

48th Annual NW Meet

— 2019 Prospectus —

Vistas, Valleys, Vineyards & Vintage Chevrolets



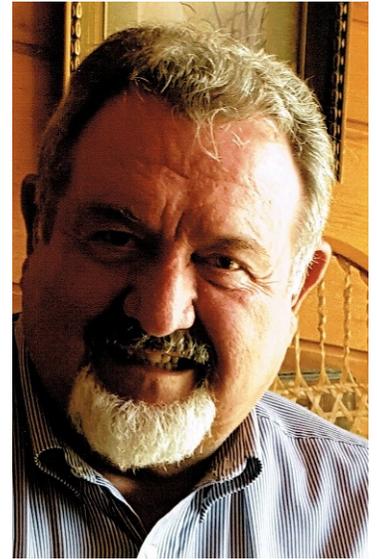
2019 Northwest Meet
August 7-10 ★ Albany, Oregon



Join us for an amazing weekend of judging, touring, and celebrating classic Chevys with enthusiasts from around the Pacific Northwest, and beyond.

VCCAColumbiaRiverRegion.org

Welcome to the VCCA Area #3 NW Meet. The Columbia River Region has done a fine job of coordinating this year's event. It is a full schedule of activities and I hope you'll be involved in as many as possible. The theme *Vistas, Valleys, Vineyards and Vintage Chevrolets* is a mouthful but includes all the exciting venues available to us. It builds on the beautiful scenery of the area. So much to see and do that you'll have a hard time taking it all in. Drive your vintage car, enter it into judging, show it off. This is also a time of meeting old and new friends and the setting—Albany's EXPO Center is made just for that. Easy parking, close to eating establishments, rural highways, beautiful fields and trees, and mountains. I look forward to greeting you there on behalf of the VCCA. – David Gowan, Area #3 Director



PARTICIPATION This is a VCCA national meet and is open only to VCCA members and their passengers. Membership in a local/regional club is optional and driving a vintage Chevrolet is not required. Deadline for registration is July 1, 2019.

HOST HOTEL **Comfort Suites Linn County Fairgrounds & Expo**
Reservations call 541-928-2053 | 100 Opal St. NE, Albany, Oregon 97322

- Mention VCCA "Chevy Club" for special \$124/night rate (before 7/3)
- Several hotel & lodging alternatives in the area
- RV Parking at the Linn County EXPO Center

MEET INFO **Co-Chairs:**
Dave Koetje | 503-317-4882 | koetjedl@hotmail.com
Ed Gallagher | 503-577-0625 | merryeddy@gmail.com

Chief Judge: Bruce S. DeFord | 360-904-7935 | dechevy32@gmail.com

REGISTRATION **Due Monday, July 1st** (downloadable PDF form available on website)
Questions? Contact Mary Gallagher, Registrar | nwmeet48@gmail.com

Registration desk in hospitality room:

Wednesday, August 7th 8am-10:30am | 1pm-7pm

Thursday, August 8th 8am-7pm

PARKING

Vintage Chevrolet & GMC parking is in the rear EXPO Center parking Area—immediately south of the Comfort Inn hotel. As you approach on Price Rd. SE (see directions to Meet on pg. 8), you will see the EXPO Center’s south parking lot entrance, where you will be greeted and directed to your parking area. You will also be directed as to where you will leave your car trailer, if you use one. RV parking is in this same area if you rented a space (see info in this prospectus).

NOTE: Parking for our modern cars is in the Comfort Inn parking lot.
NO TRAILER ACCESS IN HOTEL PARKING LOT.

WHAT TO BRING

VCCA Passports (if you have one for the car you are bringing), water bottle, chair, cooler—all the stuff you normally bring!

SHIRTS

Men’s & women’s T-shirts and polo shirts can be purchased by **PRE-ORDER ONLY ON THE MEET REGISTRATION FORM.**

ABOUT HOST VCCA CLUB

Founded in 1965, the Columbia River Region VCCA serves classic car enthusiasts across Portland, Oregon and SW Washington. One of 80 regional VCCA chapters in the nation, local members enjoy camaraderie through monthly club tours, regional events, and assisting each other in our various car restoration efforts. See their calendar of upcoming tours and membership info on our website at VCCAColumbiaRiverRegion.org

ABOUT ALBANY

Albany is the county seat of Linn County, 11th largest city in the State of Oregon, and Grass Seed Capital of the World! Located in the Willamette Valley at the confluence of the Calapooia River and the Willamette River in both Linn and Benton counties, just east of Corvallis and south of Salem. It is predominantly a farming and manufacturing city that settlers founded around 1848. As of the 2010 United States Census, the population of Albany was 50,158. | Learn more at AlbanyVisitors.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday (8/7)

The “Wood Tour” for Chevys & GMC’s, 1936 and older
(driver’s meeting at 10am)

Thursday (8/8)

Judges breakfast and judging at 7am

Self-guided tours (four to choose from)

Welcoming ice cream social at 7pm at EXPO parking lot

Friday (8/9)

Ladies’ brunch at 10:30am

All Car Tour: Advanced Transportation Technology Center
(driver’s meeting at 1:30pm—RSVP via registration form)

Barbeque in Timber Linn Park at 6pm

Saturday (8/10)

All Car Tour: Mid Valley Farms & Thompson’s Mills
State Heritage Site (driver’s meeting at 9am)

Banquet and awards at EXPO Center
(happy hour at 5pm, banquet at 6pm)

TOURS & EVENTS

WEDNESDAY (8/7)

The Wood Tour (1936 and Older) @ 10am



The “Wood” Tour is a special chance to drive your older Chevy or GMC on a tour (1936 or earlier). This morning the tour will head out to eastern Linn County on some of the most scenic byways in the area. The tour will pass through five covered bridges with an opportunity for photos as you pass through a bridge. Lunch will be on your own at an old fashion A&W drive-in. Get your early Chevy or GMC ready, this 70-mile tour will create a memory for a lifetime.

THURSDAY (8/8)

Self-Guided Tours—throughout the day



HISTORIC MONTEITH DISTRICT



ALBANY CAROUSEL



BROWNSVILLE PIONEER MUSEUM



COVERED BRIDGES

* Monteith “Spring House” courtesy of Albany Visitor’s Association (photographer O.J. Anderson)

FRIDAY (8/9)

Advanced Transportation Technology Center @ 1:30pm



This impressive 38,000 sq. ft. world-class facility provides state-of-the-art training to optimally maintain a variety of new vehicles and propulsion systems. Students receive the technical and hands-on education necessary to pass Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification. There are only two such centers in the United States, so you don't want to miss seeing this one. Snap-On Tools is the key industry sponsor. **NOTE: RSVP via registration form required.**

SATURDAY (8/10)

Mid-Valley Farms & Thompson's Mills State Heritage Site @ 9am



Mid Valley Farms has been a family grass seed farm for many years. When the grass seed market began to fluctuate, Dennis Glaser diversified crops adding wheat and then hazelnuts. Everyone thought he was crazy in 1981 when he first planted the Barcelona hazelnut tree. Young hazelnut trees require a lot of time and money, and when he harvested the first crop the price had dropped from 65 cents per pound to 30 cents per pound. His perseverance has paid off and he now has a thriving orchard and grass seed warehouse. A view of this facility is an eye opener of what can be done in agriculture. Named 2019 Nut Growers of the Year! Hazelnuts are now grown by about 800 families on 70,000 acres in the Willamette Valley.



Thompson's Mills was established in 1858, the year before Oregon became a state (February 14, 1859). The site was selected because of the adequate water supply from the Calapooia River, plus the 16-foot head water location in the flat farm area of the Willamette Valley. The Thompson's bought ownership into the mill in 1891. Thompson's Mills is the oldest surviving water-powered mill in the state and its turbines can be seen in action on the tour. This experience reveals an integral part of the history of Linn County and the Willamette Valley. This was an instrumental part of the settler's life. The farmers drove their grain harvest to the mill to catch up on the news from neighboring farms and grind their grain into flour to feed the family for the coming year. In 1904 the owners developed electricity to the property from the turbine—this was before any electricity was available to other farms.

LADIES' BRUNCH

Friday (8/9) @ 10:30am

Let's celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment—*Women's RIGHT TO VOTE!* We'll revisit the passion and dedication of Suffragettes who were tenacious in making great sacrifices on our behalf. We'll see their faces, read their words, and catch their spirit. Whether you dress modern or retro, feel free to wear lots of red, white, and blue! For details, please contact Elyse at 541-570-1045



OTHER INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS TO MEET HOTEL/EXPO CENTER From I-5 from the North—take exit 233 follow signs to HWY 20 East, then left on Price Rd. SE to the EXPO Center.

From I-5 from the South—take exit 233, right turn on Hwy 20 East, then left on Price Rd. SE to the EXPO Center.

ALTERNATIVE LODGING

Best Western Plus | 1100 Price Rd. SE, Albany, OR | 541-740-4168
The newly renovated Best Western is a short distance down a non-busy street to the EXPO and Comfort Inn. Call and mention “Chevrolet Club” for the \$119 discounted rate.

RV & TRAILER PARKING

RV spaces are available at the EXPO Center in the same area where the vintage cars will park. Reservations for RV spaces can be made through the EXPO Center by calling 541-926-4314. The RV spaces have electricity and water connections. Mention Chevy Club for the rate per day. Their website is www.lcfairexpo.com

After you unload your vintage Chevy, you can park your car trailer in a reserved area. You will be directed to the location by our volunteers at the entry to the EXPO parking area.

TRUNK SWAP MEET

On Thursday and Friday, between 8:00pm and 9:00pm, VCCA members can sell anything car-related from the trunks of their cars in the EXPO parking area. Happy sales!

NATIONAL & NW VEHICLE JUDGING AND CERTIFICATION

Thursday, August 8th

There are two types of vehicle participation awards presented at NW Meets:

- 1) VCCA nationally judged and certified vehicle awards
- 2) Northwest Meet personalized judging awards

NOTE: All vehicles entered for judging/certification at this meet must be 1994 or older, and must pass a safety check, including having a working fire extinguisher.

National VCCA Judging Classes

- **Junior:** Any qualified VCCA vehicle that has not received a previous first Junior award. Vehicle being shown for the first time or by a new owner for the first time.
- **Senior:** Vehicle must have won a first Junior award at a nationally-sanctioned meet.
- **Preservation:** Vehicle has won a first Senior award and Oval at a Nationally-sanctioned Meet. Must achieve & maintain a minimum of 901 points to remain at this level.
- **HPOCF (Historical Preservation of Original Chevrolet Features):** A member's original Chevrolet that is totally original or retaining significant original features in at least two of four areas: 1) interior 2) exterior 3) engine & compartment 4) chassis/undercarriage. HPOCF is not for vehicles that have been neglected and/or look as if they are in need of restoration or significant repair.
- **CDPC (Chevrolet Drivers' Participation Class):** A certification, non-competitive class for members who don't wish to have their car judged in the traditional manner. Vehicles are eligible if they have not won a national point-judging award and are not modified. Judging will focus on *interior, exterior, engine, and chassis*.
- The following are exceptions that will not disqualify the vehicle from certifications: seat belts, turn signals, stop lights, sealed beamed/halogen headlights, radial tires mounted on original style wheels, radio upgrades, electric upgrades, air conditioning, overdrives, and altered exhausts.

NW Vehicle Judging Classes

- **Personalized:** Special class using PCC guidelines and judging forms for members not wishing to compete for national points. Vehicles will be judged on four areas: *interior, exterior, engine & compartment, and chassis*. This allows modified vehicles to be judged. Vehicles must have a Chevy motor and a Chevy built body.