

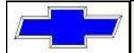
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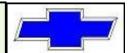
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# 1967 - Puget Sound Region



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.

**Click Here** 

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#### **Publication Information**

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

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# 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@vahoo.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 Ba	anguet will be Saturday.	. January 21st 2023 a	at 11:00 am. It is being
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 We get a choice between thr	ee options	as fol		
1. French Dip, 8oz sliced roa	sted beef	on Fre	nch roll with au-jus.	
2. Fresh Turkey with lettuce,	tomato, r	nayo w	vith sides of cranber	ries and fries.
3. Salmon with baked potato				
Choice of desserts between (	Carrot Cak	e or St	eer Chip Cookie	
French Dip	\$18.49	Χ	<u></u>	\$
Fresh Turkey	\$17.49	Χ		\$
Salmon	\$19.99	Χ		\$
Carrot Cake alacart	\$ 8.79	Χ		\$
SC Cookie alacart	\$ 4.79	Χ		\$
Puget Sound Region is payin	g the Tax	and Gr	ratuity	
			Grand Total	\$
Name(s):			_	
Please make choice(s) and m January 1st. Any questions p				de out to: PSR-VCCA before

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 Head-quarters 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**

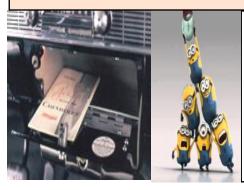
## **ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

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Gary & Joanne Barquist January 18th 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: <a href="mailto:tappetclatter@outlook.com">tappetclatter@outlook.com</a>.

## **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.

# **TAPPET CLATTER CLASSIFIEDS continued**

#### **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.