

The Classic Chevy Club of Tucson

BOWTIE BUGLE



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CHRISTMAS PARTY LOCATION

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse & Saloon
6541 E. Tanque Verde Rd.
Dec 7th 4:30-9:00PM**

The December meeting of the Classic Chevy Club of Tucson has been replaced by our Annual Christmas Party with a gift exchange taking the place of the monthly raffles. Everyone who choose to participate in this activity is requested to bring a wrapped gift one per couple/or one per person. It's loads of laughs and fun, everyone who participates goes home with a gift. We ask that the gifts be \$25-30 gift, please NO regifting or gag gifts.

PLEASE RSVP to Tony's email or call 520-310-5910 Dec 1st Cut-off date

If you'd like to purchase a gift directly for a woman; Clearly mark "WOMAN" on package.

January 20th meeting, it'll resume at O'Reilly's Chevrolet (Broadway & Wilmot) - 6:30PM.

The January raffle gifts are requested from: Steve & Mary Thacker, Alex & Hope Thomas, Blair & Junean Van Orden, Jay & Ann Van Orden, Skip & Lonnie Vaughan, Daniel & Rhoda Velasquez and Matt & Suzanne Villella.

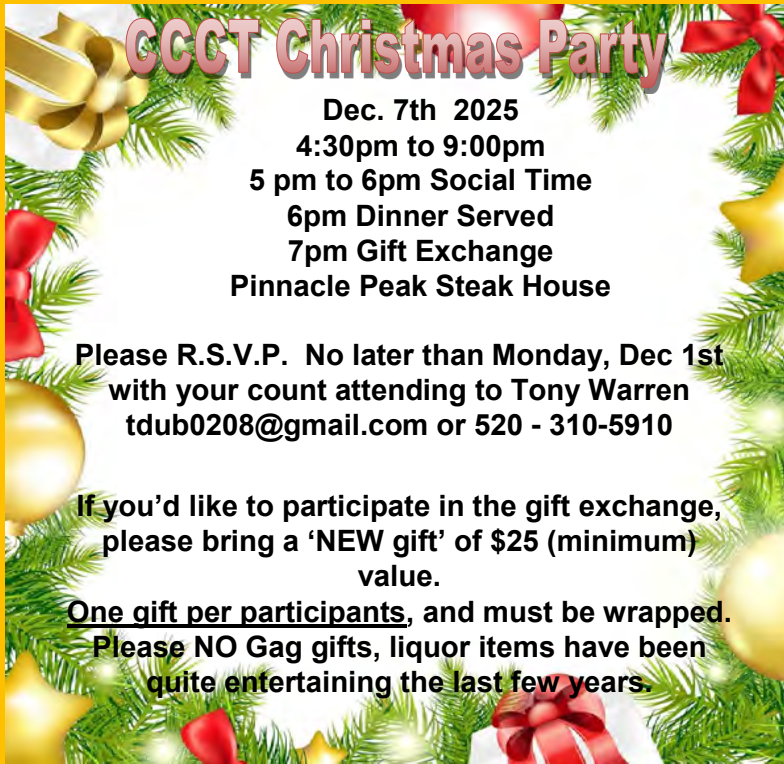
DON'T FORGET THE CLUB DUES \$25 ARE PAYABLE BY JANUARY 31ST

Official Address for payment of annual dues, ballots, correspondence, etc.
Classic Chevy Club of Tucson,
P.O. Box 32521, Tucson AZ 85751

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS TO SAVE

DECEMBER CLUB EVENT

Dec 6th - Little Anthony's Toy Drive see pg. 3,4,&6



Please R.S.V.P. No later than Monday, Dec 1st
with your count attending to Tony Warren
tdub0208@gmail.com or 520 - 310-5910

If you'd like to participate in the gift exchange,
please bring a 'NEW gift' of \$25 (minimum)
value.

One gift per participants, and must be wrapped.

Please NO Gag gifts, liquor items have been
quite entertaining the last few years.

JANUARY CLUB EVENT

Jan 10th or 17th SAVE the Date - 390th Memorial/Pima
Air & Space Museum - Matt Villella

MARCH CLUB EVENT

Mar 22nd - 9th Annual Poker Run

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Donna Hogerhuis	1st
Debbie Dixon	5th
Patty Berdine	7th
Pat Lucas	10th
Laird McIntyre	11th
Patrick Croan	18th
Mike Lake	20th
Mary Bourland	23rd
Claudia Hester	27th
MaryLou Lopez	29th

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Ron & Lilla Kurz	13th
Laird & Cindy McIntyre	16th
Jerry & Jeri Dettmann	18th
Bill & Mary Bourland	26th
Max & PuYong Moreau	30th

OLD THINGS ARE STILL
BEST. OLD JEANS, OLD
BOOTS, OLD FRIENDS, OLD
MOVIES, OLD TUNES, AND
OLD CARS



Marriage is knowing
your wife is the
sweetest person unless
she's tired, hungry,
cold, hot, stressed,
overstimulated,
shopping, or dealing
with people.

2025-2026 CCCT Officers

President: Tony Warren
Vice President: Stephen Lubliner
Secretary: MaryLou Lopez
Treasurer: Pat Lucas
Webmaster: Van Pershing
Newsletter Editor: Jeri Dettmann

BOD

Jerry Dettmann
Alex Jolivet
Mike Lake
Frank Pella - *Chevy
Showdown Liaison*

Persons of Contact

Carlos Lucas-Jacket Orders
Bill Dixon - T-shirt & Badge Orders
Jeri Dettmann & Lilla Kurz- Windshield Plaques

Club Website:

<https://classicchevycluboftucson.com>

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The deadline for submitting information to the editor is the 26th of each month.

Minutes - November 18, 2025 - Classic Chevy Club Meeting

1. **Opening/Call to Order** 6:33, 28 members present.
2. **Meeting Notes in Newsletter:** Were approved as written
3. **Treasurer's Report:** 2nd was approved as read
4. **New Member/Guest:** Greg Oleg– 79 Impala wagon, quest Matthew Wittmer - 56 Chevy

Old Business:

- Timetable for newsletter is DUE the 26th of each month.
- Interest sign-up sheets for new club members merchandise were passed around. List of name tags are being double checked for names being listed correctly, who needs one and who needs another due to misplacing, etc.... first tag is free, 2nd name tag is \$6.00. T-shirts are still in progress for 2025. Bill will let us know; estimate of Short Sleeve T-Shirts \$6.00 plus price for printing on the back of shirt, XXL will be \$9.00, XXXL &10.00. Long sleeve shirts \$10.00, XXL \$12.00, XXL \$15.00. With order of 25 or more the price can come down depending on order.
- Little Anthony's Toy Drive is Saturday, December 6th, roll in is at 9:15 AM. Alex and Bill volunteered their trucks for toys. Please bring two unwrapped gifts for charities. Ronald McDonald House and More Than a Bed have confirmed to be at show and will set up at 9:15 AM.
- Holiday Party will be Sunday, December 7th at Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse room available at 4:30 PM. If you have not signed up for dinner please do so, a head count is needed. Tony will order cake from Costco, white elephant gift (minimum of \$25.00), one gift per person to participate.
- We still need a volunteer to take over the Raffel Prize committee for the Chevy Showdown Show. Please contact Frank if you are interested. Pat will help in any way to show what she's done in the past to get gifts/Gift Cards and who she's been in contact with over the years. We need a fresh take on how to move forward and get more interest in selling tickets. Proceeds go to the charities we donate to each year.

New Business:

- Tony had consultation with Car Show Pro on 10-24 for \$399.00 and Driven to Show is \$199.00, these are on line registration websites for Chevy Showdown, Frank and Anthony are working out which one to go with and let club members know. Ann will continue handling on line and mail in registration, Debbie Dixon will work with day of show registration and Tony has ordered the "Square" to attach to her phone or his, for payments.
- January club activity, 390th Memorial / Pima Air & Space Museum organized by Matt Villella, January 10th or 17th were selected times will be determined once Matt and Anthony talk.

Update: April 4th, 2026 (Frank Pella Point of Contact for show)

- Pre-Registration for show will be \$30.00, day of show will be \$35.00, raising rate to coincide with what other clubs have been pricing, plus to absorb surcharge for online registration. Club members registration will stay at \$15.00, cash or check, please register at meeting, the website will not be advertising club prices to minimize confusion.
- Last year's 'Best of Show' winner from Chevy Showdown will be asked back to display winning car, with free entry fee. Tony has the name of last year winner to invite back.

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Upcoming Events:

- See *newsletter for car show listings*.
- Birthdays and anniversaries were gone over for those members who were present.
 - Lotto** Jerry and Jeri Dettmann \$28.00, present and collected.
 - Raffle** winners: Mike, Frank, Luis, Alex and Pat C.
- Next group for raffle prizes for January:** Steve & Mary thatcher, Alex & Hope Thomas, Blair & Junean Van Orden, Jay & Ann Van Orden, Skip and Lonnie Vaughan, Daniel & Rhoda Velasquez, Matt & Suzanne Villa.
- **Adjourn 7:45 pm.**
- **Next meeting: January 20, 2026 @ 6:30 PM**

MaryLou Lopez secretary

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT

Season's Greetings CCCT,

I hope everyone enjoyed a nice Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends.

Thank you to the 23 members who joined us on our annual "Run to the Vines" on 11/15. We had superb weather, a great lunch at Copper Brothel, and soaked in the scenery at Autumn Sage Vineyards of Elgin.

This month's highlights will be our Little Anthony's Toy Drive on 12/6. Just a reminder so we can park as a club, aim to arrive closer to 9:15 if you are bringing your car. We will be collecting unwrapped children's toys for our sponsor charities- Ronald McDonald House and More Than a Bed.

The following day on 12/7, we have our club Holiday Party to look forward to at Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse... Our RSVP list is pointing towards an excellent turnout, and I look forward to seeing everyone for good company, good eats, and our white elephant exchange. Since our next newsletter will be in the new year, I'd like to wish you all Merry Christmas and happy holiday season.

Be well,

-Anthony Warren, CCCT President



December 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 CLUB EVENT
7 Xmas Party 4:30	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Newsletter deadline to Jeri	27
28	29	30	31			

CHECK CCCT WEBSITE FOR MORE LOCAL SHOWS & FOR INFO ON OTHER CAR SHOWS IN ARIZONA ALSO CHECK OUT:

<https://sites.google.com/view/cruisinaz> AND <https://carcruisefinder.com>

Mark Your Calendar - Upcoming Car Shows

SEE FLYERS POSTED ON PAGES 6-7 FOR CAR SHOWS

I WAS TAUGHT TO
THINK BEFORE I ACT SO
IF I SMACK YOU, REST
ASSURED I'VE
THOUGHT ABOUT IT,
AND AM CONFIDENT IN
MY DECISION

Husband: That was amazing!
Can you make it again?

Me: I combined five recipes, didn't
measure anything, substituted half
the ingredients, and cooked purely
on vibes—so... probably not.

**FIRST RULE OF
FAMILY GATHERINGS,
ALWAYS BRING YOUR
OWN VEHICLE SO YOU
CAN LEAVE WHEN
YOU WANT.**

Little Anthony's Diner- Broadway & Kolb - (Nov 1st starts day time shows 3PM -7PM), Nov 15th 10AM-2PM, Dec 6th 10AM-2PM

NEW- Dave & Buster's Tucson - Fri
6:30-9:30pm @ 1390 E. Tucson Marketplace Blvd
(Costco Shopping Cntr)

Freddy's Steak Burger - Orange & Thornydale
every Thursday's @ 5PM

Cars & Coffee & Clubs @ Top Golf - 4050 W. Costco Dr.
First Saturday of the month @ 6-9 AM

Tucson Cars & Coffee - 4075 W. Ina Rd, Marana
Second Saturday of the month @ 7-10AM

Cars & Coffee @ La Encantada Mall on Skyline Dr.
Second Saturday of the month @ 7-9AM

Eastside Cars & Coffee @ Viva Burrito: 8995 E. Tanque Verde Rd
Last Saturday of the month @ 7-11am

Little Anthony's 30th Toy Drive Classic Car Show

Sponsored by: Classic Chevy Club of Tucson

Help us fill the trucks with toys to be donated to 'Ronald McDonald House & More Than A Bed' local charitable organizations

December 6th
10am-2pm



Little Anthony's Diner
7010 E. Broadway
Blvd. Tucson, Arizona

Music by: DJ John

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
PRE-REGISTER NOW**



SHOW INFO:
CALL VAN ELROD (520) 235-3935

9 AM - 2 PM

**30TH ANNUAL
SHRINERS CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW**

**December 6, 2025
Brother Johns BBQ
1801 N. Stone Ave.**

BENEFITS SABBAR SHRINE TRANSPORTATION FUND

220 S. 6th Ave., Downtown

**+ 31st Annual
Downtown
Parade of Lights**

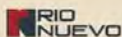
Saturday

**Dec
6th**

food trucks 4:00pm parade 6:30pm

at Armory Park

DowntownParadeOfLights.com



The WINDOW DEPOT
14th Annual Don Medoff Memorial **Car Show** and Toy Drive

scan to register

**DEC 14th
10AM-2PM**
Registration Fee:
Toy Donation
Spectator Fee:
Free

Contact
Sign up form 8AM - 10AM Jesus 520-390-3434 Wallo 520-270-2122

Food + Drink
Complimentary Lunch + Drinks All Vendors Welcome (No Fees for Vendor Setup)

6151 S Tucson Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85706



Come one come all the 2026 DAY ONE RUN IS POSTED. leaving (McDonald's parking lot) Sunrise and Swan at 11 am..... rain or shine or snow.

Day One Annual Run

**How God turned a rib
into a loud speaker is
still a mystery.**

ANDRADA HIGH SCHOOL MAVFEST 2026

Saturday, January 24th
11am-2 pm

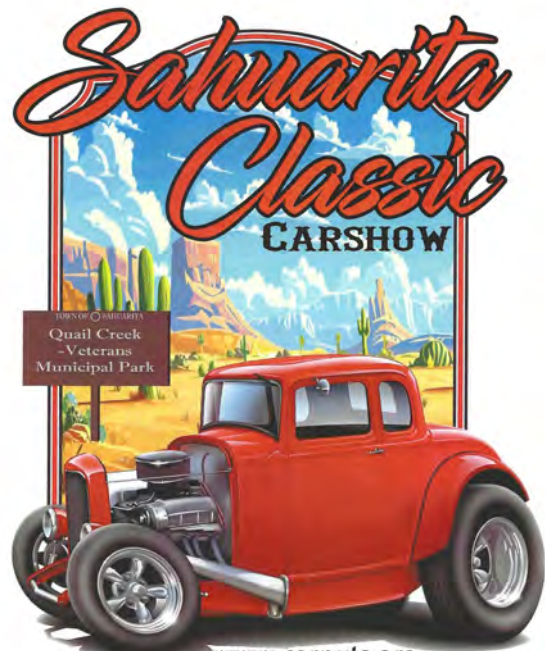
MAVFest kicks off at 10 am with
Vail School District 5K Trail Run &
1 Mile Kid Dash!

FOOD - RAFFLES- MUSIC-DOOR PRIZES



Free Community Event!

- *4 the Streets Car Show
- *Food Truck Round-Up (food available for purchase)
- *Student Art Work Sale
- *Photo Booth *Science/STEM Fun
- *Spiritle/Cheer performances
- *Rock Band Performances
- *Teddy Bear Vet Clinic/Pet adoptions on site



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January 31, 2026

Presented By...
Florence Copper

HISTORIC FLORENCE

Presented By...
BIG TIRES
THE TEAM YOU TRUST

9th Annual

Memories on Main Car & Bike Show

Saturday, February 28th 2026

525 N. Main Street in Florence, AZ

SHOW HOURS: 9 AM - 2 PM
AWARDS: 1 PM - 2 PM
PARTICIPANT ROLL IN: 8:30 PM

Greater Florence Chamber of Commerce

HOUGHTON'S

Randall's

INTERESTED IN SPONSORSHIPS OR BEING A VENDOR? CONTACT PAUL @ GREATER FLORENCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 520.618.7538
MAIL PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS TO: GREATER FLORENCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE @ PO BOX 929 FLORENCE, AZ 85132

CDO AUTO CLUB PRESENTS

DIAMONDS IN THE DESERT

MARCH 7, 2026
10:00-2:00
ORO VALLEY MARKETPLACE
CAR SHOW

Pre-registration \$25 / \$30 Day of show

Club's Choice, People's Choice & Sponsor Awards



- Dash Plaques for the first 100 cars signed up
- Goodie bags for the first 150 registered cars
- Live DJ, vendor booths, and raffle drawings all day
- Vendor/Sponsor opportunities
- Spectators are free

diamondsinthedesert.com

All proceeds benefit the CDO Auto Program



On November 8th, Truly Nolan held it's 7th Annual Community Car Show, which included tribute to Veterans. There were 9 members that participated in this toy drive and celebrating our Veterans. The show had 150 registered, but show brought in over 200 vehicles. Weather was perfect.



Caterpillar Show – Oct 8th with Gary Smith

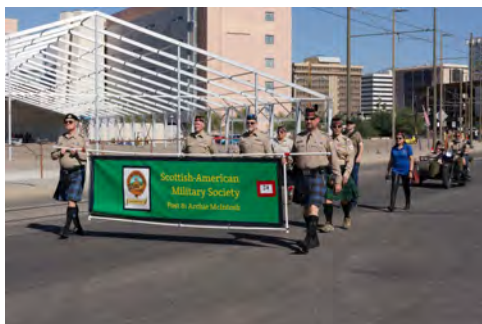
Gary Smith, Dave White, Bill and Debbie Dixon attended the Caterpillar car show in Green Valley on October 8, 2025. My initial observation was how extremely well organized they were, pre-printed registration cards, lots of staff on hand to help park the cars, the cars were adequately spaced apart from one another and plenty of room for chairs & coolers. Just a class act and job well done by the Caterpillar team, bravo!

In total 121 cars present, a good mix of all your usual Chevys, Fords, MOPARs, a hand full of imports and approx. 7 classic "Big Rigs" tractor trailers were on hand for the event. A tremendous amount of door prizes was given out and as for awards, there were 8 categories, and one trophy for each class, no 2nd & 3rd. The trophies were quite unique, handmade out of used caterpillar engine parts, very nice but looked a bit on the heavy side!



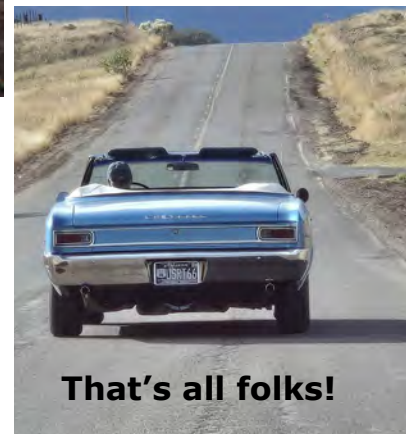
106th Annual Veterans Day with Pat Croan

Did you know Arizona has one of the largest veteran populations in the country? The weather was perfect on Tuesday November 11th where a few CCCT club members and our classic cars were invited to join the 106th annual Tucson Veterans Day Parade to honor those who served our country and give some of our dignitaries the chance to be chauffeured through the parade in our classics. This year's parade theme was "250-years" celebrating the 250th anniversaries of the Army, Navy and Marines Corps. Frank Pella, Gary Smith, I and about 25 other classic car and car owners staged at Legions Hall in the morning where coffee and burritos were served. At around 10:30 we joined dozens of motorcyclists, military vehicles, parade floats and various military groups to make the route around the Convention Center where thousands of enthusiastic spectators lined the streets. Participants met afterwards for burgers and refreshments. It was a pleasure and honor to be included in this event to celebrate and speak with some of our local veterans.



Annual "Run to the Vines" Cruise - Nov 15th

Our 17th Annual "Run to the Vines" Cruise started with lunch at the Copper Brothel Brewery in Sonoita. Nice twist, since they don't take reservations our target was to arrive as close to opening as possible. We were lucky to be placed all together outside. After enjoying a great lunch and getting a chance to get to know new members. We then cruised the few miles to the Autumn Sage Winery in Elgin. There were 23 members & family that joined in this fun cruise. Blair did deliver us a little excitement in the Copper Brothel parking lot. With a AZ Border Patrol (and helicopter overhead) on his tail. Rolling stops are not good to do with the Border Patrol keeping an eye on our border.



That's all folks!

Holiday Cheers to All!



I am no cook. But I can follow the directions. Which said to let the bird chill in the sink for a few hours.



Starting December 5th, Customers will be required to to unload the Semi-Trucks at Walmart. This will be in addition to your Self- Checkout duties.



Santa has been reading your posts all year.

Most of you are getting dictionaries.



"Christmas tree for sale: once lit you will see 3wise men, 7 dwarfs, Father Christmas & even the reindeer!" 🤪🤪



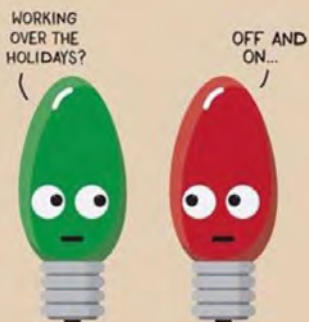
Christmas Safety Tip:

If your birth year starts with a 19...

You should no longer wrap presents on the floor



THE KIDS ARE GONNA LOSE IT IN THE MORNING



Dear Liver,

The next 5 weeks are what we've been training for. Stay strong champ.

Christmas time is great because you can shout "Don't come in here!" and people assume you're wrapping their presents instead of just wanting to be left alone.

2025 Brain Teaser Challenge - Questions & Answers

The rules state: The **MOST** correct guesses at the end of the challenge will receive a Cinemark Theatre ticket from Jerry & Jeri Dettmann - Gift card will be presented on Dec 7th at the Club's Holiday party

February - Page 6



R for reverse.

If you've never driven a 5 speed stick shift, you won't understand

April - Page 6

**I can heal and kill
without touching you.
What am I?**

"Time" you can heal and kill without touching, time is use to measure period or duration in which an action, activity, process or condition occur.

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**I am an odd number.
Take away a letter
and I become even.
What number am I?**

SEVEN (7)

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"There" is the woman's name



May - Page 5

What English word has three consecutive double letters?

Bookkeeper

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What starts with a T, ends with a T and has a T in it?

'A teapot' It begins and ends with the "T", and it contains tea (T) inside of it.

August - Page 8



WHAT DID THESE PEOPLE HAVE IN COMMON?

Angela Lansbury once told a story about her daughter Deirdre who was falling under the spell of a Hollywood deadbeat. He introduced her to drugs and would get her to steal food and money from her parents for him. Worried, Angela Lansbury decided to move her entire family to Ireland. **The deadbeat guy was Charles Manson.**

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The Show M.A.S.H.
This was **Hawkeye's** view from the **chopper** of the final season Feb 1983

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Brady Bunch House

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Easy Math

Show your calculations

$$400 + 400 \div 4$$

**400 divided by 4 is 100?
400 + 100 = 500**

Looking for a Club shirt with your name on it?

Contact Ann Van Orden 770-778-2963 she is charging \$5 to embroider your name and club logo.

NOTE: YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN SHIRT

For Sale: 350 small block complete with water pump, power steering pump alternator, starter, engine mounts stock exhaust manifolds and several other bits and pieces. Needs distributor and carburetor. Has approximately 2500 miles on it. Before engine was removed was warmed up and oil changed. New oil and filter installed, run for 10 minutes oil and filter changed refilled with mobile 1 new filter and not run. Engine is a two bolt main. Has not run since 2019. Has been in my garage and not exposed the elements.

FREE - Come and get it

Contact J.P @ 520-444-2569 or
Sophieloki2009@gmail.com

Turbo 400, rebuilt torque converter & a case of transmission fluid For Sale

Transmission has less than 1500 miles since it was rebuilt and used it as a temporary replacement for the 400 that was installed on the original build. Identification tag has been removed but tail shaft numbers indicate transmission was from Corvette 68 -77 asking \$400 Contact Hector at 520-488-9413

For Sale 2- 14 x 5 rally wheels dated 1967

Contact Jeff Britt @ 520-790-0730

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

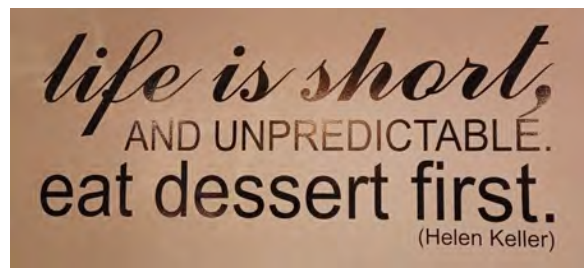
To have a good time while loving, restoring and preserving the Classic Chevrolet and other GM vehicles through 1987

**THE ACTIVE MEMBER**

Are you an active member? The kind that would be missed, or are you just contented that your name is on the list. Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock, or do you stay home and criticize and knock? Do you take an active part to help the work along, or are you satisfied to be the kind that "just belong?". Do you ever go to visit a member who is sick, or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique? There's quite a program scheduled that I'm sure you've heard about. And we'll appreciate it if you'll come and help us out. So come to the meetings often and help us with work and hearts. Don't be just a member, but take an active part. Think this over member:

You know right from wrong.

Are you an ACTIVE member or do YOU just belong?

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS**

In accordance with the revised CCCT By-Laws, Associate Memberships are available to anyone who lives in excess of 75 miles one way from the City of Tucson. Annual dues shall be 60% of the full dues established by the membership which at this time is \$25.00. There are no voting privileges extended to Associate Members.