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NEXT—PCC ZOOM MEETING

SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

1:00 pm ET



Director's Message



November 2025

Dear PCC friends,

Old Man Winter will soon bring an end to this year's remarkable fall season. Sabrina and I hope each of you had an enjoyable autumn.

Congratulations to Jim Long and his beautiful 1953 Bel Air, and Gary Howard and his 1955 Bel Air, for receiving PCC awards at the Area 1 Orange County Region Meet in Santa Ana in October. Look for pictures and details elsewhere in this issue!

The 2026 Officer Nominations will run from Saturday, November 8, 2025, at 1:00 PM ET to Friday, November 14, 2025, at 11:00 PM ET. Nominations can be made at pccvcca.org/nominations/. The form's password will be sent to members by email.

The 2026 PCC Election will run from Saturday, November 15, 2025, at 1:00 PM ET to 11:00 PM ET on Sunday, November 23, 2025. Members can vote via pccvcca.org/ballot/. The form's password will be sent to members by email.

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 24th, at 10:00 AM PT | 11:00 AM MT | noon CT | 1:00 PM ET. Look for details in the next issue of MyWay.

Until next time, remember life is a journey, not a destination. So, relax and enjoy the ride!

Jim

Jim Karras, #43031

PCC Director



Moonlight



CURRENT 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS WELCOMING PCC PARTICIPATION

NOVEMBER 08—14

Nominations are open for PCC Board Positions. Be watching for the Password. (See page 3 for the process.)

NOVEMBER 9

All Chevy/GMC Judged Car Show - Burbank, CA

All Chevy/GMC judged car show. Area 1, hosted by the San Fernando Valley Region. Is to be held at Community Chevrolet 200 W. Olive, Burbank. All four VCCA judging classes including PCC is offered. For more information, email SFVRegionVCCA@aol.com

NOVEMBER 15-23

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2026 CALENDAR

January 24

PCC All Club Zoom Meeting 1:00 p.m. ET

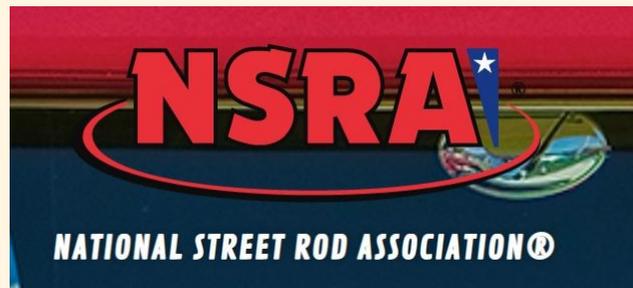
JULY 12-16, 2026 SAVE THE DATE

VCCA 65th Anniversary Meet — Rapid City, SD

It's official, the VCCA is headed west of the Mississippi for the 2026 Anniversary Meet. It will be held in Rapid City, SD and the Black Hills area, beginning with arrival on Sunday, July 12 through Friday, July 17 checkout. Almost three-fourths of our members are new since our last visit in 1996, giving members, new and old, opportunities for touring some of the most scenic byways in the country, visiting monuments honoring U.S. presidents and Native American chiefs and experiencing sights that will invoke our pioneer spirit. With so much to do and see you will have trouble finding the time to do it all. Two days of the Meet (you may be able to squeeze in more) will be exploring/ touring the area in your old Chevrolet/GMC or modern transportation, plus one day judging at Central States Fairgrounds complete with shaded spots to sit, an air conditioned building and multiple food trucks. Lots of other activities are being planned for arrival day and evenings. With so much to do you may want to come early and/or stay later. Save the date NOW and start setting aside time and resources to attend one of America's most iconic destinations. Mary James is the Anniversary Meet Chairperson, at 763 682-3111 or anniversary@vcca.org

And roses

NON-VCCA EVENTS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST



2026 Events

APRIL 24-26	BAKERSFIELD, CA	Western Street Rod Nationals
MAY 8-9	JOHNSON CITY, TN	Street Rod Nationals South
MAY 22-24	SPRINGFIELD, MO	Mid-America Street Rod Nationals
JUNE 5-7	YORK, PA	Street Rod Nationals East
JUNE 26-28	PUEBLO, CO	Rocky Mountain Street Rod Nationals
AUGUST 6-9	LOUISVILLE, KY	Street Rod Nationals
AUGUST 28-29	DAVENPORT, IA	Quad Cities Street Rod
SEPTEMBER 18-19	BURLINGTON, VT	Northeast Street Rod Nationals
SEPTEMBER 25-26	KALAMAZOO, MI	Street Rod Nationals North

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2026 Events

- MARCH 6-7** FORT WORTH, TX 16th LMC Truck Spring Lone Star Nats
- MARCH 13-14** SCOTTSDALE, AZ 16th Fitech Fuel Injection Spring Nats
- MARCH 28-29** PLEASANTON, CA 42nd All American Get-Together
- APRIL 10-12** DEL MAR, CA 25th Meguiars Del Mar Nats
- APRIL 17-18** RALEIGH, NC 11th Griots Garage North Carolina Nats
- MAY 15-16** NASHVILLE, TN 1st BASF Legends of Hot Rodding (Pre '64)
- JUNE 12-13** PERRY, GA 26th Southeastern Nats
- JULY 3-5** DES MOINES, IA 35th Speedway Motors Heartland Nats
- JULY 10-12** COLUMBUS, OH 28th Summit Racing Nats
- JULY 24-26** PUYALLUP, WA 38th Griots Garage Pacific Northwest Nats
- AUGUST 21-23** PLEASANTON, CA 39th West Coast Animals
- SEPTEMBER 11-13** LOVELAND, CO 28th Griots Garage Colorado Nats
- OCTOBER 2-3** FORT WORTH, TX 25th 33rd Summit Racing Lone Star Nats
- NOVEMBER 14-15** PLEASANTON, CA 36th Fuel Curve Autumn Get-Together
- NOVEMBER 20-22** SCOTTSDALE, AZ 29th Speedway Motors Southwest Nat

Just don't go together



Want to buy a Nova?

This 1970 Nova SS just sold at the Mecum's Dallas/Fort Worth October auction for \$275,000. This sets a new world record for a non-Yenko Nova.

This Nova is a 375-horsepower L78 version and until recently was a one owner car. There were 3,765 of these cars sold in 1970 but this one boasts an odometer reading of just 11,307 miles.

The Nova was the tenth most expensive vehicle auctioned off at Dallas/Fort Worth 2025. The most expensive car, a 2006 Ford GT, changed hands for \$632,500. The priciest classic was also a Chevrolet. A 1963 Corvette ZO6 with the N03 "big tank" found a home for \$418,000.

Credit for this story is attributed to AutoEvolution. For the full story go to — <http://www.autoevolution.com/news/world-s-most-expensive-1970-chevrolet-nova-ss-sells-for-record-price-260422.html>



Chevrolet announces the return of the Camaro Z28



The 2026 Z28 will feature a LT6 6.2-liter supercharged V-8 boasting 670 hp and 625 lb-ft of torque. The car will be equipped with either a 6 speed manual or an optional 8-speed dual-clutch automatic transmission. The Z28 will go from 0-60 mph in less than 3.3 seconds and has a top speed exceeding 200 mph.

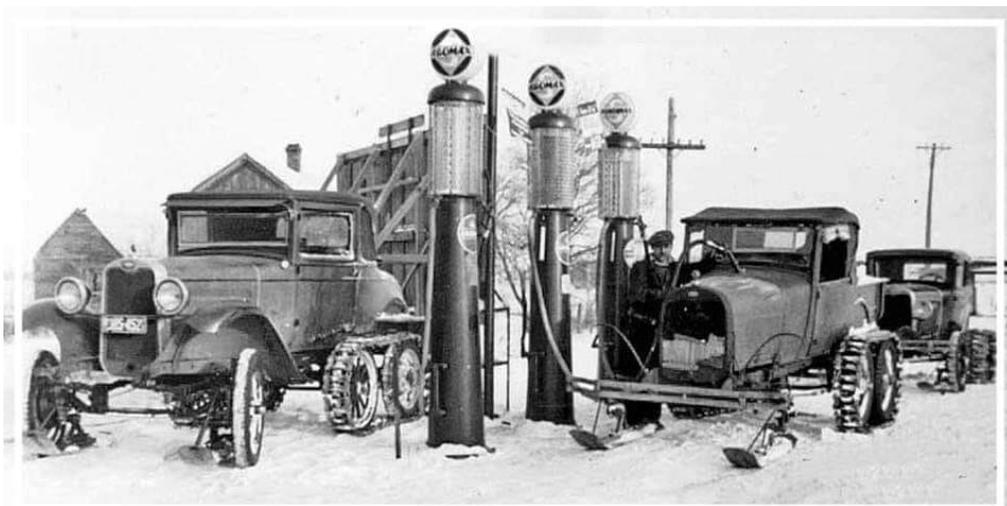
The car was designed as a lightweight wearing a carbon fiber hood, carbon fiber spoiler, aluminum chassis and aerodynamic body design.

The Z28 is certainly going to be a desired car with high collector potential. The expected price range is between \$75,000 and \$85,000, depending on owner selected packages.

Credit to Rayson Sir for the article on the 2026 Camaro. For more details see:

<https://vridhdhschool.org/2026-chevy-camaro-z28-returns/>

“Tis the season” is on our doorsteps for us northern folks. Enjoy!!!



Deadline for the January/February Newsletter is December 15, 2025



Congratulations to Jim Long and Gary Howard. They received PCC awards for Modified Senior, both for the 5th time. Their cars were judged October 12th at the Area 1 Orange County Region All Chevy/GMC Car Show held at Jordan Family Classic Cars and Hot Rod Haven in Santa Ana. Both have *very nice* cars.

Gary Howard's '55 Bel Air



Jim Long's 53 Bel Air



Club Promotion

Thoughts of Jeff Pettis

So what can you do to help promote our club? By this I am suggesting promoting both the VCCA National and also our PCC group. A number of things come to mind when I think of promotions and that is 1) talking us up at any of the weekly or local shows we attend. Presenting our cars like Gary and Jim did gives the club a lot of credibility. 2) As part of this "talk up" have some copies of the G&D to give out or show as an example of the great monthly magazine the club has. 3) When I sell a part or have correspondence with another car enthusiast, I send a VCCA Membership application form. We need to keep the club growing. How do you promote us?

IDEAS FOR THE SHOP—Tips and Tricks

SAND PAPER HELPER

I use this simple helper to keep my sand paper organized when cutting and polishing a project. Why???? Because wet and dry sand paper all looks the same and I don't want to make a mistake of grabbing a 800 grit sandpaper when I have just completed sanding the area with 2500 grit. The picture below is a piece of "used" masking paper with areas marked from 800 through 3000 for the various grits I use. (A piece of cardboard works well too.) When I am done sanding an area with 800 grit, I remove it from my block and put it on the designated area. Occasionally you need to go to a heavier grit for a spot and it is easy to locate the correct grit. Very simple, very effective, and fast.



IDEAS FOR THE SHOP—Tips and Tricks

If you have any tips or tricks you use for anything automotive or shop related, please share them. We all have something we've done that works pretty slick and others might find it useful also.

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