

October 2021



The Orange Pits

O C VETTES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have officially entered the fall season, hopefully with cooler temps! Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner -- oh my!

OCV is devastated at the passing of member Robin Rosen, a true beacon of light and wonderful person. Our sincere condolences go out to Art and the Rosen family.

We are continuing our fun and popular Halloween social this year, albeit at a new location, Luna Grill. Please see details below in the newsletter.

If you have not responded to Tony Siragusa and would like to attend the March AFB day trip, please do so as soon as possible.

Likewise, please respond to Ron Molendyk for the Vettes for Veterans car show on November 6.

There are many events happening after the beginning of the year, so there will be many good times to be had!
Conda

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MONTHLY SOCIAL INFO



The October Social will be held at Luna Grill in at the Market Place in Irvine. Janet Cherry is our host. Luna Grill offers fresh Mediterranean cuisine such as kabobs, gourmet salads, hummus, house-made falafel, pita wraps, desserts, craft beer and wine in a contemporary, fast-casual setting. They pride themselves on serving REAL food that contains no added hormones, no GMOs, and no preservatives whenever

This is our Halloween Social. Wear orange and black or a costume to celebrate the night. There will even be some extra treats! **If you did not sign up at the meeting and wish to attend, please email Janet Cherry by October 15 at: wuwublu@gmail.com.**

**13774 Jamboree Rd,
The Market Place, Irvine**

Tues Oct 19, 6 PM (714) 985-1111



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OCV Events in Blue and Italic. For more info contact Conda Takanabe at (714) 692-8795.

DATE	EVENT	HOST
Oct 12	<i>Ladies' Bunco will be held at Jane Wheeler's home. Men's Poker is at Bob Burggraf's Mancave.</i>	<i>Jane Wheeler Bob Burggraf</i>
Oct 19	<i>October Halloween Spooky Social, Luna Grill, The Market Place, 13774 Jamboree Rd, Irvine.</i>	<i>Janet Cherry</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 13.</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 County Mining Co Restaurant. Large private room. \$40 per person, club to pay the remaining amount. Flyer pg. 14.</i>	<i>Janet Cherry</i>
Mar 20	<i>Palos Verdes Cruise. Save the date. More info to come.</i>	<i>Bernie and Nina DeMarkey</i>
Mar 31- Apr 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. More info to come.</i>	<i>Ron Molendyk, Michael Molendyk</i>

Memorial to Robin Rosen

OCV member, Robin Rosen, recently passed away. Art and Robin Rosen have been active OCV members for 5 years; they participated on most trips and events. Robin, a beloved wife, mother and grandmother, succumbed to sepsis while on a trip to Arizona. Robin, a Los Angeles native, held a master's degree in early child development and taught students with severe physical and intellectual disabilities in Southern California for over 25 years. She had an endless love for children, especially those with special needs. Family was everything to her. After suffering a debilitating stroke in 2004, Robin continued to live her life to the fullest. She always maintained a positive attitude and was a role model for all who deal with physical adversity. Robin had a smile that could light up any room. Wheelchair bound and unable to speak, she



wouldn't let anything keep her from doing the things she loved. She will certainly be missed. Robin is survived by her husband of 46 years, Arthur, her two

children Jared (Rachel) Rosen and Erin (Michael) Fine, her much loved grandchildren Harrison and Avery Fine, as well as her sister Nikki (Howard) Applebaum. Services will be held at Mt. Sinai Memorial Park, Wednesday, October 13 at noon, 5950 Forest Lawn Drive, Los Angeles, CA. Donations in Robin's name may be made to St Jude Centers for Rehabilitation and Wellness, Fullerton, CA.

September Social Report

The September OCV Social was held at Mr. D's American-style Diner in Placentia on Tuesday Sept 21. Ray and Ellie Cranston hosted the dinner. Twenty-eight members attended. The diner was a fun place filled with automobile memorabilia and displays. The food was really great and the portions were generous. Everyone in attendance had a great evening. Thanks to Ray and Ellie for planning the social.





Canyon Cruise Car Show

The 26th Annual Canyon Cruise Car Show was held on Sept 26 at Canyon RV Park off the 91 FWY in Anaheim. The show was open to all American-made vehicles. Proceeds from the show benefit the Patriots and Paws charity. Seven OCV members attended the show. Bob Burggraf won a trophy for best 1970's car. The trophies for the show are hand-made and one of a kind. There were great raffle prizes, and Conda Takanabe and Donna Mann were both lucky winners. Everyone who attended enjoyed a beautiful day outside under the trees.

Steve McQueen Car Show

The Friends of Steve McQueen Car Show was held on Oct 3 at Boys Republic in Chino Hills. Tim Elder, Steve Bronston, Conda Takanabe and Janet Cherry attended. The photo below shows, left to right: Tim Elder, Steve & Marian Bronston, Janet Cherry & Conda Takanabe parked at the show, which was a charitable event with motorcycles, race cars, movie cars and more on display. All proceeds go to The Boys Republic, a private, non-profit, nonsectarian community for at-risk boys and girls ages 13-17. The other photos below show Steve McQueen's personal Jaguar XKSS with Tim Elder admiring it in the background.



New Business Cards Being Printed

OCV business cards are being updated so they no longer contain name our meeting location. Members will be notified when the new cards are ready. They are great to hand out to fellow Corvette owners to encourage them to join our club!



OCV Holiday Party

The OCV Holiday party for 2021 will be held at the Orange County Mining Company. This restaurant is located just down the road from the Orange Hills Restaurant, the site of last years party. The scheduled date is Saturday, Dec 4 from 11AM to 4 PM. This year, we will be in a large private room that has a private entrance and separate restrooms. The event will be a brunch buffet offering champagne, an omelet station with all the trimmings, a prime rib station, and more. The cost is \$40 per person for members, with the club picking up the remaining cost. Visitors and non-members are welcome, but the cost will be \$60 per person. Parking is \$7 per car. Janet Cherry is hosting the party. Payment is due to Janet Cherry by November 23. Make checks payable to O C Vettes.

Worldwide Reveal of 2023 Z06

Set your watch. The worldwide reveal of the all-new 2023 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 will be shown on Oct. 26 at 12 p.m. EDT. The feature film will be followed by a panel discussion featuring a variety of individuals who will bring a unique perspective to this new supercar that will put the world on notice.

Viewers may tune in t www.chevy.com/Z06.

Corvette Photos for Website

Bernie DeMarkey has volunteered to take photos of member Corvettes to update the member information on the O C Vettes Website, www.ocvettes.com. Bernie will be scheduling dates on Sundays to take photos. If you want a picture of you and your Corvette to be posted online, please contact Bernie directly at (714) 981-5875 to arrange a date.

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.

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.

Message from Vicky Siragusa

I have been working hard recuperating, but I just wanted to send a message to the club to thank them for my abundance of riches. I have received many cards, messages, texts, and calls of loving support and it has been very appreciated.

I look forward to when I am better and can join in the meetings, trips , and gatherings. Till then know I appreciate you all.

Vicky Siragusa

O C Vettes Club Apparel

OCV clothing and hats can be ordered from Land's End. To start, view products online at: 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.

Meeting Location Update

OCV meetings will continue to be held at Duke's Café until another possible location is found. The owners of Duke's have been very nice and the food is good. The only downside is the location since it is a long trip for South County members. If you have ideas for meeting places, please notify the OCV Board.

Rockies Round Up Trip

Several OCV members joined up with Diamond Valley Vettes for their Rockies Round Up trip held September 10-19. It was a 9-day Corvette cruise around Colorado. They travelled to Flagstaff, AZ on the first night, with a tour of Monument Valley the next day on the way to Moab, UT. OCV members Brian and Margaret Hoiem met the group there and spent some time visiting old friends. The next day, the group toured Arches National Park and Canyonlands National Park.

On Monday, there was a scenic drive to and from Grand Lakes, CO. On Tuesday, the group toured Rocky Mountain National Park with a side trip to Bear Lake, considered one of the most beautiful lakes in the US. They had an overnight in Estes Park. The next day, everyone took a scenic drive through back country to arrive in historic Cañon City, CO, home of seven prisons! Some members toured the Prison Museum there. On Thursday, everyone took the trip on the Royal Gorge Railroad with its breathtaking views of the 1000-ft drop to the Arkansas River. From there, they toured the Great Sand Dunes with an overnight stay in Durango, CO. They went on to Flagstaff, AZ and home from there.

It was a lot of driving time and a lot of sightseeing, but the participants all agreed that the scenery was spectacular and they were glad to have seen it. A few members were hit with altitude sickness at the end of the trip, but even that did not change their minds about what a great trip it was. Many thanks to Diamond Valley Vettes for extending the invitation.





The host club had a rubber chicken. If you were chosen, you had to keep the chicken with you all day and record where you both went. Bob Blattenberg, Bernie DeMarkey and the chicken

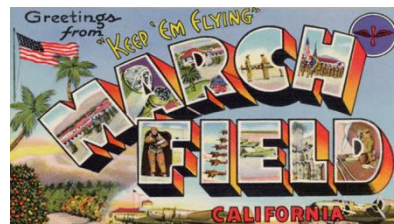






Trip to March Air Force Base

Tony Siragusa has coordinated a Club visit to March AFB for Friday, November 19.



The visit will be limited to 40 people. 20 members will visit the Museum and 20 will do the Base Tour in the morning, from approximately 10:00 am to noon. After having lunch on the base, the groups will switch and do the opposite tours in the afternoon. We will be finished with both tours about 3PM. March AFB has no provisions (on the bus or base) to accommodate those with disabilities. Some of the highlights of the tour may include climbing of stairs to view some aircraft displays, etc. There will be a \$13.00 per person Museum entry fee. There is no set fee for the base tour, there may possibly be a voluntary donation. Sign ups are on a first come basis established by the return of the security information requested by the Base. Tony will keep a "Stand By List" if he receives over 40 applicants. Currently, there are still some openings if anyone would like to sign up. The information requested below must be returned for each person attending to Tony on or before October 25. Tony's email is DVAGUY@AOL.COM. The required info is: Name; Last, First, MI, SSN, DL State, Driver's. Lice.#, DOB.

OCV Birthdays and Anniversaries

October

Birthday

- 8 Isabella Loveren
- 8 Richard Sheff
- 11 Donna Mann
- 13 Nina DeMarkey
- 14 Frank Reese
- 27 Ellie Jeppesen
- 27 Betsy Slauson

Anniversary

- 27 Jerry & Jane Wheeler



November

Birthday

- 1 Larry Ward
- 1 Ken Blankshain
- 5 Carol Thompson
- 14 Carole Howard
- 14 Cecil Blattenberg
- 17 Lynda Fox
- 17 Alice Willard
- 18 Gary Oedekerck
- 18 Art Rosen

Anniversary

- 28 John and Dorothy Treece



General Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2021

Dukes Cafe

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:04 by President Conda Takanabe..
- II. Flag Salute by all in attendance.
- III. Board Minutes - August Minutes by Janet Cherry, Second Bernie De Markey.
- 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: Carol Thompson - Changes coming next month
 - ii. NCCC Governor: Mickey Lookman - Mickey is recovering from a Stroke
 - iii. Membership: Donna Mann - nothing to report
 - iv. Corvette Museum Ambassador: Jerry Wheeler - Nothing to report
 - v. Member News: Barbara Hall - nothing to report
 - vi. Apparel Coordinator: Sue Lookman - Great time to purchase, Sale is on!
 - vii. 50/50 Coordinator: Misako Burggraf \$47 available
- V. Old Business and Past Club Activities
 - A. General Meetings – The board has decided to have future General meetings at Duke's Cafe in Placentia until further notice. They meet all our needs, including great parking and a private room that will seat 50 people and the A/C has been repaired.
 - B. Club Photos - Bernie DeMarkey will be setting up a schedule to have your Corvette photographed.
 - C. Monthly Social - Conda will send out an email with the details and availability..
 - D. Homecoming - Requests are coming in at a rapid pace. Contact Conda if interested in participating.
 - E. 2022 Poker Run - is on for next year, maybe August. More info to come.
 - F. Other Old Business- Website needs to be updated to show new meeting location
- VI. New Business
 - A. Business Cards have been ordered
- VII. Past Events
 - A. September Social- Mr. D's Diner. Very fun event, check it out next time.
 - B. Paws for Patriots Car Show - This is a charity event and we need a better turn out next year. Seven cars participated this year.
 - C. Friends of Steve McQueen Car Show - October 3rd. Great show. Lots to see. We need a better turn out next year. It's for Charity!
 - D. Canyon Cruise Car Show - September 26 Canyon RV Park Gypsum Canyon Hosted by Leo Mann. Great show nice location.

General Meeting Minutes (continued)
October 7, 2021
Dukes Cafe

VI. Events

- A. Julian Day Trip - October 9th. We have 20 cars signed up. Tim & Peggy Elder Host
- B. Bunco at Jane Wheeler's and Poker at Bob's Man Cave
- C. OCV October Social - October 19th at Luna Grill in Tustin Marketplace Hosted by Janet Cherry
- D. Vettes for Veterans - November 6th. Registration on the back of the newsletter. Hosted by Ron and Michael Molendyk
- E. March AFB - March 19 Hosted by Tony Siragusa- More info to come.
- F. Christmas Party - December 4th. Orange County Mining Company 11AM to 4PM. \$40 per person plus \$7 parking. Payment due by November 15th.
- G. San Pedro/Palo's Verdes Cruise - March 20th. Limited to the first 30 people to sign up. Bernie DeMarkey Host
- H. Palm Desert Cruise - March 31 - April 3. Make reservation now at the Inn at the Canyon. Hosted by the Manns, the Wards and The Cranston's. Sign up now
- I. Las Vegas/Route 66 Cruise - April 29th - May 1 2022. Hosted by Ron and Mike Molendyk. More to come.
- J. Peterson Museum Cruise - TBD Hosted by Bernie and Nina DeMarkey.

VII. New Business

- A. Next Board Meeting October 26 at Citrus City Grill 6:30 Orange

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 - Carol Thompson, Donna Mann Second

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Elder, Secretary

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.

PREMIER
CHEVROLET OF CARLSBAD

Club Sponsor



Host

The Shoppes
at
Carlsbad

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

OC Vettes Holiday Party



10000 S Crawford Canyon Rd, Santa Ana, CA 92705

Saturday December 4th 11am – 4 pm Price per person: \$ 40.00 plus \$ 7.00 per car parking Sign ups now: Payment due by November 23rd



The size of **Silverado**, (250) as well as the private upstairs entrance, (handicap accessible) make it ideal for a large exclusive event. Guests will not have to walk through the restaurant to arrive at the event, and with a bar built into the room, as well as restrooms, everything is self-contained. Silverado has its own dedicated kitchen upstairs, ensuring food is served piping hot and on time.

Brunch Menu:

Omelette Station w/all the fixens
 Scrambeled Eggs
 Pasta Primavera
 Prime Rib Craving Station
 Bacon, Sausage, Miners Potatos
 Fresh Fruit, Assorted Danishes
 Orange Juice
 Champagne
 Coffee, Ice Tea

bar available to purchase beer, wine and soda



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!

O C Vettes 2020 - 2021 Club Officers

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Conda Takanabe	(714) 692-8795
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Web Site/Apparel Coordinator	Sue Lookman	(714) 767-3458
Newsletter/Historian	Carol Thompson	(714) 749-1486
Member News	Barb Hall	(714) 423-1715
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