



A newsletter of the Orange County Region of the
Vintage Chevrolet Club of America by and for its members



October 2024



1964 - 2024



The Orange Peel



Interim Director's Message October 2024

Dear Chevy Friends,

Fall is upon us and here in Southern California, it is still very much car show season. The Hergenreter's have been attending several key car shows/cruise nights in the area, taking advantage of the cooler weather.

Our members enjoyed a tour of the Los Angeles County Fire Museum that included information on the restoration of the many fire engines in storage throughout LA County. Thank you to Dave Potter who made all the arrangements for this tour.

Remember to send in pictures and stories of any event that you are attending that we can include in the Orange Peel.

Are you as excited as I am for the 20th Annual All Chevrolet Show on October 13 at Connell Chevrolet in Costa Mesa?

CAR SHOW REGISTRATION- I really encourage our own OCVCCA member's to participate by registering and showing off their Chevrolet/ GMC for all of us to enjoy. See you at the show!

Denis Hergenreter, #51641—Director - OCVCCA



"The Worlds Best Chevrolet Club!" "Dedicated to the restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of all Chevrolets and GMC's."

OCVCCA Business Meetings

The OCVCCA meets on a monthly basis on the second Tuesday of every month except December. Guests are welcome to join.

The meetings are held at:

Church of the Foothills

19211 Dodge Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92705



Next Meeting: October 8, 2024



For more information on the OCVCCA such as upcoming events, vendor & service provider referrals, online membership application & renewal, club gear, event & member vehicle photos, Orange Peel archive, and more, go to our website at www.ocrvcca.org



Be sure to check out our Facebook page! Search for OCVCCA and click follow to keep up to date on all the happenings in the club!

Breakfast Club Gathering



The OCVCCA breakfast club meets on the second Saturday of every month at Hof's Hut in Seal Beach at 9:00am.

Hof's Hut is located at 12489 Seal Beach Blvd, Seal Beach, CA 90740
Members and guests are welcome to join us for fun, food, and fellowship.

Next Gatherings:

November 9, 2024 9am

(no Breakfast Gatherings in October and December)



Supper Club Gathering



The OCVCCA supper club meets on the second Tuesday of every month before the business meeting at Spires Restaurant in Tustin at 5:30 pm.

Spires is located at 13451 Newport Ave, Tustin

NEXT GATHERING: Tuesday, October 8

RSVP by 10/7 to Sue at 714.814.7938

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SET-UP | TAKE DOWN | RAFFLE TICKET SALES

If you have an hour or so of time we could use your help.

To sign up please call Susan Hergenreter at 714.814.7938

Thank you



Vintage Chevrolet Club of America
Orange County Region
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COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA

Sunday, October 13, 2024

2828 Harbor Blvd. at Adams Avenue

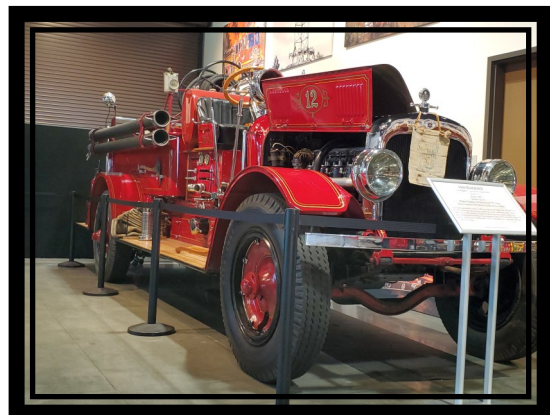
9:00 am to 3:00 pm (Gates open at 7:00 am)

LA COUNTY FIRE MUSEUM TOUR

September 14, 2024

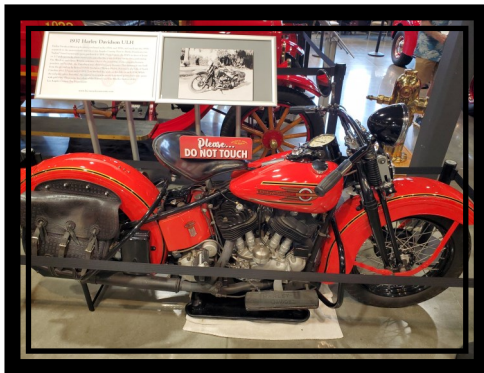
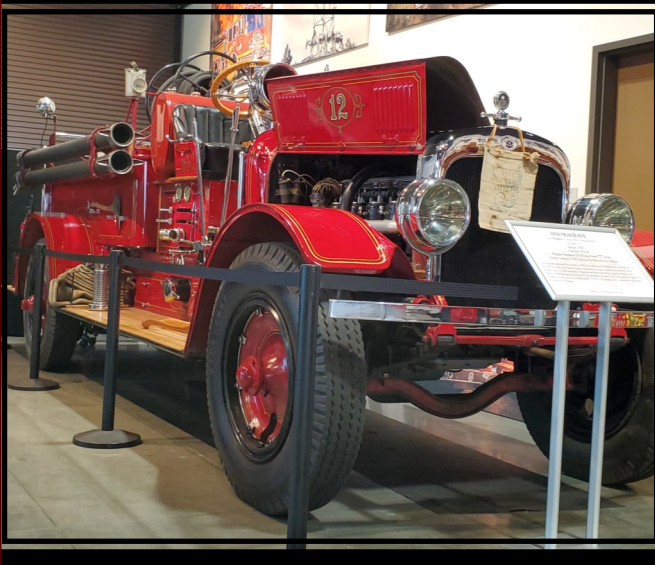


Thank you to everyone that came out and enjoyed the breakfast and tour on September 14 to the LA County Fire Museum in Bellflower. We enjoyed all the memorabilia and engines as well as the presentation by Mr. Bill Ridgeway of the history of the Paramedic program and his incite of the production of the "Emergency!" television show. Jean Burns enjoyed a special memory posing next to the original engine she used to play on as a young girl in the backyard of Ward Kimball's home. We also enjoyed the tour of the restoration shop. An extra special treat to be sure!! Thank you to Dave Potter for arranging this tour for our region.



These pictures were
too **HOT**
not to share!

We had a wonderful visit.



October 2024 Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5  Patriots & Paws Show Canyon RV Park
6  Long Beach High Performance Show & Swap Meet	7	8  Supper Club at Spires Tustin - 5:30 pm OCVCCA Business Meeting - 7:00 pm	9	10	11	12 ** Reminder** No Breakfast
13  OCVCCA 20th ANNIVERSARY All Chevrolet Show @ Connell Chevrolet	14	15	16	17	18	19
20  Classic Swap Meet Elks Lodge Buena Park	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Upcoming Events/Mark Your Calendar: November 10 —San Fernando Valley Region VCCA Car Show @ Community Chevrolet December 1 —OCVCCA Holiday Luncheon Gullivers, Irvine	

Weekly Car Shows & Cruises

Monday: Placentia - Monday Madness Car Show- 5 PM - 7 PM - Mr. D's Diner - 126 Yorba Linda Blvd.

Tuesday: Laguna Hills - Hot Rods Unlimited In-N-Out Cruise In - 5 PM - 7 PM - 24001 Avenida de la Carlota

Wednesday: Placentia - Big Wednesday Car Show - 5 PM - 7:30 PM - 2001 E. Orangethorpe

Thursday: Brea - Thursday Night Car Show - 5 PM - 7 PM - Coco's - 1250 E. Imperial Hwy.

Friday: Garden Grove - Main Street Friday Night Car Show - 4 PM - 8 PM - 12891 Historic Main Street

Saturday: Huntington Beach - Donut Derelicts - 6 AM - 9 AM - Magnolia & Adams / CARS- Carlsbad 7-9am

Sunday: Seal Beach - Hot Rods at the Beach - 8 AM - 11 AM - Glory Days Seaside Grill , 620 Pacific Coast Hwy

Sunday: Newport Beach - Car Meet Up - 9 AM - Chihuahua Cerveza, 3107 Newport Blvd.

Third Sunday ---Classic Swap Meet, Classic Vintage Parts, BP Elks Lodge 7212 Melrose St. Buena Park 6AM-10AM

Last Thursday - Throw Back Thursday Car Show.

First Friday - Buena Park Elks Lodge Car Show- 4-8PM 7212 Melrose St. Buena Park.

Happy Birthday

Bill Trousdale - Oct 3 | Brittany Peyatt-Oct 5 | Donna Wood-Oct 6 | Julie Patterson - Oct 7
Tom Clarke - Oct 10 | Marc DelPrete- Oct 10 | Carl Slaney- Oct 13 | David Potter - Oct 19
Debbie Waugaman- Oct 19 | Steven Cochran- Oct 20 | Jim Karras-Oct 23
Bob Brown- Oct 25 | Linda Wesselman - Oct 27 | Debbie Baker-Oct 31

Happy Anniversary

Jim & Bette Richardson - Oct 6 | Eric Stiner & Christine Braderlin-Nelson- Oct 10
Luke & Stephanie Redmann - Oct 11 | James & Annette Bartolomucci - Oct 15
Denis & Sue Hergenreter - Oct 15 | Tom & Pat Roberts—Oct 22 | Ken & Nancy LoBue—Oct 24

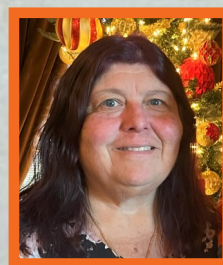
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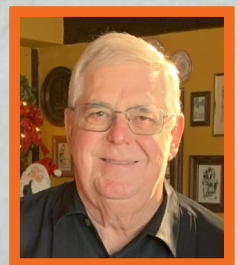
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Orange County Region Web Site
www.ocrvcca.org

National VCCA Web Site
www.vcca.org

Area 1 VCCA Web Site
www.area1vcca.org

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VCCA Member Services
(708) 455-VCCA (8222) - memberservices@vcca.org

VCCA Internet Chat Forum
www.vcca.org/forum/

Purpose

The Orange County Region of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America (“OCVCCA”) was organized to promote the restoration and preservation of Chevrolets and GMCs and welcomes everyone with an interest in the history of Chevrolet and sharing knowledge and experiences about these wonderful automobiles. In 2024 we are celebrating our 60th anniversary of our formation as a Region within the VCCA.

Our club has an extensive technical expertise knowledge base to draw from. If you are still building your dream project, or need assistance with your Chevrolet and GMC vehicle, someone in our club is always willing to offer technical assistance.

We welcome guests at our meetings and many of our events. If you are looking to join a car club with members who appreciate Chevrolet and GMC vehicles, please contact us or come or visit us at one of our monthly meetings!

Our region is comprised of many members who join together at many events including; tours, picnics, car shows, banquets and other interesting outings. We welcome and encourage all Chevrolet and GMC enthusiasts to join us for fun and fellowship.

Membership and Dues

An active member is defined as an individual who has paid dues to both the National VCCA and the Orange County Region. Ownership of a Chevrolet is not a requirement of membership.

National Dues: Dues for the National VCCA are \$50.00 per year for a regular membership or \$25.00 per year for an online membership. National Dues include a membership card, badge, club decal, and a monthly publication – the Generator and Distributor. To join, go online to <https://vcca.org/> or see the application on the last page of this newsletter.

Orange County Region Dues: Dues for the Orange County Region are \$15.00 per year. Dues are payable on or before January 31st. An active member receives a monthly newsletter – the Orange Peel and notification of all club activities. An active member may participate in the business meetings and all club events, both regional and national. To join, go online to <https://ocrvcca.org/> or see the application on the last page of this newsletter.

Orange Peel Publication Information

The Orange Peel is published every month. Ads and other contributions from members are welcome for publication in the Orange Peel. The deadline for all contributions is the last Tuesday of every month. To submit material send via email to orangepeel@ocrvcca.org. Newsletter Editor is Susan Hergenreter.



THE VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA INC.

Orange County Region



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name _____ Birthdate _____
Spouse _____ Spouse Birthdate _____
Address _____ Anniversary _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone _____ Cell (Member) _____ Cell (Spouse) _____
Email (Member) _____ Email (Spouse) _____

Are you a member of the National Vintage Chevrolet club? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES: Your membership number: _____ **If NO:** It is a prerequisite for becoming a member of a local region. Yearly dues for National Membership are listed below and are forwarded to the National Organization. Dues for Orange County Region membership is \$15.00 per year.

ORANGE COUNTY REGION DUES.....\$ 15.00 per year

NATIONAL DUES ☐ RENEWAL ☐ NEW

☐ Digital Membership (Member, Spouse & Children), two votes \$ 25.00 per year

☐ Periodical Membership (Member, Spouse & Children), two votes \$ 40.00 per year

TOTAL ENCLOSED\$ _____

NOTE: FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES ALL REGION MEMBERS MUST JOIN NATIONAL IN ORDER TO JOIN THE REGION. If you send the Orange County Region your national dues, we will send them on to National.

REGION: All members receive a monthly Region newsletter and information on upcoming events and tours.

NATIONAL: All new members will receive a club badge, decal, membership card and the national magazine, Generator & Distributor. Members are entitled to free classified advertising in the club magazine and participation in Vintage Chevrolet Club activities. Members are entitled to free classified advertising, access to member-only website features, and participation in all VCCA activities. Chevrolet ownership is not a requirement for membership. Dues are non-refundable.

The purpose of the VCCA is to promote interest in the preservation and restoration of vintage Chevrolets.

If you presently own a Chevrolet, please fill in below.

Year	Model	Body Style	Cyl.	Condition
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Recruited by (VCCA member recruiting optional) _____ VCCA # _____

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Paid \$ _____ Check/Cash
Date Paid _____
Region Membership Number _____

Return complete form and mail with dues to:
ORANGE COUNTY REGION VCCA – Attn: Tom Clark
5351 Huntley Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92845-1925

X _____
Applicant's Signature