

BOWTIE 101

APRIL 2025, VOLUME 21



Chevy trivia
What name was given to a Chevy station wagon in the 1960's & 1970's that had wood grain decals?
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Monthly Meeting – AG Chevrolet Dealership (Feb 1)

Several of our members attended breakfast at the Village Café prior to the meeting then reassembled to the dealership for a total of 20 members to review the previous month and formulate plans for activities going forward. We had the pleasure of meeting new member Craig Clifton who has a '48 Chevy Woodie Station Wagon. Additionally, following the meeting Anthony Palazzo held an All-Cal planning zoom meeting in which a majority of our members also attended. This event is quickly nearing capacity and is going to be great!

VCCA Breakfast – CJ's Restaurant, Arroyo Grande (Feb 12)

8 of us met to discuss cars, wives, health, club dues, number of All-Cal attendees, Valentine's Dinner and the upcoming tour of Dwayne Bower's car collection in Ojai.

Saint Valentine's Day Dinner – Villa Cantina, Arroyo Grande (Feb 15)

We ventured to a new establishment this year to share this holiday. Good company and food is always a winning combination. Thanks to Richard Miller for setting up this well attended event. We know there were others who had planned to join us, but unfortunately, were unable this time – hopefully, you'll be able to next year.





The Dwayne Bower Collection - Ojai (Feb 19)

Eleven members of our club met in Nipomo, then caravanned in our daily drivers out Hwy 166, then beautiful Hwy 33 (which is still under re-construction) to visit OJAI VINTAGE VEHICLES. They supply classic and vintage vehicles for movies and special occasions. We met Dwayne and his wife Marilyn who gave us an in-depth tale of the collection and the history of how it materialized, including the building that these vehicles reside which was formerly owned by Mayflower Moving Company. Following the tour, we met for a great lunch at nearby Boccali's Pizza & Pasta.





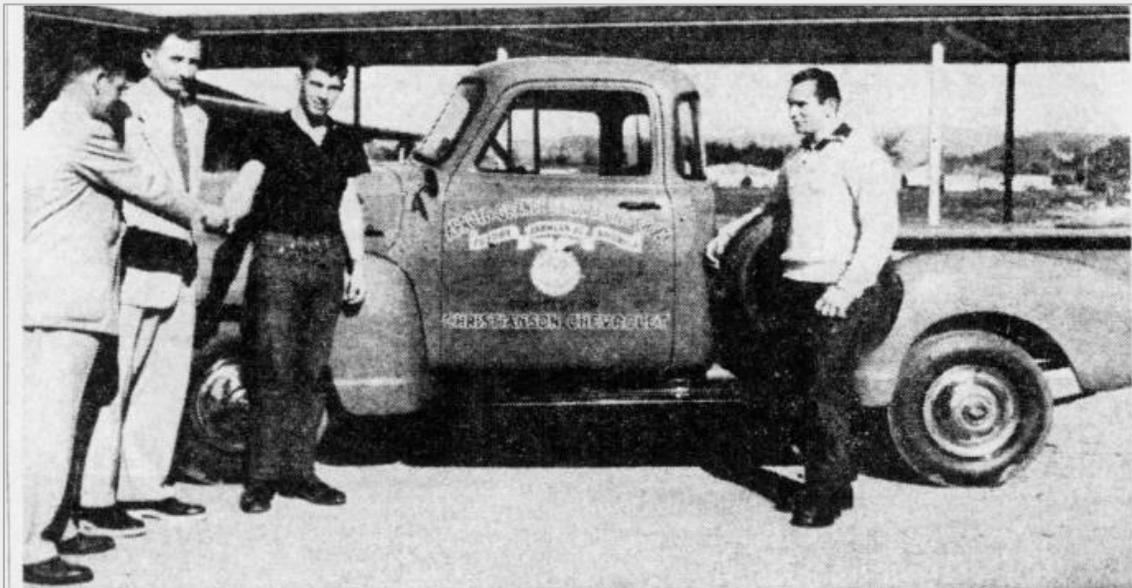
Arroyo Grande Café & VCCA Monthly Meeting - (Mar 1)

Seven members of our club, plus Dillon Palazzo shared coffee & cocoa before adjourning to AG Chevrolet. Anthony drove his in-development speedster to the meeting which is now "its furthest journey to date". Twenty guests were present including new visitor, Norm Gaskill, who arrived in a nice '56 3100. We covered the regular agenda items and then segued to the All-Cal planning details, which showed things are still heading in the right direction.



Central Coast Region VCCA All-Cal 2025 To Be Held at Arroyo Grande Chevrolet

How fortunate we are to be having our car show at AG Chevy the last day of All-Cal. This dealership still feels like an extension to the past of what it was when originally founded by Donald Carl Christianson. He was born in 1919 and moved to California during the Great Depression and worked in the motel business in Cajon Pass, and the automobile business in Burbank where he graduated from Hoover High School. It was there he took an interest in aviation. He learned to fly small aircraft and studied aeronautical engineering at Cal Poly. He then attended flight training at the Pensacola N.A.S., where he received his wings as a Naval Aviator in October 1941. Don served as a flight instructor at Pensacola and Corpus Christi Naval Air Stations. He was also a squadron commander at Naval Air Stations in Alameda, Crow's Landing and Attu, Alaska. After the War, Don returned to San Luis Obispo, where he built houses and worked in the automobile business. He's best known as a successful Chevrolet dealer in Arroyo Grande, Christianson Chevrolet, which he started in 1953, later to become AG Chevy in 2013 following his passing.



GIFT TRUCK . . . Members of the Future Farmers of America of the Arroyo Grande high school accept the keys from Don Christianson, agent of the local Chevrolet company. They are left to right, Christianson, Clair A. Hopkins, district superintendent and principal of Arroyo Grande high school, Lennie Neighbors, FFA chapter president, and Roy Ferrari, Star Regional State Farmer and San Luis Obispo sectional FFA sentinel.

Newspaper article from 1954

Tri-Five 3100 Trucks? – Is that really a thing?

When one thinks Tri-Five Chevys, you think '55, '56 & '57 cars, right? And Tri refers to three; so why are there four body designs for the '55, '56 & '57 Chevy & GMC trucks? Initially the 1955 1st series was based on Chevy's Advanced Design or GMC's New Design from 1947. In March of 1955 came the 2nd series, Chevy's Task Force & GMC's Blue Chip which had a lower profile hood, 15" wheels and a trimmer grill. The '56 design was largely unchanged. In '57 the hood became flatter and featured spears somewhat like the BelAir of that year, and the grill was again changed.



1955 1st Series 3100



1955 2nd Series 3100



1956 Series 3100



1957 Series 3100

12th Annual Saint Partick's Day Car Show - Orcutt (Mar 8)

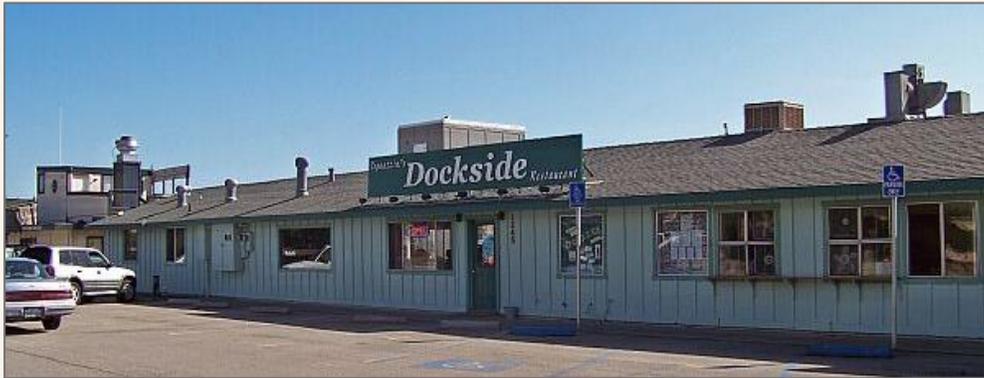
Albeit very cold when we met at the Orcutt Albertson's parking lot before 7am, the day quickly morphed into an exceptional one. Our group of five entered in single formation and Teddy was able to commandeer a great location on the upper berm of the field with a nice vantage point to observe everything under our popup tent. The event enticed 200+ entries and there was representation from 19 categories, many sponsors, food vendors, & the band Unfinished Business. Loren won First Place for Antiques, Jim won First Place for Imports, and Teddy won a Special Award given for his bus. Many from our club also visited as spectators. Don Clark introduced us to his friend Hank Baier, a long-time fan and owner of many Chevys. This decisive gentleman elected to join VCCA during the show!





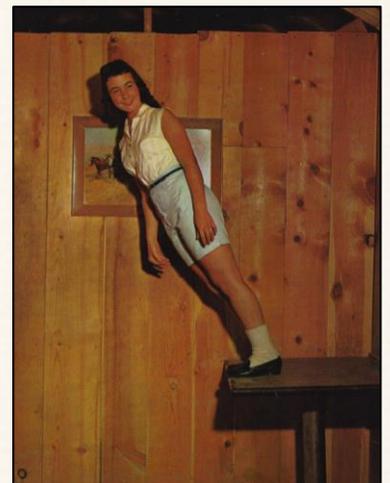
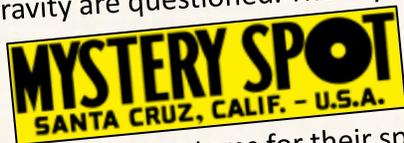
VCCA Lunch – Morro Bay (Mar 20)

Rich Pescatore, Gene & Sally Kruger, Jim Perry and Steve Cochran gathered at Tognazzini's Dockside Seafood Restaurant. This long-time family-owned restaurant offers great sea food and value in an ocean front setting.



Points of Interest

The Mystery Spot is a gravitational anomaly located in the redwood forests just outside of Santa Cruz, California. It is a circular area of effect around 150 feet in diameter. Within the Mystery Spot you will be stunned as your perceptions of the laws of physics and gravity are questioned. The Mystery Spot was discovered in 1939 by a group of surveyors and opened to the public in 1940. Some speculate that cones of metal were secretly brought here and buried in our earth as guidance systems for their spacecraft. Some think that it is in fact the spacecraft itself buried deep within the ground. Other theories include carbon dioxide permeating from the earth, a hole in the ozone layer, a magma vortex, the highest dielectric biocosmic radiation known anywhere in the world, and radiesthesia. Whatever the cause is, it remains a mystery.



VCCA National Event

6th Annual Pacific Early 6 Cylinder Tour – Minden, NV
September 21-25, 2025

6th Annual Pacific Early 6 Cylinder Tour. We are in the beautiful Carson Valley where the Sierra Nevada Mountains rise dramatically from the desert floor. Four days of touring are planned with a trek to Fort Churchill, Grover Hot Springs, Monitor Pass and Truckee. This tour is limited to 1929-42 Chevrolets and GMCs only. For more info, contact Dan O’Day at 408-268-5293 or noisytappet@gmail.com or Bruce DeFord at 360- 904-7935 or dechevy32@gmail.com Join us as we take the road less traveled!

A Collection of Automotive Advertisements



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Chevy trivia

What’s the last year that the 2 door Chevy Impala Coupe was produced?

- A. 1976, B. 1968,
- C. 1985, D. 1970, E. 1981

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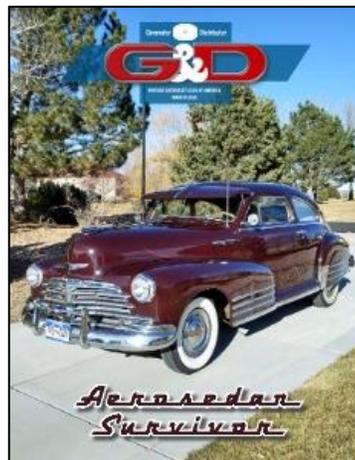
SEMA/PRI 2025 ADVOCACY AGENDA

12 MILLION

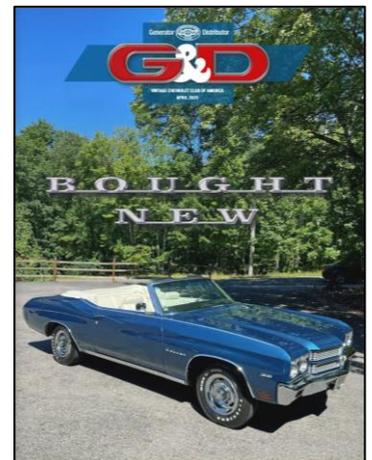
SEMA and PRI estimate there are approximately 12 million pre-1990 classic vehicles on the road.

DEFENSE OF CLASSIC VEHICLES AND COLLECTOR RIGHTS

SEMA and PRI defend the rights of classic car owners and enthusiasts against state-level policies that impose unreasonable restrictions on older and modified vehicles. In 2025, we will prioritize efforts to combat restrictive titling and registration laws that target imported vehicles, including those that impose unnecessary hurdles for vehicles more than 25 years old. We also will work to protect vehicle owners from overly harsh exhaust noise laws, which unfairly penalize car enthusiasts and undermine the automotive hobby.

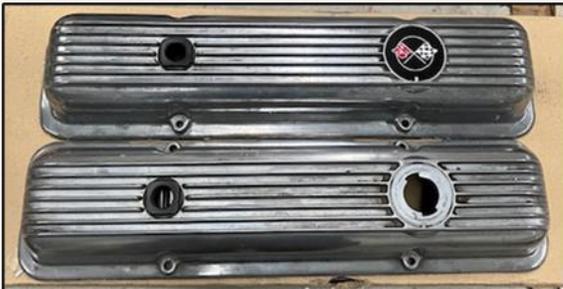


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**Chevy Trivia
 Answer
 The Estate
 Wagon**

CCR Member Anniversaries

Years since first joining VCCA



1 Year

John Joyce – Apr 5
James Whitehead – May 16
Mark Trombetta – May 21

2 Years

Steve Hovey – Apr 27

8 Years

Steve Cochran – Apr 1

13 Years

Don Clark – Apr 1



New Members

Craig Clifton
Hank Baier

Current Number of CCR

Members - 45



Mad Men TV Show cast

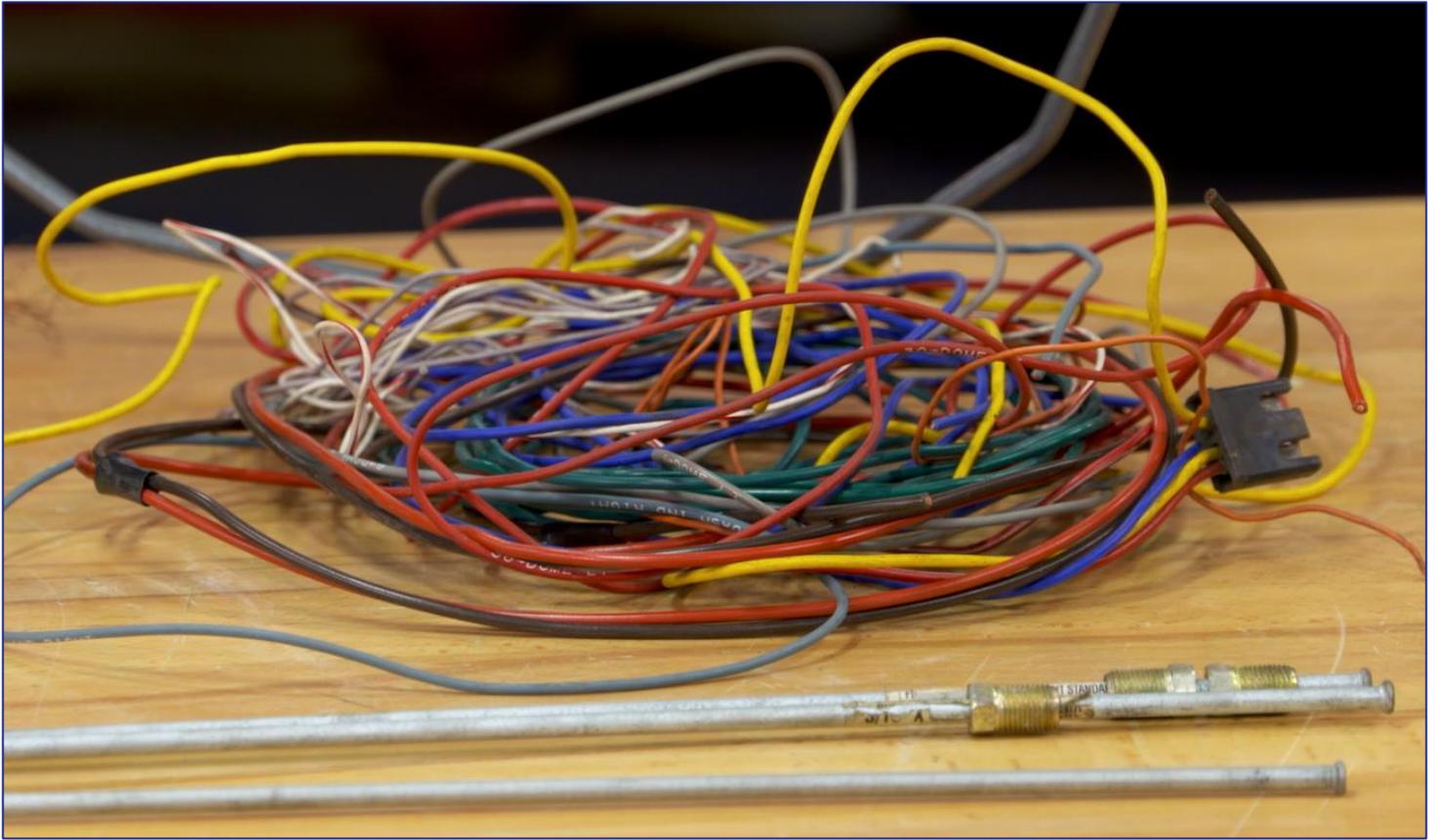
Chevy Trivia

Where was the shift lever located on Corvairs with automatics?

- A. On The Floor B. Attached To The Dashboard C. On The Steering Column D. Corvairs Never Had Automatics

See answer on page 31

10 Items to Never Reuse in Car Restoration



Being committed to keeping our Chevy in the best original condition during restoration may mean sometimes having to justify making changes for reliability reasons. The best approach is to try and find NOS OEM parts but when dealing with certain components, an original part may not be the best choice as materials such as rubber will degrade over time, even when not in service. You will need to budget your restoration accordingly.

When restoring a classic car, certain original components should never be reused due to safety concerns, wear, or high risk of failure. Here's a list of critical items:

1. Old Electrical Wiring – Brittle insulation, improper splices and corroded connectors can cause shorts or fires.
2. Electrical Components (i.e., Starter Solenoids, Ignition Points, etc.) – Wear down over time. Prone to failure and can leave you stranded.
3. Driveshaft Universal Joints – Subject to wear and can fail catastrophically.
4. Motor Mounts – Aged rubber can crack, leading to excessive engine movement.
5. Transmission Mounts – Just like motor mounts, they degrade and can cause drivetrain misalignment.
6. Rubber Suspension Parts – Bushings, mounts, and seals deteriorate and affect handling.
7. Windshield Wiper Blades – Old blades dry out and streak and can fail, reducing visibility.
8. Internal Engine Parts (e.g., bearings, lifters, piston rings, valve springs) – Often worn beyond safe limits.
9. Harmonic Balancer – The rubber dampening ring can degrade, leading to engine vibration issues or complete failure.
10. Brake & Fuel Lines – Rust and corrosion outside or inside fuel and brake lines can cause dangerous leaks or failures.

The Evolution of the Chevrolet Car Hood Ornament

Initially cars were produced with an exposed radiator cap as radiators had not been buried inconspicuously under the hood yet. As creativity began to evolve car makers began adding brand identification to this feature to distinguish themselves and soon designers were having a field day. When Chevy transitioned to its first hood ornament it was in 1931 and depicted an art deco eagle sculpture. Only 25 years following this was the last year a hood ornament adorned a Chevy, which was also a bird, albeit stylistically jet aircraft like on the 1956 model year. It can be argued the 1957 rockets were last, but I disagree, as these are not singular nor centered on the hood.



1930



1934



1938



1931



1935



1939



1932



1936



1940



1933



1937



1941



1945



1949



1953



1946



1950



1954



1947



1951



1955



1948



1952



1956

Chevy trivia
When did Chevy switch from the cannister type oil filter to the spin-on oil filter?
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All Cal Car Tour 2025

Hosted by Central Coast Region VCCA



April 30 – May 4, 2025
Tours, Banquet &
Community Car Show

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All Cal Tour/Car Show 2025

Hosted by Central Coast Region VCCA



April 30 - May 4, 2025

Host Hotel

Registration Due April 1, 2025

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Mention the event to receive block pricing up until **March 16, 2025**

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Wednesday April 30- Arrival date/check in 3:30 PM social hour 4:30- 6:00 PM

Saturday Evening May 3- Final banquet in Grover Beach 5:30PM AJ Spurs www.ajspurs.com

Sunday May 4 Check out/travel home

Pre sale raffle tickets available with registration for 50 tickets for \$20 (40 tickets for \$20 during event)

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Additional Attendee _____

Address _____

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Vehicle Year _____ Model _____ Color _____

Insurance Carrier _____

Trailer Parking at Hotel Needed (circle one) Yes No

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- *Flying Flags Resort Avila Beach 805-888-0158
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- *Pismo Coast Village 805-773-1811
- *Holiday RV Park 805-773-1121
- Elks Lodge 2504- 805-489-2504 (requires Elks Club Membership)

**These resorts may not be able to accommodate RVs and trailers longer than 40 feet long, inquire when making a reservation. Flying Flags does have an overflow parking area that can accommodate trailer parking*



Registration Fee/Tours	Day	Cost	Quantity	Total
Check In- Social Hour	Wed	Incl.		
Mendenhall Museum	Thursday	Incl.		
Solvang Motorcycle Museum	Thursday	Incl.		
Norgrove Railroad	Friday	Incl.		
Morro Bay Maritime Museum	Friday	Incl.		
Santa Maria Air Museum	Saturday	Incl.		
Rugged Radios	Saturday	Incl.		
Arroyo Grande Chevrolet Car Show	Saturday	Incl.		
Registration Total		\$75.00	X	\$
Saturday Lunch at Car Show				
Lunch Selection	Turkey Sandwich	\$20.00	X	\$
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	Veggie Pasta	\$45.00	X	\$
T - Shirts	S	\$25.00	X	\$
	M	\$25.00	X	\$
	L	\$25.00	X	\$
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	XXL	\$25.00	X	\$
Raffle Tickets (presale discount)	50 each	\$20.00	X	\$
TOTAL				\$

Mail completed registration form, checks made out to VCCA Central Coast Region, and a photo of your car for your badge (to let others know what you're riding in) **NO LATER THAN April 1, 2025** to:

Rich Pescatore
6970 Vina Loma
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

In consideration of my participation in the 2025 All Cal event scheduled for April 30- May 4, 2025, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages, injuries, and property damage, which I or my guests may have, or which may hereafter occur to us as a result of our participation in this event. This release is intended to discharge in advance the Central Coast Region of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America (and its respective agents and volunteers) from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in the event. I understand the risks involved in participating in such an event. I hereby agree to assume those risks and to release and hold harmless all of those involved in hosting this event.

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

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Tri-Five 210 Chevrolet (the Mid-Level Trim Model) Body Types Explained

In 1955, the Chevrolet 210 came in six body types. In 1956 the all new four-door hardtop was introduced and the four-door Beauville wagon (normally a Bel Air option) became available in the 210 line; for a total of eight body types. This expansion catered to a greater number of drivers, thereby boosting sales nationally. The Delray was essentially a sedan with an upgraded waffle-like pleated upholstery and carpeting, sans a rear seat. The Beauville Wagon differed from the Handyman and Townsman by having 3 rows of seating (9 passengers).



Two-door Hardtop Sport Coupe



Two-door Delray (Club) Coupe



Two-door Sedan



Two-door Handyman Wagon



Four-door Townsman Wagon



Four-door Sedan



Four-door Beauville Wagon



Four-door Hardtop Sedan



Registration is OPEN NOW for the:

29th Annual Cruisin' Morro Bay Car Show!

May 1 - 3, 2025:

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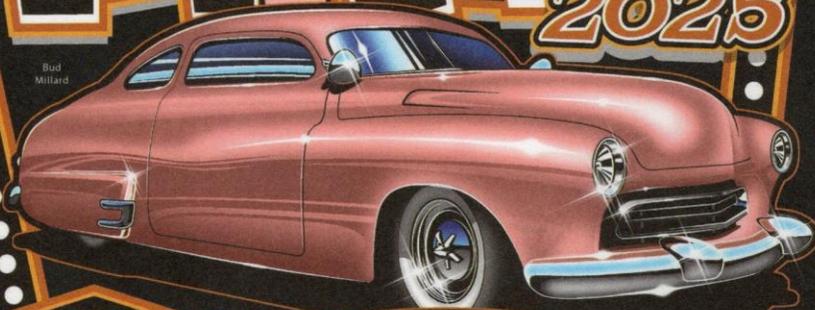
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May 30th-June 1st, 2025



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2025**



The Mid-State Cruizers of Atascadero would like to invite you to our 34th Annual Car [Show](#) at the lake park in Atascadero. The cars will be parked on the grass, under the trees, near to the lake. You can enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by one of our many food vendors or bring your own picnic lunch and sit back and enjoy the music provided by our local DJ. You can also shop among our many other vendors for jewelry, car products, memorabilia and much more. We encourage children 15 and under to help pick the “Kids Award Car” for this year. This is a Trophy unique to our Car Show. We will also be conducting a Prize Raffle every half hour and a Big Cash Raffle in the afternoon. Please come join us for the BEST family Car Show you have ever attended. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

SHOW CAR PARKING BEGINS AT 7:30 AM. IF YOU WANT TO PARK WITH FRIENDS, PLEASE ARRIVE TOGETHER. VEHICLES MUST BE IN PLACE BY 10 A.M. AND ALL VEHICLES MUST BE OUT OF THE PARK BY 4 P.M. THE SHOW IS LIMITED TO 200 ENTRIES. ONE EVENT T-SHIRT, DASH PLAQUE AND PHOTO WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALL PRE-ENTRIES. ONLY NON-CLUB MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO JUDGE. ADDITIONAL T-SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW FOR PURCHASE.

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*Nate's Pinedorado Car Show
Sunday August 31st, 2025*



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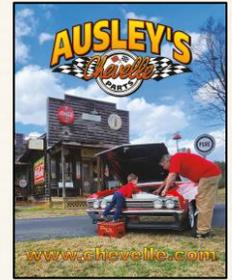
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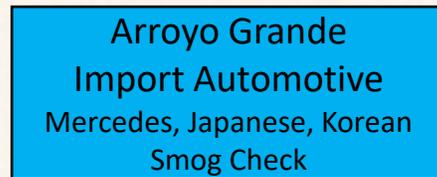
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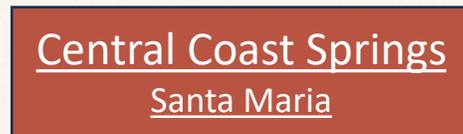


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Chevy Trivia Answer
E. 1981 was the last year the 2 door Chevy Impala was produced.

Suspension/ Chassis



Tires



Chevy trivia answer
B. Attached To The Dashboard

Upholstery





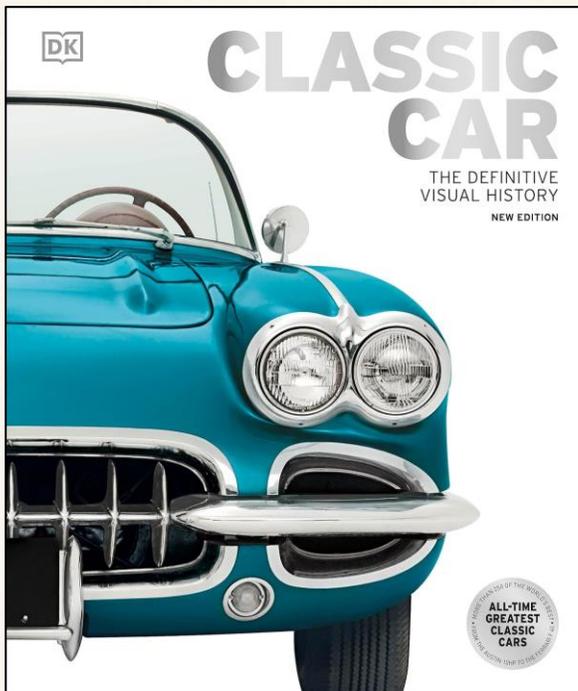
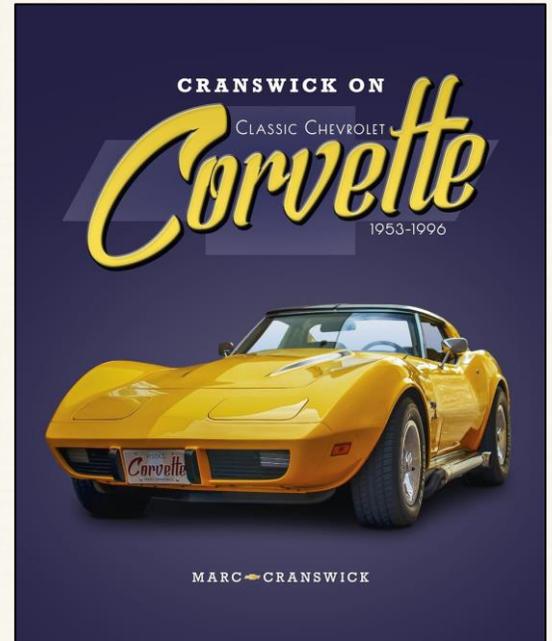
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[Cranswick on Classic Chevrolet Corvete 1953-1996](#)

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Rome wasn't built in a day, and, similarly, the dream of developing a world class American sports car took time and effort. Harley Earl and Ed Cole gave Corvete a push start, and Zora Arkus Duntov took the Plastic Fantastic into orbit, based on the combination of excellent design and hardware, as well as the racing achievements that followed. Archive images, independent testing, and the viewpoints of Chevrolet and auto industry personalities illustrate the rise and rise of America's only sports car, including a substantial mid-engine genesis. Marc Cranswick's original commentary pays homage to the Corvete as an enduring glamor icon and the ultimate dream machine!



[Classic Car: The Definitive Visual History \(DK Definitive Visual Histories\)](#)

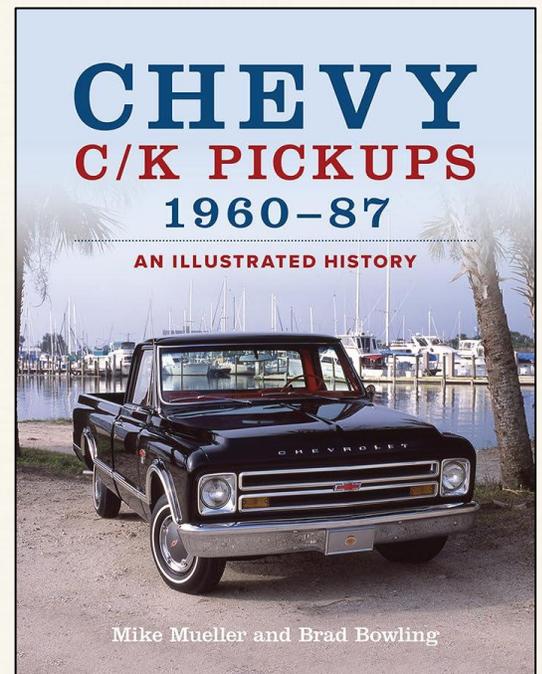
Hardcover, 320 pages, published Apr 11, 2023

From the Chevrolet Bel Air to the Ferrari Testarossa, this stunning book showcases the most iconic and important classic cars from every decade since the 1940s. Few things ignite such reverence as a classic car. With more than 250 iconic models from the 1940s to the early 1990s, photographed from every angle, this title is a glorious celebration of the stars in the classic car firmament.

[Chevy C/K Pickups 1960-87: An illustrated History](#)

Paperback, 150 pages, published Jan 1, 2023

Chevy C/K Pickups: Generations of Excellence Chevy's Timeless C/K Pickups: A Journey through Generations Step into the past and experience the allure of Chevy's iconic C/K pickups , spanning the first three generations from 1960 to 1987 . These pickups hold a special place in history, renowned for their popularity , affordability, and collectability in the modern market. With their rich heritage and widespread availability of used parts , these trucks have become a treasure trove for enthusiasts, accompanied by a thriving aftermarket for reproduction components.



BACK IN THE DAY

Chevy Trivia Answer

The spin-on oil filter was launched by Chevy in 1968.



Ball hit 430' over wall in St. Louis during Game 4 of the 1926 World Series



Events Calendar 2025

Apr 5	Monthly Meeting	Arroyo Grande Chevrolet
Apr 16	VCCA Breakfast	CJ's, Arroyo Grande
Apr 24	VCCA Lunch	Las Cazuelas, Nipomo
Apr 30 – May 4	All Cal Tour 2025 (Sponsored by Central Coast Region VCCA)	Pismo Beach, Oxford Suites
May 3	All Cal Car Show	Arroyo Grande Chevrolet
May 1-3	Cruisin' Morro Bay	Morro Bay
May 14	VCCA Breakfast	CJ's, Arroyo Grande
May 20-23	2025 Corsa International Convention	San Luis Obispo
May 22	VCCA Lunch	Old Juan's Cantina, Oceano
May 23-25	West Coast Kustoms Crusin' Nationals	Santa Maria
May 30-Jun 1	The Classic Car Show	Pismo Beach
Jul 12	VCCA 4th of July Picnic	Arroyo Grande, Biddle Park Bobcat Site
Aug 16	34th Annual Lake Park Car Show	Atascadero
Aug 31	Pinedorado Car Show	Cambria
Sep 20	RPM Nationals Drag Races	Santa Margarita Ranch
Sep 27	79th Annual Old Days - Car Show	Los Alamos
Oct 11	Cops N Cars	Santa Maria
Oct 11	3rd Annual Viking Charities Classic Car Show	Solvang
Oct 25	34th Annual Cayucos Car Show	Cayucos
Nov 2	53rd Annual Nojoqui Falls Fun Run	Solvang
Nov 8	Warbirds, Wings & Wheels	Paso Robles

Potential Future Outings

Coldspring Tavern Lunch - San Marcos Pass
 Parkfield Café Lunch - Parkfield
 The Buckhorn Restaurant Lunch - New Cuyama
 Nethercutt Museum - Sylmar

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