

PCC General Membership Meeting
March, 6, 2019
Fuddruckers El Toro Road

By Sandy Savanich

President Bob Rose was on vacation and the meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Vice-President Ray Marshall.

Ray welcomed members and prospective members of which we had 6.

First order of business - meeting minutes from February were approved.

Dave and Gina McCue's daughter-in-law Ashley Michael spoke to the membership regarding Ronald McDonald House and its benefits to the families whose children are seriously ill. Many families have to travel far to seek treatment, and the Ronald McDonald House provides a place away from home where families can stay together and focus on treatments, for little or no cost. To help raise money in memory of her friend Brooklyn Papa who passed at 14 days old from a heart defect, they are hosting the following events:

*Virtual Walker team where individuals can sign-up to virtually walk

*A boutique fundraiser in Newport Beach on March 18, 2019

*Brand New Toy Sale on February 23rd and March 9th

The generosity of volunteers and donors make it all possible. PCC will be making a donation.

Hospitality Co-Chair Kandra Longo

Vicky Kovacs was absent and Co-Chair Kandra Longo announced all member birthdays and anniversaries. She also welcomed the following prospective members: Joseph Perschler, Jeffrey & Linda Seilhamer, and Terry & Wendy Converse.

Club member and friend Bruce Blank is now in Indio with hospice care. Bruce is planning on attending the Sunday autocross in Indio.

Sergeant At Arms

Bob Savanich reviewed the new member process and point system for our prospective members. No new badges to distribute. Bob is holding Greg and Sabrina Glick's badges until they attend the next meeting.

Club Store

Judy Nunn has a good selection of \$17 hats in stock along with the small PCC decals. Remember you can bring your own clothing to Judy to be embroidered by Tanya at a very reasonable rate.

Treasurer

Gary Lane announced that the club started with a balance of \$6,940. We collected \$1,268 and had outgoing expenses for the banquet and charity totaling \$2,192. The remaining balance is \$6,016. We also received another \$500 from Sponsor Simpson Chevrolet. Don Warner mentioned that our other new sponsor USA Express will be sending us \$500. Sponsorship is something new for our club and the money benefits members and gives more money to charity.

Historian

Ted Jung was not in attendance however many recent photos have been uploaded by Ted Sickles.

Awards Chair

Dave Hennings announced that the first meeting for the awards committee with Gary, Bob & Alyson is coming up and membership input is needed. If you have any ideas or suggestions for next year's awards event, please share them with the committee as soon as possible. We are currently looking at a dinner cruise.

Editor

Don Wilder thanked the following for their contributions to the February newsletter: Nancy Marshall, Dave Hennings, Bob Rose, Dave McCue and Bob Savanich. By the way, this was the LONGEST NEWSLETTER in recollection, coming in at 68 pages. (Many of them are pictures!) Speaking of pictures, if you would like to see your "little beauty" on the cover of next month's newsletter, please submit your photo to Don.

Deadline for the PCC scholarship applications from Saddleback Valley High School graduating seniors going into the STEM program or auto trade school is one week from Friday and we do not have any applicants. Should we not receive any applications from the high school, Don's proposal to the membership is to consider Saddleback College students of the Auto Tech program. There is a more direct benefit to the auto industry and our club, versus what we were offering before.

Nancy French shared her thoughts and is very concerned about scholarships. She likes the idea of STEM, and while STEM students can be eligible as well, she would like to see scholarships go to kids that don't have the grade point average or other options. Perhaps we can alternate it, from one year to the next, or talk about an additional sponsor, and grow our sponsors and somehow manage where we can do both Saddleback HS and STEM. She would like to see all kids have an opportunity, and not just kids with high grade point averages. Gene Insley added that we do have a 3.0 grade qualification and supports the idea to extend the offer to Saddleback College.

Don also added that the program has to be voted on every year by the general membership. Don proposed a contingency plan to the membership. If we do not get adequate submissions from Saddleback Valley USD, we extend the deadline for receipts by a few weeks (approx April 1st) and offer the scholarship to a student from Saddleback College. Voted and approved.

VP

Ray Marshall announced some of our previous and upcoming events.

San Juan Rotary Car show was rained out. Auto Club Speedway track event rained out. Kick the Tires Breakfast Meeting took place and we all ate! Dana Point Festival of the Whales was rained out on Saturday but on Sunday, Al LaRoche said we had about 12 cars and other members came out to show support.

Don Warner asked the club if they would be interested in taking a tour of the Auto Tech facility at Saddleback College. He will try and arrange a tour for the membership later this year.

Upcoming events

March 9 & 10 -Auto Cross Riverside County Fairgrounds in Indio. Need a helmet and car insurance to race (Bruce Blank will be in attendance Sunday with his family)

March 16 & 17- Chuckwalla Racetrack. Gary said there are about 5 members going out and spending 2 nights. Not a high speed track but a lot of fun turns. Our sponsor is Speed Ventures.

March 16 & 17- Classic Auto Show at OC Fair and Event Center. Not an official club event but worth a visit.

March 30- Kick Tires Breakfast at Knowlwoods -no sign up

April 6 – Willow Springs Road Track event – Big Willow

May 19- Plastic Fantastic Seaport Village in San Diego. John Iese is Coordinator and we will meet at Carl Jr in San Juan to caravan, usually about 40 cars. Limit of 400 cars at the event so register now! Online is unavailable so get an application from John so you can submit by mail with your payment. Lunch at Harbor House at your cost. John will send a spreadsheet out that lists attendees, and those planning to go to lunch.

8-21- Corvette Nationwide Caravan. 8/21 departure and 8/28 arrival in Bowling Green. Currently 194 Corvettes are signed up to leave from the Rose Bowl. 8 PCC members are currently signed up. See Marshall for more info.

10/3-10/6 – PCC Cambria Annual trip. Rooms at the Sea Otter will be available 10/7. Other options include adjacent Fireside Inn and The Castle Inn.

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

Old Business

None

New Business

Archie Archard just bought a new 2016 Long Beach Red Coupe! Congrats Archie. May you enjoy many wonderful rides!

A new visitor walked in and was introduced by Ray. Sally West from Colorado said she saw us at the Festival of the Whales. She currently has a 2000 C5. She had a 1964 Corvette that she bought in 1969 and sold for \$40,000 which she used to buy a Jaguar. 😞

Sergeant at Arms

Bob Savanich was called back up to levy fines against scofflaws. No fines tonight for not bringing your car due to rain, but many did not wear their name tags and were asked to raise their hands and put their money in the "Money" Bag. All that money goes to our club so whoever gives the most, or least, will have bragging rights at the end of the year. Just kidding. (Ray Marshall added that when he was doing the awards banquet, he had kept track of everyone that was paying fines and he gave an award to the person who contributed most. He doesn't recall but it must have been John Iest.)

At 8:01 PM, a 10-minute recess was announced.

Approximately 8:11 the meeting reconvened for the raffle. The lucky 50/50 winner was Donna Walling who won \$100.00. Congrats Donna!

The meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM.