

The Classic Chevy Club of Tucson

BOWTIE BUGLE



Mel's Nov' Drive-In gang

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NO REGULAR CLUB MEETING FOR DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS PARTY LOCATION

Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse & Saloon
6541 E. Tanque Verde Rd.

Dec 8th 4:30-8:00PM

The December meeting of the Classic Chevy Club of Tucson has been replaced by our Annual Christmas Party with a gift exchange taking the place of the monthly raffles.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 goes home with a gift. Must be a \$25 (or more) gift, please NO regifting or gag gifts. **PLEASE RSVP to FRANK'S email or call (520) 437-2481 Dec 5th Cut-off date**

To make it fair, if your gift is directed toward a woman; Clearly mark "WOMAN" on package.

For January 21st meeting, it'll resume at O'Reilly's Chevrolet (Broadway & Wilmot) - 6:30PM.

The following raffle gifts are requested from: Hector & MaryLou Lopez. Howard & Jeanie Newcomb, Ron Palmer, Frank Pella, Van Pershing Amanda Pro, Leonard & Delianna Quihuis and Bob & Debbie Rosenberg.



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

DECEMBER CLUB EVENT

Dec 8th - Club Holiday Party & Gift Exchange



CCCT Christmas Party

Dec. 8th 2024
4:30pm to 8:00pm
5 pm to 6pm Social Time
6pm Dinner Served
7pm Gift Exchange
Pinnacle Peak Steak House
6541 E. Tanque Verde Rd, Tucson

Please R.S.V.P. no later than Sunday, Nov 26th
with your count attending to Frank Pella
corvair68@icloud.com or 520-437-2481

If you'd like to participate in the gift exchange,
please bring a 'NEW gift' of \$25 (or more) 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 11th - Armory Park Senior Center

FEBRUARY CLUB EVENT

Tucson Auto Museum - Discussion in Jan

MARCH CLUB EVENT

Mar 23rd - 8th Annual Poker Run

DEC 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
Mary Lou Lopez	29th

DEC ANNIVERSARIES

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



2023-2024 CCCT Officers

President: Frank Pella
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 Treasurer: Pat Lucas
 Webmaster: Van Pershing
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 Bill Dixon - T-shirt & Badge Orders
 Mary Lou Lopez & Lilla Kurtz - Windshield
 Plaque's

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

November 19, 2024 Meeting Notes

1. Opening/Call to Order 6:32, 22 members present
2. Meeting Notes in Newsletter: Were approved as written
3. Treasurer's Report: Approved and 2nd was as read
4. New members: Robert Marceline, with 71 C10 & 74 Corvette, also Laird McIntyre, with 66 Devin.

Old Business:

- Timetable for newsletter is the 26th of each month.
- Correction to October meeting notes; it was votes and added that Chevy Powered Kit Cars of the 60's and 70's would be accepted into the club with a case-by-case bases.
- November 23rd, Southern AZ Children's Advocacy Center Ballon Fest at Rillito Racetrack, from 2 to 9pm, CCCT is hosting a car show from 2 to 7pm, cost is \$20.00.
- November 30th is the 29th Annual CCCT hosting of the Little Anthony's Toy drive Car Show, 10am to 2pm, roll in between 9-9:15am proceeds for the Southern AZ Children's Advocacy Center and Ronald McDonald House.
- December 8th is Holiday Party and Gift Exchange from 4:30 to 8:00 at Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse, make sure you have responded to Frank's email to attend. **RSVP REQUIRED by Dec 5th**
- Postcards for "Save the Date" for 2025 car show was updated and printed to be mailed out in December for past participants from the past years shows.
- Plaques for new members are being ordered and if members who had one needs replacements or additional ones can order for \$2.00 each. You need to provide, make model and engine size.

New Business:

- Our Clubs 501 c7 nonprofit status was canceled and it seems to be some time back before Frank's time. Frank and Pat will investigate to see what happened and what can be done, stay tuned.
- Pat made contact with Zachary Owens from the Armory Park Senior Center for car display. It has been proposed to have the event for January 11, 2025 and the time is still to be determined.
- February Club event is a possibility for a group tour at the Tucson Auto Museum, Anthony will be emailing us once he has details.

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:** Hector and MaryLou Lopez who were present won \$146.50

-**Raffle** winners: Carl K, Frank P and Denny K.

-**Next group for raffle prizes for January:** Hector & MaryLou Lopez. Howard & Jeanie Newcomb, Ron Palmer, Frank Pella, Van Pershing Amanda Pro, Leonard & Delianna Quihuis and Bob & Debbie Rosenberg.

- **Adjourn 7:59 pm.**

- **Next meeting: No December meeting, January 21, 2025 @6:30PM**

MaryLou Lopez, secretary

We're expecting such a cold winter, the squirrels are collecting more nuts than usual. So far, 3 of my relatives have disappeared 🤔

HOW I LOOK WHENEVER I SEE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



All people 5'3" or shorter Report to the North Pole immediately, Santa needs you. 🧑🏻‍🎅



A note from your President

Hi everyone,

I would like to wish all our Chevy Club members a very happy & special upcoming holiday season.

Our annual Run to the Vines Cruise on November 10th, went off without any issues. Eight CCCT classics along with 17 members and the beautiful views, made this a wonderful club event. The Autumn Sage vineyard was exceptional. With 100% paved roads going all the way to the destination made everyone who participated very happy. We will definitely go back to this vineyard for our annual Run to the Vines Cruise again. Our lunch destination afterwards was another great choice but we had to wait a little longer than anticipated to be seated.

To all our club members who signed up for the car show at the Balloon Festival, Thank You! Our club was hosting the car show of this event when the Balloon Festival was cancelled literally at the last minute. The underwriter insurance company cancelled their insurance coverage the day before this big event. This was a very big loss for the Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy Center Charity. Our clubs own "Chevy Showdown Car Show" requires this same insurance.

The 29th annual hosting of the Little Anthony's Toy Drive Car Show will be on November 30th this year. The car show schedule was changed by Little Anthony's at the last minute. We had the opportunity of having the toy drive on December 14th or November 30th. I asked our charities and they said that the November date would give them more time to distribute the toys that will be donated. I hope to see our clubs support this year as always. Please show up between 9 & 9:15am for our clubs reserved spaces and have two unwrapped toys to stuff in our two pickups. A big "Thank You", ahead of time, for your much needed support!

To close out the year we will be having our clubs Annual Holiday Party & Gift Exchange on Sunday December 8th. Location again this year will be at the Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse on Tanque Verde Road. This is always a fun club event especially the "White Elephant" style gift exchange. Doors open at 4:30pm. Remember to RSVP my email that was sent out & if participating in the Gift Exchange please have the value of your gift(s) \$25 or more.

Everyone please have a safe and wonderful Holiday Season,

Happy Holidays, Frank

Can't tell if my Grandfather is a genius or if I'm just Dumb

He sat me down 1 day and he said; 'Arnie do you understand the geography of a woman' and I said; 'what?' He said: Between the ages of 18 and 22, a woman is like Africa, half discovered half wild fertile, and naturally beautiful.

Between the ages of 23 and 30 a woman is like Europe, well developed and open to trade especially for something that's valuable.

Between the ages of 31 and 35 a woman is like Spain. Very hot and convinced of her own beauty.

Between the ages of 36 and 40, a woman is like Greece, slightly aging but still a desirable place to visit.

Between the ages of 41 and 50, a woman is like Great Britain with a glorious past.

Between the ages of 51 and 60, a woman is like Kosovo, she's been through war and she doesn't make the same mistake twice.

Between the ages of 61 and 70, a woman is like Canada self-preserving, but still willing to meet new people.

Then he said the geography of a man is simple then I said what is it?

Between the ages of 1 and 100 a man is like North Korea and Russia, ruled by a pair of nuts.



December 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 	26 Boxing Day	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> - arizonacarshows.com and allevents.in

Mark Your Calendar - Upcoming Car Shows

Dec 7th - 29th Annual Shriners Car & Motorcycle Show - Benefits SABBAR Shriners, Location: Brother John's BBQ: 1801 N. Stone Ave. 9am-2pm POC: Van Elrod (520) 235-3935

Dec 15th - 12th Annual Window Depot Car Show & Toy Drive - 6151 S. Tucson Blvd. 8am- 2pm Registration Free: BRING: Donate a toy (see flyer on page 6)

2025 Shows

Jan - 18th Crusin' Yuma Car Show, 13650 N. Frontage Rd, Yuma, 10am-3pm (see flyer on page 6)

Jan 18th- Andrada High School MAV Festival 10am-3pm (see flyer on page 6)

Jan 25th - Sahuarita Classics Car Show Quail Creek-Veterans Municipal Park, 1905 N. Old Nogales Hwy, Sahuarita, 8am-3:30pm, Contact: Kelly Daniels 817-343-4966 or 6tfrankenstude@gmail.com (flyer page 6)

April 5th - 13th Annual Kars for Kids, 673 N. Hwy 90 Bypass, Sierra Vista. 8am-3pm, Rob Randall 520-515-0055 fop28@cox.net

April 5th - 37th Annual Chevy Showdown, Desert Diamond Casino, 1100 W. Pima Rd., Sahuarita 9-3

Little Anthony's Diner- Broadway & Kolb
Dec 14th, 28, Jan 11th, 25th **10am -2pm**

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

Eastside Cars & Coffee @ Viva Burrito: 8995 E. Tanque Verde Rd

Last Saturday of the month @ 7-10am

Up Coming Car Shows

The WINDOW DEPOT
12TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW

SUN, DEC. 15TH, 2024
6151 S TUCSON BLVD TUCSON ARIZONA

SIGN UP FROM: 8AM-10AM
SHOW TIME FROM: 10AM-2PM
REGISTRATION FEE: TOY DONATION
SPECTATOR FEE: FREE

COMPLIMENTARY FOOD AND DRINK ALL VENDORS WELCOME NO SET UP FEES PLEASE BE AT THE SHOW BETWEEN 8-9AM TO SET UP

CONTACT JESUS 520-390-3434 OR WALLO 520-270-2122

Andrada MAV Fest 2025

Saturday January 18TH 10am - 3pm

*TeddyBear Vet Clinic *Live Music
*Student Art Auctions *Science Fun
*Food Truck Round -Up
*Car Themed Photo Booth
*Face Painting *All ages Activity's
*And an amazing indoor/outdoor Car Show brought to you by

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Spectators are FREE!!

All cars welcome! Over one hundred vehicles - all makes and models. Hot Rods, Late Models, Muscle Cars, Classics, Exotics, Imports, Off Road, Trucks, Fast n' Furious...

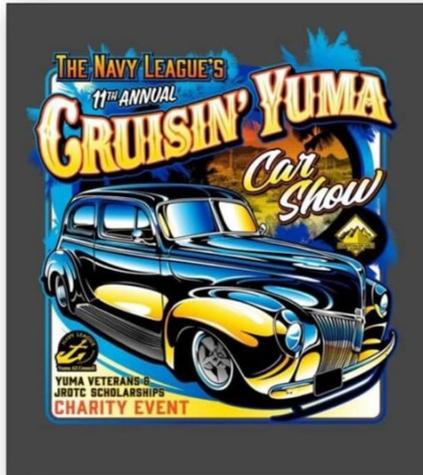
Paved show lot !!

Come on, show off your toy!

50/50, Auction, Live Band, hot food and cold drinks; T-Shirts. Family friendly free parking.

A great day for a great cause!

OUT OF TOWN? HAVE A MOTOR HOME? PRE-REGISTER AND STAY 1 NIGHT FREE!
Call Early/space available: (928) 342-5051



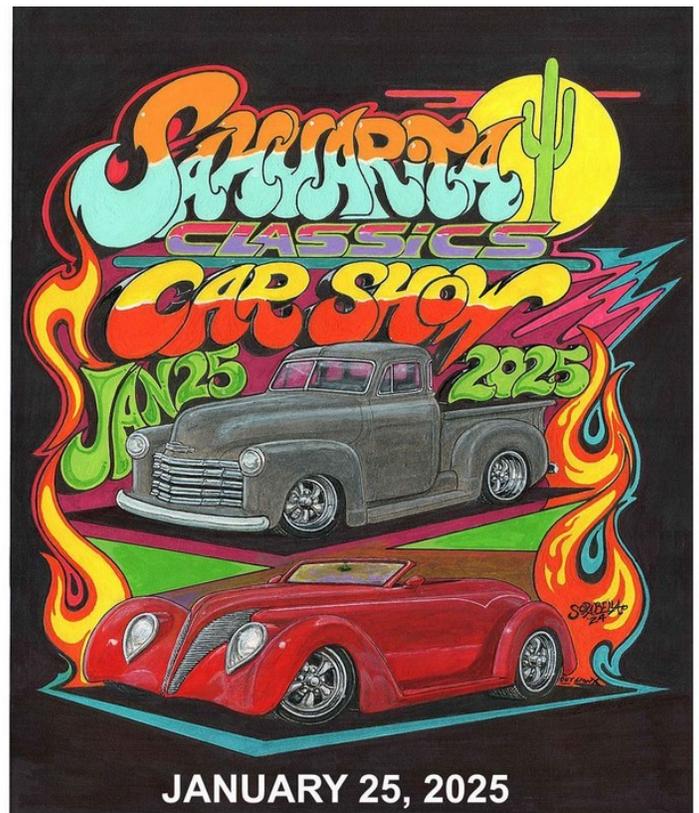
The Navy League's Cruisin' Yuma Vets Charity Car Show

January 18, 2025
10-3pm

Fortuna De Oro RV Resort (N. Foothills)
13650 N Frontage Rd, Yuma AZ 85367

- PRE-REGISTRATION: \$35.00
• Includes 1 limited edition T-shirt, 1 space, 1 meal w/beverage.
- SAME DAY REGISTRATION: \$40.00
• Includes 1 space, 1 meal.

AWARDS GLAORE!
Best in Class Awards (OEM & MOD by decade)



JANUARY 25, 2025
QUAIL CREEK VETERANS MUNICIPAL PARK
1905 S. OLD NOGALES HIGHWAY
SAHUARITA, ARIZONA
ON-LINE REGISTRATION BEGINS 01 OCTOBER 2024
www.carnuts.org

VEHICLE REGISTRATION Opens October 1 2024 Closes January 18 2025

\$30.00 October 1st 2024 to Nov 30 2024

\$40.00 December 1st 2024 to January 18 2025

NO Mail in registration / NO Day of registration

I can't decide if people who wear pajamas in public have given up on life or are living it to the fullest.

CLUB WEBSITE: <http://classicchevycluboftucson.com>

If you love beards you'll love this event. Three cars from the CCCT Clan showed up Saturday Nov 2nd for the 38th annual Tucson Celtic Festival and Scottish Highland Games held at Rillito Race Park. The event is put on by the Tucson Celtic Festival Association and runs for 3-days. Us folks who brought our show cars to display enjoyed free admission to the entire event for the day as part of the deal. We saw fighting reenactments, bagpipes, artwork, and some impressive feats of strength at the highland games. There were plenty of crafts, food vendors, live music, and even whiskey and tea tasting. Visit a Scottish Clan tent and learn some of their interesting Celtic history. A fun day with very pleasant weather. Pat Croan



It only takes one slow-walking person in the grocery store to destroy the illusion that I'm a nice person.

Nothing Annoys Me More Than Watching A Cashier And Customer Chit-Chat While We All Stand In Line!

Your license plate number determined what day of the week you could get gas.

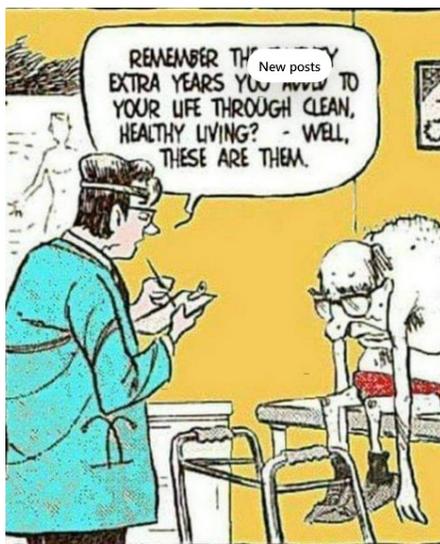


Gas line - 1979



You'll like this one! It's made from an anti-diuretic hybrid grape and reduces the number of trips people your age go to the toilet during the night. It's called PINO MORE!

**Friend: "OMG I love your lip gloss. What is it?"
Me: "It's pizza grease"**



REMEMBER TH^{New posts} EXTRA YEARS YOU ~~NEED~~ TO YOUR LIFE THROUGH CLEAN, HEALTHY LIVING? - WELL, THESE ARE THEM.



Need to get rid of unwanted junk during the holidays?

Put it in Amazon boxes and leave it on your front porch

Finally went on a date everything was great till she asked me boxers or briefs I said depends ..She just turned around and left.

Santa Rita High School 'Trunk or Treat'



Four of our clubs classics participated in the community event at Santa Rita High School on Oct-30th

Thank you Jackie H for sharing your photos



Me on Halloween: Sorry kids but if you wanted the good candy you should have come last week before I ate it all



Annual "Run to the Vines" Cruise



Our 15th Annual "Run to the Vines" Cruise ended at a new winery for us to try in southern Arizona. On November 10th the club was introduced to the Autumn Sage Winery in Elgin. Location was about 4 miles from Copper Brothel and we experienced no dirt roads. There were 8 classics & 17 members that joined in this fun cruise. Then we all cruised back to Copper Brothel Brewery in Sonoita for lunch.



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?

Christmas is so much harder the older you get.

It's like ; "What would you like this year?"

I don't know, a sense of purpose, some more sleep, a lottery win, a better attitude to crappy people, a fridge that dispenses prosecco, a waist, food with no calories and a better bra?



To my fellow men:

Did you know it's clinically proven that taking your wife Christmas decor shopping and decorating early increases marital satisfaction by 300%?

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



Old age has come at a terrible time, just as I was starting to know it all, I'm now forgetting everything I knew..



Does this doggy door make my butt look big?

Considering that you've been stuck in it for an hour, I'm going with YES.



Fact #124

Only a woman who has delivered a baby without an epidural can truly grasp the pain a man endures when he has a cold.

As the year comes to an end, I urge you to take care of yourself and avoid accidents because spare parts for old models like you are no longer in stock.

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