



Jan/Feb 2026



The Orange Peel

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



Director's Message



Dear Chevy Friends,

The Orange Peel is sporting a fresh new look—just in time for our nation's historic 250th Anniversary. As America celebrates a quarter-millennium of freedom, innovation, and resilience, our club members can be proud of their own achievements. None of our accomplishments would have been possible without the enthusiasm, dedication, and participation of our members in so many different ways.

I hope you're all gearing up for a year filled with fun, tours, and new adventures with fellow members and friends. There's already a lot in motion: a Spring Poker Tour will be announced soon, our Picnic in the Park this May, and—very exciting news—we've already secured the location and completed the flyer for this year's 22nd Annual All Chevrolet Car Show, happening October 11, 2026.

I'd also like to extend a special thank-you to longtime member and talented artist Mark Wilk, who created the artwork for this year's show flyer featured on the next page.

So, shine up those Chevys and GMCs, grab your sunscreen, and let's celebrate not only our cars, but the American spirit that drives us. Southern California is waiting — and so are the memories we're about to make.

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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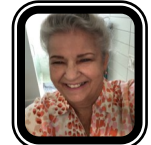


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CHECK US OUT



For information on the OCVCCA Club such as upcoming events, vendors & service provider referrals, online membership application & renewal, club gear photos and more, go to our website at WWW.OCRVCCA.org.



Be sure to check our Facebook page! Search for OCVCCA and click and follow to keep up to date on all the happenings in our club.



Search OCVCCA

OTHER VCCA RESOURCES

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

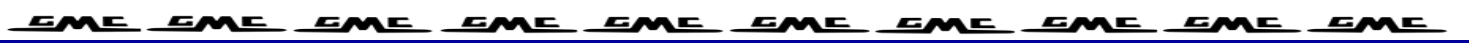
[National VCCA Web Site](http://www.vcca.org)
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www.vcca.org/forum/



HOT OFF THE PRESS

**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT!**

Vintage Chevrolet Club of America
Orange County Region
presents the

**22nd Annual
OCVCCA ALL CHEVY SHOW**

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

**VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
CHEVROLET
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**VINTAGE CHEVROLET
HERITAGE FOUNDATION**

Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the U.S.A.!

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OCTOBER 11, 2026

2851 Pullman Street, Santa Ana

9:00 am to 2:00 pm (Parking starts at 7:30 am)

Sunday, October 11, 2026

All Pre-2002 Chevrolet and GMC vehicles are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE!
REGISTRATION WILL BE OPENING SOON!

2025 All Chevrolet Car Show October 11, 2025.

Pictures will be posted soon to ocrvcca.org




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UPCOMING EVENTS




The OCVCCA supper club meets on the second Tuesday of every month before the business meeting at Denny's Restaurant in Santa Ana at **5:00 pm.** is located at:
 2314 E. 17th Street
 RSVP @ 714.299.7380
 djabpotter@hotmail.com

- Next Gathering:**
 Tuesday , Mar 10
 Tuesday, Apr 14
 Tuesday, May 12
 Tuesday, June 9
 Tuesday, July 14
 Tuesday, Aug 11
 Tuesday, Sept 8
 Tuesday, Oct 13
 Tuesday, Nov 10

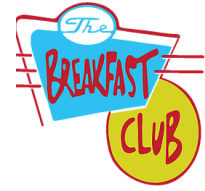
**No Super Club
 in December**



The OCVCCA meets on a monthly basis on the second Tuesday of every month at **7:00pm** except December. Guests are welcome to join.
 The meetings are held at:
 Church of the Foothills
 19211 Dodge Ave, Santa Ana,

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 in December**



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.
 RSVP @ 714.299.7380
 djabpotter@hotmail.com

- Next Gathering:**
 Sat, Mar 21
 Sat, Apr 18
**No Breakfast in May
 Picnic in The Park on 5/17**
 Sat, June 20
 Sat, Jul 18
 Sat, Aug 15
 Sat, Sept 19
 Sat, Oct 17
 Sat, Nov 21

**No Breakfast Club in
 December**

UPCOMING

Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



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.

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

March 1

April 19

June 28

August 16

October 11

December 6



Long Beach Auto Swap Meet
Veterans Stadium 2025

Event Hours: 6am—1pm

March 8, 2026

April 5, 2026

May 3, 2026

June 14, 2026

July 12, 2026

August 9, 2026

September 13, 2026

October 4, 2026

November 8, 2026

December 13, 2026



2026 is gearing up to be a busy year.

Dates soon to be posted for:
Poker Rally
Summer Tour

Get those passports ready!

If you need assistance with your passport reach out to



OCVCCA Club Dates * Subject to Change

Come On Out to Picnic In The Park and bring along car enthusiasts that would be interested in joining our region!
We are in need of member volunteers to help set up and tear down.; If you are available please contact Gary Howard

Mar	10th—Super Club & Business Meeting
	21st—Breakfast Club –Hof’s Hut Seal Beach
Apr	14th—Super Club & Business Meeting
	18th—Breakfast Club –Hof’s Hut Seal Beach
May	12th—Super Club & Business Meeting
	16th— NO Breakfast club
	17th SUNDAY— Picnic In The Park
June	6th—Edison High School Car Show
	9th—Super Club & Business Meeting
July	20th—Breakfast Club –Hof’s Hut Seal Beach
	14th—Super Club & Business Meeting
Aug	18th—Breakfast Club –Hof’s Hut Seal Beach
	11th—Super Club & Business Meeting
Sept	15th—Breakfast Club –Hof’s Hut Seal Beach
	8th—Super Club & Business Meeting
Oct	19th—Breakfast Club –Hof’s Hut Seal Beach
	11th—22nd Annual All Chevy Show
Nov	13th—Super Club & Business Meeting
	17th—Breakfast Club –Hof’s Hut Seal Beach
Dec	10th—Super Club & Business Meeting
	21st—Breakfast Club –Hof’s Hut Seal Beach
2027	TBD—Holiday Banquet
	No Business Meeting, Super or Breakfast Club
Jan	12th—Super Club & Business Meeting
	16th—Breakfast Club –Hof’s Hut Seal Beach



Vintage Chevrolet Club of America
Orange County Region
“The World’s Best Chevrolet Club”

22nd

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Sunday, May 17, 2026

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
- ✓ Hamburgers
- ✓ Chili
- ✓ 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






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ORANGE COUNTY REGION
V.C.C.A.

AREA 1 Tour hosted by the Orange County Region

Marconi Museum TOUR

January 17, 2026



On January 17, 2026 our club members enjoyed an early morning breakfast followed by a self tour of the Marconi Museum. There was plenty to see and enjoy with a collection of all types of vehicles and memorabilia. Thank you to our Tour Master, Dave Potter for setting up this enjoyable tour to kick off the new year.





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.



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Placentia, CA 92870
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Fax: 714-666-8870
Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5:00pm PST
Sat: 10:00am - 2:00pm PST 2nd and 4th



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.

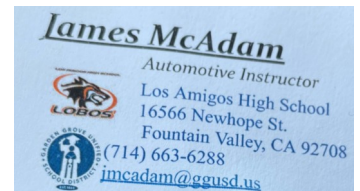
Los Amigos High School - Garden Grove School District

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





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