

April 2022



The Orange Pits

OCV VETTES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All! Spring has sprung and OC Vettes has lots of upcoming activities scheduled. Please review the calendar later in the newsletter. The Board would like to welcome new members George and Sarah McDaniels, who own a 2002 torch red coupe. Please make them feel welcome! Several months ago, Carol Thompson announced that she was seeking a volunteer to take over the newsletter editor duties. No one has stepped forward, and unfortunately, this will be the last Orange Pits newsletter until a volunteer raises their hand. I think I speak for all members in thanking Carol for her phenomenal work in publishing this newsletter for 15 years...yes, 15 years. Until the Orange Pits is published again, the Board will be keeping members updated on activities through emails, so please keep an eye out. You can also learn details of all upcoming events by attending our monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of the month. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

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MONTHLY SOCIAL INFO



The April OCV Social will be held at the Magnolia Café, located on the corner of Warner Ave and Magnolia St in Fountain Valley.

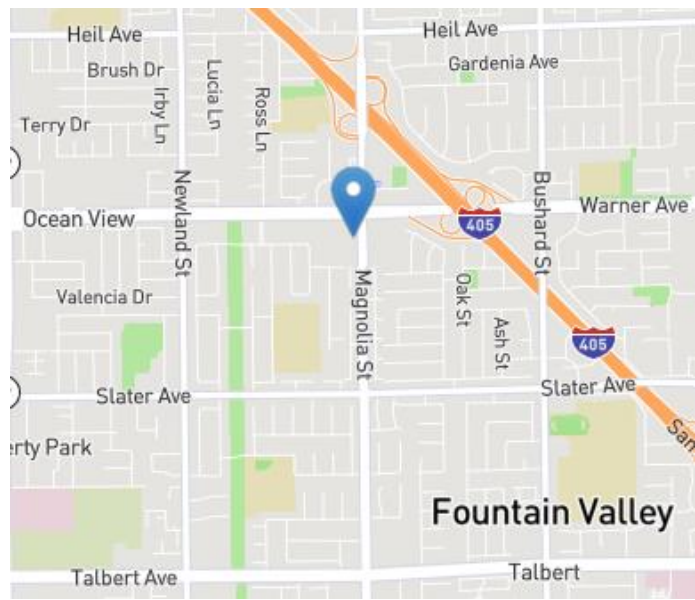
The social is scheduled to begin at 5 PM and end at 7PM, so please mark your calendars so you won't be late.

Magnolia Café is your go-to place for homemade dishes prepared from fresh ingredients. Find a wide selection of mouthwatering freshly cooked food items. They offer burgers, salads, sandwiches, country food, steaks, chicken and seafood, so you'll find something to satisfy you on their expansive menu.

Janet Cherry is our hostess for the evening. Come join OCV members for a delicious dinner and a great night with your OCV friends.

**8988 Warner Ave,
Fountain Valley**

Tues Feb 15, 5 PM (714) 842-2844



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

DATE	EVENT	HOST
<i>Apr 9</i>	<i>Ladies' Bunco will be held at Sue Lookman's home.</i>	<i>Sue Lookman</i>
<i>Apr 12</i>	<i>Men's Poker is at Bob Burggraf's Mancave.</i>	<i>Bob Burggraf</i>
<i>Apr 19</i>	<i>OCV April Social, 6 PM, Zubie's Dry Dock Restaurant, 9059 Adams Ave, Huntington Beach.</i>	<i>Tronya Nelson & Karen Goettsch</i>
<i>Apr 26</i>	<i>OCV Board Meeting, 6:30 PM. Location TBD</i>	<i>Conda Takanabe</i>
<i>Apr 27- May 1</i>	<i>Annual Las Vegas/Route 66 Fun Run Weekend. Extra day in Las Vegas added this year. See article for more info.</i>	<i>Ron Molendyk, Michael Molendyk</i>
<i>May 3</i>	<i>OCV Business Meeting, 7 PM, Santa Ana Elks Lodge, 1751 S. Lyon Street, Santa Ana. Dinner cost is \$20 per person.</i>	<i>Conda Takanabe</i>
<i>May 14</i>	<i>Day trip to Rancho Los Alamitos Historic Ranch and Gardens. 10 AM. Free admission, lunch after tour, location TBD. 6400 E Bixby Hill Rd, Long Beach.</i>	<i>Janet Cherry Carol Thompson</i>
<i>May 17</i>	<i>OCV May Social, 6 PM, Farmer Boys, 6001 Lincoln Ave, Buena Park.</i>	<i>Bob and Debb Van der Upwich</i>
<i>June 18</i>	<i>Day trip to Merconi Museum, 1302 Industrial Dr. Tustin. More details to follow. Save the date!</i>	<i>Bernie and Nina DeMarkey</i>
<i>July 16</i>	<i>Day trip to Nethercutt Museum, 15151 Bledsoe St, Sylmar. Over 250 prestigious, antique, and exotic vehicles.</i>	<i>Bernie and Nina DeMarkey</i>
<i>August 13</i>	<i>2022 OCV Poker Run. Begins at Trinity United Presbyterian Church 13922 Prospect Avenue and 17th Street, Santa Ana. Lunch after at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge, 1751 S. Lyon Street, Santa Ana. Save the date!!!</i>	<i>Conda Takanabe</i>
<i>Sept 24</i>	<i>Autumn day trip to Idyllwild. More details to follow.</i>	<i>Ron Molendyk</i>
<i>Oct 22</i>	<i>OCV Chili Cook-off at the Burggraf's, 618 N. Turnabout Rd, Orange</i>	<i>Bob and Masako Burggraf</i>
<i>Nov 12</i>	<i>2022 Vettes for Veterans Car Show, the Shoppes at Carlsbad, 2525 El Camino Real, Carlsbad.</i>	<i>Ron & Michael Molendyk</i>
<i>Dec 4</i>	<i>OCV Holiday Party, 5PM-10PM, plated dinner with wine, DJ. Alta Vista Country Club, 777 Alta Vista St, Placentia</i>	<i>Bob and Ellie Cranston</i>
<i>August 29- 31, 2024</i>	<i>7th Corvette Caravan in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Registration begins Fall of 2023. eNews letter on pg 10.</i>	

After nearly 15 years, this is the last edition of the Orange Pits OCV newsletter that will be written and published by newsletter editor Carol Thompson. Future notices regarding trips and activities will be addressed via meeting announcements and member emails. If anyone is interested in taking over the newsletter, please contact a member of the OCV board. Carol is willing to provide assistance and information to help with the transition if requested.

March Social Report

The March OCV Social was held at Macallans Public House in Brea. Twenty-seven members attended the Social. It was held in the bar area. Everyone wore green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Our hosts were Jerry and Jane Wheeler. They provided cake for dessert. Many thanks to Jerry and Jane for coordinating the event.





Tour of Nethercutt Museum

Bernie DeMarkey will be hosting a trip to the Nethercutt Museum on Sat. July 16. We will meet before and drive up to the Nethercutt. We'll need to arrive no later than 9:45 AM. You can sign up at an OCV meeting or contact Bernie to be added to the attendance list. The Nethercutt Collection is a multi-storied private car collection and museum complex located in Sylmar. It was founded by J.B. Nethercutt, the cofounder of Merle Norman Cosmetics, in 1971 and its centerpiece is the prestigious automobile collection of the Nethercutt-Richards family, named by several publications as one of the greatest collections in the world. The collection features over 250 American and European automobiles dating from 1898 to 1997. Nethercutt spent a lifetime establishing this collection. Each car on display is attentively serviced and maintained to remain as drivable as when the vehicle originally rolled off the showroom floor. On view are various cars once owned by movie stars, royalty and other notable personalities. The entire collection is housed in two exhibit facilities. The buildings also house collections of mechanical musical instruments, including orchestrions, player pianos, music boxes, and antique furniture. Housed in the Museum is the Nethercutt Automotive Research Library and Archives, one of the world's top automotive research facilities, which we will be touring on our trip. Outside the Museum are a resplendently restored steam locomotive and railcar. The Nethercutt Collection is a not-for-profit educational institution and a resource for automobile enthusiasts, historians, students and scholars. Afterwards, the group will split up to eat. Bernie will provide a list of local restaurants.



Palm Springs Windmill Tour

Even though the OCV "Fun in the Sun" trip to Palm Desert was cancelled, Larry and Nancy Ward decided to go ahead with the tour of the windmill farm in Palm Springs that was scheduled as part of the weekend. On Saturday, April 2, 19 cars drove out to the desert and toured the facility. First they met with a guide who explained the history, cost and types of windmills and how they work. Then, using a phone app, the group traveled through the windmills pausing at 10 sites to listen to the tour. Everyone agreed that it was very informative. They also agreed that the windmills look much bigger up close. After the tour, the group headed to Manhattan in the Desert in Palm Springs for lunch before starting for home. The food was delicious and everyone enjoyed the time together. Thanks to Larry and Nancy for organizing the trip.



Route 66 Fun Run 2022 Update



Ron Molendyk says that all the plans are finalized for another great trip to Las Vegas and the Route 66 Fun Run.

On Thursday, April 27, the group

will meet at Denny's at the 57 freeway and Nutwood Ave (near Cal State) in Fullerton at 7:00 AM. There will be a driver's meeting at 7:15 AM, with the caravan moving out at 7:30. If anyone would like to arrive early to Denny's for breakfast please make sure to add enough time to eat. There is also a Chevron station next door if you need to fill up.

At the request of past participants, this year there will be an extra day in Las Vegas for everyone to shop, explore, or relax by the pool. Since weather can be variable this time of year, please bring jackets, hats and umbrellas as well as your swim suits so you'll be ready for whatever comes. Also, please bring chairs to use for cocktail parties at the hotels and your hand-held radios for use on the road. The hotels for the trip are the Tuscany Suites and Casino, Las Vegas, for April 27 and 28, 2022 and the Best Western Wayfarer's in Kingman, 4/29 and 4/30. The show in Las Vegas on April 27 is the Australian Bee Gees show performed at the Excalibur Hotel and Casino. The show has VIP seating and shuttle service to the hotel. Dinner Saturday night will be held at the Kingman Chophouse. Any questions please call Ron or Michael Molendyk.

OCV Holiday Party Plans

Ray and Ellie Cranston have volunteered to head up the annual OCV holiday party. This year, they are planning for the party to be held on Dec 4th at the Alta Vista Country Club in Placentia. It will be a sit-down dinner party from 5 until 10 PM. There will be wine with dinner and a DJ for entertainment. More information will be coming in the future, but for now mark your calendars and save the date!

2022 OCV Poker Run

The 2022 OCV Poker Run will be held on Saturday, August 13, beginning at 10 AM. We're glad to be able to hold this event again after several years off for the pandemic. We'd like to continue the past success of the Poker Run and build it even bigger in the future. All automobile makes and models are welcome, not just Corvettes. Spread the word to your friends that it's a fun ride, followed by a great lunch and lots of raffle prizes.

You can sign up for the Poker Run now. Early registration is \$30 with extra hands for \$5 each. The Poker Run will begin at the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, 13922 Prospect Avenue and 17th Street in Santa Ana. It will end at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge, 1751 S. Lyon Street, Santa Ana, where lunch and raffle prizes will be held. First prize is \$200, 2nd prize is \$100 and third prize is \$50.

We need to start collecting prizes now for the Poker Run. You can donate a gift basket by collecting themed items to group together such as food for a dinner (such as Italian or barbecue), car maintenance items, gardening or barbecue tools, or anything that can be grouped together to create a larger gift. You can also donate gift cards of any kind including restaurant, retail, automotive, coffee shops, or gift cards that can be used online. Wine, alcohol and bar items always make good prizes. For women, candles and soaps make nice extras to add to gift baskets. Be sure to think of items that both men and women would like.

Besides prizes, members can sign up to help pass out cards at each stop, pass out goody bags, register entrants, work the raffle, decorate prize baskets, and more. Please sign up during business meetings if you want to help out with the event. This is a major fund raiser for our club and all members are encouraged to participate.

The success of the Poker Run is based on help and participation from everyone in the club. Please help make this another great year for the OCV Poker Run.

Palos Verdes Drive

On March 20, Bernie DeMarkey led a group of 22 OCV members on a drive around the beautiful Palos Verdes peninsula. The day was clear and sunny with blue skies and stunning views. Catalina Island clearly visible off the coast.

The group had a fun time driving the twisting streets through Palos Verdes, although sometimes following the route was a bit challenging. Street signs were hit or miss and some were completely covered by bushes. The group got some good U-turn practice during the drive.

Afterwards, lunch was held at the Green Onion Mexican Restaurant in San Pedro. The group had their own private room, so it was easy to talk and visit during lunch.

Many thanks to Bernie and Nina for organizing the event.



Marconi Museum Visit June 18

The Marconi Automotive Museum has opened their doors to OCV on June 18th! The Museum is giving us a special rate of \$15.00 per person. We will meet at the museum at 9:30 AM. The Marconi Automotive Museum exhibits luxury, rare and historic cars. There are over 70 vehicles worth millions of dollars on display. They are proud to house a collection of high performance street cars and race cars including (but not limited to) Lamborghinis, Ferrari's, and American muscle cars. The open wheel car collection features cars driven by Founder Dick Marconi, his son John, and wife Bo. Additionally, there are many famous cars driven by famous drivers. It's a collection you won't want to miss. The museum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with the goal of raising one million dollars annually for various at-risk children's charities by using the automotive museum as a

special event venue for automotive fans. They donate the entry fees to several Children's Charities such as Make-A-Wish.

We will be having lunch some where close by after viewing the beautiful cars. Questions??? Call Bernie DeMarkey, (714) 981-5875.

Corvette Photos for Website

Bernie DeMarkey has been taking Corvette photos to update the member info on the O C Vettes Website, www.ocvettes.com. He still has a few more cars to photograph. Bernie sends the photos to you and you select the pictures you want on the website.

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 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.



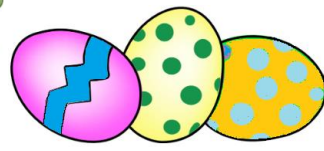
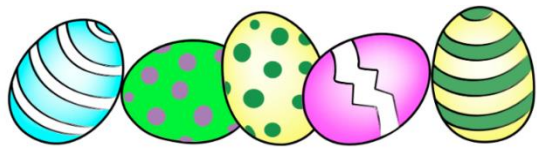
OCV Birthdays and Anniversaries

April

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| Birthday | | Anniversary |
| 3 Doris Dix | 23 Chris Hamel | 3 Tim & Peggy Elder |
| 4 Debb Van Der Upwich | 27 Leo Mann | 9 Michael & Doris Dix |
| 7 Pat Beucler | | 17 Fred & Sue Fossek |
| 8 Bruce Williams | | |
| 16 Sue Fossek | | |
| 17 Teri Kupper | | |
| 21 Janet Cherry | | |

May

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| Birthday | Anniversary |
| 13 Marian Bronston | 3 Tony & Vicky Siragusa |
| 22 Peggy Elder | 25 Mark & Rosemary Shearer |



General Meeting Minutes (continued)
April 5, 2022
Elks Lodge, Santa Ana

- I. Meeting was called to order at 6:05 by President Conda Takanabe
- II. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Conda Takanabe
- III. Board Minutes - Approval of October minutes by Tim Elder with a Second by Bernie DeMarkey.
- IV. Reports
 - 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 – This will be her last Newsletter. We are looking for a volunteer. Carol will be hard to replace.
 - ii. NCCC Governor: Mickey Lookman - Nothing to report.
 - iii. Membership: Donna Mann – Welcome new members, the McDaniels.
 - iv. Corvette Museum Ambassador: Jerry Wheeler - Jerry is recovering from hip surgery.
 - v. Member News: Barbara Hall - George Loveren is back home following emergency hip surgery. Conda is celebrating 20 years with OC Vettes.
 - vi. Apparel Coordinator: Sue Lookman – Nothing to report.
 - vii. 50/50 Coordinator: Masako Burggraf – Nothing to report.
- V. Old Business
 - A. Club Photos - If you haven't had your Vette photographed, please give Bernie a call.
 - B. Business Cards and Club Decals - Now available. Decals are \$2.00 each. See Conda if you need either.
 - C. Monthly Social - Sue Lookman is hosting our June event. That just leaves July with no host. Please contact the Board if you'd like to host.
 - D. 2022 Poker Run - Board voted unanimously to approve \$100 payment to Trinity Church as a deposit. This will be our starting location. Volunteers are also needed. Sign up sheets are at the front at monthly business meetings. Please bring in Raffle Prizes. More info to come.
 - E. Monthly Meeting Location - The Elks Lodge is requiring the club to vacate by 7:30 so our meeting start time will be no later than 6:30. Please plan on arriving around 5:30 if you plan to order food.
 - F. Other Old Business- None
- VI. New Business
 - A. Joe Goff's Memorial - Is this Sunday April 10. Please drive your Corvette if you plan to attend.
 - B. Rotary Club Easter Egg Hunt - Also on April 10th at Ronald Reagan Park 11-2.

General Meeting Minutes (continued)
April 5, 2022
Elks Lodge, Santa Ana

VII. Events

- A. Bunco at Sue Lookman's house and Poker at Bob's Man Cave - April 9th at Sue's and April 12 at Bob's
- B. April Social - Will be held at Magnolia Cafe and hosted by Janet Cherry Warner and Magnolia
- C. Las Vegas/Route 66 Cruise - April 27th - May 1 2022. Contact Ron Molendyk or Michael Molendyk
- D. Marconi Museum - June 18. Hosted by Bernie DeMarkey. More to come
- E. Nethercutt Tour- July 16. Hosted by you guessed it, Bernie De Markey. Details coming soon
- F. Chili Cook-off - October 22 Hosted by Bob Burggraf. More to come
- G. Christmas Party - Hosted by the Cranston's December 4th at Alta Vista Country Club in Placentia. Plated dinner, wine with dinner, DJ. 5 PM – 10 PM.

VIII. Past Events and Club Activities

- A. March Social - This month's event was held at Macallan's Public House in Brea. There was a St. Patrick's Day theme and cake was served.
- B. Palos Verdes Cruise - Very fun Drive to PV. Crazy directions but that added to the fun. We ended at the Green Onion near the USS Ohio. Good food, Great Margaritas.
- C. Pancake Breakfast – Frank Reese reported a great turnout with several OCV members in attendance.
- D. Windmill Farm Tour - Educational and fun day in the desert.

IX. Member Forum

- A. - Car News, questions, comments from members.

X. New Business

- A. Next Board Meeting April 26 at Woody's Diner in Orange
- B. Next General Meeting May 3 Santa Ana Elks Lodge

XI. Opportunity Drawing by Masako Burggraf 50/50. \$65.

XII. Badge Fines \$1.00 to Conda

XIII. Motion to Adjourn – Meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM. Motion made by Bob Blattenburg and seconded by Bernie DeMarkie

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Elder



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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



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

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 through Nevada's "Valley of Fire" state park, the Organizing Team is in discussions with the [Spring Mountain Spring Mountain Motor Resort and Country Club](#), 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 Cape G. to see the Caravan Corvettes. Image: Sandy Halverson



At Cape G., a good time was had 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 swcaravancaptain@gmail.com 805 420 7490

More Information

We are a little less than three years out from the 2024 Caravan, so there are aspects of the Southwest 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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Cmd. Tony Megowan: tmegowan@outlook.com 805 659 5056
Cmd. Hib Halverson: SWsectionXO@netmotive.net 805 685 6865

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

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 VEHICLE YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____
 CLUB AFFILIATION: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ENTRY FEE \$55.00 PER VEHICLE (After April 15, 2022 - \$60.00)

Includes a goodie bag with 1 t-shirt, Dash plaque, Show-N-Shine Car Show, Award Ceremony, Custom License Plate, and more. Additional shirts are \$20. Shirts will be \$25 day of event.

Select a size: ___S ___M ___L ___XL ___2XL ___3XL

TOTAL AMOUNT AUTHORIZED \$ _____

Payment enclosed: CHECK/CREDIT CARD

Credit card number _____ Expiration date _____ CVV _____

Check here if you want your car to be judged and you are planning to participate in the Awards Ceremony on Sunday in Topock/Golden Shores. *You must be present to win.*

Check here if you plan to pick up your registration packet in Kingman, on Friday, April 29 at the Powerhouse Visitor Center between 10 am & 4 pm only.

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Liability Release: I hereby certify that I agree to release and hold harmless HISTORIC ROUTE 66 ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA, the 33rd Annual Fun Run weekend April 29 – May 1, 2022, its agents and members and the owners and/or managers of all locations where any part of the event is held, from loss, damage, or injury resulting from participation in the above event. I also certify that my vehicle is properly licensed and insured to meet legal requirement of liability.

For more information please call 928-753-5001. Registrations can also be emailed to info@historic66az.com.

Signature of entrant: _____ Date: _____ *SORRY NO REFUNDS*

Make checks payable and mail registration to:
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 Kingman, AZ 86401



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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.

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