

RocketCircle

Monthly Newsletter of The Oldsmobile Club of Southern California

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

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Welcome Spring



I was looking for Springtime ads and came across this gem. So, one last peek at the snow!

How many of you took your family sledding in your Oldsmobile?



Greetings Nor Cal Olds Club Members,

We have recently confirmed that the Pontiac Club of Central California will hold their annual car show on Saturday, May 1, 2021. The location has changed. (See below) This will not be our Pacific Southwest Zone Show. There just is not enough time nor volunteers to plan & execute a proper Zone Show in conjunction with this show. However, we know that many of you are looking forward to show your Olds at a quality car show, and so our club officers decided to send this special mailing to encourage participation. The Pontiac club is expecting around 100 cars (Olds, Buick, Cadillac, Pontiac & GMC only.) Please use the attached flyers and entry form to participate.

I want to thank Bob Clingman, our Car Show Chair, for his efforts coordinating this show with the Pontiac Club.

Thank you and have a Blessed Easter!
Bob Griffith - President

Clovis Missionary Baptist Church
854 N Fowler Ave | Clovis, CA 93611
May 1 | 9 - 2PM
Contact Ron Berglund for more info
559-259-2079 or pontiac335@gmail.com
pontiacsofcentralcalifornia.org



See Registration form on next page

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So Cal Members FYI- This is not a Zone Show this year. The show is a bit different. There are no hotel deals but if you are game the Pontiac club would love to have you attend. Reg form included.

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

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Scott Graham

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Members Corner 2021

Hi everyone, I know many of you are anxious to get out and see each other. A few of you have suggested driving activities like other clubs have been participating in during this time of Covid. I have sent your ideas on to your board members. Grant and I love these ideas but are just swamped and unable to put the time in to plan this kind of gathering. So, if you have the time and the desire to plan, wrangle a few of your friends and get to planning a driving event. Please do and let me know the details and I will advertise it to our fellow members.

This kind of outing can be regional. For example, a cruise night for the Valley members or a park and cruise for the Inland Empire Crew. A parade past members homes that can't get out and about in the L. A. Area. Or a cruise along the coast for our South Bay members. Just let me know the day and the details and I will share it here. Thanks, Karon

FYI I finally had time to update our Webpage. It is netting results. I have had request for member information from 4 people this week. I will be adding more as time permits.

Good evening,

I am trying to track down my 1960 Oldsmobile that was my first car. My folks gave me the car in 1962 when I turned 16 and I drove it all through high school and four years of college. In 1968 when I enlisted in the Army, the Olds was given to a family friend in need of a car. It ended up with one of their children in Orange County and never seen again. It is a 1960 Dynamic 88, two door hard top coupe, with chrome reverse wheels, dual exhaust, white with brown interior. CA license was IYN 562. I am now at a point that I could restore it if I could find it. A license plate search did not reveal any information. So, I am reaching out to anyone associated with and enjoys Oldsmobiles. For any information, please contact me at the information below.

Thank you, Don Driftmier 951-206-5731 ddriftmier@nhepictures.com

The Value of a Friend: I am finally making some headway on my 1929 Oldsmobile. It has been a long journey since the 29 Olds was a year only car and parts are like frog hair to find. My hopes to finish the car hit a brick wall when I pulled the transmission for a rebuild. When I tried to remove the speedo cable the transmission rear bearing retainer fell apart. The old pot metal from that era had issues and thru the years it swells and cracks. This piece is not available. Even if I found one, I would have the same problem. I started thinking of putting in a WW2 Jeep transmission since I would never be able to find a replacement. A friend came by to visit and I was explaining my dire situation to him and he took a look and said let me have the pieces for a while. A few days later he sent me an email with a file for a CNC machine to cut a new piece from aluminum billet. Ron is a self-taught machinist and a wiz with CAD drawings. He sent the files off and had a 3D printing made of high impact plastic which we used to fit to the transmission to make sure the new unit would work. To my amazement, we didn't have to make any adjustments. The next step was to send the files to a CNC shop. As you look at the pictures, you will see the broken pieces, the black 3D printed piece and then the final product. Ron is an amazing person and one heck of an amateur machinist. His hobby is Hit and Miss Engines. A true friend is like a tow truck, they pull you out of the ditch of failure.

Pictures on the following page...

Calendar of Events

Club meetings etc.

2021 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.

March

April

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

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



Thank you,
Leonard Nettles.

I know our members will enjoy reading the article and seeing the attached photos.

Who will be next????

FYI

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.

Good morning Editors. Please share this announcement with your membership.

The R.E. Olds Chapter's Board of Directors has decided, with regret, to cancel the 2021 Oldsmobile Homecoming Car Show & Swap Meet scheduled for June 19th. The Board held several meetings to review the current public health guidance related to the pandemic and the impact on our event. These State Health Department guidelines included capacity restrictions, social distancing and face covering mandates along with contract tracing. After much discussion and careful consideration, the Board decided to err on the side of caution and cancel the 2021 Olds Homecoming event. We are saddened to have to cancel our event this year but are encouraged that conditions are trending toward improvement regarding the pandemic. We are very hopeful that conditions for holding our Oldsmobile Homecoming in 2022 will be near normal. To that end, the Olds Homecoming Committee will begin planning for Oldsmobile Homecoming 2022 later this year.

The R.E. Olds Chapter Board of Directors looks forward to welcoming everyone to the 2022 Oldsmobile Homecoming Car Show & Swap Meet on June 18th. Your understanding is greatly appreciated.



UNDER CONSTRUCTION



REGISTRATION

Registration: for the 2021 OCA National Meet will open on January 1, 2021. A registration form can be downloaded [here](#) for printing on your own printer. This year, we will only be accepting mail-in registrations.

Please read the registration form carefully. Mailed registrations must be postmarked by June 20, 2021. Only cars registered by June 20th will be judged.

The latest Judging Class list can be downloaded [here](#)

This is what I found on the OCA website page today.

So, if you plan to attend this year you can go to the site for more information.

**EVERY
FIRST
FRIDAY**



**Via Verde Plaza
1190 Via Verde
San Dimas, California**



CLASSIC CAR CRUISE NIGHT

**At The Via Verde Plaza
San Dimas, CA 91773
3pm-8pm Every First Friday**

Join us Every First Friday for a Classic Car Cruise Night at The Via Verde Plaza in San Dimas, CA. This is an open event with no trophies, no registration fees and plenty of parking on-site. A Family Fun Event that will support local businesses and give the local community something to do. Show off your ride, any make or model, or just come and check it out! A variety of restaurants and businesses will be open including restrooms. All we ask is no burn-outs, no loud engine revving and no loud music. Keep A Safe Distance and Wear a Mask



Welcome to the
23th Annual
Pontiac-Oldsmobile
Buick-Cadillac-GMC
Car Show

Note:

Classes on the right are for Oldsmobile entries that will fit with-in the Pontiac classes.

***Enter class below**

Any questions about your class?

Contact Dennis Baker at 559-577-4700 or via email atocalOlds@aol.com

- | | |
|---|--|
| A: 1964-1965 442 | P: Toronado '66-'85, '61-'66 Starfire (<i>not in class H</i>) |
| B: 1966-1967 442 | Q: All Unrestored/Survivor 1977 and older |
| C: 1968-1974, 442, H/O, Rallye 350 | R: Semi Modified to 1958 (our street stock) |
| G: All Cutlass, 1975 & up 442, H/O | S: Semi Modified, 1959 and up (our street stock) |
| H: 1959 up Full size convertibles | T: Modified to 1958 |
| I: 1948 and earlier Oldsmobile | U: Modified, from 1959 |
| J: 1949-1958 all Oldsmobile | V: special interest (our race class) |
| K: 1959-72 (<i>not in class A, B, C, G or P</i>) | |
| L: 1973 to 2004, (<i>not in class C,G or P</i>) | |
| O: Truck, SUVs & vans, Bravada/Silhouette | |

The Pontiacs of Central California Chief Judge reserves the right to make the final determination whether a car is to be entered in Stock, Semi-Modified or Modified class and to make class changes without notice. Those decisions shall be regarded as final.

Several Olds Club members will be staying Friday April 30th at the Hampton Inn at 855 Gettysburg Ave. Clovis, CA
 Call for reservations at 559-348-0000

Detach and mail with check to Sam Fisher at address below

- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY -

Name: _____ Best Phone #: _____
 Address: _____ Apt. or Box: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Make of Vehicle: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____
 Club Affiliation: _____ * Show Class: _____

Pre-registration before the day of show is \$30, \$35.00 on day of show. Second vehicle registration is \$25 (additional vehicle owners must be a direct family member), display only is \$25*

Make Checks Payable to 'POCC' Total Enclosed _____ Mail To: Sam Fisher
 11357 Highway 145
 Madera, Ca. 93637

Vendor Information: Name of Business: _____
 Type of Merchandise: _____

Waiver of Liability - In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate: entrants, participants and their guests by execution of this form, release and discharge Pontiacs of Central California, The Pontiac/Oakland Club International, Norcal Oldsmobile and Southern California Oldsmobile, the State of California, the City of Clovis and anyone else that may be involved with the Central Valley Classic from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments and/or claims for any cause whatsoever that may arise from, or be suffered by an entrant or entrant's guest to his/her person or property during participation in this event. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all of the foregoing entities, firms, persons and bodies of and from any and all liability occasioned by or resulting from the conduct of entrants or any participants assisting or cooperating with entrant and under the direct control of the event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Complete Show Information at: www.pontiacsofcentralcalifornia.org

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:
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Orange, CA 92856

Make Check payable to:
Oldsmobile Club of Southern California
Our website: 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
- Discounts on books and literature through OCA.
- An exciting National Meet each year
- Club "Model Year" advisor program.

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\$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**

Shipping	\$7.00
Total	

Make Check Payable To:

OLDS Club Of So. Cal

Nice original early 50 convertible split windshield. Some repairs made to the upholstery. Nice Paint, no visible rust runs well. Engine appears to have been overhauled. Texas car now located in the Los Angeles area. Asking \$40,000 OBO serious buyers contact **Keith Berg 562/252-6866** leave msg for more details or specific photos.



FOR SALE:

Jetaway 2 Speed Trans out of a 67 Cutlass. Approx. 300 miles since rebuilt. Includes convertor \$300.00
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

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

'71/'72 455 long block motor, complete minus carb; 1974 455 motor/400 trans., complete pan to air cleaner. \$1,000/OBO; **Mark, San Diego (805)-294-3124**

Wanted:

Fan shroud for '85 Cutlass; turn signal kit; **Joseph Hernandez (562)-479-3069**

'77/'78 Toronado; **(909)-825-2079**

'78 Front grill (both sides); **Mario A. (323)-534-7062**

'64 Dynamic 88 Rear Drums, tilt column; **Cody (310)-740-4698; slammed1954@yahoo.com**

Snap-on Center Caps for SSI Wheels; **Charlie Tippit (213)-808-4364**

'68 Cutlass or 442; **(909)-581-5555; JManley@gmail.com**

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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