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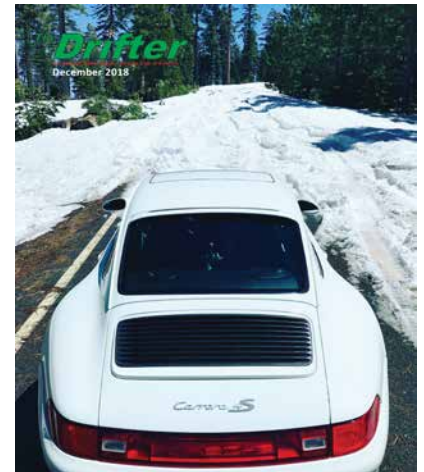
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SVR President's Column

Gregg Plourde, SVR President

Club Happenings:

December is a quiet month for the club as members prepare for the holiday season, putting together travel plans or decorating the home in preparation the family and friends to visit. For some, Porsches are put under car covers, battery tenders attached; patiently waiting for Springs return. Well, wait a minute, the annual SVR Christmas Party is coming! December 15th. This year as in the recent past, the event will also be the silent Charity Auction. This year we are returning to **Ride to Walk** a local charity that works with children and young adults with neurological disabilities through therapeutic horseback riding.

A special congratulations goes out to **Collin Fat** who was selected by PCA to be our Zone 7 representative! Collin has played a key role in SVR as President, AX chair, Past President, co-

chair of CRAB 37 and a host of other volunteer roles too many to list here. I know he will do a great job as head of Zone 7.

We had a special visitor in November **PCA President elect Tom Gorsuch**. Tom happened to be in town for business. Collin, Elaine, Rebecca and I enjoyed meeting him for dinner and had a great conversation. Tom explained that a lot of changes has occurred in the last five years at PCA and he hopes to continue to make the club even better than it already is. It has been awhile since we've had a visit from an incoming PCA president, it was good to see Tom.

The elections for 2019 are over and congratulations to all recently elected board members 2019 will be a fun and event filled year. Thank you for volunteering for 2019!

Miscellaneous Ramblings: Looking forward to 2019 I've particularly pleased

to see dinners and events already scheduled for next year. The planning meeting is scheduled for January 8th, so if you have an idea for a social event, driving tour or dinner, let's hear from you! Just to let you know, in 2018 we had five, I repeat five new events put on by your fellow club members. I'll name them: Weaverville multi-day tour hosted by **Liz Houser** and **Vickie Hubbs**, Northern Mines day tour hosted by **Kent and Joette Treiber**, Snakebite day tour hosted by **Ernie and Wendy Bulhoes**, Feather River day tour hosted by **Eric Harrauld and Tara Jones** and the Castle Air Museum day tour hosted by **Rob and Julie Lee**. I am sure we will have an event filled 2019.

I hope you have a wonderful
Holiday Season!
Gregg Plourde

SVR Annual Christmas Dinner & Charity Auction

Saturday, Dec. 15th 6PM - 10PM

Timber Creek Ballroom - Sun City Roseville

7050 Del Web Blvd. Roseville, CA 95747

Menu Includes;

Hot and cold Hors d'oeuvres, Choose from;

- Breast of Chicken With Teriyaki Glaze and Roasted Pineapple
- Filet Mignon Oscar with Classic Asparagus and Butter Sauce
- Fresh Salmon With Dill Cream Sauce
- Stuffed Acorn Squash (Vegan) With Corn, Black Beans, Tomatoes, and Spanish Rice
- All Dinners include Salad, chef's choice of starch and vegetable, warm sourdough rolls, freshly brewed coffee or Tea.
- Dessert Lemon Raspberry Cake

RSVP by December 7th \$ 60.00 per person

Send check payable to: PCA-SVR

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Donations Needed

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Editor's Corner

Matt Menning, Editor
Photo Porsche Canada

Farewell to 2018:

The end of the year is here. I reflect on all sorts of aspects on the past 12 months. This will wrap up 12 months as editor of The Drifter. I believe it was a success and I thank you all for the support you've given. I have learned a great deal in those 12 months. One trick that was proved most to be most difficult was juggling my career with the role as editor. This was expected but it's still tough. There are a host of creative, organizational and management roles to cover. I also appreciate all the work my dedicated team has put in to the effort and I give them a BIG thank you. Every single person has played a vital role. They are **Rik Larson, Mike Willis, Michael Justis, Collin Fat, Kirk Bradford, Bill Fargo, Mike Dunn and Alma Thompson**. My wife Lisa and I hope to see you all at the annual SVR Christmas Dinner and Charity Auction on Dec 15th. I hope you remembered to RSVP!

The Drifter is hiring:

Like the other club officers and chairs within the Sacramento Valley Region, volunteers help to keep the club humming along, helping to provide a service and enhance the PCA experience to the SVR members. That being said, the Drifter team will undergo a roster change for 2019 so we are looking for new reporters to cover some of the events in 2019 and provide other occasional content. We are also in urgent need of a talented person to create the much needed flyers that are published online and in print. It would only require a handful of hours per month. Please do not hesitate to contact me to inquire. It's also a great way to meet and interact with more people within our award winning club. Now is the time to get involved, have fun and participate!

2019 Events

As you've probably have heard, the list of SVR events for 2019 is already off to a great start. There is still plenty of room to put on a driving tour or other group event. Although many are now scheduled, several months still need a monthly dinner to be chaired in 2019. You don't have to have all your ducks in a row, with every detail known. You simply have to throw your hat in the ring and sort out the details later. The annual SVR Planning Meeting is on Tuesday evening, January 8th. Contact the SVR Vice President or Social Director for more details about the meeting. Again, here is your chance to get involved, (or learn how to).

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !





PDK (Pretty Darn Kwik)

Rik Larson, SVR Member

Christmas Tree Decorating

Approximately 100 members from SVR and 356CAR participated in the annual Christmas Tree Decorating and Pot Luck held at the CAM (California Automobile Museum) on Sunday, November 25th. **Kim and Rachel Nelson** coordinated the decorating of three trees. The two SVR trees had some new ornaments and ribbons that had been organized and created by the **McMahens** when they hosted a spaghetti feed in their room on the recent Mendocino Tour (got that?). You can see the results of their efforts by visiting the museum anytime. Your membership in SVR provides you with free admission. And be sure and see the current special exhibit (until February 25th) "Road Trippin' Through the Years." This exhibit features various camping and recreation vehicles from the past. A bright red Vista Cruiser (early 70's) caught my attention. They were sure big vehicles back in those days.

Things are wrapping up

November was the month for elections. We had the SVR election, the national, state, and local elections, and the PCA National election.

And all of the competitive events have been wrapped up: SVR AX series, Zone 7 AX series, and the Zone 7 Concours series. Awards for the Zone 7 series (AX and Concours) were recently presented. The SVR AX series awards will be presented at the Christmas Party on December 15th.

SVR Christmas Party Donations

Alma and Gary Thompson are seeking your donations for the auction at the upcoming Christmas Party (December 15th). Be sure and contact them now so arrangements can be made to properly display and promote your donation.

911 Targa 4 GTS Raffle

\$50 gets you a ticket to this PCA member only raffle. The entry deadline is December 14th. They are now giving

away at least 2 cars. And of course you get your tickets at pca.org

Planning Session

Mardi Quain has been quite successful with getting the first half of 2019 scheduled with monthly dinners. It looks like she has a monthly dinner every month thru May identified with chair people. And the River Cats game is scheduled as well as several big (as in multi-day) tours are calendared already.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS everyone.

SVR 2019

Event Planning Meeting



Tuesday, January 8th, 2019

Round Table Pizza

**9500-1 Greenback Lane, Folsom
95630**

(Madison Avenue at Greenback Lane)

916-989-1133

**Meeting begins at 6:00 P.M. / Pizza at 6:30 P.M.
Meeting continues after Pizza!**



Bright ideas

- Dinners
- Tours
- Tech Events
- Rallies
- Social Gatherings
- Autocrosses
- New Events???

Cost is \$1.00 (yes still one dollar!) per person if you RSVP by December 26th, otherwise it is \$2.00/person. Beer, wine and salads available at extra cost. If you can't attend the meeting, but have an idea for an activity in 2019, contact Steve for the event to be included on the 2019 Calendar.

RSVP to Steve Barker at : vicepresident@svr-pca.org or 916-390-3009



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

2018-19 SVR Events svr-pca.org

- Dec 15 SVR Christmas Party, Alma & Gary Thompson
- Jan 8, SVR Planning Meeting Round Table Pizza
- Feb 19 SVR Dinner, Cattlemens, Mike & Emily Willis
- Mar 20 SVR Dinner Yue Huang, Rosemary Wu & John Lanting
- Mar 30 Svr Autocross School, Niello
- April 6 SVR Autocross School, Stockton
- April TBD SVR Dinner, TBD, Cookie Anderson
- May TBD SVR Dinner, Dominick's, Ernie & Wendy Bulhoes
- June 6 River Cats Game, Mardi Quain & Bill Hambrick
- Jun 7-9 Eureka Tour, Anderson & Walker

2019 SVR Autocross Events Contact John Leet autocross@svr-pca.org

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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. 7-9 PM SVR Board Meeting
Sacramento Metro Fire Depart.Station 32,
8890 Roediger Lane, Fair Oaks, (Hazel, north of
Sunset Avenue).

2019 Zone 7 Competition Events zone7.pca.org

CONCOURS
Watch for 2019 Dates

AUTOCROSS
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WEST COAST SERIES
Watch For 2019 Dates

OTHER ZONE 7 EVENTS

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

Upcoming PCA Events 2019

- Apr 3-6 Treffen, Santa Barbara
- July 21-27 Porsche Parade, Florida
- Aug 16 Werks Reunion, Monterey
- Sept 4-7 Treffen, Vermont

Upcoming Events of Interest

- 2nd Saturday 356CAR Breakfast, Marie Callender's
Citrus Heights. Kim Nelson;
knelson356@gmail.com

Congratulations to Our New Board of Directors!

By Collin Fat, Nominating Committee Chair

The votes have been tallied and not a chad has been questioned by webmaster Bill Fargo! Thank you all who took the time to cast your vote! Here are your new elected board members for the 2019 term:

President:	Gregg Plourde
Vice President	Steve Barker
Secretary	Mardi Quain
Treasurer	Tom Perry-Smith
Membership Director	Rebecca Plourde
Social Director	Cookie Anderson
Competition & Safety	Greg Zajic

Continuing their service to the club as appointed members are **Bill Fargo**, webmaster, and **Matt Menning**, Drifter Editor.

I would also like to thank the following board members and appointed chairs who are stepping down; **Matt Deter**, Competition & Safety, **Janet Connor**, Membership, and **Collin Fat**, Past President.

I would also like to offer a sincere thank you to the nominating committee team members, **Eduardo Ortega**, **Gary Griffiths**, and **Lisa Menning** for their assistance in interviewing the candidates.



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Mendocino Tour

By Rik Larson, SVR Member

Photos Bill Fargo



52 cars participated in the Mendocino Tour this year (just short of the record 53 cars that we had in 2014) making the annual 3-day trip to the north coast. The first Mendocino Tour was held 43 years ago (May 1975). It has not been held every year but is one of the longer running SVR events (others being CRAB, San Simeon, Pacific Grove, Christmas Party, and the Charity Auction).

Friday Morning

The tour started at Niello Porsche in Rocklin. Niello provided us with coffee, donuts, and bathrooms. Approximately 25 cars showed up as we got ready for our 220 mile trip to the north coast. We had a drivers meeting and we were off in two groups to the first pickup point at the Pedrick Produce store at Interstate 80 and Pedrick Road (just east of Dixon).

Mike and Emily Willis took care of the signing of the release forms for the 15 cars at the Pedrick location. Mike held another drivers meeting and we departed in three groups of cars so as to keep the groups manageable. Assisting in leading and sweep functions for the three groups were: **Bill and Cathy Keegan, Richard Wetzel and Delores McKinnon, Liz Houser and Vicki Hubbs, Lisa Shepard and Krystal Johnson, Bill and Lynn Fargo, Gary and Alma Thompson, and Howard and Susan Wolf.**

Friday Lunch

Just under 2 hours later we arrived at our lunch stop arranged by **Ray Fiore** of Redwood Region. The Silver Oak winery was a gracious host for our large group. Several more cars from Redwood Region joined our tour at this location, including **Tim Grattan and Chrissy Sullivan** who drove their beautiful 356B Cabriolet from Mendocino especially for this event.

After lunch, we left in small groups to head to the coast. Several cars stopped at their favorite wineries along the way (Husch, Navarro, etc.).

The Friday evening social was held at the Larson's room at the Little River Inn. Toasting of the sunset just past 6 pm was held. Then it was off to dinner at the restaurant of your own choosing.

Miniature Golf

Saturday morning saw 50 people travel up to Fort Bragg to take in the miniature golf contest organized by **Mike and Emily Willis.**

With the miniature golf over around 1130 am, I headed off to Mendocino to have lunch at Patterson's Pub with **Dave and Chrissie Neukom.** When I arrived, the Neukom's had already joined a table occupied by **Sally Boeck and Dyanna Smith.**

Kite Flying

Since the kite flying was scheduled to start at 2 pm, I headed out to the Mendocino Headlands to stake out my parking spot. The weather was beautiful (low 60s for all 3 days) and the wind was blowing out of the north at 15-20 miles per hour. This made for some interesting kite flying. There were many instances of lines crossing over and taking down several kites. We had one couple experience their first kite flying ever. The wind was strong enough for two kites to break away from their owners and find their way to the ocean. The wind was also responsible for taking **Tom Kroetz** to the ground with his 2-handed stunt kite.



We returned to the Larson's room for more socializing and the miniature golf results. **Emily Willis** handed out awards (donations from Niello and various items from 'blipshift') as follows:

Tracy Nations for the most 'hole-in-one' --- 3

Ernie Bulhoes for the lowest score ---- 44

Rod Sorenson for the next lowest score ---- 46

Gayle Hall had the highest score ----- 70

Again we had a chance to toast the sunset before heading off to various places for dinner.

Saturday Night Dinner

The optional dinner on Saturday evening at Silver's at the Wharf at Noyo Harbor in Fort Bragg was attended by 50 people. Ray Fiore (Redwood Region) again managed this event (with \$10 getting you all the wine you could drink).

Jim and Linda McMahan hosted a



Thanks to **Mike Willis**, and **Ray Fiore** for making this a successful event. And thanks to **Niello Porsche** for their hospitality and donations.

Next Year

The dates for the 2019 Mendocino Tour are already on the SVR calendar.....mark you calendar and get your rooms reserved now for November 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2019 (and the 4th if you plan to stay over on Sunday night).



spaghetti feed for about 20 people at their room at MacCallum House Suites. Word is that the guests also worked on making Christmas tree ornaments for the upcoming tree decorating event at the California Automobile Museum on November 25th.

Sunday morning (with an extra hour of sleep) found many folks attending the breakfast at the Grange Hall north of Fort Bragg while other folks were seen down at the Little River Inn having breakfast before they made the trek home.

An interesting tidbit that I observed this year is that we had 10 cars stay over on Sunday night so as to make it a mini-vacation. And we also had 4 cars that brought along their pets (dogs).

And so we completed another long standing tradition.



Castle Air Museum Tour Re-cap

By Rob and Julie Lee, SVR Members

Photos Mardi Quain, Matt Menning, Dennis Gibbons



It started with another beautiful day in Northern California; slightly overcast with wispy, cirrus clouds blocking the sunlight's direct power; a perfect day and temperature for a driving tour,

first rest stop in Stockton, California and then another fifty some miles to our second stop in the town of Atwater for lunch. The morning drive was uneventful other than dodging

B-52 electronic warfare officer from the base.

We learned a great deal about the former Castle Air Force Base (AFB) and the museum aircraft. The base primarily trained B-52 bomber and KC-135 tanker crews from the 1950s until it closed in 1995. The museum opened shortly after the base closure. Castle AFB was named after Brigadier General Castle who won the Medal of Honor for valor in World War II where he was killed in action.

After the briefing we were split into two groups; one group to tour the onsite Presidential "Air Force 2" executive jet interior and the second group to tour the museum grounds. The highlight of the trip came next.

We were invited to move our cars



100 miles south of Sacramento. It was Tuesday morning, October 23 and our destination was the Castle Air Museum located in Atwater, California on the grounds of the former Castle U.S. Air Force Base.

Seventeen members of the Sacramento Valley Region (SVR), Porsche Club of America (PCA) assembled in the Bradshaw Road Starbucks parking lot (including several of the club officers). Eight gleaming Porsches of all types, ages, and colors were lined up and ready to go (OK, one of them was a BMW). Anticipation was high as the Tour Leader, Rob Lee completed the driver's and safety briefing. His wife, **Julie** made last-minute reviews to ensure everyone had

hundreds of trucks on the very busy California Highway 99. Everyone maintained safe speeds and distances between cars while holding their positions in the convoy.

We arrived on time for lunch at the beautifully decorated Isabella's Bar and Grill Restaurant, a family owned Mexican Restaurant. The owner, Mr. **Rafael**

Cornejo, personally greeted us and had our reserved table prepared and ready. His restaurant is well known in Atwater as one the best places to eat. Judging by the club members' comments about the Mexican Buffet, its reputation is well deserved. An hour and fifteen minutes later and with a mostly empty buffet serving line, eight Porsches pulled out the parking lot headed for our final destination.

We arrived in the Museum parking lot ten minutes later and posed the cars in front of the Museum's famous Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird spy plane for a group picture. Ms. **Kim Heyer**, the museum tour coordinator, greeted and directed us to a small briefing room. We were briefed by retired

U.S Air Force Major **Jules Comeyne** on the history of the former air base, the museum and its special aircraft collection. Major Comeyne is a former



out onto the grounds of the Museum among the seventy-military aircraft located there. What a thrill to park for photos next to some of the most famous fighting aircraft the United States has ever built. It was a trip that ended too soon but many of us will not forget.



checked in and signed the required club waivers. Telephone numbers and radios were checked, and we were off.

The route was fifty miles to our

Feb 19, 2019
SVR Dinner
at the



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Hosted by
Mike & Emily Willis

Social 6:00 PM
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A Visit to the Petersen Museum

By Collin Fat, photos by Collin Fat



If you have not yet had an opportunity to visit the Petersen Museum in Los Angeles, you should plan a visit while they are featuring a special **The Porsche Effect** exhibit through April 2019. The exhibit is in celebration of Porsche's 70th Anniversary. With over 20 special cars on display ranging from historic race cars to classics, the visit is definitely one to schedule if you are visiting Los Angeles. 17 SVR members made a 3 day trip down to Los Angeles for a weekend full of driving some great roads, enjoying great friends, and of course dining at some great restaurants during the trip. Pictured above back row are L/R **Brian Sanders, Gregg Plourde, Mike Dunn, Ernie and Wendy Bulhoes, Kirk and Linda Bradford**, front row L/R **Sue Sanders, Rebecca Plourde, Terry Parra, Sue Sheehan, Elaine and Collin Fat, and Weyland Fat**

Below is a brief description of the museum and the founders, publishing magnate Robert and Margie Petersen as copied from the museum's website.

"Founded on June 11, 1994 by magazine publisher Robert E. Petersen, and his wife Margie, the Petersen Automotive Museum is owned and operated by the Petersen Automotive Museum Foundation. Previously located within the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, the museum is permanently housed in a historic department store originally designed by Welton Becket. The building opened in 1962 as a short-lived U.S. branch of Seibu Department Stores, before operating as an

Ohrbach's department store from 1965 to 1986. Six years after Ohrbach's closed, Robert Petersen selected the largely windowless site at the intersection of Fairfax Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard as an ideal space for a museum, where artifacts could be displayed without harmful exposure to the ultraviolet radiation of direct sunlight."

MUSEUM HISTORY:

"If there is one thing that we all have in common, especially in Southern California, it's the automobile. To some the automobile is an appliance, but to us it is a passion. The Petersen Automotive Museum has been celebrating this passion since 1994 on the corner of Fairfax Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard, the third most travelled intersection in the city of Los Angeles. It anchors one end of the famed "Miracle Mile" created by real estate developer A.W. Ross in 1936. Created in a time before shopping malls, the Miracle Mile centralized shopping in the area and was "The" place to go for high end shopping. Wilshire was also home to various "firsts" including dedicated left-turn lanes and the first timed traffic lights in the United States. Ross also required merchants to provide automobile parking lots behind their stores, all to aid traffic flow."

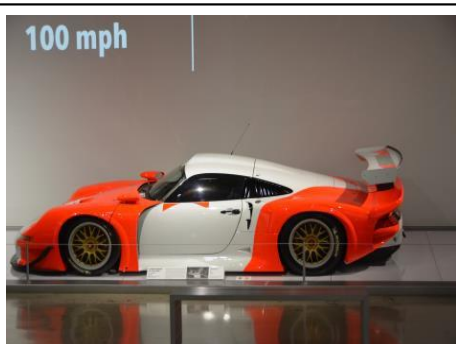
"The Museum's unforgettable architecture by world renowned architect, Welton Becket was cutting edge when the building was opened in 1962 as Seibu, a Japanese department store. When Seibu left the United States in 1965, Ohrbach's moved into the building and it became a popular local shopping spot until its closing in 1986. The building stood vacant for approximately 6 years until inspiration struck the late Robert E. Petersen, who was looking for a consolidated headquarters for Petersen Publishing. Upon further investigation, he decided that the near-windowless structure would not be the best choice for an office building, but it would make an excellent museum. To preserve the Museum's artifacts inside, they need to keep away from the sun's damaging ultraviolet rays."

"Seeing the building's true potential as an automotive-inspired educational institution, Mr. and Mrs. Petersen put forth a large portion of the money necessary to create the Petersen Automotive Museum. The Museum was to be much more than a large room filled with cars parked in rows like an indoor parking lot. From the beginning, the vehicles chosen for exhibition had to be displayed in context to give them real meaning and a better experience for all who would come to visit. The "Streetscape" was full of architectural elements that were period correct for the vehicles that surrounded them, immersing visitors deep into the stories that were told. The second floor featured rotating exhibit areas and the third floor featured the Discovery Center which taught art and science through the automobile to children of all ages."

Below are some of the 3 Porsche cars on display at the special "Porsche Effects" exhibit located on the first floor of the 4 story museum that houses several hundred cars ranging from American muscle cars, historic brass era Cadillacs and Fords, to a display of significant designs that inspired the Japanese auto industry in the 1970's. Perhaps the most unique displays were found in the basement of the museum in the area known as the "Vault" where another 100 or so other significant cars are displayed.

The museum's architecture is world class. The interior is quite modern in design and features mostly white surfaces and excellent lighting. With the basement location for the appropriately named Vault, there are 3 floors of display. The top floor features many concept cars as well as what appeared to be a lab for students studying automotive design at the LA Art Institute. The other two floors featured a wide variety of historic and significant cars in a wide ranging collection.

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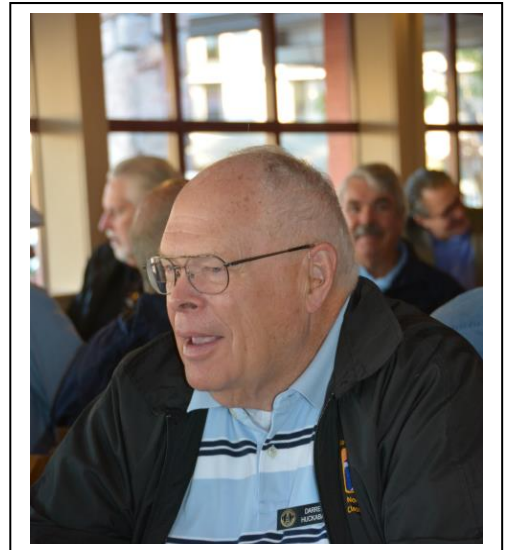
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Monthly Breakfast Highlights

By Collin Fat, photos by Collin Fat

For those members who are new to the club or who have never attended one of the club's monthly breakfast gatherings put it on your calendar. It is held on the first Saturday of each month at Brookfield's Restaurant in Rancho Cordova and is hosted by SVR member **Jerry Alter**. Jerry will celebrate his 3rd year as chair of the monthly breakfast and our hats are off to him for his service. The breakfast happens every month rain or shine and does not require a reservation or RSVP. Just show up for a hearty breakfast and great conversation concerning all things Porsche related. The group is quite friendly and the atmosphere is casual and unpretentious. However, if you are a new member, Jerry is likely to ask you to introduce yourself and say a few words about your Porsche passion. You will get an opportunity to meet other members in the club that generally includes a few board members and activity chairs. The group meets between 8:15 am to about 9:30 am with a casual cars and coffee atmosphere following breakfast in the parking lot. Below are some photos from the November breakfast.



MONTHLY BREAKFAST





2019 SVR Autocross Schedule



March 30th and April 6th, Niello AX School - 2 Day

AX #1 May 4th, Stockton

AX #2 May 25th, Stockton

AX#3 June 29th, Stockton, Zone 7 event

AX #4 July 13th, Stockton

AX #5 August 17th, Stockton

AX #6 September 14th, Thunderhill

AX #7 October 5th, Thunderhill, Zone 7 Event

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SVR Board Minutes November 2018

By Rebecca Plourde, SVR Secretary

Wednesday, November 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, Mardi Quain, Matt Deter

Event Chairs: Alma Thompson, Gary Thompson, Al Price, Kim Nelson

Guests: Rosemary Wu, John Lanting

Call to Order

President Gregg Plourde called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM

Old Business

1. Minutes from the October meeting approved via email vote, final minutes distributed October 16th, 2018

New Business- Actionable

1. John Lanting & Rosemary Wu presented a budget proposal for the March 2019 dinner. It will be Dim Sum at Yue Huang on March 20th, 2019. It will be \$25.00 per person with an estimate of 30 people. There is a request for a \$200.00 deposit. Tom Perry-Smith made a motion to approve the budget, Matt Deter seconded, budget approved.
2. Kim Nelson presented the proposed budget for prizes & awards for Niello.
3. Mardi Quain submitted a budget for the dinner on February 19th, 2019 at Cattlemen's in Rancho Cordova, hosted by Mike & Emily Willis. It will be \$39.00 per person with an estimate of 60 people. Steve Barker made a motion to approve, Tom Perry-Smith seconded, budget approved.
4. Mardi Quain presented budget for the River Cats event. It will be \$28.00 per person. Mardi request the Board subsidize 10 tickets for the first 5 people signing up making it \$280.00. Mardi also requested to have the electronic signup fee subsidized by the club. Steve Barker made a proposal to double the subsidize to \$560.00 so the first 20 drivers have free tickets. Tom Perry-Smith seconded, budget approved.

President's Report: Gregg Plourde

1. Gregg Plourde presented a proposed budget for year end awards. Tom Perry-Smith made a motion to approve, Steve Barker seconded, budget approved.
2. Gregg mentioned he attended the President's meeting, highlights were Insurance waivers must be signed & turned in. It was mentioned at the meeting we should try to partner with Dealerships which will benefit the Club and Dealerships. They have just started to conceptualize ideas.
3. Gregg mentioned we are looking for a new Web Master as Bill Fargo will be moving out of the area.

Vice President's Report: Steve Barker

1. Steve stated Insurance request are up to date. The calendar is also up to date.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Perry-Smith

1. Tom Perry-Smith submitted the November financials. Tom also made a request of getting a Square for Credit cards to use at events. Matt Deter made a motion to approve, Steve Barker seconded, motion approved.

Membership Report: Janet Conner

Rebecca Plourde read the membership report on Janet's behalf. There are 823 Primary Members, 549 Affiliate Members, with a total of 1,372. There are 9 new members, 1 transfer in, 2 transfer out.

Social Director Report: Mardi Quain

1. Mardi stated it was an excellent day tour to the Castle Aircraft Museum on Oct. 23rd. The social calendar for 2018 is approaching our final event, the Christmas Party & silent auction on Dec. 15th at the Timber Creek Ballroom in Roseville.
2. Mardi stated for Members thinking about hosting a monthly dinner in 2019, months are open beginning with June. If you want to reserve a month now contact your Social Director.

Competition and Safety: Matt Deter

1. Matt Deter stated the budget & calendar for 2019 are underway.

Meeting adjourned 9:17 PM
 Next Meeting Wednesday, 12th,
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 Respectfully Submitted,
 Rebecca Plourde Secretary





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2018 Zone 7 Awards Banquet

By Collin Fat, photos by Collin Fat

More than 50 Zone 7 competitors gathered for the annual Zone Awards Banquet in Concord for a nice dinner and program to award winners in the autocross and concours series. 8 winners were recognized in the concours series while 23 drivers were recognized for their achievements in the autocross series. In addition, Zone 7 representative, **Sandy Provasi**, honored several members for their service to the Zone. Past Zone 7 representative, **Paul Czopek** and PCA Treasurer elect, **Craig Kugler**, were honored as Zone Wall of Fame recipients. **Tom Provasi** was awarded the Zone Event of the Year for his efforts at Werks Reunion, and **David Bunch** was selected as the Zone Enthusiasts of the Year.

Representing Sacramento Valley Region at the banquet were **Jim McMahan** who competed in the Zone Concour Series and received a perfect score in Street 4 competing in his 1980 911 SC. There were 5 region autocrossers who were recognized, **John Leet**, **Alan Booth**, **Darrel Huckabay**, **Weyland Fat** and **Collin Fat** who all recorded class wins in the 9 event series.







In the Zone

By Sandy Provasi, Zone 7 Representative

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As the year winds down, many thanks go out to the region presidents in Zone 7 whom volunteered to help run their regions. Along with their boards, thanks for stepping up and pitching in for your region and your club.

A big thanks also goes to all the Zone 7 chairs that have volunteered all year. **Rik Larson**-Zone Secretary, **Barbara McCroy**-Zone Treasurer, **John & Honore D'Angelo**-Zone Concours, **Collin Fat**-Zone Autocross, **Larry Sharp**-Zone Safety, **Richard Chew**-Zone Website, **David Bunch**-Zone Facebook. I couldn't do what I do without all these volunteers.

The Zone 7 Banquet was held on November 10th in Concord, Ca. It was a time to give out thanks, many trophies and a bunch of door prizes.

There were 28 Zone Autocross series trophy winners and **Collin Fat** presented the awards. A few highlights were **Andrew Blyholder** taking 1st Place in Men's PAX and **Corrin Vanetti** taking 1st Place in the Woman's PAX along with Rookie of the Year.

In the Zone Concours series, there were 12 winners presented by **John & Honore D'Angelo**. After the class winners, **Simone & Thorseten Kopitzki** took overall in the Touring Class and

Jim McMahan took overall in the Street Class. Congratulations goes to **Matthew & Natalie** (age 6) **Howard** who received the Rookies of the Year in Concours. The Howard's are quite the Father/daughter team and help at each event.

Also given out was the Zone 7 Event of the Year Award for 2018. This year it went to Werks Reunion #5. Although this is not a Zone 7 event, it happens in our backyard and it takes so many volunteers from within Zone 7 to make it a success. Thanks to all the Zone 7 volunteers over the past 5 years helping to make Werks a continued success.

The last two awards given out were for the Zone 7 Wall of Fame. This award was started in January 2003 by Tim Fleming to recognize those members of Zone 7 who have made a lasting contribution to PCA and the Porsche community at large and beyond their region. For more information and past winners, please see the Zone7.pca.org website and then Zone 7 Awards. This year, **Paul Czopek**, past Yosemite Region President and Past Zone 7 Representative was honored along with **Craig Kugler**, past Sierra Nevada President, Liaison for Treffen, PCA Audit Committee and Region Finance Chair. Thanks gentlemen! Keep

up the great contributions.

Thanks go to Griots Garage, Pelican Parts, Werks Reunion, PCNA and PCA HQ for sending lots of wonderful door prizes for the evening.

And finally thanks to Zone 7 for letting me be a part of so many of your regions events over the past 3 years. I have had some of the best times with you. I have made so many new friends and see so many welcoming faces when attending your events. Thanks for the memories and more to come!

Looking Ahead:

PCA Treffen Santa Barbara, Hilton Beachfront Resort, April 3-6, 2019

Zone 7 Tour with Shasta Region, June 6-10, 2019

Porsche Parade, Boca Raton, Florida, Waldorf Astoria, July 21-27, 2019

Werks Reunion Monterey, August 16, 2019

PCA Treffen Woodstock, Woodstock Resort, Vermont, Sept. 4-7, 2019
Porsche Parade, Greater Palm Springs, California, June 21-27, 2020

2019 Zone 7 Autocross Series

Partial Calendar



Date	Host Region	Location
April 13, 2019	Loma Prieta	Marina
April 14, 2019	Golden Gate	Marina
June 29, 2019	Sacramento Valley	Stockton
September 28, 2019	Loma Prieta	Marina
September 29, 2019	Golden Gate	Marina
October 5, 2019	Sacramento Valley	Thunderhill

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November Membership

Janet Conner, Membership Director

Membership Report

	Nov 2018	Nov 2017
Primary Members	823	804
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Total Members	1372	1323
New Members	9	5
Transfers In	1	0
Transfers Out	2	2

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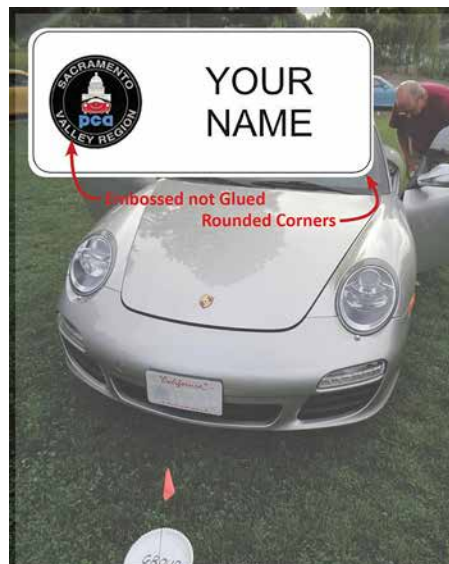
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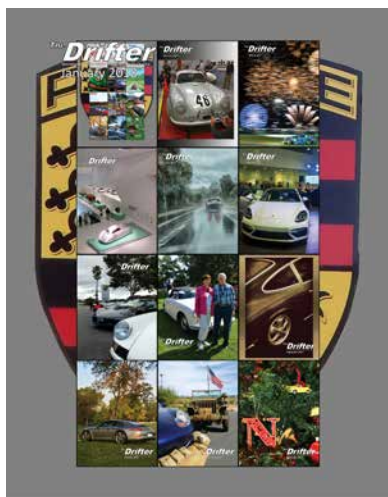
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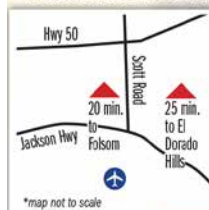
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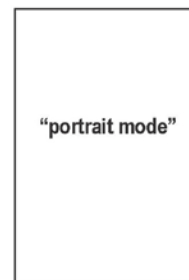
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