



# My Way

NEWSLETTER OF THE PERSONALIZED CHEVROLET CHAPTER (PCC)

## A NEW YEAR FOR THE PERSONALIZED CHEVROLET CHAPTER!

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At least here in the northeast, thoughts of car shows and cruises are put on hold while painting that bedroom or completing other indoor chores can no longer be postponed. Although the classic Chevys may be under their car covers for the winter, plans for the spring & summer events have been underway by many VCCA regions. The organizers of the following events have invited the Personalized Chevy Chapter members to participate in the fun. It should be under-

stood that our Chapter is responsible for organizing our own participation, including a judging seminar, the judging itself and an awards presentation. Of course, your leadership is always available to support that effort!

Perhaps the first event will be the 2017 ALL



CAL hosted by the San Fernando Valley Region on **April 12 - 15**. The event will include a hospitality room at the Embassy Suites in San Luis Obispo, CA, a judging class, a judged car show and an awards banquet. Those PCC members interested in participating and having their ride judged should contact Steve Rosenberg at [sfvregionvcca@aol.com](mailto:sfvregionvcca@aol.com).

The cutoff date is March 25.

The next scheduled event is the 15th Annual Area 9 Meet hosted by the 1st Tennessee Region on **May 3-7**. The event in-

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### PCC ELECTION

The 2016 slate of officers with the exception of Secretary had offered to stay on through 2017. We received one application for Secretary that met the requirements for candidacy and who thus ran unopposed. Congratulations to Gene Rogers who is also the current Director of the North

Cascade Region in the state of Washington. Gene's contact information is included in the 2017 Leadership column in the left margin of our newsletter. I would also like to thank Blanch Kosche for her service as Secretary since the formation of the Chapter.

Thanks / Ron



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cludes early bird festivities, hospitality night, judging school, seminars, judging and an awards banquet. The hosting hotel will be the Chattanooga Choo Choo. Details are provided in the G&D Events Calendar. The registration form will be available soon. Interested PCC members can email [bsaylors@blomand.net](mailto:bsaylors@blomand.net).

The cutoff date is March 31.

Currently, two events are scheduled for August—both hosted by the Keystone Region. The first is a 3-day event on **Aug 4 - 6** at one of the country's largest Antique & Classic Car Shows at Macungie, PA. In 2017, all VCCA members' vehicles will be honored as the "featured car" and will be parked in a prominent loca-

tion in the park. It will provide an opportunity to enlist new VCCA members. If sufficient PCC members are present (existing or new), we can provide a judging opportunity on the field. For a registration form, click here : [http://ontelaunee.aaca.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/46/2016/10/2017\\_Das\\_Awkscht\\_Fesch.pdf](http://ontelaunee.aaca.com/wp-content/uploads/sites/46/2016/10/2017_Das_Awkscht_Fesch.pdf).

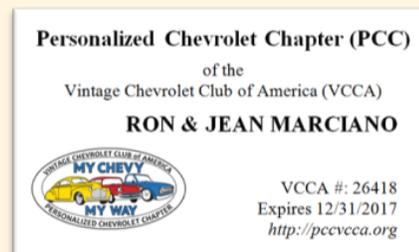
In addition, the Keystone Region is hosting their 3rd Annual (Area 8) Eastern National Meet at historic Gettysburg, PA on **Aug 17 - 19**. The PCC has been invited to participate here as well. Look for more information in the Events Calendar of the G&D. We look forward to meeting our PCC members at these events.

These events are the ones currently listed in the G&D. Other events are under discussion and will be announced once the details are firmed up. Stay tuned!



## DON'T LET THIS BE YOUR LAST ISSUE OF MY WAY

Dues for the Personalized Chevrolet Chapter were due on Dec. 31, 2016. New and renewed members will be mailed a PCC Membership card (see sample at right.) . Based on member interest, we are looking into baseball-type caps with the PCC logo for purchase. However, all of this first requires that we mail in our \$12 dues to Dave Kosche, PO Box 1074, Lake Stevens, WA 98258.



Sample PCC Membership Card

Your leadership team is working hard to make our Chapter a success. Please send your dues now and keep your newsletter a comin'.

And also please provide your opinion on the PCC caps to [ronmarc@optonline.net](mailto:ronmarc@optonline.net). / Ron

## MY RIDE KEN FRIEND

According to Wikipedia, a **sleeper** (US English) or **Q-car** (British English) is a car that has high performance and an unassuming exterior. Sleeper cars are so called because their exterior looks little or no different from a standard or economy-class car. The American nomenclature comes from the term sleeper agent, while the British term derives from the Q-ships used by the Royal Navy. Except possibly for the Dodge Viper red paint, Ken Friend's 1938 Master Coupe fits that definition to a "T".

Ken's '38 sports the original suspension, wheels and tires. The interior is restored with simulated mohair and matching carpet for

that "original" look. The trunk is fully upholstered with matching carpet and embossed bowtie.

However, the real personalization can be found under the hood. Ken upgraded

his original engine with a '59 "235" and added a Howard 3/4 race cam and a dual carb intake manifold hosting two Carter Weber carbs. In addition, Ken has polished aluminum air cleaners and coated Clifford tube headers.

And just to be sure you hear Ken coming, he installed dual exhausts and glasspack mufflers. Those twin stainless steel exhaust tips might just give away a little of that Sleeper image!



Ken's '38 Coupe as parked at the VCCA 55th Anniversary Meet at Lake Tahoe, NV in August, 2016.



Interested in having your ride featured in MY WAY? E-mail me at [ronmarc@optonline.net](mailto:ronmarc@optonline.net) and we can get started! I'll need pictures, a list of your personalizations and perhaps anything else you care to share about your ride.

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