



Yesterday's Chevrolet San Fernando Valley Region



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2024 planned events

July or August the BBQ

September 14th THE NETHERCUTT COLLECTION 10 AM tour. We have reservations for 25. In July we will be asking for RSVP's For those of you that have never been there it's a BIG WOW. Check it out online.

SAVE THE DATE November 10th Our Car Show @ Community Chevrolet.

We welcome suggestions for more member events.

From the Filling Station with permission

Chevrolet Trivia

What was Free Wheeling and when was it used on Chevrolets?

[Look for the answer at the bottom of this newsletter](#)

Chevrolet Trivia

When was the first time Chevrolet advertising referred to the "Blue Flame" engine?

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SFV Region Meeting Minutes Thursday February 1, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM Those in attendance were: Kevin Enns, Andy Spilkomen, Steve Rosenberg, Carolyn Ragan, Barry Goldsmith, Larry Pearson, Sil Delgado,

Norm Guimond, Steve Hallway, and Elliott Shell. 10 members total, no guests.

Larry Pearson motioned to approve minutes, Carolyn Ragan made the second motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

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

New Communications: Andy Spilkoman discussed the Mullin Museum closing forever after February 10th. Tickets were already sold out. Steve Hallway brought up a discussion about the Grand National Roadster show at Pamona from February 2nd thru the 4th. A must see if you've never been! Steve also told us about his new lift that he acquired for his garage. It's portable and lifts a vehicle by the frame rails a couple of feet off the ground.

Committee reports / car show: There will be a tour at Norm Guimond's home on Saturday March 9th at 11:00. Lunch will be served at 12:00 – Pizza! Norm has quite the 'old town historic display' that you don't want to miss. This will also be a Passport Mileage eligible tour. SFV Region Car Show will once again be held at Community Chevrolet on Sunday, November 10th. Round table discussions on upcoming events and things we've done with our cars since last month.

No old business – none

New business – Elections were held. Steve Rosenberg nominates Dave Valentine as Director, Andy Spilkomen as Assistant Director, Steve Rosenberg as Treasurer, and

Kevin Enns as Secretary. Vote was unanimous for all positions.

Badge Fines: none Door prizes: Elliott Shell – Digital Tire Guage / Steve Halloway – Permatex / Barry Goldsmith – Craftsman Screw Drivers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06, first motion by Steve Rosenberg, second by Caroyrn Ragan.

Respectfully Submitted Kevin Enns

Norman & Francoise know how to put on a wonderful club gathering @ their home in Sherman Oaks. About 15 members attended and “toured” their museum quality collectables.

Amongst his collection are OLD bicycles. Including one that was made in 1905. It has wooden wheel rims. Throughout the home and outside building were LOADED with all kinds of collectables. Included was a license plate collection to die for. A BIG THANK YOU to you BOTH. Oh, and the pizza lunch was yum!

April Birthday's

Anthony Palazzo	4 th
John Potter	8 th
Brent Davis	15 th
Larry Sorrentino	17 th
Sue Palazzo	28 th

Anniversary's

Carrie & Dave Valentine	8 th
Alba & Rich Wisman	12 th
Janet & Fred Bell	17 th
Carolyn & Bob Ragan	18 th
Sabina & Jim Karras	22 nd

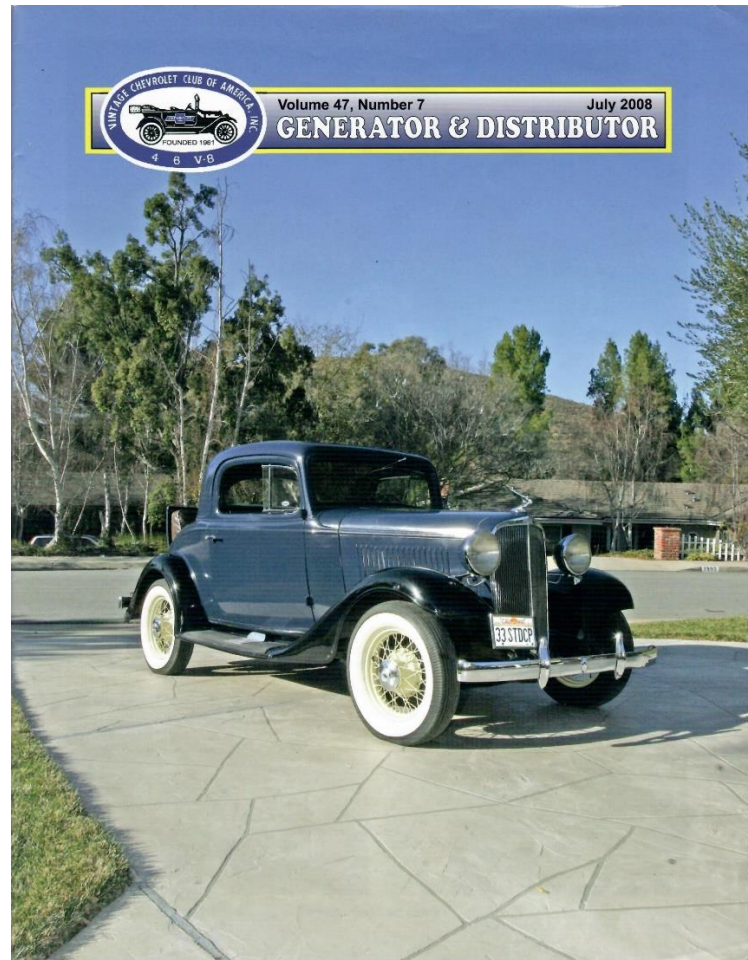
To ALL of you, have a wonderful day!!!!

Great tech item from the filling Station
<https://www.fillingstation.com/fuelpumpoverhaul/>

April G&D

For those of you that have not looked @ page 16 you missed my hopes of getting a Pulitzer award for journalism 😊

I was asked to write a story for the Coastal Region's newsletter. They did publish it. I then submitted it to the G&D and that's page 16. The cover is my 1st '70 El Camino, the red one and on page 17 is my current Elky, the blue one. The quality on my picture of the blue car was not of the quality on the red picture that was done by Chuck Noble 16 years ago. Having the red Elky make the cover of the G&D is number two cover as my '33 was also on the cover July 2008



Chevrolet Trivia Answer

Free Wheeling was an add-on to the three speed passenger car transmission which allowed the driver to basically put the car into neutral on steep hills to save on fuel. This was a bad idea as the cars of the day had mechanical brakes and were unable to control vehicle speed without the help of engine compression. Other manufacturers also used this feature but it was short lived. Starting in 1932, it was only used for two years 1932-1933. It is a dangerous feature and if you own one of these cars, it would be wise to lock it out.

Chevrolet Trivia Answer

Many refer to the 1950's Powerglide engine as the first "Blue Flame" engine. However, in 1934 Chevrolet Trucks advertised: "Chevrolet is all truck throughout - 'Blue Flame' truck engine, big truck brakes, rugged truck frame, heavy duty truck axles, and the best-looking, best-built line of truck bodies available in the low-price field."

Next meeting @ Balboa Sports Center

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

Thursday, April 4th

7:00 –8:30 PM