



My Way

NEWSLETTER OF THE PERSONALIZED CHEVROLET CHAPTER (PCC)

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WELCOME 2017 MEMBERS!

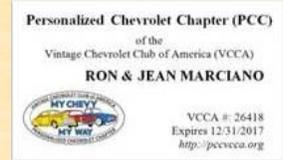
I'm pleased to report that we currently have 71 PCC members and will likely gain a few stragglers before the end of the month. Based on the many newsletters that I read, it is not uncommon for members to hold out until well into the new year before paying their regional dues. I guess I never understood that. Most dues are only \$10 to

\$20 - the cost of registering for a single car show.

Anyway, I reminded our membership in our last two newsletters and stated that January would be the final issue for non-renewing members. By the end of the month, I will re-issue our Chapter roster.

So if a fellow PCC member asks you if you

received our newsletter, you can say, "Sure, and I got my 2017 membership card as well. Didn't you?"



Let's see if we can all attend a VCCA event this year where PCC vehicles are invited!

PCC WELCOMED AT AREA MEETS

AND WHAT EXACTLY DOES THAT MEAN?

Any VCCA member who reads the Events calendar of the G&D can tell how many regions are hosting area meets. Several of these regions have invited the PCC to participate. What this means is that, once registered, PCC members are welcome to bring their personalized Chevys and be provided a

designated parking area. This is a great way to advertise our Chapter and show off your ride in the process.

If enough PCC members attend, we can also arrange for PCC judging. That requires a bit of organization but is certainly doable. If interested, let me know! / Ron



CURRENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS WELCOMING PCC PARTICIPATION

APRIL 12 - 15

ALL CAL hosted by the San Fernando Valley Region in San Luis Obispo, CA. Register by 3/25/2017 please. Registration form at sfvregionvcca.com.



AUGUST 4 - 6

Das Awkscht Fescht (The August Festival) hosted by the Keystone Region in Macungie, PA. This is not a VCCA-only event but VCCA vehicles are featured. For a registration form email: keystonedirector@aol.com. Register by 7/1/2017 please.



AUGUST 17-19

46th Annual Northwest Meet hosted by the North Cascade Region and held in Anacortes, WA. Registration forms can be downloaded from <http://clubs.hemmings.com/northcascadevcca> (available in April).



JUNE 11 - 14

41st Middle West Meet in Des Moines, IA. For registration form email: rogermaryj@usfamily.net.



AUGUST 17 - 19

3rd Annual Eastern Area Meet hosted by the Keystone Region at historic Gettysburg, PA. For registration form email: keystonedirector@aol.com.



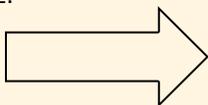
MAY 3 - 7

Area 9 Meet hosted by the 1st Tennessee Region in Chattanooga, TN. Register by 3/31/2017 please. For registration form email: bsaylors@blomand.net.



NEW MEMBER?

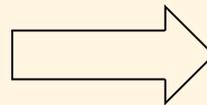
DON'T FORGET OUR CHAPTER'S FUND RAISER! IT'S A FOUR COLOR GRILLE BADGE AS ILLUSTRATED ON THE TOP OF PAGE 1. JUNIOR AND SENIOR AWARD TABS ARE ATTACHED AS SHOWN HERE.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR ORDERING INFORMATION.



ALSO, BE AWARE THAT A TRIFOLD BROCHURE CAN BE PRINTED OUT FROM OUR WEBSITE.



THE BROCHURE INCLUDES A DESCRIPTION OF OUR CHAPTER AND A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION. GREAT FOR SHOWS & CRUISES!

[HTTP://PCCVCCA.ORG](http://PCCVCCA.ORG)



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MY RIDE DON TORNBURG

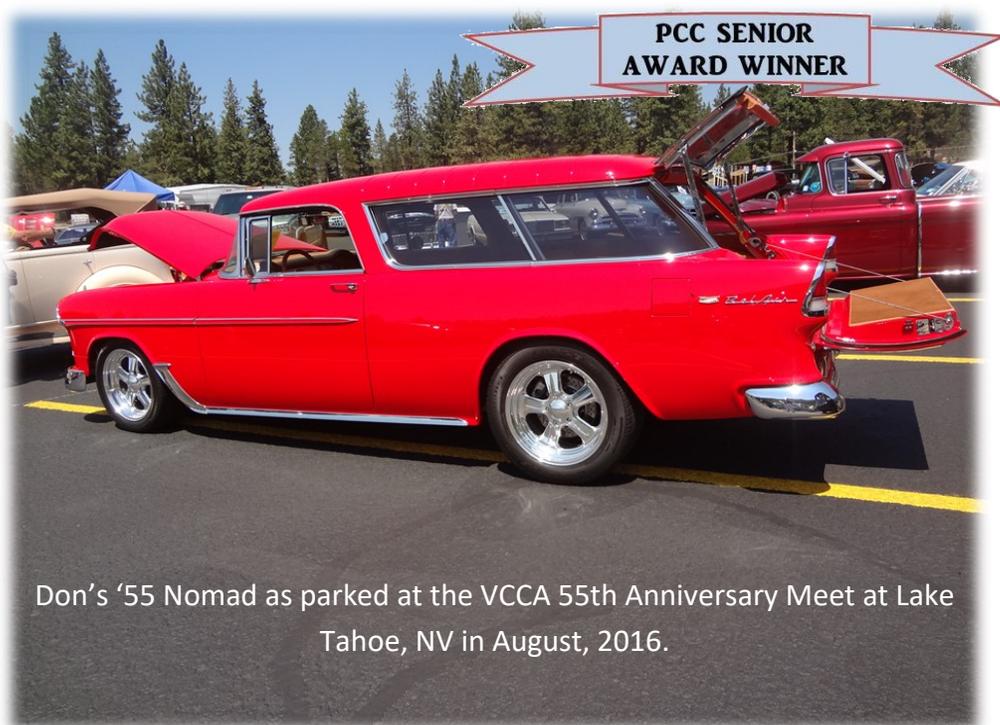
Don was seventeen years old when he saw his first '57 Chevy Nomad and knew one day he would own one. Finally in 2002 Don purchased his "dream wagon" from an older couple who were the original owners. That's when the work started! Don tore the car down to the bare frame and installed a 1987 Corvette suspension, sand-blasted & powder coated the frame, chemically stripped the body and installed a 385 (stroker) Chevy engine. He installed a 700R4 trans, built a custom center console, rechromed everything, installed a stainless steel gas tank & fuel lines, repainted and reassembled the car and then installed custom leather and ultra suede upholstery. Whew!

The Nomad was finished in 2004. It won "Best in Class" at the 2005 San Francisco Auto Show and "Best in Class" at the 2005 Sacramento

Auto-Rama. It's no trailer queen as it now has over 28,000 miles on the clock.

Don's advice for anyone thinking of a similar project: "Estimate the cost and then double it! This still may not be enough but with a second job, you can probably pull it off". Don said he would definitely do it over again!

Don resides in Novato, CA and is also a member of the Redwood Empire Region.



Don's '55 Nomad 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 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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