

Update



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APRIL 2024

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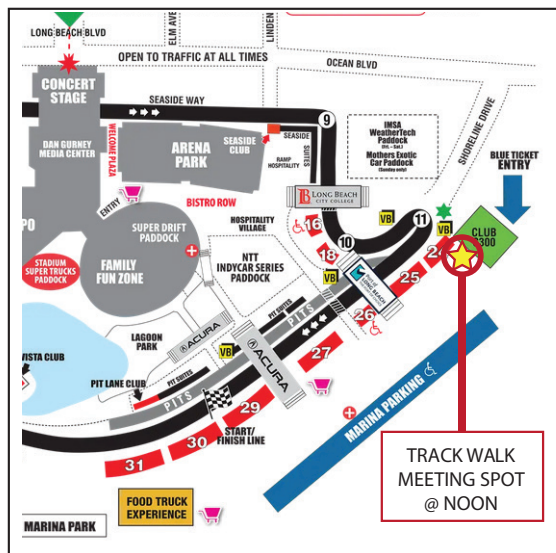
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Phyllis Covey



COUNTDOWN TO RACE WEEKEND 2024: 18 Days!!

Ready or not here it comes! As I wrote in the March Update, we don't have the luxury of a practice run or do-over's. We do it live, one time over 2 days and we do it right. This year, you have been invited to help. Therefore, the focus of this issue along with the upcoming Track Walk is to provide you with knowledge & information to prepare you for what lies ahead.

Important Dates: Saturday, April 6th Track Walk

We meet on the grass behind Grandstand 24 @ High Noon.

This was created for our newest members & volunteers although everyone is welcome to attend. Here you will receive hands-on training in a grandstand. You will learn how to read tickets at a glance, what information is important and how that information correlates to a seat in the grandstand. We will talk about where you should be standing as the fans approach you, why it's important along with tips & tricks on crowd control and other fascinating tid-bits. Afterward, we will go for a walk and point out the locations of the Expo, Lost & Found, Restrooms and more so you have answers to the questions you likely will be asked.

Parking for the Track Walk- Piece of cake with 2 Parking lots, one on each side of us, from which to choose. Both are accessible from Shoreline Dr. If you are travelling down the hill on Shoreline, going away from Ocean Blvd, turn left at Beach Access Rd. (first traffic light), follow it down to the beach and park. Look for a crowd behind the closest Grandstand (24), that's us. Going back up to Shoreline and in the car, if you missed the first turn, simply go to the 2nd light at Linden Ave. and turn left. You are now in Marina Parking, turn left again, follow to the end and you will be behind Grandstand 24. Come on out and join us.

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Some Insight & Suggestions

Race Weekend Parking- Definitely NOT a piece of cake unless you bought a parking pass previously. Knowing this in advance gives you time to consider your options and make your plan. Once here, you can come in through any one of the 4 entryways that you want. Once inside the Grand Prix, immediately proceed to Club C300 where you will check in, get your final assignment, your lunch and a drink before continuing to your destination. Plan on landing at the Club by 6:30 a.m. so you can easily arrive at your assigned grandstand by 7:00 a.m. for Jim Michalean's inspection.

MY RECOMENDATION is to follow the map instead. This is, by far, the closest access from the street to Club C300 and super simple...

The Uniform: Members wear the red C300 polo with black pants & shoes. Jeans can work as long as they are relatively new and still black without signs of wear & tear, natural or otherwise. Volunteers wear the official white T-shirt provided by Acura with black on the bottom. No exceptions.

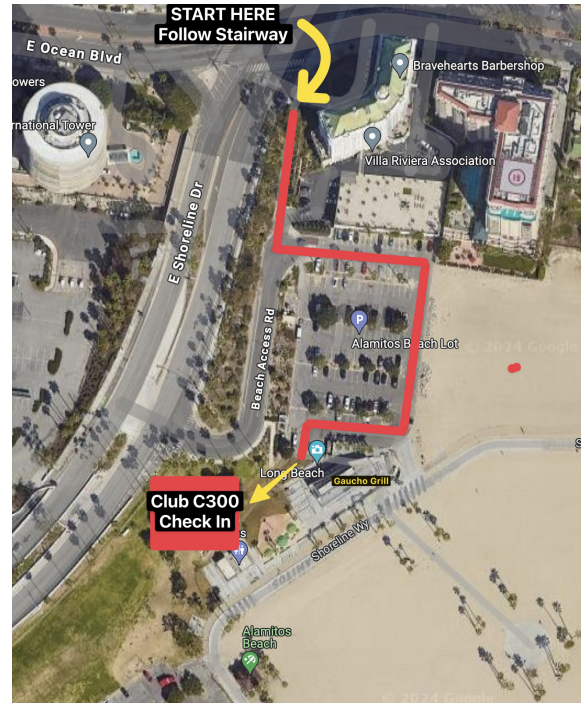
What to bring/ not bring: Sunglasses, sunscreen, earplugs, and a hat are good ideas. Only C300 or Acura GP logos are allowed. Period. Travel as light as possible. You will need both hands free; there is no safe place to keep your valuables until later. Ladies I strongly suggest leaving your purse at home unless you can sling it over your shoulder. Consider a fannie pack.

A lot of information, I know. If anyone has questions or suggestions about preparing for this event, feel free to contact me. I would be happy to discuss it with you.

Chris Gehman

Race Management Director

Our job is to make sure every fan we meet has a positive experience



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. This is where you pick up your credentials to enter the event, your shirt and Grand Prix poster. If you want to buy a C300 jacket, and qualify, they will be available along with other items.

Saturday, April 13th, 2024 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, YOU must reach out to Phyllis at the office to arrange what will work best for you to pick up your credentials.

Help Needed for Club C300

Club C300 Setup Help Needed

April 18th - Thursday

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 Club C300. 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 Dr.** to set up. Your help will be appreciated and will not go unnoticed. - Phyllis Covey

Club C300 Break Down Help Needed

April 22nd - Monday

This will be the 3rd most important day for the month. We will need help breaking down our AMAZING Club C300. If you are interested in helping, feel free to meet up at our Club location on the circuit at 7a.m. Your help will be deeply appreciated. There will be a special thank you surprise for those that help. Hope to see you there!!

PROMOTION OPPORTUNITY



Join the AGPLB on **April 5th, 2024** at Bixby Knolls for the Long Beach County Fair, the largest First Fridays event! Sign up to promote the AGPLB or come out to enjoy a fun night out to enjoy dinner, drinks, live music, shopping, art, and so much more. See you there!
4321 Atlantic Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807



Promotion Opportunity at the **American Honda Motor Co., Inc. Museum. April 13th, 2024** For details on this amazing promotional opportunity, please reach out to Charlie for available shifts. **1919 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 9050.**



The Formula Drift is back in Long Beach! Drifting has been an important part of cultures around the world for decades." On a good run, it is a dramatic visual. On a near perfect run, it is like nothing else you will ever see. Races will be on Friday and Saturday **April 12th-13th 2024**. Another promotions opportunity for C300 members. Formula Drift brings together traditional racing and extreme sports.
"Contact Charlie at (714) 306-3282 to sign up for a shift at any of these events."



Attention Redcoats,

We still need **20 volunteers** for the 36th Annual Seal Beach Classic Car Show to help assist in the Parking of the Cars - NO you won't drive them - just assist in guiding them into their assigned spot.

- Sign up by scanning the QR code and identify yourself as a C300 member.
- Training will be provided before the event. It will be important for you to attend one of the trainings provided to understand the process.
- We will schedule training times as soon as we have confirmed all 20 volunteers for PARKING
- Day-of-Event information will be emailed a few weeks before the event.
- Coffee and donuts will be provided to jump-start your engine on Car Show Day!
- This year's car show will showcase over 600 classic cars, hot rods, and custom cars.
- Wear your red gear/attire and comfortable shoes because you will be standing and walking during your volunteering hours.

Yours in service,

Joe Macias, Community Service Director

Cell: 818.943.6121 or via email: joe@mipr.net



Committee of 300
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT



20 Volunteers needed!

TO HELP GUIDE THE CLASSIC CARS TO THEIR PARKING SPACE

*for the 36th Annual
Seal Beach Classic Car Show*

APRIL 27, 2024 | 5:30 AM - 9:30 AM

SCAN ME



DON'T WAIT! SCAN THE CODE AND SIGN-UP. ALL THE DETAILS WILL BE SENT TO YOU VIA EMAIL

Contact: Joe Macias, 818.943.6121 or joe@mipr.net

APRIL 2024

4/03/24 (WED) BOARD OF DIRECTORS @ 6PM
 4/05/24 (FRI) BIXBY KNOLLS FIRST FRIDAY
 4/06/24 (SAT) TRACK WALK @ 12PM
 4/12-13/24 (FRI/SAT) FORMULA DRIFT
 4/13/24 (SAT) AMERICAN HONDA MUSEUM
 4/13/24 (SAT) CREDENTIALING DAY 9AM-12PM
 4/18/24 (THUR) CLUB C300 SET UP
 4/19-21/24 (FRI-SUN) RACE WEEKEND!!!
 4/22/24 (MON) CLUB C300 BREAK DOWN
 4/27/24 (SAT) SEAL BEACH CAR SHOW 9AM-11AM
 TBD NEW MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION

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SALON

Happy Birthday!

4/7 Nicholas Fink
 4/11 - Peter Holman
 4/12 - Doug Akins
 4/14 - Rosie Badajos
 4/15 Naveen Choda
 4/17 Danny Lepore
 4/21 - Sandra Ma
 4/22 Vivian Tondreault

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welcome



Our newest committee members
 JOINED AS OF MAR 2024
APRIL 2024
 Terrance Bynum
 Nicholas Fink
 Joe Riveria
 Cathy Barnett
 Susan Pierce

Club C300 Tickets

Club C300 Friday tickets now available for purchase. Price: \$30 each, please contact Phyllis or the Committee office for more information to purchase.

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