



REGIONNAIRE

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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,

Time to change the swim suits for sweaters! Fall is upon us even though the temperatures haven't gotten the memo! We have some fall car shows coming up presented by the Orange County Region and the San Fernando Valley Region. Jim and I will be showing our 1954 Bel Air at both. Hopefully you will be able to join us at both shows.

Since the COVID numbers have increased recently, it was decided to cancel our in-person meeting. The next meeting will be on November 20, 2021 and will be online via Zoom. It is an important meeting as we will need to nominate and vote on the 2022 Region officers and give a recap of the administrative items over the last year. Please plan on attending if you can. The link and login information will be sent out a few weeks before the meeting.

So until we can meet again, happy driving, stay safe, and be well.

Sabrina Karras, 2021 Director, So. Cal Region VCCA

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

Classic Chevrolet Lineup Reveals Huge Model Diversity

These days, automakers are streamlining their offerings by killing off almost every single model outside of the core profit-earners. That includes Chevrolet, which recently discontinued models like the Volt, the Cruze, and the Impala. However, back in the 1970s, the Bow Tie brand's model lineup was hugely diverse, as evidenced by this classic Chevrolet full-length ad.

Whoa! Look at all those different cars! And not a single crossover in sight, to boot.

All we see is a huge lineup of sports cars, sedans, and wagons. It's a real car lover's dream. In total, there are 45 different model variants crammed into this single ad, making all that classic Chevrolet styling easy to soak up. It's almost like bedroom poster material for a Chevy fanatic.

We also love the text in this classic Chevrolet ad, which gives a rundown on the brand's lineup while talking about how each car makes it easy to participate in that all-American phenomenon known as the road trip. "There are sports car Corvettes for the two of you. And sporty car Camaros for the four of you. Thrifty Vegas also hold four," the ad declares. "Chevrolet also builds wagons for four, six, eight, nine, twelve – and one that can be equipped to *sleep* six."

Putting aside the feasibility of sleeping six people in any vehicle other than an RV, this poster is a good indicator of how much the auto industry has changed in the last several decades. The sheer variety of models that were available in 1972 is staggering. With so many different body styles, wheelbase lengths, performance levels and seating arrangements to choose from, there really was a classic Chevrolet for everyone.

Truth be told, it makes us a little nostalgic for the "good old days." And while modern cars are faster, more efficient, more comfortable, and much, *much* safer, there's something to be said about having so many choices and such a broad lineup.

1972 Chevrolet.
Building a better way to see the U.S.A.

There's a lot of country to see in this U.S. of A. About 3,615,211 square miles. And Chevrolet makes a lot of ways to see it. About 45 in all.

There are sports car Corvettes for the two of you. And sporty car Camaros for the four of you. Thrifty Vegas also hold four. Economical Novas seat six. As do the popular Chevilles and unique Monte Carlos. Then there's the luxurious Caprice, and America's largest selling car, Impala. Both seat six in spacious comfort.

Chevrolet also builds wagons for four, six, eight, nine, twelve—and one that can be equipped to *sleep* six.

Altogether, a lot of cars. Which means there's bound to be a Chevrolet just right for you, your family and your budget.

And it's bound to be a better way to see the U.S.A. than you've ever known before. Because it's built to be the best car you ever owned.

Chevrolet

Caprice Coupe
Caprice Sedan
Impala Custom Coupe
Impala Sport Coupe
Impala Sport Sedan
Impala 4-Door Sedan
Impala 4-Door Sedan
Malibu Sport Coupe
Malibu Sport Sedan
Malibu Convertible
Nova Coupe
Nova 4-Door Sedan
Nova SS Coupe
Nova SS Convertible
Rally Nova
Corvette Stingray Coupe
Corvette Stingray Convertible
Monte Carlo Coupe
Monte Carlo Custom
Camaro Sport Coupe
Camaro Rally Sport
Camaro SS
Camaro Z28
Chevelle 4-Door Sedan
Chevelle SS Sport Coupe
Chevrolet SS Convertible
Heavy Chevy
Vega Coupe
Vega 2-Door Sedan
Vega Kamback Wagon
Vega Panel Express
El Camino
Blazer
Suburban
Sportvan
Cruiser Station Wagon
Greenbush Station Wagon
Nomad Station Wagon
Vega 4-Door Sedan
Kingwood Estate Wagon
Kingwood Station Wagon
Townman Station Wagon
Brickwood Station Wagon
Cruiser Estate Wagon

A way that's better for you, your family and your kind of driving.

Article by Jonathan Lopez posted on June 18, 2019 at <https://gmauthority.com/blog/2019/06/ad-break-classic-chevrolet-lineup-reveals-huge-model-diversity/>



Fall Birthdays

Arlene Dennis - September 1st
Judy Lundal - September 4th
Mike Cromer - September 25th
Colleen Ingalls - September 26th
Steve Cochran - October 20th
Jim Karras - October 23rd

Autumn Anniversaries

Steve & Eileen Cochran - September 9th
Mike & Sandy Cromer - September 16th
Jim & Judy Lundal - September 25th
Bud & Sharon Lehner - October 10th



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- September 18, 2021 - [South OC Cars & Coffee Hosts Cruisin' for a Cure](#) - 9:00 am to noon
Outlets at San Clemente, 101 W. Ave Vista Hermosa, San Clemente, CA
- September 26, 2021 - [2Summer Stampede 23rd Annual Car Show](#) 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Mayfair Park, 5720 Clark Ave, Lakewood, CA
- October 1-3, 2021 - [20th Meguiar's Goodguys Del Mar Nationals](#) 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Del Mar Fairgrounds, 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar, CA
- October 10, 2021 - [Orange County Region VCCA All Chevy Show](#) - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Enderle Center, Tustin, CA - 55 Fwy at 17th Street
- November 14, 2021 - [San Fernando Valley VCCA All Chevy Show](#) - 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
Community Chevrolet - 200 W. Olive Ave, Burbank, CA

The Southern California Region is proud to present a podcast created and produced by Jim and Sabrina Karras. This show will highlight all the exciting things the VCCA has to offer.

Check it out at vccaspotlight.org



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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION FUND RAISER BASEBALL CAP with Embroidered VCCA LOGO

Cap features:

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- ✓ Custom Embroidery on Front

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NEW VCCA LOGO

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

www.vcca.org/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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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 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
 829 E. Van Bibber Ave., Orange, CA 92866

X _____
 Applicant's Signature