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Port of Kingston 100th Anniversary Celebration

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The heavy rain showers greeted us on July 27th as we arrived in Kingston for their 100th Anniversary Party but the forecast didn't stop Puget Sound members from jumping in their classic Chevys and making the trip. We had about 15 cars/members present with families in tow and many enjoyed a free pancake breakfast provided by the Port. We set up an awning to help keep us dry but it wasn't needed for very long. The showers disappeared by around 10:30 am and a heavy crowd of "car people" showed up at about the same time to view our recently dried-off cars.

At 2 pm sharp we packed up and toured to John and Dot Ziegler's home near Kingston to enjoy a fabulous potluck lunch. The Zieglers grilled brats to perfection and we enjoyed numerous other homemade dishes and desserts. Sheri Johnson even baked a special VCCA-themed blackberry pie that I "liked" on Facebook on Friday and loved when I finally got to bite into it on Saturday!!!

At around 4 pm Dan Johnson led the convoy in his 1922 Roadster to his place in Poulsbo to view his cars as well as those of his parents, Dennis and Gerri. A very special thanks to the Zieglers and the Johnsons for hosting us for this wonderful event. And thank you Rod Schein for running into the Port's Harbormaster, Ray Carpenter, and setting up this very fun and well-attended July Show and Tour.



More photos on Pages 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8



1967 - Puget Sound Region VCCA - 2019



The Puget Sound Region of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America (PS-VCCA) is dedicated to the preservation, restoration, fun and enjoyment of vintage Chevrolet cars and trucks. Members are not required to own a Chevrolet. Regional membership is open to all Chevrolet enthusiasts who are members of the **Vintage Chevrolet Club of America (VCCA)**. All Chevrolets from 1912 through 1993 may be registered with the Region.

General meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month, except the 3rd Monday in May. No meetings are held in January and December. Meetings are currently lunch meetings held at 11:30 am at the XXX Drive In, Issaquah, WA. You can learn more about the club by visiting the website where you can see color photos of previous tours, parts for sale, wanted, etc., and there is a link to view our monthly newsletter, "The Tappet Clatter."

You can find the PS-VCCA website on the **World Wide Web** at <http://psrvcca.weebly.com/>.

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TRAIN APPROACHING

Director's Message

Al Howe



Director's Letter August 2019

We had a good turnout at our July meeting and many drove a vintage Chevrolet on one of the few gorgeous summer days we have had so far this summer. It's good to see the cars out and about. I hope the weather is as nice at our August meeting so we can see even more vintage cars while we enjoy our family meeting. Families are always invited to attend meetings but this one is on the patio with fun things; it's like having a backyard BBQ. Fun starts at 6 pm, but arrive before that so we can see the cars too.

The weather has finally turned something like summer. I hope it continues this nice for the Northwest Meet. So, weather girl on TV, pay attention because the windshield wiper on my '31 does not work. As I write this letter I still have to put together some details before I am ready but mentally, I am ready to go.

Kathy will not be able to make this tour with me because she is busy helping her daughter with the twin boys that were delivered July 28th, one month early. Mom and boys are doing well and the hospital is doing an excellent job tending to all three.

I got called "pretty" today! Well actually the full statement was "you're pretty annoying", but I only focus on the positive things.

Al Howe, Director

AUGUST MEETING

The August 26th Meeting is at the XXX and is our Annual August Family Evening Meeting. Show up around 6 pm or a little earlier if you prefer and bring the kids and grandkids in your classic/vintage Chevy. We always have a great time and Jose usually provides some very nice gifts that you can take home if your lucky ticket is drawn from the stack. Bring your stories and maybe some pictures from the NW Meet or earlier summer events to share with family, members, and friends. See you there!!

Bill Barker, Asst. Director

Web Links Of Interest

Colombia River Region, VCCA: <http://www.vccacolumbiariverregion.org/>

Mt. Rainier Region, VCCA: None

North Cascade Region, VCCA: <http://clubs.hemmings.com/northcascadevcca>

Puget Sound Region, VCCA: <http://psrvcca.weebly.com/>

Willamette Valley Region, VCCA: <http://www.wvrvcva.org/>

Dave Folsom Blog, www.chev235guy.blogspot.com/

Gas stations without ethanol, <http://pure-gas.org/index.jsp?stateprov=WA>



WHISTLE SQUEALING

More Port of Kingston Show & Tour Photos



PAUSE!

Bill Damm's SAFETY DITTY

August 26, 2019,
6 PM is the time
To meet at the XXX
And that's just fine.

They have burgers and fries,
Floats and shakes
To make up a meal
That's what it takes.

Jose will be there
With prizes galore
That makes everyone happy
That's what the tickets are for!

Jose is quite generous;
He finds a lot of stuff.
He makes our meeting special,
He does more than enough.

Our thanks go out to Jose
Maker of the grub.
He's really quite a guy
And a member of our club.

Let's all drive there safely
And bring a classic car.
After all the XXX
Is really not that far!!



More Port of Kingston Show & Tour Photos

September Celebrations

ANNIVERSARIES

Tom & Sharon Lauderback	2
John and Dot Ziegler	20

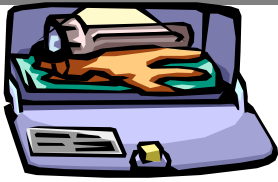
BIRTHDAYS

Dave Roberts	5
Diane Haddock	6
Dick Jones	15
Marilyn Campbell	30



AVOID THAT

From the Glove Box



From the Glove Box is devoted to sharing technical information, technical problems and solutions to problems related to the restoration and preservation of vintage Chevrolets. Please share your knowledge, experiences and recommendations with your fellow members.

Call the Glove Box Coordinator, Bob Stamnes, or email rstamnes@yahoo.com with your information.

Free Tire Advice on Technical Issues

Next time you are at a Firestone or other tire company, ask if they have free booklets (pamphlets) on tires, etc.. I did and I ended up with some great reference material.

Firestone has a pamphlet titled "Inflate, Rotate, Evaluate. How to maintain your tires". The pamphlet I have is numbered 9551198, or BFSOE 200202. This pamphlet has tire pressure basics, tire rotation, tire wear, Maintenance and Safety Information, speed rating symbols, tire inflation, and a nice blank Maintenance Record. So I will discuss a thing or two from it here:

We have talked about the loss of tire pressure over time before. Well, here it is documented. It states that you lose 1 psi per every 10 degrees F drop in temperature, and you lose 1 psi per month, so from July through November, you may have a total tire pressure loss of 10 psi. The loss of 1 psi per month may be reduced if you use nitrogen fill in your tires.

It is important to check your car **and trailer** tire pressures every month and before a long trip. They recommend following the auto and trailer manufacturer's recommended air pressure, located on the vehicle door jamb or owner's manual. Tires are rated for a certain weight at a specific tire pressure; if your tires are under-inflated, they no longer have the rated load capacity and this means your tires will run much hotter, big trouble. The pamphlet also shows the increased heat resulting from lower tire pressure by using infrared photography. It is very significant with a 10 psi drop in tire pressure.

The Pamphlet also covers speed rating;

M up to 81 mph
Q up to 99 mph
S up to 112 mph
T up to 118 mph
U up to 124 mph
H up to 130 mph
V, W, Y and Z exceed at 130 mph

NOT applicable to Trailer Tires

What pamphlets have you found at your favorite tire shop? Please share them. Email rstamnes@yahoo.com.



RUN-DOWN FEELING

Touring at its Best!

David Gowan, Director VCCA Area #3

The tour was only 70 miles long but we thoroughly enjoyed the 70 folks, including a few from the Ford V8 Club who came along. Weather was bright and warm, scenery lush and vistas beautiful. What a thrill to push the floor starter and hear that old 216 c.i. engine roar to life. Then the growl of low gear and slow easy shifting of the vacuum assisted three speed added to the nostalgia. What a trip. Touring is the most fun of any activity in our clubs and I hope you are taking advantage of them during the summer months. This note probably won't get to you before the NW Meet but I hope you will meet our National VCCA President, Franklin Gage while there. You'll like him and his down home style. Tours away!



Membership News from Donna

I'm pleased to announce another new member who joined us at the July meeting: Jim Butcher (no relation to Elbert) who lives in Sammamish with wife Beth and a '36 Master DeLuxe. His phone is 602-750-6901 and email is mobile.jpb@gmail.com. Welcome!



More Port of Kingston Show & Tour Photos



Burma Shave

Puget Sound Region VCCA Meeting Minutes – July 22, 2019

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Al Howe, Director, at 11:50 am with 32 members, one new member, and one guest present at XXX Drive - In.

Meeting Minutes: Minutes from the June meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Sallie reported that the treasury is healthy.

Membership: Donna introduced new member, Jim Butcher who met Dick Olson while looking for help on his 1936 Master Deluxe. More info on Jim on page 8.

Summer Activities: On Saturday, July 27th, members are invited to attend the Kingston 100th Anniversary Event. We will show our cars in the morning, then tour to the Zieglers for a pot-luck, then to the Johnson's place. Rod Schein and Dave Haddock provided details on the event. Al Howe encouraged members to attend the upcoming NW Meet in Albany, Oregon and reminded members of the 6 pm start time for the August Meeting.

Website: Rod Schein is acting as assistant webmaster and is providing information to Ralf Luche for the website. Send along photos and information to Rod.

Club Store: At the June meeting, Don Hatley suggested that in addition to the 50/50 drawing the club should also offer a raffle ticket to each member in attendance at a meeting. Then at the end of the meeting a ticket will be drawn to award \$10 to the winner. The remaining tickets will be left in the 'pot' for the rest of the year. Bill Barker won the first \$10 at this meeting. Don handed out 50/50 tickets to many but ended up winning the 50/50 himself! Don has numerous items for sale, including a new VCCA hat @\$12.50.

2020 NW Meet: Don Comstock reviewed plans for the 2020 NW Meet as he did at the June meeting. Don needs lots of help; Jim Seiber is helping to put the invitation cards together to be handed out at the August NW Meet. Don asked for a volunteer to help place the ad in the G & D for next year. Dave Haddock volunteered to take on that task. Please check your email for the list that was sent out last month and volunteer for a job! All help is appreciated and really needed.

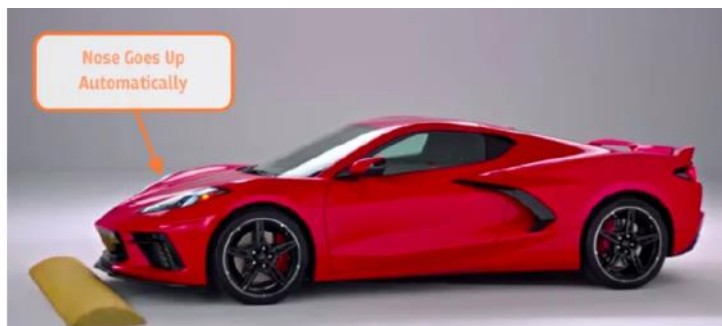
Tappet Clatter: The newsletter can always use photos and articles from members. Send to Dave Haddock, Editor, at tapperclatter@outlook.com.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at about 1:15 pm with many members gathering outside to view the fine old Chevys that had been driven to the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Dave Haddock for Diane Haddock, Secretary

Did You Know

The 2020 Mid-Engine Corvette uses GPS and hydraulics to automatically lift the car over speed bumps!!!





July Meeting Photos



TAPPET CLATTER *Classifieds*

Ads will be posted for a minimum of three months (longer on a space-available basis). Please notify the Tappet Clatter Editor at tappetclatter@outlook.com when your listing no longer needs to be published.

FOR SALE

1940 Chevrolet Coupe maroon; 1923 CAD Sedan, power steering and overdrive; 1934 PAC Coupe w/ rumble seat; 1936 Ford Business Coupe; 1932 Chevrolet Five Passenger Coupe; 1930 Model A Roadster; 1930 Model A Vicky. All cars restored, repainted, rechromed, and rebuilt engines. Paul Pearman, 5040 Boston Harbor Rd NE, Olympia

1936 STANDARD five-lug artillery wheels with 17 inch tires. Four for \$100. Dick Olson

1930 Chev sport roadster. New restoration. \$25K Dick Olson

1926 Chevrolet Touring. Excellent condition, new battery, top and side curtains replaced recently. Also a trailer to move the Chevy (Tommy, aluminum, 14' bed dual axle). \$19,000 for the car, \$3,500 for the trailer. Frank Arms, frank4consult@gmail.com. Send me an email for pictures.

1947-55 Chevy Suburban-Pickup-Panel Parts. Assorted parts, large and small. Good variety. Few GMC. Trim- interior/exterior/cab, radios, heaters, lights, stainless, seats, rubber just to name a few examples. Some partials. Email your request to ednoble@whidbeyisland.com. Parts are in storage. Ed Nobel.

WANTED

One 4:75 X 19 inch Whitewall tire in good condition. Dick Olson.

FREE

Mid-thirties Chevy truck chassis: frame, rear end, leaf springs, wheels, tires. Call Dale Sharp



2019 Activities

August	7-10	48th Annual NW Meet, Albany, OR
August	26	PS-VCCA General Meeting, XXX Drive In, Issaquah Note special time below; bring the kids and grandkids!!
September	23	PS-VCCA General Meeting, XXX Drive In, Issaquah
October	28	PS-VCCA General Meeting, XXX Drive In, Issaquah
November	25	PS-VCCA General Meeting, XXX Drive In, Issaquah

Note: XXX Drive In Meetings normally begin at 11:45 AM, social time starts at 11 AM. Food/drink purchase optional. The August Meeting at the XXX Drive In will begin at 6 pm.