

MAY 2024



The Orange Pits

OC VETTES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone!

We started the month of May with our Las Vegas/RTE 66 Fun Run trip. Eleven cars left VERY early Wednesday morning from Placentia and headed for Vegas. Two more cars joined us in Las Vegas. We had a smidgen of time to check into the hotel before the shuttle bus picked us up to take us to the Soul of Motown Show, (fabulous!) and dinner at Benihana. Conveniently, both were at the Westgate Hotel and Casino. Thursday was for relaxing. Four cars did leave Vegas to return home. Your math question for the month is, "How many cars actually made the "RUN"? Those who continued on reported that they had a great time and great weather. (Answer: nine!)

Our Club social on May 21st is at one of our favorite restaurants, Rose Canyon Cantina in Trabuco Canyon. Our June Social will be at Wise Guys Pizza in Orange, another favorite.

Unfortunately, the trip to the ABC Farms Lavender Fields, scheduled for June 22nd, is cancelled. They raised their prices AND want \$22.50/per car to park. They also wanted ALL the monies NOW! Donna will send out an email to all those who have signed up. We can still look forward to the 2024 Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green, Kentucky in September and trips to Sequoia and Page, Arizona in 2025.

The Board would really like your help with suggestions for day trips, trips, and outings. If you have an idea but don't know how to get started, please ask any Board member or, for that matter, any member who has put together trips, socials, etc. We will be more than happy to help!

I also want to thank everyone for your prayers, concern and patience. This Club is truly a "family".

Leo Mann
President

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
OCV Events in Blue and Italic.
For more info contact Leo Mann at 714-323-3599

DATE	EVENT	HOST
<i>May 1-5</i>	<i>Route 66 Fun Run</i>	<i>Ron and Michael Molendyk</i>
<i>May 7</i>	<i>OCV Business Meeting, Santa Ana Elks Lodge, 1751 S. Lyon Street, Santa Ana. Dinner cost is \$24 per person.</i>	<i>Leo Mann</i>
<i>May 14</i>	<i>Ladies Bunco AND Poker at Bob Burggraf's Man Cave</i>	
<i>May 21</i>	<i>OCV March Social at Rose Canyon Cantina</i>	<i>Henry and Sue Walker</i>
May 25	The Zimmerman Corvette Car Show & Chili Cookoff https://automobiledrivingmuseum.org/event/corvette2024/	
<i>May 28</i>	<i>OCV Board Meeting @ Keno's Anaheim Hills</i>	<i>Leo Mann</i>
June 1	Senior Living Community Car Show-Yorba Linda	
June 2	Steve McQueen Car and Motorcycle Show	
June 2	Huntington Beach Concourse d'Elegance	
<i>June 4</i>	<i>OCV Business Meeting, Santa Ana Elks Lodge, 1751 S. Lyon Street, Santa Ana. Dinner cost is \$24 per person.</i>	<i>Leo Mann</i>
<i>June 8</i>	<i>Ladies Trip to Glitzy Glenda</i>	<i>Janet Cherry</i>
<i>June 11</i>	<i>Ladies Bunco at Jane Wheeler's/Poker at Bob Burggraf's</i>	
<i>June 18</i>	<i>OCV Social at Wise Guys Pizza-Orange</i>	<i>Leo and Donna Mann</i>
<i>June 22</i>	<i>OCV trip to the Lavendar Fields in Beaumont-CANCELLED</i>	<i>Leo and Donna Mann</i>
<i>June 25</i>	<i>OCV Board Meeting @ Keno's Anaheim Hills</i>	<i>Leo Mann</i>
June 30	National Corvette Day at the Marconi	
<i>July 2</i>	<i>OCV Business Meeting, Santa Ana Elks Lodge, 1751 S. Lyon Street, Santa Ana. Dinner cost is \$24 per person. ELECTION OF OFFICERS</i>	<i>Leo Mann</i>
July 17-20	Black Hills Corvette Classic	
August 17	Corvette Super Sports all Corvette Car Show	
<i>Aug 24-25</i>	<i>OCV Overnight trip to Buck Owens' Crystal Palace, Bakersfield- CANCELLED</i>	<i>Ron & Val Molendyk & Bety Slauson</i>
<i>Aug 21-31</i>	<i>Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green</i>	<i>Janet Cherry</i>
October 21	Heels & Wheels at the Marconi	

MAY SOCIAL
at
ROSE CANYON CANTINA
20722 Rose Canyon Drive, Trabuco Canyon
6:00 PM



Rose Canyon Cantina & Grill combines authentic Mexican dishes with original Southwest selections. The result is a delicious blend of traditional and contemporary offerings.

Situated on Rose Canyon Creek under a shady canopy of ancient oaks and sycamore trees, the Cantina provides a unique, consistently pleasing dining experience. Your journey to one of Orange County's last unspoiled areas leads to a surprise in the canyon...an eatery with breathtaking views from interior dining areas and from a stunning patio. It's a great place to find an even better place to be. Come see for yourself!



APRIL SOCIAL at ZUBIE'S DRY DOCK

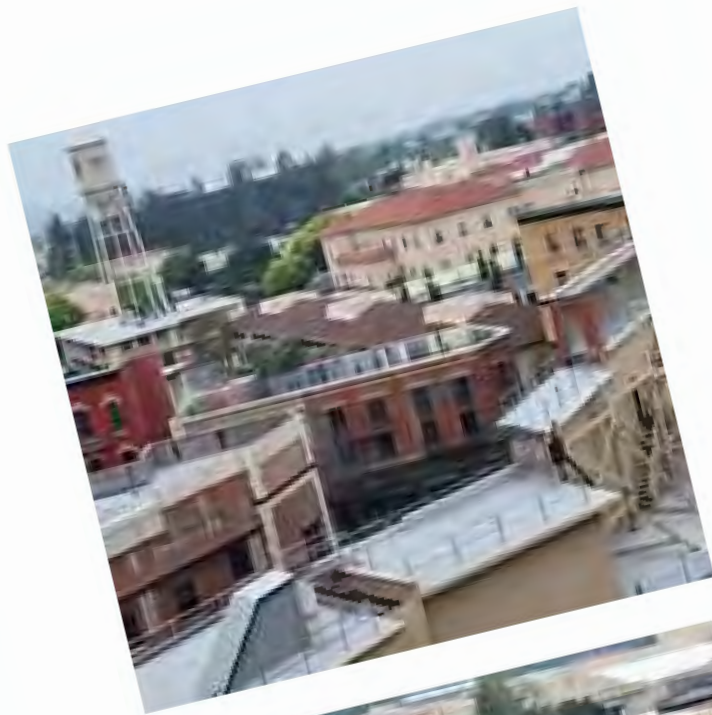




DAY TRIP TO WARNER BROS. STUDIO













ROUTE 66 FUN RUN

Day 1



1st Stop McDonald's



2nd Stop Eddie's World





3rd Stop Big B's Texas BBQ



4th Stop Las Vegas



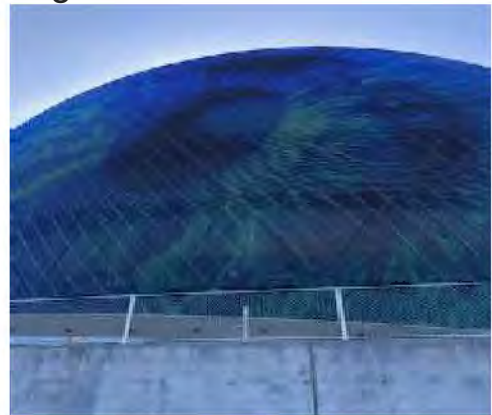
Motown Show at the West Gate Hotel



Dinner at Benihana's



Day 2 The Sphere Las Vegas





Day 3 Leaving Las Vegas



Arriving Kingman, AZ





Checking in at Best Western



Day 4 of Fun Run





Day 5 of Fun Fun





SWAP AND SELL

EDITOR'S NOTE: Nothing submitted this month.

INTERESTING TRIVIA



A strawberry isn't actually a berry— but a watermelon is

Raspberries, strawberries, and blackberries aren't true berries. [The scientific definition of "berry"](#) is a plant that has three distinct layers: an outer skin (exocarp), a fleshy middle (mesocarp), and—here's the key—internally contained seeds (endocarp). So because their seeds are on the outside all those berries aren't actually berries. However, watermelon, bananas, grapes, and eggplants are all technically berries!



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

	BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES	CLUB MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY	Years
MAY		MAY			
23	Karen Goettsch	3	Tony & Vicky Siragusa	Frank Reese & Carole Howard	18
		17	George & Sarah McDonald	Tronya Nelson	5
		25	Mark & Rosemary Shearer		
JUNE		JUNE			
5	Dorothy Treece	13	Gary & Judy Oedekerker	Alice Willard	47
13	Judy Oedekerker	27	Ivan & Ruth Nichols	Ellie Jeppesen	42
15	Barb Hall			Jim & Judy Lundal	33
20	Dave Hamel			Janis Parkinson	25
24	Janis Parkinson			John Azze & Angelic Hines	1
29	Ivan Nichols				
29	Steve Bronston				

JOKE(S) OF THE MONTH



Extended Range Tesla

ONE THING NOBODY EVER TALKS ABOUT BEING AN ADULT IS HOW MUCH TIME YOU DEBATE YOURSELF ON KEEPING A CARDBOARD BOX BECAUSE IT'S LIKE A REALLY, REALLY GOOD BOX.



RECIPE(S) OF THE MONTH

TOFFEE DIP (Courtesy of Janet Cherry)



- 1 8-ounce package of cream cheese, room temperature
- 2/3 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 8-ounce package of Heath English Toffee Bits (without chocolate)
- 3-4 medium tart apples, sliced (Granny Smith)

In a bowl, beat cream cheese, sugar, cinnamon and vanilla. Fold in toffee bits. Store in refrigerator until ready to serve. Serve with apple slices.



HAWAIIAN SWEET ROLL HAM & CHEESE SLIDERS

(Courtesy of Donna Mann)



2 pkgs (12 ea.) Kings Hawaiian Sweet Rolls
24 slices Deli Ham
6 - 8 slices Swiss cheese
Approx. 1/3 C. Mayonnaise
Approx. 1/4 C. Dietz & Watson Cranberry Honey Mustard (my little addition)
1/2 C. butter, melted
1 Tbls. poppy seeds
1 1/2 Tbls. dijon mustard
1 Tbls. powdered or minced onion
1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
Heat oven to 350 degrees.

Cut rolls in half horizontally. Do Not Separate. Spread mayo and cranberry honey mustard on bottom half. Layer ham and cheese on mayo side. Replace tops of rolls. Whisk together melted butter, poppy seeds, onion powder, dijon mustard, and Worcestershire sauce. Pour over roll tops and cover with foil. Let sit for about 10 minutes. Bake for about 10 minutes or until cheese is melted. For crisper tops, take foil off and bake additional 2 minutes to brown. Makes 24 sliders.

Best served warm.

OC 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.



CORVETTE TECH TIPS

No. 8

Submitted by Richard Sheff



Greetings, Fellow Corvette Enthusiasts.

Your last newsletter's "Tips" column featured 3 very nice appearance mods for your ride. This month, we take a detour and introduce you to a single performance enhancement that's both inexpensive and works as advertised. "Works as advertised" is, of course, one of the English language's most over-worked, clichés. Even so, here's why I think using the phrase here is appropriate. Let's get started. Buckle up. Put your machine in PTM mode. Firmly press on the brake. Floor the accelerator. Hold on and read on...

The "what" featured here is the **Attack Blue Air Filter**, available for both your mid-engine marvel and its predecessor, the C 7. Internet pricing starts at \$130, and the filter is available everywhere Vette parts are sold.

The manufacturer's hype would have you believe the Attack Blue filter will give you "tremendous power and torque." It won't. What it will give you is an air filter that includes these benefits:

- nanofiber filter media that's dry, washable & reusable
- improved air filtration
- increased air flow
- louder, deeper exhaust note
- no check engine codes
- lasts for 50,000 miles or 80,467.2 kilometers
- increased engine power by 5 to 10 horsepower
- comes in your favorite color- blue
- moderately easy to install. Hey. If I can do it, you can do it.
- and, best of all, it's made right here in the US of A

Pictured on the left is the C 7 filter, and on the right is the one for the C 8.



My views on the "Blue's."

On my C 7, installation was straight forward and easy to complete. Once installed, I could actually hear the increase in airflow and feel the snappier pedal response.

The filter installation on my C 8, was a bit more complicated and took more time than on the C7. Once installed, I didn't hear the air flow, notice any difference in the exhaust note or sense any improvement in acceleration. That said, I'd buy "Mr. Blue" again without hesitation. The filter works really well and it's much less expensive, over time, than replacing the OEM filter.

That's a wrap.

Live the dream. Make America's sports car a little more special. Customizing your car is fun and doesn't have to be expensive or difficult. Give it a try. All the products featured are generally available everywhere. Look for more helpful Corvette "Tips" in next month's issue of, *The Orange Pits*.

Safe travels, everyone.

That's how we roll.
for this month's newsletter.

**OC VETTES
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
May 7, 2024
Santa Ana Elks Lodge**

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:30 by President Leo Mann. Vice President Ron Molendyk, Secretary Carol Thompson, Treasurer Ray Cranston, and Director Steve Bronston were also present.
- II. Flag Salute: President
- III. General Meeting Minutes for April 2, 2024 moved for approval by Jerry Wheeler and seconded by Vicky Siragusa. Minutes were approved.
- IV. Reports -
 - A. Board of Directors
 - i. President: Leo Mann. No report.
 - ii. Vice President: Ron Molendyk. No report.
 - iii. Secretary: Carol Thompson. No report.
 - iv. Treasurer: Ray Cranston – Ray passed out the Treasurer's statement.
 - v. Director: Steve Bronston. No report.
 - B. Appointed Positions
 - i. NCCC Governor: Mickey Lookman. No report.
 - ii. Membership: Donna Mann. Two new members were in attendance, Martin and Chris Latham. They live in Anaheim and drive a 2014 C7. There are 2 other new

members who reside in San Clemente who did not make it to the meeting, Frank Vichok and Judy Quick. They recently purchased a 1961 CC1. They joined after the last meeting. Welcome to our new members.

- iii. Corvette Museum Ambassador: Jerry Wheeler. No report.
- iv. Member News: Jane Wheeler. No report.
- v. Apparel Coordinator: Gary Oedeker. Gary has found a company that will make 36 coffee mugs in one color with the club logo. They should cost about \$6 per mug.
- vi. Website: Steve Bronston. No report.
- vii. Newsletter: Conda Takanabe. Conda thanked the members who provided photos for the newsletter from Warner Bros and Route 66. She reminded everyone that articles are due to her by early next week.
- viii. 50/50 Coordinator: Masako Burggraf. No report.

V. New Business

A. "Purpose of OC Vettes" Statement

- i. This is a statement that will be included in the monthly newsletter and posted on the Club website.
- ii. Leo passed out copies to each table so members could read the document. There was no further discussion.

B. Nominations for Board of Directors positions will be held at the June Business Meeting. The election will be held in July and the 2024-2025 Board will take office at the August Business Meeting.

VI. Past Events

A. Club Social hosted by Tony and Vicky Siragusa held at Zubie's Dry Dock on April 16.

- i. Everyone enjoyed the evening. Food was good and portions were generous.

B. Warner Bros. tour hosted by Tony Siragusa April 20.

- i. The tour was very fun and interesting. The personnel were extremely knowledgeable about movie and TV shows that had been filmed at the lot.
- ii. Thanks to Vicky for making up goody bags for the trip.

C. Route 66 trip May 1-5, 2024, hosted by Ron Molendyk. Led by Michael Molendyk and Janet Cherry

- i. The trip had 22 attendees for the Vegas portion and 14 members took part in the Fun Run.
- ii. The meals were good, and the Soul of Motown show was excellent.

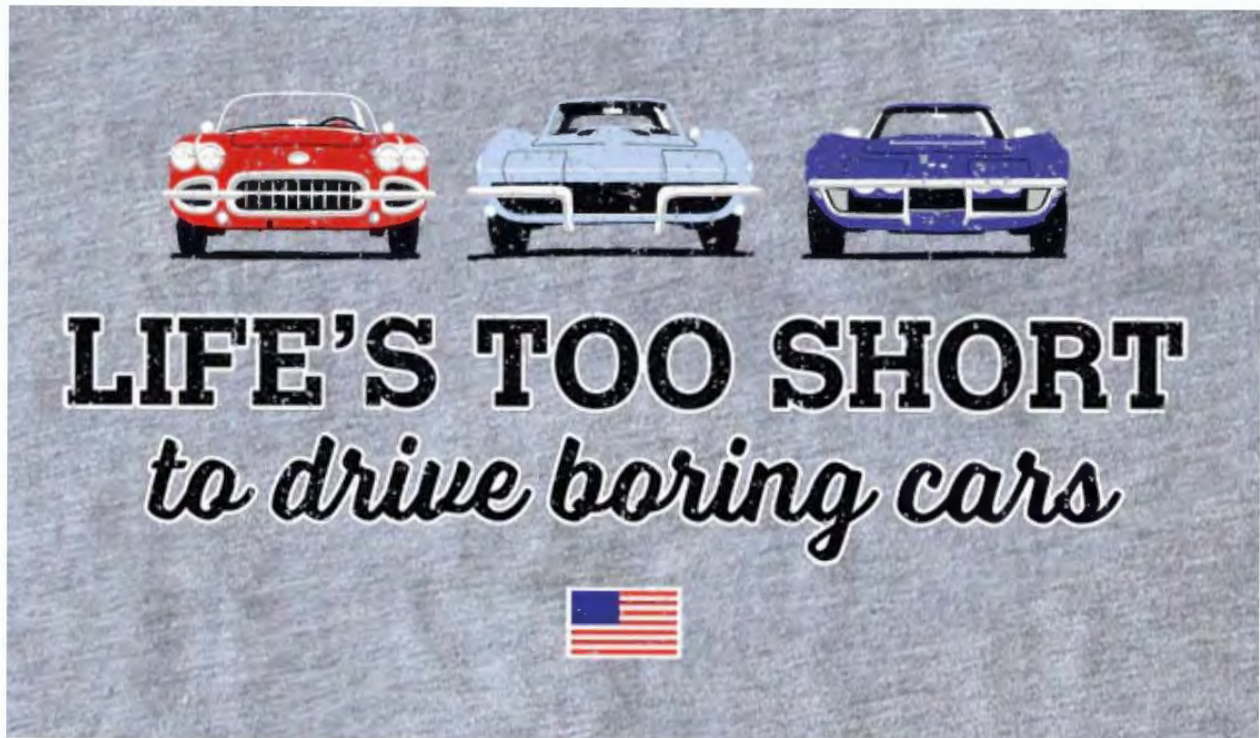
- iii. Some members visited the Sphere and enjoyed the show there. It was like a huge IMAX movie similar to the Soaring Over California ride at the California Adventure theme park.
- iv. 854 people were registered for the Fun Run. The first day was Seligman to Kingman and the 2nd day completed the course to Golden Shores.
- v. Thanks to Val Molendyk for putting together goody bags for the trip.

VII. Upcoming Events

- A. May 14th Poker at Bob's Man Cave. Bunco will also be at the Man Cave, hosted by Sue Lookman.
- B. May 21 at 6:00 PM, Club Social at Rose Canyon Cantina, 20723 Rose Canyon Rd in Trabuco Canyon.
 - i. Hosted by Henry and Sue Walker.
- C. June 22 trip to ABC Farms Lavender Festival. Cherry Valley.
 - i. Hosted by Leo and Donna Mann.
 - ii. Tours run from 5 to 10 PM. Admission will be between \$12-\$15 per person as long as we have over 25 people attending.
 - iii. There is a trailer ride around the farm for \$3.
 - iv. Lavender themed items are for sale.
 - v. Ww will have a late lunch/early dinner at the Farms Restaurant around 3 PM.
- D. June 23, 2nd Annual Santa Ana Elks Lodge Charity Car & Motorcycle Show, 10 AM – 2 PM.
 - i. \$45 entry fee.
 - ii. Spike Nichols won last year for modern American sports car.
 - iii. A flyer with additional info will be available in the newsletter.
- E. June 18 at 6:00 PM, Club Social at Wise Guys Pizza, 7606 E Chapman Ave, Orange.
 - i. Hosted by Mickey and Sue Lookman.
- F. Trip to Buck Owens Crystal Palace in Bakersfield is CANCELLED.
- G. August 21 National Corvette Caravan leaves for Bowling Green, KY.
- H. December 7, OCV Christmas Party, Orange County Mining Company, 11 AM -3 PM.
- I. Return trip to Lions Museum in Long Beach. Date TBD.

- J. Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks, 2025.
- K. Page AZ/Slot Canyons trip, 2025.
- VIII. Member Forum
 - IX. Opportunity drawing of \$70 won by Carole Howard. Additional prizes won by Gary Oedekerck, Martin Latham, and Vicky Siragusa.
 - X. Next Board Meeting is May 28 at 6:30 PM at Keno's in Anaheim Hills.
 - XI. Next General Meeting is Tuesday June 4 at 6:30 at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge. Agenda items for the next meeting are due to Leo Mann by May 30.
 - XII. Badge Fines \$1.00 were paid to Ray Cranston.
 - XIII. Motion to Adjourn at 7:15 by Nancy Ward, seconded by Carol Thompson. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Thompson, Secretary





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 CondaTakanabe at: btakanabe@msn.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.

O C Vettes 2023 - 2024 Club Officers

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Leo Mann	(714) 323-3599
Vice President	Ron Molendyk	(714) 343-8688
Secretary	Carol Thompson	(714-749-1486
Treasurer	Ray Cranston	(562) 665-1709
Director	Steve Bronston	(714) 458-1675

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
Apparel Coordinator	Gary Oedekerk	(949) 733-1047
Website Liaison	Steve Bronston	(714) 458-1675
Newsletter/Historian	Conda Takanabe	(714) 595-1070
Member News	Jane Wheeler	(714) 801-0678
50-50 Coordinator	Masako Burggraf	(714) 936-8528
Homecoming Chair	Conda Takanabe	(714) 595-1070

Saturday

June 1, 2024 9 AM - 4 PM

**Car Show
Community Vendors
Estate & Costume Jewelry
Formals . Food**

*Senior Living Community for the Eastern Star
16850 Bastanchury Road
Yorba Linda, CA
Corner of Prospect & Bastanchury*

Hotel Accommodations: Ayres Suites 800-336-0632
Ask for "Eastern Star" rate

Information:
2024summerevent@easternstarhomes.org

Proceeds to benefit Eastern Star Homes of CA., Inc



**Unique Vendors, Live Music, Food, Raffle and Games,
Kid Zone with Bounce House, and MUCH more!**

SATURDAY June 1st 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

16850 Bastanchury Road Yorba Linda 92886 (on the corner of Bastanchury and Rose)

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!!!

Open to all Pre 76 Classics, Hot Rods, Sports Cars, Trucks,
Muscle Cars, Lead Sleds, T-Buckets, Woodys & Panels,
Imports and Military Vehicles

Limited vendor, sponsorship, and car show spots available. Contact Lori Trevino with any questions 714.577.9281 or 2024summerevent@easternstarhomes.org

19th Annual OES Summer Festival and Car Show

Car Entry Form

Saturday June 1st 9 AM – 4 PM. (Gates open at 7:00 AM cars must be parked by 8:00 AM. No early exit before 2:00 PM)

- SLC reserves the right to deny entry
- SLC reserves the right to combine or divide classes depending on the number of entries received
- No project cars - All cars must have finished paint jobs and upholstery
- No refunds
- Cars must be parked in designated car show location, information will be provided as event gets closer
- The use of alcohol and drugs, firearms, or gambling not permitted during the event at any time.

\$45 Pre-registration Fee

(Includes Event T-shirt)

**Pre entries must be postmarked
no later than May 15th**

**Post Entry \$50 (after May 15th or
Day of Event**

(Does not include Event T-shirt)

CLUB SPECIAL: 10 Cars.... \$150

Contact Name(s) _____ Club Affiliation _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Car Manufacturer _____ Body Style _____

Model _____ Year _____ Color _____ Original _____ Restored _____

(If pre-register by May 15st) T- Shirt size: Adult ____ SM ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ XXL ____ XXXL

Total Amount Due _____ Check # (payable to Eastern Star Homes) _____

Visa/MC # _____

CVV Code _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature, as your name appears on the card _____

Release of Liability for the 2024 SLC Car Show: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, I release and discharge the 2024 SLC Car Show, Summer Festival, and Eastern Star Homes of CA their officers and agents and employees of all harm, accident, personal injury or property damage which may be suffered, arising out of or in any connection with participation in and travel to and from this activity. I agree to hold harmless all of the foregoing from any and all liability resulting from the conduct of entrants or participants.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send this form to: ltrevino@easternstarhomes.org or Lori Trevino, Senior Living Community Summer Festival 16850 Bastanchury Road Yorba Linda, CA 92886. Please call 714.577.9281 with any questions or vendor information.



wish to invite you to our **ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW**

NCCC Sanctioned: WC-326-N01



Saturday, August 17, 2024

CORVETTES ONLY car show hosted by **CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS**. Net proceeds will benefit our local charities.

Car show will be held at the **BUENA PARK ELKS LODGE**, 7212 Melrose Street, Buena Park, CA 90621

SHOW HOURS are 9:00AM – 2:00PM. Arrival and parking begins at 8:00AM

REGISTRATION is only **\$35 until August 5th**; \$40 after that day, including day of registration

RAFFLE PRIZES will be available during show hours, with **AWARDS** handed out at 1:30pm

This is a **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS** show – ballots will be provided to each **entrant** to the show

Trophies ~ ~ FOOD ~ ~ DRINKS ~ ~ Music

Payments can be mailed to: Corvette Super Sports, PO Box 592, La Habra, CA 90633

Make sure you include your check for \$35 (\$40 after 8/3) payable to CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS

Any questions? Please call or email Kieth Huff (chairman) at 562-244-0244 or cssnccc@gmail.com

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ EMAIL _____

CLUB AFFILIATION/NCCC# _____

MODEL YEAR _____ please circle: STOCK or MODIFIED

CLUB SPONSOR:



EVENT HOST:





FOUNDATION FOR KIDS
SPECIAL EVENT VENUE



June 30, 2024 9-11am | National Corvette Day Celebration

Agenda:

7:45am-8:45am - Gates open for Corvette Parking and sale of Admission tickets

9:00am - Welcome Announcement

9:30am - First Raffle

10:15am - Second Raffle

10:50am - Final Raffle with Grand Prize Awarded (shhh-Grand prize is a bicycle!)

11:00am - Event officially ends

Show parking is first come, first served. If you want to park together, arrive together.

Cost: \$15/per person which includes Museum admission, light breakfast, One Raffle Ticket

Additional Raffle Tickets For Sale: 5 tickets for \$5

All Proceeds Benefit Marconi Foundation for Kids