

A New Club Feature – The G&D ARTICLES Database


—Bill Barker, VCCA Webmaster

Did you ever wonder what month and year that old G&D article about drive shaft bushings was published? Or whether there was a similar one on the same topic? Well, we're getting a lot closer to making it really easy to find that kind of information.

Last Fall, a couple of volunteers and I began a project that we've discussed on the VCCA Chat site for over a year. We started scanning in previously published technical articles that were printed in the G&D. And to make it really useful, we are adding an index card that contains information about the article so that the data is fully searchable. Most of the work thus far has been done by RGwiz (New Jersey), TonyW (Australia) and me. But that'll change soon since the VCCA Chat Region has said that they want to support us in the indexing of the next batch of scanned articles.

JUNKYARD DOGS

By Skip Greer Eagle Point Oregon
Photographs by Gary Whitehaus Buelton, California




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CHEVROLET RADIO HOUR


By Ray Holland #11026
Photos by Ray Holland - Radios from my Collection

1949 and 1950 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe Radios with Push Buttons Models 986240 & 986388

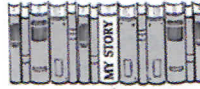


How it all began

One day in March 1911, a group of men working in a loft above a small shop on Grand River Avenue in Detroit began assembling the first Chevrolet. This car was the Classic Six, a five-



an engine for the car. Durant was a fabulous man in the automotive world. His financial genius helped to organize General Motors in 1908 and now he was looking for new worlds



"Ole Bellue"
By Stan Woodworker, #20651
Carmichael, California



1929-33 HEAD GASKETS
Reproduction vs New Old Stock

By Skip Greer
Eagle Point, Oregon - 1932 Technical Advisor

Articles about head gaskets have been published in the magazine for many years. In 1932, the article was titled "Head Gaskets" and was written by Skip Greer. It discussed the importance of head gaskets and the different types available at the time. The article also mentioned that head gaskets were often made of copper or brass and that they could be replaced if they became worn or damaged. The article was well-received and was one of the most popular articles in the magazine at the time.



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we're person who did not treat me very well.
We all lived Then I went to a junk yard, this really

How Durant Chose Bowtie Symbol

The October issue of the G&D contained a reprint of "How to All Things" which included the history of the Bowtie trademark. An interesting sidebar included an article on the trademark in the October Chevrolet Pro Management Magazine which was the title of the article. Thanks to Uncle L. Ulmer, a 2002 contributor, for the sharing this bit of information with us.




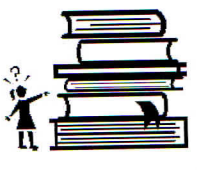

The Chevrolet "Bowtie" symbol is the most recognizable logo in America. It was designed by William C. Durant, one of the founders of GM. Durant had just returned from the wallabies in a French hotel room. According to the story, Durant had had a very interesting experience while there. He was vacationing around 1913. He went to a hotel made looking the papers, and he saw this design and said, "I think this would be a very good symbol for the Chevrolet." Dan Durant said yes to him. He didn't explain how the paper used the symbol. The Bowtie had appeared on the Buick Grand National car introduced in 1914, was the first Chevrolet to wear the bowtie.

At the end of December we had over 300 pages scanned and available in the **Member Services** section of the VCCA web site. (Almost all of the scans were meticulously done by my daughter, Julie Barker.) You can get access to them from the club homepage or directly by going to <http://vcca.org/documents> You'll need to enter the Member Services ID and Password that is published in the G&D each month.

Once logged in you'll see a page topped by three graphics. Click on the middle graphic and you'll arrive at the **G&D Articles** database Login page. Since you've already logged into Member Services, there's no need to enter any information again. Just click on **Members CLICK HERE** and you'll be at the database main screen. From there you can search various ways to find that long lost article that you vaguely remember reading. Go ahead and experiment

by using different words or terms. As we continue to add more articles you'll find your searches becoming more successful more often.

All pages are saved in PDF format so you'll need **Adobe Acrobat Reader** installed in order to see them. This is a free add-on that you can download from <http://adobe.com> Hopefully this effort will greatly assist members of the future, by being able to reap the knowledge from the past!

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