

# August 2021



# The Orange Pits

## O C VETTES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are well into the dog days of summer and hope everyone is getting a chance to get out and enjoy the fresh air. I want to again thank the outgoing Board members for all of their hard work and time over the last year. We welcome Bernie DeMarkey to the Board as Director.

We have some fun activities coming up in the fall, so please see the information contained later in the newsletter. We also have a date and location for our Christmas party December 4 at Orange County Mining Company.

We have had our last two meetings at Tulsa Rib Company, and their service and food have been excellent. We continue to actively seek other locations that will give us more room. Please everyone stay safe until we get through this Delta variant surge!

Conda

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## MONTHLY SOCIAL INFO



**PANDA INN**  
CHINESE CUISINE  
聚豐園

**2 Centerpointe Drive, La Palma**  
**Exit 91 Frwy at Valley View**

**Wed. Aug 18, 6 PM 714-522-3328**

The Aug Social is being held on **WEDNESDAY, Aug 18** at the Panda Inn Chinese Restaurant. In 1973 Panda Inn opened its doors with a vision to create timeless Mandarin and Szechwan dishes mixed with an innovative style. Their variety of delicious entrees celebrates the remarkable history and authentic taste of China's regional flavors. The Panda Inn offers traditional entrees of seafood, beef, pork and poultry as well as noodles, rice, soups and salads. We will meet at the La Palma location on Centerpointe Drive. Our hosts are Bob and Masako Burggraf. Come join us for a delicious Chinese dinner and fun with OCV friends!



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

DATE	EVENT	HOST
Aug 10	<i>Men's Poker for August will be held at Bob Burggraf's warehouse located at 735 West Taft in Orange. Ladies' Bunco is at Conda Takanabe's home.</i>	<i>Bob Burggraf Conda Takanabe</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Aug 18	<i>August Social, Panda Inn, 6 PM. 2 Centerpointe Dr, La Palma.</i>	<i>Bob and Masako Burggraf</i>
Aug 24	<i>OCV Board Meeting, Tulsa Rib Company, 6:30 PM. 220 E Katella Ave, Orange</i>	<i>Conda Takanabe</i>
Sept 7	<i>OCV Business Meeting, Tulsa Rib Company, 7 PM. 220 E Katella Ave, Orange</i>	<i>Conda Takanabe</i>
Sept 26	<i>Classic Cruisers of North Orange County Canyon Cruise Car Show. Canyon RV Park off the 91 FWY at Gypsum Canyon Rd</i>	<i>Leo Mann</i>
Oct 3	<i>Steve McQueen Car Show Chino Hills.</i>	<i>Tim Elder</i>
Oct 9	<i>Day trip to Julian. More details to follow. Mark your calendars!</i>	<i>Tim and Peggy Elder</i>
Oct 9	<i>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>Vettes for Veterans Car Show, The Shoppes at Carlsbad. Hosted by North Coast Vettes. Register before Oct 23 for reduced rate. See flyer page 7.</i>	<i>Ron Molendyk, Michael Molendyk</i>
Nov 19	<i>FRIDAY - March Air Force Base trip. Lunch on the base after visiting museum. More details to come.</i>	<i>Tony Siragusa</i>
Dec 4	<i>OCV Christmas Party. 11-4 PM. Brunch at Orange Hill Restaurant located in Orange off of Chapman Avenue. Large private room. \$40 per person, club will pay the remaining amount.</i>	<i>Janet Cherry</i>
Apr 1-3, 2022	<i>Fun in the Sun Weekend in Palm Desert. Inn at Deep Canyon, 74470 Abronia Trail, Palm Desert. Make your reservations now to guarantee your room. Hotel reservations: 760-346-8061</i>	<i>Donna Mann, Nancy Ward, Ellie Cranston</i>
Apr 27-May 1	<i>Annual Las Vegas/Route 66 Fun Run Weekend. Extra day in Las Vegas added this year.</i>	<i>Ron Molendyk, Michael Molendyk</i>

### Vettes for Veterans Car Show

The 2021 Vettes For Veterans all-Corvette show hosted by North Coast Vettes will be held on Saturday, November 6 at The Shoppes at Carlsbad. This is a great event with 100% of the proceeds going to charities that support veterans. The event has a raffle, silent auction and cash awards. Attendees will meet at 7:00am at Carl's Jr. located off Lake Forest Dr. and the I-5 in Lake Forest. We will leave promptly at 7:30am. Lunch will be at Islands in Carlsbad.



## July Social Report

On July 20, the monthly O C Vettes Social was held at Rock & Brews in Tustin. Steve and Marian Bronston were our hosts. Twenty-five members attended. Rock & Brews was having Taco Tuesday, so members were able to enjoy some tasty tacos and great deals on dinner. It was Tony Siragusa's birthday and everybody helped him celebrate. Everyone had a great time dining and visiting. Thanks to the Bronston's for planning the Social.



## Trip to Julian Planned

Tim and Peggy Elder are working on a day trip to Julian to be held on October 9. If you have not been to Julian before, it is located in the Cuyamaca Mountains, an hour east of downtown San Diego. A historic town dating back more than a century, Julian was home to the only gold rush in Southern California. You can shop in stores housed in buildings that date back to the 1870's.

A long-time apple-growing region, Julian is the home of the best apple pies around, quaint shops, artful galleries, wine tasting rooms and many fruit stands, which line country lanes surrounding the town. Julian has some great dining options: Julian Café & Bakery serves classic American plates and great apple pie. At the Miner's Diner, step back in time and enjoy old-fashioned, 1950s-style soda fountain items. Mom's Pie House has folks lining up out the door, especially on the weekend, for traditional apple pies and other imaginative fruit-filled creations.

Tim and Peggy are trying to get designated parking in Julian for the club. They will keep us updated on their plans as well as where and what time we will leave. Keep the date open for a fun-filled day.





## Day Museum Trip Report

On July 17, twenty-four OCV members and guests were able to visit the private Day Family Museum in Corona. Tony Siragusa set up the trip, which was open to a limited number of members. For those of us who took part in the visit, the museum was a treat. As the museum web site states, we were “transported throughout the lives and treasured locations of the collection’s founders Tom and Diane Day”. There were over 150 vehicles in the 66,000 sq. ft. museum. There were several displays that depicted special dates in the Day’s lives including Scott’s Diner which recreates the place where the Days first met and Gage Drive-In theater, the South Gate drive-in where they had their first date. The cars displayed there are replicas of the actual cars owned by the Days at the time, There were some wonderful vignettes including Mayberry Revisited: a Mayberry facade complete with Floyd’s Barbershop and Wally’s Service Station, a 1929 speakeasy modeled after the bar near where the famous St. Valentine’s Day massacre took place, and much more. The museum also has a collection

of Lucille Ball memorabilia, a salute to Red Skelton, and displays for Steve McQueen, Jerry Lee Lewis, William Shatner and others. There was lots of sports memorabilia such as sports jerseys, an autographed Shaquille O’Neal basketball, helmets and autographed photos. There was everything from vintage Ford Model-T’s circa 1920 to muscle cars from the last decade. The Mustang Corral had a collection of Mustangs ranging from the 60’s to today, Vettes for Vets was a tribute to both Corvettes and military heroes. The museum has the most horsepower of any corner of Southern California. There was a display of Angel stadium showing the view from the Days’ box. On the field is a tribute to their son who was tragically killed at the Hwy 91 concert shooting in Las Vegas. We were also given a tour of the garage where the cars are maintained. It was pristine, as was the entire museum.

After the tour, the group headed to in Yorba Linda for a delicious lunch at Taps Brewery and Kitchen. It was a great day and a fantastic collection of cars and interesting information. Many thanks to Tony for setting up the event.











Above, Wally's Garage and the Mayberry Courthouse. Right, Scotts Diner and the Gage Drive-in. Below, Lucille Ball display. Bottom, 1929 speakeasy and racecars and dragsters.









## OCV Dues Are Due August 1

O C Vettes annual dues of \$65 per couple or \$55 for a single membership were due on August 1. If you did not pay at the August Business Meeting, you should mail your payment in now. Checks should be made out to "O C Vettes". Dues should be mailed to Janet Cherry 18679 Diddy Cr, Fountain Valley, CA 92708.

## Looking for Newsletter Editor

After 14 years of generating the O C Vettes newsletter, Carol Thompson would like to pass the duties on to someone new. If you are interested in the position, please contact a member of the Board or Carol Thompson. Carol can provide a "checklist" to follow and other information to assist in the transition of duties.

## Steve McQueen Car Show

Friends of Steve McQueen Car Show is held to raise funds for Boys Republic, a private, non-profit, nonsectarian community for at-risk boys and girls ages 13-17. The show is held at Boys Republic, 1907 Boys Republic Dr, in Chino Hills. Registration- Now thru Sept. 31, 2021, Car Show Contestant Entry: \$65, After Sept. 31: \$75. Registration is available online at: <https://stevemcqueencarshow.com/show-registration/>.

## O C Vettes Club Apparel

Now is a great time to purchase your new club apparel before OCV gets busy with events. Clothing and hats can be ordered from Land's End. To order, go to the Land's End web site at [https://business.landsend.com/store/oc\\_vettes/](https://business.landsend.com/store/oc_vettes/) Decide on the merchandise you want to purchase. The official OCV 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. Select the logo color that works best with your shirt. If you need assistance in ordering just call 1-800-587-1541 between Monday and Friday from 7AM to 7 PM CT. Their friendly staff is waiting to help you with your order.

## Results of Vote for the Board

OCV Secretary Tim Elder tabulated all the votes for the 2021-2022 O V Vettes Board and is happy to report that the five nominees were unanimously voted into office. Tim Elder thanked the members who voted. The club needs to receive votes from over 50% of the membership for the vote to count, and enough votes were received to make it official. The following members have been elected: President, Conda Takanabe. Vice President, Leo Mann. Secretary, Tim Elder. Treasurer, Janet Cherry. Director, Bernie DeMarkey. New officers took office on August 1. Many thanks to the past Board for their hard work, and thanks to the new Board members for their willingness to hold offices for the next year.

## O C Vettes Window Clings

All members of the club should have received OCV logo window clings for their cars. There are some extra clings. If anyone is interested in purchasing them, contact Conda Takanabe. The cost is \$2 each.

## Canyon Cruise Car Show

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Canyon Cruise Car Show is being held on Sept 26 at Canyon RV Park off the 91 FWY at Gypsum Canyon Rd in Anaheim. It is open to all American-made vehicles. Pre-registration is \$30, and registration day-of-show is \$35. Spectator gate fee is \$10 per car, Proceeds benefit the Patriots and Paws charity. There will be an opportunity drawing, food, vendors, and a DJ. Great prizes. Enjoy a day outside under the trees.

## Duffy Cruise in Newport Harbor

Bob Blattenberg is organizing a Duffy boat cruise in Newport Harbor for sometime in the fall. Duffy boats are the small, electric boats often used within harbors to get to and from larger boats. They go about 5 mph. They are available for rent in Newport. The trip will be held midweek since rates are much lower. Stay tuned for more info in the future.



## Corvettes for Sale

Frank Reese is selling his 2008 Z06. It is torch red, and has 35,021 miles on it. It is a 427 V8, 6-speed manual transmission with black interior, Michelin tires (new up front). The care is in excellent condition, has 3M Paint Protection film, clear bra. Car has always been garaged. Lojack installed. Franks is asking \$41,900 OBO. If you are interested, call Frank at (714 348-2507.



Shown below are pictures of a Corvette for sale in Anaheim. It is a red 1986 C4 350 automatic with 205,000 miles. The owner contacted Conda because they are not sure what the value of the car is, but they want to sell. If you are interested, call Ralph and Ellen Evans at 714-833-0127.



## OCV Birthdays and Anniversaries

### August

<b>Birthday</b>	<b>Anniversary</b>
3 Bob Burggraf	3 Mike & Lori Blume
4 Tronya Nelson	12 Steve & Marian Bronston
20 Jim Lundal	13 Leo & Donna Mann
21 Lori Blume	15 Henry & Sue Walker
23 Jaye Brown	21 Richard & Carol Thompson
28 Ruth Worden	28 Ron & Val Molendyk

### September

<b>Birthday</b>	<b>Anniversary</b>
2 Margaret Hoiem	2 Bob & Debb Van Der Upwich
4 Judy Lundal	19 Matt and Pat Beucler
4 Val Molendyk	25 Jim and Judy Lundal
4 Bob Van Der Upwich	
9 Mari Maushund	
9 Michele Molendyk <sup>1-</sup>	
17 Mike Stought	
27 Vicky Siragusa	





**General Meeting Minutes**  
**August 3, 2021**  
**Tulsa Rib Company**

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:05 by President Conda Takanabe. Vice President Leo Mann, Secretary Tim Elder, Treasurer Janet Cherry, and New Director Bernie DeMarkey were present.
- II. Flag Salute by all in attendance.
- III. Board Minutes June 27, 2021 approved by Jerry Wheeler second by Tim Elder. Minutes approved.
- IV. Reports - None
  - A. Board of Directors
    - i. President: Conda Takanabe
    - ii. Vice President: Leo Mann
    - iii. Secretary: Tim Elder
    - iv. Treasurer: Janet Cherry
    - v. Director: Bernie DeMarkey
  - B. Appointed Positions
    - i. Newsletter/historian: Carol Thompson
    - ii. NCCC Governor: Mickey Lookman
    - iii. Membership: Donna Mann
    - iv. Corvette Museum Ambassador: Jerry Wheeler
    - v. Member News: Barbara Hall (new role)
    - vi. Apparel Coordinator: Sue Lookman
    - vii. 50/50 Coordinator: Masako Burggraf
- V. Old Business and Past Club Activities
  - A. New General Meeting Location - Tentative Katella Grill.
  - B. OCV Elections - Votes are in and the board has been reelected with the addition of Bernie DeMarkey as Director
    - i. President: Conda Takanabe
    - ii. Vice President: Leo Mann
    - iii. Secretary: Tim Elder
    - iv. Treasurer: Janet Cherry
    - v. Director: Bernie DeMarkey
  - C. Dues are due now don't forget to submit \$65 for couples or \$55 for single to Janet Cherry.
  - D. The Day Family Museum Tour hosted by Tony Siragusa was awesome. Lots of cars to see and great attendance. I think we had 14 cars show up.
  - E. Rock & Brews Social Hosted by Steve & Marian Bronson was a fun event.
- VI. New Business and Upcoming Activities
  - A. August 18th: Panda Inn La Miranda - Hosted by Masako and Bob Burggraf
  - B. September 26th Sunday: Canyon Cruise Car Show on Gypsum Canyon Hosted by Leo Mann
  - C. October 3rd: Steve McQueen Car Show at Boys Republic in Chino Hills - Hosted By Tim Elder
  - D. October 6th: Julian Day Trip Hosted by Tim and Peggy Elder



**General Meeting Minutes (continued)**  
**August 3, 2021**  
**Tulsa Rib Company**

- VI. New Business and Upcoming Activities (continued)
  - E. Fall Duffy Cruise Hosted by Bob Blattenberg. No Date set yet.
  - F. November 6th: Vettes for Veterans - Hosted by Ron and Michael Molendyk
  - G. November 19th: March AFB Tour - Hosted by Tony Siragusa.
  - H. December 4th: Christmas Party at OC Mining Company from 11am -4pm - Hosted by Janet Cherry.
- VII.Future Club Trips. Mark your Calendars!!!
  - A. April 01 2022 - Annual Palm Springs Fun in the Sun weekend at Inn at Deep Canyon. Reservations 760-346-8061. Hosted by Donna Mann, Nancy Ward AND Ellie Cranston.
  - B. April 27 - May 1 2022 Las Vegas Route 66 Fun Run Hosted by Ron and Mike Molendyk.
  - C. May 2022 - Corvettes of Bakersfield Weekend in Laughlin - Hosted by ??
- VIII.Upcoming Fundraisers.
  - A. 2022 Poker Run details coming soon
- IX. Opportunity Drawing by Masako Burggraf 50/50
- X. Badge Fines 1.00 to Conda
- XI. Motion to Adjourn by Tim Elder, seconded by Mickey Lookman. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tim Elder, Secretary



# 26TH ANNUAL CANYON CRUISE



**SUNDAY, September 26, 2021**

**OPEN TO ALL American Made Vehicles**

*NO IMPORTS OR MINI TRUCKS*

**SPECTATOR ADMISSION:**

**\$10 PER CAR GATE FEE**

**PRE-REGISTRATION:**

**\$30.00**

**DAY OF SHOW REGISTRATION:**

**\$35.00**

**CANYON R.V. PARK:**

91 FREEWAY AT GYPSUM CANYON ROAD  
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

**LIMITED TO 300 VEHICLES**

**100% OPPORTUNITY DRAWING - to winner - FOOD VENDORS  
TROPHIES - DJ - ENJOY A DAY UNDER THE TREES  
IN A PARK LIKE SETTING! NO PETS ALLOWED IN SHOW AREA  
REGISTRATION INFO: Fred DeFalco (714) 624-0203**



**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:**

*Patriots & Paws*

**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

*Pre-Reg. Must be Parked by 10:00 a.m.  
Day of Event Reg. by 11:00 a.m.*

**Please Mail To: Mike Maurer  
1065 Rashford Dr., Placentia, CA 92870**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

*Classic Cruisers NOC*

*Please Include Self-Addressed  
Stamped Envelope*

**ONE ENTRY PER FORM**

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**\*RAIN OR SHINE\* \*NO REFUNDS\* \*TO PARK TOGETHER - ARRIVE TOGETHER\***

## 26TH ANNUAL CANYON CRUISE REGISTRATION FORM

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. Plate \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Liability: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants, participants and spectators, by execution of this form, release and discharge CANYON R.V. Park, Featherly Regional Park, Patriots & Paws, Classic Cruisers North Orange County and their officers, directors, employees, representatives, member and servants and anyone else connected with the management of Classic Cruisers North Orange County Canyon Cruise of and from any and all damages whether the same is known or unknown, injuries, losses, judgments and/or claims from any causes or damages whatsoever that may be suffered by an entrant to his/her property. Further, each entrant, participant or spectator expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless all of the foregoing entities, firms, persons and bodies of and from any liability occasions or resulting from the conduct of entrants or any participating assisting or cooperation with entrant and under the direction and control of entrant.

Entrant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Due to uncertainty of Covid 19 there will be no event shirts. **Downloaded from [www.SoCalCarCulture.com](http://www.SoCalCarCulture.com)**



# 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.



Club Sponsor



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](http://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:

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](http://www.ocvettes.com).

**Check out our website: [www.ocvettes.com](http://www.ocvettes.com)!**

### O C Vettes 2020 - 2021 Club Officers

#### BOARD MEMBERS

<b>President</b>	Conda Takanabe	(714) 692-8795
<b>Vice President</b>	Leo Mann	(714) 970-7746
<b>Secretary</b>	Tim Elder	(951) 385-5775
<b>Treasurer</b>	Janet Cherry	(562) 544-1053
<b>Activities Director</b>	Bernie DeMarkey	(714) 981-5875

#### VOLUNTEER OFFICES

<b>NCCC Governor</b>	Mickey Lookman	(714) 767-1053
<b>Membership Chair</b>	Donna Mann	(714) 323-3555
<b>National Corvette Museum Ambassador</b>	Jerry Wheeler	(714) 471-0658
<b>Web Site/Apparel Coordinator</b>	Sue Lookman	(714) 767-3458
<b>Newsletter/Historian</b>	Carol Thompson	(714) 749-1486
<b>Member News</b>	Barb Hall	(714) 423-1715
<b>50-50 Coordinators</b>	Masako Burggraf	(714) 936-8528
<b>Homecoming Chair</b>	Conda Takanabe	(714) 692-8795