



# The Orange Pits

## O C VETTES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October begins the holiday season with Halloween quickly approaching. Before you know it, Thanksgiving will be here with Christmas not far behind. I am tired already thinking about the hectic months ahead. Please check out our upcoming activities elsewhere in the newsletter, including the Chili Cookoff on October 22 at Bob Burggraf's mancave in Orange. Please sign up with Leo or Donna ASAP if you have not already. We have been hired for three homecomings this month, and it has been difficult getting volunteers to help. This is a fundraiser for OC Vettes. Let me know if you would like to join in the fun. Looking forward to seeing you at the Chili Cookoff!

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## MONTHLY SOCIAL INFO

The October Social will be at the Panda Mongolian BBQ Restaurant located at 3544 E. Chapman Avenue, Orange, CA. October 18th, 2022, at 6:00PM. Please come dressed for Halloween. There will be goodies and a prize for the best dressed. Hope to see you there.

**JANE & JERRY WHELLER**

## TOYS FOR TOTS

This year at our Christmas Party we are going to be collecting unwrapped toys in support of Toys 4 Tots.

This is one of the many ways our US Marines give to those less fortunate. As we celebrate the joy of Christmas, we can share the joy as well. So please bring a toy or a few toys to our Christmas party and a Member of the US Marine Corps will be present to accept our toys.

By the Way, I have been told by the Chief resident of the North Pole this will get you on Santa's nice list and maybe even on the top of the "All I want for Christmas is a new Corvette List,"

Yes, Virginia, even he has a limited allocation of C-8s. HO HO HO!!!!

**OC VETTES CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Please join us on Sunday, December 4 for our annual Christmas Party being held at Alta Vista Country Club in Placentia. The net cost to members is \$75 per person, with the club is absorbing \$50 per person toward the cost of the dinner. Singles can bring one guest at the \$75 per person price. Additional guests will be at the \$125 price. Festivities start at 5:00 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres, and each dinner will include one drink ticket from the bar. A plated dinner of filet and shrimp scampi with all the fixuns will be served. Complementary wine will be included on each table. A DJ will be spinning the tunes throughout the event. There will be an optional \$5 ornament exchange. Reservations and payment must be made to Ray and Ellie Cranston by our November 1 meeting. Do not miss out on a very fun evening!

Ellie Cranston (562) 691-9347

Birthdays	
<b>October</b>	
8	Richard Sheff
11	Donna Mann
14	Frank Reese
27	Ellie Jeppesen
27	Betsy Slauson
<b>November</b>	
1	Larry Ward
5	Carol Thompson
15	Cecil Blattenberg
17	Lynda Fox
17	Alice Willard
18	Gary Oedekerk

Anniversaries	
<b>October</b>	
27	Jerry & Jane Wheeler
<b>November</b>	
28	John & Dorothy Treece

Club Membership Anniversary	
<b>October</b>	<b># of yrs</b>
John & Dorothy Treece	22
Hank Grampre	8
Karen Goetsch	1
<b>November</b>	
Tram & Jan Hartzog	24
Ron & Val Molendyk	17
David & Janet Walsh	17
Fred & Sue Fosseck	14
Brian & Margaret Hoiem	11
Mickey & Sue Lookman	11
Richard Sheff	3
Michael & Doris Dix	2



**Save the dates: National Corvette Museum Caravan 2024 August 22-28, 2024**

**Caravan Information**

**First, we have a page on the National Caravan website. We, also, have this 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](mailto:SWeNews@netmotive.net) and simply type "subscribe" in the body of the email.**

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

**Capt. Bill Herold: [swcaravancaptain@gmail.com](mailto:swcaravancaptain@gmail.com) 805 402 7490**

**Cmd. Tony Megowan: [tmegowan@outlook.com](mailto:tmegowan@outlook.com) 805 659 5056**

**Cmd. Doug Campbell: [zo6devilcar@gmail.com](mailto:zo6devilcar@gmail.com) 805 766 4606**

**Cmd. Hib Halverson: [SWsectionXO@netmotive.net](mailto:SWsectionXO@netmotive.net) 805 685 6865**

**OCVETTES CHILI COOK-OFF EVENT IS NEAR!**

**WHEN: October 22, 2022, TIME: 1:00P.M.**

**WHERE: Bob Burggraf's "Man Cave"**

**735 W. Taft Ave.**

**Orange, California**

**Pull out your "secret" chili recipes and join the fun! If you don't have a chili recipe, sign up for a side dish!**

**Participants in the Cook-Off should bring ready-made chili in a crock pot. (Please make enough to share.) Electrical outlets will be available. Prizes will be awarded for "Best, 2nd, and 3rd place recipes!**

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Iced Tea, Water, and Soda will also be served.**

**Bring your own Beer!**

**Show off your skills with on site games, like Corn Hole, Shuffleboard, Pool, and Ping Pong.**

**We are looking forward to a really fun event!**

**Please RSVP to Leo Mann @ (714) 323-3599 or**

**Donna Mann @ (714) 323-3555.**

**You can also email your response to: [leogmann@gmail.com](mailto:leogmann@gmail.com) or**

**[donna-mann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donna-mann@sbcglobal.net).**

**Let us know what you plan to bring.**

**ALL AMERICAN CAR SHOW – BY: CORVETTES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A few of OC Vette ladies enjoyed a relaxing fun day at the All American Car Show hosted by SoCal. We managed to win a few raffle prizes along with a runners-up plaque for the category 2000-2022. We had Tony stop by to check on us. All and all it was a beautiful day for a car show. Save the date for next year. "Saturday, October 14, 2023"



**IDYLLWILD\_CRUISE\_RECAP**

**BEAUTIFUL IDYLLWILD:** Twenty-four OCV members met at Carl's Jr. in Anaheim Hills on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. We drove in a caravan to Banning heading up the backway to Idyllwild on Highway 243. Plenty of opportunities to test out your Corvette and your driving skills along with some great vistas. A great lunch was enjoyed by all at the Idyllwild Pizza Company. After lunch the group spent some time shopping and having dessert. Conda was spotted with an ice cream and Val with a frozen banana. We proceeded home on Highway 74, the Ramona Expressway along Lake Matthews and back to Orange County. Thanks to all that participated.

Ron and Val Molendyk

**VETTES FOR VETERANS CAR SHOW – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022**

Hosted by Ron and Michael Molendyk

We hope you will all join us for our annual day trip to the Vettes for Veterans car show. Net proceeds go to our paralyzed veterans. They usually have 200-300 corvettes of all generations along with music, silent auctions, and raffle drawings. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in all generations.

We will meet at 700am at the Carl's Jr. at Lake Forest and the 5 freeway and depart promptly at 730am to head to Carlsbad. Lunch will be at Island's Burgers next to the show area. The show ends around 3pm and we will head home.

**IMPORTANT:** This show is pre-register only. There will be no sign-ups the day of the show. See flyer or check their website at [northcoastvettes.org](http://northcoastvettes.org). The sign-up deadline is Saturday, October 29.

**BAKERSFIELD TRIP – FEBRUARY 11-12, 2023**

Hosted by Ron and Val Molendyk

We have an update on our trip up to Bakersfield to visit our club member and former First lady Betsy Slauson.

For those new members Betsy and Don (our former President) did a lot for OC Vettes and with the passing of Don, Betsy and her family donated their 50th Anniversary C5 to the National Corvette Museum.

Val and I will lead the caravan from Denny's at Nutwood Ave. and the 57 freeway on Saturday, February 11, 2023, at 9am sharp. If anyone wants to eat breakfast at Denny's please allow enough extra time. We will stop at McDonald's at Castaic Lake for a pitstop and then head to the Holiday Inn Express, 3001 Buck Owens Blvd, Bakersfield. The cost for one night checking in Saturday, February 11 is a single king for \$130.00 + tax and a double queen for \$140.99 + tax. More specific information and phone number will be provided later.

Reservations at Buck Owens Crystal Palace for dinner and show. Dinner 5pm, Show at 7pm.

On Sunday morning we will have a late breakfast/early lunch which will be hosted by Betsy and then we will head home. *Only 10 spots left so sign-up soon if you would like to join us.*

**ANNUAL LAS VEGAS/ROUTE 66 FUN RUN TRIP – MAY 3-7, 2023**

Hosted by Ron and Michael Molendyk

Our Las Vegas/Route 66 Fun Run trip will be here before you know it. Mark your calendars. See sign-up sheet at the Club monthly meeting or let us know if you are interested. Pricing and more specific information will be provided later.

We will leave Fullerton on Wednesday, May 3 and return on Sunday, May7, 2023.

Day 1 Wed

Leave Fullerton, stop at Peggy Sue's 50's Diner for breakfast/lunch on the way to Vegas, that evening attend murder-mystery dinner show as a group.

Day 2 Thu

The day is yours to relax and explore Vegas.

Day 3 Fri

Leave Vegas and head to lunch in Boulder City, then on to Kingman AZ, pick up Fun Run registration packet, happy hour at hotel and dinner at Dambar Steakhouse as a group.

Day 4 Sat

Drive to Seligman AZ for the start of the Route 66 Fun Run, drive the longest intact part of Route 66 back to Kingman along with 600+ other vehicles of all types, activities along Route 66, car show and vendors in downtown Kingman, club pool party at hotel, dinner on your own, social hour in the evening at hotel.

Day 5 Sun

Leave Kingman and head to Oatman Ghost Town for sightseeing and shopping, on to the Fun Run finish line for a picture of your car, then on to Needles for lunch as a group. After lunch we head back home to the OC.

This trip is always fun, and you get many chances to drive your car out on the open roads. We hope you all will join us. Let us know if you have any questions.



# VETTES for VETERANS



## Saturday, November 12, 2022

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 12. Sorry, no rain date.
- 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.
- REGISTRATION:** Cost - \$40. DEADLINE - Saturday, October 29.  
**NO DAY-OF-SHOW REGISTRATION.**
- CASH AWARDS:** For Best-of-Show and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in all generations.

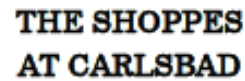
Raffle Prizes. No pop-up tents.



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Event Sponsor

Mail Payment/Donation to: North Coast Vettes, c/o Carm Finocchiaro, 977 Blackstilt Ct., Carlsbad, CA 92011

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, contact Carm Finocchiaro, 760-889-4840, or go to [northcoastvettes.org](http://northcoastvettes.org)



**CORVETTES WEST CAR SHOW**  
**WHEELS n' WINGS**

Clark's NUTRITION  
 Bud's THE PASS MODERN BIRD'S EYE  
 TOM BELL CHEVROLET 40th Anniversary  
 TOTAL PLAN

PRE-REGISTRATION FEES: Cars & Trucks \$30.00 ~ Motorcycles \$25.00  
 DAY OF SHOW: Cars & Trucks \$35.00 ~ Motorcycles \$30.00  
 (Our Day of Show Registration Before Event Opening is Cash ONLY!)

**Saturday October 29, 2022**  
 Benefiting the Vietnam Veterans of America ~ Chapter #47 - Inland Empire And The March Field Air Museum

**March Field Air Museum**  
 22550 Van Buren Blvd, Riverside CA 92518

From 9am to 2pm  
 Roll in time  
 7:00 am to 9:00am

**Event Trophies Awarded For 1st and 2nd place**

Best Original ~ Best Import  
 Best Model A or Model T  
 Best Corvette C1 - C-8 ~ Best Street Rod  
 Best Rat Rod ~ Best Low Rider  
 Best Truck ~ Best Motorcycle ~ Best of Show

Halloween Costume Contest  
 Awards for Men, Women, Couple & Car

In Order to Park as a group – you must arrive as a group.  
 Absolutely NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED at the Museum.  
 Any violators will be asked to leave with no entry refunds.  
 NOTE - You will be parking in the outside Museum area along with the Aircraft on a hard packed surface, not concrete or blacktop.

*Your Car Show Registration Includes Museum Entrance passes. (Cars receive 2 passes, motorcycles, receive 1 pass per registration). All other attendees must pay the normal March Field Air Museum entrance pass fee of \$12.00 per person and Children 11 & Under \$6.00 per person.*

Corvette Owners Please Note:  
 NCCC Event #WC-302-001  
 More Info: John Blackledge (951) 317-9346

**VENDOR SPACES AVAILABLE**



Join us at Washington & Fred Waring -- Indian Wells

# SOUTHWEST CHURCH

- ★ Parking on the Grass for 300 cars
- ★ Awards at 3:30
- ★ Food Trucks
- ★ Music
- ★ Drawings through the day
- ★ \$35.00 Entry Fee, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/388210707677>

Open to Rods, Customs, Sports Cars, Classics, Trucks



Benefiting our local **Boys' and Girls' Club of Cathedral City**



# 16th Annual Vapor Trail Corvette Blast

**October 15, 2022**  
The Historic Santa Maria Inn at  
801 South Broadway, Santa Maria, CA  
805-928-7777

## Four NCCC Sanctioned Events

WC-518-007, WC-518-008,  
WC-518-009, WC-518-010



### Schedule

#### Friday, October 14

5 PM – Hospitality Room and early check in.

#### Saturday, October 15

9:00 – 9:30 AM – Registration

9:30 – 11:00 AM – People’s Choice Car Show

9:30 – 11:00 AM - Rallye Tech Inspections

11:00 – 12:00 PM – No Host Lunch Break

12:15 PM– Mandatory Drivers Meeting

12:30 – 4:00 PM - Rallye’s

Poker Rallye

Gimmick Rallye

Hidden Hand Poker Rallye Games

5:30 PM– Dinner, Awards and Raffles

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