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Corvette Waves

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MEETINGS

Pacific Coast Corvettes meets on the first Wedneday 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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NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Anniversaries

11/6 Henry & Becky Lewis

11/10 Jim & Eileen Robinson

11/11 Roy & Cynthia Young

11/22 Norm & Jackie Dangelo

11/27 Richard & Barbara Block

Birthdays

11/1 Al Krauza

11/4 Nancy French

11/6 Charles Walsh

11/6 Alyson Rose

11/14 Joseph (Joe) Perschler

11/14 Dave (Arch) Archard

11/14 John Gonzalez

11/17 Ken James

11/17 William (Bill) Colvin

11/18 John Waltman

11/22 Mona Gantt

11/22 Joe Wicentowich

11/23 Darleen Yee

11/24 Tim Osborn

11/25 Daniel Miller

Years In Pacific Coast Corvettes

1 years Jim & Caroline Socks 8 years Jim Carter

1 years Charles Walsh ____ 11 years Carole Deering & Jim Rufus

2 years Preston & Ana Dyer 12 year Bob & Connie Ensign

2 years Kathy & Jerry Zechmeister 24 years David & Gina McCue

6 years Al Krauza & Kitty Rede



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Mo Wise

If you missed our November meeting, we had our presentation of charity checks and our annual elections.

By unanimous vote, your 2024 Board Members are:

- President Ray Marshall
- Vice President Charles Walsh Historian Donna Friess
- Treasurer Carl Jablonski
- Secretary Barbara Vente
- Sgt At Arms Scott Sturdivant
- · Hospitality Rick Vente
- · Awards Chair Open

Finding volunteers for board positions is never easy especially when the President and VP roles are needed. A huge thank you to Jim Coticchia and Mark Smith for leading the efforts to badger, oh I meant solicit, these folks into stepping forward.

The two charities that received donations from PCC this year were Campus Jax owner's charity Feed the Need and Pathways of Hope. Feed the Need assists in providing meals to the homeless, elderly caregivers, and front line workers. PCC's donation of \$600 will provide for approximately 50 meals. The second charity, Pathways of Hope, received \$1000. Pathways of Hope assists in providing food, shelter and housing to those experiencing hunger and homelessness in Orange County. Many thanks to our charity committee members, Marilyn Parker and Elaine Mercier!

Coming up soon is our Awards Party. On Saturday January 13th, we will gather at the Sun and Sail Club in Lake Forest for food, fun and recognition of those PCCers that have hosted events and served on the board. The theme is Blasts from the Past meaning you can wear **ANYTHING** from a past decade. You know you still have your disco shirt hanging in the back of your closet....dig it out, put it on and come join the fun. All payments are due no later than December 15th.

RSVP to me or Sandy as soon as you can to save your seats! It's going to be a good time!

Save the Wave!.....Mo



Greetings PCC'ers,



Sandy Savanich

As I was summarizing our past months events and focusing on future events, I realized we don't have much on the November and December calendars. 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. If you have an idea for an event, please contact me to help bring your suggestion to fruition. 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.

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.

OCTOBER

October 4

PCC Monthly Membership Meeting 6:30 PM at Campus Jax, 3950 Campus Dr., Newport Beach. Many members come early to have a bite to eat and socialize. Tonight we had 62 members and Al Krauza won the 50/50 raffle.



October 8

Highway 39 Event Center Car Show, Gathering and Brunch Coordinators: Bob and Sandy Savanich

Highway 39 Event Center has a brunch and car show on the first Sunday of every month from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Brunch is only \$15.00 per person. This little gem is tucked away in an industrial area, but is well worth the time to find it. This museum quality event venue showcases an incredible collect-

ion of classic cars, vintage neon signs and gas pumps. On October 8th, Highway 39 highlighted our club and we showed up with 23 cars and 36 members. Prospects Wes Wisdom, Frank and Darlene Yee, Scott Lauren and Susan Schmidt were there collecting their membership points.



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OCTOBER

October 14

Cars and Copters Huntington Beach Coordinator: Carl Jablonski

This fundraiser allows the Huntington Beach Police Department to increase involvement in programs that give back to the community. Thank you Carl.

Carl with Barrett Jackson owner Craig Jackson and his \$3.2 M McLaren



October 17

PCC Cruise-In at In-N-Out Burger with Hot Rods Unlimited PCC Coordinators: Bob and Sandy Savanich

This was the last scheduled PCC event this year with Hot Rods Unlimited.

We met around 4:30 PM at the In-N-Out located at the 5 freeway and El Toro Road and stayed until sunset. We had about 28 PCC cars and over 40 members. *Thanks for your support!*.



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OCTOBER

October 21

SCCA San Diego Region Autocross

Coordinator: Bob Rose

CANCELED

Enjoy a fun-filled day of Autocross at Lake Elsinore Stadium. This is a practice day, but your runs will be timed for your refernce. 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) This Food Court Friday event felt like a family reunion with visiting associate members Gene and Vickie Insley and Harold and Sheryl Brunski. About 30 members were in attendance. Thank you Nancy and Ray for another great event and helping to expand our waistlines.







Vickie and Gene Insley (with Laurie Smith)

OCTOBER

October 28

Pancake Breakfast and Car Show at Florence Sylvester Senior Center Coordinator: David Yeates

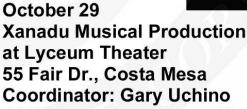
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM.

Address: 23721 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Hills. PCC showed up with a respectable 22 cars and almost 40 members. A few lucky members won some raffle prizes. Thank you David for hosting another successful event.



Take note of the name tag!





10 PCC members enjoyed the live show that started at 2:00 PM and only cost \$16 per person. Dinner followed at 5:00 PM at The Golden Dragon on Harbor Blvd. Thank you Gary for another cultural 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.

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

CANCELLED DUE TO ROAD CLOSURES. 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.

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.

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DECEMBER

December 2

Toys for Marines at South OC Cars and Coffee

Coordinators: Bob and Sandy Savanich

Carl's Jr, San Juan Capistrano 31852 Del Obispo Street, San Juan Capistrano. Come out in numbers to support the Marines and our club! PCC members will meet at the Carl's Jr. in San Juan Capistrano at 31852 Del Obispo St. at 7:15 AM on Saturday December 2, 2023. We will caravan down to the Outlets promptly at 7:35 so we will arrive together and park together. Holiday attire optional, but encouraged.

PLEASE BRING A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY WORTH \$20 OR MORE.

December 3

Celebrate the holidays by experiencing the sensational music of the Golden West Pops (gwpops.com).

Coordinators: Mike and Heide Palikan

The Pops is an all-volunteer non-profit group of 50 musicians who've performed a variety of popular music at many different events and venues.

- Cost: \$15
- Tickets can be obtained:

In advance on the Golden West Pops website (to be picked up at Will Call) At the door or from Mike, at the November PCC meeting

- · Location: Segerstrom High School, 2301 W. MacArthur Bl., Santa Ana
- Parking: FREE! (enter via Alton Parkway)
- Meet-up before: none
- Group dinner after the concert: Time will be around 7 p.m., location TBD
- Photo op: there will be a photographer on site at the Concert. You and your significant other(s) can have your picture taken with a holiday background, available to download from the GWPops.com website.
- RSVP no later than 11/1/23 if you plan on dining with us

December 6

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JANUARY



January 13, 2024 PCC Annual Awards Party

Location: Sun and Sail Club, 24752 Toledo Way, Lake Forest 5:30PM - 9:30 PM. Open to all members and prospective members. This year the theme is "Blasts from the Past". This is the highlight of the year and you don't want to miss out. We have an excellent buffet planned, along with great music and dancing. It's always fun to have a theme and some of us can't resist wearing a costume (Costume attire is optional!). Join your fellow members to recognize the cool, far out, groovy, and totally awesome 2023 event hosts & board! \$60 PP, Cash Bar for adult beverages.

Sign up now!

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

Cambria 2023 Parkfield Cafe Luncheon



By Bob Savanich

Well PCC'rs you've done it again. Yet another successful run to Parkfield Café Friday luncheon. We gathered at the Sea Otter Inn parking lot at 10:00AM. Ray and Nancy Marshall, Sandy and I were the lead and anchor of our impressive caravan. This year we took a more direct route to the café. Last year was a bit of "pot hole" avoidance run. Yours truly lead the gauntlet at too high a speed and probably knocked a few fillings loose. This year Ray and I thought it better to go a smoother route. It was mostly highway at perilous speeds. Indianapolis West aka Hwy. 46 is a virtual race track for locals. I was forced to run 80-90 MPH as the lead Corvette. Some members, were going a hundred to keep up.

We arrived on time and hungry. Unlike last year, there were others dining at the café. Real cowboy types. We must have looked like "foreigners" to the locals. We blended well and had a great time. Like last year, those who wanted stopped at



Cambria 2023 Parkfield Cafe Luncheon



the James Dean Memorial. Then off on a spirited return trip to the Sea Otter. A great time was had by all. Ray, Nancy, Sandy and I stayed Sunday night so that left Sunday open to explore new opportunities for lunch next year. We found a place closer to the Sea Otter in Creston, CA. The Long Branch Saloon. We scoped out the joint and it has possibilities for a spot next year on the calendar.

That's all "podners".

Save the Wave and Semper Fi, Bob and Sandy Savanich







Corvettes & Burgers

By Bob Savanich

We had a great turnout Tuesday October 17th at IN-N-OUT Burgers in Laguna Hills. We counted 27-28 Corvettes and 40 something members. The host car club "Hotrods Unlimited" had a great turn out as well. Sandy and I pulled in around 4:30 to join several PCC'rs already on site. Chairs and tables were already set up in a huge circle with several members already walking over to IN-N-OUT for dinner. Luckily we beat the dinner crowd. The place was packed when we finished up. On the walk back to the parking lot we stopped by the hotrods and saw many familiar faces from months past. A great bunch of guys with their shiny cars. It's a great venue with plenty of parking for all enthusiasts. I put up a few videos on our private website for your view. I'm not a professional videographer or much of an amateur either. Kathy Z. sent out some pix of the event as well. The weather was perfect and several members asked if there would be another Corvettes and Burgers next month. I don't think we will have an organized PCC run, however Hotrods Unlimited does it weekly. Of course, the time change is the first week in November so it will start to get dark at 5:45 instead of 6:45. I think it best we hold off until next Summer. We hope you enjoyed the outings at IN-N-OUT this year. If any of you want to organize an event, contact the V.P. *Hint:* Include "food" in your equation. It almost always guarantees success.



LØØKING BACK

Take a look at the next three pages and read the very first CORVETTE WAVES newsletter.

Looking Back to 1989.

Submitted by Ken James

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"CORVETTE WAVES"

Here it is. The unofficial newsletter. Just to let you know that we are underway, and that our first meeting was even more successful than anticipated. Reuben's, a nice restaurant on Tustin ave, Santa Ana, was the great place to be on June 7th, 1989 for the Charter Membership meeting. Thirty seven invitations were sent, and forty Corvette fun seekers arrived.

Our host, which for the near future, will continue to be Reuben's Restaurant, gladly served food and refreshments starting at 6:30PM, and our business meeting started at 7:30PM.

What a wild group. We selected a steering committee of a Chairman - Ken Cash, Secretary - Pennie Alexander and Treasurer - Denise LeMaster to organize and direct this new club in the coming months until elections are held.

As you can guess, there are many topics of discussion, all important. Here is the list, and the results:

- * Steering Committee selected, vote taken, all approved as stated above.
- * Meeting place discussed, for now, Reuben's approved as stated above.
- * Next meeting date, July 5, 1989, and each First Wednesday of the month thereafter.
- * Club name, discussion held, names listed as suggested, with the decision to carry this over until the July meeting, at which time additional names will be offered, and a vote taken on which names to submit to the State of California for approval. We cannot open a bank account, file for tax status, secure a P.O. Box, without a proper name.
- * Upcoming socials:

June 11 - Ken Cash/Denise LeMaster....Sunday Brunch Cruise to Historical Landmark #200 (The Mission at San Juan Capistrano)

July 23 - Wayne and Kris Suydam....Picnic/BBQ and baseball.

Call them with any questions and if you would like to help out. (714) 537-5568 (see flyer enclosed)

Aug. ?? - Dave and Rosemary Dumas....to be announced.

Sep. ?? - Jim Whiteaker....to be announced.

Additional plans are, Jerry and Jill Schlatter will be arranging another great party in Cambria during our trip, November 3,4 and 5, with catered food from one of Cambria's finest restaurants, music and dancing included. Also, call Jerry and Jill for your hotel room reservations as they have solved that as well. Please contact them as soon as you can and at least let them know your plans, for planning purposes. (714) 731-1630

Future trips include weekend to Anza Borrego National Park, staying in Borrego Springs, planned and hosted by Dave and Sue Duggan.

Several other one day and weekend events are on the drawing boards. If you would like to plan and host something, maybe with another couple or two, let us know.

Big Bear Bash is here. Several of us will be staying at the Snuggle Creek Lodge, 40440 Big Bear Blvd. and we will be serving fresh coffee and OJ in the mornings. Come on by and lets exchange stories.

* The New Club Constitution was presented and highlighted, and discussion pertained to many different areas, but mostly around dues and benefits. It was felt that immediate cash flow, and insurance covering the club membership were most important. We will ask for someone from the National Council of Corvette Clubs to speak, regarding the importance and direct benefits for us, at the July meeting. The dollar amount for our club membership will be further discussed at that time as well and if any special arrangements, breaking it into two billings, will be offered.

Discussion held and determined that Charter membership be those who have attended the June 7th meeting, June 11th social, or the July 5th meeting only. People joining after that time will have active memberships, not Active Charted memberships.

* 9:00PM, meeting adjourned. The band in the lounge started. We will be ending our meetings a 9:00PM sharp.

NOTE: Don't lose sight of the reasons for our new club. It is and will be a "MEMBERS ORIENTED CLUB". We do need however, clearly stated, straight forward directions for our new venture. Clubs don't function without a plan. More importantly, we have an involved group of members, who care. Why don't you invite a Corvette friend, who would be active, to our next meeting, or social. Help your club grow!!

"SAVE THE SAVE"

Having Fun Again



by Ethyl Fisher

On June 11, 1989, a group of good friends decided to get together and have some fun. And fun we had!

First stop was Ken and Denise's. We all got to meet "Dudley" their newest addition to the family. You cannot possibly go on a
brunch run without having one (possibly more) of their famous

"Ramos Fizzes"! We knew we were off to a good start. We geared our
caravan toward the restaurant (very hungrily, I might add).

What a beautiful drive. Kudos to Ken and Denise on a caravan well
done!

The restaurant we landed at was Sarducci's in San Juan Capistrano where we had many choices of food, such as: Italian sausage omelette, Eggs Alaska, Cajun breakfast (there were alot of these ordered), all accompanied by champagne, mimosas, or fruit juice (all you can drink).

After a hearty breakfast and good conversation, there was one important event left to do - shop!!! And shop we did. What a beautiful day it turned out to be for the get-together.

We missed those of you who couldn't make it. Hope to see everybody at the next event. This is what it's all about - a beautiful car, a beautiful day and best of all - a beautiful bunch of people.

See ya next time!!

And that is how the newsletter was born.

Many thanks to Ken James for supplying this great piece of PCC history.

LAUGHS AND GIGGLES



Q. How do you milk sheep?

A. Introduce a new iphone and charge \$1,200 for it.





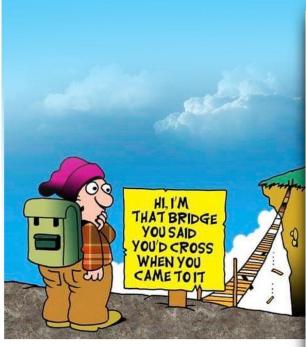




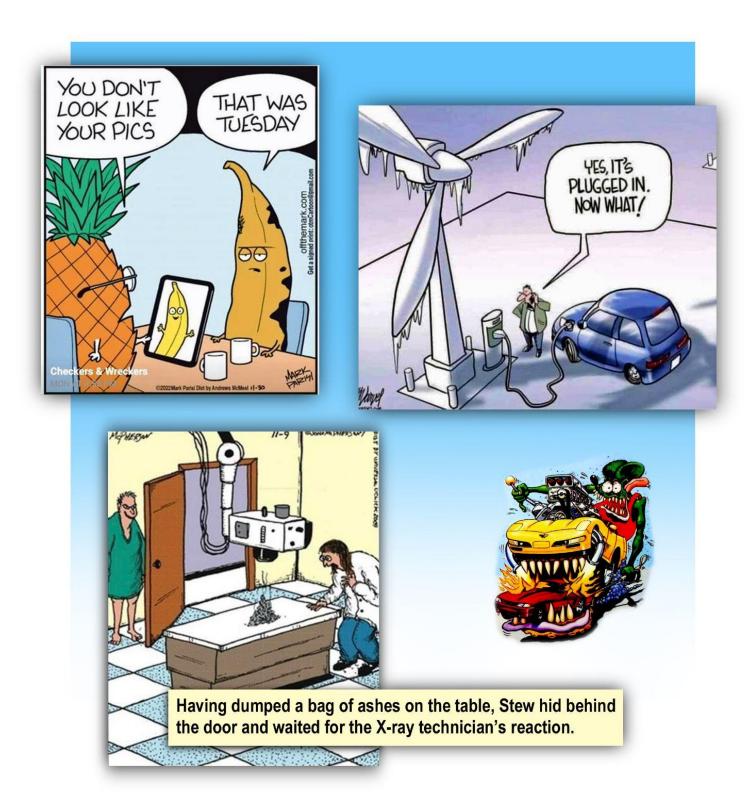


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