



THE BEACON

Ponce Inlet Corvette Club

2025 CLUB OFFICIALS

President: Jim Stembridge
Vice President: Linda Giambalvo
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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:

Summertime is winding to a close and that means cooler temps are around the corner. Cooler temps bring more car shows, relaxing drive outs and fun club events. Be sure to take note of the "Mark Your Calendar" section of the newsletter for a variety of opportunities to gather with your fellow Corvette club members. 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

CLUB DONATIONS TO CHILES ACADEMY & PONCE ANIMAL FOUNDATION - MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7/17/2025



President, Jim Stembridge and Vice President, Linda Giambalvo presenting Abby from Chiles Academy and Debbie from Ponce Animal Foundation with donations. Both recipients spoke to the group regarding the missions of their organizations and how our donations will positively impact their future plans.

Photos by Jim Stembridge

A FUN DRIVE TO LAKERIDGE WINERY, CLERMONT, FL 7/19/2025

Tom & Denice Stanforth, Charlie & Beverly Vedral, and John & Patti Fiore at Lakeridge Winery. Great afternoon ride, wine tasting, listening to music and lunch at BJ Boondocks in Howey-In-The-Hills, FL.



Photo by Denice Stanforth

HAPPENINGS (CONTINUED)



LADY DOLPHIN DINNER CRUISE 7/26/2025



A super fun evening with 30 members of the club on the Lady Dolphin paddle-wheel dinner cruise. The scenery on the Halifax River was beautiful, complete with a lovely sunset. The music and entertainment was also a highlight (Thanks to Susie & Denice). A big thank you to Susie Amaro for organizing a fantastic club event!

Photos by Jim Stenbridge

HAPPENINGS (CONTINUED)



PICC LADIES LUNCHEON AT CORKSCREW ~ NEW SMYRNA BEACH 8/11/2025

Photos by Susie Amaro



Fifteen PICC Ladies dined at Corkscrew Bar & Grille for our monthly get-together. We enjoyed a lovely lunch with lots of laughs and friendship.

PICC MENS LUNCHEON AT LOUIE'S PIZZA ~ DAYTONA BEACH 8/14/2025

The men of PICC decided to switch it up and dine at Louie's Pizza for their Pizza Buffet. Thirteen men gathered in a private room and enjoyed a wonderful meal with much discussion about their Corvettes (of course)!



Photo by Kevin Kirsch

BOWLING DAY ~ NEW SMYRNA LANES 8/16/2025

The Kirsch's, the Amaro's and the Castillo's (who will now be known as the "Strike Squad") had a blast as they tried their best to become members of the 300 club!



Photo by Kevin Kirsch

COMMUNICATIONS

From the President:

Hello PICC members! It's been a HOT summer, hasn't it? Well, many of us, including me, have been on some wonderful excursions and summer travels (maybe even in your Corvette) and I hope all of you have had a chance to enjoy the summertime here in Florida or wherever you've been! Hoping as our summer here has headed into August and the start of school for all the kiddos that we'll start seeing everyone back so we can hear all about your summers. I recently had the chance to attend the Ron Fellows Performance School for Z06 Owners out in Parump, NV. It was an amazing experience. If you have bought a new Corvette in the past year and not taken advantage of this, I definitely encourage you to do so! You do NOT have to be a "race car driver" to both enjoy and get so much out of the two days. It will help you be a better driver too!

Well, as we head into the end of Summer and onto early Fall (like, what really is Fall here in Florida anyway???), we'll have some fun and interesting club events and shows to be a part of and hopefully we'll start feeling cooler weather in a couple of months. Also, the two year term for our Board is coming to an end, so please start thinking about whether you would like to or be interested in serving on our Board. If you have someone that you'd like to recommend/nominate for the Board, please do let us know! We'll be talking more about the next two year term for the Board in our next few member meetings!

Jim Stembridge



From the Hospitality Committee:

Hi all, I will be out of town in August visiting family so I will not be able to attend the August meeting, but I would like to give an update. Since as of this date, we have not had interest from anyone that would like to take over the basket making for next years car show, I will continue to stay on as the Basket/Hospitality Chair Person, unless we hear otherwise. As stated in last months Newsletter, we will do the basket making as a team, and I have heard that one or two ladies have an interest in helping, so that is fantastic and hopefully we will get more ladies that would like to be involved, as well. (Continued)

COMMUNICATIONS (CONTINUED)

Thanks to all our generous member donations last year we were able to make more baskets than any other year. At next year's January meeting the members will start to bring their baskets, items and monetary donations, so we can get a head start with purchasing the items or other supplies as needed to get the basket making process started and do it together as a group. Again, no worries if you have never made one before. It will be fun to show you how it is done and it doesn't have to be perfect. You just need to have fun with it and make it your own creation. If you have an interest in getting involved please let me know. I may be contacted at (386) 852-7411 or via email at beved626@gmail.com. Thanks everyone!

Bev Vedral



From the Charity Committee:

We are more than halfway through 2025 and at this time we have donated about \$6,000 to various charities in Volusia County. The Charity Committee is extremely proud to have been able to have donated to the following worthy causes: Ponce Inlet Lighthouse, God's Bathhouse, Sophie's Circle, Turtle Patrol, The Chiles Academy, Ponce Inlet Foundation and Cuda Unhooked.

As we wind down this year and proceed into 2026, please feel free to share your thoughts of new worthy charities for us to look into.

Linda Giambalvo



From the Director:

I put out an updated PICC Car Show list earlier this week. Couple of items I'd like to get out front on as we'll be looking for volunteers, first one is Artis Senior Living Facility. We took a few Corvettes up to Paradise Assisted Living last year...the lady that works there has moved to Artis & asked if we can do again. The facility is located in Palm Coast, FL. Date is Saturday, September 20, 2025, time 1:30 till 4:00. They can accommodate approximately 15 cars. Looking for VOLUNTEERS...

Second one is the Port Orange Family Days, October 9, 2025...Car show will be from 5PM until 9PM. (This is the event that was cancelled due to the hurricane last year). They can accommodate as many cars that we can get. Again looking for VOLUNTEERS..... Thank you!

Tom Stanforth

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, August 21 – PICC General Membership Meeting at Hidden Lakes Golf Club at 5:00 pm

Tuesday, September 2 – PICC Board Meeting at Louie's Pizza, 1341 Beville Rd, DB at 5:30 pm

Thursday, September 4 – Charity Committee Meeting at McKenna's, 3781 S Nova Rd, Port Orange at 11:30 am

Saturday, September 6 – East Coast Cruisers, One Daytona Victory Circle, 3-6 pm, Meet at 2:30 at 1818 West International Speedway Blvd.

Monday, September 8 – PICC Ladies Luncheon at Corkscrew Bar & Grille – 235 Canal St, New Smyrna Beach at 11:30 am (Please RSVP to Susie)

Thursday, September 11 – PICC Mens Luncheon at Louie's Pizza, 1341 Beville Rd, DB at 12:00 pm (Please RSVP to Denice)

Tuesday, September 16 – All PICC Member Drive Out – Barbara Jean's On The Water, Ponte Vedra Beach at 1:00 pm – Details to follow via email

Thursday, September 18 – PICC General Membership Meeting at Hidden Lakes Golf Club at 5:00 pm

Saturday, September 20 – Artis Senior Living Facility, 2 Corporate Drive W, Palm Coast, FL, 1:30-4:00 pm – Need club members to volunteer

Friday thru Sunday, September 26 – 28 – Daytona Drive Xperience Weekend – BOOK NOW www.thedaytona.com/daytona-drive-xperience-weekend

Thursday, October 9 – Port Orange Family Days, City Center, Port Orange, 5 – 9 pm – Need club members to volunteer

Sunday, October 12 – Corvettes Coast To Coast, Flagler County Corvette Club, 1769 E. Moody Blvd. Bunnell, FL 8:00 am – Registration postmark by 9/20/25 flaglercountycorvetteclub.com

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

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

THE WINNERS CIRCLE



Susie Amaro took home a beautiful Corvette themed basket as the raffle winner from the July General Membership Meeting which included a Corvette puzzle (among many other fantastic items)! She was very excited to get started on her new puzzle.



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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