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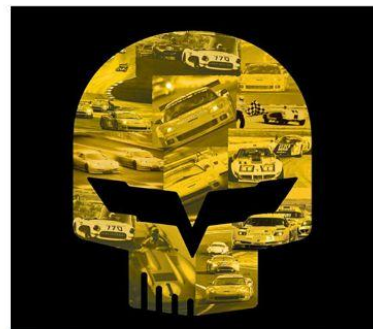
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OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

Anniversaries

- 10/8** Rene' & Liyan Moya
10/26 Kathy & Jerry Zechmeister
10/27 Harvey & Cate Riggs
10/28 Donald & Patricia Fedderson

Birthdays

- 10/4** Marker Wise
10/5 Jim Robinson
10/6 Bob Rose
10/7 Robin Woods
10/13 Gina McCue
10/17 Kristine Miller
10/17 Steve McGuirk
10/18 Mary Myers
10/20 Rick Haas
10/20 Mark Smith
10/20 Randy Hines
10/21 Jeff Bowman
10/28 Patricia (Pat) Fedderson
10/28 Joni Knapp
10/29 Bryan Shurtz

Years In Pacific Coast Corvettes

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|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1 year | Jim & Caroline Socks | 11 years | Carole Deering & Jim Rufus |
| 2 years | Kathy & Jerry Zechmeister | 14 years | Eugene & Helga Ralph |
| 2 years | Preston & Ana Dyer | 20 years | Gary & Joyce Uchino |
| 4 years | Mike & Sheri Corlett | 24 years | David & Gina McCue |
| 6 years | Al Krauza & Kitty Rede | | |
| 8 years | Jim Carter | | |





Mo Wise

What it takes.

I'd like to provide a behind the scenes peek as to **what it takes** to bring a huge project like a new website to life. I've not really discussed this because people just want the baby, they don't want to hear about the labor pains. But given the misinformation that is out there, I thought I'd give you the real details.

First the why. There was a time where some of our members' emails were spoofed (recall the "I need your help" emails). Some members came to me with concern over privacy on the website. Things like the event organizer's full contact information was visible to the general public. As we post pictures of our cars, their owners, etc., having someone's name, email, phone number and sometimes home address can pose a great privacy risk. I had early conversations to see if the website we had at that time could incorporate a secure log in area, but due to the technology, it could not. This is why we voted to implement a new site.

While our website is built on a seemingly easy platform like WordPress, there is customization to make it function the way it does. Behind the scenes, the amount of information and menus on our administrator dashboard is enough to make anyone's eyes go crazy. There are menu choices that we don't use today, but can implement as the club has changing needs. To set up a foundation with future growth is critical because we do not want to pay a developer again just to create something we didn't anticipate. Along with all of these wiz-bang items comes the many hours learning how to use them and where to go for help. This is where it gets interesting.

As I am learning how to operate the website, I am also creating an administrator guide for the website team, and training the website team on how to keep the site up to date. We also have to create a process guide so that the board and the web team knows what to do when a new prospect joins, a new member gets voted in, or a new event needs to get added to the calendar. It is a lot of work right now, but having a written guide will make for easier transitions when people move on and off of the web team.

The website lives on a hosting server. That host also includes email service. Even

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

though they are both on the same host, website and email are two separate animals. It's also been a steep learning curve understanding how this part works.

Our latest issue has been with those folks with AT&T and SBCglobal email addresses. AT&T owns all of that, and they have decided to block our group email. Just to uncover where the problem lies took a good 3 weeks of my time working with the hosting company, our developer, and finally AT&T. At the writing of this article, we are still waiting for AT&T to come back with a response of a fix for this issue. In the meantime, those with these emails have the option to use an alternate email so that they can stay informed of club happenings. This is affecting about 1% of the membership.

The second item still in production is the ability for event organizers to see their list of attendees from those who sign up on the calendar using the RSVP button. That does not mean our calendar is broken. This is a custom feature which we hope that can be resolved soon. Right now, either Jerry or I can send the list of attendees to the organizers. As a participant, you have a choice to email the event organizer directly or use the RSVP button on the calendar. We will be sure to continue providing the RSVP list to the organizer until this feature becomes active.

The last item in the works is the Photo Album. On our last site, the last photo album posted was from early 2022. Folks, let me tell you that we do a lot of events and there are a lot of photos. So you can imagine that this takes a lot of time to organize and get these loaded properly on to the site.

Hopefully this gives you a little bit of insight and understanding to our website. It has a lot of moving parts and sometimes those parts go haywire. Anything new takes a little time to get used to it. Technology is never perfect but we are working very hard to make it work properly.

Thank you to the many members that have told me how much they love the new site. It makes the hours we volunteer to work on this feel worth it.

PS: Should there be any WordPress aficionados in the audience with some time on their hands, please let me know.

Save the Wave! Mo

Greetings PCC'ers,



Sandy Savanich

We're already entering the last quarter of 2023 and I'm surprised how quickly it has passed. But we still have a lot to look forward to for the remainder of the year. Many prospects and car enthusiasts outside our club comment on the scope of our activities and it couldn't be done without your participation and support of the club. Many thanks to members who have come forward with some new ideas for events. 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 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 .

SEPTEMBER

September 6
PCC Monthly Membership Meeting
6:30 PM at Campus Jax, 3950 Campus Dr., Newport Beach. The restaurant is open at 4:00 PM and many members come early to have a bite to eat and socialize. At the September meeting we had about 60-65 members in attendance. Robert Esquinas won the 50/50.



September 9
Cruisin' for a Cure
PCC Coordinators:: Kandra and Richie Longo.
The group met up at IHOP at 3125 Harbor Blvd. Costa Mesa at 6:30 AM and departed about 6:45 AM to caravan into the fairgrounds. There were 6 PCC cars and 8 attendees. Thanks Kandra and Richie!



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Recent Events

SEPTEMBER

September 13

PCC Breakfast Run to Harbor House Cafe

PCC Coordinator: Scott Sturdivant

There were 15 hungry members who showed up at Dick's Sporting Goods parking lot at 24821 Alicia Parkway, Laguna Hills before departing for a beautiful ride to Harbor House.

Thank you Scott for another great event..



September 16

South OC Cars and Coffee at the San Clemente Outlets

PCC Coordinator Bob and Sandy Savanich

We met at Carl's Jr about 7:15 AM for a 7:35 AM departure to the outlet.

Looks like we broke an attendance record with 43 cars! Thanks to everyone who attended. The South OC Cars and Coffee organizers Simon Weir and his wife Sara thanked us for PCC's participation and for making this event a success.



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Recent Events

SEPTEMBER

September 19

PCC Cruise-In at In-N-Out Burger with Hot Rods

Unlimited. PCC Coordinators: Bob and Sandy Savanich

5:00-7:00 PM...The Hot Rod club hosts this event every Tuesday throughout the year. We have made it a PCC club event once per month for the summer and early fall. We meet up at the In-N-Out located at the 5 freeway and El Toro Road. On this night we had 30 members and 20 cars. No sign up, just show up and bring your chairs and small tables. We try to arrive by 4:30 PM to secure our spots. There are other restaurants nearby if you're not in the mood for a burger.



September 23

Kick Tires Breakfast at Knowlwood **Coordinator: Ken James**

14952 Sand Canyon, Irvine. 8:00 AM. Thank you Ken for leading this event for so many years. On this morning there were 22 members and approximately 18 beautiful Corvettes. Prospective member "Magic" Frank was collecting his points for membership.



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Recent Events

SEPTEMBER

September 28
Cambria weekend
PCC Coordinators:
Ray and Nancy Marshall.

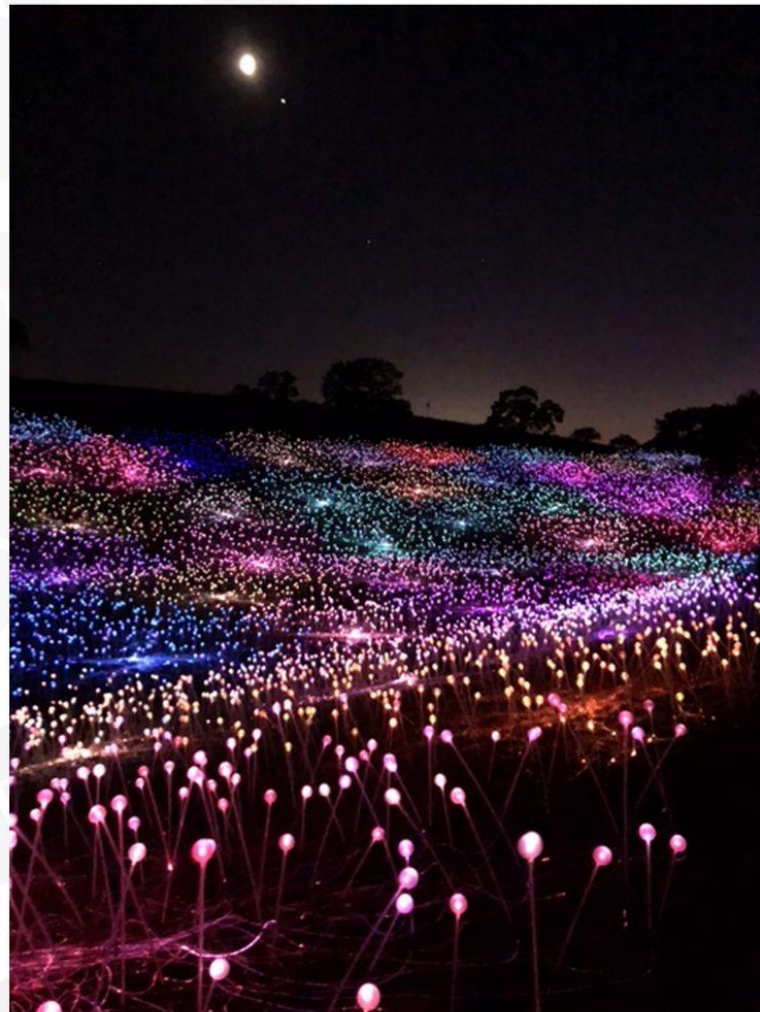
Cambria weekend at the Sea Otter Motel – Ray and Nancy led the caravan to the hotel for those interested in going as a

group. We departed from Citrus Café in Tustin at approximately 9:00 AM. We had to stop for nourishment (lunch) at Padaro Beach Café in Carpenteria and some stopped again before Cambria to test ice cream flavors.



On Thursday evening, a few members went to the Sensorio Light Show. It's a stunning light installation covering acres of land in Paso Robles. There's also music and food for a very festive evening. If you've never been, there's always next year.

<https://sensoriopaso.com/tickets>



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Recent Events

SEPTEMBER

On Friday the Savaniches and the Marshalls led the group for a drive to the earthquake capital of the world, Parkfield California. Our group temporarily doubles the population because they only have about 18 residents. Lunch was at the Parkfield Café which is known for its Apple Dumplings, A La Mode.



Saturday night Gina McCue coordinated a lovely dinner for us at the Sow's Ear in Cambria. Most of us had never been there before and the food was delicious. Following dinner, the annual Saturday night Bingo game coordinated by Kate and Harvey was lively as always. Lucky winners were Bob Savanich, Marianne Wilder, Chrissy Muhlena and Sandy Savanich. Thank you to Rob and Cindy Esquinas for letting us use the "hospitality" room (as we call it), which was part of their suite. A big thanks to Ray and Nancy Marshall for coordinating this annual event.



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.

OCTOBER

October 4

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.

October 8

Highway 39 Event Center - Car Show, Gathering and Brunch.

Coordinators: Bob and Sandy Savanich – Calling ALL PCC MEMBERS

Highway 39 Event Center is going to highlight our club for their monthly event! Please mark your calendar for this Car Show, Gathering and Brunch. We need to get a car count and head count by October 2. The event is held from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Brunch is only \$15.00 PP. Come and see the collection of cars, motorcycles and memorabilia and have brunch with your friends. Because we're the featured car club, we want to show up in numbers.

October 14

Cars and Copters Huntington Beach

Coordinator: Carl Jablonski

Please RSVP and go online to sign up. This fundraiser allows the Huntington Beach Police Department to increase involvement in programs that give back to the community.

Link to register <https://www.carscopterscoast.org/register/>

Details : <https://www.carscopterscoast.org/about/>

October 17

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 and bring your chairs and small tables. Try to arrive by 4:30 PM if you can.

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OCTOBER

October 21

SCCA San Diego Region Autocross

Coordinator: Bob Rose

Enjoy a fun-filled day of Autocross at Lake Elsinore Stadium. This is a practice day, but your runs will be timed for your reference. Autocross is a fun, safe, and easy event to participate in with your Corvette. It's not about speed and all about precision. The objective is to navigate quickly through a sea of cones (without wedging them between your tire and wheel well). More details to come after September 23 when registration opens up, so mark your calendars now and let Bob Rose know you're coming. Spectators are encouraged.

October 27

Food Court Friday at Oak Creek Center

Coordinators: Nancy and Ray Marshall

6:00 PM. 5521 Alton Parkway (next to Gelson's Market) No sign up required, just show up.

October 28

Pancake Breakfast and Car Show at Florence Sylvester Senior Center

Coordinator: David Yeates

8:30 AM – 11:00 AM. Address: 23721 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Hills. Only \$7.00 for all you can eat pancakes until 10:30 AM. Car Show and Raffle. Halloween costumes encouraged. Please RSVP.

October 29

Xanadu Musical Production at Lyceum Theater 55 Fair Dr., Costa Mesa

Coordinator: Gary Uchino

2 PM Show costs only \$16 PP (senior rate) Dinner at 5:00 PM at local restaurant to be determined.

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NOVEMBER

November 1

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.

November 4

Angeles Crest Highway Run

Coordinators: Mike and Sheri Corlett

Join PCC for the most scenic drive in Southern California Meet at Starbucks on Green River exit in Corona at 9:30 AM. Lunch location to be determined. Please RSVP.

November 17

Linda Ronstadt Revival at Campus Jax

Coordinator: Gary Uchino

Tickets are \$25 per person. Doors open at 6:30 PM and the show starts at 8:00 PM. The revival is the premier tribute to Linda Ronstadt with a full 7 piece band including fiddle and pedal steel to bring the true authentic sound of the Ronstadt catalog. Please RSVP to Gary Uchino.

REMEMBER Future events along with additional information for **ALL** events can be found on the club calendar at www.pccvettes.org.

South OC Cars and Coffee

September 16, 2023

By Bob Savanich

Thanks again for a record turnout for our PCC-South OC Cars and Coffee outing. The RSVP's started out slowly but gained traction when I reported that only 6 Corvettes were signed up. With just 10 days to go until I had to have a car count for Simon Wehr you guys and gals showed out. Eventually 42 Corvettes made the trek to the Outlets. Pulling into Carl's Jr. around 7:20, I was floored at what I saw. 38 sparkling Corvettes and 50+ members pulling into our usual meet-up location in San Juan. Another 4 Vettes joined us on the backside for early entry and preferred parking. As usual, members brought "treats" for the hungry drivers and navigators. Donut holes, donuts, cookies, and all manner of goodness filled the portable tables we brought.



We entered around 8:00AM, a full 30 minutes before the onslaught of every imaginable four wheel and two wheel vehicle were allowed to enter. Even C&C veterans were amazed at the turnout of our car club. Many visitors dropped by, took pictures and chatted up our members about their fabulous Corvettes. We passed out PCC business cards in hopes our efforts will result in new prospects trying our club on for size. C&C is only one of the ways Corvette owners are exposed to our car club. Our on-line presence through our evolving web page will soon be 100% operational thanks to our dedicated web site committee. Passing out business cards brings others to our monthly meetings. In closing, thanks again for your participation. Sandy and I are on to the next adventure. Hope ya'll enjoy the trip. Remember, participation is the key to a successful car club.

Save the Wave and Semper Fidelis (Always Faithful)



Corvettes & Burgers

September 19, 2023
at IN-N-OUT Laguna Hills

By Bob Savanich



Hey PCC'rs, we had 30ish members show up in 20 PCC Vettes. Great turnout, thank you. Sandy and I are grateful for your participation in our little dittys. The weather was perfect, the Vettes were clean and sparkling. Sandy and I rolled in around 4:40 PM to the parking lot. Half a dozen Vettes were present. We greeted everyone and headed over to IN-N-OUT for a bite to eat. Several PCC'rs were already scarfing Double Doubles and fries. We joined in. A short time later we returned to the parking lot to find a total of 20 PCC Vettes and three (3) more not (yet) affiliated with our club. We're working on those. LOL. Chairs and tables were filled with members and after dinner treats. Gary and Joyce Uchino brought a case of Famous Amos chocolate chip cookies. The first bag I received must have been defective. It was "empty" for unknown reasons. Gary gladly replaced it with a full bag. Is my nose growing? Around 6:30 ish, we started to filter out and headed home a little before 7:00. Perfect day. Don't forget there is one more PCC gathering at IN-N-OUT this year. Tuesday October 17th. Please put it on your calendar. **Let's make the last one a big hit. See ya'll then.**

Save the Wave and Semper Fidelis



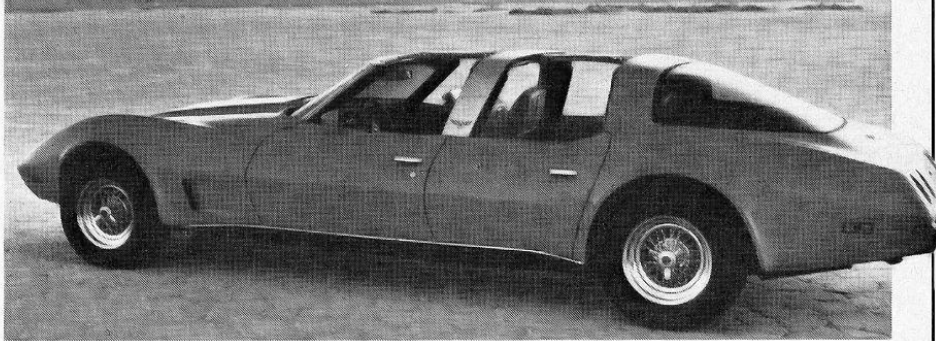
LOOKING BACK

In the March 1979 issue of HOT ROD MAGAZINE a Pasadena company announces a new four passenger Corvette. Here is the announcement.



FAMILY MAN'S SPORTS CAR

After reportedly spending \$200,000 and two years' time on this prototype model, California Custom Coach (1285 East Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91106) is ready to market a four-door, four-passenger Corvette through Chevrolet dealers. Monthly production of ten cars is scheduled to begin on March 15, with a suggested list price to dealers of about \$35,000.



Only six of these four-door, four passenger Corvettes were ever made. One was a prototype and five were tailor made to order for each buyer. Only two are believed to still exist today. Two brand new Corvettes were cut in half to make one four-door Corvette.

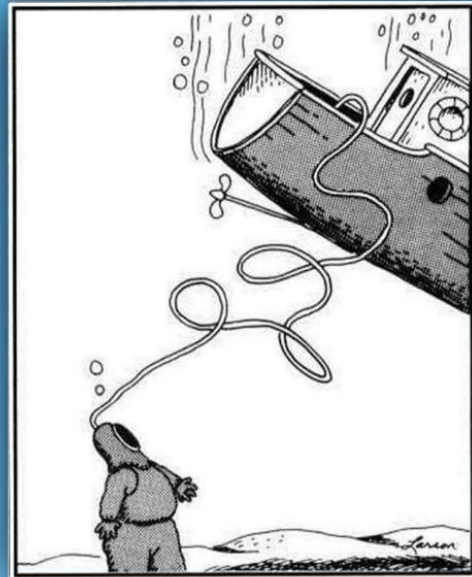


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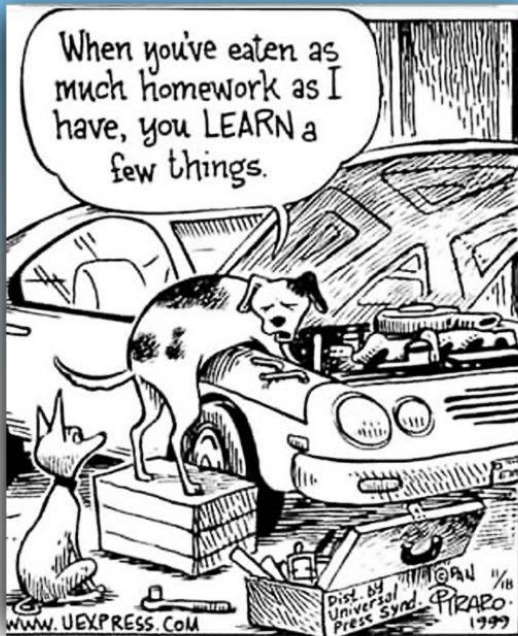
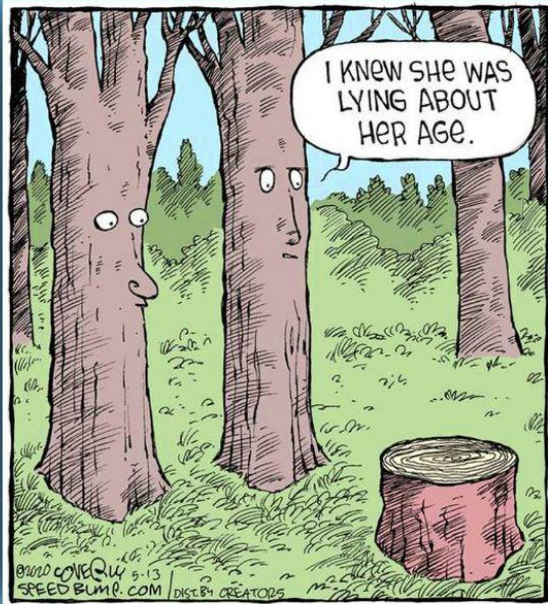


**How does a hippie polygamist
count his wives?**

1 Mrs. Hippie 2 Mrs. Hippie 3 Mrs. Hippie

The Best Part

LAUGHS AND GIGGLES



The Best Part

LAUGHS AND GIGGLES



INTERVIEWER : SO, TELL
ME ABOUT YOURSELF.

ME : I'D RATHER NOT..I
KINDA WANT THIS JOB.



**Early
Hot Rod
Hooligans**

The Best Part

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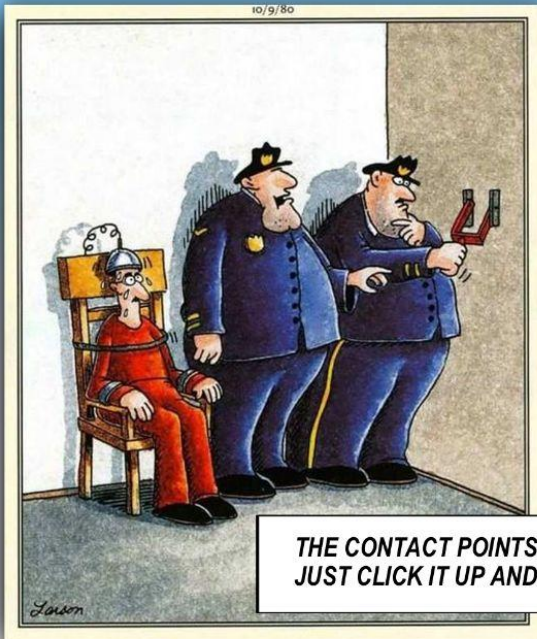
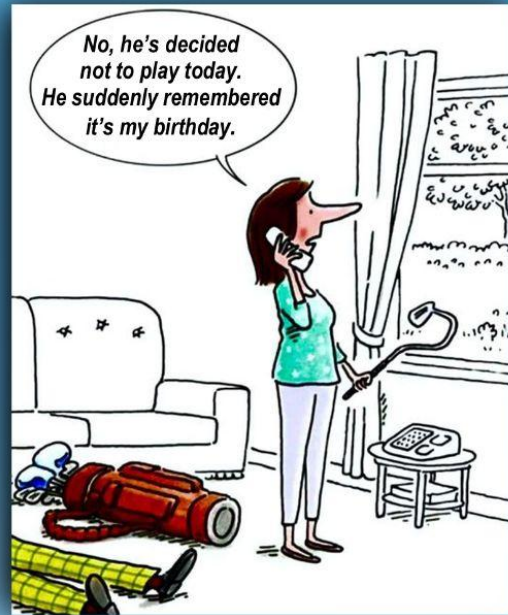


Of course I haven't made a payment on the tractor... You said it would pay for itself.



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EDITOR'S NOTE

Okay. Wow. I need to check my page headings before publishing. The September issue had an August heading for the Celebration page and a "the" became a "he" in the President's text. Come on Dan let's be more careful. I think I will employ someone to do a little proof reading.

Be sure to check out the All New PCC Website. Remember to view the Calendar and make plans for the great events listed each month.

Are you striving to be a new PCC member? Write a newsletter article and earn 2 points toward your membership quota.

Your Newsletter Editor,
Dan Miller

