



## The Orange Peel July 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 soon find pictures of all our cars, events and more on our web site

[www.ocrvcca.org](http://www.ocrvcca.org) Jim Karras is our website designer

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 July 11<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting will be held at;

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

Most of you like Spires Restaurant located at 13451 Newport Ave. Tustin. It is located very close to our meeting location down the street. If you would like to attend, please contact me so I can notify the restaurant of the expect number.

-Sabrina Karras. 714-287-4757.

You are now invited to our breakfast held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month. We are not having breakfast on July 9<sup>th</sup> because of our tour of Segerstrom Shelby museum.



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*Director's Message*

**July 2022**



Dear Chevy friends,

Summer is officially here. It looks to be a warm one. We are excited to resume our activities and get out and see everyone.

Sabrina has made all the arrangements for the Area 1 Segerstrom Shelby Event Center tour (located in Irvine). This is a VCCA Passport Tour. We'll see both car collections there, and then have lunch nearby. So far, 21 participants have registered to attend. Its not to late to RSVP for the fun.

Our next meeting is set for Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Church of the Foothills in Santa Ana. Join us for dinner at Spires in Tustin at 5:30 PM before the meeting.

Also, the OCVCCA Breakfast Club will meet at 8:30 am at Country Café located at 2321 E 4th Street, Suite A, in Santa Ana. RSVP to Sabrina.

You can still register to attend the VCCA 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meet in Bowling Green, Ky. Several OCVCCA members are going. Register online at [vcca.org](http://vcca.org).

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

*Jim*

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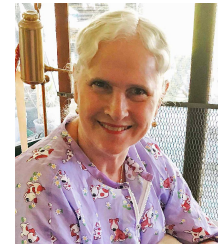
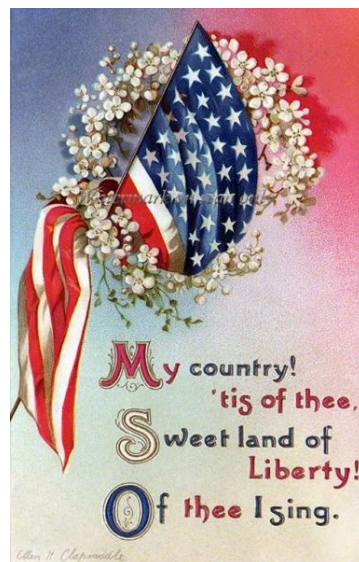


*Gregg Bunch's Cameo*

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**Happy Birthday**  
From Linda Clark  
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Helen Norman 07-09  
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- Jean Castle 08-13
  - Marilyn Cheroske 08-21
  - Thomas Daug 08-02
  - Marsha Devot 08-21
  - Nick Mazza 08-24
  - Luke Redman 08-01
  - Dorothy Scully 08-05
  - Lee Tully 8-29
  - Johanna Wallach 08-15



**Happy Anniversary**  
*Larry & Jean Boberg 7-19*  
*Doug & Roberta Gillespe 07-12*  
*Mark & Arlene Fliegler 08-19*  
*Richard & Sue Palazzo 08-15*  
*Pat & Diana Welch 08-26*

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***Submitted by Sandi Schroeder***  
*My Memories remind me that nothing lasts forever.*  
*You can be happy today and sad tomorrow.*  
*Time is precious and should not be wasted.*  
*Enjoy life and be thankful you are blessed.*  
*Try not to count your days . . . . .*  
*Make sure your days count.*

**Vendor that are recommended by our members**

<p><b><u>Gail's Speedometer Shop</u></b>  <u>187 E 16th St.</u>  <u>Costa Mesa, CA 92627</u>  <u>(949)646-9120</u>  <u>Contact is: Mike</u>  <u>Recommended by Tom Clark</u></p>	<p><b><u>Orange Auto Upholstery</u></b>  <u>1909 North Enterprise Street</u>  <u>Orange CA 92865</u>  <u>(714) 279-2990</u>  <u>Recommended by Gary Howard</u></p>	<p><b><u>Powder Paint</u></b>  <u>2737 Gamsey Street</u>  <u>Santa Ana CA 92707-3340</u>  <u>United States</u>  <u>(714)979-2233</u>  <u>Recommended by Gary Howard</u></p>
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<p><b><u>D &amp; P Classics - Classic Car &amp; Hot Rod Restorations</u></b>  <u>17395 Mount Herman</u>  <u>Fountain Valley, CA 902708-8102</u>  <u>Gary Howard has had a lot of work done there and they are top notch !</u></p>	<p><b><u>Orange County Sand Blasting Media blasting</u></b>  <u>Paul Grayley</u>  <u>415 West Walnut</u>  <u>Orange, CA 92867</u>  <u>Recommended by Ray Miller</u></p>	<p><b><u>Orange County Powder Coating Steve Hurwitz</u></b>  <u>976 N. Parker Street</u>  <u>Orange CA 92867</u>  <u>714-532-4610</u>  <u>Recommended by Ray Miller</u></p>
<p><b><u>Hose-Man, Inc</u></b>  <u>Automotive and hydraulic hoses</u>  <u>6 locations in So. California</u>  <u>Call 800-4-HOSEMAN for locations</u>  <u>Highly recommended by Gary Howard</u></p>		

**Chevrolet Four Cylinder Tour by Rich P <[rapsjc@aol.com](mailto:rapsjc@aol.com)>**

I just got back from the Four Cylinder Tour of the VCCA, ( May 1 -May 6 th). The base location was Porterville, with visits to Tom Meleo's collection in Lindsay, Springville, the Blain collection of 1911 National Indianapolis race cars, 200 mile plus round trip, up to Hume Lake in Kings Canyon. Sequoia (up narrow twisting roads, almost one car wide). The last day of the tour was a visit to the Strathmore museum and The Zalud home. The home is furnished in all the original furnishings of the late 1800s. It's a walk step back in time.

"IN 1891 THE ZALUD FAMILY, immigrants from Bohemia, built themselves an elaborate European-style mansion with a mansard roof, a style that was unique in the Californian city of Porterville at the time. John Zalud ran a successful saloon with a card room in the back, and his bets in some high-stakes card games paid off. But in 1912 their fortunes began to change.



“The family endured an unlikely string of tragedies, and this sad history has been preserved in a small museum at the old house, which has long been rumored to be haunted. ....”

All the cars on tour were Four cylinder Chevrolets, 1914-1928. I now have even more respects for these little wonders, after seeing them travel the back roads up steep winding roads to see the trees of Sequoia, including the 1700 years old General Grant Sequoia! (The oldest Sequoia is 3300 years old, the Boole tree)  
Rich



Submitted by Tom Clark, CPA, Our treasurer

### Her Name is Rose

The first day of school our professor introduced himself and challenged us to get to know someone we didn't already know.

I stood up to look around when a gentle hand touched my shoulder.  
I turned around to find a wrinkled, little old lady beaming up at me with a smile that lit up her entire being.

She said, 'Hi handsome. My name is Rose.  
I'm eighty-seven years old. Can I give you a hug?'  
I laughed and enthusiastically responded, 'Of course you may!' and she gave me a giant squeeze.  
'Why are you in college at such a young, innocent age?' I asked.  
She jokingly replied, 'I'm here to meet a rich husband,  
get married, and have a couple of kids...'  
'No seriously,' I asked.

I was curious what may have motivated her to be taking on this challenge at her age.

'I always dreamed of having a college education and now I'm getting one!' she told me.

After class we walked to the student union building and shared a chocolate milkshake. We became instant friends.

Every day for the next three months we would leave class together and talk nonstop.

I was always mesmerized listening to this 'time machine' as she shared her wisdom and experience with me..

Over the course of the year, Rose became a campus icon and she easily made friends wherever she went.  
She loved to dress up and she reveled in the attention bestowed upon her from the other students. She was living it up.

At the end of the semester, we invited Rose to speak at our football banquet.

I'll never forget what she taught us.  
She was introduced and stepped up to the podium. As she began to deliver her prepared speech, she dropped her three by five cards on the floor.  
Frustrated and a little embarrassed she leaned into the microphone and simply said, 'I'm sorry I'm so jittery. I gave up beer for Lent and this whiskey is killing me! I'll never get my speech back in order so let me just tell you what I know.'  
As we laughed, she cleared her throat and began,

' We do not stop playing  
because we are old; we grow old because we stop playing.  
There are only four secrets to staying young, being happy, and achieving success.  
You have to laugh and find humor every day.  
You've got to have a dream. When you lose your dreams, you die.  
We have so many people walking around who are dead and don't even know it!  
There is a huge difference between growing older and growing up.

If you are nineteen years old and lie in bed for one full year and don't do one productive thing, you will turn twenty years old.  
If I am eighty-seven years old and stay in bed for a year and never do anything I will turn eighty-eight.

Anybody! Can grow older. That doesn't take any talent or ability.  
The idea is to grow up by always finding opportunity in change. Have no regrets.  
The elderly usually don't have regrets for what we did, but rather for things we did not do. The only people who fear death are those with regrets.

She concluded her speech by courageously singing 'The Rose' .  
She challenged each of us to study the lyrics and live them out in our daily lives.

At the year's end Rose finished the college degree she had begun all those years ago.

One week after graduation Rose died peacefully in her sleep.

Over two thousand college students attended her funeral in tribute to the wonderful woman who taught by example that it's never too late to be all you can possibly be.

These words have been passed along in loving memory of ROSE.

***REMEMBER, GROWING OLDER IS MANDATORY. GROWING UP IS OPTIONAL.***

We make a Living by what we get. We make a Life by what we give.

'Good friends are like stars. You don't always see them, But you know they are always there.'

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## The Fallbrook Car show



Tom & Linda Clark



Gary Howard & Tom Clark



The Flieglers



Judy, Mark Fliegler with Gary Howard

From Sabrina Karras, Hello All,

The 60th Anniversary VCCA National Meet is almost here and I am looking forward to a fun time. Jim and I are planning on going to Bowling Green, Kentucky and joining in on the fun events planned.

There will be an Opportunity Drawing with cash prizes for the winners. The money is To help offset some of the National's costs involved in planning a meet of this size, . Each region was sent a book of tickets to offer to its members and we have one book of 10 tickets available.

Tickets are \$10 each. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket please respond to this email and we will coordinate the sale. Ticket sales will end July 16, 2022. At the last region meeting it was voted on that if there are any tickets left over after members have a chance to purchase, the region will purchase the remaining tickets in the book and, if they win, the prize will be deposited into the regions treasury.

Here are the prizes to be won:

First Place is \$2,022.00

Second Place is \$1,961.00

Third Place is \$500.00

If more than 1,100 tickets are sold, a Fourth prize of \$500.00 prize will be drawn.

If more than 1,200 tickets are sold, a Fifth prize of \$ 500.00 prize will be drawn.

If more than 1,300 tickets are sold, a Sixth prize of \$ 500.00 prize will be drawn.

The winning tickets will be drawn on Saturday, July 23, 2022. This is prior to the Anniversary Meet due to Raffle regulations in the State of Kentucky. Winners will be announced at the Anniversary Meet Awards Banquet on Friday, August 5th. Winners do not need to be present to win.

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I have 12 volt truck horn, that works and a truck jack and handle for s 1957-59 truck. If interested, please contact me. Horn \$20; Jack with handle \$60; Or Best Offer.

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We are chatting about cars and things at the dinner before our Monthly meeting.



Come join us so you too can chat. And the food is great. See above for information.

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**ALL CHEVY SHOW**  
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**COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA**

**All Chevy Car Show**  
**Sunday, October 9, 2022**  
**Connell Chevrolet, Costa Mesa**  
 2828 Harbor Blvd. at Adams Avenue  
 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (Gates open at 7:00 am)

- Pre-registration: \$30 | On-site: \$40
- VCCA National Judging available (see reverse)
- 27 awards including 23 Best in Class selections
- A portion of the proceeds go to the Vintage Chevrolet Heritage Foundation

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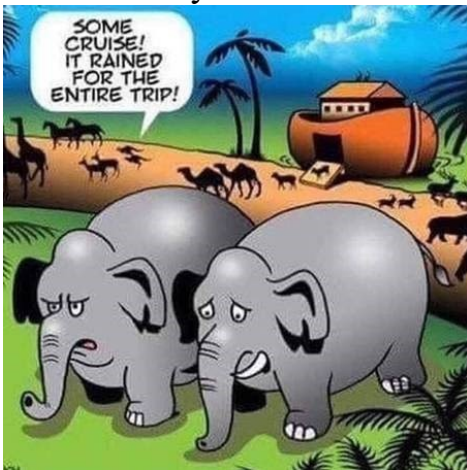
*All Pre-1998 Chevrolet and GMC vehicles are welcome!*

**Our 18<sup>th</sup> Car Show is coming up in October. It's not too early to register your car and invites your friends especially those who own Chevies. Get brochures at our monthly meeting. Let everyone know about our show. See you there.**



**A Manually Operated Traffic Control Machine, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1922**

From Judy Howard:



**Nikola Tesla, 1888**



### *Area 1 VCCA Tour July 9<sup>th</sup>*

Hosted by the Southern California Region VCCA  
*Seegerstrom Shelby Event Center museum has a vast collection of Shelseys and other cars, neon signs, gasoline pumps, and petroliana.*

We will meet at the Seegerstrom Shelby Event Center at 10:00 AM. That's when they are open. Located at 5 Whatney, Irvine, CA 92618

They will have reserved a large area for you to park your classic car. We will be greeted by Center's staff and then go on a self-guided tour. The staff will then be available after our tour to answer any questions we may have.

Then we will caravan to lunch at Heroes & Legends Bar and Grill which is right around the corner from the Center. It is located at 22741 Lambert St, Lake Forest, CA 92630.

Please RSVP by July 2<sup>nd</sup> to me at [sabrinakarras@aol.com](mailto:sabrinakarras@aol.com) or via phone at (714) 287-4757. Also, let me know if you will be driving a classic car so an area at the restaurant can be saved for a parking area.

*Come and make new car friends!*