
THE BLUE FLAME



Williamson County Region VCCA Newsletter November/December 2025

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Nobody can accuse the WCRVCCA of LOLLYGAGGING! We've been quite busy this Fall season. The club diehards endured the rain and cold weather as we cruised to Bowie Nature Park for a picnic. It was probably the quickest picnic I've ever experienced. We ate fast and high-tailed it out of there for our warm abodes! We'll have to do that one again in the Spring. The Morning Point Senior Living Cruise-in was next up. We had a great turnout and the residents really enjoyed seeing the classics.

Congratulations to Jim Hutchinson for winning the "Resident Choice" award. Then this past Saturday we had the opportunity to visit the Willis Johnson collection. I'm speechless. Thanks to Willis for opening his collection to our group. The Battleground Region AACA and Mid-Tenn Classic Chevy Club group also joined us. Please see the following pages for photos.

Do not miss the BOWTIE BASH (Christmas Party) at our home on Saturday, December 13th. It will be a catered event along with a White Elephant Gift Exchange. Should be a fun night (invitation attached). Don't forget to RSVP. We have the Lane Motor Museum tour scheduled for Saturday January 17th followed by lunch. We may be able to view their special Vault Collection (I'm working on details). And by the way, for any of our tours when we have inclement weather feel free to drive your daily drivers. We don't want anyone to miss out on the fun.



Switching gears. My '49 had more transmission fluid leaks than Carter had pills. So, I put some feelers out and got the recommendation of this guy named Don Potter who has a shop down in Springhill. Long story short, he did a phenomenal job. Zero leaks. He is a true craftsman and I highly recommend him if anyone is in the market for a mechanic.

Last but not least, I'd like to welcome Kathryn Hunt and Keith Herbert, Mark and Debi Brownell, and Lori and Don Potter to our club. I promised all of them good times ahead so I guess I need to step up my game!

Stay warm everybody and hope to see you soon.

Remember; life is a journey -- not a destination, so relax and enjoy the ride!

Mark Fliegler - VCCA #43568

Director - Williamson County Region Vintage Chevrolet Club of America

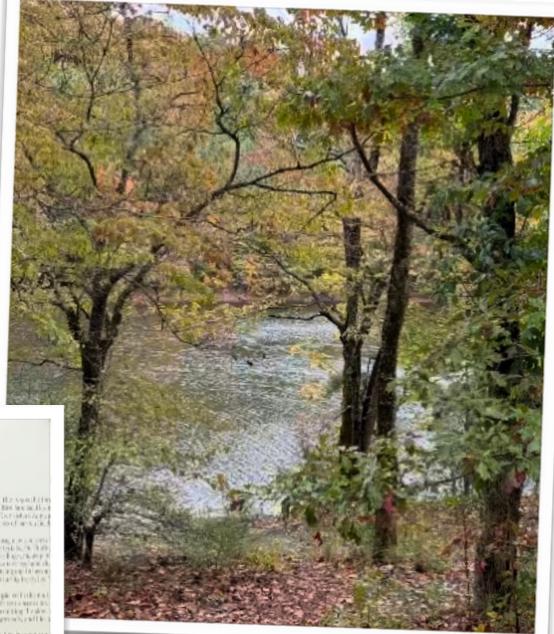
Tons of songwriters have incorporated Chevy into their lyrics.

At some point, you're going to get into some kind of conversation about Chevy lyrics in songs. Consequently, have the following tunes in your back pocket so you never get stumped during a back-and-forth friendly battle of wits:

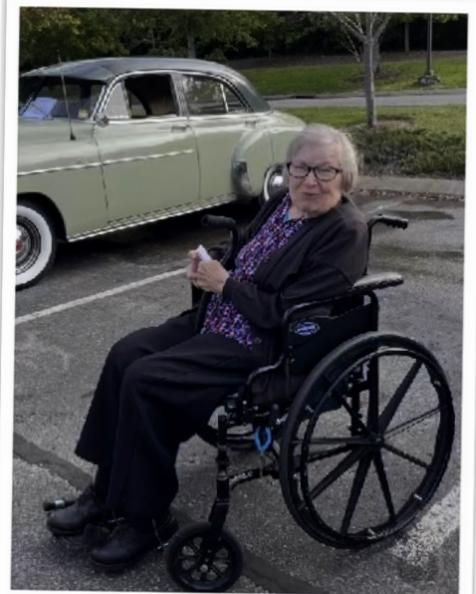
- "American Pie" (Don McLean)
- "Crocodile Rock" (Elton John)
- "El Camino" (Ween)
- "Fightin' Words" (Trace Adkins)
- "Keeping the Faith" (Billy Joel)
- "Less Than Zero" (Elvis Costello)
- "Renegade" (Tim McGraw)
- "She's in Love With the Boy" (Trisha Yearwood)
- "Water" (The Who)
- "You Win My Love" (Shania Twain)



The Bowie Nature Park Picnic



Morning Point Cruise-in

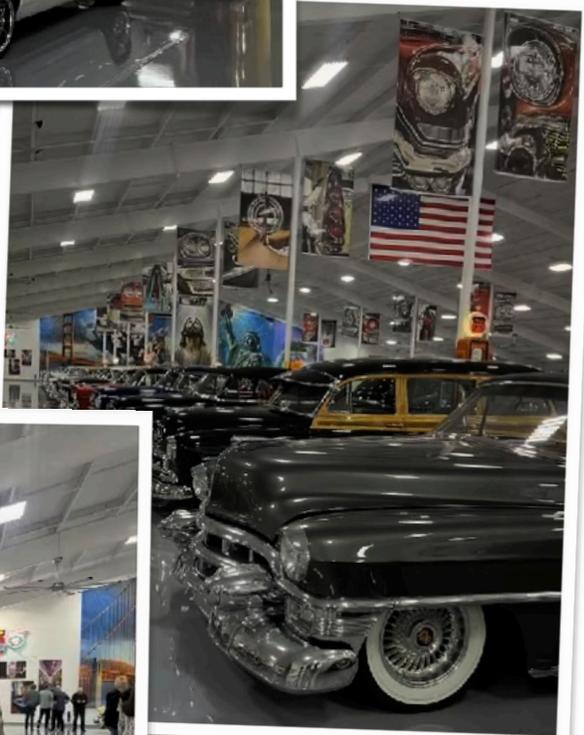


Morning Point Cruise-in



Willis Johnson Collection





BIRTHDAYS

November/December

11/12 Debi Brownell
12/8 Keith Herbert
12/20 Susie Hill
12/21 Rocky Dudley
12/24 Don Van Ryen
12/31 Mark Fliegler



Our wishes go out to Don Van Ryen to heal from back pain soon.

Do you know a member who is sick or on the mend? Have you or a member recently hit a life milestone, special anniversary, birth or event?

Please email Arlene at wcrvcca@gmail.com and let her know about it.

UPCOMING EVENTS

You're invited to:

The Bowtie Bash

Saturday, December 13, 2025

5PM - 8PM

2617 Link Drive, Franklin

Fully Catered Meal

White Elephant Gift Exchange

(\$25 Max)



RSVP to wcrvcca@gmail.com or (949) 290-7865 by 12/7

P.S. Bowties not required



Lane Motor Museum Tour Followed by Lunch



When: Saturday, January 17 @ 11AM

Where: Lane Motor Museum
702 Murfreesboro Pike
Nashville, TN 37210

Meet at the museum. Lunch location TBD.
\$15 (18-64), \$10 (65+)

RSVP to Mark @ (949) 290-7865 or
wcvcca@gmail.com

OFFICERS



Director
Mark Fliegler



Assistant Director
Richard Greer



Secretary/Treasurer
Arlene Fliegler

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!

Doug & Susie Hill

Douglas's love for Chevrolets began when he was 14 years old in Flint, Michigan. His "Big Brother" Cam Anderson from the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization let Doug take his '55 Chevy for a spin with his VERY HAIRY dog riding shotgun.

Lots of other Chevrolets followed, including a '58 Biscayne he bought for \$50 in 1966. It was Black with a White roof, had rusted floor boards and lights hung on by coat hangers! Doug had another '58, '64 and '70 Chevilles, '72 Camaro, and a '72 Corvette.



Fast forward 52 years, Doug and Susie moved into a house in White Bluff, TN and built a 12' x 28' custom shed for some future mode of transportation. So the question is what do they fill it with? Susie was thinking something in the 50's era since that was reminiscent of her childhood. Doug, on the other hand was interested in a '70's muscle car. You'll never guess who won?

In March of 2024 they brought Goldie, a '55 Chevy home to her very own garage. Their goal was to make her near perfect and embarked on a journey to make Goldie extremely road worthy. She got a 350 C.I.D. 390HP Summit engine with a 600 Holly Carburetor, Patriot Headers, and a JEGS 700R - 4 Speed overdrive automatic transmission. She is now ready to participate in all Williamson County VCCA tours!

The "La cerise sur le gâteau" (icing on the cake) is the Elvis plate she wears in honor of "Elvis the Pelvis!" I feel very lucky that Doug and Susie are a part of our club and look forward to great times ahead.





MARCHING FORTH

New Members



Kathryn Hunt & Keith Herbert, Mark & Debi Brownell Lori & Don Potter

Chevrolet's first advertising agency was Campbell-Ewald, which began working with the company in 1919. The agency created many famous campaigns for Chevrolet, including "See the U.S.A. in Your Chevrolet" and "Like a Rock," and it had the exclusive Chevrolet account for more than 90 years before being replaced in 2010.

- Establishment: Campbell-Ewald was founded in 1911 by Frank Campbell and Henry Ewald.
 - First Major Client: While Campbell Ewald's first client was Hyatt Roller Bearing Co., Chevrolet became its first major automotive client in 1919.
 - Exclusive Partnership: By 1922, Campbell Ewald was handling all of General Motors' advertising business, and it maintained its partnership with Chevrolet for over 90 years.
 - Iconic Campaigns: The agency was behind some of Chevrolet's most memorable advertising, such as the "See the U.S.A. in Your Chevrolet" slogan, which was popularized by Dinah Shore, and the later "Like a Rock" campaign.
 - Industry Innovation: Campbell-Ewald was an innovator in the advertising industry, pioneering Chevrolet's use of television advertising in the late 1940s and creating the first 3-D billboard for the brand in 1955.
 - End of an Era: In 2010, General Motors replaced Campbell-Ewald with a new agency, Publicis Worldwide, after more than nine decades of partnership.
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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 vcca.org

Williamson 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



December 13, 2025
THE BOWTIE BASH
2617 Link Drive
Franklin, TN 37064
5PM - 8PM

January 17, 2026
LANE MOTOR MUSEUM TOUR & LUNCH
702 Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, TN 37210
Meet at the museum at 11AM

“Please Follow us on Facebook”

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/769233741780307>

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Chevrolet Models

Z F O C C W T V O L T C E G S W G Y
O L T I H R R E C B N O O E Q S A B
P E R M E M A L I B U R X E T I V E
C E A P V V I C B P E V S C A L A A
O T C A E E L A H C Q A P R S V L A
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T E C G V A E T R W X B T A C O E N
E R B O L T R V O H R O Z D E P Y A
F B K C O R S I C A V L Q E C X A P

Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden →, ↓, and ↘.

TRAILBLAZER
FLEETMASTER
SILVERADO
AVALANCHE
TASKFORCE
CORVETTE
CHEVELLE

ELCAMINO
EQUINOX
CORVAIR
CORSICA
TRACKER
CAMARO
IMPALA

MALIBU
LUMINA
SPARK
BOLT
VOLT
VEGA



THE VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
Williamson County Region



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name _____ Birthdate _____
 Spouse _____ Anniversary _____
 Address _____ Unit No. _____
 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 VCCA No.: _____

IF NO, BEING A NATIONAL VCCA MEMBER IS A CONDITION OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY REGION.

Annual dues for both National and Region Membership are listed below.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY REGION DUES\$ 20.00 per year

Select a term option: 1-year \$20.00 | 2-year \$40.00 | 3-year \$60.00

NATIONAL DUES RENEWAL | NEW | I WILL PAY MY NATIONAL DUES DIRECTLY.

Digital Membership [Electronic] (Member, Spouse & Children), two votes .. \$ 35.00 per year

Periodical Membership (Member, Spouse & Children), two votes \$ 50.00 per year

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

If you send your national dues to our region, we will forward them to the National VCCA.

REGION: All members receive a periodic Region electronic newsletter and email information on events and tours.

NATIONAL: All new members will receive a club badge (*upon request*), decal, membership card, and the national magazine, Generator & Distributor. Members are entitled to free classified advertising in the club magazine and participation in Vintage Chevrolet Club activities. Members are entitled to free classified advertising, access to member-only website features, and participation in all VCCA activities. Dues are non-refundable.

If you own one or more Chevrolet or GMC vehicles, please complete the information about your vehicle(s) below.

Year	Model	Body Style	Cyl.	Condition
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Ownership of a Chevrolet or GMC is not a requirement for membership.

Recruited by: (*VCCA member recruiting optional*) _____ VCCA # _____

<p align="center">FOR CLUB USE ONLY</p> <p>Paid \$ _____ Check/Cash</p> <p>Date Paid: _____</p> <p>Region Membership No.: _____</p>	<p>Return this completed form and mail it with your dues check payable to:</p> <p align="center">WCRVCCA – Attn: Arlene Fliegler 2617 Link Dr., Franklin, TN 37064-4942</p> <p align="center">X _____ <i>Applicant's Signature</i></p>
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The purpose of the VCCA is to promote interest in preserving, restoring, and enjoying vintage Chevrolet and GMC vehicles.