

# THE Corvette Waves

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Pacific Coast Corvettes meets on the first Wednesday of each month at Campus JAX, 3950 Campus Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660. (949) 261-6270. **Meeting starts at 6:30 pm. Come early (around 5 pm) to eat and socialize.**

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Remember to visit the  
PCC website at  
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## AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

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### Anniversaries

**8/10** Dan & Donna Fost  
**8/10** John & Linda Iest  
**8/17** Chip & Michelle English  
**8/27** Howard & Barbara Foss  
**8/31** Robert & Cindy Esquinas

### Birthdays

**8/1** Terry Smith  
**8/1** Jean Simmons  
**8/10** Gary Walsh  
**8/10** Laurie Smith  
**8/11** Karen Massey  
**8/11** Eugene Ralph  
**8/11** Greg Glick  
**8/14** Donna Fost  
**8/15** Drew Conner  
**8/16** Susan Dolbee  
**8/18** William R. (Bob Dickie)  
**8/20** Deborah Robinson  
**8/24** Nancy Marshall  
**8/26** Pam Wiebel  
**8/27** Jim Coticchia

### Years In Pacific Coast Corvettes

<b>3 year</b>	Dave & Arlene Atkinson	<b>14 year</b>	Gene & Vickie Insley
<b>2 year</b>	Maria Auten	<b>10 years</b>	Walt & Vickie Kovacs
<b>15 year</b>	Harold & Sheryl Brunski	<b>15 years</b>	Judy Nunn
<b>25 year</b>	Pete and Susan Dolbee	<b>4 years</b>	Joe Perschler & Amy Millard



## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



**Mo Wise**

***H**ow can it be August already? Maybe because July was such a blur with all of the PCC activities.*

On July 22nd, Kandra Longo, Gary & Joyce Uchino and I participated in the first ever Womens Motor Fest at Marconi. It was a car, truck & motorcycle show of women-owned or women-driven vehicles. They had music, vendors, and lots of interesting cars! As with any inaugural event, the attendance wasn't bad, but it wasn't packed to the gills either and that allowed you to really look at everything. It was a nice time and it was a fun way to celebrate women and cars! Photo credit to Kandra as she was the only one to remember to take pictures. I've attached a few below.



On August 5th, 32 of the PCC folks participated in the 2nd Annual Corvettes & Coffee at Marconi. As the host club, we were granted the special honor to display 2 vehicles INSIDE the museum. Tim Osborne's gorgeous split-window and Bob Rose's ZR1 were

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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

part of the Iconic Mode to Beast Mode display. Many thanks to Tim and Bob for getting up extra early to have your cars there.

I believe Bob Savanich counted 125 Corvettes which filled the parking lot and the surrounding street at Marconi. It looks like this will become an annual event and I have some ideas rolling around in my head on how to make next year's event just as fun if not funner. I know it should be "more fun". I just want to see if you're really reading this article.



In case you weren't at the meeting, **the new website is alive!** Final adjustments to certain parts of the site are still being made but it is functional. Since this is a brand new layout, I suggest looking at it for the first time on a larger screen than your phone. That way you become familiar with the layout and where to find things. The calendar is up and running and you should be able to "Subscribe" to the calendar to keep up to date on all of our events. As we now have a secure Members Only section, I will be sending out an email to all Active and Associate members to choose a username for the site. There are certain parameters to selecting a username, so please wait for my email before doing anything. It has been a very long road to get to this point and I'm happy that it's finally here!

**Save the Wave.....Mo**



### Greetings PCC'ers,



**Sandy Savanich**

Joe Orrico, Region Executive of NCCC just sent our Governor Mike Corlett an invitation to an All Corvette Show, sanctioned by NCCC. It's right around the corner so if you're interested you need to register. The event is located at the Buena Park Elks Club at 7212 Melrose Street in Buena Park on August 19th from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. This is a People's Choice Awards Show with award presentation at 1:30 PM. If you wish to participate, please send check payable to CORVETTE SUPER SPORTS and mail it to Tony Schavone at 1909 Canyon Drive, Fullerton, CA 92833. Registration fee is \$35 if paid by 8/5/23 and \$40 thereafter. This event is open to everyone, however we need a coordinator to make this a PCC club event so that prospects can earn points. See flyer on PCC website calendar for more details.

I want to continue to thank members who have come forward with some new ideas for events and can't wait to see them to fruition. If we want to continue to have fun, interesting and varied events on the calendar each month, we need your input and time. Whether you're a new or a seasoned member, we welcome your ideas. And if your time is limited, you can always share the responsibility and co-host with another member.

As VP, I'm tasked with scheduling all PCC events and managing the club calendar. When you're ready to host an event, please contact me with your proposed dates to confirm availability. Prepare your flyer including details, and send it to me ASAP to be added to the PCC calendar.

Since the meeting agenda is prepared in advance, please send your requests to promote an event before the date of the monthly meeting.

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***Save the Wave..It's Corvettetiquette!***



See the following pages for "Recent" and "Upcoming" events.

# Recent Events

Don't miss out on all the fun....Be sure to explore the Calendar Section of the PCC website for future events at [pccvettes.org](http://pccvettes.org) .

## JULY

### July 4

#### Parade in Lake Forest

Coordinator: Neil Morrison

This was the 29th Annual 4th of July parade in Lake Forest, with 8 car clubs participating. 11 PCC cars participated to show off their rides. This was Neil's first time coordinating an event and he did a fantastic job. Thank you Neil for contributing your time to ensure a successful outing. Be sure to check out the YouTube video Neil emailed on 7/30/23.



### July 5

#### PCC Monthly Membership Meeting

6:30 PM at Campus Jax 3950 Campus Drive, Newport Beach. The restaurant is open at 4:00 PM and many members come early to have a bite to eat and socialize. There were approximately 60 members in attendance, with 3 new prospects and prospective member Javier Posada was voted into membership.



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# Recent Events

## JULY

### July 7

#### Food Court Friday

Coordinators: Nancy and Ray Marshall  
6:00 PM at Oak Creek Center  
at 5521 Alton Parkway, Irvine.

On this evening, there were 22 hungry members including prospects Linda and Russ who have been on the fast track to collect 12 points.



### July 15

#### Kick Tires Meet up and breakfast

Coordinator: Ken James- 8:00 AM at Knowlwood's in Irvine at 5 freeway and Sand Canyon. No sign up, just show up.

### July 18

#### PCC Cruise-In at In-N-Out Burger with Hot Rods Unlimited.

PCC Coordinators: Bob and Sandy Savanich

5:00 – 7:00 PM at the In-N-Out located at the 5 freeway and El Toro Road.

We had about 30 members in attendance and about 20 cars. We appreciate everyone who came out to support this new summer event.



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# Recent Events

## JULY

**July 22**

### **Womens Moto Fest at Marconi Automotive Museum**

at 1302 Industrial Drive, Tustin 10:00 AM – Coordinator: Mo Wise  
Mo, Kandra and Joyce represented PCC. There were workshops, a group picture and live music with a band and DJ.

**July 29**

### **Hawaiian Party Boat Cruise in Mission Viejo**

Coordinator: Skipper Scott Sturdivant

Attendance surpassed last year with 5 boats and 45 members who set sail for a 2 hour evening cruise from 6:00-8:00 PM. Gary Uchino took orders for Hawaiian box dinners, and others brought their own food, snacks and drinks. No one was reported overboard. Prospects Russ and Linda Carleton and Bryan and Heidi Shurtz are quickly collecting their membership points.



## AUGUST

**August 2**

**PCC Monthly Membership Meeting** 6:30 PM at Campus Jax, 3950 Campus Drive, Newport Beach. The restaurant is open at 4:00 PM and many members come early to have a bite to eat and socialize. This month we had another great turnout with approximately 62 members in attendance.

# 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).

## AUGUST

### August 5

#### Marconi Corvettes and Coffee

Coordinator: Mo Wise

Marconi Automotive Museum

at 1302 Industrial Drive in Tustin.

Meet up time 7:45 AM at Citrus Café, 1481 Edinger Ave, Tustin. Depart 8:05 AM for Marconi. Event hours 9:00 AM-11:00 AM. Admission \$10.00 per person gets you coffee, donuts and admission. See flyer on PCC website calendar for more details.



### August 11

#### Food Court Friday

Coordinators: Nancy and Ray Marshall

6:00 PM at the Crossroads Shopping Center, Irvine. No sign up required, just show up. Flyer on website calendar.

### August 12

#### Barbara Streisand and Neil Diamond Tribute at Campus Jax.

Coordinator: Gary Uchino

Doors open 6:30 and show is from 8:00 PM-9:30 PM.

\$30 per person. See flyer on PCC website calendar for more details.

### August 13

#### Britain's Finest, The Complete Beate Experience at Campus Jax.

Coordinator: Gary Uchino. Doors open at 5:30 PM and show is from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. \$30 per person. See flyer on PCC website calendar for more details.

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PCC Coordinators: Bob and Sandy Savanich - 5:00 – 7:00 PM at the In-N-Out located at the 5 freeway and El Toro Road. No sign up, just show up and bring your chairs and small tables. Try to arrive by 4:30 PM if you can.

### August 18,

#### **All Corvette Car Show**

This is an FYI event only. See flyer on PCC website for more details. No membership points earned for this event unless a PCC coordinator is identified.

## SEPTEMBER

### September 6

#### **PCC Monthly Membership Meeting**

6:30 PM at Campus Jax, 3950 Campus Drive, Newport Beach.

The restaurant is open at 4:00 PM and many members come early to have a bite to eat and socialize.

### September 9

#### **Cruisin' for a Cure**

PCC Coordinators: Kandra and Richie Longo. Pre Registration vehicle entry is \$45 through August 10. Day of event entry fee is \$50 at Gate 4. Meet up at IHOP at 3125 Harbor Blvd, Costa Mesa at 6:30 AM. Estimated departure 6:45 AM to caravan into the fairgrounds. Bring pop ups, chairs and small tables. Food available for purchase. See registration form on PCC website calendar for more details.

### September 16

#### **Cars and Coffee at the San Clemente Outlets**

PCC Coordinator Bob and Sandy Savanich - Meet at Carl's Jr at 7:15 AM for 7:35 AM departure to the outlets. If you can't make it to Carl's, catch us as we enter the north entrance Please RSVP to Bob so he can inform the event organizer. See flyer on PCC website calendar for more detail.

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### September 28 - October 1

#### **Cambria weekend**

PCC Coordinators: Ray and Nancy Marshall. Cambria weekend at the Sea Otter Motel – Pricing located on PCC website calendar. Ray and Nancy will be leading a caravan to the hotel for those interested. Of course it will include a stop for lunch and perhaps ice cream. Bob and Sandy Savanich are coordinating a drive and lunch on Friday to the Parkfield Café.

Vicky Kovacs is coordinating a tour of the Clydesdale ranch on Saturday.

You will need to RSVP for both events. And let's not forget the Bingo game coordinated by Kate and Harvey!

**REMEMBER** Future events along with additional information for **ALL** events can be found on the club calendar at [www.pccvettes.org](http://www.pccvettes.org).

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# Corvettes & Burgers



Tuesday July 18, 2023 Corvettes and Burgers at In & Out – Laguna Hills



**Thank you, thank you, thank you.** Seems my follow-up articles always start out the same after an event that Sandy and I host. You PCC'rs really turned

out in support of your first of four (4) summertime Corvettes and Burgers in Laguna Hills. Each will be on the third Tuesday of August, September and October. Our first outing, July 18th was a great success. Thirty (30) Corvettes and fifty (50) Members turned out for the Inaugural event. I put up video and pix on our PCC Facebook page.



You would have thought the burgers were free, based on the turnout. Donna Freiss brought treats for the group. Hopefully next time there will be some more treats for the hosts. Just kidding. Just bring your Corvette, chairs and table. No pop-ups please. Best to arrive between 4:30-5:00 if you are going to eat dinner at **IN-N-OUT**. The normal dinner crowd starts to file in after that.



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# Corvettes & Burgers



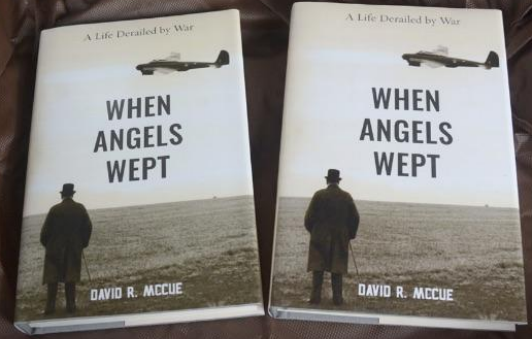
Hot Rods Unlimited is the parent host (if that's a thing). We just tag along for the ride. A few of our PCC's are members of both car clubs so that is the common bond. Several members of HRU thanked us for participating and look forward to our next three outings. Of course, PCC's may attend HRU's weekly Tuesday gatherings as everyone is invited. Sandy and I thought we'd involve PCC once a month during the summer months to check the pulse of our members to gauge the interest. Seems it was a home run at least for the Inaugural. Maybe because it was "a new thing" there was increased interest. Time will tell.

***So, thanks again for your participation...  
We look forward to seeing you all the third Tuesday in August.***

***Bob and Sandy Savanich.***



# When Angels Wept



By David McCue

“David McCue’s book, *When Angles Wept*, was published in 2018. David is a WWII and Vietnam War era history buff with a particular interest in military aircraft. He has 15 books remaining from the final printing.

Sitting on a flight from Houston to Los Angeles, David was taking audio notes using a hand held recorder. A woman sitting next to him struck up a conversation, asking what he was taking notes about. He explained about the book he was in the process of writing. She thought it sounded very interesting, and handed him a business card from Di Angelo Publications, a book publisher. She asked him to send a few chapters of his manuscript to her company saying it might be something they would interested in publishing. After returning home, David sent her a copy. Within a week, she contacted him and the book was published.

Two reviews:

“When Angeles Wept clearly identifies some of the horrors of war. Read it.”  
by John E. Rhodes, Retired Lieutenant General, United States Army.

“With *When Angles Wept*, David McCue gives us a unique perspective on the war’s many horrors.” Toni Press-Coffman, Author and Playwright.

These signed books are available at \$20 each. If you wish to purchase a copy, please attend the next PCC meeting. I will be available from 5:00 to 5:30 to hand out books.”

# LOOKING BACK

## C5s had some firsts and lasts.

**C5 Corvettes ran from 1997 to 2003** and were the last Corvettes to have hide-away headlights.

**With its' all new backbone style framework** the C5 was ideally suited to go top-less. An engineering marvel, the backbone design was 5 times

stiffer than the previous Corvette model allowing for a convertible top with no additional frame strengthening. This was the first time since 1962 that the Corvette got a ragtop with a seperate trunk.

**To create a better balanced vehicle** the C5 transmission was moved to the back of the car. The C5 was the first model to have this configuration.

**The C5 shape had a very low coeficient of drag** making it perfect for the race track. In November of 1998 Chevrolet's general manager announced the Corvette would go racing and it would be a factory effort. In June of 2000 the C5 placed first and second in its class at La Mans.

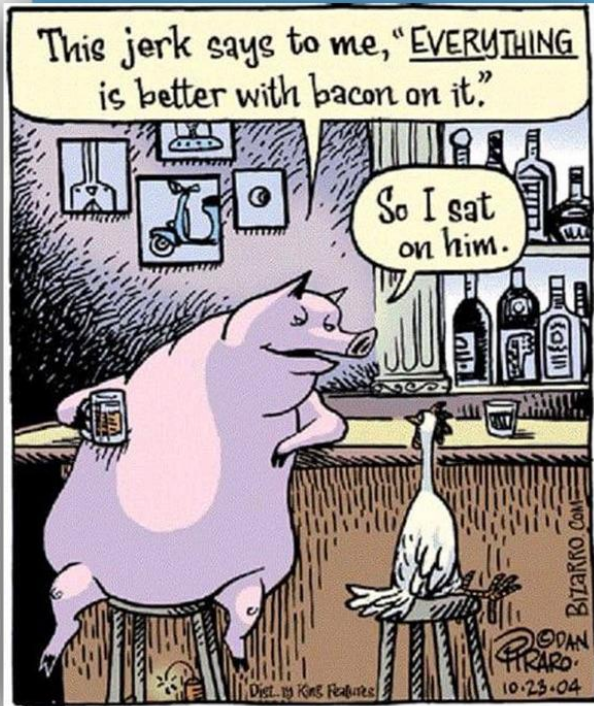
**The ZO6** nameplate was brought back to the Corvette line up in 2001.





# The Best Part

LAUGHS AND GIGGLES



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I was chillin by the fire when Big Foot walks into my campsite, takes a beer out of the cooler and starts drinking it. Then he looked right at me and said "no one is going to believe you"



Sometimes when my wife is asleep I steal her phone and Google racecar parts so they show up in her targeted ads.



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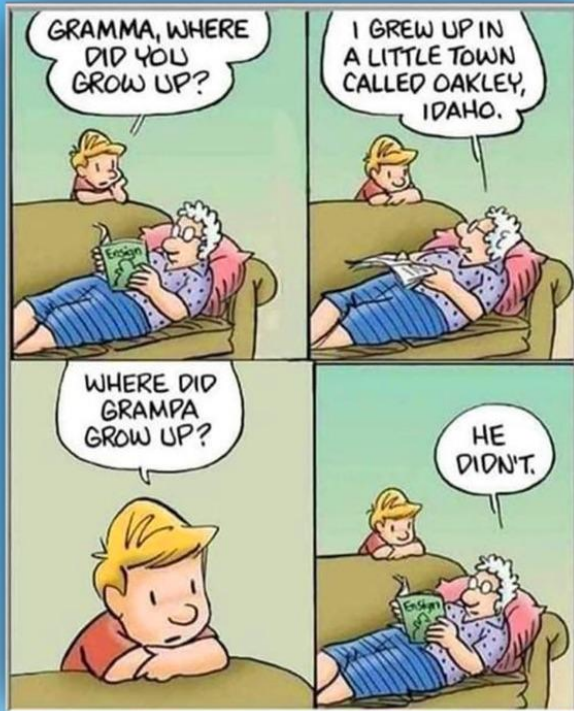


**Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.**



# The Best Part

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**A guy came into our auto parts store asking if we sold longer dipsticks, because his doesn't reach the oil anymore.**



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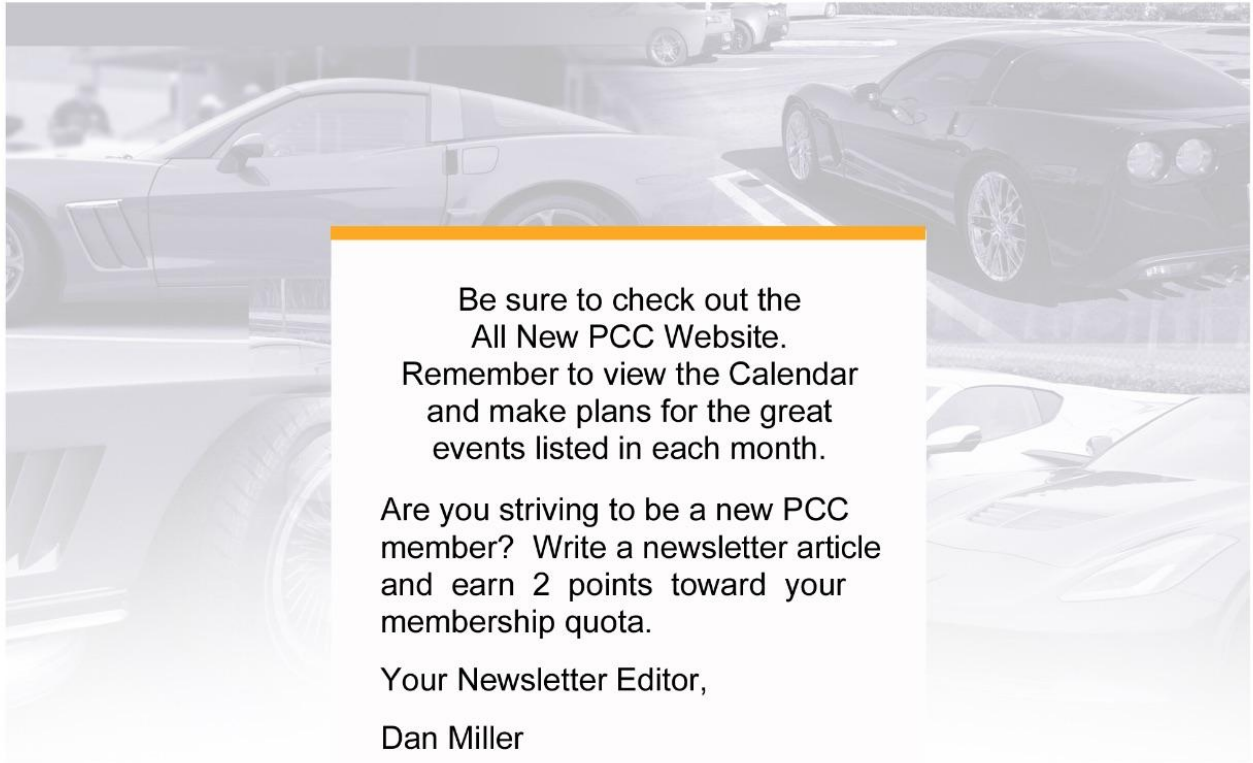
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