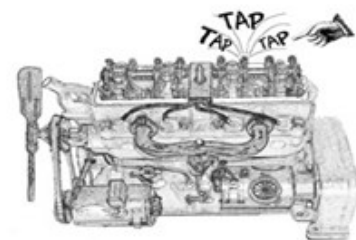


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2026 Annual Club BBQ

September 19th was sunny and breezy, perfect weather for this year's Annual Club BBQ. As always, we enjoyed a delicious meal by the skilled Pit Master Rich B.: Tri tip, chicken, corn on the cob, hot links & garlic bread. Contributions of mouthwatering chili, salads, appetizers and desserts accompanied our feast. There were lots of conversation and connecting with one another under the shade of the gazebo. Thanks to Margie for arranging the BBQ, everyone who attended, all who brought something to share and certainly to Rich for preparing & BBQing!!!



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2027 Tours Planning Meeting

Hey Gang,

On Nov the 19th (next month) we are going to have meeting to map out our Greater South Bay Chevy Club tours for 2027. if you have an idea for a tour, even if it is not fully figured out, bring it to this meeting and let's get some plans going and on the calendar.

The meeting will take place at Holder's Country Inn in Cupertino and begin at 7pm, and should last no more then an hour, if you plan to have dinner come early.

Hope to see you and hear your ideas in November.

- Doug



Welcome to fall 2026, the leaves will be changing and cooler temperatures are on the way.

Thank you to Margie for putting together our Annual Club BBQ. There was plenty of great food prepared by our grill master Rich and his co-grill masters. And what a spread of salads and desserts. Thank you to everyone attended.

2 October events that I'm aware of:

- October 11, Sutter Creek Car Show, on Main Street
- October 17th Foor Truck Fly-in, San Martin Airport, San Martin, CA



If you have any ideas for an October or November outing please bring those thoughts to our October 7th meeting. Please keep in mind that all elected club positions are up for election. We will be taking nominations in November and voting on those positions in December. Please consider running for one of the positions.

Please mark your calendar for our Holiday luncheon December 12th. It will be held in Saratoga at Florentine Trattoria. Remember to bring an unwrapped toy.

Hope to see many of you October 7th

-Hal

MEETING MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:35p.m. by Director, Hal Chase. There were 19 members in attendance. No guests nor new members in attendance. All members in attendance received their Noisy Tappet and G&D. Minutes from the August 5th meeting were approved and no corrections were made.

Hal C. spoke about the VCCA Membership Drive. This membership drive is described in last month's Noisy Tappet (3 pages from the Nationals).

EVENTS:

Sept. 12 - Cars In The Park, History Park, 635 Phelan Ave., San Jose

Sept. 19 - Annual Club BBQ at Ed Levin Park, Sandy Wool Site, Milpitas with arrival time 11:00-11:30. PLEASE call Margie (650)888-3824 as soon as possible, if you're attending and what you are bringing to share. Park entrance fee is \$6.00. Bring your own beverages of choice.

Sept. 26 - Ironstone Concours d'Elegance, from 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. at Ironstone Vineyards in Murphys. Neil R & Marc R will be bringing their vehicles, Sam & Lois C are bringing out of town family members...hoping more members might join in! It's a GREAT show!

Sept. 27 - Rob M. reported that there will be a Swap Meet at the Ford Auto Parts in Campbell.

Oct. 11 - Sutter Creek Car Show, on Historic Main Street, Sutter Creek. Open to pre-1980 cars, trucks, hot rods, customs, and classics.

Dec. 12th - Our Annual Christmas Luncheon will be held at Florentine Trattoria, 14510 Big Basin Way, Saratoga from 11:30-4:00. We will be collecting toys for the Toys for Tots Barrel with the Marines in attendance. More details forthcoming.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Don K reported that we have \$[XXXX.XX](#) in the Club's treasury. He also reported that we received a Thank You Note from Freedom Paws for our donation.

WEBMASTER'S REPORT: None available

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: Bob S & Doug B collected \$110.00 Congrats to Paul A!

\$55.00 to Paul and \$55.00 to Club

GARAGE REPORT:

Don K. reported that he has his '26 Chevy running again!!!! This with the help of Sam C. Nice to have good friends to help!

David C. reported that he had skid pads put on his Corvette. No more scraping the curbs!

MISCELLANEOUS:

Brian B. had a "show & tell" of a cup holder he made on his 3D printer!! It will go in between the seats. Very creative!!

Brian also let everyone know about Ronnie's car cruise which happens every 2nd Saturday in Campbell. Starts at 7:00-10:30. Meet at 1711 Winchester. Open to all vehicles.

Marc R. has some free items for a '33 Chevy. They were snatched up!! He also asked who might be going to the 6-cylinder tour Sept. 20-24 in Oroville. Marc R and Don K will be going. Registration, etc. info is in last month's Noisy Tappet.

A big Thank You to Neil for the great video presentation from the Lincoln Highway Bridge Dedication Tour held on August 22nd. Awesome pics!!!

Doug B spoke about the Santos Family Car Show which was held Saturday, Sept. 5. This will be the last show...but not 100% certain. Tony Santos sadly passed away on March 30, 2026.

Doug B also gave information on a nonprofit organization called Car Culture Alliance. It's made up of members from different car clubs from Santa Clara County. Their mission is in part to educate, strengthen, grow, and preserve the automobile community for current enthusiasts and future generations. "Let's keep car culture alive - for today and for tomorrow." It may be something we should look into joining, is the question?

Meeting adjourned at 7:20p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Margie Amoroso, Secretary

Save the Date - Dec 12th 2026

GSBR Christmas Luncheon @ NEW Location !!!

This year's Annual Christmas Luncheon will be held at Florentine Trattoria located at 14510 Big Basin Way, Saratoga. Our Luncheon will be from 11:30 to 4:00pm.



We will be collecting toys for the Toys for Tots Barrel with the Marines in attendance.

More event details forthcoming.





October Birthdays

Julie Eufemi - 10/9	Louise Giusto - 10/17
John Watterson - 10/10	George Staggs - 10/19
Roy Lord - 10/11	Frank Giordano - 10/19
Jan James - 10/13	Neil Rodriques - 10/30
Sofia Johnson - 10/19	



October Anniversaries

Larry & Louise Giusto - 10/12
 Robert & Cheryl Guzzetta - 10/13
 Allen & Betty Rountree - 10/16
 Paul & Margie Amoroso - 10/17
 Al & Nancy Robinson - 10/22



Upcoming Events:

Oct 7th - GSBK Club Meeting @ The Cup & Saucer - Meeting will start 6:30pm sharp & end by 8:00pm

Oct 21st - GSBK Chevy Club Breakfast @ 10:00am, Holder's Country Inn Restaurant in Cupertino
 10088 N Wolfe Rd STE 130, Cupertino, CA 95014

Nov 19th - GSBK 2027 Tour planning @ 7:00pm, Holder's Country Inn Restaurant in Cupertino
 10088 N Wolfe Rd STE 130, Cupertino, CA 95014

Dec 12th 2026 GSBK Christmas Luncheon @ 11:30am, Florentine Trattoria (Details up coming)
 14510 Big Basin Way, Saratoga

See More General Event details on the event flyers on the following pages

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



FRAZIER LAKE AIRPARK Annual BBQ!!

Saturday, Oct 3, 2026



Menu

BBQ Tri-Tip
Hot Dogs
Chili
Corn on the Cob
Garlic Bread
Salad
Drinks

Dessert

Please bring a dessert to share!!

Festivities start:

11:00 am

Food Served:

NOON - 1:30

Hangars F-1 & F-6

Entertainment by:

Wingin' It

RSVP PLEASE

Kids 12 and under FREE!

Net proceeds to fund Bob Hoover Academy !

*Please make scholarship checks payable to Frazier Lake Airpark.

<https://bobhooveracademy.org/>

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Mail to:

Susan Talbot
12249 Brookglen Drive
Saratoga, Ca 95070

Number of Tickets _____ @ \$25.00 each = _____
Kids 12 and under free!
TOTAL enclosed \$ _____
Check payable to **Frazier Lake Airpark**

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 10:00am at Holders Country Inn in Cupertino. 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 inquiries/information to:

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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!