



The Orange Peel Decembre 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, car events and more on our web site:

www.ocrvcca.org Jim Karras is our website designers.

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 Chevies.

Business meetings are held second Tuesday of the month which is **January 10th**. 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**

Also, come have breakfast with us on **January 14th** (Second Saturday) at 8:30 at the Country Café, 2321 4th Street, Santa Ana. Contact Sabrina when you plan to come so the restaurant so they can have the tables setup.



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Director's Message

December 2022



Dear Chevy friends,

The holiday season has arrived! 2022 was a great year for the club. Thanks to Judy for all her work on our annual Holiday party at Gulliver's Restaurant. We appreciate all the special care she took to make this a wonderful event. Thanks to Bill and his crew for the presentation and photographs!

Our next meeting is set for January 10th at 7 PM at the Church of the Foothills in Santa Ana at which our new officers will begin their duties. The Supper Club dinner at Spires in Tustin is at 5:30 PM before the meeting.

Committee chairs are being appointed for 2023. If you want to become more involved in the OCVCCA, contact Jim to let him know your interest. I want to thank the 2022 officers and committee chairs for their great work.

The Breakfast Club will meet next at 8:30 AM on Saturday, January 14th at Country Café 2321 E. 4th St., Suite A, in Santa Ana at Tustin Ave.

Happy holidays everyone!

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

Jim

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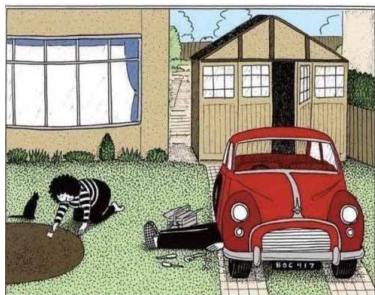
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Bill's 67 Chevy with Colleen

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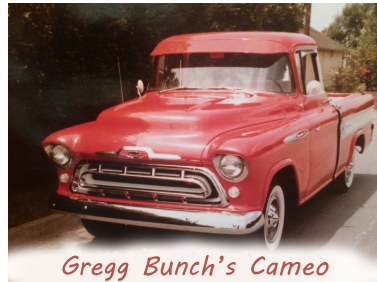
FOR MANY YEARS FRED'S SECRET
SUNDAY AFTERNOON NAPS
WENT UNDETECTED



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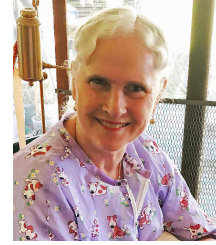
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Happy Birthday**

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- Diane Bailey 12-08
- James Bailey 12-08
- Philip Capuano 12-30
- Melba Capuano 12-22
- Mark Fliegler 12-31
- Howard Neff 12-25
- Bill Roy 12-10
- John Shattuck 12-11
- Angie Wilson 12-28
- Dave Wilson 12-28
- Gitte Olsen 12-28
- Fred Waugaman 12-31

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- Mark Bird 01-12
 - Diana Cinamon 12-25
 - Tom Clark 12-21
 - Tom S. Gearhead 12-08
 - Allen Morris 01-25
 - Terri Spangler 01-30
 - Diana Welch 01-19



Happy Anniversary

- John & Tweety Shattuck 12-02
 - Bill Linda Trousdale 12-09
 - Howard & Joochanna Wallach 12-25
 - Bill & Connie Roy 01-04
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Vendor that are recommended by our members

<p>Gail's Speedometer Shop 187 E 16th St. Costa Mesa, CA 92627 (949)646-9120 Contact is: Mike Recommended by Tom Clark</p>	<p>Orange Auto Upholstery 1909 North Enterprise Street Orange CA 92865 (714) 279-2990 Recommended by Gary Howard</p>	<p>Powder Paint 2737 Gamsey Street Santa Ana CA 92707-3340 United States (714)979-2233 Recommended by Gary Howard</p>
<p>Moyer's Repair Service Frank Moyer 2040 So Grand Santa Ana, CA (714)549-8131 Recommended by Gary Howard</p>	<p>ABS Brakes 233 N Lemon Orange CA 92866 (714)771-6549 Recommended by Gary Howard</p>	 <p>Rollings Automotive Foreign & Domestic Specialists (714) 870-6900 242 W. Commonwealth Ave Fullerton, CA 92832 www.rollingsautomotive.com</p> <p>Recommended by Bill Ingalls</p>
<p>Saddleback Cars, Inc. 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>Chuck Rosa, (714)734-7825 1676 Sunny Cove, Corona, CA 91720 Recommended by Gary Howard</p>	<p>Cars Incorporated 1951-1972 Chevy Restoration Parts Sheet Metal, Interior, parts 1000B S. Melrose St. Placentia, CA., 714-666-8660, 800-451-1955 www.carsinc.com Recommended by: Bill Ingalls & Gary Howard</p>
<p>D & P Classics - Classic Car & Hot Rod Restorations 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>Orange County Sand Blasting Media blasting Paul Grayley 415 West Walnut Orange, CA 92867 Recommended by Ray Miller</p>	<p>Orange County Powder Coating Steve Hurwitz 976 N. Parker Street Orange CA 92867 714-532-4610 Recommended by Ray Miller</p>
<p>Hose-Man, Inc Automotive and hydraulic hoses 6 locations in So. California Call 800-4-HOSEMAN for locations Highly recommended by Gary Howard</p>		



First electric car.

*’Twas the night before Christmas, and in the garage
There sat in the corner, a classic old Dodge
My sixty nine Charger, near ready to go
To all of next season’s burnouts and shows*

*Its perfect black body, with a white R/T stripe
Red leather interior, the seats are just right
A pistol grip shifter coming up through the floor
Now hooked to a six speed, not five, and not four.*

*It sits with the hood up, not quite running yet
The problem elusive, but simple I bet
The four-two-six HEMI of legend and lore
“Why won’t you run? I can’t take it no more.”*

*Now freshly rebuilt, this elephant mill
Just thinking about it gives me a chill
All of that horsepower, all of that torque
I can’t make it run. I feel like a dork.*

*I’m about to turn in, and go off to bed
Thinking a good sleep should help clear my head
When ever so slightly, I hear someone’s laughter
And jingle bells ringing, and hooves pitter-patter*

*“Is this for real?” I thought to myself
Could it be? The jolly old elf?
I opened the side door and had a look out
The sleigh that I saw removed any doubt*

*Across the street, he was making the rounds
Rooftop to rooftop, in leaps and bounds
Then he was gone, but the sleigh still remained
For what happened next, I’ll have to explain*

*As I turned around, what do you know
Santa Claus himself, the star of the show
Was standing there, grinning, right there by the car
His pearly whites glistening, reflecting like stars*

*I stammered “S-Santa?!” And he started to snicker
I took a deep breath to calm down my ticker
He was checking it over, no angle undone
And then he said nicely, “Can I hear it run?”*

*I hated to say it, had no other choice
This problem I had with my Charger’s voice
“I wish that we could, but I’m afraid not tonight.
It’ll turn over, but it simply won’t light.
I know it’s ignition, of this I’m sure.
But I’m out of ideas. Do you have a cure?”*

*He pondered a moment, then scratched his chin.
“I have an idea. Why don’t you jump in?”
I climbed in the car as he fiddled around
And he said “Aha! You have a bad ground.
This wire on the coil should be attached here.”
And over he moved it, without any fear.*

*“Hit it!” he said, his grin growing wide
I pushed in the clutch and let out a sigh
I wiggled the shifter and hit the ol’ key...
And it fired at once. I howled with glee!*

*The exhaust is so loud it rattles the walls
Santa yelled over it, “I bet this thing hauls!”
I killed it and jumped out, unable to speak
Santa had fixed it with one little tweak!*

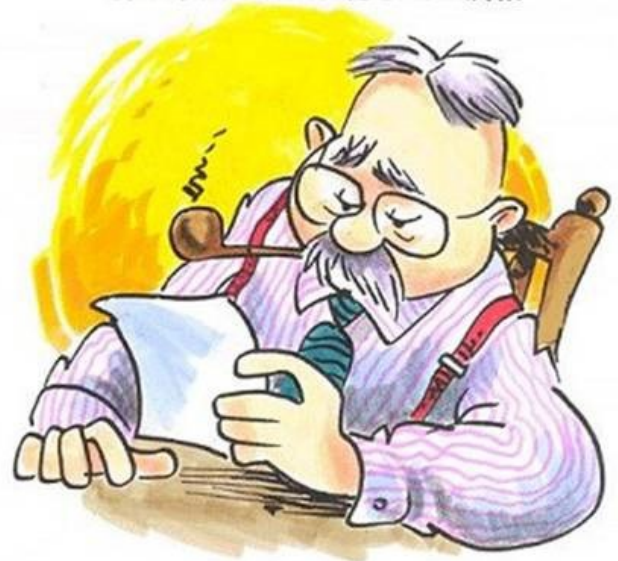
“You know about cars?” I finally asked.



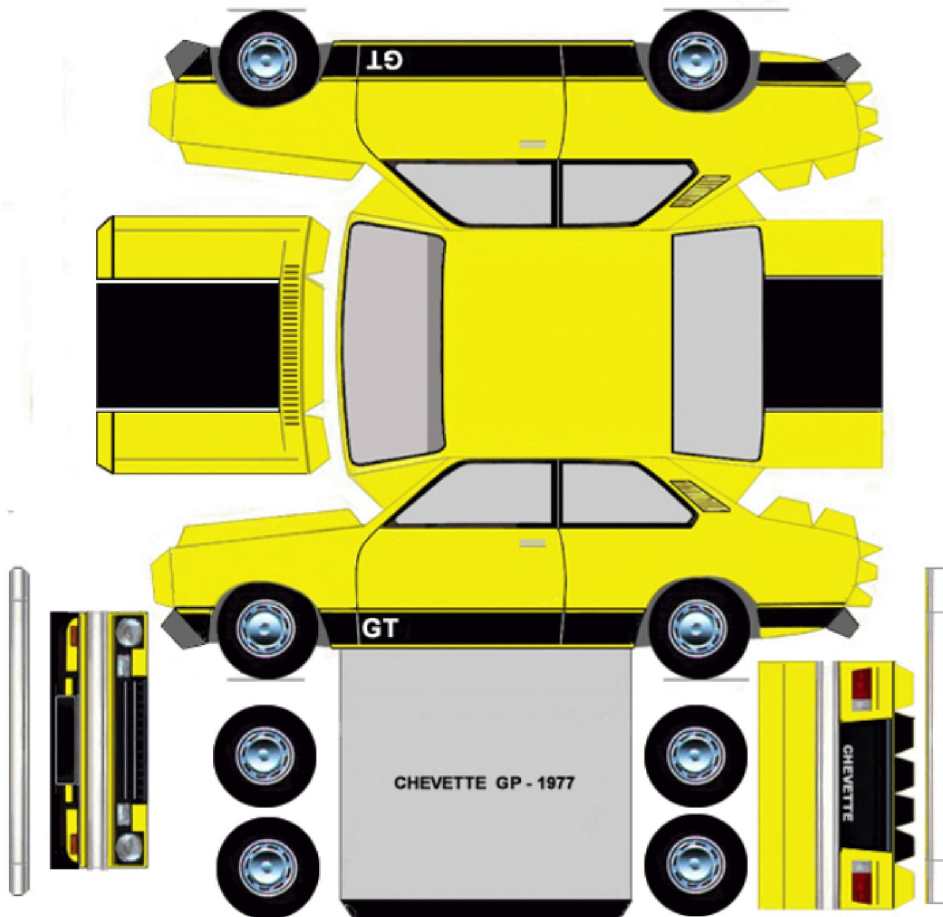
“Oh, yes!” he replied. “My veins run with gas.
I work but one night, so with my spare time
I tinker and wrench, it sharpens the mind.
I have a collection that rivals the best
It’s my preferred hobby when I am at rest.”

I shook his hand thank you, we nodded goodbye
And with that he vanished in the blink of an eye.
As I went in to head off to bed,
I thought about everything Santa had said
Turns out he’s a car guy! And now that you know,
Perhaps you’ll see him – at your next show!

YOU KNOW YOU’RE GETTING OLD
WHEN YOUR BANK SENDS YOU
THEIR FREE CALENDAR...



ONE MONTH AT A TIME!



1977 CHEVETTE - YELLOW - BRAZIL CUTOUT

Here's a nice Christmas story I copied from the magazine 'Reminisce'. I have subscribed to it for years and given gift subscriptions to many. Unfortunately the magazine is being discontinued. I will miss it. I sure would like to read a story from you about Christmas in your life. Merry Christmas!



OUR LIVES

FAMILY TREE

CHRISTMAS EVE VILIIJA

Keeping the cherished ritual of a holiday meal **BY RENEE GENSOR** · WASHINGTON, MI

Our family is of Slovak descent, from the Czech Republic. To celebrate our favorite holiday, we follow the Christmas Eve traditions of our heritage. The most important part for our family is attending Mass on Christmas Eve. Then we come home for our dinner, a meal called, in Slovak, *viliija* (va-LEE-ya). The mostly meatless dishes are simple, representing that Jesus Christ was born poor.

Oplatki wafers with honey are broken and shared with family members to offer good wishes. Then we fill the table with traditional foods: mashed potatoes, fish, sauerkraut and mushroom soup, noodle and cottage cheese casserole, and prunes. As a child, I ate only the mashed potatoes so I could hurry the meal and get to the presents.

It was our own tradition for Father to slip away unnoticed, taking a bag of gifts. He banged on the front door, shouting "Ho-ho-ho!" Then he left the bag and sneaked in through the back door. My older siblings would open the drapes. "There goes Santa and his reindeers in the sky!" I squeezed between them to look, but I was always too late. Now the next generation carries on this Secret Santa fun for the grandchildren. ●

POSING IN their holiday finery in 1959 are Renee, bottom center, and her siblings David, Michael, Mary Therese and Suzanne.

HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

The special commemorations and holiday traditions our families keep may give clues as to our ancestors' countries of origin and religions.

For many, at the center of life was church, which provided baptisms and christenings, marriages and burials. Before states kept vital records, churches registered these events. The same is true in the countries our ancestors emigrated from. Identifying their religion may lead you to learn more about those who came before.

Did your family do any of the following?

- Recreate the Nativity
- Hold a Seder
- Commemorate St. Lucia
- Make mince pies and tissue paper crowns
- Celebrate Krampus Night and Epiphany
- Enjoy Hoppin' John, collard greens and cornbread on New Year's

These celebrations, and many more, represent a rich and diverse background on our pedigree charts.

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