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PS-VCCA Gail Darby Memorial Strawberry Shortcake Feast and Fourth of July Celebration

Text by Diane Haddock. Photos by Dave Haddock and Evie and Rod Schein

This event was well attended. The weather cooperated with mild sunshine; the potluck dishes were a delight and the conversation was entertaining! Thanks to Don Comstock, the burgers and franks were cooked to perfection. Don and Sallie also provided the delectable fixings to top the shortcake that Jim Darby baked (he has really perfected his technique) and as a team they provided a delicious dessert. Fellow Chevy enthusiasts, a few vintage Chevrolets, good food and good weather made for a great day!





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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 1992 may be registered with the Region.

General meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month, except the 3rd Monday in May, at **the Issaquah IHOP** 1433 NW Sammamish Rd., 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. No meetings are held in June, July, August, and December. 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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Publication Information

The deadline for receiving articles for the Tappet Clatter is normally by the **5th** 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

GARAGE NITE

There are no Garage Nites scheduled for any future month. We are looking for someone to take this on. How about you?

Director's Corner

"From The Running Board"



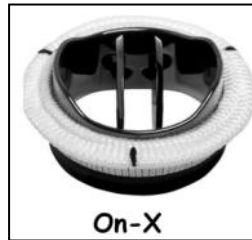
Greetings,

Summer has started, and our Chevys are anxious to attend the upcoming activities:

August 12 Ballard Locks Car Show
August 16-19 2017 Northwest Meet -- Anacortes (Have you registered yet? Evie and I just got ours sent in.)

A special thanks to everyone who helped out on the Monroe Swap Meet. Your efforts resulted in a healthy boost to our treasury!

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the July 4th Social at the Haddock's. This will be my after-surgery coming out event! I won't be driving the '40 as I still will be restricted using my arms. However, I have new energy and my appetite has returned due to a new On-X 23mm mechanical aortic valve:



The black part is carbon and the white is the sewing ring for stitching it to the heart tissue. There are two "butterfly" flaps that open as shown when the heart pumps and close at the end of the pulse. All of the blood being pumped into the body goes through this valve. The old 19mm valve was dropping 40mBars of pressure and this new valve only 7mBars. This results in a 571% increase in blood flow! Man, do I feel better!

Thanks for all of your support, cards, flowers and prayers. I made it through the surgery in a very short time and am now treating a skin infection of the chest incision as I regain my strength.

I hope to see you on the road.

Rod

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>



Bill Damm's
SAFETY CORNER

Our region turns 50
Isn't that cool?
50 years where
Chevys rule.

50 years of
Officer positions
To run the club
With their missions.

50 years of
Friendships gained
And sharing tips
Keeping Chevys maintained.

Lets keep the club going;
There's nothing to it,
Just stay safe
While we do it.

THE 3RD ANNUAL PATRIOTS LANDING CAR SHOW
HOT RODS 4 HEROES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th • 10:30AM to 2:00PM • ALL MAKES & MODELS

★ **NO ENTRY FEE!** ★
FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

DONT MISS THE
LIVE PERFORMANCE BY
BLUES POWER REVUE!!!

**COME AND JOIN US
FOR THIS
AMAZING EVENT!**

- * Music and Entertainment!
- * Drinks in the Beer Garden!
- * Delicious Snacks & Food!
- * Salutes to Our Veterans!

**AWARDS FOR BEST IN SHOW
AND PEOPLES' CHOICE!**

Come to Patriots Landing Retirement Community to Celebrate Hot Rods 4 Heroes!
TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION
Contact Karen at 253-343-4868 or kgetchell@patriotslanding.com
1600 MARSHALL CIRCLE • DUPONT, WA • 98327

Apple Tree Success

Dave Haddock would like to thank the members for their gift of a dwarf apple tree several years ago. He has carefully tended it (at ground level) over the years. Last year, the harvest was 18 very small apples that provided the filling for a lovely pie! This year, Dave and Diane have installed supports to espalier the



tree, in hopes of coaxing the branches to remain horizontal. The fencing may look like overkill, but we have some deer that defoliated a low hanging branch of the nearby cherry tree, so we had to take precautions! Diane also (with some trepidation) 'thinned' the fruit, in hope of increasing the size of the apples produced. Thanks again for your gift, and help keeping Dave off of ladders!

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August Celebrations

ANNIVERSARIES

Judy and Wally Martin	4
Dan and Karen Young	15
MG and Bob Stamnes	16
Roberta and Jim Martoza	31

BIRTHDAYS

Roger Orness	10
Kathy Howe	12
Sallie Comstock	29
Tom Lauderback	30

2017Activities

August	16-19 28	2017 Northwest Meet -- Anacortes PS-VCCA Club Meeting - Issaquah XXX
September	TBD 25	Tour through the Issaquah Salmon Hatchery date and leader TBD PS-VCCA Club Meeting-Issaquah IHOP
October	6-8 14 23 TBD	Mahogany & Merlot-Lake Chelan Hunters Breakfast tour -- Jim Farris PS-VCCA Club Meeting-Issaquah IHOP Octoberfest, Corn Maze or Halloween event
November	27	PS-VCCA Club Meeting-Issaquah IHOP
December	TBD	Christmas Party date, location and time set by the first week in November

Directions to the Issaquah IHOP

1433 NW Sammamish Rd.
 From I-5 or I-405 take **I-90 E** towards Spokane. Take **exit 15** for 17th Ave NW.
 Turn **left** on 17th Ave NW. Continue for 0.2 miles. Turn **left again** onto NW Sammamish Rd. Turn left again immediately after the ARCO Station. The IHOP is behind the ARCO.

Treats for 2017 meetings:

Ah yes. Now that the meetings are at the Issaquah IHOP there won't be any treats brought to the meetings. Guess you will have to buy them if you want them!

HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY !!!!

Vic Meleo, father of PSVCCA member Tom Meleo, celebrated his 100th birthday over the 4th of July weekend. Vic lives in Lindsey California on his own orange grove and still occasionally works on cars....and always enjoys cars! We are delighted to wish him well on this momentous occasion.

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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, at 206-365-1482, or email rstamnes@yahoo.com with your information.

MAKE YOUR OWN GEAR SHIFT KNOB

Submitted by George Eadie

Materials needed:

- Drill bit 17/32 or 33/ 64. For body of "EZ-LOC INSERT".
- EASY LOC INSERT 7/16-20 internal thread (same as our gear shift lever). External thread is 5/8 11.
- 7/16 Jamb nut
- 7/16 – 20 bolt and nut with hex end cut off. Use the non-threaded end to chuck it up in the lathe
- 5/8-11 Tapered tap
- 5/8 – 11 Bottom tap (For final threads to bottom of hole for EZ-LOC INSERT)
- **Block of wood larger than desired knob**



Instructions:

- Drill a hole in the block of wood just deep enough to accept EZ-LOC INSERT
- Tap hole with tapered tap
- Tap hole with bottom tap
- Insert EZ-Loc fully
- Shave corners off the block in prep for turning block
- Chuck the wood block in the lathe using the 7/16 bolt and nut in the lathe
- Use 16 grit disc or block sandpaper to quickly do the rough cut ting of the knob
- Finish with finer grit
- Varnish

George estimates that shaping and sanding took about 3 hours. George was also fortunate to have a lathe, but suspects a drill press or ½ inch drive drill may suffice.



BONNEY LAKE FOOD BANK

HOT RODS & HOT BIKES SHOW

AUGUST 26, 2017 10AM-3PM

Allan Yorke City Park, Bonney Lake, WA 98391 (At Lake Tapps)

***ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT BREAD OF LIFE BONNEY LAKE
FOOD BANK***



The Hot Rods and Hot Bikes Show is raising \$\$\$, Non-Perishable Food Items, & Hygiene Products (ex: shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc.) to benefit the Bread of Life Bonney Lake Food Bank!!!

Special Thanks To:
Ricky J's Restaurant & Bar
BrewDads
Buzz On In Coffee
Dillanos Coffee
The Mill Restaurant & Bar
John at Lake Tapps Self Storage

Hot Rods & Hot Bikes Show

Rain or Shine

Registration Fee \$15

Spectators Free

9th Annual Hot Dog Eating Contest

Open to Everyone

Registration Fee \$3

Concession Stand Open with **ESPRESSO**

BBQ Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Roasted Corn, Chili... Yummy!

Raffle Drawings for Prizes \$1 each, \$5 for 6 or \$10 for 14

50/50 Drawings \$5 per ticket

Awards will be given – ****Dash Plaques for the First 50 Entries****

For more information contact Sheri @ 253-230-0982 or nhra652sw@gmail.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.

FOR SALE



1931 5 Window Coupe for sale. Price Negotiable.

Bob Gordon

1931 parts, included are engine, transmission, clutch assembly, bell housing, two axles with bearings, four new tubes and liners 4.75x5.00x19, new firewall pad, '31 light bar with headlight buckets, one car headlight bucket with reflector, two '31 truck headlight buckets, one original 1931 owner's manual in excellent condition, and several used gauges, carb parts and gaskets.

1936 parts include four 17 inch 5-lug wire wheels with a 6-3/4 in. center opening to fit 1935-36 standard, two 17 inch 5-lug wire wheels with a 5 in. center opening and two 1936 sedan rear doors.

Phil Christensen, philip082@centurytel.net

1936—39 Speedometer. Nice face, rim has slight bump. \$25 or best club offer takes it. Money from this will go back to the club. Picture available upon request. Bob Stamnes, rstamnes@yahoo.com,

New Bow Saddle Brackets for resting your top on when down, 5/8 " hole. \$12. Regularly \$24. Top Hold Down Straps, New. Come with all hardware a Model A/T needs. \$16. I paid \$32.60 +. I found these work very well on my '26 touring but I have duplicates.



1941 Chevrolet Special Deluxe 5 passenger Coupe for sale – belongs to new member in Vancouver, WA – Been in storage years from Eastern Oregon. Very solid – to be installed new Hampton Interior – all parts and trim available – Engine was good and odometer says 58,000. \$7,500. Red paint needs buffed - email Stan at stantemperly@gmail.com or deacon51@juno.com

(ad courtesy of Dave Gowan)



WANTED

66-67 Chevy Nova or Chevelle SS, Level 2 or 3. Engine- Big block or small. Color- preference is blue but open to other colors. Air Conditioning- prefer to have it for Arizona, possibly. Prefer a car that is driveable on a daily basis, I don't think it will just sit in the garage. David O'Brien, dkob131@aol.com.

1941 Chevrolet speedometer. I'm needing to replace or have repaired/rebuilt the non-working speedometer of my 1941 Chevrolet Special Deluxe coupe. Suggestions would certainly be appreciated. David Holiday, Gold Bar WA. davterr13@comcast.net

FREE

235 and 216 engines - as they say, "Ran When Parked". There are no starters, fuel pumps or carburetors. Don Comstock, chevy-guy2@centurylink.net

1970's 6-cylinder Chevy 250 engine in pieces, no head, 230 crankshaft, rusty, but will work. 1967 2-speed Powerglide transmission from Camaro. I haven't been able to sell these for cheap, nor can I find any traders for beer. If you can take it, it's yours. Otherwise, it's going to the recycling center. Mark Shaw. markshaw10.4@live.com.

Gone Fishin'

David Gowan Area #3 Director

In a day gone by I went fishing with my friend from Vancouver. Here I am at Spirit Lake near Mt. St. Helens in 1962. Yep, it was before the explosion and before I became more interested in history and old cars. I was not successful as fishermen go. This little minnow probably wouldn't even attract a big Brown or Rainbow. But it is what it is.



I hope we see some successful fishermen on our tour to the NW Meet in August. I'll be looking. I'll be cheering them on. And I'll be wanting to get their stories.

These days I've been fishing for new VCCA members. So many Chevrolets out there and so little knowledge about our great club. Just ask them and then offer an application for membership. Slip in a recent copy of the Generator and Distributor to enhance the sale. It works.