



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



March 2025



The Orange Peel



Director's Message



Dear Chevy Friends,

Before we jump into Spring, I want to thank everyone for making 2024 an exciting year and I am looking to all the activities and excitement in 2025.

We are starting the year with a new Tour Master, Dave Potter who has planned a Poker Rally in April and has several other exciting tours in the works. We welcomed 4 new members so far this year and looking to continue to grow and introduce our club to others at the this years Picnic in the Park on May 18.

With the new year, our attention will continue to focus on growing our membership and sponsorships for our All Chevy Show in October.

Continue to check the website for information and updates and invite people to join our club.

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: March 11, 2025
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**



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 THIRD 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:
Saturday, March 15, 2025



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, March 11

RSVP by 3/10 to Sue at 714.814.7938



Hello Members!
Here are flyers for upcoming events....

Check them out!
Hope to see you there.

CHEVY POKER RALLY



April 12, 2025
Saturday

BEST HAND WINS!
♦ This is Not A Race ♥

Come Join in the Fun!

Chevy Poker Run- Bring Your Classics!

♦ Saturday, April 12, 2025 ♥

Host- Orange County Region VCCA

- ❖ Route Includes FIVE Destinations
- ❖ Driver Briefing 8:30am in Orange/Caravan Departs 9:am
- ❖ Prizes Awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Highest Hands
- ❖ Travel Approx 40 Miles/3 Hours- Qualifies for Passport Miles
- ❖ **NO CHARGE TO PARTICIPATE IN RALLY.** Food Not Included.
- ❖ Details will be sent to all registered participants

***Rally for OCVCCA MEMBERS ONLY**



REGISTER BY March 21, 2025 to Dave Potter
Cell/Text 714.310.4891 or email shotblocker68@gmail.com

Vintage Chevrolet Club of America
Orange County Region
"The World's Best Chevrolet Club"

LIMITED OFFER

IF YOU JOIN THE OCVCCA AT THE PICNIC, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN INTRODUCTORY 18-MONTH MEMBERSHIP FOR THE PRICE OF A 12-MONTH MEMBERSHIP. JUST ATTEND THIS EVENT AND COMPLETE A SIMPLE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION. DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

21st Annual PICNIC IN THE PARK

Sunday, May 18, 2025

11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Peppertree Park

230 W. 1st St., Tustin, CA 92780

Come on Down!

The Orange County Region of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America is hosting another Picnic in the Park. You are invited to come join the fun!

- Meet potential new members.
- Show off your old Chevy.
- Enjoy each other's company.

REMEMBER, YOU DON'T NEED TO OWN AN OLD CHEVROLET TO BE A MEMBER OF OUR CLUB!



Family members and guests are welcome. Bring the kids!

BRING YOUR OLD CHEVROLET, A LAWN CHAIR, AND A BIG APPETITE AND WE'LL SUPPLY THE:

- ✓ Hot Dogs
- ✓ Chili
- ✓ Hamburgers
- ✓ Soft Drinks

For More Info and to RSVP
Contact Picnic Volunteer
Gary Howard
jghoward@cox.net

Visit Our Website
ocrvcca.org

A non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration, preservation and enjoyment of Chevrolet and GMC vehicles

JORDAN
Family Classic Cars
& Hot Rod Haven

Grand Opening
CAR SHOW

SATURDAY MARCH 22, 2025
9:00am - 2:00pm



Trophies!
Prize Drawings!

Best of Show
Peoples Choice
Best Paint

Big-Screen TV
and MORE!

Proceeds Donated for Wildfire and Disaster Relief at The California Fire Foundation

2851 PULLMAN STREET
SANTA ANA, CA 92705



FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT
JORDANFAMILYCC.COM



For Vendor Spaces
Contact Gary Katsaris
949-307-5894 or
GaryKatsaris@yahoo.com

vcca.org

(Info & Registration for the All Cal 4/30—5/3, 2025)



Weekly Car Shows & Cruises

Monday: check socalcarculture.com

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 - 126 E Yorba Linda Blvd Mr D's Diner

Thursday: Check socalcarculture.com

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

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



Looking for a car event? Check out these sites:

www.ocrvcca.org

vcca.org

socalcarculture.com



Birthday – March



Anniversary - March

Sue Hergenreter -4th

Amanda Medina – 17th

Gary & Judy Howard – March 20th

Bills Ingalls – 9th

Blake Montero – 20th

Art & Linda Wesselman – March 27

Eileen Cochran – 13th

Gerry Eldred – 20th

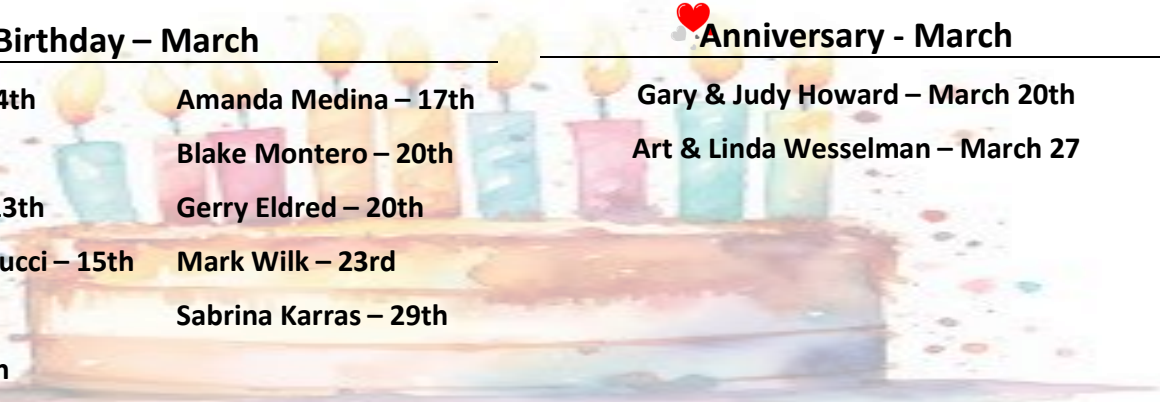
Annette Bartolomucci – 15th

Mark Wilk – 23rd

John Kelly – 15th

Sabrina Karras – 29th

Janet Potter – 17th

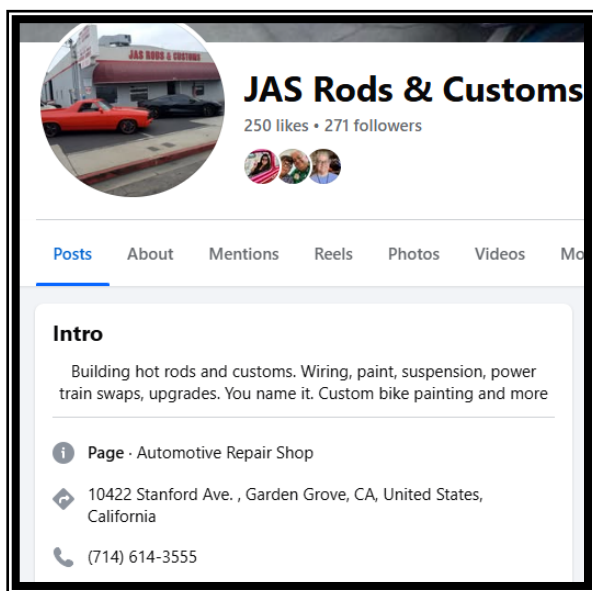




Member Recommended

Listed below are businesses that have provided services to our members who were satisfied with the service they received. These are only being shared as a contact if you are looking for a certain type of work. These are not paid advertisements and there is no guaranty the service level you will receive. They are only being shared as a referral.

If you have a business that you would like to have included on this page please send a copy of a business card to Sue Hergenreter email: hergifamily@sbcglobal.net.



CARS INC

Your Classic Chevy Parts Source Since 1976

CARS Inc.(Cal)
1000 B South Melrose St
Placentia, CA 92870
Tel: 714-666-8860
Fax: 714-666-8870
Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5:00pm PST
Sat: 10:00am - 2:00pm PST 2nd and 4th Sat of the



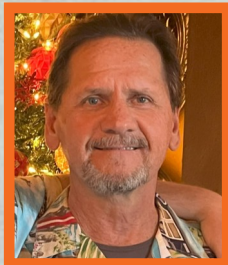
(714) 870-6900
info@rollingsautomotive.com
M-F: 7am - 6pm
Sat: 7am - 4pm
Sun: Closed



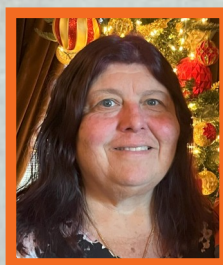
OCVCCA Leadership



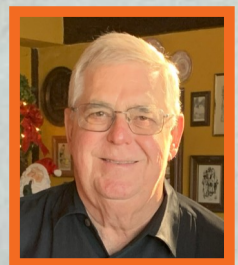
Denis Hergenreter
Director &
Car Show Manager
denis327@hotmail.com
(714) 746-4200



Carl P. Slaney
Assistant Director
65ssnovaman@gmail.com
(714) 293-0114



Susan Hergenreter
Secretary &
Newsletter Editor
hergifamily@sbcglobal.net
(714) 814-7938



Tom Clark
Treasurer
tom@tclarkcpa.com
(714) 892-3383



Colleen Ingalls
Membership Coordinator
co.ingalls@gmail.com
(323) 816-0305



Gary Howard
Picnic in the Park Coordinator & PCC Liason
jghoward@cox.net
(909) 227-7476



Gregg Bunch
Picnic in the Park Coordinator
gbunch1269@sbcglobal.net
(714) 318-9642



Judy Howard
Holiday Luncheon & Events Calendar Coordinator
jghoward@cox.net
(714) 270-2614



Bill Ingalls
Photographer & Newsletter Contributor
bi.ingalls@gmail.com
(323) 816-2597

Other VCCA Resources

Orange County Region Web Site
www.ocrvcca.org

National VCCA Web Site
www.vcca.org

Area 1 VCCA Web Site
www.area1vcca.org

VCCA Area #1 Board Member
Dean Echols - (928) 710-4325 - deanechols38@gmail.com

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				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