

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



April 2025



The Orange Peel



Director's Message



Dear Chevy Friends,

Spring is here which is a great time to enjoy your classic Chevrolet/GMC.

I hope you are inspired to get out and work on or cruise in your classic in beautiful Orange County and all that it offers.

Picnic in the Park is right around the corner and we are expecting a lot of club member involvement and guests that we hope will become new members. Gary Howard and Gregg Bunch are the primary contacts for the picnic. If you are available to volunteer for set up, cooking or cleanup please reach out to them, we can really use the help.

Another item that can use our help is getting Senate Bill 712 passed. I am sure you have heard of the bill known as "Leno's Law". If you have not, I have included information on page 2 of this newsletter. I urge you to contact your State Senator and State Congressman asking them for their support of SB712.



Denis Hergenreter, #51641—Director - OCVCCA

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



Article shared from Senator Grove's website....

State Senator Shannon Grove (*R-Bakersfield*) announced the introduction of Senate Bill 712, also known as Leno's Law, to remove unnecessary and burdensome smog check requirements for classic vehicles, ensuring they remain a celebrated part of California's culture and economy. Leno's Law is sponsored by renowned car enthusiast and television icon Jay Leno, and seeks to fully exempt collector motor vehicles at least 35 model years or older from the biennial smog check program provided they are insured as collector vehicles.

"California has a rich automotive heritage, with some of the first classic cars rolling off assembly lines right here in our state," **said Senator Shannon Grove.** "These rolling pieces of history are more than just vehicles—they have strong cultural ties in our communities and supply thousands of jobs in the aftermarket parts industry. Senate Bill 712 will update the current law to include all classic cars that are 35 years or older, allowing enthusiasts to enjoy their hobby without burdensome restrictions that are driving some collectors and industry businesses out of the state."

Jay Leno, a lifelong collector and advocate for automotive culture, is backing the bill as its official sponsor.



<https://www.senate.ca.gov/>

<https://www.house.gov/representatives/>



MEMBERS'
CORNER

This might be our last time at Spires. The restaurant is closing.



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
RSVP by 4/7 @ 714.814.7938
hergifamily@sbcglobal.net

**Next Gathering:
Tuesday, April 8**



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,

**Next Meeting:
Tuesday, April 8**



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 Gathering:
Saturday, April 19**

Birthday – April

Stacey McCoy – 8th	Gary Eldred – 20th
Gloria Jaramillo -8th	Linda Clark - 21st
James Bartolomucci – 13th	Sue Palazzo – 28th
Sue Fossek – 16th	Stephanie Redmann – 29th
Linda Trousdale – 18th	Rose Wolf – 29th

Anniversary - April

Bill & Karlene Fuller – April 15
Fred & Sue Fossek – April 17th
Robert & Marsha Devot – April 21st
Jim & Sabrina Karras – April 22nd
Bob & Jan Brown – April 25th
Matt & Amanda Medina – April 26th



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!

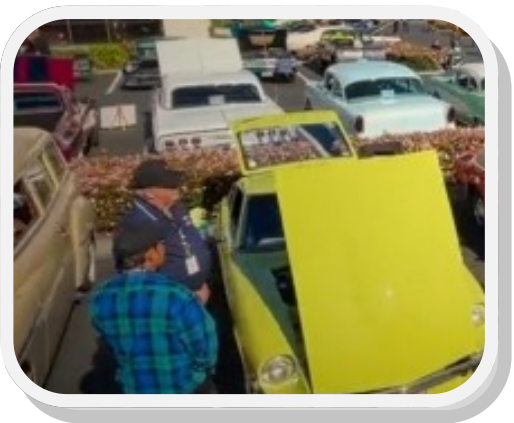
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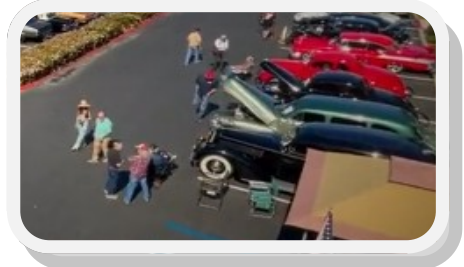
*Congratulations
Gary and Judy Howard
61st Wedding Anniversary
March 20, 1964*



Gary and Judy along with their daughters Melinda and Vanessa celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary in beautiful San Diego. On the trip they shared memories and visited the San Diego Zoo and Sea World. Best Wishes to you both.



On March 22, OCVCCA members participated in the Grand Opening Car Show for the Jordan Family Classic Cars & Hot Rod Haven. It was a beautiful day. This location will be the site of our All Chevy Show on October 12. Everyone had a great time and toured the facility and viewed the Jordan Classic Car Collection and memorabilia. Thank you to the following members for participating: Hergenreter Family, Tom Clark, Jerry Aden, Gregg Bunch, Tom Clarke, Medina Family, Pam Brody, Brittany Peyatt and Justin.





Hello Members!
 Our annual Picnic in the Park event is right around the corner.
 This is our biggest recruiting event for new members.
 Invite friends and family.
 It's a good time!



FiTech
 Fuel Injection
CPP
 CLASSIC PERFORMANCE

Sunday
April 13th

QUARANTINE
Cruise
 Huntington Beach, CA

Downloaded from SoCalCarCulture.com
 3303-3323 Hyland Ave Costa Mesa, CA 92626
 7am-9am

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

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.

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!

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Orange County Region VCCA All Chevrolet Show

OCTOBER 12, 2025

NEW LOCATION: 2851 Pullman St, Santa Ana

Flyers and Details will be sent out soon.

CHEVROLET

Looking for a car event?
 Check out these sites:
 ocrvcca.org
 vcca.org
 socialcarmaculture.com





Support Your Local Cruise-In

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: Whittier - Original Roadhouse - 15156 Whittier Blvd. - 5PM - 7PM

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


Saturday: South OC Cars & Coffee - Outlets at San Clemente SW Corner - 9AM - 11AM

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.

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

Support Your Local Swap Meet



**1101 W McKinley Avenue,
Pomona, CA 91768**

Event Hours: 5 a.m. to 2 p.m.

April 13
June 22
August 10
October 12
December 17



LONG BEACH
HI PERFORMANCE
Show & Swap Meet

Long Beach Auto Swap Meet
Veterans Stadium 2025
Event Hours: 6am—1pm

May 11, 2025
June 8, 2025
July 13, 2025
August 3, 2025
September 14, 2025
October 5, 2025
November 9, 2025



Antique - Classic - Vintage Parts

Buena Park Elks Lodge
7212 Melrose St.
Buena Park, CA 90621
Open 6:00am - 10:00am

January	26	Sellers Space	\$20
February	16	Pickers	\$1
March	16		
April	20		
May	18		
June	15		
July	20		
August	17		
September	21		
October	19		
November	16		
December	21		



Contact:
Dave Leadford
714-402-4377 Call or text

"Make Pickers Swapmeet Great Again!"

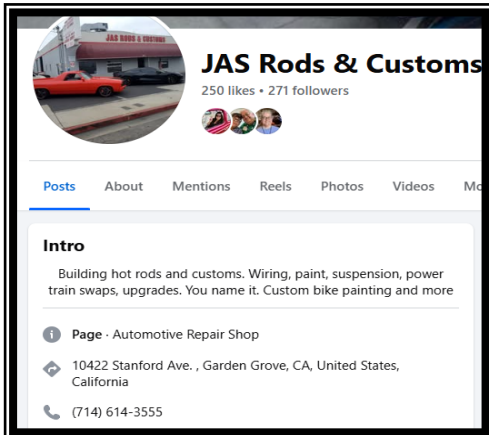


Member Recommendations

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.



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Intro
Building hot rods and customs. Wiring, paint, suspension, power train swaps, upgrades. You name it. Custom bike painting and more

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10422 Stanford Ave., Garden Grove, CA, United States, California

(714) 614-3555



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 month



ROLLINGS
Automotive

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



Member Help Needed

Posted below are areas where we can use member assistance. Please take a moment and see where you can help us help you and others.



We all have a story to telland we are looking for members to share their stories for the newsletter.

Contact Sue Hergenreter Editor at hergifamily@sbcglobal.net



SUNSHINE NOTES

Do you know a member who is sick or on the mend? Have you or a member recently hit a life milestone, special anniversary, birth or event?

Please email Judy Howard our Sunshine Coordinator at jghoward@cox.net and let her know about it.

Donations of cards and stamps would be appreciated.

Los Amigos High School - Garden Grove School District

Needs Our Help

James McAdam is in charge of Shop Programs at the school.

He is need of donations of complete 350 engines and/or parts for the shop classes.

Contact Denis Hergenreter at 714.746.4200 if you have donations.



James McAdam
Automotive Instructor
Los Amigos High School
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Fountain Valley, CA 92708
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jmccadam@ggusd.us





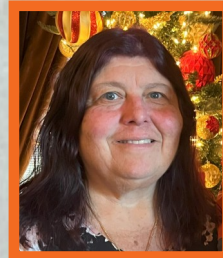
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Other VCCA Resources

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

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

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