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In The Zone December 2025

Hello Zone 7!

And just like that... here we are in December! Hard to believe another year has come and gone, but here we stand—on the edge of the holidays, with a fresh new PCA year just around the corner. I want to wish each and every one of you a warm, joyful, and truly happy holiday season. I'm already excited to see what 2026 brings for our Regions, our members, and our cars.

As we wrap up 2025, I want to pause for a moment and thank the many people who pour their time, energy, and talent into making Zone 7 the vibrant, active community it is. PCA is truly **fueled by volunteers**, and nowhere is that more evident than right here in our Zone.

Thank You, Region Presidents

I've been fortunate this year to work with 10 outstanding Region Presidents—leaders who represent the heart of Zone 7:

- Bob Hilton – Diablo Region
- Howard Yao – Golden Gate Region
- Dana Drysdale – Loma Prieta Region
- Mark McMahon – Monterey Region
- Sharon Neidel – Redwood Region

- John Leet – Sacramento Valley Region
- Susanne Waite – Sequoia Region
- Terry Topolski – Shasta Region
- Lawrence Havlick – Sierra Nevada Region
- Jeff Rosenthal – Yosemite Region

Thank you all for your leadership, your passion, your creativity, and your commitment to your members. I've been lucky to help support your events and to witness so many of the incredible things happening within each Region.

Some of these faces and roles will be changing in 2026, and I'll share all the details in next month's column.

To All Region Boards and Chairs

A huge shout-out to every board member and chair in every Region. You're the big cogs in the PCA machine—the ones who plan, coordinate, check boxes, solve problems, and somehow make it all look easy. Whether you're running membership, events, social media, driving tours, safety, tech, or anything else, please know your work matters and is deeply appreciated across the entire Zone.

Zone-Level Thanks

I'd be remiss if I didn't spotlight our Zone 7 Secretary, Rik Larson. Rik is the person who turns my ramblings into clear communication, cross-checks calendars across 10 Regions, and helps determine what's worth highlighting each month. Rik—thank you for keeping this Zone pointed in the right direction.

We are also incredibly lucky to have a thriving Zone 7 Autocross Series. Big thanks to Brant Ballantyne, our Zone 7 Autocross Chair, for his year-round work alongside all the Region autocross chairs. They fine-tune rules, collaborate on schedules, and deliver some of the best autocross events you'll find anywhere in PCA.

For Concours, we owe a huge thank-you to Roy Schauben and Simone Kopitzki, our Zone 7 Concours Co-Chairs. Their dedication and steady involvement continue to elevate the Zone Series and make these events such a success.

It's a long list—I know. But that's the beauty of PCA: a community powered by people who care.

Thank you all for an incredible 2025. It's been a privilege to serve as your Zone 7 Representative. Enjoy the holidays, enjoy your families, enjoy your Porsches—and I'll see you in 2026!

Warmest holiday wishes,

Brian Adkins

PCA Zone 7 Representative

PCA National Fall Member Raffle

Maybe a Christmas present for yourself? The PCA Fall Member-Only Raffle is still open!

Someone in PCA is going to take home a 2026 Porsche 911 GTS + \$35,000 cash, and another lucky winner will get a 2026 Porsche 911 Carrera + \$35,000 cash. As ticket sales grow, Porsche cars get added to the prize list—so your odds stay excellent, and the excitement keeps building.

Ticket sales closes December 12th



1st Grand Prize: A stunning 2026 Porsche 911 GTS + \$35,000 cash
2nd Grand Prize: A sleek 2026 Porsche 911 Carrera + \$35,000 cash

Fall 2025 Member-Only Raffle Now Open!

The wait is over! The Porsche Club of America is thrilled to kick off the Fall 2025 Member-Only Raffle, your exclusive shot at driving home a brand-new Porsche and pocketing a massive cash prize. The raffle is open and runs until December 12, 2025.

Don't wait. Every ticket you purchase boosts your chances of claiming one of these dream prizes. Log in and click the link above to enter and secure your chance at winning a piece of Porsche perfection. Drive. Dream. Win. Good luck, members!

More information: pca.org/news/fall-2025-raffle



PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA



Welcome Reception – Crabkhana – Driving Tours
 Treasure Hunt – Paint N’ Sip – Gala Dinner – Rally – Concours
 Tech Sunday – Beer N’ Brats – Vendor Row
 Autocross – Awards & Send Off Event



 **TOYOTA**  **AMPHITHEATRE**
 AUTOCROSS VENUE
 1.4 Miles Away

Watch for Full Details in December Drifter & Blasts • Registration Opens January 15th

What is CRAB 39

The 39th gathering of Porsche Club of America (PCA) Zone 7 members for a multi-day, multi-region event to celebrate all things Porsche.

Continuing a tradition first hosted in 1972, the Sacramento Valley Region of the 169,000 member Porsche Club of America (the largest single marque car club in the world) provides a venue to socialize with like-minded fans of the Porsche brand. A wonderful way for long time members and newer members to have fun and socialize during one weekend, at one location, hosting a variety of driving and non-driving events.

What does “CRAB” stand for? The “C” stands for crab feed, the “R” stands for rally, the “A” stands for autocross and “B” stands for the German word “begegnen” which means a gathering or meeting.



But those are not the only activities. Driving tours, Funkhana style competitions, concours car showings, tech sessions, vendor displays, treasure hunt and Porsche themed paint n' sip event compliment the all-you-can-eat crab and lobster dinner and finally, what German themed event would be complete without a beer n' brats lunch.

Historically CRAB draws 250 to 300 members. This year's event will be hosted at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino just north of Sacramento with the autocross event just 1.4 miles down the road at the Live Nation Toyota Amphitheatre – providing for all the activities to be close and centrally located. An attractive room rate has been negotiated with the hotel for those that desire to stay on site.

CRAB 39 – April 17-19, 2026

Hard Rock Hotel & Casino

Sacramento

At Fire Mountain



Please let me know if your Region has an event that is open to other Regions / needs broader participation reach.

I am happy to share that information in this monthly column and on social media.



Porsche Club of America **Zone 7**

Zone 7 ... stay connected.

Zone 7 website	zone7.pca.org
Zone 7 Facebook - main page	Zone 7 facebook
Zone 7 Facebook - AX page	Zone 7 AX facebook
Zone 7 Facebook - Concours page	Zone 7 Concours facebook



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Event registration links at zone7.pca.org

2026 Zone 7 Autocross Series Schedule

Will be updated as soon as the schedule is confirmed

Regions are now using the Zone 7 classification system <https://zone7.pca.org/autocross-rules/> for more info.

2025 Results from the just completed series are on the Zone website.

- AX Results by class
- PAX Results
- Cone King/Queen Results



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Driver Education (DE)

PCA DRIVER'S EDUCATION "DE" EVENTS SCHEDULE

PCA - California Central Coast Region (PCA - CCCR)

- For further information: Contact Bob Bruington at aircooled911sc@gmail.com

PCA – Diablo Region

- For further information: Contact Ed Won at DiabloPCA.DEchair01@gmail.com

PCA – Golden Gate Region (GGR)

- For further information: Contact Jim McClelland at mcclelland.ggr@gmail.com

Zone 7 Events - [Website](#)

2026 Zone 7 Autocross - [Click here](#) for information on the Zone 7 Autocross schedule.

- Info above.

2026 Zone 7 Concours - [Click here](#) for information on the Zone 7 Concours series.

- Info above.

2026 Sacramento Valley Region ([SVR](#)) Time-Speed-Distance (TSD) Rally Series

- Open to all members in all Regions.

The Sacramento Valley Region (SVR) of the Porsche Club of America will be hosting a series of Time-Speed-Distance (TSD) road rallies that start at various locations within the greater Sacramento Region. The rallies are scheduled for Saturdays with the first car departing at 9:31 AM. They will typically be 90 to 120 miles in length and less than four hours in duration. The rallies will have reasonably easy to follow directions using mostly scenic low volume paved roads.

- Route instructions will be consumable for the beginning rallyist but still providing challenges and learning experiences for all participants.
- Time and location details for all events will be posted to the SVR website svr-pcaor.org
- Registration for all events will be through MotorsportReg.
- The entry fee for each event will be \$25 per car. Entry requires a street-legal vehicle, a licensed and insured driver, a navigator, and a smart device (e.g., cell phone or tablet) running the FREE Richta GPS Competitor 'app'.

COME JOIN US FOR THE FUN!!

PCA/PCNA Events

[Click here](#) for a list of upcoming PCA events (the national website).

- **Porsche Parade 2026** – Lake Placid, June 14th to 20th
 - **PCA Treffen @ Sea 2026** – West Coast Wine Cruise, September
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