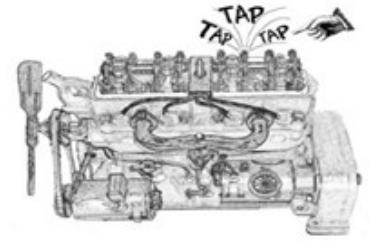


The *Noisy* Tappet



Volume 30 Number 5

Directors Message

Hello, all Chevy club members. Happy May. We have good news: we have a tour scheduled for May. Yes let me say it again, we have a tour for May! This tour will be led by Bob Semichie. The tour will be May 16th We will be driving to San Martin to visit Operation Freedom Paws (<https://operationfreedompaws.org>) 13920 Llagas Rd. This facility exists to save lives through human/canine service dogs partnerships. We will meet between 0830-900 hrs. at Blossom Hill Rd and Almaden Expwy in the Peets coffee/Whole Foods parking lot. We will depart at 9:15 for San Martín. For those members who live in the South County area, please meet us there at 10AM. After our tour, we will have lunch in the area. We will have a signup sheet at our May meeting. Thank you Bob.

May 17th is the Friendship Day meet in Redwood City.

Any other tour ideas, please bring them to the May meeting.

Remember the Raffle for our National Rally. I will have tickets available for \$10 each at our meeting.



-Hal

Inside This Issue

Directors Message	1
Meeting Minutes	2
Early 6 Tour 2026	3
Tour Photos	4
Upcoming Events	5-7
Club Information	8

Terraces Car Show

Thanks to Roy Lord for arranging this wonderful afternoon at The Terraces. There was a nice mix of vintage cars and perfect weather, allowing residents to come out and enjoy the vehicles. The facility provided a meal and refreshments to all who joined and brought their cars to share. We were all parked in the gated main entrance way, allowing easy access for all. Looking forward to coming back in the future!



Meeting called to order at 6:35pm by Hal Chase, Director. There were 19 members in attendance & no guests. We do have a new member...Mike Fazio but he could not attend. Hal C and Marc R hadn't received their G&D as of this date. All received the Noisy Tappet. Hal made a motion to approve last meeting's minutes. All approved by members in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS:

Margie reported that the restaurant that we have been going to for our Christmas Luncheons, A Bellagio in Campbell, has been sold. It will now be a Japanese restaurant. So we're asking for suggestions for a new location for our luncheon...the sooner, the better, please. A couple of suggestions were Florentine's Trattoria, on Big Basin Way in Saratoga, The Wild Rose (formerly the Chicken Coop) at 200 Campbell Ave., Campbell and The Drying Shed, East San Jose area. More suggestions are welcome!

Margie needs to make the reservations for the Annual Club BBQ! Members voted to have it held on September 19th.

OLD BUSINESS:

On March 22nd, The Marshall Matthews Plaid Is Bad Memorial Car & Motorcycle Run was a huge success! A total of approximately \$17,000. has been donated to ALS!!

Club attendees were Don & Kristi, Bob & Bridget, Doug & Kim, and Neil R.

TOUR REPORT:

APRIL 18 - Roy Lord reported on the upcoming Terraces Car Show on April 18th from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Roy asked how many people, including member's guests, would be attending. Please be there between 12:00-12:30pm, 800 Blossom Hill Rd., Los Gatos. There will be beer...and a FREE box lunch to be picked up at the Black Cat Cafe in the Main Bldg. Dining will be available in the Cafe or you can eat in/by your vehicle.

APRIL 26 - Pacific Coast Dream Machines, Half Moon Bay Airport, Moss Beach,
10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

MAY 17 - Friendship Day Meet, Port of Redwood City, 441 Seaport Blvd., Redwood City. Gates open at 8:00am with the \$25.00 per car gate fee which includes eligibility for door prizes for the first 200 vehicles.

JUNE 27 - Woodies on the Wharf, Santa Cruz Wharf. Admission is free and no registration fee for show cars.

JULY 12-17 - 65th VCCA Anniversary Meet, Rapid City, South Dakota (see G&D for details). Hal C has raffle tickets for the Nationals to sell to members.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Doug B reported for Don K that the Club Treasury has \$X,XXX. and we have 35 paid members!

WEBMASTER'S REPORT: Felipe reported that he will be doing an Update, otherwise all is good.

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING: Congrats to Bob S who won \$45.00 & the Club Treasury gets \$45.00!

MISCELLANEOUS:

Bill Tomey has miscellaneous parts for 1929 thru 1932 Chevy car parts - FREE!
(510)305-7008

Doug B had his vehicle's condenser replaced...Ron B & David C helped!!

Don K & Doug B are giving up their hotel rooms for the Anniversary Meet in South Dakota. Please let them know if you're interested...sooner than later!

Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm

Respectfully submitted,

7th Annual Pacific Early Six Tour 2026

Great News! Plans are set for the Early Six Tour in Oroville, CA – September 20th to 24th, 2025. Please send in your payment now of \$140.00 per person. Our hosts this year will be Rod McCarthy.

Please note: The years for eligible cars on the tour has changed as of two years ago 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 attached 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 20th for our traditional ice cream social that evening. Tour packets will be passed out the afternoon of Sept 20th and that evening.

Looking forward to seeing all our friends in September!

(see additional attachments in The Noisy Tappet email)



May Birthdays

Dan Gulko - 5/7

Liz Riehl - 5/21

Sal Orlando - 5/13

Sherri Butler - 5/31



May Anniversaries



Bill & Fern Toomey - 5/7

John & Jean Watterson - 5/19

Sal & Lynda Orlando - 5/24

Upcoming Events:

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

May 20th - Chevy Club Breakfast @ 10:00am, Holder's Country Inn Restaurant in Cupertino
10088 N Wolfe Rd STE 130, Cupertino, CA 95014

May 16th - San Martin to visit Operation Freedom Paws (See Directors Message/Meeting Minutes)

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



10TH ANNUAL

CARS AND CAFFEINE

SCAN THE CODE
TO REGISTER
YOUR CAR



SATURDAY MAY 30

8AM - NOON



SOUTHRIDGE CHURCH 5655 GALLUP DRIVE, SAN JOSE



SONAFEDE TEAM



Upcoming antique car tour and Veterans Appreciation Car Show

The event is being held here to give the Veterans a chance to view the antique cars in the parking lot of the facility. The Lowland Tour leaves and returns to the VA and the car show takes place during the day while the touring cars and speedsters are on the road. You, your families and friends are invited to join us for a day of historic cars and community spirit honoring our Veterans.



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

Greater South Bay

Director

Hal Chase
408.455.7765
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

Neil Rodrigues
650.888.3824
neil_rodrigues@yahoo.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 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!