

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](http://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*  
*& McLeod, Hansen*  
**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](http://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.

21<sup>st</sup> 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

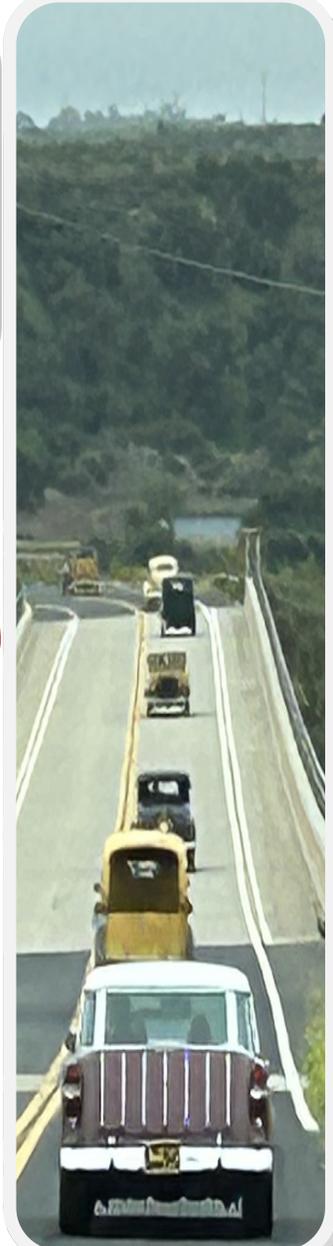
**2nd place—HOWARD's**  
Pair of Aces

**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



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 [hergfamily@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hergfamily@sbcglobal.net) and we will included it in the next edition of the Orange Peel.

**\*\*\* 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**





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

**MARK**  
*your*  
**CALENDAR**  
 UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>May</b>	18th—Picnic IN The Park Membership Drive— Pepper Tree Park, Tustin
<b>July</b>	19th— Lions Automobilia Foundation Museum—Sanctioned Tour
<b>October</b>	12th—OCVCCA ALL CHEVROLET CAR SHOW
<b>December</b>	6th—Holiday Luncheon

**LIONS**  
 AUTOMOBILIA FOUNDATION MUSEUM

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JULY 19, 2025**

**21ST ANNUAL**  
*All Chevrolet*  
**CAR SHOW**

ORANGE COUNTY REGION  
 CHEVROLET  
 V.C.C.A.

VINTAGE CHEVROLET HERITAGE FOUNDATION

**OCTOBER 12, 2025**

CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA  
 CHEVROLET  
 VCCA.ORG

**CARS-INC** AT **CONNELL CHEVROLET**

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

**Save The Date**

Join us for  
**A Holiday Luncheon!**

OC Region Area I  
**OCVCCA**

SATURDAY, DEC 6th 2025  
 11:00am - 3:00pm  
 Gullivers Restaurant  
 8482 MacArthur Blvd, Irvine CA

More Details to Follow





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**

**Anniversary - 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

- 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.ocivcca.org](http://www.ocivcca.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](http://ocrvcca.org)  
[vcca.org](http://vcca.org)  
[socialcarmculture.com](http://socialcarmculture.com)**



# Support Your Local Cruise-In

Monday: Check [socalcarculture.com](http://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



**Pomona**  
SWAP MEET &  
CLASSIC CAR SHOW  
SINCE 1975

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**  
**HI PERFORMANCE**  
Show & Swap Meet

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



**BUENA PARK ELKS**  
Classic Swap Meet

**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](mailto:hergifamily@sbcglobal.net).



**JAS Rods & Customs**  
250 likes • 271 followers

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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

Page · Automotive Repair Shop

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](mailto: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 tell  
.....and we are looking for members to share their stories for the newsletter.

Contact Sue Hergenreter Editor at [hergifamily@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](mailto: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.

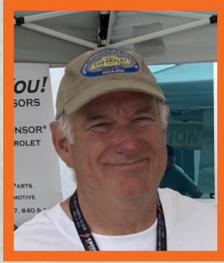
Contact Denis Hergenreter at 714.746.4200 if you have donations.

**James McAdam**  
Automotive Instructor  
Los Amigos High School  
16566 Newhope St.  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708  
(714) 663-6288  
[jmccadam@ggusd.us](mailto:jmccadam@ggusd.us)





## OCVCCA Leadership



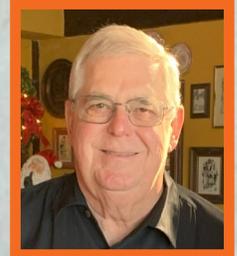
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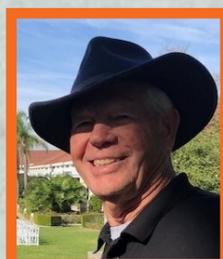
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## Other VCCA Resources

[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](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	_____
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*