



Yesterday's Chevrolet San Fernando Valley Region

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Upcoming events

Orange County Region Car Show will be held again in Tustin October 13. They too have VCCA judging. The application link <https://www.dropbox.com/s/4wg948n6oywzj4v/OCVCCAShow2019.pdf?dl=0>

November 10th is the date for our judged car show. A VCCA rules judging class will be held @ Community Chevrolet on Saturday 11-2-2019 9:00 AM. No charge for the class that will take less than 2 hours. Even if you have attended in the past, always good to "refresh". For a printable application
<http://sfvrcca.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/SFVR-All-Chevy-Show-Registration-Form-2019.pdf>

As of this sending of the newsletter, we already have 30 signups. 😊

August 7, 2019
San Fernando Valley Region

The meeting was called to order by Director, Paul Bromley, At the Balboa Recreational Park.

9 Members present and Guest Sherwin and Caron Silver.

MINUTES: A motion was made by, Gloria Palazzo, seconded by Bill Katz, carried, that the minutes be approved as published.

TREASURER: A motion was by, Don Stout, Seconded by Larry Pearson, and carried, that

the Treasurer report be approved as presented.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Saturday, September 7, 2019 Breakfast meeting at the Palazzos has been cancelled. Dave Valentine has offered to host a pancake breakfast at his home, 5532 Mammoth, Sherman Oaks, CA. same date, but at 9:00 am.

COMMITTEE REPORT: The 2019 VCCA San Fernando Valley Region Car flyers will go out in August.

TOURS and ACTIVITY: The Car Show at Community Chevrolet is going well. 9 cars have registered and 4 people have bought raffle ticket. Larry Pearson's judging school will be held the week before at Community Chevrolet.

Gloria Palazzo reported on the 4 cyc car tour in Mc Call, Idaho and the experience they had with a trailer blow out. It's beneficial to caravan, as Alan Todd and Richard Johnston, had the spare tire changed in record time.

The Orange County Region is having their car show at the Enderle Shopping Center on 10-13-2019, Tustin CA

Old Business: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

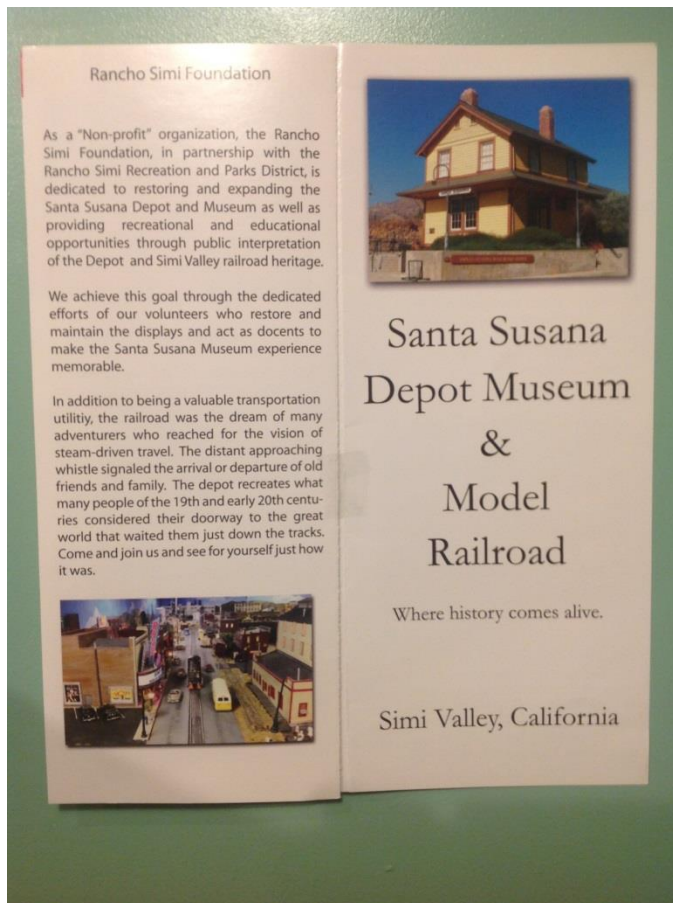
Various Stories on WHAT DID YOU DO YOUR CAR.

RAFFLE:

Steve Rosenberg, Thermometer
Bill Katz, White Wall Cleaner
Gloria Palazzo, Gloves

The Meeting adjourned at 8 35 pm

Respectfully Submitted
Gloria Palazzo, Secretary



On Friday (sorry, they don't do guided tours on weekends) we will be going to the Santa Susana Depot Museum. Friday October 11 at 10:00 AM

6503 Katherine Rd, Simi Valley, CA

<http://santasusannadepot.org/>

As of this publishing, the identified attendance is nil. Who wants to attend?

I received this email. I replied and asked him to call me with details. See AFTER his question, my reply

Hi there,

I was wondering if any of your members would be interested in having their car in a

photoshoot for a musician, I'm shooting on the 11th of sept?

Would love to chat to someone about this on the phone if possible?

Looking forward to your reply,

-Jack Chamberlain (jack@jackbuster.co.uk)

I called him He said it was a video shoot of a musician who would be sitting on the "bonnet" (He's English) for pictures.

My rely, These are show cars, NOT GOING TO HAPPEN. Someone on a hood would dent or scratch it. Needless to say, I did not forward that email to any of you. Is that applause I hear?

The longer you look,
the worse it gets.....



This is NUTS!

Monroe high school homecoming football game. I was contacted by a teacher from the school, Kitt Heilbron. She found me through our website. For her school's homecoming the theme was "through the years". What better

way to have that theme than old cars? She asked if I could get some cars from the 30's to the 70's for the event. With Don Stout's help I was able to cover their need with a mix of Chevy's '55, '56 & '70; F '66; and a '69 Cougar. Sil was my copilot with his broken ankle.

We met up at a location in Chatsworth & toured to the high school football stadium. Both before the game & at half time we circled the stadium. Two of the cars were convertibles, perfect for the VIP's to ride.

The announcer told the crowd what we were driving and our names. He also told the people that they were invited to come up for a close and personal viewing after the game. Questions were welcome. We car guys are so shy and never want to share our car stories ☺

What you need to know about replacement parts that keep your classic alive

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https://www.hagerty.com/articles-videos/articles/2019/09/16/replacement-parts-that-keep-your-classic-alive?utm_source=SFMC&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Daily_News_Wednesday_Sept_18



Don's Coffee and Kix coming up

October Birthday's

Silvia Lewinson 2nd
Sil Delgado 4th
Kris Gregg 6th
Desire Spilkoman 13th
Dave Mazur 19th
Jim Karras 23rd

Anniversaries

Tish & Rene Gomez 1st
Terri & Jon Ohler 12th

To all of you have a wonderful day

Members helping others

This directly below is an email I received from Steve Cochran with the Central Coast region. I am also a member. He lives about 200+ miles from the '57

Hello!

I found a 1957 Chevy 150 on craigslist for sale in Culver City. Any chance you or someone in yours or another SoCal region could look at it for me?

I also need to talk to you about rescheduling the Nethercutt Tour...

Thanks!

Steve Cochran

So, I called Steve. Coincidentally, I would be in that area 2 days later for Coast Guard work in Marina Del Rey. The car was 4.2 miles from there but 48 miles from home. Karma? He gave me the contact info of the seller who was in Florida. I called her KARMA? .. she would be landing @ LAX @ about 2 PM that same day I was in MDR. After my duty time I drove to her (deceased) uncles' home to see revue the car for Steve. It was in the

garage under a cover. I did a solid inspection. Opening up the truck, it was PACKED with LOTS of car parts. One in a plastic bag was the air cleaner for this 6 cylinder three on the tree 150. When I saw it, I said NO WAY you trash that as it is for this car. When I looked under the hood a "lovely" 8" chrome (YUCK) air cleaner was sitting on the carb. There was also a '71? Trans Am in the garage. Her uncle was a pack rat. Stuff all over. Steve's reply to me will cover some of that. This morning I sent Steve an email ... "What ever was your decision?" His email reply.

Steve

Thanks again for looking at the car.

I exchanged several emails with Maria, the wife of the executor, and a friend and I went to look at it a week ago yesterday. The car had a new battery, a new gas tank and new tires. I drove it and I bought it.

I am elated. The car is a survivor, except for one repaint and, in the bargain, Maria told us to take anything else we wanted as what was left was going to the trash. I got an old 6' US Royal Tires metal sign, some other signs, a hood, wheel covers for a 56 and a 57, and other stuff.

The car drives nice and I am very happy. I have been looking for a stock 1957 Chevy 150 for decades. Besides the fellow that passed had owned the car for nearly 40 years!

The chrome cleaned up fairly well with the first effort, I am going to wet sand and polish the paint, clean it up, tune-up etc. and drive this bad boy.

I am planning on taking it to a Tri-5 event in May at Famosa Dragway that is being hosted

in part by Danchuk with a friend that has a 1956 210 with the same drive train as mine.

Life is great with a 57 Chevy.

Thanks again for your help, you were very instrumental in my decision to look at and ultimately buy the car.

Original 1957 Chevy 150's are not real common.

Steve

I talked to Steve. The air cleaner that was in the trunk still had the factory original sticker. He is in love 😊 A chance it will be at our show. Let's hope.

Does this count for another car I have members look at & buy?

Vasken Hogopian's '55 police car (that will be @ our car show)

Larry Pearson's '56 survivor

Andy Spilkoman's '30? That he decided to pass onto a VCCA member to restore.

Rene Gomez's '60 survivor ... That I looked at 1st & called him and will also be @ the car show

Steve Cochran's '57 survivor

Are there more? I can't think of any, if you know of more, let me know.

Next Meeting @ park

***Thursday October 3rd
2019***

Balboa Park

*17015 Burbank Blvd., Encino, CA 91316
7:30 – 9:00 PM*