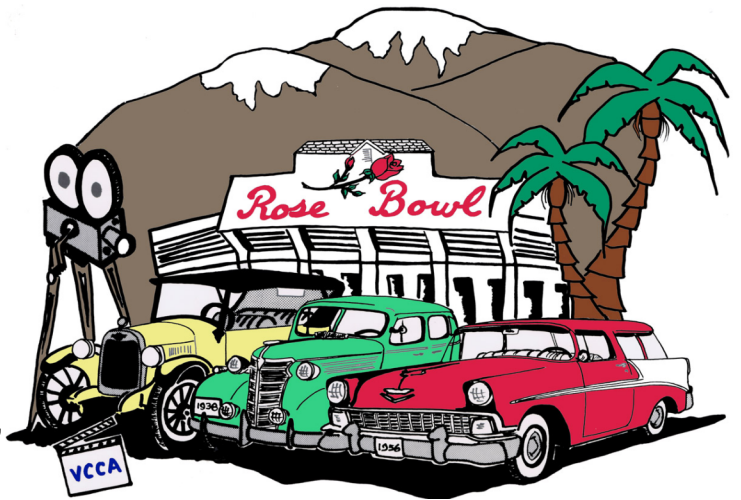


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**NOVEMBER 2022**

A monthly newsletter for the FOOTHILL REGION of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America

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# DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

GEORGE T. EDWARDS, Foothill Region Director 2021-2022

We made it to November everyone! Yes, the holidays are coming and the first one is Thanksgiving this month. Last month was a busy month for Orange County Region. They had their car show and a tour of "Back in the Day Classics". Both were a lot of fun to attend.

San Fernando Valley will have their car show this month. This show is always a lot of fun to attend. Then the holidays!! Please have fun and be safe. A big thank you to everyone that was at this year's first meeting at Flappy Jack's Pancake House in Glendora, Ca. We will have our meeting again there on Saturday, November 12th. We have a lot going on in November.

Look forward to seeing you sooner

George Edwards, Director



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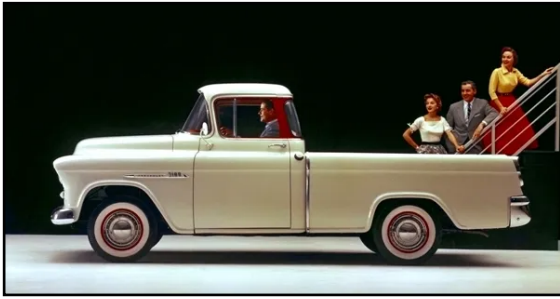
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# Dress-Up Pickup: The 1955-58 Chevrolet Cameo Carrier

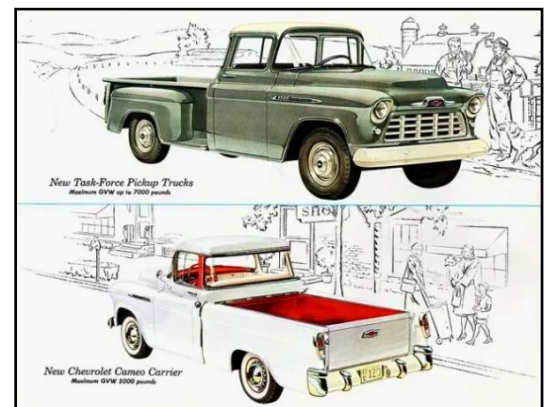


It's impossible to locate the exact point where American pickups began to morph into fashionable people movers, but one recognizable signpost is the Chevrolet Cameo Carrier.

When the Second-Series Chevrolet trucks appeared in March of 1955, they were the brand's most modern-looking commercial vehicles in years. These rigs, marketed as the Task Force trucks, featured car-like styling by the prolific GM designer Chuck Jordan with hooded headlamps, wraparound

windshield, and Italianate grille. (Jordan was also responsible for the 1955 GMC L'Univeselle Motorama show truck we featured here.)

Meanwhile: From his earliest renderings while developing the Task Force line, Jordan had faired the pickup box into the cab to create one flowing body line. It was a striking feature, though unfortunately it was deemed not quite ready for the entire pickup line. But the sleek look lit a spark with division executives, and they gave the go-ahead to a specially equipped, deluxe edition of the 3100 series pickup called the Cameo Carrier.



The illustrations at right show what a dramatic departure the Cameo was from the standard pickup with its old-fashioned cargo box. Jordan originally proposed an integrated cab and box structure, but the body engineers determined that it transmitted excessive twist into the cab. The Cameo's rear quarters and tailgate cover were actually fiberglass pieces supplied by the Moulded Fiberglass Co. of Ashtabula, Ohio, the same outfit that did the Corvette, that fit over a standard steel box. Another novel Cameo feature was the spare tire carrier concealed behind a dropout rear bumper section.

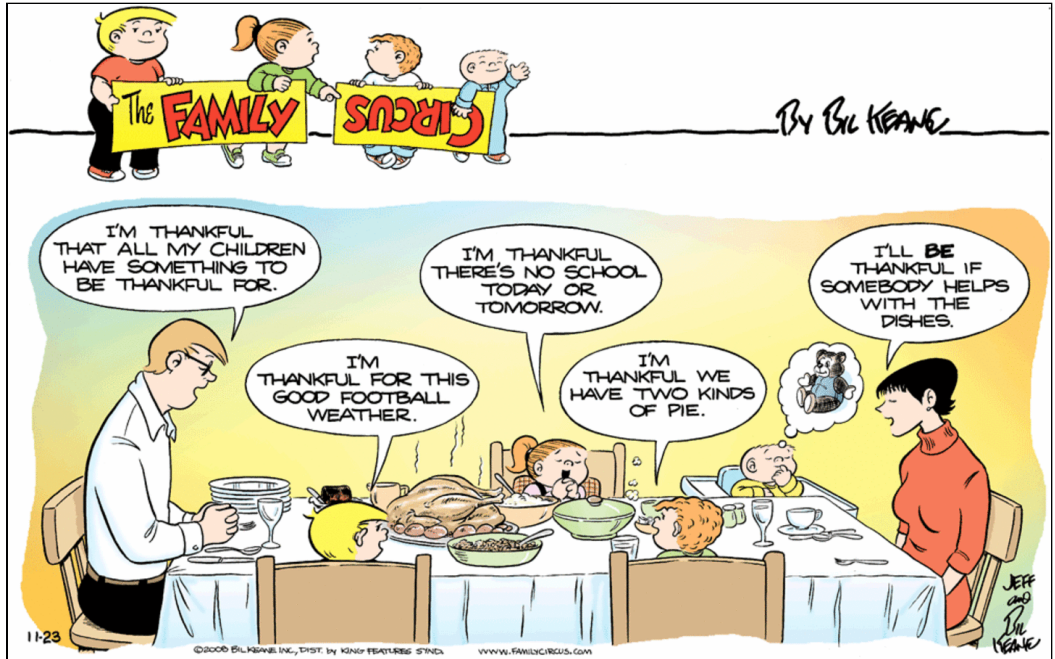


For 1955, Cameos were offered in just one color combination: Bombay White with Commercial Red trim. Standard equipment included a bright chrome grille and bumpers and somewhat ritzier cabin appointments, including carpeting. More colors were added in 1956, and in 1958 all the Task Force pickups, Cameo included, received trendy quad headlamps. GMC also offered its own parallel version of the Cameo called the Suburban Carrier, although it was produced in fewer numbers. And in 1957-59, Dodge jumped on the

bandwagon with its similarly themed Sweptside pickup, complete with Forward Look tailfins.

Cameo sales were fairly respectable in 1955 at a little more than 5200 units, but in 1958 the number plummeted, and it's easy to spot the reason. That same year, Chevrolet introduced the Apache Fleetside pickup, which sported the same smooth styling but with all-steel construction. The metamorphosis of trucks into cars was under way. Today, the typical American family's primary vehicle is likely to be a pickup, but with four doors and all the style and luxury features of a sedan. One small step in that evolution was the Chevy Cameo Carrier.





## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

*Tour Starts at 10 am*

- Tickets must be purchased at the Nethercutt Museum Counter before you check-in for your tour. Tickets are \$10. They have gone "Cashless" and accept Credit/Debit Cards only.
- Check-in is at 9:30 am and will be across the street from the museum at the Nethercutt Collection.
- The doors will open 15 minutes before the start of your tour. It is important to arrive at check-in time, otherwise you will miss out on the first floor of the tour.)
- Tour length is approximately 2 hours.
- After the guided tour of the collection we will have a half hour to tour the Museum before the 12:30 pm tour of the locomotive and rail car.
- Address is 15151 Bledsoe St, Sylmar CA 91342

### Important Information

- Please bring a mask.
- Children must be 10-years or older to attend the tour.
- The Nethercutt Museum & Collection are both Handicapped Accessible.
- Wear comfortable shoes and bring water. The tour will walk you through 4 floors. We do have an elevator and seating throughout the tour if needed.
- No food or beverages—Water is OK
- No Tripods, Monopods, or Selfie-Sticks
- Parking is at the Nethercutt Museum Building and is Free. The entrance is on Bradley St.

### Lunch to Follow

Bear Pit Bar-B-Q Restaurant  
Located 4.2 miles from the Nethercutt at  
10825 Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills, CA 91345



# ANYBODY UP FOR A PROJECT?



RSVP TO: Sabrina Karras  
By October 29th

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# Duties of Region Officers

## DIRECTOR

1. Provide leadership to the region, its members and the activities of the region.
2. Presides over business meetings and social events.
3. Appoints committees and committee chairpersons to assist in carrying out the responsibilities necessary to assure members of a progressive and enjoyable region.
4. Follow up on delegated responsibilities to see that they are being accomplished in the best interests of the membership.
5. Must maintain a membership of at least 6 National members in order to keep an active region.
6. Conduct meetings using Roberts Rules of Order.
7. Make sure that correspondence to other regions related to national matters has both region membership approval and the approval of the National board and Area director.
8. Responsible for content of region newsletter. Keep out personality conflicts and views damaging to VCCA.
9. Maintain region manual and keep it up-to-date.
9. Submit the annual Region Responsibilities report to National.

## ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

1. Serves as director in the region director's absence.
2. Assumes the responsibilities as delegated by the region director.

## TREASURER

1. Maintains current and accurate financial record.
2. Submits to the National club and region members the annual report on the region's financial status. This is due along with the annual membership report by January 31 of each year. This should be submitted by either the Secretary or Treasurer. Since regions are under National VCCA's tax free number, this is a must to protect privilege.
3. Maintains accurate financial records and turns them over to the incoming treasurer.
4. Bank signature card should be co-signed by Treasurer and Region Director with another region officer as an alternate.
5. Audit Treasurer's books annually by 2 or more region members.

## SECRETARY

1. Records and maintains minutes of club meetings in a notebook. Sends a copy of minutes to Division Director.
2. Writes necessary club correspondence.
3. Turns over club notebook to incoming secretary as a permanent record.

## NEWSLETTER EDITOR

1. Keeps the members informed on past and future activities, relay information and provide feature articles and human interest items.
2. Do not express views which are damaging to VCCA or which may be interpreted as VCCA policy.

## TOUR DIRECTOR

1. It is the responsibility of the tour director to place and set-up the tour schedule for the year well in advance.
2. Make all necessary plans and arrangements for one tour a month.
3. Appoint committees to help with planning and ideas. Keep your members participating.
4. Use of tour board is recommended. This chart show members names and record of participation in tours, car shows, meetings, etc.
5. Awards can be given out at the end of the year based on members record of participation in club activities.
6. Follow up after tour. Write compliments where necessary. Leave door open for future tours. Record event for region history book.

(See National guidelines for other information.)

## MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

1. Sends out notices for dues, collects dues and turns over to treasurer.
2. Keeps records of membership and count.
3. Provides a list or labels of members for all mailings.



## Foothill Meeting Minutes - October 1, 2022

The October meeting was informally begun at 8:48 a.m. by George Edwards, Foothill Director, and was the first meeting held since March 7, 2020, because of the Covid shutdown. Breakfast was ordered, and conversation was exchanged among the 12 Foothill members that were present.

No minutes to approve.

No correspondence was passed around.

Treasurer's Report was given by Jean Fink, membership secretary, in Judy Mulé's absence.

Membership Report Jean Fink reported 12 paid families.

Past Tour none

Upcoming Tour Possible tour/cruise night at Palermo Café & Bakery once a month on a Friday. Rosie will follow-up with owner, and share information at November's meeting.

Also discussed, driving the Chevys to a local donut/coffee shop/restaurant, on Saturday mornings to enjoy meeting other car enthusiasts, and perhaps recruiting new members.

Passed out recruiting cards, printing by Fink Printing, to pass out to prospective members, and also, an invitation to join us at Flappy Jack's for our meetings.

Old Business none.

New Business none

No parts/cars for sale.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Rosie Garcia, 2022 Secretary



**Meeting This Month!**  
**Saturday, November 12 at 8:30 am**  
**Flappy Jacks Restaurant**  
640 W. Route 66, Glendora, CA 91740  
Off the 210 Fwy - Grand exit - on the corner of Route 66 &  
Vecino Dr. on the south side of the street

# FOOTHILL REGION OFFICERS

*First meeting was in 1977 and it was held at Jack Wall Chevrolet  
Jack Wall Chevrolet became Team Chevrolet and now is a lumber yard.*

DIRECTOR	ASST, DIRECTOR	SECRETARY	TREASURER	TOUR DIRECTOR	NEWSLETTER
1977 Ray Waldbum	Norm Lefmann	Betty Kirkwood	Mike Norton	_____	_____
1978 Marvin Imm	Norm Lefmann	Betty Kirkwood	Ester Imm	_____	How-Bett Kirkwood
1979 Bob Hassinger	Howard Kirkwood	Betty Kirkwood	Rita Jones	_____	How-Bett Kirkwood
1980 Bob Hassinger	Howard Kirkwood	Betty Kirkwood	Ester Imm	How-Bett Kirkwood	How-Bett Kirkwood
1981 Dennis Fink	Tom Stimson	Jean Fink	Steve Michaelson	How-Bett Kirkwood	Jean Fink
1982 Dennis Fink	Jim Holt	Jean Fink	Sue Robertson	Helen Holt	Helen Holt/Jean Fink
1983 Jim Holt	Jim Ferrier	Ina Brookshire	Sue Robertson	Dennis Fink	Helen Holt/Jean Fink
1984 George Reeley	George Aust	Jean Fink	Sue Robertson	Dave Johnson	George Aust/Jean Fink
1985 Jean Fink	Roy Brookshire	Dennis Murray	Sue Robertson	Lita Murray	Brookshire/Fink
1986 Dick Dennis	Glenn Ritter	Dennis Murray	Ernie Moffatt	George Aust	Glenn Ritter/Fink
1987 Dennis Murray	Al Bafford	Jean Fink	Ernie Moffatt	Lita Murray	Jean Fink
1988 Roger Felix	Curt Potter	Dennis Murray	Lita Murray	George Aust	Ken Kaufmann/Fink
1989 Ernie Moffatt	Bob Hughes	Ken Kaufmann	Curt Potter	Don Gardner	Ken Kaufmann/Fink
1990 George Aust	Dick Dennis	Ken Kaufmann	Curt Potter	Don Gardner	Ken Kaufmann/Fink
1991 Dennis Murray	Don Gardner	Ken Kaufmann	Art Label	Lita Murray	Ken Kaufmann/Fink
1992 Jean Fink	Ernie Moffatt	Ken Kaufmann	Art Label	Denise Zappen	Ken Kaufmann/Fink
1993 Jean Fink	Tracy Gage	Ken Kaufmann	Art Label	Don Gardner	Ken Kaufmann/Fink
1994 Don Gardner	Tracy Gage	Ken Kaufmann	Roger Felix	Joe Zappen	Ken Kaufmann/Fink
1995 Jean Fink	Tracy Gage	Ken Kaufmann	Roger Felix	George Aust	Ken Kaufmann/Fink
1996 Don Gardner	Ray Sorenson	Ken Kaufmann	Roger Felix	Joe Zappen	Ken Kaufmann/Fink
1997 Jean Fink	Tracy Gage	Ken Kaufmann	Roger Felix	_____	Ken Kaufmann/Fink
1998 Joe Zappen	Tracy Gage	Ken Kaufmann	Roger Felix	Robert Jackson	Ken Kaufmann/Fink
1999 Bill Zappen	Tracy Gage	Ken Kaufmann	Roger Felix	Don Gardner	Ken Kaufmann/Fink
2000 Don Gardner	Tracy Gage	Ken Kaufmann	Roger Felix	Victor Bracamontes	Ken Kaufmann/Fink
2001 George Edwards	Tracy Gage	Ken Kaufmann	Roger Felix	Michael McCormack	Ken Kaufmann/Fink
2002 Tracy Gage	_____	Ken Kaufmann	Roger Felix	Bill Zappen	Ken Kaufmann/Fink
2003 Roger Bolton	Tracy Gage	Ken Kaufmann	Roger Felix	George Edwards	Ken Kaufmann/Fink
2004 Paul Porner	Roger Bolton	Ken Kaufmann	Roger Felix	_____	Dennis & Jean Fink
2005 Bill Reese	Paul Porner	Ken Kaufmann	Roger Felix	Mike McNeill	Dennis & Jean Fink
2006 Bill Reese	Porner/Felix	Ken Kaufmann	Roger Felix	Mike McNeill	Dennis & Jean Fink
2007 Bill Reese	Roger Felix	Ken Kaufmann	Sue Robertson	Mike McNeill	Dennis & Jean Fink
2008 Bill Reese	Roger Felix	Ken Kaufmann	Sue Robertson	Steve Knickelbein	Dennis & Jean Fink
2009 Bill Reese	Roger Felix	Ken Kaufmann	Sue Robertson	Alonso Guerrero	Dennis & Jean Fink
2010 Alonso Guerrero	Roger Felix	Mandy Emerson	Sue Robertson	_____	Dennis & Jean Fink
2011 Alonso Guerrero	Roger Felix	Jean Fink	Sue Robertson	_____	Dennis & Jean Fink
2012 Alonso Guerrero	Roger Felix	Jean Fink	Sue Robertson	_____	Dennis & Jean Fink
2013 Alonso Guerrero	Roger Felix	Rosie Garcia	Sue Robertson	_____	Jean Fink
2014 Alonso Guerrero	Roger Felix	Rosie Garcia	Sue Robertson	_____	Jean Fink
2015 Jean Fink	Roger Felix	Rosie Garcia	Sue Robertson	Ray Garcia	Jean Fink
2016 Alonso Guerrero	Roger Felix	Rosie Garcia	Judy Mulé	Ray Garcia	Jean Fink
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If your name is in **BOLD** than your dues are paid for 2022.



**Dues were due for the  
year 2022 back in January!  
It is never too late to rejoin.**

**Deadline: January 31, 2022**

**DUES STILL ONLY \$15**

**Checks made payable to: FOOTHILL REGION**





**Mail check to: Foothill Region • 1751 E Route 66 • Glendora, CA 91740**



# NOVEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6 	7	8 George Aust Birthday	9	10 Al Bafford Birthday	11 	12 
13 San Fernando Valley All Chevy Show	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 	25	26
27	28	29	30			

# DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Foothill Region Holiday Luncheon No Meeting
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Roger & Carol Felix Anniversary
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 	19 Carol Felix Birthday	20	21	22	23 Roger Felix Birthday	24
25 	26 	27	28	29	30 Rosie Garcia Birthday	31 



THE VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA INC.

# Foothill Region

1751 E Route 66 • Glendora, CA 91740

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (Member) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (Spouse) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the National Vintage Chevrolet Club?  Yes  No

**If YES:** Your membership number \_\_\_\_\_ **If NO:** It is a prerequisite for becoming a member of a local region. Yearly dues for National Membership are listed below and are forwarded to the National Organization.

**FOOTHILL REGION DUES**.....\$15 per calendar year

**NATIONAL DUES**  RENEWAL  NEW

Membership (Member, Spouse & Children) one vote.....\$40 per year

*When paying both dues to the Foothill Region, please write 2 checks:  
1 for \$15 to Foothill Region and 1 for \$40 to VCCA National. Thank You.*

**NOTE: FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES ALL REGION MEMBERS MUST JOIN NATIONAL IN ORDER TO JOIN THE REGION.**

**REGION:** All members receive a monthly region newsletter and participation in all our meetings, tours and events.

**NATIONAL:** All new members receive a club badge, decal, membership card and the national magazine "Generator & Distributor." Members will be entitled to advertising in the club magazine and participation in all VCCA activities. Commercial advertising rates available. For more information or application visit: [www.vcca.org](http://www.vcca.org)

The purpose of the VCCA is to promote interest in the preservation of vintage Chevrolets. Ownership of a Chevrolet IS NOT a prerequisite for active membership. If you presently own a Chevrolet please fill in below.

YEAR	MODEL	BODY STYLE	CLY.	CONDITION
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Recruited by (VCCA member recruiting Optional) \_\_\_\_\_ VCCA# \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR CLUB USE ONLY

Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check/Cash  
Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_  
Region Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Return complete form and mail with dues to:  
**FOOTHILL REGION**  
1751 East Route 66, Glendora, CA 91740  
X \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature