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Ponce Inlet Corvette Club

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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

This is the 4th edition of our newly formatted newsletter. My hope is that you are finding the content interesting and fun (just as we all are). 😊

If there is anything you'd like to see covered in our monthly publication, please let me know.

As always, I'd like to extend my ongoing appreciation to our newsletter contributors. If you have content you would like to include in the monthly newsletter, please email photos along with a write up to: kwright1351@yahoo.com.

~KIM



**Ponce Inlet Corvette
Club website:**

www.picorvetteclub.com

HAPPENINGS

PICC LADIES LUNCHEON - OUTRIGGERS 3/11/2025

An enjoyable lunch with the ladies at Outriggers in New Smyrna Beach. Pictured: Marlene Montana, Lyn Bernatovich, Kim Wright, Barbara Clark, Cindy Polom, Ruth Dowell, Brenda Johnson, Sharon Fast, Deb Emmi and Susie Amaro.



Photo from Susie Amaro

TIKI DOCKS DRIVE OUT - 3/19/2025



Photos from Susie Amaro



We had a fantastic turn-out for a local Drive Out to Tiki Docks with over 40 club members in attendance. The weather and food were great and the company was even better! Another wonderful event planned by our Social Director, Susie Amaro. Thank you for all your hard work putting these events together!

HAPPENINGS (CONTINUED)

CLUB DONATION TO GOD'S BATHHOUSE - MEMBERSHIP MEETING 3/20/2025

President, Jim Stembridge, presenting Elizabeth and Elgia Glass from God's Bathhouse, a donation to help them continue their mission of providing a safe, secure environment for needy individuals to maintain good hygiene and promote basic clothing needs.



ANTIQUE TO MODERN CAR SHOW, MELBOURNE, FL 3/22/2025



Photos from Jim Stembridge



An awesome car show in Melbourne at the American Muscle Car Museum! We had a nice showing from the club. The museum is absolutely amazing! Pictured: Lyn & Jeff Bernatovich, Tim & Debbie Hayden, Janice & Ron Boisvert, Heidi & Jim Stembridge

HAPPENINGS (CONTINUED)



CITRUS COUNTY CORVETTE & CAMARO CAR SHOW INVERNESS, FL ~ 3/30/2025



Photos from
Denice Stanforth

Many club members participated in the Inverness Car Show. After an early morning sprinkle they cleaned and wiped down their Vettes with three PICC members taking home prizes! They are: Mike Rivera, Mike Polom, and Bill Cumberland. Way to go guys!

COMMUNICATIONS

From the President:

Happy first month of Spring! The weather is getting nicer and nicer which means more nice days to drive our Corvettes!!! I hope you've had some time to spend enjoying the changing season, the nicer weather, and maybe a visit or two from or with family during Spring Breaks! Our One Daytona Car Show is just a few weeks away and I don't know about you, but I'm super excited! We do still need some folks to help out, so please ask at the upcoming members meeting or reach out to Jeff if you could help be a judge at the show. Look forward to seeing you all soon!

Jim Stembridge
President, Ponce Inlet Corvette Club

COMMUNICATIONS (CONTINUED)

There is still time to sign up for the Myrtle Beach Corvette Show on June 6 & 7. We currently have 8 cars signed up. Please reach out to Tom Stanforth, Director if you plan on participating.

VETTES AT ONE DAYTONA CAR SHOW

We are only a few weeks away from our Vettes at One Daytona Corvette show. We are quickly approaching 150 Corvettes and, of course like in years past, the Club has stepped up to help. Many of the registrants I have spoken with are so impressed with our smooth show operation that has been displayed in the past, it is a tough reputation to follow. The venue is World class and something we cannot take for granted.

This show is almost a yearlong challenge coordinating between all the different personalities and vendors involved. We have so much talent within such a small group of enthusiasts, it is impressive to watch. Beverly's baskets....I mean have you ever witnessed such a talent!!

I just wanted to highlight the fact that this is a group effort. David Tyree and Bill Cumberland have been such a valuable resource and of course Mike Wasson registering each participant is a skill not often appreciated enough in a Show this large. NASCAR has been so accommodating to us, make sure you express your appreciation to each of them.

We have PICC volunteers managing the various departments and although I would like to recognize every name, the list is long, and I wanted to thank you in advance for your efforts.

With all the work involved we can only pray that Mother Nature will smile upon our day and give us the typical Florida Saturday we all like to brag about.

Let's look forward to this day and work together to make our Show something the Corvette Community will talk about for months.

Take care,
Jeff Bernatovich

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, April 12th - Vettes Doing Charleston - Coastal Carolina Corvette Club, New Realm Brewery, Daniel Island, SC - 9:00 - 1:30 pm - Registration postmark 4/10/25 4CCCC.org.

Monday, April 14th - PICC Ladies Luncheon at Outrigger's Tiki Bar in New Smyrna Beach at 11:30 am (Please RSVP to Susie Amaro)

Thursday, April 17th - PICC General Membership Meeting at Hidden Lakes Golf Club at 5:00 pm.

Saturday, April 19th - Hot Cars Cool Cats Car Show, 2250 NE 70 ST (Hwy 326), Ocala FL - 10am-3 pm - \$10 show entry fee. For more info call Sue @ 352-266-2859. All proceeds benefit EARS.

Saturday, May 3rd - Vettes at One Daytona - Ponce Inlet Corvette Club sponsored event - volunteers will be needed - more information to follow

Thursday, May 8 - PICC Men's Luncheon at Eagles Club 5130 Ridgewood Ave., Port Orange at 12:45 p.m. (please RSVP to Denice)

Saturday, May 10th - PICC Tortugas Game including the Turtle Nest Buffet - Buffet 5:30- 7:30 pm, Game starts at 6:30 pm - \$31.50 per person which includes ticket to the game & buffet - please see Susie Amaro's recent email for a link to purchase tickets and more details

Friday & Saturday, June 6 & 7 - Corvettes At The Beach - Myrtle Beach Corvette Club, Myrtle Beach, SC 8:00 - 3:00 pm - Registration postmark 1/13/25 to 5/19/25 - www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.com

Saturday, June 7 - Beaver Chevrolet - Vette Masters of Florida, 3494 Philips Hwy, Jacksonville, FL 8:00 - 2:30 pm - Registration postmark 5/15/25 - vettemastersofflorida.com

2025 PICC HOLIDAY PARTY

**SAVE THE DATE -
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025**



IN SEARCH OF OR FOR SALE

**HAVE A CAR OR
PARTS/ACCESSORIES YOU'D
LIKE TO SELL OR ARE IN
SEARCH OF?**

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Corvette related items only

