

THE **Corvette Waves**

PACIFIC COAST CORVETTES NEWSLETTER

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NEW
YEAR



New Years Cruise

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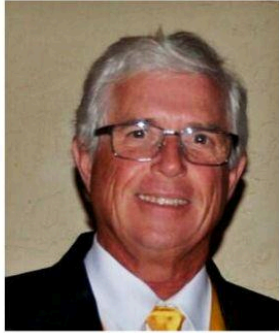
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Raymond Marshall

Well we made it through the holidays and into the New Year. Now, if we can just remember to change the year when we write out the date. We started out the new year in the usual fashion with a drive around the area and a lunch stop at Lucille's to recharge after a long drive. It is a new year but we still have to eat. Some of us once again have to start a new, but much improved, diet.

Right now the LA area is going through some tough times with the fires destroying many properties. I hope everyone's family got out okay. My two daughters had to evacuate and they were lucky that their houses suffered no damage. They are back at home and power is back on. One of my daughters lives on a block in Agoura Hills that was impacted by the fires a couple of years back and the houses were just rebuilt with one that was leveled and not rebuilt. It took years to rebuild after that one and this one will take even longer. Makes you remember just how fragile life is.

This is the time of year we do the annual awards banquet. I guess by the time you read this the banquet is history. The annual awards banquet is where we salute the people that make this club great. The office holders and the folks that put on events are recognized for the work they put in so that the rest of us can have some fun.

The banquet is also where we do the club officer turnovers for the next year. The turnover is official at the awards banquet.

I am one of the officers that are going out to pasture so that fresh blood can move in. I have been President of the club a few times and I always have enjoyed it. We thank the folks that have stepped up to be officers for the coming year. If you enjoy the club, step up and volunteer to help run it. Elections will be held at the end of the year. Also, if you think of a destination for the club to go to, speak up! We always need new places to go.

Your President (for now, but not for long),
Ray

Greetings PCC'ers



Charles Walsh

***This is my FINAL(!)
Monthly Message to
you as your
Vice President.***

It has been a tremendous honor and privilege for me to serve as your Vice President for this past year. I have truly enjoyed sharing the many events that we do as a Club and I've enjoyed getting to know more of our Club members better. I still want to try to learn the names and faces of each of you so be patient with me going forward.

I want to introduce and thank Bernie and Stephanie DeMarkey for jumping right in as new members and helping to keep our Club exciting and vibrant. Bernie will replace me as your new Vice President and Stephanie will be our new Secretary. Both of these fine people have great ideas and I am excited to have them in Club Leadership roles.

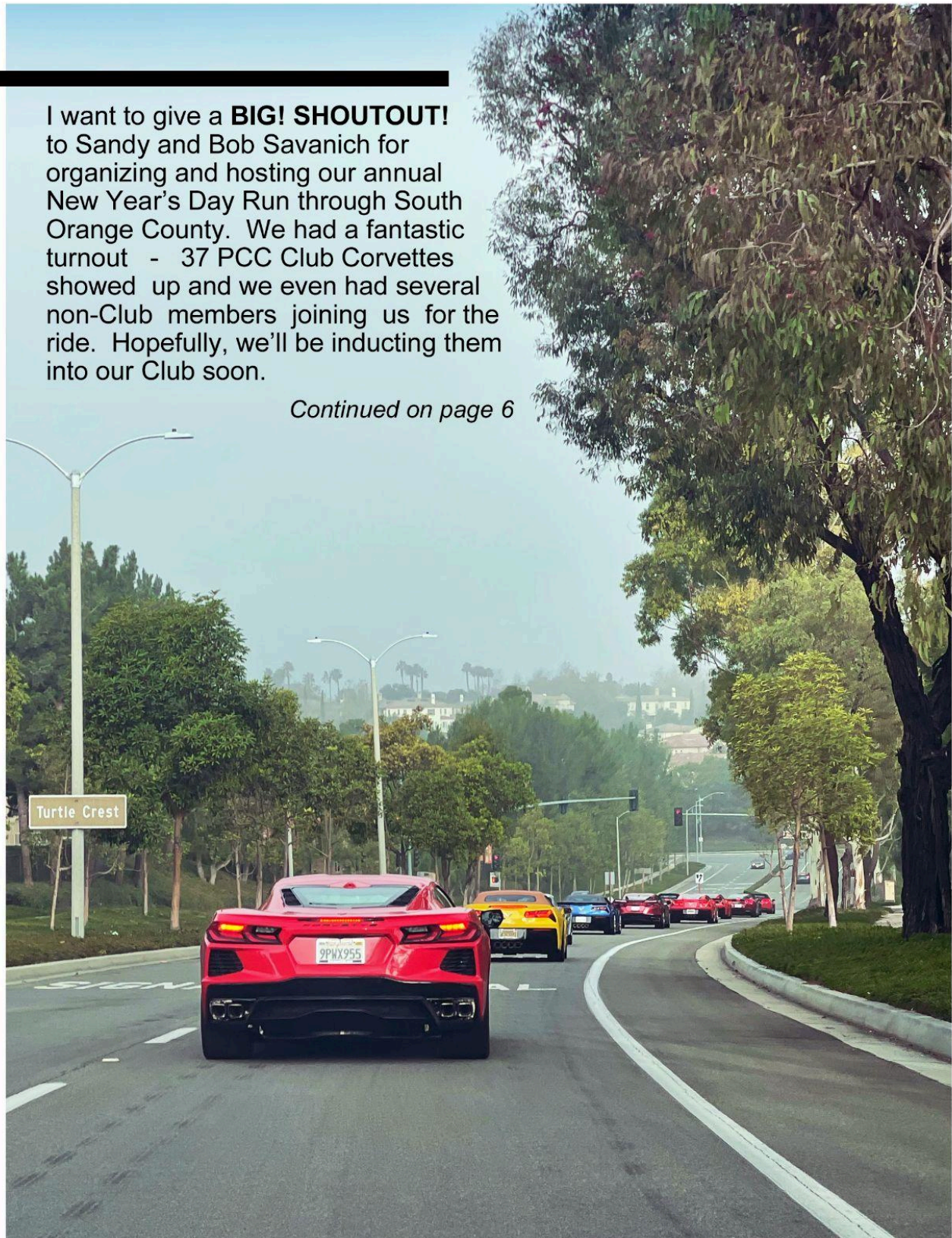
I have only been a member of our Club for a little over two years and in that time, I've come to the realization that there are very few members willing to take a little bit of their time to make our Club better. One of my main goals this year is to encourage more of us to take ownership of Club activities. I hope you will all support me in this effort.

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

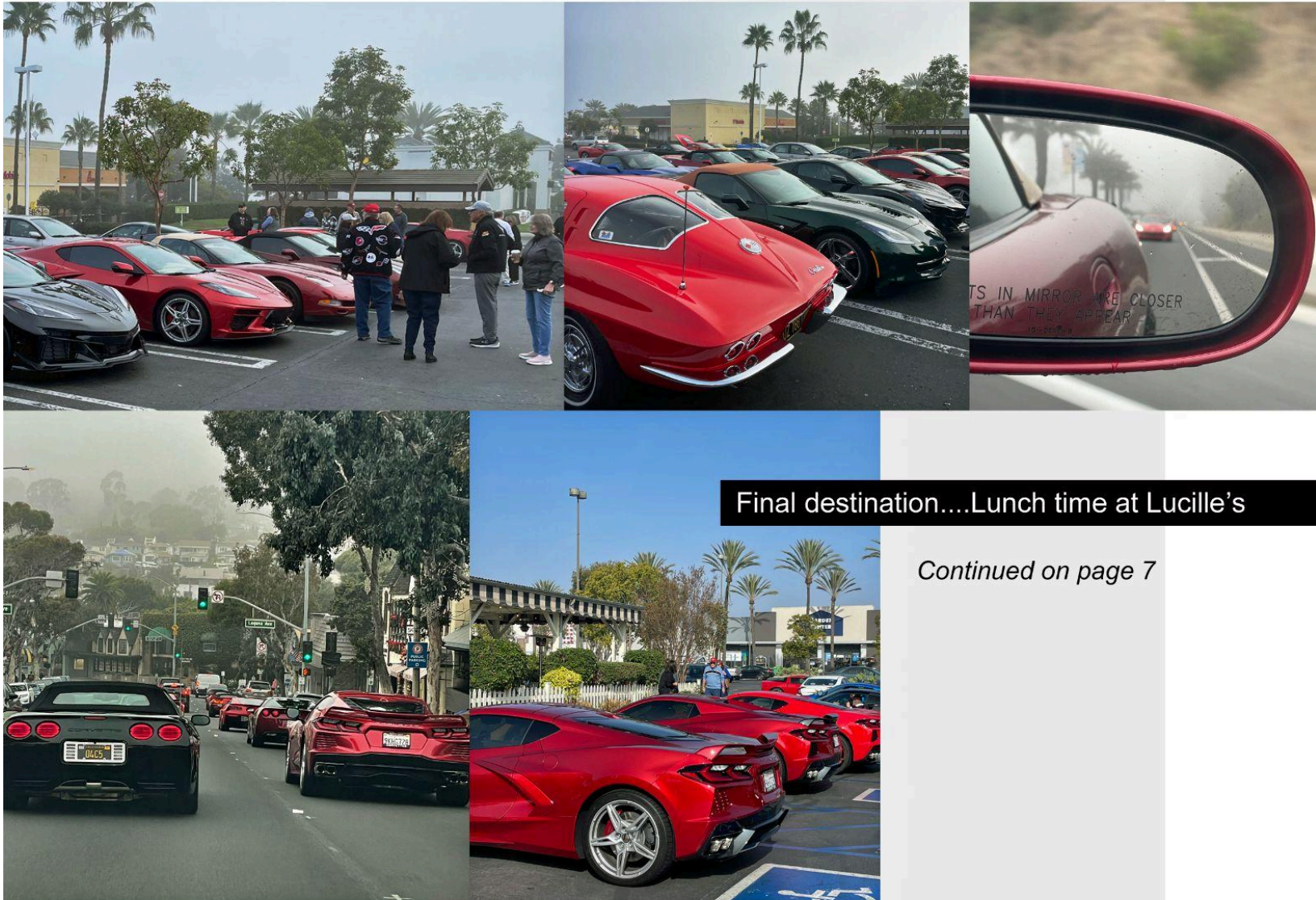
I want to give a **BIG! SHOUTOUT!** to Sandy and Bob Savanich for organizing and hosting our annual New Year's Day Run through South Orange County. We had a fantastic turnout - 37 PCC Club Corvettes showed up and we even had several non-Club members joining us for the ride. Hopefully, we'll be inducting them into our Club soon.

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The day started quite foggy but ended up with perfect SoCal sunshine. Sandy's and Bob's directions were flawless as always and even though many of us got separated by traffic lights and other intrusions, we all made it to Lucille's in Tustin for a fun lunch.



Final destination...Lunch time at Lucille's

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VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With this issue of our Newsletter, we are starting a classified “**Marketplace**” for people to advertise Corvette-specific items for sale. Hopefully this will enable interested people to find items that they need or want to sell.

Thank you all for making our Club what it is! Please consider coming up with an idea for an outing or event that you can share with your fellow PCCer's.

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:

18Jan - PCC Club's Annual Awards Banquet

01Feb - Tina Turner at Campus Jax hosted by Gary Uchino

05Feb - Next PCC Meeting at Campus Jax

07Feb - Eagles/Ronstadt at Campus Jax hosted by Gary Uchino

08Feb - Chicago at Campus Jax hosted by Gary Uchino

21Feb - Elton John at Campus Jax hosted by Gary Uchino

28Feb - Santana at Campus Jax hosted by Gary Uchino

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!

2025 New Years Day South OC Cruise and Lunch at Lucille's

By Bob Savanich



Hey PCC'rs New Years Day was a smash hit. A little foggy at first but by the time we got midway into the run it cleared up perfectly. Saddleback and the surrounding area was spectacular. We had a record turnout both in Corvettes, members and prospects for lunch. Just under 60 members bellied up for Barbecue.



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We met up at Ralph's in Aliso Viejo around 8:00, signed waivers, handed out directions for the route and headed out into the fog. As with any outing with this many respondents, we had a couple members cancel. No problem. The fog messed up the incredible views along the coast and of Saddleback Valley but based on the overwhelming response from the caravan participants, it really didn't matter. All had a good time and the run went off without a hitch. As expected the string of over 30 Vettes got separated on PCH in Laguna Beach. Scott Sturdivant kept us informed of the separations in the group. They caught up with the front of the caravan but last I heard, Scott is...was **WAY OUT IN THE LEAD**. I guess we'll know his whereabouts when he runs out of gas.



Everyone showed up at the Ralphs in Mission Viejo midway for our one and only "Comfort" stop. We hung out for about 20 minutes to collect everyone before setting up on the second half of our journey. Rick and Kristi Jespersen met us there.

Which is surprising in itself. It seems I gave him the wrong Ralphs to meet us. Thanks Rick for figuring it out.



The run through the canyons was sporty with Terry and Lauren Smith behind Sandy and I. I got behind a blue Porsche who thought it was a race. After a few turns he saw the futility in his assumption and slowed down considerably. Maybe because he was behind a minivan. LOL. The rest of the run was uneventful, at least it was on the front end of the snake. I'd like to mention a few Prospectives. Mark Lu, Frank Vichek, Judy Quick, Wayne Poe, Joyce Eaton, David and Lisa Barley

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and Tom Woodard were along for the ride. Newer members, Bernie and Stephanie DeMarkey, Jerry and Jane Wheeler were also part of the gaggle and invited their friend Tom. The rest of the field was comprised of the usual suspects. It's inevitable I missed one or five new prospects. Let me know and I will make it up to you by having Peter Dolbee wash and wax your car.

That's it for 2025 New Years Day run. There will be much more in the coming months. The next "BIGGIE" is the Festival of the Whales outing at Dana Point Harbor. Check the calendar for details.



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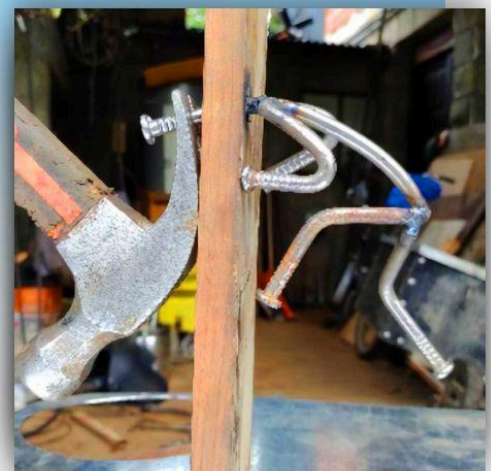
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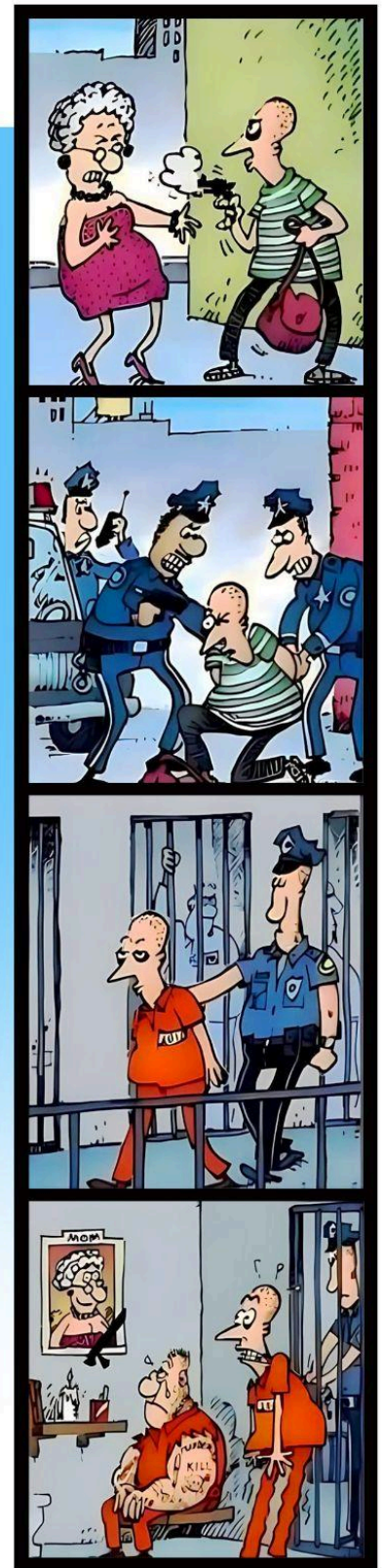
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- Q. What do you call a Corvette following a Camaro at high speeds?**
- A. Chevy Chase.**

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I put this old fridge outside with a sign saying free. Three days and nobody touched it



So I changed the sign to \$50, It was stolen that night

**NEVER IRON A
FOUR LEAF CLOVER
YOU DON'T
WANT TO PRESS
YOUR LUCK!**

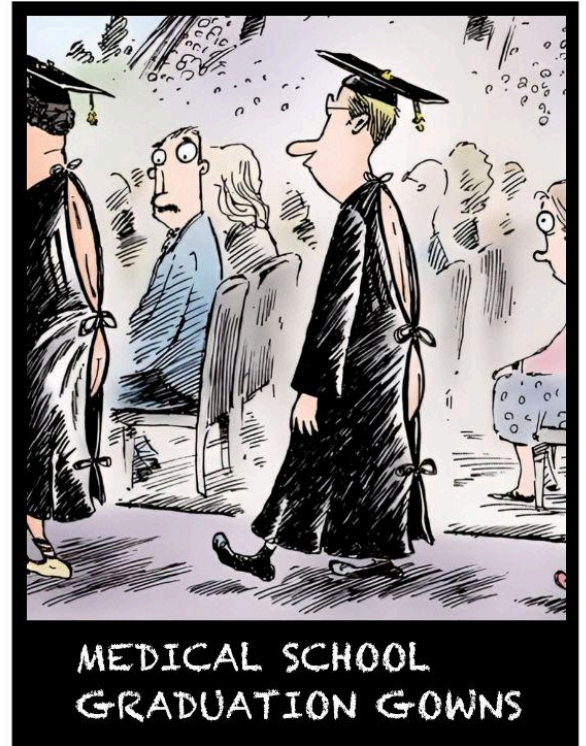
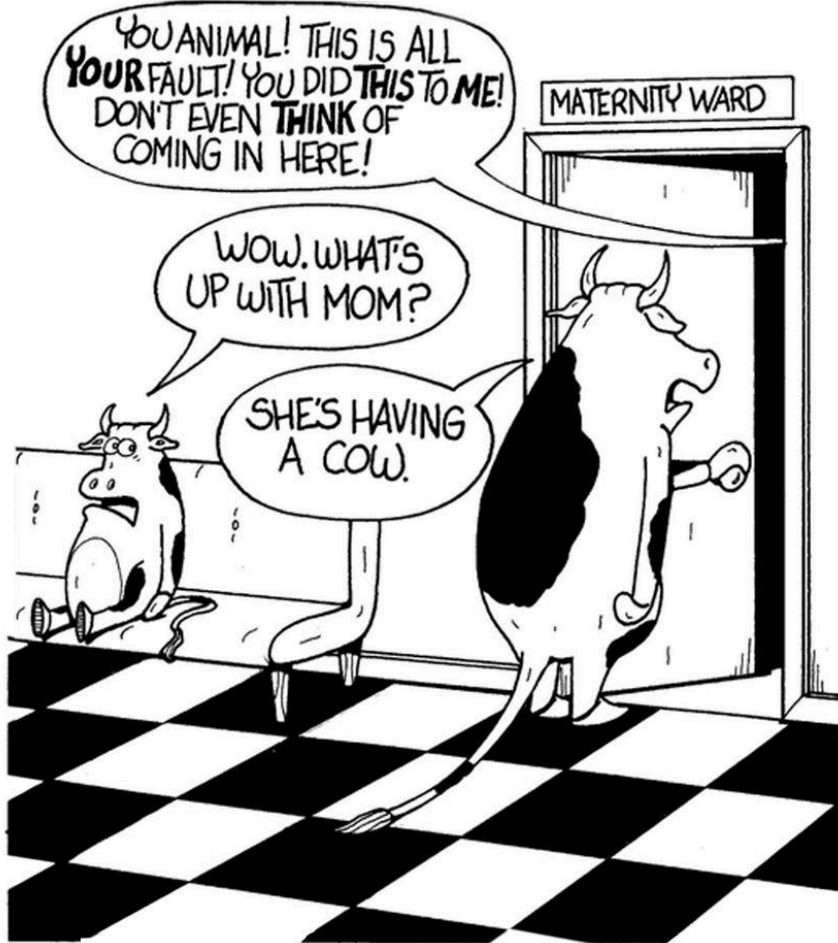
Look how instinctively the mother croc carries the baby in its mouth. Nature is beautiful.



I'm sorry ma'am, but his license does check out and, after all, your husband was in season. Remember, just because he knocks doesn't mean you have to let him in.

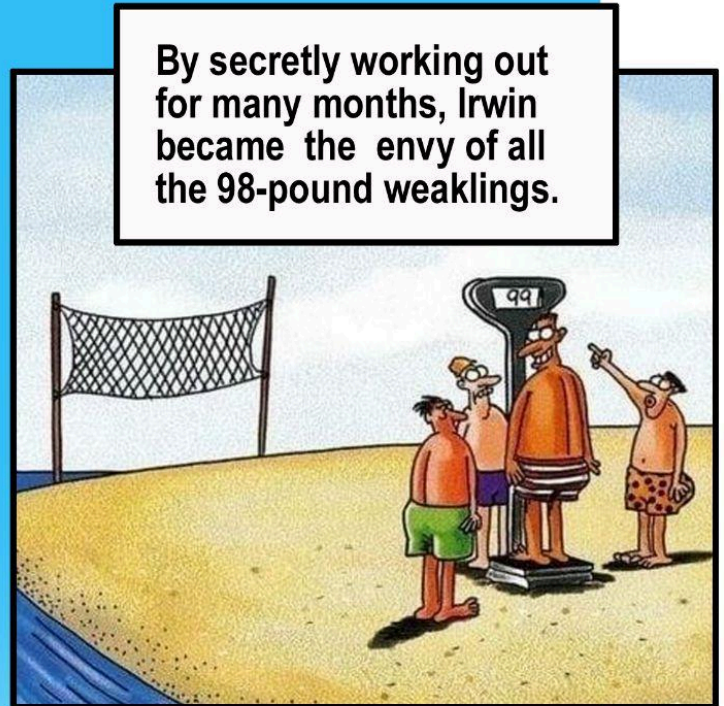
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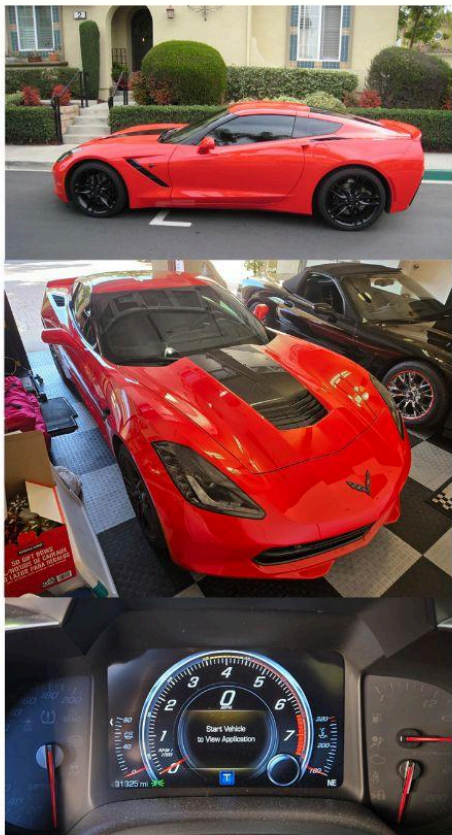
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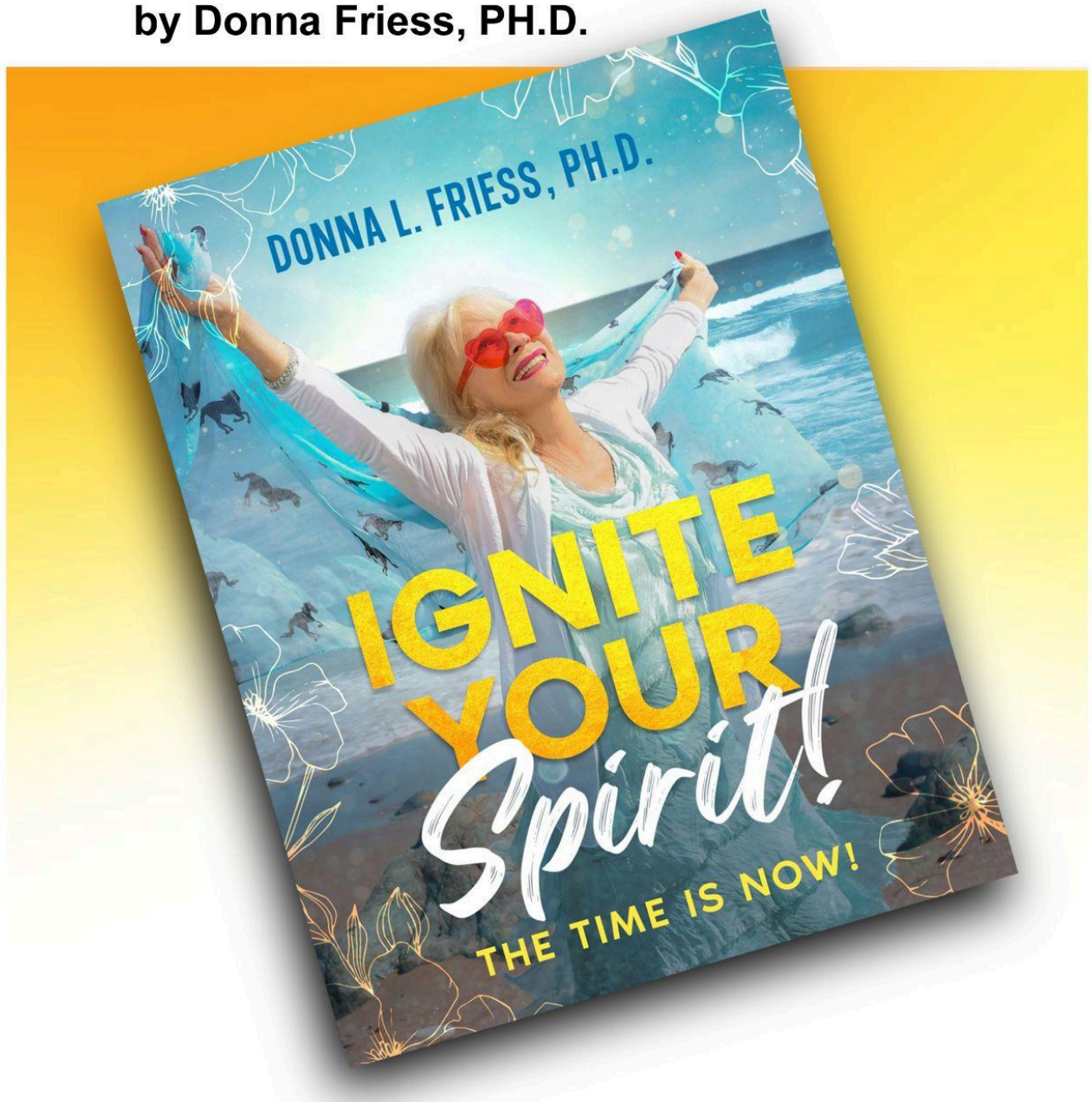
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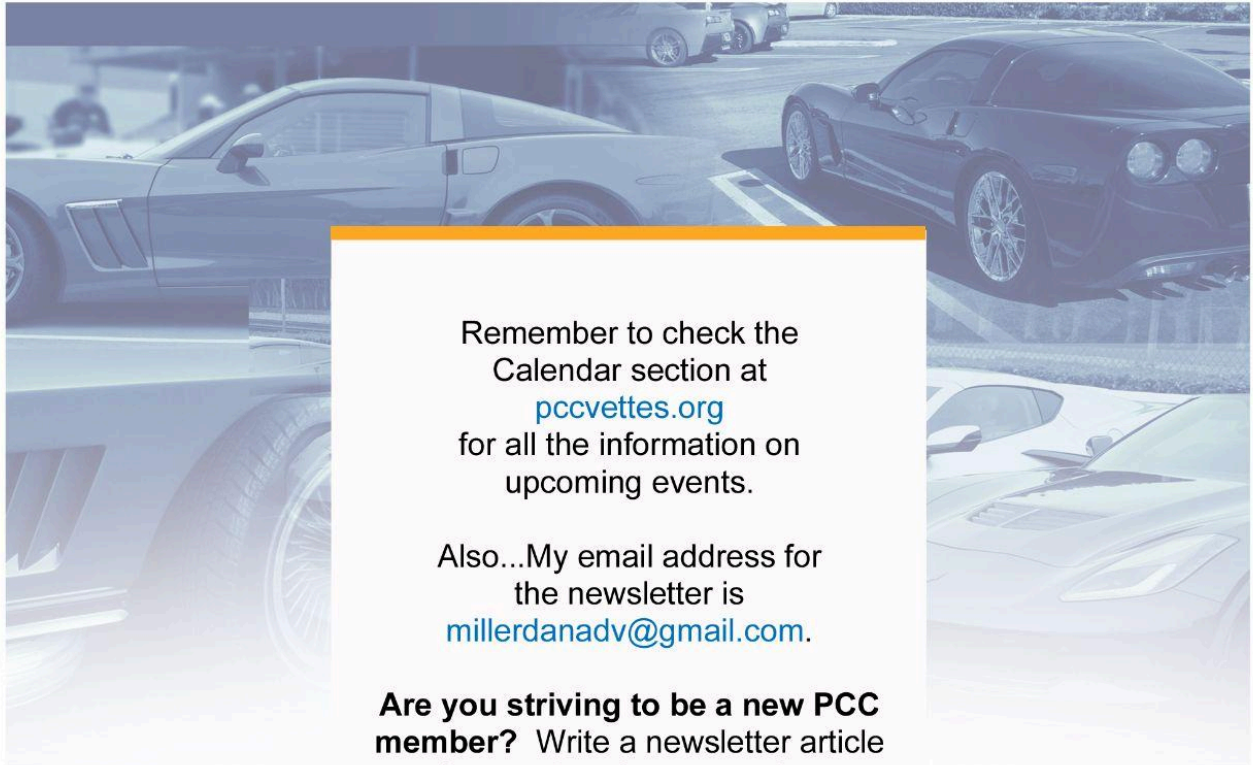
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