

Update



COMMITTEE OF 300

MARCH 2024

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COMMITTEE OF 300 OF LONG BEACH, INC.

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 **Committee
of 300**


MEMBERSHIP *Drive*



Membership Requirements:

- Willing to help others
- Excitement and enthusiasm
- Attending monthly meeting
- Staff Grandstand for Acura Grand Prix of LB

DATE: MARCH 20, 2024
TIME: 5:30PM-8:00PM

Call Find Us 
562-981-9200

**LOCATION: RANCE'S CHICAGO PIZZA
5258 2ND ST. LONG BEACH, CA 90803**

For More Information
www.committeeof300.com



Looking into March

COUNTDOWN TO RACE WEEKEND 2024: 42 Days

...WE GET NO DRESS REHEARSAL. AND NO SECOND TAKE...

On April 20th it is show time and we get one shot to do it right. Now would be a good time to start paying attention.

The coordinating of this event is an awesome thing to watch and participate in. The number of details, what-if scenarios and contingencies that must be considered and prepared for is staggering. Enough to fill a three volume set at Barnes & Noble. And, all of it, timed with the precision to which we synchronize our watches. The mountain is big and accuracy down to the finest detail is critical.

Months of preparation will be complete on Thursday, the day before we go green. All that is to happen during the three days that follow will have been broken down and scheduled minute by minute, literally. Everyone will operate by this schedule.

After 48 years, the Grand Prix is a very well oiled & finely tuned machine, as is the C 300 on race weekend. Our role is significant. Our integration must be seamless as we are just one of many moving parts that are the machine. You might say, collectively, we are one of the wheels while each individual is a spoke that supports and maintains the integrity of that wheel. In other words, every position is essential. Preparation and Teamwork will lead us to a successful outcome.

Remember **March 13th Board of Governors Meeting** with special guest speakers and conversation about what to wear, where to enter and the morning procedure. **Saturday April 6th Track Walk** where you will learn how to connect a ticket with its corresponding seat in the grandstand, crowd control tips & tricks and the opportunity to become familiar with your new surroundings.

Let's have some fun and I will see you soon.

Chris Gehman

Race Management Director

Redcoats!

Please gather for our **LAST Social Pit Stop** before our 49th Long Beach Grand Prix at **RISÜ** in downtown Long Beach (207 East Seaside Way). The restaurant is best known for its **OUTDOOR patio venue** – creating and serving cocktails, fine wines, and gourmet American-style tapas and meals in a fun and enjoyable atmosphere.

RISÜ is located on the **elevated walkway** above Seaside Way, between the Convention Center and the Performing Arts Center (a rock throw from our Grand Prix race circuit). The **CLOSEST** parking is at the surface lot at Pine Avenue and Seaside Way (\$7.50 for 2 hours). From there walk one block East along Seaside Way to the corner of Seaside Way and Locust Ave. Enter **RISÜ** from the corner of Seaside Way and Locust Avenue. It's on the second level of The Crest Apartments (just take the elevator up to the second level). The **CHEAPEST** parking is in Lot C on 3rd Street at Pine Avenue (Free for 1st 2 hours, \$2 per half-hour after). Walk down Pine crossing Ocean and turn left on the walkway behind Ruth's Chris Steakhouse. [Click Here](#) for more places to park.

RISÜ means smile. Hoping to see everyone at RISÜ gathering in friendship and styling in our **C300 RED attire** coupled with a smile!

Angela Gehman

C300 Activities Director 2023-24

Committee of 300
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE 2023-4
Present
Pit Stop Social @
RISÜ
FOOD + DRINK
FRIDAY | MARCH 15
207 E SEASIDE WAY - LONG BEACH
6 pm | no host bar | friendship provided

“Cheers to C300 Community Service Volunteers: Making Waves at MOLAA’s 2024 Afro LatinX Festival!”

A heartfelt thank you is in order for the incredible C300 volunteers who made the Museum of Latin American Art’s (MOLAA) 2024 Afro LatinX Festival an outstanding success. Their dedication and enthusiasm added an extra layer of vibrancy to this already lively celebration.

Throughout the weekend, C300 volunteers, both on Saturday and Sunday, demonstrated unwavering support. From assisting vendors with unloading materials for their booths and setting up tents to lending a helping hand at the kids’ art workshop. Their tireless efforts ensured a seamless and enjoyable experience for all attendees.

Special recognition goes to Alex and Gregory for attending both days of the festival. Their passion and dedication did not go unnoticed and their presence played a pivotal role in preparing for the event.

In addition, to the festivities, C300 volunteers also took the opportunity to promote the Acura Long Beach Grand Prix adding an extra layer of excitement to the event.

The success of MOLAA’s Afro LatinX Festival is a testament to the power of C300 community spirit and it wouldn’t have been possible without the invaluable contributions of our dedicated volunteers. A big thank you to all who participated (Alex, Gregory, Natalie and niece Willow, Angela, Russelle, Karmel, Susan P. and Joe) making this cultural celebration an unforgettable experience for everyone involved.

Yours in Service,
Joe Macias , Community Service Director



*Thank!
You!*



Sunday February 25, 2024 from 11AM -5PM!



Membership Drive Tool

Do you carry a C300 brochure with you at all times? How about a newsletter? An application? Of course not. However, you can have all of those things at your fingertips. First, scan the QR Code on the left to get to the C300 website. Next, scan the QR code on the right to get instructions for adding an icon on the Home screen of your phone that will link directly to the website. Our website should provide answers to all of your candidate’s questions. (History, what we do, calendar of events, and what’s involved in joining.) Finally, there’s a form where they can enter their info so that our Membership team can follow up with them.

Remember, if each of us brings in just one new member, we will double our membership. Let’s get to 300!



website:
committeeof300.com



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instructions

MARCH 2024

3/06/24 (WED) BOARD OF DIRECTORS @ 6PM
3/13/24 (WED) BOARD OF GOVERNORS @ 6PM
3/15/24 (FRI) RISÜ @ 6PM
3/17/24 (SUN) ST. PATRICKS DAY
3/20/24 (WED) RANCE'S CHICAGO PIZZA @ 5:30pm
3/29/24 (FRI) GOOD FRIDAY
3/31/24 (SUN) EASTER
TBD NEW MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION

MEETING
MEETING
ACTIVITIES
HOLIDAY
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
HOLIDAY
HOLIDAY
BY INVITE (RSVP W/ DOREENA) ZOOM VIDEO/CALL

GRAND PRIX OFFICE
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207 EAST SEASIDE WAY

5258 E 2nd ST. LB, CA 90802

 **welcome** 
Our newest committee members
JOINED AS OF FEB 2024
March 2024
Justin Virk
Brittany Eddy
Cleveland Holden

 **Congratulations** 
to our Membership contest winners!!
Patricia Huerta
Jennifer Lee
Alba Danely

S Anthony J. Gonzales
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Happy Birthday!
3/11 - Ted Obole
3/14 - Nury Curtis
3/15 - Dianna Dacer
3/18 - Charles Jordan
3/18 Chuck Weaver
3/22 Doreena Daniel

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.