



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,

Happy New Year! As we start 2024 I'm excited to serve again as your Director for the Region. We have some exciting tours lined up to kick off the first few months. On February 24th our Region will be hosting a tour to the Kent Browning Collection in Cerritos. On March 9th, Foothill Region will be hosting a visit to the NHRA Museum in Pomona. And on April 20th our Region will again be hosting a tour to the Flight Path Museum in Los Angeles. It's going to be a whirlwind of activities and I can't wait to see everyone on the road driving their Chevy's on all these fun events. Keep an eye on your email for details and make sure you RSVP right away to reserve your spot! We will be having an in person lunch meeting this month on Saturday, January 20th. Details are in this edition of the newsletter. I can't wait to see everyone and catch up on how everyone has been spending their time in their Chevy's. Until then, happy driving, stay safe and be well.

Sabrina Karras, 2024 Director, So. Cal Region VCCA

"The Worlds Best Chevrolet Club!" "Dedicated to the restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of all Chevrolets and GMC's."



Bill & Colleen Ingalls



George Edwards



Judy & Jim Lundal



Ray & Rosie Garcia



Jim & Sabrina Karras

So Cal & Foothill Holiday Luncheon

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

FEBRUARY 24TH, 2024

TOUR OF THE KENT BROWNING COLLECTION



The Kent Browning Collection, showcases beautifully restored cars that have seldom been seen by the public. The collection, owned by Kent Browning of the Browning Automotive Group, has over 130 cars, over 30 cars of which were previously owned by Art Astor, as well as an example of every Corvette from 1957 to 1977 and many rare Oldsmobiles. Also on display are vintage radios, art deco furniture, and movie memorabilia previously owned by Art Astor.

- We will meet at the collection at 9:30 a.m.
- At 10:00, the collection curator will welcome everyone and provide a brief history of the Browning dealerships and the collection you'll see.
- The collection's doors will close promptly at noon after a two-hour self-guided tour.
- Since the collection is private, driving instructions and address will be provided with your RSVP confirmation.
- A caravan for those travelling from Orange County will meet at 8:45 am in Tustin at Enderle Center.



TOUR ELIGIBLE FOR PASSPORT MILES!

Lunch to follow at a restaurant to be determined

RSVP to Sabrina Karras (714) 287-4757 or sabrinakarras@aol.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 7, 2024 - **Hi-Performance Swap Meet & Car Show** - 6:00 am to 1:00 pm
Veteran's Stadium - 5000 Lew Davis Street, Long Beach, CA

January 14, 2024 - **Pomona Swap Meet & Classic Car Show** - 5:00 am - 2:00 pm
Pomona Fairplex - 1101 W. McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA

January 28, 2024 - **Shore Shifters Cars & Coffee** - 8:00 am to 10:00 am
Junipero Beach - 2100 E. Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA

February 2, 2024 - **Grand National Roadster Show** - Hours Vary Each Day
Pomona Fairplex - 1101 W. McKinley Avenue, Pomona, CA

February 3, 2024 - **Kimmie's Cruise In** - 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
Kimmie's Coffee Cup - 9935 Walker Ave, Cypress, CA



Meeting This Month!



Saturday, January 20th at 11:00 am

ROSEWOOD FAMILY RESTAURANT

10769 South Street, Cerritos, CA 90703 off the 605 Fwy at South Street

DIRECTIONS:

605 Fwy North – exit South St. Turn left at the end of the off ramp. Pass Studebaker Rd and over the San Gabriel River. Rosewood Restaurant is on the right side of the street in the same center as SkyZone Trampoline Park and across from the CVS.

605 Fwy South – exit South St. Turn right at the end of the off ramp. Pass Studebaker Rd and over the San Gabriel River. Rosewood Restaurant is on the right side of the street in the same center as SkyZone Trampoline Park and across from the CVS.

Please RSVP to Sabrina Karras at (714) 287-4757 or sabrinakarras@aol.com

Crystal Houston
February 22nd

Kate Mihalco
February 24th

Linda Adkisson
February 27th

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION FUNDRAISER

Baseball Cap with Embroidered VCCA Logo

Cap Features: Comfortable & Adjustable Size

High Quality Tan Cotton Twill Custom Embroidery of Front

Email questions to:
hats@scrvcca.org

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So Cal Region VCCA

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Jim Karras #43031
829 E. Van Bibber Ave
Orange, CA 92866

\$25

Includes Domestic Shipping

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General Meeting – Saturday, November 18 16, 2023 – 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Rosewood’s Family Restaurant – 10769 South Street, Cerritos, CA 90703

MINUTES

1. **Call to Order** – *Sabrina Karras* Sabrina called the meeting to order at 11:20 am.
 - A) **Members Present** – Those members present were Jim and Judy Lundal, Bill and Colleen Ingalls, and Jim and Sabrina Karras.
2. **Administrative Actions**
 - A) **Treasurer’s Report** – Sabrina gave the treasurer’s report. Sabrina reported that the region continues to be in a good financial position. Colleen moved, Judy the second, motion carried.
 - B) **Hat Sales Report** – Jim reported we have sold six hats since the last meeting.
 - C) **Approval of September 16, 202, Meeting Minutes** – Sabrina asked Jim to present the minutes of the January meeting. Jim moved approval of the minutes, Sabrina offered the second, the motion carried.
3. **Committee Reports**
 - A) **Membership Committee** – Jim reported he will email invitations to new Area 1 National members.
 - B) **Tour Director** – Sabrina reported plans for an Area 1 tour to the Kent Browning Collection for a date sometime in February.
3. **Unfinished Business**
 - A) **Hats** – Jim reported with the new hat prices it was necessary to increase the price with domestic shipping to \$25. Jim has submitted the new ad to National to be placed in the G&D starting in January.
 - B) **Holiday Party** – Sabrina reported the joint holiday party with the Foothill Region is set for December 9th at 1:00 PM hosted by the Garcias at their home in Hacienda Heights. RSVP with Sabrina.
4. **New Business**
 - A) **Officer Elections** – Sabrina asked for the final nominations of officers for 2024. Colleen moved and Judy offered a second for the 2023 officers to continue to serve in the same offices for 2024. The motion was carried unanimously.
 - B) **VCCA Region Charter Renewal** – Sabrina requested a motion to approve the region’s annual National Charter renewal. Colleen made the motion, Judy offered the second, the motion carried.
 - C) **Foothill Region Merger** – Sabrina reported that the Foothill Region discussed the possibility of it merging back into the Southern California Region and asked if our region would be open to the idea. It was generally agreed that the Southern California Region was open to the idea if Foothill wished to pursue it in the future.
5. **Upcoming Events** – Sabrina asked Jim to present the upcoming events list.
6. **Membership Comments** – There were no additional comments offered from members in attendance.
7. **Next Meeting(s)**: Saturday, January 20, 2024, at Rosewood’s Family Restaurant – Cerritos.
8. **Adjournment** – Sabrina called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim moved, Colleen offered the second, the motion carried. Sabrina adjourned the meeting at 12:45 pm.

Respectfully prepared and submitted by, Jim Karras, Secretary

Dedicated to the preservation and restoration of Chevrolets

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.

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/

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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.



THE VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA INC.

Southern California Region



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name _____ Birthdate _____
 Spouse _____ Anniversar _____
 Address _____ Unit No. _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell (Member) _____ Cell (Spouse) _____
 Email (Member) _____ Email (Spouse) _____

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 Southern California Region membership is \$15.00 per year.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION DUES\$ 15.00 per year

NATIONAL DUES RENEWAL NEW

Digital Membership (Member, Spouse & Children), two votes \$ 25.00 per year

Periodical 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 Southern California 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 _____
 Region Membership Number _____

Return complete form and mail with dues to:
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION VCCA – Attn: Sabrina Karras
 829 E Van Bibber Ave., Orange, CA 92866-2063

X _____
Applicant's Signature