### January 2022

# The Orange Pits

#### O C VETTES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2022 has come in with a bang with another Covid-19 variant wrecking havoc with our lives. Let's hope this latest surge ends quickly!

It looks like we have secured our new OCV general meeting location at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge. Our January business meeting was held there, and the response was very positive. We have a private room with a private entrance, good food and great service. Please try to make our next meeting and check it out for yourselves.

Please read through the newsletter to see the fun things that we have coming up on our calendar.

Please all stay safe!

Conda

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#### MONTHLY SOCIAL INFO



The January OCV Social will be held at the Newport Rib Company on Harbor Blvd in Newport Beach.

Newport Rib Company prides itself on not only being a premier spot for great BBQ, but a place where locals meet to share stories of the neighborhood and out of town visitors come to sample the rich history of delicious BBQ in a setting that is warm and inviting. The Rib Company offers ribs, brisket, sausage, sliders and all the barbecue favorites, as well as great appetizers, salads, pasta dishes, burgers and more.

There is plenty of parking in the back of the restaurant. Come join your fellow club members for the first social of the new year. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### 2196 Harbor Blvd, Costa Mesa

**Tues Jan 18**, 6 PM (949) 631-2110



#### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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

DATE	EVENT	HOST
Jan 11	Ladies' Bunco will be held at Alice Willard's home.  Men's Poker is at Bob Burggraf's Mancave.	Alice Willard Bob Burggraf
Jan 18	OCV January Social, 6 PM, Newport Rib Company, 2196 Harbor Ave, Costa Mesa.	Leo and Donna Mann
Jan 25	OCV Board Meeting, 6:30 PM. Location TBD	Conda Takanabe
Feb 1, 2022	OCV Business Meeting, 7 PM, Santa Ana Elks Lodge, 1751 S. Lyon Street, Santa Ana. Dinner cost is \$20 per person which includes entree, coffee, tea or soft drinks, dessert, tax and tip.	Conda Takanabe
Feb 15	OCV February Social, 6 PM, Zubie's Dry Dock Restaurant, 9059 Adams Ave, Huntington Beach.	Tronya Nelson and Karen Goettsch
Mar-Apr	Model A Club Pancake Breakfast. Yes, it's coming back!	Frank Reese
Mar 20	Palos Verdes Cruise. Only 30 members (15 cars) to attend, so contact Bernie DeMarkey if you want to go. More info to come.	Bernie and Nina DeMarkey
Mar 31- Apr 3	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	Donna Mann, Nancy Ward, Ellie Cranston
Apr 27- May 1	Annual Las Vegas/Route 66 Fun Run Weekend. Extra day in Las Vegas added this year. See article for more info.	Ron Molendyk, Michael Molendyk
August 29- 31, 2024	7th Corvette Caravan in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Registration begins Fall of 2023. Caravan planning is already underway. First eNews letter on page 10.	

#### **New OCV Meeting Location**

The club is trying out a new location for our business meetings and it looks very promising so far. The Board was concerned that Dukes restaurant in Placentia was not centralized in the county. The new location is the Elks Lodge in Santa Ana. We have our own large room with separate entrance, separate bar and separate restrooms. The Elks Lodge offered five different entrees, and the food was tasty. Menu items will vary monthly. The cost is \$20 per person and includes tax, tip, soft drinks, tea and coffee. Come check out our new meeting location.

#### 1751 S. Lyon St, Santa Ana



#### O C Vettes Holiday Party

The annual O C Vettes holiday party was held on December 4 at the Orange County Mining Co Restaurant. Sixty-six members and friends attended the event. It was wonderful to see some members who have been staying home due to the pandemic.

A delicious brunch was served that included fruit, pastries, omelets, eggs, bacon, sausage and more. Mimosas were included and a full bar was available for drinks.

As a special surprise, Dave Hamel and Roy Sutherland provided holiday music for our enjoyment. There was even dancing! And Teri Kupper surprised all the ladies with beaded bracelets in holiday colors.

After eating, a holiday trivia game was held. The winners were Doris Dix, Chris Hamel, and Isabella Loveren. There were door prizes and the table decorations were raffled off to several lucky winners.

It was a wonderful party. Many thanks to Janet





Cherry for all her hard work to put the event together.













































Ron Molendyk says that a block of tickets is being held for the Australian Bee Gees show at the Excalibur Hotel and Casino for April 27. The show with VIP seating and shuttle service to the hotel is \$95 per person. The payment for the is now due to Ron Molendyk. The deadline for payment is Feb 1. You can mail the show payment to Ron or give him a check at the January Social. Make checks payable to Ron Molendyk. Show tickets are a non-refundable purchase in case cancellation is necessary, Arrangements have been made for rooms at Tuscany Suites and Casino, Las Vegas, for April 27 and 28, 2022 The cost is \$159.00 plus tax per night. Nightly room rates at the Best Western Wayfarer's in Kingman, AZ are \$119.00 plus tax for 4/29 and 5/1. You need to call and make reservations now for both hotels. The deadline is Feb 1.

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





to confirm. If you did not previously register, send in your registration form and fee now. Mark that you will be picking up your packet in Kingman.

We have 43 people signed up for this years trip. Any questions please call Ron or Michael Molendyk.

#### O C Vettes Club Apparel

to help you with your order.

OCV clothing and hats can be ordered from Land's End. To start, view products online at: <a href="https://business.landsend.com/store/oc\_vettes/">https://business.landsend.com/store/oc\_vettes/</a>. 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

## Tornado Damaged C8 Corvettes Have Been Destroyed from Microsoft News

No, you can't get a discount on these cars... While the tornado which hit Bowling Green, Kentucky was a horrific event primarily because of the homes and livelihoods which were lost, we and many other enthusiasts mourned the loss of the rare and highly sought after C8 Corvettes damaged in the storm. Some were hoping GM would sell those mid-engine sports cars at a reduced price, kind of like when you go to a dent and scratch furniture store, but that was never in the cards.

Instead, GM has crushed all the damaged C8 Corvettes rather than have the potentially defective cars end up in consumers' hands. That might seem like an odd decision since people wreck Corvettes and they end up in salvage yards, then are fixed and sometimes not very well.

While that might seem like the same thing, the truth is those Corvettes wrecked by customers weren't in the possession and control of GM, so the automaker couldn't do anything about them. Once a car is delivered to a customer it's pretty much the new owner's problem, barring anything covered by the warranty or found to be caused by faulty manufacturing practices.



Two photos taken by Kornel J Werner and posted on Facebook show dozens of C8s, most if not all without doors, front clips, and a few other parts all lined up neatly like they're in front of a firing squad. Those cars were damaged in the storm and have already been crushed, so there's no convincing GM to stop like how the electric car people tried to stop the automaker from destroying the EV1. Maybe Michael Moore can make a movie about this automotive industry coverup?

Sadly, this means at least this many customers who have been waiting for their new C8 Corvette are going to be waiting even longer..



#### 2024 Corvette Caravan News

Plans are already underway at the national level for the 2024 National Corvette Caravan back to Bowling Green, KY. Often referred to as the world's largest moving automotive event, the National Corvette Caravan is a celebration of America's Sports Car, culminating in Bowling Green, Kentucky for the anniversary celebration of the National Corvette Museum. Hosted only once every five years, the next event is slated for Labor Day Weekend 2024 and will mark the Museum's 30th Anniversary. Regional caravans will form and join other

caravans as they travel across the United States to meet in Bowling Green, Kentucky for four days of festivities at the National Corvette Museum. An event such as this requires years of planning and coordinating. The team captains for the various regions have already been announced and they are actively planning the routes their teams will follow. Bill Harold of Thousand Oaks will head the So CA Caravan. He belongs to Red Line Corvettes of Thousand Oaks.

The first eNews letter for the Caravan has already published. It is included on page 11 of this newsletter. Each subsequent edition will be included when it comes out.

O C Vettes typically has a large group taking part in the Caravan. During 2022, you'll hear more about our club's plans.

#### Corvette Photos for Website

Bernie DeMarkey has volunteered to take Corvette photos to update the member info on the O C Vettes Website, www.ocvettes.com. The website doesn't reflect current membership. Bernie is scheduling dates on Fridays and Saturdays from 9-11 to take photos at a location near Corvette Mike's. Bernie takes several photos of you and your Corvette, and some of just the Corvette. If you have more than one Corvette, you can include all of them if you like. Bernie sends the 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.

#### Hosts Needed for Socials

Hosts are still needed for the June and July Socials for 2022. If you have not signed up to host a social before, it is not hard to do. Find a restaurant in Orange County that will hold up to 40 people on a Tuesday night. It works well if they have a separate room for groups at the restaurant. Contact the restaurant to make reservations. If they do not have a large parking lot, make sure the location can accommodate up to 20 Corvettes for parking. Then notify the OCV Board of the location and month.

#### OCV Birthdays and Anniversaries

#### **Birthday**

- 2 Conda Takanabe
- 4 Jane Wheeler
- 12 Ron Molendyk
- 15 Ruth Nichols
- 20 Bill Kupper
- 23 Michael Molendyk
- 24 Henry Walker
- 26 George Loveren
- 27 Mark Shearer
- 28 Jan Hartzog
- 31 Masako Burggraf

#### January

#### **Anniversary**

- 3 Larry & Nancy Ward
- 20 Walt & Alice Willard
- 22 Tram & Jan Hartzog



#### **Birthday**

- 2 Sue Walker
- Hank Grampre 4
- Carrie Strand Jack Grubisich 6
- Ferris Worden
- 11 Phil Dyball
- 16 Ray Cranston
- 17 Bernie DeMarkey
- 22 Fred Fossek
- 23 George Martin
- 28 Rosemary Shearer

#### <u>February</u>

24

#### Anniversary

- 13 Mickey & Sue Lookman
- 14 Ray & Ellie Cranston
- 22 George & Isabella Loveren
  - Bob & Penny Baker



# General Meeting Minutes (continued) January 7, 2022 Elks Lodge, Santa Ana

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:10 by President Conda Takanabe
- II. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Conda Takanabe
- III. Board Minutes Approval of October minutes by Janet Cherry with a second by Bernie DeMarkey.
- IV. Reports None
  - A. Board of Directors
    - i. President: Conda Takanabe
    - ii. Vice President: Leo Mann
    - iii. Secretary: Tim Elder absent
    - iv. Treasurer: Janet Cherry
    - v. Director: Bernie DeMarkey
  - B. Appointed Positions
    - i. Newsletter: Carol Thompson Nothing to report
    - ii. NCCC Governor: Mickey Lookman Absent
    - iii. Membership: Donna Mann Nothing to report
    - iv. Corvette Museum Ambassador: Jerry Wheeler Absent. Janet Cherry announced that the first eNews newsletter for the 2024 National Corvette Caravan has been published, and all interested parties should request to be added to the distribution. She also asked to have the copies added to the OCV monthly newsletter.
    - v. Member News: Barbara Hall Absent
    - vi. Apparel Coordinator: Sue Lookman Absent
    - vii. 50/50 Coordinator: Masako Burggraf –
- V. Old Business and Past Club Activities
  - A. Club Photos Bernie DeMarkey has been taking great photographs of our Corvettes. Get yours photographed this Friday or Saturday between 9AM and 11AM. Bernie will be sending out an email for sign-ups for this weekend. Respond back to his email to set up a time.
  - B. Business Cards See Conda if you need cards.
  - C. Monthly Social We still need hosts for June and July next year.
  - D. 2022 Poker Run Sue Lookman put in a request to NCCC for August 13 for the 2022 OCV Poker Run. Waiting to see if it is approved. More info to come.
  - E. Monthly Meeting Location Trying the Elks Lodge in Santa Ana as a new possible meeting location. Conda Takanabe will send out an emai requesting feedback from members about the location.
  - F. Club decals Decals are available for \$2 each.
  - G. Other Old Business- None
- VI. New Business
  - A. None
- VII. Past Events
  - A. None.

# General Meeting Minutes (continued) January 7, 2022 Elks Lodge, Santa Ana

#### VIII. Events

- A. Bunco at Alice Willard's and Poker at Bob's Man Cave Details to follow
- B. January 2022 Social Will be at the Newport Rib Company. January 18, 2022. Mann's sent around a sign-up sheet.
- C. February Social Will be at Zubie's Dry Dock on Brookhurst and Adams in Huntington Beach. February 15, 2022.
- D. San Pedro/Palo's Verdes Cruise Sunday March 20th. Limited to the first 30 people to sign up. The trip will include lunch at a Mexican restaurant. Bernie and Nina DeMarkey Hosts. Bernie passed around a sign-up sheet at the meeting. If you did not attend and want to participate, please contact Bernie.
- E. Palm Desert Cruise March 31 April 3. Make reservation now at the Inn at the Canyon. Hosted by the Manns, the Wards and the Cranstons. Sign up now. Committee will hold a meeting on Jan 10, followed by a trip to Palm Desert to check what restaurants/activities are open and available.
- F. Las Vegas/Route 66 Cruise April 27 May 1. 43 people are on the original list to attend. The payment for the Las Vegas show is now due to Ron Molendyk. Amount is \$95 per person. The deadline for payment is Feb 1. That is also the deadline for making hotel reservations. You can mail the show payment to Ron or give him a check at the January Social. Also, if you have not sent your registration for the Fun Run, send it in now. If you paid for a previous year that was canceled, you should receive a card from the Fun Run confirming your registration for this year.

#### IX. Member Forum

A. Bob Burggraf's C8 is scheduled to be built soon as the factory has reopened.

#### X. New Business

- A. Next Board Meeting January 25,2022. The location is still to be determined.
- XI. Opportunity Drawing by Masako Burggraf 50/50.
  - A. Bob Burggraf won the 50/50. Other prize winners included Dave Hamel, Conda Takanabe, Tronya Nelson, Bernie DeMarkey, Sue Walker and Frank Reese.
- XII. Badge Fines \$1.00 to Conda
- XIII. Motion to Adjourn Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM. Motion made by Bernie DeMarkey and seconded by Ray Cranston.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Thompson







#### **Top Stories** 2-yr, 8-mo Until the '24 Caravan

Is it, like...too soon to start thinking about the 2024 National Corvette Caravan? Not for the Southwest Caravan Organizing Team (SCOT). Through experience, your Organizing Team knows it takes 2 ½ to 3 years to plan and organize an event the size of the Southwest Corvette Caravan. SCOT has begun the early planning stage of the Southwest Section's part of the World's largest moving automotive event, the National Corvette Caravan. If you're going on the Caravan, save these dates: August 22 through August 28 2024.

#### The Team

In late July of last year, the National Corvette Museum announced the appointment of Frank Sancineto as National Chair-we like to call him "Admiral"-for the '24 Caravan. Sancineto has a great deal of National Corvette experience having been the South Carolina Section Captain in 2019. 2014, 2009 and 2003.

On 1AUG2021 Frank Sancineto announced the appointment of Bill Herold as Captain for the Southwest Section of the National Corvette Caravan. Bill was a Participant in the 2019 National Caravan, He resides in Thousand Oaks. California owns a 2014 Stingray Premiere Edition Convertible and is a member of Red Line Corvettes in Thousand Oaks. Capt. Herold is the Corvette Products Specialist for premium luggage manufacturer and 2019 Southwest Caravan Sponsor, Club Glove.

"I am grateful to our 'Caravan Admiral,' Frank Sancineto, for the opportunity to lead the Southwest Section," Bill Herold states. "I have a great group of Corvette Caravan veterans serving on this Team. The Southwest Section has a long history of great events and happy Caravaners. My top priority is to carry on that tradition."

Returning to SCOT for the 2024 Caravan is 2019's Section Captain, Tony Megowan. For the 2024 he will serve as a Caravan Commander. Tony is a key member of the Team son. Image: Carl Sheffer.



Discussing plans for 2024 at a recent Cars and Coffee, left-to-right, are: Capt. Bill Herold, Cmdr Tony Megowan and Cmdr Hib Halver-

because, as he did in 2014 and 2019, he will Direct the Southwest Section's "Route Book Project." Tony's Wife, Paula, is also a "Caravan Commander" serving as the Section's CFO. The Megowans live in Ventura CA, own a 2016 Z51 Coupe and are members of Corvette Club Santa Barbara.

Captain Herold reappointed Hib Halverson a Caravan Commander and the Section's Executive Officer. Halverson has 18 years experience with the National Corvette Caravan having been Section Captain in 2003, 2009 and 2014, as well as, Section XO in 2019. He and Wife, Sandy, reside in Goleta CA. They own several Corvettes and are members of Corvette Club Santa Barbara.

### Other News The Route

The 2024 Southwest Caravan will take a modified version of the route used it used in 2019. Parts of the '24 trip have not been finalized yet, but several changes from 2019 are either under consideration or have been approved pending a pre-run by Organizing Team members.

One alteration may be a longer drive on CA State Route 2 after departure from the Los Angeles area. The '19 Caravan toured part of famed "Angeles Crest Highway" and, because SR2 runs through the scenery in the San Gabriel Mountains north of L.A., Capt. Herold has decided to run the entire length of Angeles Crest, from its junction with I-210 in La Canada to its northeastern terminus at SR138 in Phelan, southwest of Victorville.



August 22, 2019: The Southwest Corvette Caravan on Angeles Crest Highway. Image: Sandy Halverson.

Additional change is planned in the Las Vegas area. Fiesta Henderson, the hotel property used in 2019, did not survive the economic upheaval caused by the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic and is now

closed. SCOT will likely move the Southwest Caravan's first overnight to "The M Resort Casino Spa" south of the Vegas Strip, at the junction of Nevada State Route 164 and I-15.

On the second day, rather than driving along the western shore of Lake Mead and though Nevada's "Valley of Fire" state park, the Organizing Team is in discussions with the <u>Spring Mountain Spring Mountain Motor Resort and Country Club</u>, home of the famed Ron Fellows Performance Driving School which does its classes with Corvettes.



The tentative plan is a stop at Spring Mountain where Caravaners will get a briefing on what the school offers Corvette owners followed by lunch and a parade lap around the track.

On the 2019 Caravan, we spent Night-Two in St. George Utah. In 2024, we'll go a bit farther north and stay in Cedar City. The city of 35,000 is located at 5800-ft. on the western edge of the Markagunt Plateau. Its cooler climate will be a welcome change after two days of driving across the Mojave Desert.

On Day-Three, as it did in 2019, the Caravan will continue north on I-15 then turn east on I-40, however, because the Caravan will start an hour farther north, the Organizing Team is considering a "side trip" through Arches National Park near Moab, Utah. After that, the Caravan will proceed to our third overnight stop in Grand Junction, Colorado.

On Day-Four Caravaners will see spectacular scenery as the Southwest Section crosses the Rocky Mountains and the Continental Divide. We'll go over 10,662-ft Vail Pass and, 25-miles later, through the Eisenhower Tunnel. At 1.7-miles, It's the longest mountain tunnel (1.7-miles) and the highest point (11,158-feet) on the Interstate Highway System. Caravaners will continue on I-40 down the slopes of the Front Range, through Denver to overnight in either Goodland and Colby, Kansas.

Day-Five will, also, use the same route as in 2019, from Goodland and Colby to Kansas City Missouri. "KC" was the site of the 2019's Airline History Museum Dinner, an event which was well-received by Caravaners. Plans for Night-Five on the 2024 are TBA.

The sixth-day of the Southwest Corvette Caravan will take us to Cape Girardeau, Missouri and the "Corvettes in Cape" event. Staged by Cape G's Convention and Visitor's Bureau and the Corvette Club of Southeastern Missouri, in 2014 and 2019, Corvettes in Cape drew the SW Section as well as the Missouri/Kansas and Oklahoma/Texas Panhandle Sections.

#### Sandy's Cape G Scrapbook



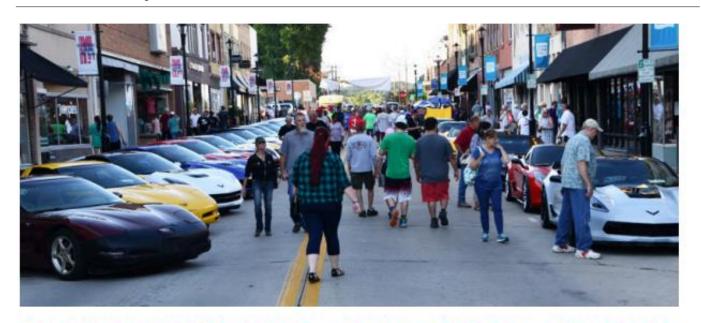
A pair of C7 ZR1s at Corvettes in Cape in 2019. Foreground: Back-Up Lead Car for the Southwest Section. Background: Lead Car for the Pacific Central Section. Image: Sandy Halverson.



Corvettes in Cape drew non-caravaners from all over the region. This Missouri C1 owner drove to Gape G. to see the Caravan Corvettes. Image: Sandy Halverson



At Cape G., a good time was has by all, including "Las Tres Amigas" (Brenda Coronel, Barbara LoMonaco and Lark Stevens) of Corvette Club Santa Barbara. Image: Sandy Halverson.



Since 2014 the best part of Corvettes in Cape is the massive Corvette "Shine-and-Show". The City of Cape Girardeau closes Main Street in its river-front downtown area. In 2019, nearly 800 Corvettes, parked on both sides of the street, were involved. Image: Sandy Halverson

For this celebration of America's Sports Car, the City of Cape Girardeau closes some of the streets in its riverfront area for a huge "shine-and-show" for the many hundred of Vettes. In addition to the incredible four-wheeled eye candy, there was live music, beer gardens and a wide-variety of food service. This giant Corvette party not only draws 1600 or so Caravaners, but it pulls in general public from around the area who come for the food, entertainment and, of course...all the Corvettes.

The last day of the Caravan, the Southwest Section will make the comparatively short drive to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky arriving on the First Day of the NCM's annual Labor Day Celebration which commemorates the opening of the Museum back in 1994.

#### Sponsors

A Caravan section the size of Southwest depends on supportive sponsors to enable the Southwest Caravan Organizing Team to stage an event pleasing to its Caravaners. The first sponsor to step-up to help the Southwest Section put on its 2024 Caravan was Zip Products. Since 2009, the Corvette parts and accessories vendor has sponsored the Southwest Caravan eNews and has advertised in the Southwest Section's Route Book. "The Organizing Team has appreciated Zip Products' support over the years," Section Captain Bill Herold states. "The support Zip's President, David Walker, gives our Caravan Section is invaluable in the early stages of Caravan planning.

Former Section Captain Hib Halverson said a number of years ago that sponsorship is the "...mother's milk of Caravan planning. It's a great way to get a Corvette-related product or brand in front of a captive audience of 400-or so Corvette owners and enthusiasts."

The Southwest Section offers sponsorship opportunities with its page on the National Caravan web site, with its eNews and with the 2024 Southwest Section Route Book. For information on sponsorship opportunities contact Captain Bill Herold <a href="mailto:swcaravancaptain@gmail.com">swcaravancaptain@gmail.com</a> 805 420 7490

#### **More Information**

We are a little less than three years out from the 2024 Caravan, so there are aspects of the South-west Section's activities which SCOT is not ready to reveal or are not on our radar as yet, but one thing we do have, even this early in the process, are ways to communicate with our Caravaners who've been with us in the past and prospective new Caravaners.

First, we have a page on the National Caravan web site. We, also, have the Southwest Caravan eNews, a tradition going back to 2003. If you are not an eNews subscriber and want to start getting it, send email to SWeNews@netmotive.net and simply type "subscribe" in the body of the email.

If you'd rather not receive the eNews, reply with "unsubscribe" in the email body

Also you can email or call members of the Southwest Caravan Organizing Team for information.

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#### 33rd Annual Route 66 Fun Run Registration Form April 29 – May 1, 2022

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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

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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.

#### Check out our website: www.ocvettes.com!

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