



## The Orange Peel October 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 Chevis.

Business meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the second Tuesday of the month which is **October 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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 **October 14<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*

**October 2023**



Dear Chevy friends,

The All Chevy show at Connell Chevrolet was a huge success. What a great day! Many thanks to Denis and Sue Hergenreter, Gary and Judy Howard, Sabrina Karras, Tom Clark, all the judges, every member that helped in delivering a first-class car show, and to everyone that registered their Chevrolet in the show! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

We hope to see you all at the Breakfast Club gathering, at 8:30 AM on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at Hof's Hut, located at 12489 Seal Beach Blvd. Please RSVP with Sabrina in advance to save a spot at this fun event.

Sabrina has made the arrangements for our next tour, which will be at The Richard Nixon Library & Museum in Yorba Linda, on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Come to the meeting or refer to the Orange Peel for more information.

Our next meeting is set for Tuesday, October 10<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.

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

*Jim*

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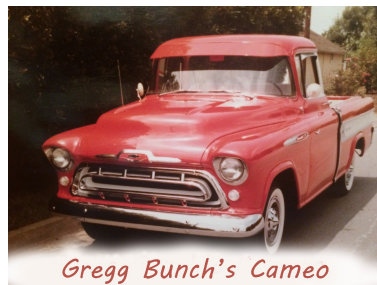
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**Happy Birthday**

- Bill Trousdale October 3
- Brittany Peyatt October 5
- Julie Patterson October 7
- Tom Clarke October 10
- Debbie Waugaman October 19
- Jim Karras October 23
- Linda Wesselman October 27
- Debbie Baker October 31
- Ron Cheroske November 3
- Raymond Miller November 5
- Robert Devot November 14

**Happy Anniversary**

- Luke & Stephanie Redmann October 11
- James & Annette Bartolomucci October 15
- Denis & Susan Hergenreter October 15
- Tom & Pat Roberts October 22
- Bill & Colleen Ingalls November 2
- Len Yerkes Gitte Olsen November 13

**New Members that signed up at our show**

**Chuck Kasnow**

1947 Fleetmaster convertible - Original

1961 Corvair Monza Coup - Original

**Bob McCoy**

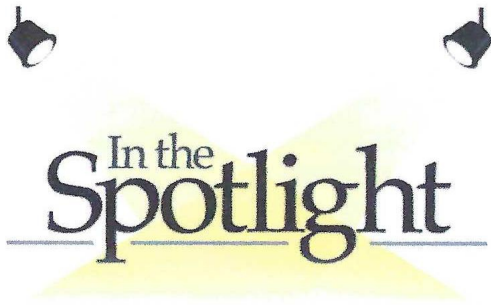
1968 Camero Z-28 R/S - Original

**Mike Cruz**

1955 Belair two door - Original, V-8 engine needs work



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 Thanks



## Denis and Sue Hergenreter

OCVCCA Member Since 2015

### Vintage Car Owners:

1967 Chevrolet ImpalaSS Convertible

1967 Chevrolet ImpalaSS Hard Top

1965 Malibu 4-Door Wagon



Denis and Sue have known each other since high school and will celebrate 35 years of marriage this October 15. They have a beautiful daughter Paige who enjoys classic cars and spending time at car shows. She also enjoys off-roading in her jeep in the Johnson Valley area.

Denis has always been interested in anything with wheels and a motor. He takes pride in all his restoration projects whether they are his or for friends and family. He currently has 3 projects in different stages of restoration.

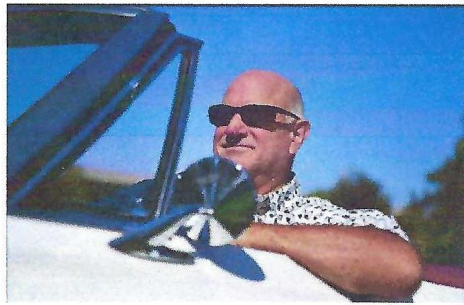
### The Story behind the convertible:

Denis is a 1967 Chevrolet fanatic, since his parents bought a brand new 1967 Bel Air station wagon when he was 5 years old. He currently owns two 1967 Impala SS's, this convertible and a hardtop with a 396 engine. We've owned the car since 2002, purchasing the car in Tampa Bay, Florida. He was looking for a driver-condition 1967 Impala SS convertible. His must-haves were: Super Sport, non-black interior, small block engine. He wanted a car to drive and enjoy. This car was found on the internet and was inspected by a friend in Florida and was deemed in good enough condition to purchase a plane ticket to inspect personally. Upon arrival, further inspection was made and the condition of the car was slightly below what he initially believed. However, he still liked it and the deal was completed. He had the car shipped via enclosed transport from Florida to California. Our daughter Paige was 8 years old at the time and provided the cash tip to the transport driver. So she has claimed she is part owner of the car ever since. Once the car arrived in California, he began slowly fixing all of the outstanding issues and making modifications.

Denis is on the Board of Directors for the Fullerton Train Museum and devotes many hours to the operation and maintenance of the museum. Some of his favorite things classic rock, Nascar and being with family. The only fast food for this guy is In-N-Out.

Sue enjoys the classic car shows and the family atmosphere. She enjoys all music and spending any time she can with family and friends. Her favorite place to visit is Hawaii and loves to swim.

All of this work restoring these cars has led to us attending various car shows together throughout Southern California and enjoying cars and great relationships, great memories and great times! We are so grateful and blessed.



**October, November, December Events**

**OCTOBER 14- OCVCCA monthly breakfast Saturday, at 8:30 am, Hof's Hut Restaurant & Bakery - 12489 Seal Beach Blvd, Seal Beach, CA 90740 (562) 799-9552 RSVP Sabrina Karras - (714) 287-4757 or [sabrinakarras@aol.com](mailto:sabrinakarras@aol.com)**

**OCTOBER 15 Pomona Swap Meet - Los Angeles Fairplex - For info: (714) 538-9091**

**OCTOBER 26-29 NHRA Nevada Nationals - The Strip at Las Vegas Motor Speedway - For info: [www.nhra.com](http://www.nhra.com)**

**OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 3 2023 SEMA Show - Las Vegas convention Center - Las Vegas, NV. - For info: [www.SEMAShow.com](http://www.SEMAShow.com)**

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**NOVEMBER 14TH Orange County Region VCCA monthly business meeting is scheduled for second Tuesday, of every month except December at 7:00 pm at the Church of the Foothills (19211 Dodge Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92705).**

**" Supper Club meets at Spires Restaurant in Tustin beforehand at 5:30. If you plan to join this dinner, please RSVP to Sabrina Karras by return email [sabrinakarras@aol.com](mailto:sabrinakarras@aol.com), or at (714) 287-4757, by Monday afternoon day before the meeting.**

**NOVEMBER 17-26 L. A. Auto Show - LA Convention Center - For info: <https://laautoshow.com/>**

**NOVEMBER 19- Community Chevrolet & the San Fernando Valley Region of the VCCA- 2023 DIVISION #1 ALL CHEVROLET/GMC CAR SHOW Community Chevrolet, 200 W. Olive Avenue, Burbank, CA 91502 Sunday, November 19th - 8:00 am to 3:30 pm rain date November 26**

**DECEMBER 2ND- Holiday luncheon Gulliver's Restaurant, 18482 Mac Arthur Blvd, Irvine 92612 11:30 AM to 2:00PM**

**DECEMBER 3 Pomona Swap Meet - Los Angeles Fairplex - For info: (714) 538-9091**

**Weekly Car Shows/Cruises:**

**" Highway 39 Event Center every third Thursday 5-8 PM**

**" Donut Derelicts every Saturday---6AM to 9AM**

**" Every Tuesday night 5-7PM Hot Rods unlimited In-N-Out Cruise 24001 Avenida De La Carlota**

**" Garden Grove Main Street Car Show, 12891 Historic Main Street, GG, every Friday evening from 4:00PM to 8:00 PM. \$5 entry fee to cover expenses.**

**" Escondido Cars & Coffee every Sunday 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Kit Carson Park, 333 Bear Valley Pkway, Escondido, CA 92025**

**" Modelo Monday Cruise- Fullerton-6:00 PM to 9:00 PM 926 W Orangethorpe Ave, Placentia, CA 92870**

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***This is a "Must go to" car show. See you there!***

**Community Chevrolet & the San Fernando Valley Region  
of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America present the**

***2023 DIVISION #1 ALL CHEVROLET/GMC CAR SHOW***

**Community Chevrolet, 200 W. Olive Avenue, Burbank, CA 91502**

**Sunday, November 19th**

**- 8:00 am to 3:30 pm rain date November 26th**

**Cars must be in place by 10:00 am - Awards at 3 pm .. Maximum 125 cars**

Please indicate your choice: (Submit a form for each car entered).  
VCCA Judging from 1911-1998 Chevrolets & GMC Trucks  
Go to their web page: <https://sfvrcca.org/> to get their application!

## OCVCCA 2023 Holiday Luncheon Saturday December 2<sup>th</sup>

Gulliver's 18482 MacArthur Blvd., Irvine, CA 92612- Phone 949-833-7695

Luncheon will start at 11 AM.

Salad and meal service starts at Noon.

\$50 for you and \$50 for 1 additional guest

\$70 for each additional guest

### Luncheon Menu

#### Gulliver's House Salad

Crisp heart of Romaine, Egg, Shrimp and Tomatoes  
Tossed in their house dressing

#### Entrees

*Please indicate how many of each entry you are ordering:*

#### \_\_\_ each – Prime Rib of Beef

Served with garlic mashed potatoes and sauteed vegetables.

#### \_\_\_ each – Atlantic King Salmon.

Charbroiled salmon served with Chef's seasonal vegetables,  
red dill potatoes and Mustard Dill Caper sauce.

#### \_\_\_ each – Oven Roasted Chicken

Tender half chicken, garlic mashed potatoes,  
Green beans almondine with mushroom au-jus.

#### Accompaniments

Entrées served with CHEF's Seasoned vegetables & Potatoes

#### Desert

#### English Trifle

Layers of Sponge cake, Bavarian cream,  
Raspberries and whipped Cream laced with Sherry wine.

Register via our website, [www.ocvcca.org](http://www.ocvcca.org), using your credit card.

Or send this letter indicating your selected entrees  
and a check payable to OCVCCA to:

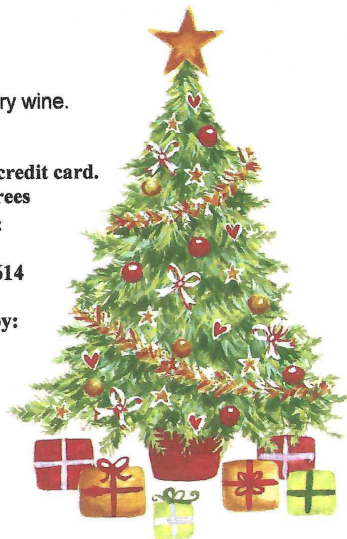
Judy Howard, 3822 Cosley St. Irvine, CA 92614

Registration for this event must be received by:

Monday, November 13th

Call 714-270-2614 with any questions.

So please invite your family and friends.



New Members that haven't received your Name badges, please contact Colleen Ingalls, Membership Chairperson. [co.ingalls@gmail.com](mailto:co.ingalls@gmail.com). She will also be at to nights meeting.



Gary Howard had his 79<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 4<sup>th</sup> !

Our Car show Volunteers



Mark Bird & his Z+ 69 Camaro



In memory of:

