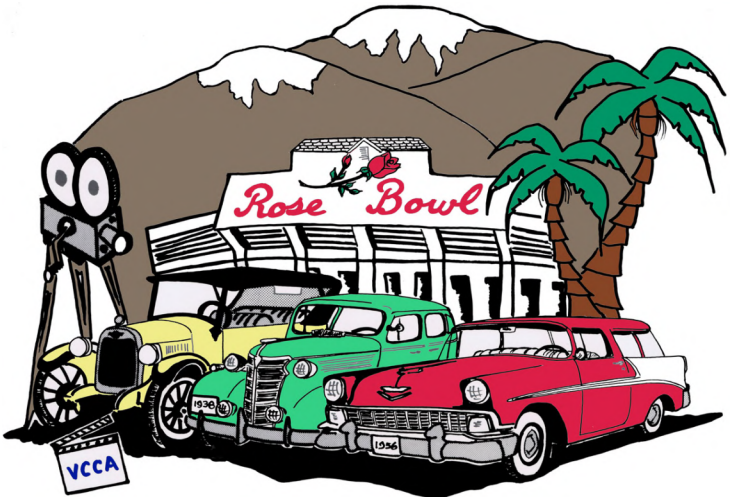


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A monthly newsletter for the FOOTHILL REGION of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America





DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

GEORGE T. EDWARDS, Foothill Region Director 2023

"HAPPY FALL!" I hope everyone had a great summer. We are looking forward to a great "Fall Season". September was a busy month with all of the car shows. O'Reilly Auto Parts had its inaugural Truck Show at the Fair Plex in Pomona. I took a few pictures so look for them in this newsletter. We have changed this month's meeting to the "Dogz and Carz" show at the Wienerschnitzel on Sunset Crossing Road in Diamond Bar. I look forward to seeing everyone there on Saturday, October 7th from 11 am - 1 pm. I hope everyone is doing well.

Take care and be safe,
George Edwards, Director



Local Car Shows and Cruise-Ins in the San Gabriel Valley

October 4, 2023

NHRA Motorsports Museum Twilight Cruise - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Pomona Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley Ave, Pomona, CA

October 14, 2023

Rotolo Chevrolet - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
16666 South Highland Ave, Fontana, CA

October 22, 2023

In N Out 75th Anniversary Festival - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Pomona Dragstrip, 2780 Fairplex Dr, Pomona, CA

October 28, 2023

Detail Garage Supplies - 8:00 am - 11:00 am
1230 E. Washington, Ste. P12, Colton, CA



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One Year Only: The 1958 Chevrolet Delray

The modestly equipped Chevrolet Delray offered the lowest price in a full-sized car from the Big Three in 1958, but it was discontinued after a single year.

When the 1958 Delray made its dealer debut in October of 1957, it wasn't the first time the Chevrolet sales force had seen the name Delray. From 1954 to 1957, the label was applied to an extra-cost interior package or sub-model for the mid-range Two-Ten series, featuring plastic upholstery materials

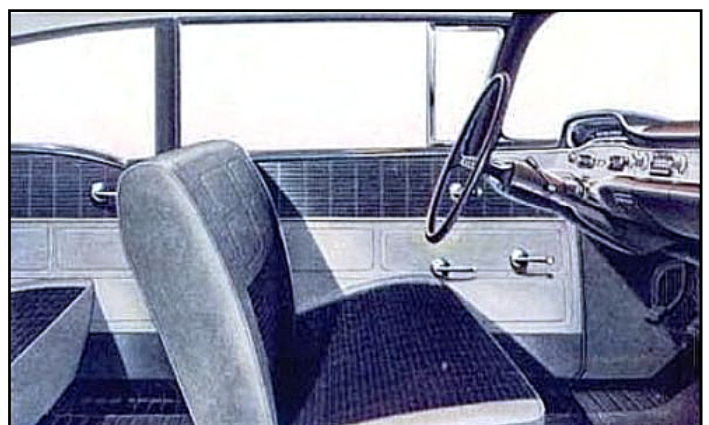


in bold, contrasting colors. Years ago, old timers explained the Delray as “a convertible interior in a standard sedan,” and while the description isn't technically accurate, it does capture the flavor. The name was inspired by Delray Beach in South Florida.

For '58, Delray was promoted to a stand-alone model among the Chevy passenger cars, at the very bottom trim level of a lineup that included, in ascending order, the Biscayne, Bel Air, and Bel Air Impala. As you would expect of a price leader, this Delray featured a very basic interior, and a bare minimum of standard equipment, too. However, the exterior boasted a full-length chrome spear on each side, a relative rarity in the GM division's base models.



Body styles were limited to a two-door post sedan, a four-door post sedan, and a two-door Utility Sedan with a parcel shelf in lieu of a rear seat. At just \$2,013 with a 145-hp Blue Flame 6, the Utility was the cheapest full-size passenger car offered by the Detroit Three that year.



However, the Studebaker Scotsman from South Bend was priced even lower at \$1,796, and it was even more sparsely equipped.



There were wagons at the Delray trim level, but they were given their own model name, Yeoman. Making things interesting, the full slate of Chevy powertrains could be ordered, including the 348 CID Super Turbo-Thrust V8 with 280 hp and three two-barrel carburetors, along with standard, overdrive, Powerglide, and Turboglide transmissions.

Naturally, the Delray found favor among sales fleets, taxi companies, and police departments, but the model would last just one year. The Chevrolet product line was shuffled once again for 1959 as the Bel Air Impala became the stand-alone Impala series with a full range of body styles. The Biscayne now occupied the bottom of Chevrolet's three-rung model ladder, and with no further reason to exist, the Delray was dropped.



Article by MCG posted September 8, 2023 at https://www.macsmotorcitygarage.com/one-year-only-the-1958-chevrolet-delray/?fbclid=IwAR2hdHctvFMIHakmymTB4AKhRTC3YXNKe-GULtea-wdwCYepOoA3ry_-9wg



**Our VCCA Area 1 is having a tour of the Richard Nixon Library
18001 Yorba Linda Blvd., Yorba Linda, CA 92886**

and you are invited on Saturday, November 4, 2023.

**We will meet at the entrance of the library at 10:00 am
Tickets are \$28 - adults; \$24 - seniors (62+) \$18 - kids (5-11)**



Nixon helicopter

Lunch will be at 1:30 at Mr. D's Diner, 126 Yorba Linda Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870

**Your RSVP is required by October 28th to Sabrina Karras at (714) 287-4757
or sabrinakarras@aol.com
See you there~Sabrina Karras**



Director George Edwards checked out the inaugural Grand National Truck Show sponsored by O'Reilly Auto Parts On September 16th and took some amazing pictures to share with the Region. Take a look!

Foothill Meeting Minutes - September 2, 2023

The September meeting was brought to order at 9:00 a.m. by Director, George Edwards. Members in attendance were: George Edwards, Steve Knickelbein, and Ray and Rosie Garcia. Jim and Sabrina Karras were on a business trip, and were not present.

No correspondence to share.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Rosie Garcia, on behalf of Sabrina, with no income or expenses during the month of August. Motion to accept report was made, and approved.

Membership Report: Given by Rosie Garcia on behalf of Sabrina, with 16 current families.

Past Tours: None for August.

Upcoming Tours: Possible future tour to "Rubel Castle" in Glendora, a Historical Society attraction, in early 2024.

Orange County Region Car Show, Sunday, October 8, 2023.

Orange County Region tour to Nixon Library on Saturday, November 4, 2023.

San Fernando Region Car Show on Sunday, November 19, 2023.

Foothill and SoCal Regions joint Christmas Luncheon at Ray and Rosie Garcia's home on Saturday, December 9, 2023, at 1:00 p.m.

The October 7, meeting will be a "Dogz & Carz" meet held at the Weinerschnitzel in Diamond Bar, from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Bring your Chevy and join all brands of cars in attendance! Address: 23300 Sunset Crossing Road, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

Old Business: none.

New Business: Possible All-Cal 2027 locations: Mission Inn, Riverside, or Perris area. VCCA National will be in late July 2026 (week before Sturgis), in Rapid City, South Dakota.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Rosie Garcia, 2023 Secretary



Meeting This Month!

Saturday, October 7th, 11 am - 1 pm

Wienerschnitzel

23300 Sunset Crossing Road, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Where the 57 Fwy and 60 Fwy meet

On the corner of Diamond Bar Blvd and Sunset Crossing Road



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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2018 Alonso Guerrero	Roger Felix	Rosie Garcia	Judy Mulé	Ray Garcia	Jean Fink
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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If your name is in **BOLD** than your dues are paid for 2023

**2023 Dues
are Due!**

**Friendly Reminder! 2023 dues
payments are past due!**

DUES STILL ONLY \$15

Checks made payable to:
FOOTHILL REGION VCCA

Mail check to: Foothill Region
829 E. Van Bibber Ave, Orange, CA 92866

OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4  NHRA Museum Twilight Cruise 5-8 pm	5	6	7  REMINDER FOOTHILL MEETING
8	9  HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY	10 Julie Knickelbein Birthday	11	12	13	14  Rotolo Chevrolet Car Show 5-8 pm Ray & Ana Garcia Anniversary
15	16 Bill Zappen Birthday	17 George & Jeanette Aust Anniversary	18	19	20	21
22  In-N-Out 75th Anniversary Festival 10am-3pm	23 Jim Karras Birthday	24	25	26	27	28  Detail Garage Supplies Car Show 8-11 am
29	30	31  Halloween				

NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1  NHRA Museum Twilight Cruise 5-8 pm	2	3  Classic Car Cruise Night Via Verde Plaza 2-6 pm	4  REMINDER FOOTHILL MEETING
5  Fall Back Daylight Savings Ends	6	7  ELECTION DAY	8 George Aust Birthday	9	10	11  VETERANS DAY
12	13	14	15	16	17	18  Cal-Rods Saturday Morning Car Corral 7:30 - 9:30 am
19	20	21	22	23  THANKS GIVING	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



THE VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA INC.

Foothill Region

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

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# _____

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

Return complete form and mail with dues to:
 Foothill Region- Sabrina Karras
 829 E Van Bibber Avenue, Orange, CA 92866
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 Applicant's Signature