



# The Orange Peel

January 2022

A monthly letter by the Orange County region of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America (OCVCCA) by and for its members

Bill & Colleen Ingalls, Editors

You can find pictures of all our cars, car events and more on our web site [www.ocvcca.org](http://www.ocvcca.org). Mike Sherman, our website designer, updates and maintains it.

Thank you Mike.

You can now find us on Facebook. Under search, just type in "Orange County Vintage Chevrolet Club of America". There you can add your friends that are interested in Chevy's and write stories about your Chevis.

Business meetings are held second Tuesday of the month which is January 11<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be held at;

**Church of Foothill's, 19211 Dodge Ave., Santa Ana**

*RSVP Judy to attend dinner before the meeting: Rodrigo's Mexican grill, 14882 Holt Ave., Tustin at 5PM.*

*Your \$15 annual, club dues are due in January. Please make out your checks to Tom Clark and mail them to 5351 Huntley ave., Garden Grove, CA 92845.*



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## Director's Message

January 2022



Dear Chevy friends,

Happy New Year! I hope each of you are as excited to take on 2022 and leave 2021 behind as I am. It looks like 2022 will bring lots of fun and fellowship opportunities to the OCVCCA. Sabrina and I look forward to getting our vintage Chevys out on the road and spend time with each of you over this next year.

The banquet in December was amazing. What a great time! Although we as a club offered our gratitude to Gary, Judy, the 2021 officers and committee chairs at the luncheon, I want to once again take this opportunity to thank each of them for the outstanding contributions they all made to the OCVCCA. To each of the volunteers that have agreed to step up and serve as a part of our 2022 leadership team, we say - thank you, thank you, thank you!

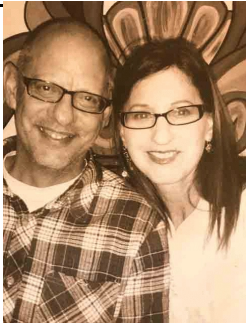
At the January meeting, we will set our 2022 budget and start the planning for a year filled with activities and fun. Planning for the car show, *Picnic in the Park* and four tours has already begun. So, get those classics fired up and ready to roll, as we have some lost ground to recover over the next 12 months!

Until next month, remember; life is a journey not a destination, so relax and enjoy the ride!

*Jim*

Jim Karras, #43031  
Director - OCVCCA

***Please continue to save the aluminum can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House charity. Tab will be donated at the next All Cal in 2023.***



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All Cal 2015 Jackson, Ca  
Bill's 67 Chevy with Colleen

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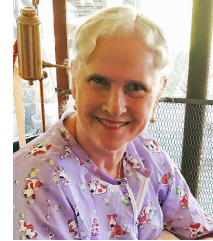
*Is this really an outboard motor boat?*

**Happy Birthday**

From Linda Clark  
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**and writes:**

I spoke to Mark Wilk. We all wish him a speedy recovery



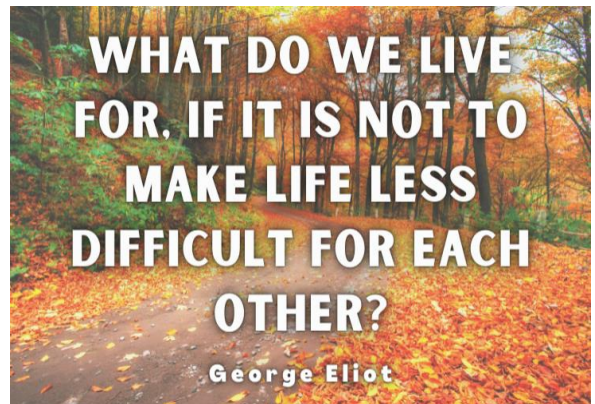
Tom Clark 01-21  
Tom Gearhead 01-08  
Allen Morris 01-25  
Terri Spangler 01-30  
Diana Welch 01-09

Jeanne Boberg 02-15  
Larry Boberg 02-18  
Bob Crane 02-01  
Fred Fossek 02-22  
Doug Gillespe 02-13  
Richard Palazzo 02-17  
Tom Roberts 02-23



**Happy Anniversary**

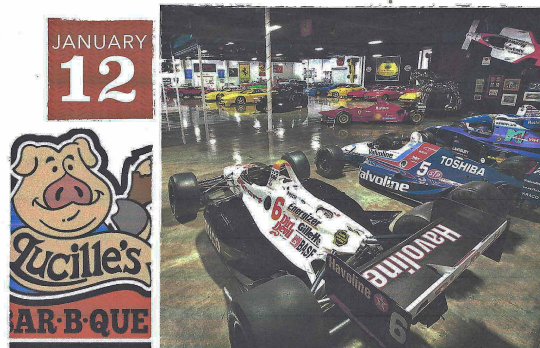
John & July Patterson 02-12  
Angie & Dave Wilson 02-14  
Gary & Judy Howard 3-20  
Art & Linda Wesselman 3-27



**Vendor that are recommended by our members**

<p><b>Gail's Speedometer Shop</b> 187 E 16th St. Costa Mesa, CA 92627 (949)646-9120 Contact is: Mike Recommended by Tom Clark</p>	<p><b>Orange Auto Upholstery</b> 1909 North Enterprise Street Orange CA 92865 (714) 279-2990 Recommended by Gary Howard</p>	<p><b>Powder Paint</b> 2737 Gamsey Street Santa Ana CA 92707-3340 United States (714)979-2233 Recommended by Gary Howard</p>
<p><b>Moyer's Repair Service</b> Frank Moyer 2040 So Grand Santa Ana, CA (714)549-8131 Recommended by Gary Howard</p>	<p><b>ABS Brakes</b> 233 N Lemon Orange CA 92866 (714)771-6549 Recommended by Gary Howard</p>	 <p>Recommended by Bill Ingalls</p>
<p><b>Saddleback Cars, Inc.</b> 25701 Taladro Circle, Suite F Mission Viejo, CA 92691 (949) 855-6700 Nick Papageorges Recommended by Tom Clark. "He has done my vehicles for 40 years"</p>	 <p>Chu ck Rosa, (714)734-7825 1676 Sunny Cove, Corona, CA 91720 Recommended by Gary Howard</p>	<p><b>Cars Incorporated</b> 1951-1972 Chevy Restoration Parts Sheet Metal, Interior, parts 1000B S. Melrose St. Placentia, CA., 714-666-8660, 800-451-1955 <a href="http://www.carsinc.com">www.carsinc.com</a> Recommended by: Bill Ingalls &amp; Gary Howard</p>
<p><b>D &amp; P Classics - Classic Car &amp; Hot Rod Restorations</b> 17395 Mount Herman Fountain Valley, CA 902708-8102 Gary Howard has had a lot of work done there and they are top notch !</p>	<p><b>Orange County Sand Blasting Media blasting</b> Paul Gravley 415 West Walnut Orange, CA 92867 Recommended by Ray Miller</p>	<p><b>Orange County Powder Coating Steve Hurwitz</b> 976 N. Parker Street Orange CA 92867 714-532-4610 Recommended by Ray Miller</p>

Here is our first tour of 2022. It's January 12<sup>th</sup>. Please call our Tour Chairman, Mark Fliegler at 760-728-1865 to confirm your reservations.



**OCVCCA  
MARCONI AUTOMOTIVE  
MUSEUM TOUR - 2022**

**Wednesday, January 12  
Guided Tour Begins 11AM**

The museum is located at 1302 Industrial Drive, Tustin, CA 92780. The tour will last approximately one hour. Lunch to follow at Lucille's Smokehouse BBQ, 2550 Park Avenue, Tustin, CA 92782. The tour cost is \$10/person.

RSVP - CALL MARK: (949) 296-7863 OR EMAIL: MARK@PROTEAMORTGAGE.COM



**For Sale In Tustin, CA**  
**1953 Chevrolet Club Coupe**  
**\$14,000.00 or Best Offer**  
**Odometer shows 62,112 miles**



Not a Show Car, but solid, clean original car that presents well. Rebuilt 1953 powerglide, full pressure engine with hardened valves for modern gas.

Original Headliner and door panels look good. Seats are showing signs of wear.



Body is straight with no body rust. The paint is an old repaint of the original Surf Green which is showing wear but still looks good overall.

Car runs and drives quite well. Newer brakes, freshly rebuilt starter, Pertronix Electronic Ignition and 12 Volt. Otherwise, extremely original condition.

There are a few things that will need attention, but overall, the car is mechanically sound.



The Club Coupe is a relatively unusual model and this one stands out with Rear Bumper Guards and Fender Skirts. The Wide Whites really set the look off.

New Carpet and Liners give the Trunk area a clean look.



**Contact:**  
**Mark Wilk (30 year owner)**  
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**Places to go, if you want too.**

**Long Beach Show and Swap meet, Gary Howard's special event!**

**January 9<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Pomona Swap meet & Classic car show**

**January 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Paradise Road is a vintage car, etc. Show Palms Springs**

Sat, Jan 15, 2022, 10:00 AM through Sun, Jan 16, 2022, 4:00 PM

1800 East Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92264

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Frances McGillis [[sixkidsplusthree@gmail.com](mailto:sixkidsplusthree@gmail.com)] sent us the following:

**“Early History of our Orange County VCCA Club”.**

**Dennis and I joined in 1995 so those guys above have been members far longer than we. Here goes:**

**1997**

*Kelly Barton was the Director.*

*Our meeting place was Guaranty Chevrolet in Santa Ana*

*We had a car show at the Irvine Regional Park*

*There was a beach party in Huntington Beach.*

*Recipes were "The" Women's Corner topics of the Orange Peel which was a regular feature for many years*

**1998**

*Kelly Barton was the Director.*

*In March, Kelly & Marion did a Poker Run that started at Heritage Hill in Lake Forest, into the back hills and down to the beach ending at Ruby's for food.*

*June - a tour through Randy Ema's Restoration Shop in Old Towne Orange.*

*Sep 12<sup>th</sup>, a car show at Guaranty Chevrolet*

*Oct a tour to Art Astor's Museum.*

**1999**

*Dennis McGillis was the Director*

*April - a tour to the Mira Loma Winery which was done by Jim & Cathy Schamp*

*June 19 saw 'The Great Race' end in Anaheim.*

*July - Photo Day where pictures of our vehicles were taken at the Old Santa Ana Court House, the Antique Gas Station on Main, on Victoria Street and ending at Polly's for food.*

*Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, another car show at Guaranty Chevrolet*

**2000**

*Dennis McGillis was the Director*

*March was a tour to the Nethercutt Museum*

*There were three couples who celebrated 50 years of marriage: Jerry & Billie Bowland,*

*John & Shirley Butler, and Wayne & Viola Small*

*April - DMV began on-line auto registration*

*April - Jim & Cathy Schamp planned a tour to Madam Modjeska's. Note: This was a really nice tour.*

*May - another Poker Run by the Barton's starting at the Nixon Library.*

*June 10<sup>th</sup> - Tour to Chino Airport where Kelly won a ride in a T-6 trainer airplane.*

*Aug 20<sup>th</sup> was the first Director's barbecue*

*Sep 23<sup>rd</sup> - the first Cruisin' 4 a Cure at Irvine Meadows*

*Oct 7<sup>th</sup> another car show*

*Oct 24<sup>th</sup> we had a visitor from New Zealand - Michael Dorbek*

**2001**

*Dennis McGillis was the Director*

*June 9<sup>th</sup> - Walt Woodworth planned a tour to the Los Angeles Harbor*

*Oct 21<sup>st</sup> a tour to Bates Nut Farm and the Antique Steam & Tractor Engine Park in San Diego County.*

**2002**

*Dennis McGillis was the Director*

*Casey Patelski gave a killer program on the Saturn Moon Project (He was a major part of the project and was a brilliant man)*

*Aug - the Schamps did another tour to Newport Beach.*

**2003**

*Dennis McGillis's. This was his 5<sup>th</sup> and final year as Director*

*Apr 26 - a tour to the Deer Park Winery*

*July - we lost our meeting place at Guaranty Chevrolet & moved to PFF Bank in Tustin.*

*Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> - Bill & Helen Norman celebrated 50 years of marriage.  
Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Casey Patelski died.*

**2004**

*Jim Bartolomucci was the Director*

*Apr 29 - May 2 OCVCCA did the All Cal held at the Doubletree Hotel with tours to the Nixon Library, Art Astor Museum, Randy Ema's Restoration Shop, Orange Antique stores in the Circle, a Poker Run, great lunches, a killer banquet and a fabulous raffle.*

*OCVCCA made up school back packs for 6 kids at Olive Crest.*

*July 11<sup>th</sup> - San Diego VCCA did a tour to the Midway Aircraft Carrier. Fabulous*

*July 25 - A walking tour of Old Historic Tustin homes, etc. followed by the Director's BBQ.*

*Sept Mark Wilk organized a mini tour through Marconi Museum, Tustin*

*Oct 30<sup>th</sup> - SJC Mission tour was wonderful.*

*Dec - we donated special toys to 7 kids at Olive Crest school.*

**2005**

*Lee Tully was the Director*

*We lost PFF Bank as a meeting place and Mike Sherman offered his office which has been very nice. Thanks, Mike.*

*July 17 - Jack Henry died*

*July 29 - John Poochigian died*

*Disneyland turned 50!*

*Oct 10 - OCVCCA car show was held at Enderle Center.*

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**More to follow. Please send us any information you might have concerning our club's history.**

***A great time was had by all! Please consider joining the group at our next party!***



**OCVCCA Christmas Party 2021**