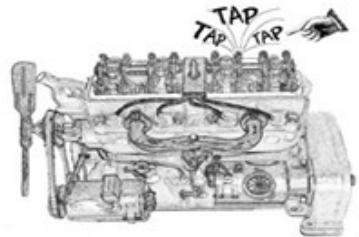


# TheNoisy Tappet



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## Directors Message

Hello Everyone,

Hope your holidays were filled with family and fun and lots of food and drink. And the same for New Year's, happy New Year to all, we have a new set of 12 months to have lots of get-togethers and road rallies. Thanks to Margie and all those who helped with the holiday party in Campbell, the photos told the story, and a fun time was had by all.

I want to thank all of our current officers who have agreed to remain in their current positions for the next two years. Thank you all for stepping up.

We have no rallies for January, February, or March, so please put on your rally caps and bring some ideas to our January meeting. See you all on January 7th, 6:30m PM at the cup and saucer.

Happy New Year

- Hal



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## Christmas Luncheon Photos

Enjoy more photos from Margie & Neil via Neil's Drop Box:  
[https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/s96i8gmk8jsk5ahxu17e5/AOHCW6Xx-i8k\\_wrURJXla60?rlkey=ja115hftna63g7jjh5ff6tl&e=1&st=0nmuwkuh&dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/s96i8gmk8jsk5ahxu17e5/AOHCW6Xx-i8k_wrURJXla60?rlkey=ja115hftna63g7jjh5ff6tl&e=1&st=0nmuwkuh&dl=0)



Meeting called to order by Hal Chase, Director, at 6:40pm. There were 16 members in attendance and Jeff Hogue as a guest. All members received their G&D and their Noisy Tappet. Hal gave kudos to Felipe for always putting out a wonderful Newsletter! There were no corrections to the November minutes. Motion made to approve and it was seconded.

A motion was made to donate \$200.00 to the Sunnyvale Museum. Approved by members. Doug to do a cover letter.

Hal said he received a letter from the VCCA re: VCCA Anniversary Meet asking for sponsorships. Motion made and passed to send a “sponsorship” amount of \$250.00 from our Club to the VCCA. Details to be in the Noisy Tappet.

#### **ELECTIONS:**

So a unanimous motion was made & passed to keep the current officers in their respective positions:

Hal Chase - Director

Rich Barbaria - Asst. Director

Secretary - Margie Amoroso

Treasurer - Don Kingman

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Don K. reported that the Club Treasury has \$X,XXX.XX . Monies from Membership Dues not included. **REMINDER: DUES ARE DUE!!!!!!**

#### **TOURS:**

Margie has suggested a tour to the Amazon Fulfillment Center in Tracy. She'll find out all the particulars.

Roy Lord is proposing to go to The Terraces Assisted Living March 7 or 14th, possibly April 11 or 18th. The Early Ford V8 Club would be joining in. 30 Spots available.

**OPPORTUNITY DRAWING:** Congratulations to David Cadena winning \$40.00 and \$40.00 to Club treasury.

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**REMINDER:** Club breakfast at Holder's Country Inn in Cupertino. 10088 N. Wolfe Rd, Cupertino.

**Another reminder: Don't forget the GSBR Christmas Luncheon, December 6th at A Bellagio, Campbell. Questions...call Margie Amoroso, (650)888-3824.**

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Do members want to do a Pledge of Allegiance before every meeting? Please send responses to Hal Chase with your opinion.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Margie Amoroso, Secretary*

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### **GSBR VCCA Membership 2026 Dues of \$20 are Now DUE**

In addition to your name, please provide any other information **that has changed and/or is different** from that shown on the latest club roster. Our roster is available in the "members only section" on the club web-site: [www.gsbvcca.com](http://www.gsbvcca.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
VCCA #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please bring this form (*if you have changes/updates*) and your check for \$20.00 made payable to: "Greater South Bay Region VCCA" to the January 2026 club meeting. Can't make the next meeting? Please mail this form and check to: Don Kingman, 10641 4th St, Gilroy, CA 95020**



**January Birthdays**

Joe Simas - 1/1	Jim Pappakostas - 1/12
Margie Amoroso - 1/3	David Hightower - 1/16
Elaine Giordano - 1/8	Marc Riehl - 1/25

**January Anniversaries**

Dale and Jan James - 1/10
Julie and Ben Eufemi - 1/16

**Upcoming Events:**

**Jan 7th - Club Meeting** @ The Cup & Saucer - Meeting will start 6:30pm sharp & end by 8:00pm

**Jan 21st - Chevy Club Breakfast** @ Holder's Country Inn Restaurant in Cupertino

10088 N Wolfe Rd STE 130, Cupertino, CA 95014

**Feb 4th - Club Meeting** @ The Cup & Saucer - Meeting will start 6:30pm sharp & end by 8:00pm

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.

### 2026

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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 inquires/information to:

**Felipe Rosendo, Jr. [Felipe\_Rosendo@yahoo.com]**

### 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!*