

THE Corvette Waves

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JULY CELEBRATIONS

Anniversaries

- 7/8 Preston & Ana Dyer
7/11 Arch & Kathy Archard
7/13 Steve and Nancy Radigan
7/18 Bob & Connie Ensign
7/19 Richard Hagenlock & Sonia Cartagena
7/23 Mark & Pattie Smith
7/26 Eugene & Helga Ralph

Birthdays

- 7/1 Vicky Kovacs
7/5 Gary Uchino
7/5 Mary Lou Lambert
7/6 Gene Insley
7/6 Linda Carleton
7/16 Javier Posada
7/17 Ron Pavek
7/18 Kathy Archard
7/19 Cindy Esquinas
7/20 Walt Kovacs
7/21 Jim Whiteaker
7/21 Theresia Olson
7/26 Sheryl Brunski
7/26 Vickie Insley
7/27 Jean Mercier
7/28 Dan Fost
7/28 Maureen (Mo) Wise

Years In Pacific Coast Corvettes

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|--------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| 1 year | Robert & Cindy Esquinas | 1 year | Rick & Barbara Vente |
| 1 year | Rose Bradley | 7 years | Don & Marianne Wilder |
| 1 year | Richard Hagenlock & Sonia Cartagena | 16 years | Mona Gantt & David Johnson |
| 1 year | Scott Sturdivant | 16 years | Terry & Laurie Smith |



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Mo Wise

Happy July!

On June 30th, we celebrated National Corvette Day. We had a total of 19 cars (one dropped out morning of event). Considering that our end point was Temecula in June, we were lucky that our weather was pleasant and not too hot. The drive consisted of two seg-

ments and each segment included winding roads.

The final routes were developed over 3 separate drives to the area. From my house it's about 160+ miles round trip each time I went. The first route I knew from a road rally that I had done a few years ago. I recall that the road had rough parts, but it was a lot of fun in the Vette. Fast forward to this year and the road was extremely rough and still had areas of flooding. I drove this road in both May and June and both times it had too much water for my liking. This was okay for my small SUV, but no bueno for our Corvettes. So that route was scrapped.

I stumbled on what would be our final routes by taking random roads to see where they went. If you have been on those backroads of Fallbrook/Temecula, then you know that there are some amazing roads! I knew I had found the right road when I turned the corner and had to come to a complete stop due to a peacock sauntering across the road. I believe they are related to cows because this peacock was in no hurry to get to the other side.



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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



I had an idea of going to a restaurant in downtown Temecula and wanted to find a place that had parking or was near a parking lot. By pure luck, I found the 4th Street Garage and Hot Rod Grill. It had just opened October 2022 and already had good reviews. I worked with their event gal who offered moving the cars from their adjacent repair shop to allow our cars to park there. Given the wide stance of the Corvettes, we knew we could only get 14 cars maximum into the lot. They were able to hold another 6 spots on the street by parking their cars there, so when we arrived there was a lot of maneuvering for these coveted parking spots.

Due to a wrong turn, many of the cars missed completing the full 2nd part of the route, but the Corvette Day attendees still had a fun day enjoying the company of their fellow members and eating some tasty BBQ.

Save the Wave.

Mo



***A picture of my rear tire just days before the event!
A Go Fund Me page has been set up (just kidding).***



Greetings PCC'ers,



Sandy Savanich

As I was preparing my notes and newsletter for July, I was watching an old movie, a comedy called Evan Almighty. Steve Carell plays a congressman who has been visited by God and tasked with building an ark. Assuming that Steve's character is having a midlife crisis, his coworker, played by Wanda Sykes, drives up and sees the newly built ark says, "WHY COULDN'T THE MAN JUST BUY A CORVETTE?" She has a point. And that's why we celebrated National Corvette Day on June 30th, along with a track day at Willow, a car show in Huntington

Beach, Cars and Coffee and another Food Court Friday. We love our Corvettes!

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.

Beachie53@gmail.com

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.

JUNE

June 4 Concours d' Elegance Huntington Beach Central Park.

PCC Coordinator: Gary Lane - Awards began at 2:00 PM and Corvettes were a featured marque. PCC showed up with 10 cars in competition for an award and 5 came home winners in their class:

Henry & Becky Lewis – First Place
Tim & Gale Osborne – Second Place
Neil Morrison – Third Place
Jim Burra – Third Place
Kandra & Richie Longo – Third Place



June 7 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. At this meeting we had over 65 people and 4 were introduced as prospective members.



June 10 South OC Cars and Coffee

PCC Coordinators: Bob and Sandy Savanich.
We met up at Carl's Jr. at 7:15 AM for 7:35 AM departure. While the sky was overcast with misting at times, we had 26 cars representing PCC. As usual, several folks brought goodies to snack on to ensure we were sustained until it was over. Thanks to everyone who came out to support Cars and Coffee.



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Recent Events

JUNE

**June 16 Food Court Friday
Sand Canyon Plaza, Irvine
6:00 PM**

**Irvine Center Drive and Sand Canyon
PCC Coordinators:**

Nancy and Ray Marshall

15 PCC members were in attendance,
including prospective members Russ
and Linda Carleton.

Thank you Nancy & Ray.



**June 17
Track Day at Willow Springs**

Coordinator: Bob Rose- This was a great opportunity for participants to learn basic track rules and improve their driving techniques in a safe, organized, and supervised event. Due to the interest, Bob Rose will be coordinating more of these track events when the weather cools down. Stay tuned for more track event opportunities in September, October and December. Thanks Bob!



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Recent Events

JUNE

June 24

Anaheim Stadium and Ballpark Tour and Lunch

PCC Coordinators: Vicky and Walt Kovacs - We had very spirited and well informed tour guides for our 75 minute tour. We were divided into 2 groups since there were 16 of us. We entered through the VIP entrance and went straight to the private suites. From there we toured the press room and the Visitors locker room. We walked down to the field and the dugout area where we saw a player practicing on the field. We walked through the Angel batting cage area, the Diamond Club and toured the Gene Autry suite which is still controlled by Jackie Autry. If you missed this event, you can contact the Angels to organize a group tour. You won't regret it. As with any PCC event, we had a delicious lunch at an indoor/outdoor venue called Golden Road Brewing in Anaheim. (This is Michelle English's favorite place, so give her a call if you want to go.) Perhaps this is a good spot for a PCC mid week lunch run? **Thank you Vicky and Walt!**



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Recent Events

JUNE

June 30

National Corvette Day - Backroads, BBQ & Corvettes

PCC Coordinator: Mo Wise- Nothing beats driving our Corvettes through the winding roads in California. The fresh air, tree lined roads and the twists and turns remind us why we have Corvettes. After our estimated 85 mile run, Mo arranged for 20 Corvettes to have access to reserved parking in the lot next door to the 4th Street Garage and Hot Rod Grill. The restaurant has only been open for 6 months and they were very appreciative that we came and supported them. To commemorate our special day, Mo gave everyone a PCC drink tumbler. Thanks Mo for another great cruise..



July 4 - Parade in Lake Forest

Coordinator: Neil Morrison - This is 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.

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.

July 7 - Food Court Friday

Coordinators: Nancy and Ray Marshall - 6:00 PM at Oak Creek Center at 5521 Alton Parkway, Irvine. No sign up required, just show up.

Upcoming Events

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JULY

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. No sign up, just show up. Best to get there at 4:30 if you can.

July 22

Womens Moto Fest at Marconi Automotive Museum at 1302 Industrial Drive, Tustin 10:00 AM

Coordinator: Mo Wise -Calling all gals! Sign up now to secure your spot at the Marconi Automotive Museum at 1302 Industrial Drive in Tustin. You DO NOT have to be the registered owner of the car, but you must drive the car in. Dudes welcome. There will be workshops, a group picture and live music with a band and DJ. 11:00 AM- 3 PM. You must go online and register your vehicle. See website for flyer and more details.

July 29

Hawaiian Party Boat Cruise in Mission Viejo

Coordinator: Skipper Scott Sturdivant – you must RSVP as space is limited but there is a wait list. Come join your PCC friends for a 2 hour evening cruise from 6:00-8:00 PM. Food and beverages allowed. The boat leaves at 6:00 PM sharp and you must meet up in the Mission Viejo Lake parking lot at 5:30 PM. The cost of the boat rental is \$6.00 per person. For an additional charge, Gary Uchino will take orders for Hawaiian box dinners, but you can also bring your own food, snacks and drinks.

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August 5

Marconi Corvettes and Coffee

Coordinator: Mo Wise - Marconi Automotive Museum at

1302 Industrial Drive in Tustin. More details and flyer to follow soon.

August 11

Food Court Friday

Coordinators: Nancy and Ray Marshall-

6:00 PM at the Flight at Tustin Legacy Mess Hall, 1705 Flight Way, Tustin.

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at 1302 Industrial Drive in Tustin. Gates will open at 8:30am for car arrivals. Event hours are 9-11am. Admission: \$10/per person includes coffee & donuts. PCC Meet Up Time: 7:45am Meet Up Location: Citrus Cafe, 1481 Edinger Ave, Tustin Departure Time: 8:05am - PCC WILL HAVE RESERVED PARKING FOR MEMBERS THAT SIGN UP WITH MO BY THURSDAY AUG 3RD.
CONTACT: MO 949.449.0906.

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Lake Forest 4th of July Parade



By Neil Morrison

The day began early with a little overcast and drizzle. By 7 AM we had eleven member corvettes with nineteen participants in the Albertsons parking lot ready to get going to the parade route. At 7:15 we loaded up and headed to our staging area at the intersection of Ridge Route and Toledo. Upon arriving where we were to check in, they were not quite ready for us, so we did a couple of U-turns and waited. Once in the staging area we lined up in rows of 2 and started decorating our cars with 4th of July themed decorations. It was fast



and furious, and, in the end, everyone did a great job and the cars looked ready for the parade. There was a Pancake Breakfast and coffee at El Toro High School and some moseyed on over to get a quick bite or a caffeine pick me up. At approximately 9:40 AM we were summoned to enter the parade route. Pulling out onto Toledo in rows of two, we were greeted by a very large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators. The parade route was about a mile and half



long and was packed on both sides of the route with large and enthusiastic spectators. We waved, honked our horns, and were greeted by the crowd with thumbs up, thunder sticks making noise, whistles, and a lot of enthusiasm from the crowd. It was an amazing time for all of us. I am not sure if the City's crowd size estimate was met but my guess is their estimate of over 12,000 spectators was easily met and then some.

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Lake Forest 4th of July Parade



After finishing and decorating our cars we drove down to Lucille's on El Toro Road and unfortunately, they had not opened yet. Some left to continue the 4th celebration with family and friends, and a few waited for Lucille's to open to enjoy lunch. All and all it was a great morning for all of us and everyone agreed they had a good time and want to do it again. I believe the amount of enthusiasm to see us from the large crowd of spectators energized all of us to come back.

See you next year,
Neil Morrison

PS: the City will be sending me a parade video within the 2 to 3 weeks. Once I have that I will notify the membership how to view it.

LOOKING BACK

Ohhhh the 60s & 70s



Corvettes in the 60s and 70s were prime subjects for customizing.

Fiberglass made it easier to change body lines and many Corvette owners enhanced their rides with wheel well flares, hood scoops, wings and more. And don't forget the paint jobs. Publishers were there to take it all in making sure these Corvettes graced the pages of their auto enthusiast magazines. Sometimes they were just called street freaks.

The Best Part

LAUGHS AND GIGGLES



I TRIED MEDITATION...I TRIED THERAPY...THEN I REALIZED
WHAT I REALLY NEEDED WAS MORE HORSEPOWER

Just bought a log cabin
from Ikea



The Best Part

L A U G H S A N D G I G G L E S



Typewriting while driving



The Best Part

LAUGHS AND GIGGLES



You weren't finished cutting grass back in the 70s until this kill switch shocked the crap out of you when you tried to turn the lawn mower off



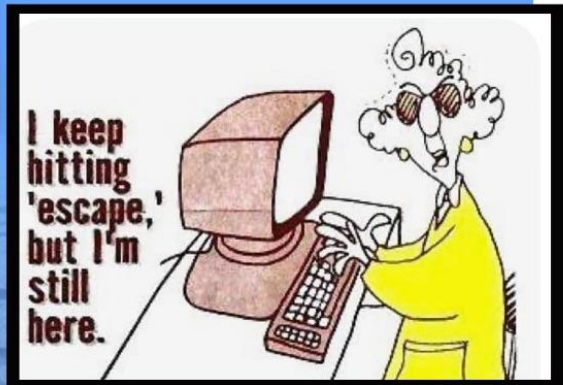
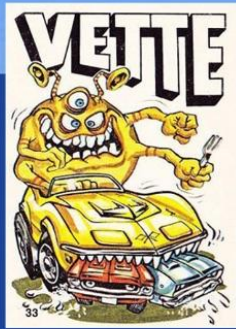
When I retire, I will have little house on a lakeside..



The Best Part

L A U G H S A N D G I G G L E S

It blows my mind that NASA is able to receive data from 4.67 billion miles away, but I lose wifi signal in my kitchen



The Best Part

LAUGHS AND GIGGLES



"It keeps me from looking at my phone every two seconds."

Everything will kill you



so choose something fun



LOS ANGELES

CHICAGO

SMALL TOWNS IN GEORGIA



The Dark Side of Service
~ Razor

FRI AT 3:00 PM



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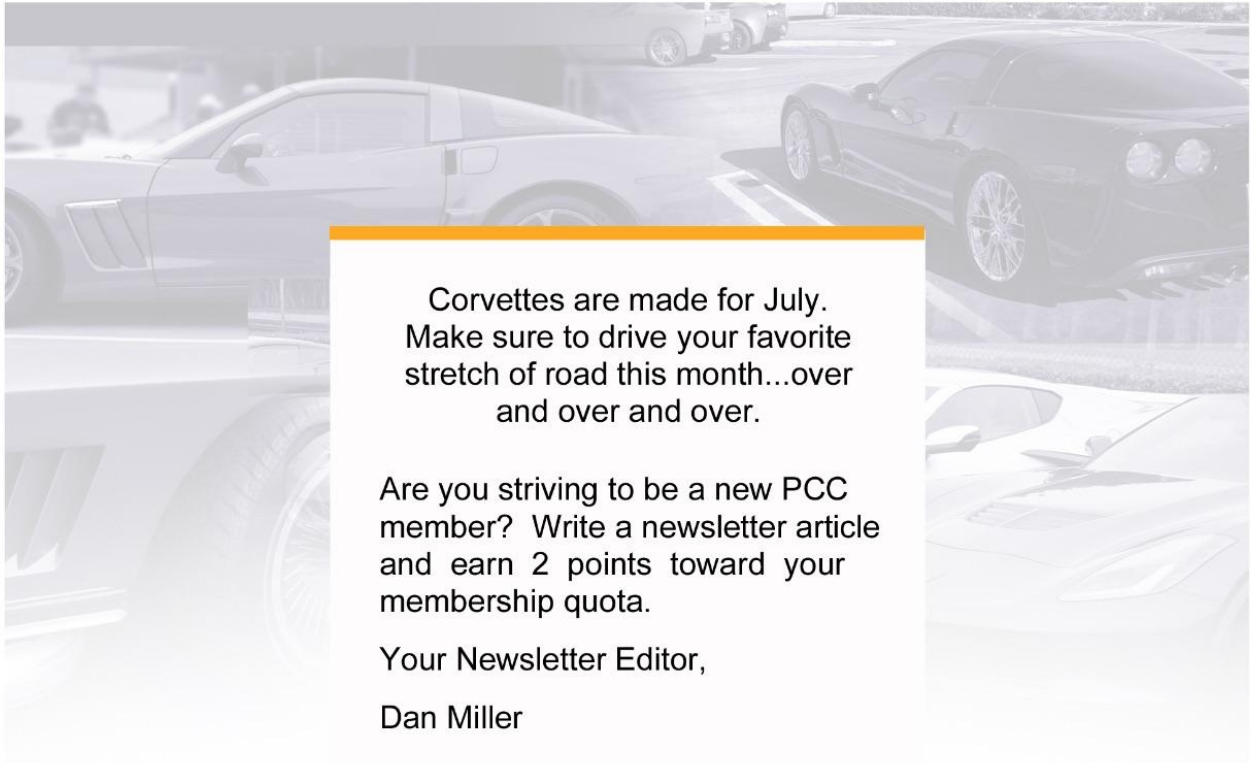


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EDITOR'S NOTE



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stretch of road this month...over
and over and over.

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and earn 2 points toward your
membership quota.

Your Newsletter Editor,
Dan Miller

