



# Yesterday's Chevrolet San Fernando Valley Region



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## Online meeting 9/2/2021

We will have a virtual meeting on September 2, 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. It will be a Zoom meeting

There will be a car show this year. The date we set aside was 11/14.

What are your thoughts? We can discuss it at the "meeting"

The 1st Thursday of September is is Thursday. We hope to see many of you online with us

## *Chevrolet Trivia*

**Early 4 & 6 cylinder Chevrolet engines did not use a seal for the harmonic balancer. What was the first Chevrolet engine to use a harmonic balancer seal and what type of material was used?**

*Look for the answer at the bottom of this newsletter*

**Q: Where did the name " Pick Up Truck" come from?**

Trivia...Ford, who made The first pick-up trucks were shipped to dealers in crates

that the new owners had to assemble, using the crates as the beds of the trucks.

The new owners had to go to the dealers to get them, thus, they had to: "pick-up" the trucks.

Minutes of the San Fernando Valley Region  
Thursday, August 5, 2021 zoom Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 by Director Andy Spilkoman, with 9 members present .

No Minutes of the July zoom meeting.

Steve Rosenberg, Treasurer, gave a report we have 19 registrations for the All Chevy/GMC Car Show.

MINUTES: No minutes of the July Zoom meeting, due to bad reception at the Secretary Home

TREASURER: a motion was made by Andy Spilkman, seconded by Gloria, and moved that the Treasurer report be approved.

COMMUNICATION: NONE

## TOURS & ACTIVITIES

The Car Show will be held on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at Community Chevrolet. Steve Rosenberg, reported we have 19 registrations. In honor of the first responders, at the entrance gate will be an ambulance and police car.

SAVE THE DATE: Larry Pearson reported that a judging school will be held on the Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, in Community Chevrolet.

EVENTS: San Marino Car Show, OC Tour , OC Car show on October 10<sup>th</sup>, Valley Relics, at Van Nuys, Airport, Jim Karris, will organize. Coffee at Tampa & Plummer on Sunday.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

What have you done to your Chevy.....  
 Andy reported that his new 18x16 Garage is already full.

A motion by Andy Spilkoman, seconded by Steve Rosenberg.

The Meeting adjourned at 8: 05 pm  
 Respectfully Submitted  
 Gloria Palazzo, Secretary

OFFICIAL CONVERSION CHART	
HOW TO INTERPRET	
ANTIQUE CAR ADS	
IF IT SAYS:	IT REALLY MEANS:
Rare model.....	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration.....	Can't tell it's been restored
Needs engine work.....	It's been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil.....	Just throws it out
No rust.....	Body and fenders missing
Rough.....	It's too bad to lie about
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But it never has
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint....	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean.....	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster
Prize winner.....	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years.....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show.....	Just washed it
Top good.....	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment.....	Can't depreciate any more

**No August newsletter so those birthdays and anniversaries will be a bit late.**

**August birthday's**

Bob Ragan 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Bill Katz 19<sup>th</sup>

**Anniversaries**

Gloria & Carmine Palazzo 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Lisa & Larry Lewinson 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Sue & Rich Palazzo 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Kathi & Paul Bromley 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Mary & Duane Diez 30<sup>th</sup>

**September birthday's**

Dave Dunton 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Alba Wisman 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Rich Wisman 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Carmine Palazzo 17<sup>th</sup>  
 LaDonna Della Gala 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Steve Rosenberg 29<sup>th</sup>

**Anniversaries**

Marisol & Sil Delgado 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Katie & Al Osterloh 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Debbi & Jeff Jordan 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Tracy & Jeff Bartfai 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Linda & John Potter 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Evelyn & Vasken Hogopian 21<sup>st</sup>  
 LaDonna & Michael Della Gala 22<sup>nd</sup>

**To the August group, if you didn't have a great day, time for a do over ☺**

**To the September people, have a good day!**

A new supermarket opened near my house. It has an automatic water mister to keep the produce fresh. Just before it goes on, you hear the sound of distant thunder and the smell of fresh rain. When you approach the milk cases, you hear cows mooing and experience the scent of fresh hay. When you approach the egg case, you hear hens cluck and cackle, and the air is filled with the pleasing aroma of bacon and eggs frying. The veggie department features the smell of fresh buttered corn. I don't buy toilet paper there any more.

**SHARE if it made you LAUGH**

**Chevrolet Trivia Answer**  
 The first Chevrolet engine to use a harmonic balancer seal was 1935 and the seal material used was cork.

**LoJack**, a pioneer in the field of connected cars, will wind down its American sales operations in 2021. It will stop taking purchase orders in March, but it pledged to continue supporting stolen vehicle services indefinitely.

**Next meeting at the Balboa Sports Center**

To be determined when we are back to normal

**Soon? Possibly September  
(nope)**

The big room is a Covid-19 vaccine location and the small room is storage for supplies.

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