

# THE TAPPET CLATTER

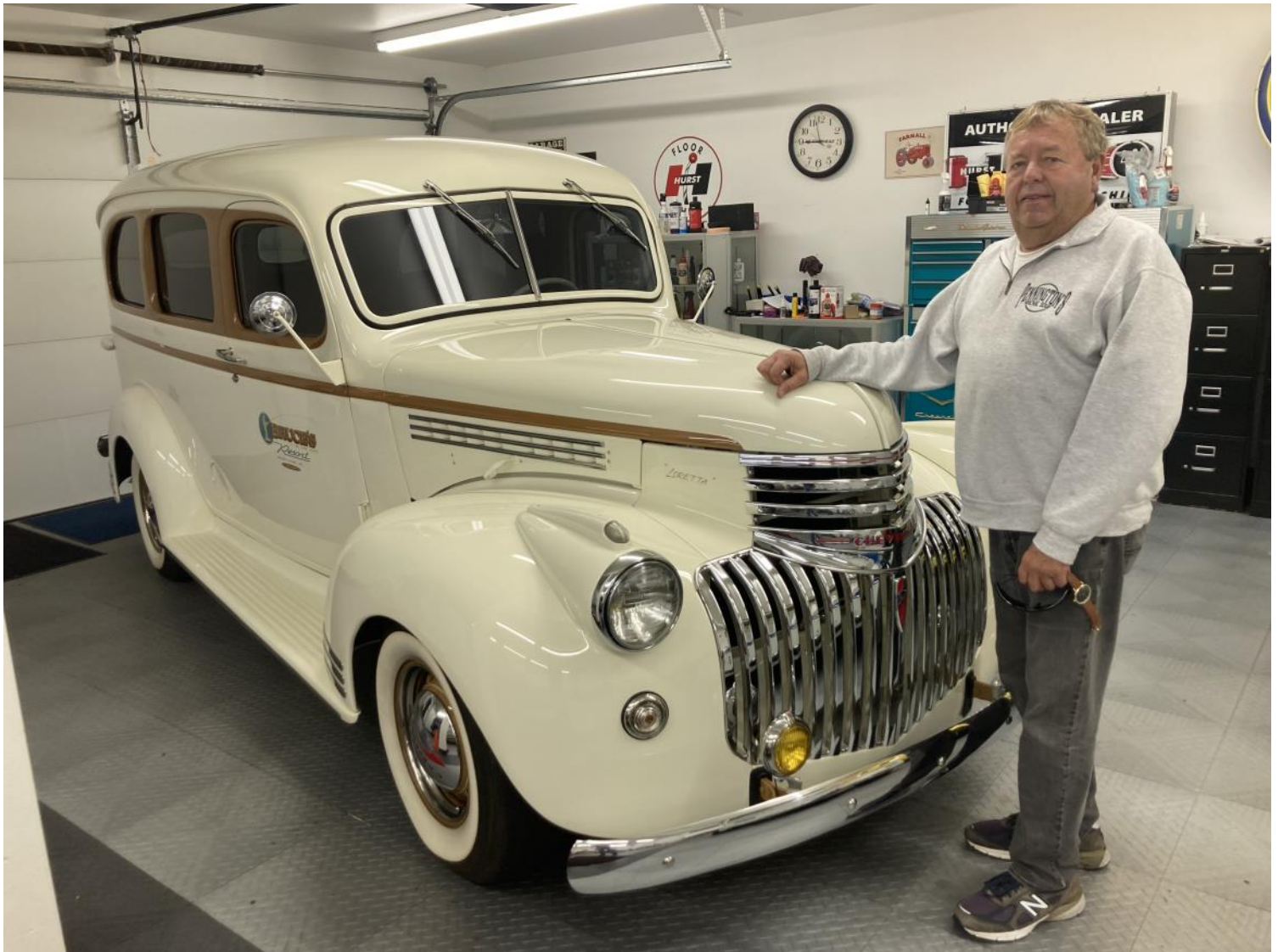


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THE PUGET SOUND REGION VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA

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JERRY YODER'S LATEST RIDE  
A STREET ROD !!!!!

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## 1967 - Puget Sound Region VCCA - 2022



**The Puget Sound Region** of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America (PS-VCCA) is dedicated to the preservation, restoration, fun and enjoyment of Chevrolet cars, trucks and GMC's. Members are not required to own a Chevrolet. Regional membership is open to all Chevrolet and GMC enthusiasts who are members of the **Vintage Chevrolet Club of America (VCCA)**.

General meetings are temporarily held on the 2nd Saturday of the month. No meetings are held in July, August, January and December.

In person meetings will be held at 10:00 am at Kent Sullivan's 6408 125<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE Kirkland, WA 98033 (Pending COVID restrictions). Zoom meetings will resume as needed.

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."

**Press this button**

You can find the PS-VCCA website here on the **World Wide Web**

### 2022 Puget Sound Region Officers and Board

<u>Director</u>	Al Howe	chevyal@comcast.net
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### Publication Information

The deadline for receiving articles for the Tappet Clatter is normally by the **25th** of the month. The Editor reserves the right to edit material in any way as appropriate for wording, clarity, grammar, punctuation and available space. We can accept most electronic formats and hardcopy.

Email copy to [tappetclatter@outlook.com](mailto:tappetclatter@outlook.com)



# Director's Message

"From the Crankshaft"  
Al HOWE



2022 December's Director's Letter:

The following officers were voted into office during our November Meeting:

**Director – Bob Stamnes**

**Assistant Director – Rod Schein**

**Secretary – M.G. Stamnes**

**Treasurer – Sallie Comstock**

**Membership – Donna Onat**

**Editor - Tom Taricco**

**Activities – John Valiton**

**Webmaster – Ralf Luche**

**Club Store – Don Comstock**

I want to thank each one of them for their commitment and continued effort to keep our Region going. They take office January 1<sup>st</sup>; however, our official installation lunch banquet is when we hand over the hammer.

Our Installation Banquet is January 21<sup>st</sup> at 11am at the Golden Steer in Kent. We have a choice of French dip, turkey or salmon. I will be sending out a sign-up email soon with a lot more detail. Inflation has done a number on our pocketbooks, so be prepared for a shock.

Our Christmas party is December 3<sup>rd</sup> and will count as our December meeting. See the notice in the Tappet Clatter for more details. The Installation Banquet will count as our meeting for January. Because of anticipated bad weather conditions and other influences, February will be a Zoom meeting only.

I hope to see you at the Christmas party and the Installation Banquet.

*The Cardiologist's diet: if it tastes good, spit it out.*

Happy Thanksgiving, Al Howe

**SALE**

There will be a sale at Ray Holland's on Dec 10th from 9 am to 12 pm. This will be one section of Ray's collection. There will possibly future sales after this one.

# DUES

While we have always asked for dues to be paid in the Fall, this year we oooooverlooked this tradition.

Before January 1, kindly get \$5.00 to Donna Onat. If you'll be at the party at Comstock's on Dec 3rd you can pay then and save a stamp. Write your check out to PSR-VCCA.

Thanks, everyone!

Donna

# PUGET SOUND MEETING MINUTES

## MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 12 2022 GENERAL ZOOM MEETING

The meeting was called to order after several attempted starts mostly caused by the secretary unable to log in by computer and finally getting on by phone. We have a new member, Jesse Weyland, with the 1936 Coupe from the Le May Museum. It was sold at the Lucky Auction this past August. In addition the following members attended the meeting: Glenn Landguth, Kent Sullivan, Dave Haddock, Al Howe, Michael Voris, Rod Schein, Bill Barker, Jim Seiber, Sallie & Don Comstock, Ken Scott, Tom Taricco, Fran Cissell, Don Hatley, and George Warren. Minutes from October were approved as published.

Treasurer reported the only business was repaying Diane Haddock \$165.04 for a years membership in Zoom. The January Banquet was next on the agenda with unanswered questions as to charges for the banquet room and gratuity. The banquet will begin at 11:00 so the menu items will be ordered from the lunch menu. The tentative choices were French dip, fish & chips, and the third may have been a Cobb Salad. It may also be possible to individually order something from the menu.

The next item of business was the slate of officers for next year. Bob Stamnes will become the new Director. Rod Schein will continue as Assistant Director, Sallie Comstock will stay on as Treasurer, M.G. Stamnes with Don Comstock as backup as Secretary and manage the Club Store, Donna Onat continuing as Membership Secretary, John Valiton as Activities Coordinator, Tom Taricco will take over as Editor, and Rolf Luche will continue posting to the web. Al Howe will put out an updated roster next year.

2023 Northwest Meet Update: Ken Scott announced that next year's northwest met will take place in Packwood, Washington on July 18, 19&20. He went into detail about hotels/motels, meals, community center and park. There will be no shirts and likely no judging, just a fun filled get together with tours and simple meals. Look for more details after the planning committee's next meeting.

Program features Jim Seiber and his beautiful 1940 Convertible. Jim got wind of the "41" from a High School Counselor in 1995 but when he actually saw the car in 1996 it turned out to be the 1940 convertible he couldn't resist. It was a high miles car. As such, it needed a bit of work on every part to be the beautiful example it is today.

Respectfully Submitted,

Don Comstock, Secretary



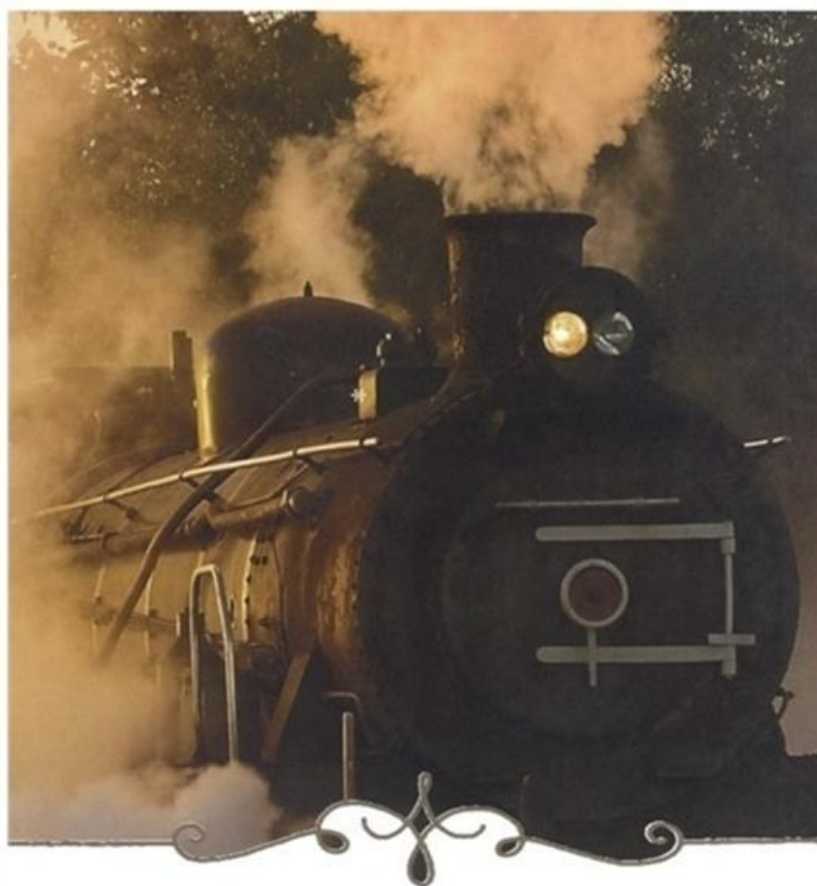






**Christmas Trains  
December 11<sup>th</sup>, 9am to 2pm**

**We invite you to come and see Ron Henry showing his Great Northern Memorabilia and Rod Schein running the late Don Boltz's Challenger Locomotive on his Great Northern Layout along with 7 other layouts including a European Layout and a large Lego layout**



All aboard for  
**CHRISTMAS TRAINS**

**Sunday, December 11th, 9:00am - 2pm, 2nd Floor, Geneva Hall  
University Presbyterian Church 4540 15th Ave NE, Seattle  
Free Parking Lots across 15th & 47th Streets by Church  
Questions? Call Rod Schein 206-783-8956**

**Invite your Neighbors**



# AREA THREE DIRECTOR Gary Rogers

November 20, 2022

VCCA Members, 2023 Northwest Meet Committee Members, Area3 Region Directors

The 2023 Northwest Meet Committee consisting of representatives from the Area 3 Regions have selected Packwood, WA for a touring meet July 18-20, 2023. A big thank you to the Committee. We have reserved all of the available rooms at two Packwood Motels, Cowlitz River Lodge (28 rooms) and the Crest Trail Lodge (27 rooms). Each motel is about one mile from the Meet Headquarters which will be at the Packwood Community Hall. Motel room rates are \$169.00 to \$199.00 minus a 15% discount group rate. The motels are two floors (no elevator) and are available with a single queen, two queens or king beds. The lower rates are on the second floor. There are pet friendly rooms available on the first floor. One family suite is available with 4 queen beds at the Cowlitz River Lodge, rate of \$247.00 minus a 15% group discount. Rates will be honored up to 30 days prior to the meet. Trailer and hauler parking is available.

Motel reservations can now be made. Please call the numbers listed below for reservations and mention Vintage Chevrolet Club or Chevy Club to reserve a room and get the group rate. Get your room reservations early for the availability of your preferred choice. **You must call the motel direct to get the group rate applied to your reservation.**

**Cowlitz River Lodge (360) 494-4444**  
**Crest Trail Lodge (360) 494-4944**  
**For RV options, call Ken Scott @ (253) 350-7572**

More information on meet activities, social events, tours, and meals will be coming soon from the 2023 Meet Committee. Our goal is to keep the cost down by having group meals at the Community Hall which we have reserved for all the days of the meet. Plans are to have a meet and greet with a "Potato Bar" on Tuesday night and dinners with games/entertainment on Wednesday and Thursday nights. In the meantime, mark your calendars and make your lodging reservations.

Gary Rogers  
Area 3 Director home 425 252 3272 cell 425 3303035

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

I want to thank all who have helped me with this newsletter this past year, I have really enjoyed putting it together for you. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!!!

Fran Cissell



After needing my 327ci heads done I did some research and decided to have my old one's done. I had my 28 block bored by **Johnson Machine** with great satisfaction. They do balancing and performance work also. So I went back to them to do my heads. Turnaround time was great and the price was reasonable. I would recommend them to any of you if you need engine work. Very honest and good work. They are located at exit 99 on I-5.

Ken Scott



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**PSRVCCA.WEEBLY.COM**

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## DECEMBER

### ANNIVERSARIES

Sallie and Don Comstock 23rd

### BIRTHDAYS

Don Comstock 18th

# ***PUGET SOUND REGION CHRISTMAS PARTY***

**WHEN:** December 3, 2022

**WHERE:** Don & Sallie Comstock's

**WHY:** Because we want to and we can!!!

**TIME:** 11:00 am till the last person leaves!

Christmas Party at the Comstock's will be a Potluck, with Sallie doing the meat and the rest of us will bring a side dish of potatoes, vegetables, salad, rolls and dessert. Gift exchange with a gift valued at no more than \$20.00 for those that wish to participate. RSVP to Sallie Comstock.



**Don & Sallie Comstock's Retreat.  
East, Lake Tapps, 98391.**

1. From **I-405** going south, exit to **WA-167 (Kent / Auburn)**.
2. Continue on **WA-167** for about 19 miles.
3. Exit **WA-167** via ramp on right to "**WA-410 E to Sumner / Yakima**". It curves around under 167.
4. Drive east on **WA-410** 4.2 miles (As you near the top of the hill get in the center lane and when the Jersey Barrier ends get in the left turn lane for Myers Road.)
5. Turn left on **Myers Rd** and go 0.9 miles. The speed limit is 30mph and is strictly enforced.

Remaining directions, please see the emailed TC or the member roster

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### FOR SALE

**A red 1973 Corvette.** It has new paint, new exhaust system, new radiator, tires are great, 350 ci with a 4 speed transmission, new battery, Runs great. Looks sharp. I have pictures I can email to you. Asking \$16,000.

John Ziegler at [jtziggy@q.com](mailto:jtziggy@q.com)

**Free transmissions** for a 1930, 1931, 1949 and 1957. Dick Olson

**A 51-52 hardtop** tinted 2 piece windshield for sale. \$50 or offer.

Thank you . Duane Rice

**A 1931 Engine** assembled with starter, generator, distributor and transmission - \$200. Located in Issaquah. . Bill Barker [bill@barker.net](mailto:bill@barker.net)

**A 1962 Impala SS trunk panel** and cove ends (3 pieces) \$200.00. **A 1950 Chevy accessory bird ornament** \$50.00. This ornament should fit 1949-1952 Chevrolet passenger cars. George Warren

**Four 50 Chevy rims** with 710 by 15 unused wide white wall tires \$600. **Good used visor** Fitz 1950 \$200. **Two Stainless 1950 Tudor NOS rear Fender gravel guards left and right** \$300. **1950 grill piece with letters NOS** \$150 . Greg Nowak VCCA # 58936

An exact repro of a **Delco 559** (aka 558 "wet" from factory) **tar-top battery** from Antique Auto Battery. The battery is brand new, never installed in a vehicle and is still in the box. This battery was the factory-installed battery in many V-8 Chevys and other GM Marques. 100% correct for 1966. For 1963-65, it is as close. ('63 - '65 did not have the indentation at the bottom of the long side of the battery, which is barely noticeable when installed in the car.) \$200.

**Note:** The battery is sold "dry" -- you will need to provide acid. Batteries Plus is one local source. This is NOT an Energizer R59 battery, which is correct for 1967 and later. Kent Sullivan: [kentsu@corvairkid.com](mailto:kentsu@corvairkid.com)

### PARTS WANTED

**1947-1954 Chevrolet Truck (3600) parts.** Engine in good condition or rebuild, seat frame and other miscellaneous parts. Contact [rluche@yahoo.com](mailto:rluche@yahoo.com) if you have access to parts from this era.

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Jan 21 Golden Steer Luncheon

Note: All club general meetings at Kent Sullivan's 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.