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ROCKET EXHAUST

Well, here it is, time for me to write one of these (entertaining?) diatribes...

Hey, if you haven't been checking out the latest "*Rocket Circles*", now would be a good time to start!! We have lots of great events coming up this summer, to put on your calendar (so that you don't forget?).

Like, for instance, our big trip to the OCA Nationals in Albuquerque in July, leaving "Barstow Station" Mickey D's on the 17th—make sure you have plenty of H2O, snacks for the drive (energy bars?), and of course, you have gone to the "car prep" session at the Warner's (at the end of the earth...) on June 10th just to make sure your car is ready for the trip, and you haven't overlooked any maintenance issues (your tires are in good shape, aren't they??).

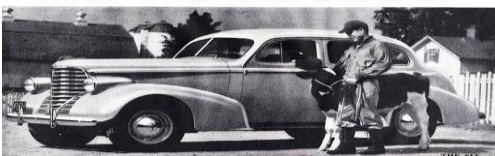
On August 19th, we'll be doing a tour of the Lyon's Air Museum, a good chance to get a close-up look at some other "high-horsepower" machines!! And in October, bring your "Rocket" out to our Memorial Car Show & Picnic—it's in a great setting in Anaheim—get your spot reserved with Ellen!!

And DEFINITELY you don't want to miss the November 18th "120th Anniversary of Olds" Car Show at the Automobile Driving Museum in El Segundo—we need ALL of you within reasonable driving range, to represent our Club to the general public—only \$15 to get your car entered, and the ADM will likely have music, food trucks, and of course, you can see lots of other cool cars besides Oldsmobiles, inside the Museum!! And we may also visit one of the restaurants in downtown El Segundo for supper after the show...

Lots to look forward to this summer..."keep the chrome side up!"

Joe Tannerbauer
Area Representative

"We're Buying
Blooded Stock ...
and an **OLDSMOBILE**"



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June 7th 2017 at Mimi's Restaurant
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Membership meeting socaloldsmobile.com May 3, 2017 scribed by Secretary Domenic D. Santucci

Joe Tannerbauer as moderator opened the meeting at 7:36. Following our flag salute Joe called for attendance of any new members or guest. Joe called for the Treasury Report. Ellen D. Santucci procured our annual picnic and June event Insurance. She asked if anyone knew of a member's needs relating to a sympathy or get well wishes card. The last paid up swap at Long Beach ends in October and we need a volunteer for June 11. Joe will work our membership drive at Long Beach in May. An award of \$158.00 as board approved was sent to the Padre Foundation to promote their annual fund raiser drive. Our chapter ad will appear in their two thousand copy program book on display next month. Last month's drawing at our meeting brought in \$48.00. Ellen handed all board members attending tonight a copy of her monthly treasury report. The chapter has adequate funds to conduct business. Joe called for the April minutes in our last newsletter to be ratified and after discussion they were. Joe called on Scott Graham to speak to the Santa Monica Museum of Flight event April 18. The tour was 2 ½ hours and had an excellent docent even a working model of the famous Kitty Hawk plane. Lunch followed at the Split Fire Grille. The event was shared by over 12 members. Joe spoke to his attendance at the ACCC Conference and thanked the club for funds to finance the trip. As part of the award Joe will have his feedback article in this edition. Following a ½ hour break to kick tires new business kicked off. During the break last month's raffle winner Donna Ault with John Weaver sold more tickets. Butch was asked to summarize the May 13, event up north which he did and had handouts for the event. Joe asked for approval of a stamp club letterhead purchase to be voted on at the next board meeting with our post office box change. Al Allande spoke to the all GM show and the winner Paul Jamison with a 1969 Hurst Oldsmobile. We discussed our November 18, all Oldsmobile show and flyer and a sign up booth. They are promoting Oldsmobile so as a flyer appears sign up to get the word out and membership drive moving forward. Joe is still promoting and working on a drive-in movie event keep looking for more. Parts call and newsletter check for ads clip board (Ellen did not get her board back last month) will be in newsletter. Art Whitney won the meeting raffle he will promote tickets next month. Refer and event flyers you deem would be interesting to members to our newsletter editor.

Our Trip to the Nationals 2017 in Albuquerque New Mexico.

Grant and I will be leaving on the Monday the 17th. We plan to be in Barstow at the McDonalds Train Station restaurant ready to hit the road to Flagstaff at 9am. We will be staying at the Twin Arrows Navajo Casino and Resort on the east side of town in Flagstaff. The current online rates run from \$127.00 to \$149.00 plus tax per night. Make your reservations soon. It is prime travel time and rooms will be going up in price. We tried to get a room block but they wanted a 10-room contract so each of you can make your own reservations in Flagstaff. We will meet at the Casino and depart for Albuquerque at 10am. We will use the same return plans on Sunday the 23rd for our trip home.

Calendar of Events

June

7th General Membership meeting

10th Open House and Car prep At the Warner's House

14th Board Meeting

July

5th General membership meeting

12th Board Meeting

18-23rd OCA Nationals

Caravan departs from Barstow 7/17/17

August

2nd General Membership Meeting

9th Board Meeting

19th- Lyon's Museum Tour

September

6th White Elephant Sale

12th Board Meeting

October

4th General Membership Meeting

14th Memorial Car Show and Picnic

November -

1st General membership meeting

8^h Board Meeting

18th L A Driving Museum all Oldsmobile Car Show Celebrating 120 years

December

Dec 9th Holiday Banquet

May 10 Board Meeting So. Ca. Oldsmobile Club scribed by Secretary Domenic D. Santucci

As moderator Joe opened the meeting with the flag salute. Joe noted no guest present. Ellen gave her treasury report with a reminder she passed out her report to the board at the last meeting. The chapter is able to conduct financial business. A reminder to all, promote any membership applications with our new Post Office Box. A request to send ACCC club organization member dues for \$200 was discussed and approved by the board. Butch to supply notes on May 13, Paso Robles event if he can type one handed. Grant to procure added food-supplies with the remaining \$50.00 left in budgeted of initial \$150 advance on the June tech. event at his house. All reminded to get the word out on the national dues and both clubs POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER CHANGES. Caravan reminders are in our newsletter and will also take place at any June calendar event. New business after our break was on the third quarter donations to a charity. Joe made a motion to donate \$100.00 to the Project Angel Food Los Angeles Group. Scott seconded the motion and following discussion it was approved as a third quarter donation by the board. The Lyon event in August is still on the books, make plans to attend. Our holiday banquet fee will be \$30.00 a person with a minimum of 40 accepted sign up early. Get your Chapter Memorial Picnic registration in to enable us to plan meals, parking classes and a volunteer need day of show. Ellen will provide a clip board at the next membership meeting. Get your applications in for the November 18 show as soon as the flyer is out. Joe mad a motion of up to \$20.00 to purchase a club stamp update for the P.O. Box at a reasonable cost Domenic seconded and the motion passed. Folks don't forget to sign up for the Veterans Show in October it is for a good cause. Joe closed the meeting after volunteering to take notes at the June board meeting.





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Car Show Registration:
\$15.00 Per Vehicle

After October 5th & Day of Show:
\$20.00 Per Vehicle

Park Entry Fee:
\$5.00

No Firearms, No Alcoholic Beverages
No selling/swap or vending of any kind.
Exhibition of speed not permitted.

Car Show Classes

Full size

- Class-1: 1897-1948
- Class-2: 1949-1953
- Class-3: 1954-1963
- Class-4: 1964-1976
- Class-5: 1977-2004
- Class-6: Toronados

Cutlass

- Class-7: 1961-1967
- Class-8: 1968-1972
- Class-9: 1973-1977
- Class-10: 1978-1999

Performance

- (442, H/O, W30, W31, etc.,)
- Class-11: 1964-1972
- Class-12: 1973-1997

Unrestored 1983 and Older

Modified/Race All Oldsmobile years

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ OCA # _____

Email: _____

Year: _____ Model: _____

Vehicle Class: _____

Car Show Fee.....\$15.00

Each Additional Car.....\$8.00

Additional Lunch.....\$3.00 X ____ = _____

Total..... _____

Each Entry Fee Includes Two Lunches

Hold Harmless Agreement: I accept and assume full responsibility for any and all injury or loss to me, my family, friends and/or property and agree to release from responsibility/liability Yorba Linda Regional Park, it's officials and employees and the members, officers and organizers of this car show.

Participant Signature

We ask current members with last name A-L to bring dessert and M-Z to bring salad.
Checks Payable to: " Olds Club of So Cal" Mail to: Ellen Santucci 732 Breezy Way, Orange, Ca 92869
Contact Ellen Santucci @ (714)633-7961 or writetoeds@hotmail.com

Warner Enterprises Open House and Tech/Prep for the OCA National 2017 Day



When: June 10th 2017

Where: Warner Enterprises Shop
19427 Spirit Trail Dr. Perris, Ca 92570

What Time: 9 am until -?????

**You may know it as Grant and Karon
Warner's House. Questions 951 906-7951**

Bring your car and your questions.

We will look at your car with a Judge's eye and talk about what the judges will be looking for. We will also give your car a once over. Looking for leaks, out of date tires etc. and other things that could be problematic during the warm summers drive to Albuquerque New Mexico. There will be lots of time to kick tires and bench race.

Our host, will provide Coffee and Breakfast treats followed by lunch and Snacks and if need be we will order Pizza for dinner. So, plan to dress for the heat and bring a light jacket it may get cool as the sun goes down. A hat and sunscreen would be a good idea too.



If you make the Trek to this end of the world and want to add a couple more stops to your day we are very close to March Air Force Base and their Museum. Which is open On Saturdays. On the other side of the 215 freeway is the Riverside National Cemetery. So, plan your day anyway you would like. The Shop roll up doors will be open all day.

LYON AIR MUSEUM TOUR



Join members of the So Cal Olds Club on a tour of the Lyon Air Museum, located at John Wayne Airport in Santa Ana on Aug. 19th at 10:00 A. M. [Address:](#) 19300 Ike Jones Rd, Santa Ana, CA 92707

The museum is scheduled to have Gen. Lyon's collections of Duesenbergs on display.





Oldsmobile 120th Anniversary Car Show



Tickets:

\$10 Suggested donation

\$8 for Seniors

\$5 for children (11-17)

Kids 10 and under FREE

Registration: \$15 per vehicle (\$20 day of)

Includes entry for exhibitor and one guest

Register online at theadm.org/olds120

November 18, 2017 10am-2pm

The ADM thanks its Official Corporate Sponsors



CONTINENTAL
DEVELOPMENT

Automobile Driving Museum 610 Lairport St. El Segundo 310-909-0950

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April 30 19th Annual All GM Vehicle Show

It is estimated that close to 250 GM cars were present at this year's show. The weather could not have been nicer this year. The Warner Ranch Park had plenty of shade trees on the well-attended grass. Many of us had set up camp under a large shade tree.

I counted 18 Oldsmobiles which well represented our GM division. Nine of us Oldsmobiles received this year's show awards.

Awards received are as listed:

Dave Howe- 52 Olds 88 coupe, Tom Konecny - 58 Olds 98 Holiday,
Vladimar Mobshch - 58 Olds Holiday, Mike Ludeking - 62 Olds F-85 Jetfire,
Stan Cramer - 63 Olds F-85 Conv., Ed Levitt - 64 Olds 98 Conv.,
Mark Matsomoto - 70 Olds 98 Conv.

Best Oldsmobile went to - Paul Jamieson - 69 Olds H/O Holiday.

The Dave Higby Award went to - Lou Morieson - 56 Olds S-88 2-dr. Holiday.

Other club members & cars present were:

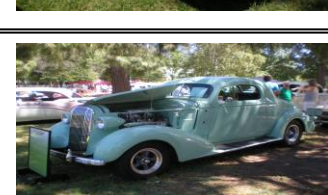
Mike Izzo - 63 Olds Starfire conv., Al Allande - 68 Olds F-85 coupe and

Dave Walters - 73 Olds Omega coupe.

If I left anyone out who attended this event, I apologize for any emissions

I may have made. By Al Allande.

Photos Provided by Mike Izzo and Al Allande



THE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA CAR CLUBS CONFERENCE NOTES—APRIL 26/27TH, SACRAMENTO, CA.

By Joe Tannerbauer

Wednesday April 26th

Past President Rex Roden welcomed the attendees, and introduced ACCC President Bob Stearns.

Bob talked about the gas tax increase and vehicle registration fee increases; is some of this money going to Jerry Brown's high speed rail system, and other programs, and not being used to fix roads and bridges??

Next Bob introduced California Auto Museum Director Delta Park Mello (which is where this conference was held)—she pointed out the museum's need to find additional funds to fix their leaking roof--\$75k for repairs, \$27k still needed to be raised, hopefully from donations from member car clubs, corporations, etc. They are celebrating 30 years, and are looking to own the building eventually. They also are raising money from car shows and cruises.

Next, Assembly Member Kevin Kiley talked—he sponsored AB 496, which wasn't even considered—would have insured that revenues from taxes and fees were actually going entirely to road & bridge repairs. He also pointed out that CalTrans is overstaffed by 2500 people, which is costing taxpayers.

Next, CHP Chief Richard Desmond spoke; he is CHP's representative at the legislature. He pointed out their ongoing efforts at a "public trust initiative"—working on improving interaction with the public; especially mental illnesses, and also on how to handle the marijuana legalization—trying to come up with a standard for impaired driving—different people react differently to cannabis!

Next, Senator Ted Gaines talked—he is working on a ballot initiative to revoke the gas tax increase—he will be working hand in hand with ACCC, SEMA, celebrities like Jay Leno, etc., to help get signatures on the initiative—stay tuned!! Not a lot of time to get signatures once the initiative is introduced. Get signatures at car shows also!

After a lunch break, Andrew Conway from the California DMV talked about the registration fee increase—it will apply to renewals after January 2018. This will only be going to transportation projects like road repair, not the train!

Next, Assembly Member Frank Bigelow talked about the gas tax, and the need to rescind it, echoing many of the previous speakers.

Next up was Senator Mike Mitchell, who started talking about the muscle car era, then started into a rant about the gas tax increase being caused by the fact that there are Sanctuary Cities, and too much money is spent on feeding criminals...??

Assembly Members Dante Acosta and Heath Flora were to speak next, but were "no shows". Turns out Acosta showed up on Thursday after the conference was over—got the days crossed!

Thursday April 27th

Rex Roden again welcomed attendees, and told attendees that there is a SoCal initiative starting under the sponsorship of ReformCalifornia.org to rescind the gas tax and registration fee increases; he again mentioned ACCC will co-ordinate with Senator Ted Gaines on signatures, and try to get SEMA and Good Guys involved also.

President Bob Stearns noted that ALL cars are involved in this, not just classic cars! He also mentioned the San Diego Association of Car Clubs—they have about 85 clubs, and are also members of ACCC, and will co-ordinate with ACCC on signatures in the San Diego area. He also mentioned a ridiculous bill "RPM Bill" that was proposed to smog race cars!!!!

Next he talked about the KAHl radio show with Alex Blanca, who was to be a speaker, but was a "no show". Their show "Cruisin' Garage" can be heard Sundays 7:30am—9am in the Sacramento area, or you can catch it on KAHl.com, either live or "cached". Next conversation hit on classics 35 years and older in relation to smog inspections—the DMV will only at most check for gas leaks, and a tailpipe smog check—vehicle code 5,001. Also, there is a Federal bill under way to eliminate ethanol entirely from gas—cars are 30% less efficient with ethanol gas—not helping the smog situation anyway??

Baxter Culver of ACCC pointed out that the gas tax and reg. fee increase bill SB1 is available to read at www.leginfo.ca.gov. On the site, click on "2017 SB1". He also said that car clubs should incorporate for insurance purposes, so that officers and members are not liable in the case of a claim at car shows and cruises, etc!!

Next, Ken Hamel from the Hot Rod Academy, a charter school in Marysville, showed up with 4 students, who told of the work they do with welding, body work, paint, and of course, mechanical problems on their hot rod projects. They sponsor a car show yearly (Sept. 30th this year from 8am-1pm) His contact number is (530)-682-0377 if interested in the show.

After lunch, the ACCC held their business meeting—Bob Stearns pointed out that we can make an initiative happen to rescind the gas tax and registration fee increases, but everyone needs to help, and sign the initiative!! Next, the Treasurer's Report—the club had a net income near \$2k, and has reserves in the bank also, so is in good standing! Membership report—410 individual members, 131 clubs! Old Business—SB 1!! (Already covered above) New Business—need to support the Car Club Council (mentioned above)...need a similar association in NorCal??—they also help with insurance for shows!

ACCC Elections will be in July 2017, done by e-mail. Lastly, Bob Stearns mentioned some Sacramento area car shows to support. Meeting adjourned.

For Sale

My name is Roy Garcia and i have a few parts available including an Engine (disassembled) and a transmission. I ran the # on the block and it identified as 68-74 Rocket 350. I have pulleys, a starter, alternator, original intake, pistons.... attached are a few pictures. I have more but can only attach so many with my phone. If interested in anything please contact me [805 861 6065](tel:8058616065) or [805 766 0905](tel:8057660905). Text is preferred.





All GM
Show
2017
Continued



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Wanted: Hydraulic support, leads, parts or information. Restoring a 1954 Convertible with Hydraulic window actuators. 1714-614-1744 Perry.

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Sincerely, Jack Novack E-mail: jacknovackpr@aol.com Ph [323-887-8578](tel:323-887-8578) Fax [323-887-8205](tel:323-887-8205)

Dear Sirs....Might there be any chance you can put me in contact with any of your members that might have a 371 motor for sale in running condition? Thanks kindly. Dusty Erickson. Arizona.

dusty1313@cox.net

For Sale- '40-'48 Fender Skirts; call Robert (805)-276-1396

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1969 Good Hood off Cutlass wagon. Call for price. Jim Charlesworth 310-534-5048

'50 "88" 4-dr Sedan; "survivor"; spotlight, sunvisor; last started in '11, 97k miles; \$8K OBO—Jose (209)-252-5647

For Sale: 1952 Olds 2 Dr. Sdn. Mild Custom. P/S, P/B, P/W, Disc Brakes, 350 Chevy Crate Engine, Air Bags, Side Pipes, Nosed, Decked, Frenched Headlights, Custom Taillights, Skirts, Green & White w/Black Interior. \$16,500 obo. Contact Ron @ [818-312-1002](tel:818-312-1002)

My father passed away last month and he loved the Olds Toronado. I am clearing out several sheds that have a lot of parts and 1 1966 complete Torando. I live in San Diego can you put me in touch with any clubs in my area or let people know that I have the car and part Best Regards Raymond Smit [619-917-1121](tel:619-917-1121)

1950 "88" Holiday Coupe Deluxe All Stock - - All Oldsmobile Garnet Maroon top, Chariot Red Body 2011 OCA Hu Vandervort Preservation Award Looks great and runs great! It is a "finished" car and needs a good home \$50,000.00 Dave Runyan

Granada Hills, CA

[818 904-9000](tel:818-904-9000)



49-50-51 Olds, 88 USED PARTS, GENERATOR, STARTER, DOME LIGHT, IGNITION SW, GLOVE BOX LT, 50/51 HEATER BLOWER MOTOR, SEVERAL 76/88 TAIL LIGHTS, 1950 303 CU IN ENGINE FROM A CAR WRECKED 40 YRS AGO, L/R EXHAUST MANIFOLD, L/R CYL HEADS, F/R LEVER SHOCKS, FRONT BRAKE DRUMS W/ ARMS BEARINGS, KING PINS, RADITOR NEEDS REPAIR, HEATER CORE, 50/51 ROCKER EMBLEMS, 4 DOOR HANDLES, R/V MIRROR, L/R DOOR TRIM, 1950 DRIVER FENDER V/G COND, 1950 CONV/HT DRIVER DOOR V/G COND, HANDLES 50-51 INTAKE DOWN DRAFT MANIFOLD, AIR CLEANER, STEERING COLUMN, L/R REAR FENDER SPEARS, COMPLETE FRONT BUMPER, REAR BUMPER NO BUMPER GUARDS, BUMPER BRACKETS, 50 HOOD, 51 F/R EMBLEMS, COUPE L/H DOOR SS STRIP, HORN RING, NOS VENT WINDOW RUBBER SEALS, (6) 56 OLDS RADIOS W/BZELES, 1958 OLDS, 1969, VINTAGE S/W, SERVICE MANUAL 1962 OLDS STARFIRE PARTS, R BRAKE SHOE SET, F/R CARPET, REAR SEATS, A/C PARTS NOTE: USED MEANS SERVICABLE, REBUILDABLE, REPAIRABLE, S/B RECHROMEABLE ASKING \$1000 OBO, FOR THE LOT, CAN DELIVER FOR COST. EMAIL ME FOR BETTER DISCRIPTION & CONDITION OF PARTS PAUL JACKSON 10856 New Salem Pt San Diego Ca, 92126

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