

JUNE 2025



The Orange Pits

OC VETTES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here we are in June with cool cloudy mornings and warm sunny afternoons. The official start of summer is a little more than a few days away. Get outside and enjoy this wonderful weather before the really hot summer days take over.

Tony Siragusa had to reschedule the Club's trip to the K1 Speed Go Kart Track in Winchester, CA to Saturday June 28th. The track is just being built and needed more time to get everything signed off with the city. This is an exciting event for the Club because we are actually racing each other on an official race track, in race suits and helmets with similar race carts. I believe we have around 14 drivers. Both women and men will train and race for three prizes during the event. It is interesting to hear a little trash talk about who might be the fastest driver and win the final race. We had 16 people who were coming to observe and cheer on the drivers in May. If we get a similar number, for June 28th, this promises to be an exciting and fun event for the Club. We will be caravanning from the Anaheim Hills Carl's Jr. at 10:30 AM on Saturday, June 28th.

Please remember we have another great trip on the calendar, The Yosemite National Parks Tour; October 13th – 16, 2025. 16 cars are currently signed up to attend. If you would like to go on the trip, contact Tony Siragusa about a reservation.

The Club is working on a Mystery Theater Dinner Event probably in August. It will be at the Embassy Suites, 400 N. State College, Orange. Cost will be \$85 to \$100 per person. Keep your eyes open for this one as we will have to act quickly to make reservations.

Respectfully,
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
2025		
<i>June 3</i>	<i>OCV Business Meeting, Santa Ana Elks Lodge, 1751 S. Lyon Street, Santa Ana. Dinner cost is \$30 per person.</i>	<i>Leo Mann</i>
June 8	Hot Rods & Handguns Car Show (see attached flier)	
June 14	Father's Day	
<i>June 17</i>	<i>OCV Social-Wise Guys Pizza, Yorba Linda</i>	<i>Mickey & Sue Lookman</i>
<i>June 24</i>	<i>OCV Board Meeting @ Keno's Anaheim Hills</i>	<i>Leo Mann</i>
<i>June 28</i>	<i>Go cart racing at K1 Circuit Go Cart Track, Winchester</i>	<i>Tony Siragusa</i>
June 29	Marconi Museum National Corvette Day (see attached fliers)	
<i>July 1</i>	<i>OCV Business Meeting, Santa Ana Elks Lodge, 1751 S. Lyon Street, Santa Ana. Dinner cost is \$30 per person.</i>	<i>LEO MANN</i>
<i>July 1</i>	<i>OCV ELECTIONS</i>	
<i>July 15</i>	<i>OCV Social-Member Appreciation, Zittos Pizza, Orange</i>	<i>OCV Board</i>
<i>July 22</i>	<i>OCV Board Meeting @ Keno's Anaheim Hills</i>	<i>OCV Board</i>
<i>August 1</i>	<i>OCV Yearly Dues are Due</i>	<i>OCV Board</i>
<i>August 5</i>	<i>OCV Business Meeting, Santa Ana Elks Lodge, 1751 S. Lyon Street, Santa Ana. Dinner cost is \$30 per person.</i>	<i>OCV Board</i>
August 16	Corvette Super Sports Car Show (see attached flier)	
<i>August 19</i>	<i>OCV Social-Story Bar & Kitchen, Anaheim Hills</i>	<i>Martin & Chris Latham</i>
Sept 25-27	Prescott, AZ Car Show (see attached flier)	
Sept. 28	LAPD Cops for Tots Car Show (flyer next month)	
<i>Oct 13</i>	<i>OCV Trip to Yosemite</i>	<i>Tony Siragusa & Gang</i>
<i>Dec 6</i>	<i>OCV Christmas Party – Orange County Mining Company</i>	



MAY SOCIAL
May 20 at
ROSE CANYON CANTINA







JUNE SOCIAL

WISE GUY'S PIZZA

June 17, 2025, 6:00 P.M.
4957 Yorba Ranch Road
Yorba Linda



PLEASE NOTE: This is the YORBA LINDA location, not Orange



WEEKDAY SPECIAL

One Large Specialty Pizza,
Large Thrifty Ice Cream &
Any Large Salad

\$32.95

Deal is valid EVERYDAY

K1 GO KART RACING EVENT
JUNE 28, 11:00 AM
Hosted by Tony Siragusa



The event will be held at the K1 Circuit Race Trace, 32240 Grand Avenue, Winchester.

The cost per racer is \$150. for the 3-race package. There are no additional charges for visitors and guests. Note, racing is still conducted in the rain. Men and women are encouraged to participate in racing. If we have enough ladies we may be able to schedule a ladies only category.

The Package will include:

3-10 minute race events beginning at about 12:15pm. 1st is a practice run, 2nd is qualifications, and 3rd the main race. It will feature a grid start based on previous lap times. There will be approximately 20-30 minutes between races. The top three finishers will receive trophies on the podium.

1. All drivers will check in and receive wrist bands.
2. Briefing: Once checked in all drivers will attend a brief session, including a short video on how to operate the karts and an introduction to the track.
3. Suit & Helmet Sizing: Included are Racing suits. You will be given gloves and a head cover (head sock) for use under your helmet to keep.
4. Introduction to your electric Kart.

FOOD:

I have scheduled the race time so if we eat, it will not be until after we race. This will reduce/prevent possible discomfort while racing. The track informed me that we cannot bring in our own food. Possibly we can bring our own drinks.

The track now has their restaurant open so you can order your food as desired. Their basic menu contains, Wings, Burgers, Hot Dogs, Fried Chicken sandwiches, drinks etc.

DEPOSITS & PAYMENTS:

I have to submit a \$1000.00 deposit to the track to reserve our time and date just for the race, not food.

I would appreciate receiving your confirmation reply to race ASAP and food preference. Send directly to me, davguy@aol.com

I will require full payment \$ 150.00 per participant racer for the race only, ASAP or by our May 6, meeting. I will let you know about payment for the food after I payment for the food after I receive your food preference.

I plan to make a visit to the track shortly and will forward any new information.

It should be a fun day and hopefully a memorable one.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

BAKED SCALLOPS

Submitted by Mickey Lookman



Ingredients:

1 pound sea scallops
¼ lb butter (melted)
5 cloves minced garlic
5 cloves chopped shallots
3 pinches ground nutmeg

1 cup breadcrumbs, regular
or Panko
4 T. olive oil
¼ cup chopped parsley
Salt and pepper to taste
Lemon wedges

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees.
2. Place scallops, melted butter, garlic and shallots in bowl. Season with nutmeg, salt and pepper and stir gently. Transfer to casserole dish.
3. In a separate bowl combine breadcrumbs and olive oil. Sprinkle evenly over scallops.
4. Bake until breadcrumbs are brown and scallops are done, approximately 12-15 minutes.
5. Top with parsley and serve with lemon wedges.

INTERESTING FACT(S)



JOKES OF THE MONTH

Why did the dad bring a ladder to the bar?

Because he heard the drinks were on the house.



FIREBOX
Father's Day Dad Jokes

Why do Dads take extra socks when they go golfing?



In case they get a hole in one.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

	BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES	CLUB MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY	Years
JUNE					
5	Dorothy Treece	13	Gary & Judy Oedekerk	Alice Willard	48
13	Judy Oedekerk	27	Ivan & Ruth Nichols	Ellie Jeppesen	43
14	Chris Latham			Jim & Judy Lundal	34
15	Barb Hall			Janis Parkinson	26
20	Dave Hamil			Martin & Chris Latham	1
24	Janis Parkinson			Frank Vlcheck & Judy Quick	1
29	Ivan Nichols				
29	Steve Bronston				
JULY					
2	Michael Dix	10	Brian & Margaret Hoiem	Jaye Brown	32
15	Daryl Martin	14	Dave & Chris Hamel	Gary & Judy Oedekerk	30
16	Angie O'Keefe	20	Bob & Cecil Blattenberg	Tony & Vicky Siragusa	20
17	Nancy Ward			Janet Cherry	15
20	Tony Siragusa				
23	Kevin Donnelly				
28	Matt Beucler				

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.



OC VETTES MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING June 3, 2025 Santa Ana Elks Lodge

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:30 by President Leo Mann. Vice President Daryl Martin, Treasurer Ray Cranston, Secretary Carol Thompson, and Director Steve Bronston were also present. Thirty-four members attended the meeting.
- II. Flag Salute: President
- III. General Meeting Minutes for May 6, 2025, were moved for approval by Janet Cherry and seconded by Henry Walker. Minutes were approved.

IV. Reports -

A. Board of Directors

- i. President: Leo Mann. No report.
- ii. Vice President: Daryl Martin. 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: Janet Cherry. No report.
- ii. Membership: Donna Mann. No report.
- iii. Corvette Museum Ambassador: Tony Siragusa. Absent.
- iv. Member News: Sue Lookman. Absent.
- v. Apparel Coordinator: Gary Oedekerker. Absent.
- vi. Website: Steve Bronston. No report.
- vii. Newsletter: Conda Takanabe. Conda is back from vacation and requested contributions of jokes, recipes and car news and asked if any newsletter information can be emailed to her by the end of the week. She also asked that anyone with pictures of the May Social send them to her for publishing.
- viii. 50/50 Coordinator: Masako Burggraf. No report.
- ix. Elks Club Ambassador: Tony Siragusa. Absent.
- x. Homecoming Fundraiser Liaison: Conda Takanabe. No report.

V. New Business

A. NCCC insurance and OC Vettes dues

- i. NCCC is raising their cost for insurance coverage for the first time since 1989. They announced the final amounts. OCV dues will rise as a result.
 - I. New OCV dues will be \$95 for a couple or \$75 for a single member.
 - II. 2025-2026 dues are due by August 1.

B. Nominations for OCV club officers for 2025-2026 were opened.

- i. Daryl Martin will run for President. There were no other candidates.
- ii. Janet Cherry will run for Vice-president. There were no other candidates.
- iii. Carol Thompson will run for Secretary again. There were no other candidates.

- iv. Ray Cranston will run for Treasurer again. There were no other candidates.
- v. Steve Bronston will run for Director again. There were no other candidates.
- vi. Nominations were closed.
- vii. An email ballot will go out to members with the candidates before the July business meeting.
- viii. Members need to vote individually, so couples who receive one email will each need to respond with their vote.
- ix. Results will be announced at the July business meeting and new officers will assume their duties at the August business meeting.

VI. Past Events

- A. May Social, May 20, 6PM, Rose Canyon Cantina and Grill in Trabuco Canyon.
 - i. Hosted by Henry and Sue Walker.
 - ii. There was a great turnout with 36 members present.
 - iii. Goody bags, picture props, decorations and cake were included.
 - iv. The group that caravanned together had a fun ride.
 - v. Anyone who took pictures is asked to forward them to Conda for the newsletter.

VII. Upcoming Events

- A. June Social, June 17, 6PM, at Wise Guys Pizza, 4957 Yorba Ranch Rd in Yorba Linda.
 - i. Mickey and Sue Lookman are the hosts.
 - ii. There is a large outside patio OCV can use.
- B. Saturday, June 28th, day trip to K1 Circuit Go Cart Track in Winchester, CA.
 - i. Hosted by Tony Siragusa.
 - ii. Our reservation time is 12:00PM.
 - iii. We will leave from the Carl's Jr off the 91 freeway at Weir Canyon at 10:30.
 - iv. Everyone will need to sign an OCV waiver before we leave.
 - v. OCV is using the 3-race package at \$150.00 per person. Tony took a count of who would be driving.
 - vi. There is a covered area outside for spectators. There is no entry charge for spectators, but there is a separate cost for lunch for all attendees.

- C. June 29th, National Corvette Day event to be held at the Marconi Museum. 8AM to 1PM.
 - i. OCV and Pacific Coast Corvettes (PCC) included in the event.
 - ii. OCV will be hosting gift baskets for the raffle. Proceeds will go to the Marconi Foundation for Kids.
 - I. Members encouraged to bring items for the baskets or to contribute additional baskets. One will be Corvette related and the other will be a cardmaking/paper crafting theme. Other baskets welcomed.
 - II. Janet Cherry is coordinating the baskets.
 - iii. Members who attend can park in the front lot at Marconi. Ten spots are reserved. The group will caravan from Citrus Café.
 - iv. Attendance is \$15pp.
 - v. This is not an official OCV event.
- D. Anaheim Hills 4th of July Parade, July 4
 - i. Sign up sheet for participants
- E. July Social, July 15. 2025 Club Appreciation Social, Zito's Pizza, 2036 N. Tustin in Orange.
 - i. It is free to members.
 - ii. Hosted by the OCV Board.
- F. August 16, 2025, Corvette Super Sports Car Show, 9AM-2PM, Buena Park Elks Lodge, 7212 Melrose St, Buena Park.
 - i. Registration is \$35 until August 6, after that it is \$40.
 - ii. This is not an official OCV event.
- G. August Social, August 19, be there by 6PM (come at 5:30). Story Bar + Kitchen, 8150 E Santa Ana Canyon Rd, Anaheim Hills.
 - i. Hosted by Martin and Chris Latham.
 - ii. Sign up sheet available.
- H. Mystery Theater Dinner Event. Embassy Suites, 400 N State College, Orange.
 - i. Guests try to solve the mystery.
 - ii. Date to be finalized based on interested attendees' count.
 - I. Approximately 30 members showed interest.
 - iii. Cost will be around \$85 to \$100pp. There is also a cash bar.
 - iv. There is a dress code (no jeans, shorts, flip flops, T shirts, hats).
- I. September Social, September 16, 6PM. Craftsman Wood Fired Pizza, 148 Yorba Linda Blvd, Placentia.

- i. Hosted by Mike and Lori Blume.
- J. Yosemite and Sequoia National Parks Trip, October 13-16, 2025
 - i. Hosted by Tony Siragusa
 - ii. Twenty-three members have signed up to go on the trip, but two previous reservations have opened.
 - iii. Contact Tony if you want to be included in the trip.
- K. Saturday, December 6, OCV Christmas Party at Orange County Mining Company
- L. April 29-May 3, 2026, Route 66 Fun Run, 100th Anniversary of Route 66.
 - i. Janet Cherry is coordinating
 - ii. New itinerary that includes Laughlin, Williams and Kingman.
 - iii. May add an extra night at the end in Topock on the Colorado River.
 - iv. Sign up for Fun Run now because it's filling up fast. The cost is \$120.
 - v. Extra activities all year to celebrate 100th anniversary.

VIII. Member Forum

- A. Nancy Ward announced that she has old copies of Vette magazine, Corvette Fever magazine, and more going back to 2003. Let her know if interested.
 - B. Dave Hamel is looking for a minivan or SUV for his kids. Let him know if you know of any deals.
- IX. Opportunity drawing of \$53 won by Ellie Cranston. Additional prizes were won by Henry Walker, Ray Cranston, and Spike Nichols.
- X. Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 6:30 PM at Keno's in Anaheim Hills.
- XI. Next General Meeting is Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at 6:30 at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge.
 - A. Agenda items for the next meeting are due to Leo Mann by June 25.
- XII. Badge Fines \$1.00 paid to Ray Cranston.
- XIII. Motion to Adjourn at 7:17 by Donna Mann, seconded by Valerie Martin. 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 2024 – 2025 Club Officers

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Leo Mann	(714) 323-3599
Vice President	Daryl Martin	(562) 522-5753
Secretary	Carol Thompson	(714) 749-1486
Treasurer	Ray Cranston	(562) 665-1709
Director	Steve Bronston	(714) 458-1675

VOLUNTEER OFFICES

NCCC Governor	Janet Cherry	(562) 544-1053
Membership Chair	Donna Mann	(714) 323-3555
National Corvette Museum Ambassador	Tony Siragusa	(714) 308-0096
Apparel Coordinator	Gary Oedekerk	(949) 733-1047
Website	Steve Bronston	(714) 458-1675
Newsletter/Historian	Conda Takanabe	(714) 595-1070
Member News	Sue Lookman	(714) 767-3451
50-50 Coordinator	Masako Burggraf	(714) 936-8528
Homecoming Chair	Conda Takanabe	(714) 595-1070



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CAR SHOW

ALL MAKES & MODELS

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

10AM-3PM

JOIN US FOR A FREE DAY OF FUN!

ALL AGES WELCOME

SPECTATORS: FREE

LIVE BAND:

BUCKSHOT

- HOT RODS & HANDGUNS CLUB TOURS
- CLUBHOUSE SHOWROOM
- BEER GARDEN & CIGARS
- VENDOR ALLEY

CLASS AWARDS @ 1:30PM

CAR REGISTRATION OPENS 3/18

MEMBERS: FREE | NON-MEMBERS: \$50

FOR VENDOR INFORMATION, EMAIL HELLO@HOTRODSANDHANDGUNS.COM



Save the Date
**NATIONAL CORVETTE DAY
CELEBRATION AT
MARCONI MUSEUM**

On Sunday, June 29th from 9am-11am, the Marconi Museum will become the hot spot for one of the biggest ALL Corvette gatherings in Orange County!

Enjoy a morning at the museum with coffee, donuts, raffles, and meeting other Corvette enthusiasts!

Space is limited. OC Vettes will be allocated a limited number of spaces in the Marconi lot and any club cars in excess of that number will be grouped together so that members can still display as a club.

Cost is \$15/per person (not per car) with proceeds benefitting the Marconi Foundation for Kids. Registration is required to display your Corvette and will open soon.

Watch your email for more details!



NATIONAL CORVETTE DAY COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRTS

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ADD MY CAR**

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CHECKERED FLAG**

**CHECKERED FLAG:
ADD MY CAR**



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☐ CHECKERED FLAG
☐ CHECKERED FLAG ADD MY CAR

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ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW



Aug 16, 2025

9 AM TO 2 PM

**BURGERS | HOT DOGS
ICE CREAM | AND MORE**

*** REGISTER EARLY ***

SAME DAY REGISTRATION

SPACE PERMITTING

**Buena Park Elks #2046
7212 Melrose Street
Buena Park, CA 90621**

Contact Kieth Huff For More Info 562.244.0244



ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW



NCCC Non-sanctioned: WC-326-N01

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Net proceeds will benefit our local charities.

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

Groups must arrive together to park together, when space allows

BUENA PARK ELKS LODGE 7212 Melrose Street, Buena Park, CA 90621

REGISTRATION is only **\$35 until August 6th**; \$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 SHOULD BE MAILED TO: Corvette Super Sports, PO Box 592, La Habra, CA 90633

Make sure you include your check for \$35 (\$40 after 8/6) payable to CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS

Any questions? Please contact Kieth Huff (chairman & president) at 562-244-0244

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

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MODEL YEAR _____ **PLEASE CIRCLE:** STOCK or MODIFIED

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Start Your Engines!

2025 Historic Prescott Corvette Car Show



Save The Date

2025 19th Annual All-Corvette Car Show

Prescott, Arizona | September 25th-27th

Corvette fans, it's that time of year again! **Registration is now open** for the 19th annual Corvette Show in beautiful Prescott Arizona. You are invited to join us September 25 -27th, so make your vacation plans now. We expect to have 300 plus beautiful Corvettes surrounding the courthouse square.

- Early check-in Thursday 2 to 7 pm and Friday 1 to 4 pm will be at the Hassayampa Inn.
- Friday morning Poker Draw: You will have four options to choose from.
- This year's shirt will be a T-shirt with our show logo on the front and last year's winning cars on the back. Woman's shirt will be long sleeve with a V-neck. Colors to be determined.
- Friday night Meet & Greet has moved to an indoor speakeasy!
- Spring Mountain/Ron Fellows Driving School raffle.
- 50/50 Raffle
- Saturday Evening BBQ.

Our Sponsors For 2025

