

I originally met Pete Neild in the Fall of 2018. I run a local podcast and I invited Pete to join me for an interview to discuss his candidacy for Poway City Council. We immediately hit it off sharing a wide range of common interests including Corvettes.

As a child I was always fascinated by the Corvette, particularly the models from the early 1960s. Regardless of the year or model, I always enjoyed the car and the whole energy around it. Pete definitely is the embodiment of that energy!

Since then Pete and I have reveled in podcast episodes involving his purchase decision for Calypso ([Corvette Happiness](#)), the process of buying a custom car ([with Mike Polite](#)), his cross-country trip ([Mission Across America](#)) and much, much more. In fact, I did a podcast episode on our adventure when Pete invited me to join him and Calypso at the [Long Beach Grand Prix](#). Who can forget the [G-forces](#) I experienced as Pete was showing off the acceleration of Calypso as we drove on the Hwy 73 toll road in Orange County?

Pete and I also have shared many other great [memories](#) including visiting with Mark DiCiero at [Classic Rotors](#) and enjoying an evening at the [Butterwood](#) Raceway.

I am proud to call Pete a friend.

I look forward to sharing many more adventures and memories with Pete as we [Pursue our Happiness](#).