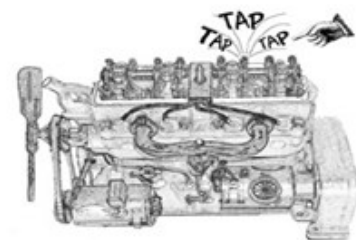


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Director's Message

Hello All Chevy Club Members.

I hope your summer has been filled with fun and memories. This will be a short message as we have just returned from 10 days fishing and camping in the Mammoth Lakes area of California. Thanks for the reminder Felipe !! We have our annual BBQ planned for September 19th at Ed Levin Park in Milpitas. Plan to arrive about 11am. Master pit chef Rich will be grilling, assisted by Chef Paul, and maybe assisted by Don Kingman-and yes, Don, we have notified the local ER you will be in the area. Margie will pass around a sign-up sheet at the August and September meetings. Speaking of the September meeting, our meeting scheduled for September 2nd will move to Sept 9th.



See you all August 5th

-Hal

Important News/Dates

September Club Meeting **MOVED to Sept 9th**

Save the date for these upcoming annual Club Events:

September 19th 2026 - Annual Club BBQ

Dec 12th 2026 - GSKR Christmas Luncheon

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4-Cylinder Tour Photos:

Here are some of the photos shared by Doug Bower & Kaydene O'Day of the 4-Cylinder Tour from June 22. You can ([click here](#)) for the complete collection



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MEETING MINUTES – JULY 1 2036

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by Rich Barbaria. There were 12 members in attendance. Rich stated a light turnout due to timing around Fourth of July and soccer games.

Everyone received their Noisy Tappet and G&D. Minutes from the June meeting were approved by all members. No Corrections.

There was no 50/50 raffle.

No old business.

Rich B All Cal 2027– members in the club are not interested In doing the leg work. A lot of work to be done, not enough people to do it. It can be discussed at next meeting.

Sherri B read Margie’s written report about Christmas Luncheon locations. We have a reservation made at Florentine Trattoria 14510 Big Bason Way in Saratoga for the Christmas Luncheon on December 12, 2026 from 11:30-4pm. It covers all our needs has separate room and place for raffle and Toys for Tots Barrel. This was same place as about 5 years ago. Parking in the back. There is a bar.

Brian B did a 3D printed Lithophane presentation.

Rich B gave the Treasury report \$XXXX.XX.

Neil was in Pennsylvania for week long Chevrolet Corvair Conference.

Ron B and Don K went on a Dan O’Day mini tour for 4-cylinder cars in Weaverville, CA. 3 days of touring with temperatures in the 90’s. Don K car broke down.

Bob, Bridget, Bert Smith and Bridget’s overseer, went to Coos Bay meet in Oregon.

Brian B garage report – Shane figured out what was wrong with carburetor. Cleared out debris in the carburetor and she’s back on the road.

Neil - Photos were from Pennsylvania Hershey Museum.

Adjourned at 7:42pm.

Scam text messages are becoming more common

Some messages may look like they’re coming from your financial institution, claiming a suspicious charge was declined or asking you to verify recent activity on your account.

Others may say:

- **“You have an unpaid toll balance.”**
- **“Your package delivery is delayed.”**
- **“Your account has been locked.”**

These messages are designed to create urgency and catch you off guard so you’ll click a link or share personal information before stopping to think. Emails, calls, and texts that are unexpected should be scrutinized. Be careful and vigilant!



4-CYLINDER TOUR

Weaverville, CA

Photos by Doug Bowyer & Kaydene O'Day

2026-6-22



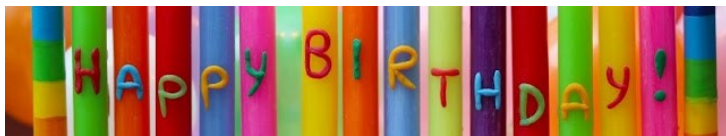
August Birthdays

Tony Maciejowski - 8/5

Lee Caudill - 8/12

Carole Volpi - 8/7

Carolyn Post - 8/16



August Anniversaries

Ron & Elizabeth Bueno - 8/25



Upcoming Events:

Aug 5th - GSBK Club Meeting @ The Cup & Saucer - Meeting will start 6:30pm sharp & end by 8:00pm

Aug 19th - GSBK Chevy Club Breakfast @ 10:00am, Holder's Country Inn Restaurant in Cupertino
10088 N Wolfe Rd STE 130, Cupertino, CA 95014

September 19th, 2026 - GSBK Annual Club BBQ @ Ed Levin Park . Sandy Wool Site
10:00am, 3100 Calaveras Rd., Milpitas CA

Dec 12th 2026 GSBK Christmas Luncheon, details upcoming (save the date)

Aug 22nd - Lincoln Highway Bridge Dedication Tour

Sept 5th - Santos Family Car Show , Alviso CA

Sept 5th - Arroyo Grande High School Car Show, Arroyo Grande CA

Sept 12th - Antique Autos in the Park, History park San Jose

See More General Event details on the event flyers on the following pages

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



Lincoln Highway Bridge Dedication Tour 22 Aug 2026

The LHA CA Chapter and the Hwy 40 Historical Society is holding an Anniversary Celebration and Drive Tour in California on the 22nd of August, 2026.

The Celebration will be at the Donner Bridge above Donner Lake.

The Drive Tour will start in Auburn at the Historic Court House at 101 Maple Street in Auburn and travel the Lincoln Highway / Hwy 40 alignment to Donner Summit.

Due to the possibility of a large number of participant automobiles and the limited area for parking at the actual bridge parking lot we will be bussing members in "Classic Cars" from the Donner Ski Lodge area down to the Bridge Parking area.

This is an 'Only in a 100-year' type experience so consider putting this event on your must-do calendar!



CALIFORNIA LINCOLN HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION

**100th Anniversary Celebration
Donner Summit Memorial Bridge
1926 - 2026**

**Driving Tour & Re-Dedication
Saturday, August 22, 2026**

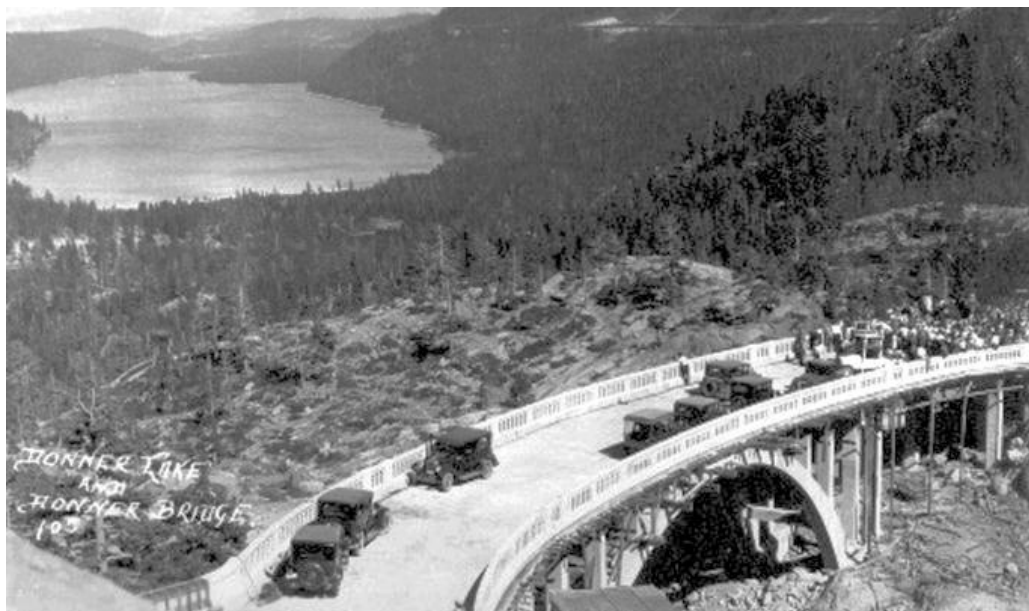
10:00 AM – Depart Historic Auburn Courthouse, 101 Maple Street, Auburn, CA 95603
Tour northern Lincoln Highway route

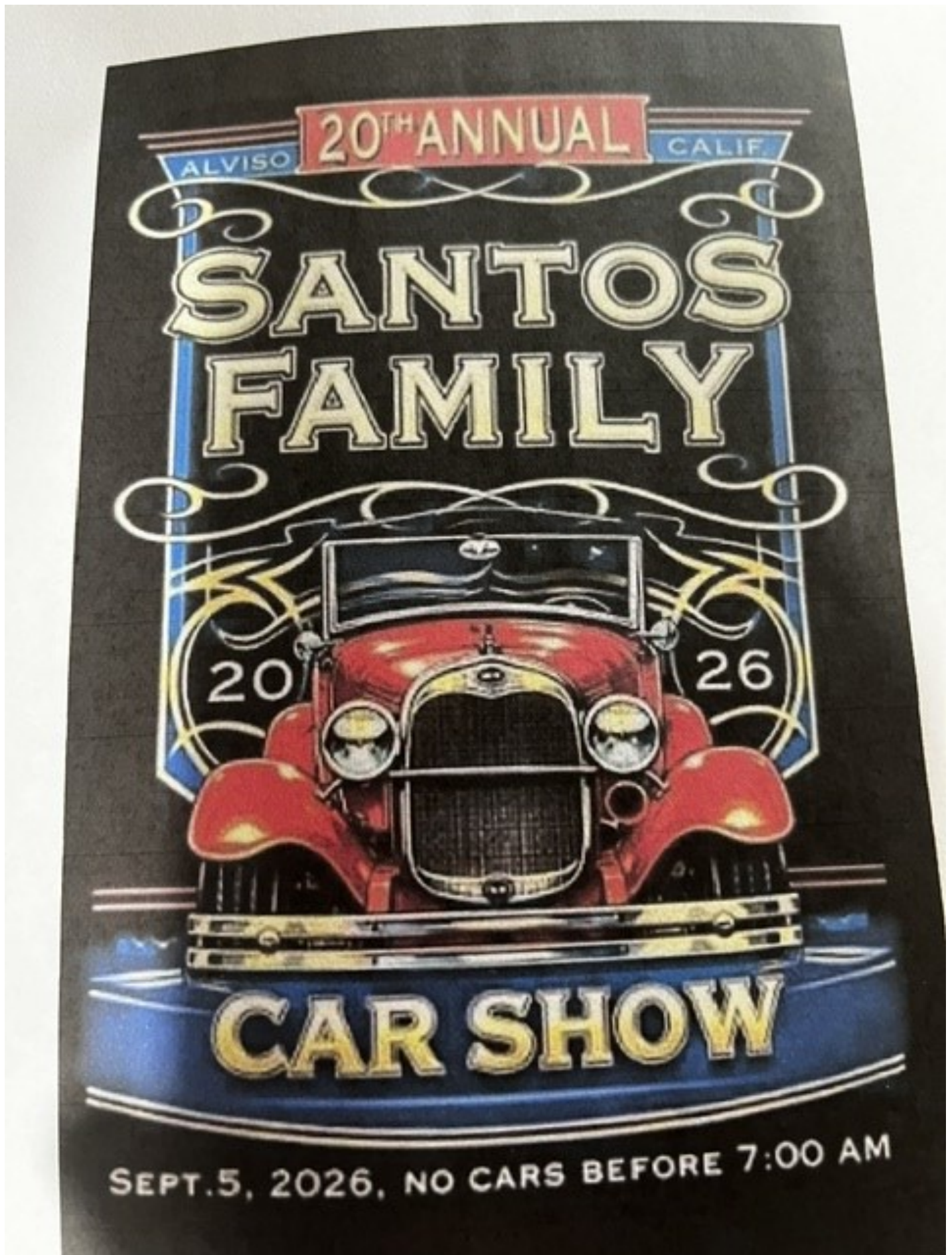
2:00 PM – Re-Dedication at Donner Summit Memorial Bridge (near Truckee)
All welcome • Classic cars encouraged • www.lincolnhighwayassoc.org/ca/

**** Touring folks -** If you will be touring with the LHA CA Chapter from Auburn to Donner Summit - please consider driving your classic car (if you have one) and please consider bringing an FRMS/GMRS type Walkie Talkie for 'during tour' narrations and on-road needed directions from our famous documentary spokesperson and Lincoln Highway Map Cartographer Paul Gilger.

The Lincoln Highway - "First automobile road across America"

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026 - 10 AM to 2 PM

OPEN TO ALL 1991 & OLDER CHEVYS & GMC

Join Us for the inaugural All Chevy Car Show hosted by the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America Central Coast Region. This show will support scholarships for local students pursuing an education in the automotive technology and repair industry!

VCCA # _____ Region _____

Name* _____

Address* _____

City* _____ State* _____ Zip Code* _____

Phone Number* _____ Alternate Phone Number _____

Email Address* _____

Vehicle Year* _____ Model* _____ Color* _____

Insurance Carrier* _____

Trailer Parking Needed (circle one) Yes No

Circle T Shirt Size* (one included with registration) S M L XL XXL

* Indicates required response

Registration Fee/Extras		Cost	Quantity	Total
Car Show Registration		\$ 50.00	X	\$
Additional T - Shirts	S	\$25.00	X	\$
	M	\$25.00	X	\$
	L	\$25.00	X	\$
	XL	\$25.00	X	\$
	XXL	\$25.00	X	\$
Raffle Tickets (presale discount)		50 each	\$20.00 X	\$
TOTAL				\$

CARS IN THE PARK

Antiques & Classics Through '55



History San Jose



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SATURDAY, SEPT. 12
11 AM - 4 PM
HISTORY PARK



ADMISSION FEES:

Adults: \$10
Seniors: \$8
Children (6 - 12) & HSJ Members: \$5
Participants & Children Under 6: Free
Adjacent City Parking: \$10

HISTORY PARK
635 PHELAN AVE.
SAN JOSÉ, CA

PERIOD - CORRECT VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES THROUGH 1955

Antique Bicycles / Antique Fire Equipment / Early Day Gas Engines
Handcraft Demos / Antique Collectibles / Jazz Music
Live Performances / Vintage Clothing / Historic Buildings
Trolley Rides / Children's Activities / And More



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FEATURED EVENT: MODEL T PUT TOGETHER

Food and sweet treats will be available for purchase!



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7th Annual VCCA 1929 thru 1942

Pacific Early Six Cylinder Tour

September 20 – 24, 2024 Oroville, California

This year's early six cylinder tour will be held in Oroville, California September 20th through the 24th 2026. Arrive Sunday the 20th, go home on Friday the 25th. Oroville is located in the gold country an hour north of Sacramento. The Gold Country Casino and Resort will be our host hotel. The RV park near the resort is available for those coming with RVs. Touring the gold country will include trips to various museums, a rice farm and mill, and the dam at Lake Shasta. Come and enjoy 5 days of fun with VCCA friends driving your 1929-42 Chevrolets. The tour is limited to 35 Chevrolet and GMC vehicles.

As usual, make your own reservations for your accommodations. Arrival day is Sunday Sep 20th, with an Ice Cream Social that evening, and touring to start Monday morning. (Sep 21) You'll need accommodations Sept 20th through Thursday Sep 24th. Go home day will be Friday the 25th. When making your reservations, mention Vintage Chevrolet Club of America 7th Annual 6 cyl tour, code 4343.

Hotel- Gold Country Casino Resort Mention code #4343

4020 Olive Hwy Phone: (530) 538-4560

Oroville, California 95966

Room Rates: Sun- Thurs \$149.00, Plus tax and deposit

RV Park- Berry Creek Rancheria RV Park

3900 Olive Highway Phone: (530) 532-3141

Oroville, Ca. 95966

Site rates: \$66.00 Sun- Thurs.

The cost for the tour is \$140.00 per person, Children under 12, \$70 each.

Email copy of registration to Bruce DeFord dechevy32@gmail.com

Send check payable to Bruce DeFord VCCA tour, 800 Columbia Ridge Dr. Vancouver, WA. 98664

Questions about tour to Rod McCarthy (805) 588-1539 r.l.mccarthy@hotmail.com

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 10:00am at Holders Country Inn in Cupertino. 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:

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:

Felipe Rosendo, Jr. [Felipe_Rosendo@yahoo.com]

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

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