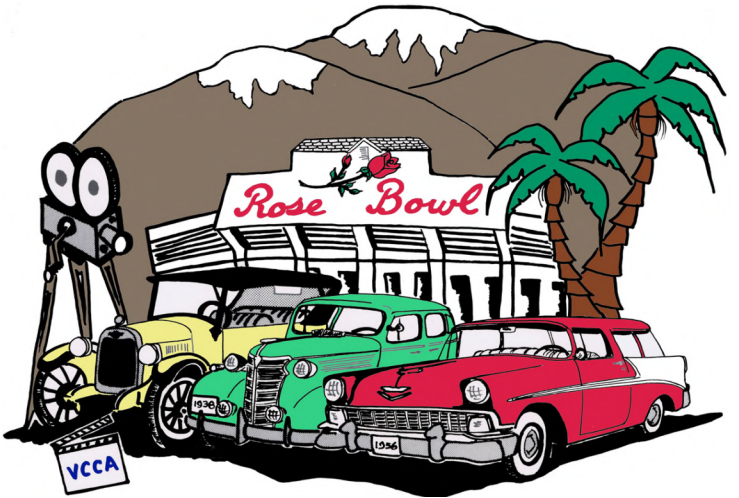


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NOVEMBER 2023

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





DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

GEORGE T. EDWARDS, Foothill Region Director 2023

This message is for the kid in all of us - "Happy Halloween"! And for November "Happy Thanksgiving" everyone. Our get together at the "DogZ and CarZ" was a big success. I took a few pictures. Orange Country's car show was also a big success. No meeting this month. Now we have the tour to the Richard Nixon Library on November 4th. I look forward to seeing you there. Then of course your family getting together Thanksgiving day.

Take care and be safe,

George Edwards, Director



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

November 1, 2023 *NHRA Motorsports Museum Twilight Cruise - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm*
Pomona Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley Ave, Pomona, CA

November 3, 2023 *Classic Car Cruise Night Via Verde Plaza - 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm*
11190 Via Verde, San Dimas, CA

November 18, 2023 *Saturday Morning Car Corral - 7:30 am - 9:30 am*
O'Reilly Auto Parts, 501 N. Azusa Avenue, Covina, CA

November 19, 2023 *San Fernando Valley Region All Chevy Show - 8:00 am - 3:30 pm*
Community Chevrolet, 200 W. Olive Ave, Burbank, CA



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Dogz & Carz Classic Car Meet

Wienerschnitzel - Diamond Bar - October 7, 2023



October's Region meeting was held at Dogz & Carz meet so members got to enjoy chili dogs, french fries, and classic cars! Director George Edwards took some pictures to commemorate the outing. We even saw a spiffy pink Cadillac.

Please enjoy the cool cars!



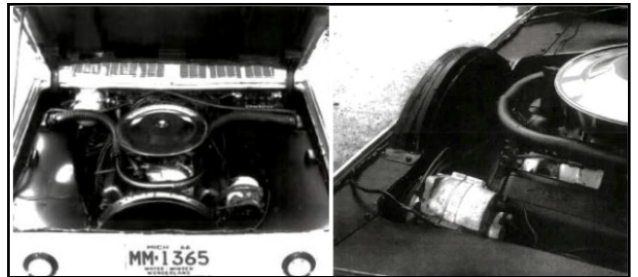
Chevrolet's Experimental V8 Corvair

In the 1960s, a Corvair with a V8 engine swap was a dream combination for car enthusiasts. At one point even the factory got into the act with this nifty 1965 prototype.

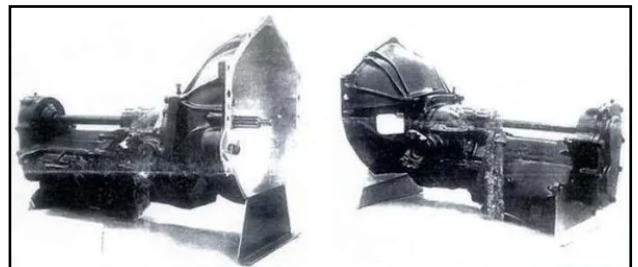
Built in late 1964 on a new 1965 Corvair Sport Coupe platform, Chevrolet's prototype departed from the other Chevy/V8 swaps of the day in one obvious way. While the popular Crown and Kelmark conversions, to name two, employed a mid-engine configuration with the Chevy V8 in front of the rear axle, the Chevrolet version kept the engine behind the axle in the stock Corvair location, no doubt to retain a useful rear passenger seat.



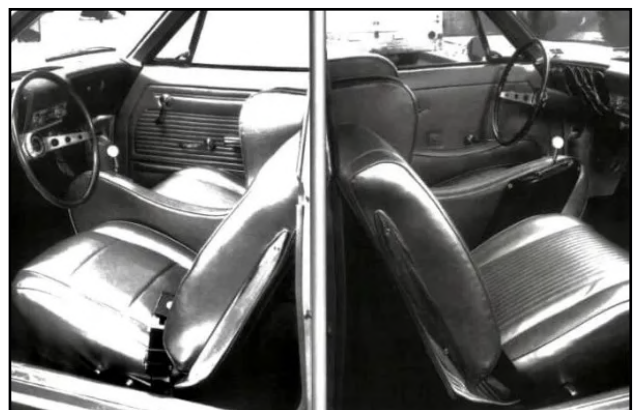
Chevrolet R&D engineer Frank Winchell reportedly directed the installation, which featured a 327 CID small block V8 with a four-barrel carb (the 250 hp version we presume, but we don't know that). As we can see in the photos, it was a tight squeeze but they got it all into the original flat six location, partly with the help of a fiberglass deck lid with a generous clearance blister. A pair of radiators, one in each louver-ized rear quarter panel, handled the cooling duties.



The transaxle (above) was a completely novel setup with no production Corvair parts. A Muncie four-speed gearbox was coupled to a Corvette IRS center section, with an elevated intermediate shaft that raised the engine in the chassis to provide oil pan clearance. While they're not shown here, the axle shafts were evidently Corvette pieces modified to fit the Corvair trailing arm system.



The cockpit, below, featured elaborate bolsters on both sides of the driver's seat, no doubt to aid in tearing around the Milford Proving Ground at maximum speed. With a big Chevy V8 hung out over the rear axle, questions about the prototype's weight distribution and handling are inevitable, but it was probably fun in any event. The prototype was presented to Chevrolet general manager Bunkie Knudsen for evaluation but he gave the project a thumbs down—which may be no reflection at all on the vehicle or its handling. By the spring of 1965, the car that became the Chevrolet Camaro was on track for production. -Detail photos courtesy of Corsa Communique Nov/Dec 2017.



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.



Serve Your Region in 2024!

It's time to elect the Region officers for the upcoming year. Have you ever considered volunteering your time to give back to your local Foothill VCCA Region? It is a fun and rewarding opportunity to serve your fellow members in a positive way.

We will be electing the new officers at the December 9th holiday luncheon. If you are interested in any of the positions, please contact Secretary Rosie Garcia via email at: muchosgarcias@yahoo.com or via phone at: (626) 333-2086 (home) (626) 602-6701 (cell).

VCCA Area 1 Tour to the Richard Nixon Library

Saturday, November 4, 2023

Join us for a two-hour docent led tour of the Richard Nixon Presidential Library in Yorba Linda, CA. The presidential museum features 22 unique spaces that incorporate multimedia and interactive technologies. Travel through President Nixon's presidency and resignation and return to his origins in the "Back to the Beginning" gallery. From there, travel through Nixon's life and his extraordinary accomplishments prior to becoming the 37th President of the United States. The journey ends with Richard Nixon's post-presidency period and his contributions as elder statesman, his impact on American culture, a solemn remembrance of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon's memorial services, and the short "Epilogue" film at the conclusion of the exhibit.

ALL VCCA AREA 1 REGIONS WELCOME



Lunch to Follow

After the tour, the group will depart the museum at approximately 12:30pm to caravan to Mr. D's Diner for lunch, 126 Yorba Linda Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870

Museum Tickets

- Adults \$30
- Seniors \$26
- Ret. Military/Vets \$24
- Students \$24
- Child (5-11) \$20

Ticket price is for a 2-hour docent led tour. Please pay in advance, or on the day of the tour, to Tom Clark or Sabrina Karras via check (OCVCCA) or cash.

Tour Information

The Nixon Library is located at: 18001 Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda, CA 92886. We will meet at the Library at 10am. Premier parking for classic cars will be provided at the Library.

RSVP to Sabrina Karras

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Please join us for our Annual
Foothill Region & So Cal Region

Holiday Luncheon

DECEMBER

9TH

AT 1:00 PM

Catered by Olive Garden

ITALIAN KITCHEN

\$20 per person

Ray & Rosie Garcia's House
16368 Marvene Drive, Hacienda Heights

RSVP to Rosie Garcia by November 30th
at muchosgarcias@yahoo.com
(626) 602-6701-C or (626) 333-2086-H

Foothill Meeting Minutes - October 7, 2023

The October meeting was brought to order at 11:30 a.m. by Director, George Edwards. Members in attendance were: Jim and Sabrina Karras, Steve and Julie Knickelbein, and Ray and Rosie Garcia. The meeting was held at the Diamond Bar Weinerschnitzel "Dogz & Carz."

No correspondence to share.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Sabrina Karras, with no income or expenses during the month of September. Motion to accept report was made, and approved.

Membership Report: Given by Sabrina Karras, with no additional members, same 16 families. Motion to accept report was made, and approved.

Past Tours: none for September.

Upcoming Tours: Orange County Region Car Show, tomorrow, Sunday, October 8, 2023.

Reminder: Orange County Region tour to Nixon Library on Saturday, November 4, 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. Cost: \$20 per person; drinks and dessert will be provided by club.

Old Business: none.

New Business: Jim Karras will set up an automatic online membership application, and payment service on the Foothill website.

Club officers will be elected at the Christmas luncheon; anyone interested in becoming a Foothill Region officer, can contact Rosie Garcia.

No cars/parts for sale.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Rosie Garcia, 2023 Secretary



NO MEETING THIS MONTH!



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

**2024 Dues Are Due
January 31st**

Friendly Reminder!
2024 dues payments are due soon!

DUES STILL ONLY \$15

Checks made payable to:
FOOTHILL REGION VCCA

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

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  <i>No Meeting this month</i> Tour to Nixon Library 10 am - 3 pm
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  SFV Region VCCA Car Show Burbank 8 am - 3:30 pm	20	21	22	23  THANKS GIVING	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1  Classic Car Cruise Night Via Verde Plaza 2 - 6 pm	2  <i>No Meeting this month</i>
3  Legends Diner Classic Cruise Glendora 4 - 7 pm	4	5	6	7	8	9  Foothill Region Holiday Luncheon 1:00 pm
10 Roger & Carol Felix Anniversary	11	12	13	14	15	16  Cal-Rods Saturday Morning Car Corral 7:30 - 9:30 am
17	18	19 Carol Felix Birthday	20	21	22	23 Roger Felix Birthday
24  Christmas Eve	25  Merry Christmas	26  Happy KWANZAA	27	28	29	30 Rosie Garcia Birthday
31  New Year's Eve						



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# _____

FOR CLUB USE ONLY

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

x _____

Applicant's Signature