



# Yesterday's Chevrolet San Fernando Valley Region



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## Online meeting 3/4/2021

We will have a virtual meeting on March 4, 2021 at 7:00 PM. I will send out the link in a few days. Hope to see a big turnout. Connect instructions will be sent separately.

Now some important philosophical questions on life .....

Why do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke?

Why do supermarkets make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front?

Why do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in our driveways and put our useless junk in the garage?

**In June of 1961** twelve Chevrolet collectors and enthusiasts such as yourself, met and created a non-profit organization for the preservation and restoration of old Chevrolet cars and trucks. This organization became known as the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America, Inc. That means in 3 months the VCCA will be 60 years old!

## From the director ....

Hello All,  
Another month gone but things are looking up. I hope this message finds you all well. I am so looking forward to seeing you all as soon as possible. The meetings that Steve has been coordinating over the last year have been

the best we can do for now. Please sign in if you can as we would love to see you there. Until next month, it's a small ask so wear a mask!!!!



**Retiree Mental Fitness Evaluation** This test is to ascertain your mental state now. If you get one right you are doing ok, if you get none right you better go for counseling. (I'll meet you there.)

There are 4 test questions. Don't miss one. **Giraffe Test 1.** How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator? Stop and think about it and decide on your answer before you scroll down.

The correct answer: Open the refrigerator, put in the giraffe, and close the door. This question tests whether you tend to do simple things in an overly complicated way.

**Elephant Test 2.** How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator? Did you say, Open the refrigerator, put in the elephant, and close the refrigerator? Wrong Answer.

Correct Answer: Open the refrigerator, take out the giraffe, put in the elephant and close the door. This tests your ability to think through the repercussions of your previous actions.

**Lion King Test 3.** The Lion King is hosting an Animal Conference. All the animals attend ... except one. Which animal does not attend?

Correct Answer: The Elephant. The elephant is in the refrigerator. You just put him in there. This tests your memory.

Okay, even if you did not answer the first three questions correctly, you still have one more chance to show your true abilities.

**Crocodile Test 4.** There is a river you must cross but it is used by crocodiles, and you do not have a boat. How do you manage it?

Correct Answer: You jump into the river and swim across. Haven't you been lis-ten-ing? All the crocodiles are attending the Animal Conference. This tests whether you learn quickly from your mistakes. According to Anderson Consulting Worldwide, around 90% of the Retirees they tested got all questions wrong, but many preschoolers got several correct answers. Anderson Consulting says this conclusively proves the theory that most Retirees do not have the brains of a four-year old.

I do. I even remember if you were in the west SFV and wanted to call No. Hollywood, it was a toll call. For the younger crowd, it was not free.

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**3 handy electronic tools to keep in your modern classic**

## **Jumper box**

Battery jumpstarters are smaller and lighter than ever. I've used this little one a few times, and it's even managed to crank a totally dead, supercharged V-8 engine. They can be topped off using a 12V port, but the good ones seem to hold a charge quite well over time. This compact jumpstarter can also serve as a battery bank to charge a dead phone. Consider one in addition to or in lieu of a set of jumper cables so that you can get out of a jam on your own—just be sure to check from time to time to make sure it's topped off.

## **Multimeter**

You don't have to be an electrician to use a multimeter to diagnose a bad relay, a break in continuity, or a faulty switch. A simple electrical issue can be fixed with just a few parts and, unlike a major mechanical issue (a water pump failure, for example), doesn't typically require you to swap out a big, bulky part. While plenty of people have multimeters in their toolbox, a basic, affordable version might be a good addition to your onboard tool kit.

## **Diagnostic scanner**

For vehicles made in the last 25 years, a scanner can help you quickly pinpoint a bad sensor, leading you to a much speedier repair. They're light, compact, and inexpensive. Some even use Bluetooth to connect with your phone; these are even easier to stash in a glove box or center console, because they get rid of the screen and cable. Determining the problem helps you decide whether your issue can be fixed quickly or if you've got to call up the ol' flatbed. I've used this scan tool to quickly locate a bad connection in a MAP sensor that was causing poor drivability.



## Hagerty offers discounts ....

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**Next Meeting @ park**

**Too be determined when all is normal again**

**Balboa Park**

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

### March Birthday's

Jeff Bartfai	1 <sup>st</sup>
Gail Sommer	6 <sup>th</sup>
Girard Mollayan	7 <sup>th</sup>
Kevin Enns	10 <sup>th</sup>
Al Osterloh	15 <sup>th</sup>
Terri Bagnuolo	24 <sup>th</sup>
Debbie Jordan	27 <sup>th</sup>
Sabrina Karras	29 <sup>th</sup>
Sasha Palazzo	31 <sup>st</sup>

### Anniversaries

Sasha and Anthony Palazzo	15 <sup>th</sup>
Linda & Barry Goldsmith	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Joyce & Chuck Noble	26 <sup>th</sup>

To ALL of you, be safe & have a wonderful day

**IF I missed** someone, PLEASE fill me in with the dates. I get the information from you!