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SVR President's Column

Gregg Plourde, SVR President

Photo Gregg Plourde

Last month I ended my President's Message with plans to head out to the garage to spruce up the car for Spring. A quick inventory of microfiber towels, cleaning supplies for paint and glass, polish, cleaning clay, wax, interior cleaners for leather, wheel cleaners, tire preparation and two hours later, was ready to start. But by then it was already dark outside and getting a bit cold, maybe next weekend.

One of the many popular events your club puts on is autocross - an excellent, safe and monitored way, to learn how both you and your Porsche handle. The club holds eight events this year and I had the opportunity to attend the autocross school classroom and then a week later, the in-car instruction held at the Stockton Fairgrounds. Had a total blast! Despite a threatening overcast sky, the weather held off and we were able to spend the day behind the wheel learning how wonderful these cars are. If you would like to attend an autocross event, I highly

recommend it! There is always someone there to assist with instruction from experienced instructors. Thanks to Ed Busuttill, Matt Deter and the rest of the crew for a great day.

May is right around the corner and that means it is CRAB season at SVR! CRAB 37 (May 18-20) is our premier three-day event (it goes back to the early 1970's) filled with socials, Crabkhana, walking tour, driving tour, autocross, rally, and concours. Not to mention a crab feed on Saturday evening and a Beer 'n Brat luncheon on Sunday. As a bonus, it will be held at the California Auto Museum. Rebecca and I have figured out which events we are going to attend and signed up. At the previous CRAB 36, Rebecca and I volunteered to work as the facilities managers and had a great time helping. Volunteering is fun!

We attended the February SVR dinner (hosted by Mike and Emily Willis) and March SVR Dinner (hosted by Kirk and Linda Bradford). We enjoyed

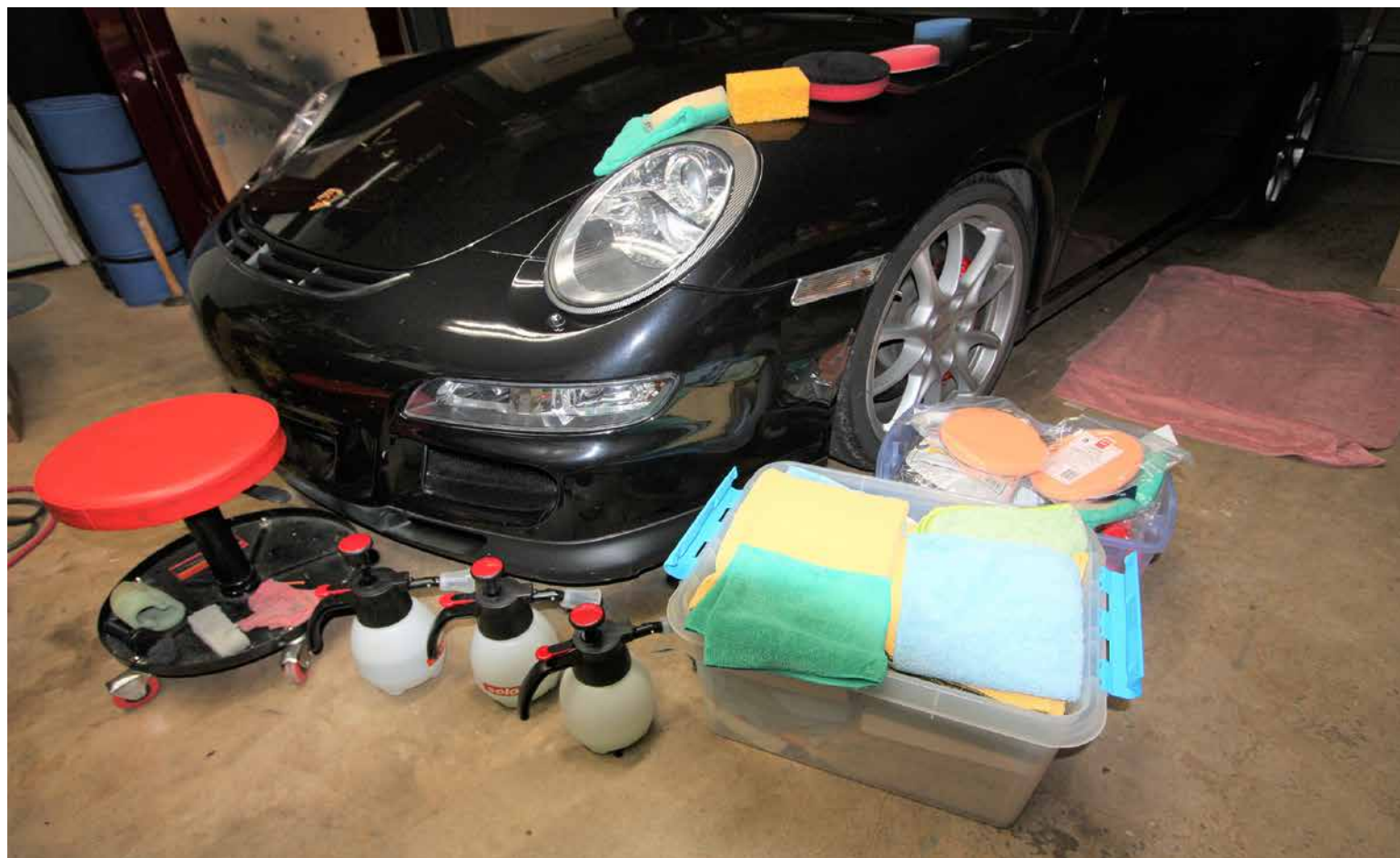
meeting old friends and seeing new members enjoying SVR dinner events. At the March dinner we were pleased to meet three new couples, welcome aboard!

Speaking of new members, the New Members Tour is coming up April 28th. If you have been a member for two years or less, please sign up and meet your fellow new members. Check out the event on our SVR Calendar.

April's dinner at Fat's Restaurant in Folsom and the Pacific Grove multi-day tour are coming up quickly, check these out and sign up!

Time to head to the garage (again!) and actually spruce up the car!

I hope to see you soon , Gregg Plourde





Editors' Corner

Alma Thompson, Matt Menning, Co Editors

Get ready for a very busy month, you only have 8 weeks till CRAB 37 so hopefully you have registered, if not go to the SVR website: svr-pca.org and click on the CRAB 2018 tab or contact the CRAB 37 Registrar, **Richard Walker** at 1-916-988-7468 and register!

I know by now everyone has seen the article in the March Panorama featuring Ray and MaryJane Johansen. What a great article. The layout is absolutely outstanding. They certainly are an asset to our region. Along with the article about the Johansen's, the Panorama had an article on the Petersen Automotive Museum. We actually visited the museum a couple of weeks ago and after asking about discounts, we were very surprised to find out if you belonged to a Museum on their list like, the California Automobile Museum, you could get in free. If you take a trip to Southern California get a membership card from our CAM and go to the Petersen Automotive Museum. It's a beautiful Museum, a must-do when you're in Southern California.

The Zone 7 Concours Judging and Car Care Clinic will be April 15th at Porsche of Livermore. You need to register now. Check the information on where to go to register in this issue. The first Concours we attended was at Niello Porsche in Rocklin. We were so surprised to find out there was a lot we had to do to get our Boxster S in shape to show. We worked on it for about a year. We showed last year, had a lots of fun and met lots of other Zone 7 members. We hope to show one of our other cars this year.

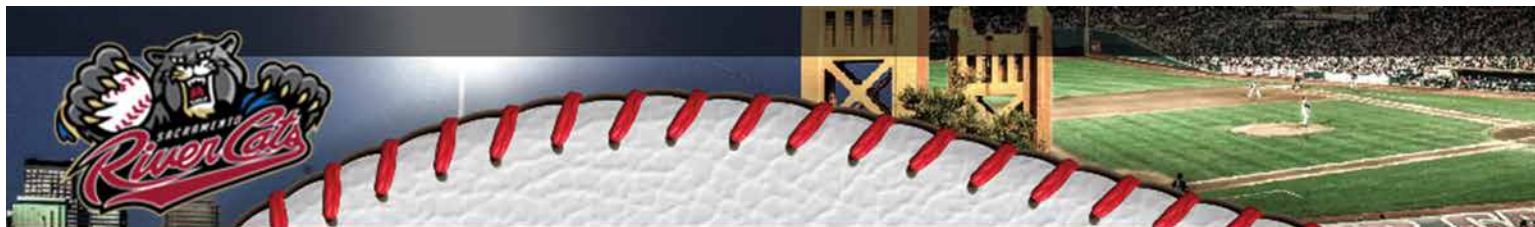
If you haven't been to our dinner meetings, you have missed a great opportunity to taste different foods, see different venues and just have fun with our members, new and old. Our next meeting will be at, Fat's Bistro in Folsom, so call Cookie Anderson and sign up for that a great dinner that will surely sell out.

Also, don't forget the New Members tour or the 1st Autocross event in Stockton, they are both on the 28th of April. We attended the autocross school

this year. We had a great time, very exhilarating especially the driving day. Ed drove my Boxster; wow can he drive at high speeds, lots of fun, call: Sue Sanders for the tour and Ed Busuttill for autocross.

Last but not least, don't forget our social director Mardi Quain has planned a fun-filled day for us at the River Cats game, so call her and sign up. You will have special parking and also take a tour around the baseball field, so don't miss the River Cats game with Mardi Quain you also may have the opportunity to throw out the first ball so call Mardi and talk with her.

Written by Alma Thompson



Sacramento RiverCats Baseball Game and Porsche Cars Ball Field Parade Lap

Sunday, April 29

Come enjoy the day with the River Cats and your Porsche!!!

Raley Field
400 Ballpark Drive
West Sacramento, CA 95691
916.376.4869

11 AM Porsche cars (limit 40 cars) arrive for Secured Parking and for Porsche Parade on baseball field 1/2 hr before first pitch.

Arrive on your own time for general parking - bring your family and friends. No limit on general parking/attendance.

Tickets will be at will call with your name.

1:05 PM First pitch

Game Ticket \$35 per person

Register by April 18 at Eventbrite (link on our website)

Hosted by Mardi and Skip Quain
Mardi at plumrunr@aol.com or
650.504.4866

Skip: 650.504.4846



Seating in exclusive Solon Club upper level along right field line. Food available for individual purchase in Solon Club or from any of the on site food vendors.

You will pay for and order individually from available on site food trucks and vendors.

Parking is \$10 per car unless there are four or more people per car. (See RiverCats website for car pool instructions)



SVR April Dinner

FAT's Asia Bistro - Folsom

April 10, 2018 • \$40/pp (inclusive)

Social Hour - 6 pm • Dinner - 7 pm



2585 Iron Point Rd Folsom, CA 95630 916.983.1133

Dinners must be paid in advance

Make Check to: **PCA-SVR**

Send to: Cookie Anderson
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Sacramento Valley Region Calendar



Event dates and locations are subject to change. Always check www.svr-pca.org for the most up-to-date information
For schedule changes, contact Steve Barker at vicepresident@svr-pca.org

2018 SVR Events svr-pca.org

- April 10 SVR Dinner, Fat's Folsom, Cookie Anderson
- April 13-15 Pacific Grove Tour, Jim & Linda McMahan
- April 28 New Members Tour, Sue/Brian Sanders
- April 29 River Cats Game, Skip & Mardi Quain
- May 6 SVR Dinner, Dominick's, Bulhoes
- May 6 TSD Rally, Richard Wetzel
- May 18-20 CRAB 37. Bob Lozito & Team
- June 1-3 Weaverville Tour, Houser
- June 8 Laguna Raceway Parade Laps, Rauch
- June 16 Northern Mines Tour, Treiber
- June 23 New Members Dinner, Sue & Brian Sanders
- June 24 SVR Concours, Red Bus Brewing Co. , Al Price

2018 SVR Autocross Events Contact Ed Busuttil autocross@svr-pca.org

- April 28 Stockton
- May 19 CRAB 37, Stockton
- June 30 Thunderhill Raceway
- July 21 Stockton
- August 11 Stockton
- September 15 Stockton
- October 6 Stockton

Recurring SVR Monthly Events

- 1st Saturday SVR First Saturday Breakfast 8:15 AM
Brookfields Restaurant, 11135 Folsom Blvd.,
Rancho Cordova. Come by and enjoy a great
time with breakfast. Senior breakfast is also
available. You are welcome to just show up.
Jerry Alter, 530.344.0475
- 2nd Wed. SVR Board Meeting
7-9 PM Sacramento Metro Fire Depart.Station 32,
8890 Roediger Lane, Fair Oaks, (Hazel, north of
Sunset Avenue).

2018 Zone 7 Competition Events zone7.pca.org

- CONCOURS**
- Apr 15 Concours Judging & Car Care Clinic
- May 6 Porsche Livermore
- June 3 Partsheaven, Hayward
- June 24 Red Bus Brewing Co. , Folsom
- AUTOCROSS**
- Apr 21 Loma Prieta, Marina
- Apr 22 Golden Gate, Marina
- June 30 Sacramento, Thunderhill Raceway
- WEST COAST SERIES**
- 2018 See Page 29
- OTHER ZONE 7 EVENTS**
- April 28-29 Autox School (page 18)

Upcoming PCA Events 2018

- April 25-29 Treffen Tamaya, Santa Ana Pueblo New Mex.
- July 8-14 Porsche Parade, Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri
- Aug 24 Werks Reunion, Monterey
- Sept 27-30 Rennsport Reunion VI, Monterey

Upcoming Events of Interest

- 2nd Saturday 356CAR Breakfast, Marie Callender's
Citrus Heights. Jim Hardie;
jehardie@aol.com

2018 SVR New Members Tour

When: Saturday April 28, 2018

9:00AM Start at Starbucks 4311 Town Center Blvd., El Dorado Hills, CA.

10:AM Depart for Tour

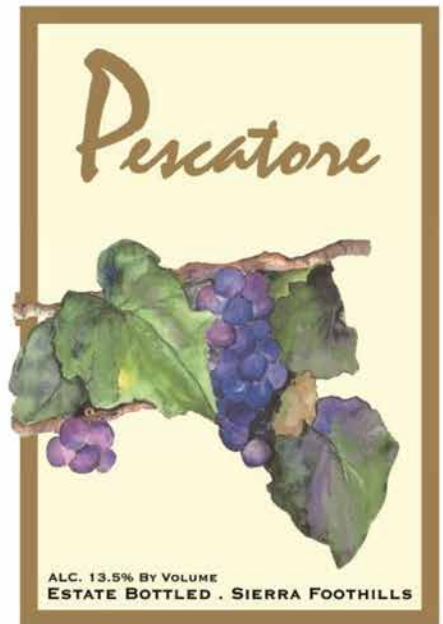
12:00 PM Arrive at Pescatore Winery in Newcastle, CA

Wine Tasting and socializing. Wine tasting is \$5 per person. If you buy a bottle, \$5 is credited towards your price.

There will be spontaneous Wine making tours throughout the visit!

12:45PM An Italian themed Lunch will be served with Appetizers, Green Salad, Pizza, Gnocchi and more.

Limited to 60 People (30 cars). RSVP to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/svr-new-member-tour-2018-tickets-42828219357> by April 23, 2018



Pescatore
Vineyard & Winery

Spring Time TSD Road Rally Sunday May 6th, 2018

Start at Brookfields
1817 Taylor Road
Roseville, CA 95961

On Site Registration 9:00AM
Entry Fee \$ 20 per car
First car out 9:31AM

The rally is designed for both experienced rally teams and folks new to rallies. Equipment is limited to Stock Odometers (no rally computers, no GPS, etc.) Event Open to the public. PCA membership not required. Pre-registration is recommended. Folks that pre-register can receive General Instructions by email.

Cars must have two occupants. Age 17 and above can navigate.

Parents must sign waiver for minors.

This Rally will be good practice for PCA members who intend to enter the Rally at CRAB this year.

Rallymaster is Darrel Huckabay

For pre-registration or questions contact Richard Wetzel at rally@svr-pca.org or call 530 304-6555

SVR Dinner, Sunday May 6, 2018

Social 4:00PM Dinner: 5:00PM

Choice of Entrée (All served with sauteed fresh vegetables)

- Chicken Parmigiana
- Veal Marsala
- Petrale Sole Francese
- Portabello Mushroom Parmigiana

Price per person \$ 40.00

Includes appetizer, soup or salad, pasta and dessert.

Contact Ernie & Wendy Bulhoes (916) 791-4971

erniemb@yahoo.com

Send Check Payable to PCA-SVR by April 24th, 2018

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MAX Fun

By Ed Busuttii, SVR Autocross Chair
Photos Greg Zajic



Well, the 7th annual SVR Autocross School sponsored by Niello Porsche is done and dusted!

taken place without longtime SVR supporter, Niello Porsche. Many thanks to General Manager **Daniel Giles** for

David Schnitzer, all 16(!) driving instructors and the entire SVR Autocross team for your help with instruction, trailer transportation, course set-up, and registration. Just an amazing effort by you all! We were dodging rain drops most of the day.

I sincerely hope that many, if not all, of the students are now motivated to become regular autocross participants with SVR. The first autocross of the 2018 season takes place April 28. Online registration opens March 28.

Finally, please go register now for **CRAB 37** taking place May 18, 19 and 20! Included in the price of admission is the autocross on May 19 at the San Joaquin



Approximately, 30 students attended "day one" at Niello Porsche in Rocklin. The classroom session was led by Competition and Safety Director, **Matt Deter**. Students learned about car preparation, what to expect at a typical autocross event, implementing the driver aids found on modern Porsches, driving techniques and worker duties. Lunch was provided by Niello Porsche.

"Day two" took place a week later at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds in Stockton. The morning session saw the students driving in four different exercises: slalom, skid pad, braking and figure 8 double box. Each student had an instructor in-car at all times. After lunch, each student drove four full-course timed runs, again with an in-car instructor during each run.

Top Time of the Day went to **Alan Booth**. **Tricia Baker** had the Ladies Top Time. Congratulations to you both!

This annual event could not have

working with SVR liaison, Kim Nelson, in making this event a reality.

Special thanks to **Matt Deter**, AX co-chair **Greg Zajic**, Chief Driving Instructor

County Fairgrounds. See you on the grid!



COME MEET THE NEW MEMBERS DINNER

Saturday June 23, 2018

Where: Ed & Terri Parra's
10351 CORFU DR
ELK GROVE, CA 95624

Cost \$33 per person limited to 110
5:00 - 9:00 PM
RSVP by June 15th



It will be an evening of Music by DJ "Brian King"

Professional Casino Gaming (with prizes)
and Gaming Chips.



Buffet dining on Carnitas, Chicken Fajitas, Salad, Chips and Salsa.
Dinner price also includes: Margaritas, Cerveza, Bottled Water

Register on line at <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/sue-and-brian-sanders-16691471101> (Event fee as applicable)

You can also mail checks payable to PCA-SVR to
Sue Sanders
975 Stonebridge St
El Dorado Hills, Ca 95762

Questions? pcasvrmembers2018@gmail.com or call 209-401-5607



Northern Mines Tour

June 16th 2018

A smooth, twisty drive through forested mountain roads

Brief stops at two historic gold mining sites in Nevada County, which produced more gold than any other California county

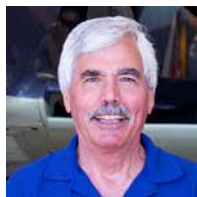
A tour of a functional stamp mill

\$7/car Space is limited.

Start in Colfax 9:00AM

Contact Kent Treiber kent.treiber@gmail.com or (530) 559-5156





Back Forty Texas BBQ March SVR Dinner

By Kirk Bradford
Photos Collin Fat

Photo Caption, l-r, Marie & Gary Koehler, Janice & Tracy Nations -- Mike Willis, Greg Plourde- Linda & Kirk Bradford- Steve & Rita Barker- Beth & Bob Jacobson, Skip & Mardi Quain, Carlos Costa.



SVR returned to Back Forty Texas BBQ for the March dinner, with attendance up significantly since the last time we were there. In making the arrangements this time, Linda attempted to simplify the menu choices. As it turned out, the half-rack of ribs ended up being the most popular choice, with the beef brisket being a close second in popularity. And just like the last dinner we had there, the food was terrific!

The social hour began with Alma Thompson contacting every attendee in order to sell Share-the-Wealth tickets in earnest. Alma had graciously volunteered to handle the task of selling tickets, leaving one thing less for Linda and I to deal with. In a great response to our appeal in last month's Drifter, we had a large number of Share-the-Wealth donations. In addition to the usual bottles of wine, other items were donated, including a Porsche book, and numerous other items. As more people arrived, it became clear that Alma was going to sell tickets to each and every attendee. Great job Alma!



Several SVR board members were in attendance, including president Gregg Plourde, vice-president Steve Barker, secretary Rebecca Plourde, treasurer Tom Perry-Smith, social director Mardi Quain, and past president Collin Fat. Collin served as official photographer during the evening and the photos can be seen on SVR's Shutterfly website.

Besides many long-time SVR members being in attendance, there were several "newbie" members joining us for the evening. Carlos Costa, Russell & Susan Green, Alia Hao and her friend Stacy Lawrence,



After spending some time drawing Share-the-Wealth tickets and winners selecting their prizes, some folks started heading home. Some stuck around, extending the socializing that started a couple of hours earlier. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves,



and Tracy and Janice Nations were among the newer members at the dinner. Long-time members Ray and Mary Jane Johansen invited new Porsche owners Mike and Lisa Mayer so that they could see first hand how much fun we have being members of SVR. Hopefully they will join PCA soon!

and we thank everyone for attending our dinner. Special thanks go to Alma for handling the Share-the-Wealth duties.

If you haven't attended an SVR dinner lately, plan on attending one soon. It's a great way to make new Porsche friends and enjoy a dinner from a restaurant that perhaps you haven't tried before!

A Day with the Marine Corps Scout Sniper Team

By John Brown, President of RS Foundation & Janet Conner, SVR Member
Photos Tracy Conner & Scout Sniper Assoc.

Members of the Marine Corps Scout Sniper community spent a day on the rifle range practicing short and long range shooting with Alex Conner (tall and center).

Alex's mother, **Janet Conner**, purchased this experience at last year's SVR charity auction as a Christmas gift. Alex and his wife were flown from Sacramento down to San Diego where they got a hotel for the night before heading out to the rifle range early the next morning. The Scout Snipers were able to get Alex hitting targets over 700 meters away! After a few hours on the rifle range Alex and the Snipers had lunch together to discuss the day and share stories.

This experience was donated by the Recon & Sniper Foundation during the Sacramento Valley Region, PCA 2017 Annual Charity Auction. The Recon & Sniper Foundation was the beneficiary of the auction. The RS Foundation is an all-volunteer non-profit made up of former Reconnaissance Marines and Marine Scout Snipers. They are all veteran volunteers and their mission is to provide assistance to their fellow veterans in need. Any man or woman who served in the armed forces of the United States is eligible for their assistance.



Keep your Porsche the Envy of the Block

By Michael Justis, Owner: Appearance Solutions

Photo Michael Justis

Ferry Porsche once said, “I wanted to build cars that were not something to everyone but meant everything to some.” I have yet to meet a Porsche owner that isn’t obsessively in love with his or her Porsche. The unmatched speed mixed with precise handling and perfectly sculpted bodylines – its no wonder people who own them love them so much. As an owner of a 07’ Turbo and 97’ C4S, I understand that thrill. Part of showing adoration for your Porsche is keeping it in pristine condition. Two of the most popular and effective ways of preserving your vehicle’s paint are applying: **(1)** clear bra to the most vulnerable high impact areas and **(2)** a high-grade ceramic coating on the remainder of the painted finish.

Since 2001, my business has been dedicated to the protection and preservation of Porsches and other high-end vehicles. We started out as a full service detailing company, and in 2007 began offering paint protection film(a.k.a. Clear Bra) services. In 2014 we expanded again to include Ceramic Coatings.

Based on my extensive experience in the industry, I have seen both the good and the bad when it comes to clear bra and coating applications. In this article I want to share my knowledge about these products and provide tips for people who are considering clear bra and/or coatings for their vehicle.

What is Clear Bra?

Clear Bra is a transparent and nearly invisible polyurethane film that is designed to protect the most vulnerable areas of your vehicle’s paint from permanent damage caused by road debris, rocks, gravel, salt, bird droppings, insects, and other environmental contaminants. This technology was originally developed for the military during the Vietnam War to protect helicopter rotor blades from shrapnel and debris. In the 80’s, the racecar industry adopted the technology as a way to protect the painted finish to optimize aerodynamics. By the 90’s clear bra was being used by average drivers, and its popularity has continued to increase since then. The quality of today’s film is the best it has ever been!

What is Ceramic Coating?

A Ceramic Coating is a liquid

polymer that is applied to the painted finish of a vehicle to protect against environmental contaminants. It is not a substitute for clear bra, rather, it forms a permanent bond with the painted surface so it does not degrade over a short period of time like a wax or sealant. Once applied, it provides outstanding hydrophobic properties and superior resistance to micro-marring, chemical etching, and fading due to UV exposure. Additionally, a Ceramic Coating adds gloss and slickness for a fantastic shine and long-term paint protection. Clear bra and ceramic coatings are complimentary of one another and are typically applied at the same time.

Tips for Finding a Clear Bra and Coating Specialist

When looking for a trusted company, there are four key tips to help ensure you receive quality work:

1. Do your homework: Knowledge is power. At a minimum, it is important to have a basic understanding of the products and services that may be right for you and your vehicle. This can be accomplished several ways. I recommend doing internet research by visiting product manufacturer websites and online forums. It is also a good idea to speak with someone who has had similar work done to his or her vehicle.

2. Find prospective shops: After you have a basic understanding of the products, the next step is finding the right shop to do the work. No two shops are the same, and work quality varies significantly from shop to shop. I’ve been applying clear bra to high-end vehicles for almost 11 years, and I am still learning. When it comes to clear bra, select a company that has years (plural!) of experience. Unlike the application of a ceramic coating, clear bra is a highly skilled craft that takes years and years to master. Being able to “install” film is one thing, but perfecting the application is another.

3. Ask the right questions: During your initial call with a prospective shop, gather as much information as possible in order to inform your final decision. Consider asking the following questions: What product brands do you offer, and why? How long have you been working with these products? Who will be performing the services on my vehicle? How long does the process take? How do you prepare the car before applying clear bra or a ceramic coating? What does the warranty cover? Can you show me examples of your work? Can you provide any recent customer references?

4. Make a shop visit: Once you narrow your search to a few shops, I suggest scheduling a shop visit. This gives you the opportunity to inspect the work first hand, and determine if what was said over the phone is consistent with reality. Whenever I speak with potential clients, I always encourage them to visit our shop in person. While at a shop, inspect the vehicles closely. When looking over clear bra installation in particular, pay attention to the edges. Are they wrapped completely around each panel? Is the film free of defects and blemishes like stretch marks? Shops can have stellar reviews on sites like Yelp or Google, but seeing the work in person will corroborate what you have heard and read. Visit a shop to see vehicles in the various stages of the clear bra and coating processes. I hope these four tips help to make your paint protection decisions a bit “clearer.”



Sacramento Valley Region - Weaverville Tour

June 1 - 3

Join us for 3 fun filled days in the Beautiful Trinity Alps!

Schedule-

June 1st 8:00 a.m. meet at Niello in Rocklin, cars depart at 8:30 a.m. Tour through Sutter Buttes with lunch at Granzella's. Olive oil tour and the to Hwy 36, known as Humm 36

June 2nd - Car tour of Weaverville Area, attend Lewiston Peddlers Faire and Weaverville Art Walk

June 3rd - Return home on your own route

Estimated Tour price of \$135.00 per person includes all meals, non-alcoholic beverages and activities

Rooms blocked for June 1st & 2nd under PCA/SVR at:

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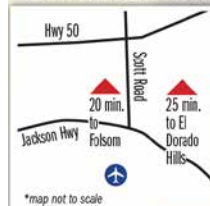
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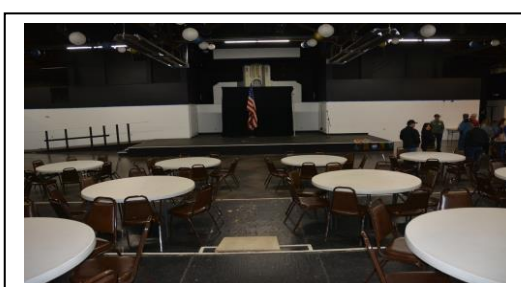
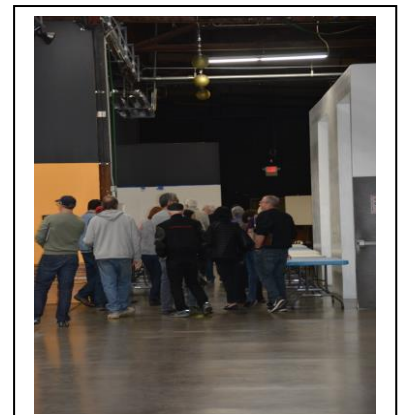
People, Places, and Porsches

By Collin Fat, Photos by Collin Fat

Your CRAB 37 committee has been working hard since October on planning CRAB. Chaired by **Bob Lozito** and **Collin Fat**, the committee is organized into 24 event chairs comprising 30 SVR members. The event chairs have stepped up to make CRAB 37 the most fun and successful CRAB since 1972. CRAB headquarters will be at the **California Automobile Museum** in Sacramento with events being planned around the greater Sacramento area. The chairs recently met at the museum to work on the logistics involved in feeding 200 hungry Porsche enthusiasts as well as how to best handle the logistics of registration. Seating arrangements were discussed as well as the positioning of cars for the concours on Sunday. A lot of details go into planning a successful CRAB and your CRAB 37 team is working diligently to bring you a fantastic event.



CRAB 37 Committee Hard at Work!



SVR-Zone 7 Concours

Presented by Sacramento Valley Region
Sunday June 24th 2018



Registration 7:30 - 9:30AM. Judging Begins 9:30 AM. Entry Fee \$35 per car

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www.motorsportReg.com PCA-Zone 7 Autocross School



This exciting event is hosted by Zone 7 Porsche Club of America. It is designed for people new to autocrossing. If you have wondered what it is like to experience driving your Porsche on the edge (but safely in control) then this is for YOU!

Saturday we will concentrate on basic driving techniques by doing driving and braking exercises. On Sunday you will learn how to work and drive a typical PCA autocross course. Elements from Saturday's exercises will be included in the course. Two people can share a car as half the students drive and half work, watch, and learn, then drivers switch places.

The event is limited to PCA members. The cost is \$120 per person and includes lunch, an event T-shirt, a copy of "Secrets of Solo Racing" by Henry A. Watts, and two days of instruction from the best and most experienced autocross instructors in the US.



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SVR Board Minutes March 2018

By Rebecca Plourde, SVR Secretary

SVR BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 14th, 2018
Sacramento Fires Station #32
8890 Roediger Lane, Fair Oaks, CA
SVR Board Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Board Members: Gregg Plourde, Steve Barker, Rebecca Plourde, Tom Perry-Smith, Collin Fat, Mardi Quain, Matt Deter, Janet Conner, Alma Thompson, Bill Fargo

Chairs: Richard Wetzel, Sue Sanders, Al Price, Frederick Rauch

Call to Order

President Gregg Plourde, called the meeting to order at 6:59 PM on March 14th, 2018.

Old Business

1. Minutes from the February meeting approved via email.

New Business- Actionable

1. Sue Sanders submitted a budget approval for the "Come Meet the New Members" dinner at the Parra's. The event will be \$33.00 per person. There will be entertainment and gambling tables. Collin Fat made a motion to approve the budget,

Tom Perry-Smith seconded. Budget approved.

2. Budget approval for the Drifter was tabled for now, a new budget form will be submitted.
3. Richard Wetzel presented his budget for the TDS Rally for May 6th. It will be \$20.00 a car. Bill Fargo made a motion to approve the budget, Janet Conner seconded. Budget approved.

New Business- Discussion

1. Collin Fat submitted a report on Crab 37. The next Crab meeting will be March 24th.
2. Janet Conner showed a copy of the new Membership directory. It will be mailed out soon.

President's Report: Gregg Plourde

1. Gregg Plourde stated he, Steve Barker, and Collin Fat attended the President's meeting. He also attended the Annual PCA meeting via conference call.

Vice President's Report: Steve Barker

1. Steve stated Insurance request forms are being sent out for upcoming events.
2. Steve stated he is in the process of creating an actual calendar for

SVR events.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Perry-Smith

1. Tom Perry-Smith submitted the monthly financials report.
2. Collin Fat made a motion to approve, Alma Thompson seconded, financials approved.

Social Director's Report: Mardi Quain

1. Mardi Quain submitted her report on upcoming events. Highlights include, Dinner at Fat's Restaurant April 10th, New Member Tour April 28th, The River Cat's game April 29th, and Dinner at Dominic's May 6th.

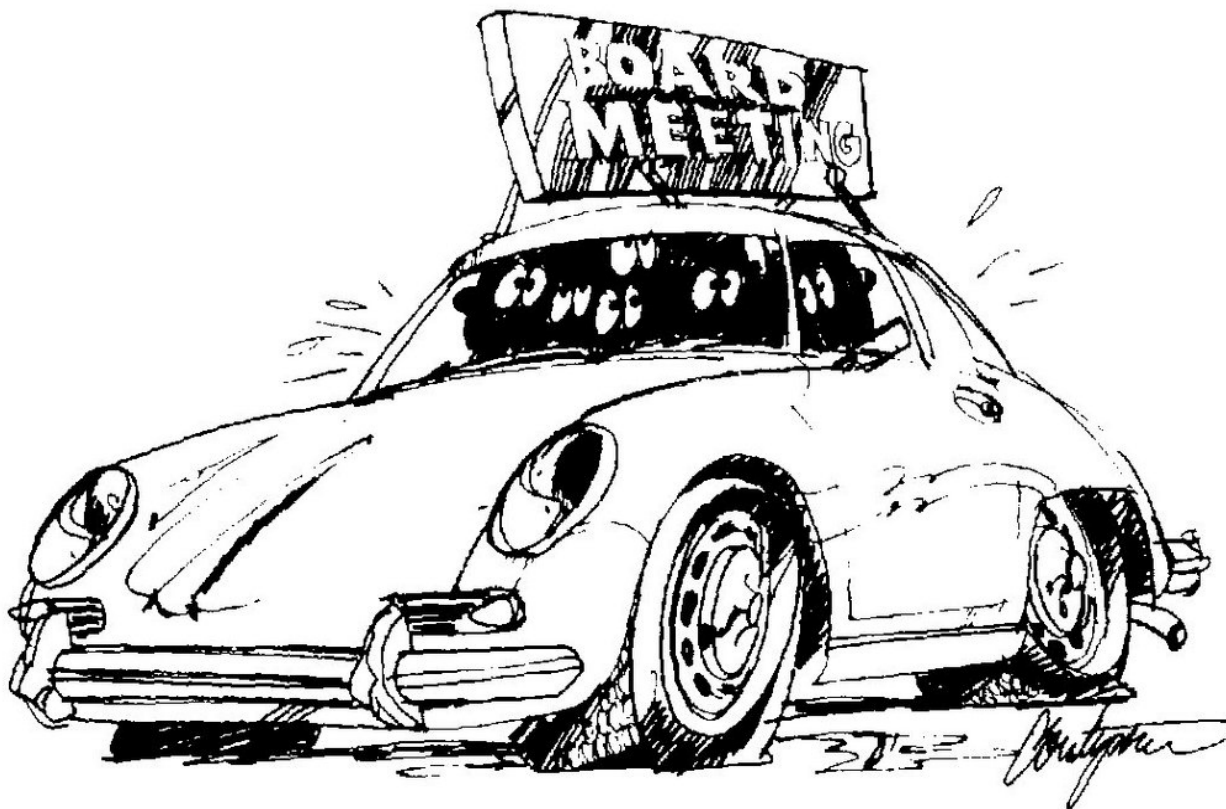
Membership Report: Janet Conner

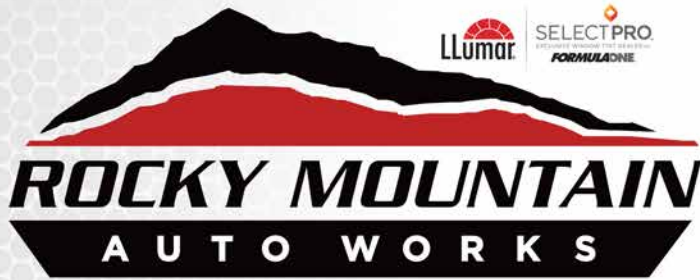
1. Janet submitted her Membership report. There are 816 Primary Members, 534 Affiliate Members with a total of 1,350 Members. There are 8 new Members,

Meeting adjourned: 8:44 PM

Next Meeting Wednesday, April 11th, 2018 at Fire Station 32

Respectfully Submitted,
 Rebecca Plourde Secretary





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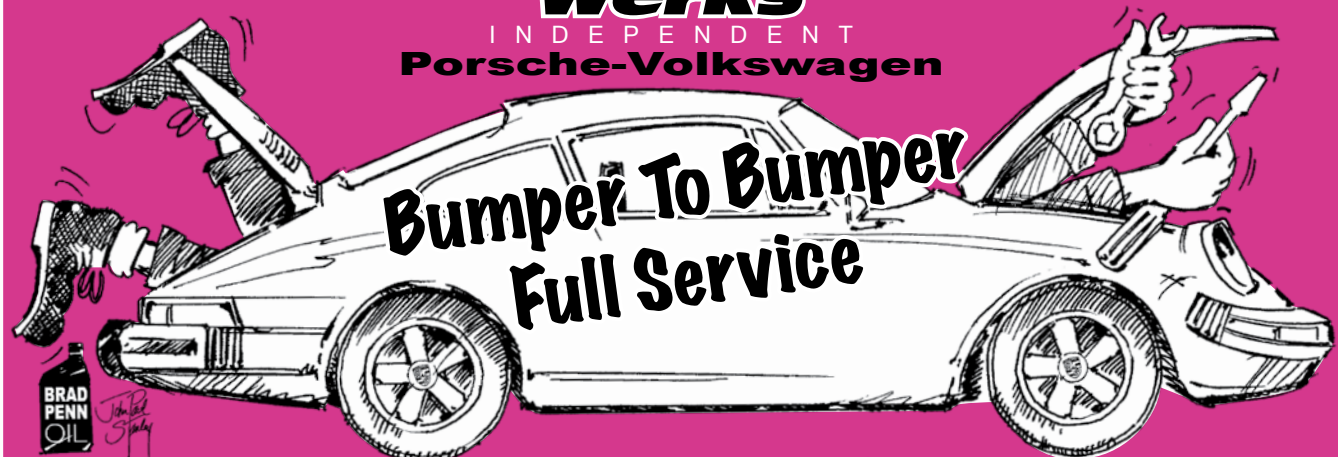
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CRAB 37, A Driving Tour Sneak Peek

By Matt and Lisa Menning

Photo Matt Menning



Fill your tank and meet your Tour Leaders at the designated starting point! For the participant, it's just about where and when. For the Tour Leaders, it's so much more than that. It begins with an estimated number of cars. We are expecting at least 80 cars! For a group of this size, it requires tons of online research. Many hours and miles of test runs have accrued.

We have recruited a great team of co-leaders to help us make this tour a tremendous success. Without them, we couldn't manage it all.

This year's Crab 37 Driving Tour fits nicely given that Crab 37 will be held at the California Automobile Museum in Sacramento, CA.

On Saturday morning, we'll start on the east side of Davis, meeting up at a

great location for the huge number of expected cars. Be sure to pre-trip your Porsche before you arrive. This includes: (1) checking your oil level (2) air in the tires and (3) have at least a half tank of fuel. Once we are all signed in and have our drivers meeting completed, we get in our four assigned groups and its go time!

Our Porsches will travel through three central valley counties. We'll traverse through the beautiful back roads of Dixon and make a brief stop in one of the oldest communities in Solano County, Rio Vista. Rolling out from there we'll cross several bridges over the Sacramento River and meander on a few roads along the River. At the end of the tour, we will be having a delicious, fully catered BBQ lunch prepared just for us!





In the Zone

By Sandy Provasi, Zone 7 Representative

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What is Zone 7? Zone 7 is one of 14 Zones within Porsche Club of America. PCA divided up the country to better communicate between the National board and the regions. The Zone Representative is the go between. As of February 2018 we had 6000 primary members in Zone 7 among the 10 regions. We have an additional 3299 co-members for a total of 9299.

At the end of February, Zone 7 President's from the 10 regions in the zone met in Livermore. We went over the new Minimum Driving Tour Standards, upcoming events in PCA and shared what is working in the regions so others could get new ideas. Aaron Ambrosino, PCA National Treasurer, joined us and covered how we are insured for all PCA events and volunteers. The President's also approved changes to the Concours and Autocross Rules for 2018. You can find the new rules at our website, zone7.pca.org. Thank you President's for spending the day with me.

Spring is coming and it is time to join us on April 15th at the Concours Judging School and Car Care Clinic. Go to motorsportreg.com to register

The 2018 Zone 7 Autocross series begins with a weekend event at Marina on April 21st and 22nd hosted by Loma Prieta Region and Golden Gate Region. Register at motorsportreg.com. With the start of the season, comes the Zone 7 Autocross School also held at Marina and sponsored by Porsche Monterey. This will be a great weekend on April 28th-29th. The school could sell out soon, so if you are interested, don't wait. For more info check on

zone7.pca.org or motorsportreg.com

Up Coming Events:

Zone 7 Concours School at Porsche of Livermore April 15th

Zone 7 Autocross weekend at Marina, LPR/GGR April 21st-22nd

Zone 7 Autocross School, Marina, April 28th-29th

Zone 7 Sierra-Desert-Pacific Tour, *Postponed*

Treffen Tamaya, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico, April 25th-29th

CRAB 37-Sacramento Valley Region, May 18th-20th

Shasta Region Tour- June 8th-11th (*Sold out*)

Lake of the Ozarks Porsche Parade, Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, Mo, July 8th-14th

Werks Reunion, Corral de Tierra, August 24th

Rennsport Reunion VI, Laguna Seca, September 27th-30th



Zone 7 Concours Judging School and Griot's Garage Car Care Clinic

Sunday, April 15th

Concours School - 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Griot's Garage Clinic - 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Porsche of Livermore, 3100 Las Positas Road, Livermore 94551

All Zone 7 members are invited to attend the concours judging school and Griot's Garage Car Care Clinic. If you're new to the Concours Series, have had limited or no PCA Concours judging experience, or are simply interested in understanding the basics of the Zone 7 Concours Series, please join us in mid-April. This year the school will have an early start and will be followed immediately by a Car Care Clinic conducted by representatives from Griot's Garage. There's a \$10.00 fee to attend, and lunch will be provided.

The school will feature instruction on what to look for as a PCA concours judge (and, conversely, what judges look for as you prepare your Porsche for the Concours Series), the "do's" and "don'ts" of judging, and hands-on judge training. There will also be time for Q&A, both before and after the hands-on judging, so here's your chance to ask the things you've always wanted to know about judging in or preparing a Porsche for the Zone Concours Series.

The Car Care Clinic, sponsored by the Diablo Region and Griot's Garage will provide demonstrations of Griot's products and equipment and how to use them to care for your Porsche.

Please sign up no later than April 8th at Motorsportsreg.com. Attendance is limited to 60 participants (search "PCA Zone 7 Concours School").

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Janet Conner, Membership Director

Membership Report

	Mar 2018	Mar 2017
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Total Members	1350	1299
New Members	8	8
Transfers In	1	1
Transfers Out	1	0

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SVR - PCA Member Services

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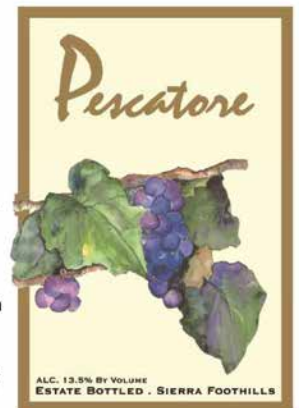
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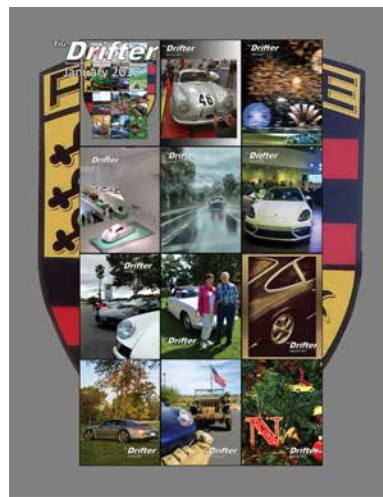
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AX #3 June 30th, Thunderhill Raceway, Zone 7 Event
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AX #5 August 11th, Stockton
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