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## SO CAL METS Calendar

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PLANNING MEETINGS: EVERY 3 MONTHS NORMALLY. ADVENTURES: EVERY MONTH

Day & Date	Event	Location & Hosts	Start
Jan 23, Saturday	Lunch & Shop Cruise Maybe	Ruby's Diner & Depot 186 N Atchison St, Old Town Orange	11:30 AM
Feb 20, Saturday	Visit Irvine's Great Park +	Mike & Kim Dahlberg 18142 Theodora Dr. Tustin	9:00 AM
Mar 5, Saturday	View a Personal Auto Collection	5561 Engineer Dr. Huntington Beach Lunch & Cruise locally	10:00 AM
April 8 & 9	Southwest Unique Little Car Show	Crescent Sheraton Phoenix 2620 W. Dunlap Ave., Phoenix, AZ <a href="https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/swuniquelittlecarshow2016">https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/swuniquelittlecarshow2016</a>	TBA
April 16, Saturday	UCI Car Show	UC Irvine Aldrich Park <a href="https://www.celebrate.uci">https://www.celebrate.uci</a>	TBA
May 21, Saturday	Mini - Small Car Cruise	1733 Lake St, Huntington Beach to Signal Hill & lunch in Central Park	9:15 AM
June 10, FRIDAY	Friday Eve Car Show	Main St. Old Town Garden Grove	4:00 PM
June 26, Sunday	Annual Picnic Pot Luck	Craig Park, 3300 N State College Blvd. Fullerton	10:30 AM
July 31, Sunday	Car Show & Lunch	Original Mikes - Santa Ana 100 S. Main Street	11:00 AM
August 20, Saturday	Peterson Auto Museum	6060 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles	TBA
September Sat 24	Coastal Cruise From FV	Lunch at Crystal Cove Newport Coast Start at 9435 Cormorant Cir, Fountain Valley	9:00 AM
October 22, Saturday	Gypsum Canyon Cruise	Anaheim to Yorba Linda to Polly's Pies	TBA
November 12, Saturday	Cruise to Tom's Farm -	Temescal Canyon Road & I-15 Corona	11:00 AM
December 10 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade	27001 Moulton Parkway (& Oso) Aliso Viejo Parking lot between Pancake House & 7-11	8:15 AM
December 11, Sunday	Annual Xmas Party	Mama Cozza's 2170 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim	1:00 PM

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## THE MOCNA SOUTH EAST REGIONAL MEET



Thanks go out to our Chattanooga, Tennessee hosts Mark Grimsley & Carole Moss (Photo left). Their Southern Hospitality was awesome. If you were there you had to appreciate the planning it took to entertain us for three busy days.

It is with kind permission from the Arizona MOCNA chapter that we can share the excellent write up below by Nancy Gnepper. Thank you also Howie & Diane Thompson.



‘Pardon Me Boys, Is This The Chattanooga Choo Choo?’ It was. The hotel lobby is in the old train station and is gorgeous!!! 18 states were represented at the this meet and a big thank you to Mark and Carol, our hosts, for a well planned event. The hospitality room was open every morning at 7 for continental breakfast, a chance to read the days agenda and a short drivers meeting. Thursday we drove to Erwin Motor Sports to view the private collection of Mr. Kayo Erwin...vintage light-weight race cars and muscle cars. Then it was off to Suck Creek Mountain descending into Sequatchie Valley for lunch at Kimball’s Crossing. Then onto Alabama and the Russell Cave National Monument where the ranger was making a boat out of a log and demonstrated his skills at throwing the atlatl, plus there were a lot of gourds there! Two more stops were planned, the Lodge factory store, Lookout winery and passing the Nickajack Dam, but cancelled as a few were too tired. Friday, we travelled around Lookout Mountain to Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park, the first and largest of our national military parks. From there we went to Point Park, the site of “The Battle Above The Clouds”. Leaving there we headed to Georgia for a catered lunch and tour of the Gordon Lee Mansion. Then it was on to Snodgrass Hill, the Chickamauga Visitors Center and Chattanooga National Cemetery. There are a LOT of cemeteries in the area. Saturday was the day of the show, a catered lunch and tour of the Coker Tire Museum, all at the same place. AACA was having a meet there as well , so after we voted for the Mets, you could look at their cars and visit. Then it was on to the International Towing Museum (celebrating 100 years). There was a nice portrait of Ronnie Bauman on the wall of the Hall of Fame. You know Ronnie from the Unique Little Car meets and as a board member of MOCNA. Back to the hotel to get ready for the banquet, awards ceremony and announcements. The hospitality room was open for a few last minute good-byes as some were leaving early the next morning. It was a well planned meet and of course, the chance to visit with those we maybe only see at a meet.



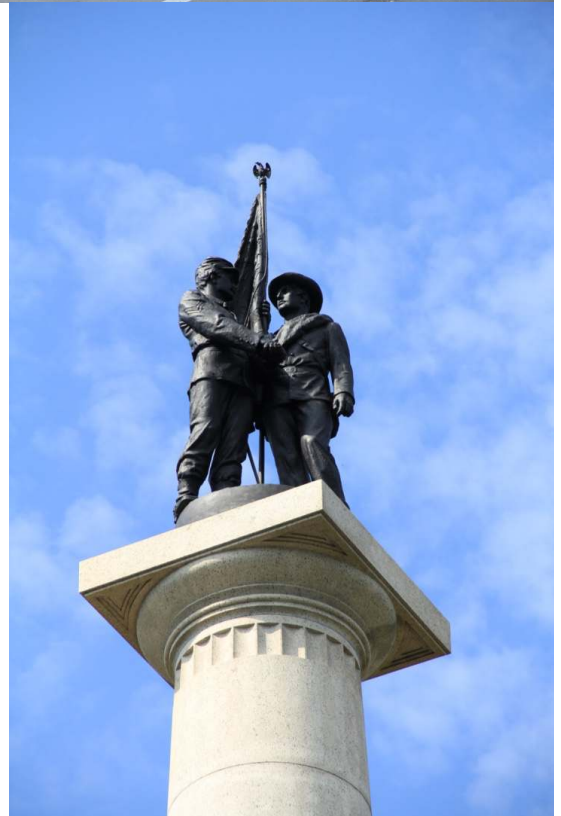
Nancy Gnepper







Our group atop Chattanooga's famous Lookout Mountain. A portion of the Metters at the entry way were from MN, AZ, NE, OH, CA, NV, & IN. The column is a somber memorial to the Civil war. The statues at the top represent both sides of the conflict having laid down their arms and shaking hands at last.













## CRYSTAL COVE



Before our cruise to Crystal Cove got underway there was a “Rescue Presentation” by Ron Bauman. He had found a fair sized Teddy Bear along the road one day. Knowing that Marcia Jones once did the same thing for a Sesame Street looking character, he donated the bear to her. Since Ron had the bear washed, dried & sanitized, we expect to see it in Marcia’s car at our upcoming Laguna Niguel Holiday parade on December 10th!

Our drive from Marcia’s place on down coast highway was uneventful as we rolled past the high end auto dealerships of Newport Beach. Photo below shows us parked at the Crystal Cove parking lot. We took the shuttle down to the beach where we immediately put our name in to reserve a table for lunch at the Beachcomber Cafe. The expected hour wait wasn’t too bad as we all explored the historical buildings, the surf and tide pools. Some took more time at the tide pools than others!





After lunch we shuttled back up to our cars, then drove back West on Coast Hwy to Jamboree where we turned right and then left onto Back Bay Drive. At our favorite Newport Back Bay spot we stopped for the photo below before heading home.

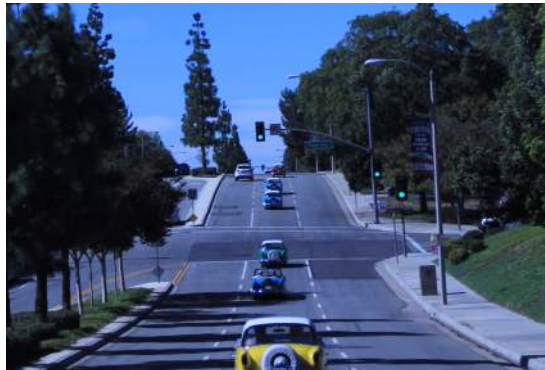
We welcomed new member Cindy Harris in her new dark yellow hardtop.

Other members that made up our group were John & Anita Fildes, Ron & Barbra Bauman, Tony & Jackie Bilotti, Marcia Jones, Ken Conner & Mike Dahlberg with daughter & friend.





Our October adventure was a tour of the old Santa Ana Canyon from East Anaheim to Gypsum Canyon. There we crossed the Santa Ana River & turned back west to Yorba Linda where we lunched at Polly's Pie's.



Seated below from left to right were Mike Dahlberg, Tony Bilotti, Kim Dahlberd, Jackie Bilotti, Marcia Jones, Ron Bauman, Cindy Harris, Bill Harris, Sue Garrett, and Jeff Garrett.

Photo lower right shows our newest member Cindy Harris with her new Met hardtop.

