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Monthly Newsletter of The Oldsmobile Club of Southern California

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

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February Car Collection Tour

Joe made arrangements for us to tour a **Private** Collection in the Corona area.

It is **The Malloy Collection**

The Date is February 26th, 2022

The flier with the details is found inside this edition.

You **"MUST"** RSVP to attend.

Mark your calendars and get us your **RSVPs in ASAP**

February 12, 2022

Meeting

Meeting Time

At

Ruby's Dinner

Orange

186 N. Atchison St. Orange, CA
92866

"9:30 am"

See you there.

**The room will be ready at
9:30am
Not sooner**

Notice to Southern California Olds Club Members

It is time to renew your membership.

You received your membership renewal forms in October.

Most of you have renewed your membership but if I have not received your membership dues by January 31 for 2022, the January Rocket Circle will be your last newsletter.

Any questions contact me.

Ellen Santucci
Treasurer—Membership Chair
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SoCalOldsmobile.com monthly membership meeting January 8, 2022

Our 1st, 50th, Anniversary Southern California Membership Meeting of 2022 started at 9:30 and was led by Associate Board Member Dave Walters. Dave welcomed the nine (9) members at our meeting at the Orange Ruby's Restaurant. Some voicing pro and con remarks on low attendance associated to Covid issues, weather, a fear factor, current guidelines in cities. Dave officially passed out his agenda in advance of the meeting and called for our pledge of allegiance to our country to start. No guest were announced and one member new to meetings Art Rosen was asked to describe his vehicle a 1964 Starfire Hardtop currently needing \$\$\$ air conditioning repair help.

Ellen D. Santucci our treasurer was called on to give her report on our treasury. Ellen noted that our treasury is sufficient to carry on chapter business due to renewals and small financial outlay in 2021. Membership may contact her if they have questions. Ellen spoke to a recent acknowledgement letter she received from Orangewood for the \$290.00 and \$25.00 silent auction donations and support items for eighteen (18) year olds transitioning out on their own. Ellen next spoke to renewals now at 132+28 associates. Currently 30 have yet to renew. The January newsletter will remind them it is the last copy they will receive without renewing for 2022. On chapter donations, an alternate donation Joe Tannerbauer noted that the SPCA could benefit from a donation in 2022.

Joe Tannerbauer worked the Swap Meet. He signed up a new member. He will work January 8, 2022, and is open to an alternate or assistance on January 30. Ellen passed out get well cards she has asking for Joel Carver and Bob Minty cards. The 50/50 raffle did not occur due to low attendance.

On new business the January 29 Fullerton car show and a show on March 27 were offered up for members to attend and support. March/September meetings will our semiannual White Elephant sale with an auctioneer. Start gathering your items to Donate. Meeting on Saturday and an earlier start at 9:00 am was discussed. The current start time 9:30 am it will stay 9:30 am for now. Our schedule remains as follows the second Saturday of each month is booked with Ruby's. An alternate meeting suggestion can be researched by our membership with club cost, security, centralized site, and day of the week to propose changes to the board.

Yes, this is our **Fiftieth** (50) year Anniversary! Planning for our annual picnic will be focused on this anniversary so voice your ideas to the board to allow early planning. Joe brought four (4) Oldsmobile manuals to the meeting received by an attendee at the last swap meet. Two manuals not claimed by meeting attendee's will be sold to anyone interested. A parts or sale call announced by Dave got little input from attendees. Final note date option for a September/October Picnic show are under advisement. Be well, Domenic D. Santucci, Secretary



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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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Jeff wrote this so I thought I would share it.

The following are his opinions and thoughts

My first car was a 1970 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme Holiday coupe with 102,362 miles. The price was \$725. It was built in Fremont, California (now the Tesla factory). It had the 455 Rocket V8 with a two-barrel carburetor. I upgraded it with a 1973 98 Rochester Quadrajel, back when you could get a carburetor off many vehicles in a wrecking yard.

Buying a 1970 Cutlass Supreme. Oldsmobile Club members tend to pay according to a new adage: **Buy Low, Never Sell!**

Over 300,000 miles does not raise the value. With a five-digit odometer one would never know anyway. There are no CarFax reports for any vehicle built before 1981. And, a Salvage Title does decrease the value, even if the vehicle has been driven and maintained for thirty years. Some insurance companies will not insure a Salvage Title vehicle. California DMV charges an additional \$50 to register a Salvage Title vehicle.

I have six Salvage title vehicles; all of them run perfectly and here's what I paid for them:

1998 Lincoln Mark VIII LSC (62,465 miles) - \$350
2002 Oldsmobile Intrigue GLS (81,0036 miles) - \$675
2003 Pontiac Bonneville SLE (102,132 miles) - \$850
2003 Oldsmobile Aurora (all V8s in the final year, 39,824 miles) - \$1,500
2003 Oldsmobile Alero GLS Coupe (22,132 miles) - \$1,800
2007 SAAB 9-3 Convertible (82,383 miles) - \$1,800

As an example, the five vehicles I bought that were charity donations and not Salvage Titles:

1975 Buick Riviera (64,525 miles) - \$305
1984 Buick LeSabre Limited Coupe - (62,345 miles) - \$1,900
1985 Oldsmobile Toronado (64,488 miles) - \$675
2002 Cadillac Eldorado ETC (66,708 miles) - \$225
2006 SAAB 9-5 (48,000 miles) - \$650 (plus \$1,200 shipping from Hawaii!)

And the latest, purchased as a trade-in at Cerritos Dodge, before I left the company. No more driving 1,000 miles a week, five-hour daily commute for \$20 per hour, \$47 a day in fuel expense!

2001 Pontiac Grand Prix GT Coupe (42,436 miles) - \$950 (like having an Intrigue GL Coupe, same W-body platform)

All are insured through Geico, AAA or Hagerty.

I do think the 1999 Intrigue 442 at Mecum is worth \$30,000 even if it is not street legal, although it has been driven, probably with a Collector or Dealer plate.

And now I have a U.S. Government job where I work from home and just look at the cars (and the GMC Motorhome) and buy very little gasoline!

My Two Dollars' Worth . . .

Shadow

Calendar of Events

Club meetings etc.

2022 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.

February

12th Membership Meeting

26th Malloy Tour

March

12th Membership Meeting

27th AZ Show

April

9th Membership Meeting

23rd Rocket Science Racing Famoso

29th Clovis/Zone Show

September

24th

50th Anniversary & Memorial Picnic

Mark Your Calendars "Now" Details to come.

Location Yorba Reginal Park

The Monthly Swap Meet at Veteran's Stadium in Long Space J-2

February

13th

March

13th

April

10th

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OLDS CLUB Financial Report January 1, 2021---December 31, 2021

INCOME

50/50	\$159.00
Memorial Car Show 2020 (Shelter Reservation Refund)	\$200.00
Memorial Car Show 2021	\$665.00
Merchandise	\$259.00
Membership	\$1,991.00
White Elephant	\$0.00
Zone Show	\$0.00
Misc, Deposits	\$0
Donations	\$383.00
OCA Membership	\$85.00
Newsletter Ad	\$0.00

TOTAL INCOME

\$3,742.00

EXPENSES

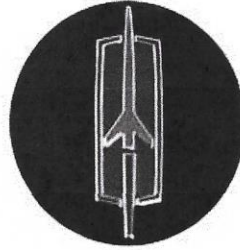
Memorial Car Show 2021	\$497.49
Merchandise	\$144.31
Membership (OCA expenditure)	\$175.00
Membership (SCOC refunds)	\$0.00
Newsletter Expenses	\$474.30
Office /Operating Expenses	\$422.57
Philanthropy	
Zone Show (Raffle Prizes)	\$0.00
ACCC	\$0.00
PADRE Foundation	\$0.00
N95 Masks	\$0.00
Automobile Driving Museum-- Gold Membership	\$0.00
OCA 2021 Nationals	\$60.00
Total Philanthropy	\$60.00
Swap Meet	\$480.00
Special Events (Warner "Get Together")	\$200.00
Benovolence (Bob Lefrancois)	\$100.00
Special Awards	\$0.00
Zone Show	\$0.00

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$2,553.67

(1,188.33)

This is not our account balance only expenses and income. Our treasury is more the adequate to take care of all our club business.



34th Annual All Oldsmobile Show

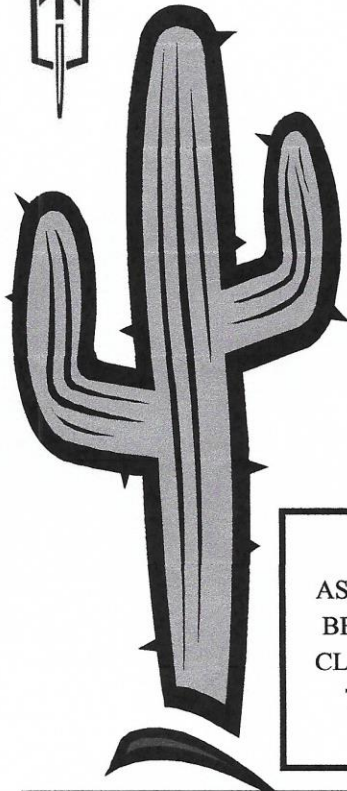
Sunday, March 27, 2022

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, 2022

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 awards 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

Art Soucek @ 480-632-1843 or mr442olds@cox.net

Jens Bruhaug @ 480-888-5686 or gm442@cox.net

JimSchultz@928-636-2405 or 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: _____

Model: _____ Year: _____ Class Entered: _____

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.)

Our February OCSC Event!!

Tour of Tom Malloy's Private Car Collection

Visit the private collection/race shop and see over sixty special cars, each vehicle with it's own individual and unique history.

Collection includes cars dating from 1908 thru 2008--Vintage Indy cars
Formula 5000 cars / Special street cars / Hot Rods / Land Speed Cars.

Extensive unique collection of racing memorabilia,
assorted race cars story boards and track history.

Tom Malloy will share his historical knowledge and great stories of each car along with wonderful funny personal stories of growing up in the racing world.

When: Saturday, February 26th, 9:30am (please be prompt!)

Where: Tom Malloy's Shop in Corona, CA (address will be given when you RSVP!)

Cost: \$10 admission/donation towards upkeep of his collection

RSVP to Joe Tannerbauer by Feb. 19th!! (608)-345-3968 or sfballplyr@yahoo.com

Lunch: 1pm at Goodfellas Café, 1090 Pomona Rd., Corona

(Both Malloy's and Goodfellas are near the intersection of the 91 & 15 freeways)



The location will only be given to those that RSVP. It is in Corona.

FYI Long Beach Swap Meet Update- You can find us back in our old swap meet space #12

Make offer 1957 Olds 88 4 door Parts Car Call Dave 9095597407 call for more info.

For Sale" 1988 Olds Custom Cruiser 85 thousand miles Frank @ 714 417-5005

For Sale" 403 Olds Block, Blocked rotating ass., 10.5:1 piston, Rods, crank also Edlebrock Victor Jr single plain manifold Jerry 310 922-6491 call for more info.

Wanted: 1966 Olds Dynamic 88 Convert clock for dash and EXHAUST MANIFOLD THAT DUMPS OUT THE BACK 455 or 455 block. Mark Dort @310 351-1927

Interior Lights and lenses for a 1962 Dynamic 88 4 dr Call Anthony 323-420-3767

For Sale-1954 Oldsmobile 98 sedan for sale Complete mechanical restoration front to rear in 2010 (have receipts), new front and side windows, bumpers rechromed, newer interior in excellent condition, flipper hubcaps, wide whitewalls. Body is solid, no rust. 2 tone paint looks great (good shape, not perfect). All chrome and stainless is present. In 1954 the Oldsmobile 98 came loaded: 4 speed hydramatic automatic transmission, Pedal Ease power brakes, PS, hydroelectric power windows, 4 way power seat, Autronic eye (not working), rocket hood ornament lights up. Asking \$18,000 Steve 760-390-1423 sshap@sbcglobal.net

For Sale

72 Cutlass Supreme 2 door.
Original owner, Green with Green interior,
located in Long Beach

Best Offer text 330-217-6703 or
email amhudak001@gmail.com



FOR SALE:

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

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

Call or email Grant Warner 951-906-7951 or grantw@sportsfacilitiesgroup.com

'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**

Cars Wanted Section

1970-1972 442, W30, W31, SX conv. or hardtop – OCA and SoCal member looking for true collector car. The more original and documented the better.

Prefer numbers matching. Any condition – from restorable car to showroom condition. Also looking for NOS or used parts for these cars. John Bumb, St. Louis, Mo. (314) 713-3444 or email me at john.bumb@homevestors.com

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Wanted:

Fuel Tank to fit a 1969 Olds Vista Cruiser Wagon. Possibly 1968 to 1972 are the same. Please contact Mike Izzo 818-343-2656 or delta88@pobox.com

'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; JManlely@gmail.com**

Two-15 x 7 Olds superstock II wheels. Trim rings, center caps, and center inserts not necessary if not available. Call Grant @ 951-906-7951 or email at grantw@sportsfacilitiesgroup.com

'78 Cutlass Supreme, need front filler panels, (behind bumper); Ray Melendrez (951)-264-4792

Wanted top windshield chrome molding for 1967 Cutlass Supreme call 562 479 3970

FOR SALE:

'48 Olds fender skirts (pair). \$300 or best offer. Davis (562)-243-0101

Sell 3 of late Oldsmobile radios 626 324 3458 call for descriptions

Sell one 1970 Cutlass bumper straight core needing re-chrome \$75.00 Domenic 714 633 7961

Sell one 1950 steel wheel with clips 15 inch straight \$30.00 Domenic 714 633 7961

Our next Post Covid Meeting is being held at:
Meeting: **February 12th, 9:30am Ruby's Diner Orange CA**

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