

The Classic Chevy Club of Tucson

BOWTIE BUGLE



Glendalough Cathedral, Ireland (6th century cemetery)-2019

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Next membership meeting

April 16, 2024

O'Reilly Chevrolet

Broadway & Wilmot - 6:30PM

Raffle gifts requested from:

Alex & Hope Thomas, Blair & Junean, Jay & Ann Van Orden, Daniel & Rhoda Velasquez, Anthony Warren, David & Linda West & Dave & Gina White

For the information of new members, raffle gifts can be anything the member would like to donate, i.e., a gift card, a pie from a pastry shop, anything car related, etc. These inexpensive fun gifts are raffled off at the end of every meeting and half the monies collected goes to the CCCT Treasury and the other half goes into the Lotto that is held after the raffle. Come to a meeting, see how it works and enjoy the fun!!!

GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS

Dan Hogerhuis with a 72 Nova SS & 71 Camaro was welcomed as a new member, and Bob Blunk (57 chevy) was welcomed as a guest. As a reminder to members: we are all interested in the care, driving and showing of all classic GM vehicles. Interested guests are always welcome to our meetings.

Accidentally punched myself in the face while trying to pull my blanket up. And if that doesn't accurately describe my life, I don't know what does.



That moment when you talk to yourself and you start smiling like an idiot because you're just so hilarious.

Official Address for payment of annual dues, ballots, correspondence, etc.

Classic Chevy Club of Tucson,
P.O. Box 32521, Tucson AZ 85751

UPCOMING DATES TO SAVE

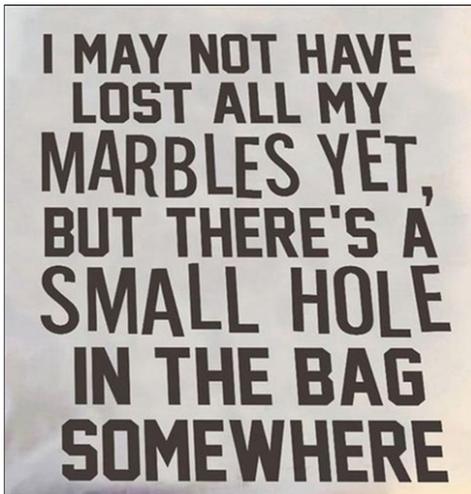
APRIL ACTIVITY

Apr 5th - Chevy Showdown parking lot "Setup" at Desert Diamond Casino in Sahuarita
4-6PM

Apr 6th - 36th Annual Chevy Showdown; **volunteers arrive by 6:00am**, registered vehicles 7-9am

MAY ACTIVITY

May 10th - Tour of Kitt Peak Observatory - Email to follow with further details



<u>APRIL BIRTHDAYS</u>	
Phillip Hartman	1st
Debbie Rosenberg	3rd
Nanci Bacon	6th
Hope Thomas	8th
Alex Jolivet	13th
Cameron Smith	16th
Max Moreau	20th
Brith Jolivet	27th
Bill Dixon	30th

<u>APRIL ANNIVERSARIES</u>	
Gary & Shannon Smith	1st
Steve & Mary Thatcher	16th

How long do you keep a pair of jeans hoping you'll be able to fit into them again one day?
It's 30 years, right?



I'm a kid at heart and a senior citizen at knees and back

<u>2023-2024 CCCT Officers</u>	
President:	Frank Pella
Vice President:	Ann Van Orden
Secretary:	MaryLou Lopez
Treasurer:	Pat Lucas
Webmaster:	Melisa Hadinger
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Alex Jolivet
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The deadline for submitting information to the editor is the 26th of each month.

Minutes—March 19, 2024--Classic Chevy Club Meeting

1. **Opening/Call to Order** 6:36, 28 members present,
2. **Meeting Notes in Newsletter:** Were approved as written
3. **Treasurer's Report:** was approved as read
4. **New members:** Dan Hogerhuis, 72 Nova

Old Business:

- Timetable for next newsletter is the 26th of each month.
- Club Dues for 2024 are overdue.
- Chevy Showdown 2024 - CCCT members can register for a discount of \$15.00. As of meeting the show has 76 participants registered.
- Please have your donated raffle to Pat Lucas prior to Showdown, that way we can have baskets ready for show in April. Contact Pat (520-288-4003) to meet up with donation.
- All trophy categories are sponsored and paid for, good job to those who help secure the categories.
- For next year's show, Caterpillar would have sponsored but need 3 months notification, Same with Total Wine and More, so letters and emails need to go out in December in order to get more sponsors for donations.
- Volunteer needed to help out at show call Frank, or confirm with Frank if you were not at last month's meeting.
- Chevy Showdown is on April 6th, see you all there at 6:00 am to get set up be ready for cars coming in.

New Business:

- Summer club meeting schedule, was proposed and voted to have no meeting in June, July & August due to members being on vacation and out of town. With this decision; this will mean we need to nominate for next year's executive board in April (rather than June), for Officers and Board of Directors and vote in new board members during May. This way new board members can work with old board members in that position. Start thinking if you are willing to be a board member for new year.
- Club Event for May was suggested to visit Kitt Peak, the picnic areas are closed due to last year's fire, so we'd need to work out how to have lunch. It's \$15.95 (Seniors) per person, but group rates are being offered depending on participation. Email will be going out to see how many members are interested.
- Club Events for June and August suggestions are needed, so we can have it set up by May before meetings stop; July we get together for Bowling.
- Anthony informed group that there's a car show on 4-27-24, for "More than a Bed", more details at next meeting, the Corvair Club is going to have.

Upcoming Events:

- *Flyers handed out at meeting for the above events.*
- *See newsletter for car show listings.*
- Birthdays and anniversaries were gone over for those members who were present.

-**Lotto:** Luis & Rosa Leyva, \$70.50, present.

-**Raffle winners:** Hector, Alex and Dan.

-**Next group for raffle prizes for April:** Steve & Mary Thatcher, Alex & Hope Thomas, Blair & Junean Van Orden, Jay Van Orden, Ann Van Orden, Daniel & Rhoda Velasquez, Anthony Warren, Kevin & Barb Webb, David & Linda West.

- **Adjourn** 7:55 pm.

- **Next meeting:** April 16, 2024 @ 6:30 pm.

MaryLou Lopez secretary



A note from our Club President

Hi everyone,

I hope all our members are enjoying this spring/winter weather. You just never know what tomorrow will bring, but as we all know summer is just around the corner! Welcome to Arizona and it's back and forth spring weather.

I want to thank everyone who came to our club's community event on March 22. What a wonderful time everyone had at The Ranch Estates assisted living facility and the breakfast that they had for us. This is one event that we do well with. The residents were so appreciative with us being there and like always, it showed in their smiles. A big thank you to everyone who participated.

Another very nice event that our club participated in was the 100th anniversary of O'Rielly Chevrolet on March 23rd. With 10 of our members vehicles supporting their big day we were able to win a 3rd place award, with Pat Croan's 1962 Corvair, and a 1st place award going to Pat Lucas with her 1957 Chevy BelAir. Each will receive a cash prize, and Pat Lucas's car will be shown in the O'Reilly's car commercials throughout the year. Congratulations to both of our club winners.

Our clubs annual Poker Run Cruise event on March 17th, was another incredible success with 18 club vehicles and 36 members participating. After the breathtaking views and incredible weather, we all finished up at Gary and Shannon Smiths home for a St. Patrick's Day luncheon like no other. I would like to thank Gary & Shannon for opening up their house for this wonderful event and Ann Van Orden and Debbie Rosenberg for making this annual event possible.

Please stay tuned for our Clubs upcoming May event to tour the Kitt Peak National Observatory. Much more info to follow soon from Jeri!

VERY IMPORTANT CLUB INFORMATION: During our March club meeting a possible new summer schedule was announced to the general membership for discussion. Because of low club meeting attendance during the summer months, the membership present voted unanimously to have a "summer break" for our June, July & August club meetings. We will resume back to our normal club meeting schedule in September. We will move up our club officer/board nominations to the April meeting and have our official club election at our May meeting. Also, during this time away from having our monthly meetings we will still schedule summer club events.

With Chevy Showdown being just a little over one week away I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all our members beforehand, that make our show so successful. Without you, this show could not be the largest all GM Car Show in Arizona. Member show up time for the Friday set up is scheduled from 4-6pm. Show up time for the day of our show is 6am. This is very early for everyone, but this is only one day a year and our most important club event. Vehicles start arriving usually around 7am! We will have coffee and donuts for everyone to help us prepare for the day ahead. Let's make this another Chevy Showdown for the records!

Drive safe and will see everyone very soon,
Frank

My car just swallowing the gas
instead of chewing it 🤔

I just cleaned my kitchen floors using
only my feet and some baby wipes
without spilling my wine...if anybody
needs a life coach.

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1		2	3	4	5 SD Set-up 4-6 PM	6 Chevy Showdown
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Club Mtg 6:30PM	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Inputs Deadline	27
28	29 Newsletter Issued	30				

CHECK CCCT WEBSITE FOR MORE LOCAL SHOWS & FOR INFO ON OTHER CAR SHOWS IN ARIZONA ALSO CHECK OUT:
<https://sites.google.com/view/cruisinaz> arizonacarshows.com and allevents.in

Mark Your Calendar - Upcoming Car Shows

April 6th - 36th Annual Chevy Showdown, Desert Diamond Casino, 1100 W. Pima Rd., Sahuarita

April 6th - Kars for Kids, 673/657 N. Hwy 90 Bypass, Sierra Vista

April 13th - 14th Annual DM 50 Car Show, Davis-Monthan (not open to public)

April 20th - 49th Annual Rodders Days (Tribute to Tri-Fives) TSRA - Pima Community College, 1255 N. Stone Ave, 9-2:30, \$30, day of registration \$35 Contact: Ken Burk 520-282-3494 (flyer pg 6)

April 27th - Charity Car & Bike Show, The McCrindle & Warren Financial .Sunrise Dr. 9am-12pm contact: Anthony Warren, 520-615-8468 (flyer pg 6)

May 5-7th - 34th Annual Arizona's Route 66 Fun Run <https://www.historic66az.com/33-fun-run.html>

Jun 3rd - Cruz'n the Rim Car Show Frontier Park, Show Low contact Frank Garrett 480-250-6226 9am-4pm

Little Anthony's Diner- Broadway & Kolb - NIGHT SHOWS (Apr - Oct 5pm-9pm)
Apr 6th & 27th

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

Cars & Coffee & Clubs @ Top Golf - 4050 W. Costco Dr. **First Saturday of the month @ 7-9 AM**

Tucson Cars & Coffee - 4075 W. Ina Rd, Marana **Second Saturday of the month @ 6-9AM**

Cars & Coffee @ Chapman Dealership 4426 E. 22nd St. **Third Saturday of the month @ 6-9AM**

Up Coming Car Shows



The McCrindle & Warren Financial Group of Wells Fargo Advisors invites you to join us at a

Charity Car and Bike Show

Saturday April 27th, 2024
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Come to browse or bring your collectible vehicle to show. A food truck and refreshments will be available during the show. Donations for **More Than a Bed**, which supports local foster children, will be accepted.

4051 E. Sunrise Dr.
Tucson, AZ 85718

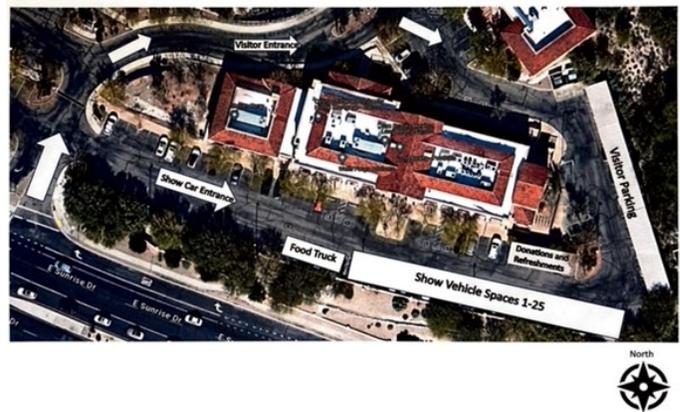
We cordially request your RSVP by Friday April 19th, 2024 to Anthony Warren, Financial Consultant at 520-615-8468 or Anthony.Warren2@wellsfargo.com

Please let me know if you are bringing a vehicle to show

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35th Annual Route 66 Fun Run Registration Form May 3 – May 5, 2024

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____
 STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
 PHONE: _____ VEHICLE YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____
 MODEL: _____
 CLUB AFFILIATION (for awards purposes): _____

ENTRY FEE \$66.00 PER VEHICLE (After April 1, 2024 - \$75.00)

Registration includes a goodie bag with 1 t-shirt, dash plaque, Show-N-Shine Car Show, Award Ceremony, commemorative license plate, and more. Additional shirts may be purchased for \$23.
 Shirt size: ___S___M___L___XL___2XL___3XL

TOTAL \$ _____

Payment: Check made out to Historic Route 66 Association of Arizona or pay by credit card.

Credit card number _____ Expiration date _____ CVV _____

Judging at Show N Shine
 Check here if you would like your vehicle to be judged you must be present at awards ceremony to win.

Packet Pick Up

- ___ **Kingman** - Packet pick up Powerhouse Visitor Center
 Friday, May 3, 9 am – 5 pm
 Saturday, May 4, 9 am – 1 pm
- ___ **Seligman** - Packet Pick Up Saint Francis Church
 Friday, May 3 from noon - 5pm
 Saturday, May 4 from 7:30am - 10am

Liability Release: I hereby certify that I agree to release and hold harmless HISTORIC ROUTE 66 ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA, the 35th Annual Fun Run weekend May 3 – May 5, 2024, its agents and members and the owners and/or managers of all locations where any part of the event is held, from loss, damage, or injury resulting from participation in the above event. I also certify that my vehicle is properly licensed and insured to meet legal requirement of liability.

Signature _____ Date _____ ***SORRY NO REFUNDS***

Email registrations to info@historic66az.com or mail registration to address below.

Historic Route 66 Association of Arizona
 120 W Andy Devine Ave
 Kingman, AZ 86401
 928-753-5001



Cruz'n the Rim Car Show



Saturday June 1, 2024
9am - 3pm

Frontier Park Show Low, AZ

Free Admission








GOLF!



The Adult Version Of An Easter Egg Hunt!

Midnight at the Oasis , Yuma Arizona - March 1st-3rd

The Midnight at the Oasis festival started off Thursday night with a downtown rally and served as a free preview of some of the pre-1972 antique cars dating back to the early 20th century lined multiple blocks of Main Street for pedestrians' amusement. Los Caballeros De Yuma were the main organizer for the show & provided Friday night dinner, lunch & free beer Saturday and brunch Sunday. Friday started off with a show & shine at Desert Sun's main field then later that afternoon many of the show entries lined up at the Co Co Pha Resort & Casino's parking lot for a 10-mile parade. Many of the locals lined the parade route cheering for burn outs & picture taking. Parade route ended up at Desert Sun complex where attendees enjoyed live cantina concerts & a main stage concert, food and entertainment options courtesy of local vendors. Antique cars dating back to the 1920's filled 980 slots across four fields. Classic Chevy Club of Tucson member's Alex & Brith Jolivet, Hector & MaryLou Lopez, Cesar & Jackie Hernandez along with Bill Myers attended the festivities and concluded with announcement of a raffle prize of a 1972 Corvette.



Write-up and photos provided by Hector Lopez

Diamonds in the Desert - March 2nd

Among the 150 participants were Bill & Debbie Dixon, Steve Thatcher, Phil & Kat Hartman & Frank Pella



Thanks to Debbie Dixon for the photos.

Woman and a Frog

A woman was out playing golf one day and came across a frog in a trap.

The frog said if you free me from this trap I will grant you three wishes. After freeing the frog from the trap, the frog asked the woman for her first wish.

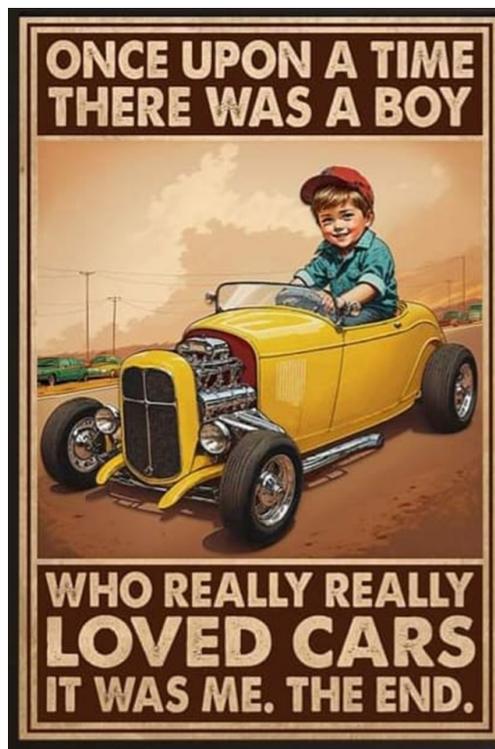
The woman asked to be the most beautiful woman in the world. Then the frog said; okay, but I didn't mention that whatever you get your husband will get 10 times as much, so he will be 10 times as handsome as the most handsome man in the world.

The frog then asked for her second wish. For her second wish the woman asked to be the richest woman in the world.

The frog said so your husband will have 10 times as much money as you. The woman said that's alright because he will be with me.

The frog said alright what would you like for your third wish.

The woman said I would like a mild heart attack.



-6th Annual Poker Run-

March 17, 2024 was a beautiful day for the annual poker run. Great weather & great company. Our route this year took us to the east side of Tucson and Gary & Shannon Smith's lovely home. There was 18 classic vehicles participated and 36 members/family. The drive was approximately 33.4 miles. Thanks to the Hadinger's for allowing us to make their home one of our stops. Judy Pella won the \$50.00 gift certificate for the high poker hand of 5 - 6's (4-6's & 1-wild card).

Big thanks to all that provided photos to choose from and Ann for your wonderful write-up.

Stop #1 Mica Mountain HS on Valencia



Stop #2 An old abandoned restaurant on Old Spanish Trail. This was once The Bone-In Steakhouse



-6th Annual Poker Run-

Enroute to our **Stop #3** via Tanque Verde Rd through a flooded area to the Tanque Verde Baptist Church



Stop #4 The Hadinger's House



Stop #5 Sabino High School



I asked the kid working at McDonalds if the Shamrock shakes were made with fresh Shamrocks. He went to ask the manager.

The club's newest and youngest member "Cameron Smith" found a "4 leaf clover" for St. Patrick's Day

-6th Annual Poker Run-

Final Stop at the Smith's residence for our St. Patrick's Day Potluck lunch



Doesn't Blair get fed?

The Ranch Estates of Tucson - March 22nd

On March 22nd, 13 classics (9 members) displayed their cars at the Ranch Estates of Tucson assisted living club members. Received warm welcoming's from the entire staff and residents.



About nine cars from our CCCT attended the O’Rielly Chevrolet 100th celebration. The event included live Latin music and dancing, a Native American blessing ceremony, a few food trucks, a classic car display, a cake cutting ceremony with Buck O’Rielly at the knife, and FREE CUPCAKES. A local radio station provided live coverage. Congratulations to 3rd place award, with Pat Croan’s 1962 Corvair, and a 1st place award going to Pat Lucas with her 1957 Chevy BelAir. (her car) featured in future O’Rielly advertisements.

Write-up and photos provided by Pat Croan



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

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?

Need any Chevy Parts?
Jeff Brite is emptying his Dad's house to sell and has lots of car parts. Call Jeff at (520) 790-0730



If I win the lottery, I won't tell anyone but there will be signs...



How to get out of potlucks for the rest of your life



When I look in the mirror and see gray hair, tiny wrinkles, and dimming eyes I think, "They sure don't make mirrors like they used to."

1980 "In 2023 we will have flying cars!"
2023:



DON'T ARGUE WITH PEOPLE ON SOCIAL MEDIA.
EVERY CLASSROOM HAD A KID THAT ATE PASTE. THAT'S PROBABLY WHO YOU'RE ARGUING WITH.

Thank you Ring camera for showing me how large my ass is as I bend over to pickup my Amazon boxes.

The older I get, the meaner I get.. I'm pretty sure within the next few years I'll be biting people.

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