

# Update



COMMITTEE OF 300 NOVEMBER 2022

## 2022-2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Activities Director

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Paddock Club Director

## COMMITTEE OF 300 OF LONG BEACH, INC.

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**Phyllis Covey**  
Office Manager



Governors:

It's hard to believe that it's November already. Time flies... and we're now under six months to the 2023 race weekend. Your Board of Directors are hard at work laying the foundation and making preparations for next April's event.

We've already completed several C-300 Activities and LB Grand Prix Promotions, with the LA Auto Show right around the corner. ALL members are required to work at least one shift for this particular 10 day long LB Grand Prix Promotion. The Sign Up Genius is available and prime shifts are filling up fast. You will be reimbursed for your LA Convention Center parking, but only if you submit your parking receipt to the C-300 office. Please, please, please do not make me have to distribute GA tickets only to you on Credentialing Saturday because you didn't fulfill this annual requirement.

We have reactivated our (formally dormant) website, and we're seeking your best C-300 related "action shots" to help us in continually updating our content. Please visit the website so we can improve its placement for the general public to find it. We're also looking for additional content for our other social media outlets as well.

As usual, we're participating in the annual Seal Beach & Belmont Shore Christmas parades and will be having our annual C-300 Christmas Party. More info will follow regarding these items next month.

As always, we welcome your input on community service events, activities, etc. you'd like to see us participating in. This is a Committee for all to contribute to. Please reach out to a specific Director you'd be interested working with to help them drive our group forward.

We look forward to 'C'ing you at the scene!

*Derek Brown*

President 2022-2023



## LOS ANGELES AUTO SHOW NOVEMBER 18th - NOVEMBER 27th

The Los Angeles Auto Show will be celebrating their 115th Anniversary for 2022 and we get to help the Long Beach Grand Prix promote at one of the most prestigious auto shows in the nation. Let's get our redcoats and C300 gear on and get ready to #ElevateYourRide! and go sign up for a shift.

The sign-up genius is now available at  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ba5ad22a2fdc70-losangles>.

Please be sure to sign up so it can be counted as your required promotions need for the year. We will need everyone to participate in order for this to be a successful event. If you need help with signing up, please reach out to our Promotions Director, Charlie Aroz @ 714-306-3282 /Email: 2sedan9@gmail.com



## Press/ Media

Please watch for it each month as a monthly newsletter will communicate to members and volunteers about upcoming social events, member meetings, community service volunteer opportunities and much more! Photos from activities, members stories, updates from the Committee board and the calendar of events will be included.

### SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE:

Facebook: Please "Like" us on Facebook and click to follow - committee-of-300-of-Long-Beach-inc

Website: Share with your friends and family, invite to become a member - www.committteeof300.com

Instagram: Under construction...coming soon... - @committeeof300\_lbgp

**Sandra Ma** - Press/Media Director

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## C300 WEBSITE

Please visit [www.committeeof300.com](http://www.committeeof300.com) for the latest information on your Committee of 300!!!



- Upcoming Events
- Master Calendar
- Photos from Events
- New Member Spotlight
- and Much, Much, More!!

Please forward and comments or questions on the website to Doreena at (949) 922-7949

**Doreena Daniel** - COO/ Secretary



## Membership

Join us on November 17th for the New Member Orientation via zoom

### LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS:

Let's work together to grow the membership. Who do you know that would be interested in joining our great organization? Everyone knows at least 10 friends or family to ask 5 of them will have interest. 3 will follow through to learn more and 1 will join. Let's work together and grow the membership. Could it be a family member, coworker or friend that might be interested? You'll never know until you ask!!! Get your friends to join and volunteer together! Please visit our website at [www.committeeof300.com](http://www.committeeof300.com) for more information.

**Karen Pasion** - Membership Director



## Finance

We are preparing for our first Finance Committee meeting - early November. This committee is made up of President, Immediate Past President, President-Elect, Board Attorney, CFO and one member at large. It is our duty to review the overall finances of the Committee of 300 and plan our various expenditures for the fiscal year. This includes outlay to keep our office running smoothly.

The membership fees and money realized from Club-300 (Paddock Club) constitute the base of our income for the entire year. We are asking each Board member to submit their ideas for projects or events that most likely will require cash outlay. The main activities are encompassed within the Social Activity Committee, the Membership Committee(s) and the Community Service Committee. Therefore, we like to plan for these type of event in advance. Looking forward to a fun and prosperous 2022-2023!

**Judie Johnsen** - CFO



## Activities/Events

Greetings fellow Redcoats and friends,

We started our Activities calendar in August with an outing to Schooner or Later in Long Beach for brunch. A small but mighty number of members came and we enjoyed our time together while eating an array of breakfast items from scrambled eggs and potatoes to salmon and lox with fruit.

It was our first get together and we were just glad to be together! Our second activity came in the form of dinner out at a German restaurant in Seal Beach called Bistro St. Germain. We span the length of their center dining table with our numbers as 18 members showed up to dine together and enjoy the Bistro food, music, and drink together. Some had the filet lasagna (the Wednesday night special), while others enjoyed the Cobb salad and the burger, another Bistro special.

**Susan Mrock** - Activities Director



**8th Annual**

# A FEW **GOOD MEN** GALA



**Ronald  
McDonald  
House®**  
LONG BEACH

We had a great team that volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House "A Few Good Men Gala" in October this year. They helped with the Silent Auction and assisted in their SUV Opportunity Drawing,



## **Race Management**

With the race still six months away you might be thinking, what could there possibly be to talk about this early. Well, early is a matter of perspective. I can tell you the Grand Prix organizers start thinking about the next race right after the last one ends. For them, we are already half way there. I like to take a break, reflect, think about what worked and what didn't and look for new ways to maximize our efficiency throughout the event. Am I early? Hard to say. But I believe our success in the past has been the result of our preparedness going in. We get no dress rehearsal. When race weekend rolls in, ready or not, it's show time!

With that in mind, I want to throw out an early challenge for your consideration. Each year we encourage you to convert friends & family into volunteers for the weekend and we will be doing it again for 2023. The extra help you brought in this year made a big difference and was very much appreciated. I hope we can do it again. How many of your friends, family, adult kids & their friends, mechanic, dry cleaner, boss, that guy in the produce department, people who like grand sporting events, think race car drivers are hot or anyone with a need for speed can you sponsor for possible membership or simply to volunteer for race weekend? There are a few reasons why this is a good idea: first, plain & simple we need help. To fully staff just the grandstands requires almost 100 people. Second, imagine how much more fun your weekend would be if you could pick a couple of your best friends or relatives to spend it with track side. This is an opportunity! And Third, yes actually there is a third reason why it's a good idea and the biggest of all. And I will tell you about number 3 another time. Stay tuned. **Chris Gehman** - Race Management

## **C300 Christmas Party**

INFORMATION TO COME ON THE ANNUAL C300 CHRISTMAS PARTY IN DECEMBER. WATCH THE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS AND TO R.S.V.P.



# Pin Design Contest

WIN 1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP or C300 Jacket - A \$125 VALUE!!

Every year we have a contest on a pin design for all the members to wear. Even if you don't have any artistic bone in your body and have a idea, a pencil sketch with written details will do. All designs are due by November 16th before the BOG meeting. The more the merrier. Members can vote at meeting via email. Lets get creative!!!

## NOVEMBER 2022

11/12/2022 (Sat)	Long Beach Rescue Mission	Date to be Confirmed	Service
11/14/2022 (Mon)	Boys & Girls Club Service	4:30pm-6:30pm	Holmes Elem. School
11/17/2022 (Thurs)	Governors Meeting	6pm	Naples Rib Co.
<b>11/18/2022 (Fri)</b>	<b>LA Auto Show Starts</b>	<b>LA Convention Center</b>	<b>Promotion</b>
11/21/2022 (Mon)	New Members Orientation	Zoom	Meeting
11/24/2022 (Thurs)	Thanksgiving		Holiday
<b>11/27/2022 (Sun)</b>	<b>LA Auto Show Ends</b>	<b>LA Convention Center</b>	<b>Promotion</b>

## C300 Merchandise for Purchase!

- Shirts - \$25.00 each ("xx" - \$30.00)
- Jackets - \$113.00 (add \$5.00 per "x")
- Caps - \$25.00 (one size fits most)
- Visors - \$20.00 (one size fits most)
- Feminine Sunglasses - \$10.00
- Cold Cups with Logo - \$30.00
- Coffee Cups - \$ 10.00

Contact - Phyllis (562) 981-9200

## Happy Birthday!

ALLEN BOOBAR - 11/08  
BOB PACE - 11/16



**Have a  
THANKFUL  
Birthday!!**

# Membership Dues

REMINDER... IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES, PLEASE CALL THE C300 OFFICE AT (562) 981-9200.  
CREDENTIALS WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED IF DUES ARE NOT PAID