

**PCC General Membership Meeting
May 6, 2020
Remote video conference via Zoom**

By Sandy Savanich

*Secretary Note: Due to the Covid 19 social restrictions, our May meeting was held via Zoom video conference. Afterwards, **Harold Brunski** emailed a link to the membership of the recording from the meeting for those who couldn't attend or wish to review again. There were 40 PCC members in attendance.*

At 7:00 PM, **President Harold Brunski** called the May meeting to order after the introduction of his HBTV preview video for 2021 Awards. If you missed it, Harold sent a link via email on May 6.

First order of business –

The April 2020 meeting was cancelled due to Covid 19 social restrictions. The minutes , or lack of were accepted and approved. *Secretary note: Minutes are no longer in the newsletter. You can find them on line in the PCC calendar*

A deposit was made for the January 23, 2021 Awards Banquet at the Phoenix Club. Details to follow.

Harold Brunski wanted to recognize that on this day last year, we lost a past President and esteemed member **Bruce Blank**. He is missed dearly and our thoughts are with Pat and the family. (*Secretary note: please see Barb Gildner's comments in the Q & A below.*)

Sergeant At Arms

Bob Savanich – In light of time restrictions, he referred prospective members to the web site for information regarding the new member process and point system.

The following prospective members have fulfilled their requirements: **Norm and Jackie Dangelo, Mike O'Connor and Joni Knapp**, and **Paul and Linda Hafemann**. They were instructed to mail their \$115 checks to our Treasurer **Mark Smith**. Membership. Motion to accept them was approved. Congratulations!

Treasurer

Mark Smith presented the Treasurer's report. The beginning bank balance was approximately \$4,700. Revenue: no income this month. Expenses: \$600 to secure Phoenix Room for our banquet, with an ending balance of approximately \$4,105. He received a check from Mike O' Connor. Pending receipt of dues from Paul and Norm. Mark is also tracking the money we are collecting and paying out for Scholarships. For 2018 he tracked the money with a balance forward of \$950 . This year we have a commitment from Simpson Chevrolet for \$1500 of which \$500 of that is for sponsoring the club and \$1000 for specifically for scholarships. In addition, Simpson Chevrolet has agreed to continue to support our first recipient Brianne and will send her a check for \$500.

Bob Rose announced that his company will be donating \$500 towards the scholarship and will mail it to **Mark Smith**.

Hospitality
Kandra Longo & Vicky Kovacs

May birthdays and wedding anniversaries were announced by Kandra.

Birthdays

Pete Dolbee - May 7
Rick Alpert - May 9
Joanne Walsh - May 12
Sandy Savanich - May 15
John Ridgely - May 20
Dave McCue - May 25
Susan Ridgely - May 25
Estela Riela - May 29

Wedding Anniversaries

Jeff and Linda Seilhamer - May 7
Mark and Vicki Alter - May 7
Harold and Sheryl Brunski - May 21

Vicky Kovacs will post club anniversaries in the newsletter.

Newsletter Editor

Walt Kovacs thanked those who submitted articles for the April newsletter. Thanks to **Harold Brunski, Ray Marshall, Steve Radigan, Pat Fedderson, Don Wilder, Bob Rose, David Yeates, Bob Savanich, Mo and Marker Wise, and Gene Insley.** Please submit articles to Walt or Vicky for future newsletters.

VP

Ray Marshall

DUE TO THE COVID 19 VIRUS, ALL APRIL AND MOST MAY EVENTS WERE CANCELLED. PLEASE SEE THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS ONLINE TO SEE WHAT IS CANCELLED, WHAT REMAINS ON THE CALENDAR THUS FAR, AND DATES FOR RESCHEDULED EVENTS.

Brief comments on a few upcoming events

March 15, 2020 Corvette Fest in Huntington Beach – Hosts: Bob Savanich and Gary Lane -

RESCHEDULED FOR JUNE 21st.

June 4-7, 2020 – Big Bear Weekend – Hosts: Harold and Sheryl Brunski. Accommodations at Vintage. BBQ cancelled. No daily events have been planned.

June 6-7 Huntington Beach Concourse – Host: Mark and Vicki Alter. **RESCHEDULED AUGUST 1-2**

June 27, 2020 - Summer Party at the Robinson's home. **CANCELLED**

July 4, 2020 - Fourth Of July Parade – Hosts: Dave McCue. **TBD**

Ray also announced that no one has volunteered to host the Christmas party this year. We need volunteers!

RACING EVENTS:

May 23rd - 1st Autocross of the year. Speed Ventures event at Fontana. Stay tuned for details. SO FAR IT'S A GO

June 12-14 - Laguna Seca – Hotel - Residence In Salinas. TBD

Club Store

Judy Nunn – Not on agenda

Awards Chairman:

Sheryl Brunski and Judy Nunn - Not on agenda

Historian

Dave McCue - Not on agenda

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM UPDATES-

Don Wilder gave an update on the scholarship program, including past recipient status and the 2020-2021 PCC Scholarship recipient.

The program started in 2017, and now has 5 members on the Scholarship Committee. No club dues are used for the scholarship, strictly donations. Scholarships of \$2,500 are given to those students whom are graduating seniors and since expanded to include the Saddleback Auto Program.

Our first recipient in 2018-2019 school year is **Brianna Shannon** who has a 3.80 GPA and recently was chosen to join a student group who went to Puerto Rico to study agriculture, farming programs and the culture. She is an Agricultural Education Major and she's beginning her Junior year at Chico State via online classes. Simpson Chevrolet was so taken with Brianna that they have given her a continuing support scholarship of \$500 per year, provided she maintains her excellent GPA.

Our 2019-2020 recipient **Justin Mudge** is continuing his classes at Saddleback Auto Tech program and intends to become a Master Mechanic in every field that they teach, before pursuing his chosen career as a Diesel Heavy Equipment Field Mechanic. As you may recall, he served our country as a US Marine. He also works full time at Tuttle Click Dodge in the Irvine Auto Center.

The 2020-2021 PCC Scholarship recipient is **Santiago Guerrero** who is a graduating Senior from Laguna Hills High School and will be attending Saddleback College to take his lower division classes and start a Major in Business before transferring to Cal State Fullerton or Cal Poly Pomona. Santiago is a very driven young man who wants to be the very best businessman he can be and intends to graduate with as little debt as possible. While at Saddleback, he will also be taking courses in their Auto Tech program. He owns a Chevy El Camino that his Dad bought for him and saved from the crusher. Hopefully we will get to meet him after the lockdown is over.

Old Business-

The Angels game outing was cancelled due to the lockdown and a rep for the Angels said he will be sending a refund. Checks will be in the mail shortly to those members who have paid.

New Business –

Harold Brunski received an email from **Gary Uchino** with some ideas suggesting how we might be able to meet going forward, until things go back to normal. Perhaps we can have a “drive-in” type meeting with social distancing, Harold will submit to the board.

Membership Q & A segment

Don Wilder- Wonderful Marvelettes Show

Received tickets and he’s now waiting for refund. If you’re not interested in the rescheduled date, you can get a refund.

Sandy Savanich – Thank you to **Harold Brunski** for keeping the momentum going for the monthly meetings, and a thank you to **Vicky Kovacs** for her technical support. I requested clarification of total scholarship amount for new recipient Guerrero.

Alyson Rose said that she liked the idea of having a parking lot meeting and suggested Saddleback Church as a possible location. We could put our chairs in front of the cars, spaced for social distancing. Using the Zoom Reaction Buttons, Harold asked the attendees for their input, and most were interested in this concept. Harold will send an email to the board and possibly we can do this for our June Meeting.

Bob Rose on racing. If the Governor lowers the restrictions, it looks like we will be racing on June 6 & 7. There’s a lot of room for social distancing. Bob will keep us up to date. You can sign up now if you want.

Dave McCue suggested someone contact **Ellis Delameter** since he’s a member at Saddleback Church and see if PCC can use the church parking lot for our meetings on a temporary basis.

Vicky Kovacs received an email from **Duke Bessinger** who has been pretty ill since last September. He was in Kaiser Hospital in February and again in April with ICD. He’s still recovering at home.

Walt and Vicky Kovacs offered a bottle of champagne to anyone who could find the mistake that was made in the April newsletter. He said fortunately no one guessed it, so they drank it!

Don Wilder discovered a site call Haggerty Media and they produce an online magazine with articles, worth checking out.

Steve Radigan pointed out that his hot rod club was in the news recently. They did a drive by for one of the guys in his club who has cancer. He suggested we might want to do that for birthdays, etc and it might be fun to get that going.

Barb Gildner also shared that it was the 1 year anniversary of **Bruce Blank’s** passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat and the family.

Kandra Longo announced that **Richie Longo** retired April 30th. Congrats Richie! When she announced that she wasn’t retiring yet because she has to pay for her new Mustang, Harold threatened to mute her!

Mark Alter announced that he finally sold his beautiful 1998 Pace Car to someone near Dallas Texas. One down, and one to go. Congrats Mark and Vicki!

Since we were meeting remotely via Zoom Video, there was no recess, or 50/50 raffle.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Save The Wave!