



REGIONNAIRE

DECEMBER 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,

The year is coming to a close and the hustle and bustle of the holidays is upon us. Shorter days and colder temperatures limit the time we can spend in our Chevy's. Our Region had an event filled 2019 with plenty of car shows, tours, and, of course, hosting the All Cal in May. I have the honor of being elected to again serve as Director in 2020 and I will be adding treasurer duties as well. I want to thank everyone who served as officers and committee chairs during 2019. We definitely could not have had such a successful year without you. To celebrate the holidays we have our joint party with the Foothill Region on December 7th at the home of Ray and Rosie Garcia, and our smaller, more informal gathering at La Choza on December 14th. I hope to see you at either, or both! We will be meeting at a new location for 2020 since the Marie Callendars in Buena Park has closed. Look for the information in this newsletter. Our first meeting of the new year will be on January 18th. Until then, happy holidays, safe driving, and I hope to see you on the road!

Sabrina Karras, 2019 Director, So. Cal Region VCCA

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

Johnnie Adkisson

December 14th

Roy Queen

December 16th

Happy birthday!



Some Chevy Trivia!

The El Camino first came out on the body of an Impala, but only from 1959-1960. Then it came back in 1964 on the base of a Chevelle.

Chevrolet introduced the two-speed automatic Powerglide transmission in 1950. It was the first automatic transmission offered in a low-priced automobile.

The Chevrolet bowtie emblem first appeared on the 1914 H-Series and L-Series models.

Starting in mid-1964, the Chevelle could be ordered with a 327-cubic-inch V8, in either 250 or 300 hp. Both used a four-barrel carburetor and 10.5:1 compression.

From 1947 to 1955, Advance-Design Chevrolet trucks were number one in sales in the US, and were their first major redesign after WWII. They were larger, stronger, and a sleeker design compared to the earlier AK Series.

The correct firing order for a 1967 Camaro RS with a small block 327 V8 is 1-8-4-3-6-5-7-2.



*Don't forget to pay your dues for
2020 - \$15.00 for the
Region - Due by December 1st*

\$40 for National (check your G&D label for renewal date)

SOCAL Region VCCA Minutes November 16, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Jim Karras at 9 AM at Mr. Rosewood Family Restaurant, 10640 Rosecrans Ave. Norwalk. There were 11 members present, Jim & Sabrina Karras, Linda & Tom Clark, Bill & Colleen Ingalls, Hazel Zaricor, Jim & Judy Lundal, Judy & Gary Howard,

Administrative Actions:

Treasure's report: Sandy Cromer not in attendance, report was given by Sabrina Karras. Club has a positive bank balance after All Cal seed money was sent to Auburn Region who will be hosting All Cal in 2020. The check sent to pay for All Cal trophies was intercepted and an attempt to cash for a fraudulent amount was detected. A stop payment was issued on that check and a new one was sent to and received by ADA Visual. Motion to accept and approve by Colleen Ingalls, seconded by Judy Howard.

Hat Sales: Jim Karras reported that Chuck Gibson, an east coast VCCA member sells regions fund raiser items at the Hershey meet. We shipped 20 hats to him. Chuck sold 11 hats for total of \$220 which has been received. Since remaining inventory is low, Jim is now planning on ordering 48 more hats with the new national VCCA logo from previous vendor, Apollo. We will plan to take them to All CAL in 2020. The group agreed with the amount to order and the plan to put the new logo on the hats.

Minutes: June 30, 2019 meeting minutes presented by Judy Howard. Motion to approve by Gary Howard, seconded by Sabrina Karras.

Committee Reports:

Membership Committee: Jim Karras reported we have two new perspective members

New Business:

Holiday Parties: Informal holiday party planned Dec. 14th at 4 pm at La Choza in Huntington Beach. It will be order off of the menu. RSVP to Sabrina Karras by December 7th.

Joint Foothill and So Cal Region Holiday Party is Saturday Dec. 7th- 4-8 pm. Please RSVP to Rosie Garcia by November 24th.

Location and dates for meetings in 2020: Bill Ingalls proposed Black Bear Diner on Knott and Orangethorpe. Sabrina will contact the diner to check availability. Judy Lundal recommended going back to meeting every other month starting in January and the group agreed.

Nomination of 2020 Officers:

Sandy Cromer, current treasurer will be moving out of state and will no longer be able to serve in this position. She will transition new treasurer before she leaves. Sabrina is willing to stay on as director & assume treasurer position after Sandy leaves the position. Judy & Gary Howard will not be continuing membership in this region on due to the work load they have with Orange County Region. Therefore, Judy will not be serving as secretary for next year. Tom & Linda Clark will also not be able to continue in this region. Jim is willing to assume assistant director and secretary roles once he comes off the National board.

Motion by Tom Clark and seconded by Judy Howard to Nominate the following members for officer positions:

Sabrina Karras for Director and Treasurer

Jim Karras for Assistant Director and Secretary

Motion by Gary Howard and seconded by Tom Clark to vote for nominated slate of officers.

Unanimous votes by members present approving the election of 2020 officers as nominated.

Area 1 Directors Report:

Jim Karras reported OCVCCA Car Show Sunday October 13-Enderle Center, Tustin-was well attended around 74 cars. SFVR Car Show Sunday November 10th – Community Chevrolet, Burbank was also well attended with around 95 cars in attendance. There were 28 pre-1948 cars at the show. It was a very fun show. All Cal 38th one will be April-1-4 in Sacramento, CA More information to follow. Dean Echols from Arizona will be the new Region Director for Arizona, California & parts of Nevada. Jim will essentially be out of the national board when the first meeting takes place, however, he will be working on some projects and proposals for the board. Items which were still needed but no one was able to put in the time to finalize the proposals.

Meeting was adjourned: 9:45 AM

Next Meeting: Date & location of the meeting to be determined.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Howard

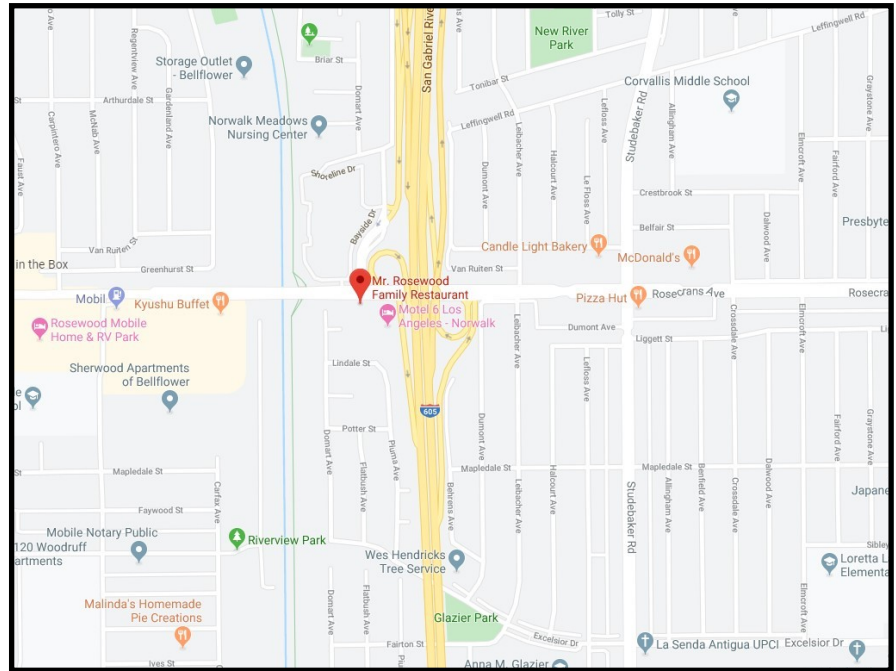
Next meeting:
Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 9:00 am
Meetings are held on the third Saturday of every other month

Mr. Rosewood Family Restaurant
10640 Rosecrans Ave, Norwalk, CA 90650

Driving Directions:

I-605 N: Exit 9A towards Rosecrans Ave. Turn left off freeway. Continue straight, restaurant will be on the left.

I-605 S: Exit 9A towards Rosecrans Ave. Use right lane to continue on Flatbush Ave. Continue straight, restaurant will be on the right.



**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION FUND RAISER
NEW BASBALL CAP with Embroidered VCCA LOGO**

Cap includes:

- High Quality Tan Cotton
- Comfortable and Adjustable Size
- Custom embroidery on front and back

\$19.95 includes postage

Questions – e-mail to: JimKarras@aol.com

Make checks payable to:

So. Cal Region

Order from: JIM KARRAS

**829 East Van Bibber Avenue
Orange, CA 92866-2063**



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.

SCRVCCA Leadership Contact Information

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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
www.vcca.org/forum/

VCCA Area #1 Board Member
Jim Karras (714) 633-8210
JimKarras@aol.com & www.area1vcca.org

VCCA Member Services
(708) 455-VCCA (8222)
memberservices@vcca.org

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
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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

FOR CLUB USE ONLY

Paid \$ _____ Check/Cash
 Date Paid _____
 Regional Membership Number _____

Return complete form and mail with dues to:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION
 7424 Laura Street, Downey, CA 90242
 X _____
 Applicant's Signature