



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



May 2025



The Orange Peel



Director's Message



Dear Chevy Friends,

Our Annual Picnic in the Park event is next Sunday, May 18. I encourage our current members to bring your classic cars and spread the word to friends and folks that you meet that would be interested in becoming part of our OCVCCA Club.

Announced this month is our 21st Annual All Chevrolet Car Show taking place on Sunday, October 12, 2025 at our new show location in Santa Ana. Flyers have been printed and will be available at all meetings. On-Line registration is now open on our website, OCRVCCA.org.

Please continue to support Senate Bill 712 aka "Leno's Law". We need to keep this bill on our radar since there are now some groups in opposition.

In this issue of the Orange Peel, enjoy the pictures from our Poker Rally and the All-Cal event.

Denis Hergenreter, #51641—Director - OCVCCA



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

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Vintage Chevrolet Club of America
Orange County Region
presents the

21ST ANNUAL
All Chevrolet
CAR SHOW



OCTOBER 12, 2025

CARS-INC **At** **CONNELL CHEVROLET**

JORDAN *Family Classic Cars*
& Hot Rods, Haulers
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

**New
Location**

Sunday, October 12, 2025

2851 Pullman Street, Santa Ana

9:00 am to 2:00 pm (Gates open at 7:00 am)

- Pre-registration: \$40 | On-site: \$50
- VCCA National Judging available (see reverse)
- A portion of the proceeds go to the Vintage Chevrolet Heritage Foundation

Scan the QR Code to



register online at: ocrvcca.org

All Pre-2001 Chevrolet and GMC vehicles are welcome!

MEMBERS' CORNER

Hello Members!
Our annual Picnic in the Park event is this Weekend,
Sunday May 18.
This is our biggest recruiting event for new members.
Invite friends and family. It's a good time!
**Who will be our next featured
New Members?**



Tom Clark our Treasurer presented our newest members their official badges at our April meeting.

Jerry Aden proud owner of a 1939 Chevrolet Coupe

Joe & Sue Cracchiolo proud owners of their 1963
Impala SS Convertible.

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.



Orange County Region—Area 1
Sanctioned Tour



APRIL 12, 2025

1st Stop

Drivers Meeting
Krispy Kreme

2nd Stop

Fullerton Train Museum
Docent presentation and
Tour of Rail Cars



3rd & 4th Stop

Driving through hills of
Fullerton, stopping at
Laguna Lake Park & arriving
at Fullerton Municipal
Airport



5h Stop

Navel Weapons Station in
Seal Beach. Home of the
West Coast WWII
Submarine Memorial.
Included a Tour and Docent
presentation



FINAL STOP

Everyone lined up to
have their passports stamped
by our Tour Master, Dave Potter.
Then it was off to lunch
at In-N-Out for social
time and poker winners.

1st Place—FOSSEK's
2 pair 4 & 8

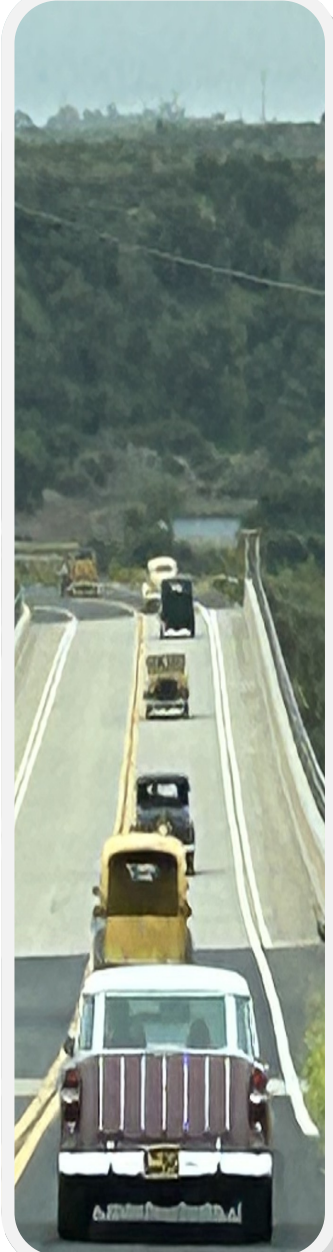
2nd place—HOWARD's
Pair of Aces

3rd Place—POTTER's
Pair of Queens

Great Tour! Great Time!
Thank you Dave & Janet
Potter for all your work in
putting this tour
together.



MEMBERS' CORNER



ALL-CAL 2025 TOUR Pismo Beach, CA April 30 - May 3



OCVCCA Donation Basket
Winners—Richard & Sue Palazzo

Our Members that
attended the All Cal had a
great time!

Gary & Judy Howard

Fred & Sue Fossek

Richard & Sue Palazzo



MEMBERS' CORNER



*** CLASSIFIED AD***

FOR SALE: 1964 Chevrolet Belair 2Door Post



Stock except assed power front disc, dash clock converted to quartz and Chevrolet sport wheels. Painted in 2024 factory color Almond Fawn, repro upholstery from Hubbards.

Very nice car \$23,888 or best offer.

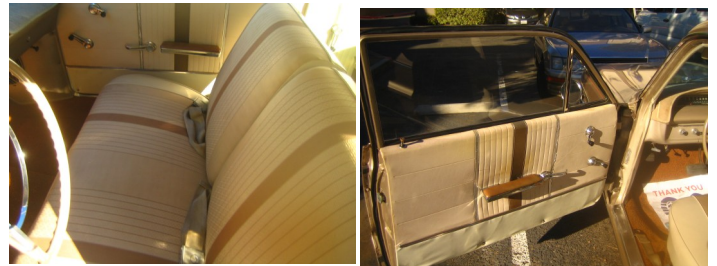
Contact Member:

Marc Marcoulides

714.920.2878

For "Member Show & Tell" at our March monthly meeting, Val Miranda-Lopez shared history of her prized 1955 Chevrolet 4-door sedan. Her mother purchased it in 1979, she has been to Bowling Green in the car 3 times. She shared a beautiful metal plaque with pictures and history of the car.

If you have a story to share or something to sell or donate, please send the info to hergifamily@sbcglobal.net and we will included it in the next edition of the Orange Peel.





Hello Members!

So exciting to share that our Region All Chevrolet Car Show planning is in full swing. Flyers are out and website is ready for registrations.

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

We have several tours in the works with the next one scheduled for July at the Lions Automobilia Foundation

MARK
your
CALENDAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

18th—Picnic IN The Park Membership Drive— Pepper Tree Park, Tustin

July

19th— Lions Automobilia Foundation Museum—Sanctioned Tour

October

12th—OCVCCA ALL CHEVROLET CAR SHOW

December

6th—Holiday Luncheon





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 5/12 @ 714.814.7938
hergifamily@sbcglobal.net

**Next Gathering:
Tuesday, May 13**



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, May 13**



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, June 21**

Birthday – May

Bette Richardson – 6th

Denis Hergenreter – 7th

Deborah Bird – 11th

Michael Grassi – 20th

John Patterson – 26th

Art Scully – 26th

Wayne MacKinnon – 28th

Arlene Fliegler – 30th

Anniversary - May

Dave & Janice Wise – May 11th

Kevin & Terri Spangler – May 25th

Dave & Janet Potter – May 28th



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!



Looking for a car event?

Check out these sites:

ocrvcca.org

vcca.org

socialcarmculture.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.

June 22

August 10

October 12

December 17



Long Beach Auto Swap Meet
Veterans Stadium 2025

Event Hours: 6am—1pm

June 8, 2025

July 13, 2025

August 3, 2025

September 14, 2025

October 5, 2025

November 9, 2025

December 14, 2025



Antique - Classic - Vintage Parts

Buena Park Elks Lodge

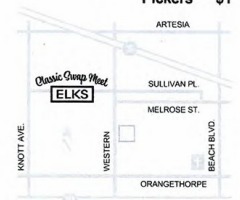
7212 Melrose St.

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



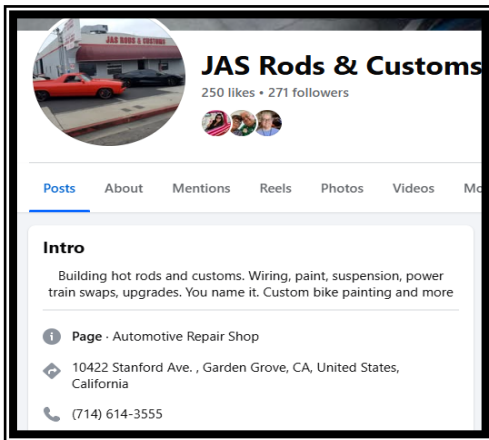
"Make Pickers Swapmeet Great Again!"



Member Recommendations

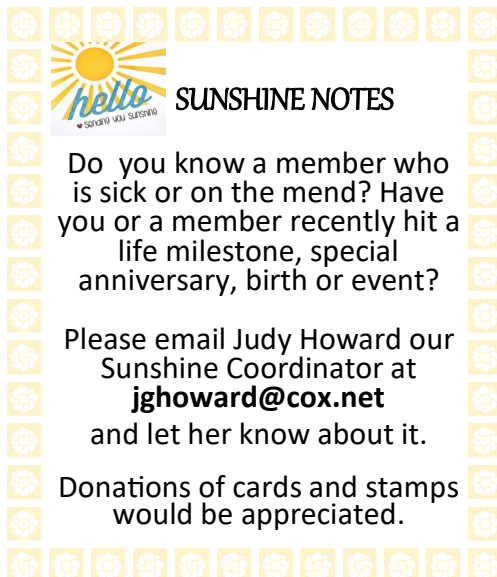
Listed below are businesses that have provided services to our members who were satisfied with the service they received. These are only being shared as a contact if you are looking for a certain type of work. These are not paid advertisements and there is no guaranty the service level you will receive.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



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 tell
.....and we are looking for
members to share their
stories for the newsletter.

Contact Sue Hergenreter Editor
at hergifamily@sbcglobal.net



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.

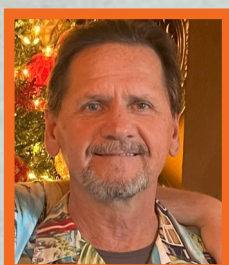




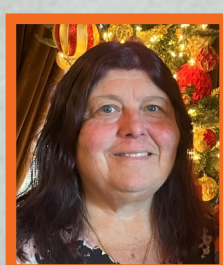
OCVCCA Leadership



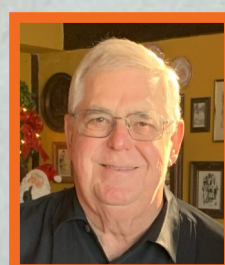
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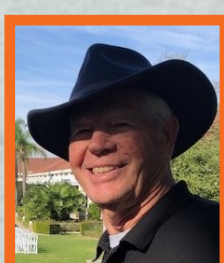
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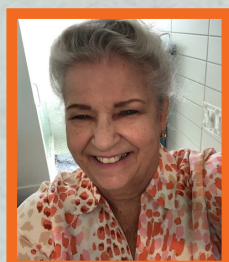
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Other VCCA Resources

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