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APRIL 2023

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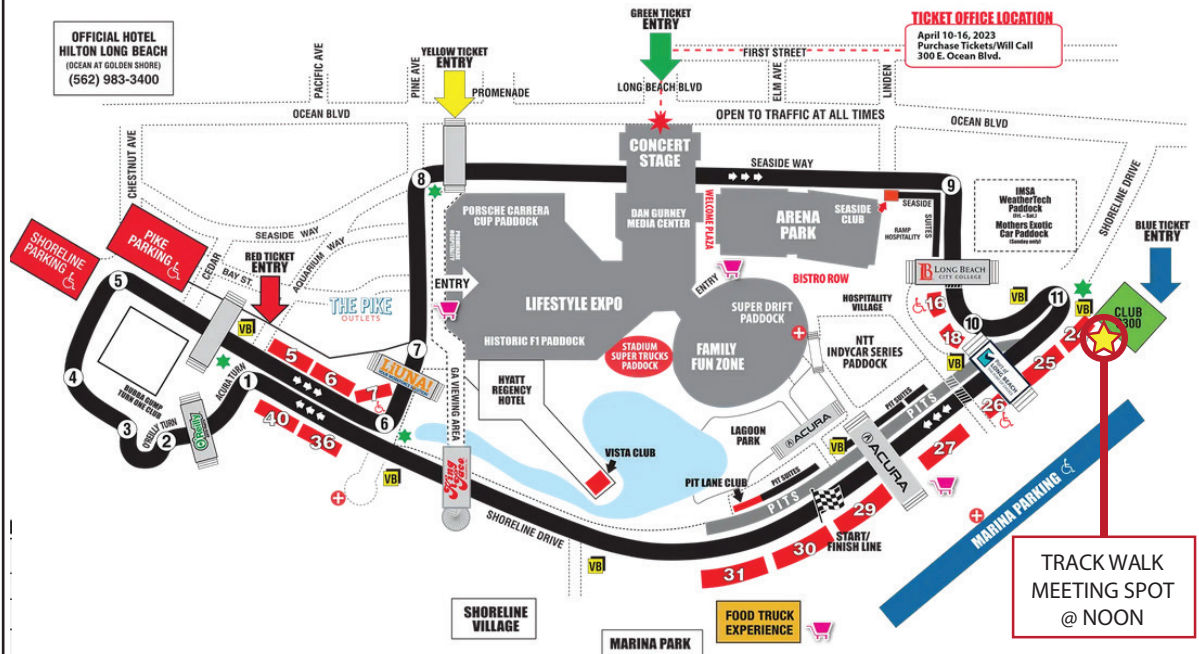
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TRACK WALK (SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST 2023)



RACE MANAGEMENT

The preparation began months ago. The number of details and possible outcomes to be considered and accounted for is staggering. The stakes are high and oftentimes, the difference between the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat is less than a second. Our job is to make sure the fans enjoy the show. And for 47 years, the Committee of 300 has been doing exactly that. In 18 days, we are going to do it again. Why? Because this is what we do. And we do it better than anybody. It's a big job with big responsibility. Every position and every person on this team is important and essential to the outcome. As a team we are stronger and can achieve success in our endeavor. My biggest shout-out goes to all the members and volunteers who stepped up to the call. Referrals are through the roof this year, might be a record. If you are participating in the contest I suggest you verify that you have been credited accurately.

Next Up...

April: 1st - Track Walk & Orientation (see map for meet up location)
780 E. Shoreline Drive

April 8th - Credentialing

April 14th - 16th If you don't know this one ... Let's go racing

From your Race Management Director, **Chris Gehman**



My Fellow Governors:

We're just two (2) weeks away from the 48th Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach Race Weekend!

We've held our final pre-race Activity (3/29) at **Panama Joe's** in Belmont Shore. Thank you to Panama Joe's Managing Partner, Fabius Rizk, for hosting us! Saturday (4/1) is our annual **Track Walk and Orientation Meeting @ Noon**. Please come down to the site where our Club C300 will be located. This meeting will provide you with the knowledge you'll need to know to navigate around the circuit on race weekend, find your parking, etc. Sunday (4/2) C300 members will also be found at **Shannon's on Pine** between 1 pm and 5 pm.

Since our (2/23) Membership Kickoff at Outback Steakhouse we've been on fire recruiting Grandstand Ambassadors. The vast majority of them are 'Volunteers', however. So **"Your Mission, should you choose to accept it..."**, is to convert them into C300 Members over the course of the race weekend. Be Open, Inviting, and Inclusive! Make them feel valued the way we've been trying to do it all year long. There is strength in numbers, with ours being 300.

We have ample opportunity to grow our Membership ranks back to that number again in our future, by attracting like-minded individuals interested in being a part of the fantastic opportunity we can provide. In order to sustain our organization for the long term, we must continually replicate ourselves through the addition of new Members.

Our revised C300 Mission Statement and By-Laws are now available for your review and approval. They more accurately reflect our community service focus, with our Grand Prix affiliation secondary.

Our sub-committees, Legal Counsel, and Board of Directors have each approved them. Now it's your turn. Since we don't hold an April Governors Meeting, you'll be asked on **Credentialing Saturday (4/8) 9 am - Noon** at the Grand Prix office to give your individual approval to complete the process. Thank you in advance for your prompt attendance. It's very important for you to come that morning, as it's extremely difficult to connect with anyone during the balance of race week. If you cannot attend Credentialing that morning, please advise asap to make alternate arrangements. All members were required to fulfill a shift at a LBGP Promotion. If you didn't participate in a Promotion, you know...

The CW Network's '100 Days to Indy' World Premiere will be **Wednesday (4/12)** at the Long Beach Terrace Theater. The Red Carpet will begin at 5:30 pm. With the screening to follow at 7 pm. You must **RSVP by 3/31** to attend this event.

We always need extra sets of hands and trucks (and hand trucks too) to assist us in delivering everything needed down to the race circuit to construct Club C300. It's a monumental task to build our Club out in only one day. **Thursday morning (4/13)** we'll be at the Grand Prix Office bright and early loading up multiple vehicles, to head down to Shoreline Dr. for the entire remainder of that day. The race circuit is closed to traffic at that point, so please advise in advance if you intend to help out. Our organization needs 'everyone' contributing from this point forward. We've strengthened our foundation for our future, all the while preparing for the upcoming 2023 AGPLB Weekend. We're now at T-minus 15 days & counting!

Derek Brown

President 2022-2023





CREDENTIALING

This is the most important day to attend. This will be the day you get your assignments and credentials for Race Weekend. There will be stations numbered and you must follow them in order, so you do not miss this year's vital new information.

Saturday, April 8th, 2023 from 9am - 12 pm sharp, located at the GRAND PRIX OFFICE **3000 Pacific Ave, Long Beach, Ca 90806**.

If you are not able to make it that day or time, please reach out to Phyllis at the office to arrange what will work best for you to pick up your credentials.



Panama Joe's

Thank you everyone that showed up to our last activity at Panama Joe's on 2nd Street before race weekend. The company was great and we were able to get a few new members during the fun gathering!

APRIL 13th, 2023

Club C300 - Paddock Club Set up

The 2nd most important day of the month will be our club set up at 8:30 a.m. We will need help setting up our AMAZING Paddock Club. If you are interested in helping, Trucks are needed to help transport C300 equipment to our Club at the circuit. Help setting up is also needed. You can either meet up at the Grand Prix Office to transport things or to meet at Club C300 site on the circuit @ **780 E. Shoreline Drive** to set up. Everyone's help is always appreciate and will not go unnoticed. - **Phyllis Covey** Office Manager

****OFFICIAL CONTEST NOW****

"The member or volunteer who brings in the most qualified referrals wins 1 yr free membership"

It was exciting to see how many people participated in the referrals contest this year. We have received so many sign ups for members and volunteers. It was "very impressive" seeing the number go up so fast. The referral contest will officially end on Wednesday, April 5th. It's still anybody's race to win so keep them coming.

Club C300 - Paddock Break Down

April 17th - Monday

This will be the 3rd most important day for the month. We will need help breaking down our AMAZING Paddock Club. If you are interested in helping, feel free to meet up at our Club location on the circuit at 7a.m. Everyone's help is deeply appreciated. There will be a special thank you surprise for those that help. Hope to see you there!!

APRIL 2023

04/01/2023 (SAT)	TRACK WALK	SEE MAP FOR LOCATION	RACE MANAGEMENT
04/02/2023 (SUN)	GRAND PRIX FOUNDATION 5K	RACE TRACK	
04/08/2023 (SAT)	CREDENTIALING	AGPLB OFFICE	
04/09/2023 (SUN)	EASTER		HOLIDAY
04/12/2023 (WED)	AGPLB RED CARPET PREMIERE	LB TERRACE THEATER	
04/13/2023 (THURS)	CLUB C300 PADDOCK CLUB SET UP	PADDOCK LOCATION	
04/14-16/2023	RACE WEEKEND		
04/17/2023 (MON)	CLUB C300 PADDOCK CLUB BREAK DOWN		

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)
Ladies Sunglasses - \$10.00
Cold Cups with Logo - \$30.00
Coffee Cups - \$ 10.00

Contact - Phyllis (562) 981-9200

Happy Birthday!

4/11 - Peter Holman
4/12 - Doug Akins
4/14 - Rosie Badajos
4/17 - Danny LePore
4/21 - Sandra Ma
4/21 - Alex (Sergie) Beck
4/22 Vivian Tondreault

Club C300 Paddock Tickets

Club C300 Paddock tickets now available for Sale. \$20 each day, please contact office for more information

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