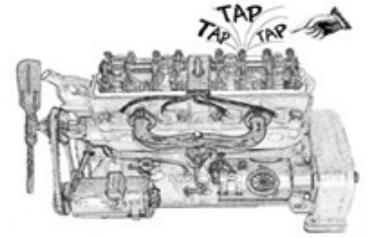


The *Noisy* Tappet



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Directors Message

Hello Everyone, happy almost spring. Though if this rain and snow continues spring might seem like a long way away. Well, we have completed January and February with no Rallies, why?? We need everyone to put their rally caps on and think of some outings. We know the car show at the Los Gatos Terraces, put on by Roy Lord, will be on April 18th. Please mark your calendars. I have received from the National Meet folks some raffle tickets to sell to individual if you would like to purchase some, they are \$10 ea. I will have them at our club meeting in March. The National Rally will take place in July 2026 in Rapid City. All information about the National is in your G&D. 'Plaid is Bad' will take place on March 22nd, 2026. More information is in this issue.

Let's hope for more rallies in the months to come.. See many of you all at our March 4th meeting. Stay on the road, drive safe.

-Hal



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Suncoast Organic Farms Bakery and Brewery Tour

*** Saturday 3/7 ***

Suncoast Organic Farms Bakery and Brewery Tour in the Hollister/ Tres Pinos area for brunch ([6310 Southside Rd Hollister, CA 95023](https://www.google.com/maps/place/6310+Southside+Rd+Hollister,+CA+95023)).

We will leave from the Peets Coffee shop on the corner of Almaden Expressway and Blossom Hill Rd at 9:30am.



Peets Coffee Shop
1110 Blossom Hill
Rd. #20,
San Jose CA 95120



Meeting called to order by Director, Hal Chase at 6:35pm. There were 22 members in attendance. First item on the agenda was the subject of pledging allegiance to the flag to “kick off” the meetings. A vote was taken. The vote count was 13 yes, 5 no and 4 abstaining. Motion was passed. We then stood and pledged allegiance to the flag.

Hal made a motion to approve last meeting’s minutes. All in attendance approved.

A message was sent from the VCCA asking to donate/purchase raffle tickets to help support the Anniversary Meet in South Dakota. A motion was passed to approve the purchase of 10 tickets at \$10.00 each. A total of \$100.00 donated from our Region was approved.

Hal reported that a “Thank You” letter was sent from the Sunnyvale Historical Society & Museum to the Club thanking us for our donation of \$200.00.

OLD BUSINESS: Just a reminder that the 34th annual VCCA 4-Cylinder Tour will be held in Spearfish, South Dakota on July 8-12 which is the week before the 65th VCCA Anniversary in Rapid City, South Dakota on July 12-17. Make sure to get your reservations booked, for either/both events, as soon as possible. Details in the G&D.

TOURS: Don K will be putting together a tour to Suncoast Organic Farms in Tres Pinos/Hollister. The date is still TBD.

Possible tour in April to San Martin to a service dog training center led by Bob S.

Roy Lord reported that The Terraces Car Show is definitely booked for April 18th. More details to come.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Don K reported that the Club Treasury has \$X,XXX.XX in the treasury.

WEBMASTER’S REPORT: Not available.

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: Congrats to Bert Post! He wins \$65.00 & the Club gets \$65.00.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Bob S. said that there may be a car show at Billie Bob Railway that MAY include vehicles that are no longer made and that people may dress in “period” clothes.

Bob S also mentioned a young gentleman, Shane, that works with the Ford Club doing repairs on ANYTHING older than “77’s” and older and ALL makes. He’ll get Shane’s info. (650)796-2526

Lou McMillian inquired if anybody is going to the Oregon Meet?

Neil R shared information about a product that removes rust. It's a product called Evaporust which is a concentrate and a gel product. It's a pH solution and no odor. Also a product called Rescue 911, which you can reuse! Thank you Neil for the info. He is going to send out more info.

New member, John Galli, reported "his '38 is on the ground!" Two thumbs up!

Don K met a guy at the Turlock Swap Meet who does electroplating in So Cal.

Don K also reported that he has spoken to Tom Gerber, Charter member. He said that Tom's wife, Carla, had passed away in October. Also, reported that Ron Miller's son has passed away in December, 70 years old. Our thoughts are with their families. The Sunshine Lady will send sympathy cards.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm

Respectfully submitted,
Margie Amoroso, Secretary

Don't Forget - 2026 Membership Renewal

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 2026 club meeting. Can't make the next meeting? Please mail this form and check to: Don Kingman, 10641 4th St, Gilroy, CA 95020

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:

March 4th - Club Meeting @ The Cup & Saucer - Meeting will start 6:30pm sharp & end by 8:00pm

March 18th - Chevy Club Breakfast @ 10:00am, Holder's Country Inn Restaurant in Cupertino
10088 N Wolfe Rd STE 130, Cupertino, CA 95014

March 22nd - Marshal Mathews Charity Tour (Plaid is bad) - See flyers on pages 5 & 6

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

April 18th - The Terraces Car Show - More details coming

June 6-7th - Endurance Run & Lowland Tour - See flyer page 7

July 8-12th - 34th annual VCCA 4-Cylinder Tour - Spearfish, South Dakota

July 12-17th - 65th VCCA Anniversary - Rapid City, South Dakota (See GD&T for more detail)

Sept 12th - Cars in the Park @ San Jose History Park

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



Plaid is Bad



It's not just for underwear anymore

23rd Memorial Marshall Mathews Sports Car and Motorcycle Run

RAIN OR SHINE

* Redwoods to the Coast and Lunch *

24th Run Presented by The Plaid Motorcycle Gang

BYOC (Bring Your Own Car),
BYOM (Bring Your Own Motorcycle)
or Anything that runs on ethanol

— Plaid Shirts or anything Plaid is Appreciated —

Dear Friends,

To honor Marshall on this 23rd anniversary memorial run, we are asking everyone who attends to make a donation to the: **Marshall Mathews Family ALS Fund**. This tax deductible donation (of your choosing) will get you lunch.

Sincerely,

Nancy, Evan, Jen, Cooper and Robert Mathews, and Brett, Emily, Caleb and Delayne Smith

Sunday, March 22nd, 2026

Meet at the Mathews at 9:00am. For weather concerns or driving directions contact:

Nancy (650) 465-3743 (talk to Nancy or leave message) or Chris's Cell (650) 207-0769
408 Old La Honda Road, Woodside CA 94062

Please RSVP with the form below by March 12th, 2026

✂ CUT HERE AND RETURN BOTTOM HALF

RSVP

Please fill out and send back this form to Nancy Mathews by March 12th.

Checks can be made out to: Marshall Mathews ALS Family Fund

Address: 408 Old La Honda Road, Woodside CA 94062

Your contribution is tax deductible

Plaid is Bad



It's not just for underwear anymore

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ # of Guests: _____

Email: _____ Donation: \$ _____

Sorry can not attend but here is my Donation: \$ _____

Your donation is tax deductible

2026 Marshall's Plaid Ride Map

2 Routes to 1st Stop

Short Route, just proceed down La Honda Rd-84 and to the 1st stop, the San Gregorio Store.

Long Route, proceed North on Skyline-35 to Tunitas Creek Rd, turn left and on down to Hwy 1 then South to second stop just up La Honda Rd-84.

1st Stop - San Gregorio Store (650) 726-0565

2nd Stop - Optional - Pescadero Beach

3rd Stop - Lunch in Pescadero

On your return to Skyline, cross and drive down La Honda Rd.

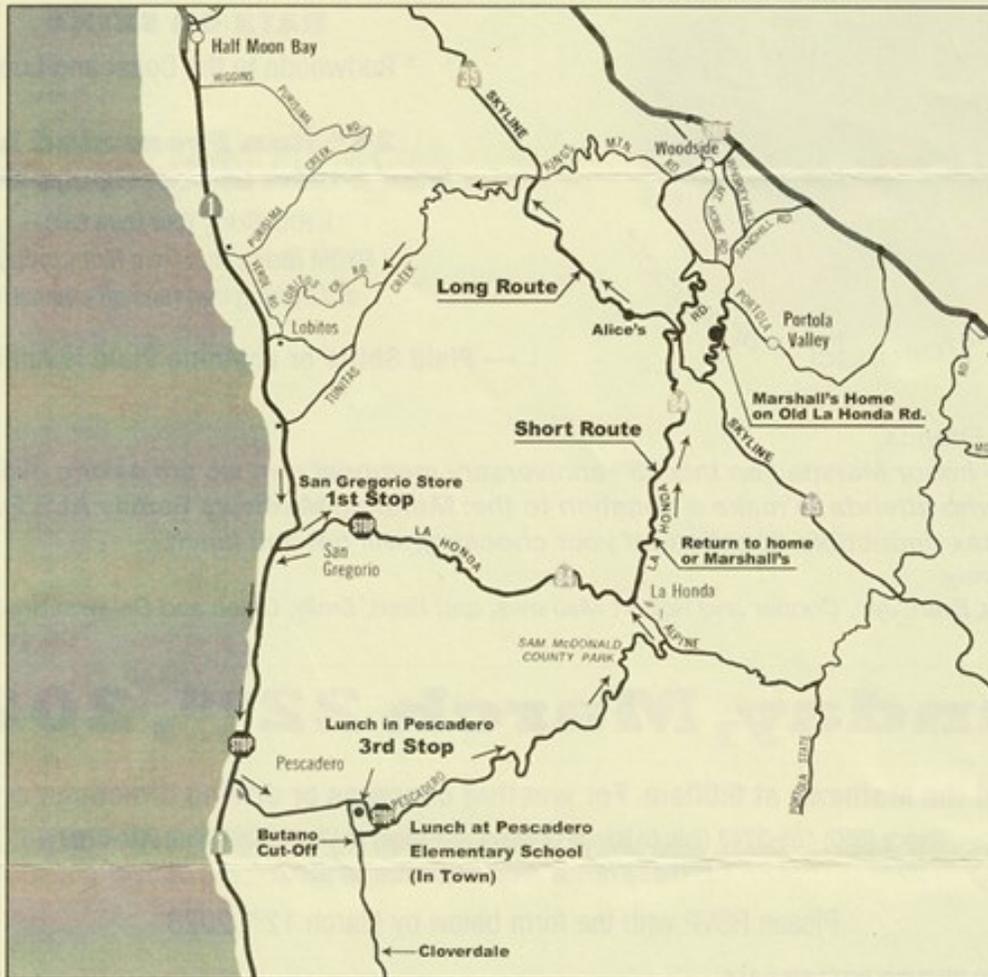
(Not Old La Honda Rd.) to Portola Rd. and back to Marshall's or head home if you like. The ride is complete at Portola and Sandhill. Hope you enjoyed your ride and thank you for coming.

IF YOU ARE LOST CALL:

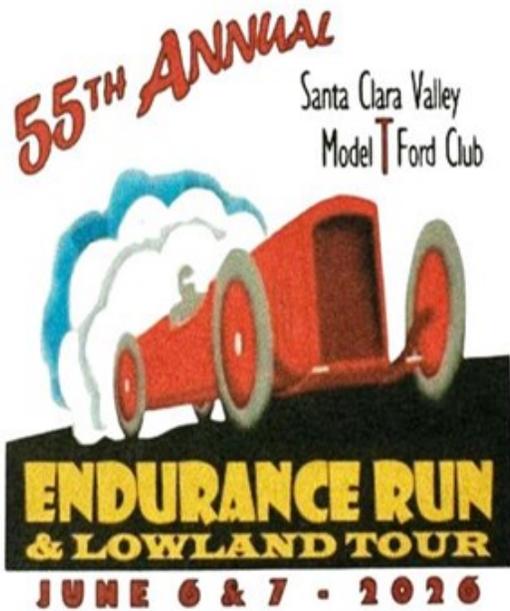
Nancy Mathews Cell Phone: 650-465-3743

Chris Carter Cell Phone: 650-207-0769

After lunch you're on your own to head home or back to Marshall's



CUT HERE AND SAVE THE MAP FOR THE RIDE



REGISTER TODAY!

Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club 55th Annual Endurance Run & Lowland Tour
June 6-7, 2026

If you only do one major event this year, this is it! Join us at the VA Palo Alto Medical Center and celebrate the 55th running of this historic event! This year's event includes the **Veterans Appreciation Car Show** held on site while speedsters and lowland cars are on the road. Join our Veterans, their families, friends, neighbors and staff for this special day and show your appreciation!

The Endurance Run is open to all 1927 and earlier speedsters. The Lowland Tour and Veterans Appreciation Car Show is open to all pre-1943 automobiles.

Register at www.SCVMTFC.org.

Registration Contact: Mary Beaman, (408) 838-9224, modeltclub2016@gmail.com

Lead Sponsor: **EDGES**
Electrical Group

Scan for link to our website.



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.

2026

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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 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:

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!