

# Update



COMMITTEE OF 300

JANUARY 2024

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## GOODBYE 2023 - WELCOME 2024

Happy New Year C300 Members!

It's hard for me to think 2023 is over. What a thrilling six months it was for all of us. We appreciate our Directors for continuing to work on the fun committee events. Your Activities Director Angela Gehman and Community Director Joe Macias already have a jam-packed exciting schedule for 2024. In case you missed any of these exciting events, please visit our website, [committeeof300.com](http://committeeof300.com). Check your emails, and keep an eye out for "Updates". I would like to thank everyone who took part in the Belmont Shore Parade and Seal Beach Parade. The joy spread to the audience delighted everyone. As for the LA Auto Show, Jim Michaelian was satisfied with the scans we obtained for 2023. We had over 600 more scans than from our previous year. The entire scan count was 1760. Outstanding work, everyone! Together, we can achieve this! I am aware of the few glitches, but we will address them to make improvements for the upcoming promotions.

Now is the perfect moment to promote C300 to friends, family, and coworkers and encourage them to join in race week as we begin this new year. What could be a more enjoyable way to participate in a race with friends, family, or colleagues? If you have someone in mind, submit their application to [office@committeeof300.com](mailto:office@committeeof300.com), and our Membership Director, Doreena Daniels will contact them. Keep in mind if you have not participated in a promotion, please reach out to our Promotion Director, Charlie Aroz. Also, if you have not submitted your request for a grandstand, please contact our Race Management Director Chris Gehman.

Lastly, mark your calendar for these upcoming important dates:  
January 17, 2024: Board of Governors meeting @ Jade, LB  
February 21, 2024: Kick off Party @ Gaslamp. Long Beach  
March 13, 2024: Mandatory BOG Meeting @ Grand Prix Office @ 6pm  
March 20, 2024: Membership Drive @ Rances Pizza, Belmont Shore  
April 6, 2024: Track Walk- New Members  
April 13, 2024: Credential Day - Mandator- @ Grand Prix Office  
April 19th-21st: Race Weekend

Have a safe and healthy 2024!

Thank you  
Jessica Badran  
President 2023-2024

Hello Redcoats!

Please join in the fun starting at 6pm on Friday, January 19th for this month's Social Pitstop at Alter Society – Downtown Long Beach's hottest new venue.

This no-host event occurs in the oldest standing building downtown, designed by the eminent local architect Henry F. Starbuck. It features on the City's list of historic landmarks. The building originally housed a Masonic Temple in 1903. It was renovated and restored in the 1980s and then remodeled in the 1990s for use by Z Gallerie, a Home Goods store.

Enjoy two hours FREE parking just two blocks away at the City Place Parking Structure C (50 E. 3rd St.) with just \$4 per each additional hour.

Let's Have Fun!

Angela Gehman

C300 Activities Director 2023-24



# SAVE THE DATE

## FRIDAY | JANUARY 19



### COUNTDOWN TO RACE WEEKEND 2024: 102 Days

As I write this, we are two days into the New Year and it is time to start thinking about racing. My meetings with the Grand Prix begin this week and will continue weekly all the way to race weekend. Along the way, information will be shared so that we are all prepared and ready when the time comes.

Placement for grandstand duty and elsewhere is set to begin. If you prefer a particular grandstand, area, or person you would like to work in or with, let me know ASAP. I make no guarantees but I will do what I can to accommodate your request.

Also, if anyone has legitimate physical limitations that make walking or standing for extended periods difficult or risky in any way, LET ME KNOW. Grandstand duty is exciting and can be a lot of fun but you will be on your feet for 2 days. If there are limitations on your fun factor, let me know so we can find a work around. I am a big proponent of the idea that good vibrations are contagious and that if we are having fun, the fans will too. And that, my friends, is our #1 goal.

There are several fun activities scheduled along the way too. Check the calendar or ask the Activities Director what she has in store for us.

My door is always open. If you have questions, comments, requests or just want to shoot the breeze, feel free to contact me anytime.

Chris Gehman

Race Management Director

Welcome to 2024 Redcoats!

I am excited for the months ahead leading into the 49th AGPLB Southern California 200 mph Beach Party, April 19th, 20th, & 21st. The Committee of 300 will be present, and stronger in numbers. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Karen Pasion  
President Elect



## C300 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Committee of 300**  
COMMUNITY SERVICE  
PROJECT

 **Adventures to  
Dream Enrichment**

Help us build and paint the official C300 garden bed  
at the Adventures to Dreams Enrichment Garden

**SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 2024**

**Location: 903 De Forest Ave., Long Beach**

**Time: 11:00 A.M**

For more info:  
Joe Macias  
818.943.6121



**Scan QR Code  
to sign-up**

Happy New Year! As we enter a fresh chapter, I am filled with gratitude and excitement for the meaningful journey ahead. I look forward to our collective efforts to foster change in key areas that matter most to our community.

These efforts include:

- 1) Supporting our veterans,
- 2) Embracing the richness of our cultural tapestry while fostering connections, and
- 3) Working with organizations with initiatives in the environment and education.

Your passion and dedication are the driving forces behind our shared success. May this year be filled with growth, unity, and countless moments of joy. Here's to a remarkable 2024 start!

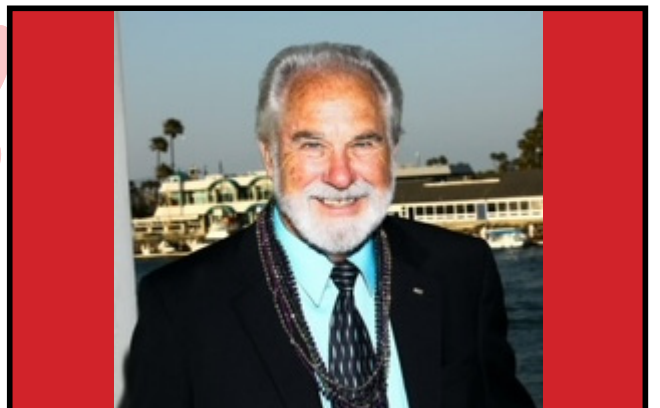
Warm regards,

Joe Macias  
Community Service Director

We would like share with you the passing of Rich Carry. He passed peacefully, Tuesday Dec 26, 2023 with his son Mark by his side.

Rich was a member of the Committee for 20+ years and was a valued volunteer. He may be gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.

Memorial information will follow.



# JANUARY 2024

1/01/24 (MON)	HAPPY NEW YEAR	HOLIDAY	
1/10/24 (WED)	BOARD OF DIRECTORS	MEETING	C300 OFFICE
1/15/24 (MON)	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BIRTHDAY	HOLIDAY	
<b>1/17/24 (WED)</b>	<b>BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S</b>	<b>MEETING</b>	<b>JADE ON THE WATER LB,CA</b>
1/19/24 (FRI)	ALTER SOCIETY PIT-STOP	ACTIVITY	230 PINE AVE, LB, CA 90802
1/27/24 (SAT)	ADVENTURES TO DREAM ENRICHMENT 11am	COMMUNITY SERVICE	903 DE FOREST AVE LB.

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## 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!

- Melody Meddles 1/5
- Lewis Khashan 1/7
- Kennth Pease 1/8
- Scott Benz 1/11
- Joe Anderson 1/19
- Patti Maude 1/22

# Club C300 Paddock Tickets

Club C300 Friday Paddock tickets now available for purchase. Price: \$20 each, please contact Phyllis or the Committee office for more information to purchase.

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