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Cruise-in and drive-in movie June 1

Meet at Scottsdale Pavilions, cruise to Scottsdale Six drive-in

Join the Arizona Impalas June 1 at the world's largest continuing car show, the Rock 'n' Roll McDonald's at the Scottsdale Pavilions, Indian Bend Rd. just west of Loop 101. If you've never been to the Pavilions, you're in for a treat: hundreds of classic and exotic cars from all over the Valley come out every Saturday to see and be seen.

We will have reserved parking for members, but spaces fill up fast, so plan to be there by 4:30 p.m. We will hold a brief business meeting to discuss the following:

- Results from April 6 car show.
- Club emblems and decals.
- True-up with the National Impala Association.
- Nominating commit-

tee for 2003 officers.

- Dues and renewal dates.
- Treasurer's report.
- Car show check list.
- Future events.

Around dusk, we'll cruise down to the Scottsdale Six drive-in for a movie under the stars. Just so you know, instead of the traditional scratchy speakers, the Scottsdale Six uses low-

power FM broadcasting for sound. So if you only have an AM radio, or no radio in your car, remember to bring a boom box.

If your Impala isn't running (or doesn't have A/C), bring your modern iron to the Pavilions to check out the cars and participate in the meeting and the movie.

See you there!

First-ever club show a big success

Despite an early morning thunderstorm that had everybody bringing out their chamois and towels, Arizona Impalas' first-ever car show was a great success. We had 52 cars registered thanks to *continued on page 2*

Lots of triple taillights at Arizona Impalas' first show



Among the classic Chevy's at Arizona Impalas April 6 show were George and Devona Stebbins' '64 Impala SS, a '62 Impala convertible, Gary and Samantha Dulude's '64 Impala sport sedan, Mel Cofman's '64 Impala convertible, Daryl Wimer's '58 Impala sport coupe, and a '68 Caprice custom coupe.

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members distributing flyers at other car shows, plus two announcements in the *Arizona Republic*. In



Daryl Wimer accepts his second place trophy in the '58-'64 class from Impala Bob's Bob Antebi.

addition to our own members, Desert Classics Chevys (Tri-Fives) and Desert Kustoms Car Club also had several members who brought their cars.

Member car's in the show were Daryl Wimer's '58 Impala,



More big Bowties at the show included Vic Zavarella's '65 Impala SS, Bob Kohler's '67 Impala sport coupe, John Sahid's '62 Impala SS, a '63 Impala SS 409, and a '62 Bel Air.



Arizona Impalas members back row: Felicia Peters, Mike Peters, Jack Donovan, Kevin Byrnes, Ron Trainor, Bob Kohler, Daryl Wimer, Bill Noyes, George Stebbins, Dan DeSantis. Middle row: Marty Byrnes, John Sahid, Karl Becker, Vic Zavarella, Mel Cofman. Front row: Samantha Dulude, Devona Stebbins, Cindy Becker, Gary Dulude

John Sahid's '62 Impala SS, Karl and Cindy Becker's '64 Impala SS, Mel Cofman's '64 Impala convertible, Gary and Samantha Dulude's '64 Impala sport sedan, George and Devona Stebbins' '64 Impala SS, Jack Donovan's '65 Impala convertible, Vic Zaverella's '65 Impala SS, Dan and Patricia DeSantis' '66 Impala SS, Bob Kohler's '67 Impala sport coupe, and Mike and Felicia Peters' '67 Impala sport coupe. Other members



Jack Donovan accepts his first place trophy in the '65-'76 class from Impala Bob's Bob Antebi.

who came out to support the club were Wayne and Laura Bosworth, Kevin and Marty Byrnes, Gene Johnson, Bill Noyes, and Ron Trainor.

We awarded first and second place trophies in 12 classes based on people's choice voting. Among the winners were Daryl Wimer, second place in the '58-'64 division and Jack Donovan in the '65-'76 division.

See more pictures on the Events page of the club Web site, www.arizonaimpalas.com.

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Member spotlight — Karl and Cindy Becker's '64 Impala SS

Karl and Cindy Becker's fawn '64 Impala SS sport coupe had been in storage for 15 years when they bought it in 1996. It still has its original paint and upholstery, and both are in good shape for a 38-year-old car.

Their Impala is loaded with a 327/250 V-8, Powerglide automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, power windows, factory A/C, tilt wheel, and push-button AM radio.

Karl and Cindy have taken their Impala to shows throughout Arizona as well as to the Route 66 75th Anniversary celebration in Albuquerque last July.



George Stebbins holds his third place trophy from the 17th Annual Chevy Showdown in Tucson.

Stebbins takes third at Tucson Chevy Showdown April 27

George and Devona Stebbins' red '64 Impala SS took third place at the 17th Annual Chevy Showdown at Reid Park in Tucson. Sponsored by the Tucson Classic Chevy Club, the show featured more than 100 classic Chevrolets.

The '58-'64 class was one of the show's most competitive with several nice Impalas. A red '60 Impala convertible took first place and a white '62 Impala SS convertible won second. George was surprised — but pleased — to take third.

Thanks to members for making first show a success

Arizona Impalas first-ever car show was a big success thanks to the efforts of our members both before and during the show. Thanks to everybody for their contributions:

Raffle prizes: Gary

Dulude, Bob and Andrea Kohler, Felicia Peters, George and Devona Stebbins, Ron Trainor, Daryl Wimer

Raffle ticket sales: Kevin Byrnes

50/50 ticket sales: Kevin

and Marty Byrnes, Samantha Dulude

Registration: Cindy Becker, Marty Byrnes, Samantha Dulude

Parking: Kevin Byrnes, Gene Johnson, George Stebbins, Ron Trainor

Trophies and dash plaques: George Stebbins

Ballot counting: Karl Becker, George and Devona Stebbins

Photos: Gary Dulude

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 1:** Arizona Impalas Cruise-in at Scottsdale Pavilions, Indian Bend Rd. and Loop 101. Meet at 4:30 p.m., cruise to Scottsdale Six drive-in movie at dusk.
- June 15:** 5th Annual "Cruisin' Under The Stars" at Victory Lane Sports Complex, 43rd Ave. and Pinnacle Peak Rd., Phoenix. Call 602-300-5606 for more information.
- June 15:** Yavapai Classic Cruisers of Arizona Annual Car Show and Swap Meet at Yavapai College, Prescott. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$15 pre-registration by May 31; \$20 day of show. Call 928-775-2503 for more information.
- July 27:** Hot Arizona Nights Annual Car & Truck Show presented by Cruizin' the Valley Car & Truck Shows AZ (CVCTSA). Victory Lane Sports Complex, 43rd Ave. and Pinnacle Peak Rd. 6p.m.-9:30 p.m. \$25 pre-registration by June 15; \$30 day of show. Call 623-780-9777 for more information.



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