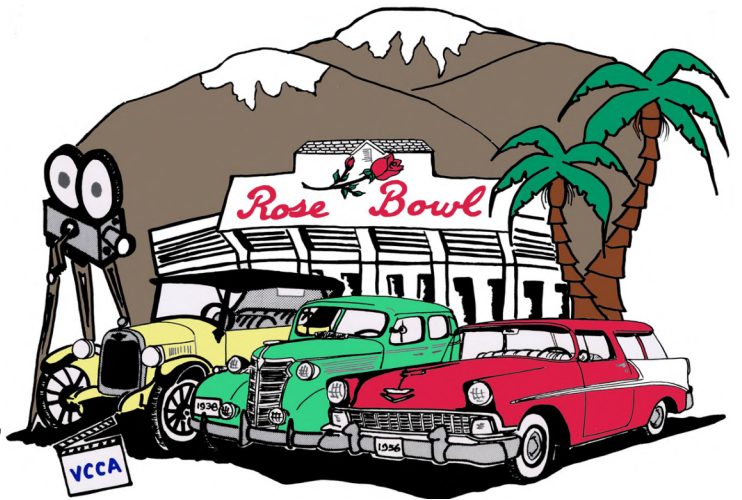


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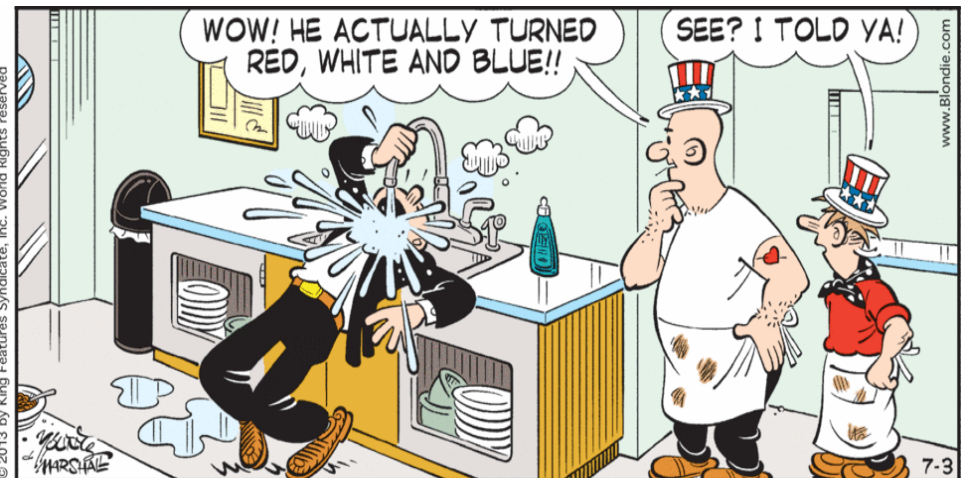


# DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

GEORGE T. EDWARDS, Foothill Region Director 2023

"HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY - 4TH OF JULY" We had a very busy June with all of the car shows. The last one was the L. A. Roadster Show. I took quite a few pictures while I was there. Look for them in this newsletter. July is also a busy month. We have a gathering at Legends Diner on July 2nd from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Yes, it is our first club gathering of this year. I hope everyone will come out and enjoy the fun and the food. I look forward to seeing you there. There are many car events going on this month. Go on out and support them.

Take care and be safe,  
George Edwards, Director



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# Chevy's Baby Riviera: The 1964 Super Nova

One of the most handsome Chevrolet show cars of the 1960s never made it to production in its original form, but it was influential all the same. Here's a quick look at the 1964 Super Nova.

Introduced at the New York Auto Show in April of 1964, the Chevrolet Super Nova made a positive impression on the car show circuit and in the enthusiast press that year. But despite the encouraging feedback, the Super Nova was almost totally overshadowed by the new Ford Mustang introduced at nearly the same time. That doesn't prevent us from circling back now and taking a closer look.

The Super Nova that appeared before the public in spring of '64 was a faithful recreation of a full-scale clay produced in the styling studios of the GM Technical Center in Warren, Michigan, directed by design VP Bill Mitchell. Styling elements of many concept and production cars of the Mitchell era, including the 1965 Corvair, can be seen in the Super Nova. But to many, the design resembles a compact version of the 1963 Buick Riviera, one of Mitchell's more memorable creations. And that's a real compliment.

Constructed in fiberglass like many GM show cars of the time, the Super Nova's coupe body shell was seven inches longer and six inches lower than a production Chevy II Nova and rode on the same 110-inch wheelbase chassis. The windshield was laid back at a 60-degree angle, while the rear greenhouse employed a recessed glass and flying-buttress C-pillars like the production 1966 Chevelle Sport Coupe and its GM A-Body siblings.

Paint was Fire Frost Silver, a special finish with high metallic content usually found on Cadillacs. And note there are no exterior door handles: The doors were operated by electric solenoids with buttons hidden in the window moldings, an old customizing gimmick. One slick package, the Super Nova was also known as the Shark, it seems.

Although its size and proportions were similar to the Ford Mustang, the Super Nova did not contribute much if anything of its styling to the Camaro, Chevrolet's Mustang competitor introduced in the fall of 1966. Chevrolet stepped away from the Super Nova's elegant razor-edge theme and adopted a sportier look for its pony car. However, the sharp lines of the Super Nova design are easy to spot in the second-generation Chevy II Nova of 1966-1967, below. Even in frumpy four-door form, it's a handsome compact car.





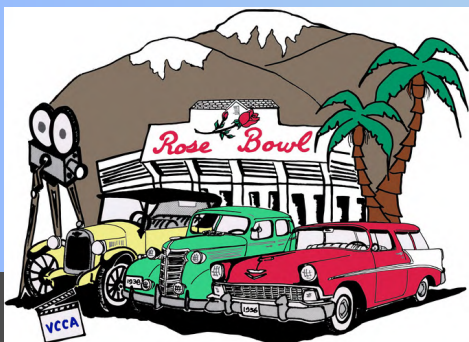


# July Foothill Region Gathering at Legends Classic Diner in Glendora

1155 East Route 66, Glendora

**Join us for fun, food, and friendship  
with your fellow Foothill members  
at the Legends Diner Car Show on  
Sunday, July 2nd from  
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm.**

Let me know if you will be able to join us!  
Call (714) 287-4757 or  
E-mail [sabrinakarras@aol.com](mailto:sabrinakarras@aol.com)



**NO MEETING IN JULY**

## Foothill Meeting Minutes - June 3, 2023

The June meeting was brought to order at 8:49 am. by Director George Edwards. Members present included Steve Knickelbein, Jim Karras, Sabrina Karras, and Dale Wallace.

No correspondence to share.

Treasurer's Report was given by Sabrina Karras, treasurer. No income or expenses during the month of May. Motion to accept report was made, and approved.

Membership Report was given by Sabrina' Karras. 16 current families for 2023. Recruitment letters/emails will be sent within the coming months to national VCCA members residing in the San Gabriel area that do not currently belong to our Region to potentially bring in new members.

Past Tours: Karras' went to the All Cal and had a great time. There were multiple driving tours to several locations, including the Stagecoach Inn, the SeaBee Museum, the Channel Island Visitor Center and others. The event culminated in a banquet at the Hangar Grill at the Santa Paula Airport. Steve Knickelbein went on the Route 66 Fun Run in Arizona. There were over 900 cars participating in this historic tour over this three day event. He had a great time. George Edwards got a chance to attend the Orange County Region's Picnic in the Park down in Tustin and had a chili dog and got to see some great Chevy's and spend some time with fellow VCCA members.

Upcoming Tours: There are none scheduled for the Foothill Region . The 12th Annual Rancho Cucamonga Classic Car Show is scheduled for June 24th at the Sycamore Inn Restaurant on Foothill Blvd. For the July gathering we discussed meeting at the Legends Diner car show.

Old Business: none.

New Business: The next All Cal in 2024 will be hosted by the Sacramento Valley Region - dates and location TBD. The 65th Anniversary Meet will be located in Rapid City, South Dakota in 2026. There was discussion that the Foothill Region could host an All Cal meet down the road potentially, but it might need to be co-hosted with another So Cal Region due to our small number of members. Will discuss further at another meeting at a later date.

Car parts wanted: none

Meeting was adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Sabrina Karras on behalf of Rosie Garcia, 2023 Secretary

**No Meeting This Month!**

**See you at Legends Diner!**

# FOOTHILL REGION HISTORY

*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.  
In 1977 the region had 18 families.*

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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2019 Alonso Guerrero	Roger Felix	Rosie Garcia	Judy Mulé	Ray Garcia	Jean Fink
2020 George Edwards	Roger Felix	Rosie Garcia	Judy Mulé	Ray Garcia	Jean Fink
2021 George Edwards	Roger Felix	Rosie Garcia	Judy Mulé	Ray Garcia	Jean Fink
2022 George Edwards	Roger Felix	Rosie Garcia	Judy Mulé	Ray Garcia	Sabrina Karras
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**DUES STILL ONLY \$15**

Checks made payable to:  
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# JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b>  George Edwards Birthday
<b>2</b>  Legends Diner Gathering 4-7 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Don & Carol Troyer Anniversary	<b>7</b> Don Troyer Birthday	<b>8</b> Steve Knickelbein Birthday
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Carol Troyer Birthday
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

# AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Carmine & Gloria Palazzo Anniversary Chris & Lela Oaks Anniversary	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 
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<b>20</b> Gilbert & Letty Dominguez Anniversary	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Ray Garcia, Jr. Birthday	<b>26</b>
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# Foothill Region

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

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

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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)

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YEAR	MODEL	BODY STYLE	CLY.	CONDITION
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Recruited by (VCCA member recruiting Optional) \_\_\_\_\_ VCCA# \_\_\_\_\_

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Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check/Cash

Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Region Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Return complete form and mail with dues to:

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Applicant's Signature