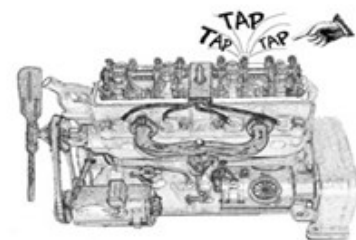


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Director's Message

Hello all,

Welcome to September and almost Fall. We have a few big September events coming up. Sept 5th: Santos family car show in Alviso. Cars in the Park will be at History Park in San Jose Sept 12, please see the article in this newsletter if you plan to attend. Our annual club BBQ will be held on Sept 19th at Ed Levin Park in Milpitas, At our September meeting - remember it's September 9th - we will have a sign up sheet for the BBQ. Please plan to attend, our pit masters will amaze you with great BBQ.

Also put on your calendar December 12: our holiday luncheon. Short report: see you many of you on Sept 9th, enjoy September.

-Hal



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September 19th 2026 - Annual Club BBQ

Please join us for a great end of summer get together! We encourage members to bring family members, and it's most helpful if you RSVP so we can get a headcount to ensure we have enough BBQ purchased for everyone to enjoy. The county website notes there is a \$6 park entrance fee per car.

RSVP to Margie Amoroso at (650)888-3824 or margieamoroso3@gmail.com

When you call or email to RSPV, please be sure to let us know what pot luck dish you plan to bring, i.e. salad, beans, ready cut fruit, etc. to share.

Looking forward to a good turn out for a great event. More details to come at the September meeting and follow-up message.



The meeting was called to order at 6:36pm by Director, Hal Chase. There were 15 members in attendance. No guests nor new members in attendance. Everyone received their Noisy Tappet...David C and Hal Chase had not received their G&D yet. Minutes from the July 1st meeting were approved and no corrections. Margie thanked Brian & Sherri for filling in for her.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 19th - Annual Club BBQ at Ed Levin Park, Sandy Wool Site, Milpitas. Please RSVP to Margie **ASAP** if you are attending AND what you'll be signing up to bring. Our pit chef, Rich B, needs to know how much food to purchase!! Margie's cell (650)888-3824. The picnic is for our GSBR Region & family/friends. The Ford Club will not be joining us.

Dec. 12th - 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 and we will once again have the raffle. More details to follow.

OLD BUSINESS: Santos Family Car Show, Alviso, on September 5th. This will be the last one...Tony Santos has passed away, so this will be a "memorial show."

NEW BUSINESS:

Sept. 12 - Cars in the Park, History Park 635 Phelan Ave., San Jose 11:00-4:00. The Santa Clara Model 'T' Ford group has requested a donation from our Club. A donation of \$250.00 was approved.

Felipe has asked for approval to renew our GoDaddy subscription for another 3 years.

The cost is \$133.94. All in attendance approved the renewal and to reimburse Felipe.

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

Bob S. spoke about their experience at the 65th VCCA Anniversary in Rapid City, South Dakota. He said it was well attended. Attendees didn't tour together...touring could have been better orchestrated. They really enjoyed Mount Rushmore.

Brian B told the group about a group in Los Gatos called Saturday Night Cruisers. They meet at the McDonald's in Los Gatos, then leave at 6:30ish. Everyone is welcome...all makes, models and all years of vehicles!!

GARAGE REPORT:

David C. reported that he had to buy, already, a new battery for his 2023 Corvette! It cost \$400.!! He did contact the dealer and the dealer basically said David had to drive it more often!

Don K. reported that his 1926 car "exploded" while on the 4-cyl tour outside of Weaverville! The axle stub snapped inside the transmission, pinion gear broke as well as the ring gear broke.

Brian B. reported he had a headlight issue on his '32. Fuse blown, which runs everything! He made a new harness and new fuse box which now has more fuses!

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING:

Bob S & Doug B collected \$85.00. Congratulations to Bridgett who won \$45.00 and Club adds \$40.00 to its treasury!

Meeting adjourned at 7:37.

Respectfully submitted,

Margie Amoroso, Secretary

Important News/Dates

September Club Meeting MOVED to Sept 9th

Save the date for these upcoming annual Club Events:

September 19th 2026 - Annual Club BBQ

Dec 12th 2026 - GSBK Christmas Luncheon

VCCA Membership Drive Message to Regional Directors

We are kicking off the **VCCA Membership Drive with a request of Regional Directors** to create an atmosphere of excitement and commitment among your membership for the drive. The success of this effort will hinge in large part on your commitment to encourage your members to go out to swap meets, cars and coffee, car shows, etc. to sign up members with the new **Trial Membership**. Please share the **Trial Membership Approach** and **Trial Membership---Benefits for Recruiting** attached. We are sending this information via email so you can make copies for your members.

Here's a couple of points we want to share:

- VCCA has a place for All Chevrolets and GMC vehicles whether unrestored (original), restored-to-original, or personalized (modified)...our club welcomes all years of Chevys and Jimmys.
- Members should go forth with cards listing the time and place of regular club meetings and including the members' name and contact information on the card. While joining a Region is not a requirement to join VCCA, we're hoping the Membership Drive will yield new members in the Regional clubs. A notepad would be handy to take down the Trial Member's contact information that will be transmitted to Membership Services to activate a Trial Membership.
- Lastly, you will be receiving in the mail a VCCA Key Fob as a symbolic, fun award that you can give to the first member to recruit a new member!

Thank you in advance for championing this effort. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact members of the Membership Growth Opportunities Committee or your Area Director.

Sincerely your MGO Committee,

Ed Gallagher, chair, Tim Larson, President, Bryan Felt, Chris Cufr, Dan Groman, Daria Jusela, Franklin Gage, Joe Razumich, Sabrina Karras

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Using Trial Membership...All Hands on Deck!

We need **Regional VCCA Members** to Actively Support the Membership Drive for it to be successful.

Here are some points for members on how to effectively use the **Trial Membership Option**:

- Obtain copies of the G&D to use in recruiting. Get member donations or contact Member Services.
- At Swap Meets, Cars and Coffee, Car Shows, approach prospective Chevy/GMC owners offering Trial Memberships.
- Have a pad to write down contact information and a card with your contact information to give to the Prospective Member.
- Explain that Trial Membership creates no obligation and you'll receive 3 months of the G&D as you hand them a sample copy.
- Talk about the benefits of joining and participating in your Region...tech. support, tours, like-minded enthusiast, etc. Let them know they don't have to join a Region but hope they do!
- Write down the contact information (name, mailing address, email and phone) and send it to Members Services via letter or email (P.O. Box 41238, Tucson, AZ 85717 or membershipservices@vcca.org). Let the person know it will take at least a month to process. Give them your card.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE---BENEFIT TO MEMBERS WHO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS

Here's the basics on how the Trial Membership option works:

- **Members** who recruit new members will receive **3 months' membership extensions** for each new member recruited **who signs up for a one-year membership**.
- **New recruited members** who sign up under the Trial Membership option will get **3 months' free membership and receive the G&D for 3 months**, then they would hopefully sign up for full membership. If the recruited members did not sign up, VCCA will have data for follow-ups.
- **Members** will receive the **3 months' membership extensions WHEN** the recruited member sign up for **full membership** (an incentive to keep in contact with the recruited members).
- See **"Trial Membership..All Hands on Deck"** document for details on how to take in information and where to send it.
- **Good Luck!**

September Birthdays

Paul Amoroso - 9/2	Lorraine Maciejowski - 9/22
Erleen Rosendo - 9/5	Ben Eufemi - 9/28
Denise Campagna - 9/15	Tony Volpe - 9/29
Allen Rountree - 9/15	
Mike Ahlmann - 9/17	
Don Kingman - 9/19	

September Anniversaries

Joe & Joanne Simas - 9/4
Sal & Denise Campagna - 9/17
Roy & Leanna Lord - 9/26



Upcoming Events:

Sept 9th - GSBRC Club Meeting @ The Cup & Saucer - Meeting will start 6:30pm sharp & end by 8:00pm

Sept 16th - GSBRC Chevy Club Breakfast @ 10:00am, Holder's Country Inn Restaurant in Cupertino
10088 N Wolfe Rd STE 130, Cupertino, CA 95014

September 19th, 2026 - GSBRC Annual Club BBQ @ Ed Levin Park . Sandy Wool Site
10:00am, 3100 Calaveras Rd., Milpitas CA

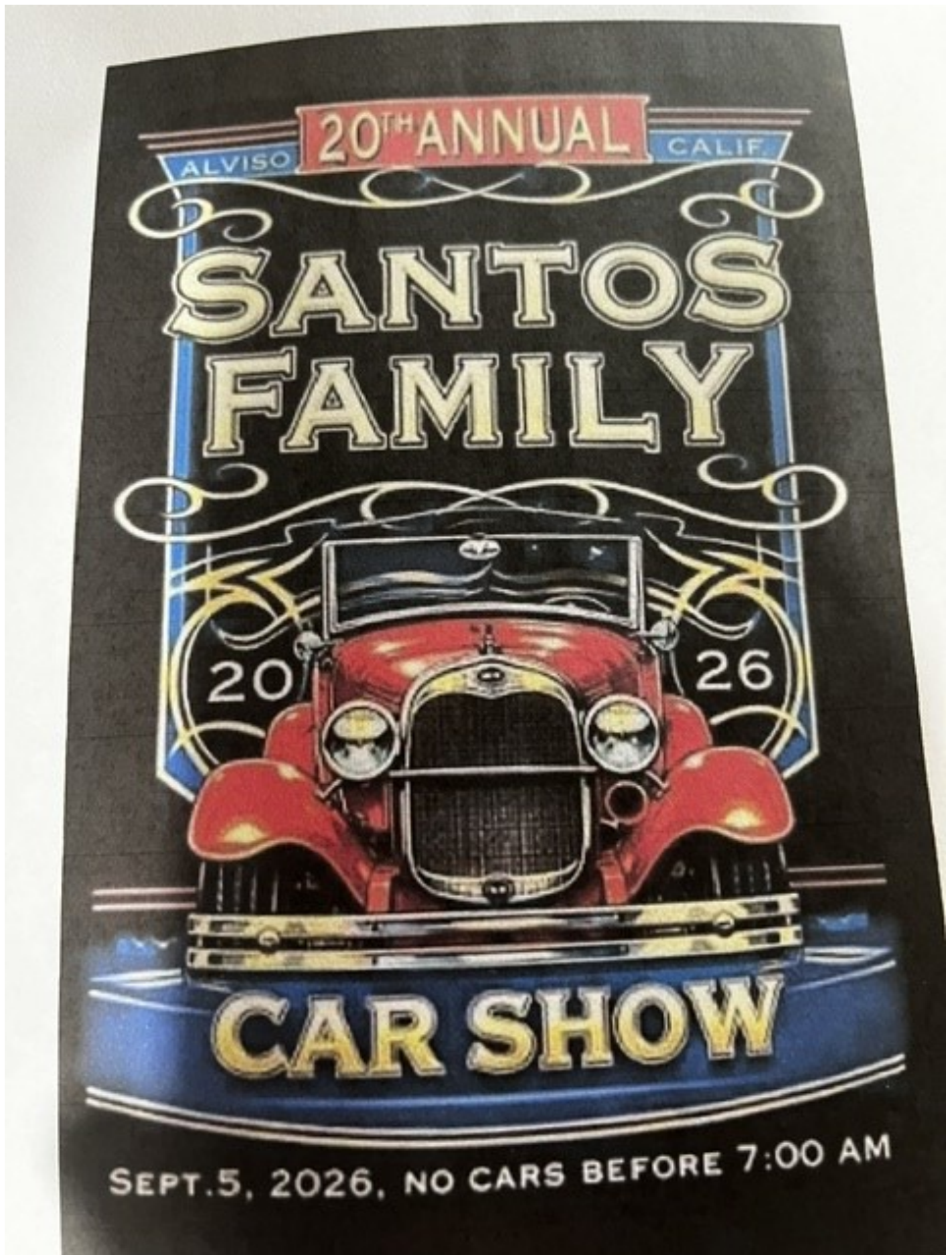
Dec 12th 2026 GSBRC Christmas Luncheon, details upcoming (save the date)

Sept 12th - Antique Autos in the Park, History park San Jose

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







SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026 - 10 AM to 2 PM

OPEN TO ALL 1991 & OLDER CHEVYS & GMC

Join Us for the inaugural All Chevy Car Show hosted by the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America Central Coast Region. This show will support scholarships for local students pursuing an education in the automotive technology and repair industry!

VCCA # _____ Region _____

Name* _____

Address* _____

City* _____ State* _____ Zip Code* _____

Phone Number* _____ Alternate Phone Number _____

Email Address* _____

Vehicle Year* _____ Model* _____ Color* _____

Insurance Carrier* _____

Trailer Parking Needed (circle one) Yes No

Circle T Shirt Size* (one included with registration) S M L XL XXL

* Indicates required response

Registration Fee/Extras		Cost	Quantity	Total
Car Show Registration		\$ 50.00	X	\$
Additional 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				\$

Final details of 26th annual Cars-in-the-Park

Greetings Antique and Classic Auto Enthusiasts and Friends

The 26th annual Cars in the Park car show is just around the corner. Reminder - if you would like to have your car listed in the program you must pre-register by Tuesday September 1st. Whether you pre-register or not, admission is of course free for you and a passenger entering in your antique vehicle.

With this year's theme being Automotive Styling Evolution, the display of cars in front of the hotel with their descriptive placards, will showcase the automotive evolution from the late 1800's to 1955. Award winning author Matthew Kilkenny's presentation will start inside the hotel and then continue outside as he details the changes that occurred during this time period.

So, bring your period correct auto out for the day and share your passion for cars with the public. Connect with friends from the car community and make some new friends as you enjoy music from the jazz band and singers. Invite your family and friends out to view all the antique autos, take a ride on the trolley, view the display of early gas engines, crafts and antique collectibles, toy trains and see a blacksmith use period equipment to shape steel. There will also be a separate section for interactive children's activities.

Back again this year is the Model T Put Together where you can watch a team assemble a Model T from a pile of parts in a matter of minutes and drive it away. Enter your guess of how long it will take to assemble the car and you could win a \$20 gift card.

See you at History San Jose on September 12th!

See Flyer next page

CARS IN THE PARK

Antiques & Classics Through '55



History San Jose



Preserving Our Heritage

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12
11 AM - 4 PM
HISTORY PARK



ADMISSION FEES:

Adults: \$10
Seniors: \$8
Children (6 - 12) & HSJ Members: \$5
Participants & Children Under 6: Free
Adjacent City Parking: \$10

HISTORY PARK
635 PHELAN AVE.
SAN JOSÉ, CA

PERIOD - CORRECT VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES THROUGH 1955

Antique Bicycles / Antique Fire Equipment / Early Day Gas Engines
Handcraft Demos / Antique Collectibles / Jazz Music
Live Performances / Vintage Clothing / Historic Buildings
Trolley Rides / Children's Activities / And More



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FEATURED EVENT: MODEL T PUT TOGETHER

Food and sweet treats will be available for purchase!



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San Jose
Model T Ford Club

Scan the QR code



7th Annual VCCA 1929 thru 1942

Pacific Early Six Cylinder Tour

September 20 – 24, 2024 Oroville, California

This year's early six cylinder tour will be held in Oroville, California September 20th through the 24th 2026. Arrive Sunday the 20th, go home on Friday the 25th. Oroville is located in the gold country an hour north of Sacramento. The Gold Country Casino and Resort will be our host hotel. The RV park near the resort is available for those coming with RVs. Touring the gold country will include trips to various museums, a rice farm and mill, and the dam at Lake Shasta. Come and enjoy 5 days of fun with VCCA friends driving your 1929-42 Chevrolets. The tour is limited to 35 Chevrolet and GMC vehicles.

As usual, make your own reservations for your accommodations. Arrival day is Sunday Sep 20th, with an Ice Cream Social that evening, and touring to start Monday morning. (Sep 21) You'll need accommodations Sept 20th through Thursday Sep 24th. Go home day will be Friday the 25th. When making your reservations, mention Vintage Chevrolet Club of America 7th Annual 6 cyl tour, code 4343.

Hotel- Gold Country Casino Resort Mention code #4343

4020 Olive Hwy Phone: (530) 538-4560

Oroville, California 95966

Room Rates: Sun- Thurs \$149.00, Plus tax and deposit

RV Park- Berry Creek Rancheria RV Park

3900 Olive Highway Phone: (530) 532-3141

Oroville, Ca. 95966

Site rates: \$66.00 Sun- Thurs.

The cost for the tour is \$140.00 per person, Children under 12, \$70 each.

Email copy of registration to Bruce DeFord dechevy32@gmail.com

Send check payable to Bruce DeFord VCCA tour, 800 Columbia Ridge Dr. Vancouver, WA. 98664

Questions about tour to Rod McCarthy (805) 588-1539 r.l.mccarthy@hotmail.com

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:

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!