

PCC General Membership Meeting

September 4, 2019

Pacific Hills Bistro, 23551 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Hills, Ca 92653

By Sandy Savanich

President Bob Rose called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

First order of business – The meeting minutes for August 2019 were accepted and approved.

Hospitality

Kandra Longo announced the September birthdays and anniversaries.

Vicky Kovacs announced September anniversaries for those in the club over 10 years. Rick Jespersen 18 years! Gary and Joanne Walsh 12 years.

Sergeant At Arms

Bob Savanich reviewed the new member process and point system for our prospective members. Chip & Michelle English, Micheal Corlett, Richard

The Sergeant of Arms passed out badges to new members Joe Perschler, Amy Millard, Drew and Gini Conner.

Club Store

Judy Nunn has a selection of hats in stock and small decals. She also has the large PCC Racing logos for embroidery on your favorite article of clothing. For a very reasonable rate, you can bring your own clothing to Judy to be embroidered for \$11-\$35 depending on size and placement. Text or email her with your requests and questions. Also, please note that the large removable racing decals can be cut to exclude racing team. Judy will be placing an order for more hats in the next week. See her at the break or after the meeting and she will be happy to sell you something.

Treasurer

Gary Lane stated that we have an adjusted balance of approximately \$5,559.

September is membership renewal month. Ted Sickles will be sending bills soon so please pay your dues at the latest November 1st. We've already awarded the college fund. We need to start discussions regarding charitable donations before the end of the year. One of the things we want to do for the Holiday party and the Awards Banquet is to re-adjust the member cost since we have a little extra money than we had last year.

Historian

Ted Jung- thanked everyone who participated in the Boy Scouts Troop 1602 Car Show. It was a great success.

Editor

Don Wilder was traveling. Bob Rose stepped in and asked prospective members and current members to submit articles about your car or yourself.

VP

Ray Marshall had asked Bob Savanich to step in for him as VP since he was supposed to be on his way back from Bowling Green and would not be in attendance. However, after driving 4,715 miles, he made it anyway but was road weary , so Bob Savanich filled in.

Previous events:

August 10 – Boy Scout Car Show – Host Ted Jung

August 16 - Food Court Friday at Quail Hill Shopping Center in Irvine- Hosts Ray and Nancy Marshall

August 17 - Autocross AAA Speedway Big Lot – Host Bob Rose. CANCELLED

August 22- Corvette Nationwide Caravan. 8/21 departure and 8/28 arrival in Bowling Green. Hosts- Ray and Nancy Marshall

August 24 – Cars and Coffee San Clemente Outlet Mall – Host Bob and Sandy Savanich

Upcoming events

September 7- Saturday- Kick The Tires at Knollwood -Host Ken James

September 28 - 19th Annual Cruising for a Cure- largest 1 day car show- Host Kandra Longo

September 28- Saturday- Sonoma Raceway -Host Bob Rose

October 3-6 – PCC Annual Cambria trip. All the rooms at the Sea Otter are booked. Other options include adjacent Fireside Inn and The Castle Inn. Activities offered, an ice cream run, a winery run TBD, and the Paso Robles Air Museum. Saturday night 6 pm dinner at Indigo Moon. \$60 PP. Please send Gina McCue your dinner choice and money ASAP. The Mercier's are hosting the Hospitality Suite. Bruce Robinson has a friend who has property in Santa Margarita with a railroad depot with steam engines. We will leave Friday at 9 AM then afterwards, on to Pozo's for lunch. Tour is free. Dick Jones & Marilyn Parker are hosting the Paso Robles Air Museum with lunch at Fireside Brewery for Saturday the 5th. Fee is \$10 PP.

October 12-Saturday All Corvette Car Show at The Automotive Driving Museum in El Segundo- Host Bob & Sandy Savanich

October 13- Sunday- PCC goes to see "Big Boy" Steam Locomotive- Host Ray & Nancy Marshall. Details to TBD

October 19 – Trip to Deer Park Winery and Car Museum – Host David Yeates

October 26- Saturday- Streets Of Willow-PCC-CE Track Event & Wilwood Challenge Day #9 – Host Bob Rose

November 2- Saturday – Apollo 11, The Immersive Live Show at OC Fairgrounds at Costa Mesa- Hosts Harold & Sheryl Brunski (*this was inadvertently left out of the announcements)

Competitors Edge Report Bob Rose. We're in the middle of summer heat so we're not going back to the track until Sonoma, same weekend as Cruisin' For A Cure. The Auto cross on 8/17 at AAA is on the big lot and you can sign up with Speed Ventures. Should be done by noon.

The full calendar of events can be found on the website and in our newsletters.

Awards Chair

Dave Hennings announced that the cost for the Awards Banquet at Dove Canyon on Saturday January 25, 2020 is a "Happy Days" theme. The cost has been reduced to \$50 PP with a buffet. By the way, he

was very excited to announce that he's just ordered his 2020 C8 Red Corvette and now has a car for sale. Congratulations!

Joe Gildner announced that they will be moving to the desert and building a home in Florida, but will maintain membership. His lovely wife Barb who was in attendance just had brain surgery 2 weeks ago! Barb has recovered and looks great. We wish you both all the best.

Ray Marshall went to a presentation in Bowling Green and spoke about the dual clutch transmission, the "frunk" of the C8 and the fact that there's no yellow car as yet.

California won't let Corvette put copper in the brake pads due to the dust. Brake pad manufacturers won't tell Chevy what's in the brake pads, so they had to do a micro analysis to see what it consists of. The pads had 20 percent copper, so they had to get a new formula for CA. but they wear out too quickly if slotted. They won't commit as to when the Z06 and convertibles will be out. Other C8 details were shared. The caravan was great. They were on the road for 14 days without rain! Unfortunately, a coyote lightly bounced off Jim Coticchia's C7 with no visible damage, and it appears the coyote was ok too. We're sure there will be many articles to follow.

Pattie Smith sat next to a lady from Michigan who asked about their car and she recognized that the Smiths car is rare. She has a C7 Cyber Gray Stingray but they didn't drive it. She came in the C8 which has been in her garage for 2 years! Her husband was the buyer of all of the Corvettes parts and gets to test drive the cars. Her husband gave Pattie one of the first sets of Corvette C8 wings.

Old Business -none

New Business - none

Sergeant at Arms

Bob Savanich was called up to assess fines and \$9 was collected.

At 7:56 PM, a 10-minute recess was announced.

Approximately 8:05 the meeting reconvened and raffle commenced.
The lucky 50/50 winner of \$115 was Bob Rose

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.