

# 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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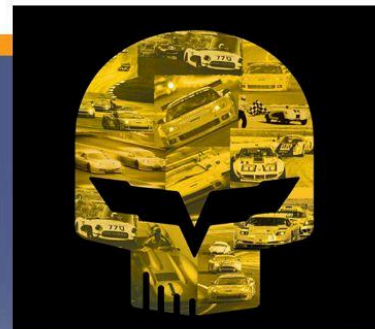
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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Raymond Marshall

It is November. The election is over and *the election is over*. The national election is over. Our club election is also over. More on our election will come later.

First, we had a couple return from the missing, Don and Patricia Fedderson showed up at the November meeting. It has been many months since we have seen them. Don has been fighting some health demons. It was good to see them.

We went through the formality of our election process. The folks that ran for office ran unopposed and most just squeaked in over 50% of the votes.

The new officers will be:

President: Charles Walsh  
Vice President Bernie DeMarkey  
Treasurer Neil Morrison  
Secretary Stephanie DeMarkey

Sergeant At Arms Scott Sturdivent  
Editor Kristine Miller  
Hospitality Rick Vente  
Historian TBD  
Awards TBD

As you can see there are **still two offices** that are in need. If you want to help out, please step up.

The next guy on the list is Rick Vente. Rick showed up with his new car, Guido...a triple black C8 Z06. He purchased his car at Selman, he says he got a good trade in/ purchase deal. This was a big meeting for Rick because he had the challenge of saying Joe Wicentowich's name and to the amazement of all in attendance he got it right.

Gina McCue donated two holiday pumpkin center pieces to the club to be auctioned off and the proceeds to go to the scholarship fund. There was one for Thanksgiving and one Christmas, they raised \$150 for the fund.

In a light night for Sergeant of Arms, Scott, the club voted Cameron Rees and Haley Villegas into the club. They also got just over 50% of the vote.

The annual awards banquet is coming along slowly. We are planning for January 18th at the community center at The Groves in Irvine. We just have to get the date locked in....in blood.

***Get out and drive! It is not the destination, it is the journey.***

President (again) Ray

## Greetings PCC'ers



Charles Walsh

*This is my Monthly Message to you as your Vice President.*

The semiannual time change, thankfully cooler weather and the approaching Holiday Season means that our Club is slowing a bit in activities. There is plenty of space on our Calendar though for any event that you'd like to share with our fellow Members!

I want to give a big shout out to Scott Sturdivant for another wonderful drive through South Orange County and then dinner at the Ichibiri Japanese Restaurant! Both the drive and the dining were superb. Thank you Scott!

Our November meeting is always our opportunity to vote for next year's PCC Board. Congrats to Bernie DeMarkey as our new Vice President, his wife Stephanie DeMarkey as our new Secretary, Neil Morrison will be our new Treasurer, Scott Sturdivant will stay on as Sergeant at Arms, Rick Vente will stay on as Hospitality, Dan Miller will stay on as Newsletter Editor and I - Charles Walsh - will be our new President. Thank all of you who made the effort to attend November's meeting and vote!

I learned today of the passing of one of our Club's founding members - Jim Whiteaker. We owe much to him for our Club's success over the years. He will be missed. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.



## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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We have a myriad of events in our future so if your interest lies in competitive driving, showing off your ride, or just sharing fun and food with like-minded Corvette people, There's something for everyone.

### **Our Club's upcoming events include:**

**04Dec** - Next Club Meeting at Campus Jax

**07Dec** - Cars and Coffee PCC Toys for Marines hosted by Bob Savanich

**14Dec** - Laguna Nigel Holiday Parade hosted by Dick Jones

**15Dec** - Lake Mission Viejo Dinner Cruise hosted by Scott Sturdivant

**01Jan** - New Year's Day Ride hosted by Sandy and Bob Savanich

### **Please note - January's meeting will be held 08Jan**

Please check our Club's Calendar on our website regularly to keep up with all of our exciting Club activities. We are only as strong and as active as our Club members make us. Consider trying to find a way this year to sponsor and host at least one event that your fellow Club members will enjoy.

***Well, that's it for now. The Red Rocket is calling my name... 'Till next time -***

**Stay Safe and Stay Fast!**

# NCRS Meet



by Jim Burra

The National Corvette Restoration Society (NCRS) Southern California Chapter held a judging meet on 20 and 21 September. The Meet was at Singleton Classics in Costa Mesa. Singleton Classics has an extensive automobile collection established by Will and Cary Singleton.

There were eight Corvettes judged, two of which are owned by Pacific Coast Corvettes members Gary Lane and Jim Burra. Gary entered his silver 1966 Coupe and Jim entered his red 1990 ZR1.

NCRS judging is extensive and precise. The goal is showroom originality.

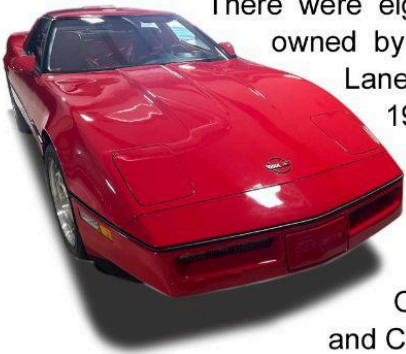
**There are five categories:**

Operations, Mechanical, Interior, Exterior and Chassis. Two judges are engaged in each category. They use NCRS Scoring Sheets which are tailored to each Corvette's classification. The judging started on Friday evening and continued through most of the day on Saturday. Corvette owners are present during the judging process so that they can open and operate their cars as instructed by the judges. At the end of each session, the judges review their results with the owner.

Within a few weeks, copies of the judging sheets will be made available to the entrants. The sheets provide a road map for upgrading the owner's Corvettes so that they can attain even higher rankings.

**The good news is that Gary's and Jim's Corvettes were both awarded Top Flight Certificates - the highest rating possible at this meet.**

Congratulations to both Gary and Jim! They are a source of PCC pride!



# TOYS FOR MARINES 2024

By Bob Savanich

Hey PCC'rs,

**Please put December 7th, 2024  
on your calendar for our Annual  
Toys for Marines at South OC  
Cars and Coffee at the Outlets  
in San Clemente.**

As usual we meet up at Carl's Jr. On Del Obispo in San Juan Capistrano.  
We meet up at 7:15 for a 7:35 departure.

Bring your chairs and tables and a treat to share PLUS LOTS AND LOTS of  
TOYS!!!! Please bring NEW, UNWRAPPED toys benefitting the children of  
Marines and service men and women in the Camp  
Pendleton Hospital.

Please bring toys valued at \$20 or more. Bring as many as you like. All toys  
are appreciated.

We will be joining Southern California Woodie Club in their annual Holiday  
Toy Drive. Marines in dress blues will be there to accept the toys. It's a  
great event and Simon of South OC Cars and Coffee gives us his blessing  
and early entry and preferred parking. Thanks Simon, James, Sarah and all  
the dozens of volunteers who make this a huge success each year.

Semper Fidelis and Save the Wave

Bob Savanich  
USMC 1966-70  
Vietnam 67-68



# A Look in the Rear View Mirror

By Donna Friess



Last March 3, 2024, a group of hearty PCCers met at Carl's Junior in pouring rain intent upon participating in the Festival of the Whales in Dana Point Harbor. We were led by our fearless Bob Savanich. We accomplished our goal and struggled through the heavy down pour laughing the whole time. We had a really fun day even though we were gathered together in a deluge under our ineffective umbrellas. It eventually cleared up, even attracting some prospective members. The day speaks to the true grit of our club members and the fun we have together!





Well PCC's the last Corvettes and Burgers of 2024 went out with a bang. Over 20 Corvettes arrived to the monthly PCC event held on the third Tuesday of the "summer" months. From June through October each year PCC joins Hot Rods Unlimited (HRU) for their Tuesday show at In & Out Burger in Laguna Hills.

HRU has their event weekly however PCC joins once a month so as to keep the interest up from our club members. Judging by the popularity of this event we seem to have reached the perfect number of once a month. Of course, if any PCC's want to go weekly you will be welcome with open hoods. See what I did there?

The last gathering of 2024 ended as a chill took over the group. We all packed up a little after 6:00PM instead of hanging our till 6:30 - 7:00 the normal duration of the event. HRU wrapped up at 6:00ish as well.

Thank you Pattie Smith for her mini cupcakes to add to the Oreos yours truly brought. If someone else brought treats, I didn't get any so you are not mentioned here. LOL. Seriously, if I failed to mention you, I apologize.

We almost literally filled the available seating in the restaurant. We managed to take down the lion's share of the parking lot side corner of the place. Jerry and Donna took pix as did some others. They have been posted on PCC's Facebook page. Check them out.

The next PCC Corvettes and Burgers will be the third (3rd) Tuesday of June 2025, followed by one a month July, August, September and October.

Until then keep an eye on the PCC calendar for other fun events.

**Save the Wave.**

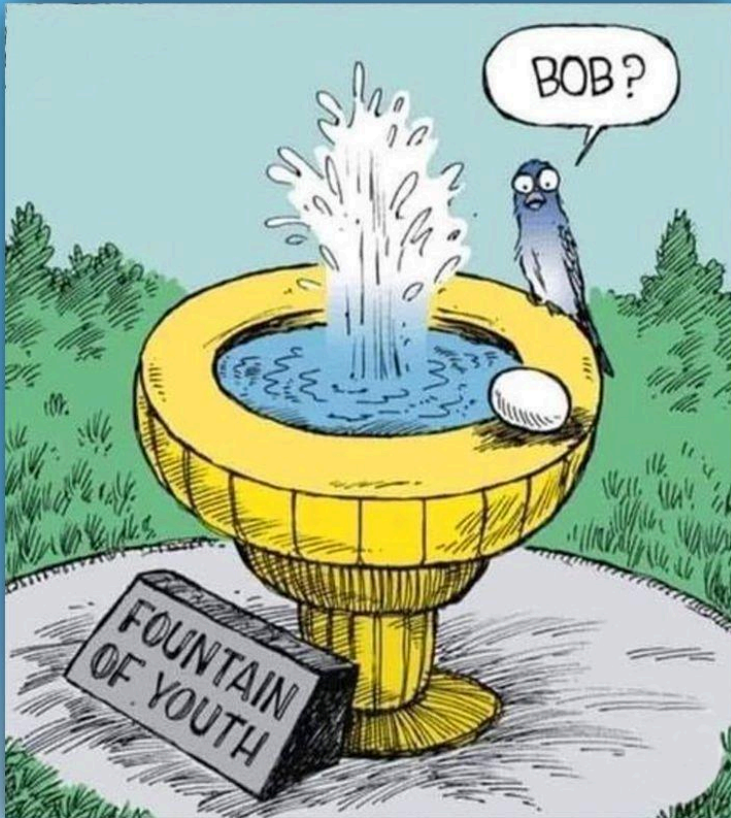
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by Bob Savanich



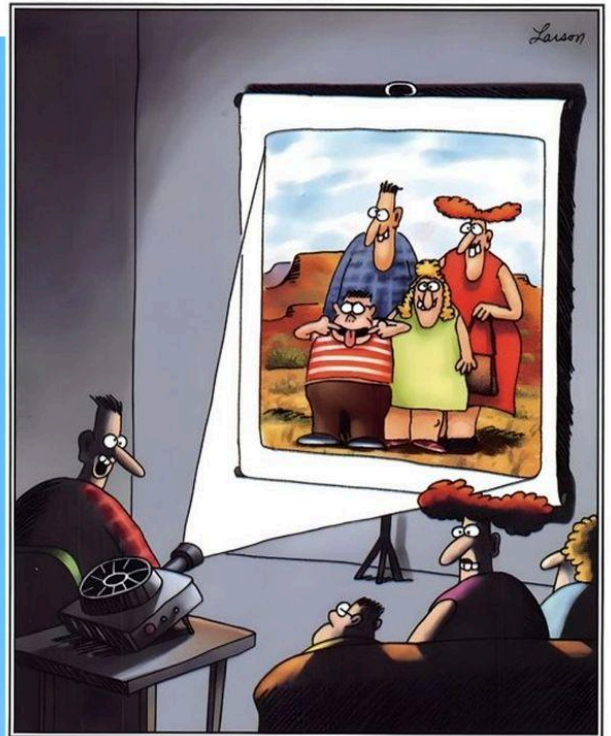
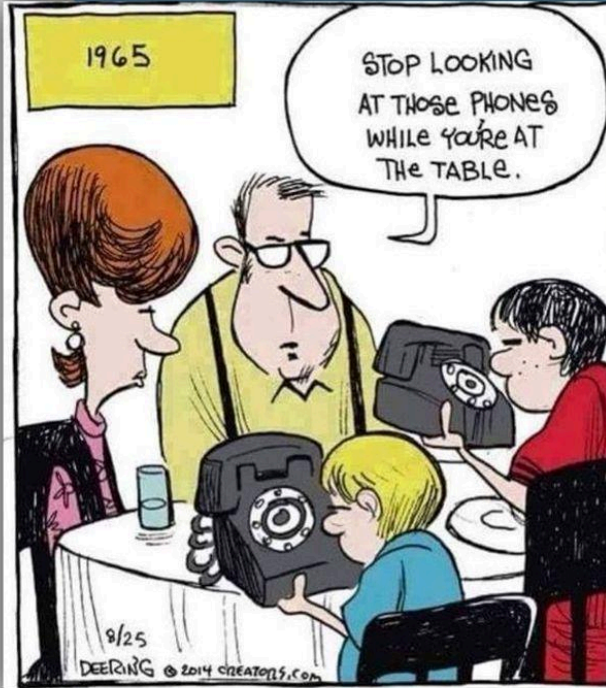
# The Best Part

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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.”



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LAUGHS AND GIGGLES



"The problem, Mr. Fudd, is that you've been having a subliminal effect on everyone in the factory. We're proud of our product, Mr. Fudd, and there's no company in the world that builds a finer skwoo dwivuh. ... Dang! Now you got me doing it!"

**People are painting rims on tires now?**



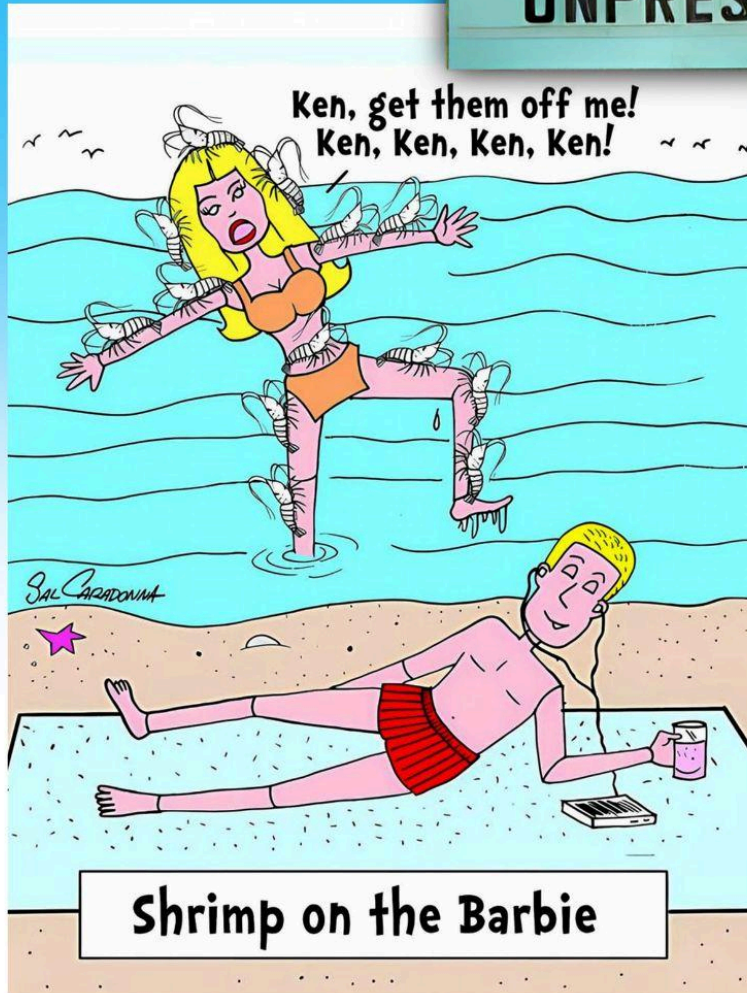
**The Proper Way To Eat Pumpkin Pie**

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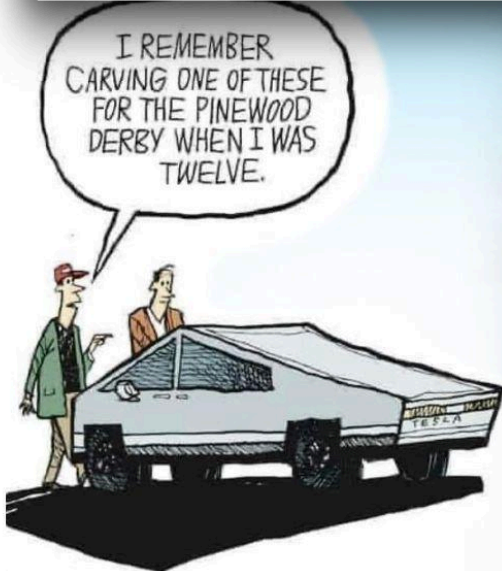
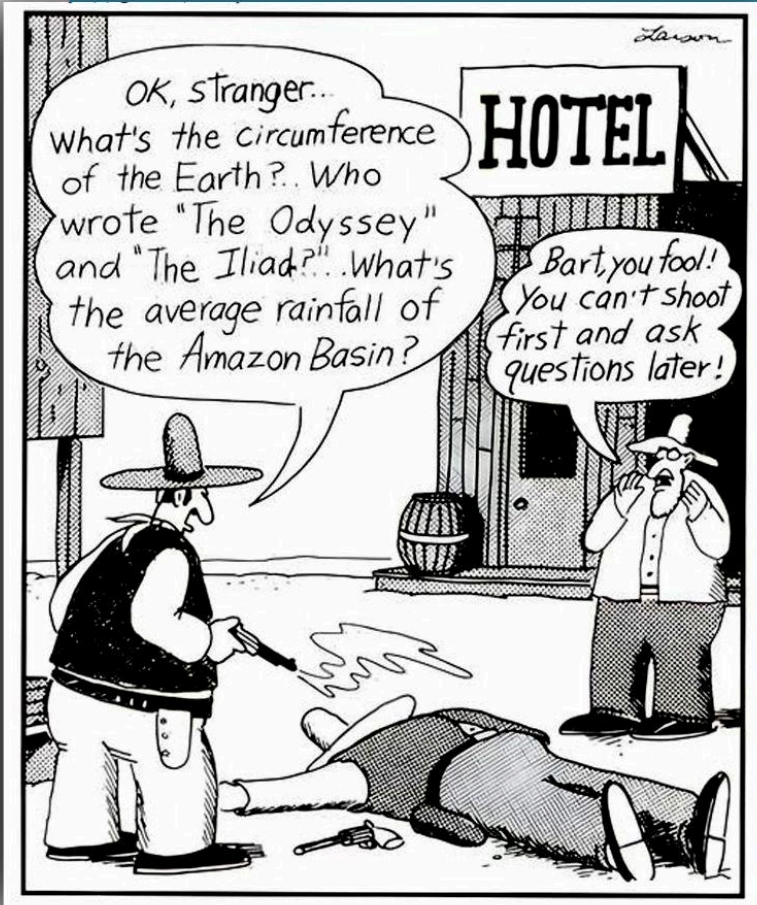
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FOOTBALL SO I DONT  
KNOW WHO TAYLOR  
SWIFT IS BUT HE  
SOUNDS FAST

BEFORE MOUNT  
RUSHMORE WAS  
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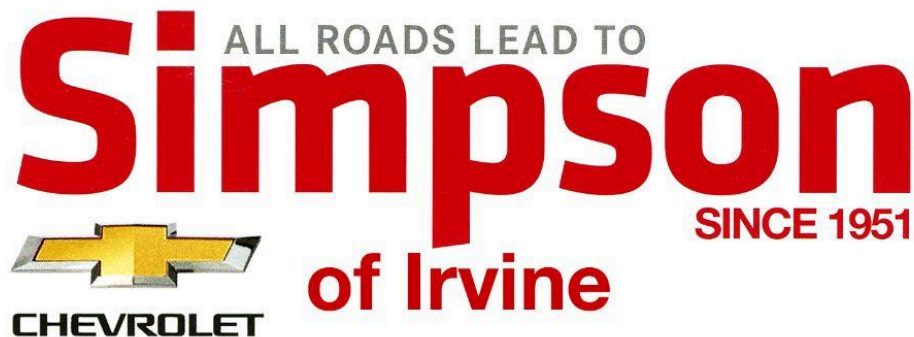
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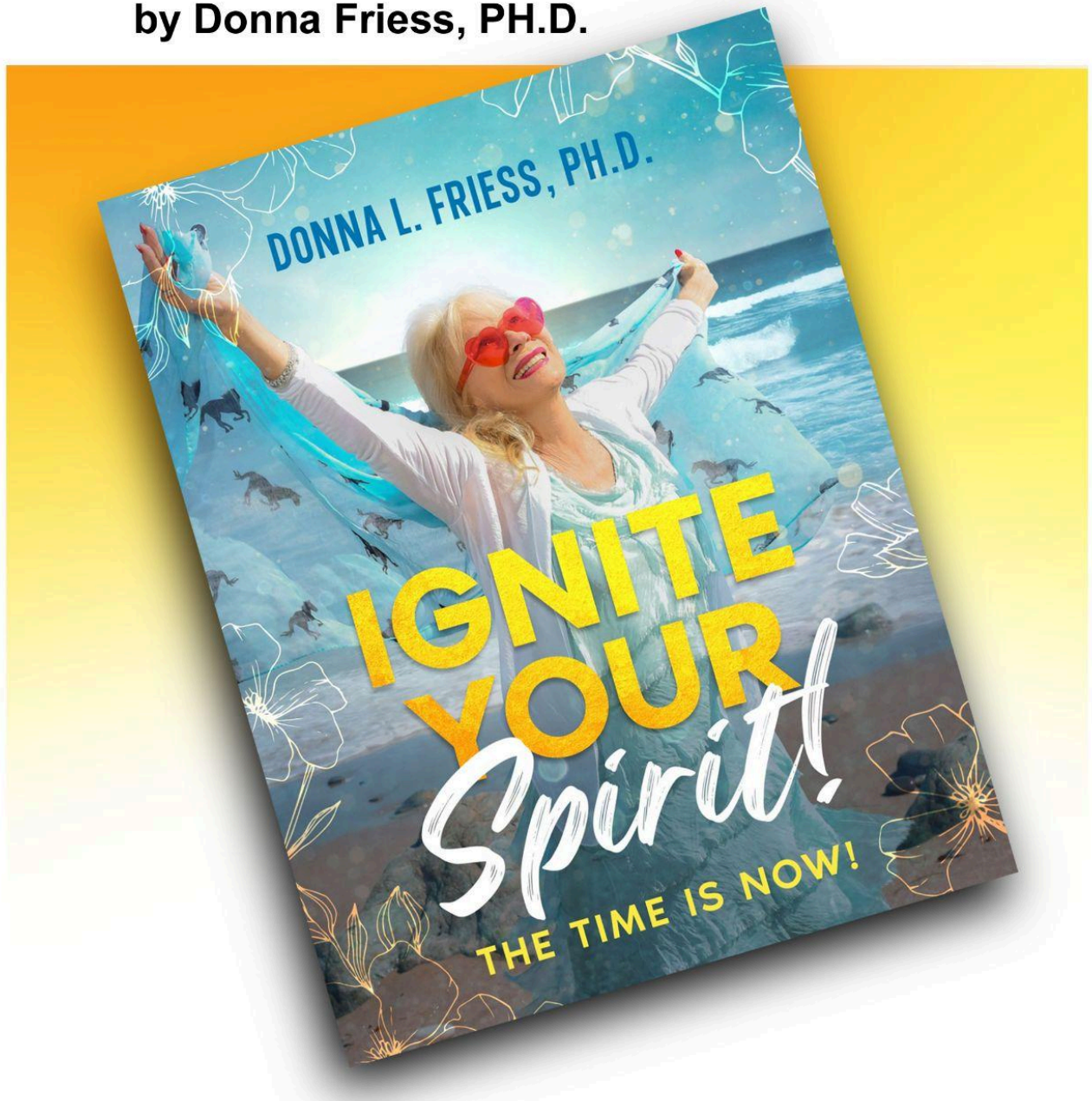
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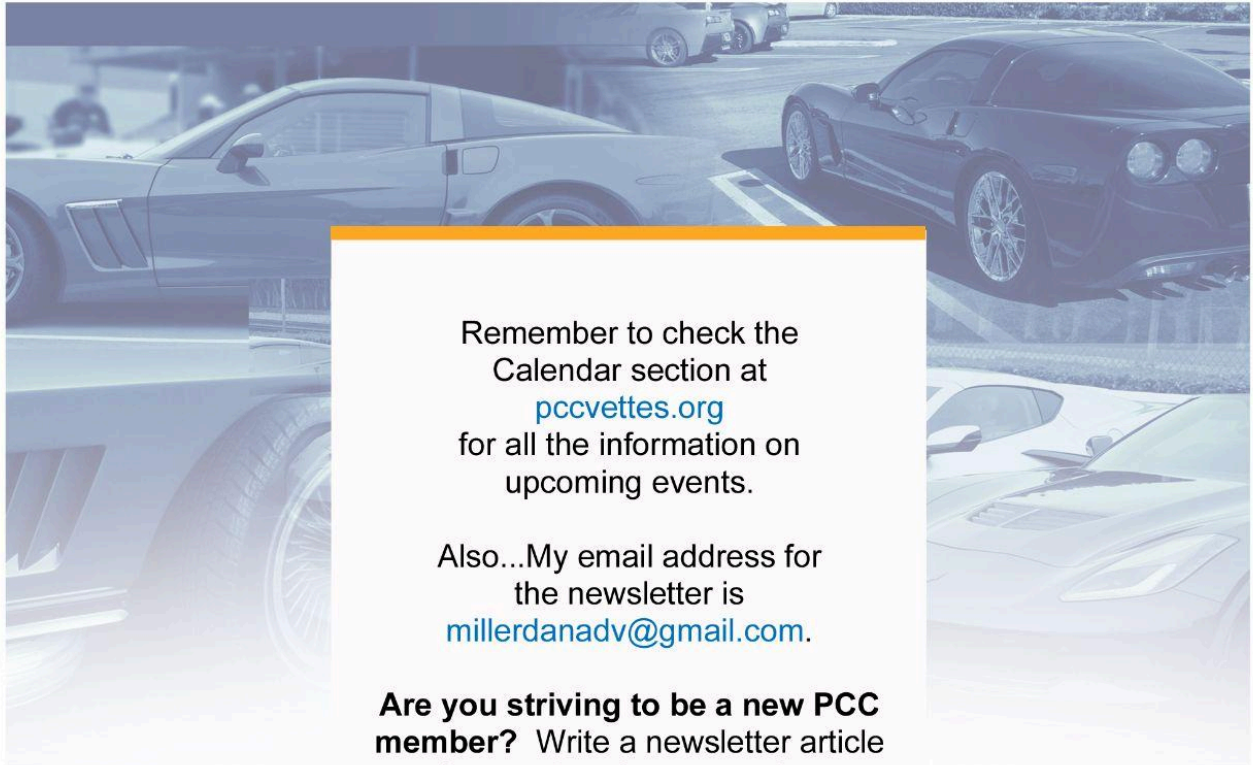
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