



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



# November 2024



1964 - 2024



# The Orange Peel



## Interim Director's Message 2024



Dear Chevy Friends,

Our 20th Annual All Chevrolet Show was a huge success! We had 80 cars registered and perfect Southern California weather. I want to thank everyone that pitched in by volunteering, donating and offering support wherever it was needed. This show couldn't happen without the participation of our awesome members and the Chevrolet community in SoCal. The feedback from many of the participants has been very positive. We are already working on the 2025 show and our goal is to continue to increase participation and promote the Chevrolet car culture.

Just as I am thankful for all the participation at the show, I would like to extend my best wishes to each and everyone of you for a wonderful Thanksgiving surrounded by family and friends.

**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: November 12, 2024**  
**No Meeting in December**



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](http://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:**

**January 11, 2025**

**(no Breakfast Gathering in 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, November 12**

**RSVP by 11/11 to Sue at 714.814.7938**

# All Chevrolet Show



**October 13, 2024**

**80** Registered Classic Cars  
**37** Trophy Winners

**16** VCCA & PCC Judged Cars  
**92** Hamburgers Sold  
**84** Donuts Eaten



**WOW!!!**

What a fantastic OCVCCA All Chevrolet Car Show we had on October 13!

Thank you to all our sponsors, volunteers, vendors, and participants.

Everyone enjoyed the perfect weather and connecting with other car enthusiasts that love their Chevrolet/GMC classics.

The pictures of all participants will be on the website soon.

A few pictures are included here on the next few pages...Enjoy!



**Specialty  
Awards**



**BEST OF SHOW**  
**Robert Gard -1930 Woodie**

**THANK YOU!**  
TO OUR SPONSORS

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**CONNELL  
CHEVROLET**  
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Your Classic Chevy Parts Source Since 1976

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FORD EQUIPMENT

**STATER BROS.**  
markets  
Store # 35, Store #37, Store #40, Store #198

**O'Reilly** AUTO PARTS

**MOTUL**

**Summit**  
RACING EQUIPMENT



**Connell Chevrolet's Choice**  
**Dwayne Mears**  
**1937 Master Deluxe Sport Coupe**



**VCCA Heritage Foundation  
Choice**  
**Jim Glenn—1955 Bel Air**







**Best Engine**  
**Brian Birkeland**  
**1968 Camaro Convertible**



**Best Interior**  
**Mark & Deborah Bird**  
**1969 Chevelle Malibu**



**Best Paint**  
**Dave Robinson**  
**1972 Camaro RS Coupe**



**Best Work In Progress**  
**Walter Davis**  
**1986 GMC Sierra C-2500**



**KIDS CHOICE**  
**Len Yerkes**  
**1957 Bel Air**





## ★ **ORIGINAL / RESTORED TO ORIGINAL** ★

1948 and Older	- Richard Woodley - 1947 Cabriolet
1949-1954	-Jim Long - 1953 Bel Air
1955-1957	-John Palomares - 1956 Bel Air
1958-1960	-Harold Rodgers - Bel Air
1961-1964	-Marc Marcoulides - 1964 Bel Air
1965-1972	-Blake Montero - 1967 Impala SS Convertible
1973-1999	-Larry Brown - 1976 Nova
1953-1999 Corvette	-Alex Vracin - 1967 Stingray
1960-1969 Corvair	-Tom Hicks - 1961 Corvair Greenbriar
1962-1988 Chevy II & Nova	-Steve Sanders - 1970 Nova
1964-1983 Chevelle & Malibu	-Jere Roberts - 1964 Chevelle Malibu
1967-1999 Camaro	-Brian Birkeland - 1968 Camaro
1970-1999 Vega, Monza, Citation, Cavalier & Baretta	-Pamela Brody - 1976 Monza Towne Coupe
1955 (1 <sup>st</sup> ) & Older Pickup, Suburban & Panel	-Joseph Oneal - 1934 Pickup
1955 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )-1972 Pickup, Suburban & Panel	-Mike Maciel - 1972 C10 Short Bed
1959-1987 El Camino & Sprint	-Greg Pulation - 1969 El Camino
1973-1999 Pickup, Suburban	-Robert Gard - 1999 Suburban 2500

## ★ **MODIFIED, CUSTOM, STREET** ★

1954 and older	-Harold Davis - 1953 Delivery Sedan
1955-1957	-Jim Glenn - 1955 Bel Air
1958-1960	-Dave Wise - 1958 Del Rey
1961-1999	-Bill Ingalls - 1967 Impala SS Convertible
1953-1999 Corvette	-Dan & Melba Melendez - 1956 Corvette
1960-1969 Corvair	-Mark Mulvey - 1965 Corvair Coupe
1962-1988 Chevy II & Nova	-John Lambert - 1967 Nova SS Coupe
1964-1983 Chevelle & Malibu	-Mark & Deborah Bird - 1969 Chevelle Malibu
1967-1999 Camaro	-Steve Swanson - 1969 Camaro Convertible
1955 (1 <sup>st</sup> ) & Older Pickup, Suburban & Panel	-Robert Moreno - 1952 Pick Up
1955 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )-1972 Pickup, Suburban & Panel	-Johnnie Adkisson - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Series 3100 Pick Up
1959-1987 El Camino & Sprint	-Dean Toso - 1965 El Camino Crew Cab









Thank you everyone for your hard work to deliver such an impressive show. Let's Do It Again in October 2025!





# November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Upcoming Events/Mark Your Calendar:</b> <b>November 10</b> —San Fernando Valley Region VCCA Car Show @ Community Chevrolet <b>December 1</b> —OCVCCA Holiday Luncheon					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9  OCVCCA Business Meeting - 7:00 pm
10  San Fernando Valley VCCA Car Show Long Beach Show & Swap Meet	11	12  Supper Club at Spires Tustin - 5:30 pm OCVCCA Business Meeting - 7:00 pm	13	14	15  <b>DON'T FORGET</b> RESERVATION FOR HOLIDAY LUNCHEON DUE TODAY MAIL CHECK TO JUDY	16
17  Classic Swap Meet Elks Club -Buena Park	18	19	20	21	22	23
24  HWY 39 Anaheim Car Show & Toy Drive 11-1pm	25	26	27	28 	29	30

**HOLIDAY LUNCHEON \* SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 at 11:00am**

**\$50 Per Member \* Reservation due by 11/15 \* Contact Judy Howard 714.270.2614**

## 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

Ron Cheroske November 3  
 Raymond Miller November 5  
 Robert Devot November 14  
 Carolyn Ewing November 30

## Happy Anniversary

Bill & Colleen Ingalls November 2  
 Len Yerkes Gitte Olsen November 13

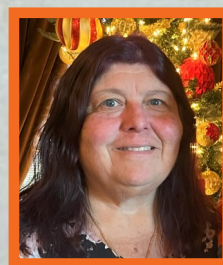
## OCVCCA Leadership



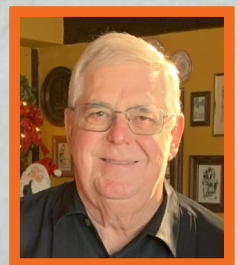
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## Other VCCA Resources

**Orange County Region Web Site**  
[www.ocrvcca.org](http://www.ocrvcca.org)

**National VCCA Web Site**  
[www.vcca.org](http://www.vcca.org)

**Area 1 VCCA Web Site**  
[www.area1vcca.org](http://www.area1vcca.org)

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**VCCA Member Services**  
(708) 455-VCCA (8222) - [memberservices@vcca.org](mailto:memberservices@vcca.org)

**VCCA Internet Chat Forum**  
[www.vcca.org/forum/](http://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](mailto:orangepeel@ocrvcca.org). Newsletter Editor is Susan Hergenreter.





THE VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA INC.

## Orange County Region



### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name				Birthdate	
Spouse				Anniversar	
Address				Unit No.	
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 ..... \$ 50.00 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 #

#### FOR CLUB USE ONLY

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*