

**PCC General Membership Meeting
February 6, 2019
Fuddruckers El Toro Road**

By Sandy Savanich

President Bob Rose called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Unfortunately, due to pressing matters of the day, he did not have his customary Corvette joke. No offerings after a brief solicitation of the membership so perhaps we'll get two jokes next month.

He welcomed members and prospective members and mentioned that this is the first meeting of the new board. No new prospective members were present at this meeting.

First order of business- meeting minutes from last month were approved.

Bob Rose announced that there were about 17 attendees at the Super Bowl gathering last Sunday, and not ONE single corvette. It rained.

Congratulations are in order for the Awards team for a great Denim & Diamonds Awards Banquet. Ideas for next years event are encouraged. One such idea is as a sunset dinner cruise on John Wayne's yacht in Newport Beach harbor.

New Hospitality Co-Chairs

Kandra Longo and Vicky Kovacs announced all member birthdays and anniversaries. Of special note, it has been 19 years since Henry & Becky Lewis joined PCC, and 10 years for Gary Lane and Jan Young.

John Iest shared an update on member and friend Bruce Blank. He's currently in Chicago continuing his fight with cancer. Bruce has had many treatments and transfusions. Unfortunately, his prognosis is not good and he is going into hospice. Bob Rose asked John to reach out to Bruce's family to see what the PCC club can do for them. Please keep Bruce and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

New Sergeant At Arms

Bob Savanich asked to postpone his first introduction/ fines following the news about Bruce. There were no new prospective members. Name tags were distributed to Elaine & Jean Mercier, Mike Jacques & Joanie Miller, and Carole Deering.

Club Store

Judy Nunn has a good selection of hats in stock along with the large and small PCC decals. Remember you can bring your own clothing to Judy to be embroidered at a very reasonable rate.

Treasurer

Gary Lane announced that all dues are paid and we have approximately \$8,400 after paying bills. The club lost about 5 members last year.

Bob Rose announced that USA Tires/ Goodyear has signed on as another PCC sponsor.

Historian

Ted Jung reflected on his encounters with Bruce Blank who introduced him to American Heritage. He along with many others miss seeing him and wish him well.

New Editor

Don Wilder thanked the following for their contributions to the January newsletter: Bob and Sandy Savanich for the Tour D' Orange article with pictures, Bob Rose for the Competitors Edge article, Ray Marshall for the ZR1 article, and Nancy Marshalls's article for Kick The Tires event hosted by Ken James.

Thank you to Kandra Longo and David Yeates for timely submission of their VP and Secretary reports and a big thank you to our sponsors.

While Ted Sickles was unable to attend due to family celebrations, Don Wilder wanted to give him a big thanks for all the work he does behind the scenes for PCC.

Don encouraged membership to consider attending a Speed Ventures event. There's no wheel to wheel competition. You can go out and just drive 100 mph without sharing any paint.

Secretary's note: And if you don't want to drive, you can just come out and support the drivers and watch the races. It's a great day and if you're brave enough, someone may let you ride shotgun!

A call out to all members and prospective members to PLEASE step up and submit articles and photos for our newsletters. In addition, Don needs a cover photo of a member's car for the March newsletter. We Corvette owners LOVE our cars, so here's your chance to show off and be on the cover for March.

Bob Rose briefly spoke about his article from the January newsletter regarding how to navigate the track. Saturday, February 16th is our first racing event of the year. If you've never been to the track, want to race, or just spectate, sign up for one of the many events on the calendar this year. We also have the Spring Fling trophy event coming up on March 9 & 10th.

New VP

Ray Marshall announced upcoming events.

The full calendar of events can be found on the website and in our newsletters.

Ray thanked Ken James for continuously hosting the Kick The Tires monthly event.

And thanks to David Yeates for the Deer Park Winery Tour. It was a great success and there was a lot of good food.

PCC has been holding meetings at Fuddruckers for 15-20 years and there is something new in the clubhouse. Ken James "cashed in his pension" and purchased a PCC neon clock. The PCC logo is on the face and looks like a speedometer! Check it out. THANK YOU KEN!

Ray also wanted to thank Dave Hennings and the Awards Chairs for a successful Denim and Diamonds event, and Mark and Vicki Alter for hosting the Super Bowl event at Harpoon Henry's in Dana Point.

Ray also pointed out that there is a problem with OnStar on the ZR1's; Distracting calls from OnStar while racing the cars!

Awards Chair

Dave Hennings wanted to thank everyone, especially Vicky Kovacs and Alyson Rose for a successful awards dinner. We're already looking for volunteers to help chair next year.

Bob Rose pointed out there is no Competitive Edge report this month but stay tuned.

New Business

Mark Alter asked to share more about the C8. There was a rumor that the Concours d' Elegance on March 8th- 10th on Amelia Island was approached by GM to offer a new class of mid engine cars. We think the C8 will be one of them.

President Rose reminded members to take business cards to hand out to prospective members.

At 8:03 PM, a five minute recess was announced.

Approximately 8:10 meeting reconvened for the raffle and 50/50 winner. This weeks winner, AGAIN was Mark Smith who took home \$128.00. Congrats Mark and Pattie!

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 PM

