

NEW MEMBER WELCOME GUIDE



Welcome to the Pomona Valley Corvette Association (PVCA). This guide was put together to help you, the new member, get started. Questions are always welcome, so feel free to ask any member.

PVCA Purpose: Is to promote interest in the Chevrolet Corvette; to promote friendship among Corvette owners and enthusiasts; to be a source of information about Corvettes; to promote safe driving and to be a regulatory framework for Corvette related social events.

Web site: The official web site for the PVCA is "www.PVCA.org." Members are assigned a username and password by the Membership Director which enables them to make changes to their roster entry if necessary, access club documents, email committee members and sign-up for events. If you forget your username or password, please go to the member log in screen and click the "forgot your password" option. On the web site is a calendar of events, club by-laws, rules & regulations, caravan guidelines, member's roster, event photographs, and other useful information. Pictures of members and their cars are also posted, so be sure to e-mail your pictures to the webmaster (you can find the current e-mail address on the committee web page) or arrange to have your car photographed.

E-mail Address: E-mail is PVCA's official way of communicating club business to all members. Each member's email address is added to our ListServ. To ensure our ListServ is current and club members receive all club communication, all email changes should be sent to the Membership Chair (membership@pvca.org) and also posted to the roster on our website.

Dues: \$60.00 per member and \$40.00 for spouse(\$100.00 couple). As a PVCA member part of your dues goes to your membership in the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC). In addition, a one-time initiation fee of \$20.00 shall be paid by each new member (\$40.00 per couple). The dues and initiation fee is payable at the first regular general membership meeting after approval of membership. With your dues you will also receive a name badge and PVCA business cards. The remainder of your dues goes towards operating expenses and our annual awards banquet.

NCCC : The purpose of NCCC is to promote interest in Corvette ownership and operation, to publish information on the use and operation of the Corvette and to establish an organized effort to encourage others to participate in the enjoyment connected with the use of the Corvette. They also provide insurance while you are on sanctioned club runs. See our NCCC Governor with further questions. www.corvettesnccc.org (national) or www.ncccwcregion.org

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Rotolo Chevrolet: Our official sponsor. PVCA members receive a discount on parts and service.

Members Apparel (Colors): Members are encouraged to wear apparel with the PVCA logo (Also referred to as colors). Please contact Dan Borer to obtain information on where to purchase shirts, jackets, and hats.

50/50 Raffle: Is a method of raising money for the club. Half of the money collected goes to the winner and the other half goes to the club. Members also voluntarily bring gifts to raffle off. You receive free raffle tickets for doing so.

Homecomings: This is a major opportunity for PVCA to earn money for the club. We are hired by high schools, usually in late September and October, to drive the princesses around the track.

Major Events: PVCA also attends major events, which are usually social in nature. Check the PVCA calendar section on the web site for dates of upcoming events. It will provide a link for more information, like agenda, registration, etc.

Fun Run/Event: Members get together on their own.

Mystery Run: This is a lunch/dinner organized by a member and only they know the destination. The member selects the restaurant and the route. No one else has any idea where we are going until we get there.

By-Laws, Rules & Regulations and Caravan Guidelines: These can be found in the Documents/Member Documents section of the web site.

Annual Awards:

- **Car of the Year:** See PVCA web site for more information.
- **Member of the Year:** Voted upon by the membership at year-end. This person would be an individual you feel has contributed the most to help promote, support, and best represents the PVCA.
- **NCCC Competitor of the Year:** Individual points are given for participating in NCCC Sanctioned events. See PVCA web site for more information.

Caravan Communications: During a club run members try to caravan. In order to help keep track of everyone, members use a two-way radio system to communicate with each other. The radio information is listed on the WEB site. Please contact a board member for further information.

Annual Awards Meeting: During the December meeting the announcement of new officers and, club awards will be presented.

Holiday Party: In December, a no host bar and dinner is held. At the banquet will be the announcement of new officers, club awards, and raffles.