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Fourth of July Celebration

Once again, the Fourth of July was celebrated by members of the Puget Sound Region at our Lake Forest Park home. We enjoyed welcoming many club members (but also missed many members who usually attend.) It has been a crazy year and we enjoyed being outside among friends for a change. The weather was great.... not too hot!!! The menu included perhaps the best burgers since we started hosting! Monica and Cory (our daughter and son-in-law) took over the grill, so Dave was able to tour the garage and the 'back 40' with members who were interested. There was no potluck this year, but everyone seemed to find enough to eat.....A special treat was the chocolate cake finale.

Members drove some classic cars (see photos) and tried out Dave's 'new' reinforced driveway to the lower lawn area and the rebuilt stairway. Best of all.... no one needed a tow to get back up the hill!

We are all hoping that by July 4, 2022 we will have found a more comfortable 'new normal' !

- Dave and Diane Haddock



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1967 - Puget Sound Region VCCA - 2021



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, 98 NE Gilman Blvd, 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 here on the *World Wide Web*

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WITHIN THIS VALE



Director's Message

"Jim's Junk Yard"



Director's Message July 2021

We made it! As the days are getting shorter, it is time to tie up some things that our Region needs to tune up and address in the next month or two. This is a call for volunteers to serve on our nomination committee. Each club officer needs to be contacted to determine their interest for continuing in their position for the following year. In case of a vacancy, qualified and willing candidates need to be contacted for each position.

There are decisions to be made for club activities for the next year and it would be helpful to plan a calendar of events for the year. Do we want to plan an installation of officers event for the 2022 year? Are we going to continue to list membership and not request a dues commitment?

It's not too early to form a committee to do initial planning for our turn at hosting the Northwest Meet. The major task will be to identify a possible location with needed facilities.

How to best support the Tappet Clatter, which is a special element of our Club operations, is something to address. It takes some technical skill and devoted time to get each issue assembled and ready for distribution.

Zoom meetings allow wide member access and, there are things that in-person meetings accomplish when we are gathered at XXX. Let's review our meeting time and place and make adjustments to serve the best interests of all.

I continue to be impressed with our members' willingness to offer their time in support of Club functions. Thank you for your dedication!



The driving directions said to bear left, and there it was!

Jim Seiber, Director

OF TOIL



AND SIN



YOUR HEAD GROWS BALD

Bill Damm's SAFETY DITTY

What a beautiful
Summer it's been.
Hope that next summer
It will happen again.

The triple digit heat,
We could do without,
It's safer staying inside
Near the AC, and water spout.

Still, when it's sunny,
On those clear blue days,
Use lotion, or cover,
Stay safe from sun's rays.

Too long in a convertible
When the top is down,
You'll probably get burned,
And not just brown.

Enjoy the nice weather-
Keep that Chevy ready to go.
There's got to be more nice days
Before we get snow.

When you pick up a snail
and put it somewhere else.



JUST FOR FUN-



While fishing off the Florida coast, a tourist capsized his boat. He could swim, but his fear of alligators kept him clinging to the overturned craft. Spotting an old beachcomber standing on the shore, the tourist shouted, "There any gators around here?"

"Naw," the man hollered back, "they ain't been around for years!"

Feeling safe, the tourist started to swim toward the shore. About halfway there he asked the guy, "How'd you get rid of the gators?"

"We didn't do nothing," the beachcomber said. "The sharks got 'em."

A Woman Sends a Text to Her Husband

"Honey, don't forget to buy BREAD when you come home from work and your girlfriend Valerie greets you."

Husband: Who is Valerie?

Wife: Nobody, I just wanted you to answer, to have confirmation that you saw my text.

Husband: But I'm with Valerie right now, I thought you saw me?

Wife: What?! Where are you?

Husband: Near the bakery.

Wife: Wait, I'm coming right now!

After 5 minutes, his wife sends a message:

Wife: I'm at the bakery, where are you?

Husband: I'm at work. Now that you're at the bakery, buy the bread !xx 😊

September Celebrations

ANNIVERSARIES

Tom & Sharon Lauderback	2
John & Dot Ziegler	20

BIRTHDAYS

Dave Roberts	5
Diane Haddock	6
Dick Jones	15
Michele Luche	29
Marilyn Campbell	30

Chevrolet Sales Slogans

The list of sales slogans below was compiled by members Jim Farris, John Strampher, and Dave Haddock (primarily Jim). Can you think of any that we missed?? If so, pass on to Dave and we will update this and republish at a later date. Thanks!!

CHEVROLET SALES SLOGANS

YEAR	SLOGAN
1914	THE PRODUCT OF EXPERIENCE
1919	DEPENDABLE AND ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION
1923	THE HILL CLIMBER
1924 - 1928	THE KEY TO ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION - QUALITY AT LOW COST
1929	EYE IT, TRY IT, BUY IT
1929 - 1930	A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF A FOUR
1931 - 1932	THE GREAT AMERICAN VALUE
1933 - 1934	THE LEADER CAN ACCOMPLISH WHAT OTHERS DARE NOT TRY
1935	CHOOSE CHEVROLET FOR PRICE, ECONOMY, PERFORMANCE
1936	THE ONLY COMPLETE LOW-PRICED CAR
1937	THE COMPLETE CAR – COMPLETELY NEW
1938	THE SYMBOL OF SAVINGS
1939	ONLY CHEVROLET GIVES YOU SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE
1940	CHEVROLET'S FIRST AGAIN
1941	THE LATEST, FINEST CHEVROLET BUILT TO BE FIRST AGAIN
1942 - 1944	FOR THE SERVICE OF AMERICA
1945	THE NATION'S NUMBER ONE CAR
1946	YOU PUT IT FIRST IN SALES / WE PUT IT FIRST IN VALUE
1947	BIG CAR QUALITY AT LOWEST COST
1948	CHEVROLET AND ONLY CHEVROLET IS FIRST
1949	THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BUY OF ALL
1950	FINER THAN EVER FOR '50
1951 - 1954	MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CAR
1951- 1962	SEE THE USA IN YOUR CHEVROLET
1955	MORE THAN A NEW CAR – A NEW CONCEPT OF MOTORING
1955	NEW LOOK, NEW LIFE, NEW EVERYTHING!
1956	THE HOT ONES EVEN HOTTER
1957	SWEET, SMOOTH AND SASSY – MORE PEOPLE DRIVE CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CAR
1958	THE BEAUTIFUL WAY TO BE THRIFTY, THE '58 CHEVROLET
1959	WHAT AMERICA WANTS, AMERICA GETS IN A CHEVROLET
1960	NEAREST TO PERFECTION A LOW-PRICED CAR EVER CAME!
1961	THE CAR WITH THE JET SMOOTH RIDE
1962	A NEW WORLD OF WORTH FROM CHEVROLET
1963	THE MAKE MORE PEOPLE DEPEND ON
1964	THE GREAT HIGHWAY PERFORMERS
1965	LET CHEVROLET PUT YOU IN BEAUTIFUL SHAPE FOR '65

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Chevy Sales Slogans, cont. from p. 6

1966	A PERFECTLY BEAUTIFUL YEAR TO GO CHEVROLET
1967	'67 CHEVROLET GIVES YOU THAT SURE FEELING
1968	BE SMART, BE SURE, BUY NOW AT YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER
1969 - 1971	PUTTING YOU FIRST KEEPS US FIRST
1972	CHEVROLET – BUILDING A BETTER WAY TO SEE THE U.S.A.
1973	1973 CHEVROLET – BUILDING A BETTER WAY TO SEE THE U.S.A.
1974	WE LOVE BASEBALL, HOT DOGS, APPLE PIE AND CHEVROLET
1974 - 1975	CHEVROLET MAKES SENSE FOR AMERICA
1976	CHEVROLET MAKES ROOM FOR AMERICA
1977 - 1979	NOW THAT'S MORE LIKE IT
1980	THE NEW CHEVROLET. WE MADE IT RIGHT FOR THE 80'S
1981	YOU CAN SPEND MORE. THE QUESTION IS WHY?
1982	CHEVY MAKES GOOD THINGS HAPPEN <u>....</u> FOR YOU
1983	USA-1 IS TAKING CHARGE
1984	CHEVROLET - TAKING CHARGE
1985	LIVE TODAY'S CHEVROLET
1986	WAY TO GO CHEVY!
1987 - 1990	THE HEARTBEAT OF AMERICA. TODAY'S CHEVROLET
1991	THE HEARTBEAT OF AMERICA IS WINNING. TODAY'S CHEVROLET
1991 - 2004	CHEVROLET TRUCK – LIKE A ROCK
1992	CHEVROLET - THE HEARTBEAT OF AMERICA IS WINNING
1993	THE HEARTBEAT OF AMERICA IS WINNING
1994	GENUINE CHEVROLET
1995 - 1999	GENUINE CHEVROLET. THE CAR MORE AMERICANS TRUST
1999	SEE THE USA IN YOUR CHEVROLET
2000	WE'LL BE THERE
2004	AN AMERICAN REVOLUTION
2006	TRUCK – OUR COUNTRY, OUR TRUCK
2010	CHEVY RUNS DEEP
2013-	FIND NEW ROADS

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.

All of us are the Glove Box Coordinators this year. Share your information, experience, and tips with others by emailing the editor at tappetclatter@outlook.com.

[The Electric Car](#)

BUT NOT YOUR CHIN!!

Area 3 Director's Message

Jeanne and I don't attend too many car shows each year however there is one show we have attended for the last few years (except last year because of Covid-19) in Bellingham, WA. The show was held July 18 for the benefit of Vietnam Veterans of America Memorial Chapter 165. This year the show had nearly 400 cars registered to help a great organization. Thanks, Chapter 165, for your work. We had great day meeting new friends and seeing a fine collection of cars. Hopefully all of you are getting somewhat back to normal taking your Chevys out for tours, car shows or just a "Sunday Drive" in the country. As for Jeanne and me, we plan on getting out as much as we can beginning with our trip to Ennis, Montana in our '64' with some VCCA friends to attend the Big Sky Meet.

Gary Rogers



2022 Northwest Meet
August 25 - 27

North Cascade Region invites all VCCA members to the Shelton, WA area for the 51st Annual NW Meet:
Tours, Judging, Banquet & More

Accommodations: Rooms & RV Park
Little Creek Casino & Lodge, 91 West State Route 108,
Shelton, WA 98584
Ph: (800) 667-7711
Room & RV Reservation Code: "VCCA 2022"
Room Booking Starts **July 1, 2021** Cut-off Date: 7/17/2022

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Prospectus and Registration forms will be available online April 2022 at:
<http://clubs.hemmings.com/northcascadeVCCA>



**Happy 50th Anniversary to
John & Marilyn Campbell!!!
CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

Burma Shave!

July FLASH GARAGE TOUR!

(Text & photos by Bill Barker)

On Thursday July 22, Bill Barker organized an impromptu tour to Mark Shaw's garage in Carnation taking advantage of daylight hours, and non-rush hour traffic. While six people initially indicated they'd attend, a hardy group of four ultimately showed up at the Issaquah XXX Root Beer Restaurant for the 11 am starting time. Both Dick Olson and Dick Jones drove their 1950 Styleline Deluxe Convertibles. This was an impressive sight. Don & Sallie arrived in their 1993 Camaro Z28 Indy Pace Car Edition, while Bill Barker brought grandson Zack Graham in a 2017 Corvette Coupe.

Departing the XXX, the group made good time traveling back roads through Fall City while arriving at the Red Pepper Pizzeria in Carnation in time for lunch. We all enjoyed probably one of the best pizzas that any of us have had in a long time. It definitely deserves a 4-star rating for future lunch stops. Of note were two hubcaps mounted on the wall, which Sallie and Don eyed throughout the meal. Finally they tried to determine whether one would fit inside a take-out pizza box. (It did, but they didn't.)

After touring past the old Carnation Dairy Farm, we arrived at the Shaw "estate", and were treated to a full tour of his gigantic shop with his projects - 1952 International L 112 Pickup, a 1980 Chevy K20 4x4 Pickup and his fully restored (and improved) 1967 Camaro. The attention to detail was excellent and all of us were extremely impressed with how much effort he has put into these classics.

One technique that Mark showed us was how to work on the inside of his engine compartment of his "large" pickup truck while it was sitting on the floor. By leaving the inner fenders off, he was easily able to duck under the front fenders and stand fully upright inside the engine compartment in order to work on the engine. In fact two people could do it at the same time!! Very effective.

Our final look-see had us all admiring the well-organized grounds around his house and shop. The garden was magazine-perfect and extremely well maintained. His house, shop and grounds are going to be a perfect place for him and Alice to spend the next 40 or 50 years! Most of us were quite envious. We will need to return again in the future to note his progress. Definitely it's a tour that we should repeat.





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

1932 Confederate Coach with dual sidemounts & white wall tires is up for sale by former VCCA members, Larry and Carolyn Campbell. This is a restored, running and driving example with maroon body and black fenders. The interior is restored as well. The asking price is in the low \$20's. Contact Carolyn for more details. The car is located in Spanaway (south of Tacoma).

1926 Chevrolet 2 dr., Bloomfield gray (green)/black with orange pinstripe, all new oak frame, ground up restoration 1970-77 then garaged, hasn't been driven or started since 1977, asking \$18,000, contact Ken at lakex@yahoo.com.

1983 Caprice, four door, 305, two-tone brown, good glass, interior, and paint. Only problem is transmission slips. Located in Redmond. **Free to anyone** who can make use of it. I am posting for a friend who is not a club member and have not seen the car. Bill Damm

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.

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

HELP WANTED

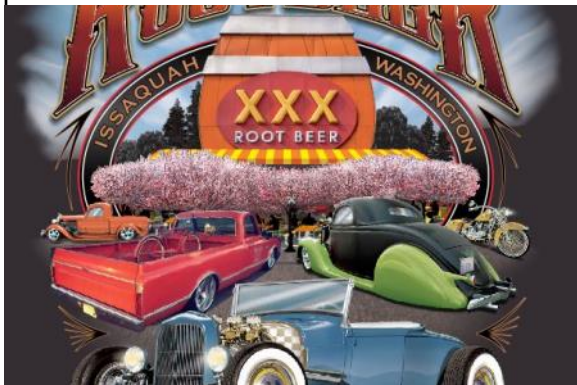
Mechanic Needed. The mechanic that I used to restore my '54 Chevy retired and moved away. I need to find someone to work on my car and I am looking for recommendations. I live on the Sammamish plateau, but I'm willing to drive it to a good mechanic anywhere in the Puget Sound region if they are worth it! Immediate work needed is addressing hard starting, howling brakes, and looking at a few leaks. Arnie Mondloch, arniemonloch@msn.com.

Request for referrals on body restoration work. My 1980 Chevy truck needs to be painted. They can contact my email, markshaw10.4@live.com. Thanks. Mark Shaw.

2021/2022 Activities

August	23	PS-VCCA General Meeting, XXX at 5:30 pm
September	13-16	Early Six-Cylinder Tour, Shady Grove, Oregon (see p. 11, May TC)
September	23	PS-VCCA Meeting, 11 am, at the XXX in Issaquah
October	25	PS-VCCA Meeting, 11 am, at the XXX in Issaquah
November	22	PS-VCCA Meeting, 11 am, at the XXX in Issaquah
December	??	Christmas/Holiday Party??
August	25-27	2022 Northwest Meet, North Cascade Region

Note: All club general meetings at the XXX Drive-In for the foreseeable future are subject to cancellation due to the COVID 19 Pandemic. Please check this publication or call a club officer if you have questions.



XXX Drive-In Meetings normally begin at 11:30 AM; social time starts at 11 AM. Food/drink purchase optional.
Address: 98 Gilman Blvd, Issaquah, Washington.