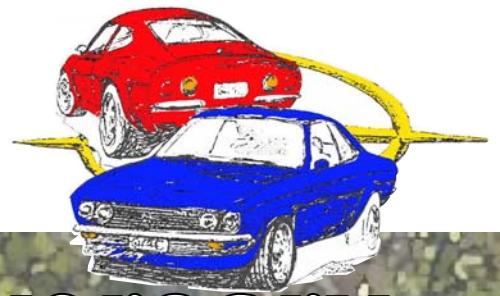


The

Opel Motorsport Club



OMC 25th Anniversary

Twenty-five Years of Dedication to Opel Automobiles

Picnic, Opel Show & Weekend Events
August 12-14, 2005

*This event will capture the highlights of the past 25 years of OMC. You will be able to join events that previous So-Cal members have been able to participate in; such as tours, fun runs, meetings with auctions, tech forums, games of skill, car judging competitions, local cruising and much more! Come and celebrate with us! **It's the best of OMC** all in a 3 day weekend! Make your plans to attend today! Pre-registration is a must! And don't forget to bring your Opel(s). We want to set a record this year for number of Opels in attendance on Saturday!*

Schedule of Events:

Friday August 12: Tour the San Sylmar Tower of Beauty Tour & the Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar, followed by a Cruise to the Historic Bobs Big Boy in Burbank for Dinner & participate in the World Famous "Road Kings" Car Meet there. Followed by a get together in the lounge at the Airtel Hotel in Van Nuys.

Saturday August 13: 25th. Anniversary Picnic & Opel Show in Woodley Park, in Van Nuys, CA Followed by the Dinner Banquet and Awards Ceremony at the 94th. Aero Squadron Restaurant in Van Nuys.

Sunday August 14: Tour the Petersen Museum, near down town L.A. followed by a cruise up the Pacific Coast Highway from Santa Monica to Ojai, then have Dinner in scenic Ojai, CA.

Friday Afternoon August 12: Meet at the Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar, CA at 12:00 Noon for the first tour. Then tour the San Sylmar Tower of Beauty at 1:30 pm. If you plan to attend, please mark your registration form for our planning purposes. **A dress code does apply and no one under the age of 12 is allowed.** This is a **FREE** event and it is a very special privilege to be able to attend this world class museum. Reservations can be difficult to come by, and it is an honor, to be able to tour this awesome and memorable facility. I hope you will plan to attend.

We are limited to the first 100 people to sign up for our special tour. Don't delay, pre-register ASAP!!

The Nethercutt Museum

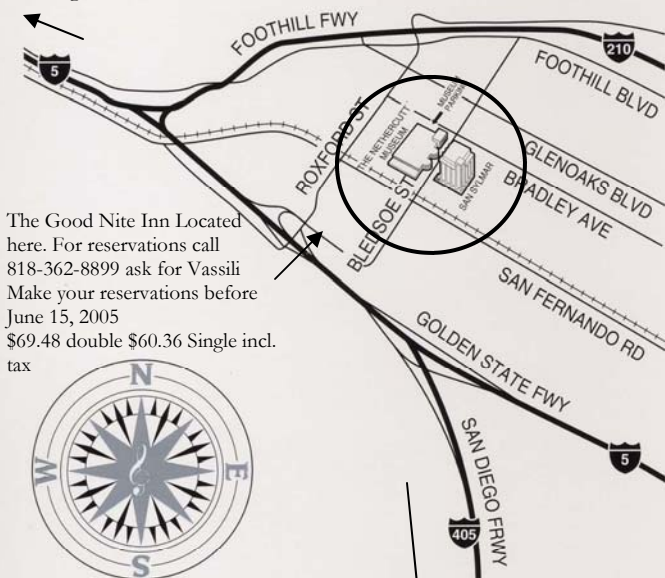
15151 Bledsoe St.
Sylmar CA 91342
(818) 364-6464

San Sylmar

15200 Bledsoe St.
Sylmar CA 91342
(818) 367-2251

Sorry, children under 12 not permitted. The Nethercutt Collection Museums are treasure houses of beauty, please dress accordingly.

To Magic Mountain



The Good Nite Inn Located here. For reservations call 818-362-8899 ask for Vassili Make your reservations before June 15, 2005 \$69.48 double \$60.36 Single incl. tax

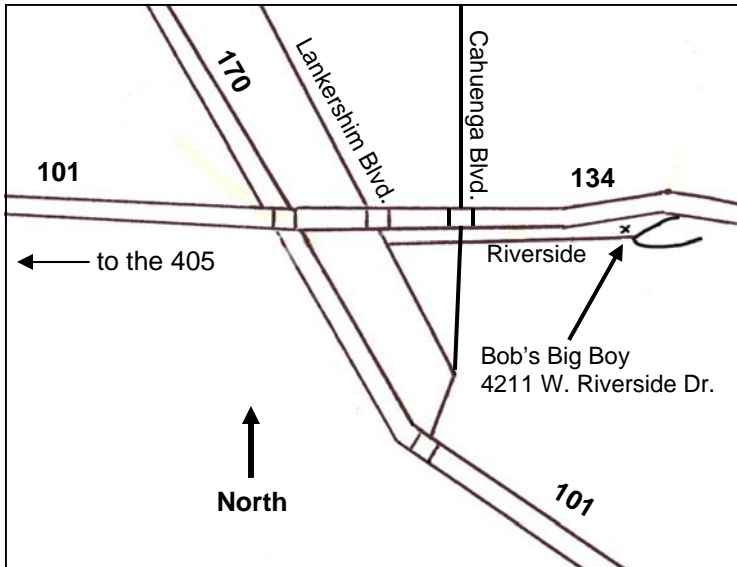
15 minutes south on the 405 freeway exit at Victory Blvd West then Left on Woodley to get to the picnic on Saturday

Nethercutt Collection Museums

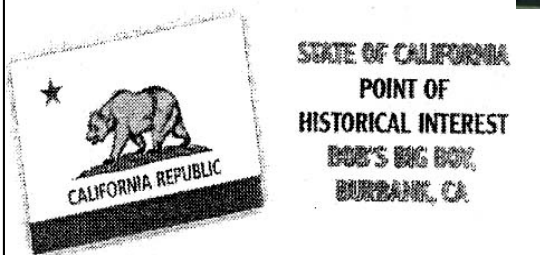


www.nethercuttcollection.org

Note: The guided tour is approximately 2 hours long. o Please Arrive at least 15 minutes early to check in (arrive at noon to view the Nethercutt Museum prior to seeing the San Sylmar Museum). o Cameras are permitted, but flash photography and video cameras are not allowed. o Children should be 12 years of age or older to join the tour. o Please observe the dress code: no jeans and no shorts. Make sure to dress accordingly for this venue. o We will be leaving the Nethercutt museum around 4:00pm in order to arrive early at the Bob's Big Boy in Burbank.



Friday Evening at 4pm
 Opels travel en masse from San Sylmar, to join one of California's iconic car cruise destinations in Burbank, CA. The original Bob's Big Boy. Friday classic car show, along with a genuine 1950's style "drive-in" and classic "eat in", restaurant. Have dinner with us while viewing the never ending parade of classic cars that frequent this venue.



The Main Event!

Show Day: Saturday August 13th, Woodley Park

Located in Van Nuys California at the south east corner of Victory Blvd & Woodley, in section 1

10:00 am-5:00pm

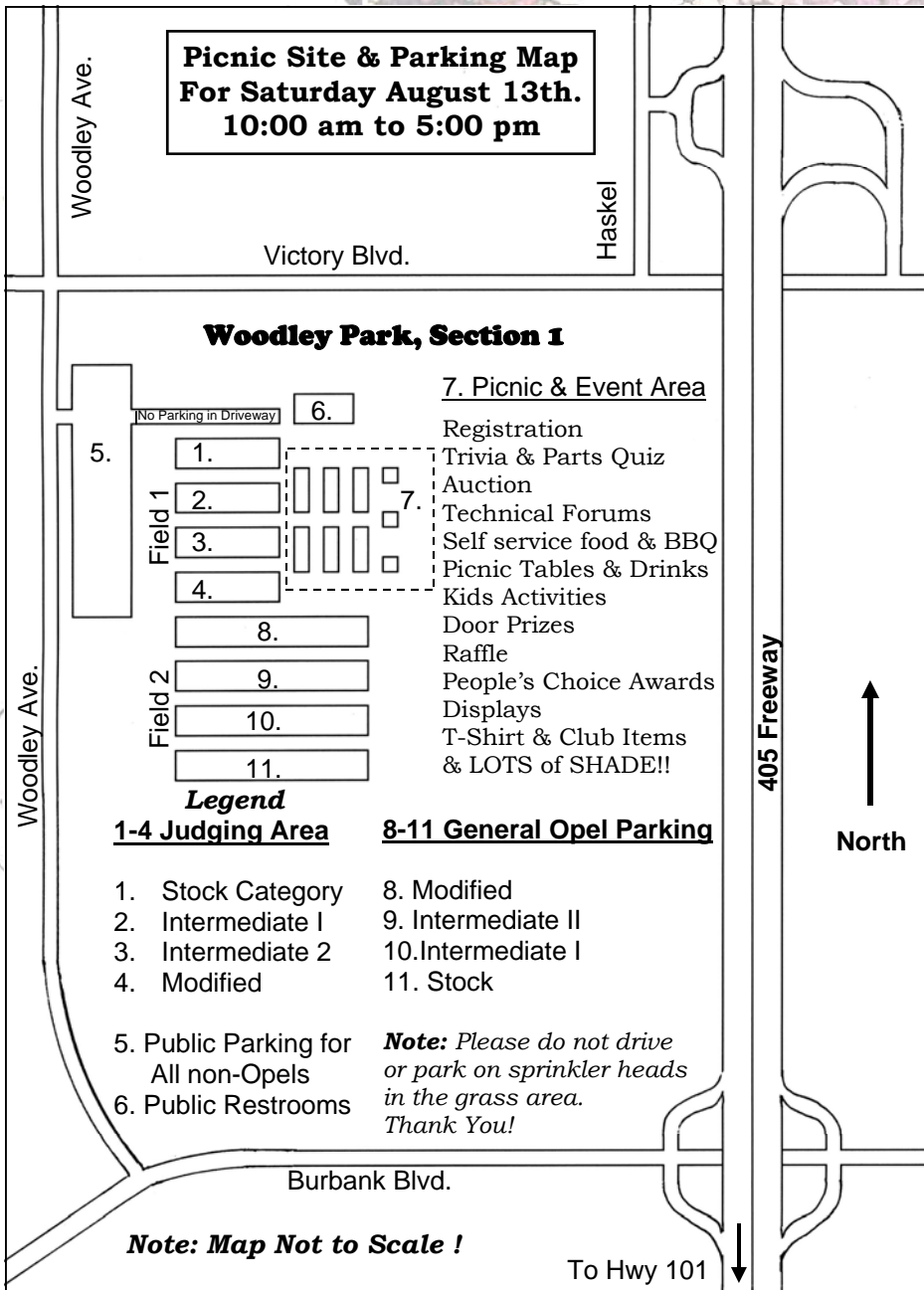
Bring all the Opels you can!

This year, we decided to have a FREE Parking area on the grass. We want to encourage all of you to bring out as many of your Opels as possible! Let us "set a record" for the largest number of Opels in attendance at a U.S. show. We would like to see at least 100+ Opels on Saturday. But picture in your mind what it would be like to have 200+ on Saturday. With your participation, it will be reality! Woodley Park can accommodate hundreds of Opels, so don't be shy, bring All your Opels out!

The day's events will include the Best of OMC's Meetings and Picnics.

We will have the following through out the day:

BARBEQUE PICNIC LUNCH, PEOPLES CHOICE AND CREAM OF THE CROP JUDGING, DOOR PRIZES, EVENT T-SHIRTS AND OTHER OMC CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR SALE, A TRADITIONAL OMC PARTS AUCTION, TECHNICAL GUEST SPEAKERS, GAMES, TRIVIA AND PARTS QUIZZES, GROUP PHOTO, KIDS GAMES AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!



How to determine where to park?

Stock: Just as it came from the factory! With stock wheels, paint & interior & body. (YES, this includes the original AM radio and Solex)

Intermediate: Stock Body, 1.9L Opel Engine & Transmission, but with an after market carburetor, ignition coil, air cleaner, radio, speakers, wheels, tires, different paint or interior colors.

IntermediateII: No body modifications. Still must have a stock body, but can have any Opel engine & drive train you wish. Any and all suspension and brake modifications are allowed. Any type of wheels and tires.

Modified: Anything goes! Any and all body modifications. Any engine from any kind of vehicle, the sky and your imagination is the limit!

Field 1 & 2:

Field 1: This is where you park if you are entered in the "Cream of the Crop" Opel car judging competition. Note: (judging fee applies upon registration)

Field 2: This is the "free parking" area, please choose from the above mentioned categories, that your Opel best fits into, and please park according to the parking map. (left)

Notes: The cars in both fields are eligible for the "Peoples Choice" and "Officers Choice" awards.

The cars parked in field 2 will not be judged for the "Cream of the Crop".

Days Activities Include:

**Peoples choice judging in the following categories:
*All Opels attending are included in the Peoples Choice Category.***

Best GT

Best Manta

Best Ascona / 1900

Best Kadett

Best Engine Compartment

Best Interior

Best Paint

OMC "Cream of the Crop"

First—Sixth Place Trophies

Stock

Intermediate 1

Intermediate 2

Modified

Special Trophy Awards:

Best of Show

OMC Officers Choice

Mystery Opel Parts Quiz

Opel Trivia Quiz

Events:

All Day BBQ

Kids Activities

Water Balloon Toss

Tech Forums

Group Photo

Door Prizes

Traditional OMC Meeting Parts Auction

Cream of the crop awards will be presented at the dinner banquet.

Peoples Choice Awards to be presented after the Group Photo.

Member Tech Forums Through Out the Day

Dennis Gardiner– How to build a GT Targa
Ron DeLozier– How to build a 3.4L V-6 GT
Roger Wilson– How to build a Big Valve Head
And others to be announced at the picnic.



Courtesy Code & Event Rules:

Please be friendly and courteous to all others in attendance. This is a family event, so keep your language clean. No Alcoholic beverages are permitted with in the park grounds, by park regulations.

Only Opels may park on the grass in the park. No other vehicles are allowed in the picnic and grass area. Touching or sitting on the cars is only allowed in the presence of, or with the permission of that vehicles owner.

Please keep the site clean. Please deposit all trash in the trash receptacles. Please place cans & bottles in the marked recycling bags.

Please, do not drive over the marked sprinklers in the lawn.

There will be two separate parking locations.

Field 1. "Cream of the Crop" Judging.

Field 2 "Free Parking". (see parking map on pg. 4)

Park your Opel in the designated area for your category.

There will be signs marked "Stock", "Intermediate I", "Intermediate II" & "Modified" in both parking fields.

(See pg. 4 for how to identify your cars classification type.)

Note: Opels in the "Free Parking" field area are still eligible for the People's Choice and OMC Officers Choice awards.

Only paid guests, who will be provided with event name tags, will have access to the picnic foods & supplies. Anyone that wishes to display Opel related products & flyers may do so with pre-arranged permission from the OMC activities coordinator. "For Sale" signs on cars are to be of a minimal size, and are to be displayed from inside the vehicle only. No selling can take place within the park grounds according to park rules. (The rules do not mention any restrictions against taking orders). Anyone interested in displaying any Opel related collections are welcome to do so as long as it does not create a mess that will have to be cleaned up at the end of the day.

Any commercial use of images from this event are strictly prohibited without the express written permission from OMC & the vehicles owner.

At the end of the day, we will need everyone's help to police the area for trash!

Saturday Evening August 12: Banquet 7:00 pm.

Directions to the Dinner Banquet

Take Woodley Ave. North from the Picnic site, turn left on Raymer, go to the end of the cul'd'sac, and look for the entrance on your left.

There will be reserved parking for our Opels, or you may choose the complimentary Valet Parking.

Banquet

**94th Aero Squadron
16320 Raymer, Van Nuys
818-365-7153**

(see pg. 11 for more details)

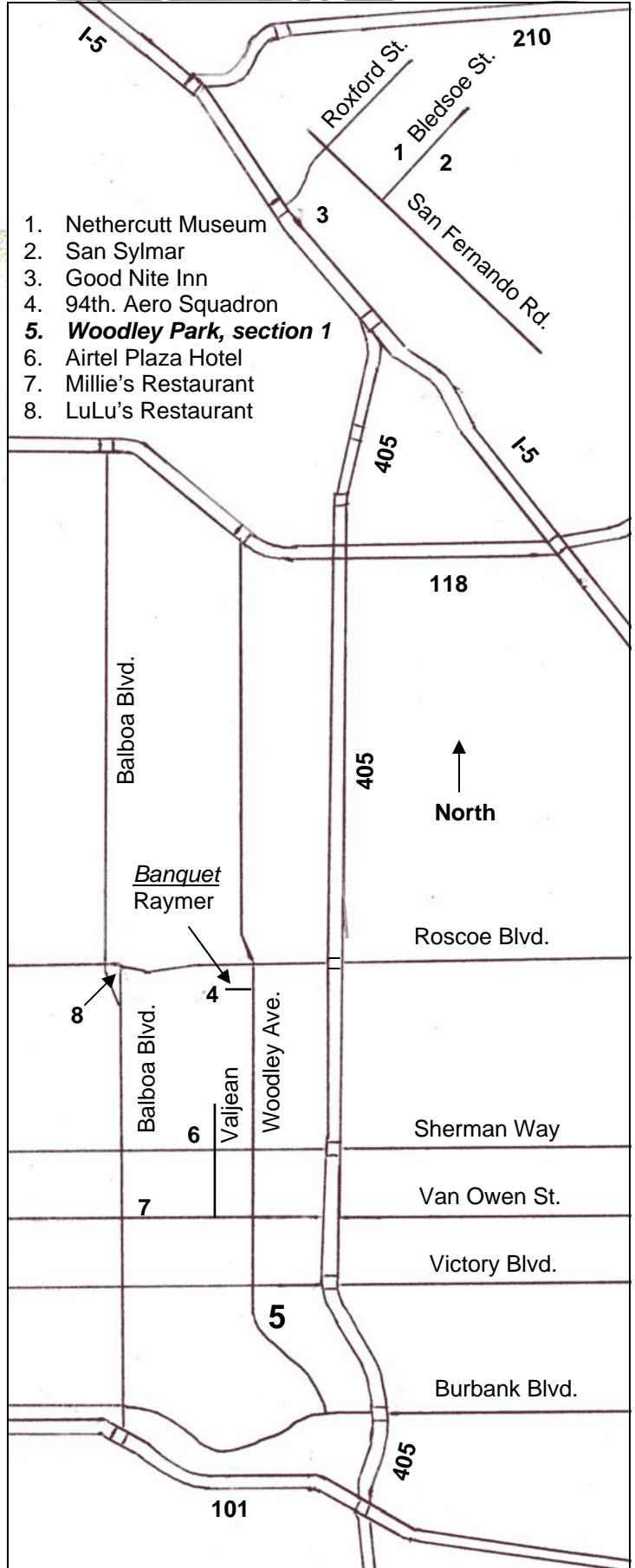
You must Pre-Register to Participate!

The restaurant needs a head count no later than 2 weeks prior to the banquet.

Right: One of the many detailed Trophies that Dennis Gardiner is making for this years Opel event. This Trophy is for the "Peoples Choice" "Best Kadett" category.



Left: Some of the many Trophies that are in process for this years event.



Sunday Morning August 14: Petersen Automotive Museum Tour

6060 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA (323) 930-CARS

We will convene at the Petersen by 9:45 am to gather for the tour.

Group Tour Meeting Time and Place:

Main Lobby 1st floor of the Petersen Museum 10:00 am



The tour takes approximately 2 hours. The first hour is fully guided by a staff Docent of the Petersen Museum. The second half of the tour is self guided. After the one hour docent Guided Tour, the Petersen encourages all of its guests to take a closer look at all of their detailed exhibits on any of their three floors including dioramas, automobilia & all of the automotive history on display. Please feel free to peruse their excellent gift shop located in the main lobby.

Museum Tour Fees:

Museum Tour Car Club Group Rate schedule

\$6.00 Adults

\$4.00 Seniors (62 or over)

\$4.00 Students with ID's, or (ages 13 & 18)

\$2.00 Kids (ages 5-12)

Children under 5 years of age enter Free



Restrooms are located on the first & third floors of the Petersen.

Parking: The Museum's Parking Garage entrance is located on Fairfax Avenue just south of Wilshire Blvd.

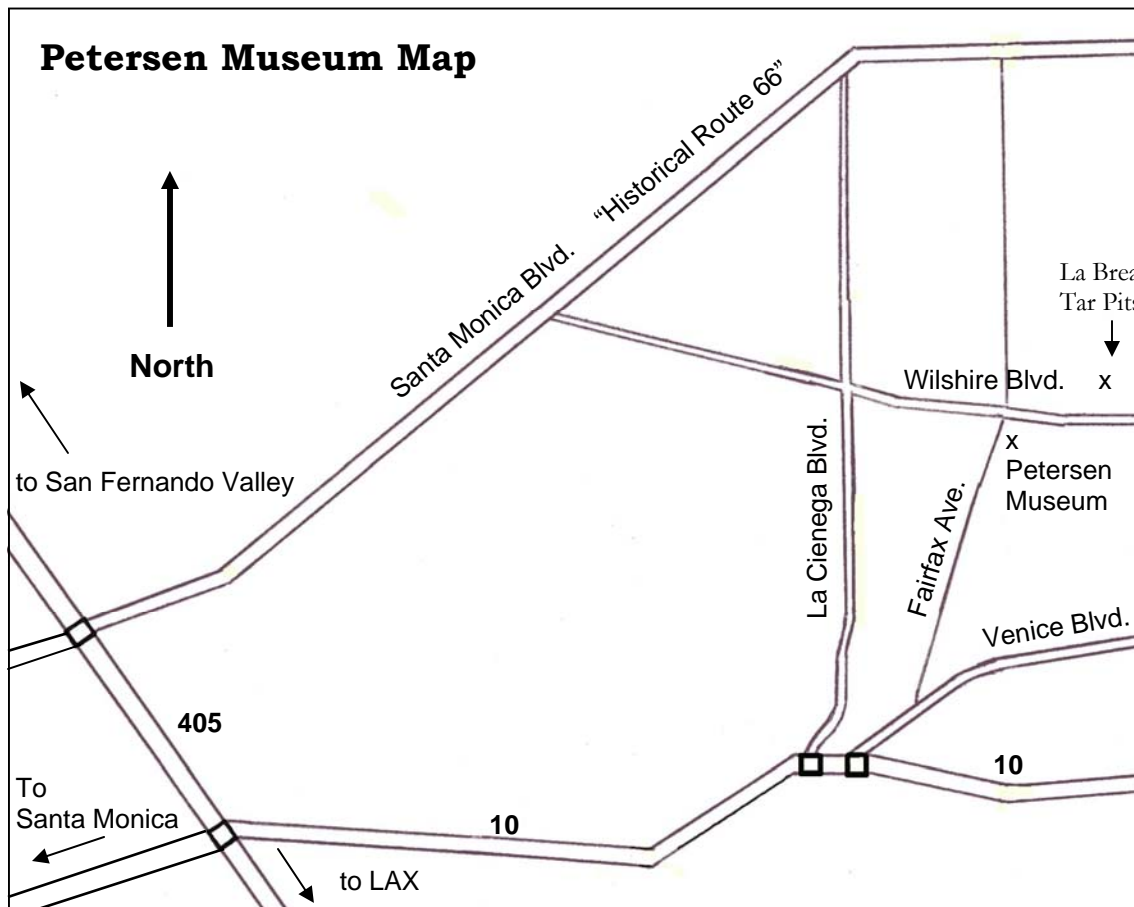
Special Note: Opels Park Free! The Petersen has graciously extending free parking for any Opel parking in their garage. All other vehicles parking in the Museum's Garage pay a \$ 6.00 parking fee.

After the Tour:

Between 12 noon & 2 pm please feel free to eat lunch at any of the local restaurants that are within walking distance of the museum or visit the La Brea Tar Pits near by.

After lunch we will all meet back again at the Petersen's parking area to head off for the Cruise to the Coast.

(see pg. 9 for full details)



Directions to the Petersen Museum

From San Fernando Valley take Hwy 405 South bound over the hill into Los Angeles.

(see map on page 7 for details from Hotels in the Valley)

Follow the 405 South to the 10 Hwy exit East bound, towards downtown L.A. Exit the 10 at La Cienega Blvd. Head North on La Cienega, towards Wilshire. Turn right at Wilshire and proceed on to Fairfax Ave. Turn right onto Fairfax & look for the Petersen Parking garage which will be on your left.

Sunday Afternoon August 14: Opels Cruise to the Coast

To culminate the club's three day anniversary event, there is nothing better than a cruise up the beautiful California coast. Starting from the Petersen Museum at 2:00 pm we will be embarking on a scenic drive up the Pacific coast from Santa Monica, passing through the shores of Malibu & Camarillo on our way to scenic Ojai. Along the way we will enjoy all the beach, ocean & mountain vistas that the Southern California coast offers. So come with us, and see California the way it should be seen. In an Opel.

Cruise Directions (see below).



After a long weekend of Opeling, there is nothing better than sitting down to a meal with friends.

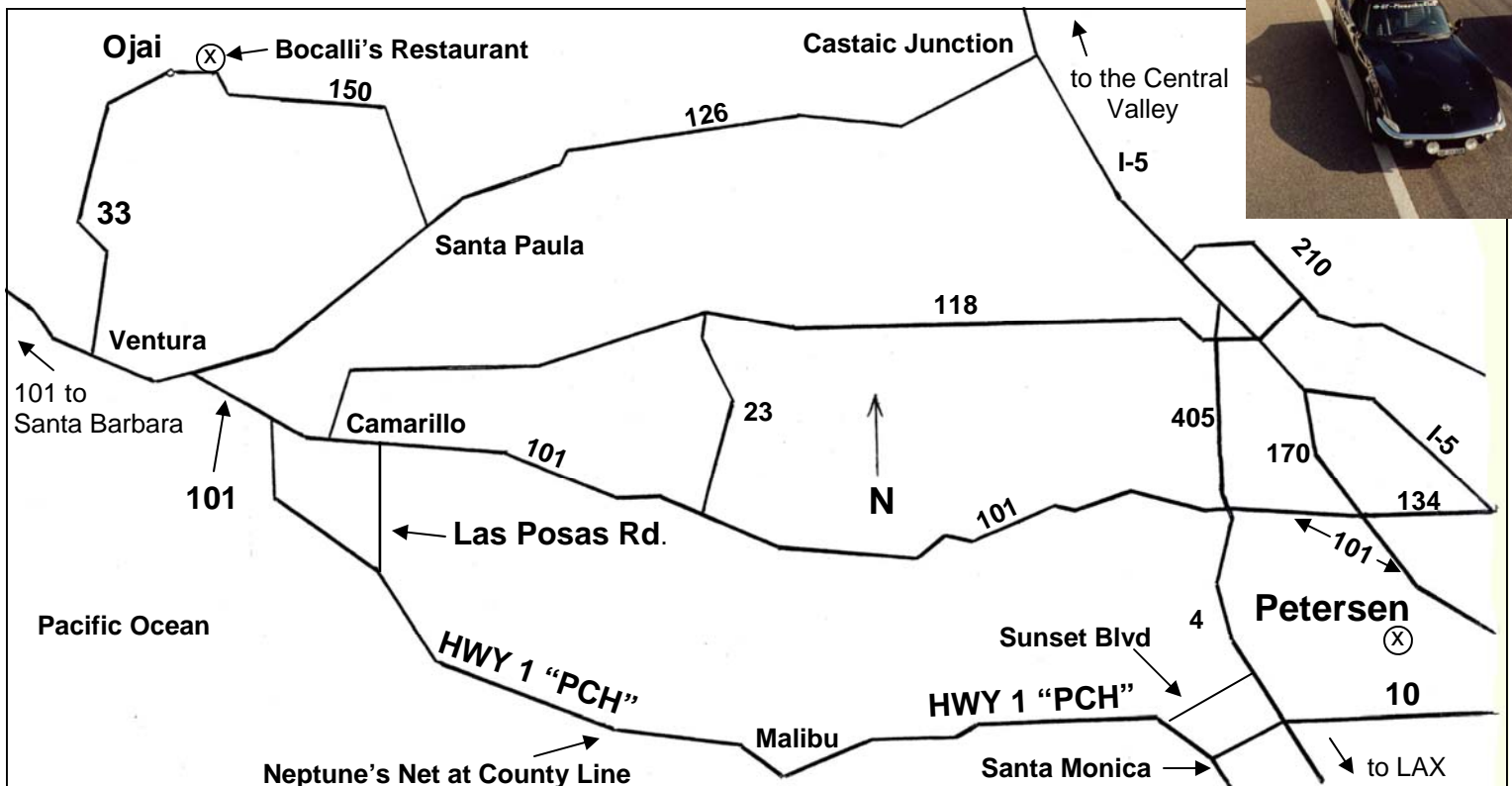
Bocalli's (Italian) Restaurant 3277 Ojai Santa Paula Road, Ojai (805) 646-6116

Bocalli's restaurant is located just outside beautiful Ojai, CA. Boccalli's is a family-owned restaurant which has excellent food at very reasonable rates. There is plenty of seating outdoors to view the spectacular sunsets called "pink moments" by locals. Some of their specialties are lasagna, roasted egg plant salad & strawberry shortcake.

Note: Bocalli's does not accept credit cards, please bring cash.

Bocalli's is on Ojai - Santa Paula Rd past Gorham Rd at the split of Reeves & Ojai Santa Paula Rd

Note: We recommend that you bring cell phones, or personal walkie talkies for the cruise.



PCH Cruise to the Coast & Ojai, CA

We will be leaving the Petersen Museum at 2:00 pm from the museum's parking garage. Turn Right out of the parking garage onto Fairfax & go to Wilshire Blvd. Turn Left onto Wilshire Blvd and go to La Cienega. Turn left onto La Cienega Blvd & go to the 10 freeway. Take the West bound 10 freeway onramp & proceed towards Santa Monica. Hwy 10 ends in Santa Monica at the McClure Tunnel and deposits you right onto Hwy 1 "PCH" North. Heading up the PCH to the intersection of Sunset & PCH. There is a large parking lot here, at which we will regrouping. After regrouping we will continue North up PCH through Malibu & traveling on to Neptune's Net. **Optional:** We may be stopping at Neptune's Net to regroup (if necessary) near the LA & Ventura county lines. From Neptune's Net we will travel north to the Las Posas Rd. Exit right onto Las Posas Rd & proceed towards Hwy 101. At the junction of Hwy 101 turn onto the North bound freeway onramp. Head North up Hwy 101 passing through Ventura to Hwy 33. Exit Right onto Hwy 33 North & proceed to Ojai. Once in Ojai, Bocalli's restraint is located on the far end of Ojai, past Gorham Rd. Boccalli's is on the left hand side of the road. {"Ojai / Santa Paula Rd" past Gorham Rd. at the split of Reeves & Ojai Santa Paula Rd}

Details:

Hotels/Motels

Van Nuys Airtel Plaza, Van Nuys: 7277 Valjean Ave, Van Nuys. (800) 2-AIRTEL (800-224-7835)
(818) 997-7676 “Official OMC Hotel” Sherman Way at Valjean. www.airtelplaza.com

Check-in time starts at 3PM; check-out time by 12 Noon. Also \$8.00 parking/day.

(The Airtel Plaza is closest to Woodley Park and Banquet. It’s the main hotel for post event gatherings)

Good Nite Inn, Sylmar: 818-362-8899 ask for Vassili for group rate. Reserve before June 15th for best price
Take I-5 Fwy, exit Roxford, turn South on Encinitas Road. Next to Denny’s. 12835 Encinitas

Recommended Area Breakfast Restaurants

Millies, 16840 Van Owen, Van Nuys, CA 91406 818-340-7500 & 785-3894

LuLu’s 16900 Roscoe Blvd, Van Nuys, CA 91406 818-988-0707

the major Cross street for both Restaurants is Balboa Blvd. See map on page 7



Local Points of Interest

Magic Mountain Amusement Park, Universal Studios, Universal City Walk, The Los Angeles Zoo, Western Heritage Museum
Regan Library - Simi Valley, La Brea Tar Pits & Museums around the Petersen Automotive Museum, Coastal Beaches & Piers
Warner Bros. Studios, Disney Studios, NBC Studios, Knotts Berry Farm & Disneyland in Orange County.

Airports Nearest to Event Are:

Burbank (BUR), Los Angeles International (LAX)

BURBANK/BOB HOPE – Closest airport to the OMC Events (@ 7-10 miles away), and easiest in and out. Although we want everyone to drive in their Opels, we realize some would be hard-pressed to make that commitment. Many airlines serve Burbank, including: Alaska (800-426-0333), America West (800-235-9292), American (800-433-7300), Delta (800-221-1212), Jet Blue (800-538-2583), Southwest (800-435-9792), United (800-241-6522). Nighttime flights are limited here. Shop around in advance for sales prices. You should also rent a car at Burbank, or arrange a pickup from someone already in the area.

LOS ANGELES/LAX – LA’s Airport serves all airlines, approximately 25 miles away for the event area, in potentially heavy traffic on the regularly crowded I-405 freeway. Security recommends arriving at least 2 hours prior to departure from LAX.

LAX SHUTTLE - We suggest the optional LAX “Flyaway” shuttle bus service (costs \$3.50 each way, phone 866-435-9529), which travels from LAX to 7610 Woodley Avenue (at Saticoy), which is about 2 blocks from the Airtel Plaza Hotel in Van Nuys (via a 2nd shuttle, when you call the hotel at 800-224-7835). Parking at “Flyaway” in Van Nuys is also only \$4/day (call in advance to verify availability). Schedules are on the “Flyaway” section of the www.airtelplaza.com website. Hertz rent-a-car service is also available at the Airtel Plaza Hotel.

VAN NUYS PRIVATE AIRPORT – Private airplanes can arrive and park, at the Airtel Plaza Hotel

Emergency Car Repair Shop with Opel Experience in the local vicinity

Alfa Italia, Burbank CA 818-841-6959

Radiator Shop with Opel Experience

Reseda Radiator 818-345-6276 or 342-5154 18447 Hart St., Reseda, CA 91335 (1 block east of Reseda Blvd)

AAA Emergency Road Assistance

California: 1-800-400-4222, National: 1-800-222-4357

Good Items to Bring

Traffic and navigation in Los Angeles can be made easier with a good map. We recommend obtaining the Los Angeles Area Street Map(s) Example: Thomas Brothers Maps at approx. \$15.00 or less.

Pack appropriately: Los Angeles Summer temperatures vary from near 60 at the coast to over 100 inland: Bring one nice semi-formal outfit: Slacks, blazer, dress shoes (for banquet & San Sylmar museum tour), and also casual: shorts, t-shirt, wind-breaker, for the “Picnic” and beach areas.

Suggested items to bring to the “Picnic” include: Folding chairs, picnic blankets, “family radio service” type walkie-talkies.

Recommended Items to Bring in your Opel for a long road trip.

Tools: Metric Tools, Screwdrivers, Pliers, Flashlight, Paper Towels, etc..

Supplies: Water & Fuel Pump. Fuel & Radiator Hoses. Coolant, Oil, can of Fix-A-Flat, etc..

Car cleaning supplies: windex, wax, towels, bucket etc..



Dinner Banquet & Awards Ceremony, 94th Aero Squadron

16320 Raymer Street, Van Nuys. (818) 994-7437



Dinner Buffet will be served from 7:15 to 8:45 pm

Menu:

Salad:

Italian Pasta Salad, Red Skin Potato Salad with Dill, Caesar Salad, Fresh Cut Seasonal Fruits & Berries Assorted Display of Cheeses.

Entrée:

Sirloin Tips w/Bourguignon, Baked Salmon with Dill Sauce Baked Chicken with Roasted Garlic, Lemon and Thyme

Accompaniments:

Rice Pilaf & Seasonal Vegetable

Dessert:

Assorted Display of Cheesecakes and Chocolate Mousse Cakes

Rolls and Butter

Beverages:

Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea.

Other beverages can be purchased at the No Host Bar adjacent to the Banquet Room.

Cost \$45.00 per person

Kids 12 and under \$22.00 each (These prices include Tax and Tip).

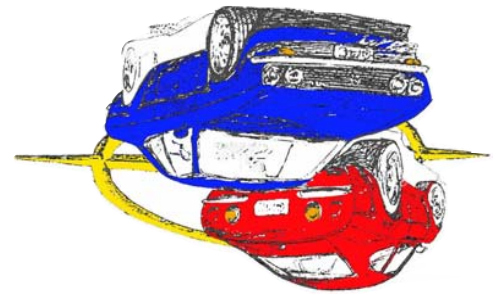
Pre-Registration is required, as we will need a head count for the restaurant 2 weeks prior to the event. The deadline to register is July 31st.

Parking: Opels will have their own parking section at the restaurant, where you may self park your car, or you may choose to use the complimentary valet service.

Note: All Non- Opels must use the restaurants valet parking service.

Return Service Requested

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Celebration August 12-14th. 2005



To:

First Class

From:
Opel Motorsport Club Activities
P.O. Box 4004
Sonora, CA 95370-4004

OMC Officers Contact Information:

Activities Coordinator, Gil Wesson (209) 928-3339 8am to 5pm M-F
Secretary, Dennis Gardiner (209) 928-1110 8am to 5pm M-F
Treasurer, Richard Council (818) 248-5504

Official OMC Web Site go to: <http://www.opelclub.com>
For Other Related Information go to: <http://www.opelgt.com>

Deadlines:

Hotel Reservations, should be made ASAP to receive the OMC Group Rate.
To be safe, make your reservations before June 15th. 2005, local area Hotels book up quickly, in sunny Southern California.

Event Registration:

Pre-register before July 31st, to ensure that you receive a spot
at the Banquet and the San Sylmar & Petersen Tours.

Please make sure to fill out & mail back the enclosed Events
Registration form, and IF you are not an OMC Member,
Feel free to fill out the membership application, and join
OMC. Regular Membership \$45.00 ; Web Membership \$20.00



OMC Officers Choice Trophy

Peoples Choice "Best Engine" Trophy

