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Your Board needs you! Board Nominations for the 2017 Board start September 1st. If you want to help plan our outings or make executive decisions about how your club is run, throw your hat into the ring and join us!





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Message from Our President Club Business/ Event Calendar Event Re Cap/Pictures Marketplace



If you have not sent in your registration, it's time. Your board has been very busy planning this year's event. We changed the date in hopes of getting cooler weather. We have secured several raffle prizes and are out there working on securing more every day. We will be grilling the hamburgers and the hot dogs. We ask you to bring a salad if you last name begins with A-L or a dessert if you name falls between M-Z.

So get your cars show ready and join us for a day in the park.

October Meeting 5th- Mimi's Restaurant
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Restaurant #(562)-529-8748

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ROCKET EXHAUST

Well, as I'm sitting down to write this, I've been trying to get through a very warm and humid day...and the fact that my apartment doesn't have A/C, means this message will likely be a little shorter than usual....!!!

Hey, this is the time!!! Get your items together for the Memorial Car Show & Picnic—let Ellen Santucci know if you are bringing something for the raffle—it doesn't necessarily have to be car related, anything of general interest is OK, too. And definitely get your Olds registered if you haven't already—even if it's a "work in progress", we'd love to see it!! And we could use a couple more volunteers to help out day-of-show in various roles; contact Ellen to see what kind of help we need! See you there??

November 20th, I've set us up to get a back-stage tour of the Alex Theatre, which is an old "Art Deco" era theatre...then it'll be on to the Neon Art Museum in downtown Glendale, after a stop for lunch. Everything is within a short walk...plenty of shopping opportunities, too!!

And last, but certainly not least, is our Holiday Banquet on December 10th...get your reservations in to Ellen for this as well!!

Time to get a nice cold bottle of water...keep those Rockets purring (or roaring as the case may be)!!

Joe Tannerbauer OCSC President

GENE AUTRY MUSEUM TOUR

by Joe T

On Saturday morning, September 10th, eleven OCSC members and associate members headed up to Griffith Park to check out the Gene Autry "Museum of the American West"...and it was a fun look back at "the way things were" back in the Wild West Days!!

At the museum, there were lots of cowboy, cowgirl, and Indian artifacts—saddles, guns, guitars, movie posters, clothes worn in Western movies, and even a nicely restored "Indian" motorcycle. But one of the odder things was a statue of a horse, made up entirely of assorted car parts!!

Represented from the Western movie era were of course, Gene Autry, John Wayne, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, and I probably forgot a couple of others...

Representing the OCSC....were Cal Matranga, Al & Darlene Allande, Bernie Buller, Dave Walters, Domenic & Ellen Santucci, Mike Izzo, Bill & Diane Porter, and of course yours truly. After enjoying the museum for a couple of hours, we took care of our thirst and hunger at the Golden Road Brewery, which had some delicious sandwiches, and of course, good beer!

Hopefully the pictures will convey the fact that a good time was had by all!!













Calendar of Events

Coming up in 2016

October

8th Canyon Lake Car Show

9th Veterans Show New location

15th Annual Memorial Car Show and Picnic Yorba Regional Park

23rd Wings, Wheels and Rotors Show

November

2nd General Membership Meeting

9th Board Meeting

20th Alex Theater Tour & The Neon Museum

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

<u>December</u>

10th Holiday Banquet, membership meeting and Election results

Annual Dues Due for 2017

Mark your calendars for the Nationals In New Mexico

<u>July 2017 Nationals July 18-23</u> 2017.

September 7, 2016 Membership meeting scribed by Domenic Santucci Secretary.

Pledge of Allegiance and introduction of guest kicked off our meeting. New member, Mr. and Mrs. Norm Perry with their 1955 Oldsmobile and one guest Vince Skelton enjoyed the event. Vince was looking to purchase a 1970, 9 passenger Vista Cruiser. Joe Tannerbauer called on Ellen Santucci our treasurer for her monthly report. After a brief rundown of funds and expenses she gave Joe a bank statement. Ellen noted we have adequate savings to conduct club business. All were reminded to get their Memorial October 15, 2016 Saturday show application in. Ten have registered to date. If your car to be is an Oldsmobile, or is in restoration, come and enjoy the goodwill. Joe called for the approval of the August meeting notes which included a July board meeting minutes. The minutes were approved by members in attendance. The last Long Beach Swap Meet drew a low attendance crowd and did not heat up until late. Two new folks signed up with the new member procedure option to let new memberships stretch to December 1, 2017. At this time of year moneys received for renewals from active members will be extended to December 1, 2017. Host Domenic, Butch Williams and Jim Charlesworth sat as promoters with Cal and Neil Matranga stopping to chat. Other members waved a high as they passed shouting a high on their way to hunt down those Oldsmobile parts. Want or needed ad and volunteer clip boards passed around the meeting. If you know of any member in the chapter that need a little cheer that is ill or requires some condolence, let the board know so we can get a card out, with club meeting signatures. Folks are always reminded to check their newsletters for calendar and flyer information like the Gene Autry, Cruise and meeting events ie. Holiday Banquet. Check your socaloldsmobile.com web page for updated information on shows and our annual banquet. Nominations were opened by Joe for next years' officers and all, including a self-nomination is open until the November Board Meeting. Grant Warner V.P., Karon Pierce-Warner Newsletter editor, Domenic as Secretary, Area representatives Scott Graham, Joe Tannerbauer, Butch Williams, Dave Walters, John Weaver area representatives. Get on board at the next two meetings. Joe proceeded to the semi-annual White Elephant Sale to fund our Saturday October 15, 2016 picnic. Bids were brisk you missed a good one! The meeting concluded with a request to email the national club on items you want to see stay the same or need updating. OCA MEMBERS get your first responder information in for a May 2017 Newsletter and our chapter August 2017. Karon won tonight's' Raffle she will distribute tickets next month or delegate her husband. The first quarter events are in discussion get your wants in now. Joe ended the meeting. (Names missed from meeting, running for office, please update the board.)

It's Time

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

Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North

5151 San Francisco Road NE . Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 USA

1-505-821-3333

Current Board 2017 Nominations President

Vice President- Grant Warner Secretary- Domenic Santucci Treasurer- Ellen Santucci Newsletter- Karon Warner Area Representatives

Keith Berg Scott Graham John Weaver Butch Willams

Joe Tannerbauer Dave Walters We Need a President if you are interested, nominate yourself.

2017 Board nominations are open until after the October meetings.

Membership Renewal App	lication Membership		
Name:	Number:		
Address:			
Email Address:			
Annual Membership OCA (Optional) \$30.00		
Olds Club of Southern Calif	ornia		
December 2016-2017	\$ 15.00		
Associate Member	\$ 3.00		
Make Checks Payable to O	dsmobile Club of Sothern California Mail To: P.O. Box 66	51224 Arcadia. CA 91066	
December 2016 everyone's	dues for 2017 were due. Please send your dues to the I	P O Roy ASAP	

September 14, Board Meeting scribed by Domenic Santucci club secretary

Original 6:30 start time delayed till 7:30 due to traffic delays for late member arrivals. Meetings Pledge of Allegiance and guest request completed to kick off event. Joe Tannerbauer proceeded with our written agenda he provides for our meetings. Ellen Santucci club treasurer called on to provide a treasury report. Last raffle added \$45.00 to the treasury and the winner Karon Pierce Warner, club editor, is elected to sell tickets at the next membership meeting. Our semi-annual white elephant sale netted \$318.25 to offset cost for our next club picnic on October 15, 2016. Our March White Elephant sale supports the zone show. Last influx was from Scott Graham Club Merchandise Manager on two shirts sold from club inventory. Five, totaling renewal and new memberships, were received recently. The Chapter can manage our business and enhance this year's show awards. Get your membership in soon FOR THE SATURDAY October 15, 2016 show at Yorba Regional Park in Anaheim California, Yea!!!! Our September Gene Autry event drew 10 members and friends. VET's get in free. It was a great exibit, with a lunch location found by Bill Porter, at the Golden road Brewery and Pub the suds did flow. Discussion on our picnic next month on October 15 in regard to club assets needed and award upgrades this year from Grant Warner. Grant made a motion which was seconded by Keith Berg for a \$500.00 expense to enhance participation. All on board voted to accept motion for Saturday October 15, 2016 get your applications in now. Karon will pilot the daily raffle and the biggest donation item will be held till the Holiday Banquet for presentation. Board members volunteered to procure food, drinks, BBQ tools etc. if you can step up to volunteer for a club need the more we have the less we all have to do. A reminder check you flyer for the FOOD DONATION items to bring to the show we all enjoy sharing your special dishes. Remember to Pick up you plates and serving tools. The November 20 event is at the Alex Theatre back stage tour, Lunch, and the Neon Art Museum in Glendale. Our end of the year election results and Holiday Banquet will be at George's Greek Cafe in Lakewood. Go East a few blocks down the street from our monthly membership restaurant Mimi's. ALERT!!! THERE WILL BE NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT MIMI'S IN DECEMBER. Check your newsletter to make reservations and get it in to Ellen soon. Keith posted a need for a 1957 88 sedan movie car with a brown interior is needed if interested call him. Two new members picked up at the recent Long Beach Swap meet. Swap meet opportunities are open to club members to volunteer to run our Membership Drive. Our annual contest, for two free banquet meals, is in play. The club member introducing the most new members to the club annually will receive two banquet meals in the following year. Board office nominations are still open and you can also nominate yourself to run for any position including the president's slot still open for a nomination. Hope to see more of you, at the next Mimi's in Lakewood Membership meeting on Wednesday October 5, at 7:30 p.m. Run for office, support your club. You should check your flyers for updated information against your activity calendar. Joe brought the meeting to a close.

2016 "WHEELS 'N' WINDMILLS" CAR SHOW

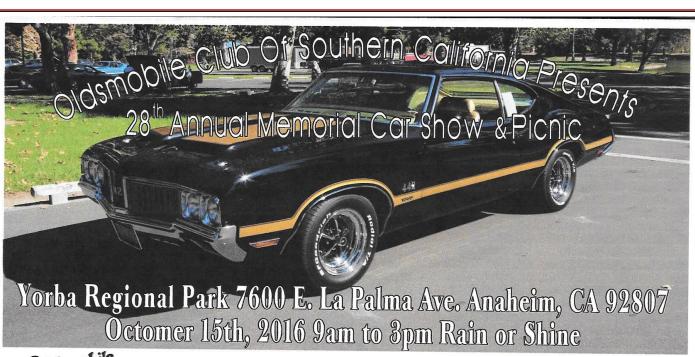
by Joe T.

On Friday morning, August 26th, I headed up the Coast with my '40 Olds to the Wheels 'n' Windmills Car Show in Solvang, which is run by OCSC member Bob Stokes, and sponsored by our Club. This year, I was the only one in what was supposed to be a caravan...where was everybody??

Friday evening, we all enjoyed a great BBQ Dinner at Mendenhall's Museum in nearby Buellton (if you haven't seen this yet, put it on your "bucket list"...it is a HUGE collection of petroliana...gas and oil signs, gas pumps, oil cans, racing stuff, and several nice cars in amongst it all!).

On Saturday morning, we all lined up in a central Solvang park in an area just for us ("Olds Row")...me with the '40, Dan & Jackie Flanagan with their '57 Convertible, Bob Pritchard with a '54 "S-88" Convertible, Keith Berg with his '50 "88" Holiday, Dan Haggerty with a '57 "88", Dan Murphy with his '70 442, and Milton Yee with his '68 Cutlass. All in all, there were OVER 300 cars!!

Not in "Olds Row", but looking great, was Bob Stokes, with his '70 442 W-30, Frank Byrd with a '75 H/O Cutlass, and a '50 Olds "88" and a '37 Convertible (non-members).





Car Show Registration: \$15.00 Per Vehicle No Firearms, No Alcoholic Beverages No selling/swap or vending of any Kind. Exhibition of speed not permitted.

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

Park Entry Fee:

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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 salad and M-Z to bring dessert.

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

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

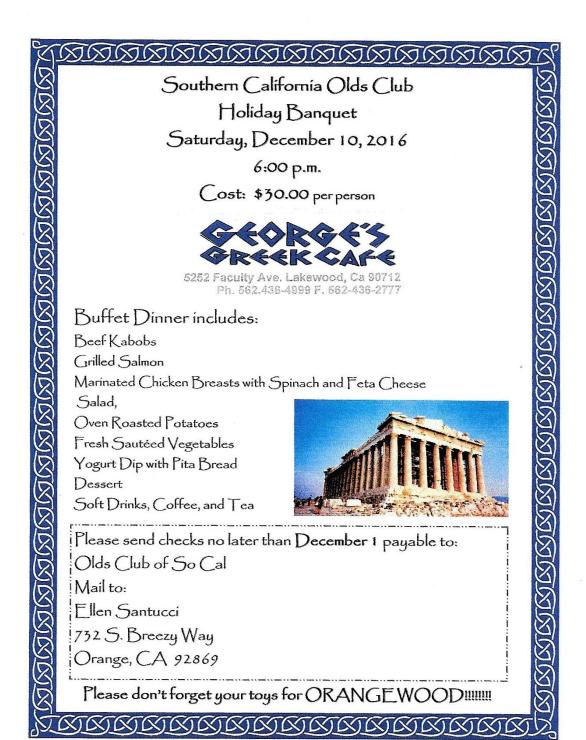
Class-7: 1961-1967 Class-8: 1968-1972 Class-9: 1973-1977 Class-10: 1978-1999

Performance

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

> Unrestored 1983 and Older

Modified/Race All Oldsmobile years



FYI-If you served as a first responder, please send Karon Warner your information so she can send gather it and send to the national. 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.

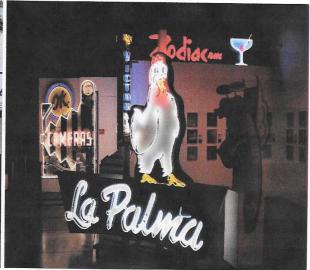
Just as with the first "Salute to Heroes," I am in need of Chapter lists.. All Chapter lists are due to me via email no later than Monday, March 27, 2017. By writing now, hopefully this will give all ample opportunity to capture the needed information at monthly meetings and Chapter events. As with the 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 NOVEMBER CLUB EVENT!!

Join your fellow OCSC members for a fun day in downtown Glendale! First, we will take a backstage tour of the Alex Theatre, an old-style "Art Deco" theatre, go for lunch at the Granville Café, then on to a tour of the Museum of Neon Art, only a few blocks away!





When: 11 a.m., Sunday, November 20th

Where: The Alex Theatre, 216 N. Brand Blvd, Glendale, CA 91204

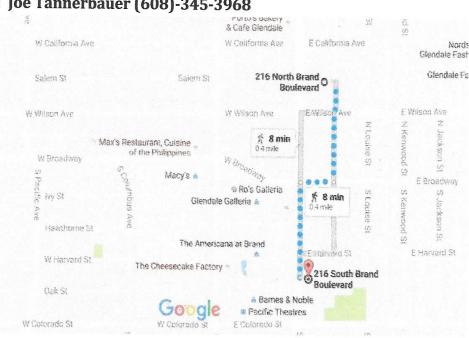
Parking: Exchange Parking Garage, 115 N. Maryland Ave., OR

Glendale Marketplace Garage, 120 S. Maryland Ave.

*Lunch at Granville Café (along the way on Brand Blvd...) approx. 1 p.m.

*Tour of Museum of Neon Art, 216 S. Brand Blvd approx. 2:30pm Questions? Contact: Joe Tannerbauer (608)-345-3968

From the 134, exit **Brand Blvd/Central** Ave., drive past Central Ave. to Brand **Blvd South four** blocks...the Alex Theatre will be on your left between California & Wilson Aves. The parking garages are both on Maryland Ave, which is the next street East of Brand Blvd (the dotted street on the right on the map!!)



RSVP - NOT required info: 831-637-6949 peteclayton455@aol.com

ROCKETWEST V

5th Annual Event - Saturday October 22th, 2016

10 AM until the last Rocket lights off

Please come and enjoy a beautiful fun-filled Oldsmobile day at the *Golden Rocket Ranch*

The largest 1957 Oldsmobile show since Lansing 1997!

models guaranteed

Fiesta wagons

Eights

- 1965

- More than 40 1957

- Including eight 1957

- Twenty 1957 Ninety

Seven Starfires 1962

- Eight 1964 models

Bring your Rocket-powered Olds (or pre-1949 model)

Project cars or works-in-progress <u>are encouraged</u>

<u>Bring your driver Rocket Engine Olds!</u>

Un-restored cars are most welcome!

Trailer-Queens are even welcome!

Listen to Oldsmobile-theme music all day!

Cost is \$10 per person for all-you-can-eat *ROUNDTABLE* pizza and unlimited soft drinks

The Golden Rocket Ranch is located at 300 Swan Court in beautiful Hollister, California 95023

Hollister is located just 12 miles East of CA Highway 101 at Gilroy CA: use CA Hwy 25 east from Hwy 101 to Hollister

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Wheels and Windmills 2016 Photos by Joe T.















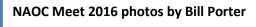




























































<u>Wanted</u> Need a key made for my 1954 Oldsmobile. Lost mine want key made need lead to get one done without pulling cylinder from dash. Key miss placed and holding up restoration project. trunk and glove box round key also missing. Contact Bob at 714-638-5534 leave message if it goes to answering machine. Need parts do you have any 54's?

Hello, I live in France and I possess an Oldsmobile cutlass salon brougham of 1980 with V8 260ci. I look for new injectors to be put back(to be handed) inside know how to have you or of it at a good price? Thank you in advance Julien Denis juliendenis08@aol.com

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

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

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 or 562-230-5230 or gtyerphil@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 in Garden Grove call on needs Misc. 54 Olds Parts call for details Hil. 951-220-4392 calll for details Edmunds aluminum dual quad intake manifold fits 1949-53 Jeff 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.

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

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