
THE BLUE FLAME



Williamson County Region VCCA Newsletter Oct/Nov/Dec 2026

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



In 1974, the slogan "Baseball, hot dogs, apple pie and Chevrolet, they go together in the good old U.S.A." was created by the advertising agency Cambell-Ewald. We talk a lot about Chevrolets in this newsletter but the "baseball" part of this famous slogan doesn't get much press. At this point, you're probably thinking your director has gone mad - what in the world is he talking about!

Well, a few weeks back Arlene and I spent a long weekend in Boston and toured Fenway Park. Being a huge baseball fan, it's something I've always wanted to do. We hung out on top of the "GEEEN MONSTA," sat in the original seats from 1912, saw Yastrzemski's jersey and bat, was astonished how many organic fruits and vegetables they grow in their in-house garden, and learned about the long time owners (nearly 70 years) Tom and Jean Yawkey. When they decided to sell the team, both the Red Sox and the community wanted to honor them for their major contributions to the community and ball club by placing a statue of them in the ballpark. They said definitely not. No interest in any type of notoriety. It was suggested that their names appear on the scoreboard. They finally agreed under one condition. It had to be in morse code and just their initials. Very interesting. See photo below!

OK, back to Chevrolets (apple pie and hot dogs discussed in a future issue!) We're planning on finishing out the year with a bang with the Halloween Party on 10/24, Bowie Nature Park cruise and picnic on 11/14 and the Bowtie Bash on 12/12. We'd love to have you join us for any or all. In mid to late April of 2027 we're planning a Kentucky overnight which would include tours of a few distilleries and a horse farm. Stay tuned!



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



1953 CORVETTE

The very first Corvette ever built was a General Motors Motorama show car first exhibited at the Waldorf Astoria in January of 1953. It was an instant hit and the first production Corvette was built on June 30, 1953 in Flint, Michigan and only 300 were built-virtually by hand and all on a pilot line. This first year Corvette was available only in Polo white with Red bucket seat interior trim.

WHEELBASE: 102.0 in (259.08 cm)

WEIGHT: 2705.00 lbs (1,226.97 kg)

ENGINE: 235.5 cid, ohv, 150 hp

BASE PRICE: \$3,498.00



ADVERTISEMENTS

FORECAST OF A NEW ERA
IN AMERICAN SPORTS CARS...

THE **Corvette**

BY CHEVROLET



MASTERFUL AUTOMOBILE STYLING BY THE SALES LEADER . . . CHEVROLET

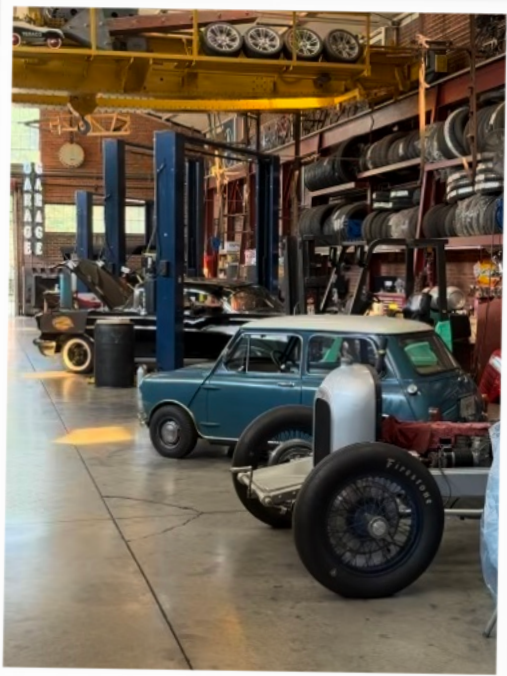
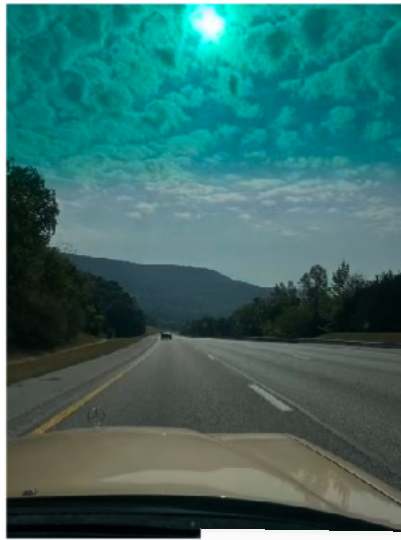
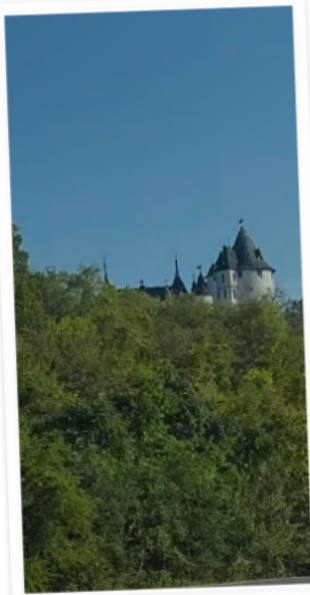
Powered by an advanced "Blue Flame" engine, the Corvette develops 160 horsepower from an overhead-valve, six-cylinder engine. Equipped with the newest Powerglide automatic transmission.

Specifications: two seater, 33 inches high, 70 inches wide, 167 inches length, 2900 pounds curb weight.



AN EXCITING DESIGN FOR NEW ADVENTURES IN DRIVING

CHATTANOOGA SLEEPOVER







MECUM AUCTION



BIRTHDAYS

October/November/December

10/5	Syble Garrett
10/17	John Bontempi
10/20	Danny Farrar
10/23	Jim Karras
10/26	Cynthia Van Ryen
12/8	Keith Herbert
12/12	Lori Potter
12/20	Susie Hill
12/26	DonVan Ryen
12/31	Mark Fliegler



SUNSHINE



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

OCT
24



WILLIAMSON COUNTY VINTAGE CHEVY CLUB

POTLUCK HALLOWEEN PARTY!

When: Saturday, October 24th, 6PM

Where: Joe & Linda Kelley's, 714 Plath Drive, Nolensville

What: Halloween Party! (Costumes required)

PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME!



Please RSVP to Mark at wcrvcca@gmail.com or (949) 290-7865

NOV
14



WILLIAMSON COUNTY VINTAGE CHEVY CLUB

BOWIE NATURE PARK CRUISE & PICNIC

When: Saturday, November 14th @ 10:30AM

Where: Meet at Morning Point Senior Center parking lot at 10:30AM (1005 Generations Way, Franklin)

What: Cruise 17 miles to Bowie Nature Park, tour the Nature Center then enjoy a picnic basket lunch (BYO)

We have a covered area with picnic benches reserved for our group
so rain or shine!

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

You're invited to:

The Bowtie Bash

Saturday, December 12, 2026

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 12/1
P.S. Bowties not required

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.



Buster Keaton behind the wheel of a 1932 Chevrolet. The company dropped its prices in the 30's in response to the depression and global slump. The Roadster model was costing just \$475!

NEW MEMBERS



Eric & Laurie Kerr

MEMBERSHIP & 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



October 24th
HALLOWEEN PARTY

November 14th
BOWIE NATURE PARK CRUISE & PICNIC

December 12th
BOWTIE BASH

Please see attached flyers!

"Please Follow us on Facebook"

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

wcrvcca.org

(949) 290-7865



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 # _____

FOR CLUB USE ONLY	Return this completed form and mail it with your dues check payable to:
Paid \$_____ Check/Cash	WCRVCCA – Attn: Arlene Fliegler
Date Paid: _____	2617 Link Dr., Franklin, TN 37064-4942
Region Membership No.: _____	X _____ Applicant's Signature

The purpose of the VCCA is to promote interest in preserving, restoring, and enjoying vintage Chevrolet and GMC vehicles.