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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.

Hybrid "in person and Zoom" General Meetings are temporarily held on the 2nd Saturday of the month. The meeting will begin at 10:30 am from Kent Sullivan's garage or adjacent meeting room located at 6404 125th Ave. NE, Kirkland, WA 98033 (Pending COVID restrictions). Zoom information will be sent via email to all members prior to the Meeting. General Meetings are not held in January, July, August and December.

You can learn more about our club by visiting our 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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The **deadline** for receiving articles for the Tappet Clatter is normally by the **5th of the month**. The Editor team 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 proposed content to tappetclatter@outlook.com



Director's Message January 2023



We had fewer attend the Christmas Party at Don and Sally Comstock's this year. Not surprising be the weather was threatening to turn nasty. However, it was great to have some of our new members there.

We have the Installation Banquet coming up Saturday, January 21st. Don't forget to send me your meal choice before January 1st. If you have any questions, please call me.

I have been Director of Puget Sound Region off and on, mostly on, for several years. However, for several reasons I just cannot do it anymore. I know our new officers will do a great job. Please welcome Bob and MG Stamnes and Tom Taricco.

Al Howe

SOON-TO-BE DIRECTOR'S NOTE

I want to start this by saying thank you to Al Howe for the years he has directed our club and for guiding me while I get organized and ready, after open heart surgery, to take on the Director responsibilities. I should be up to full speed after the first of the year and ready to take on this responsibility. Being Director is a new experience for me and I will need the help of all of you as we take the club through some challenging times. If you have any ideas on what you want out of your club or ideas on how we might do business better, please pass them my way:

rstamnes@yahoo.com

I hope to get the Board together in late January to lay out our challenges more specifically and to search for ways of dealing with them.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our Installation Banquet, 11AM, January 21, 2023 at the Golden Steer Restaurant, 23826 104th Ave SE, Kent, WA and as your Director for the 2023 year.

Bob Stamnes

ACTIVITIES

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT THE COMSTOCK'S - DECEMBER 3, 2022



Seventeen (Clint Cave, Al & Kathy Howe, Jim O'Conner and son Jim, Donna Onat, Rod & Evie Schein, Ken Scott & Fran Cissell, Kent Sullivan and son Kyle, Tom & Sandy Taricco, Jerry Yoder & Karen Purvis, guest Jesse Wayland)k) brave and sturdy soals traveled to snow covered Lake Tapps for the annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange. Luckily the roads were clear for the day but the driveway and walkways were a bit slippery even after being shoveled and sanded. We were glad the party was on Saturday because it snowed another few inches Saturday night and most of Sunday. Santa parked his new blue sleigh on the front lawn for all to see. If you don't recognize it, Santa is driving a 1964 Corvair Monza Sedan. Folks had a chance to visit and play an impossible trivia game that nobody could answer any of the questions. New comers Jim and Jim O'Conner, Jesse Wayland and Tom Taricco along with Kent and Kyle Sullivan and a couple of others hiked through the snow to see Don's collection. We only had a few minutes to see and talk about the cars in the showroom because I promised Sallie we would be back in time for lunch.

Lunch was served promptly at 1:00 with fabulous baked ham, Swedish meat balls, two hot sides dishes and salads. There was cake for everyone and some special Nordic cookies made by Evie Schein. The club provided the ham. After lunch the gift exchange went without a hitch with very few trades. Everyone was able to head for their respective homes before it got dark. Sallie and I washed a few dishes all the while recalling what a wonderful day we had.

Don Comstock



Activities continued

2023 Meeting Schedule

January	21	Officers Installation Banquet.
February	11	ZOOM Meeting only
March	11	Hybrid Meeting
April	8	Hybrid Meeting
May	13	Hybrid Meeting
June	10	Hybrid Meeting
July	—	No Meeting—Summer Break
August	—	No Meeting—Summer Break
September	9	Hybrid Meeting
October	14	Hybrid Meeting
November	11	Hybrid
December	—	No Meeting. Winter Break

EVENTS

2023 OFFICERS INSTALLATION LUNCH BANQUET

Our Installation Lunch Banquet will be Saturday, January 21st 2023 at 11:00 am. It is being held at the Golden Steer Restaurant, 23826 104th Ave SE, Kent WA. The below form was sent by broadcast email mid December. If you have not already done so, please submit your food choice and check before January 1st using the form below:

We get a choice between three options as follows:

1. French Dip, 8oz sliced roasted beef on French roll with au-jus.
2. Fresh Turkey with lettuce, tomato, mayo with sides of cranberries and fries.
3. Salmon with baked potato.

Choice of desserts between Carrot Cake or Steer Chip Cookie

French Dip	\$18.49	X	_____	\$ _____
Fresh Turkey	\$17.49	X	_____	\$ _____
Salmon	\$19.99	X	_____	\$ _____
Carrot Cake alacart	\$ 8.79	X	_____	\$ _____
SC Cookie alacart	\$ 4.79	X	_____	\$ _____

Puget Sound Region is paying the Tax and Gratuity

Grand Total \$ _____

Name(s): _____

Please make choice(s) and mail this to Al Howe with a check made out to: PSR-VCCA before January 1st. Any questions please call me at: (360) 625-8233

Al Howe
23728 SE 374th St
Enumclaw, WA 98022

EVENTS

2023 NORTHWEST MEET

The Northwest Meet will be July 18 - 20, 2023 at Packwood, Washington. The committee has reserved all 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 to \$199 per night minus an arranged 15% group discount for VCCA members. Both motels are two-story; neither have an elevator. Both offer single queen, double queen or king bed rooms. The lower rates are on the second floor. Pet friendly rooms are available on the first floor. One family suite is available with 4 queen beds at the Cowlitz River Lodge, rate is \$247/night less the 15% group discount. Rates will be honored up to 30 days prior to the meet. Trailer and hauler parking is available.

Motel reservations can be made now. Please call the numbers listed below to make your reservations and be sure to mention Vintage Chevrolet Club or Chevy Club to reserve your room(s) at the group rate. Get your reservations early for the availability of your preferred choice. **You must call the hotel 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 please call Ken Scott at (253) 350-7572

More information on Meet activities, social events, tours and meals to follow. In the meantime, mark your calendars and make your lodging reservations.

JANUARY CELEBRATIONS

ANNIVERSARIES

Gary & Joanne Barquist January 18th
Myron & Resa Gabelein January 23rd

BIRTHDAYS

Sis Barker January 5th
Cecil Mullins January 6th
Ken Scott January 8th
Gisela Jones January 16th

FROM THE GLOVEBOX



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.

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.**

WANTED

Need to borrow a **Rivnut Insert Setting Tool** for 1/4" - 20 Rivnuts. Need ASAP please. Contact Bill Barker (425) 643-0698

FOR SALE

I have been contacted by a man who needs to sell his fathers **1955 Chevrolet Delray**. The car was purchased (original owner) new and has been in dry storage since the 1970's. The father is moving to an assisted living facility and the family cannot store it. The car is currently in Bothel. I have limited information at time of posting but do have contact information if you may be interested in owning this car. Contacts: Jim Seiber (425) 765-8195 or Brooks Whitehead (206)225-0370

I have a **red 1973 Corvette** that I am selling for a friend. It has new paint, new exhaust system, new radiator, tires are good, 350 ci with a 4-speed transmission, new battery... runs great... looks sharp. I have pictures I can email to you. Asking \$16,000. Please contact John Ziegler at (206) 949-5497 or email me at jtziggy@q.com

FREE transmission for a 1930, 1931, 1949 and 1957. Contact: Dick Olson at (425) 222-5798 or email rolson82@comcast.net

51-52 hardtop **tinted 2-piece windshield**. Asking \$50 or OBO. Contact Duane Rice at (425) 226-8434

Multiple Parts: 1962 Impala **trunk panel** and **cove ends** (3 pieces) - asking \$200; 1950 (should fit 1949—1952) Chevy accessory **bird ornament** - asking \$50; Four 1950 **Chev rims** with 710 x 15 unused whitewalls—asking \$600. Contact George Warren at (425) 255-3956

Multiple Parts: Used **Fitz visor** —asking \$200; two stainless Tudor NOS rear **fender gravel guards** (left & right) - asking \$300; 1950 Chev **grill piece** with letters NOS—asking \$150. Contact Greg Nowak VCCA #58936 at (206) 914-9347

A **brand new, exact Repro of a Delco 559** (aka 558 "wet" from factory) **tar-top battery** from Antique Auto Battery (never installed in a vehicle and still in original box). This battery was the factory-installed battery in many V-8 Chevys and other GM Marques. It is **100% correct for 1966**. For 1963-65, it is as close as is available in a repro. ('63—'65 did not have the indentation at the bottom of the long side of battery when installed in the car). **Sold dry**. You will need to provide acid. Batteries Plus is one local Source.

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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, arniemond-

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.