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SVR President's Column

Gregg Plourde, SVR President Photo Gregg Plourde

Rebecca and I are thinking of buying a "new to us" car this year. It will be a Porsche of course - one we can both drive and enjoy. What model we decide on is not important to this discussion. What is important is the names Porsche is giving to its current model line. It all started with the Boxster in late 1996. The Boxster is the cross between boxer and roadster body style it makes sense, a flat 6 engine in a roadster configuration. Later the Panamera, Cayman, Cayenne, and Macan have been the names of the newest models. They all have different meanings with references to animals, famous races or even a pepper or the capital of French Guiana, your choice. Then in 2016 a number was re-introduced the 718 for both the Boxster and Cayman. I mentioned the new Taycan name in last month's President's Message as the new name for the Mission E vehicle. You will have yourself a fun time with your non-Porsche friends educating them on the correct pronunciations and meaning starting with of course the two syllable Porsche. Which model we end up with (and its unique name)? I'm sure it will be a well-made high-performance automobile that Porsche is so very good at.

With Porsche Parade 2018 now in the books, it's time to look forward to two major events coming up in Monterey soon. PCA's Werks Reunion in Monterey is August 24 (during Monterey Car Week). It's a great place to get together with fellow Porsche enthusiasts. Next up is Porsche's Rennsport Reunion VI will be the following month September 27-30. One of the nice things about living in the Sacramento Valley is the proximity to the coast and its cooler temperatures during the summer. Monterey is a great place to visit any time of year, but the late summer is the best; with Werks and Rennsport you get a perfect combination of weather, cars, and friends.

Another place to escape the heat in the valley is the Sierra Nevada Mountains. This fall, **Tara Jones** and **Eric Harrald** are putting on a new oneday tour called the "Feather River Tour". A drive over the northern Sierra to Downieville and then on to Quincy then down the Feather River Canyon. Should be a great day and lots of photo opportunities. Downieville is one of my favorite Gold Rush towns. I did some gold mining near here a long time ago.

As usual check the Drifter on page 5 for dates and information.

We went on Ernie and Wendy **Bulhoes** "Snakebite Tour" in late July and it was fantastic! It was a drive through another wonderful part of the Sacramento Valley – the Delta. Great vistas of farmland and river life through old towns like Courtland, Walnut Grove, Ryde and Isleton. The museum contained a very complete history of Carroll Shelby's Cobra. On display is one of my favorite races cars, the GT40. The docent, **Drew Serb** led us through the museum. Drew owns six of the Cobra's in the museum and is one of the founders of the museum. Lunch was provided in the conference room and a short movie about Carroll Shelby in the private theater. The opening and closing scenes in the movie are worth the trip! A great tour to say the least! If you see a tour by the Bulhoes, don't hesitate to sign up!

Enjoyed a new dinner venue hosted by **Kelley and Dick Murphy** at Tang's in Roseville, great food and drink combined with Porsche friends, what could be better? Thank you for putting on another great event!

I hope to see you soon! Gregg Plourde





Editors' Corner Matt Menning, Editor Photos Porsche AG

Porsche 911 RSR Earns IMSA Podium at Lime Rock Park:

Porsche clinched a podium spot at round seven of the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship at Lime Rock Park on July 21. The Mid-Ohio GTLM class winners Laurens Vanthoor and Earl Bamber finished in third-place at the Lakeville, Connecticut track with the No. 912 Porsche GT Team Porsche 911 RSR. Driving the sister car No. 911. Patrick Pilet and Nick Tandy, the winners of this year's Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring, took the checkered flag in fifth-place in the two-hour, 40 minute race. The New England Grand Prix was the first of two IMSA events scheduled for only the two GT car classes – GTLM and GTD. In the overall classification, Porsche still ranks third in the manufacturer's category. The second GT event will be the August 19 Michelin GT Challenge at the Virginia International Raceway. Round eight of the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship is scheduled for August 5 at Road America in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin.

New Porsche Motorsport North America Workshop Manager:

Porsche Motorsport North America (PMNA) president and CEO Dr. Daniel Armbruster announced the addition of Erik Skirmants to his team at the Carson, California-based operation effec-

tive July 16. Skirmants joins the current PMNA team as Workshop Manager overseeing a myriad of projects for current generation Porsche 911 GT3 R and 911 GT3 Cup race cars. As the son of 356 Registry co-founder Vic Skirmants, Erik was exposed to, and educated in, the building of engines from a very young age. The PMNA Workshop is also involved in the restoration and maintenance of historic and vintage Porsche racers including ongoing 917 and 935 projects. Skirmants will oversee the fluid operation of these projects with the PMNA technicians.

The Porsche 911 Speedster Concept, open-top and pure:

Porsche will be giving itself an excellent present for the 70th anniversary of its sports cars: the "911 Speedster Concept" is a road-ready study of an open-top and particularly exciting sports car. The anniversary model forges a link between the very first Porsche 356 'No. 1' Roadster, which received its operating permit on June 8, 1948, and the Porsche cars of today. With its pure concept and historically accurate execution, the 911 Speedster Concept reflects the brand with precise clarity. The concept study offers a glimpse of a potential series-production version, although we may not see it presented until 2019. A decision on whether to

move ahead will be made in the coming months. The characteristics of the 911 Speedster Concept include the shorter window frame with a more inclined windscreen and correspondingly shortened side windows. These features give the sports car study an even stockier profile with a very low fly line, which is reminiscent of its predecessors such as the Porsche 356 1500 Speedster. Below the bodywork, the 911 Speedster Concept relies on state-of-the-art components. The chassis essentially comes from the 911 GT3, with contrasting high gloss polished clover-leaf details on the imposing 21-inch rims in Fuchs design. It is the first time that these wheels are presented with centre locks. The GT developers also contributed the exhaust system with titanium tailpipes and the powertrain, which includes a six-speed manual transmission. The six-cylinder flat engine in this minimalist concept study delivers over 500 hp and reaches speeds of up to 9,000 rpm.





PDK (Pretty Darn Kwik)

Rik Larson, SVR Member Photo PCA staff photographer

\$2.50 for a gallon of gas

That is what it costs in Missouri. The California price is 50% higher.

Missouri Porsche Parade

High temperatures (95). High humidity (same as the temperature). But an enjoyable week. Check out the summary of the Zone 7 winners as reported by Zone 7 Representative, Sandy Provasi (page 24). The DRIFTER was awarded 2nd place (a repeat of last year) in Class V of the newsletter contest.

Tours Aplenty

SVR has more tours scheduled.and you can pretty much pick one occurring on any day of the week. The Wooden Boat Concours and Tour is scheduled for a Friday trip to Lake Tahoe. You need to order your tickets online for this August 10th tour led by **Dan Rowland**.

The Gold Rush Tour will be held on a Saturday, September 8th to be exact. This tour ends in Placerville and is led by **Gary Griffiths.**

Sunday is your driving pleasure. Then sign up for the Feather River Tour with a lunch stop in Quincy at the Polka Dot Café. This tour is led by **Eric Harrald and Tara Jones**. The date is September 23rd.

And for a very unique tour, try Tuesday, October 23rd, for a tour to the Castle Aircraft Museum. \$42 will get you the tour of the museum and a Mexican buffet lunch.

And if you are into a 3-day tour, then the Mendocino Tour fits the bill. This very informal tour allows you to do your own thing or attend any of the several optional activities (socials, miniature golf, kite flying, Saturday dinner, shopping, etc.). Contact **Rik Larson** if you plan on attending.

SVR Board Nominations for 2019

They are coming up (checkout the article by **Collin Fat** in this issue). He and his committee are soliciting members to serve on the 2019 Board of Directors. If interested, contact Collin.

SVR Christmas Party

Save December 15th, Saturday night, for our annual holiday party. Alma and Gary Thompson will host the event at the Timber Creek Ballroom at Sun City in Roseville. Yes, the same place as last year. And there will be a silent auction (also like last year). More details coming.

CruiseFest on Fulton Avenue

Kim Nelson reports that this annual event organized by the California Automobile Museum (CAM) will be held on Saturday afternoon (3 pm) on October 6th. There will be a special Porsche Parking Corral and Porsche Group Cruise-in. Sign up and join our fellow 356CAR members for a great time (and Margaritas).



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

Aug 10	Wooden Boat Show & Tour, Rowland
Sept 8	Gold Rush Tour, Griffiths
Sept 11	SVR Dinner, Olive Garden, Ruth/Marvin Stark
Sept 23 Oct 20	SVR Feather River Tour, Eric Harrald & Tara Jones SVR Board Nominations, La Provence Restaurant & Cafe, Roseville, Barker
Oct 23	Castle Aircraft Museum Tour, Robert Lee & Menning
Nov 2-4	Mendocino Tour, Rik Larson
Dec 15	SVR Christmas Party, Alma & Gary Thompson
Jan 2019	SVR Planning Meeting TBD
Feb 2019	SVR Dinner, TBD, Mike & Emily Willis
Jun 2019	Eureka Tour, Anderson & Walker

2018 Zone 7 Competition Events zone7.pca.org

	CONCOURS		
Aug 12	Monterey Bay, Carmel Valley		
Sept 23	Redwood, Lucchesi Park		
Oct 7	Golden Gate, Carlsen Porsche		
	AUTOCROSS		
Aug 4	Loma Prieta, Marina		
Aug 5	Golden Gate, Marina		
Aug 18	Redwood, Sonoma Airport		
Aug 19	Redwood, Sonoma Airport		
Sept 8	Golden Gate, Alameda		
	WEST COAST SERIES		
Sept. 8-9	Thunderhill Raceway		
Sept. 14-16	High Plaines Raceway		
	OTHER ZONE 7 EVENTS		

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

August 11	Stockton
September 15	Stockton
October 6	Stockton

Upcoming PCA Events 2018

Check, http://zone7.pca.org/

Werks Reunion, Monterey Sept 27-30 Rennsport Reunion VI, Monterey

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**

Sacramento Metro Fire Depart. Station 32, 7-9 PM 8890 Roediger Lane, Fair Oaks, (Hazel, north of

Sunset Avenue).

Upcoming Events of Interest

356CAR Breakfast, Marie Callender's 2nd Saturday Citrus Heights. Kim Nelson;

knelson356@gmail.com

Oct 6 CAM CruiseFest, Tom.Tyer@colliers.com

Serrano Concours -(use your CRAB "entry") Nov 25 Christmas Tree Decorating/ Pot Luck, CAM



2019 Board ElectionsBy Collin Fat, SVR Nominating Committee Chair

Elections for the slate of officers who will lead the club in 2019 will open in November following our nomination dinner in October. Current SVR board positions which are now wide open for 2019 are: Secretary, Competition & Safety, Membership, and Social Chairs. All members in good standing are eligible and encouraged to run for any office. The club is an all-volunteer organization and depends on members to share in the direction and leadership of the club. For over 55 years the club has been extremely successful in finding qualified members to serve on the board and the 2019 election is no less significant. Each board position term is for one year and each board member can serve no more than 2 consecutive terms.

The 2019 nominating committee has been formed and consists of fellow members. The Past President is designated as its chairperson. Serving on the committee are **Eduardo Ortega**, **Jr., Gary Griffiths** and **Lisa Menning**. Over the next several months, the committee will be working on finding capable candidates as well as interviewing those who have an interest and have decided to run for office.

Many members that I have approached about SVR Board service have complained about not having the time or being too busy. You need not be retired to serve. Many current board members are still in the workforce and continue to serve the club. The club is one of the most active Porsche Clubs in Zone 7 and it does not happen automatically. It takes a dedicated board as well as nearly a dozen appointed chairs to manage and organize the many dozens of events which our members enjoy. From our popular tours and monthly dinner events to those with a need for competition who participate in our autocross program, SVR members enjoy a variety of activities that are unparalleled for most car clubs.

The time commitment for serving on the board varies. Below are the brief job descriptions for the offices of secretary, competition, social and membership as described in our club's bylaws:

SECTION 3 - The Duties of Secretary Shall Be:

a. To record and preserve the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors, and for other SVR meetings

for which minutes are deemed desirable, and to read such minutes at the request of the President or any of the Directors.

- b. To prepare correspondence at the direction of the President.
- c. To chair the Public Relations Committee with the objective of maintaining a valued image of SVR within the community and within PCA.
- d. To accomplish other duties required of the Secretary by these By-Laws, or other applicable laws.
- e. To chair the By-Laws Committee and to keep and maintain the SVR Statement of Policy.

SECTION 5 - The Duties of Competition Director Shall Be:

- a. To develop a suitable schedule of competitive events which will provide a broad range of such events for all members. These events to include rallies, autocrosses, concours and other events deemed to be competitive in nature including event related schools.
- b. To compile, enforce and interpret competition rules under which events are conducted.
- c. To schedule tech sessions and events, said schedule subject to approval of the Board of Directors.
- d. To work closely with the Vice President and the Social Director to ensure that SVR has a coherent annual program which meets the various needs of its members.
- e. To negotiate for and procure suitable sites for competition events.
- f. To coordinate with other organizations in connection with conducting and participating in competition events.
- g. To issue press releases concerning competition events, and to publicize such events within THE DRIFTER.
 - h. To procure competition awards.
- i. To appoint with the approval of the Board of Directors such Special Committees as necessary to carry out the above.
- j. To act as or appoint the Safety Chairman for the Region.

SECTION 6 - The Duties of Social Director Shall Be:

a. To develop a suitable schedule of social events which will provide a broad range of such events for all members. These events to include dinner meetings, tours, picnics, and other events deemed to be social in nature.

- b. To schedule events, said schedule subject to approval of the Board of Directors.
- c. To work closely with the Vice President and Competition Director to ensure that SVR has a coherent annual program which meets the various needs of its members.
- d. To negotiate for, and procure, suitable sites for social events.
- e. To coordinate with other organizations in connection with conducting and participating in social events.
- f. To issue press releases concerning social events, and to publicize such events within THE DRIFTER.
- g. To appoint with approval of the Board of Directors such Special Committees as necessary to carry out the above.

SECTION 7 - The Duties of Membership Director Shall Be:

- a. To distribute application blanks to prospective members.
- b. To process and record said applications and necessary membership data
- c. To present to the Board all prospective members and to notify THE DRIFTER Editor of the names of new members to be published upon their acceptance.
- d To greet and introduce new members and guests at all SVR functions and promote participation of new members.
- e. To maintain the master list of all members and their respective membership classifications.
- f. To prepare and distribute the SVR Membership Roster in conformance with the master roster as maintained above to each new member and annually to each regular member.
- g. To sponsor new member activities in the spring and fall of each year.
- h. To maintain and update the various SVR information boards.









Weaverville Tour

By Tom Perry-Smith, SVR Member Photos Tom Perry-Smith

The beautiful red Panamera would alternatively appear in front of us and just as quickly, disappear around a sharp decreasing radius turn. The lateral acceleration from the rapid side to side transitions had both of us staining against our seats. But there was a new variable best described as a "roller coaster" effect: that sudden upward pitch followed by that sensation of weightlessness as we descended downward and transitioned to the next sweeping turn. I looked at Nancy, my copilot/navigator and smiled. "Who ever laid out this road had to be a car nut. They clearly have a sense of humor!" The Panamera would reappear briefly and then disappear again. At this point, I could only hope that we were still a long way from Weaverville.

For us, Tours are about ritual. Packing is a ritual. If we take Nancy's Spyder, we have "his" and "her" trunks. She is naturally limited by the volume of "her" trunk. If we take the Turbo, we have one trunk. She is therefore limited only by what I refuse to do without. I refuse to leave for the Tour without detailing our car. More ritual. Wash the outside and spiff up the inside. By taking my detailer spray, window cleaner and microfiber towels, I effectively further reduce my packing space. Will anyone notice that I'm wearing the same outfit for the whole tour?

We met at Niello Porsche Friday morning and after our safety discussion we split into two groups. The direct route to Weaverville is to take Highway 5 north for about three hours to

Redding and turn right toward the coast for another hour or so. We <u>did not</u> take the direct route.

Our group of ten or so Porsches traversed though rolling fields, driving along the Sacramento river levy at one point. To offset the tedium of driving on highway 99 into Yuba City, our Tour Leader, **Liz Houser**, ingeniously arranged a Chihuahua round up on the freeway. Traffic on 99 came to an abrupt stop

and the driver of a large pickup parked across both lanes while in pursuit of the delinquent pup. We're not sure if he was ever recaptured. He was last seen going under a fence with several people in pursuit. I'm quite certain we were there to witness the beginning of a new Yuba City annual tradition.

Our route brought us ever closer to the Sutter Buttes. Desolate and somewhat foreboding, I had never really appreciated their beauty. I still don't. I

did learn however, courtesy of informed radio chatter, that they are the smallest mountain range in the world. That is a good thing.

We arrived at Granzella's in Williams and found the first group appeared to have been there waiting for hours. Our group was inexplicably labeled "the slow group". We explained our participation in the "Great Chihuahua Round Up" to no avail. The label stuck.

After leaving Williams, we proceeded north on Highway 5 to the town of Corning where we toured the Lucero Olive Oil Company. Our tour guide was enthusiastic and knowledgeable. Before we commenced our tour, we were required to don hair nets with several men in the group required to wear a particularly unflattering facial hair nets. The photo "ops" were unlimited. Nancy assured me that with my white hair and mustache, I resembled Doc Brown from "Back to the Future". I felt much better and kept both hairnets.

After a question and answer session, we concluded our tour with

olive oil tasting. Under umbrellas on their patio, we sampled a variety of olive oils infused with lemon, orange and even a chocolate flavored olive oil. We found room for two large bottles of olive oil and a sampler pack from the gift shop. Wait until the next time the clerk at Nugget Market asks me if I "found everything I was looking for". "Why no..., I can't seem to find the chocolate infused 2018 vintage extra



virgin olive oil..."

We headed north on Highway 5 for a short distance and then found roads worthy of our outstanding collection of Stuttgart's finest. We had Boxsters, a Panamera, a Cayenne, a Macan, 996s, 997s, 991s, a Cayman, a GT3, a GT4 and three generations of Turbo Cabs: 996, 997 and 991. Liz Houser, kept us together with excellent radio chatter regarding road conditions and traffic.

Arriving in Weaverville late afternoon, we checked in and headed over to the local country club for a pasta dinner on the patio. We were tired and rightfully so. The Club patio was a fine place to reflect on our adventures and to speculate on whether the wayward Chihuahua succeeded in his daring escape. Several of us in the "slow group" detected an undercurrent of polite cynicism from Group One members regarding our "Chihuahua roundup." Speaking for Group Two: "that's our story and we're sticking to it".

Saturday morning started with a continental breakfast in the common

room next to the pool. We were headed to a car show about an hour away. The sound of 20 or so Porsches warming up did more to fire up the group than Starbucks ever could. More ritual: as the cars warmed up, the obligatory microfiber towels came out with the spray detailer. Our cars looked like they did the night before: "spotless". It brought to mind a vintage Porsche advertisement for the 1996 Turbo featuring an "arena" red Turbo blazing along a forested road. The tag line under the photo read: "Porsche: Kills Bugs Fast".

Leaving Weaverville for Lewiston, and Moose's Car Show, the cabriolets in the group began dropping tops. More ritual: donning the obligatory baseball cap and sun block. Liz Houser and her accomplished copilot set a new standard for the lead car: "pot hole on the left; slow down. Ok; watch it, we got a pickup pulling out of a private driveway...." There were in fact a couple of nasty patches, but in general, the roads were clear and dry. I expect that our recent substantial increase in State gas taxes will provide the resources for the near-term correction of these imperfections, right?

We arrived at the car show and promptly became "The Car Show". "Porsche only" parking under the pines was simply too inviting and lots of folks strolled among our freshly detailed cars. The car show participants had brought their finest: a 1968 big block Corvette;

a 1969 Mach I Mustang complete with its original owner (the Mustang had held up a lot better than the owner); a 1967 Firebird coupe and a 1970 "restomod' Chevelle with an 8-liter engine

were among some of the standouts. It just wouldn't have been complete without a "tribute" 427 Shelby Cobra. A fiberglass "Cobra" body was mounted on enormous wheels with bias-ply tires. The suspension, brakes and steering had come from a variety of donor cars. At six-foot-four, the owner remarked that it was a challenge keeping his forehead below the top of the windshield. Visualizing the owner behind the wheel, the driver's-side roll bar suddenly seemed woefully inadequate. An enormous ceramic cobra perched on the air cleaner was a fitting warning to anyone willing to test this snake's limits.

We mounted up and headed out for lunch. Arriving at Trailhead Pizza in Coffee Creek, we

sat in a beautiful park-like setting. We were surrounded by towering firs and incense cedars. The combination of

> pizza made it tough to leave and head back to Weaverville. Warned about the penchant of the local deer to count coup by running in front of expensive sports cars, we proceeded with due care. Howard Wolf, one of the last cars on the return to Weaverville, announced over the radio that "a small bear just ran behind my car!" As far as I am concerned, any bear that runs behind my car is a really big bear. I made an immediate mental note not to leave our snack bag in the car while parked overnight lest we find out who does the best upholstery repair in Weaverville.

We arrived back in Weaverville and proceeded to the Josh House on main street for some wine and an opportunity to walk around the town a bit. The Josh House is a Victorian with beautiful gardens and art work from local artists available for purchase.

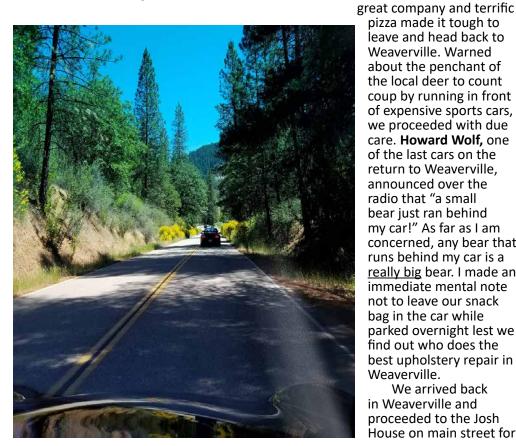
Saturday evening, we reconvened



for dinner on the patio of the country club. Green fairways met the firs and cedars at the perimeter of course and as the sun dropped over the mountains, the deer came out and grazed and decided not to run in front of us on the way home.

Sunday morning we gathered in the Pool-side community room for breakfast and farewells. We left in small groups with some headed to the coast for a few days and others headed back to Sacramento. Guess who had more fun?

The Tour was incredibly well organized and the participants great fun to be with. Before we left, Brian Sanders commented that "it was surprising that we didn't have a single "luftgekuhlt" (air cooled) Porsche on the trip". For internal combustion engine (ICE) fans, we are living through the paradigm shift to electrification. Will the folks on the 2039 SVR Weaverville Tour reflect that there "wasn't a single ICE Porsche on the tour?" I hope I'm there to find out.





WHERE THE ENTHUSIASTSARE-Werks Reunion, recognized as one of the top-two events to attend during the world-famous "Car Week" on California's Monterey Peninsula. PCA welcomes all Porsches, Porsche enthusiasts, and Porsche clubs to join us for the day. Last year's event had more than 800 Porsches on display.

Free admission for spectators!

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Also, be sure tojoin us at the PCA Corral at the Rolex Monterey Motorsport Reunion. Event info: pcacorralmonterey.com









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SVR Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Social 6pm and Dinner 7pm

Choice of Entree:

- Tour of Italy (chicken and beef)
- Shrimp Alfredo
- Ravioli di Portobello

Send checks, made payable to PCA SVR (and your choice of Entree) to Marvin and Ruth Stark

9039 Hidden Glen Lane Orangevale, CA 95662

Any Questions? (916) 934 4882 or ruth@toucansail.com



5445 Sunrise Blvd, Citrus Heights

\$24 per person

Includes salad, bread sticks, soft drinks, tax and tip.

Space is limited, so book before Sept 4.

Remember to Share the Wealth!



TOUR TO THE WOODEN BOAT SHOW Friday August 10, 2018



Homewood Lake Tahoe Obexer's Boat Company 5300 W Lake Blvd Homewood, CA 96141

Concours Show Times 10 am to 4:30 pm

Six Open Spaces Left For This Friday Tour LIMITED TO TWELVE VEHICLES
Purchase tickets on-line.
We will tour in a group to the event.
RSVP by contacting Dan Rowland at 916.616.6016 or

email: dlrowland@sbcglobal.net

Purchase Tickets:

http://laketahoeconcours.com/show-tickets-2/







Feather River Canyon Tour Join us for an exhilarating & spirited drive September 23, 2018

Join us for an exhilarating & spirited drive through the Sierras on HWYs 49, 89 and 70 pausing in Quincy for our lunch stop at the Polka Dot.

After lunch we drive the twisty's of the Feather River Canyon on our way to Oroville and on to the final leg of the tour past Marysville. 20 Car Maximum limit for tour - ZERO fee

Lunch at Polka Dot in Quincy for burgers or sandwiches in their wooded picnic area. (picnic lunch also welcome)

RSVP to Eric & Tara by: Sept 9, 2018 <u>Eric.Harrald@gmail.com</u> or 916-642-3009



Social Tidbits By Mardi Quain, Social Director

An Invitation to SVR members to pre-book your event early!

Here it is August - the "downside" of 2018 and you are wondering what events to do tomorrow, next week, next month, but not next year. The Board would like to change that thinking. Each January the Board hosts the annual dinner to fill and complete the Social Calendar for the new year. Booking the monthly dinners for the early months has been a challenge, as the commitments need to meet the scheduling coordination for Board approval and Drifter advertising. So this year a new approach is being offered. Book your March/April dinner now for 2019.

Here is how it works:

- 1. Select your dinner venue and date.
 - 2. Contact the Social Director.
- 3. Prepare your budget for the Board.
- 4. Coordinate with Drifter team to develop your ad.

This is the schedule to use in your

planning:

Dinner for March 2019

Present your budget to the Board at the December 2018 meeting

Drifter flyer info to Editor - deadline January 1, 2019

Dinner for April 2019
Present your budget to the Board
for January 2019 meeting

Drifter flyer info to Editor - deadline February 1, 2019

You may be noticing February 2019 is missing from above. That is because the trend setters Mike and Emily Willis have already pre-booked their dinner for February 19, 2019.

By offering this new process your Board is hoping to encourage all members who may have thoughts about hosting a dinner next year to get the process going and on the calendar now. No need to wait for the January Social Calendar dinner meeting. By starting

the planning process now and reserving your calendar dinner date now, helps your Board to have smooth calendar commitments for budget approval and Drifter ads.

And while this early booking concept message is focused to the dinners for early 2019, booking early is available for future tours and special events as well!

For example, two tour dates have already been reserved for 2019.

Feel free to discuss your event ideas with your Social Director. It is just an email or phone call away. I look forward to hearing from you!





Drive your Porsche on 150⁺ miles of twisty back roads in the Sierra Foothills

Date: Saturday, September 8th

Start: Niello Porsche in Rocklin

Meet: 8 AM Depart: 8:30 AM

Duration of tour is about 4 - 5 hours

RSVP to: Gary Griffiths

gary.griffiths@comcast.net

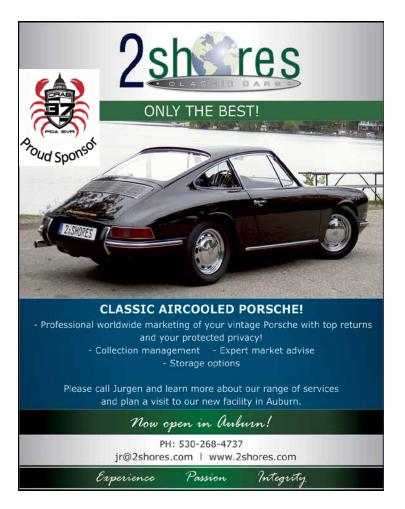
831.247.4359

Tour is limited to 20 cars.

Please bring a 2-way radio if you have one.

Tour ends in Placerville at 'Independent Restaurant' for Lunch (www.independentplacerville.com)









Meet the New Members Party

By Kirk Bradford, SVR Member Photo Kirk Bradford

Officially titled the "Come Meet The New Members Dinner", the event actually was a total party! As in previous years, this annual party was hosted by **Ed and Terri Parra** at their lovely home in Elk Grove. While the prospect of triple-digit temperatures may have kept some folks away, the event was well attended, and the well-shaded back yard really took the edge off the heat.

The event was organized by **Sue Sanders**. Besides arranging for DJ Brian King to provide music, she also arranged for not one, but TWO margarita machines! And thanks to a donation by club members **Brad and Beverly Oneto**, a good chunk of the cost was covered. Wine, beer and sodas were also available just in case "Margarita Brain Freeze" became a problem!

a better idea of what the rescue did, representatives were mingling with the group with special "feathered friends", including an owl and a hawk. Thanks to everyone's enthusiastic response, the club was able to donate \$600 to the rescue organization.

There was ample seating for everyone, and soon a line started forming in front of the delicious buffet, again catered this year by Super Taco. The food looked great, and it started getting quieter as everyone got their food and made their way to their tables. We've had a couple of dinners at Super Taco, and the buffet was up to their usual high standards.

Drifter staff photographer and writer, **Collin Fat** went into action shortly after dinner and summoned

After all of the awards were given out, it was time for the music to start up again. DJ Brian King started playing many requests, and the crowd responded by getting up and dancing! There was only one song that would get me dancing, so I went up to make my request. As I made the request, DJ Brian showed me what he had already cued up; it was the song that I was requesting! Think of the odds! The song I requested is one of my favorite dance songs, Love Shack by the B-52's. What fun!

With so many people dancing and jumping around, DJ Brian broke out a collection of "Air" instruments. One by one, "musicians" were brought up and given inflatable instruments and were encouraged to perform. Much to the



As soon as guests entered the Parra's large back yard, they saw that they were in for a very special event. Prestige Casino Parties had set up several casino tables and they were busy with eager gamblers. But first was the check-in table, where Rebecca Plourde checked everyone in. Each attendee received tickets for door prize drawings along with special \$500 "Porsche Bucks" to be used at the gaming tables.

Just a few feet away from checkin, Steve and Rita Barker were selling tickets for a special 2-night stay at a cabin in Coloma. The prize was graciously donated by the Faieta family Coloma Resort. Proceeds for the drawing were to go to Gold Country Wild Life Rescue. And to give everyone the new members up to the front for their introductions. SVR president, **Gregg Plourde**, proceeded to have each new member say a few words about themselves, and just "mention" what kind of Porsche they had. After the introductions, the rest of the group gave the new members a warm welcome with an enthusiastic round of applause.

Next, it was time for door prizes. Many winning tickets were drawn, and the winners were able to pick from the selection of prizes. After all the door prizes were awarded, the two main prize winners were announced. Nancy Olson was the lucky winner of the 2-night stay at the Coloma cabin, and Janice Nations won a gift card for being the gambler with the highest winnings, which were well into five digits!

delight of the crowd, the "Air Band" performed several songs.

As the festivities wound down, many of the attendees stayed to help clean up after the party. Sue didn't need to ask for help, people just started pitching in and helping. Clearing the tables, loading the garbage cans, folding the chairs and rolling the tables to a central staging area was all accomplished in record time, thanks to the efforts of all who stayed to help. Sue and Terri are most appreciative of the helping spirit demonstrated by the group.

Special thanks go out to all who attended, and to all who worked to make it another great event.





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Northern Mines Tour

By Collin Fat, Photos by Collin Fat

The club's June tour was organized by **Kent and Joette Treiber** and covered some 100 miles. Starting in Colfax, the tour visited the Empire Mine in Grass Valley, the North Star Mining and Pelton Power Wheel Museum House in Nevada City, and the Kentucky Mine and a final stop at a vista point to view the Sierra Buttes. Total mileage for the tour including the return trip home was likely over 200 miles as some members chose to take excursions through Graeagle and Truckee heading home.

Our tour group included some 13 cars and 23 members. In attendance were Matt, Flora and Issac Deter, Greg and Leah Zajic, Mike and Deb Dunn, Gregg and Rebecca Plourde, Larry Moore and Susan Sheehan, Lisa Shepard and Steve Slater, Weyland Fat, Matt and Lisa Menning, Ed Busuttil, Ernie and Wendy Bulhoes, and the Treibers.



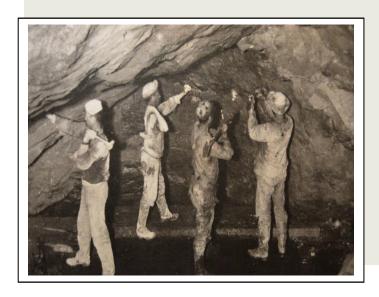








Our first stop was at the Empire Mine where Kent made a brief presentation on the history of the mine. Taken from the description of the mine on its website, the mine was described as follows: "Empire Mine State Historic Park is the site of one of the oldest, largest, deepest, longest and richest gold mines in California. The park is in Grass Valley at 10791 East Empire Street. In existence for more than 100 years, the mine produced 5.6 million ounces of gold before it closed in 1956. (5.6 million ounces of gold is equivalent to a box seven feet long, seven feet high, and seven feet deep filled with gold.) The park contains many of the mine's buildings, the owner's home and restored gardens, as well as the entrance to 367 miles (the distance, as the crow flies, from Grass Valley to Magic Mountain) of abandoned and flooded mine shafts. The park consists of forested backcountry and eight miles of trails - including easy hikes (for hiking, mountain biking and horseback riding) - in the park."





A 45 minute drive on some spectacular tree lined and twisty roads lead us to our next stop in Nevada City, The North Star Mining and Pelton Wheel Museum. At this brief stop, Kent offered some of his historical research on the significance of the Pelton wheel as a break through engineering design that revolutionized the use of water to power many of the machinery involved in the mining of gold. It the museum was described as:

"The North Star Mining Museum, a part of the Nevada County Historical Society, is one of the 'gems' of Nevada County and exists not only to preserve and protect our area's mining heritage but also educates and informs people not only about the mining process, but also about the impact the industry had upon the humanity of the people who built the mines and those who toiled there during their operation."









Today, the stamp mills are silent except two times each day when the Kentucky Mine stamp mill is brought to life during tours to give folks a close-up encounter with an operating stamp mill. Tour members are cautioned to cover their ears if sudden loud noises bother them because when the stamp drops, nearly everyone jumps! The hour-plus tour provides a chance to see and hear the sounds of a working stamp mill and takes visitors through the incredible day-to-day experience of late 19th century hard rock mining in the Sierra City mining region.

A visit to the Kentucky Mine Historic Park and Museum located on Highway 49 near the town of Sierra City, California is a unique opportunity for you and your family to step into the world of the gold-seeking miners who worked the mines and built the towns that made California the Golden State. Guided gold mine and stamp mill tours start at 11 am and 2 pm daily.













Our final stop was to view the Sierra Buttes. A spectacular viewing stop was chosen by our tour leader and made for a perfect spot for another of our group photos. As this was the final stop, the group headed in several directions. Some headed north toward the towns of Graeagle and Truckee to catch Interstate 80 back to Sacramento, some headed for a lunch stop, and most of the group reversed course to get home. Thank you Kent and Joette for all your hard work and planning.







SVR Board Minutes July 2018

By Rebecca Plourde, SVR Secretary

Wednesday, July 11th, 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, Bill Fargo, Matt Menning

Chairs: Al Price, Mike Dunn, Alma Thompson, Gary Thompson, Kim

Nelson, Lisa Menning

Guests: Deb Dunn, Rita Barker, Rob Lee,

Eric Harrald

Call to Order

President Gregg Plourde, called the meeting to order at 6:57 pm on July 11th, 2018.

Old Business

 Minutes from the June meeting approved via email vote, final minutes distributed June 18th, 2018

New Business- Actionable

- 1. Mike Dunn presented a Drifter Ad rate proposal for 2019. Collin Fat made a motion to accept the rate increase of several thousand dollars and add either ½ page add or 2 quarter page ads to reach target sales goal \$12,304 plus \$668.00 to offset an anticipated mailing cost increase to cover travel expenses for the ad manager of 54.5 cents per mile. Mike Dunn drives about 1800 miles per year distributing Drifters to advertisers. Also, to put a cap of \$1,000.00 for mileage reimbursement for the next Ad Manager. Bill Fargo seconded, rate increase approved.
- Rob Lee presented a budget approval for the Castle Air Museum held on October 23rd, 2018. The cost will be \$42.00 per person. Collin Fat made a motion to approve the budget, Tom Perry-Smith seconded, budget approved.
- Eric Harrald presented a budget for approval for the Feather River tour being held September 23rd, 2018. It will be a one-day tour with no cost.

- Matt Menning made a motion to approve, Janet Conner seconded, budget approved.
- 4. Janet Conner submitted different Companies and costs for new name badges. Collin Fat made a motion to use the Spotlite Company and use the pre-pay option for 100 badges. Tom Perry-Smith seconded, motion approved.
- Alma Thompson mentioned the CAM Cruise event on Fulton Ave. being held on October 6th, 2018.____

New Business- Discussion

- CRAB 37 review: Collin Fat submitted a budget review for the CRAB 37 event.
- Collin Fat made a motion to move SVR storage items to a bigger unit of 10x20 and buy more shelving up to \$1,000.00.
 Matt Menning seconded, motion approved.
- Kim Nelson talked about the 1st
 years Membership dues paid
 by Niello. Kim will continue
 working with Niello to revitalize
 the program.

President's Report: Gregg Plourde

 Gregg stated he will be sending out an E-Blast for Jerry Cupler's Celebration of Life being held August 4th,2018

Vice President's Report: Steve Barker

1. Steve stated Insurance request forms are being sent out for upcoming events. Steve stated \$600.00 was raised at the Meet the New Members dinner for the Wild Life Sanctuary. The October 20th nominations dinner will be a Brunch this year on Sat. at Ettore's Café and Bakery.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Perry-Smith

 Tom Perry-Smith stated the financials are not quite finished. Gregg stated the board will do an electronic vote when submitted.

Membership Report: Janet Conner

- 1. Janet stated there are 823
 Primary Members, 538 Affiliate Members, with a total of 1,361. We have 11 New Members.
- 2. Janet mentioned she sent emails to remind Members to renew their Memberships, and to add Affiliates.

Past President Report: Collin Fat

1. Nothing to report

Social Director Report: Mardi Quain

- Mardi stated the social agenda has seen the finish of the Northern Mines Tour, and the highly successful New Members dinner.
- 2. An invitation will be going out to the general membership to "book early" for dinners in March & April 2019, and any future tours or other social events for 2019. The Board wants to offer a smoother booking process for the early months before the January Event Planning meeting.

Competition and Safety: Matt Deter

Matt Deter stated the Zone
 7 autocross at Thunderhill
 Raceway had 66 and turned out
 well. Matt mentioned they will
 try to have a 2-day event there
 next year.

Concourse Chair: Al Price

1. Al stated there are 10 cars who attended the Concours.

Drifter Report: Matt Menning

 Matt stated Michael Justis is working out great. Michael is assisting the Drifter team with design of the front covers.

Meeting adjourned 9:19 PM Next Meeting Wednesday, August 8th, 2018 at Fire Station 32 Respectfully Submitted, Rebecca Plourde Secretary





M_AX Fun By Greg Zajic, SVR Autocross Co-Chair

Another great day of Autocross. On Saturday, July 1st we ended up with a total of 61 drivers at the Zone 7 event sponsored by the Sacramento Valley Region. The temperature topped out just over 100° (38c) which is a little cooler than the predicted 106°. It was still HOT but thank goodness for the breeze. While still hot, the wind prevented it from being unbearable. Try and imagine what things would have been like without the wind with a course surface measured at just shy of 140° (60c). One drawback of the wind is that we were continually downwind from the Thunderhill drifting course so we were accosted by pungent clouds of burnt rubber wafting across the grid and course throughout the day. Course setup went smoothly thanks to a number of people that were in Willows the night before and set up the key cones, so we just had to fill in on Saturday. With the help of many volunteers the course was ready in short order and we had the first cars scooting around the course shortly after 9:00 am.

From our pool of 61 drivers we had representation from the GGR (10), RR (4), YOS (1), DIA (1), SVR (38), and 8 non PCA members that may someday join this wonderful club. We had whopping 34 drivers with four or fewer AX events including 15 that were first time SVR AX attendees, so our coaches were busy. If you are one of the drivers attending your first few events PLEASE reach out to us and let us know how we did and what we can do to make things better. We look forward to your input (autocross@svr-pca.org).

Saturday's course was yet another

enjoyable and challenging course

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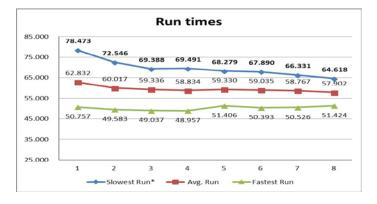
Top Time of Day: We had 36 drivers get their TTOD in the morning runs with nearly 50% getting their best time of the day on their fifth morning run. The

out on a HUGE slab of craterless/bumpless section of asphalt at Thunderhill raceway. There were good speed portions, especially the first straight, followed by some esses, and then a larger radius turn at the back side of the course leading into another straight of reasonable length. Both straights ended in corners that allowed you to test your ABS and your ability to time things just right so you could go into the corner at the desired speed. Turns throughout the course were rarely straightforward, some closing up on you and others opening up to allow you to gather speed for the next section. Of course a few deviously placed cones (does Kent laugh as he places some of these cones on the digital map???)

that caused you to either give up some speed for the sake of smoothness or test the limits of traction. The latter course of action did not always work to improve times but was fun from an observer's standpoint. All of these items required drivers to combine, speed, finesse, and patience to get to your best time of the day, but on the next run.

afternoon showed a similar progression with a strong percentage of drivers getting their best run of the day in the last of three runs / final run for the day. There were a number of fist pumps and or horn tootin' as drivers looked over to see their time after crossing the finish line on that 8th run.

Mens Top Time: The bar was set by Monty Pack with a first run of 50.757 which was nearly 2 seconds faster than the nearest competitor. However, the competition was far from over as **Steve Nieslony** improved his time by just over 2 seconds on his second run and put down a 50.510 followed by third run improvement zooming to a 49.920. Monty stepped up to the challenge



Average Times: Average run times progressed slowly but smoothly during the first set of five morning runs. The afternoon set saw continuation of that improvement as people began to figure the best line through the course. The heat may have helped some of the

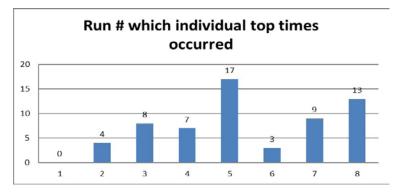
afternoon times if you had "normal" tires but if you had those super-sticky

AX tires, the heat may not have been as beneficial as we had an upward trend for the fastest runs in the 2nd half of the day.

though and shaved off a bit more time coming in with a 3rd run time of 49.037, and cemented the TTOD crown by shaving off another 8/100 of a second less with a time of 48.957. It looks like horsepower won for today.

Ladies Top Time: For the ladies top time, things were close and we had a number of contenders for the crown. Carol McNamara set the bar with a first run time of 58.665. Corrin Vanetta and Anita Benzig were close but not close enough. Carol Followed improved her times and on her 3rd run speed to a 58.401 and then Corrin countered with a strong improvement on her third run in a time of 57.648 to top the board and then cemented the TTOD title with a 5th run time of 57.350.

<u>PAX</u> (Performance Adjustment Index) is an adjusted top time based on assigned handicaps based on vehicle make/model/year and level of modification. These handicaps are based on actual performance of cars in



multiple PCA AX events over the years. This adjustment allows for comparison of times on a more even playing field. Top 5 PAX times of for our PCA members were close and **Monty Pack** ended up in top of the board (I05-2018 GT3) with a time of 48.859. **Himanshu Patel** (S07-2014 Cayman S) in 2nd at 48.952, **David Schnitzer** (P08 – 2003 911) at 49.431, **Fraser Marshall** (S10-2013 Carrera) with 49.557, and **Steve Nieslony** (M01-914) at 49.571.

Most Improved (new to SVR events): Average times for our "new to SVR" showed a big drop between first and 2nd runs and then smooth improvements all the way to the final run where ¾ brought in their best time. The Average difference between the all novice drivers first reasonable run (run one or two) and best run was around 7% which equates to around 4.3 seconds on this longer than usual course. The biggest improvement came from Deborah Guerin 12% or 9.3 seconds scoring a best run time of 68.745 on her 8th run of the day. Robert **Bell** improved by 11% during the day and shaved off 8 seconds with a time of 64.738 on the 3rd run. He just missed beating that time for the remainder of the day. Gregg Plourde, 10% with an improvement of 7 seconds and a best time of 60.637. Iris Chan at 9% with a best time of 68.279. Rounding out the group are two drivers with 8% improvement are Caevon Hekmaty with a best time of day of 57.390 and James Hiltabidel with a time of 57.507. Wonderful job everyone.

Fun Stuff: Consistency: One of fun measures is who's the most consistent. This takes your three best runs of the day and determines a standard deviation for those runs. The lower the value, the more consistent

your runs were.

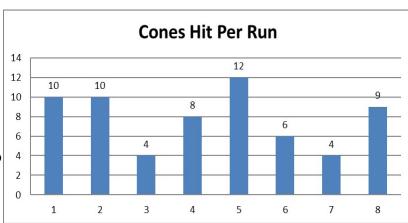
David Schnitzer
varied by a
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event ever) a little
less consistent but
nothing to scoff
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and the final
competitor under
in the sub 100's was

Bob Peake at 83/1000's.

Coneage: We ended up with a 63 cones bumped out of the box, thrown in the air or downright squashed. A good portion of the cone injuries occurred in the morning in the first 2 runs and as expected the 5th and 8th as people tried to eek out that extra speed before the end of the morning/final session.

<u>Cone King and Queen:</u> Be aware, we do NOT recognize for avoiding

cones, so please don't look for your name here if you were successful in those endeavors. We ended up with a strong 28 cone dodging individuals who managed to avoid hitting any cones



(Please keep the course workers from getting bored... hit some cones!). The remaining 33 individuals were responsible for keeping the course workers busy and on their toes. There are a few caveat's to this honor. You need to have attended 5 or more SVR events, be a regular attendee and generally it won't be awarded to back to back events to the same person unless you REALLY earn it. The King and Queen awards come with a crown magnet that you get to proudly put on your vehicle for the next event!

<u>Queen</u> – The queen award goes to **Anita Benzig** who took out one cone on the first run and two more on her final run. I personally think that she needed to squash at least one more but after discussion with the committee it was decided to award her this distinction because she accomplished this feat in a mere 5 runs. If she'd gone for the final 3 we are sure she would have racked up more.

Cone King: This ended up being fairly close but because of the rules we had to pass over Greg Zhorfeboff who had five cones during the day AND Logan Stonebraker (maybe Cone-braker nickname in order???) because they are new to our SVR events. This leaves the award firmly in the hands of Jonathan Gibbons who managed to take out one cone in four separate runs. Jonathan, we look forward to seeing the magnet grace your car next month.

AX Improving your times—Don't forget that the SVR autocross team is here to help you continue improving your car handling skills so PLEASE reach out to members of the AX team

for input, advice, or coaching as you continue honing your skills. Coaching is not for just the NEW drivers, it's for everyone. If you've hit "that plateau" let us know. We're happy to help and if requested ride along and provide additional coaching or suggestions for fine tuning of your driving as you skills progress. Our instructors frequently ride in each other's cars and provide pointers or ideas. Reach out to us. We look forward to seeing you out at our events next season!

Your PCA Sacramento Valley Region Autocross team



In the Zone By Sandy Provasi, Zone 7 Representative

Loma Prieta Region 408.947.0980 sandyprovasi@gmail.com

The 63rd Porsche Parade was held at Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri the second week of July. Zone 7 had only a couple dozen attendees this year. However we came home with a good number of awards. Jessica (GGR) and J Toney (SVR) again took 1st place in their TSD Rally class and Overall Winners of the Parade TSD Rally for the second year. Tom Provasi (LPR) driving with his brother Ken took 1st in class and 2nd overall behind the Toney duo. Andrew Blyholder (GGR) took Top Time of Day for the men at the Parade Autocross with his fast 914. Terry Zaccone (GGR) also won his class in Marcel. Tom Provasi and myself both took 1st in the Cayman class thanks to Tom's brother letting us borrow his Cayman. Zone 7 also had Michael Hinton (RR) take 1st in the Early 911 Tech Quiz class along with Andrew Blyholder taking 4th in the 914 quiz. In the Art Show, Caroline Doberenz (DR) received 1st in her class and also People's Choice award for her knitted Porsche crest blanket. Parade doesn't

happen without a lot of volunteers. Rik Larson (SVR) co-chairs the Parade TSD Rally and Larry Sharp (DR) chaired the Parade Autocross. I hope I didn't forget anyone!

Looking forward is the 64th Porsche Parade 2019 to be held in Boca Raton, Florida at the Waldorf Astoria, July 21-27, 2019. It was also announced that Parade 2020 will be held in the Greater Palm Springs area, June 21-27, 2020. Save the dates.

Over the next two months Zone 7 will need a lot of volunteers to help with Werks Reunion Monterey, PCA Corral at Laguna, Porsche Platz at Laguna and Rennsport Reunion at Laguna. If you are attending one or all of these events, please, please volunteer. For all events at Laguna Seca Raceway you will need to purchase a race ticket. It is amazing whom you meet and the fun you have when you volunteer with other Porsche enthusiasts. You can email me at sandyprovasi@gmail.com and I will forward to the correct person.

Up Coming Events:

Loma Prieta Region, Zone Autocross, Marina, Saturday, August 4th Golden Gate Region, Zone Autocross, Marina, Sunday, August 5th

Monterey Bay Region, Zone Concours Sunday, August 12th

Redwood Region, Zone Autocross weekend, August 18th-19th

Werks Reunion, Corral de Tierra, August 24th

PCA Corral at Rolex Monterey, Laguna Seca, August 25th-26th

Porsche Platz, IMSA, Laguna Seca, September 8th-9th

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

Golden Gate Region, Zone Concours, Carlsen Porsche, Sunday, October

Drive safe.

Sandy Provasi









July Membership Janet Conner, Membership Director

Membership Report July July 2018 2017 **Primary Members** 823 801 Affiliate Members 538 491 **Total Members** 1361 1292 8 **New Members** 11 Transfers In 0 0 Transfers Out 1 1

Since we use e-mail for most of our communications, it is necessary to keep our e-mail address current with SVR and PCA. To update your information, go to www. pca.org and login. You can then make any updates (address, car, e-mail etc.). Also, even though we receive the information from PCA monthly, you can send the same updates to: membership@svr-pca.org New Member badges will now come with a removable colored sticker to encourage introductions at club events. They can be removed at any time. Welcome to the Sacramento Valley Region of the Porsche Club of America.

SVR - PCA Member Services

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Brettle, Paul Sutter Creek pbrettle@mac.com 2004 Boxster

Capaul, Shaun Citrus Heights scapaul87@gmail.com 2013 911 Carrera S

Fetter, Roger Grass Valley hasbrookfetter@gmail.com 2008 911 Carrera

Kessell, Mark Carmichael 2016mwk@gmail.com 2015 911 Carrera

Kuchman, Richard Sacramento emetoo@comcast.net 2014 Cayman S

New Members

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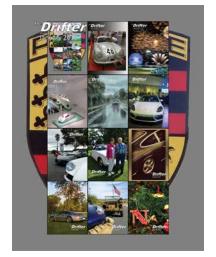
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Once again SVR participated in the July 4th Pocket Parade. What looked to be a smoky and dreary 4th of July due to all of the wild fires in the state, turned out quite the opposite. Mother Nature surprised us by blowing most of the smoke out of the Sacramento Valley and the breeze kept the temps down. It was not even 78 degrees by start time. We had quite the assortment of Porsches from a 912, various years of 911's, a Boxster Spyder, a Macan and a Cayenne. As Al Price mentioned, "Nice representation of the marque, just missing a 356 in there." There were

the usual local dignitaries and parade queens to see. The Sacramento Mayor, Darrell Steinberg strolled through our corral and shook hands with us before getting to his parade ride a few cars ahead of us. But let's be honest, we were there to show off our cars to the crowd and toss candy to the kids and celebrate our hard fought Independence. (My son tossed out all of our candy before the halfway point.)







There were a few thousand of people along the one mile route through. Steve and Keiko Kashiwada and their 2016 Spyder really was the hit. Steve was more than willing to play to the crowd and rev that Flat 6. The Menning's made sure to add more "ear candy" in their 911 and led our group with their big American flag waving proudly on a long pole out the sunroof. After pulling into Garcia Bend Park, the end of the parade route, we all got together and shared stories of our parade experience. All members had smiles on their faces as they told theirs. While some did partake in the food trucks and festival, most just watched all the other parade cars file in. We all departed with smiles, hugs and hand shakes;

off to our own family's 4th of July festivities. Here's to next year event having a larger turn out, with a 356, and showing up the Corvette club with big numbers of Porsches. Lastly- Sid Raney's history lesson on his 912 is an article just begging to be published!

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