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Monthly Newsletter Of The Oldsmobile Club Of Southern California

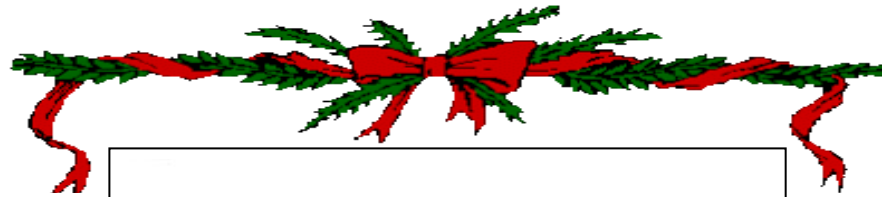
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*Please send in your
Holiday Banquet money
and don't forget to shop
for the Orangewood Kids!*



Southern California Olds Club

Holiday Banquet

Saturday, December 10, 2016

6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30.00 per person

**GEORGE'S
GREEK CAFE**

6252 Faculty Ave. Lakewood, Ca 90712
Ph. 562.438-4899 F. 562.438-2777

Buffet Dinner includes:

Beef Kabobs

Grilled Salmon

Marinated Chicken Breasts with Spinach and Feta Cheese

Salad,

Oven Roasted Potatoes

Fresh Sautéed Vegetables

Yogurt Dip with Pita Bread

Dessert:

Soft Drinks, Coffee, and Tea



Please send checks no later than December 1 payable to:

Olds Club of So Cal

Mail to:

Ellen Santucci

732 S. Breezy Way

Orange, CA 92869

Please don't forget your toys for ORANGEWOOD!!!!!!



Club of
Southern California



See the enclosed full size flyer for the details. Get your checks into the mail to Ellen Santucci ASAP. The deadline is December 1st so if you are getting it in the mail a bit late please email her so she knows it is on the way.



December 10th 2016 at George's see the included flyer. No Meeting at Mimi's Restaurant (Just east of Lakewood Blvd) Lakewood, CA 90712



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ROCKET EXHAUST

Well, I'm writing this on "Black Friday" as it is called...hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, and didn't overdo the turkey and trimmings!! I have fond memories of waking up on Thanksgiving morning, and smelling the turkey that my Mom started at probably 5 a.m., so that it would be cooked enough by noon or so. Since she has been gone, I have had to make do mostly with a turkey dinner at a nearby restaurant—this year and last year, it was at Dinah's on Sepulveda, in the Culver City area. Good, but not up to Mom's standards, that's for sure...

And of course, we just got over with the elections...I won't go into that too much, other than to say, I hope our new leadership truly DOES take us forward, and not back, as many of us in California fear...and that mainly, our Social Security and Medicare are still around after this four years. (I just signed up for Medicare—yes, I am that old...yikes!)

On to more cheerier things...hope you've gotten your money to Ellen for our Holiday Banquet...I'm looking forward to a great time and good food at George's Greek Café in Lakewood, just a couple of blocks east of our Mimi's meeting place on Candlewood.

For next year...in January we have another trip to the Peterson Auto Museum, and in February, Scott is working on a trip to the Nethercutt Collection, and I'll be getting the '40 ready for our trip to the Nationals in Albuquerque July 18th-23rd...get your motel booked SOON...the host hotel is already full, but there are plenty of nearby motels for the same price...see your JWO for details! Many more events are in the "prelim" stage as well!

Until I see you again at another event, have a great Holiday Season, and keep those Oldsmobiles shiny!

Joe Tannerbauer
OCSC President

Remember to purchase and bring with you to the Holiday Banquet your donations for the Orangewood Children's Home

The kids at this location range in age from infants to teens and need everything. Batteries, personal hygiene items. Art supplies. Cuddly Animals. Warm Blankets anything that you can imagine a child would want when they have been taken from their homes with only the clothes on their backs. Please be as generous as you can.

The home looks forward to our donations every year and are so very grateful.



Calendar of Events

You will be receiving your Ballot and your Membership renewal during November. Please remember to send them both back to us.

December

10th Holiday Banquet, membership meeting and Election results

Annual Dues Due for 2017

January 2017

4th General membership meeting

11th Board Meeting

15th Petersen Museum

February

1st General membership Meeting

8th Board Meeting

November 9TH Board Meeting of So. Ca. Oldsmobile Club, scribed by Secretary Domenic D. Santucci

Joe Tannerbauer, President, opened the meeting agenda with a guest check and our Pledge of Allegiance. Joe called on Ellen D. Santucci for the club's treasury report. Ellen discussed the bylaw requirement for our end of year 6 month financial report. At the end of this year we will have an annual report to view 12 months of club financial activity. A recent annual picnic discussion on multiple venue topics ensued with focus on are there areas needing attention for next year. Some topics are picnic location and how activities within the picnic are viewed. Just a few were the day on weekend, raffle questions, volunteer shortfalls and food distribution lines. **Thank** all that brought food to the event it was a great success. Ellen would again like us to get started early on Next Year's Picnic. Please get your **HOLIDAY BANQUET Payment in ASAP**. Our annual membership renewal and ballots are in your mail boxes and are due on December 1, 2016. Per our bylaws any active member, can review club finances with Ellen. Jim Charlesworth and Milton Yee signed up to work the swap meet at Long Beach with Butch Williams sitting in and welcoming folks to our road show event J2 space number. It was a busy day. Our November 20 event is on track and we hope you will attend. We will kick tires over lunch. After a short break Butch put out some information literature on the Paso Robles Airport event including a car display to be considered next year. Joe is checking on the Peterson Museum on January 15th and Scott is checking on the Nethercutt car collection for February 25th. Scott will also check on April 8th for the Santa Monica Air Museum. Are you checking your community for club activities? Ben Skelton is checking on the driving museum as a third quarter activity. Let's get our calendar full next year, let your board know. Next year's OCA national show host hotel is sold out on block discounted rooms. Domenic will check if OCA Membership is a requirement to enter a car. If not get your OCA dues paid so you can join us at the National event. Scott requested a \$750.00 motion for new merchandise to replenish our sale merchandise. Art Whitney made the motion which was seconded by Joe. Domenic called for discussion on the motion. After that discussion Grant Warner our Vice President asked to amend the amount up to \$800.00. A vote was taken and passed with Domenic opposing the motion. Joe asked if the "Project Angel Food," in Los Angeles could be considered for one of next year's donations. The club is picking a new charity each quarter to support. The ongoing sale of \$5.00 raffle tickets for a pair of Aluminum Heads to benefit the Orangewood Children's Family Center has a goal of \$500.00. Call or e-mail Grant Warner he will bring tickets to the Banquet. We are still collecting new toys for the same foundation at the banquet. Check your club activity calendar and flyers. Joe adjourned the meeting. Get your ballots and reservations mailed in now. If you have an associate member duplicate your ballot to allow them to vote. Write in candidates ok with their authorization.

It's Time

To get your reservation for the 2017 National Meet in New Mexico.

FYI

The Host Hotel Is Full. Check with your travels apps for hotels nearby.

Stay tuned for information regarding a caravan to the Nationals. We will finalize those plans in January 2017. If you have a suggestion, please forward it to Grant.

We Need a President if you are interested, nominate yourself. Use the write in section of your Ballot.

It's Membership Renewal Time! Please send back your Ballots and your 2017 Membership in the prepaid, preaddressed envelopes you will be receiving this month.

Name: _____ Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Annual Membership OCA (Optional) \$30.00

Olds Club of Southern California

December 2016-2017 \$ 15.00

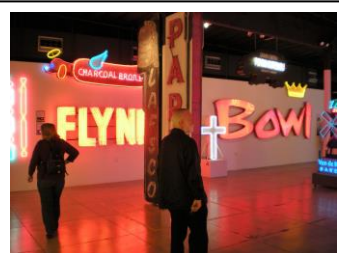
Associate Member \$ 3.00

Make Checks Payable to Oldsmobile Club of Southern California Mail To: P.O. Box 661224 Arcadia, CA 91066

December 2016 everyone's dues for 2017 were due. Please send your dues to the P.O Box ASAP.

November 2, 2016 socialoldsmobile.com Membership Meeting scribed by Secretary Domenic D. Santucci

Joe Tannerbauer our President, opened the meeting with a flag salute and called on new members or guest to speak. Ben Skelton a new member noted he has found the 9 passenger 1970 Vista Cruiser he was looking for and he gave a description of the car and parts he wants. Jamie Cox, our chapter member from Canada. Jamie displayed an elaborate valve spring compressor tool for 371 and 394 engines and has 5 for sale contact him for info. Treasurers Ellen D. Santucci give her monthly report. She requested that we E-mail receipts for expenses so she can have them for an accounted at a future board meeting. Our chapter has adequate funds to handle club business. If anyone is interested in looking at the clubs accounting ledger, she does bring records to our club meeting. Joe called for the approval of the last membership and board meeting minutes. Grant Warner made a motion and Scott Graham second the motions to approve the minutes. After a question and discussion period the membership approved the minute. The club ballot and renewal application are to be mailed to you with a return stamped envelope. Ballots will not be tallied until our Holiday Banquet **Membership Meeting at George's Greek Café**. If you or another nominee selected, wanted to still run, use your **write-in** privilege. **NO membership** meeting at MiMi's on December 7, or December 10th. Our last Memorial Show was attended/sponsored by 28 registered Oldsmobiles. Three new members joined our chapter at the show. Our Raffle was a big success... We thank all that are could get donations see your newsletter listing. A pair of bare, Oldsmobile aluminum heads, donated by Bernard Mondello is still available. We set a goal of \$500.00 in ticket sales. Call/e-mail Grant, tickets are \$5.00 each. Funds collected are to be presented to the Orangewood Children's Family Center. Bring you toy gifts to the December 10, Holiday Banquet or send them with someone attending the Banquet. A tally of toys or goods for the children will be posted in a club newsletter. Only new toys please, we estimated at least a \$10.00 item or more with batteries if needed. im Charlesworth and Milton Yee will work the first of two Long beach swap meets, with Joe or another working the one after Thanksgiving. They also worked the last membership drive there and you can sit the booth to learn the process to run the event. I mentioned to Scott it would be great for the holidays if a club merchandise sheet could hit the next newsletter. Joe discussed the next two events this month with pending lunch between them and asked for hands on attendance. The 2017 events will be posted on our newsletter calendar check out the fun to be had. Butch Williams will be talking about a location north of Paso Robles at the next board meeting. Scott is checking on 2 club run events. It was noted that the national club dues increase will go up on January 1, 2017 by \$10.00. Also check your Journey with Oldsmobile Cover Page address post office box address change. Many of the old applications out there have the wrong post office box. The national show hotel in Albuquerque is full. So, check your national newsletter for alternates. (If interested in **joining** and **planning** a Route 66' Caravan for the 2017 National let your board know). After parts call and proceeded with our monthly meeting prize winner Joel Caver, yea! The member who recruits the most new members yearly, is a given a **free** pair of Holiday Banquet Tickets. Get your membership applications in ASAP. *There was a discussion regarding the need for more members to participate planning, our shows and activities with better participation the result being events that are more enjoyable. We do our best for your enjoyment; return the favor to each other. Volunteers come from within to find events, grow the club and encourage fellowship and friendship to carry us into the future. Enjoy your hobby have fun times. Joe collected ad clip boards in the room with ads and closed the meetings.*



A FUN DAY IN DOWNTOWN GLENDALE!

by Joe Tannerbauer

On Sunday, November 20th, five members of our club—Mike Izzo, John Weaver, Domenic and Ellen Santucci, and yours truly—walked the streets of downtown Glendale on an on-again, off-again drizzly day, for a great backstage tour of the Alex Theatre, an “art-deco” theatre from the golden age of theatre and movies, then on to lunch, and finally a tour of the Neon Art Museum. For those of you who didn’t make it, you missed a fun day!

At the Alex Theatre, we learned about the history of this landmark theatre, and its part in the LA theatre and movie scene, and got to see the “behind the scenes” things that you normally don’t get to see. We went up on stage, learned about how they bring various backgrounds and lighting, in and out for live plays (with a counterweighted rope/pulley system!), learned about the various types of lighting in use on stage (both incandescent and LED), the communication systems between the stagehands, directors, actors and/or musicians, went through the “green room” and dressing rooms, climbed up to the sound engineer’s area for a short demonstration of how the audio all happens, and finally another short climb up to the projection booth for movies. (Being a former “audio guy”, I stayed behind and had a nice conversation about his nice new digital audio board!)

After our theatre tour, we stopped for lunch at the nearby Granville Café, a great stop, reasonably priced, and great food...just the thing to “fuel up” for the second tour of the day...

Onward to the Neon Art Museum—a big collection of neon signs from the Hollywood and Los Angeles area—everything from restaurants, bars, car dealerships, even an old “RCA Victor” sign from “back in the day”, and some signs from many other types of businesses as well. They even have an “instructional” area where you can see and learn how neon art is made!!

Even though we got a LITTLE damp, we had a great time! Thanks to both the Alex and the Neon Museums for their hospitality, and to Mike Izzo for suggesting this event, and joining me on the “scout” a few months back! I’ll let the pictures tell the rest of the story...

Hi, Joe,

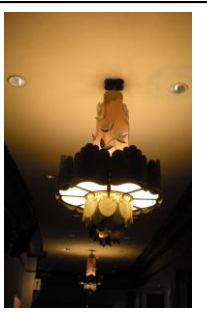
Thank you for setting up that most-enjoyable day of activities, for taking the time to capture pictures, and for your time and effort in sending them.

You will be sorely missed next year and I hope someone steps up to assume your duties. I can't blame you for taking a well-deserved break and we'll be pleased that you have chosen to remain on the board.

Best Regards,

John

Thank you to Joe, Dom and Mike for being the photographers and sending me the pictures.



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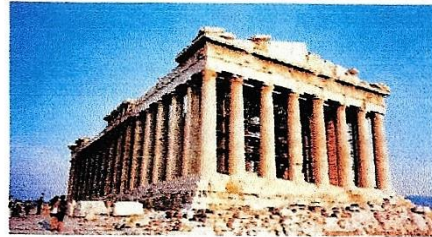
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Reminder #3 FYI-If you served as a first responder, please send Karon Warner your information so she can gather it and send to the nationals. Journey with Olds Chapter participation.

May 2017. This issue will be the second installment in the "Salute to Heroes" series. However, this installment will be themed, "Salute to Heroes: 1st Responders & Their Oldsmobiles."

This issue will feature member articles from those who are current/retired, police officers, fire fighters and EMTs.

Just as with the first "Salute to Heroes," I am in need of Chapter lists.. All Chapter lists are due to me via email no later than Monday, March 27, 2017. By writing now, hopefully this will give all ample opportunity to capture the needed information at monthly meetings and Chapter events. As with the first "Salute to Heroes," if a member is a 1st Responder, but does not want to share all of their information, that is just fine. I would, however, like their first and last names and if they were a police officer, fire fighter or EMT.

Also, they do not have to be a member of the OCA. If they are a Chapter member, please include them on your list. My goal is to honor as many Oldsmobile enthusiasts as possible who have served our communities.

Our Olds Club of Southern California January Event!!

PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM TOUR



Join your fellow OCSC members for a fun tour of the newly remodeled, upgraded Petersen Automotive Museum!

Three floors of CARS—"Artistry of Cars",
"Industry of Cars", and "History of Cars"!!



WHEN: Saturday, January 15th, 10 a.m.

WHERE: Peterson Automotive Museum

6060 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles (at Fairfax)

COST: Admission--\$10 (adult group rate), youth 3-12--\$7

Parking--\$12 in the building ramp

There will be a "cruise-in" of Shelby's (and other cars...) at 8 a.m.—

If you choose to join the show, your parking will be FREE!!

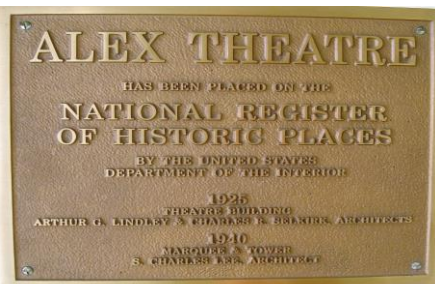
Please RSVP to Joe Tannerbauer (608)-345-3968 or
sfballplyr@yahoo.com by January 8th for the group rate!!

PETERSEN
AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM

Question of the month:

What is an Associate membership?

Asso. is an abbreviation for Associate Member. Our chapter bylaws allow for one family member living at the same resident address to also join the chapter as an active member for \$3.00 yearly. An active member has voting rights. In October when ballots go out just duplicate your ballot for the associate member to vote. On December 1 yearly renewals are due. To pay up dues also for an associate the cost is one membership for \$15.00 and \$3.00 additional for the associate total of \$18.00. If you no longer wish to have an associate member under your membership number send only \$15.00.



This Cutlas Supreme Brougham is all original except for the wheels. It has been sitting outside for 20 plus years. Approximately 50,000 miles on original 6 cylinder engine. never in an accident to my knowledge. Needs complete restoration. No papers. only a bill of sale. Was mother's car who passed long ago. vehicle located in North Hollywood 2 miles from 170 and Sherman Way. looking for a reasonable offer. Thanks. Nick



Wanted

59/60 Steering Wheel, Strips for a 41 Olds 4 door, Fenders Chrome, call for details Quincey 323-496-4918
15" Rally Rims, Ben 980 213-7155

63 Starfire non, Alternator Bracket for a AC, Front grille Top Chrome piece 205 665-7748 Jamie Cox

For Sale- Pontiac straight 8 engine in parts, includes pistons, rings, reground cam, bearings \$850.00 714 826-4610
call Hill

99 Aurora Hood Pad N.O.S. \$100.00 Dom 714 633-7961

Wanted Need a key made for my 1954 Oldsmobile. Lost mine want key made need lead to get one done without pulling cylinder from dash. Key miss placed and holding up restoration project. trunk and glove box round key also missing. Contact Bob at [714-638-5534](tel:714-638-5534) leave message if it goes to answering machine.

Front and rear bumper brackets and braces for 1969 Cutlass / 442 body. Need asap for a body shop to finish installing fresh bumpers on a Olds enthusiast's car here in So Cal. Please call or email Grant

bracket for J2 setup call so I can describe needs Willy Moran [562-619-5422](tel:562-619-5422)

1975 Cutlass Rear Bumper Xavier@carduels.com Xavier Socquet Phone # 0033614146351 (France)

'69 Delta 88 Royale—need driver's side inner fender! Contact Bob Parker (916)-223-9321

50? Valve Covers with Wire Looms going thru. I want to use them on my 57 Olds 371 V8 call Robert 714 783-5660

Looking for a '96-'03 Olds Aurora with lumbar seats— Call Bob Gutkowski (719)-574-2242 or aleksander@pcisys.net (Colorado Springs)

For Sale-2001-2003 Aurora Parts- Under Hood Insulation Pad \$25.00, NOS Pair of Fog Lamps \$100.00. 5 NOS Hub Cap \$150.00, Oil Pan Gasket \$14.00, Headlight/Fog Lamp Kit \$14.00, Butch Willams 714 293-1471

1955 Olds Engine. Fresh bore, no pistons, fresh crank, ported heads \$500.00 Keith 562 598-4103

65 Cutlass SPT Coupe 56,000 miles Make Offer Art 562 882-7725

2000 Alero GLS Coupe 56,000 miles Ruby Red, V6, leather, spoiler. Fun Car. Jeff Shadow 949 939-0929

1987 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme Brougham, 95k, 4-door, silver exterior, plush blue interior in mint condition, garage kept in southern California for 29 years! All maintenance records. \$5500.

Contact: ldamberg@aol.com, [323-930-9330](tel:323-930-9330)

1949 Oldsmobile Hardtop mild custom nosed shaved handles some fade red indoor storage owned since 1986 dropped spindles (has originals) air bags in rear springs 55 324 with dual range hydro mild custom stock style interior call for information \$15 thousand. Cox at [562-925-3805](tel:562-925-3805) or [562-230-5230](tel:562-230-5230) or qtyerphil@aol.com

We are looking to sell this classic. Mileage is 90,000. It is in pristine shape. Brougham top.

Please respond to ldamberg@aol.com

80" 50 OLDS old and new single side lower moulding \$30.00 Pat [714-651-6494](tel:714-651-6494) in Garden Grove call on needs

Misc. 54 Olds Parts call for details Hil. [951-220-4392](tel:951-220-4392) call for details

Edmunds aluminum dual quad intake manifold fits 1949-53 Jeff [714-293-4413](tel:714-293-4413) \$300.00

1950 GM replacement 15" steel wheel \$30.00, Pair used 1950 Hardtop dome lense covers \$60.00 pair. Also fits Chevrolet and Pontiac have housing and 3rd lense for a Pontiac \$60.00, 1984 Owners Manuals \$15.00, 1950 olds blank clock housing plastic insert nos never use \$40.00., 1970 14' Full hub cap wheel cover \$15.00., 1963 Cutlass Grille \$75.00., 2sets 1967 head light bezels driver quality \$50.00 a pair. ""heavy duty front roll bar believe fits 90's style Jeep \$75.00 ,,, 80's Buick sampler test kit showing how Buick quality was glass test and seal insulation kit "Buick on Cover" \$10.00 Diecast 1/64 Oldsmobile toys different MFG like M2 and Johnny Lightning and some kits. Two wrist watch remote contol 1:32 Black Series One Shelby RC BOXED NEW \$35 each. Domenic [714-633-7961](tel:714-633-7961).

1998 Olds Aurora 106,000 miles. Black with Tan Interior 2nd owner since 2009

Jeff Shadow 949 939-0929 \$3,000.00

2000 Alero GLS Coupe Ruby Red Leather interior 34L V6 Chrome Wheels 55,000 original miles \$3800.00

Jeff 949 939-0929

2003 Aurora Final 500 #410 87,000 miles from Indiana Owner \$6,400.00 Jeff 949 939-0929

1955 Olds 324 Fresh Bore 3970" Fresh Turned Crank, Rod Journal 2.225", Mains 2.475", #10 Heads mild port and polish, Intake Valve 1.695", Rods need reworking, Aluminum Valve Retainers "Not a fresh Valve Job" Best offer

Keith Berg 562-598-4103

1950 Olds Service Porcelain Sign. 2 sided Metal Call 562 760-1481

1955 Olds Super 88 Holiday Coupe 2 dr Hard Top Berry 480-570-5898

50 Olds Hard Top Black \$32,000. 12V Jerry 951-306-0601

Big Block Edelbrock Performer Intake Polished Intake \$250.00 Milton 909-996-5046 fits 400.425,455

1950 Olds 88 convertible Original Matching Numbers \$52,000 or best offer 818-406-3306

Edlebrock Performer Intake Manifold Olds 455 \$250.00 of Best Offer Reggie 323-497-8321

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:

O.C.A (Oldsmobile Club of America) Southern Calif. Chapter Annual Membership dues \$15

Optional O.C.A.annual membership dues is \$30. (if out of the U.S.slightly higher)

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Oldsmobile Club of America, P.O. Box 661224, Arcadia, Ca 91066

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