



The Bowtie Times

How is the NC Region like a Classic Chevy?



Director: This position would be the Steering of our car, that keeps the Club going straight down the road and negotiating the curves, detours and traffic conditions that sometimes disrupt our Mission to keep us moving down the road. With his MacGyver skills he kept us moving forward.

Thanks Gene Rogers (from the Club)



Membership: This position represents the Carburetor our engine needs to keep running smoothly. In fact our engine is fuel-injected, as our car has a very efficient, always up to date and well-tuned system. Without this part constantly regulating air and fuel she would not keep this club together for these past 14 years.

Thanks Glenda Olson



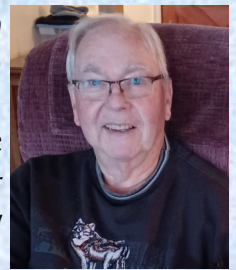
Asst. Director: This position helps keep the car moving: wheel alignment, power steering, and air in the tires, helping to



keep us going down road.

Thanks Jim Scharf and Bill Wakefield

Activities Director: This Position would represent the GPS or Garmin in our car. This keeps the Club going in the right direction as we go down the road on our Cruises. Gets us to our destination and helps us create new adventures.



Thanks Doug Abramson



Secretary: This position is the CPU in our car. Reminding the Club of where we have been, how far and how fast we are going and keep track of our movements. Monitors the operation of the car and oversees all operations of the car so it continues to run smoothly.

Thanks Jeanne Rogers



Newsletter: This position represents the Spark from the coil needed to keep the car running on all cylinders. We have a High Energy, HEI, Extra Hot Sparked system in our car. The important spark to ignite the Club that stimulates the membership to engage with each other with info

on events, cruises, and interesting info about members. Our Car would not move without this ever-constant spark.

Thanks Claudia Rogers

Treasurer: This Position represents the Battery that energizes the car. Our Club needs to recharge this battery, so we always have the energy to keep us going down the road. This part of the club always lets us know when it is low and needs to be recharged. Nothing would work without a good strong Battery. Our Battery also puts out extra power to lead us to a successful NW Meet.



Thanks Helen Meadows

Thanks to all Members for their Participation and Support of our Club. You are the fuel that keeps the car running!

~Gene Rogers, NCR Director

Editor Note: A more edited version of this article ran in the November G&D.

Director's Note

North Cascade Region Members,
We had a positive and productive meeting at the Buzz Inn. Thank you Doris for setting up "ZOOM", so all members had the opportunity to attend. I kind of liked this location, as the room was big enough, food was good, and we could all hear everything. It does seem a bit farther North than we would



like, but as you know it is really hard to find a meeting place. Thank you Hellen for finding this place. There will be NO December meeting...We will meet there the 3rd Monday of January on the 16th at 5:00 for dinner with the meeting at 6:30.

Our next Club Event/Meeting will be on December 10th for our Christmas Party, and to install the NCR Officers for 2023.

Thank you Ruth, Blanch, Claudia, Elizabeth, Connie and Patty for putting together the Party. They are taking care of the Main Dish, and everyone else will sign up to bring Salads and Desserts. Don't forget your White Elephant Gift Exchange, (something you have at home you want to regift) This will be at the American Legion Hall in Mt. Lake Terrace at Noon to 4 o'clock. Thank you Mike Savoy for getting this facility for us. Parking at the hall will be for handicapped only...There is parking across the street and at the dentist office next door.

I am stepping down as Director. I have enjoyed serving as your Director the last 8 years, and thank you all for support and participation.

A special thanks to Glenda Olson for her outstanding work as Membership Officer for 14 years. We appreciate her hard work and dedication to serving the club, as she steps down.

Have a great day, I'll see you at the Christmas Party,

Find 'em, Restore 'em, Drive 'em, and do it with Friends.

Gene Rogers



Please send your photos and articles about your Chevys, Garages, Shops, Road Trips and anything car related to bowtietimes.editor@gmail.com.

Safe Travels, *Claudia Rogers*
Bowtie Times Editor



2022 Club Officers

Director:
Gene Rogers

Assistant Director:

Secretary:
Jeanne Rogers

Treasurer:
Helen Meadows

Activity Director:
Doug Abramson

Membership Director:
Glenda Olson

Webmaster:
Position Open

Newsletter Editor:
Claudia Rogers

Area 3 Director:
Gary Rogers
chevy6472@aol.com

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**North Cascade Region – VCCA
Buzz Inn Restaurant, Arlington, WA
Monday, November 21, 2022**

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by Director Gene Rogers at 6:30 p.m.
All officers were present with the exception of Activity Director Doug Abramson.
Minutes of the October 17, 2022 meeting were accepted with no additions and/or corrections.
Treasurer’s report was given by Treasurer H. Meadows.
Membership: Chair Glenda reported 43 memberships; 74 members with 33 in attendance this evening including four (4) on Zoom. No guests were in attendance this evening.
Activities: Member Tim Larson talked about the tour up to the Bowlin’s house for a potluck. All participants had a good time up Hwy 9 and back roads to Anacortes, WA.
Newsletter: Editor Claudia reported that the Bowtie Times will be out after Thanksgiving weekend.
Webmaster: Gary reported on the 2023 Area 3 Meet and that it will be held July 18-20, 2023 in Packwood, WA. This will be a Touring Meet with no judging. Information has been provided for all Region Directors in Area 3 who will post accordingly.

OLD BUSINESS:

With regards to the 2022 Christmas Party, this will take place on December 10, 2022 at the Al Wilcox American Legion Post 234, 22909 – 56th Ave. West, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043. The Christmas Party Committee reported to the membership that they will take charge of the hot dish(s) as there is a very low number of accessible outlets and a sign-up list will be circulated during this meeting asking NCR members to bring either a salad or dessert. There will be a \$10.00 p/person charge for this event. This will also be a white elephant gift exchange.
Carol Straight made a motion to reimburse the Christmas Committee \$275.00 for Paper Products; Table Coverings and Hot Dishes (food) for the 2022 North Cascade Christmas Party and Seconded by Robin Meek – Motion Passed Unanimously
Director Gene asked if there were any additional nominations for 2023 Officers. As there were none, Director Gene closed the nominations and asked for the names to be read for election. On the tie run-off for Membership Chair, Ruth Neitzel declined her nomination for that position only. For the position of Assistant Director, there was a run-off election between Eugene (Gene) Rogers and Lonnie Meadows among the membership in which Gene Rogers was voted in.

The 2023 North Cascade Region Officers were elected as follows:

Director: Jeanne Rogers Asst. Director: Gene Rogers
Secretary: Ruth Neitzel Treasurer: Helen Meadows
Membership: Doris Hildenbrand Activities: Doug Abramson
Newsletter: Claudia Rogers

The following positions are appointed and will be at a later date: Webmaster & Sunshine.

NEW BUSINESS:

No New Business discussed at this meeting.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Many thanks to our out-going Membership Chair Glenda Olson on 14 years of service to the VCCA and the NCR for her dedication to the position and the North Cascade Region.

Sad to say good-bye to Carol Straight who is leaving the VCCA and the North Cascade Region for training and employment as a park Ranger. Good Luck to you Carol and come back and visit us when you can.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. by Director Gene Rogers – Meeting minutes by J. Rogers

Website Information

These are active links you click on the website and it will take you there.

North Cascade Region

<http://www.ncrvcca.weebly.com/>

National Website www.VCCA.org

VCCA Personalized Chevy Chapter
<http://pccVCCA.org/index.html>

FALL COLOR TOUR - October 15, 2022



The Facts:

Designed, reviewed and led by Tim & Connie Larson
Destination: lovely Anacortes home/grounds of Shirley & Larry Bowlin

Doings: meet at KC & chat, drive quiet backroads 28 miles, eat & chat

Driving participants: Abramson ('71 Pickup), Bowens ('38 2-dr), Kosches ('86 Corvette), Neitzels ('61 Corvette), Riley ('84 El Camino: "El Red"), G&J Rogers ('72 Malibu), Sandersons (modern).



Bryant General Store). We didn't lose anyone until after we passed through LaConner. Three cars didn't make it to Pioneer Park - missing the great views under Rainbow Bridge (1957)*. However, all arrived

The Fun: During the trip we went through 7 roundabouts - including the fancy new one on Highway 9 at the Lake Stevens Costco location and one with a boat playhouse (which I missed). As we headed up Highway 9, we picked up

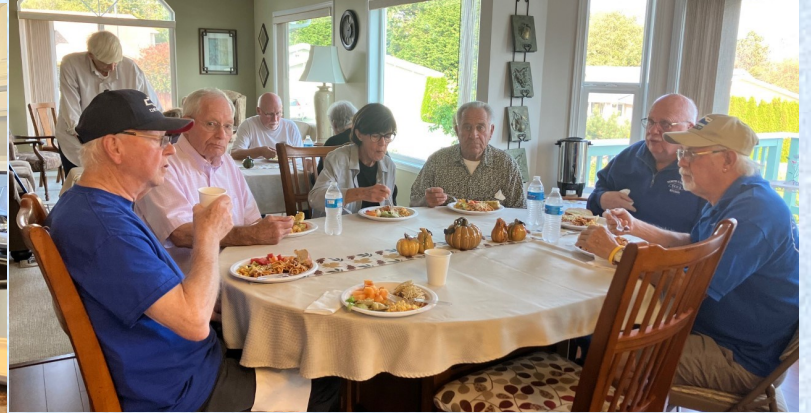


Carl (who was waiting near 88th along 9); we found Bowens in Bryant (didn't have time to check out the



safely at the Bowlins' home for the spaghetti lunch. Larry and Shirley, gracious hosts, shared their warm home and beautiful yard with the group. No one was anxious to leave with the temperature 70 degrees and air quality a low of 50. When we arrived back in Lake Stevens the air quality was 160! Anacortes was a perfect

FALL COLOR TOUR - Continued



destination for a tour this smokey day..

The Finale: Carl said: "This is one of the best cruises I've attended that our club has put together - thanks, Larsons!"

The Future: Larsons included directions for a "Mini Tour of Anacortes" which none of us had time to do. This would make a perfect tour for a month next year. Who is willing to pick a month, pick a time/location to meet, (could even meet in Anacortes), decide whether to eat in a park or at a restaurant and sign up

with the Tour Director?

*"The Rainbow Bridge in La Conner is a really interesting story. As the bridge was being completed, it was painted a base color of orange-ish red, and the people of this town loved it so much they said we don't want a green bridge. Even though state law says every bridge has to be green, these folks said, uh, uh. We don't want that. The fight went on for months and months. Finally, the state of Washington backed down and the La Conner got their orange-ish, reddish Rainbow Bridge." Ralph Monro



~Blanch Kosche





Grandpa H's Basement Part 13

Another interesting tool we found in G'pa H's basement was an AT2X Armature Reconditioning Tool complete with directions and marketed by the Snap-On Tool Corp. The tool is used to undercut the insulation strips between the segments of the commutator on starter motors and generators. It consists of an electric motor with a cutting blade and a fixture which holds and guides the commutator past the cutter.

Cars today come equipped with alternators rather than generators but non-electric vehicles still use starter motors so the tool still has a purpose. And, if one wished to maintain an older car's originality, this tool would be useful in rebuilding its generator.

Many times in the past, I've resurfaced the commutator on a starter motor or generator undercutting the insulation with a hacksaw blade.

This process would have been much easier and more precise had I possessed this tool back then.

~Dave Kosche



November Birthdays!

Gene Rogers	10
Carol Straight	15
Ken Sonderleiter	19
Kevin Kosche	23
Lee Kramer	23
Ken Gohr	27



December Birthdays!

Ana Bergvik	4
Tim Larson	12
Doug Abramson	24

Nov & Dec Anniversaries!

Wes and Jan Wynn Nov 12

For sale: 1990 Suburban in good condition set up for trailer hauling and located in Stanwood.
360-391-2765 No other details available at this time.

1997 Chevrolet Monte Carlo Z34

- Factory Leather Interior · 66,XXX Original Miles
- Automatic 4 Speed Transmission · Power Sunroof
- No Accidents

For Sale: Dark Jade Green metallic Z34 comes with the larger 3.4 Liter engine (much more desirable). Engine and transmission are strong, running smooth and have been meticulously maintained.



There will be NO DECEMBER Meeting!

The January meeting will be on the third Monday, January 16 at the Buzz Inn at Smokey Point, 5200 172nd St NE Suite D, Arlington, WA. Come early and have dinner, we have the private room beginning at 5:00 PM.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM.

The North Cascade Region Christmas Party

will be on Saturday, December 10th. It will be at the American Legion Hall in Mountlake Terrace, 22909 56th Ave W, Mountlake Terrace, WA. We will have the Hall from Noon to 4:00 PM. The club will provide the hot main dishes as well as provide coffee/tea, rolls/butter and plates, cup and utensils. The members will provide salads and desserts. As always, we will enjoy that wonderful food followed by installation of our 2023 Officers and other club business. Then the fun begins...anyone who wants to participate will bring a wrapped white elephant gift or whatever you can find to regift/recycle. This is how it works...if you brought a gift you will be given a number.



When it's time, members will find the gift that matches their number. One by one, we go through the numbers and you can either open your gift, or steal a gift that was already open. A particular gift can only be stolen twice...the third owner keeps it! That is unless the person with the #1 wants it. That person gets to either keep what they ended up with or steal ANY gift.



Happy Birthday to The Rodfather! Former longtime NCR member, Russ Divers was surrounded by friends and family as he celebrated his 90th birthday on Nov. 19th at an open house overlooking the Everett Marina. He looked great and was humbled to see such a huge turnout. We love you, Russ!

2023 Dues are Due!

Your North Cascade Region dues of \$15.00 (per couple or individual) are due at the first of the year. Remember to renew your National VCCA Dues as well. Both dues are required to be a member of the NCR.

Renew your membership with a check made payable to NCR VCCA, and mail to Glenda Olson at 3614 122nd St NE, Marysville, WA 98271.



Merry
Christmas

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Greetings,



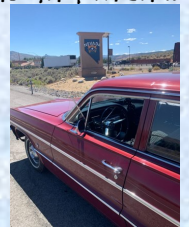
Area 3 2023 Northwest Meet will be in Packwood, WA July 18-20. We have reserved all the available rooms at two Packwood Motels, Cowlitz River Lodge (28 rooms) and the Crest Trail Lodge (27 rooms). The motels are about one mile from the



Meet Headquarters which will be at the Packwood Community Hall. Motel room rates are \$169.00 to \$199.00 minus a 15% discount group rate. The motels have rooms with 1 queen bed, 2 queen beds and King beds on two floors. There are dog friendly rooms available on the first floor.

Motel reservations can now be made. Please call the numbers listed below for reservations and mention Vintage Chevrolet Club or Chevy Club to reserve a room and get the group rate. Get your room reservations early for your preferred choice availability.

Cowlitz River Lodge (360) 494-4444 Crest Trail Lodge (360) 494-4944
For RV information, call Ken Scott @ (253) 350-7572



More information on meet activities, tours and meals will be coming soon from the 2023 Meet Committee. In the meantime, mark your calendars and make your lodging reservations.

~Gary Rogers Area 3 Director