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President's Message

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Welcome to 2021 everyone! While we continue to stay buttoned-down and observing the stay-at-home orders, there are signs that indicate we will once again be meeting with one another to enjoy this wonderful hobby.

I encourage all of you to join or renew your national AACA membership if you have not done so. You can visit www.aaca.org and take care of this online. We are not charging any dues for membership in our local club, but you must be a member of the national AACA organization.

Ray Chips will always be in our thoughts, we all miss him dearly. He worked tirelessly in the re-formation and cultivation of the Orange County Region. As we move forward as a club, we will always draw on Ray's excellent example of leadership to guide us to the future.

The 2021 Orange County Region has a great leadership team to build upon Ray's success. I am honored to serve as the president for this upcoming year. Mike Sherman will continue to serve as the vice president and treasurer. Sabrina has stepped up to serve as secretary and newsletter editor. I will also serve in the roles of membership chair and webmaster.

Look for information about some upcoming safe events we are planning for later this year on Page 2. While our calendar may be light in the coming months, we are optimistic that once it's safe to do so, we will get the old iron out and get together and once again make some new memories!

Please continue to stay safe, be well and we look forward to seeing everyone in person soon!

Jim



Upcoming Events and Activities

The OCAACA All American Originals 10th Annual Invitational Car Show

Enderle Center, 17th Street and Yorba Street, Tustin
Sunday, July 10, 2022 ♦ 7am – 3pm

Our car show has been postponed until Sunday, July 10, 2022 due to the restrictions and social distancing requirements in place pursuant to the COVID-19 state health order.

Please continue to look for updates here in the Squeaky Wheel and on the region web site. Also, updates will be posted on the car show web site.

Visit www.allamericanoriginals.org for more information and to download the 2022 show registration flyer.

Million Dollar Breakfast Cruise

Enderle Center, 17th Street and Yorba Street, Tustin
TBD

Once Enderle Center receives the greenlight from the governmental officials, the organizers of the Million Dollar Breakfast Cruise will once again resume the fun and festivities of this local cruise in. Look for updated information in the next edition of The Squeaky Wheel.

Santiago Canyon Run and Social Distancing Picnic

In November of 2021, we will work on offering an event that includes a quick cruise in the Santiago Canyon and a picnic at a park where we can each bring individual boxed lunches and gather as a group while still maintaining social distancing as required. Look for more information in the next edition of The Squeaky Wheel.

A Blast From The Past . . .



The OCAACA out in strength at the Million Dollar Breakfast Cruise in 2017



Purpose

The Orange County Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America ("AACA") was chartered on October 4, 2011 to promote the perpetuation of the pioneer days of automobiling by furthering the interest in and preserving of antique automobiles, and the promotion of sportsmanship and of good fellowship among all AACA members residing in or having an interest in the Orange County, California area.

Membership and Dues

An active member is defined as an individual who has paid dues to the National AACA and duly entered on the official roster of the Orange County Region of the AACA.

National Dues: Dues for the National AACA are \$35.00 for an annual adult membership. Other memberships are available. Membership includes a subscription to the Antique Automobile the official bi-monthly membership publication magazine of the AACA.

AACA Dues: The Orange County Region of the AACA does not charge dues to its members. However, all members of the Orange County Region of the AACA must maintain membership in the National AACA to remain a member in good standing with the Orange County Region of the AACA. To become a member of the Orange County Region of the AACA, an individual must complete an OCAACA Membership Application and present it an officer of the Region for approval. Active members of the OCAACA receive an electronic copy via e-mail of the club's newsletter, other e-mail club communications, and may participate in the business meetings and all club events and activities, both local and national.

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The Squeaky Wheel is the official newsletter of the Orange County Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America. The Squeaky Wheel is published on a periodic basis when news and events arise that may be of interest to our members.

Members are encouraged to submit ads and other contributions to the newsletter editor. Such member submissions will be published in The Squeaky Wheel in accordance with the next publication schedule and space availability.

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