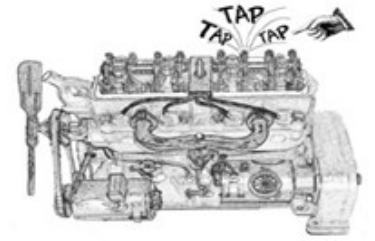


The *Noisy* Tappet



Volume 28 Number 4

2024 BBQ Picnic is SET!

Save the date : September 21st

We will return to the wonderful Ed Levin Park at the Sandy Wool Site. Thank you to Margie for helping us to secure this location and noted they have not increased reservation prices for a number of years now. The event is a later in the year event and sharing the date here in advance so that we have a better chance at a strong turnout for this club event. As the date nears we'll provide you all the signup and event details.



Inside This Issue

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Directors Message | 2 |
| Meeting Minutes | 2 |
| 2023 Best of Era | 5 |
| All CAL Forms | 6-7 |
| Upcoming Events | 8 |
| Club Information | 9 |

2024 All CAL Reg Closes 4/17

May 1–4, 2024 All Cal Meet hosted by the Sacramento Valley Region

The four-day event will include sanctioned tours to Galt historical sites, the Sacramento River Delta, and the city of Sacramento. It will end on Saturday with a dinner banquet at the Brewsters Restaurant located in Galt, CA. Most attendees will be driving home on Sunday, but feel free to hang around and attend the 73rd Sacramento Autorama held at the Cal Expo. There will be more information as it becomes available, but you can start making your hotel reservations at La Quinta Inn or the Days Inn, which are adjacent to each other and share a phone number. Limited rooms are available at the La Quinta Inn for \$150/night and at the Days Inn for \$115/night. Call 209-251- 7788 to make reservations at either hotel. For more info, contact Mario Briseno at 916-698-1175 or Brisenom@att.net (see pages 7-8 for Registration Form)



Hello everyone,

Happy Belated Easter and Happy Spring. A big thank you to Bob Sewmichy for our March 2nd tour at Dennis Varni's car collection and their home in Los Gatos. If you are planning to attend All-Cal the registration deadline is April 17th. I will ask Felipe to again put information about All-Cal and the registration in this months news letter. As I write this we have NO April tours/outings on the books, so if you have any suggestions/ ideas please bring them to our meeting, or send me a note and I can bring it up. Reminder that 2024 dues are due-so pay up soon. Hope to see many of you April 3rd at our monthly meeting, until than drive safe, keep your cars on the right side of the road.

- Hal



MEETING MINUTES - MARCH 6, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Director, Hal C. Attendance sheet was passed around. There were 23 members in attendance and 2 guests. The guests are members of the Early Ford Club...chairman, Jerry Emery and his wife, Roslynn Emery. Last month's minutes were approved by all in attendance. The Amoroso's & the Maciejowski's have not received the G&D as of this date.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bob S reported about the Varni Tour on March 2nd and expressed thanks to Dennis & Kathy Varni for opening up their home and car collections. It was a very well attended event! (A thank you note from our Club has been sent on 3/4/2024). Bob S will be reimbursed \$22.00 for Varni flier costs.

Doug B reported that the Moffett Museum tour was not only informative but was docent-led by a husband and wife "team." A motion was made to send Moffett Museum a \$100.00 donation and was unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tony M has suggested looking into a meeting place/restaurant for the breakfast meetings. There's a location in San Jose called Jack's at Saratoga & Prospect. Hoping to make the meetings at one location instead

of two different alternating locations.

Don K wanted to know who all were attending the All Cal. There's some concern about the lack of security at the two motels.

Guest, Jerry Emery, spoke about the possibility of the GSBR having joint gatherings with the Early Ford Club. He explained what kind of things they participate in, events, Chevy/Ford games, etc. More input from members at next month's meeting.

Hal C proposed the idea that if we go on a tour and they charge an admission fee, to have the Club pay for the admission, IF reasonable (i.e. the Moffett Museum was \$8.00-reasonable for sure).

TOURS:

Neil R - Lincoln Highway Tour, Wishbone Tour - July 13 & 14 - More info forthcoming.

Possibly April tour - Ainsley House, Campbell

Walking Tour, Gilroy - Don K looking into details

Possible - Car Collection in Santa Cruz Mountains

TREASURER'S REPORT: Don K reported that the Club treasury total is \$X,XXX.XX. Remember dues are due!!!!!!!!!!

WEBMASTER'S REPORT: Felipe, purposefully, did not post the high priced cars at the Varni Tour.

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: Congrats to Paul A! \$50. to Paul and \$50. to the Club!

GARAGE REPORT: Neil R wanted to let all know that he was very happy to learn that the gaskets in his new Chevy pickup are reusable!!!!!!

Miscellaneous: 6/22 - Woodies on the Wharf, Santa Cruz; 7/20 - Lincoln Hwy tour; 5/18 - Jackson Car Show

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Margie Amoroso, Secretary

EV Chevy 3100 Pickup

While looking around on the internet and at an article from Motor Trend magazine, I stumbled onto a company that builds 1950 Chevy 3100 EV's. Maybe something of a Hot Rod trend offshoot, there are a few companies providing EV based Hot Rod options. This one stood out more as the Chevy 3100 maintained a reasonable stock appearance. The made-to-order 3100 has a number of modern amenities, and a modern price tag to follow. If you're interested, there are more photos and details from their website and the Motor Trend Article.

[Vintage Chevy Truck: Modern Take on Chevy 3100 Truck | Kindred Motorworks \(Click HERE\)](#)

[Motor Trend: Kindred's Six-Figure EV-Converted Chevrolet 3100 Pickup Is an Electrifying Classic \(Click HERE\)](#)



Kindred
MOTORWORKS



AVAILABLE IN SEAFOAM GREEN



Congratulations to Mark and Liz for their well deserved recognition! (from March G&D edn.)



**1928 NATIONAL
SPORT CABRIOLET**
Rod McCarthy
VCCA #27505
Lompoc, California



**1932 CONFEDERATE
SPORT COUPE**
Marc Riehl
VCCA #48418
Watsonville, California



1957 BEL AIR NOMAD
Joe Wurm
VCCA #58143
Aberdeen, Maryland



**1916 490
ROADSTER**
Bill Jusela
VCCA #55661
Rochester, Michigan



1970 CHEVELLE SS 396
Michael Maresca
VCCA #55743
Brant Lake, New York



STAR CARS

2023 VCCA Best of the Best Winners

EACH YEAR, VCCA MEMBERS

from around the USA and Canada enter their vehicles in judged meets, showing off their pride and joy while competing with other stunning restored or preserved vehicles for top honors. At each judged national event, Best of Shows are selected in 4 Cylinder Era (1912-28), 6 Cylinder Era (1929-54), 8 Cylinder Era (1955-98) and Commercial (trucks) categories. Plus, there is a certification category for the Historic Preservation of Chevrolet Features (HPOCF) unrestored vehicles. Invitations are sent to these special winners to vie for an annual Best of the Best Award for judged cars and HPOCF. Each Era winner of the nationally-judged meets competes with the other award winners in that category and then these judged Era winners are pitted against each other for the Best of the Best Overall award—the VCCA’s “Top Gun” of the year.

We are pleased to announce this year’s Best of the Best Award winners. All are spectacular examples of the best Chevrolet and GMC have to offer and are true representatives of the amazing achievements that can be made within our beloved hobby. Each Era winner will be featured in an issue of the *G&D* over the next few months. Stay tuned for the stories and photos of these standout cars shown in 2023. 🚗



Vintage Chevrolet Club of America

Sacramento Valley Region

2024 ALL CAL

MAY 1ST – 4TH, 2024

Registration closes Wednesday April 17th, 2024

| |
|--|
| Registraion # _____ For official use only |
|--|

Host Hotels:

Ask for VCCA discount, limited rooms

La Quinta Inn
 (\$150 a night)
 1080 North Lincoln Way
 Galt, CA. 95632
 (209) 251-7788
 (Full breakfast)

Days Inn
 (\$115 a night)
 1040 North Lincoln Way
 Galt, CA 95632
 (209) 251-7788
 (Continental breakfast)

Must be a current member of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America to attend.

VCCA# _____ Region: _____

Name: Last: _____ First: _____

Additional Last: _____ First: _____

Additional Last: _____ First: _____

Phone: Home: () _____ Cell: () _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Vehicle Year: _____ Model: _____ Body Style: _____ Color: _____

Insurance Carrier: _____

Do you need trailer parking? (circle one) Yes No



| Day | Tour | | | | |
|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Wednesday 5/1 | Ice Cream Social/Registration Check in | | La Quinta Inn Lobby 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | | |
| Thursday 5/2 | Knight Foundry | | Thursday passport tours: 76 miles | | |
| Thursday 5/2 | Kennedy Mines | | | | |
| Friday 5/3 | California Automobile Museum | | Friday passport tour: 85 miles | | |
| Saturday 5/4 | McFarland Ranch | | Saturday passport tours: 30 miles | | |
| Saturday 5/4 | Private Classic Car Collection tour | | | | |
| Total registration per guest: | | | \$55 | X | Total \$: |
| Saturday lunch, sandwich, potato salad, cookie (Brewsters) | Roast Beef | | \$16 | X | |
| | Turkey | | | | |
| | Tuna | | | | |
| | Pastrami | | | | |
| Saturday 5/4 | Dinner Banquet (Brewsters) Chicken & Beef Buffet | | \$62 | X | |
| https://www.brewstersbargrillgalt.com | | | Total meals \$: | | |
| T-Shirt | Small | | \$20 | X | |
| | Medium | | | | |
| | Large | | | | |
| | X-Large | | | | |
| | XX-Large | | | | |
| | | | Total shirts \$: | | |
| | | | Total combined cost \$: | | |

Make checks payable to: Sacramento Valley Region VCCA

Mail completed registration form, payment, **and a photo** of the vehicle you are bringing to the event to:

Sacramento Valley Region VCCA
 c/o Mario Briseno
 3171 Osuna Way
 Sacramento, CA. 95833

In consideration of my participation in the 2024 All Cal event scheduled for May 1st– May 4th, 2024, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages, injuries, and property damage, which I or my guest may have, or which may hereafter occur to us as a result of our participation in this event. This release is intended to discharge in advance to the Sacramento Valley Region and the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America (and their respective agents and volunteers) from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in the event. I understand the risks involved in participating in such an event. I hereby agree to assume those risks and to release and hold harmless all of those involved in hosting this event.

Sign name

Print name

date

<https://knightfoundry.com>

<https://www.galthistory.com/mcfarland-ranch>

<http://kennedygoldmine.com>

<https://calautomuseum.org>

April Birthdays

Rich Barbaria - 4/1

Ray Fragulia - 4/14

Al Robinson - 4/9

Jana Del Carlo - 4/26



April Anniversaries

Ray & Kathryn Fragulia - 4/15



Upcoming Events:

NEW: [2024 GSBV VCCA Events Calendar \(Click HERE\)](#)

April 3rd - Club Meeting @ The Cup & Saucer - Meeting will start 6:30pm sharp & end by 8:00pm
The Cup & Saucer , 1375 Blossom Hill Rd #20, San Jose, CA 95118

April 17th - Club Breakfast @ Jack's Restaurant and Bar - 10:00am
Jack's Restaurant and Bar , 1502 Saratoga Ave, San Jose, CA 95129

May 1st - Club Meeting @ The Cup & Saucer - Meeting will start 6:30pm sharp & end by 8:00pm

May 1-4th - All Cal Meet hosted by the Sacramento Valley Region @ Sacramento, CA
For more info, contact Mario Briseno at 916-698- 1175 or Brisenom@att.net (Flyer on pages 7-8)

Contributed "List of Events" courtesy of Tony M. (Click HERE)



Support your club and lead a tour or bring suggestions for a local car tour to the next meeting or send those suggestions to Doug Bowyer or Don Kingman



The Greater South Bay Region

Vintage Chevrolet Club of America

We are a group of individuals who, along with other regions, share an interest in preserving and restoring vintage Chevrolets. Our vision is one of continued friendship and respect for all people. Club members enjoy sharing a wealth of automobile knowledge with those who have similar interests. We welcome people of all ages and backgrounds to inquire about this family oriented, fun organization dedicated to the enjoyment/restoration of, and touring in, vintage Chevrolets.

2024 Greater South Bay Region Officers:

Director

Hal Chase
408.356.7765
lgfire@me.com

Assistant Director

Rich Barbaria
415.531.4039
sixty5bowtie@yahoo.com

Treasurer

Don Kingman
408.268.4922
kingwayassociates@gmail.com

Member at Large

Sal Campagna
408.313.0346
tuddione@outlook.com

Secretary

Margie Amoroso
650.888.3824
margieamoroso3@gmail.com

Sunshine Lady

Margie Amoroso
650.888.3824
margieamoroso3@gmail.com

Secretary

Lorraine Maciejowski
408.739.1145
gsbrvcca@gmail.com

Webmaster

Felipe Rosendo, Jr.
408.865.0998
webmaster@gsbvcca.com

Newsletter Editor

Felipe Rosendo, Jr.
408.865.0998
Felipe_Rosendo@yahoo.com

Raffles & Membership

Bob Semichy
408.395.4968

Tour Directors

Doug Bowyer
Don Kingman
Bob Semichy

Area 2 Director

Jim Matus
916.635.8790 & 916.947.3418
nosparts4u@hotmail.com

Meetings and Activities

Club meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at The Cup & Saucer in San Jose. Meetings start at 6:30PM sharp. If you wish to dine before hand, join us at the restaurant around 5:45PM.

Also, we hold a Chevy Club Breakfast on the third Wednesday of each month at 10:00am alternating between the Black Bear Diner in Sunnyvale and Benedict's Café & Bar in San Jose. All members and their guests are encouraged to drive their vintage Chevrolets.

We are a Touring Club

We schedule monthly tours in and around the greater south Bay Area. Again, all members and their guests are encouraged to drive their vintage Chevrolets.

Monthly Newsletter

We publish a monthly newsletter called the Noisy Tappet. If you have a story, article, report, tip, photograph or other pertinent information for the newsletter, please send it to the editor by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month's publication. Please send newsletter inquires/information to:

Felipe Rosendo, Jr. [Felipe_Rosendo@yahoo.com]

E-Mail and Website

We also have a club website where you'll find information about, and photo galleries of, past GSBP tours, as well as photo galleries of members' Chevrolets. GSBP members pages contain club specific information and records. Please direct inquiries/information to:

Felipe Rosendo, Jr. [Felipe_Rosendo@yahoo.com]

Our website is located at: <http://www.gsbvcca.com>

Check out all the pictures... You'll like it!