

# THE Corvette Waves

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## Greetings PCC'ers



Charles Walsh

Well, the leaves on my Japanese Maples are turning red and the days are becoming shorter and if you're like me, I really wish we could live with Daylight Savings time all year long! I'd get a lot more work done on the Red Rocket!

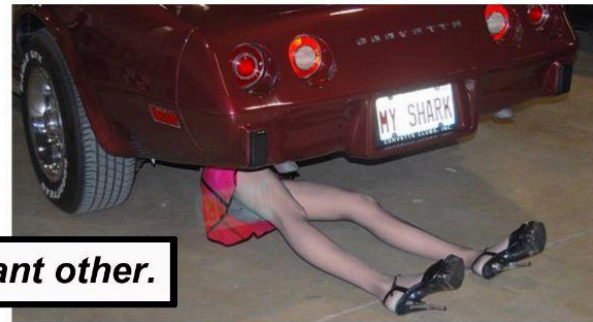
Our annual dues collection efforts have ended successfully and I thank each and every one of you that renewed your membership with the Best Corvette Club on the Planet.

In addition, we have two new Board members: **Brandon Reed** is our new Sergeant at Arms and **Charles Stewart** is our new Hospitality Chair. Please join me in welcoming both of these fine Corvette aficionados to our Club's Leadership!

**Planning for our Annual Awards Party** is well underway and we will celebrate our Club on the 10th of January, 2026. Please see the Party flier on our Club's Calendar. Vicky Kovacs, Haley Villegas-Rees and Barbara Vente are hard at work ensuring that we will have a great event. The Theme is Country-Western this year, so dust off your Cowboy hats and boots and get ready for a galloping good time!

***When you know you have the perfect significant other.***

Stingrays are such beautiful, elegant sea creatures.



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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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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 to make it happen. Be part of the ten percent of our Club that makes a difference!

Well, the Red Rocket is calling my name...

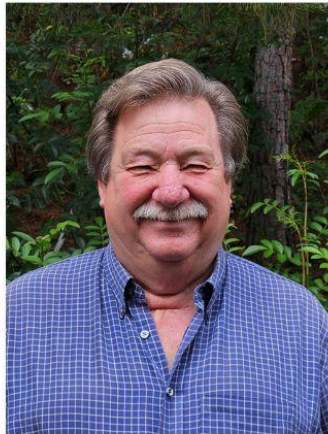
**Stay Safe and Stay Fast!**

**Saving the Wave for 35 Years!**

Charles







Bernie DeMarkey

# Last night we Elected the new 2026 Board. I want to thank my Campaign Staff for all

**their hard work and excessive fund-raising efforts.**

2026 is going to be a great year for PCC. Our Calendar is already listing events all the way into June!! It is great to see how many folks are getting involved with event planning.

WE kick off the year with the Reverse Tour D'Orange, Thank you Bob and Sandy! Jerry Wheeler is hosting a casual drive to Big Bear for a 2 day event in June. With all of that said I have to ask the question **WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO or SEE???**

We have a great core of folks who host events and do a great job at it. I also know it has to be a little intimidating to host your first event because of these folks, but here is a little secret...they were a little scared when they did their first event. The great part of living in So Cal is there are so many great places to go and see. It is almost impossible to have a Bad event and even it has some Mistakes along the way it only makes it more memorable.

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## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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**Here is a list of ideas for events this year:**

Tour the USS Iowa, learn how President Rosevelt was almost torpedoed on route to a meeting with Stalin and Churchill

Palm Springs: The Aerial Tram, The Windmill Museum, or the Airplane Museum? Make it a 2-day trip and do all three.

The Queen Mary is always a fun day or the Long Beach Aquarium.

How about a mid - week visit to Reagan Museum.

Joshua Tree, San Diego ,Balboa Park.

How about a day Santa Anita or Del Mar Watching Horse Racing?

I hope this list will inspire you to come up with your Special Event. I look forward to your call on the event YOU want to host  
Bernie



# Upcoming Events

Listed below are dates of upcoming events. Be sure to check the Calendar Section of the PCC website for further updates and event details at [pccvettes.org](http://pccvettes.org).

**BE SURE TO CHECK  
THE PCC WEB PAGE  
CALENDAR FOR ALL  
THE DETAILS!**

- Nov. 16** Marconi Toy Drive  
Marconi Museum, 1302 Industrial Dr., Tustin  
Date: Sunday, November 16th, 2025 Time: 9am to 1pm  
See flyer on PCC webpage calendar for more details.
- Dec. 3** PCC Monthly Meeting  
At Campus Jax, 3950 Campus Dr., Newport Beach  
Social hour starts at 5:00 pm.  
Meeting begins at 6:30.
- Dec. 6** Toys For Marines  
Cars and Coffee at the San Juan Capistrano Outlet  
Carl's Jr, San Juan Capistrano 31852 Del Obispo Street,  
San Juan Capistrano, CA,  
Date: Saturday, December 6, 2025 Host: Bob Savanich  
See flyer on PCC webpage calendar
- Jan. 1** New Year's Day Cruise and Lunch  
Ralph's Aliso Viejo 26901 Aliso Creek Rd, Aliso Viejo, CA,  
Date: Thursday, January 1st,  
Time: Starts at 8am  
RSVP required by December 21st.  
See flyer on PCC webpage calendar for more details.





## BORREGO SPRINGS

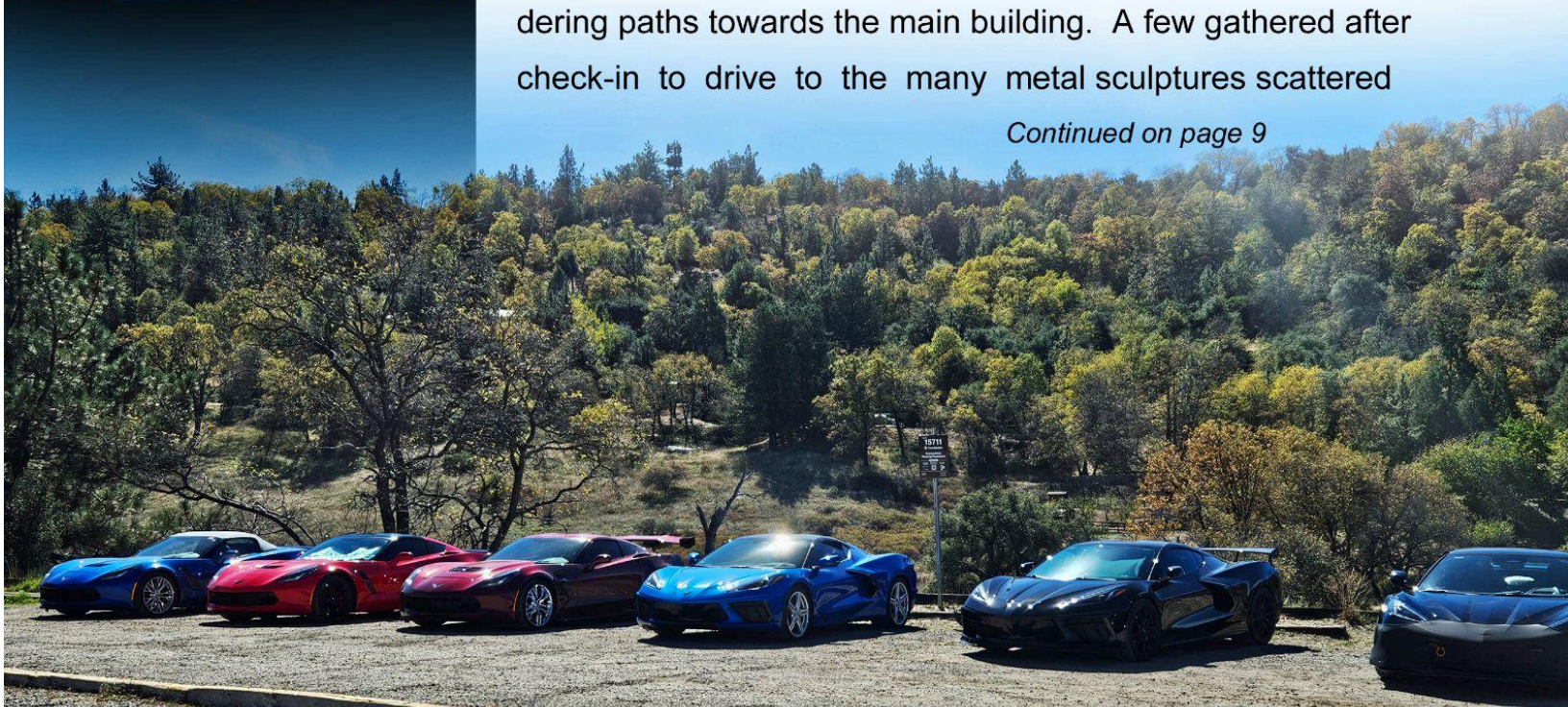
# An Oasis not to be missed.

By Stephanie Demarkey

On the chill of a foggy morning, 7 Corvettes gathered at Carl's Jr. to begin an adventure driving through hills, forests, towns and fields to stop in Borrego Springs, an Oasis amidst miles of sand and desert flora. It was not a leadfooter's experience although a couple of cars would open up through the rare straight areas of the road.

Lunch was enjoyed at the golf course, a beautiful restaurant overlooking the well maintained golf course. In departing Bernie DeMarkey took photographs of each corvette in the group. To be sent to them via email at a later time. Heading to the resort, we all checked in to absolutely amazing rooms, each section with a pool and hot tub of it's own, and meandering paths towards the main building. A few gathered after check-in to drive to the many metal sculptures scattered

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about in the forest to marvel at the artistry and marvel at the initiative taken by someone to create such amazing statues.

The evening spent in the main bar/restaurant to enjoy some friendly competition in watching a rather nail biting, hair raising 7th game of the World Series. Being Canadian, I of course, had to be the opposition to a room full of Dodger Fans even participating in a bet on the winner, which of course, I lost. However, experiencing the togetherness for a single purpose, the amazing energy and basic fun, every penny was well worth it. Hats off to the Dodgers for a powerful game played.

Sunday was spent walking through Julien, a small quaint town known for its apple pies and other baked goods. It seemed to me like a wander into the past as I wondered if this town represented what it would have been like in the days of old.

**Hats off to Michael Corlett** for organizing such a fun-filled and relaxing. This was an experience greatly needed so I am grateful for his efforts.





# THE SUN SETS ON THIS YEAR'S LAST EVENING AT IN-N-OUT

PATTY AND MARK SMITH DID A FABULOUS JOB FILLING IN FOR BOB SAVANICH AND SANDRA BEACH SAVANICH .

THIS WAS THE LAST **IN-N-OUT** GET TOGETHER FOR 2025.

WE HAD A GREAT TURN OUT AND IT WAS FANTASTIC TO SEE GARY UCHINO AND JOYCE THERE ! YOU COULD NOT HAVE ASKED FOR BETTER WEATHER OR A BETTER TIME OF CORVETTE COMRADERY. EVERYONE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR AT **IN-N-OUT**.



This page inspired by Jerry Wheeler



# TOYS FOR MARINES

**At the outlets in San Clemente**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 6th**

Don't miss out on this one. It's a FANTASTIC event. **Sign up TODAY.** Contact Bob Savanich at 949 422 1947 text/voice mail or email him at [rsavanich7@gmail.com](mailto:rsavanich7@gmail.com)

Please bring a "NEW UNWRAPPED" toy valued at \$20 or more. Or more toys if you wish.

**PLEASE SHOW UP IN NUMBERS!** We have "preferred" parking and "early" entry if I guaranty 15 Corvettes or more. At the 2024 TFM gathering we had 42 Vettes. Gauntlet thrown. PCC members will meet at the Carl's Jr. in San Juan Capistrano at 31852 Del Obispo St. between 7:00 - 7:15 AM on Saturday DECEMBER 6, 2025. **We will caravan down to the Outlets promptly at 7:35 so we will arrive together and park together.** Drive I-5 South to the Avenida Vista Hermosa offramp. Turn right at the light and immediately left at the first light into the north entrance. Continue straight across the bridge to the STOP sign. Turn left and proceed down the back side of the mall (between the mall and the I 5 Fwy.) Volunteers will guide us to our assigned Staging and Preferred Parking Areas.

**If you don't make it to Carl's Jr., just meet us at the north entrance at 7:50 sharp and enter with us.** Donuts and coffee may be purchased from on site vendors or bring your own treats to share. Remember to support the tenants in the mall since we are their guests.

**Rules: No Revving, No Burnouts, No loud pipes. Violators will be permanently banned.** Organizers ask that all participants arrive and depart from the North entry to the mall. Keeps the neighbors happy. Mall management is gracious enough to let us gather there and thanks to Simon Wehr of Bracketeer for running a tight event every Saturday.





From the desk of our NCCC Governor, Mike Corlett.  
**The NCCC President's Message**

# PCC Members

**November 2025**

Time is running out to vote for the competition rulebook changes and officers. There are new competition programs for you to look at. A lot of work has been done so please read the information about the new programs. They will need your support to make them successful. The candidates' information is on the website.

We have 2 candidates for Business Manager - Jeanne Cassel and Mark Hanlin. Rita Robison is running for Secretary. Rene Cardenas is running for another term as Vice President of Competition and Tom West II is running for another term as Sergeant-at-Arms. Hopefully also, you have paid your annual dues. We had dues change to: New primary \$50. Spouse/companion \$15 - Renewal Primary \$40 and Spouse/companion \$15. Lifetime membership is now \$500. We haven't had an increase in so long, no one could remember when it happened. We are still working on additional ways to reduce expenses and will keep you updated.

Don't forget to check out the 2026 Convention information on the website. The convention will be in Syracuse, NY with lots of events and tours. One tour is to Niagara Falls and you also have an opportunity to drive around Watkins Glen racetrack. The events will be at Pineview Raceway-the highspeed on a 1.5 mile road course with lots of hills. The low speed will also be at Pineview Raceway on a shorter course. It's a beautiful area and venue. Come and check it out!

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM - Great news! The new Collections Building is being built on the museum campus. Hopefully it will be done by the end of 2026. The more than 100 Corvettes that have been donated to the museum will be displayed and available for tours. Other items that have been donated can also be seen in a special area of the building too. I will keep you updated on the progress. Don't forget about the NCM new Sweepstakes! The winner gets a beautiful 1967 Goodwood Green Corvette convertible. Check out the options to purchase an entry to go to the National Corvette Museum website. The drawing will be at the museum on December 29th .

It appears that there is no interest in the banner that hung at the National Corvette Museum last year. With that said, the banner will be added to the tricky tray raffle at convention. That's all I have for now!

See you in St. Louis!

Deb Murphy



## Catch up on your reading while you drive.

Someday you may be able to drive to a superhighway, turn the controls over to a guidance system, and travel across the country in high-speed safety—with nothing to do but twiddle your thumbs.

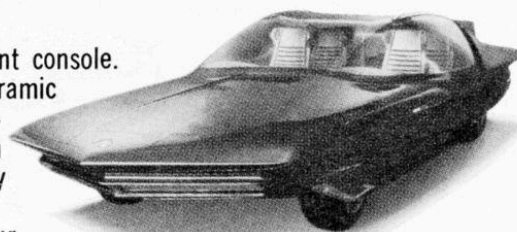
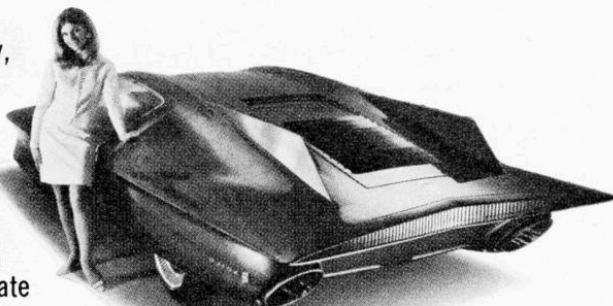
Buick's experimental Century Cruiser is a glimpse of that day

In manual operation the driver steers with pistol grips positioned in the arm rests. To change direction he moves one or both backward or forward. To regulate speed he simply squeezes or releases them.

As he enters the automated highway he inserts a punched card (programmed with his specific route) into a slot on the side wall of the car. Control is then taken over "completely" by an electronic highway center. The car's progress is marked on a strip map projected on a radar-like screen on the front console.

Other innovations include a TV screen that provides a panoramic view of the road behind (eliminating the need for a rear window and side view mirror) and a luggage compartment with an electronic system for raising and lowering the floor for easy access.

You can't buy a Century Cruiser today. But from the way our research has been going, who knows about the future?



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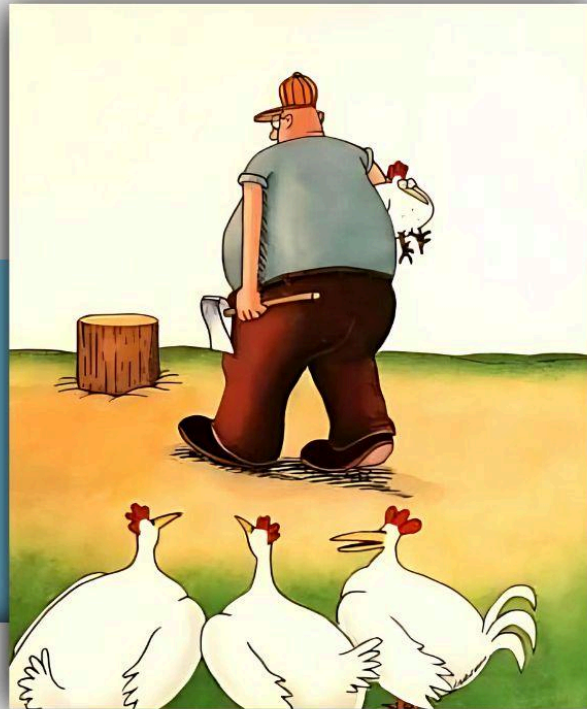
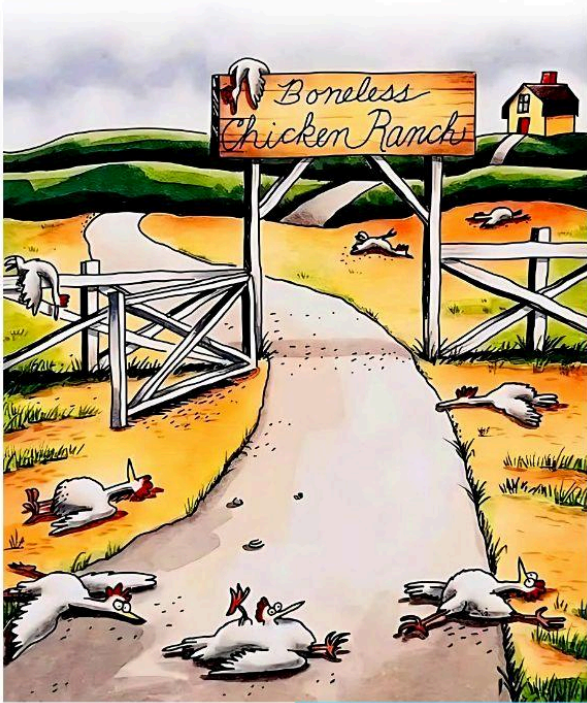
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# The Best Part

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"Well, when it's my turn, I just hope I go quietly...You know - without a lot of running around."



**BIKER  
CHICKS.**

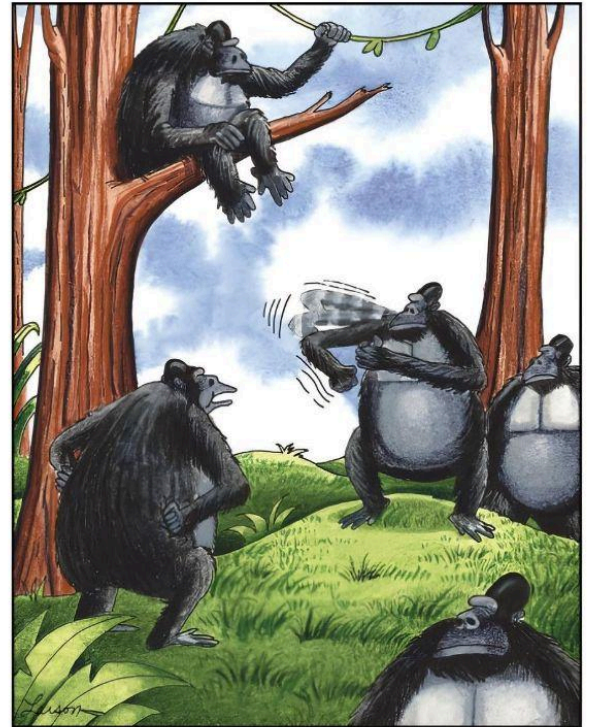




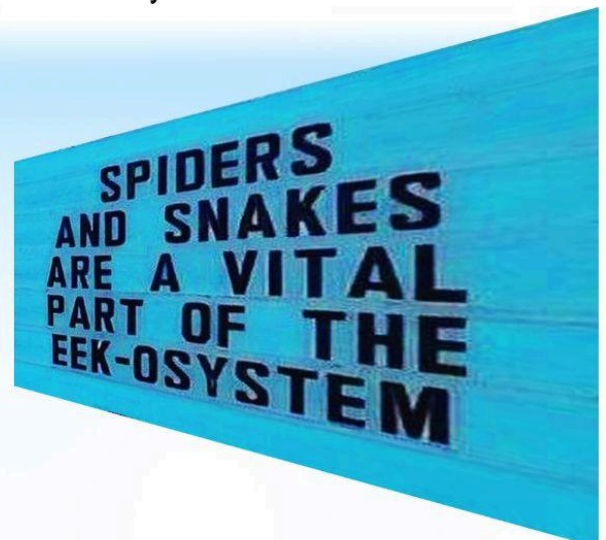
# The Best Part

LAUGHS AND GIGGLES

Be sure to buckle up for safety and as an extra precaution use 2 to 3 cans of hair spray to keep that do in place.



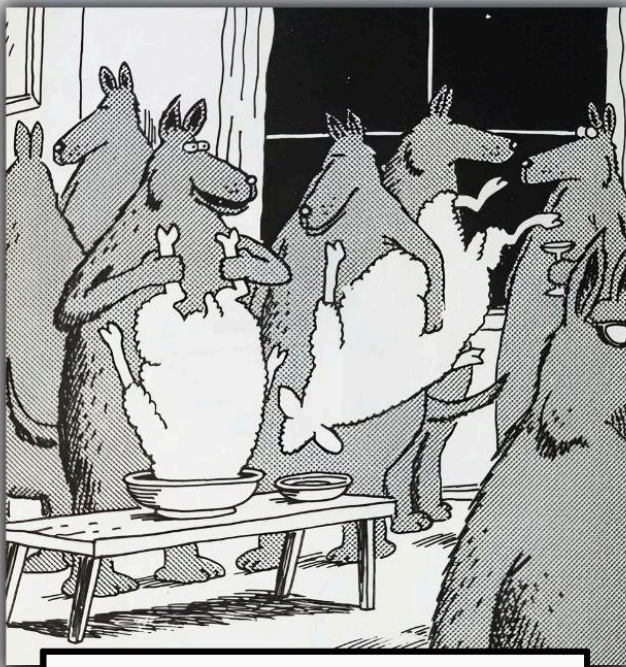
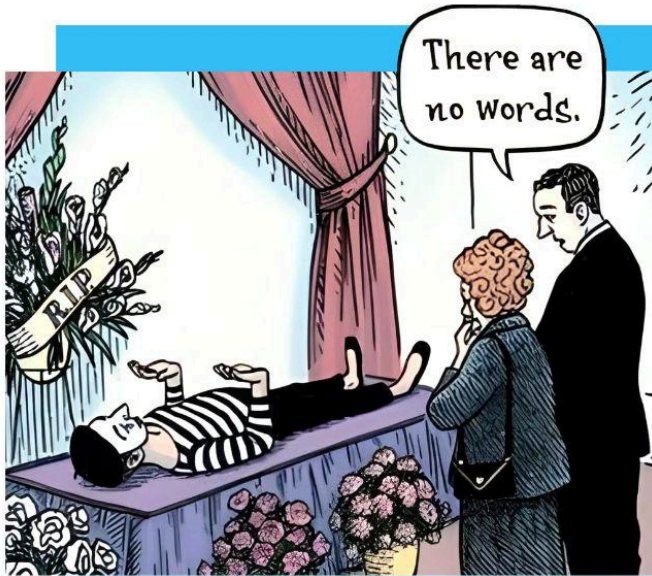
"For crying out loud, Warren...  
Can't you just beat your chest like  
everyone else?"





# The Best Part

LAUGHS AND GIGGLES



"Well, I'm addicted...  
Have you tried Carol's sheep dip?"



TAKE THE TIME. LET  
THEM HELP. IT MATTERS  
MORE THAN YOU THINK.

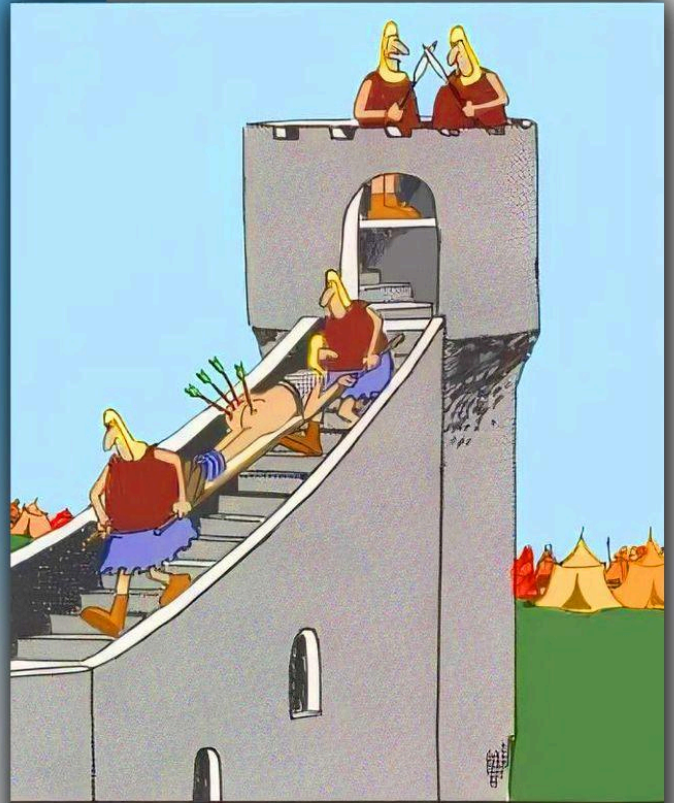


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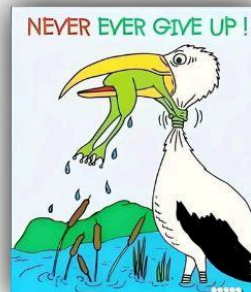
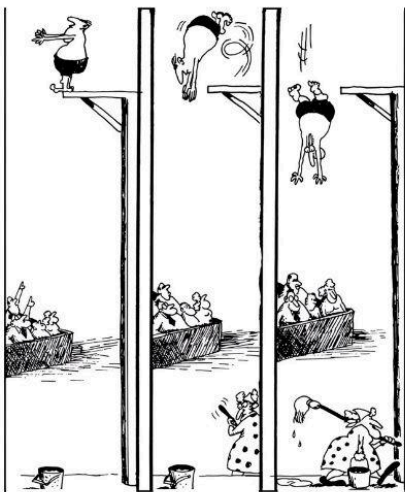
LAUGHS AND GIGGLES



"Well, here we all are at the Grand Canyon. ... But, as usual, Johnny just had to ruin the picture for everyone else."



"So then I says to Borg, 'You know, as long as we're under siege, one of us oughta moon these Saxon dogs.'"



**Siss Boom Baah**

*The sound made when sheep explode.*



# The Best Part

LAUGHS AND GIGGLES



Irony is the  
opposite of  
wrinkly.

Cool hood scoops.





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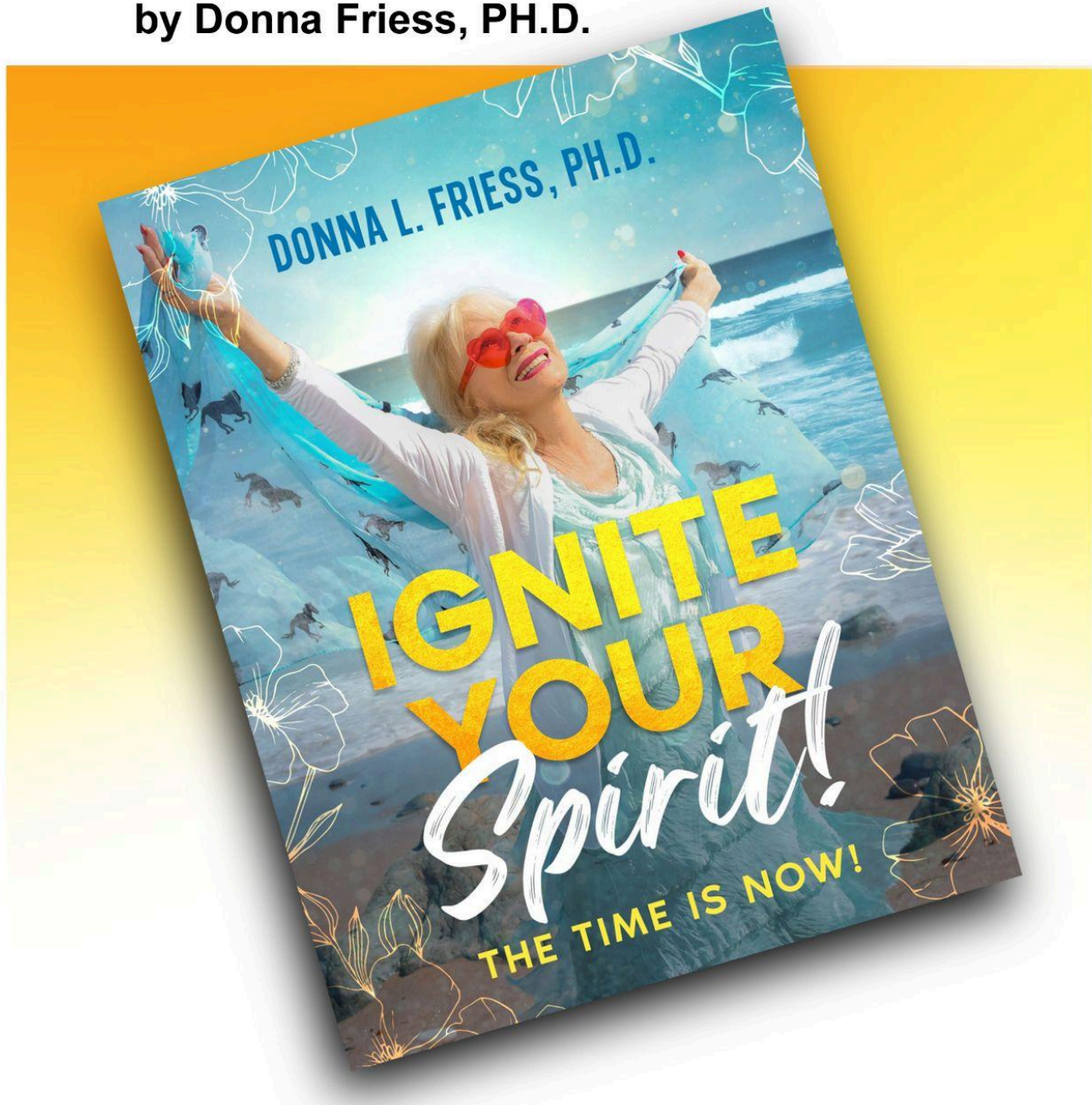
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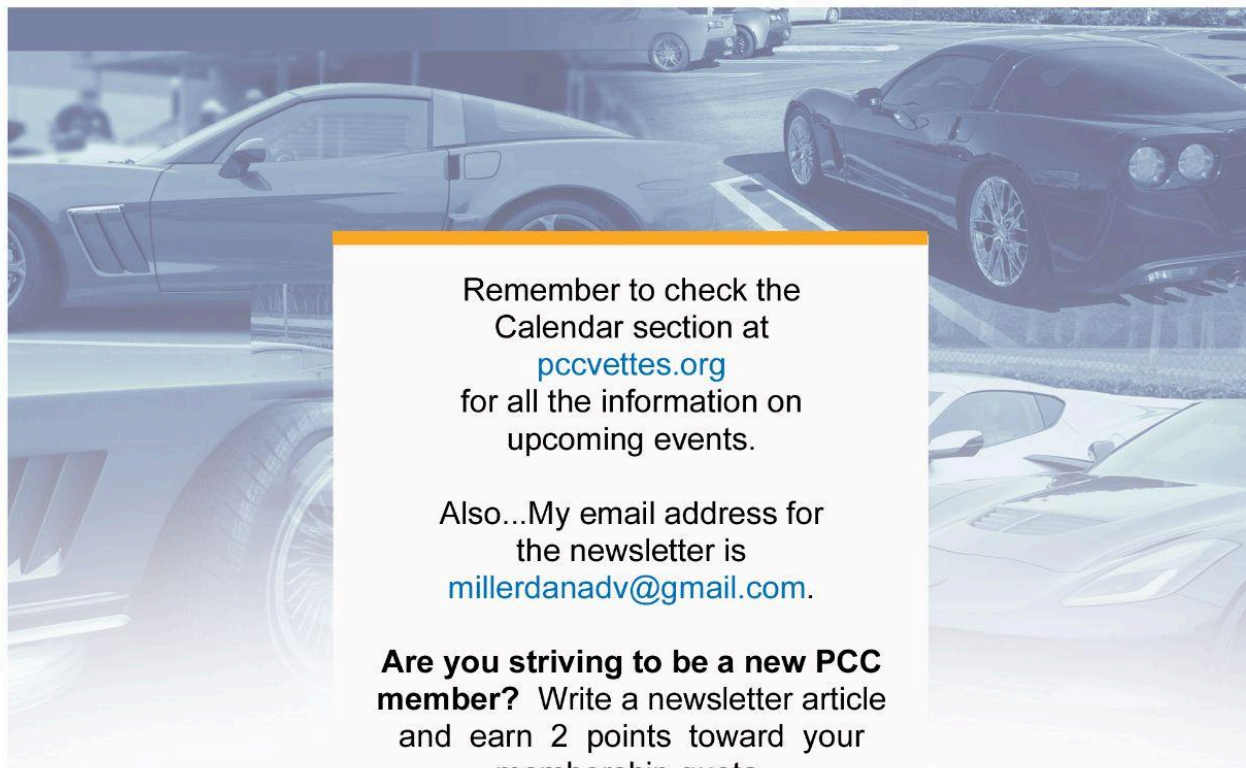


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