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#### Membership Meeting July 10 at the Warner Ranch 2.0

Editor Karon Pierce-Warner and Vice President Grant Warner offered their home up for the first meeting the chapter has held since the onset of Covid-19 restrictions. The board had approved \$200.00 to be used to help fund the continental breakfast and luncheon provided by our host. Grant distributed his agenda for our meeting that began at 12:23 P.M. A request by Grant was made that all the members introduce themselves, so around the room approximately 35 individuals introduced themselves and talked about the vehicles they own. Karon has in the past requested articles by members sharing their car experiences, now they have an opportunity now to describe their rides. Grant returned to his agenda and called for our treasury report. Ellen D. Santucci our treasurer noted that her semi-annual report shows we have adequate funds to operate. Ellen noted that we as a chapter have donated to such things as Karon's team effort to make and distribute medical masks. The chapter donated to P.A.D.R.E for type one diabetic training need and we gave to the Los Angeles Driving Museum. Our gains during this time have been a slow trickle of new members through member efforts and donations and from club sales of merchandise from Scott Graham. (Applications can be found on our web site socaloldsmobile.com). Scott announced that he brought the club merchandise to sell. Look for his newsletter insert to order club items. One of our board decisions of 2020 that passed was motioned by Karon to extend dues to active members this year in good standing from last year. That motion was seconded and passed. An expense that we always have is our active newsletter needs. A future roster is in the works and a reminder was made not to share once it is offered. The roster is for members only. If you are contacted for information, take the callers information, and pass it on to the member who can help. That member can then contact that person. On a final note, Ellen requested attendees to keep her in the loop if a member is ill or has passed so she can send out club get well and bereavement support cards. Our final meeting agenda centered around our 2022 Chapters 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as Chapter 4 of the Oldsmobile Club of America (OCA). We need to start talking about apparel or having a special event next year to mark the occasion. The next meeting item a discussion regarding meeting locations and frequency. Joe reported that Denny's Restaurant at Bellflower and South Street in Cerritos is happy to have use return. A couple of items to chat with Denny's about does everyone have to eat, what night would work and how many can they support. The key for location meeting is a centralized location. Discussions began on meeting types such as changes to a weekend day at a park setting where you bring your lunch, do we know of any organization offering a free room to meet in and when, still researching different restaurants one mentioned was the new location Hot Rods & Handguns in Huntington Beach at Bolsa and Warner. Grant polled the members in attendance the result was overwhelmingly in favor of reducing meetings to every other month, selecting other kinds of locations and a weekend day is preferred. Dom reminded us that Board Officer Nominations start in September and end at the October Board Meeting. All offices are open and if you want to run be ready to serve as a board member. Grant offered his new office in Riverside as a meeting and or show place. Question could Board meetings happen before or after regular meetings? Your board will continue to conduct business via email. Karon made a motion that we approve paying for the Long Beach Swap Meet Space. I seconded the motion and enough board members voted to pass the motion. It was suggested that we try Zoom meetings the remains open for consideration. Space J12 at the Long Beach Performance Swap meet tomorrow will be supported by Milton Yee and Jim Charlesworth. Flash the next swap meet they will work is August first yes the first of August.

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

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### Vice Presidents Message

The Launch Pad

Our club finally had a chance to put together a long-awaited event and re-unite our group this past July 10<sup>th</sup> at the new Warner residence (Warner Ranch) in Oak Hills and if I do say so myself, it was a great event with 40+ in attendance and 12 classic Oldsmobile's on display.

Some of those who drove their Oldsmobile's braved near 100\* weather, driving up the Cajon Pass to attend, demonstrating the durability and well-engineered designs these cars enjoy even with being built with analog technology from as far back as the late 1930's.

Karon worked hard to make everyone comfortable with food and drink both in the morning with a continental breakfast, as well as with lunch with classic hot dogs, salad, watermelon, chips, and sweets for those of us who ignored our doctor's blood sugar warnings...lol

There was plenty of catching up to do so folks found shade spots or airconditioned accommodations to sit and chat, get acquainted with a handful of newer faces, and kick tires, appreciating the Oldsmobiles that were on display.

At one point or another, most everyone made their way though my new ( new to me) shop and looked over some of the projects in process such as a 455 build going to Hawaii and a 460 Ford ( sorry for the four letter word) engine build being done for club member Tim Cox for his 1976 E-250 van.

We then conducted an official club meeting where we were updated on the financial health of the club (thank you Ellen) and then discussed several options regarding frequency of club meetings, possible locations for meeting going forward, possibly moving meeting times to the weekend to avoid some traffic, and reducing meetings needed for board members to attend and/or combining board meetings with membership meetings. Lots of constructive ideas were floated and some further research and board discussions are needed to solidify future plans but all in attendance seemed positive to making some needed adjustments and exploring new ideas on how our club should be conducting business and events going forward.

For those of you who were not in attendance but would like to provide some input on the ideas we discussed such as weekend morning meetings (one place suggested was at a park such as Yorba Regional or other similar facility), moving meeting sites 2-3 times a year to help make better access for some, hosting events like this recent one at a member's home, using privately operated locations such as business's, Elks Club Lodge, VFW Posts or other similar facilities for our car shows and possibly our club picnic. It's time to think outside the box to better serve the membership including dealing with ever increasing traffic, more stringent regulations at state, city and federal operated facilities, increasing daily temperatures during the summer months, and even the median age of the current membership.

To me, the pandemic became a wake-up call that we as a club need to be flexible and capable of changing with the times to give us all the best Olds Club experience possible so please feel free to share your ideas and with that, be willing to do a little research and homework to give your board members enough good info to make your club better.

Sincerely, Grant Warner VP Olds Club of Southern California

# 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.

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

#### **Ask Your Zone Director**

By: Jon Manji

Here are the highlights of the July 7th OCA Board of Directors videoconference:

Our in-person Board of Directors meeting in Murfreesboro at the National Meet will start at 8 a.m. on Wed. 8/4. Planning to conclude by 3-3:30 p.m. so as not to conflict with tours starting at 4 p.m. David Morton from Mecum Auctions will be an afternoon guest speaker discussing developing the relationship between the two organizations. Mecum is donating promo materials and a few auction passes.

The reformed National Meet Committee was announced by President Sal Barberi. Sal will be chairing the Committee, with Co-Chairs (all Zone Directors) Brian Lenz, Pat Macaluso, Jon Manji, and Ken Nicholas. Expanding upon the role of the previous National Meet Site Selection Committee, the reformed Committee will also be providing guidance and expertise to local chapters wanting to host National Meets. Local chapter participation will still be needed for National Meets, but in recognition of lessening chapter participation, OCA will be providing more assistance. Initial tasks for the Committee will include site selection for next year's National Meet, updating the National Meet Handbook, establishing a volunteer program to staff future Meets (perhaps similar to the existing program used for judging), and negotiating venue contracts.

OCA Facebook page- We need to find better ways to align our Facebook followers with the club. Many participants feel that they are OCA members by virtue of their participation. Sal welcomes ideas and will also be discussing the alignment issue with our Facebook page moderators. Stefan Bartelski (OCA Webmaster) suggested that we monitor the page and when providing responses, also provide clarification with a disclaimer that OCA's page is a Facebook group only, not OCA itself. Stefan also suggested that we add teasers regarding OCA activities, pictures, Journey With Olds (JWO) articles, JWO table of contents, etc., to show activities outside of the Facebook page. He also suggested doing the same for other social media platforms.

Sal Barberi outlined a proposal from Publishing Concepts for taking oral histories from OCA members and compiling them into a print and electronic book. The book would then be offered for sale to members. Participation would be voluntary and those telling their stories would not be obligated to buy a book copy. Publishing Concepts has published similar books primarily for colleges using this concept. There would be no cost to OCA. More discussion to follow.

Hagerty Insurance- Sal is involved in discussions with Hagerty regarding either an insurance rate discount or an enhanced roadside assistance program benefit for OCA members. It was also noted that American Collectors Insurance is donating \$15,000 towards revamping the websites for three car clubs of their choice- we have applied for this.

2021 National Meet- Jerry Wilson reported that he is reconciling the Embassy Suites room registrations versus OCA Meet registrations and contacting those who have reserved a room but not registered for the Meet. This is being done to reduce no-shows, for which OCA is liable. We lost our previously arranged trailer parking lot, but Jerry has found a better site (both paved and lit), though a few miles further away. He is working on shuttle arrangements between the Embassy Suites and the new trailer parking lot. Those registrants requesting a trailer parking space will be contacted and given the new trailer parking arrangement details. Self-contained RVs are okay in the new lot. Brian McArthur (OCA Chief Judge) reported that we have eighty-five judges signed up so far, but we need more. It was also noted that the OCA webpage doesn't have updated National Meet info, this will be done very soon. Meet registration closed on 6/20, but those not bringing cars may still register on a space-available basis.

Finances- Treasurer Jeff Walsh reviewed the Jan.-June 2021 report versus the same period last year. We are still operating at a loss but are getting closer to breaking even. Noteworthy was a slight increase in June over May dues revenue. Discussion of proper National Meet expense classification and accounting took place and corrections will be made. Jeff will have the July financials for our review at the Board meeting.

Miscellaneous Items: Webmaster Stefan noted that the Your Membership software that we use has difficulty with member car information entry. He will be in contact with another competing company that has easier-to-use interfaces, will report back to the Board on his findings. Marsha Nicholas (OCA Office Manager) reported that a member suggested that we recognize long-term members in JWO, as we currently do for new members. Tom Aukzemas suggested that we have a Zoom participation option for those Board members that are unable to attend the upcoming in-person meeting. Vice-President Bob Lang commented that we should do a 50/50 raffle as a fundraiser, it was successful when his chapter hosted the Meet in 2015. Stefan suggested that we offer an auto-pay membership. Marsha mentioned that it should be a separate membership type to avoid confusion as we initially offered it but discontinued it. Sal is thinking about conducting" Meet The President" Zoom conferences with the members by Zone.

As this is a summary of the meeting, please feel free to contact me if you would like more detail about any of the topics mentioned above. My contact information can be found in the front pages of any recent copy of JWO.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OLDS CLUB**

### Financial Report January 1, 2021---June 30, 2021

#### INCOME

| 50/50                  | \$0.00   |
|------------------------|----------|
| Memorial Car Show 2020 | \$200.00 |
| Merchadise             | \$99.00  |
| Membership             | \$129.00 |
| White Elephant         | \$0.00   |
| Zone Show              | \$0.00   |
| Misc, Deposits         | \$0      |
| Donations              | \$127.00 |
| OCA Membership         | \$40.00  |
| Newsletter Ad          | \$0.00   |

| TOTAL INCOME | \$595.00 |
|--------------|----------|
|              |          |

### **EXPENSES**

| Memorial Car Show            | \$0.00   |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Merchandise                  | \$144.31 |
| Membership (OCA expenditure) | \$40.00  |
| Membership (SCOC refunds)    | \$0.00   |
| Newsletter Expenses          | \$271.66 |
| Office /Operating Expenses   | \$240.97 |

### Philanthropy

| Zone Show (Raffle Prizes) | \$0.00  |
|---------------------------|---------|
| ACCC                      | \$0.00  |
| PADRE Foundation          | \$0.00  |
| N95 Masks                 | \$0.00  |
| Automobile Driving Museum | \$0.00  |
| Gold Membership           |         |
| OCA 2021 Nationals        | \$60.00 |

| Total Philanthropy |  | \$60.00 |
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| Swap Meet      |   |   | \$240.00 |
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| Special Events |   |   | \$0.00   |
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| Special Awards |   |   | \$0.00   |
| Zone Show      |   |   | \$0.00   |

| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$996.94 |
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As was reported at our July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting our treasury is quite solvent. This report only shows what has been received and expended in the first half of this year. It does not reflect our actual balance.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 • 10 AM TO 3 PM • DANAPOINTCARSHOW.COM



### About this event

This outdoor event will take place on Sunday, October 17 from 10 AM to 3 PM in beautiful Dana Point, CA. Thousands of spectators walk the streets of the downtown Lantern District and enjoy the classic cars on display and dine and shop the local businesses.

Car and motorcycle registration opens June 1, 2021. There are no refunds, and this event is rain or shine. This event is FREE for spectators and is perfect for families and friends of all ages.

Dana Point Car Show

#### Cars

This outdoor event features hundreds of classic and custom cars, a motorcycle display, awards, vendors, entertainment, food and more. Located on Del Prado Avenue just off Pacific Coast Highway.

Del Prado Avenue Dana Point, CA 92629 <a href="https://www.danapointcarshow.com/">https://www.danapointcarshow.com/</a>

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For Anyone Interested, I have 2 enjine blocks. both have the Same # 390925 and the Same Julian date 6-152-442 Oldsmobil. According to my book one is wso manual trans. And Special CAM. VALUE Ligh . 472 Int And EXh. Both blocks are Clean MAS, Bore Hone, Installed com Bearings, Freeze plus and Cornk Shapeth tivind, At Motor Machine & Supply IN National City CA. Both block After Boxe Hone - ,0.030 both Grank Shapth After Grank Grind-0-010 - 0.010 both have complete valve Sob at C.E Machine Shop in Short San Diego Don CHuy" Automatic was C Hends # V223558 To MAS C HEADS # V222979, 4 both have oil pan, value covers, oil displick. timing Cover, Cam, Liptere, push-Ruds, Rocker Avm, all bolts. An Nuts. "Soule parts are in Rough Condition, Some Need to Replace or Recondition. yawweed to buy New, MAIN & Connections Rod Bearings 6.0.10 0010, NEW pistons 0.030 CAM And Lighters the submatic has flex plate. Manual come with Intake Manifol, Starter, Alterna tor. With only I Braket and distribution in Rough Condition For both engine block I AM ASKing \$7,500.00 ov For Anomatic only 3,500.00 4,000.00 My Phone # (619) 623-7619 Jose.

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 pistons, 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

### 30th ANNUAL VETERANS MEMORIAL CAR SHOW

## 2021 WILL BE THE LAST VETERANS CAR SHOW THANK YOU FOR 30 YEARS OF SUPPORT

Produced by Volunteers for Veterans Foundation In Memory of Mike Wilburn

DATE: Sunday, October 10, 2021, 8 AM-3:30 PM CARS WILL NOT ENTER BEFORE 8 AM.

 ${\it IF YOU WANT TO PARK TOGETHER, PLEASE COME TOGETHER}\\$ 

LOCATION: Sylvan Park, 900 E. High St. Redlands Ca. 92374



### LIMIT TO 600 CARS / T-Shirt for all registered entries

Plus Canvas Tote, Program & Dog Tags (not mailed, so please pick up) \$20.00 PRE-REGISTRATION TILL SOLD OUT

The show is free to spectators

Opportunity Drawing-Live Auction and Silent Auction

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### CAR SHOW CONTACT INFORMATION vetcarshow@gmail.com

Registration information regvetcarshow@gmail.com

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### REGISTRATION ENDS WHEN THE SHOW IS SOLD OUT

ONLY 600 REGISTATION WILL BE SOLD THIS YEAR DUE TO THE LOCATION CHANGE

**CONFIRMATION LETTERS MAILED SEPT 5 TH** 

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Remember our Veterans in 2021 by considering monthly donations and discussing with your tax advisor estate planned giving

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Signature of Entrant

Are you Active Military or Veteran Yes or No

Registration \$20.00

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: VFVF

**CLUBS** 

MAIL REGISTRATION TO: VFVF 11251 Sierra Ave Suite 2E #17, Fontana, Ca. 92337















Dom and Grant thank you for taking pictures July 10<sup>th</sup>. If you took pics send them to Karon.











A huge thank you to every member who made the drive to attend our first gathering since March 2020. Warner Ranch 2.0 was a buzz with activity Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup>. Nature delivered us the hottest day of the year so far. So, the Warner's changed their plans to make sure everyone had space to be inside with the A/C. A few of our members had heat issues with their Oldsmobile's and turned around for home. Still 12 Oldsmobiles made the trip. Along with several brand x cars. It was so nice to see everyone together again!!!!

#### FOR SALE:

350 V-8 Oldsmobile engine Completely Rebuilt: 951-203-6836 call with interest

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

### **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 <a href="mailto:iohn.bumb@homevestors.com">iohn.bumb@homevestors.com</a>

OCA and SoCal member looking for NOS or used parts for 1970-1972 442, W30, W31, SX conv. or hardtop.

John Bumb, St. Louis, Mo. (314) 713-3444 or email me at john.bumb@homevestors.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

#### 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 <a href="mailto:delta88@pobox.com">delta88@pobox.com</a>

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; JManlely@gmail.com

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