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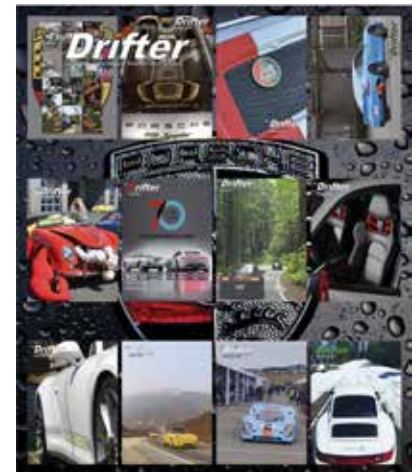
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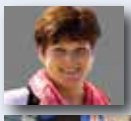
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SVR President's Column

Gregg Plourde, SVR President

Photo Gregg Plourde

Club Happenings:

January is the first social event of the year, the monthly Planning Meeting and dinner scheduled for the 8th. We will schedule a lot of events for you to choose from, whether it is autocross, dinners, tours, rally, concours or other social events your fellow members have thought of. If you are unable to attend, you can contact the **Social Director, Cookie Anderson** and get your event on the calendar and get the ball rolling. The first member planned dinner is at **Cattlemen's Steakhouse on February 19 hosted by Mike and Emily Willis**. It looks to be a fun dinner; I hope you can attend! As usual, all our events can

be found online at the SVR's website, <http://svr-pcaor.org/wp/> then click on the "event calendar" tab. It's also always on page 5 of the Drifter (both printed and online versions). The calendar is updated almost weekly so it's best to check in to see what's coming up in the forthcoming months.

This year's Autocross schedule is all set for the year starting with the **March 30th AX school held at Niello Porsche in Rocklin**. If this year is a time for you to learn how your car really handles, this is the event where you can learn to safely drive your Porsche. There are always instructors to ride with you and give advice.

A few tours have already been scheduled this year. The **Eureka Tour** is back, and this is a great tour to explore the North Coast with a wonderful Saturday dinner. The **Zone 7 Tour** returns as well. Keep your eyes out for other day and multi-day tours to enjoy and don't forget to book sign up early! It looks like 2019 is shaping up to be another event filled year with many different ways to meet old and create new friends and enjoy the roads of California in your Porsche!

I wish you a wonderful and safe New Year!

Gregg Plourde





Editor's Corner

Matt Menning, Editor

Photos Porsche AG, silodrome.com

Happy New Year!

We are now officially in winter and the big holiday crunch is behind us. The Sacramento Valley Region 2019 calendar is steadily gaining additional events at a blistering rate. It's quite amazing actually. This amount of participation is really important to the vitality of our award winning region. Great job everyone and let's keep this region one of the best in PCA! Be sure not miss out on all the fun and don't delay signing up for a monthly dinner, tour or other event this year.

Winter maintenance:

While the weather isn't so savory and our cars mostly sit in the garage, now is a great time to get those wanted upgrades and needed maintenance items handled before the dryer months arrive. This includes our auto-crossing folks. I have noticed that most of the local shops have somewhat long lead times. A few are booked out a month or more. For those like me who are confident enough to work on their own cars where they able to, bravo.

9:11 Magazine

Have you had a chance to go online and see Porsche's video magazine? Check it out at: 911-magazine.porsche.com. Episode 10 currently has a great chapter on Porscheophile **Magnus Walker**. He reminisces about the moment he first fell in love with Porsche. He was 10 years old and it was a '77 white Martini edition 930. I can totally relate. I was the same age and it was my neighbors '77 black 930. I used to help wash it.





PDK (Pretty Darn Kwik)

Rik Larson, SVR Member

Original Art Bill Fargo

New Zone 7 Representative

Congrats to our own **Collin Fat** for being named as the new Zone 7 Representative. This is a 2-year appointment. Collin replaces **Sandy Provasi** who served for 3 years and she has been named as the new Zone 11 Representative (this covers Hawaii and Alaska); also for 2 years.

Are you Registered?

There are a number of events that have event registration opening over the next 6-8 weeks. Get your checkbook or credit card ready.

- January 16th at noon --- PCA Treffen Santa Barbara (pca.org); 4 days, April 3-6. Info at treffen.pca.org. This should sellout quickly.
- January 28th at 9 am --- Zone 7 Tour by Shasta Region (motorsportreg.com) --- 4 day tour out of Redding; June 6-9. Limited to 48 cars.
- February 4th at 9 am --- Porsche Parade, Boca Raton, Florida (pca.org) July 21-27.....Phase 1 --- lodging accommodations. Checkout porscheparade.org for all the details.
- February ---SVR San Simeon Tour --- details and dates coming. Either April or May. Hosted by **Mike and Emily Willis**.

- February --- SVR Eureka Tour --- details coming but you can get your hotel accommodations now (\$105 per night) at the Best Western Humboldt Bay Inn. June 7-9. See event info on page 22.
- February 28th --- SVR Autocross School ---- limited to 30 drivers. (motorsportreg.com). School held March 30th and April 6th. See info on page 8.

Pronounce it Taycan? Porsche?

- Check out how Porsche says you pronounce the name of their new all electric car.....www.youtube.com/watch?v=t8oixMu703s
- And how do you pronounce Porsche? www.youtube.com/watch?v=bk1fjKd87WM

Car Emergency Road Kit

So it is winter time and you want to make sure that you have your car prepared for that dreadful experience of being stuck out in bad weather. So here are a few tips from one of the insurance companies as to what to have in your kit:

- Flares and Lighting
 - You want to be seen so have flares or reflective triangles

- Consider LED flares (battery-operated)
- A flashlight (or two), especially a multi-use version that flashes
- Jumper Cables
 - Nice to have if AAA is going to take 2 hours to get to you
- First Aid Kit
 - Purchase a pre-packed one and add items of your own choosing
- Car Fluids and Tools
 - A can of tire inflator and sealant (your Porsche may or may not run as far as you think it will on those 'run flat' tires)
 - A quart of motor oil
 - Bottled water
 - Long-lasting foods such as granola or energy bars
 - Blankets, gloves, hats
 - Toolkit that has screwdrivers, pliers, adjustable wrench (if not already in your Porsche toolkit)
- Winter Items
 - Ice scraper (or a credit card)
 - Spray bottle with washer fluid
 - Snow chains (got the correct size for the correct tire on your vehicle?)
- Rotate out replaceable items
 - Replace batteries and consumables every 3-6 months
 - This means water, food, bandages you stole from the first aid kit, etc.





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

2019 SVR Events svr-pca.org

- Jan 8 SVR Planning Meeting, Round Table Pizza
- Feb 19 SVR Dinner, Cattlemens, Mike & Emily Willis
- Mar 9 SVR Porsches to Squaw Valley Ski Trip
- 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

- May 4 Stockton
- May 25 Stockton
- Jun 29 Stockton (Zone 7)
- Jul 13 Stockton
- Aug 17 Stockton
- Sep 14 Thunderhill
- Oct 5 Thunderhill (Zone 7)

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

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WEST COAST SERIES
Watch For 2019 Dates

OTHER ZONE 7 EVENTS
<http://zone7.pca.org/>

Upcoming PCA Events 2019

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

Upcoming Events of Interest

- 2nd Saturday 356CAR Breakfast, Marie Callender's
Citrus Heights. Kim Nelson:
knelson356@gmail.com
- March 2 L.A. Lit & Toy Show + 20 Open Houses
www.lalitandtoyshow.com
- April or May Luftgekühlt, L.A.
www.luftgekuehlt.com



ROADWISE

By Mike Dunn, 2018 Drifter Ad Manager

Photo Mike Dunn

Changing Of The Guard...

The year is closing fast and my four year run as Drifter Ad Manager has now ended. I would like to personally thank the advertisers for supporting The Drifter and our Porsche Club with donations for door prizes, auctions, discounts and of course CRAB. And thank you to the Drifter staff for a great experience, all I have learned and many new friendships.

Starting this month, **Dick Murphy** has been appointed my successor. Dick and his wife Kelley joined the SVR in March 2013 and reside in Roseville. Since joining the club, both have been active members hosting dinners, collecting donations for various club activities, supporting CRAB and making many new friends.

Dick's background includes graduating from UCLA with a B.A. in Mandarin Chinese and speaks other languages including German. He

retired from the food industry having held positions in sales, marketing and management. He recently earned his M.B.A. in Global Management from the



University of Phoenix.

After Parade in Spokane, my wife and I traveled with Dick and Kelley to Canada, Grand Tetons and Yellowstone. It was fun to see Dick walk up to foreign tourists and carry on a conversation in their native tongue. I do believe many of the Chinese tourists now

believe all Americans speak Mandarin. A highlight of our trip included, Dick (a former Marine) and I (U.S. Army) – both Vietnam Veterans - being honored on stage at Mt. Rushmore with the lowering of the flag ceremony. A proud moment for both of us.

As a side note, Dick's path has crossed mine many times during our military and professional careers, yet we just met when he joined the club. I do not know if Dick is following me or vice versa.

For activities Dick and Kelley enjoy volunteering to support veterans, travel, RV'ing and road trips in their Boxster or Cayenne. A true Porsche family. Dick will make a fine addition to the Drifter team and I wish him the best.

As for me, I wish everyone "Happy Motoring."



Drifter News

By Ken Shahoian, Drifter Layout

Photo Ken Shahoian

The other half of the change in Drifter personnel is Ken Shahoian, taking over layout duties from Mike Willis. Let's thank Mike for many years of behind-the-scenes work of taking the raw material submitted, then edited, into the publication we read monthly.

I've been a member of PCA since 1980, first with Golden Gate Region, upon acquiring a 1968 911. I started participating right away in rallies, tech sessions, and scrounging the swap meets. But the track was where I was headed--just had to wait a couple of years to rebuild a broken engine, and make other track-worthy modifications.

In Phoenix, finishing college, I met another set of welcoming PCA members




in the Arizona Region. I served as Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, and President during my brief five years in the desert.

I did not participate in a formal capacity with a PCA region for a while; but a decade after returning to the Bay Area, I served as Membership Director

with Golden Gate Region for two terms in 1999-2000.

Two years ago, Karen and I moved to Roseville, where I transferred my membership to SVR.

I am newly retired, and now spend time at my automotive warehouse tending to Porsche "stuff." The fleet currently consists of six 911s: 1973 to 2003. I began my adult working career as a mechanic; and along the way I've operated two Porsche specialty shops, but not since 1995. Track focused both within PCA and other clubs, I enjoy wheel-to-wheel racing, autocross, time trials, and instructing at driver's education events. Off track, we keep busy with golf, travel, and dining out.



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To register go to: <http://svr-autocross.deter.com/register>.

For more information contact John Leet at: autocross@svr-pca.org

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

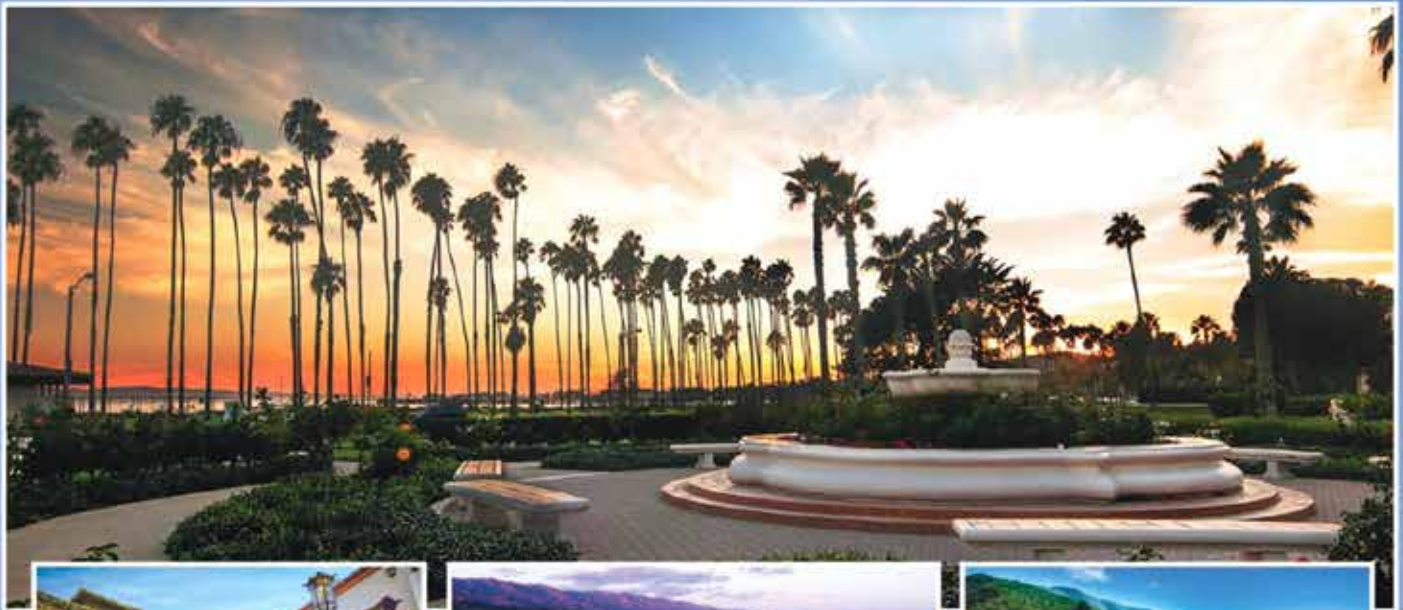
- Dinners
- Tours
- Tech Events
- Rallies
- Social Gatherings
- Autocrosses
- New Events???

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

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Come with friends, and make new ones, exploring the American Riviera, enjoying the flavors of the coast, and basking in the abundant sunny skies sure to make you smile and make lasting memories.



Dates: April 3 – 6, 2019
Venue: Hilton Santa Barbara Beachfront Resort
633 E. Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara, CA
Website: treffen.pca.org



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

On line registration required: <http://svr-autocross.deter.com/register>

Instructors and loaner helmets are available. Registration opens 30 days prior to event

For further information contact John Leet, at autocross@svr-pca.org

Feb 19, 2019
SVR Dinner
at the

Cattlemens

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Hosted by
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Christmas Tree Decorating Party Re-cap

By Kim Nelson, SVR Member

Photos Collin Fat



This year's Christmas Tree Decorating Party and Potluck at the California Auto Museum was a wonderful event with over 350 car enthusiasts from other local clubs coming together to help decorate the Museum for the Holidays. As in past years, our two Porsche Clubs, SVR and 356CAR, came out in force with at least 90 members enjoying the afternoon and helping decorate our three Christmas Trees. Two of our trees are located close to the entryway of the Museum and the other one is close to the Museum's featured exhibit – "Hitting the Road".

This year **Linda McMahan** put together a small group of volunteers to update the look of SVR's two trees. They made new ornaments



and updated the tree decorations and the results are beautiful! 356CAR did a major overhaul on their tree decorations last year. Once again **Joy Fifer** and **Kathy Sansone** did some tweaking and the tree looks as elegant as ever. Our potluck style dinner was a giant buffet and attendees brought so many great dishes. Several of our club members were lucky enough to win some pretty nice gifts during the raffle. If you missed the event this year I hope you will join us next year – it is always the Sunday after Thanksgiving and a great way to start the Holiday season with your friends. For 2019, our two clubs will be responsible for putting the event on for the Museum so we will need plenty of volunteers to help!





Porsches to Squaw Valley

March 9, 2019



Join chairs, Matt Deter and Collin Fat on a tour of Squaw Valley. You need not be an expert skier to enjoy this tour and children of ski or snow board age are certainly welcome. Matt and Collin will be your mountain guides for the day and will organize into several groups of similar ability levels. Registration opens January 14th. For information contact: Collin at cfat@fatsrestaurants.com or Matt at porsche@deter.com. To register go to:

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/porsches-to-squaw-valley-no-problem-raceway-park-pca-sacramento-232660>



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Christmas Dinner and Charity Auction Re-cap

By Lisa and Matt Menning, SVR Members

Photos Collin Fat

As one of the bigger annual events for SVR, this event is not to be missed. This year we returned to the Timber Creek Ballroom at Sun City in Roseville with 104 in attendance. Event Chair, **Alma Thompson**, gathered a talented team to bring it all together for one big night, and it takes a small army of people to make it happen.



The emcee and live auctioneer was none other than **Kirk Bradford**. Helping with planning, room set-up and general assistance was **Gary Thompson, Liz Houser** and **Dick McFarland**. The entry check-in table was managed by **John and Gail Hawk. Nancy Olsen** and **Tom Perry Smith** helped by running the auction transactions. The night's DJ services was provided by **Dick McFarland**. It was quite a festive evening with plenty of socializing with lots of

Hors d'oeuvres. Dinner choices were chicken with teriyaki glaze, salmon with dill cream sauce, filet mignon oscar or stuffed acorn squash.

Mike Dunn and **Dick Murphy** did an outstanding job gathering really nice auction items from our valued Drifter advertisers. Notable items donated to the auction were the custom and one of a kind Porsche sled donated by **Robert Schaffener's** Specialized German, and a custom laser cut metal Porsche crest crafted by SVR's **Bradley Oneto**. Another great item up for bid was the 2019 Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance package that was sourced by SVR member **Jim McMahan**. **Niello Porsche** was represented by Manager **Gui Sabate** and tech



Johnathan Heathcock. **Niello** generously donated numerous raffle and auction items.

Giving back to the local community is an important part of SVR and this big event served as our annual charity. The auction recipient was the Ride to Walk Foundation

that provides therapeutic horseback riding to children with physical, cognitive or emotional disabilities. Representing Ride to Walk was founder **Dr. Kristine Corn**. The California Highway Patrol's Chips for Kids distributes toys to disadvantaged children in our area.



Our SVR members generously provided toys stacked high on two large tables. It took two sleighs (actually, two CHP cruisers) to haul them all away. Representing the CHP was **Officer Yvette Norman**. The silent and live auctions really had the room buzzing. The night generated approximately \$4,500, but that number is expected to grow. An update will be forthcoming in the coming months. A big thanks goes out to all who gave their time and contributions.

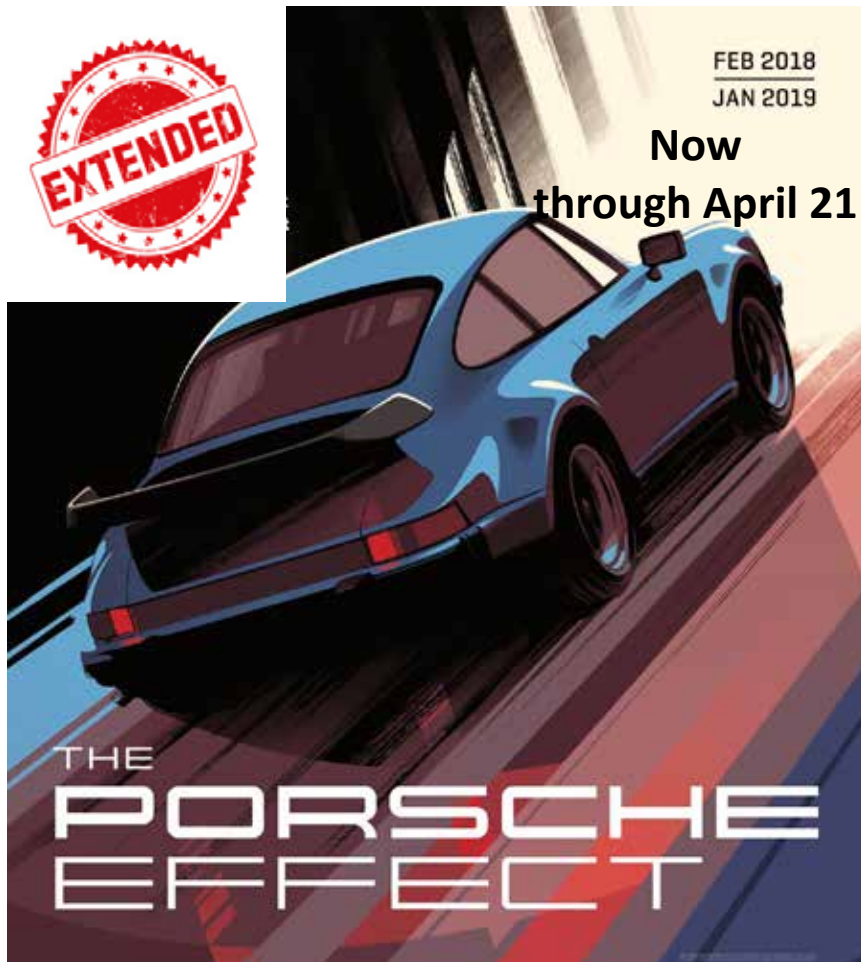


Don't Miss Out!

By Matt Menning, SVR Member

This is definitely on my to-do list for early 2019 and hopefully setting a date soon. The display was just extended by two months so in mid-April it will end. For seven decades, Porsche has been successful on racetracks and in dealership showrooms around the world, thanks to a combination of innovative engineering, an evolutionary design and the resulting dynamic brand that has inspired diehard fans for generations.

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SVR Board Minutes December 2018

By Rebecca Plourde, 2018 SVR Secretary

Wednesday, December 12th, 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, Bill Fargo, Matt Menning, Collin Fat, Janet Conner

Event Chairs: Alma Thompson, Al Price, John Leet, Richard Wetzell
Guests: Greg Zajic, Rik Larson, Rich Walker

Call to Order

President Gregg Plourde called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Old Business

1. Minutes from the November meeting approved via email vote, final minutes distributed November 21st, 2018

New Business- Actionable

1. Rich Walker presented a budget for the Eureka Tour. It will be \$105.55 per person for this multi day tour. Collin Fat made a motion to approve the budget as submitted, Bill Fargo seconded, budget approved.
2. Collin Fat submitted a budget for a Squaw Valley Ski Tour. It will be an "on your own" cost. \$50.00 dollars was requested for coffee & donuts. Tom Perry-Smith made a motion to approve the budget, Gregg Plourde seconded, budget approved.
3. John Leet presented the proposed budget for 2019 Auto Cross. Janet Conner made a motion to approve the budget as submitted, Matt Deter seconded, budget approved.

New Business- Discussion

1. A discussion was started as a follow-up on the creation of a scholarship fund for future auto techs. Alma Thompson will do some research with American

River College, & Matt Menning will research UTI to see what scholarships they have set up and get back to the Board.

2. It was discussed that the policy statement should be updated to reflect that the average annual cash balance in the checking account be in the range of \$25,000 to \$30,000. There was a request that the Treasurer draft a policy statement about transferring monies from checking to savings. The policy will define what checking acct fund level will trigger the transfer to the savings account and be submitted to the Board for approval.

President's Report: Gregg Plourde

1. Gregg stated Board meetings for February 13th, August 14th, and November 13th, 2019 will be at another location. Location will be announced later in January.

Vice President's Report: Steve Barker

1. Steve stated Insurance request are up to date. The calendar is being worked on. The Planning Meeting is January 8th at the Round Table Pizza.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Perry-Smith

1. Tom Perry-Smith submitted the December financials. Bill

Fargo made a motion to approve, Matt Menning seconded, financials approved.

Membership Report: Janet Conner

1. Janet submitted the Membership report. There are 829 Primary Members, 549 Affiliate Members, with a total of 1,378 Members. We have 13 new Members, 1 was from Niello.

Social Director Report: Mardi Quain

1. Mardi Stated in her report: "As the final Board report for the year, I wish to express my enthusiastic appreciation to all SVR members who hosted dinners and events this past year. You made the Social Calendar for 2018 The Best ever!"

Webmaster Report: Bill Fargo

1. Bill stated the new Board & Chairs will be on the Web page soon.

Drifter Report: Matt Menning

1. Matt stated the team has a new reporter Ed Parra. Also, they have a new layout person.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 PM
 Next Meeting Wednesday, January 9th, 2019 Respectfully Submitted,
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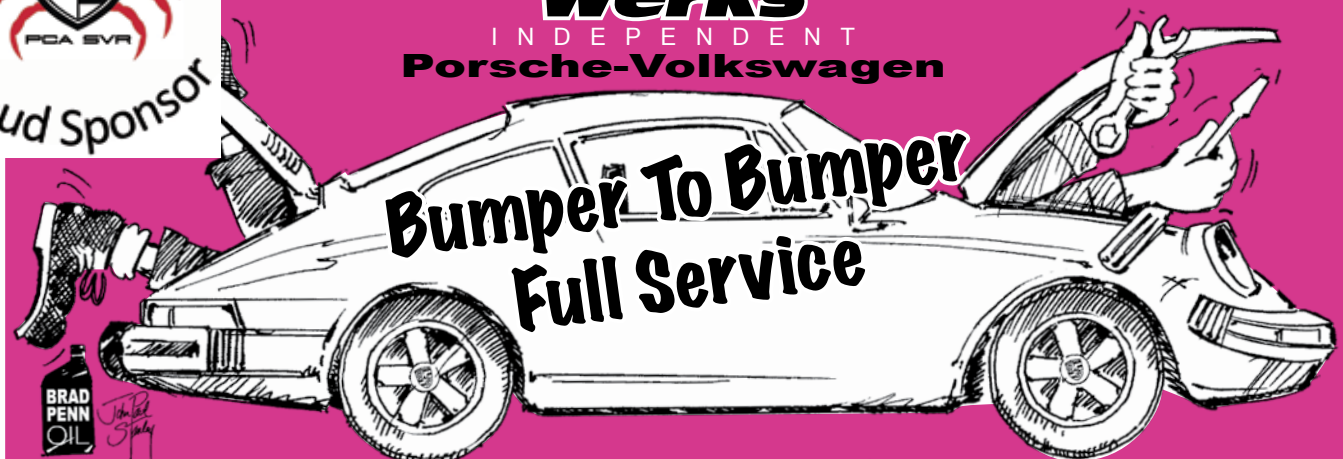


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Date	Host Region	Zone Event	Location	Notes	Date	Host Region	Zone Event	Location	Notes
3/30/19	SVR		Niello Rocklin	Classroom	6/29/19	SVR	X	Stockton	AX 3
4/6/19	SVR		Stockton	AX School	7/13/19	SVR		Stockton	AX 4
5/4/19	SVR		Stockton	AX 1	8/17/19	SVR		Stockton	AX 5
5/25/19	SVR		Stockton	AX 2	9/14/19	SVR		Thunderhill	AX 6
					10/5/19	SVR	X	Thunderhill	AX 7

Registration at Motorsportreg.com - Refer to our website for rules, classifications and results.



Golden Gate Region & Loma Prieta Region host Zone 7 Autocross @ Marina Airport



Information:

Registration: 7:30 - 8:30 am
Helmets required, limited loaners
Drivers must work for sessions run
Lunch will be available to purchase
Pre-registration on motorsportreg.com



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Saturday/Sunday: April 13 - 14 2019

Directions: Take Highway 1 south toward Monterey and Laguna Seca Raceway. Take the Reservation Road exit south towards Marina. After one short block, turn right in order to stay on Reservation Road. Follow the road through Marina approximately two miles south of town. Turn left at (Imjin road) signal into marina Airfield. Turn right after the first large building on the right and follow the cones to the autocross site.



In the Zone

By Collin Fat, Zone 7 Representative

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I am honored to announce that I have been appointed by PCA's Executive Council to replace Sandy Provasi as your new Zone 7 Rep for the 2019-2020 term. Sandy has done a fabulous job over the last 3-1/2 years as our Zone Rep. With 20 plus years of PCA experience and the help of her equally experienced husband, Tom, I will have a tough act to follow. I would very much like to thank Sandy for her service and hope that I can continue in her footsteps.

I have been a member of PCA and the Sacramento Valley Region since 2007 when I became actively involved in the region's autocross program. Several years after joining, I served as the club's autocross chair from 2012 to 2013 and again for one year in 2017. My regional board experience includes serving as the club's competition and safety chair from 2014-2015 and club president from 2015 to 2016. In 2016 the Sacramento Valley Region was selected as the PCA Region of the Year. For the past two years I have served as the club's past president as well as on our newsletter committee that publishes the award winning newsletter, the Drifter. I also served as the Zone 7 autocross chair in 2018.

Although many members have an understanding of the role of the Zone Rep, I thought I would spend a little time explaining. As defined by the PCA Bylaws, the Zone Rep's responsibilities are described below:

The National Bylaws state the Zone Reps are "responsible for the welfare and progress of the Regions within their zones". In fact, the Zone Reps are a bridge or liaison between the National and local organizations, working on behalf of the Regions and their members to enhance the membership experience, and to avail the Regions of opportunities offered through PCA. The Zone Rep position was originally created in 1969, when the Executive Council (EC) realized the club had grown too big for them to have direct relationships with all the Regions. They subdivided the country, aggregating the Regions into groups which evolved over time into the 14 Zones we now have. Each Zone has a Zone Rep, a position created to facilitate communication between the EC and the Region Officers.

The Zone Reps are emphatically not "Zone Presidents"; they do not direct or oversee Region Presidents. Rather they are a communications and management resource for the Regions in their Zone,

and communicate the Region's interests at the National level as appropriate.

The Zone 7 volunteer board consists of the Zone Rep, a secretary and a treasurer who each serve 2 year terms. The zone secretary and treasurer are approved by the presidents of the regions. The volunteer zone board members include, Rik Larson, Secretary, Larry Adams, Interim Treasurer, Richard Chew, Webmaster, John D'Angelo, Concours Chair, and Grady Carter, Autocross Chair.

The 10 regions which comprise Zone 7 include Redwood, Shasta, Sequoia, Sierra Nevada, Golden Gate, Loma Prieta, Sacramento Valley, Diablo, Monterey Bay, and Yosemite. As all of the regions begin their planning process for 2019, I will use this column to inform you of zone wide events that range from our yearly Zone 7 Tour, Concours and Autocross Series. For more information on the zone visit our website at Zone7.pca.org.

Wishing all in Zone 7 a prosperous and Happy New Year!

Collin Fat

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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Janet Conner, 2018 Membership Director

Membership Report

	Dec 2018	Dec 2017
Primary Members	829	804
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Total Members	1378	1323
New Members	13	10
Transfers In	0	0
Transfers Out	2	0

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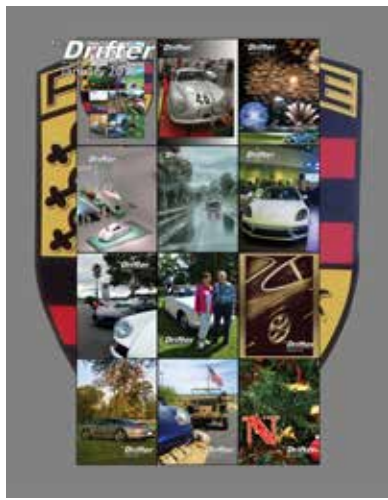
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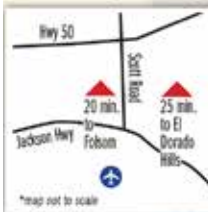
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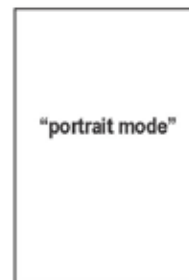
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