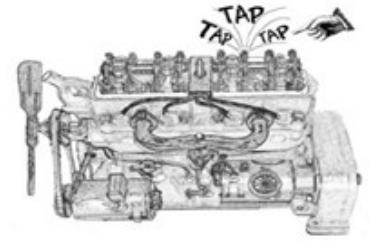


The *Noisy* Tappet



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Directors Message

Hello members and guests! Happy post Memorial Day. I hope some of you took part in an event near your home. Karen and I went to the Memorial Day Celebration in Los Gatos. It was very well done, a time to remember those men and women who gave their lives in service to our Country. Thank you all who have served. Speaking of thank you, a big one to Bob S. for a great tour of Operation Freedom Paws in San Marin. Those who attended enjoyed the tour. We enjoyed lunch at Super Taqueria in Morgan Hill. Speaking of tours, we have nothing set up for June, so please bring some ideas to our June 3rd meeting.

Our long-time member and former Director, Rob Butterfield, lost his wife, Coleen, to a long fight with cancer. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rob and his family. Our June meeting will be the last opportunity to purchase a \$10 raffle ticket for our National Tour.

Hope many of you join us for our June 3rd meeting. Happy beginning of summer.



-Hal

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Terraces Car Show - Roy Lord

On Saturday, April 18th we had a nice turnout for our Vintage Auto Show at the Terraces of Los Gatos (TLG) a retirement community of which I have been a resident for nearly four years.

This year we invited the Early Ford V8 Club to join us and three of their members brought their vehicles: Jerry Emory brought his 1940 Mercury convertible; Heinz Shou brought his 1941 Lincoln Continental convertible; and Doug Munoz brought his 1963 Volkswagen bus - this wild and crazy camper rig looks like it's straight out of the Haight Ashbury District in 1967! Allan Greenberg (a co-volunteer/friend of mine from the Restoration Shop at History Park San Jose) displayed his 1915 Model-T Ford Roadster; and



The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Director, Hal Chase. There were 15 members and one guest in attendance. Guest, Bert Smith, was invited by Bob S. He has a '42 GMC pickup, which now has a '55 GMC motor, he bought when he was 19 years old. Everyone received their Noisy Tappet and G&D. Minutes from the April meeting were approved by all.

TOURS:

Hats off to Roy Lord for yet another tour/car show at the Terraces! Everyone, especially the residents, truly enjoyed the car show.

May 16th - Bob S. has arranged a tour to San Martin Operation Freedom Paws. Dogs trained to save lives, dogs sent out to Veteran's, and more.

May 20th - Breakfast at Holder's on Wolfe Rd., Cupertino, 10:00am.

May 30th - Sobrato High School, Morgan Hill 8:00-12:00. Registration is \$30.00 and all monies go to the FFA. Please register by May 22nd.

<http://sobratohighschool.myschoolcentral.com/nunesr@mhusd.org>

August 8th - This is the date for Tony Santos' Memorial. He passed away in his home on March 30th.

September 5th - The 20th Annual Santos Family Car Show, North First Street, Alviso 7:00-3:00, no cars permitted to arrive before 7:00am.

Events - Margie and Sherri Butler will be going to a few restaurants to check them out for our annual Christmas Luncheon. We'll report back when we have some information/options.

May 17th - Friendship Day, Redwood City

Opportunity Drawing - Congratulations, once again, Bob S.! \$45.00 to Bob and \$45.00 to Club treasury.

Treasurer's Report - None available

Webmaster's Report - None available

Miscellaneous -

There are more raffle tickets available for the Nationals! Hal has more!

Bob S. reported that Rob Macelhaney had back surgery. A get-well card will be sent by the Sunshine Lady.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Margie Amoroso, Secretary

FAA car show Sobrato HS Morgan Hill - Hal Chase



Peder Jorgensen brought his gorgeous 1925 Lincoln Model L 4-door Touring Car, a 1926 Lincoln 4-door Sedan Model L, and a Model-T Ford Speedster.

Many thanks to our GSBR members who displayed the following: Bob Semichy - 1931 Plymouth 4-door sedan; Hal Chase - 1936 Chevrolet pickup truck; Don Kingman - 1946 pickup truck; Niel Rodriquez - 1961 Rambler Classic 4-door sedan; Ron Beam - 1928 coupe; Douglas Bowyer - 1949 Ford convertible; Allen Rountree - 1941 Chevrolet 'Easter Special' two-door sedan; Felipe Rosendo - 1931 Chevrolet two-door sedan; Ron Bueno - 1949 Chevrolet fastback, two-door sedan; and Lou MacMillan - 1937 Chevrolet Open-side panel, delivery truck. A very nice turnout indeed!

Once again this year, TLG welcomed us with nice box lunches, a nice variety of soft drinks, and beer! The lunches were distributed in our Black Cat Bistro, where several of our car owners and guests languished over their lunches prior to our 1 o'clock 'Show Time!'

We had a good number of our TLG residents turn out to admire our vintage cars and trucks, and many of them have expressed their gratitude to us for bringing our vintage vehicles out to TLG for our their enjoyment. Several residents expressed how much they especially enjoyed chatting with the car owners and sharing their own experiences with similar vehicles "back in the days when they were growing up and/or later when they were starting their families - what fond memories!

Personally, I'm more than ecstatic with the turnout from GSBR, the Early Ford V8 Club, and others who took a day out of their busy lives to shine up their unique pieces of automotive history' and stop by our community to share these fabulous works of automotive art with all of us at TLG.

On behalf of the entire TLG community, I cannot thank you enough for your kindness and your benevolence.

All I am thinking of is: 'Same Time Next Year?'

- Roy Lord



June Birthdays

- Elizabeth Bueno - 6/3
- Emmilou Hightower - 6/3
- Bob Semichy - 6/6
- Colleen Scimeca - 6/7
- Larry Giusto - 6/8
- Troed Johnson - 6/16
- Sal Campagna - 6/17
- Margie Pappakostas - 6/21
- JoAnne Simas - 6/24
- Bonnie Staggs - 6/29



June Anniversaries



- Dan & Kaydene O'Day - 6/5
- Dan & Nikkie Gulko - 6/12
- Perk & Joyce Perkins - 6/17
- Jim & Margie Pappakostas - 6/26
- Ron & Lisa Beam - 6/27

Upcoming Events:

June 3rd - Club Meeting @ The Cup & Saucer - Meeting will start 6:30pm sharp & end by 8:00pm

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

June 7 - Palo Alto VA Hospital Show - Details in June Meeting - Call out for cars!

June 17th - Chevy Club Breakfast @ 10:00am, Holder's Country Inn Restaurant in Cupertino
10088 N Wolfe Rd STE 130, Cupertino, CA 95014

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)

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



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

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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 inquires/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 GSBV tours, as well as photo galleries of members' Chevrolets. GSBV 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!