

IMPALA INFO



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All club picnic set for January 6

Come get to know your fellow members, help us plan 2002 events

With perfect weather, it's the perfect time for a cruise and a picnic, so plan to attend Arizona Impalas first all-club picnic. Join us at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, January 6 at North Mountain Park, 10600 N. 7th St. in

Phoenix. We have reserved Pima Ramadas 1 & 2.

Load up your Impala's huge trunk with a picnic lunch, lawn chairs, and a dessert to share. The club will provide soft drinks.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Arizona Impalas

Since our inception last summer, we've added nearly 30 memberships, so this is a perfect opportunity to get to know everybody and *continued on page 3*

Club T-shirts, polos now available

If you haven't gotten yours already, it's not too late to order an Arizona Impalas polo or T-shirt.

Both shirts feature the famous leaping Impala logo over a background of the Arizona state flag. Polo shirts are \$16 for S, M, L, and XL; \$17 for XXL; and \$18 for XXXL. T-shirts are \$12.50, \$13.50, and \$14.50, respectively. You can pick up an order form at the January picnic, or download an order form at the club *continued on page 3*



North Mountain Park is located in North Central Phoenix on Seventh St. between Dunlap Ave. and Thunderbird Rd. The club has reserved Pima Ramadas 1 & 2 for the picnic.

Visit our Web site at www.arizonaimpalas.com

Arizona Impalas members win trophies at Desert Classic Chevy Show October 13



'58 Impala sport coupe; Karl and Cindy Becker and George and Devona Stebbins, both with '64 Impala SS sport coupes; Gary and Samantha Dulude's '64 Impala sport sedan; and Justin Pierce with his dad's '69

Caprice custom coupe. Several members who didn't bring their cars still came to the show to support the club. Plus, we signed up a couple of new members and sold some more club T-shirts.

Arizona Impalas members won two trophies at the Desert Classic Chevy Club's 14th Annual Extravaganza in downtown Chandler October 13.

Both of the club members' trophies were for second place in their respective classes. John Sahid's 409-powered '62 Biscayne won in the 58-64 division, and Jerry Lehr's loaded '66 Caprice custom coupe won in the 65-72 division. John also won a second place trophy in the Camaro division for



John Sahid, second place, 58-64 division, '62 Biscayne 409.

his '69 Rally Sport SS convertible. Besides the winners, five other members entered their classic Chevys: Daryl Wimer's



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Jerry Lehr, second place, 65-72 division, '66 Caprice 396.

Member Spotlight — Dan and Patricia Desantis' '66 Impala Super Sport hardtop

Dan and Patricia Desantis have owned their maroon '66 Impala SS sport coupe since 1991 when Dan bought it from a college student who was driving it to ASU every day. The car came with all of its original documents, which showed the car was purchased in Utah and brought to Mesa shortly afterward. It has been in the East Valley ever since.



The Desantis Impala runs with a 327 V-8 and a Powerglide transmission.

It has factory air, and Dan has added power

windows and Caprice taillights. The white and

black interior is all original and still looks great.

Haven't joined yet? Now's your chance

If you haven't yet joined Arizona Impalas, now is the perfect time to become a member. We'll be planning a number of events at the January 6 picnic that you'll want

to be a part of. More than 50 local classic Chevy enthusiasts have already joined.

You can download a membership application

at the club Web site, www.arizonaimpalas.com or pick one up at the January 6 picnic. Membership dues are \$36 per year. Join in the fun!

Order your Club shirts now



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their cars. Bring your classic Chevy if you can, but more importantly, bring yourself.

This picnic will also serve as a planning meeting for 2002 activities. There are a number of

car shows coming up, both in the Phoenix area and elsewhere in Arizona. Bring any upcoming show information to the meeting so we can decide which events we'd like to attend as a club. We're also looking for mem-

bers' input on cruises, poker runs, or other activities.

RSVP to Gary Dulude at 480-786-5772 or arizonaimpalas@aol.com. That way we can get some idea of how many members are coming.

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Web site, www.arizonaimpalas.com. Our next order will be placed after the January picnic, and should be ready in about 10 days.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 6:
1:30 p.m.** Arizona Impalas Picnic, Pima Ramadas 1 & 2, North Mountain Park, 10600 N. 7th St., Phoenix. Contact Gary Dulude at 480-786-5772 or arizonaimpalas@aol.com to RSVP.
- January 4-6:** Scottsdale Classic Auto Auction and Car Show. Call 602-351-2277 for information.
- January 11-13:** Silver Collector Car Auctions by Kruse International at Rawhide, 23023 N. Scottsdale Rd. Call 800-968-4444 for information.
- January 11-14:** Silver Auction at Fountain Hills; 500 various vehicles expected. Call 800-255-4485 for information.
- January 12-13:** Quartzsite 4th Annual Rock & Roll Classic Car Show; \$20 includes T-shirt and Dash Plaque. Call 800-969-5464 or e-mail kenny@quartzsitervshow.com.
- January 16-20:** Barrett Jackson Classic Car Auction at Westworld in Scottsdale. Call 480-386-6694 for information.



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