

September 2021



The Orange Pits

OC VETTES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Is everyone as tired of this heat as I am? Hopefully, with the start of fall it will cool down. We have many activities coming up, so please read the newsletter so you are up to date on what is happening in OC Vettes. I am really looking forward to getting our Vettes on the road for the October 9 trip to Julian. Many thanks to Bob and Masako Burggraf for hosting the August social at Panda Inn. We had 39 attendees, a great crowd! Thanks also to Ray and Ellie Cranston for stepping up and hosting our September social at Mr. D's Diner. We have several members on the UT/CO trip with the Diamond Valley Corvette Club. Wishing them a safe and fun trip! From the pictures posted so far, they are having a blast. The search continues for a permanent monthly meeting location. We have a couple of good possibilities, but they won't be available for another month or two. Thus, the October meeting will again be at Duke's Cafe in Placentia. They have assured that the air conditioning will be fixed and hopefully by then it will be cooler. I want to reiterate that if anyone has any comments, concerns or suggestions, feel free to contact me or any Board member. Take care and stay safe!

-Conda

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MONTHLY SOCIAL INFO

American Style Diner



Ray and Ellie Cranston have arranged for our September Social to be held at Mr. D's Diner, a

classic American-style diner offering all your favorite foods with generous servings and great taste. Mr. D's offers a very diverse menu - steaks, seafood, pasta, burgers, sandwiches, wraps, salads, Greek food, lasagna, Mexican food, bar food appetizers and more. The decor is fun and very cool with lots of retro touches and lots of car-themed items.

The restaurant is in the Placentia Town Center Shipping Mall on Yorba Linda Bl. They have happy hour all day Tuesdays. Come join your fellow members for a tasty night out.

**126 Yorba Linda Blvd, Placentia
In Placentia Town Center**

Tues Sept 21, 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
Sept 14	<i>Men's Poker and Ladies' Bunco are canceled for September</i>	
Sept 21	<i>September Social, Mr. D's Diner, 126 Yorba Linda Blvd, Placentia in Placentia Town Center.</i>	<i>Ray and Ellie Cranston</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>
Sept 28	<i>OCV Board Meeting, Citrus City Grille, 6:30 PM. 122 N Glassell St, Orange</i>	<i>Conda Takanabe</i>
Oct 3	<i>Steve McQueen Car Show, 1907 Boys Republic Dr., in Chino Hills. Charity event, proceeds go to Boys' Republic. Tim Elder arranging for group parking, please contact Tim if you are registered to attend.</i>	<i>Tim Elder</i>
Oct 5	<i>OCV Business Meeting, 7 PM, Duke's Cafe, 2099 East Orangethorpe Avenue, Placentia</i>	<i>Conda Takanabe</i>
Oct 9	<i>Day trip to Julian. Meet at the Coco's off the 5 Frwy at Lake Forest for an 8AM departure time. Come early for breakfast at Coco's or Carl's Jr across the street. Don't forget your handheld radios.</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 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 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>
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.</i>	<i>Ron Molendyk, Michael Molendyk</i>

August Social Report

The August Social was held on Wednesday, July 20 at the Panda Inn in La Palma. Bob and Masako Burggraf were our hosts. This location is always popular, and thirty-nine people attended the dinner and enjoyed the delicious Chinese cuisine and the excellent company. Thanks to the Burggraf's for planning their annual event.



Trip to Julian Planned

Tim and Peggy Elder hosting a day trip to Julian on October 9. If you have not been to Julian, it is located in the mountains an hour east of San Diego. A historic town dating back more than a century, Julian was home to the only gold rush in Southern California. Buildings there date back to the 1870's. Julian is the home of the best apple pies around, shops, galleries, and wine tasting rooms. Julian has several great dining options. We will also make a stop at Dudley's Bakery to purchase goodies on the way to Julian.

We will meet at the Coco's at Lake Forest Blvd off the 5 Frwy. Departure time is 8 AM. If you want to have breakfast at Coco's or at Carl's Jr across the street, plan to arrive early. If you are planning on attending, please let Tim Elder know as soon as possible. He is arranging for parking for our group and needs a count of cars. Tim's email is: tpelder71@gmail.com. Phone: 951-385-5775.

OCV Holiday Party

The OCV Holiday party for 2021 will once again be held at the Orange County Mining Company. The scheduled date is Saturday, Dec 4. This year, however, 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. Cost is \$40 per person for members, with the club picking up the remaining cost. Visitors will be welcome, but the cost will be higher. Parking is \$7 per car.

OCV Dues Were 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 September Business Meeting, you need to 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.

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. If you want to have a picture made of you and your Corvette to be posted online, please contact Bernie directly at (714) 981-5875 to arrange a date.

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.

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.

Canyon Cruise Car Show

The 26th 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.

Looking for Meeting Location

The search continues for a permanent monthly meeting location for OCV. The Board is working on a couple of good possibilities, but they won't be available for another month or two. The October meeting will again be at Duke's Cafe in Placentia. If you have a meeting location idea, please contact the Board.

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.

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.

New TV Show Looking for Cars

Conda Takanabe received the following regarding classic cars for a new television show. It reads:

We are the background casting department for "MINX", a new television series set to premiere on a major cable network early next year. We are currently seeking classic cars (years 1960 thru 1972) to film between September-November in the Los Angeles area. Actual work dates are TBD. The series will pay you \$250 for your car along with a rate of \$182/8 hours for SAG/AFTRA talent and \$120/8 hours for Non-Union talent.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could pass this notice along to your members. If you or anyone else you know is interested in taking part in our filming, please fill out the form via the link below.

<https://form.jotform.com/212346674431151>

Show Information:

<https://deadline.com/2021/04/minx-comedy-hbo-max-comedy-series-ophelia-lovibond-jake-johnson-lionsgate-1234727867/>

Carol Grant Casting:

<https://carolgrantcasting.com/>

We look forward to hearing from you. Your participation will lend credibility and realism to the scene, and the food's great!

Sincerely,

Jamie Pease

"Minx"

Carol Grant Casting
323-333-2808

Steve McQueen Car Show

The Friends of Steve McQueen Car Show will be held on Oct 3 at Boys Republic, 1907 Boys Republic Dr., in Chino Hills. Tim Elder has been in contact with the folks at Boys Republic and participation in the show is at an all time high for this year. Tim is looking for members who are interested in attending. He wants to secure a spot on the grass, hopefully on the football field. To do this, attendees need to register now. 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/>. Admission price is \$65. This includes car, driver, and passenger and a free T-shirt. Food is available from Roscoe's Famous Deli and The Habit. If you haven't been before, its a fun event with Motorcycles, Race Cars, Movie Cars and more. This event is for charity. All proceeds go to The Boys Republic, a private, non-profit, nonsectarian community for at-risk boys and girls ages 13-17. If you want to attend, please send Tim an email so he can get a space reserved for everyone together

Message from Val Molendyk

Long time OCV member Val Molendyk is recovering from hip surgery. She sent the following message to OCV members:

Dear OCV friends, my heartfelt thanks for the many cards, full of concern and well-wishes, they truly brightened my days Thanks so much. Val

OCV Birthdays and Anniversaries

September

Birthdays	Anniversary
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	
17 Mike Stought	
27 Vicky Siragusa	



October

Birthdays	Anniversary
8 Isabella Loveren	27 Jerry & Jane Wheeler
8 Richard Sheff	
11 Donna Mann	
13 Nina DeMarkey	
14 Frank Reese	
27 Ellie Jeppesen	
27 Betsy Slauson	



General Meeting Minutes September 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. Dues - Are now considered Past Due please remit \$65 for couple \$55 for single
 - B. 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.
 - C. Window Clings are now available.
 - D. August Social - at the Panda Inn was a huge success. Thanks to Misako Burggraf for hosting.
 - E. Club Pictures - See Bernie to have your photo taken.
 - F. NCCC Waivers - Are still required for all C
 - G. OCV events.
 - H. Other - Website needs to show new meeting location
- VI. New Business and Upcoming Activities
 - A. Duffy Cruise - Looking for a host for this event.
 - B. OCV September Social - September 21 at Mr. D'S Diner in Placentia Ellie and Ray Cranston Hosts
 - C. OCV Socials - We need hosts for next year
 - D. Canyon Cruise Car Show - September 26 Canyon RV Park Gypsum Canyon Hosted by Leo Mann

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

- VI. New Business and Upcoming Activities (continued)
- E. Steve McQueen Car Show - October 3rd. Please sign up on line at the Steve McQueen Car Show web site. \$65 includes Car, Driver, Passenger and T shirt. We are on the grass football field. Please sign up. Tim Elder Host.
 - F. Julian Day Trip - October 9th. We have 20 cars signed up. Tim & Peggy Elder Host
 - G. Vettes for Veterans - November 9th. Registration on the back of the newsletter. Hosted by Ron and Michael Molendyk
 - H. Christmas Party - December 4th. Orange County Mining Company 11AM to 4PM. \$40 per person plus \$7 parking. Payment due by November 23rd.
 - I. San Pedro/Paulo's Verdes Cruise - March 20th. Limited to the first 30 people to sign up. Bernie DeMarkey Host
 - J. Next Board Meeting September 28. Citrus City Grill 6:30
- VII.Future Club Trips. Mark your Calendars!!!
- A. Mar 31, 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 7:43

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

www.classiccruisersnoc.com

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**

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
Vice President	Leo Mann	(714) 970-7746
Secretary	Tim Elder	(951) 385-5775
Treasurer	Janet Cherry	(562) 544-1053
Activities Director	Bernie DeMarkey	(714) 981-5875

VOLUNTEER OFFICES

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