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## From "The Pres", Don Mende

Well our car show is history and from my standpoint it was a roaring success. I had an absolute ball and made a new friend who sat in my lap most of the morning, hey it was Lynn Barnes's dog, get your mind out of the gutter, LOL. I did meet a lot of new folks this year and man how they love the show we put on, congrats to us all, we did one hell of a good job. We learn new things every year at our car show and this year we started some processes that I'm sure will improve our next event and we'll learn some more at next years show. Judging by the emails that Jeff Hopp, Bill and Susan Morrison and Mike Prieskorn are already sending around, our 2007 show is really gonna be something. Also, JoAnn Hopp has already sent out over 100 thank you cards to the folks that attended our show. Can you believe how good these people are? If you could hire employees like these folks you would have the most successful business anyone could ever dream of, amazing.

I know I'll miss a bunch of folks but a big thank you goes out to all the members that helped us make the show as successful as it was, that's you Vern & Becky Beach, Charlie & Brenda Kaleel, Lois & Robert Copeland, Ron & Jan Thomas, Jeff, JoAnn & Jana Hopp, Susan & Bill Morrison, Charles Pearce, Marshall Wheeler, Linwood Johnson, Alvin Leach, David Matthews, Hartwell Neal, John Rice, Dick Beach, Rick Beach, Fred Tromm, Don Cooper, Brian Anzak, Lynn Barnes & Dog, Keith Archambault & Michelle, Josh & Billie Jean Condit, Bob King, Louie Marin, Al Brown, The whole Bliss family, George, Sarah & Jeff, Tom Camilliere, John Cooper, Larry Deal, Johnny Ellis, Dan & Nan Mangrum, Michael & Amy O'Donnell, Denny Oestreich, Mike Prieskorn, Don & Janie Hudson, Peter Hnat, Robert Lovelace, David Mallard, David Ward Jones, Keith Phillips, Larry Schadle, Ken Trout, Bill Goldston, Gary Diamanti, Charles Bailey and Ray Bader tried to get to the show but his Monte Carlo broke a timing chain on his way in, and how about a big thank you to the new guys that jumped right in at the show and helped all day, Bruce Hertzburg & Mark Goodwin, and also thanks to my bride Barbara.

I haven't counted the names, but to get this high a percentage of any membership to volunteer their time for a charitable event is amazing. I've said it before and I'll say it again, "Car People are the Best" and The PCCC folks are the CREAM OF THE CROP, ya'll are awesome.

Now the fun part, we made over \$3,000 at our show so be thinking of local charities that you would like these funds to go to. Email or call me with your thoughts. Because of you we will hopefully make someone less fortunate than ourselves have a better day. On behalf of this unknown soul, thank you.

Ya'll stay safe.

## Social Corner

By Tom Camilliere

Well our First FREE social event is fast approaching. Pullen Park, Pig Pickin is set for 6/24/06, dinner at 6:30pm, at shelter # 5, Saturday night. you bring a Dessert. Remember this Pig - Pickin is **FREE**. We have 40 people signed up so far, so please remember to sign up if you have not yet done so. This a rain or shine event, that's why we have a shelter. There is still time to let me know if you want to come so drop me an email or call, 919-847-4333. I will see everyone for some great tastin pig on 6/24.

Additional dates to mark in your calendar.

1. 6/24/06, Pullen Park Pig Pickin, FREE EATS, dinner at 6:30pm at shelter # 5 you bring a dessert. So far we have 40 people signed up for our first Free event of the season.

Additional Dates to Mark Your Calendar

1. 8/20/06, Sanderling Beach, Sunday afternoon. Hot dogs and Bubba Burgers, eat at 4:00 at shelter #5, same as last year. Free event, you just bring a side dish or dessert and a drink. Remember to bring your swimming trunks!

2. 10/21/06, Fairview Center, Your Specialty Dish Dinner, White Elephant Sale, eat at 6:30, Saturday Night. We still need COOKS to prepare their specialty dishes. Please sign up now! All others bring a side dish or dessert and a drink. FREE EVENT!!!

3. 12/02/06, Christmas Party at the Fairview Center. PIG BAR-B-QUE, eat at 6:30. Everyone bring a side dish or a dessert and a drink. FREE EVENT!!! Also bring a \$10 - \$15 dollar present for the gift exchange.

SEE EVERYONE AT PULLEN PARK ON SATURDAY, 6/24/06, TO EAT PIG AND CHICKEN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR THE EVENTS YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND. THE SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE AT THE MEETINGS. THIS WORKED GREAT LAST YEAR, SO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND SIGN UP.

**HAPPY CRUZIN AND BE SAFE**

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A **BIG** PCCC Welcome to our newest members:

*John and Jean Monroe and their son Grey (57 Chevy)*

*Bruce Hertzberg (61 Chevy Convertible)*

*Mark Goodwin (65 El Camino)*

*John & Terri Komar*

## A BILLION HERE...A BILLION THERE...

The next time you hear a politician use the word "billion" in a casual manner, think about whether you want the "politicians" spending your tax money.

A billion is a difficult number to comprehend, but one advertising agency did a good job of putting that figure into some perspective in one of its releases

A.. A billion seconds ago it was 1959.

B.. A billion minutes ago Jesus was alive.

C.. A billion hours ago our ancestors were living in the Stone Age.

D.. A billion days ago no one walked on the earth on two feet.

E.. A billion dollars ago was only 8 hours and 20 minutes; at the rate our government is spending it.

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While this thought is still fresh in our brain, let's take a look at New Orleans - It's amazing what you can learn with some simple division

Louisiana Senator, Mary Landrieu (D), is presently asking the Congress for \$250 BILLION to rebuild New Orleans.

Interesting number, what does it mean?

Well, if you are one of 484,674 residents of New Orleans (every man, woman, child), you each get \$516, 528.

Or, if you have one of the 188,251 homes in New Orleans, your home gets \$1, 329,787 or, if you are a family of four, your family gets \$2,066,012.

Washington, D.C. !!!.....Are all your calculators broken????

Maybe everyone should just flood their houses, then we can all be on the "big easy" street for the rest of our lives, and forget about working, and paying taxes and all that useless stuff!

**BUSINESS MEETING JUNE 26,**

**PLEASE PLAN ON BEING THERE.**

# Learn Chinese in 5 minutes

You need to read these OUT LOUD..

- 1) That is not right.....Sum Ting Wong
- 2) Are you harboring a fugitive?.....Hu Yu Hai Ding
- 3) See me ASAP.....Kum Hia Nao
- 4) Stupid Man.....Dum Cluk
- 5) Small Horse.....Tai Ni Po Ni
- 6) Did you go to the beach?.....Wai Yu So Tan
- 7) I bumped into a coffee table.....Ai Bang Mai Ni
- 8) I think you need a face lift.....Chin Tu Fat
- 9) It is very dark in here.....Wao So Dim
- 10) I thought you were on a diet.....Wai Yu Mun Ching
- 11) This is a tow away zone.....No Pah King
- 12) Our meeting is scheduled for next week...Wai Yu Kum Nao
- 13) Staying out of sight.....Lei Ying Lo
- 14) He is cleaning his automobile.....Wa Shing Ka
- 15) Your body odor is offensive.....Yu Stin Ki Pu
- 16) Great..... Su Pah

# Proposed Changes to the PCCC By-Laws

From Don Mende

## Excerpt From the Existing PCCC By-Laws:

### ARTICLE VII -AMENDMENTS OR ADDITIONS TO BY-LAWS

Section 1. Any member in good standing may make recommendations for changes to the By-Laws at any regularly scheduled meeting.

Section 2. The By-Laws Committee shall review the by-laws annually. The committee shall report to the membership whether changes are recommended or not. If changes are proposed they must be submitted for approval by the membership at a meeting no later than September. Notice of proposed changes shall be posted in the newsletter at least 30 days prior to voting.

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Per our By-Laws, I've appointed Ron Thomas, Denny Oestreich, Jeff Hopp, and Robert Copeland as the 2006 By-Laws review committee. I asked the 2006 By-Laws committee to assist me in reviewing the clubs existing By-Laws and after careful review we are recommending the following changes to the clubs By-Laws;

(Changes are in **bold** Italic underlined)

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### ARTICLE II OFFICES AND OFFICERS

Section I. The elected officers of the club shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Secretary and Treasurer may be combined into one office at the will of the membership. Said officers shall hold office for **two** years from the date of their installation.

### ARTICLE III DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. President: Shall preside at all meetings, act as official host at all affairs, and appoint committees, committee chairpersons, and other ad hoc positions as necessary. The President shall require an annual audit and report of the Treasurer's books prior to the installation of new officers. **The President shall have the authority to make discretionary expenditures of club funds not to exceed an annual total of \$500.00 without the membership's advance approval. The President must contact the Club Treasurer in advance of making any monetary distributions to assure that funds are available and the President must make the club membership aware of the expenditure at the next scheduled business meeting.**

Section 2. Vice-President: Shall preside in the absence of the President. In the event the President vacates the office for any reason, the Vice-President will automatically fill that vacancy for the remainder of that term. **The Vice President shall be responsible for the Club's newsletter. The Vice President may appoint additional personnel as required to create and distribute the newsletter including the newsletter Editor position.**

ARTICLE IV MEMBERS AND MEMBERSHIP

Section 8 Honorary Membership: Any club member can nominate someone for honorary membership. Nomination may be made at any regularly scheduled monthly meeting. Approval will require a simple majority vote at the next regularly scheduled meeting. Such membership is limited to one (1) year. Annual dues will be waived during that calendar year.

A Club member can be recommended for Honorary ***Lifetime*** Membership if said person has served the club faithfully for many years or who has contributed significantly to the Club's objectives. ***The club member will retain all privileges; including voting rights and annual dues are to be waived.***

Non-Members can be recommended for Honorary Membership if said person or business has contributed significantly to the club's objectives. Honorary membership will entitle such person or business to all club privileges, excluding voting rights. ***Non-Member Honorary Memberships are to be reviewed annually for continued inclusion in the clubs membership rosters. There are no club dues applicable to a Non-Member Honorary Membership.***

Section 9. Spouses of members become members with full privileges in the club including voting rights. ***Surviving spouses or an appointed relative of a deceased PCCC member, is automatically granted an Honorary Lifetime Membership in The PCCC. This membership is entitled to all of the clubs privileges including voting rights and annual dues are to be waived.***

**Notice of Discussion and Voting**

The proposed changes will be on the next business meeting Agenda (June 26<sup>th</sup>) for discussion by the general membership. I encourage all members to attend the meeting and voice your opinions on the proposed changes. Copies of the entire existing PCCC By-Laws will be available for review at the next business meeting and If anyone wants an advance copy please let me know and I'll get one right out to you. We will vote on the proposed By-Law changes or any amendments from the June 26<sup>th</sup> business meeting at the July 24<sup>th</sup> business meeting.