
THE BLUE FLAME

Williamson County Region VCCA Newsletter
September/October 2024



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Welcome Chevrolet and GMC enthusiasts. Fall is approaching fast and a great season to get the old jalopies out for a spin before the weather turns cold. A fun time was had by all at our Marathon Motor Works tour. We enjoyed learning about the history of the Marathon automobile followed by a great lunch in the deli.

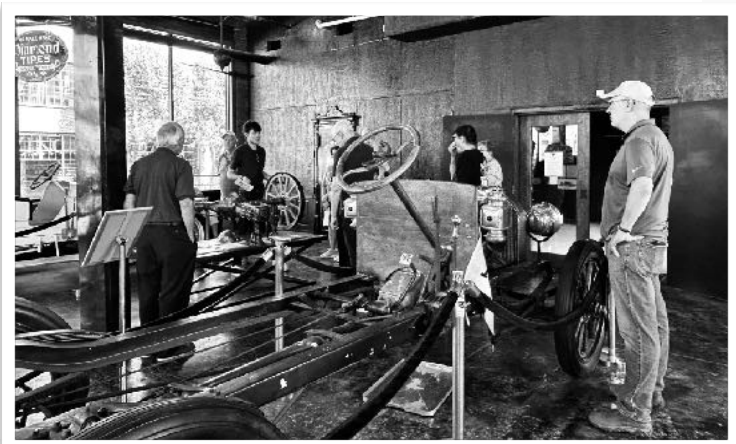
A big thanks to Terry Steagall for following me home after a bout with vapor lock on my '49 Sedan DeLuxe. Hopefully adding an electronic fuel pump will do the trick. We're having our first breakfast meeting on Saturday, September 21st at J. Christopher's in Franklin at 9AM. Please come join us!

The Williamson County Region is a brand spank'n new chapter of the VCCA and we need new members. I'm asking each and every one of you to help spread the word. Invite friends to the meetings and tours. I GUARANTEE they will have fun! If anyone has any ideas for future tours please let me know. Also, we are looking for articles or personal stories about your car that we may include in The Blue Flame.

Until next newsletter, remember; life is a journey - not a destination, so relax and enjoy the ride!

Mark Fliegler





September/October Birthdays!
Nancy Marsh Sept. 7th, Cynthia Van Ryen Oct. 26th

NEW MEMBERS!

Brad Holve & Jane Suder
1935 Master Deluxe Sport Sedan



When witches go riding
And black cats are seen,
The moon laughs and whispers
'Tis near Halloween

- Author Unknown

SUNSHINE!

Sam Meek has recently had some medical issues and we wish him a speedy recovery.

If you know of anyone in our club who is ill or having surgery please let us know by emailing wcrvcca@gmail.com

TOURS & MEETINGS!

OCT
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**WILLIAMSON COUNTY REGION
VCCA (VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA)**

TENNESSEE AG MUSEUM

Where: 404 Hogan Road, Nashville, TN 37220

When: Friday, October 18th at 11:30AM

What: Picnic lunch (BYO) followed by self guided tour

Cost: FREE

RSVP: Mark (949) 290-7865 or wcrvcca@gmail.com

Bring your classics - they will have special parking for us Chevrolet folks.

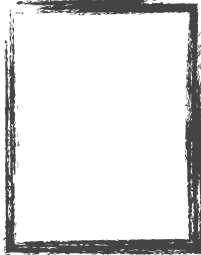
Visit our website at wcrvcca.org for more information about our club!

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September 21st at 9:00 AM
J. Christopher's 620 Frazier Dr. Franklin, TN
R.S.V.P. to wcrvcca@gmail.com

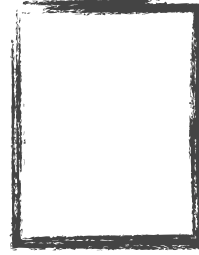
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PURPOSE

Provide activities and events for Chevrolet/GMC enthusiasts that promote the enjoyment of preservation and restoration of all Chevrolet/GMC vehicles.

Provide information and assistance to members regarding the restoration of Chevrolet/GMC vehicles.

Provide tours, car shows and social activities that will encourage the participation of all family members.

Provide activities that will promote fellowship among local members.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!

Don and his wife Cynthia are founding members of our club. Don hails from Northern Wisconsin and he has definitely not lost his accent! He was in the Navy from 1956 - 1960 proudly serving aboard the Intrepid, spending time in the Mediterranean, Guantanamo Bay, and the Arctic. In fact, Don is a certified "bluenose" - a sailer who's crossed the Arctic Circle.

Don was always passionate about Chevrolets. When Don was 15, after working all summer, purchased his first car for \$150 - a 1941 Black 2 Door Sedan. A '51 210 Hardtop and '57 Bel Air 2 Door Hardtop followed. Don's first new car was a 1968 ¾ Ton Pickup with a 307 V8 and 4 on the floor.

In December 2020, his wife Cynthia surprised him with a 1954 Chevy 3100 as a Christmas/Birthday present. That's a tough one to beat. It's great to have Don and Cynthia as part of our club and look forward to good times with them down the road!

DON & CYNTHIA
VAN RYEN



Membership and Dues

An active member is defined as an individual who has paid dues to both the National VCCA and the Williamson County Region. Ownership of a Chevrolet is not a requirement of membership.

National Dues: Dues for the National VCCA are \$50.00 per year for a regular membership or 35.00 per year for an online membership. National Dues include membership card, badge, club decal, and monthly publication – the *Generator and Distributor*. To join, go online to vccc.org

Williams County Region Dues: Dues for the Williamson County Region are \$20.00 per year. Dues are payable on or before January 31st. An active member may participate in the business meetings and all club events, both regional and national. To join, go online to wcrvcca.org

Blue Flame Publication Information

The Blue Flame is published every other month. Ads and other contributions from members are welcome for publication. To submit material send via email to wcrvcca@gmail.com. The newsletter editor is Arlene Fliegler.

I'm very pleased and very proud of my accomplishments, but I'm most proud of that (hitting 400 home runs and 3,000 hits). Not Williams, Gehrig, or DiMaggio did that. They were Cadillacs and I'm a Chevrolet.

Carl Yastrzemski

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THE VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA INC.
Williamson County Region



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name _____ Member Birthday _____
 Spouse _____ Spouse Birthday _____
 Address _____ Anniversary _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell (Member) _____ Cell (Spouse) _____
 Email (Member) _____ Email (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. Dues for Williamson County Region membership is \$20.00 per year.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY REGION DUES..... \$ 20.00 - (1-year) \$40.00 - (2-years) \$60.00 - (3-years)

NATIONAL DUES RENEWAL NEW

Digital Membership (Member, Spouse & Children), two votes \$ 25.00 per year

Periodical Membership (Member, Spouse & Children), two votes \$ 40.00 per year

TOTAL ENCLOSED\$ _____

NOTE: FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES ALL REGION MEMBERS MUST JOIN NATIONAL IN ORDER TO JOIN THE REGION. If you send the Williamson County Region your national dues, we will send them on to National.

REGION: All members receive a Williamson County Region newsletter and information on upcoming events and tours.

NATIONAL: All new members will receive a club badge, decal, membership card and the national magazine, Generator & Distributor. Members are entitled to free classified advertising in the club magazine, access to member-only website features, and participation in Vintage Chevrolet Club activities. Chevrolet ownership is not a requirement for membership. Dues are non-refundable.

The purpose of the VCCA is to promote interest in the preservation, restoration, and enjoyment of vintage Chevrolets.

If you presently own a Chevrolet, please fill in below.

Year	Model	Body Style	Cyl.	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:
WILLIAMSON COUNTY REGION VCCA
Attn: Mark Fliegler
 2617 Link Drive, Franklin, TN 37064

X _____
Applicant's Signature