

IMPALA INFO



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Early Fall, 2001

Classic Chevys converge at Ed Debevic's September 14. *Be there or be square!*

Dig out your bowling shirts and saddle shoes, and get ready for an evening of good food and fresh service at Ed Debevic's Short-Orders Deluxe in Phoenix Friday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Ed's is famous for it's gum-smacking, wise-cracking wait staff, who occasionally break into dance routines over the lunch counter. The spe-



cialty of the house is classic All-American food. It's the perfect place to bring your classic All-American car, and if you drive your Impala, you'll get special parking out front, so everybody can

see and admire your ride.

For \$8.95 per person (plus tax and gratuity), you get your choice of Ed's famous hamburger, American cheeseburger, grilled chicken or grilled cheese sandwich. Dinner also includes french fries, cheese fries, unlimited soft drinks, coffee, and tea.

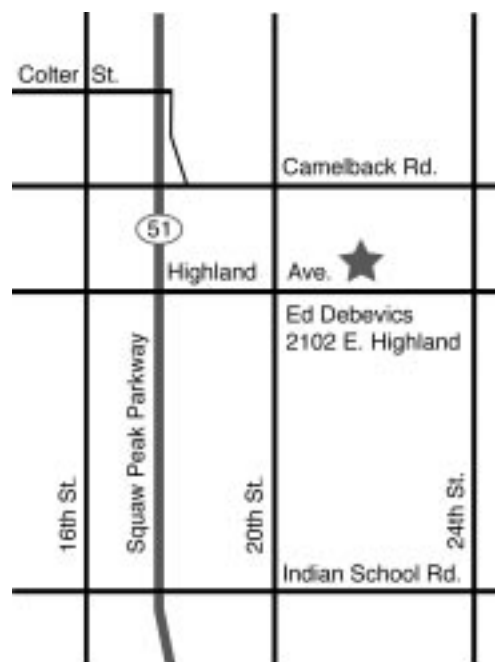
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Ed's is conveniently located in Central Phoenix at 2102 E. Highland Ave., 1/2 mile south of Camelback Rd., and 1/2 mile east of the Squaw Peak Parkway (State Route 51).

From the northbound Squaw Peak, exit at Highland Ave. and turn right. Go past the light at 20th St. Ed's is on the left one block from 20th St.

From the southbound Squaw Peak, exit at Colter St. and follow the signs to Camelback Rd. Turn left on Camelback, then right on 20th St. Turn left on Highland Ave; Ed's is on the left one block from 20th St.

There will be a group meeting at 35th Ave. and Northern at 6:00 p.m. to cruise over as a group. Call George Stebbins at 623-949-1184.



Your Impala doesn't have to be perfect (or even running) to enjoy the club!

If you've hesitated to get involved with Arizona Impalas because your car isn't in perfect shape or isn't running at the moment, don't let that stop you! You don't even have to own a 1958-70 full-size Chevrolet to be a member. All you need is an interest and enthusiasm for these great old cars.

Everybody is welcome at our events; if we're going on a cruise or attending a car show as a club, bring your daily driver or ride along with another member (after all, most Impalas will seat five or six people comfortably). We want to get as many classic Impala enthusiasts as possible active in the club.

And if you are working on getting your Chevy back on the road, you can always turn to our members for information and advice.

Meeting Minutes — August 21, 2001

*By George Stebbins
Secretary*

Held at Lou Grubb
Chevrolet, Phoenix

Board Members Present

- Daryl Wimer — President
- Mel Cofman — Vice President
- George Stebbins — Secretary
- Gary Dulude — Treasurer
- Ron Trainor — At Large Member

Other Attendees

- Devona Stebbins
- Kathy Wimer
- Karl & Cindy Becker
- Jim Rautmann
- Wendy Trainor

Daryl opened the meeting by welcoming everyone for attending the meeting of the Arizona Impalas.

Club T-Shirts

Ron reported on the prices and availability of t-shirts and caps for the club. The members then discussed

where the club logo would be placed on the t-shirts, what t-shirt colors

would be best and how many t-shirts would the club order. It was decided that further discussion was needed and the subject was tabled until our next meeting.

Finance Report

Gary gave his financial report and said that he was able to set up a bank account for the club. Members can send their membership applications to:

Gary Dulude
1150 W. Gary Ct.
Chandler, AZ 85224

Club Web Site

Daryl asked Gary to tell everyone about the club's



Web page that he developed. Gary explained what was on the new Web site and gave everyone the internet address (www.members.aol.com/arizonaimpalas). He asked members to provide him with a picture of their car as well as its history and he would include it on the Web page.

Next there was a discussion about some things that might be included on the Web page. Some of these items included links to other club sites and links to places people could purchase parts for their cars. Gary said he would check with some of the parts sources to see if they

Karl and Cindy Becker's '64 Impala SS had a dead battery after the August 21 meeting. Gary Dulude attempted a jump start with his '64 Impala hardtop (no luck, though). Good thing the dealer had one of those portable jump start units!

would be willing to sponsor a link to their Web page. Gary also said he would update the Web page to include links to other club sites.

September 14 Meeting


Daryl passed out flyers for the upcoming cruise/meeting at Ed Debevic's on September 14. Daryl thanked Gary and Samantha for developing and printing the flyers. He also requested that everyone please RSVP so Gary could let Ed Debevic's know how many members are planning to attend. For members who live on the West side and would like to cruise to Ed Debevic's we are meeting at 35th Ave. & Northern (northwest corner) at 6:00 PM.

Nametags

Daryl then asked George to provide a status on the

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Member Spotlight — Daryl Wimer's '58 Impala

Daryl and Kathy Wimer's '58 Impala 2-door hard-top is named Maybellene after that old Chuck Berry tune. Originally from British Columbia, Daryl bought her at the 2000 Silver Auction at Fort McDowell.

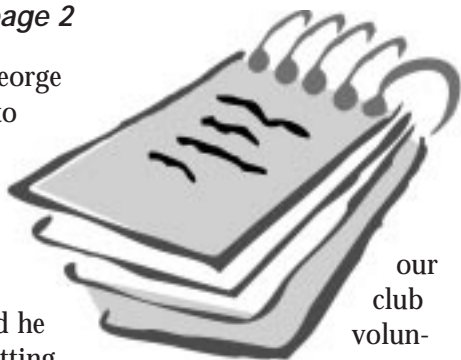
Maybellene has a 283 V-8 with a four-barrel carburetor and dual exhausts, Powerglide, power steering, and power brakes, but no A/C. Except for the interior and the Continental kit, she is mostly original.



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club's nametags. George said he was ready to make the nametags but needed everyone to provide him with a picture of their car. Daryl said he would look into getting holders for the nametags.



our club volunteering to help with their

swap meet which is being held October 27th & 28th at Glendale Community College. If someone knows who to contact Daryl said he would look into getting a vendor spot at the swap meet so members could bring items that they might want to sell.

Future Events

There was a discussion about setting up a cruise for October and attending the November car show in Casa Grande. It was decided to table the subject until our next meeting in September.

VCCA Swap Meet

Gary said he still had to contact the VCCA about

Membership

There was more discussion on how we can increase

club membership. Most members agreed that we should concentrate our efforts on getting our club a little more established so people will know that we are a club they would like to join.

Daryl said he would update the membership roster and provide a copy to George and Gary. Daryl asked George if he would maintain the list once it is updated. George agreed.

Daryl closed the meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance.

Action Items

- Gary will work on the IRS Non-profit paperwork
- Daryl will update the membership roster.

- Gary will call VCCA to see about help with their club event.
- Daryl will find out about a vendor space for the October swap meet.

Cruise in at Ed Debevic's Sept. 14

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We need to turn in a head count by September 10, so please RSVP by e-mail to ArizonaImpalas@aol.com or call Gary Dulude at 480-786-5772. Tell us how many people are coming and if you'll be driving your Impala.

See you there!

Address Correction Requested

Arizona Impalas
1150 W. Gary Ct.
Chandler, AZ 85224-8675



UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 14:**
7:30 p.m. Cruise-in at Ed Debevic's, 2101 E. Highland Ave., Phoenix
Special parking for members who drive their Impalas.
\$8.95 per person + tax and gratuity. RSVP to arizonaimpalas@aol.com or call Gary Dulude, 480-786-5772 by September 10.
- October 13:**
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 14th Annual 2001 Extravaganza presented by Desert Classic Chevys
A.J. Chandler Park, downtown Chandler
Open to all 1972 and older Chevys, limited to 125 cars.
Prizes, t-shirts, DJ, 50/50, dash plaques, early registration bonus.
Call Joe at 480-538-9454 for more information.
- October 27-28:**
7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Annual swap meet and car show (Sunday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.) sponsored by
Vintage Chevrolet Club of America, Central Arizona Region Chapter
Glendale Community College North Parking Lot , 59th Ave. & Olive (Dunlap)
- November 3:**
United Way of Pinal County Car, Truck, Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet
Tanger Outlet Center, Casa Grande
Details to be announced at September 14 meeting.