



THE BEACON

Ponce Inlet Corvette Club

2025 CLUB OFFICIALS

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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

After just getting a new (to me) Corvette and what felt like three solid weeks of cloudy, rainy weather, I'm really ready to pop the top and enjoy some warm, sunny Florida driving days! I'm sure you are feeling the same. Fall is slowly creeping in and before you know it, the holidays will be upon us. There are lots of fun events coming up, so please be sure to check out the "Mark Your Calendar" section. Don't forget to **check out the Ponce Inlet Corvette Club Facebook page to stay connected and see event photos!**

~KIM



**Ponce Inlet Corvette
Club website:**

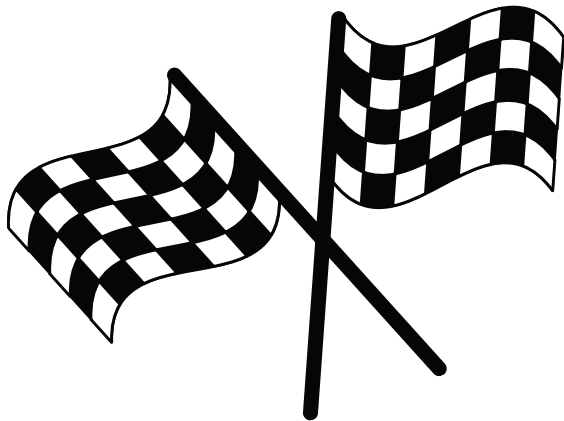
www.picorvetteclub.com

HAPPENINGS

DAYTONA DRIVE EXPERIENCE ~ SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2025



Club members - Bill & Diane Zatloukal and Rudy & Gloria Castillo participated in the Daytona DriveExperience. We had a very good time & got to drive our Corvette's on the Daytona 500 Track on Saturday (the rain held off). There were some excellent cars this year. A total of 28 cars drove on the track: 5 Corvettes, 4 McClaren's, 2 Lamborghini's, 2 AMG GT's, 1 Aston Martin, 1 Ferrari, 2 Porsche's & others.



Article and photos by Bill Zatloukal

HAPPENINGS (CONTINUED)

DRIVE OUT TO CORKY BELLS ~ PALATKA ~ 10/11/2025



Photos by Susie Amaro & Jim Stembridge



Rain couldn't keep these members from enjoying a fun drive out to Corky Bells for some delicious seafood and friendship.



PICC LADIES LUNCHEON BLISS BEACH ~ DAYTONA BEACH SHORES ~ 10/13/2025

The Ladies of PICC tried a new beachside cafe in DBS. Bliss Beach is known for their "Croffles", artisan pizzas, and specialty drinks. The meals were fantastic and all enjoyed catching up with members and friends.

Photo by Susie Amaro

COMMUNICATIONS

From the President:

It's October, finally! A bit of cool in the air (at least for a few days) and all your colleagues up north talking about fall and leaves changing just makes it feel like fall, even here in sunny Florida! So much to do and it always feels like Oct - Dec goes by so fast! Well, don't get spooked by it!!  But do put all our upcoming fun events on your calendar! And don't forget, if you're interested in running for a board seat, make sure to let us know before our November members meeting! We'll be sharing who's running during that meeting! Have a great October and we'll see you at the next meeting!

Jim Stembridge

COMMUNICATIONS (CONT'D)

From the Vice President:

On October 25th at 7:00 am Making Strides Against Breast Cancer will have their walk at Riverfront Esplandade in Daytona Beach. We have donated to this worthy cause. If you would like to participate, come out and support the walkers.

An invitation has been extended to anyone who might be interested in attending the Annual Fundraising Dinner for God's Bathhouse. It will be held on Saturday November 22nd from 4:00-8:00 pm at Wayne G. Sanborn Activity Center. Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased by calling 386-717-5896 or 386-490-3378.

Additionally, at this month's meeting we will have the speaker from Salvation Army come and she will be bringing the Christmas Angels for those of us who would like to participate in the program.

Linda Giambalvo



From the Hospitality Committee:

I will not be attending the October meeting because we will be going to the North Carolina Car Show event. However, if anyone plans on bringing baskets or other car show item donations to the meeting, please give them to Linda Giambalvo and I will get them from her. Thank you.

Also, there will be a raffle for a Halloween themed basket at the monthly meeting.

Bev Vedral



From the Director:

Melbourne Florida Car Show

For those attending the Space Coast Vette's Car show in Melbourne, and want to car pool, they are meeting at the RaceTrac on Route 44, near I-95. Wheels up at 7:00am on Saturday, October 18th.

Charlotte, N.C. Car Show

We are meeting at the Walmart on Granada Blvd and I-95, Thursday, October 16th. Wheels up at 7:30 am.

Any questions give me a call at: 813-713-6519

Ponce Inlet Christmas Parade - Saturday, December 6th - We are looking for 7 Corvettes. Line up for the Parade is at 1:00 pm with the Parade starting at 2:00 pm. Volunteers will meet at the parking lot next to the Marine Science Center (boat house behind the Lighthouse). If interested in participating please let me know.

Tom Stanforth

COMMUNICATIONS (CONT'D)

From the Social Director:

Mark your calendars for a Ladies Luncheon: Monday, November 17th we'll be taking the Sunrail from DeLand to Winter Park for lunch and shopping. The holiday decorations will be on full display! Also, our Ladies Thieving Elves Gift Exchange will be held on December 8th - More details to follow via email.

Susie Amaro



From the Membership Chairperson:

Please welcome our newest members: Robert and Dolores Sheppard. We look forward to seeing you at our October meeting!

Denice Stanforth

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, October 16 - PICC General Membership Meeting at Hidden Lakes Golf Club at 5:00 pm

Saturday, October 18 - Vettes On The Avenue, Space Coast Vettes, Melbourne, FL 7:30 - 3:30 pm - Registration postmark 9/1/25 SpaceCoastVettes.com

Saturday, October 18 - Queen City Corvette Show, Queen City Corvette Club, Charlotte, NC 8 - 2 pm - Registration accepted up until day of show, queencitycorvette.com

Saturday, November 8 - Marion County, Corvette Club of Marion County, Ocala, FL 8:00 - 2:30 pm - Registration postmark by 10/22/25 ccmccl.org

Thursday, November 19 - PICC Men's Luncheon - location and time details will be forthcoming

Monday, November 17 - PICC Ladies Luncheon - we'll be taking the Sunrail from DeLand to Winter Park for lunch and shopping. The holiday decorations will be on full display. More details will be coming via email.

Thursday, November 20 - PICC General Membership Meeting at Hidden Lakes Golf Club at 5:00 pm

Saturday, November 22 - Knights of Columbus, Church of the Epiphany, 201 Lafayette, Port Orange 10:00 am - 2 pm - Registration day of show \$15 entrance fee - judged show

Saturday, December 6 - Ponce Inlet Christmas Parade - need volunteers - please see Tom's note above for details.

Monday, December 8 - PICC Ladies Luncheon and Thieving Elves Holiday Party - more details to come

MARK YOUR CALENDAR (CONT'D)

Wednesday thru Saturday, January 14-17, 2026 – NCRS FL Winter Event, NCRS, Melbourne Orlando/International Airport – Registration postmark 8/1 – 12/24/25 fl.NCRS.org

2025 PICC HOLIDAY PARTY

Please RSVP as soon as possible and bring your sign up sheet (with meal selection & cash/check) to the next membership meeting or mail to: PICC, PO Box 995, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32170.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025
SPRUCE CREEK FLY-IN COUNTRY CLUB
\$50 per person



THE WINNERS CIRCLE



Congratulations to Bob Zuber who was the winner of our beautiful raffle basket in September!



IN SEARCH OF OR FOR SALE



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

Send details to Kim
kwright1351@yahoo.com
to be included in the next
newsletter!

Corvette related items only