



RENEWAL NOTICE

A reminder that dues renewal have to be received by December 31, 2016. Please go to website, www.gulfcoastvcca.com and download a membership renewal form and return to our Treasurer, Al Robinson. Also, please include whether or not you would like to have your information shared with other members.

NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting was held at the workshops where Bob Thacker and David Cardinal work on their old Chevrolet cars, Bob's 1938 Chevrolet and Dave's 1926 Superior K. Below is our group photo around Dave's car.



NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENT

Any items that you would like to see in the Newsletter, tech articles, photos, etc. please send to me pkroeger@tampabay.rr.com.

Any of our members that we only have a mailing address for, please consider either giving us your email address or acquiring an email address. Two reasons for doing so, one your newsletter is delayed due to having to mail it and secondly there are many website links that are attached in the newsletter that you can access by having an electronic version of the newsletter. Thanks.

MEMBER INFORMATION

Welcome new member Dennis Denninger and guests Bob Holmes and Mike Rabaut.

NEXT MEETING DATE, TIME & LOCATION

Our December monthly meeting/Christmas get together will be on December 14th at 6:00 p.m. It will be held at Mugs Sports Bar & Grill, 13563 Icot Blvd in Clearwater.

Not something that you will see often today, but in the late 30's and 40's many car dealers would have multiple makes to turn a profit. Here is a Cadillac, Oldsmobile and a GMC dealership plus towing and a full line of parts, accessories, tires, gasoline and mechanical services. The tow truck is a 1948 GMC ACR 723.



FOR SALE:

Miscellaneous Chevy parts

I have numerous 409 blocks, heads, cranks, 2x4, 1x4 intakes, mostly HP (380,400,409,425hp). There are also some 348 parts. I also have 64 Biscayne Hood, deck lid, inner fenders, and bumpers. They are all usable with some repair. They have been in my attic since 92. Make offer. I have an excel list of the engine parts & pics of the body stuff that I can email. Blocks & heads run from \$500-\$2000 depending on which ones. All have been vatted (cleaned) with no repairs. Contact Gordon Marks at 813-967-5789 (cell) or 813-685-1285 (home).



My youngest son restores gas pumps and other related items and once he finishes them and he if doesn't sell them right away then for some reason they seem to find a home at my house.

This is mid 30's Bennett model 307 oil tank and pump and has been completely restored to like new condition. It is about 4 ft. tall and 10 inches wide and 26 inches deep. He would like to get \$250 for it and I will deliver within 50 miles. Contact Pat Kroeger at 727-488-9759.



WANTED: Driver side door for 1937 Chevrolet coupe. Contact Jim Gebhardt at facilitydesignservices@juno.com.

NOTE:

Items listed will run for two issues and then deleted. Any member is free to list items and we ask that price be included. Send items to Patrick Kroeger at pkroeger@tampabay.rr.com.

Minutes of VCCA Gulf Coast Region monthly meeting November 17, 2016**Attendance:**

1. Patrick Kroeger
2. Hal Bruce
3. Gordon King
4. Bob Holmes (guest)
5. Howard Seymour
6. Jim Blanton
7. Roy McGreevy
8. Mike Rabaut (guest)
9. Andy Swaney
10. Bob Thacker
11. Tom Burtch
12. Al Robinson

Meeting Location: 6709 114th Ave, Pinellas Park, FL

The meeting was held at the workshop where Bob Thacker and Dave Cardinal work on their old Chevrolet cars. Thanks to Bob we enjoyed delicious chili and drinks before the meeting started. The meeting was called to order by Patrick Kroeger at 7:30 PM.

Minutes:

Minutes of the 10/22/16 meeting were accepted as distributed.

President's comments:

Patrick Kroeger welcomed two guests:

- Bob Holmes came to the meeting with Howard Seymour. Bob is a Snowbird who owns a 1964 Impala and a 1984 Corvette and is a VCCA member who is active in New York State during the warmer months of the year.
- Mike Rabaut is starting work on a 1940 Chevrolet Master 85 business coupe. He is a "hands-on" restorer who has several other old cars and is now moving up to a Chevrolet.

Treasurers Report and Membership Update:

Al Robinson reported that our bank balance stands at \$930.02 and we have 24 members. Current members with membership expiring at the end of the year are encouraged to renew now as the payment of 2017 dues is required by December 31, 2016.

Member Contact Information

Tom Burtch mentioned the initiative to distribute contact information among members who wish to share their addresses, phone numbers or emails. When renewing memberships, please be sure to use the new form (on line at www.gulfcoastvcca.com) that has a check off section to give permission to share personal information among club members if desired. If you have already paid your 2017 dues and used the old form, Tom will contact you to confirm if you wish to share your information. We plan to distribute a contact list in early 2017.

Club activities and fund raising ideas:

2017 calendars with photos of members' vehicles are being considered and Andy Swaney volunteered to follow up on feasibility. If you have a photo of your old car or truck that is not already on the home page of our Gulf Coast region website, please send it Roy McGreevy (roy2@rdinventions.com) for consideration as a calendar picture. We hope to have news on the calendars before the December meeting in case you are looking for some Christmas stocking stuffers.

Al Robinson reported that the open house at the Toy Makers of Eastlake workshop on October 29 was a good event and that the two vehicles from our region (Al's '34 Chevrolet car and Patrick's 36 GMC truck) were popular attractions for visitors.

Patrick reminded us of the plan to host an October 2017 car show. We will try to set a firm date early in the year to allow for advertising and promotion. Any ideas on the show planning are welcome.

No new comments were received regarding the survey of members' interests. It was noted that the Tampa Auto Museum tour was very popular we will look to do similar events in 2017 and also to invite guest speakers to our meetings when available.

Remember to get any newsletter input to Patrick Kroeger (pkroger@tampabay.rr.com) including "For Sale" or "Wanted" items as soon as possible as he will be sending out a new issue before the end of November.

Bob Thacker gave a short history of his restoration in progress on his 1938 Chevrolet Master Deluxe sedan which has been owned by his family for several decades. Although David Cardinal could not make the meeting, we also had a chance to admire his 1926 Chevrolet touring car which is under restoration. Thanks again to Bob and Dave for opening their workshop to host the meeting. We all posed for a group photo under the VCCA banner on the wall.

Next meeting:

The December meeting is set for 6 pm on Wednesday December 14 at Mugs Sports Bar & Grill at 13563 Icot Blvd in Clearwater. Icot Blvd is just North of Ulmerton Road, near Hwy 19. Please note that we shifted to Wednesday to secure a separate meeting room for our group. Guests are welcome and there is room for all. Please put this date on your calendar - we will be asking for confirmation of numbers planning to attend.

50/50 Draw:

The 50/50 draw was won by Howard Seymour who generously donated \$20 of his winnings back to the club. Thanks Howard for your generosity.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 PM.

Minutes prepared by: Tom Burtch, Secretary - VCCA Gulf Coast Region