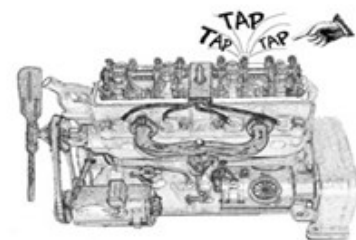


# TheNoisy Tappet



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## Director's Message

Hello, all club members.

Well, we have a busy September coming up with our club meeting on September 3rd, followed by Cars in the Park on September 13, and History Park in San Jose. Please arrive between 8 and 9:30 am.

Our club picnic with the Early Ford Club will be on September 20th. We will send around a sign-up sheet at our next meeting.

I have a special tour that we can participate in in October. I have been given permission to have our club tour the Santa Clara County Emergency 911 Communications Center in San Jose. We will discuss more on this at our next meeting.

A thank you to David Cadena for taking the minutes in August. Margie will be back in September.

OK, see you on September 3rd.

-Hal



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## Sept 20 Annual Club BBQ

Please join us for a great end of summer get together! We encourage members to bring family members, and it's most helpful if you RSVP so we can get a headcount to ensure we have enough BBQ purchased for everyone to enjoy. The county website notes there is a \$6 park entrance fee per car.

**RSVP to Margie Amoroso at (650)888-3824 or [margieamoroso3@gmail.com](mailto:margieamoroso3@gmail.com)**

When you call or email to RSPV, please be sure to let us know what pot luck dish you plan to bring, i.e. salad, beans, ready cut fruit, etc. to share.

Looking forward to a good turn out for a great event. More details to come at the September meeting and follow-up message.



Minutes Greater South Bay VCCA

Cup & Saucer 8/6/25

Meeting began at 6:37, Hal Chase presiding. 10 people present. No new members or guest. Everyone received G&D, and Noisy Tappet. No corrections to the minutes. Ron Beam motioned to accept minutes as read, Rich Barbaria seconded. Approved.

New Business: No tours last two months. Roy: Car Show August 15th at the Terraces, Los Gatos. 10 cars accounted for, Doug, Ron B, and Hal bringing cars, also have 23,24,25 Stutz and Lincoln. Show-1-3 Don Kingman will bring Chevy sign. Need to bring cardboard to catch oil. Email Dean Meltz for car show and music, 823, must stay until 7:30pm.

Classic cars History Park, September 13th, arrive by 10am, starts 11-4pm, 4 cars will be there: Hal, Ron, Don K. David Cadena. Donation motion on floor, by David Cadena, seconded by Ron Beam, approved for \$250.

BBQ news: September 20th, how much members will pay depends on tri-tip prices. Model T club will pay for park. As our BBQ we should continue to pay. Tell Ford club to bring a dish. Snacks and chips. Menu: Tri-Tip, Hot Dogs, Garlic Bread, need head count 2 weeks before event. Bob Semich, and Gerry Gaell will be running games starting at 10:30am. End at 11:45am.

Marge said she wanted party date, it was voted and approved for December 6th. Doug will set up Marines. All should bring un-wrapped toy to event. No limit.

65th Anniversary of VCCA to be celebrated in September in Rapid City South Dakota, Hotel unknown, anyone interested in truck transport contact Hal.

No Breakfast this month. Not enough interest.

Felipe has a Go Daddy bill for \$457.28, Voted on approved.

October event: Sunrise farm Hollister

Doug wants to know if we are doing breakfast 3rd Wednesday of the month, Holders Cupertino, 10am.

Rich is going to look for the sign in sheet and minutes for the June, July meeting.

Treasurers Report: 4031.86, No garage report, no drawing.

Doug-Tour Heritage Orchard Fruit Stand, Sunnyvale. Doug will check with people for dates: October, or November.

6 Cylinder tour: September 22nd. Garberville

Membership is down to 35, we need new members.

Need more business cards.

Doug will reach out to National to see if they can join us.

Motion to adjourn at 7:50pm. Approved.

Written by David Cadena.

Below is the background email that will be open for discussion in the September Club Meeting. Please review and be ready to discuss in the meeting this Wednesday.

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Hi guys,

I hope this note finds you well and happy.

Recently, I was thinking about the great Porterville Chevy 4 Cylinder meet that I attended a couple of years ago! Then, I got sort of bummed at the thought that the next West Coast iteration of that meet might take another 30 years to come back.

I'll be 101 then, and probably won't be able to attend. ;-( I can't travel to other parts of the US to attend these meets, so chances are the Porterville event will be my one and only.

However, I have an idea that might help get that meet back here sooner.

Although I've never been in on the planning of this event, I can imagine that a major component is figuring out the routes for all the tours. Hmmmmm. What if you had access to the route and planning information about many tours in our area that another club has been running for over 50 years?

The Santa Clara Model T Ford Club hosts the Annual Endurance Run and Lowland Tour. The endurance run is for speedsters and the lowland tour is for anyone who has an antique vehicle that wants a leisurely run while the speedsters are racing over their course. Both happen on the same day. One of these years, I hope to get my '28 Chevy Canopy Express on the lowland tour. Here's a link to info about this year's event: [www.scvmtfc.org/2025%20Tour%20Pics/06EnduranceRun/EnduranceRun.html](http://www.scvmtfc.org/2025%20Tour%20Pics/06EnduranceRun/EnduranceRun.html)

My idea is that if we could get access to the planning documents from previous year's events, we could 'borrow' their established routes for Chevy 4 Cylinder Tours. ;-)

I talked to Ed Archer (he ran his yellow Model T racer in Porterville because his 1924 Chevy truck broke down) about this idea and he said that we could peruse the info and reuse the routes. He personally has information from the Model T club's runs going back at least 15 years! That's a huge resource for us to tap into.

Another event that we could attend on one day of a Chevy meet is the Annual Cars in the Park show in San Jose, CA. This is also put on by the Model T club. It's free to attend and all the vehicles that go must be between the late 1800s through 1949 and are period-correct. Our Chevys would fit right in!

Since the Model T Endurance and Lowland tours have been centered around Santa Clara, maybe the Greater South Bay VCCA Region would be interested in being the host club for such a Chevy 4 meet.

So, whatdoyathink? Cheers, Dean

Dean 'Rustoholic' Meltz

old and ugly is beautiful!



On Saturday, August 16, we had a nice turnout for the GSBR 'Vintage Auto Show' at the Terraces of Los Gatos (TLG), the retirement community of which I have been a resident for the past three years.

Many thanks to the eleven club members who showed their vintage cars and trucks. Special thanks to Hal Chase who invited Pader Jorgensen who showed his gorgeous 1925 Lincoln Model L, 7-passenger Touring Car, and his 1926 Lincoln Model L, 4-door Sedan. Hal also invited Dino Giordono to show his beautiful 1958 Chevrolet 'Apache' pick-up truck. Also Special thanks to Bob Semichy for a friend of his to show his beautifully restored 1960 Morgan roadster.

The Terraces welcomed us with a very nice lunch consisting of pork sliders, hot dogs, veggie skewers, a couple of salads, beer, tea, sodas, and cookies.

I've learned that many of my TLG friends and neighbors like vintage cars and trucks, and many expressed their gratitude to the GSBR for bringing their vintage vehicles to our campus for their enjoyment. They really especially enjoyed meeting the owners and sharing their fond memories of their association with similar vehicles in days gone by.

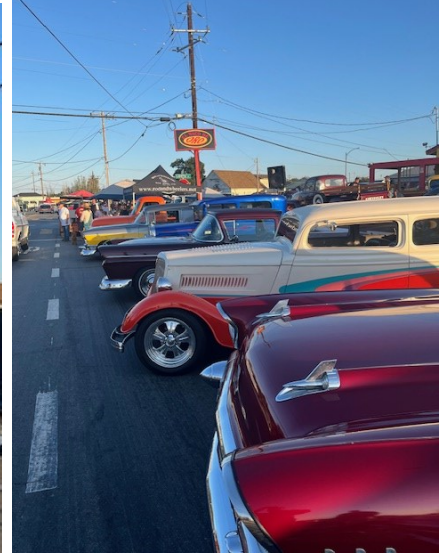
I hope you all enjoyed showing your cars as much as I and my TLG neighbors enjoyed seeing them - it was very kind of you bring your show to us. I also hope we can do this again next year, but plan it for earlier in the year and on a day that doesn't conflict with other popular car-related events.

Thank you, Roy Lord





## Santos Car Show Photos - August 2025 - Hal Chase



1939 Chevrolet Master 85 Coupe - for sale - *Tony Maciejowski*

<https://classicpromenade.com/for-sale/1939-chevrolet-master-85-coupe/>



## September Birthdays

Paul Amoroso - 9/2	Lorraine Maciejowski - 9/22
Erleen Rosendo - 9/5	Ben Eufemi - 9/28
Denise Campagna - 9/15	Tony Volpe - 9/29
Allen Rountree - 9/15	
Mike Ahlmann - 9/17	
Don Kingman - 9/19	

## September Anniversaries

Joe & Joanne Simas - 9/4  
Sal & Denise Campagna - 9/17



## Upcoming Events:

[GSBR VCCA Events Calendar \(Click HERE\)](#)

**Sept 3rd - Club Meeting @ The Cup & Saucer** - Meeting will start 6:30pm sharp & end by 8:00pm

**Sept 13th- 25th Annual Cars In The Park @ History Park**

See Page 5 of this Newsletter for details

**Sept 17th -Chevy Club Breakfast @ Holder's Country Inn Restaurant in Cupertino**

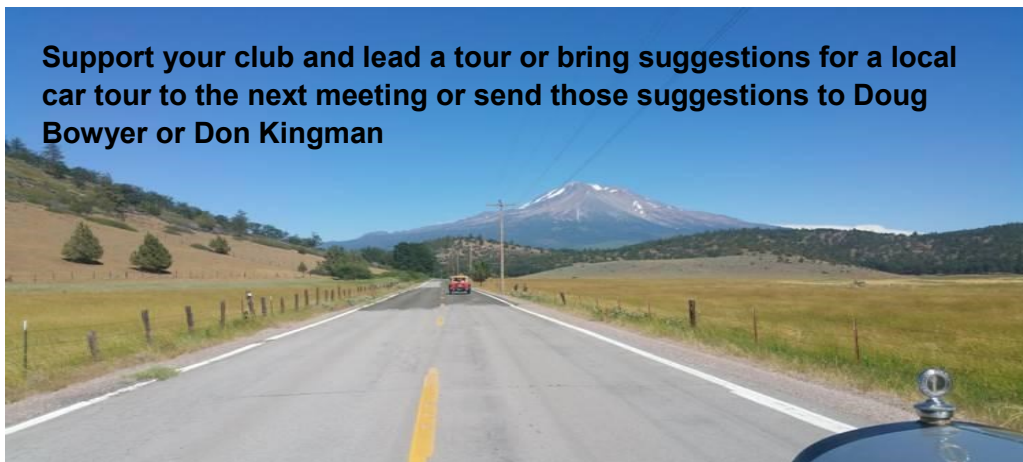
10088 N Wolfe Rd STE 130, Cupertino, CA 95014

**September 20th, 2025 - Annual Club BBQ @ Ed Levin Park . Sandy Wool Site**

10:00am, 3100 Calaveras Rd., Milpitas CA

RSVP to Margie Amoroso at (650)888-3824 or margieamoroso3@gmail.com

Support your club and lead a tour or bring suggestions for a local car tour to the next meeting or send those suggestions to Doug Bowyer or Don Kingman



# The Greater South Bay Region

## Vintage Chevrolet Club of America

We are a group of individuals who, along with other regions, share an interest in preserving and restoring vintage Chevrolets. Our vision is one of continued friendship and respect for all people. Club members enjoy sharing a wealth of automobile knowledge with those who have similar interests. We welcome people of all ages and backgrounds to inquire about this family oriented, fun organization dedicated to the enjoyment/restoration of, and touring in, vintage Chevrolets.

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### Meetings and Activities

Club meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at The Cup & Saucer in San Jose. Meetings start at 6:30PM sharp. If you wish to dine before hand, join us at the restaurant around 5:45PM.

Also, we hold a Chevy Club Breakfast on the third Wednesday of each month at 9:30am at the Black Bear Diner in Sunnyvale. All members and their guests are encouraged to drive their vintage Chevrolets.

### We are a Touring Club

We schedule monthly tours in and around the greater south Bay Area. Again, all members and their guests are encouraged to drive their vintage Chevrolets.

### Monthly Newsletter

We publish a monthly newsletter called the Noisy Tappet. If you have a story, article, report, tip, photograph or other pertinent information for the newsletter, please send it to the editor by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month's publication. Please send newsletter inquiries/information to:

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### E-Mail and Website

We also have a club website where you'll find information about, and photo galleries of, past GSBR tours, as well as photo galleries of members' Chevrolets. GSBR members pages contain club specific information and records. Please direct inquiries/information to:

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Our website is located at: <http://www.gsbvcca.com>

*Check out all the pictures... You'll like it!*