

# RocketCircle

Monthly Newsletter of The Oldsmobile Club of Southern California

"Rocketing into the Future, Preserving Oldsmobile's Past"

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**At the Big Wednesday's car show at Duke's Burgers in Placentia today (January 20, 2021), we won the People's Choice award presented by MAC Speed & Custom, for our 1937 L37-3811 Touring Sedan. The car show attendees and the spectators each cast a vote for their favorite car. The trophy is made from a ring gear, bearing cones, & push rods and the stand is a crankshaft pulley. It is roughly 30 pounds of solid steel!**

Happy motoring.  
Best Regards,  
Russ & Marie

Congrat's! If you have some good news to share with us, please send me a few pictures and a write up so I can feature it here next month.



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**We currently have 2 open  
Board Position. If you are  
interested, please let us know.**

**Merchandise Manager**

**Scott Graham**

310 839-5066

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OLDS CLUB

### Financial Report

January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

#### INCOME

50/50	\$99.50
Memorial Car Show	\$195.00
Donations	\$250.00
Holiday Banquet	\$0.00
Merchandise	\$193.00
Membership	\$615.00
White Elephant	\$169.00
Zone Show	\$0.00
OCA Membership	\$40.00
Newsletter Ad	\$10.00
Misc. Deposits	0

**TOTAL INCOME** **\$1,571.50**

#### EXPENSES

Memorial Car Show	\$395.00
Holiday Banquet	\$0.00
Merchandise	\$32.11
Membership (2021 Refunds)	\$45.00
Membership(OCA Expenditures)	\$130.00
Newsletter Expenses	\$417.33
Office/Operating Expenses	\$295.50
Zone Show	\$50.00
Philanthropy	
Zone Show--Raffle Prizes	\$0.00
2020 Oldsmobile Nationals	\$0.00
ACCC	\$0.00
PADRE Foundation	\$150.00
Karon Warner--N95 Masks	\$500.00
Automobile Driving Museum	\$270.00
	<u>\$920.00</u>
Swap Meet	\$240.00
Special Events	
Special Award	\$0.00
Warner Enterprises"Kick The Tire Day"	\$0.00
	<u>\$0.00</u>
Benevolence	
City Of Hope-Cancer Research-- Fred Heitman	\$100.00
Club Assets	<u>0</u>

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **\$2,624.94**

This only accounts for our income and expenses for 2020 it does not reflect our actual bank balance

**Our club's bank balance is quite healthy.**

**(-1053.44)**

## ***Calendar of Events***

### ***Club meetings etc.***

#### ***2020 Donation Opportunity:***

***Orangewood Young Adults who are aging out of the Foster Care System.***

***If you wish to continue donating to this group of young adults. You can bring your donations to our Regular Club Meetings.***

***All of our club events and meetings have been suspended until further notice.***

### ***February***

***The Monthly Swap Meet at Veteran's Stadium in Long Beach resumed. If you are interested in staffing it, please contact one of your board members ASAP***

**Attention: Important Notice for all our members!**

In October 2020, the Southern California Olds Club Board voted to extend 2020 memberships until December 1, 2021.

If you were a member in good standing in October 2020, **YOUR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OLDS CLUB MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL DECEMBER 1, 2021 AT NO COST TO YOU.**

***Ellen Santucci***

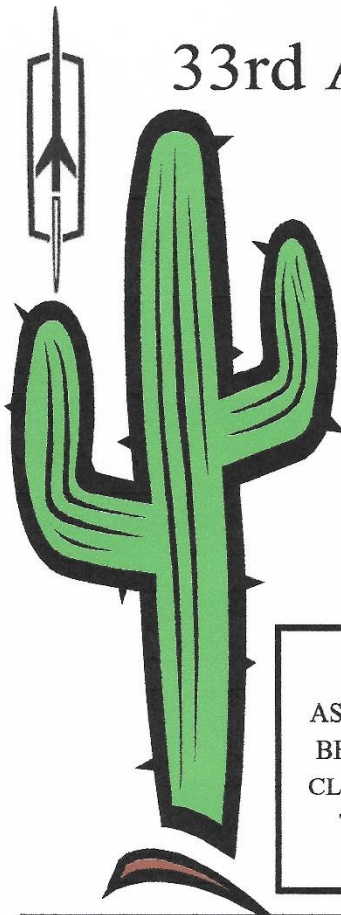
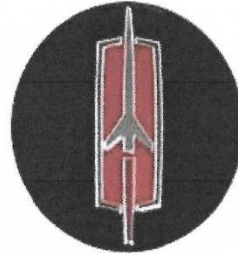
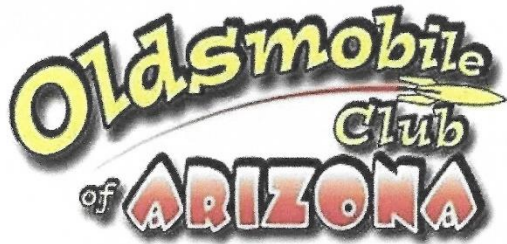
***Treasurer—Membership Chair***

***(714) 633-7961***

***Members have asked about donating what would be the membership dues to the club. If you choose to send a check as a Donation please add "Donation" to the memo line on the check.***



**Who are you rooting for???**  
**We are cheering for KC.**  
**Back-to-back wins for Patrick Mahomes and his team!**



# 33rd Annual All Oldsmobile Show

Sunday, March 28, 2021

Show Hours: 9AM—3PM

RISE FINANCIAL GROUP

3303 E. Baseline Rd., Gilbert, AZ 85234

Enter show from North Driftwood Rd., south of Baseline Rd.



PRE-REGISTER TO ASSURE THAT YOU WILL BE PARKED WITH YOUR CLASS! REGISTER EARLY TO RECEIVE A DASH PLAQUE!

## Open to ALL Oldsmobiles

Pre-Registration Deadline is March 22, 2021

Pre-Registration Fee: \$25 1st car, \$15 2nd car

Day of Show Registration: \$30 1st car, \$20 2nd car

The 1st 100 registrants will receive a dash plaque!

50/50 Raffle!

Check in: 8:00AM — 9:00AM

Awards Presentation: 1:00PM

### Plaques Awarded

1st, 2nd, 3rd place in each class

Best of Show  
Long Distance Award  
Best Memorabilia



Food Truck available at 10:30 am.

CLASS 100	1897—1948 All	CLASS 700	1961—1970, All Others
CLASS 200	1949—1960 All	CLASS 800	1971—2004, All Others
CLASS 300	1961—1967, Cutlass/F85	CLASS 900	Toronado
CLASS 400	1968—1972, Cutlass/F85	CLASS 1000	Station Wagons
CLASS 500	1964—1967, Performance	CLASS 1100	Modified; 67 and older
CLASS 600	1968—1972, Performance	CLASS 1101	Modified; 68 and newer

CLASS 1200 Beaters & under construction

\* Performance cars are: 442, W30, W31, W32, Rallye 350, and Hurst/Olds

\*\* A car is considered modified if it has a non-original G.M. engine, any major body modification, custom paint, or is a “phantom” car.

Questions about the show? [www.azoldsclub.com](http://www.azoldsclub.com)

Art Soucek @ 480-632-1843 or [ormr442olds@cox.net](mailto:ormr442olds@cox.net)

Jens Bruhaug @ 480-888-5686 or [gm442@cox.net](mailto:gm442@cox.net)

JimSchultz@928-636-2405 or [rocketranch@cableone.net](mailto:rocketranch@cableone.net)

Complete Registration Form and mail to:

Art Soucek

2069 E. Sierra Madre Ave.

Gilbert, AZ 85296-1519

Cut here \_\_\_\_\_ Cut here

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Miles travelled to attend show: \_\_\_\_\_ (Long Distance Award)

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

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1st Car: \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 pre-registration fee (\$30 day of show)

2nd Car: \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 pre-registration fee (\$20 day of show)

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to: Oldsmobile Club of Arizona

I, the undersigned do hereby release the Oldsmobile Club of Arizona, it's officers and members, and Rise Financial Group from any damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any causes that may be suffered by anyone participating in the event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Event held rain or shine.)

Look for us on Facebook

Oldsmobile Club of Southern California

2021 Membership

\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal  
Referral \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Associate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your Newsletters will be sent via email.

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

List the Oldsmobiles you own:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Annual Membership for 2021

Primary Member \$15.00

Associate Member\* \$ 3.00

Outside of the U.S. is slightly higher  
Remit U.S. Funds only.



\*Associate membership is only available to the spouse, significant other or living at home children of active members.



# Oldsmobile

## Club of Southern California

...is one of the largest chapters of the Oldsmobile Club of America. Members in our chapter desire to participate in various events with other local Oldsmobile enthusiasts.

Meetings are held once a month to plan tours, picnics, shows, events and to hear guest speakers. These meetings are open to all local club members and interested prospective members.

You will receive a monthly local chapter newsletter "The Rocket Circle" via email. Free Oldsmobile- related advertising is available to our chapter members.

The Oldsmobile Club of Southern California is here to help you with all aspects of owning Oldsmobiles.

Our members have the option and we recommend (but it is not required) that you join the Oldsmobile Club of America.

Mail to:  
Oldsmobile Club of Southern California  
P.O. Box 1083  
Orange, CA 92856

Make Check payable to:  
Oldsmobile Club of Southern California  
Our website: [www.socaloldsmobile.com](http://www.socaloldsmobile.com)

# The Oldsmobile Club of America

- An Award-winning monthly publication "Journey with Olds"
- Free Classified advertising
- Membership in an organization which is more than 45 years old and has over 5,700 members.
- Website: [www.oldsmobileclub.org](http://www.oldsmobileclub.org)
- Discounts on books and literature through OCA.
- An exciting National Meet each year
- Club "Model Year" advisor program.

Annual Dues for Oldsmobile Club of America:  
\$40.00

Mail to: OCA  
P.O. Box 412  
Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

**So Cal Oldsmobile Club Merchandise**

Sales Order Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone / Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 OCSC Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

QTY	Description	Size/Color	Each	Total
	T-Shirts all colors with pockets	M-XLG	\$15.00	
	T-Shirts all colors with pockets	XXLG	\$16.00	
	T-Shirts all colors with pockets	XXXLG	\$16.00	
	T-Shirts Palm / Rocket w / pocket	Gray Sm - XL	\$15.00	
	T-Shirts Palm / Rocket w / pocket	Gray XXL- XXXL	\$17.00	
	T-Shirts V neck pink/laven. Ladies	Med.-XXL	\$15.00	
	Tank Tops pink/laven. Ladies	Med- XL	\$15.00	
	Visor pink ladies		\$23.00	
	Polo Shirt White Ladies	Lrg.- XXL	\$23.00	
	Golf Shirts Burgandy with pocket	M-XLG	\$18.00	
	Golf Shirts Burgandy with pocket	XL-XXXL	\$19.00	
	Golf Shirts Gray with pocket	M-XXL	\$18.00	
	Golf Shirts Gray with pocket	XXL-XXXL	\$19.00	
	Sweat Shirts Burgundy	SM-XLG	\$17.00	
	Sweat Shirts Burgundy	XXL-XXXL	\$18.00	
	Caps OCSC High Crow Burgundy		\$20.00	
	Caps OCSC Low Crow Burgundy- Gray		\$20.00	
	Pins Hat-Lapel OCA Logo		\$5.00	
	Pins Hat-Lapel Olds Old Logo		\$5.00	
	Pins Hat-Lapel Cutlass Supreme		\$5.00	
	Sign Metal 12" Round OCSC Logo		\$15.00	
	Decals Window 2" OCSC Logo		\$3.00	
	Decals Window 4" OCSC Logo		\$4.00	
	Rosters Membership OCSC		\$4.00	

Minimum Order \$5.00

Allow 1-2 weeks for delivery

**Send Order To:**

**Scott Graham**  
**3441 Military Way Ave.**

Revised 11/10/20 **Los Angeles, CA 90034**

<b>Shipping</b>	\$7.00
<b>Total</b>	

**Make Check Payable To:**

**OLDS Club Of So. Cal**

## EDELBROCK TO LEAVE CALIFORNIA HQ FOR MISSISSIPPI



By  
**Engine Builder**  
on  
Feb 3, 2021

Aftermarket parts supplier Edelbrock is closing its Torrance, California, headquarters and manufacturing plant and shifting its operations to separate facilities in-state and across the country.

Edelbrock's administrative offices will be moved to a 300,000-square-foot facility in Olive Branch, Mississippi, while most manufacturing processes will be transferred to its San Jacinto, California plant, located about 95 miles east of Torrance.

When asked about the move, Edelbrock Group Chief Commercial Officer Chris Douglas cited the company's merger with COMP Performance Group in early 2020 as a primary factor. "We had seven campuses between us across the country," he explained, "so it made a lot of business sense to sit down and ask, 'What skill sets do we have at these various locations, and where can we make our organization stronger and combine efficiency?'"

"Unfortunately, the decision-making process did impact Torrance, but it's part of building a foundation and future expansion for our company," he continued. "It's bittersweet. Torrance has been the home for Edelbrock for many, many years, and we fully acknowledge that it may be difficult for the market to understand. But it is critical to fuel future growth."

With the news, the company announced the expansion of its San Jacinto facility, which currently houses foundry and casting processes for its aluminum products. Douglas also revealed plans to open a new technical center in Cerritos, California, which is set to be fully operational by the time the Torrance facility officially shuts down on March 31. The Edelbrock Southern California Tech Center will house approximately 15 engineering and compliance employees to oversee some development and testing efforts, he said.

"We feel [Cerritos] is a great base of operations," Douglas added. "When that facility opens, we will be back to seven facilities from coast to coast."

Meanwhile, Edelbrock has offered to relocate many of its 270 Torrance-based employees to either Olive Branch, Cerritos, or San Jacinto.

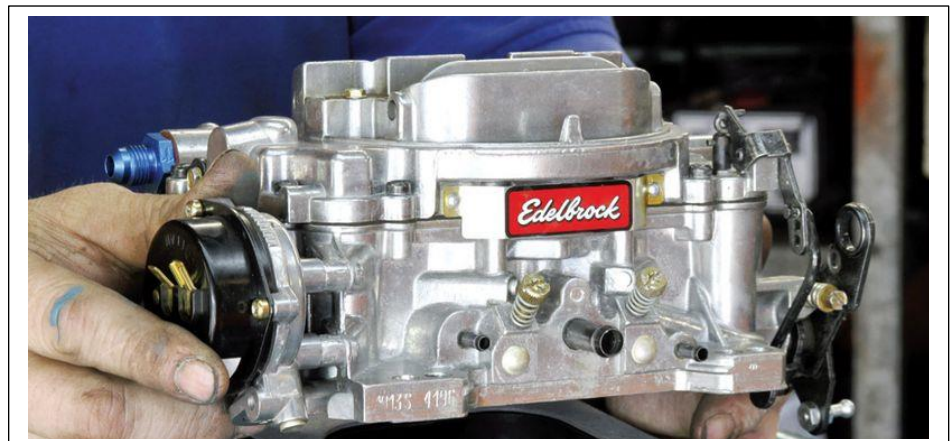
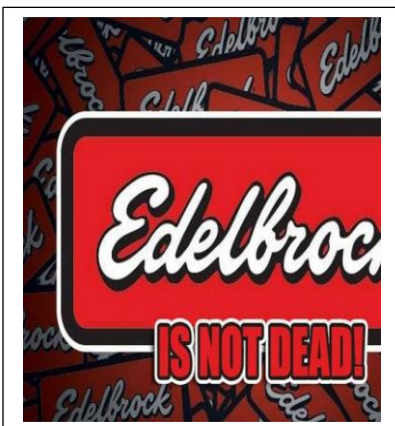
"Those numbers are constantly evolving, as some employees are still weighing their options," Douglas said. "For many, it's a great opportunity to get to a different area of the country, or even a different part of California, out of LA and closer to Palm Springs."

The shift in operations is not expected to affect production or shipping times for most of its core products, Douglas told us, although COVID-19 may still be an issue. "[Production] was a big part of the planning process, which started in fall of 2020. But the 'unknown' is the amount of production and raw material delays due to COVID, of course. It has been challenging in the last month in LA County alone, so there might be a shortfall as we get into the peak spring selling season. We are working in earnest to try to mitigate that and continue delivering products to our loyal Edelbrock customers."

The shift and expansion align with Edelbrock's push to return to its racing roots while branching out into additional Late Model performance segments. The company's recent renewal of its partnership with Pat Musi Racing, plus the opening of the Edelbrock Race Center in Mooresville, North Carolina, are in line with those objectives, Douglas noted.

"One of our goals is to get Edelbrock back to hardcore racing," he says. "I'll candidly say that we lost some of our racing focus over the years and have been known as a hot rod company. We've got some announcements coming over the next few months that'll further align us with this goal and get us back to our racing and performance roots, while continuing to serve the passionate hot rod community. We want to make sure Edelbrock remains one of the most respected names in performance for the next generation of enthusiasts."

For more information: [edelbrock.com](http://edelbrock.com).





**WANTED:**

'57 Old's 98--Need 14" Spinner Caps, Wonderbar Radio, chrome, engine rebuild; Kim Tucker (323)-893-9670

'52 Grille, Bumper, other front clip parts; Salvador (323)-514-2821

'62 Old's Cutlass driver's door latch; Glenn

68/69 Stock Cast Iron Intake manifold for a big block 400. Rob- San Pedro 805-207-1644

for 1939 Oldsmobile: Front and rear window gaskets. Chuck Simmerman @ (562) 537-5123

46 Old's "Fastback" trunk lid. Gilbert Carlin (818)-251-0594 or [gilcarlin@gmail.com](mailto:gilcarlin@gmail.com)

Wanted:

1964 F85 holiday interior (bucket seats, console, etc) contact Corey (901)734-1478. San Diego area.

**WANTED:**

'59/'60 steering wheel and column; also, '57 Olds 2dr Hardtop wanted—Quincy (323)-496-4918

'70 Rallye 350 front grille and front urethane bumper—Ray (714)-720-8007

**For Sale**

Just talked with Charles regarding his cars that he needs to move. He can no longer drive, and his health is very fragile at best. Both cars are now past registration deadlines and uninsured. Can we place an ad in the next newsletter for him? It was difficult to communicate with him, but I think he said both cars were big blocks with a 12:1 compression ratio for the propane. He does not think they would run on pump gas if someone bought these with the intention of converting them back to gasoline.

Two Cars...

1966 Olds Cutlass 4dr, Big Block engine, Propane Powered, Switch Pitch Trans. Will start and run with fill-up of propane.

1969 Olds Cutlass 4dr. Big Block engine, Propane Powered, Automatic. Needs Battery and Tune-up work to run.

Both cars for \$5,000 OBO

Charles Bancroft - Home - 818-788-5469

Cell - 818-429-8147

**FOR SALE:**

'70 Olds Cutlass 2dr Hardtop--\$1300. (213)-705-0950

'83 Delta 88 engine parts: Heads "5A", intake manifold, starter, oil pan, valve covers; Jerry Rodriguez (661)-578-2416—Caliente, CA.

**For Sale:**

1pair of 68-72 Cutlass upper control arms with powder coat finish, new cross shafts/bushings, and new ball joints. \$250.00.

New W-27 rear end aluminum cover for 12 bolt "O" rear end (1970 and earlier) \$100.00

1 pair of front disc brakes for 68-72 Cutlass. Includes new rotors, new calipers, new brake lines, new bearings and seals, new brake pads, and refurbished (cleaned and painted) spindles. \$300.00

Call or email Grant Warner 951-906-7951 or [grantw@sportsfacilitiesgroup.com](mailto:grantw@sportsfacilitiesgroup.com)

**For Sale:**

Super nice real deal (paperwork) 70 W-31, 4 speed. One of only 1029 made. Even less 4 speeds and even less in this wonderful Astro Blue color. Phenomenal ride and drive car according to Randy Bardle who went to pick the car up for me and has driven it a couple of times. Frame off restoration performed around 2000. Would sell for \$35,000. Spread the word.

I wasn't planning on selling it, but around the same time I had finalized plans to buy the W-31 a deal to sell my Aegean 442 4 speed fell through. I really can't afford to have two cars in this price range as my wife and I are embarking upon some pretty substantial home remodeling projects. I will provide additional pictures upon your request. I have a bunch.

John Bumb 314-713-3444

**For Sale:**

Rear Cutlass bumper core for sale straight needs replating \$75.00. 90 Cutlass right front sedan door with glass \$35.00.

Domenic 714-633-7961

Our monthly general membership meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month (Except December)  
Meetings are held from 7:30 pm to 10 pm at: **Our meeting has been suspended until further notice.**

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