



# The Orange Peel July 2023

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](http://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 at 7:00 PM on the second Tuesday of the month which is **July 11th**. The meeting will be held at;

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

Dinner Club is held starts at 5:30 at 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 **Sabrina Karras, (714) 287-4757** so she can notify the restaurant of the expect number.

Also, come have breakfast with us on **July 8<sup>th</sup>** (Second Saturday) at 8:30 at our new location, Hoff's Hut in Seal Beach at 12489 Seal Beach Blvd, Seal Beach. Contact Sabrina when you plan to come so the restaurant so they can have the tables setup.



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*Director's Message*

**July 2023**



Dear Chevy friends,

Summer has arrived. We are already enjoying some outdoor cooking.

Sabrina has a tour planned for club members to participate in a 50<sup>s</sup> themed car show and concert at a retirement community in Mission Viejo. The event will be held on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Learn more at our next meeting, and in the event listing in this issue of the Orange Peel.

Registration for our car show held at Connell Chevrolet on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> is now open. Participants can register online at [ocrvcca.org](http://ocrvcca.org).

Our next meeting is set for Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Church of the Foothills in Santa Ana. The Supper Club dinner will take place at Spires before the meeting beginning at 5:30 PM.

Plan to attend the next Breakfast Club, which will meet on July 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at Hof's Hut in Seal Beach located at 12489 Seal Beach Blvd. This event always includes good food and great fellowship.

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

*Jim*

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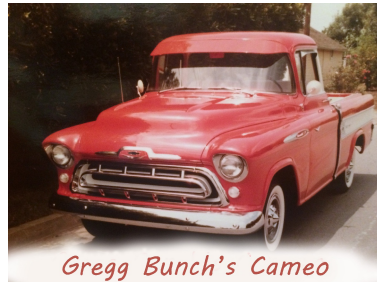
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**Happy Birthday**

Jim Long 07-19  
Ken LoBue 07-03  
Helen Norman 07-09  
Bob Schmahl 07-11

Jean Castle 08-13  
Marilyn Cheroske 08-21  
Thomas Daug 08-02  
Marsha Devot 08-21  
Gary Ewing 08-05  
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

Happy  
4<sup>th</sup>  
of  
July



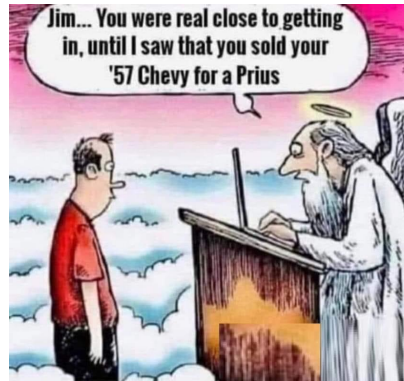
**Vendor that are recommended by our members**

<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>Hose-Man, Inc</b>                  Automotive and hydraulic hoses                  6 locations in So. California                  Call 800-4-HOSEMAN for locations                  Highly recommended by Gary Howard</p>	 <p>Chuck 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</b>                  Steve Hurwitz                  976 N. Parker Street                  Orange CA 92867                  714-532-4610                  Recommended by Ray Miller</p>

What a wonderful time was had by all at our Picnic in the park 2023 and we had 6 sign up and are now new members. Wow!!!



What is Denis Hergenreter doing to the slide?



Our 19<sup>th</sup> annual classic and custom car show is happening on October 8<sup>th</sup>. It's time for you and your Chevy friends to register which you can do on line. Just go to our web site, [www.ocrvcca.org](http://www.ocrvcca.org) and follow the instructions. We also need volunteers. Please considering helping. Contact *Denis Hergenreter*, 714-746-4200 or at his web site, [denis327@hotmail.com](mailto:denis327@hotmail.com).



**Vintage Chevrolet Club of America**  
**Orange County Region**  
*presents the*  
**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Classic and Custom**





**19<sup>th</sup> Annual ALL CHEVROLET SHOW**  
 October 8, 2023

COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA



**All Chevy Car Show**  
**Sunday, October 8, 2023**  
*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: \$40 | On-site: \$50 (Register online at: [ocrvcca.org](http://ocrvcca.org))
- VCCA National Judging available (see reverse)
- 30 awards including 23 Best in Class selections
- A portion of the proceeds go to the Vintage Chevrolet Heritage Foundation

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Happy 4th!

On the first day, God created the dog and said, sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this I will give you a life span of twenty years.

The dog said, "That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?"

And God said that it was good.

On the second day, God created the monkey and said, "Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year life span."

The monkey said, "Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the dog did?"

And God again said that it was good.

On the third day, God created the cow and said, "You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years."

The cow said, "That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?"

And God agreed it was good.

On the fourth day, God created humans and said, "Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years."

But the human said, "Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?"

"Okay," said God, "You asked for it."

So that is why for our first twenty years, we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years, we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years, we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last ten years, we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Life has now been explained to you.

There is no need to thank me for this valuable information. I'm doing it as a public service. If you are looking for me I will be on the front porch.

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### ***Hemmings Classic Car***

Open Diff – continuing the conversation about young people and old cars  
Daniel Strohl on Dec 8th, 2017

So, my column in the December 2017 issue of Hemmings Motor News generated quite the response over how to attract more young people into the old car hobby. All of the responses were positive, and many people shared their own success stories of getting youth behind the wheel, but by far everybody wanted to make sure we continued the conversation so we could share ideas and develop action plans.

So, that's just what we're going to do here. Share with us what you've done to foster enthusiasm in old cars among younger generations. Has your club made any efforts to combat the so-called graying of the hobby? And do you have any specific ideas that you think would help in this area?

By the way, this is meant to be an ongoing discussion, so make sure you check the "Notify me of followup comments" box when leaving a comment below.

Day Stephens says: December 13, 2017 12:14 pm

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My old vehicle is a 1966 Corvette convertible. Every one of my grand kids started riding in it as soon as they were able to sit in car seat. They all have played driver behind the wheel in the garage while I cleaned the car, and my grandson started helping me detail the car when he was 4. The grand kids are now in their 20's and still love to ride in the car.

At shows and cruise ins I encourage young people who show interest, to sit in the car, handle the steering wheel and ask questions. If one kid sees another in the car they will usually ask to participate. Photos are encouraged, and occasionally mom and dad join in as well. I don't mind wiping the finger prints on the door, fenders or dashboard, it's all part of the show. Having fun talking with young people and watching them happily sitting in my car is far more fun than sitting in a chair making sure nobody touches the car.

I believe that these vehicles need to be shared and enjoyed, giving young people an opportunity have personal access to an older car may spark an interest in learning more.

Bill Wilkman says: December 13, 2017 1:10 pm

I couldn't agree more. The "DO NOT TOUCH" signs seen at too many car shows need to be replaced with open invitations to car show attendees to touch, feel, sit in, and pretend to drive our vintage cars. I always cross out any "DO NOT TOUCH" messages on car show identification placards and hand write a message to get to know my vintage cars close at hand. But, I go beyond that by inviting folks to sit in my vintage cars and have photographs taken of them posing with broad smiles on their faces. It is amazing how a younger person can go from mild disinterest to rabid enthusiasm when you invite that person to sit in the car. I especially enjoy seeing whole families taking up my invitation to sit in my car, watching as each family member takes a turn mugging for photos.

**Our next tour. Details to follow!**

Join us at Reata Glen's Rockabilly Car Show and Concert. Tap your toes "Oh What Night!" A musical tribute to Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons. Do get to enjoy burgers, shakes, rattles, and rolls all on the house! They have invited our car club to join their event.

An email will be sent out with more information in the next week. Plan on coming out if you can for a fun filled time of music and classic cars!

**Wednesday, July 26th**



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