

November 2021



The Orange Pits

OCV VETTES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have officially arrived at the beginning of the holiday season! How nice it will be to finally be able to celebrate with family and friends after two years of holiday lockdowns. Our annual Christmas Party is December 4, and we do not have another general meeting before the party, so please contact Janet Cherry if you have not signed up. We have a HUGE room and all are welcome, including family and friends. I have been remiss in welcoming some new members to our club: Rick McKinney, Karen Goettsch and Denny and Rochelle Carpenter. Glad to have you with us!!! Carol Thompson spends a lot of time putting our newsletter together, so please be sure to read through the complete newsletter. Answers to all of your questions about events will be included.

Everyone, have a wonderful Thanksgiving, and do not eat too much!!!! HAHHAHAH!!!!

Conda

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MONTHLY SOCIAL INFO



The November Social will be held at Tutto Fresco on N Tustin Ave. in Santa Ana. Tutto Fresco offers a variety of classic & updated Italian dishes served in a basic, family-friendly setting. They have traditional Italian fare: pasta, pizza, calzones, as well as sandwiches and salads. Larry and Nancy Ward are hosting the Social. OCV will have a special section in the restaurant for our club. You order at the front counter and they bring the meal to you. We have had several Socials at this location and the food and service have always been great.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the 16th for a delicious night out.

**1808 N Tustin Ave,
Santa Ana**

Tues Nov 16, 6 PM (714) 568-1035



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

| DATE | EVENT | HOST |
|------------------|---|---|
| Nov 9 | <i>Ladies' Bunco will be held at Lynda Fox's home. Men's Poker is at Bob Burggraf's Mancave.</i> | <i>Lynda Fox Bob Burggraf</i> |
| Nov 16 | <i>November OCV Social, 6 PM, Tutto Fresco Italian Restaurant, 1808 N Tustin Ave, Santa Ana.</i> | <i>Larry and Nancy Ward</i> |
| Nov 19 | <i>FRIDAY - March Air Force Base trip. This trip has been CANCELED at the request of the base. To be rescheduled.</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. 9.</i> | <i>Janet Cherry</i> |
| Dec 7 | <i>OCV Business Meeting, 7 PM, Duke's Cafe, 2099 East Orangethorpe Avenue, Placentia</i> | <i>Conda Takanabe</i> |
| Jan 25, 2022 | <i>OCV Board Meeting, Citrus City Grille, 6:30 PM. 122 N Glassell St, Orange</i> | <i>Conda Takanabe</i> |
| Mar 20 | <i>Palos Verdes Cruise. Save the date. More info to come.</i> | <i>Bernie and Nina DeMarkey</i> |
| Mar-Apr | <i>Model A Club Pancake Breakfast. Yes, it's coming back!</i> | <i>Frank Reese</i> |
| Mar 31- Apr 3 | <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> |

Note About Monthly Meetings

For the last several months, we have been holding the OCV Business Meetings at Duke's Café. They have been very friendly and gracious. They bring the food to our tables, clean up after us and even allowed us to bring in our own dessert for Larry Ward's birthday. If you are not already, please consider adding a tip when you order your food. Often when the restaurant is a fast-food style, people don't think to add a tip. We'd like the folks at Duke's to know we appreciate all they do for us.

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.



October Social Report

The October Halloween Spooky Social was held at Luna Grill Restaurant in Tustin on Tuesday Oct 19. Twenty-five members attended. Janet Cherry was our host. Ron and Val Molendyk assisted with goody bags and raffle prizes for the event. Prize winners included Conda Takanabe, Tony Slragusa, Frank Reese, Karen Goettsch, Jane Wheeler, Janet Cherry and Sue Lookman, Members were encouraged to wear costumes or orange and black to add to the fun. The group sat together in the outside patio, and everyone had a great time. Our thanks to Janet and Ron and Val for planning such a fun evening.





Homecomings 2021

OCV participated in 3 local homecomings this year, carrying around Homecoming Court members during half time at their football games. Thanks to the members who gave their cars and their time to help with this fundraiser.



Route 66 Fun Run 2022 Update

Ron Molendyk says that arrangements have been made (the contract is in the mail) for rooms at Tuscany Suites and Casino, Las Vegas, for April 27 and 28, 2022. The cost is \$159.00 plus tax per day. The resort fee of \$29.00 per day is being waived for our group. A block of tickets is being held for the Australian Bee Gees show at the Excalibur Hotel and Casino for April 27. The price of tickets and the cost for the shuttle to the hotel are forthcoming. Room rates at the Best Western Wayfarer's in Kingman, AZ are being projected at \$120.00 plus tax. Information on group numbers, phone numbers, etc. coming soon. If you want to bring family, friends, guest, please sign up ASAP so Ron can get an approximate count of attendees.

All registrants who signed up to participate in the 2020 or 2021 Fun Run will have their registration transferred to 2022 Fun Run.

Art Rosen Thanks Members

At the November Business meeting, Art Rosen thanked members on behalf of his family and himself for the outpouring of love and concern given them on the event of Robin's passing. He said that they really appreciated the calls and the cards that were sent to the family.

OCV Trip to Julian

Twenty-one OCV members enjoyed a trip to Julian on Oct 9. The trip, organized by Tim and Peggy Elder, included a stop at Dudley's Bakery on the way to Julian. Everyone had lunch in Julian and visited the shops. Then part of the group went to Carter Estate Winery for wine tasting. Part of the group got lost and traveled Hwy 79 down to I-8 in San Diego (a beautiful drive this time of year). Either way, everyone had a great day. Many thanks to Tim and Peggy for setting up the trip.



OCV Holiday Party

The OCV Holiday party for 2021 will be held at the Orange County Mining Company. 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. There will even be a few games to liven up the party. The cost is \$40 per person for members, with the club picking up the remaining cost. Currently, 50 members are signed up to attend. It would be great to see lots of members who have not attended activities lately, and all OCV members are encouraged to attend this annual event. Visitors and non-members are also welcome. The cost for non-members will be \$60 per person. Parking is \$7 per car. Janet Cherry is hosting the party. Payment was due to Janet Cherry by November 23. If you would still like to attend, you will need to contact Janet Cherry to let her know and mail the payment to her home. Make checks payable to O C Vettes.

New Business Cards Available

OCV has updated our business cards so they no longer include a meeting location. These are great to give to Corvette owners you meet to introduce them to our club. They are available from Conda Takanabe.

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. The website is very out of date and does not reflect our current membership.

Bernie is currently scheduling dates on weekends to take photos. The photo location is near Corvette Mike's. Bernie takes a number of photos of you and your Corvette, and also some of just the Corvette. If you have more than one Corvette, you can have pictures of all of them included if you like. Bernie sends several of the best photos to you and you select the pictures you want on the website. Bernie requests that for your own safety, you remove the front license plate from your Corvette before photos are taken. 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.



OCV Birthdays and Anniversaries

November

Birthday

- 1 Larry Ward
- 3 Ken Blankshain
- 5 Carol Thompson
- 13 Robin Rosen
- 14 Carole Howard
- 15 Cecil Blattenberg
- 17 Lynda Fox
- 17 Alice Willard
- 18 Gary Oedeker
- 18 Art Rosen

Anniversary

- 8 Don & Betsy Slauson
- 28 John & Dorothy Treece



December

Birthday

- 6 Barbara Pavek
- 15 Brian Hoiem
- 15 Jerry Wheeler
- 21 Sue Lookman
- 26 Mickey Lookman
- 28 Tony DeRosa

Anniversary

- 15 David & Janet Walsh
- 17 Ron & Barbara Pavek
- 18 Michael & Michelle Molendyk
- 27 Bill & Teri Kupper
- 31 Bob & Masako Burggraf

General Meeting Minutes November 2, 2021 Dukes Cafe

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:13 by President Conda Takanabe.
- II. Flag Salute by all in attendance.
- III. Board Minutes - Approval of September Minutes by Bernie DeMarkey with a Second by Janet Cherry
- 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 - We are still waiting on NCCC approval to resume events.
 - iii. Membership: Donna Mann - Welcome the Carpenters as our newest members.
 - iv. Corvette Museum Ambassador: Jerry Wheeler - Newsletter to be coming soon.
 - v. Member News: Barbara Hall - Keep the members going through tests and medical hardships in your prayers.
 - vi. Apparel Coordinator: Sue Lookman - Lands End 40% off sale on now!
 - vii. 50/50 Coordinator: Masako Burggraf –
- V. Old Business and Past Club Activities
 - A. Club Photos - Bernie DeMarkey will be setting up a schedule to have your Corvette photographed. Sign up now. 91 at Tustin location.
 - B. Monthly Social - January thru May are taken but the rest of the year is open.
 - C. Homecoming - Very successful year, \$800 in the kitty
 - D. 2022 Poker Run - is on for next year, maybe August. More info to come.
 - E. OCV events.
 - F. Other Old Business- None
- VI. New Business
 - A. None
- VII. Past Events
 - A. October Social - Thanks to Jane & Janet, Val & Ron for a great event.
- VI. Events
 - A. Bunco at Linda Fox's and Poker at Bob's Man Cave - Details to follow
 - B. OCV November Social - November 16th at Tutto Fresco Hosted by Larry and Nancy Ward at 1808 N. Tustin Ave Santa Ana
 - C. Vettes for Veterans - November 9th. Registration on the back of the newsletter. Hosted by Ron and Michael Molendyk

General Meeting Minutes (continued)
November 2, 2021
Dukes Cafe

VI. Events

- D. March AFB - CANCELLED.
- E. OCV Christmas Party - December 4th. Orange County Mining Company 11AM to 4PM. \$40 per person plus \$7 parking. Payment due by November 23rd.
- F. San Pedro/Palo's Verdes Cruise - March 20th. Limited to the first 30 people to sign up. Bernie and Nina DeMarkey Hosts.
- G. Palm Desert Fun in the Sun Weekend - March 31 - April 3. Make reservation now at the Inn at Deep Canyon. Hosted by the Manns, the Wards and the Cranstons. Sign up now.
- H. Las Vegas/Route 66 Fun Run - April 29th - May 1 2022. 4 signed up so far.
- I. Peterson Museum Cruise - TBD Hosted by Bernie and Nina DeMarkey. Probably won't happen, too much money.
- J. Nethercutt Tour- In the works.

VII. New Business

- A. Next Board Meeting January 25, 2022 at Citrus City Grill 6:30 Orange

VIII. Opportunity Drawing by Masako Burggraf 50/50

IX. Badge Fines \$1.00 to Conda

X. Motion to Adjourn – Tim Elder, Leo Mann Second

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Elder, Secretary

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 |