

REGIONNAIRE

A Newsletter for the So. California Region
Vintage Chevrolet Club of America



August 2018

**Next Meeting Date:
August 25, 2018**

Hello Chevy Friends,

It's been a busy few months and it's going to be more of the same coming up. Our Region is planning the 2019 All-Cal and we have been going forward with the planning with guns blazing. All Region members have stepped up and taken jobs on to get the event planned. Thank you to everyone for being so willing to work hard to make this event great. For more info, see the ad in this newsletter for details. With the end of summer in sight, hopefully this unbearable heat will soon abate and make way for cooler weather. For our classics with no air conditioning it has been hard to enjoy being out and about. Our next meeting is Saturday, August 25th at the Marie Callendar's in Buena Park. Until then, safe driving and hope to see you there.
Sabrina Karras Director, So Cal Region VCCA

Vintage Chevrolet Club of America

37th All-Cal Meet

Hosted by the Southern California Region

Bakersfield, CA ♦ May 16th—18th 2019

Come join us for three days of fun in the sun! Meet highlights include an approximately 100 mile plaque tour along the scenic Kern River via California City into Historic Tehachapi. Tour stops in Tehachapi will include local railroad and history museums and the world-renowned Tehachapi Loop, a railroad engineering marvel which permits rail traffic from the Mojave Desert to the San Joaquin Valley. We will also tour the West Kern County Oil Museum and learn about Bakersfield's rich oil exploration and production history. The meet will kick off with the traditional Ice Cream Social and we will have an opportunity to enjoy the Chevrolets at our Show and Shine. Our time together will culminate with a wonderful evening dinner banquet.

Meet Highlights

- *Ice Cream Social*
- *100 Mile Plaque Tour*
- *Show and Shine*
- *Destination Tours*
- *Dinner Banquet*
- *Raffle & 550/50 Drawings*

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- Meet Information and Online Registration — vcca.org/2019AllCal/



SOCAL Region VCCA Minutes Saturday, July 28, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Jim Karras for Sabrina Karras at 9:00 AM.

Minutes: A motion was made by Mike Cromer to approve the minutes as printed in the newsletter. Seconded by Hazel Zaricor and approved by vote of those attending.

Treasurers Report: Sandy Cromer reported that she has received the \$1000.00 seed money, from National, for the 2019 All Cal meet. One hat was sold.

New Business:

Holiday Party: It was discussed and tentatively decided that our region will have a gathering at La Choza Mexican restaurant on December 1. Sandy Cromer will check with the restaurant. Also discussed was joining with Foothill Region for their annual party. Jim Karras will contact with Jean Fink.

Old Business: All Cal: Topics were taken from the agenda and the work sheet provided by Judy Lundal. Members chairing or coordinating events, or other assignments were included in the work sheet.

1. **Ice Cream Social:** It was decided the club will purchase the ice cream and serve it at the Ice Cream Social. There will be a \$300.00 fee for the use of the club house, a \$200.00 deposit for the room or a \$200.00 fee for the patio.
 2. **3 Way Chevrolet:** Jim Karras will contact 3 Way and confirm a site for the shine and show car display. The Oil Field Museum will be considered for a backup site.
 3. **T-Shirts:** Art work needs to be completed by August 15 so we can get a flyer/ad in the G and D. Jim Karras will confirm.
 4. **Pull Tabs:** Judy Howard will check with Ronald McDonald concerning details about the pull tabs.
 5. **Registration:** On line registration was discussed. Jim Karras and Sandy Cromer will work out details concerning on line registration through Paypal.
 6. **Insurance:** Provided by National.
 7. **Security Guards.** Jim Karras thought it would cost the club \$20.00/hr for a security guard.
- Membership:** Jim Karras will send out invitations.

Due to All Cal planning, it was decided to increase the number of meetings through the end of the year. Meeting dates: August 25, September 29, October 27, November 24 and Dec. 22.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION FUND RAISER NEW BASEBALL CAP with Embroid

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Comfortable and Adjustable Size
Custom Embroidery on Front and Back

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VCCA Members "On The Road"

Recently (July 20 – 22), several VCCA members attended a National Convention in Ventura for early Corvettes. The Solid Axle Corvette Club (SACC) of So. California hosted this National Event and 160 individuals from around the US attended and 60 Corvettes owners drove their cars. Several C1's were driven from the Seattle area and one lady drove all the way from Mass.. She received the long distance award easily.

A C1 Corvette is the first configuration of the Corvette and include years 1953 – 1962.



Mike & Sandy Cromer brought their 1955 yellow Corvette.



Parking lot scene'



Jim & Judy Lundal drove their 1960 Corvette.



Carlos & Sherry Vivas & Wrigley of the Central Coast Region trailered their 1958 Corvette first to Las Vegas for a NCRS convention, then stopped at the Ventura Convention. I missed a picture of their car but their family photo shows a portion of their Corvette collection.

Below is the 1959 Corvette driven from Andover, MA to Ventura, CA by Kathy Lowiecki (rt.). This is Kathy's 2nd trip as she drove the same trip 9 years ago to our convention. Kathy inherited the car after her fathers death.



Larry Pearson (San Fernando Region) brought his original 1960 maroon vette. Larry was also a speaker at one of our Technical Sessions. His topic was Rochester Ramjet Fuel Injection Rubber factory stamps.



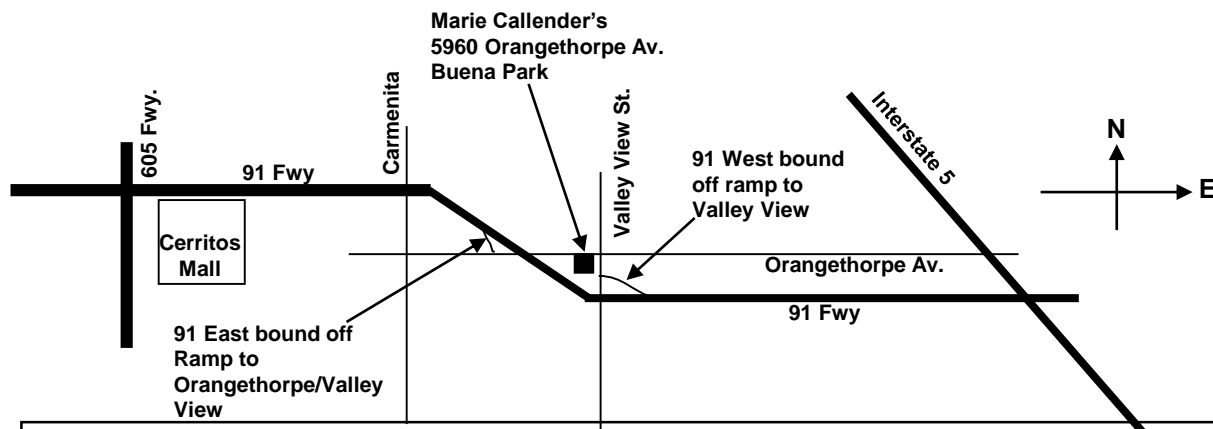
So Cal Region Meeting

Saturday, August 25, 2018 Morning Meeting.

Marie Callender's Restaurant

Meeting at 9:00AM

Location: 5960 Orangethorpe Av., Buena Park.



Driving Directions:

- **Eastbound on 91:** Take Orangethorpe/Valley View Exit. Turn east/left on Orangethorpe. Get in right lane and Callender's is on southside/right side of Orangethorpe.
- **Westbound on 91:** Take Valley View/Orangethorpe Exit. Turn north/right onto Valley View. Get in left lane and turn left at first traffic light (Orangethorpe). Travel west on Orangethorpe and Callender's is on left about a half block.

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For Event Flyers and Membership

The **REGIONNAIRE** is the monthly newsletter for the Southern California Region of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America, Inc.. This newsletter is designed to provide information about the club events and club news to the membership. The membership may submit articles for print at the General Business Meeting held each month (See below for time and location), or, mailed to Jim Lundal, 4300 Heather Rd., Long Beach, CA 90808, (email address: jlundal43@gmail.com).

Meeting Schedule & Location: As noted in each Regionnaire Newsletter.



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Southern California Region

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name _____ Birthdate _____
 Spouse _____ Birthdate _____ Anniversary _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone _____ Email _____

Are you a member of the National Vintage Chevrolet Club Yes _____ No _____
 If Yes, Your National Membership Number _____, If No, It is a prerequisite for becoming a member of the local Region you must join the National Vintage Chevrolet Club. See membership fees below. If you pay your National dues and Region dues we will forward your money and information to the National club.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION DUES	\$15.00 per year
NATIONAL VCCA DUES _____ RENEWAL _____ NEW	
Membership (Member, Spouse & Children), One Vote...	\$35.00 per year
Joint Membership (Member & Spouse), Two Votes	\$40.00 per year
Life Membership (Member Only)	\$700.00 for life
TOTAL ENCLOSED (Make checks payable to So. Cal. Region, VCCA \$ _____	

NOTE: FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES, ALL REGION MEMBERS MUST JOIN NATIONAL IN ORDER TO JOIN THE REGION. If you send the So. Cal. Region your National dues, we will send them on to the National.

REGION: All members receive a monthly region newsletter and information on upcoming events and tours.

NATIONAL: All new members will receive a club badge, decal, membership card and the national magazine "Generator & Distributor". Members will be entitled to free classified advertising in the club magazine and participation in all Vintage club activities. Commercial advertising rates available to dealers.

The purpose of the VCCA is to promote interest in the preservation and restoration of vintage Chevrolets.

Owning a Chevrolet IS NOT a prerequisite for active membership. If you presently own a Chevrolet please fill in the below table.

Year	Model	Body Style	Cylinders	Condition
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Recruited by (VCCA member recruiting optional) _____ VCCA # _____

FOR CLUB USE ONLY

\$ _____ Check/Cash

Return completed form and mail with dues to:

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