February 2020

The Orange Pits

O C Vettes President's Message

What is leap year? Even though the standard calendar year is 365 days, Earth actually takes 365 days 5 hours 48 minutes and 46 seconds to go completely around the sun. (This is called a solar year.) In order to keep the calendar cycle synchronized with the seasons, one extra day is (usually) added every four years as February 29. In 365-day years, known as common years, fixed dates advance one day in the week per year. For example, Christmas fell on a Tuesday in 2018 and on a Wednesday in 2019. With the insertion of a leap day, dates (following February) advance two days instead of one. In 2020, Christmas will leap over Thursday to fall on a Friday. What will you do with your extra day? "Never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly"

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Monthly Social Info

CANTINA & GRILL
TRABUCO CANYON, CA

The February OCV Social will be held on Wednesday Feb. 19 at the Rose Canyon Cantina and Grill located in Trabuco Canyon at 20722

Rose Canyon Road off of Trabuco Canyon Rd. **This Social will begin at 6:30PM** so make note of the later time. It is hosted by Henry and Sue Walker.

Rose Canyon Cantina & Grill combines authentic Mexican dishes with original Southwest dishes. The result is a delicious blend of traditional and contemporary offerings. The Cantina has breathtaking views from interior dining areas and from a stunning patio. Come join us for dinner and fun with your friends at OCV.

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 6:30 PM 949-766-6939 20722 Rose Canyon Road, Trabuco Canyon

Trabuco Canyon Rd



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Schedule of Events

OCV Events in Blue and Italic. For more info contact Janet Cherry at (562) 544-1053.

DATE	EVENT	HOST
Feb 4	OCV Business Meeting, Citrus Café, 7 PM. 1481 Edinger Ave. and Red Hill Ave. Tustin	Janet Cherry
Feb 8-9, 2020	Weekend Bakersfield Trip to see Betsy Slauson. Meet at 10:30 at Denny's at Nutwood Ave. & the 57 Frwy.	Ron and Val Molendyk
Feb 11	February Bunco at Barb Hall's. February Poker at Ted Feduska's.	Barb Hall
Feb 16	Stampin' Sip Ladies Card Making, 2 PM, Sue Lookman's home, 6043 Delaware Park Ct, Eastvale.	Sue Lookman
Feb 19	February Social. Note: this is a Wednesday <u>6:30 PM</u> . Rose Canyon Cantina & Grill. 20722 Rose Canyon Rd, Trabuco Canyon. Note the later time for this Social.	Henry and Sue Walker
Mar 14	Automobile Driving Museum, 610 Lairport St., El Segundo. Museum can provide special parking for us and a Special Rate. More details to come.	Bernie and Nina DeMarkey
Mar 17	March Social. 6 PM. Macallans Public House, 330 W Birch St, Brea. Dress for St. Patrick's Day!	Jerry and Jane Wheeler
Mar 3	OCV Business Meeting, Citrus Café, 7 PM. 1481 Edinger Ave. and Red Hill Ave. Tustin	Janet Cherry
Mar 29	Model A Ford Club Pancake Breakfast. 8-11 AM. Hart Park, 701 Glassell St, Orange.	Frank Reese
Apr 2-5	Annual Palm Springs "Fun in the Sun" weekend, Inn at Deep Canyon, call for reservations: (760) 346-8061.	
Apr 17	Long Beach Acura Grand Prix. Saturday Corvette Corral already sold out. Check for Friday availability.	
Apr 21	April Social. 6:00 PM. Philly's Best Cheesesteaks. 1804 N. Tustin Ave, Santa Ana, CA. Next door to Benjie's Restaurant.	
Apr 25	Trip to tour Rancho Los Alamitos, 6400 E. Bixby Hill Rd, Long Beach. Lunch is included. Cost is \$40 per person.	Carol Thompson Janet Cherry
Apr 30-May 3	Annual Las Vegas/Route 66 Fun Run Weekend. Fun Run goes from Seligman AZ to Topok-Golden Shores AZ. See registration flyer pg. 12.	Ron and Michael Molendyk

Members Wanted for Open OCV Positions

- Poker Run Chairman. This person coordinates with all the areas of the poker run- route planning, prize collection, location setup, etc.
- Hosts are still needed for the Socials in July, November and December. Contact Janet Cherry if you want to host a month.

OCV January Social Recap

The OCV January Social was held at the Wood Ranch BBQ Restaurant in Anaheim Hills. Thirty-five people attended. It was especially great to see David and Janet Walsh in attendance. The entrees included brisket, pulled pork and ribs, and everything was delicious. After dinner, most of the group headed over to Barb Hall's home for coffee and dessert. She had a huge spread of cakes, pies, fruit and more. Everyone relaxed and enjoyed themselves for a couple of hours before heading home. Thanks very much to Barb Hall for setting up the dinner and going above and beyond to host the group for dessert.















Bakersfield Here We Come

The OCV trip to Bakersfield to visit Betsy Slauson has been finalized. Attendees will leave Saturday, February 8th at 10.30AM from Denny's at Nutwood Ave. and the 57 Freeway next to Cal State Fullerton. The group will stop at McDonald's for lunch in Castaic Lake and then proceed to the Holiday Inn Express in Bakersfield. Breakfast is included. You will pay at the hotel for your room.

Saturday night we have reservations for dinner and the country music show at Buck Owens Crystal Palace. Dinner will be at 5PM, show at 7PM. Order off the menu, 18% gratuity plus \$5 for the show.

Sunday, February 9th, early risers or those who need to head home can get breakfast at the Holiday Inn. All others will meet at a local restaurant to have with breakfast with Betsy. There will be plenty of time to enjoy our food, visit with Betsy and then head back to the OC. Hosted by: Ron and Val Molendyk and Betsy Slauson.



Buck Owens Crystal Palace



Rancho Los Alamitos ranch house

Rancho Los Alamitos - April 25

OC Vettes will visit Rancho Los Alamitos in Long Beach on Saturday, April 25. Rancho Los Alamitos is a Long Beach City Landmark. The Rancho has had continuous habitation that stretches back for more than 1,500 years from the Tongva Indians, to the Spanish and Mexican colonists, right up to the Yankee farmers of the mid-twentieth century. The 7½-acre site includes four acres of historic gardens, a ranch house (inhabited 1790-1933), and a restored barnyard of the early 20th-century working ranch. Members will meet at the Rancho (6400 E. Bixby Hills Rd, Long Beach) at 10 AM. Parking is provided. A docent led tour of the Ranch House will begin at 10:30. The house can be toured by wheelchair or walker (no motor scooters). There may be one step to get into the house, other than that there are no steps. Lunch will be served from 12 to 1 PM. Public hours for the Rancho are 1 to 5 PM. We will have the property to ourselves as we tour and dine. After lunch members are free to see the gardens and walk the grounds for as long as they like. Although most of the gardens are wheelchair accessible, there are some limitations on narrow trails. Gardens can be viewed from main paths. Lunch will be served at noon. It is a catered lunch consisting of California Caesar Salad with Herbed Croutons, Rancho Famous BBQ Tri-tip of Beef with BBQ Sauce, Grilled Garden Vegetables, Spanish Rice and Pico de Gallo, Flour Tortillas, and Caramel Cheesecake. Coffee, tea and water are included. There is a 50 person limit for the event, so the trip will be open to the first 50 people who sign up. The attendees will be divided into groups of 10 with a docent leading each group. The cost for the event is \$40 per person. That includes all costs for the visit including meal, tax, gratuity, service charge and tip for the docent. The final head count is due by Apr 7, so final payment must be paid at the meeting April 7th. Please make note to have checks made out to Janet Cherry, and mailed to her address at 18679 Diddy Circle, Fountain Valley, CA 92708.

Sip and Stamp Ladies Event

On February 16 at 2 PM, Sue Lookman will host a Sip and Stamp event for OCV ladies at her home in Eastvale (near Corona). Sue will provide all the materials to make 3 greeting cards, as well as a wine bar and snacks.

No experience is required and the cards will be very easy to make. Sue has created hand made cards for years and will be on hand to assist with any questions. Lots of prep work has already been done to keep this class stress free. This will be a fun, relaxing afternoon and you will come away with 3 completed cards of your choice to use for birthdays or other events. To sign up, call Sue at 714-767-3458.

Sue lives in Eastvale between the 91 Frwy and I-60. From the 91 Frwy, take exit 45 for CA-71 N toward Ontario/Pomona. Exit CA-71 at exit 4 for Euclid Ave toward Butterfield Ranch Rd. Keep right at the fork, and merge onto Euclid Ave. Turn right onto Pine Ave. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Archibald Ave. Turn right onto Limonite Ave. Turn left onto Harrison Ave. Turn right onto Great Falls St. Turn left onto Delaware Park Ct. 6043 will be on the left. From the I-60 East, take exit 38 for Archibald Ave. Turn right onto S Archibald Ave. Turn left onto Limonite. Turn left onto Harrison Ave. Turn right onto Great Falls St. Turn left onto Delaware Park Ct. 6043 will be on the left.

Las Vegas – Route 66 Fun Run April 30 – May 3, 2020

Our annual Vegas-Route 66 weekend has been planned. Rooms rates, restaurants, hotels, etc. are firmed up and a detailed report was given by Ron at the February 4, 2020 Business meeting. As of January 3, 2020 we have seventeen people signed up. The drop date for sign-ups is February 14, 2020. This year's entertainment in Las Vegas will be "Human Nature" at the Venetian Hotel. This dynamic show features a mix of classic, Motown, pop, soul and modern hits. Tickets and shuttle to/from the show will be \$115 per person. Money for the "Human Nature" show at the Venetian Hotel and Casino is due at the March 3 Business Meeting.

April 30, 2020 we will stay at the Tuscany Suites and Casino. Cost is \$74.00 per night plus taxes. Call 877-887-2261 to book. The group name is Orange County Vettes. Parking is free in a reserved area.

May 1 – May 3 we will stay at the Best Western Wayfare in Kingman, AZ., 2875 East Andy Devine Ave., Kingman, AZ. Call 928-753-6271 to book. Say you are with Orange County Vettes. The rate is \$129.99 + tax per night. If applicable, the AAA rate is \$119.99 + tax per night.

Any Questions please call Ron or Michael. Do not forget to send in your Registration for RT 66.

OCV Birthdays and Anniversaries February March **Birthday Anniversary Birthday Anniversary** Ellie Cranston None Sue Walker 13 Mickey & Sue Lookman 12 David Walsh 14 Hank Grampre Ray & Ellie Cranston 22 Bob Blattenberg Carrie Strand 22 George & Isabella Loveren 5 25 Richard Thompson Jack Grubisich 24 Bob & Penny Baker 8 Ferris Worden Happy Valentine's Day Phil Dyball 11 16 Ray Cranston Bernie DeMarkey 22 Fred Fossek George Martin 28 Rosemary Shearer

OC VETTES GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

CITRUS CAFÉ, TUSTIN, February 4, 2020

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Vice President, Leo Mann. Around 37 members were present and two guests. Mike and Lori Bloom from Yorba Linda. They own a Black 2005 Z06 convertible. We welcomed our guests.
- II. Flag Salute: Vice President
- III. Approval of January's General Meeting minutes motioned by Bernie DeMarkey and 2nd by Jerry Wheeler. Minutes approved.
- IV. Reports
 - A. Board of Directors
 - i. President: Janet Cherry Not Present
 - ii. V.P.: Leo Mann No Report
 - iii. Secretary: Jane Wheeler No Report
 - iv. Treasurer: Conda Takanabe No Report
 - v. Director: Bob Blattenberg Not present
 - B. Appointed Positions
 - i. Newsletter/Historian: Carol Thompson Not present.
 - ii. NCCC Governor/Membership: Mickey Lookman. No Report
 - iii. Corvette Museum Ambassador: Jerry Wheeler Stopped using the Fiber Optic kit on the new mid-engine. Supply was higher than demand
 - iv. Member News: Barbara Hall Not present. Leo announced health concerns with memberf.
 - v. Homecoming Chairperson: Conda Takanabe –We were down to 3 homecomings for 2019, we will try again this year and hope it is better.
 - vi. Website/Apparel Coordinator: Sue Lookman –Look at merchandise online, then call customer service to order
 - vii. 50/50 Coordinator: Masako Burggraf –
- V. December Board Meeting Recap
 - A. There will be no Board Meeting until the end of February.
- VI. Old Business and Past Club Activities
 - A. January 21st-Tuesday-Social 6:00pm at the Wood Ranch Restaurant in Anaheim Hills. Was attended by 25 people, food was good and company great. Afterwards, Barbara Hall invited us over her house for desert. She had lots of cakes and pies and goodies for us.
 - B. January 25th NCCC Governor's Meeting Fontana
 - C. January 28th-Tuesday- Board Meeting at 6:30 at Citrus Café. Meeting was cancelled but a donation to CHOC was approved.
 - D. February 1st- Saturday: 17th Annual San Juan Capistrano Car Show. Great car show. 475 cars were on display
 - E. Other old business.
- VII. New Business and Upcoming Club Activities
 - A. Next General Meeting. Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00PM Citrus Café
 - B. February 16th Sunday- Ladies Sip and Stamp hosted by Sue Lookman

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CITRUS CAFÉ, TUSTIN, February 4, 2020

VII. New Business and Upcoming Club Activities (Continued)

- C. February 19th Wednesday: Social 6:30pm Rose Canyon Cantina hosted by: Sue and Henry Walker
- D. February 25th- Tuesday: Board Meeting 6:30pm Citrus Café
- E. March 14th Saturday: Automotive Driving Museum Day Trip hosted by: Bernie and Nina Demarkey. Meeting at Cerritos Mall at 9:00 am. This is by LAX
- F. March 29th Sunday: Model A 59th Pancake Breakfast Hosted by: Frank Reese
- G. April 17th-19th Long Beach Acura Grand Prix
- H. April 25th- Saturday: Rancho Los Alamitosday trip hosted by: Carol Thompson and Janet Cherry. Adobe style museum. Should be very interesting.
- I. May 17th Sunday: 43rd Plastic Fantastic San Diego
- J. 2020 Upcoming Club Fundraisers. Mark Your Calendar!!!
 - i. Homecomings for 2020 Conda Takanabe- try to keep the dates open between mid Sept and early Nov. We only had three homecomings last year, we will try again this year and see what happens.
 - ii. Poker Run for 2020 The following people have come forward to help organize the poker run: Mickey Lookman, Frank Reese and Bob Burggraf. Mickey Lookman will map out start and end route. We need to find someone who will organize this event, lots of details. Need to get flyer out and date set. We are looking at 8/8/2020

K. 2020 Upcoming Club Weekend Trips. Mark Your Calendar!!!

- i. February 8 9, 2020. Bakersfield Trip Hosted by: Ron & Val Molendyk. Will be visiting our friend, Betsy Slauson. 18 people signed up. We will be leaving the Denny's in Fullerton (2920 Nutwood Ave) at 10:30. Stopping for lunch at McDonald's in Castaic at approximately 12:00pm. Staying at the Holiday Inn Express in Bakersfield. At 3:30 we will meet and greet with Betsy in the lobby. We will be seeing a show and having dinner at the Buck Owens Crystal Palace.
- ii. April 2 5, 2020 Annual Palm Springs "Fun in the Sun" Weekend, Inn at Deep Canyon, call for reservation: (760) 346-8061. Very relaxing weekend. We stop at the Cabazon Outlets to shop and have lunch. Then on our way to Palm Desert, any questions, contact Donna Mann.
- iii. April 30 May 3, 2020. Annual Las Vegas/Route 66 Fun Run Week-end Hosted by: Ron and Michael Molendyk. Ron blocked rooms at Tuscany Suites, 255 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas NV 89169(702)893-8933. We will see the show "Human Nature" on April 30th, cost of tickets \$115 each. Friday, May 1st staying at the Best Western Pluse A Wayfarer's Inn and Suites in Kingman, AZ Lunch Friday Southwest Diner Seligman, Oatman, Ghost Town, then home.
- iv. The club is working on more trips. Chili Cook-Off will be at Bob and Masako's house, no date as of yet.
- v. See listings and flyers in newsletter.

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CITRUS CAFÉ, TUSTIN, February 4, 2020

- VIII. Member Forum Car News, questions and comments from Members.
 - A. No Members disapproved of Donation to CHOC. We will see if a representative would want to come to our March General Meeting so we can present them with the check
- IX. Opportunity Drawing: Masako Burggraf. Ivan Nichols won 50/50, Sue Lookman- Candy, Robin Rosen-CD, Nancy Ward CD.
- X. Badge Fines: Paid
- XI. Motion to Adjourn: 8:00pm. Approved by Bernie DeMarkey, 2nd by Ray Cranston

Respectfully submitted, Jane Wheeler



See you at
Hart Park
701 S Glassell St
Orange, CA

from 8am-11am Pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice

Sunday and coffee March 29, 2020

Sponsored by the Orange County

Model A Ford Club

Pancake Breakfast

Donations
Adults \$8
Children \$4
(ages 2-10)

Many raffle
opportunities
Expecting 300+
Model A's
on Display

For info contact Frank Reese at 714-348-2507



For Office Use Only Fun Run # Payment Type Kingman Pick Up

33nd Annual Route 66 Fun Run Registration Form May 1-3, 2020

LAST NAME:		FIRST NAME:		
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43rd Annual

Plastic Fantastic All Corvette Car Show

Embarcadero Marina Park North (behind Seaport Village) San Diego, California Sunday, May 17, 2020

...The oldest all Corvette car show in the USA...

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE

THE EVENT WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 400 ENTRIES, NO DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES, NO POP UPS (Easy Ups) WILL BE ALLOWED, AND IAW the FAA this is a NO-FLY ZONE FOR DRONES!

Special Awards for Best of Show, Sponsors Choice, Club Participation, and Long Distance 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place participant's choice awards for each Corvette generation

Every Corvette entered will receive one ballot to vote for their favorite Corvette of each generation

Entry Fee \$35.00 - registration is open Jan 2, 2020

Dash plaques to all entries & special gift to the first 350 entries Navigation address: 400 Kettner Boulevard, San Diego

Schedule of Events

Check in: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Show Parking opens no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and closes at 10:00 a.m.
Participant's choice ballots must be turned in by: 12:00 p.m.
Raffle Prizes: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Awards Ceremony: 2:00 p.m.

Members of The North County Corvette Club are not eligible for awards

Proceeds go to The North County Corvette Club's designated charity

For additional information regarding Plastic Fantastic, visit our web site www.ncocc.com
This is a rain or shine event, no refunds for bad weather

To register please fill in all of the following information (used for show purposes only) and mail the completed form and \$35 fee to: Kathleen Regenhardt, 7220 Park Village Rd., San Diego, CA 92129

Please make checks payable to "NCOCC"

Name:

Street:

City: State:

Street: ______ City: _____ State: _____
Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____
E-mail: _____
Year of Vette: ____ Color: _____
Car Club (if applicable) ______
Signature: _____ Date:



The Orange Pits is the monthly Newsletter for the OC Vettes Club of Orange County, CA. This newsletter is intended to inform our membership about club news and events. Articles to be submitted for publication in the newsletter should be submitted on the night of the monthly General Business Meeting or sent via email to Newsletter Editor Carol Thompson at: carolthom99@gmail.com. All written correspondence to the club should be mailed to:

OC Vettes

P.O. Box 27183 Anaheim, CA 92809

O C Vettes (OCV) is a Corvette club based in Orange County, California. OCV is a non-profit organization affiliated with the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC). OCV is an active supporter of Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC).

O C Vettes is a club of individuals who appreciate driving Chevrolet Corvettes and enjoy socializing with fellow Corvette owners. Currently, OCV has over 100 members who enjoy a varied calendar of events. Car shows, day trips, overnight trips, extended trips or other events are usually scheduled each month.

Membership is open to anyone interested in Corvettes. More information is available on our Web site at www.ocvettes.com.

Check out our website: www.ocvettes.com!

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