

# THE **Corvette Waves**

PACIFIC COAST CORVETTES NEWSLETTER

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# THE Corvette Waves

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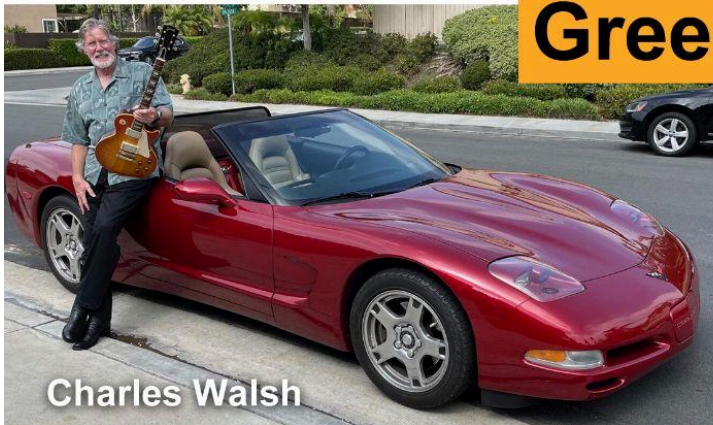


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PCC website at**

**[pccvettes.org](http://pccvettes.org)**



### Greetings PCC'ers



Charles Walsh

Well, March is well underway  
and our Club continues to  
**“march” forward!**

We have a variety of events to  
look forward to and this year  
promises to be our best yet.

Thanks to Scott Sturdivant, we had a very successful breakfast cruise through South Orange County on Saturday, February 22. Thirteen 'Vettes with eighteen PCC'ers then met with four other members to enjoy breakfast and fellowship at the Harbor House Cafe in Sunset Beach. Everyone had a fabulous time!

Our Club Scholarship program is well underway thanks to Dave Atkinson and his team. They are evaluating dozens of qualified applicants to determine the most appropriate awardee. This is not an easy task as all of the applicants are very deserving and choosing just one from this august group is daunting. Thanks to Dave's efforts, several of our advertisers have agreed to increase their annual contributions to enable us to offer more than one scholarship. This is the most valuable aspect of our Club - helping to further the dreams and aspirations of our local youth. Thank you to our Scholarship Committee!

As always, I encourage each of you to participate in as many of the myriad activities we have on our Club's Calendar. And even more importantly, if there is an event that you'd like to see added to our Calendar, don't hesitate to suggest it and we will help you to organize it and make it happen. Be part of the ten percent of our Club that makes a difference!

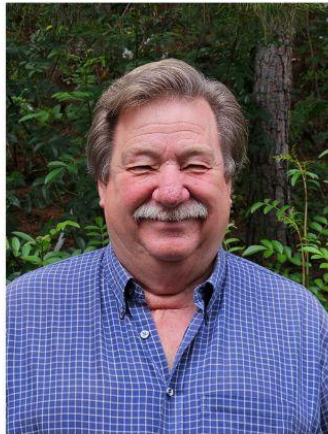


***Well, the Red Rocket is calling my name...  
Stay Safe and Stay Fast!***

**Saving the Wave for 35 Years!**

**Charles**





**Bernie DeMarkey**

# Month 2:

I think I am getting the hang of this job.

Nobody has sent me a death threat  
or even a Nasty Note,

**FANTASTIC!!**

The Year has started off with a lot of great events and fun things to do in the upcoming months.

Music events at JAX have been a sellout, Thank you Gary Uchino for making this happen.

Mo Wise has designed a fantastic New club Logo to celebrate our 35th anniversary. The Club Store on our website is up and Running, it is now easier to get the Items you want. Our Current Suppliers of Stuff include MO Wise and her Catalog, Owens Embroidery, Glitzy Glenda and we are still working with Land's End. I want to give a loud shout out to Kathy Zechmeister, Stephanie DeMarkey, Nikki & Scott Sturdivant and Jeff Messino our Webmaster for all the work they have done to get this done!

Our Scholarship Committee is getting a whole bunch of applications which means they will be up to their eyeballs in reading. Thank you Dave & Arlene Atkinson, Dick Wilder, & Marilyn Parker (I hope I got everybody). BTW Last year's Scholarship Award Winner Graduated from San Clemente High School. Lets' show our Thanks and Support by putting at least 50 Cars on the field at the PCC/ Automotive Industry & Car Show @San Clemente High School, on April 19th.

At the last 2 meetings I put out folders with my places to go and things to list. The response has been great!! BUT I need folks to step up and host these events. It is easier than you think and there are folks who have done events who are willing to help you do your first Event!! Give a call I will help you.

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## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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**Upcoming Events: for details see Calendar on our Website**

**March 21** Rolling Stones Tribute, Gary Uchino  
**March 22** Cars and Coffee San Juan Capistrano, Bob Savanich  
**March 22** Neil Diamond Tribute, Gary Uchino  
**April 2** PCC Club Meeting, Campus Jax  
**April 19** San Clemente High School Car Show, Dave Atkinson  
**May 3rd** USS Midway San Diego, Mike Corlett  
**May 7** PCC Club Meeting, Campus Jax

***I hope you folks are having as much as I am***

***Bernie DeMarkey***

**Here is my list of places and things I would like to see us do BUT I NEED YOUR HELP,**

The USS Iowa , San Pedro  
The Palm Springs Ariel Tramway  
The Palm Spring Wind Turbine Museum  
The Palm Springs Airplane Museum  
Angelus Crest Highway, California Route 2 from La Canada to Mile High Skey resort  
The Nethercutt House of Beauty  
Carbon Canyon Drive to the Chino Air museums (Both) then Lunch at Flo's Diner  
The Reagan Presidential Library  
Deer Park Winery  
OC Railroad Museum  
The Nixon Library

If any of these sound like fun to you, help me make it happen.

If you have never hosted an event and you want to, I will help every step of the way to make it a success.

*At the awards banquet, a member talked to me about a trip to Paso Robles. If you are that member, PLEASE call me.*

# FYI

PCC is a member of the “**National Council of Corvette Clubs**”. Part of your PCC Membership fee goes toward the NCCC organization. In addition to the “**Blue Bars**” quarterly publication and a personalized membership card there are a number of advantages that come with this affiliation. If you have not received a membership card or have not been receiving your quarterly copy of the “Blue Bars” publication please contact our NCCC Governor, Mike Corlett.  
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# 2025 Festival of the Whales

By Bob Savanich



What a **spectacular** day for our annual PCC trip to the Dana Point Harbor Festival of the Whales. This year we had a new venue called "Bump Out Park". First we met up at the usual gathering place, Carl's Jr. on Del Obispo in SJC. The organizers had to scrap the car portion of the festival Saturday due to the wet ground in the park, but Mother Earth dried out the soil enough to let us proceed on Sunday.

Entry onto the grounds were a bit sketchy due to the "custom" ramps built especially for the event. It appears the builders didn't account for the lowest of the low cars. Being the lead low car, I bottomed out. The other low Corvettes scraped as well I'm sure. It had been previously discussed by me with the organizers we would prefer to use the concrete handicap ramp. I guess the load in guy didn't get the message. That was the only hiccup on a magnificent day.

We were the second car club to enter, after the "British Invasion". We were parked across from the Brits to allow for "Hot Rods Unlimited" and "Just Having Fun" car clubs to take up the remaining perimeter and center of the park. All while leaving plenty of room for the members and guests to roam around the shiny cars.



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Hundreds of spectators, kids toured the grounds to the delight of the organizers. Food trucks, entertainment and other goings on were close by. We were lucky enough to be parked by a cabana where we set our shared food and drinks. We were careful to only commandeer half of the cabana, leaving the remaining half to spectators wanting to rest and enjoy the day. Kayley Villegas and Pattie Smith brought cookies (YUM) and others in our group brought treats as well.

We were spread out over fifty yards or so, so there was plenty of room for our chairs along the way. A cluster of us hung out near the cabana and the others stopped by to say hi and share the treats. About half way into the day, I saw the “treats” were still abundant. With a mandate from all to not schlep the remnant food home, I took it upon myself to walk the 50 yards passing out the treats. I think it was appreciated by most. Any left over were brought to the “community” food table where the organizers had donuts for everyone at the beginning of the day. Of course I did my part to shrink the donut count substantially.

So many cool cars were there. The newest C8 in attendance was Neil Morrison’s awesome Ceramic Matrix Grey Metallic Z51 beauty. Tim and

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Gayle Osborne's "Best in Show", as we call it, was the oldest Vette among us. Cameron Rees and I were cleaning our C6's. Henry Lewis's C7 is always show ready. Others were giving their beauties a final wipe down before the crowds appeared at 10:00. Mo and Marker Wise, Mike Corlett, David Barley, Jim Coticchia, Carol Gates, Jean and Elaine Mercier, Gary Lane, Gary and Joyce Uchino, Lenny Edelman, Susan Schmidt and Scott Lauer, Kandra and Richie Longo as well as Jerry and Jane Wheeler were in attendance. Other members dropped by as well. Greg and Sabrina Glick, long time members Helga and Eugene popped in.

Lots of Corvette talk over the next few hours as the crowds grew. Then around 2:30 ish we became restless and decided to pack up for the day. Slowly, our 18 Corvette numbers dwindled down to a couple of handfuls. Eventually others began to filter out. Another successful FOW in the books. Can't wait to next year. Hopefully we'll get two (2) days of good weather in so more members can enjoy the festivities. See y'all at the March 22nd PCC Cars and Coffee at the San Clemente Outlets.



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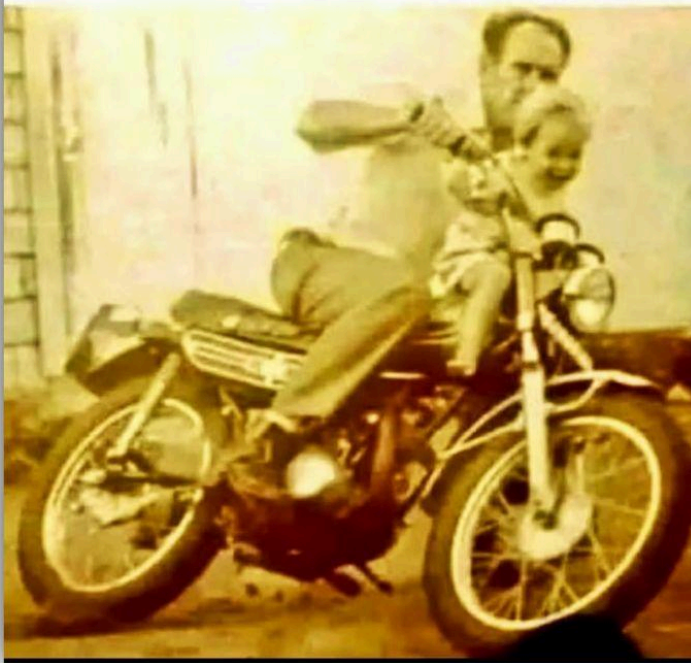
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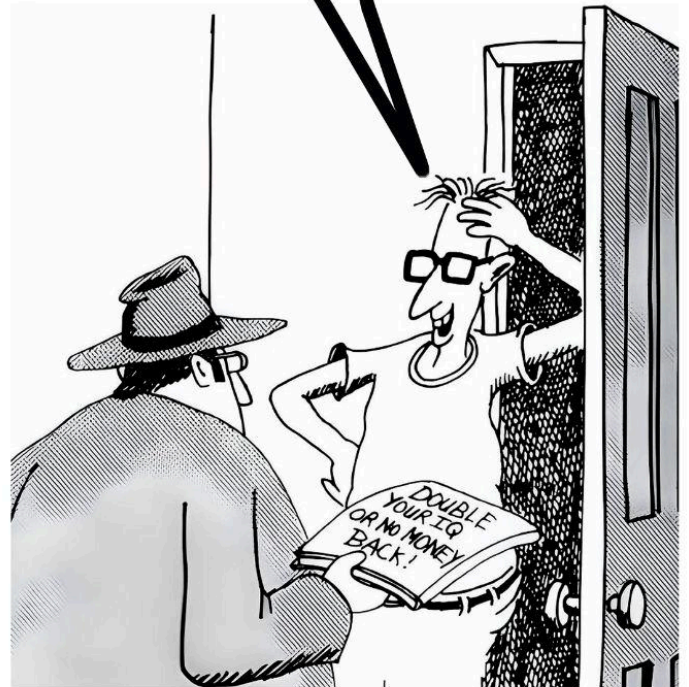
# The Best Part

L A U G H S   A N D   G I G G L E S

I don't know who this man is but I do know that his wife was out of town for the weekend.



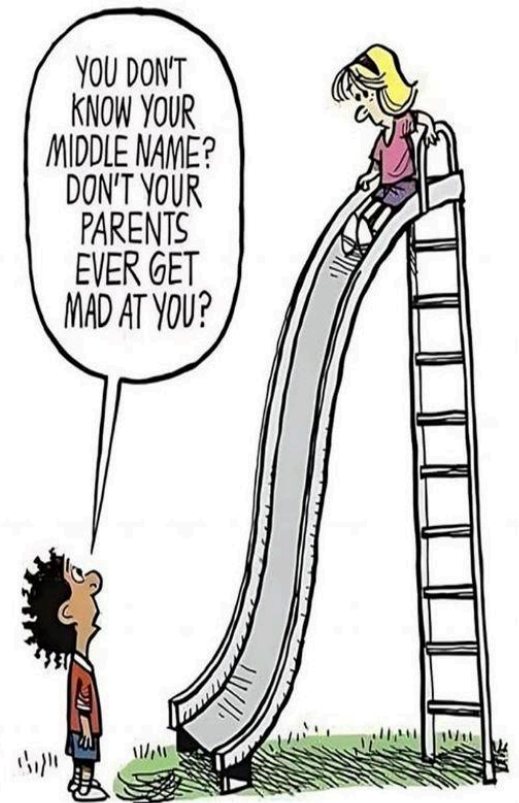
Well, I dunno.....Okay sounds good to me.



When you forget to drink your morning cup of coffee.

# The Best Part

LAUGHS AND GIGGLES

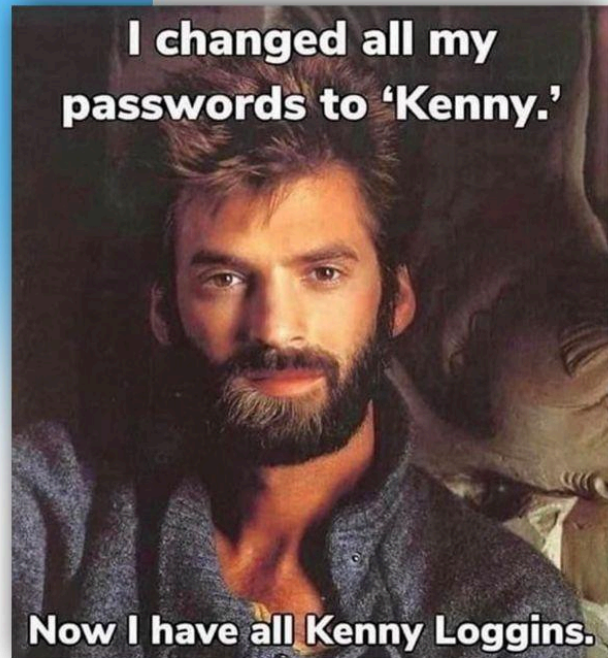
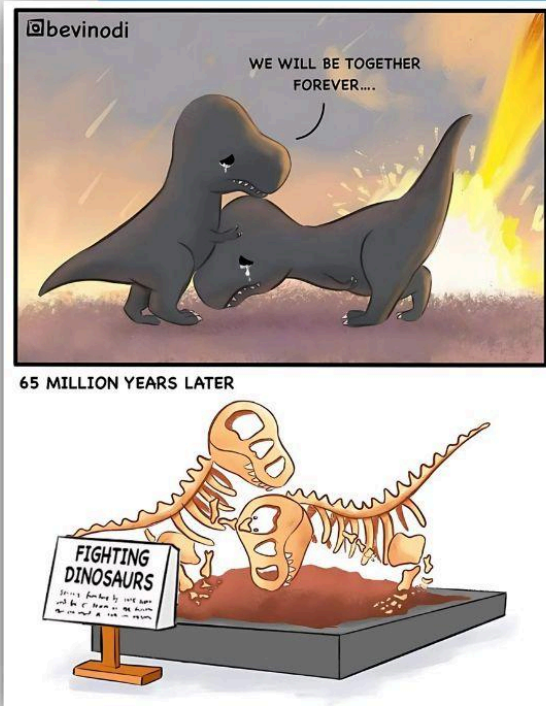


Come with us ma'am....if I were you, I'd get a good lawyer. No one's gonna believe that "my-husband-was-only-hibernating" story.



# The Best Part

LAUGHS AND GIGGLES



**The day the whole class found the teacher's brownies. Then she put on Pink Floyd**



# The Best Part

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If this guy gets a suntan he'll have a lot of explaining to do.



"And so I've reached the conclusion, gentlemen, that the Wonker Wiener Company is riddled with incompetence."



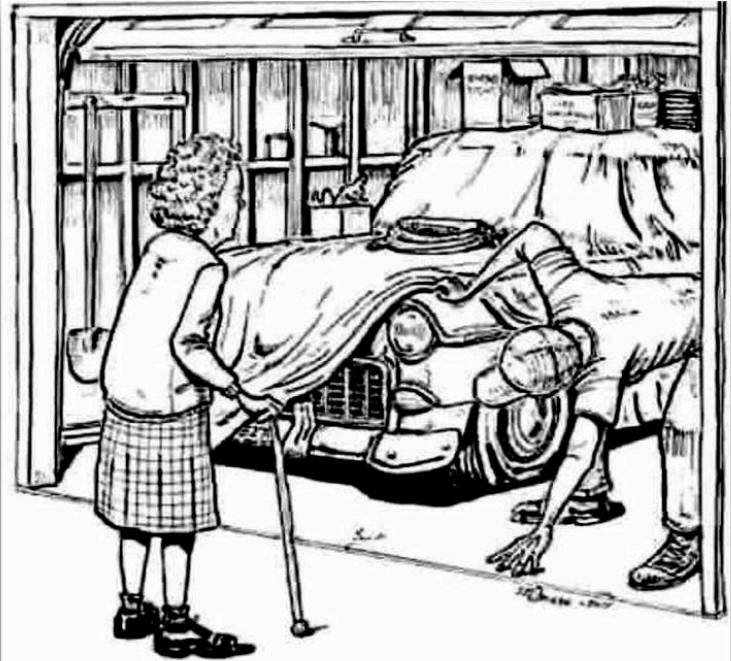
I just told my suitcase that we are not going on vacation this year. Now I'm dealing with emotional baggage.

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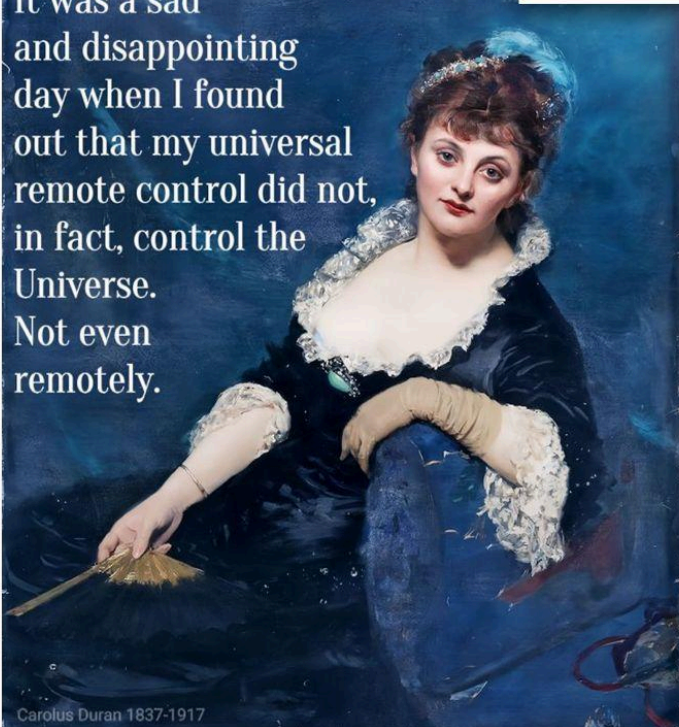


Some things change while  
some things remain the same.



I'm afraid you're going to be disappointed in my  
station wagon young man. It's very old and hasn't  
moved in over 40 years.

It was a sad  
and disappointing  
day when I found  
out that my universal  
remote control did not,  
in fact, control the  
Universe.  
Not even  
remotely.



SO,  
AFTER THE  
ROBBERY,  
WHAT WERE  
YOU LEFT  
WITH?

NO SHEEP,  
SHERLOCK.

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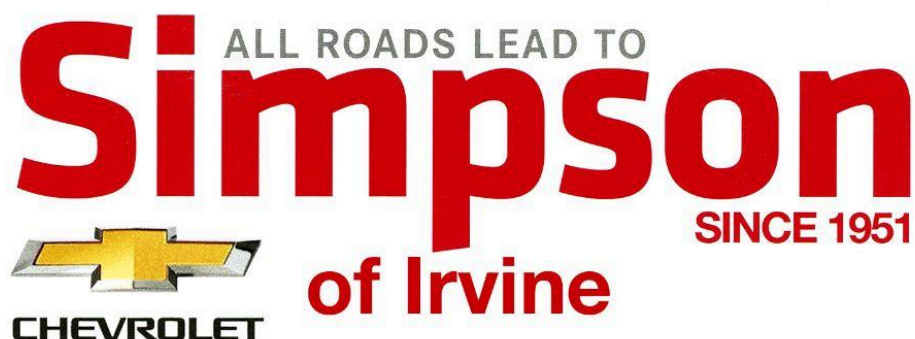


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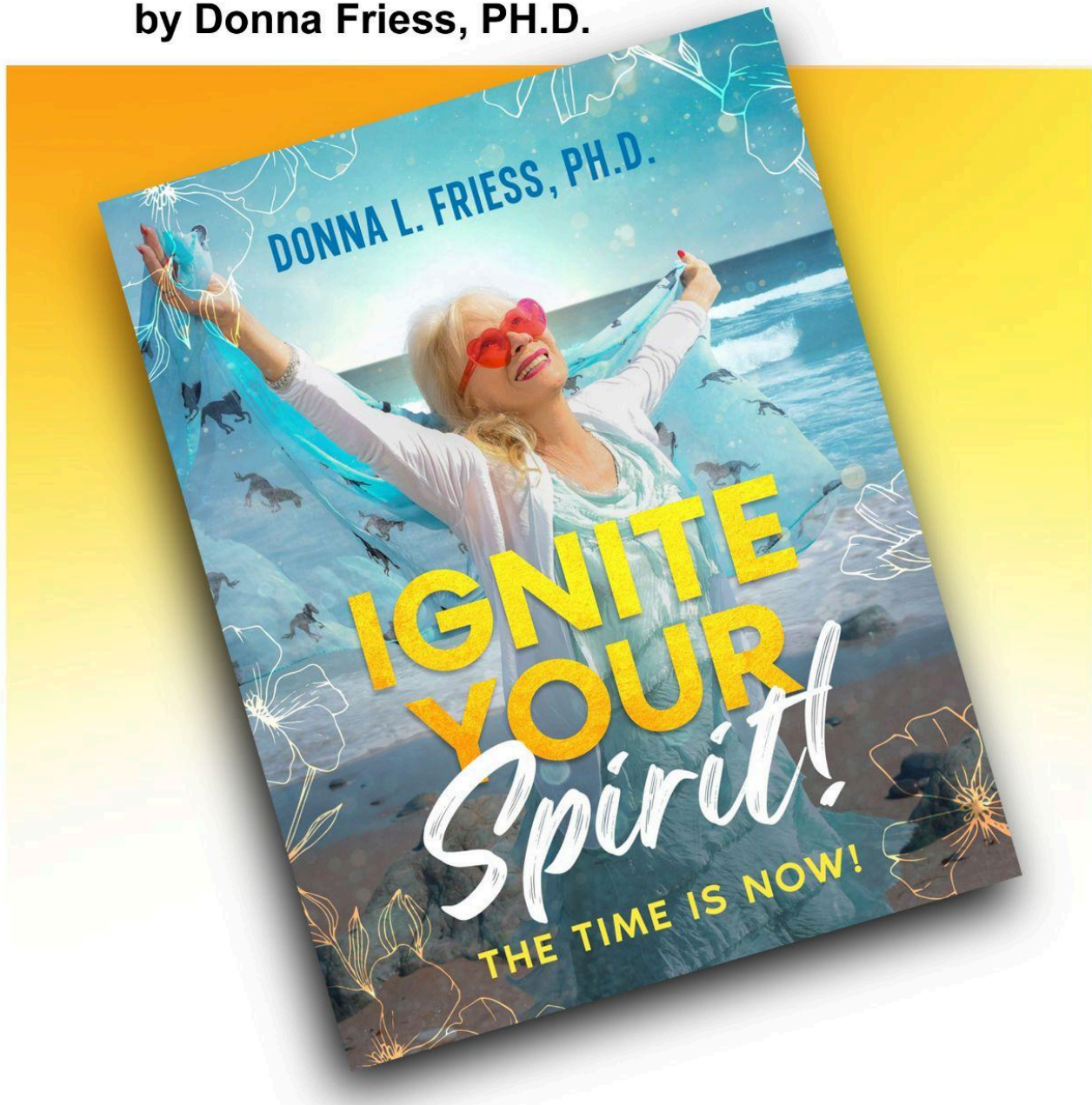
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