



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,

July is coming in HOT! Temperatures are rising and the sun is shining. There are plenty of car shows and events for classic car lovers happening all around So Cal. Independence Day should be fun with fireworks and bbq's. I'm looking forward to the tour our region is hosting on July 9th to the Segerstrom Shelby Event Center with lunch afterwards. Look for info in this edition. I hope to see you all there for a great time. It does count for passport miles so make sure to bring your book to get stamped. We have our first in person meeting since 2019 on July 16th. Members Bill & Colleen Ingalls have agreed to host it at their home in Buena Park. Info in this newsletter. Jim & I are getting ready to travel to Bowling Green, Kentucky for the 60th Anniversary National VCCA Meet and we are so excited to finally make the trip! Lots of events and plans to look forward to for the rest of the summer. Can't wait to see everyone. Until then, happy driving, stay safe and be well.

Sabrina Karras, 2022 Director, So. Cal Region VCCA

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

FIRST 2023 CORVETTE Z06 RAISES \$3.6 MILLION FOR OPERATION HOMEFRONT



Operation Homefront will receive \$3.6 million from today's sale of the first retail 2023 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 70th Anniversary Edition at the Barrett-Jackson Scottsdale Auction. This is a record sale for a charity vehicle donated by a manufacturer at Barrett-Jackson, surpassing the previous record, held by the first retail 2020 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray, by \$600,000.

The 2023 Corvette Z06, offering the highest horsepower naturally-aspirated V-8 to hit the market in any production car, was driven onto the block at the annual auction by retired Corvette Racing legend Oliver Gavin.

Representatives from Operation Homefront, a national nonprofit focused on building strong, stable and secure military families, were at the auction to experience this exciting moment firsthand. 100 percent of the winning bid from Rick Hendrick, chairman and CEO of Hendrick Automotive Group and owner of 14-time NASCAR Cup Series champions Hendrick Motorsports, benefits Operation Homefront.

"We are deeply grateful to our friends at Chevrolet and Barrett-Jackson for choosing Operation Homefront as the beneficiary of this incredible auction," said Brig. Gen. (ret.) John I. Pray Jr., president and CEO of Operation Homefront. "The proceeds from the sale of this sensational Corvette Z06 will go a long way to helping us help our military families overcome their financial hardships and have the opportunity to thrive in the communities – our communities – they've worked so hard to protect."

Since 2017, Chevrolet has been a proud supporter of Operation Homefront. Chevrolet has provided seven Silverado full-size trucks to the organization's headquarters and six regional offices, and donated funding for services. Today's Barrett-Jackson auction significantly increases the funding support Chevrolet has been able to provide to Operation Homefront.

"It's truly a privilege to support our military members and their families through Operation Homefront," said Steve Hill, Chevrolet vice president. "Proceeds from the first retail 2023 Corvette Z06 will benefit many U.S. military families across the country who have done so much to serve our country."





Area 1 VCCA Tour July 9th

Hosted by the Southern California Region VCCA
Segerstrom Shelby Event Center museum has a vast
collection of Shelbys and other cars, neon signs, gasoline
pumps, and petroliana.

We will meet at the Segerstrom Shelby Event Center at 10:00
AM. That's when they are open. Located at 5 Whatney,
Irvine, CA 92618

They will have reserved a large area for you to park your
classic car. We will be greeted by Center's staff and then go
on a self-guided tour. The staff will then be available after
our tour to answer any questions we may have.

Then we will caravan to lunch at Heroes & Legends Bar and
Grill which is right around the corner from the Center. It is
located at 22741 Lambert St, Lake Forest, CA 92630.

Please RSVP by July 2nd to me at sabrinakarras@aol.com
or via phone at (714) 287-4757. Also, let me know if you will
be driving a classic car so an area at the restaurant can be
saved for a parking area.

Come and make new car friends!

Tickets \$15 - General Admission, \$10 - Seniors 65+, \$5 - Children 5-12

Tickets can only be purchased on line at the following link:
<https://segerstromshelbyeventcenter.com/products/tickets>

If you have trouble purchasing tickets let Sabrina Karras know

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July 10, 2022 - Hi-Performance Swap Meet & Car Show - 6:00 am to 1:00 pm
Veterans Stadium - 5000 Lew Davis St., Long Beach, CA

July 30, 2022 - Original Parts Group, Inc. Classic Car Show - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
OPGI Headquarters - 1770 Saturn Way, Seal Beach, CA

August 7, 2022 - Pistons and Pin-ups Car Show - 8:00 am to 11:00 am
2890 Bellflower Blvd., Long Beach, CA (Near Starbucks)

October 9, 2022 - OCVCCA All Chevy Show - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Connell Chevrolet - 2828 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa, CA



Meeting this month!



Saturday, July 16th at 9:00 am

At the home of Bill and Colleen Ingalls
8801 Vestavia Circle, Beuna Park, CA 90621

Please RSVP to Sabrina Karras at (714) 287-4757 or sabrinakarras@aol.com
Coffee and pastries will be provided

The agenda and the minutes from last meeting will be emailed prior to the meeting for review



Jim Lundal - August 20th
Carolyn Queen - August 28th
Charles Henkels - August 29th



Matt & Kate Mihalco - July 9th

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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 for a regular membership or \$25.00 per year for an online membership. 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 December 1st. An active member receives a bi-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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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 # _____

<p align="center">FOR CLUB USE ONLY</p> <p>Paid \$ _____ Check/Cash</p> <p>Date Paid _____</p> <p>Regional Membership Number _____</p>	<p>Return complete form and mail with dues to:</p> <p align="center">SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION 829 E. Van Bibber Ave., Orange, CA 92866</p> <p>X _____ Applicant's Signature</p>
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