CdMRA Monthly Community Meeting
Thursday, November 19, 2026
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. - OASIS Senior Center – Room #2

➔ Submit your RSVP Here ←

7:30 am: Welcome & Introductions – Debbie Stevens, President

7:35 am: Public Safety Update:
- NBPD Report: Lt. Gary Clemente, Area 4 Commander
- NBFD Report: Fire Prevention & Operations Personnel

8:00 am: City Council Reports
- Lauren Kleiman (District 6)
- Sara Weber (District 7)
- Robyn Grant (District 4)
- Questions/Answers

8:10 am: Guest Speaker: Tom Johnson, Stu News President-Publishing: 2026 Election Reflection

8:30 am: Reports as needed: PB&R, Harbor, GPAC/General Plan, NMUSD, CdM Chamber, etc.

8:35 am: Public Comments

8:40 am: CdMRA Business Meeting
- Consent Calendar
  - October Meeting Minutes
  - Treasurer's Report

7:40 am: New Business
- January Guest Speaker & Theme
- Officers & Committee Chairs Review/Recruitment
- Committee Reports as needed
- Update on CdMRA Board Vacancies
  - Alternates for CdMNW, Harbor View Hills, Harbor View Hills South, The Views, Jasmine Creek and Cameo Shores

9:00 am: Adjourn Meeting

1st Meeting of 2027: Thursday, January 21 @ OASIS Senior Center 7:30 a.m.

No Monthly Meeting on Thursday, December 17, 2026

Happy Holidays All!

MEET OUR SPEAKER



Tom Johnson

Stu News President-Publishing

Tom Johnson is the owner and publisher of *Stu News Newport* & *Stu News Laguna*, online community newspapers reporting on everything Newport Beach and Laguna Beach, respectively.

Tom also partners with Newport Beach favorite Laird Hayes to present a monthly Tackling Sports program at OASIS Senior Center.

He was formerly the longtime publisher of the Daily Pilot and general manager of Times Community News for the Los Angeles Times.

During his work career, Tom has served on numerous committees and boards, during which time he has won multiple accolades including Newport Beach Citizen of the Year (2011) and Costa Mesa Man of the Year (1998).

Tom attended San Diego State University after growing up in Pleasanton, CA.
He has two daughters, Ashley and Victoria, along with three grandchildren Kate (7), Curtis (5) and Nick (4).

His hobbies include golf, collecting Puma shoes, rooting for University of Arizona sports, reading and attending grandchildren's sports & school activities.

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edCdMRA 2026 Meetings & Event Schedule

January 15 Thursday	Monthly Meeting (2026 Planning)
February 19 Thursday	Monthly Meeting (John Murray, Code Enf)
March 19 Thursday	Monthly Meeting (Mayor Kleiman, State of City)
April 16 Thursday	Monthly Meeting (CdM Commercial Corridor Update) +3rd Thursday [CdMRA Table Volunteers]
May 2 Saturday	Sherman Garden's Spring Par-Tea 3:00-6:00 pm
May 6 Wednesday	**Annual Meeting SLG: Updates + CdM Corridor**
May 22 Thursday	No Monthly Meeting
June 6 Saturday	CdM 5K [CdMRA Table Volunteers]
June 18 Thursday	Monthly Meeting (Planning for the Inevitable-Pacific View Memorial Park & Mortuary)
July 16 Thursday	Monthly Meeting (Speaker/Topic TBD) + 3rd Thursday [CdMRA Table Volunteers]
July 29-August 25	**City Council/City Staff unavailable for meetings/events**
August 20 Thursday	Monthly Meeting – Board only: Election Forum Prep
September 12 Saturday	Friends of OASIS Cars & Coffee + CdMRA HRC PCH 100th Anniversary Model A Car Cruise Arches to Arches
September 17 Thursday	No Monthly Meeting
September 23 Wednesday	**Election Forum – City Council Candidates for Districts 1, 3, 4 & 6 Moderated by Tom Johnson**
October 3 Saturday	2nd Annual Botanical Ball Sherman Gardens
October 9 Friday	PCH 100th Anniversary
October 15 Thursday	Monthly Meeting (Zac Gentry, Municipal Operations) + 3rd Thursday [CdMRA Table Volunteers]
November 19 Thursday	Final CdMRA 2026 Monthly Mtg (Tom Johnson, Election Reflection)
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May 20 Thursday	Monthly Meeting - TBD
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