

April 2021



The Orange Pits

O C VETTES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope all are doing well and staying healthy. It looks as though the worst part of this pandemic is behind us and we are on the upswing to getting back to normal. The Board has been meeting monthly since January, and we are actively planning activities for the coming months. We have enjoyed some Covid-19 protocol adhering events the last few months, most recently the birthday drive-by and lunch at Rose Canyon Cantina. It was so nice to see so many faces that we have not been able to see for a long time. We had 50 members attend. Yee ha!

We will be continuing with our Zoom monthly meetings until we get the okay from the State to resume in-person gatherings. We are also actively seeking a possible new meeting location, as it appears that at least for now Citrus Cafe is open only for breakfast and lunch. If you have any suggestions or have inquired at a new location, please pass that information along to any member of the Board, and we can follow up.

More information will be coming soon concerning our next drive and dine event on May 15 to Schooner or Later in Long Beach. Let's get those Vettes on the road! Take care everyone and hope to see you soon!

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April – May Birthdays & Anniversaries

April

| Birthday | | Anniversary | |
|----------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 21 | Janet Cherry | 3 | Tim & Peggy Elder |
| 3 | Doris Dix | 9 | Michael & Doris Dix |
| 4 | Debb Van Der Upwich | 17 | Fred & Sue Fossek |
| 7 | Pat Beucler | | |
| 8 | Bruce Williams | | |
| 11 | CW Gruenig | | |
| 16 | Sue Fossek | | |
| 17 | Teri Kupper | | |

May

| Birthday | | Anniversary | |
|----------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 13 | Marian Bronston | 3 | Tony & Vicky Siragusa |
| 22 | Peggy Elder | 25 | Mark & Rosemary Shearer |
| 27 | Joe Goff | | |
| 28 | Bill Norman | | |

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O C Vettes Club Apparel

Now is a good time to purchase new club apparel before OCV gets busy with events. Clothing and hats can be ordered from Land's End. To order, go to their web site at https://business.landsend.com/store/oc_vettes/. Decide on the merchandise you want. The club official color is royal blue, and the typical club shirt is a button front polo shirt. As you place your order, you will be able to add the club logo to your purchase.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

| DATE | EVENT | HOST |
|---------------|---|---|
| May 1 | Donut Derelicts Car Show, 6AM to 9AM, Magnolia & Adams, Huntington Beach | |
| <i>May 15</i> | <i>Schooner or Later breakfast. Plans not final, but will meet at restaurant at 10 AM and follow up with a drive later. Final location TBD. More details to come.</i> | <i>Janet Cherry, Chris Hammel</i> |
| Sept 26 | Classic Cruisers of North Orange County Canyon Cruise car show | |
| Oct 9 | Seal Beach Classic Car Show, Main Street, Seal Beach. Show start: 9 AM (cars line-up @ 7 AM). Show end: 3 PM | |
| <i>Nov 6</i> | <i>Vettes for Veterans Car Show, Carlsbad. Hosted by North Coast Vettes. See flyer page 7.</i> | <i>Ron Molendyk, Michael Molendyk</i> |

Don Slauson's 50th Anniversary C5 to Be Donated to NCM

Betsy Slauson and her son Dennis have decided to donate Don Slauson's 50th Anniversary C5 Corvette to the National Corvette Museum. Don and Betsy originally did a Museum Delivery when the car was new in 2003. Last October, Betsy saw an article in Blue Bars magazine. The National Corvette Museum put out a call asking enthusiasts to donate Corvettes for use at the Motorsports Park's youth driving program. Betsy and Dennis agreed that Don would love to have his car involved in the program. The car was shipped back in April. On May 7 Betsy will take part in a presentation ceremony

at the Corvette Museum when the car is officially handed over. Don Matukis, former OCV member, is currently interim CEO at the Museum and will MC the event.



The C5, in the truck and ready to ship to Bowling Green



Drive-by Party for Burggraf's

Fifty people took part in the drive-by birthday wishes for three of Bob and Masako Burggraf's grandchildren followed by lunch held on Apr 10. Cars met up at a local grocery store and then caravanned to the Burggraf home where the family was gathered in the driveway. The kids were all driving electric toy cars and having a great time. All the Corvettes cruised past twice, with some members stopping to drop off gifts for Devin, Kayden and Westin.

After finishing the drive-by, members took a scenic drive down Santiago Canyon to Rose Cantina for lunch. The group was seated on the patio and everyone enjoyed the lovely scenery. The weather was perfect for outdoor dining. It was wonderful to see many members we haven't seen since the pandemic began, as well as some of our newest members. Many thanks to Leo Mann, Janet Cherry and Masako Burggraf for organizing the event.





Airport Breakfast

On March 13, Janet Cherry set up a second unofficial breakfast outing for OCV at Wings Café, the Fullerton Airport restaurant. The venue offered outside seating with lots of fresh air due to a nice breeze blowing. We had a big turnout; nearly 40 members attended. It was great to see so many OCV friends again and catch up on the news of how everyone has been doing. Thanks to Janet and the Board for organizing the breakfast.





VETTES for VETERANS



Saturday, November 6, 2021

An ALL-CORVETTE CAR SHOW hosted by North Coast Vettes to honor San Diego area veterans. Net proceeds go to Paralyzed Veterans of America, Cal-Diego Chapter, and the Semper Fi America's Fund, San Diego.

- WHEN:** Saturday, November 6. Sorry, no rain date or refunds for COVID-19.
- WHERE:** The Shoppes at Carlsbad, 2525 El Camino Real, Carlsbad, CA 92008.
- TIME:** REGISTRATION from 7 am to 9 am, CAR SHOW from 10 am to 3 pm.
If you want to park together, you must arrive together.
- COST:** Advance registration \$35, advance registration ends Saturday, October 23. Day-of-show registration is \$45.



CASH AWARDS: For Best-of-Show and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all generations.

Goodie Bags to first 100 pre-registered cars. Raffle Prizes. No pop-up tents or canopies.



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Host



Event Sponsor

Mail Payment/Donation to: North Coast Vettes, c/o John Boyd, 4153 Marcella Street, Oceanside, CA 92056

Name (please print) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Club _____

E-mail _____ Year of Vette _____ Color _____



I'm unable to participate in this year's show, but please accept my donation of \$ _____ to support our veterans.

As a participant in "VETTES for VETERANS", the undersigned agrees to hold harmless North Coast Vettes, Premier Chevrolet of Carlsbad, and the Shoppes at Carlsbad from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims of any kind that may be suffered by/from any entrant to his person or property.

Signature _____ If a veteran check here _____ Date _____

For further information please contact JD Duncan, 858-733-1017, or go to northcoastvettes.org



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:

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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.

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O C Vettes 2020 - 2021 Club Officers

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