

# The Classic Chevy Club of Tucson

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## Next membership meeting

May 20, 2025

O'Rielly Chevrolet

Broadway & Wilmot - 6:30PM

Raffle gifts requested from:

**Val & Barbara Clemens, Patrick & Sandy Croan, Mike & Rose Dalton, Jerry & Jeri Dettmann, Bill & Debbie Dixon, Erwin & Jeannie Greven, Rick Hardin, Phil & Katharine Hartman, Cesar & Jackie Hernandez, Roy & Claudia Hester.**

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

Nancy Kirk (Ronald McDonald House), Olivia Bruntmyer (Aviva Children's Services), Alan Michael (Arizona Children's Advocacy Center), Susan Hicks (Therapeutic Riding of Tucson) was welcomed as guests, no new members. 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.

Brain  
Teasers



**BRAIN TEASER CHALLENGES APPEAR IN  
THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS (FEB-DEC)**

2025 Brain Teasers are back.... RULES LISTED ON PAGE 4 below the Presidents Notes. Don't miss out on the chance to win a gift card at your local 'Cinemark Theatre'. **The person guessing the most 'correct' teasers wins!**

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

## MAY ACTIVITY

May 10th - Old Tucson Studio Car Display roll in at 9:30 am  
201 Kinney Rd., Tucson, vehicles are to enter through the "Employees Entrance" (driveway closest to W. Gates Pass Rd., NOT THE GUEST PARKING LOT)

## JUNE ACTIVITY

June event will be at the Tucson Auto Museum (new location)  
4825 N. Sabino Canyon Rd. Dates to be discussed at May 20th club meeting.

**I was just minding my own business then all of a sudden 1985 was 40 years ago.**

**THE OLDER YOU GET  
THE BETTER YOU GET  
UNLESS YOU'RE A  
BANANA**

BETTY WHITE

You don't get smarter as you get older. There is just less stupid stuff left that you haven't already done.



A successful marriage is realizing that you won't ever have to argue over who is right or wrong because you were lucky enough to find a wife who's never wrong

**Before you get married, listen closely to their snoring, coughing, and chewing, because that's going to be your entire life's soundtrack.**

**At this point marriage is just a daily back and forth of who has more pain and where.**

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Me'Me Keppler	5th
Bob Rosenberg	5th
Blair Van Orden	5th
Jay Van Orden	7th
Sherry Palmer	10th
Sandy Croan	15th
Cesar Hernandez	18th
Janittie Bennett	22nd
Howard Newcomb	22nd
Dan Hogerhuis	23rd
Bill Myers	23rd
Cindy McIntyre	30th

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

J.P & Patty Berdine	3rd
Dan & Donna Hogerhuis	6th
Cesar & Jackie Hernandez	7th
Erwin & Jeannie Greven	19th

## 2024-2025 CCCT Officers

President:	Frank Pella
Vice President:	Tony Warren
Secretary:	MaryLou Lopez
Treasurer:	Pat Lucas
Webmaster:	Van Pershing
Newsletter Editor:	Jeri Dettmann & Debbie Rosenberg (alternate)

## Board of Directors

Alex Jolivet  
Carl Keppler  
Mike Lake

## Persons of Contact

Carlos Lucas-Jacket Orders  
Bill Dixon - T-shirt & Badge Orders  
Lilla Kurz & MaryLou Lopez- Windshield Plaques

### **Club Website:**

<https://classicchevycluboftucson.com>

### **Newsletter Address:**

[ccctnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ccctnewsletter@gmail.com)

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**The deadline for submitting information to the editor is the 26<sup>th</sup> of each month.**

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## Minutes - April 15, 2025 - Classic Chevy Club Meeting

1. **Opening/Call to Order** 6:39, 43 members present.
2. **Meeting Notes in Newsletter:** 2nd was approved
3. **Treasurer's Report:** 2<sup>nd</sup> was approved as read
4. **New Members:** None

### Old Business:

- Timetable for next newsletter is DUE the 26<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- Ashley Reed from Old Tucson Entertainment is asking club members to host a car display in the park and sign up sheet was sent around to see who was interested. If you were not at meeting, contact Frank to get on list. It will be Saturday May 10th at 9:30 for show up time.
- Northwest Explorer Newspaper wrote an article on Steve & Mary Thatcher for the Chevy Showdown. Newspaper passed around.
- Laminated Windshield Plaques are available, 1<sup>st</sup> one is free there after speak with Frank on pricing.
- Chevy Showdown chairs were thanked.
- Club jackets can be order through Carlos and Pat Lucas, please email or call them.
- We had a Grandma Tony's Pizza & Eggee's party, at the beginning of our meeting. This was to celebrate a very successful Chevy Showdown, and to thank everyone for all their hard work for this year's amazing show.
- Checks were handed out to charity reps from car show proceeds, \$500.00 each to Trot, Children Advocacy Center, Ronald McDonald House and Aviva Children's Services.
- Showdown expense report reviewed with members.
- Nominations for 2025/2026 officers were taken. Voting will proceed at our May 20th meeting.

### New Business:

- Old Tucson Studio car display contact Frank to get on list. It will be Saturday May 10th at 9:30 for show up time. Participates are to enter the "Employees Entrance" north side of the park.
- June's club event, will be a new location of the Tucson Auto Museum (new location) 4825 N. Sabino Canyon Rd., more details to come.

### 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:** Nothing this month

**Raffle winners:** Nothing this month

- **Next group for raffle prizes for May** Val & Barbara Clemens, Patrick & Sandy Croan, Mike & Rose Dalton, Jerry & Jeri Dettmann, Bill & Debbie Dixon, Erwin & Jeannie Greven, Rick Hardin, Phil & Katharine Hartman, Cesar & Jackie Hernandez, Roy & Claudia Hester.

- **Adjourn 8:15pm.**

- **Next meeting: May 20, 2025 @ 6:30 PM.**

Updated by Jeri (based on Frank's agenda) for MaryLou Lopez, secretary





## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT

Hi everyone,

First of all, I would like to thank all our club members who made this year's Chevy Showdown a great success. Our 37th annual car show presented itself like we knew what we were doing. The weather, that was in the low 70's, made it even more perfect other than a guest of wind that just jumped in unexpectedly and caused some havoc.

This year's day of registration was about 25 vehicles lower than usual. With that being said, we still had 140 beautiful GM classics that were very excited about being at our show. We also had another very successful raffle! Thank you, Pat, for your continued dedication in achieving the best possible outcome for another incredible raffle. Our raffle, which is also made possible through our members donations, supports over half of our charity contributions each year. This year, along with the last five, we have made a total contribution of \$12,000 to our four local charities. A big congratulations to all of our members who have been volunteering to help support this amazing community effort. I hope everyone enjoyed our celebration party during our April 15th club meeting.

May 10th will be our club event at the Old Tucson Studios. Admission is free for all driving their classics for a car display and a fun time. We are to arrive and enter in the employee's entrance just a little north of the main parking lot at 9:30. We will be able to leave any time after 2:30. If you have not already signed up, please email/text me or Anthony. We have 20 on our list as of now. Hope to see more members able to attend.

We will be having our clubs last meeting before the summer break on May 20th. Club elections for our 2025/2026 officer positions will be held during this meeting. I hope to see a great turnout from everyone for this year's election. Also, it's never too late to nominate yourself or someone else for one of our club officer positions. We will still be having monthly summer club events but they will be held indoors. Stay tuned for emails and updates on those "cool" events.

Best wishes and drive safe, *Frank*

Are you up for the challenge? **Here is the challenge: Submit your guess ASAP**

- **IT WILL NOT** be on a particular page, you'll need to read the newsletter and find the monthly 'brain teaser challenge'.
- It will appear as a **photo** or **written text**.
- It could be a **"question"** you'll need to guess the answer or it could be an **"answer"** and you'll need to guess the question.
- Or guess what the photo is.
- Submit to me **each month** ASAP via email: @ccctnewsletter@gmail or text 520-965-3737
  - **What page** you think the challenge is on.
  - **What the question/answer or photo** is.
  - **No monthly challenge answer/questions** from members until the Club's Holiday Party in December.
  - **The MOST correct guesses at the end could win the Cinemark Gift Card provided by the Dettmanns**

**PLEASE NO INTERNET CHEATING, USE YOUR BRAIN.**

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# May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	
4	5 	6	7	8	9	10 
11 	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 	21	22	23	24
25	26 	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](http://arizonacarshows.com) and [allevents.in](http://allevents.in)

## Mark Your Calendar - Upcoming Car Shows

**Jun 7th - Cruz'n the Rim Car Show** - By Rim County Cruisers, 4 N 9th Pl. Show Low, 9am-3pm register at [www.cruzntherim.com](http://www.cruzntherim.com)

**Sep 26th-28th - 41st Annual Run to the Pines Car Show** - [info@runtothepinescarshow.com](mailto:info@runtothepinescarshow.com)

**Oct 3rd-4th - Just Cruis'n Car Club Car Show** - Hosted by City of Winslow (flyer pg. 6)

**Oct 18th - 19th Annual Tucson Classic** - sponsored by the Rotary Club of Tucson, 3231 N Craycroft Rd., Tucson 10am-4pm, \$35, register at <https://tucsonclassicscarshow.com/vehicle-registration> (flyer pg. 6)

**Little Anthony's Diner**- Broadway & Kolb - **NIGHT SHOWS 5-9 pm - May 10th, 24th**

**Freddy's Steak Burger** - 3651 W Orange Grove Blvd) every **Thursday @ 5-8PM**

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

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

**Cars & Coffee** @ La Encantada Mall - 2905 E Skyline Dr. **Second Saturday** of the month @ 7-10AM

**Cars & Coffee** @ Chapman Dealership 4426 E. 22nd St. **Third Saturday** of the month @ 7-10AM

**Hoppy Vine** @ Oro Valley Market Place - (Tangerine & Oracle) Show & Shine **Third Saturday** of the month @ 4-6PM

**Eastside Cars & Coffee** @ Viva Burrito: 8995 E. Tanque Verde Rd **Last Saturday** of the month @ 7-10am

Being popular on Facebook is like sitting at the 'cool table' in the cafeteria of a mental hospital.

What English word has three consecutive double letters?

# Up Coming Car Shows



## 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Just Cruis'n Car Club Car Show Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 2025

Presented by  
City of Winslow, Winslow Chamber of Commerce,  
RelicRoad Brewing Company, Winslow Ford, On the  
Corner Store, Harley Hendricks Realty, RT 66 Delta Motel,  
Western Home & Auto, Delta 66 Enterprises, SlowLife Car  
Club

On the streets of historic downtown Winslow, 18 on Old Route 66 at the standing on the Corner Park

39 Classes  
Plus "Best of" Awards!!

Best of Show, Best Chevy, Best Ford, Best Mopar, Best Engineered, Best  
Engine, Best Muscle Car, Best Paint, Best Interior, Mayor's Award, People's  
Choice, Best Represented Club, Long Distance Award, Ron Hairrell Award,  
George Scofield Award, Ronnie Miller Award

Parking Begins Friday AT 10:30AM  
Registration Friday Noon-4pm  
Saturday 8am

**POKER RUN**  
Friday 4:30pm - 6pm  
Cash Awards!!!!  
1<sup>st</sup> Place \$400 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$200  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$300 4<sup>th</sup> Place \$100  
Free for Car Show Participants  
(Must drive your Show entry in Poker Run!!)  
All cars that were parked before the  
Poker Run will have their spots reserved



LIVE MUSIC ON THE  
STAGE FOLLOWING  
THE BURNOUT  
CONTEST

NITRO Cacklefest  
Friday at 6:30pm



**BURNOUT CONTEST!!**  
Brought to  
You by  
WINSLOW  
FORD  
Friday Night Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7pm  
Over \$1000 In Prize Money  
FREE ENTRY!!!

You can enter online or download Entry Forms at [www.justcruisnclub.com](http://www.justcruisnclub.com)  
Follow us on Facebook "Just Cruis'n Car Club" for more information and updates.

Tucson Classics Car Show is accepting  
vehicles for our October 18th show. Hurry, the  
field fills fast! Tell your friends.

#classiccarshow #supportRotaryClubs  
#carclubs

**IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR  
VEHICLES REGISTERED IN THE  
TUCSON CLASSICS CAR SHOW!**



<https://tucsonclassicscarshow.com/vehicle-registration>

## 2025 Just Cruis'n Car Show

\*\*Registration Friday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Noon-4pm and opens again 8am Sat Oct 4<sup>th</sup>  
Pre-Registration (Prior to Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>) - \$40  
Day of Show \$50

Parking is first come first serve. **\*\* NO PARKING PRIOR TO 10:30 AM ON FRIDAY\*\***

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Trophies for Each Class!!

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. Stock Car Pre 49                    | 20. Mustang (ALL)                                  |
| 2. Stock Car 49-79                     | 21. Camaro/Firebird (ALL)                          |
| 3. Street Rod Coupe Pre 36             | 22. Corvette (ALL)                                 |
| 4. Street Rod Coupe 36-48              | 23. 4x4 (Original, Restored, or Modified)          |
| 5. Street Rod Sedan Pre 36             | 24. Competition Cars (Race/Prostreet)              |
| 6. Street Rod Sedan 36-48              | 25. Motorcycles (ALL)                              |
| 7. Street Rod Truck/SUV Pre 49         | 26. Youth Class (18 and younger must own Car)      |
| 8. Stock Truck/SUV Pre 49              | 27. Under Construction (80% complete and must run) |
| 9. Stock Truck/SUV 49-79               | 28. Special Interest                               |
| 10. Open Roadster Class                | 29. Import (Sports car, SUV, or Truck)             |
| 11. Custom or Modified Truck/SUV 49-59 | 30. Sport Compact (Car, SUV, or Truck)             |
| 12. Custom or Modified Truck/SUV 60-79 | 31. Convertibles (ALL)                             |
| 13. Truck/SUV 1980-Present (ALL)       | 32. Rat rod  |
| 14. 55-57 Chevy                        | 33. Specialty Equipment (Agriculture, fire, etc.)  |
| 15. Modified or Custom Car 49-59       | 34. T-Bird   |
| 16. Modified or Custom Car 60-69       | 35. Low Rider Pre 1980                             |
| 17. Modified or Custom Car 70-79       | 36. Low Rider 1980-Present                         |
| 18. Stock or Modified Car 80-2000      | 37. Supercar                                       |
| 19. Stock or Modified Car 2001-Present | 38. Low Rider Bicycle                              |
|  | 39. Host Club Participants (Just Cruis'n)          |

For More Information Call/Text TJ at \*\*928-606-2244\*\* or Randy at \*\*928-386-9053\*\*

Make checks payable to "Just Cruis'n Car Club" (PO Box 186, Winslow, AZ 86047)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_  
Class Designation \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Features \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver Below Must Be Signed

In consideration of the acceptance or participation, by execution of this entry form, I hereby release and forever discharge Just Cruis'n Car Club, Winslow Chamber of Commerce, and City of Winslow from any known and unknown damages, judgements and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any member of his or her person or property. Further, each applicant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing entities, persons and bodies of and from any and all liabilities occasioned or resulting from the conduct of the applicant or any member assisting or cooperating with the applicant and under the direction not the control of the applicant.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

Never hold in your farts. They travel up  
your spine into your brain... and that's  
where crappy ideas come from.

Why does my wife  
always wait until I'm at  
the opposite end of the  
house before asking  
me to  
'Merm frner mernferr  
brnerfer!?

SOMEONE JUST HONKED  
TO GET ME OUT OF MY  
PARKING SPOT FASTER  
SO NOW  
I HAVE TO SIT HERE UNTIL  
BOTH OF US ARE DEAD.

I am done with  
those Gummies!  
I just veered off  
the road and  
almost hit a  
Tree! Then I  
realized it was  
my frickin Air  
Freshener!



# Humor never hurts

## Perks of reaching 60 or being over 70 and heading towards 80!

1. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
2. In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
3. No one expects you to run--anywhere.
4. People call at 8 PM and ask: "Did I wake you?"
5. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
6. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
7. Things you buy now won't wear out.
8. You can eat supper at 5 PM.
9. You can live without sex but not your glasses.
10. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to manageable size.
11. You can't remember who sent you this list.
12. And you notice these are all in Big Print for your convenience.

If you have a red wine stain on your carpet, get some white wine and drink it until you don't care anymore. Check with me for more advise.



## The Varnish Incident

My wife, Judy, had been asking me for weeks to varnish the wooden seat on our toilet. After putting it off for far too long, I finally decided to get it done while she was out running errands. Feeling accomplished, I finished the job and left the house to take care of something else, figuring the varnish would have plenty of time to dry.

Little did I know, my timing was off.

Judy came home, got undressed, and prepared to take a shower. But before stepping in, she sat on the newly varnished toilet seat. When she tried to stand up, she quickly discovered that the varnish hadn't completely dried—she was stuck.

I returned home shortly afterward and found her in quite the predicament. We tried everything: pushing, pulling, twisting—but nothing worked. In the end, I had no choice but to remove the entire toilet seat from the bowl.

Now, with Judy wrapped in a sheet for modesty, I drove her to the hospital emergency room, toilet seat still firmly attached.

Once we got there, the ER doctor managed to get Judy into a position where he could examine the situation. Let's just say it wasn't the most dignified moment, and you can imagine the awkwardness of the whole scene.



## 37th Annual Chevy Showdown - April 5th at the Desert Diamond Casino in Sahuarita









**2025 BEST OF SHOW**  
**Randy Karrent**  
**1963 Nova Wagon**



### 2025 Chevy Showdown Winners

#### Class:

##### **PRE 1955 CHEVY CARS & TRUCKS**

1st Place: JAMES CONNELL-1948 FLEETMASTER  
 2nd Place: EDWARD SANCHEZ-1951 PICK-UP

##### **1955/1956/1957 STOCK CHEVY CARS**

1st Place: VERN KALYE -1957 SPORT COUPE  
 2nd Place: CAMERON KALE -1957 BELAIR

##### **1955/1956/1957 MODIFIED CHEVY CARS**

1st Place: STEVE ENGLISH - 1957 BELAIR "GASSER"  
 2nd Place: SKIP & LORRANE VAUGHAN - 1955 BELAIR

##### **1958-1972 STOCK CHEVY CARS**

1st Place: MIKE SIGETTE - 1963 IMPALA  
 2nd Place: MARTIN GONZALES - 1966 IMPALA

##### **1958-1972 MODIFIED CHEVY CARS**

1st Place: RICHARD RITTHALER - 1963 IMPALA SS  
 2nd Place: ALAN COLLE - 1971 EL CAMINO

##### **1964-1972 CHEVELLES & MONTE CARLOS**

1st Place: WILL & MARIA WELLS - 1970 CHEVELLE  
 2nd Place: JORDAN HELGET - 1967 CHEVELLE

##### **1967-1972 CAMAROS**

1st Place: MICHAEL VALDEZ - 1969 CAMARO  
 2nd Place: JOE GONZALES - 1969 CAMARO

##### **1973-1995 CAMAROS**

1st Place: FRANK CALDERA - 1986 CAMARO  
 2nd Place: ANDY FREENIC - 1974 CAMARO

##### **1953-1972 CORVETTES**

1st Place: GARY & JAYNE FENSTERMAKER -72 Corvette  
 2nd Place: 2ND DAVID MYFORD - 1965 CORVETTE

##### **1973-1995 CORVETTES**

NO ENTRYS

##### **1962-1972 NOVAS**

1st Place: RANDY & MINNY TORRENCE - 1963 Chevy II NOVA WAGON  
 2nd Place: KEVIN GONZALES - 1971 NOVA

##### **1960-1969 CORVAIRS**

1st Place: JOHN YOUNG - 1966 MONZA  
 2nd Place: DAVE & CATHY WENZLICK - 1964 GREEN BRIER

#### Class:

##### **1959-1972 EL CAMINOS**

1st Place: EUGENE BURTON - 1972 EL CAMINO  
 2nd Place: DAVE GORDON - 1970 EL CAMINO

##### **1955-1959 CHEVY/GMC TRUCKS**

1st Place: 1ST JOHN & PAULETTE FRANZEN - 1955 GMC  
 2nd Place: DEREK GREEN - 1957 CHEVY 3200

##### **1960-1966 CHEVY/GMC TRUCKS**

1st Place: JIM LEVENGOOD - 1962 C-10

##### **1967-1972 CHEVY/GMC TRUCKS**

1st Place: EVELYN MADRID - 1969 C-10  
 2nd Place: TROY VERESHCHATSKY - 1970 C-10

##### **1973-1987 CHEVY/GMC TRUCKS (SQUARE BODY)**

1st Place: PAUL MURRETO - 1981 K-5 BLAZER

##### **1988-1995 CHEVY/GMC TRUCKS (OBS)**

1st Place: EDWARD LITTLE - 1989 SILVERADO 1500

##### **1972 AND OLDER BUICKS**

1st Place: KAREN RICHESON - 1969 SKYLARK CONV.  
 2nd Place: BRIAN JOHNSON - 1969 GS CALIFORNIA

##### **1972 AND OLDER CADILLACS & LASALLE**

1st Place: TOM MODAFF - 1956 ELDORADO  
 2nd Place: THOMAS BOULTON - 1959 SEDAN DEVILLE

##### **1972 AND OLDER OLDSMOBILES**

1st Place: GREG NAGAN - 1967 VISTA CRUISER

##### **1972 AND OLDER PONTIACS**

1st Place: STEVE DISCH - 1972 GTO  
 2nd Place: RANDY WILLARD - 1966 GTO

##### **1973-1995-ALL LATER MODEL GM CARS**

1st Place: DAVID & SUSAN GREEN - 1988 FIERO  
 2nd Place: CHRIS ADAMS - 1985 MONTE CARLO

##### **RUSTIC UNRESTORED-ALL GM CARS & TRUCKS**

1st Place: GREG KRASNOW - 1964 2 DR. WAGON

##### **STREET RODS-ALL GM VEHICLES**

1st Place: BILL SPAGNOLA - 1939 TOWN SEDAN  
 2nd Place: BILL SAWYER - 1933 CHEVY MASTER EAGLE

The four charities present at our Apr. 15th meeting made it very special; Frank presented each of them with our \$500 donations

Alan Michaels -  
 Southern Az Children's  
 Advocacy Center



Susan Hicks -  
 Therapeutic Riding of  
 Tucson (TROT)



Nancy Kirk - Ronald  
 McDonald House of  
 Southern AZ.



Olivia Bruntmyer  
 - Aviva Children's  
 Services





## DM50

The DM50 this year presented their 15<sup>th</sup> annual DM50 Picnic and Car show which was on Saturday, April 12th, and went from 10 am. to 3pm on base at the Bama Park. Not much of a crowd this year.

The event is free for all Air Force personnel and family. They had horse rides, about 14 bounce houses for the kids along with cotton candy, popcorn and snow cones (and beer for the adults) and face painting. For lunch they provided hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixings along with cookies.

Only 3 CCCT (Kurz, Newcomb and Dettmann) cars this year, Ron Palmer did stop by with granddaughter. Howard & Jeanie Newcomb's '38 Chevy won a "Bullet" trophy for his class. We all had a great time; weather was hot.



## "Getting to know Cesar & Jackie Hernandez"

Jacqueline was born in Cuba and came to the USA in 1968 with her parents and one older brother to get away from communism. I was born in Guatemala and came to the USA in 1976 with my older brother and two sisters six months after a 7.5 earthquake which destroyed a large part of the country. Jackie and I crossed paths when we started having a few classes together at Bell High School and fell in love in our senior year in 1980. We both graduated HS, went to college and as soon as I received my Certificate in Machine Shop Technology and AA degree, I asked her to marry me (that is a funny story for some other time). We married on May 7th, 1983 and will celebrate our 42nd anniversary this year. We have two great kids (ages 40 & 38), and three grand pups. My love for cars actually started when I was a kid, looking at beautiful American and European cars in Guatemala. As an example, the owner of the house where we lived had a 1967 Plymouth Belvedere and a 1964 Buick Wildcat. When I was 16 years old I got my driver's license. I had started working part time in a small auto shop to learn auto mechanics and to save money for my first car. My brother's first car was a 1967 Caprice 2-door and then upgraded to a white 1971 Camaro RS with a split-bumper, a 350 V-8 and automatic tranny. Those two cars were the ones I tinkered with and learned to do tune-ups, brakes, etc. and practiced driving sometimes to get to school. One day in October of 1979, one of my step-father's friends offered him an old car as payment for painting his 1967 Chevelle Malibu. The car offered was a 1956 Chevy Bel Air, 4-door, with a 283 V-8 motor and Powerglide transmission. It was really a rust bucket... a BIG project that I was all too happy to undertake. I paid my step-father \$300 for it. It was so bad that Jackie called it the "Flintstone's car" because you could see the ground when you sat inside the car as the floors were rusted through. I had my work cut out for me, but I enjoyed every step of the way to bring that car back to life. The engine and transmission were rebuilt, repaired all the rust damaged floor with new sheet metal riveted and sealed in place, installed new upholstery including the headliner, carpet, seats, side panels, and package tray. Found a nice set of Rally wheels and got new tires, replaced the front and rear bumpers for nicer ones I found in a junkyard (had to keep expenses to the minimum) and installed a stereo with 8-track, equalizer and about 8 speakers. I remember listening to the cassette soundtrack from the movie Grease.... It sounded so good!!! After all that was done, I sanded the car and applied brown primer with my step father on December 31st 1980. That made a great difference in how the car looked. It was a decent daily driver now. Eventually we painted the car in two-tone burgundy and ivory white to match the interior upholstery. Had it about two years and when it developed transmission problems, I sold it for \$1,500 and upgraded to a 1976 Cadillac Seville. Loved that Seville's style and performance. Went from a former rust bucket to a top luxury car and learned to appreciate those older Cadillacs as I owned three other Sevilles later on and a 1985 Eldorado Biarritz. In 1995 we made the decision to move from LA to Tucson. Jackie and I were both able to graduate from the University of Arizona in 2000/2001 and both obtained our BS degree. I was soon promoted to Shift Supervisor and later to Continuous Improvement Manager while working for Parker Hannifin in Tucson. In June of 2009, Parker made an acquisition in Gardena, CA and asked me to transfer there to help them in the transition process. We had just finished building our dream home in Vail, AZ in 2007. Long story short, we moved back to CA and stayed there until the end of October 2019 when we decided to start our early retirement plan and returned to Tucson. In 2021, I saw a CL ad for a 1972 Pontiac Lemans in Cave Creek. We took a drive to go check it out and decided to buy it as a project. It had the original exterior paint and interior upholstery, but needed restoration. We had the interior and vinyl top done complete and a new exterior paint in Natural Khaki green. Had the two bumpers re-chromed, a set of new tires, stereo system, alarm, power door locks, and complete front suspension and shocks upgraded. The 350 engine and TH350 transmission had been rebuilt 6 years earlier by the previous owner. We were ready to go cruising! Joining the CCCT has been fun for us as we have met lots of great people and can participate in their monthly activities and car shows in and near Tucson. We look forward to making more great memories with our family and new club member friends who live in this great city.



## Additional "Getting to know the Hernandez's" photos



"High School Days"



With Chip Foose



Jackie with Dave Kindig of Bitchin' Rides at the LA Classic Car Show

I wish I could sleep,  
but my ADHD kicked  
in and well basically.  
One sheep, Two Sheep,  
Cow, Turtle, Duck,  
Old Mc Donald had a farm,  
hey Macarena

The pessimist complains about the  
wind,. The optimist expects it to  
change. The realist adjusts his sails.

Did you know if you hold a squirrel up  
to your ear, you can hear what it's like  
to be attacked by a squirrel?



It's starting to get hot so wear  
deodorant and watch how you  
talk to me

I JUST STEPPED  
ON A CORN FLAKE.  
NOW I AM  
OFFICIALLY A  
CEREAL KILLER.





Thanks everyone for attending our 1st Annual "Lookout" car show at Westward Look on April 13th. We had 50 cars in attendance including 18 Classic Chevy member cars. Other clubs represented included the Model A Club of Tucson, TSRA, Cadillac La Salle Club, BMW club, as well as the Franklin Museum's flagship. Together, we raised \$2,340 for More Than a Bed, which is incredible! Good music, good food, and great company made for a memorable day!

Write-up from Anthony Warren - Photos submitted by Anthony & Jeri Dettmann









**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**

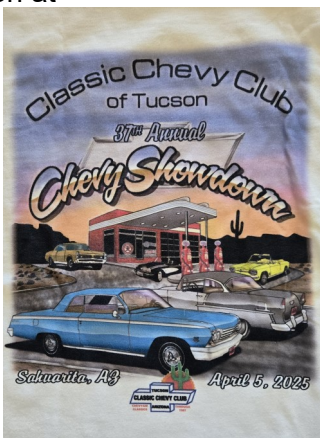
New, never been used. 1" Industrial Impact Wrench. Requires a 1/2" airline. \$100.00

Contact: Jerry 520-465-6939



There are 12 (Size Large) Chevy Showdown 2025 Event T-shirts available. Price is \$10. PLEASE contact Bill or Debbie Dixon at

[dbdixon91@gmail.com](mailto:dbdixon91@gmail.com)

**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?

The first testicular guard, the "Cup," was used in Hockey in 1874 and the first helmet was used in 1974.

That means it only took 100 years for men to realize that their brain is also important.

Ladies.....Quit Laughing.

**YOUR TIME ON EARTH IS LIMITED, DON'T TRY AND AGE WITH GRACE. AGE WITH MISCHIEF, AUDACITY, AND A DAMN GOOD STORY TO TELL.**

**You thought Tesla was the first self driving car to catch fire? Meet Christine...**



My husband asked me why I speak so softly in the house.  
I said I was afraid Mark Zuckerberg was listening.  
He laughed.  
I laughed.  
Alexa laughed.  
Siri laughed.  
The Tesla laughed. 🤖📱🚗💣

**Muffins spelled backwards is exactly what you do when you take them out of the oven.**