

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



June/July 2025



The Orange Peel



Director's Message



Dear Chevy Friends,

Happy Summer! Time to shine up those classics and enjoy this beautiful weather and all the car events available to us in Southern California.

Get inspired to work on your classic and ready for the road. Remember to visit our Member Vendor Recommendation page #14 of this issue.

We have an exciting summer and fall planned with tours and preparing for our OCVCCA club All Chevrolet Show on October 12, 2025. Please register on line today, we really want this event to be a great success with a large OCVCCA member turn out. I have printed car show flyers waiting to be handed out, just give me a call and I will get them to you.

To register for the All Chevy Show go to our website at ocrvcca.org

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*
& *McFlord, 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

All Pre-2001 Chevrolet and GMC vehicles are welcome!

PICNIC AT THE PARK

Picnic At The Park 2025

Thank you to **Gary Howard** for organizing this fun picnic and to everyone that volunteered with set up, cooking to clean up. It was a great time with great weather, friends and classic cars.



Hostesses

Judy Howard & Janet Potter



Pit Masters— Jerry Aden, Carl Slaney
Taste Tester— Denis Hergenreter



Here is Gary making sure everyone is taken care of and having a good time



PICNIC AT THE PARK



Membership—Sue Hergenreter Tour Master—Dave Potter



MEMBERS' CORNER

Hello Members!
 Dave Potter presented passports to several members at our Picnic in The Park Event.

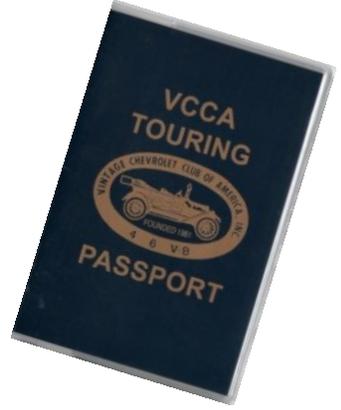
If you don't have a passport for each one of your vehicles, please reach out to Dave, our Tour Master and he will arrange one for you. It is a great way to track your trips and mileage. VCCA awards vehicles for miles at sanctioned events. It is a FUN AND FREE BENEFIT as part of being a member of VCCA.



Denis Hergenreter
 1967 Impala Convertible



Valarie Miranda-Lopez
 1955 Bel Air 4 Door



Larry Aden
 1939 Coupe



Pamela Brody
 1976 Monza Towne Coupe



UPDATE-

1931 Chevrolet

National Japanese Museum Project



At our last business meeting in June there was a lengthy discussion and sharing of information among members in attendance regarding a donation request that was requested in the amount of \$500 from OCVCCA to this project where several of our members are currently volunteering to bring the 1931 to exhibit display condition. By the time the meeting was adjourned the donation was approved. The family is extremely thankful to all our members for the donation, interest in the car and family history as well as all the volunteers that have become so passionate about preserving this 1931 Chevrolet that has a story to tell. We obtained some information to share about the project and what we know as of this date....

The museum reached out to Jim Karras last year, requesting that the VCCA assist the family in preparing the car for display at the museum, given its unique story. They are creating an exhibit on this subject and want to tell the family's story. At the request of Richard Palazzo, the Orange County Region has agreed to undertake this project. Several members have volunteered to retrieve parts, move it's location and clean the outside and inside. We need more volunteers to help prepare the car for the exhibit, which is scheduled for the end of July. The plan is to clean the car. The only extensive work that will be completed is to improve the look of the interior as it is badly deteriorated and has been essentially removed. The items are all there, but down to the springs. The car ran when it was last parked. It's fully complete.

We are underway on the 1931 Chevrolet project. On Jun 9, the car was transported from Westminster a shop in Pomona. The goal was to get the car ready for display at the museum for the family. The family has owned the car since before World War II. When Japanese Americans living in Los Angeles were being interned at Manzanar, The father of this family that still owns this car, packed up his wife and kids and drove it from Gardena to Salt Lake, Utah, to avoid being interned. After the war, they purchased a home in Utah and resided there for many years before relocating to the Los Angeles area. Eventually, he bought a house in Westminster and retired there. All the while, he kept his '31 Chevrolet!

The car is scheduled to be paraded at the grand opening of the exhibit on July 30 then to remain at the exhibit until August 2. The family is in the process of determining the future plans for the 1931 Sedan.

Here is a link to a video of the family's story:

https://youtu.be/QTSJzkyF7gg?si=ALv-dkDp_QSXFFhv

Here is the link to the Japanese American National Museum:

<https://www.janm.org/>

Also, here is some information about the exhibit where the car will be displayed in Pasadena:

<https://www.janm.org/exhibits/cruising-i-town>



Photo shared by Member Dave Potter

***** 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



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 Museum

RSVP For Lion's BEFORE JULY 10. Flyer on page 8 in this Orange Peel



	19th— Lions Automobilia Foundation Museum—Sanctioned Tour
July	27th -Member BBQ—Hosted by Members Jim Long and Jean Burns at their home
Aug	20th— "California Classic" Invite to Display your car—Irvine
October	12th—OCVCCA ALL CHEVROLET CAR SHOW
December	6th—Holiday Luncheon





SIGN UP EARLY

JOIN US

Orange County Region Area 1
Sanctioned Tour to the
Lions Automobilia Museum
in Rancho Dominguez.

The Lions Automobilia Foundation is the Home of the Spirit of Lions Drag Strip which includes over 30 showcases of memorabilia of early motorsports innovators & racing legends including their equally famous cars. In addition to the Spirit of Lions, your tour will include the Main Street Gallery, American Muscle Gallery, Willys American Gallery and Cars of Fame and Service. This is a 90 minute self guided tour.

DATE: Saturday, July 19, 2025

Caravan: Departs In N Out Lot at 9:15am

Museum Tour: Check in at 10:00am

Tour Length: 90 minute self guided tour

Parking: Classic Car parking is reserved for club members in front of the museum. A group picture will be taken.

Cost: \$15.00 per person
(includes museum admission only)

RSVP BEFORE JULY 10 to
Dave Potter 714.310.4891

In N Out Seal Beach

**MEET HERE
TO CARAVAN**

12369 Seal Beach Blvd
Seal Beach, CA

Lions Automobilia

2790 E. Del Amo Blvd
Rancho Dominguez

(Approx 10.5 miles from In N Out)

RSVP to Dave Potter at (714) 310-4891 by July 10



**BRING
YOUR PASSPORTS!**





OCVCCA
Member BBQ

*Jim Long and Jean Burns
hosting at their home*

SUNDAY, July 27, 2025

4:00pm - 7:00pm

381 22nd Street

Costa Mesa 92627

Rsvp to

Sue Hergenreter @ 714.814.7938 by July 20

Side Dishes Welcome

The ONLY PROFESSIONAL Soccer Club in Orange County has reached out to our club asking if anyone would like to participate by displaying their classic car at the entrance of the stadium for their CALIFORNIA CLASSIC game on

Wednesday, August 20 at The Great Park in Irvine.

Cars would need to arrive no later than 5pm Car show begins at 6pm/ Game at 7pm

This will be a sanctioned event for four miles.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Sue Hergenreter

NO LATER THAN July 31. Please call or text Sue at 714.814.7938

CALIFORNIA CLASSIC

Enjoy...

- + Discounted tickets
- + Free parking
- + Show off your classic ride to car enthusiasts and sports fans alike
- + Family fun activities



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**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20
7PM KICKOFF**

**GROUP TICKETS STARTING
AT ONLY \$14!**

Each ticket includes 1 In-n-Out meal voucher! An exclusive gift for our SoCal Car Club Members bringing their classic cars

Car show begins in Lot 2 at 6pm

For more information, contact

Sue Hergenreter at 714.814.7938



OrangeCountySoccer.com



Championship Soccer Stadium
8272 Great Park Blvd Irvine, CA 92618



The OCVCCA supper club meets on the second Tuesday of every month before the business meeting at Rodrigos Restaurant in Tustin at 5:30 pm.

Rodrigos is located at:
14882 Holt Ave, Tustin
RSVP by 7/7 @ 714.814.7938
hergifamily@sbcglobal.net

**Next Gathering:
Tuesday, July 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, July 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. Members and guests are welcome to join us for fun, food, and fellowship.

**Next Gathering:
No Breakfast in July**

Birthday – June

Anniversary - June

Valerie Miranda-Lopez – 1st
Jeanne Krogh – 2nd
Jan Brown – 5th
Pamela Brody – 6th
Len Yerkes – 16th

Judy Howard – 23rd
Pat Roberts – 23rd
Tweety Shattuck – 26th
Art Wesselman – 27th

James & Diane Bailey – June 11th
Tom & Linda Clark – June 18th
Gary & Carolyn Ewing – June 19th

Birthday – July

Anniversary - July

Ken Lobue - 3rd
Helen Norman—9th
Bob Schmahl—11th
Jim Long—19th

Matt Medina—24th
Liesel DelPrete—26th
Cheuck Gray—27th

Joseph O'Neal & Jady Halbrook—July 15
Marc & Liesel DelPrete—July 17
Larry & Jeanne Boberg—July 19



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.

 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.OCVCCA.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
socalcarculture.com

Support Your Local Swap Meet



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

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

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

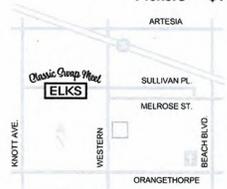
July 13, 2025
August 3, 2025
September 14, 2025
October 5, 2025
November 9, 2025
December 14, 2025



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!"

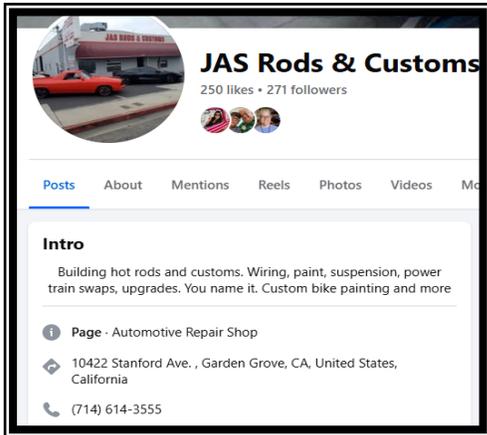


Member Vendor Recommendations

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.



JAS Rods & Customs
250 likes • 271 followers

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
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.

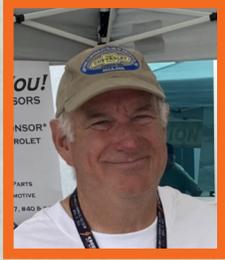
Contact Denis Hergenreter at 714.746.4200 if you have donations.

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





OCVCCA Leadership



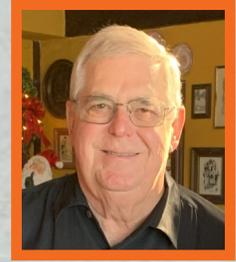
Denis Hergenreter
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Car Show Manager
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(714) 746-4200



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



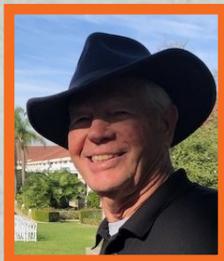
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Sunshine Coordinator
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(714) 270-2614



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



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



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