



# Yesterday's Chevrolet San Fernando Valley Region



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**2024 is here** ..... Let's talk about 2023 for a bit. In May we hosted the All Cal meet in Oxnard with about 100 attendees. It was the 5<sup>th</sup> time we have done that event. In August we had our annual BBQ at the Los Encinos State Park in Encino. About 25 members and guests attended the feast.

Then on November 19<sup>th</sup> was our (Estimating) 40<sup>th</sup> VCCA judged car show, the 22<sup>nd</sup> at Community Chevrolet in Burbank. We had 124 cars attend. The MOST ever!

Not done yet, Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> was our holiday's celebration at Victorio's in North Hollywood. 28 were able to attend.

## Now a few 2024 planned events ....

March 9<sup>th</sup> (subject to change) we will not have our monthly meeting at the park. Inside we are invited to Norm & Françoise's home in Sherman Oaks for a tour of their home and garage's museum quality collection including automotive memorabilia. At this time we don't know if it is morning or afternoon. Food will be served. It will also be a VCCA passport event.

July or August the BBQ

SAVE THE DATE ..... November 10<sup>th</sup> Our Car Show @ Community Chevrolet.

We welcome suggestions for more member events.

The Balboa Sports Center has, again, renewed of use of the meeting room for the held meetings the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the months.

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## Chevrolet Trivia

1958 Chevrolet cars have quad parking & turn signal lights. Are all four lights functional?

**SFV Region Meeting Minutes** Thursday November 2, 2023 Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM Those in attendance were: Kevin Enns, Andy Spilkomen, Steve Halloway, Carolyn Ragan, Barry Goldsmith, Larry Pearson, Steve Rosenberg, Dave High, and Sil Delgado. Nine members total, no guests.

Carolyn Ragan motioned to approve minutes, Barry Goldsmith made second motion. Minutes were unanimously approved.

Steve Rosenberg read off the Treasurer's Report. Larry Pearson motioned to approve, Kevin Enns made the second motion. Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved.

Committee reports / car show: Steve reports at the time of our meeting that there are now 86 cars preregistered for the show. There is also a '59 Chevy Impala group bringing 8 cars. As discussed, if you want your car judged, you need to notify Steve Rosenberg by no later than the Friday before the show – no last minute judged cars.

New Communications: were forwarded via e-mail.

Round table discussions on upcoming events and things we've done with our cars since last month.

No old business was discussed.

New business – Don't forget to RSVP to Gloria about attending our upcoming Christmas Party Dinner at Victorio's Restaurante.

Badge Fines: none

Door prizes: Carolyn Ragan – Armor All Cleanup / Dave High – ¼ Inch Dive Breaker Bar Dental Mirror / Steve Rosenberg – Paint Brushes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05, first motion by Steve Rosenberg, second by Andy Spilkomen.

Respectfully Submitted Kevin Enns

## VCCA Anniversary Badge Program

Original Notice October, 2019-Revised June, 2023

By policy, the VCCA has provided, without cost, distinctive name badges to members with 25, 35, 45 and 50 years of continuous membership. A database is maintained and badges had been automatically mailed to eligible members.

The VCCA Board of Directors revised this program. Beginning in 2018 and **going forward**, a new ten-year badge was added. The ten-year award is not retroactive. Members who joined in or after 2008 will be eligible for the new badge, without cost. Members who joined prior to 2008 will be permitted to purchase ten-year badges. Any member can search our Club database on the website (VCCA.Org) to verify their own membership longevity.

Also, due to increasing postage rates, all badges will now be issued only upon request. This will help confirm mailing

addresses and should reduce program expenses by eliminating unnecessary mailings. Badges requested are sent without cost to members.

Replacements for lost or damaged badges continue to be available, upon request, at cost.

Use the contact information below to request anniversary badges or for replacement/lost anniversary badges. Ten-year badges (members who joined before 2008), and any lost or damaged badges are available for \$6.00 for one badge or \$8.00 for two badges.

Thanks to **all members** for your commitment to the VCCA!

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### *Chevrolet Trivia*

**Which year did  
Chevy overtake  
Ford in the sales  
race?**

Look for the answer at  
the bottom of this  
newsletter



**There was no December newsletter,** but let's recognize those birthdays and anniversaries. So here we go .....

**December birthdays**

- Carolyn Ragen 6<sup>th</sup>
- Norm Guimond 9<sup>th</sup>

We got to sing Happy Birthday to both of them @ the restaurant 😊

**Anniversaries**

- Bobbi & Brian Gerson 12<sup>th</sup>
- Desire & Andy Spilkoman 20<sup>th</sup>
- Francoise & Norm Guimond 30<sup>th</sup>

All we can hope is you all had a wonderful celebration!!!!

**January birthdays**

- Tisha Gomez 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Darold Shiro 10<sup>th</sup>
- Liz Olson 17<sup>th</sup>
- Bobbi Gerson 20<sup>th</sup>
- Janet Bell 25<sup>th</sup>

**Anniversary**

- Liz & Lee Olson 15<sup>th</sup>

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# Mechanical Brake Locking Problems

By Stephen Kassis

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## Chevrolet Trivia Answer

The parking & turn signal lights on 1958 Chevrolet passenger cars are not all operational originally. Only the outer lights were functional and the inner lights are dummies.

## Chevrolet Trivia Answer

1927: Chevy overtook Ford as the country's most popular brand, selling more than 1 million cars. Chevy would go on to be the top US brand for 52 of the next 83 years.

**Next meeting @ Balboa Sports Center**

17015 Burbank Blvd, Encino, CA 91316  
Enter from back, North/East corner

**Thursday, January 4th**

7:00 – 8:30 PM