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Ponce Inlet Corvette Club

2025 CLUB OFFICIALS

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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

The holidays are upon us and that means 2025 is winding down and we are getting ready to gear up for 2026. With that, there are lots of holiday-related events happening. Please be sure to review the "Mark Your Calendar" section so you don't miss out on any of the fun! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone all decked out for the PICC Holiday Party! 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

QUEEN CITY CORVETTE SHOW, CHARLOTTE, NC AND VETTES ON THE AVENUE, MELBOURNE, FL ~ OCTOBER 18, 2025

It was a busy show day with several members in attendance at car shows in Charlotte, NC and Melbourne, FL. Both Mike Rivera and Kevin Kirsch took home prizes from Vettes on the Avenue. There were 759 Corvettes entered in the Queen City Corvette Show with 8 PICC couples attending.



**QUEEN CITY CORVETTE SHOW,
CHARLOTTE, NC**



**VETTES ON THE AVENUE,
MELBOURNE, FL**



Photos by Bev
Vedral, Linda
Giambalvo, and
Denice Stanforth

HAPPENINGS (CONTINUED)

TRUNK OR TREAT, NEW SMYRNA CHEVROLET ~ OCTOBER 24, 2025



What a great night for TRUNK OR TREAT at New Smyrna Chevrolet! Lots of goblins, little princesses, and superheroes who came to our cars for treats. We had 14 PICC members who decorated their trunks with spiders, ghosts and witches and giving out candy provided by the Chevrolet dealer.



Photos by
Denice
Stanforth

COMMUNICATIONS

From the President:

Well, looks like "Fall" or possibly early "Winter" has arrived in Central Florida! Perfect time for going to the County Fair or just taking a top off/down drive in your Vette! Hope you all have wonderful plans for Thanksgiving and it's hard to believe we're already halfway through November! Don't forget our last regular members meeting is November 20th and we'll be taking one last request for anyone that is interested in serving on our upcoming 2026-2027 Board. If nobody else raises their hand, we'll share who has expressed interest in continuing or taking place on the Board and seek approval! If someone else wants any of the current seats where someone is interested in continuing, then we'll schedule a Dec voting meeting, but only if necessary. Please make every effort to be there on the 20th! And last, don't forget about our PICC Christmas Party on Dec 13th! I really hope many of you can make it as we had a BLAST last year!! See you soon!

Jim Stembridge

COMMUNICATIONS (CONT'D)

From the Vice President:

Charity Update:

For our October meeting we were fortunate to have Lt Kalynn Green and her husband, Lt Tim Green, as speakers from the Salvation Army. They informed us of many new programs that they have initiated in Daytona. At this meeting they brought Tree Angels for us to choose from. Many members have selected several names and will bring these Christmas gifts to our November meeting.

Our next general meeting, will have a speaker from Port Orange Police Department and Richard Small, President of the Corvette Restoration Society. Hope to see you there..

Linda Giambalvo



From the Hospitality Committee:

I know we have to get through the holidays first before even thinking about the 2026 car show, but I just wanted to mention a great idea that was brought up at our prior Board meeting. If you would like to donate a basket for the car show and do not want to shop for items or give a monetary donation, what about buying a premade basket that is already prepared and comes complete with all the wrapping you can find on Amazon, or the stores will also have beautiful baskets wrapped and ready to buy for Christmas that you can find for \$50.00 or under. That is all you have to spend for a basket to be on the Chinese Raffle table. What a great idea Heidi had and is a perfect donation for the car show and something for all the ladies that would like to be involved.

I will still be accepting item donations to put in themed baskets and/or monetary donations to purchase items to complete more baskets as well. Something to think about ladies. Thanks everyone.

Bev Vedral



From the Director:

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



From the Social Director:

We have some fun holiday events happening so please note the PICC Ladies Lunch & Shop from Deland to Winter Park on Monday, November 17th AND the event we all look forward to - PICC Ladies Luncheon and Thieving Elves Holiday Party on Monday, December 8th. Please see details below in the "Mark Your Calendar" Section and be sure to RSVP.

Susie Amaro

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, November 17 – PICC Ladies Lunch & Shop from Deland to Winter Park – Taking the 11:15 a.m. train so plan to arrive prior to that with time to purchase ticket at the station. Once we arrive in Winter Park we will have lunch at Pannullo's Italian Restaurant 216 S Park Ave, Winter Park. After lunch, we will enjoy shopping and get into the holiday spirit in downtown Winter Park. We will catch the 4:09 train and head home. Please RSVP to Susie Amaro 760-390-3078

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

Friday & Saturday, November 28 – 29 – Antique Car Show and Gaslight Parade, Ormond Beach. NOTE: This is limited to Corvettes from 1953-2000. Please contact Kevin Kirsch at 386-843-1854 for additional information.

Saturday, December 6 – Ponce Inlet Christmas Parade – currently have 8 volunteers – 1:00 to line up. Theme is “Cowboys”.

Sunday, December 7 – Port Orange Christmas Parade – more details to follow

Monday, December 8 – PICC Ladies Luncheon and Thieving Elves Holiday Party – 11:30 a.m. at 829 Stonybrook Circle, Port Orange. \$10/person for italian buffet (paid to Linda the day of event). Bring a wrapped gift up to \$25 value and 1 dozen of your favorite cookies for dessert and cookie exchange. RSVP to Susie Amaro 760-390-3078

Saturday, December 13 – New Smyrna Chevrolet Christmas Car Show, 9 am to noon, registration is at 8 am, meet at Circle K with wheels up at 7:15 am. Must bring a \$20 unwrapped toy for donation.

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

Saturday, April 25, 2026 – Vettes at One Daytona Car Show

MEMBERSHIP DUES

IMPORTANT REMINDER! It's time to renew your Annual PICC Membership Dues! Please mail your \$50 check to: Ponce Inlet Corvette Club, PO Box 995, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32170 or bring it to the next General Membership Meeting. Membership dues not paid before the February Membership Meeting will result in the cancellation of your membership.

2025 PICC HOLIDAY PARTY

**Come for some holiday cheer and bring
your friends and family!**

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**



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
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to be included in the next
newsletter!

Corvette related items only