



The Orange Pits

OC VETTES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, it has been quite a month for OCV, and not in a good way. Unfortunately, we have lost two members, Ted Feduska and Tram Hartzog. Both were long-time active members of OCV. The flier for Ted's service on May 21 is attached to this newsletter. At this time we have no information on a service for Tram. Please keep both of the families in your prayers.

Our trip to the Route 66 Museum and vintage gas station is rescheduled to this Saturday, March 18. Watch for Sue Lookman's email with details about the event. The Ojai trip is coming up next month, and if you have not yet signed up, please let Dave Hamel know as soon as possible! Route 66/Las Vegas is only a couple of weeks after that, and it looks like there will be a very good showing by OCV members. There is also a flier attached for a car show at Elsinore High School May 20. Bill and Terry Kupper's daughter teaches there, and all proceeds go to the auto shop department at the school.

I would like to remind members at our monthly meetings to be courteous and considerate to the staff at the Elks Lodge. The wait staff is at the mercy of the kitchen and does not control how the kitchen processes the orders. The meals are served promptly after they are prepared, and that might mean that some orders are not processed in the order they are received by the kitchen. Please do not berate the servers. Also, the cookies are one per person so everyone can enjoy having dessert. It has been brought to my attention that another Corvette club has lost their meeting location because of their poor treatment of the wait staff. I certainly do not want that to happen to us—we are better than that!

Looking forward to seeing you at the March Social at Zubie's Dry Dock in Huntington Beach on March 21!

Conda

p.s. We would like to welcome new members Daryl and Valerie Martin, who joined OCV at our last meeting after also attending our February meeting. They have jumped in with both feet and have signed up for several upcoming events. Welcome aboard!!!



Dave Hamel has begun the process of organizing a road trip and overnight stay in Ojai for this coming April. He has contacted and reserved a block of rooms for the club at a very nice moderate hotel in town, The Casa Ojai Inn. Here are the details: There is a group block of 15 rooms set aside for OCV. That is the maximum number of rooms we can hold in a block. The prices range from \$184-\$214 plus tax per night. Check-in date is Wednesday, April 12, and check-in time is 3 PM. The block of rooms will be held for us up to 45 days prior to our check-in date, at which time any unused rooms will be put back open to the public. We can cancel any reserved room up to 48 hours prior to check in without penalty. Anyone beyond bookings beyond the 15 rooms can reserve an additional room by calling the hotel themselves and they will be added to our list. The hotel has waived the additional resort fee for our group which is a nice bonus. Members will want to contact Angelise at (805) 953-7275 using the group name 'Orange County Corvettes'. If you have additional questions, please contact Dave Hamel.

Around Ojai

The valley was home to Chumash Indians before becoming one of many Spanish land grants along the California coast. It became a cattle ranch in 1837, when it was granted to Fernando Tico. In 1853 he sold it to prospectors searching for oil, without much success. By 1864, the area had been settled, and in 1874, the City of Nordhoff was founded.

The city was renamed Ojai, a Chumash word meaning “the Nest” or Valley of the Moon, when the name Nordhoff was deemed too German post-World War I. The main turning point in the development of the city was the coming of Edward Drummond Libbey. He saw the valley and fell in love, thinking up many plans for expansion and beautification of the existing rustic town. He helped design, finance and build a more modern and fitting downtown, including a Spanish-style arcade, a bell-tower reminiscent of the famous campanile in Havana, and a pergola opposite the arcade. His buildings still exist today in exquisite condition as the symbols of the city and its valley.

To thank Libbey for his gifts to the town, the citizens proposed a celebration to take place on March 2nd of each year. Libbey declined their offer to call it “Libbey Day,” and instead suggested “Ojai Day.” The celebration still takes place each year.

Today, Ojai is an active, though small, community. Libbey’s pergola was destroyed in 1971, and was recently rebuilt to complete the architectural continuity of the downtown area.

ANNUAL LAS VEGAS/ROUTE 66 FUN RUN – MAY 3-7, '23

Hosted by Ron and Michael Molendyk

Our Las Vegas/Route 66 Fun Run trip is almost here. Have you signed up yet? See sign-up sheet at our next Club meeting or let us know if you are interested.

Itinerary - We will leave Fullerton on Wednesday, May 3 and return on Sunday, May 7, 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 stretch 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.

Room Rates: Call the hotel and make your reservations as soon as possible. Tell them you are with OC Vettes group.

Tuscany Suites, Las Vegas- 1 night

\$79.00 + tax per night, waived resort fee and no charge for parking. 702.893.8933.

Best Western Wayfarers' Inn, Kingman- 2 nights

\$139.00 + tax per night (regularly \$169.00), no resort or parking fee, free breakfast included. 928.753.6271.

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

Last day to sign-up will be at our February 7, 2023, general meeting.



Cambria Getaway
October 25 - 28, 2023

Hi Club Members!

The Manns, Cranstons, and Wards have planned an OCVETTES trip to Cambria Pines Lodge in beautiful Cambria, California. We will leave the morning of Wednesday, October 25th to drive to where the “pines meet the sea”. We will enjoy three nights at the Lodge, returning home on Saturday, October 28th. On our way up the coast, we plan to stop in Buellton for lunch at the Hitching Post. (We will also be making “comfort stops” along the way.)

October is the month Cambria puts on their “Scarecrow Festival” and contest. The local businesses, etc. compete to create the most creative “Scarecrows” and display them all over the quaint little town. We have planned a “cruise” thru town as well as along Moonstone Beach and up Highway 46 to enjoy the views. We might stop at a winery or two we find along our way.

The Cambria Pines Lodge is a destination to be enjoyed as well. Nestled atop a hill, there are wonderful gardens, a spa, pool, lounge, and a restaurant/dining room. Each room has its own fireplace. A hot buffet breakfast, (included), is served every morning in the dining room.

Fifteen (15) rooms are blocked for our Club members (more will be available if needed). There are several types of rooms available at our discounted rate. Rates range from \$169.15 to \$237.15 plus 12% tax. Since this is a popular time at the Lodge, reservations should be made by September 10th. Make your reservation by calling Cambria Pines Lodge, (805) 927-4200. **PLEASE USE THE OCVETTES CODE #9626556.**

Any questions please call Donna Mann (714) 323-3555, or Nancy Ward (714) 300-3794. Please let one of us know when you’ve made your reservations. Thanks.

MINUTES

GENERAL MEETING FEBRUARY 7, 2023 SANTA ANA ELKS LODGE

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:30 by President Conda Takanabe. Vice President Leo Mann, Secretary Carol Thompson, Treasurer Ray Cranston and Director Bernie DeMarkey were also present. There were 44 members in attendance, with two new members: Darrell and Valerie Martin. They drive a 2008 black C6.
- II. Flag Salute: President
- III. General Meeting Minutes for February 7, 2023, approved by Bernie and seconded by Jerry Wheeler. Minutes approved.
- IV. Reports - None
 - A. Board of Directors
 - i. President: Conda Takanabe
 - ii. Vice President: Leo Mann
 - iii. Secretary: Carol Thompson
 - iv. Treasurer: Ray Cranston – absent
 - v. Director: Bernie DeMarkey
 - B. Appointed Positions
 - i. Newsletter: Joe Bedell was absent
 - ii. NCCC Governor: Mickey Lookman was absent.
 - iii. Corvette Museum Ambassador: Jerry Wheeler updated the club with information on the number of Corvettes sold last year and upcoming plans for a new EV Corvette slated for 2026.
 - iv. Member News: Jane Wheeler said that Tram Hartzog passed away on Friday night. There is no information yet on a memorial service. Brian Hoien had surgery to repair broken vertebrae and injured disks in his back. He will have a long recovery. A memorial service for Ted Feduska will be Sunday, May 21 at 1:00 p.m. at Fairhaven Memorial Park in Santa Ana.
 - v. Apparel Coordinator: Sue Lookman – absent.
 - vi. 50/50 Coordinator: Masako Burggraf
- V. Old Business
 - A. Hosts are still needed for Socials in April, June and July 2023.
 - B. Poker Run will not be held this year. This is not a permanent change; if someone volunteers to lead next year we will hold a poker run then.
 - C. 2023 Christmas Party
 - i. The Cranstons checked on the cost for this year's Christmas party. It has gone up quite a bit. Because of that, the price will go up \$10 per member to \$85pp. The club will be contributing more money to cover the increased cost of the event. Teri Kupper asked about bringing guests to the party. Conda replied that guests will still be allowed at full price, which Conda estimated could be \$140 or \$150 this year. We will know later. Ray will go ahead and book the party for Dec 3 assuming that date is still available.

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- VI. New Business
 - A. None
- VII. Past Events
 - A. February Social – Barb Hall hosted the February Social at Tutto Fresco in Santa Ana. Over 30 members attended even though the weather was bad. The food was delicious, and the service was very good.
- VIII. Events
 - A. The trip to Bakersfield and Buck Owens' Crystal Palace has been rescheduled to August 26-27. A sign-up sheet will be available at the next meeting.
 - B. March 14 Bunco is hosted by Sue Lookman at Barb Hall's home. Poker is at Bob Burggraaf's mancave.
 - C. March 18 – Trip to Cucamonga Garage and Route 66 Museum has been rescheduled for this date. The group will meet in Eastvale and then head up the I-15 to Route 66. Lunch will be at Legends in Rancho Cucamonga after the museum. Sue and Mickey Lookman are hosting. A sign-up sheet was available.
 - D. The annual Model A car club Pancake Breakfast to be held at Hart Park on March 19.
 - E. The March 21 Social at 6PM will be held at Zubie's Dry Dock at 9059 Adams Ave, on the corner of Magnolia and Adams in Huntington Beach. Tronya Nelson and Janet Cherry are hosts. It will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Everyone is encouraged to wear green.
 - F. April 11-12 – trip to Ojai planned by Dave Hamel is coming along. There will be more details available at the next meeting.
 - G. Las Vegas/Route 66 Fun Run – Ron has confirmed the dates and reservations. He has made the payments for the dinner show and shuttle. He discussed the meal options for the trip in each location.
 - H. Teri Kupper reported that Elsinore High School in Wildomar is holding a car show May 20 from 10 to 2 if anyone wants to participate. It will raise funds for their auto shop classes. A signup sheet was available.
 - I. October 25-28 – Donna Mann said that all the rooms currently blocked were booked so they added more rooms to our group. She recommended that members book early as the hotel will sell out at that time of year. If you book a room please let Donna or Nancy Ward know so you can be added to the list. We will stop in Buellton at the Hitching Post. There is a signup sheet for the trip and a flyer with additional info.
- IX. Member Forum
 - A. Conda Takanabe reported that she tried to get her alignment done and her tires rotated at Allen Tire in Yorba Linda. They have always been good to work with in the past. She had 2 appointments and both times the alignment couldn't be done because only one person knows how to do it and he wasn't there. She cautioned other members about going there.
- X. Next Board Meeting is March 28 at 6:30 PM at Keno's in Anaheim Hills.
- XI. Next General Meeting is April 4, 2023, at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge.
- XII. Agenda items for the next meeting are due to Conda Takanabe by March 31.

- XIII. Opportunity Drawing by Masako Burggraf 50/50 drawing of \$75 was won by Steve Bronston. Opportunity drawings were won by – Jane Wheeler, Tronya Nelson, Frank Reese, Valerie Martin, and Janet Cherry. Trona Nelson won the Chicken Plate. The Plate went to Arizona with the last winner, Tim Elder, but Tim was nice enough to send it back.
- XIV. Badge Fines \$1.00 to Conda Takanabe since Ray Cranston is absent.
- XV. Motion to Adjourn by at 7:20 by Nancy Ward, seconded by Jerry Wheeler. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Carol Thompson, Secretary

Birthdays		Anniversaries		Club Membership Anniv
March		March		March
4	Ellie Cranston		None	Bill & Teri Kupper
12	David Walsh	April		Bob & Cecil Blattenberg
15	David Tally	9	Michael & Doris Dix	Kevin Donnelly
22	Bob Blattenberg	17	Fred & Sue Fosseck	George & Sarah McDaniel
25	Richard Thompson			April
April				Conda Takanabe
3	Doris Dix			Larry & Nancy Ward
4	Debb Van der Upwich			Bob & Masako Burggraf
7	Pat Beucler			
16	Sue Fosseck			
17	Terri Kupper			
21	Janet Cherry			
23	Chris Hamel			
27	Leo Mann			



In Our Hearts Forever

CHARLES T.
FEDUSKA

July 17, 1948

February 23, 2023

A Memorial Service for Charles will be held

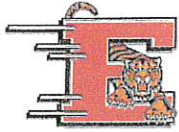
Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 1:00 pm

In the Waverley Chapel

Fairhaven Memorial Park & Mortuary

1702 Fairhaven Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92705

*Following the service, a Reception will
Take place in The Gallery at Fairhaven Memorial Park.*



Elsinore High School Car Show

May 20, 2023
10am – 2pm



Car and Bike registration is \$40 which includes a tee shirt & \$30 without EHS student registration is \$20, which includes a tee shirt & \$10 without

Registration can be completed online at <https://forms.office.com/r/ERbdr6J0Tt> or by mailing the completed registration form to:

Attention Car Show
21800 Canyon Dr
Wildomar CA 92595



Fees can be paid by check, online at EHS web store or in person on the day of the event (prior registration is required).
Make Checks Payable to: Elsinore ASB.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Vehicle Info:

Vehicle Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

Category Entering:

Classic (1974 and earlier) ___ Import ___ Domestic ___ Truck ___ Other ___

All show cars must be at the show and parked by 9:00am. All cars must be removed by 3:00pm

By registering and/or participating in this event in any capacity (showing, spectator, vendor, ect...), you are doing so at your own risk. Elsinore High School and Lake Elsinore Unified School District, its volunteers and employees will not be held liable for damages, loss of property, or injury while attending the event.

By registering and/or participating in the event, you give Elsinore High School and Lake Elsinore Unified School District full and absolute permission to take, or contract with others to take, photographs and/or videotapes of my vehicle, person, and all guests in my party. Such photographs and/or videotapes may be published in any media form by the Lake Elsinore Unified School District or Elsinore High School for public information purposes including social media without compensation or liability from such use.