

The Classic Chevy Club of Tucson



Next membership meeting

April 21, 2026

O'Rielly Chevrolet

Broadway & Wilmot - 6:30PM

Raffle gifts requested from:

Roy & Claudia Hester, Spud Hester, Dan & Donna Hogerhuis, Alex & Brith Jolivet, Denny & Chally Kruse, Ron & Lilla Kurz, Mike Lake, Luis & Rosa Leyva, Tim & Cindy Lindhorn, Hector & MaryLou Lopez

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 which is held after the raffle. Come to a meeting, see how it works and enjoy the fun!!!

GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS

There were no new members or guests welcomed. 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.



Purpose and Etiquette

April Fools' Day is meant to encourage humor and social bonding through harmless tricks. The key is to ensure pranks are safe, respectful, and light-hearted, avoiding harm or serious disruption. ***In summary***, April Fools' Day is a centuries-old tradition that celebrates fun, creativity, and playful deception, with unique customs and rules varying by country, but all sharing the common goal of making people laugh.

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

APRIL ACTIVITY

Apr 3rd - Chevy Showdown parking lot "Setup" at Desert Diamond Casino in Sahuarita
 Arrive between 3:30-3:45, set starts at 4PM

Apr 4th - 36th Annual Chevy Showdown; volunteers arrive by 6am

Apr 18th - More than a Bed Car Show 9am - 12pm
 Presidio Group Wealth Management - 1795 E. Skyline Dr.
 Donations are encouraged

MAY ACTIVITY

May 17 - Members & family Picnic
 Catalina State Park - Detail updates to be emailed by Tony



**Remember how when
 you were little
 you could just rip
 off your diaper
 and run around
 naked and everyone
 thought it was so
 cute and funny?
 Anyway, I need
 bail money.**

**That special Person
 Born in April ...
 HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Marriage is like a deck of cards.
 In the beginning, all you need is two
 hearts and a diamond. By the end,
 you're looking for a club and a spade.**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Phillip Hartman	1st
Debbie Rosenberg	3rd
Nanci Bacon	6th
Hope Thomas	8th
Matt Wittmer	11th
Alex Jolivet	13th
Max Moreau	20th
Mike Martin	24th
Marcia Schima	24th
Roger Soden	24th
Stella Marcelain	25th
Brith Jolivet	27th
Marilou Sancibrian	28th
Bill Dixon	30th

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Gary & Shannon Smith	1st
Mike & Rose Dalton	4th
Steve & Mary Thatcher	16th
Robert & Stella Marcelain	24th

2025-2026 CCCT Officers

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

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Jerry Dettmann
Alex Jolivet
Mike Lake
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 - March 17 , 2026 - Classic Chevy Club Meeting

1. **Opening/Call to Order** 6:35, 35 members present.
2. **Meeting Notes in Newsletter:** Correction was noted from Feb meeting: The donation from O'Rielly of \$800 was to our club.
3. **Treasurer's Report:** 2nd was approved as read
4. **New Members:** None

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.
- Gift cards distributed to executive board members at the holiday party were returned, and Costco reimbursed the value of any cards that were unused or could not be used due to the company's bankruptcy. Checks were then issued to the members who turned in their cards.
- Bill and Debbie Dixon have sold all remaining club shirts.
- Contact Pat by phone if you are interested in a club jacket.
- The Chevy Showdown is scheduled for April 4th. So far, 89 participants have registered, including 22 club members. We still need additional online registrations, and we're hoping that day of show sign ups will help boost the numbers.
- Showdown setup on Friday will begin with arrival between 3:30 and 3:45 PM, and setup will start at 4:00 PM. On the day of the event, volunteers should arrive at 6:00 AM to set up canopies and tables so that roll-in registration can begin at 7:00 AM.
- Frank reviewed the volunteer list with the committee to confirm who will be available to help. Debbie noted the need for a money box and pins for the registration table. Erwin will pick up doughnuts and coffee, and Luis will bring 25 cones for the show. All shirts and trophies have been ordered and will be ready. Alex will provide water and ice, and 125 window plaques are currently being printed.
- Anyone who has received raffle gifts from businesses, should notify Frank so he can include those donors in his 'Thank You' letters he prepares for the show each year.
- Frank has also suggested that the board should revisit our categories for next year. As of this show we have 50, but we are not seeing as many Truck entries for 1st and 2nd prize for the categories that were added from 2 years ago. So, we hope that this year we see more trucks.
- April's Club event is our Showdown and Tony's company 'Presidio Group Wealth Management' is sponsoring a car show on April 18th at 1795 E Skyline Dr. from 9 to 12, free to participating car members and food vendors will be present. The Charity will be More than a Bed, donations are encouraged.

New Business:

- May's club event for the 17th will be a picnic at Catalina State Park; Tony will follow-up with further details on an email.
 - Annual elections will be held in May and Tony has stated he will not be returning as President. We need to talk to members who are interested and need volunteers for president. More conversation will be held at next meeting.
 - We need suggestions for June, July and August club events, since we have our summer break from meeting after May's meeting. I think most would prefer indoor events or high-altitude visits, since we will be in the mid - summer.
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Minutes - March 17 , 2026 - Classic Chevy Club Meeting continued**Club History Materials:**

- While preparing the trailer for the show, Frank and Jerry located photos and articles from the club's early years.
- Records show that when the club was founded in 1980, it was known as the **50's Club, 55-56-57**.
- A banner dated October 1987 shows the name **Classic Chevy Club, 55-56-57**, but the committee has not yet determined when the "55-56-57" portion was officially dropped and the club became known simply as the **Classic Chevy Club of Tucson**.
- It was suggested that these historical photos and articles be added to the club's website to document our origins.
- Tony has additional information that can be used to expand and strengthen the club's history section.

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.
- **Next group for raffle prizes for January:** Roy & Claudia Hester, Spud Hester, Dan & donna Hogerhuis, Alex & Brith Jolivet, Denny & Chally Kuse, Ron & Lilla Kurz, Mike & Earline Lake, Luis & Rosa Leyva, Tim & Cindy Lindhorn, Hector & MaryLou Lopez.

-**Lotto** Alex Thomas, present and won \$72.00

-**Raffle** winners: Chally Kruze, Mike Lake, Mike Dalton, Ron Palmer

- **Next meeting: April 21, 2026 @ 6:30**

MaryLou Lopez secretary

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT**Happy April CCCT,**

Showdown has arrived, and I want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to everyone who helps make this event such a success year after year. The preparation, coordination, and logistics behind the scenes are no small feat, and your dedication truly shows. I hope each of you also takes time to enjoy the show—the camaraderie, the incredible display of classic GM vehicles, the music, and hopefully some great weather.

Looking ahead, I've reserved the main picnic area at Catalina State Park for our May club event. We have the morning time slot, and the board and I will finalize details on food and logistics soon. Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, May 17th**, and keep an eye out for follow-up emails.

As mentioned at our last meeting, our annual officer and board elections will take place in May, and we are seeking volunteers. Although I've truly enjoyed serving as President this past year and helping Frank transition into "retirement," I will not be running for re-election.

If I may offer a bit of perspective, this role could be a great fit for a retired member who is already active in the club. With our many long-standing traditions, someone with deeper club history may find the transition especially smooth. Frank set an incredible example with his 10-year tenure, but the commitment is just one year at a time. If you find you'd enjoy the role, you can always choose to continue.

With over 60 members, I know we have many excellent candidates. If you're interested or simply curious, please reach out—I'm happy to answer questions. I'll also be fully available to support the next President during the transition.

Until our next meeting on 4/21st

-Anthony Warren, CCCT President



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 	2	3	4 Club Event-Showdown
5 	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Club Event #2
19	20	21 Club Mtg 6:30	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 allevents.in

Mark Your Calendar - Upcoming Car Shows

SEE FLYERS POSTED ON PAGES 6-7 FOR CAR SHOWS

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

Little Anthony's Diner- Broadway & Kolb
Mar 14 & 28th **Day Time:** 10AM-2PM

Dave & Buster's Tucson - Friday Feb 13th, 6:30pm
@ 1390 E. Tucson Marketplace Blvd (Costco Shopping Center)

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

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

My mum used to say: If you didn't hear it with your own ears or see it with your own eyes, don't invent it with your small mind or share it with your big mouth.

Why is everyone at the gym asking me why I am sitting still on a stationary bike?

I'm going downhill dude, mind your own business.

Up Coming Car Shows

CHEVY SHOWDOWN

38TH ANNUAL

APRIL 4, 2026

FEATURING ALL GM VEHICLES 1996 & OLDER

Sahuarita DESERT DIAMOND CASINO
Show open to ALL Pre-96 GM Vehicles

SPONSORED BY



ENTRY FORM

HOSTED BY



LOCATION:
Downtown Campus
1255 N. Stone Ave.
Stone & Speedway

SATURDAY – APRIL 11, 2026**NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES!**

Show Limited to First 400 Entries – Expect Sellout
Pre-Registered: 7-9 a.m. Car Show: 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Top 20 Car Awards!

Event Information

- Pre-1996 Vehicles Only: Hot rods, trucks, muscle cars, rat rods and customs, race cars, special interest and electric vehicles, and vintage campers.
- Spectators welcome/Free admission/Free parking

- Free Pima College garage tours of the ALL NEW PCC Automotive, Welding, and Advanced Technology Center –
Tours: 9 a.m./10 a.m./11 a.m./Noon

\$1000.00 Cash Raffle • Collector T-Shirts • Silent Auction • Vendors • Food Trucks
Silent Auction: Closes 1 p.m. \$1,000 Drawing and Awards: 2 p.m.

Arizona Pest Control \$1000 CASH RAFFLE

Back By Popular Demand
"Power From the Past"
On display and running:
antique engines, tractors
and mining equipment.
Don't miss this huge
display from
the last century
(1800's-1900's)

Name: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____
Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

51st ANNUAL RODDERS DAYS CAR SHOW REGISTRATION FEE \$15.00

- REGISTER & PAY ON-LINE: \$15 DEADLINE APRIL 6TH <tucsonstreetrodassociation.net> \$ _____
- REGISTRATION BY MAIL: \$15 DEADLINE MARCH 27TH – MUST BE POST-MARKED BY MARCH 27, 2026 \$ _____
- 250 YEARS USA T-SHIRTS FOR SALE AT T-SHIRT SALES BOOTH
- FREE DASH PLAQUE WITH REGISTRATION

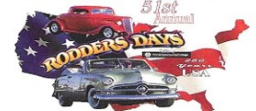
Payment Information

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card # _____ Exp. _____/_____ Security Code _____ Zip Code _____
Make checks payable to and mail to TSRA, Rodders Days, PO Box 40742, Tucson, AZ 85717

Thank you! Your support of this car show has contributed to Pima Community College building one of the most advanced trade schools in America, and also contributions to 15 other local charities.

NO DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATIONS**Register Now!**

Open to All Pre-1996 Cars and Trucks
300 Shaded 10 ft. Parking Spots
Limited to 400 Vehicles



In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate in Rodders Days, the participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Tucson Street Rod Association and Pima Community College, property owner, agents, volunteers and anyone else connected with the

management or presentation of this event from and against all liability of the loss that participant or participant's guests or family members may sustain or incur as a result of claims, demands or judgments arising from participant's involvement in Rodders Days.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Smoke-Free Campus; No Drugs, Guns, Alcohol, Music, or Political Items

NO UNAUTHORIZED: BBQs, Motor Homes or Solicitations

CAR SHOW INFORMATION: Terry Melen (520) 528-0832 • terry.melen@gmail.com



Anthony Warren
President
(520) 310-5910
tdub0208@gmail.com



Frank Pella
Showdown Coordinator
(520) 437-2481
corvair68@icloud.com

Online registration and forms available @ www.classicchevycluboftucson.com

PRESENTED BY **DM50**

16th ANNUAL DM50 CAR SHOW
Saturday, 11 APR from 10am-1pm
\$50 Registration Fee for the Kachina Fund Supporting Airmen of Davis-Monthan AFB
March 31st ENTRY DEADLINE (lunch included)

To Register, use QR Code or URL www.dm50.org/dm-50-car-show or complete this form and mail to:
Davis-Monthan Protocol Office.
3405 S. Fifth Street.
Davis-Monthan AFB AZ 85707

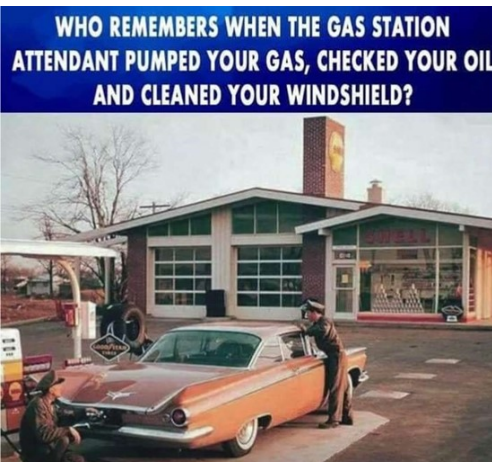
☐ I have base access*
☐ My passenger has base access*

***DM BASE ACCESS: If you or your passenger do not have DM base access, you must provide:** Full Name, Birth Date, Driver's License# & State issued, and SS# via email to Air Force Secured Server: 355fwprotocoloffice@us.af.mil or call 520-228-3600

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____
PHONE: _____ PASSENGER NAME: _____
CAR YR/MAKE/MODEL: _____ CLUB NAME: _____

CAR SHOW CATEGORIES (please circle one entry category):

BRITISH GERMAN ITALIAN FRENCH JAPANESE/KOREAN CORVETTE
TRUCK/JEEP/SUV CARS '50 & EARLIER CARS '51 to '70 CARS '71 to '90 CARS - '91 to PRESENT



**WHO REMEMBERS WHEN THE GAS STATION
ATTENDANT PUMPED YOUR GAS, CHECKED YOUR OIL
AND CLEANED YOUR WINDSHIELD?**

Directions to the Car Show

Enter through the Swan Road Gate
Follow Signs from Swan Road Gate to the park.
Please arrive between 9:00am - 9:45am*
Show starts at 10am
*Car Clubs – We will provide entry times

**Respect people
who wear
glasses... they paid
money to see you.**

Up Coming Car Shows

FEATURING:

A Live DJ | Charity Raffle | People's Choice Award

&

Delicious Eats from Our Featured Food Truck:



Vehicle registration and spectators are **free**. In lieu of this, please consider a donation for our sponsored charity.

MORE THAN A BED

Foster & Adoptive Resource Center

www.morethanabed.org

We will be accepting monetary donations in cash or by check. You may also use a QR code to donate by payment card. Donation bins will be on site for new and gently used clothing, essentials, toys, shoes, and household items.

TO ENTER YOUR VEHICLE:

Please contact Anthony Warren at Anthony.Warren@wfafinet.com or by phone at (520)-653-1044 before April 10th.

Include the following information:

Your full name | Vehicle year, make, model | Club affiliation (if applicable)

*** Arrival time for show vehicles will be between 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM.

Follow signs and staff direction for parking***



Cars at the Esplanade

CHARITY CAR SHOW

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2026

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM



SKYLINE ESPLANADE PLAZA

1795 E. Skyline Dr. | Tucson, AZ 85718

Join us for a celebration of Tucson's car culture! Enjoy beautiful rides, great food, and great company while supporting a deserving local charity.

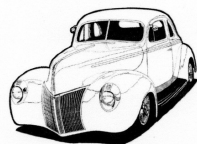
PRESENTED BY:

THE WARREN TEAM

Carl Warren, CFP®, Managing Director

Anthony Warren, CFP®, Financial Advisor

Nicholas Warren, Financial Consultant



THE SIERRA VISTA CAR CLUB

PRESENTS

THE 38th ANNUAL

"CARS IN THE PARK"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

VETERANS' MEMORIAL PARK, SIERRA VISTA, AZ

7 AM – 3 PM

"RAIN OR SHINE"

EVENT SHIRTS

ORDERED SEPARATELY

(see reverse side for ordering info)

PRE-REGISTRATION CLOSING OCTOBER 2, 2026

CARS MAY ENTER THE FIELD STARTING AT 7 AM

REGISTRATION 7-10 AM, JUDGING 10 AM-1 PM, RAFFLE BASKET DRAWINGS 1PM

AWARDS 2 PM

AWARDS – "BEST OF SHOW", "10 JUDGES' PICKS", "BEST of 'NEXT GEN'"

CASH DRAWINGS AT THE AWARDS CEREMONY

GIFT BASKET RAFFLES

DASH PLAQUE TO FIRST 200 ENTRANTS

OLDIES / VARIETY MUSIC, FOOD AND PRODUCT VENDORS

A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO LOCAL AUTO/TECH NON-PROFITS

THOSE THAT WANT TO PARK TOGETHER MUST ARRIVE TOGETHER

Local Hotels

Comfort Inn

Fairfield Inn

Holiday Inn Express

There are many other hotels in the area

(520) 224-3262

(520) 439-5900

(520) 439-8800

Car Show/Vendor Information POC:

Larry York

Text: (520) 266-0045

Email: lyork5635@gmail.com

Updates on our Facebook page

REGISTRATION FORM IS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FLYER

"CARS IN THE PARK" 2026

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration includes one (1) dash plaque to the first 200 registered entries

PRE-REGISTRATION (CLOSES October 2nd) - \$20 per vehicle. Mail entire registration form and check payable to "Sierra Vista Car Club" to: Sierra Vista Car Club, 1211 Heather Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATION - \$25 per vehicle **CASH ONLY** exact amount appreciated – **NO** credit/debit cards or checks– **Please bring this registration form, completed, signed and dated for faster entry**

Event shirts are available but must be pre-ordered. See information below

NO ANIMALS – NO ALCOHOL – NO STEREOS – NO FIREARMS PERMITTED

Violators will be removed and will forfeit their registration fee

ALL canopies must be secured and weighted down – NO STAKES!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Vehicle Year: _____ Color: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Email Address: _____ IF PRE-REGISTERING, Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

The undersigned does hereby release the City of Sierra Vista, the Sierra Vista Car Club, and anyone else connected to the "Cars in the Park 2026" event of and from any known and unknown damages, injuries, illness, losses, judgements, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by anyone participating in this event or by any spectator. The undersigned is fully responsible for his/her vehicle and accessories. The consumption of alcoholic beverages in Veterans' Memorial Park is regulated by a special permit. Said permit WILL NOT be obtained by the Sierra Vista Car Club for this event. By city ordinance, no animals, or stereo playing are allowed in the Veterans' Memorial Park during special events.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian must sign if the person named above is under 18 years of age.

EVENT SHIRT ORDERING INFORMATION:

Beginning mid-August 2026, event shirts can be ordered using the QR code below, or on-line at <https://form.jotform.com/WICKEDLIMITZ/cars-in-the-park>, or calling Wicked Limitz (520) 459-8547. **Shirts must be ordered before 18 September.** Shirts will be available for pickup at the Wicked Limitz booth on the day of the show.



The 3:10 to Yuma — All Aboard!

A fearless battalion of CCCT club members and others caravanned with Tom Verrier (who organized for approx. 20 cars this 3-night/4-day event for the “*Midnight at the Oasis*”)—; Ervin & Jeanie Greven; Dave & Gina White; Howard & Jeanie Newcomb; Jeri & Jerry Dettmann; Gary Smith set out for Yuma. Bill Myers trailered his car; Hector & Mary Lou, well that’s another car story; and Alex Jolivet came in on Friday. This event is basically spring break for classic cars, except with more chrome and fewer questionable decisions.

Thursday night kicks off with a downtown takeover on Main Street. About 250 cars cram in like they’re trying to win “Most Likely to Cause Whiplash.” Arizona classics shine so brightly you could toast marshmallows off their reflections, and Southern California sends a convoy too — because apparently, they heard rumors of a cloud in Yuma and wanted to see it for themselves. Meanwhile, **most of the CCCT crew had strategically stationed themselves at the Pint House Bar & Grill**, heroically holding down the patio while watching the crowds roll by. They claimed it was “for the view,” but let’s be honest — it was for the cold drinks, the shade, and the chance to judge passing cars like royalty on a balcony.

By Friday, it’s parade time. Picture 500-plus cars lined up for a police-escorted cruise from the Cocopah Casino to the Yuma Civic Center. It’s like a traffic jam, but everyone’s smiling, nobody’s yelling, and at least three people are revving their engines purely for emotional support. Participants are rewarded with an evening meal for two (the first of three — because car people run on equal parts gasoline and buffet food), while tribute bands crank out hits like it’s a time machine powered by nostalgia and questionable hair choices.

Saturday is the official show day at the Civic Center. The turnout is massive — so many classic cars that even the asphalt looked overwhelmed. That night, three more bands hit the stage and rocked the crowd so hard that hubcaps were practically doing the cha-cha.

Now, about the price: \$145. Before you faint dramatically into a pile of polishing rags, remember this includes three meals for two (Friday chicken dinner, Tri-tip lunch on Saturday and Sunday brunch, two nights of concerts, parade participation, and admission to the show. Honestly, it’s cheaper than taking your spouse to a fancy restaurant where the portions are so tiny you need a microscope.

This year’s event had 1,006 registrations, with 960 cars actually showing up — which is impressive, considering at least a few probably got lost following a GPS that still thinks Yuma is a myth.



Historic Main Street Downtown - Yuma

Historic Main Street Downtown Yuma -Thursday Night



**Requirement for
California cars**



-Friday's Car Parade from Cocopah Casino to the Yuma Civic Center-



Midnight on the Oasis Car Show—Saturday & Sunday



Marana High School Auto Shop Car Show - Mar 14th

The Marana High School Auto class knocked it out of the park on March 14th at their auxiliary facility on Silverbell. With 131 cars filling the lot, the show had energy, excitement, and a whole lot of proud students showing what they can do.

These kids ran the event like seasoned pros. I chatted with a couple of them, and it's clear the future of our hobby is in great hands. They handed out awards to their Top 20 picks — and Lilia and I were lucky enough to take one home. As for my Corvette... well, if anyone knows a good optometrist, these students might need a referral. Just kidding — they did great.

Club members spotted in the crowd included Brad Bacon, Steve Thatcher, and Van Pershing with one of his grandsons. Van's custom-built Corvair made its debut, and it looked absolutely killer.

The Welding and Fabrication Club was also on-site, proudly showing off their new skills. They're currently collecting donations of scrap metal, nuts, bolts, and any welding tools or supplies. Anyone wanting to help can reach out to Rebekah Morgan at R.k.morgan@maranausd.org. Thank you Mike & Lilla.



Tiny's Saloon and Steakhouse

Tiny's Saloon & Steakhouse is located at 4900 West Ajo Highway in Tucson, Arizona. While the exact founding date is not documented in the sources (though history does back-up operating over 50 yrs), it has been a long-standing establishment for decades, earning a reputation as a classic Western-style saloon and family-friendly restaurant. Its rustic charm is enhanced by a primitive, unpaved parking lot and vintage Western decorations, giving it the feel of an authentic old-school saloon.

Tiny's will be moving to another location around May 2026—It's a new chapter for Tiny's; we hope to continue to support the restaurant at their new home. Tucson Mountain Plaza, located at 5975 W. Western Way Circle.



A photo for those who can't tell
parsley from cilantro:



The parsley is next to the cilantro.

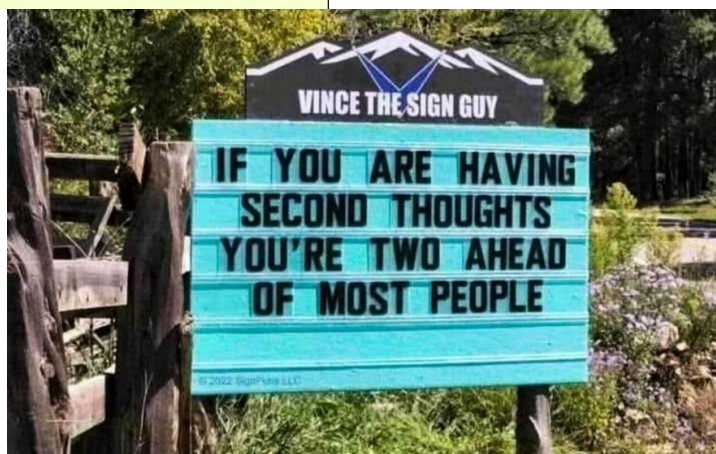
I've got a sense of
humor, a dirty mind,
and a beautiful heart.
I'm like a Hallmark
card written by Betty
White.



Facial recognition software
can pick a person out of a
crowd, but the vending
machine at work can't
recognize a dollar
with a bent corner

**Not everyone knows
this, but the paper
towels by the gas
pump are for wiping
away your tears after
paying to fill your tank.**

A MAN ASKED A
FAIRY TO MAKE
HIM DESIRABLE
AND IRRESISTIBLE
TO ALL WOMEN.
SHE TURNED HIM
INTO A CREDIT CARD.



8th Annual Poker Run

Fifteen Club Cars joined this year's Poker Run, enjoying an approximately 30-mile cruise with three memorable stops. The group explored the impressive sculpture display at Brandi Fenton Park, toured a charming mid-century neighborhood in Indian Ridge, and visited Therapeutic Riding of Tucson (TROT), where everyone appreciated learning more about their mission.

The run wrapped up at Phil and Kat Hartman's home, where they grilled up fantastic hamburgers and hot dogs that paired perfectly with the delicious sides and treats brought by the Poker Runners. Their hospitality made for a warm and relaxing finish to the day.

A big thank you to the Hartman's for hosting. And Ann & Debbie for planning this year's wonderful poker stops.

Meeting location Circle K on La Cholla & River



8th Annual Poker Run 1st Stop Brandi Fenton Park



Walgreen's Parking Lot 2nd Stop



Tucson Auto Museum - 3rd Stop



8th Annual Poker Run

4th Stop Indian Ridge - Private Home



5th Stop at TROT



Final Stop the Hartman's



Garage Gladiator: The Saga of Spark Plug #4

I approached my car with the confidence of someone who had watched half a tutorial and decided that was plenty. My mission: change the spark plugs. My energy: delusional optimism. My tools: a socket set, a magnet-on-a-stick, and a granola bar I would later regret eating.

The chaos began immediately.

I opened the hood and was greeted by a gust of hot air that felt like the car sighing dramatically, as if to say, "Oh... you again." I dropped a socket within the first 12 seconds. It didn't just fall—it parkoured off three engine parts and vanished into a void that scientists still cannot explain.

I spent the next 30 minutes contorted like a Cirque du Soleil understudy, fishing around with the magnet. At one point I was pretty sure I was elbow-deep in a dimension not recognized by physics. When I finally retrieved the socket, I held it up like Simba on Pride Rock.

Then came Spark Plug #4.

This plug had clearly made a blood pact with the engine block. It wasn't just stuck—it was emotionally attached. I pulled. I twisted. I whispered things that would get me banned from a family-friendly theme park.

Finally, I gave it one last heroic yank.

The wrench slipped. My hand flew forward. I punched something sharp enough to qualify as a medieval weapon. The car, I swear, made a tiny "heh."

I staggered back, clutching my hand, and stepped directly onto the granola bar I had dropped earlier. It squished. My soul left my body.

But I rallied.

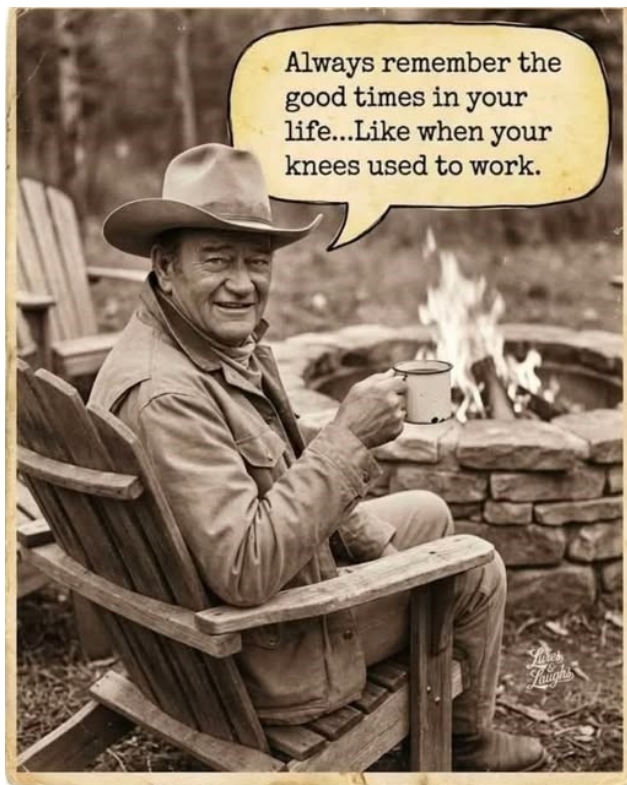
Bandaged, sweaty, and fueled by pure spite, I returned. I removed the cursed spark plug, installed the new ones, and slammed the hood shut with the triumphant energy of someone who has absolutely no idea if they did anything correctly.

I turned the key.

The engine started. Smooth. Quiet. Suspiciously well-behaved.

In that moment, my car and I reached a mutual understanding:

I would continue fixing it myself, and it would continue creating new, increasingly creative ways to test my sanity.



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Can you image the time consumed in this task of adding all these tiles to this car????

**I JUST REPLACED
THE CAN OF AIR
FRESHENER IN
THE OFFICE
BATHROOM WITH
AN AIR HORN AND
NOW WE WAIT**



**I had a thought...
and then I had another thought...**

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