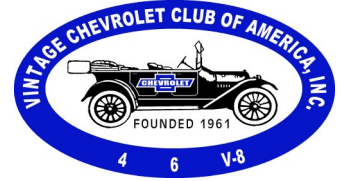




REGIONNAIRE

JUNE 2019



A newsletter of the Southern California Region of the
Vintage Chevrolet Club of America by and for its members



Director's Message

Hello Chevy Friends,

Summer is here and it has been a busy first half of the year. All Cal is in the books and it was a blast! Old Chevy's from all over California, Nevada, Arizona, and a few other locales far and wide came together for fellowship and fun. The weather was a little crazy with some clouds and rain, but it didn't slow us down one bit. The driving tours took us all through Kern County and we had stops in Lake Isabella, Tehachapi and Taft. The rain held out on Saturday and our show and shine was well attended. We wrapped up with our banquet and sent everyone home with new memories and new friends. I can't thank our committee members and volunteers enough for all the hard work, time, and effort they gave willingly and happily. Thank you to all the attendees who made this such a fun and rewarding venture. We were a small but mighty crew and it was one of the best All Cals I've been to. Now it's time to enjoy driving our Chevy's during the height of car show season. Our next meeting is coming up on June 22nd. Until then, safe driving and I hope to see you there!

Sabrina Karras, 2019 Director, So. Cal Region VCCA

"The Worlds Best Chevrolet Club!"
"Dedicated to the restoration and preservation of all Chevrolets."

All Cal Wrap-up - June 2019

Hi all,

It's in the history books! The 37th All Cal has come and gone, but what a wonderful ride. The year went by fast. I never thought I would spend as much time in Bakersfield in my life as we have the past year. But the planning and hard work everyone put in paid off. We have received phone calls, emails, cards and thank you notes from participants up and down the state. Thank you to each of our region members that helped make the 2019 Bakersfield All Cal one that will be remembered for quite some time. From the first scoop of ice cream at Hazel's Ice Cream Shoppe until the last bite of carrot cake at the banquet, everything came off without a hitch! You all can be proud of your hard work because it showed. I had so much fun. The oil museum was magnificent as was Tehachapi. And there was even a train sighting on the loop I hear. It was great to see old friends from all over California and to see so many wonderful old Chevrolets. The best part is, we won't have to take that baton again for another 10 years! Here's to watching how they do it at the 38th All Cal.



Jim Karras, 37th All Cal Meet Chair



Sandy Cromer - June 18th

Judy Howard - June 23rd



*Tom & Linda Clark
June 18th*

SOCAL Region VCCA Minutes
Saturday, April 20, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Jim Karras for Sabrina Karras at 9:00 AM. There were 8 members present, Jim & Sabrina Karras, Mike & Sandy Cromer, Judy & Gary Howard, Colleen & Bill Ingalls.

Minutes from Feb. 23, 19: A motion was made by Colleen to approve the minutes as submitted by Judy Howard Secretary. Seconded by Gary Howard and approved by vote of those members attending.

Treasurers Report:

Sandy Cromer reported on the bank balances for both the Club Account and the ALL CAL account. A motion was made by Colleen Ingalls and seconded by Gary Howard and approved by vote of those members attending.

Hat Sales: None sold this month but will be brought to ALL CAL for sale.

Old Business:

All Cal Committee Reports:

Registration: Sandy- indicated there were 154 participants and Jim Karras indicated there is one more who will be our new president Franklin Gage. Franklin has requested to be picked up from the airport Wednesday from LAX and taken back to the airport on Monday. Jim & Sabrina agreed to pick him up and bring him to Bakersfield. Mike & Sandy will plan on taking him back on Sunday. They will research hotels near LAX who have a shuttle and could take him to the airport.

RV Park Update: Judy reported that we have only 12 campsites reserved now since Mel Hicks had to cancel his site due to broken rig with not enough time to get it fixed. Judy went ahead and sent a note to Danielle requesting the 15th site to be booked in the Howards name if not booked by another VCCA member. We are required to have 15 sites reserved to meet the requirements of the RV Park for use of the clubhouse. D.Johnson has not yet paid the additional \$15 for her extended site. Judy will contact her.

3-Way Chevrolet & Car Show: We will be having 2 Shows in one-Public and VCCA. There will be 2 locations within the dealer and placement of cars will be job of either Gary, Tom or Allen. Jim Karras will have 2 different color cards in the windows to distinguish the difference. It was decided we would accept anyone who shows up for the day but was not pre-registered. 3-Way has not yet advertised but have agreed to do so and have agreed to handle trailers. Gary indicated we need trash boxes at the car show location. Jim Karras will bring boxes and bags.

Trophies: Joe Drucker will have all the trophies by next week. Sabrina provided a hard luck trophy which Gary will take to Joe to add a plate which indicates a hard luck award.

Security: Is in place a contract completed.

Hotel reservations: Jim Karras had an extra which he will be selling to Franklin.

Schedule of events: Was reviewed and updated to include host room times open. It will be open when registration times at the hotel are in place. Saturday Banquet receptions will be from 5-6 PM and Banquet from 6-9PM Jim is also looking for two no-host food truck to go to the car show location during the car show, since there is really no place to buy food.

Volunteer sheet: Was reviewed & revised.

Down-Shift Reception: Since there was an increase in attendance since our last meeting it was decided we would order an additional Turkey/ham cheese rolls which could serve 20 more people and additional fruit tray which could serve additional 25 people. Judy will contact Diane Huggins at Crest and add to our order.

Oil Museum Tour & photo: Bill and Colleen have photo under control will just need someone there to park cars in the beginning.

Dash Plaques: Were received and circulated to the group. They are beautiful. Sandy showed the banquet center pieces which is a metal lunch box with VCCA logo on one side and the dash plaques. Group loved the idea.

All Cal budget: Update was circulated by Jim Karras. Jim has requested Sandy to do a close review of registrations, purchases and contracted commitments to assure we are on point with the budget.

All Cal T-shirts & polos: Have not been yet ordered. Sabrina wants to wait till May 1st deadline then order. Jim suggested that some may want to order yellow instead of gray. Only Judy, Gary and Mike Cromer wanted to stay with gray polos. Sabrina will order accordingly.

Pull-Tab Collections: To benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Long Beach. Judy indicated she would like to have San Fernando region hold onto the 150 lbs. of pull tabs but Jim K. thought they might want to bring them. Judy will do the pull tab weigh in during the ice cream social.

Site Visit: Comers and Karras's will be going to Bakersfield for final run. Items for raffle were given to Colleen, items for our locker were loaded in Cromer's Truck for delivery next weekend.

Banquet Menu: Was reviewed and #5 menu was selected with a couple of minor changes.

Name Badges: Sabrina shared the name badges she suggested which were approved for purchase at approx. \$2.50 per person.

Parking Vest Concept: Was reviewed by Sabrina but it was decided they were not needed and planned to use the ones used at our shows instead of purchase.

Signage: Has arrived Jim & Sabrina brought and shared them and inserts which were large with VCCA logo and arrows. The group were pleased with size and look which can be used by several VCCA regions.

Laptops: Ingalls, Karras' and Howards will be bringing.

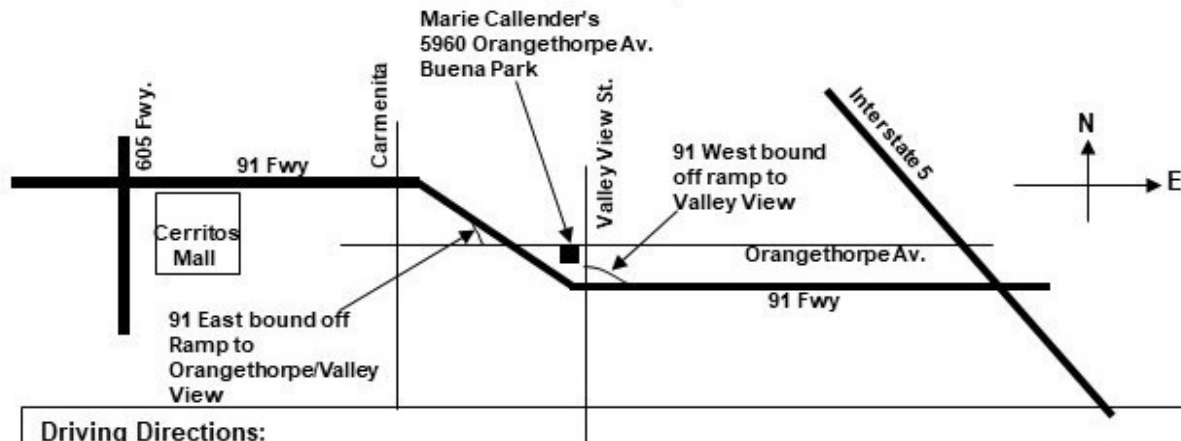
New Business: None at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 AM

Respectfully submitted, Judy Howard, Secretary

Next meeting:
Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 9:00 am
Meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month

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.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION FUND RAISER
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Cap includes:

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\$19.95 includes postage

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Purpose

The Southern California Region of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America (“VCCA”) was organized to promote the restoration and preservation of Chevrolets and welcomes everyone with an interest in the history of Chevrolet and sharing knowledge and experiences about these wonderful automobiles.

Our region is comprised of both single and married members who join together at many fun events including; tours, picnics, car shows, banquets and other interesting outings.

Membership and Dues

An active member is defined as an individual who has paid dues to both the National VCCA and the Southern California Region. Ownership of a Chevrolet is not a requirement of membership.

National Dues: Dues for the National VCCA are \$40.00 per year in the U.S. National Dues include membership card, badge, club decal, and monthly publication – the *Generator and Distributor*.

Southern California Region Dues: Dues for the Southern California Region are \$15.00 per year. Dues are payable on or before January 31st. An active member receives a monthly newsletter – the *Regionnaire* and notification of all club activities. An active member may participate in the business meetings and all club events, both regional and national.

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Other VCCA Resources

Southern California Region Web Site

www.scrvcca.org

National VCCA Web Site

www.vcca.org

VCCA Internet Chat Forum

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Regionnaire Publication Information

The Regionnaire is published every other month. Ads and other contributions from members are welcome for publication in the Regionnaire. The deadline for all contributions is the first Tuesday of every other month.



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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 membership number: _____ **If NO:** It is a prerequisite for becoming a member of a local region. Yearly dues for National Membership are listed below and are forwarded to the National Organization. Dues for region membership are \$10.00 per year.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION DUES..... \$ 15.00 per year

NATIONAL DUES RENEWAL NEW

Membership (Member, Spouse & Children), two votes \$ 40.00 per year

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

NOTE: FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES ALL REGION MEMBERS MUST JOIN NATIONAL IN ORDER TO JOIN THE REGION. If you send the Region, your National dues, we will send them on to 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 are entitled to free classified advertising in the club magazine and participation in Vintage Chevrolet Club activities. Members are entitled to free classified advertising, access to member-only website features, and participation in all VCCA activities. Chevrolet ownership is not a requirement for membership. Dues are non-refundable.

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

If you presently own a Chevrolet, please fill in below.

Year	Model	Body Style	Cyl.	Condition
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Recruited by (VCCA member recruiting optional) _____ VCCA # _____

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Paid \$ _____ Check/Cash
 Date Paid _____
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