

The Classic Chevy Club of Tucson

BOWTIE BUGLE



America 250: The Heart of a Nation

Two hundred and fifty years ago, a brave idea took root — that freedom belongs to every person, and that a nation built on courage and hope could change the course of history. Today, as America marks its 250th anniversary, we pause not just to celebrate a date, but to honor the spirit that carried us here.

From the battlefields where soldiers defended liberty, to the small towns and big cities shaped by generations of hardworking families, the American story has always been written by its people. Their sacrifices, their dreams, their determination — these are the threads that hold the nation together.

On this anniversary, flags wave a little higher. Fireworks shine a little brighter. And hearts feel a little fuller. We remember those who came before us, and we celebrate the promise that still guides us: that America is a place where hope can rise, where voices matter, and where tomorrow can always be better than today.

After 250 years, the United States remains a work in progress — resilient, striving, and forever reaching toward its ideals. And that journey, shared by millions, is the true strength of this nation.

America at 250 is not just a milestone. It is a reminder of who we are — and who we can still become.

Next membership meeting

September 15, 2026

O'Reilly Chevrolet

Broadway & Wilmot - 6:30PM

NO JUNE, JULY OR AUGUST MEETINGS!!!!!!

GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS

Nancy Kirk (Ronald McDonald House) Susan Hicks & Jeff Copfer (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.

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

June Activity

June 13th - Dinner at Scordato's Pizzeria - 5PM
 4911 N. Stone Ave (southwest corner of Stone Ave & River Rd)
RSVP to Mike Lake before 5/28 (520) 979-0310

July Activity

July 11th - Ice Cream Social - 7PM
 Handel's Homemade Ice Cream
 7315 N. Oracle Rd. (emails later for updates)

August Activity

August 22nd – Bowling - Main Event – 11:30AM
 4700 S Landing Way (Tucson Landing shopping center)
 Please RSVP to MaryLou's emails close to August. She will need to know the total count of members to be bowling, and if you'll need shoes. Contact MaryLou at 520-396-0525



Happiness is
 being married to
 someone who is not
 just your spouse, but
 your safe place, your
 calm in the daily
 chaos, your best
 friend, your strength
 when you need it &
 the true love of your
 life 🥰

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Denny Kruse	2nd
Jeff Britt	11th

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Debbie Dixon	7th
Phil & Katharine Hartman	11th
Bob & Debbie Roseberg	19th
Leonard & Delianna Quihuis	25th

2026-2027 CCCT Officers

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

Board of Directors

Alex Jolivet
 Mike Lake
 Tony Warren
 Frank Pella - **Chevy
 Showdown Liaison**

Persons of Contact

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

Club Website:

<https://classicchevycluboftucson.com>

Newsletter Address:

ccctnewsletter@gmail.com

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

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

Minutes - May 19, 2026

1. Opening/Call to Order: 6:47 PM
2. Meeting delayed due to pizza and Eegee's happy hour
3. Meeting Notes in Newsletter: We're approved as written
4. Treasure's Report: Approved and 2nd as read
5. Quests: Susan Hicks & Jeff Copfer from TROT, Nancy Kirk from Ronald McDonald House
6. There were 30 members in attendance

Old Business:

- Timetable for next newsletter is the 26th of each month. All newsletters can be printed off our website . Jeri will not be emailing the newsletters out.
- Contact Pat Lucas by phone if you are interested in a club jacket.
- Nancy Kirk from Ronald McDonald House was presented with \$1,000.00 check for organization and she stated money was going to be used to replenish items from new pantry they have opened for families leaving institution. They have a wish list on website for donations as donations are going fast. Susan Hicks and Jeff Copfer from TROT was presented with \$1,000.00 check organization and stated that they have 15 horses for therapeutic sessions for vets and the cost to feed and house horses are not cheap. Both organizations thanks' our club for the generous donations and for asking them back each year.
- May's meeting voted in new board and executive board for 2026 and 2027. Steve was nominated to be president, Jerry was nominated for Vice President and Anthony was nominated for board, 2nd and all approved. As follows:

President: Steven Lubliner

Vice President: Jerry Dettmann

Secretary: MaryLou Lopez

Treasurer: Pat Lucas

Webmaster: Van Pershing

Newsletter Editor: Jeri Dettmann

Board members: Frank Pella, Alez Jolivet, Mike Lake and Anthony Warren

- June's Club event was decided to have dinner at Scordato's 4911 N Stone Ave. Mike has set up reservations and needs response on who is all going to confirm number of members attending 2 weeks prior to 6-13-26, which means deadline is 5-28-26. If you were not at meeting on Tues, please email Mike to add your name to interest list to attend event.
- July's club event was decided on an Ice Cream Social, at Handel's Homemade Ice Cream, 7515 N Oracle Rd, on 7-11-26 at 7:00 pm. MaryLou will send out reminder for event, no reservations, bring your ride and it should be nice and cool by then.
- August club event at Main Event, 4700 S Landing Way on 8-22-26. MaryLou will make contact with Main Event for date and reservation on private bowling room and email will be sent out as to who is coming and who is bowling. You do not have to bowl to attend.
- September event will be 9-19-26 and Frank will get out information for that event as to where it will be.

New Business:

- There will be a Board of Director's meeting for new incoming and going out board members to answer any questions that may arise scheduled in May.
- **We'll have 3 months off** from club meeting and return in September 15, 2026 and begin again. Have a great summer and see you all at our monthly club events. Be safe, have fun and most of all stay healthy.

Upcoming Events:

- Car Show flyers available at front desk or see newsletter.
- Birthdays and anniversaries were gone over for those members who were present.

Minutes - May 19, 2026 - Continued

Next group for raffle prizes for May: Ron & Sherry Palmer, Frank & Judy Pella, Van Pershing, Leonard & Delianna Quihuis, Bob & Debbie Rosenberg, Bruse Sadilek, Gary & Shannon Smith, Steve & Mary Thatcher, Alex & Hope Thomas.

-Lotto - Ron & Lilia Kurz, present and won \$26.00

-Raffle winners: Mike D, Matt W, Frank, Lilla, and Max.

- Adjourn 7:33 pm.

- Next meeting: September 15, 2026 @ 6:30

MaryLou Lopez secretary

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PAST CLUB PRESIDENT

Hello CCCT,

Well, we logged another successful season in the books and I'd like to wish you all a safe and happy summer recess. It has been my pleasure being your president this past year. I appreciate all of the support and camaraderie received from our membership, not just at our meetings, but at our events and everything in-between. We have a great group of people here and I know the club's future is bright. I have had the privilege of knowing Steve for quite some time now- we are both Corvair club transplants- and I don't think there is a better person to steer the club. Steve brings a tremendous knowledge base and a willingness to share that with others. Thank you Steve for picking up the torch, and I look forward to the year ahead!

My very best,

-Anthony Warren, CCCT President (retired)

A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW CLUB PRESIDENT

Thanks for suggesting both, this is the 2nd time I've been in the club with changing of the guards...didn't think to add both.

Hi everybody, it is the first monthly message from the Classic Chevy Club of Tucson's newest president. I thought I would offer a little background about myself.

I am a semi-retired 40 years plus Raytheon engineer having retired in 2019 and asked to return this year. In addition to my aerospace career, I am very active in the hobby rocketry community. I am a founding member of the Southern Arizona Rocketry Association (SARA) in 1995 and continue to this day as one of its board members. My rocketry involvement includes past participation on the National Association of Rocketry board, mentoring high school and college rocket competition teams, and building/flying rockets. My largest rockets are over 10 feet tall, weigh about 55 pounds, and easily exceed one mile in altitude.

I also own three Corvairs including the Petrock and Ditto. All three are 1966 models with the Petrock and Ditto being coupes and the third is a convertible. One of these days, all three will be running.

I would like to see more technical and history content in the club. Putting a LS engine in your Chevette is not what I have in mind. I am thinking of simpler things like how to tell a tire's age and perhaps what emergency tools you should carry in your car. Trivia contests are an engaging way to talk history. To that end, here is the first trivia question of my presidency:

What does Delco stand for in the common General Motors brand "ACDelco"? Answer in my article next month.

Steve Lubliner, CCCT President



June 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Club Event
14 FLAG DAY	15	16 NO CLUB MTG	17	18	19	20
21 HAPPY Father's DAY	22	23	24	25	26 NEWSLETTER INPUT DEADLINE	27
28	29	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 allevvents.in

Mark Your Calendar - Upcoming Car Shows

Car show flyers on page 6

Just Want to Get Out of The Garage? Cruise-in's

Little Anthony's Diner- Broadway & Kolb
Jun 13 & 27, Jul 11 & 25th, Aug 8 & 22.

Evening Shows: 5-9PM

Freddy's Custard &Steakburgers - Orange & Thornydale, Marana –every Thursday's @ 5-8PM

Freddy's Custard &Steakburgers - 11143 N Oracle Rd, Oro Vly - LAST SATURDAY of month

Cars, coffee & golf by Crown Concepts @ Top Golf - 4050 W. Costco Drive **First Saturday 6-9AM**

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

Cars & Coffee @ La Encantada Mall on Skyline Dr. Every **Second Saturday** of the month 7-9 (Mar-Oct) 8-10 (Nov-Feb)

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

I am a really pleasant person to be around unless I'm hungry, tired, hot, cold, thirsty, anxious, dealing with idiots, wearing a bra, or otherwise uncomfortable.

"Every sunrise brings a new chance."

Starting your day with a positive thought can set the tone for your mindset and actions. This quote reminds us that each day is a fresh opportunity to make meaningful choices, embrace challenges, and pursue growth.

Want to get out of the heat? The following flyers are for out of town car shows



EAGAR DAYS
Designed by Hannah Hunt

June 20th, 2026
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Ramsey Park •
199 N Butler St • Eagar, AZ

- Fishing Tournament starts at 8am
- Games and Activities throughout the day
- Food and Craft Vendors
- Donut Eating Contest
- Show & Shine Car Show
- Skate & Scooter Competition
- Music, Photo Booth, Awards and more.

Questions or Vendor Registration call Jessica Vaughan
928-333-4128 or j.vaughan@eagaraz.gov
Show & Shine Car Show contact Aimie Richard at 928-245-9505



Hogs In Heat Presents
Hogs & Rods
Car and Bike Show

June 2-7 2026
Winslow AZ
Car & Bike Show June 6th

More info will be posted soon at
www.hogsinheat.com



BENEFIT CAR SHOW
Supporting **Attykis Ray Torres**

Ranflitas
Car Club

ENTRY FEE: **AUGUST 29, 2026**
\$20 DONATION ★ SANTA CLARA, NM

SET-UP: 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM
AWARDS AT 4 PM

★ CONTACT★:
Prim - 575-342-4083
Junior - 575-574-7294

This little bundle of joy was born with aortic stenosis. His first surgery at 1 month old and needs ongoing follow-up appointments out of town to evaluate his progress and contact condition. Let's help him.

Best of Show • Lowrider • Classic • Motorcycle • Bikes • and many more •

Classic Cars Off Main Car Show

Schedule

Sat Sep 19 2026 at 08:00 am to 02:00 pm
UTC-07:00

Location

435 N Adams St, Benson, AZ 85602, United States | Benson, AZ

HAPPENINGNEXT




31st Annual
Just Cruis'n Car Club
Car Show
Oct. 2nd & 3rd 2026

Presented by
City of Winslow, Winslow Chamber of Commerce,
RelicRoad Brewing Company, Winslow Ford, On the
Corner Store, Harley Hendricks Realty, Route 66 Delta
Motel & RV Park, Western Home & Auto, Route 66 Delta
Gallery & Gifts, Handee Laundromat, SlowLife Car Club

On the Streets of Historic Downtown Winslow, AZ on Old Route 66 at the Meeting 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!!!!
1st Place \$400 3rd Place \$200
2nd Place \$300 4th 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

ARIZONA ROUTE 66 CENTENNIAL 100 YEARS

LIVE MUSIC ON THE STAGE FOLLOWING THE BURNOUT CONTEST

BURNOUT CONTEST!!
Friday Night Oct. 2nd 7pm
Over \$1000 In Prize Money
FREE ENTRY!!

You can also enter online or download Entry Forms at www.justcruisnclub.com
Follow us on Facebook "Just Cruis'n Car Club" for more information and updates.

Man, gas prices are affecting everyone!



JUST REMEMBER



May 17th - Members & family Picnic**Catalina State Park**

This is the first after Chevy Showdown picnic I've ever attended. The event only had around 19 members/ family present. It could have been due to the warmer than normal weather and members taking off for the summer. Pat Lucas (not present) made pulled pork for sandwiches, members brought beans, pasta & potato salads, fruit, desserts and other goodies. Thank you Tony & MaryLou for your organization.



What is the true meaning of "Flag Day"

Flag Day is a holiday celebrated on June 14 in the United States. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. The Flag Resolution stated "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

Flag Day was first proposed in 1861 to rally support for the Union side of the American Civil War. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation that designated June 14 as Flag Day. On August 3, 1949, National Flag Day was officially established by an Act of Congress. On June 14, 1937, Pennsylvania became the first state to celebrate Flag Day as a state holiday, beginning in the town of Rennerdale. New York Consolidated Laws designate the second Sunday in June as Flag Day, a state holiday.



You can't believe everything you see on the internet but this one seems possible.



DO YOU AGREE? I CERTAINLY DO 🇺🇸



Hector and MaryLou share their photos from a postponed anniversary celebration in Laughlin, NV. They just happened to stop by Riverside Casino Car Museum.



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

Looking for a sweet Corvette ride! Then look no further. This car only has 33K miles on it, Runs well, AC,T-top well maintained and lived in a garage for most of its life. Has usual small trans leaks at the rear seal. **Asking \$15K or a "reasonable " offer.**

Contact Steve Thatcher (520) 909-5125



VEH. YR 1977 MAKE Chevrolet MODEL Corvette BODY TYPE 2 Dr Hip
VIN 1Z37L7S437321 INDICATED MILEAGE 133,471 COLOR Yellow

On this day 7/12/2013, the vehicle described above was inspected by Second Opinion and the following conditions and equipment existed as indicated. Our Opinion of value is based on the present condition of this vehicle, or its pre-accident condition as compared to the Old Cars Price Guide, Kelly Blue Book, the N.A.D.J. pricing guides, and or other similar resources, and upon a market study of current trends in the market area. It can increase or decrease if any of these conditions change.

ENGINE 350 C.I. V-8 TRANS Automatic LIST OF EQUIPMENT INCLUDING OPTIONS:
AC P.W. P.D.L. T-Top Leather AM/FM 8 track Luggage rack

SYSTEM INSPECTED	GRADE (1=POOR, 5=NEW)	COMMENTS
EXTERIOR CONDITION		
BODY PANELS / PAINT	4/3	Straight body, some wear on original paint
GLASS / WEATHERSTRIP	4/3	Good glass / Older weatherstrips
BUMPERS / TRIM	4	Good
LAMP LENSES	4	Good
WHEELS / TIRES	4	Good, original rally wheels
INTERIOR CONDITION		
INSTRUMENT / DASH	4	Good
SEATS / CARPETS	4	Good
DOOR PANELS	4	Good
HEADLINER / SOFT TOP	4	Good
TRUNK CONDITION	4	Good
UNDER THE HOOD		
ENGINE APPEARANCE	4	Good
ENGINE COND. / PERF.	4	Good
ENGINE COMPONENTS	4	Good, newer AC unit, other rebuilt components
CHASSIS CONDITION	4	Good
TRANS / DRIVELINE	4	Good
FRAME / UNIBODY	4	Good
EXHAUST SYSTEM	4	Good
STEERING / SUSPENSION	4	Good
ELECTRICAL	4	Good, owner states all functions as designed
COMMENTS This classic Vette is one family owned. Owner states mileage is original. Original AZ c showing only minor age on exterior.		
OUR OPINION OF VALUE IS: FROM \$ 15,500.00 TO \$ 16,000.00		
INSPECTOR NAME DAVID BROWNELL SIGNATURE <i>David Brownell</i>		

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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?



Next month the Route 66 adventures with the Dettmanns, Newcombs and Vaughans.

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.