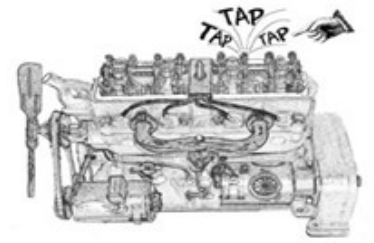


The *Noisy* Tappet



Volume 29 Number 3

Directors Message

Hello All,

Happy soon-to-be Spring and a few more tours for all of us. We do have a tour scheduled, thanks to Davis Cadena. A tour of the Tesla Labs and teaching facility at Evergreen Valley College will take place on March 12th at 10 am. More details at our monthly meeting on March 5th. Please remember, if you plan to attend All Cal, the deadline to Register is fast approaching. April 1, for rooms March 16th-so get your stuff in soon.

There is a new bill in our California legislature, SB 721, which Doug Bowyer has brought to our attention. It exempts more classic cars from smog tests, so please take time to read and support if you wish. Here is a link to the bill:

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260SB712

See you at our next meeting - Hal



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GSBV VCCA Membership 2025 Dues are DUE

In addition to your name, please provide any other information **that has changed and/or is different** from that shown on the latest club roster. Our roster is available in the "members only section" on the club web-site:

www.gsbvcca.com

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Spouse: _____ Birth Date: _____

Anniversary: _____ e-mail: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

VCCA #: _____

Please bring this form (if you have changes/updates) and your check for \$20.00 made payable to: "Greater South Bay Region VCCA" to the March 2025 club meeting. Can't make the next meeting? Please mail this form and check to: Don Kingman, 10641 4th St, Gilroy, CA 95020



Meeting called to order at 6:35 by Director, Hal C. The attendance sheet was passed around. There were 13 members in attendance. No new members or guests. All received their G&D and the Noisy Tappet. Motion made approving January minutes.

Motion was made and approved to donate \$200.00 to the fire victims in the Los Angeles area through the Fireman's Relief Fund. Hal to provide Don K with the fund address.

TOURS: David Cadena is putting together a tour to the Tesla Training program. When the date is set, plan on maybe meeting at 10:00am and it's a 45-50 minute tour.

Don Short is possibly arranging a model train tour. They are always on the 1st & 2nd Saturdays of each month. TBD. Don K to call Don S.

Bob S. to check on a tour of Larry Carter's Collection. TBD

EVENTS: Sept. 13th-Cars in the Park; June 21st-Woodies on the Wharf (per their Club calendar); Margie to keep checking on a possible tour to Filoli Mansion; Members decided on September 20th for the Club's BBQ. Margie to make the reservation on March 20th. More info forthcoming; Ironstone Concours is always the last weekend of September.

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

WEBMASTER'S REPORT: None

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: Congrats go to Hal C!!! \$40.00 to Hal and \$35.00 to Club

MISCELLANEOUS: Ron Bueno reported that he was the ONLY person who went to the last 3rd Wednesday breakfast!!! Is the group still interested in doing this???

There was a little mix up at January's meeting for us to use the room or the Lions Club. Margie to contact Raoul, manager of the Cup & Saucer.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted,

Margie Amoroso, Secretary

March Birthdays

Jean Watterson - 3/1

Robert Guzzetta - 3/16

Rob Butterfield - 3/3

Karen Chase - 3/30

Brad Hawkes - 3/14

Ron Bueno - 3/31

March Anniversaries

Frank & Elaine Giordano - 3/31



Upcoming Events:

[GSBR VCCA Events Calendar \(Click HERE\)](#)

March 5th - Club Meeting @ The Cup & Saucer - Meeting will start 6:30pm sharp & end by 8:00pm

March 12th - Tour of the Tesla Training program @ 10:00am Evergreen Valley College

More details at the March 5th Club Meeting

March 19th - Club Breakfast @ Black Bear Dinner in Sunnyvale - 9:30am

415 E El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, CA 94087

April 30 - May 3rd , 2025 - All Cal Tour/Car Show @ Oxford Suites in Pismo Beach, CA

See details in the following pages, Register soon as its shaping up to be a well attended event

June 7 - 8, 2025 - 54th Annual Endurance Run & Lowland Tour

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



Hello Pacific Early Six Participants:

Great News! Plans are set for the Early Six Minden, NV Tour – September 21st to 25th, 2025. Please send in your payment now of \$150.00 per person. Our hosts this year will be Dan and Kaydene O'Day.

Please note: The years for eligible cars on the tour has changed as of last year's tour to include 1929 to 1942 Chevrolet's and GMC's.

I have attached information and the registration form for the tour. Email a copy of the form to Bruce S. DeFord as well as send a printed copy to Bruce S. DeFord with payment. The email address and mailing address are listed on the enclosed letter. Make your hotel or RV park reservations soon as possible. Be sure to bring your National Parks Senior Pass. Plan to arrive on Sunday Sept 21st for our traditional ice cream social that evening. Tour packets will be passed out the afternoon of Sept 21st and that evening.

Looking forward to seeing you in September!

Please pass this information along to anyone that doesn't have email or might like to join the tour.

Thank you,
Bruce S. DeFord
Dan and Kaydene O'Day

Attachments were part of the Newsletter email. Below is a small excerpt with contact information

The cost of the tour is \$150 per person.

Email a copy of your registration form to Bruce DeFord: **dechevy32@gmail.com**

Make checks payable to: **Bruce DeFord VCCA Tour**

and send to: Bruce DeFord, 800 Columbia Ridge Dr. , Vancouver WA 98664

- The tour is limited to thirty 1929 to 1942 Chevrolet/GMC vehicles so register early and secure your lodging.
- You must be a VCCA member in good standing to register a car for the tour. A member without a 6-cylinder car can register, but they must have a pre-arranged ride to be “chauffeured” in a registered tour member’s 6-cyl inder vehicle.
- This is an era-specific tour from 1929 to 1942. Stock vehicles only. No street rods- no V-8’s.



REGISTRATION FORM
SIXth Annual
VCCA Pacific Early Six Cylinder Tour
Minden, Nevada
September 21st – September 25th, 2025

Names:			
			VCCA #
Address:			
City:		State	Zip
Cell Ph#:		Home or Other Ph#:	
E-mail:			
Early 6 Cylinder Chevrolet (1929-1942) Year: _____ Body Style: _____			
Number of people _____ X \$150 = \$ _____ Grand Total \$ _____			
1) Send completed form now via email to Bruce S. DeFord at dechevy32@gmail.com 2) Make check payable and mail to: Bruce S. DeFord (VCCA Tour) 3) Send payment now to the address below: <div style="text-align: center;"> Bruce S. DeFord 800 SE Columbia Ridge Dr. Vancouver WA 98664 </div>			

This Tour is limited to 30 stock 1929-1942 Chevrolets

To insure participation return your entry early



All Cal Tour/Car Show 2025

Hosted by Central Coast Region VCCA



April 30 - May 4, 2025

Host Hotel

Oxford Inn and Suites
651 Five Cities Drive
Pismo Beach, CA 92449
805-773-3773 www.oxfordsuitespismo.com

Mention the event to receive block pricing up until **March 16, 2025**
King Suite \$150/night Two Room Family Suite \$170/night
Price includes breakfast and happy hour

Wednesday April 30- Arrival date/check in 3:30 PM social hour 4:30- 6:00 PM
Saturday Evening May 3- Final banquet in Grover Beach 5:30PM AJ Spurs www.ajspurs.com
Sunday May 4 Check out/travel home
Pre sale raffle tickets available with registration for 50 tickets for \$20 (40 tickets for \$20 during event)

VCCA # _____ Region _____
Name _____
Additional Attendee _____
Additional Attendee _____
Additional Attendee _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____
Email Address _____
Vehicle Year _____ Model _____ Color _____
Insurance Carrier _____

Trailer Parking at Hotel Needed (circle one) Yes No

RV Campgrounds:

- *Flying Flags Resort Avila Beach 805-888-0158
- *Pacific Dunes Ranch 805-489-7787
- *Pismo Coast Village 805-773-1811
- *Holiday RV Park 805-773-1121
- Elks Lodge 2504- 805-489-2504 (requires Elks Club Membership)

**These resorts may not be able to accommodate RVs and trailers longer than 40 feet long, inquire when making a reservation. Flying Flags does have an overflow parking area that can accommodate trailer parking*



Registration Fee/Tours	Day	Cost	Quantity	Total
Check In- Social Hour	Wed	Incl.		
Mendenhall Museum	Thursday	Incl.		
Solvang Motorcycle Museum	Thursday	Incl.		
Norgrove Railroad	Friday	Incl.		
Morro Bay Maritime Museum	Friday	Incl.		
Santa Maria Air Museum	Saturday	Incl.		
Rugged Radios	Saturday	Incl.		
Arroyo Grande Chevrolet Car Show	Saturday	Incl.		
Registration Total		\$75.00	X	\$
Saturday Lunch at Car Show				
Lunch Selection	Turkey Sandwich	\$20.00	X	\$
	Italian Sandwich	\$20.00	X	\$
	Veggie Option	\$20.00	X	\$
Dinner Banquet				\$
Dinner Selection	BBQ Chicken	\$45.00	X	\$
	Top Sirloin	\$45.00	X	\$
	Veggie Pasta	\$45.00	X	\$
T - Shirts	S	\$25.00	X	\$
	M	\$25.00	X	\$
	L	\$25.00	X	\$
	XL	\$25.00	X	\$
	XXL	\$25.00	X	\$
Raffle Tickets (presale discount)	50 each	\$20.00	X	\$
TOTAL				\$

Mail completed registration form, checks, and a photo of your car for your badge (to let others know what you're riding in) to:

Rich Pescatore
 6970 Vina Loma
 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

In consideration of my participation in the 2025 All Cal event scheduled for April 30- May 4, 2025, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages, injuries, and property damage, which I or my guests 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 the Central Coast Region of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America (and its 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.

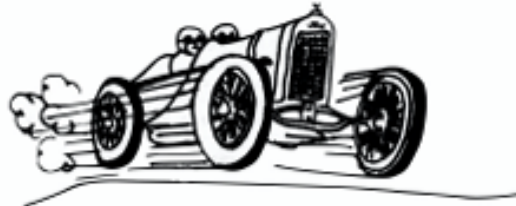
Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Office Use Only	
Date Received _____	Registration Number _____

Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club

54th Annual Speedster Endurance Run and Lowland Tour

June 7-8, 2025



Welcome to the SCVMTFC 54th Annual Speedster Endurance Run and Lowland Tour. We are very excited to have you join us for this fun and memorable event! There's never been a better time to dust off your time machine and show off your driving skills. This year's endurance run is open to ALL speedsters of the era from 1900 through 1927. And, if you're wondering if you and your speedster have the "Right Stuff," you do! While we encourage all participants to present their speedsters as they would have appeared during the era represented, components like hydraulic brakes, all types of carburation, alternators and the like are accepted. All speedsters, of course, will be required to meet all safety requirements as listed on the Self Check Inspection Form.

Like our 53rd Annual Endurance Run & Lowland Tour, this year's event is on track to be truly spectacular! The route through the Santa Cruz Mountain Range will take you on some of the most beautiful roads in the world. Imagine motoring up winding roads amongst the giant redwoods and heading down to the coast for breathtaking ocean views. You'll even pass through historic towns and villages on roads older than your speedsters.

The day before the main event is our Tech Inspection at Bertolotti's Garage, where you can catch up with old friends, make new friends, enjoy a delicious barbecue and tour Bertolotti's amazing collection of vintage automobiles. The focus of the tech inspection is on safety, not on the authenticity of period components. Please bring your completed Self Check Inspection Form and Certification.

Sunday morning, we gather at the VA Medical Center in Palo Alto, for the main event. U.S. veterans, families, friends, and Lowland Tour participants will all be there to cheer on the speedster drivers and riding mechanics. Our opening ceremony will include the presentation of the American flag by a fully uniformed color guard in period dress and a guest singer to lead us in our National Anthem. Then we will hear the words we've all been waiting for: "Drivers, start your engines!" Can you hear it? That's the roar of all those mighty speedsters as they eagerly await the drop of the green flag!

New for 2025 is the addition of a small Classic Car show on site for our veterans, families and friends to enjoy while the speedsters and lowland vehicles are on tour. So, if you can't be on the road with a speedster or vintage automobile, please consider bringing your cherished pre-1940 automobile and spend the afternoon with our friends at the VA Medical Center, Palo Alto.

Thank you for joining us as we celebrate our 54th year of this truly amazing event! Don't keep it a secret. Tell your family and friends where you'll be in June and bring them along to be a part of history in motion.

See you there!

Chris Bhirdo
Chairperson, SCVMTFC 54th Annual Endurance Run & Lowland Tour

Register Today!

SANTA CLARA VALLEY MODEL T FORD CLUB
54th Annual Endurance Run Registration

June 7-8, 2025

Open to All 1900 - 1927 Era Speedsters

REGISTRATION - MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 21, 2025

Please Print

Driver's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone # _____ Email: _____

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____

Club Affiliations: _____

Riding Mechanic's Name: _____

Make of Vehicle: _____ Year of Speedster: _____

Body Type: _____

Competition Car # Desired: _____, 2nd Choice: _____, 3rd Choice _____

Special Equipment on Car: _____

Is this the Driver's first year entering our run? (Y/N) _____ If No, what was the first year? _____

How many times has the Driver previously entered? _____ Last Year Entered _____

If the Driver is younger than 25 or older than 75 years, what age? _____

(For awards use only) Is this the car's first year entering the run (Y/N) _____

If the car ever placed in the top 5, what position(s) & what year(s) _____

Are you driving or trailering your car to the run? (D/T) _____

How many miles did you travel to this event? _____

Order your Commemorative Apparel ("T" Shirts!) Here:

(Final T-Shirt design may be different than shown.)

	_____ Small	_____ X Large
	_____ Medium	_____ XX Large
	_____ Large	_____ XXX Large
	Total "T" Shirts X \$20.00 \$ _____	

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.

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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 9:30am at the Black Bear Diner in Sunnyvale. 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 GSBR tours, as well as photo galleries of members' Chevrolets. GSBR members pages contain club specific information and records. Please direct inquiries/information to:

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

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