

JULY 2025



The Orange Pits

OC VETTES PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As you know, July is the end of the term for this Board, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you, as well as our outstanding Board, for your support and prayers during these last two years. Donna and I are very proud to be members of OC Vettes.

The Board is hosting its annual Club Appreciation Social on July 15th at Zitos Pizza, 2036 N. Tustin, Orange. The Board thanks all those who volunteer their time making OC Vettes as special as it is.

Tony Siragusa arranged for an exciting adventure on June 28th to the K1 Kart Track in Winchester, CA. We raced against our own members. It was so much fun! See pictures below.

Tony also arranged for the Club to be invited again to the annual Anaheim Hills 4th of July Parade. Eleven cars were festively decorated with a red, white and Blue theme. We drove two abreast down the 1.6 mile route waving and revving our engines to the applause of the crowd. After the parade, the participants were invited to our home for a backyard BBQ. We had 23 members for hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages, desserts and live music from Dave Hamel. It was a relaxing good time for everyone.

Please remember that we have other great events on the calendar. I sent out an email regarding the OC Vettes Dinner Detective Night on September 6th for the show "A Noteworthy Crime". The information contained in the email are also located later in this newsletter. Also on the calendar are the Yosemite National Parks Tour October 13th – 16, 2025, the Fall Festival in November and our Christmas Party December 6th at the Orange County Mining Company.

Please support your new President and Board, and keep OC Vettes Club active and rolling down the highways!

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>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 4</i>	<i>Anaheim Hills 4th of July Parade</i>	<i>Tony Siragusa</i>
<i>July 15</i>	<i>OCV Social-Member Appreciation, Zitos Pizza, Orange</i>	<i>OCV Board</i>
July 20	Inland Empire Vettes Run to Palomar Observatory & Julian (see flyer)	
<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>
August 3	Santa Ana Elks Car and Motorcycle Show (see attached flyer)	
<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 flyer)	
<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 flyer)	
Sept. 28	LAPD Cops for Tots Car Show (see attached flyer)	
Oct 11	American Legion Post 555 Car Show (see attached flyer)	
<i>Oct 13</i>	<i>OCV Trip to Yosemite</i>	<i>Tony Siragusa & Gang</i>
<i>Nov. ?</i>	<i>OCV Fall Festival</i>	
<i>Dec 6</i>	<i>OCV Christmas Party – Orange County Mining Company</i>	

An American flag made out of 200
corvettes old and new



JULY SOCIAL
at ZITO'S PIZZA
2036 N. Tustin Street
Orange



The OCV Board is hosting the August social on July 15 at Zito's Pizza. **Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM**, with a selection of pizzas, pasta, wings and soft drinks.

JUNE SOCIAL
June 17 at
WISE GUYS PIZZA

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Thanks to Karen Goettsch for the pics!)







K1 GO KART RACING EVENT

Hosted by Tony Siragusa

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Thanks to Steve and Tony for the pics)









NATIONAL CORVETTE DAY

At the Marconi Museum

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Thanks to Janet Cherry for the pics)

OC Vettes was represented at the Marconi Museum on National Corvette Day with 7 cars, 12 members and 6 raffles gift baskets donated by OCV thanks to generous donations from several of our members. Thank you all for helping make this event a great day!!!





4TH OF JULY PARADE

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Thanks to Janet Cherry for the pics)









SOME CORVETTE HISTORY



Today's Chevrolet Corvette is an American sports car icon—celebrating 70 years of road and track heritage. But it almost drowned during its early years. Introduced in 1953 as a sleek white convertible, the Corvette looked fantastic but was underpowered with a straight-six engine and automatic transmission—geared more for cruising than racing. GM churned out 3,640 units in 1954—but struggled to sell them all, even discounting to clear the inventory.

On the horizon, Ford dropped the Thunderbird in late 1954 as a sporty, V8-powered two-seater. It struck a chord with American buyers: Ford sold around 16,000 units in 1955—while Corvette moved only about 700. That huge gap forced GM to take notice.

Enter Zora Arkus-Duntov, Corvette's "father." In 1955, he pushed GM to drop the inline-six, adopting a compact 265-ci V8 and a manual transmission. Overnight, the Corvette transformed—it finally had the roar and responsiveness its design deserved. Sales rose gradually: around 700 in 1955, then nearly 3,500 in 1956.

By the early '60s, especially with the iconic Sting Ray C2, the Corvette had cemented its status. Meanwhile, Thunderbird eventually faded away. The irony? GM executives joked, "We should thank Ford for saving Corvette".

In short: competition sparked innovation. Ford's challenge pushed Chevrolet to improve the Corvette, turning it from a pretty flop into a high-performance legend. Next time you see a Corvette roaring past, remember—it was Ford's Thunderbird that lit the fire.

RECIPIE OF THE MONTH
COWBOY BEANS
Submitted by Vicky Siragusa
(These were the beans at the 4th BBQ)



Ingredients:

1 pound ground beef
1 medium yellow onion,
diced
1 green bell pepper, diced
½ t. onion powder
8 slices bacon, cooked and
crumbled

¼ cup brown sugar
(optional)
2 cans (28 oz) baked beans
½ cup barbeque sauce
2 T. Dijon mustard

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. In 4-quart heavy bottom, oven-safe pot (like a Dutch oven) over medium heat, add ground beef, onion, bell pepper, garlic salt, and onion powder. Cook until the hamburger is no longer pink. Drain the excess liquid.
3. Add the cooked bacon crumbles, brown sugar, baked beans, barbecue sauce and Dijon mustard. Stir well.
4. Cover and bake for 1 hour. When done the beans should be hot, bubbly and thickened. Serve warm.

MEMBER REQUEST

From Debb Van der Upwich

This is Debb. We haven't been around much lately, as you know, our DIL (Christine Bova, our son John's wife) has been fighting stage 4 liver cancer for the past 4 1/2 years.

Unfortunately, she has come to the end of any possible treatment and last month went into hospice care. It's been a very difficult time for our family. We are going to try to be around more, when we can. Bob and I are asking members if you are so inclined to send prayers. We would really appreciate it. Thank you.

Debb & Bob V

DINNER DETECTIVE EVENT

September 6, 2025

"A Noteworthy Crime"



When: Saturday, September 6. The show starts at 6:00 and ends at 9:15

Link to event: <https://www.thedinnerdetective.com/orange-county/>

Dress Code: Business casual, nice jeans, no shorts, no t-shirts, no hats

Cost: \$84.62 pp which includes tax and tip
(There is an opportunity at the end of the evening to add your own gratuity for the performers if so desired)

Dinner includes: Chef's choice appetizers
Choice of entree: Chicken Marsala, Seared Salmon or
Penne Vegetable Pasta
Dessert
Coffee upon request
Beverage service is extra

When completing the online purchase there is a section that reads "Party Seating". Please enter OC Vettes so that we can be seated with or close to each other. Please let me know if you have purchased tickets, as it would help me with a head count for the event. Phone call, text or email is fine.

If you have any questions, feel free to email, text or call. Looking forward to a fun evening with you all.

Val Martin
562-243-3506
vmartinrn@gmail.com

INTERESTING ARTICLE RE: ANGEL DELGADIO

Retired barber, 98, is 'guardian angel' of Route 66

BY JONATHAN BULLINGTON AND E. JASON WAMBSGANS

CHICAGO TRIBUNE

SELIGMAN, Ariz. — They came suddenly and in numbers, cars and trucks weighed down with their owners' worldly possessions. Angel Delgadillo was a boy when those hundreds of thousands of Dust Bowl refugees drove through his tiny hometown on Route 66, heading for California and the promise of work on farms so fertile, it was said, that fruit fell from the trees.

He and his friends used to run to a nearby building at night and wait for the passing vehicles' headlights to cast their shadows on the white stucco wall. They danced and watched their shadows change as the cars neared. "And as a car left," he remembered, "our shadows went with them."

Delgadillo's entire life, all 98 years, has played out along what John Steinbeck called "the mother road, the road of flight." He and his eight siblings grew up on the route; he went to barber college in Pasadena, and then apprenticed for two years at a barber shop in another route town 43 miles east of his home – Williams, Ariz. – before returning to Seligman to run his parents' pool hall and barbershop.

As Route 66 aficionados look to the historic roadway's 100th anniversary next year, most agree there would probably not be a centennial to celebrate if not for Delgadillo. "They're right," he said with a smile, sitting in his barbershop chair on a Friday in June.

An estimated 9,000 cars once passed through Seligman every 24 hours, Delgadillo said, until Interstate 40 bypassed it and other towns along Arizona's Route 66 corridor. The time, he recalled, was around 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 22, 1978.

"When you lose something so important, your livelihood, how can you forget that moment?" he said. "Listen to me: We knew we were gonna get bypassed, but we did not know how devastating it was going to be. The world just forgot about us. County officials didn't know about us. State officials, highway officials, the feds – it was like they told us, Angel, if you can swim out of it, swim out of it. If you can't, drown." Businesses shuttered. People left. Delgadillo, his wife Vilma, and four children considered doing the same.

Seligman was heading to its grave. "It was a very, very sad moment," he said. "First, it was so sad. Then I got so angry." Then he did something about it. Enlisting the help of his older brother Juan, who built the Seligman institution Delgadillo's Snow Cap, and others, he formed the Historic Route 66 Association of Arizona in February 1987. They wrote letters to state highway officials telling them to step in and preserve the route. At first, they were ignored. "But, you know what?" he said, "Those big boys in Phoenix didn't know who they were up against."

By November that same year, the state's transportation department designated 83 miles of Route 66, from Seligman west to Kingman, as a historic road. Delgadillo's association kept up its pressure, eventually convincing the state to add more miles. Today, the entire expanse is recognized by the state as a historic road, and Arizona boasts the longest remaining stretch of uninterrupted Route 66 in the country, starting at the California border and ending nearly 160 miles east near Ash Fork. "To fight the government, you lose. Go to city hall and try to convince them, you lose," Delgadillo said. "We had to fight our state government and we succeeded. We the people."

Delgadillo soon fielded phone calls from would-be preservationists in the other seven states the route traverses. They wanted to know how they could protect their portions of the road. Form your association, he told them.

Delgadillo's efforts have earned Seligman the title of the "birthplace of historic Route 66," and Delgadillo, the "guardian angel of Route 66." He retired from cutting hair a few years ago; the barbershop inside the Route 66 gift shop that bears his and Vilma's names is now something of a shrine to his and his family's legacy.

Route 66 travelers from all over the world make a pilgrimage to Seligman to see him. More often than not these days, they see a life-sized cardboard cutout of his likeness instead. When he does stop in, like on that Friday in June, he's quickly surrounded by people wanting to have their pictures taken with him. "It's as though they have known me forever," he said with a chuckle. "It's overwhelming. They're so thankful. It is mind boggling."

In retirement, he continues to help celebrate his beloved town and route. He started building birdhouses constructed using 100-year-old lumber from his grandparents' Seligman restaurant that once stood on Route 66 before it was torn down. Each birdhouse is numbered. Last week, he finished number 268. He has enough wood for another 30. They sell for \$100.66 at the gift shop. The proceeds are being donated to help Seligman construct Route 66 welcome signs at either end of town ahead of next year's centennial.

JOKES OF THE MONTH

(Courtesy of Bob Van der Upwich)

Our neighborhood fortune teller recently passed away. She never saw it coming.

I used to date a girl with one leg who worked at a brewery. She was in charge of the hops.

What did the surgeon say to the patient to insisted on closing up his own incision? Suture self.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

	BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES	CLUB MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY	Years
JULY					
2	Michael Dix	10	Brian & Margaret Hoiem	Jaye Brown	32
15	Daryl Martin	14	Dave & Chris Hamel	Gary & Judy Oedekerker	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				
AUG					
3	Bob Burggraf	3	Mike & Lori Blume	Henry & Sue Walker	9
4	Tronya Nelson	13	Leo & Donna Mann		
8	Lisa Tally	15	Henry & Sue Walker		
20	Jim Lundal				
21	Lori Blume				
23	Jaye Brown				
28	Ruth Worden				

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
July 1, 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-seven members attended the meeting.
- II. Flag Salute: President
- III. General Meeting Minutes for June 3, 2025, were moved for approval by Nancy Ward and seconded by Janet Cherry. 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. We had two visitors: Tony De Rosa, who used to be a member, and Jim Bright.
- iii. Corvette Museum Ambassador: Tony Siragusa. No report.
- iv. Member News: Sue Lookman. No report.
- v. Apparel Coordinator: Gary Oedekerker. No report.
- vi. Website: Steve Bronston. No report.
- vii. Newsletter: Conda Takanabe. Conda requested contributions of jokes, recipes and car news by the end of the week.
- viii. 50/50 Coordinator: Masako Burggraf. No report.
- ix. Elks Club Ambassador: Tony Siragusa. No report.
- x. Homecoming Fundraiser Liaison: Conda Takanabe. No report.

V. New Business

A. OC Vettes dues

- i. Reminder that annual OCV dues are now due.
 - 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. Elections for OCV club officers for 2025-2026 were held.

- i. Forty-four ballots were returned, which constitutes a quorum.
- ii. President Daryl Martin, Vice President Janet Cherry, Treasurer Ray Cranston, Secretary Carol Thompson, and Director Steve Bronston will make up the Board for 2025-2026.

VI. Past Events

A. June Social, June 17, 6PM, at Wise Guys Pizza, in Yorba Linda.

- i. Mickey and Sue Lookman were the hosts.
- ii. Thirty-three members attended.
- iii. There was a large outside patio which allowed OCV members plenty of room.

B. Saturday, June 28th, day trip to K1 Circuit Go Cart Track in Winchester, CA.

- i. Hosted by Tony Siragusa.
- ii. OCV had 13 drivers and 16 spectators.
- iii. The facilities were very nice. The track was large and well kept and the equipment was in excellent condition. The restaurant served delicious food.

- iv. It was a hot day, 96 degrees in the shade. The drivers especially had a hard time as it was well over 100 degrees on the track.
- v. Prizes were awarded to the top three drivers. The winners were Steve Bronston in 1st, Derek Wong in 2nd, and Dave Hamel in 3rd. They received impressive cup trophies which they brought to the meeting to share.
- vi. Everyone had a wonderful time.
- C. June 29th, National Corvette Day event was held at the Marconi Museum. 8AM to 1PM.
 - i. OCV and Pacific Coast Corvettes (PCC) included in the event.
 - ii. OCV hosted seven gift baskets for the raffle. Proceeds will go to the Marconi Foundation for Kids.
 - I. Thanks to all the members who contributed to the baskets.
 - iii. Fourteen members and seven cars took part in the event. The group caravanned from Citrus Café.
 - iv. This was not an official OCV event.

VII. Upcoming Events

- A. Anaheim Hills 4th of July Parade, July 4
 - i. Sign-up sheet for participants
 - ii. Streets close around the parade at 11:30.
 - iii. There will be a backyard barbecue at Leo and Donna Mann's house afterwards. 19941 Glenhaven Dr, Yorba Linda 714-323-3555.
- B. July Social, July 15. 2025 Club Appreciation Social, 6 PM. Zito's Pizza, 2036 N. Tustin in Orange.
 - i. It is free to members.
 - ii. Hosted by the OCV Board.
 - iii. Conda pointed out that last year there were no serving spoons for the spaghetti and it was very hard to serve with plastic forks. Need to be sure we have some this year.
- C. July 22, Tuesday, 9 AM. Trip to the movies to see F1 starring Brad Pitt. Starlight Theater, Costa Mesa.
 - i. The cost is \$15 per person.
 - ii. Lunch will be at Yard House after the movie.
- D. August 3, 2025, Santa Ana Elks Lodge Car and Cycle Show at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge. 7 AM to 2 PM.

- i. The entry fee for cars is \$35, and motorcycles are \$25.
 - ii. This is not an official OCV event.
- E. 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.
- F. 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. American food with a Filipino twist; restaurant is very popular.
 - iii. Sign-up sheet available.
- G. September 6, Mystery Theater Dinner Event. Embassy Suites, 400 N State College, Orange.
 - i. Guests try to solve the mystery.
 - ii. Members voted on the most available date and Sept 6 was selected.
 - iii. The cost will be around \$85 to \$100pp. Members need to purchase tickets on their own. An email will be coming out with information on how to order.
 - iv. Each table will collect a tip for the actors that is separate from the cost of tickets.
 - v. There is a cash bar.
 - vi. There is a dress code (no jeans, shorts, flip flops, T shirts, hats).
- H. September Social, September 16, 6PM. Craftsman Wood Fired Pizza, 148 Yorba Linda Blvd, Placentia.
 - i. Hosted by Mike and Lori Blume.
- I. 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.
- J. Saturday, December 6, OCV Christmas Party at Orange County Mining Company
- K. 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. Sign up for Fun Run now because it's filling up fast. The cost is \$120.

VIII. Member Forum

- A. No updates.

- IX. Opportunity drawing of \$78 won by Tony DeRosa. Additional prizes were won by Gary Oedekerk, Sarah McDaniels, Lori Blume, and Ray Cranston.

- X. Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at 6:30 PM at Keno's in Anaheim Hills.

- XI. Next General Meeting is Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at 6:30 at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge.

- A. Agenda items for the next meeting are due to Daryl Martin by July 29.

- XII. Badge Fines \$1.00 paid to Ray Cranston.

- XIII. Motion to Adjourn at 7:12 by Daryl Martin, seconded by Larry Ward. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Thompson, Secretary

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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

BIG WEDNESDAYS



Car Show

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
5PM-7PM



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14582 Beach Blvd.
Midway City, CA 92655

7th Annual

Corvette

and

All American Car Show

Administered by Corvettes of Southern California

Open to American Cars & Trucks

Saturday, October 11, 2025

9:00am - 2:00pm

Rain or Shine Check-in 8:00am

Post Commander's Choice Award
Best of Show

Goody Bags
to first 50
entries

Vendor
Space
10x10
\$50.00

CLASSES

Corvettes C1-C2
Corvettes C3-C4
Corvettes C5-C6
Corvettes C7
Corvette C8
Best Hot Rod
Best Ford
Best GM
Best MoPar
Best Other

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email _____

Registration: \$40. Before October 3, 2025. After October 3, 2025, and day of show \$45.

Make check payable to CSC and Mail Registration to:

Corvettes of Southern California
P.O. Box 1512
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Question's email:

info@corvettesofocal.org
or call
(714) 585-2948

Proceeds Benefit the American Legion Post 555 and their support to American Veterans

The undersigned desires to enter and participate in the American Legion Post 555 All American Car Show and Shine at the American Legion Post 555, 14582 Beach Blvd, Midway City, CA and does hereby tender his/her application. In consideration of this application the undersigned does hereby 1) Release the American Legion and Corvettes of Southern California and all respective staff, volunteers and agents from any and all liability arising from the event; 2) Release all other participating business facilities and participants from any and all liability from event; 3) Give permission to use any photographs or information obtained prior to and at the event for publication advertising and video filming of the event and 4) Agree to have vehicle liability insurance required by the State of California DMV CVC 16020 Section 9a. I have read and accepted the terms and conditions:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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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



Palomar Observatory & Julian run

Sunday, July 20

All Corvettes are welcome to join us on this unforgettable run up the winding road to Palomar Observatory, then to Julian for lunch!

1st meet: 8am, roll out 8:30

March Air Museum 22550 Van Buren Blvd.

Riverside, CA 92518

2nd meet: 9am, roll out 9:30

Shell gas station 29115 Old Town Front St.

Temecula, CA 92590

1st Destination: Palomar Observatory

35899 Canfield Rd. Palomar Mountain, CA 92060

\$5 entry fee

\$3 Senior

2nd Destination: Julian, CA

Lunch location will be decided at the 2nd meet. There is plenty to do afterward or just kick back and relax!



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 # _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ EMAIL _____

CLUB AFFILIATION / NCCC# _____

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

CLUB SPONSOR:



EVENT HOST:



3rd Annual Santa Ana Elks Car & Motorcycle Show



Sunday, August 3, 2025
Santa Ana Elks Lodge

SAElks.com/CarShow

Food / Beverages / Vendor Booths / DJ / Drawings / Band

Check in: 7:00 am / Show: 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Band in the Grand Ballroom 3:00 - 7:00 pm

Entry Fees: Automobiles \$35 / Motorcycles \$25

Discount for groups of ten or more vehicles

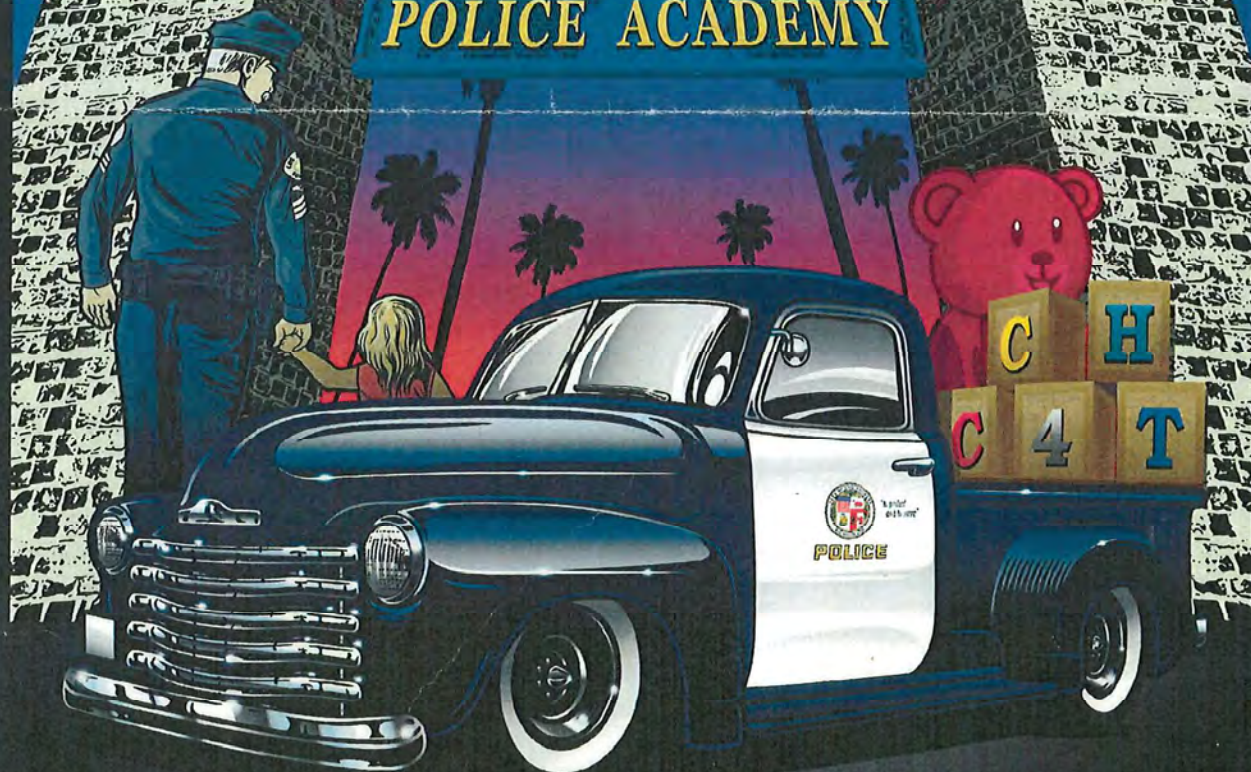
FREE for spectators / Proceeds benefit local Santa Ana charities

Santa Ana Elks Lodge • 1751 S. Elk Lane • Santa Ana • 714-616-9811



LAPD CENTRAL TRAFFIC 2025

LOS ANGELES
POLICE ACADEMY



**COPS 4 TOTS 23RD ANNUAL
CAR, MOTORCYCLE AND BIKE SHOW
Sunday September 28, 2025**

8:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Doors open at 7AM

Los Angeles Police Academy Located at 1880 N Academy Road

Proceeds to benefit Children's Hospital Los Angeles and other children's causes.

For more information Call: 213-833-3745 | Instagram @cops_4_tots

Vendors, please call or email cops4tots@LAPD.online

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

PRE-REGISTRATION FEE:

Cars & Trucks: \$30 (\$50 with a shirt)
Motorcycles: \$15 (\$35 with a shirt)
Bicycles: \$5 (\$25 with a shirt)

DAY-OF-SHOW REGISTRATION FEE:

Cars & Trucks: \$40 (No shirt)
Motorcycles: \$20 (No shirt)
Bicycles: \$10 (No shirt)

Shirts will be sold for \$25 on the day of the show, while supplies last.

**NOTE: Vehicles must be in place by 9AM to be Judged!
If you want to park together as a group...ARRIVE TOGETHER!**

Trophies, Music, Food, Drinks & More

AWARDS INCLUDE:

Chief of Police Choice
Mayor of Los Angeles Choice
Captain's Choice
Club Participation
Most Likely to be Stopped

Best Lowrider
Best Hot Rod
Best Custom
Best Paint
Best of Show

Best Domestic
Best Import
Best Air Cooled
Best Police Vehicle
People's Choice

CLUB NAME: _____

Our show is a family friendly event. We expect our guests and participants to behave accordingly.

Possession of weapons, alcohol, and narcotics is strictly prohibited. Unruly, disruptive, and disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.

We reserve the right to refuse entry and to exclude from the event anyone who does not comply with our rules and our standards.

No open flame or electric grills permitted in this event.

Release of Liability Form- Must be signed in order to participate in the Cops 4 Tots Car Show

As a participant in the Cops 4 Tots Car Show, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Police Department, Central Traffic Division, Cops 4 Tots, the Los Angeles Police Revolver and Athletic Club, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, and all event organizers and participants from claims of loss or harm arising from said event. I agree to abide by all the standards and rules set forth by the judges and organizers of the Cops 4 Tots Car Show. I agree to accept the final judgement and award of prizes as decided by the Cops 4 Tots Car Show staff. I agree to allow Cops 4 to utilize images of my vehicle for advertising purposes during the current and future years. I understand that sales and marketing of any kind at the event is prohibited without first paying \$100.00 for a vendor permit. I understand and accept the above conditions, and I attest by my signature that the information that I have provided is true and correct.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City/ZIP: _____

Vehicle YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ COLOR: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ SHIRT SIZE ☐ XXXL ☐ XXL ☐ XL ☐ L ☐ M ☐ S

I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS EVENT, PLEASE TAKE MY DONATION OF \$ _____

**SEND SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR ENTRY DONATION TO:
LAPD Cops 4 Tots 251 E. 6th St. Room 158, Los Angeles, Ca, 90014 Attention CTD/CTSU**

FOR MORE INFO CALL 213-833-3745

REGISTRATION ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT SUBJECT TO SPACE AVAILABILITY

**SHOW IS RAIN OR SHINE
NO REFUNDS**

Official
Use Only #



*Deb Murphy NCCC
President*

President's Message

July 2025

Happy 4th! Hope you are planning a picnic or something fun for that day. This year clubs are able to hold sanctioned events . . . something new for a Friday.

Convention at the Dells is coming soon. I hope you have made your reservations. It is beautiful in that area of Wisconsin. . . I must admit it has been a while since I was up that way but am looking forward to enjoying the tours. Be sure to check the NCCC website for any updates or additional information.

I am hoping that each club has been able to discuss the upcoming dues increase vote. If you cannot come to the meeting in September, be sure to advise the Regional Executive for your area to place your vote. We will be calling each region so they can split votes (yes or no) this time. It is important you take advantage of your club's voice.

Please also look at all the updates to the competition program that are displayed on the NCCC website. Once you get to an item, you can click on it for more detail. If you have questions on any of the items, please contact your Region Competition Director. There have been many additional meetings for them besides the quarterly ones in St. Louis.

This year there are no by-law changes to vote on. If you have any concerns about the organization rules, please again contact your Regional Executive.

I hope you had a chance to see the unveiling of the 2026 ZR1X Corvette last week. WOW what a car. The Plant did a great job hosting the celebration! Can't wait to see one up close.

The National Corvette Museum is gearing up for the Anniversary Celebration at the end of August. For you traveling to convention, you can extend your visit to the Midwest to include a visit to the museum. I believe there may be plant tours during that weekend. Check the NCM website to see if there is a schedule. I am sure that it will fill up fast.

It is certainly summer here in Florida . . . not too many days with temperatures lower than 90 degrees. We are finally getting some rain that helps a little, but we knew it would be hot when we moved here.

Stay cool. . . See you at The Dells!

Deb Murphy



St. Jude Charity Raffle 2025

NCCC Members Only

There are 8 separate raffles with 2 drawings being held at each NCCC Governors Meeting in St. Louis. You can enter each separate raffle. Each entry costs \$25.00. Listed below are the cut off dates to receive your entry by mail.

The drawing date is Saturday, September 13, 2025. The cut-off to enter the 9/13/25 drawing is 8/25/25. The prizes are from NCM MotorSports Park (a full day on the Skid Pad) and Michelin Tire (1 set of 4 Michelin Passenger or Light Truck Tires).

The drawing date is Saturday, November 15, 2025. The cut-off to enter the 11/15/25 drawing is 10/25/25. The prizes are from CarCapsule (a bubble for your car worth \$4,000) and a 1995 Indy 500 Pace Car Corvette Go Cart (new 7 ft Corvette Go Cart). Winner must pick it up or pay shipping fees).

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

DONATION AMOUNT: _____

Please check off which drawing you are entering and list how many entries you would like. Cost is \$25 per entry.

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Make check payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Mail check and form to:

NCCC Director of Sponsorship & Charity

Michele Cantelmo

235 Clove Road

Montague, NJ 07827

July 2025 Website Update

Walt Jenkins IT Director



For those that may have missed the announcements of self-service for the Classifieds webpage, I'll remind everyone again. I created a program that allows any NCCC member to add an advertisement to the Classified Ads webpage. To add an advertisement, you will need to log into the Members Only webpage and hover over the Family Helping Family button. When you do that, a list will pop up and the last entry in that list is "Add Classified Ad". Click on that button and a login will appear that asks for your NCCC number (RR-CCC-NNNN format) and when that is validated, allows information to be input. The input screen allows for two picture files and a description file to be uploaded. (Note: When the file is uploaded, you must return to the original screen and click the "Update Database" button to insert the records into the database and be displayed on the Classifieds webpage.) The Classifieds Webpage rules haven't changed, a contribution to FCOA should be made and the ad will expire after about six months or whenever the original poster removes it.

Hope your Summer plans are coming to fruition and that you have a great 4th!

Walt Jenkins

NCCC IT Director

NCCC Members: Win a 1972 Corvette from Hemmings! Enter Now.

Attention Corvette lovers! As a proud NCCC supporter, Hemmings, is giving you the chance to win a beautiful 1972 Corvette Stingray that competed in the 2025 Hemmings Great Race. One lucky enthusiast will drive this fully restored American icon home. Could that be you!?

Here's how to enter:

Scan the QR code on the flyer or [Click here to enter](#)

🕒 Deadline to enter: **September 1, 2025**

👤✈️ Must be 21+ and a licensed driver in the contiguous U.S.

🏆 Winner announced early September 2025!

**ENTER TO WIN THIS
'72 CORVETTE!**

**ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN AND
MAKE IT A REAL CORVETTE SUMMER! ***

**GREAT RACE
Corvette Giveaway**

COKER TIRE **HEMMINGS** **Corvette Central** **Zip**

SCAN HERE TO ENTER

*No purchase necessary. Visit HMN.COM/CORVETTEGIVEAWAY To Enter The Great Race Corvette Giveaway Between June 21-September 1, 2025.