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3-4	S-Sun	SDR Monthly Meeting, Harris home Z8 Time Trial Willow Springs	6	Wed	SDR Monthly Meeting,
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10	Sat	LA Literature & Toy Show VW-Porsche	14	Sat	RR Z8 Night Autocross
11	Sun	SDR Autocross West Lot	21	Sat	SDR DE West Lot
11	Sun	Porsche Swap Meet	22	Sun	SDR Autocross West Lot
17	Sat	SDR St. Patrick's Day Party	Au	gust	
17/18	8 S-Sun	LVR Driver's Ed Spring Mtn.	3	Wed	SDR Monthly Meeting,
30-3	1 F-Sun	Z8 Festival of Speed California Speedway	12	Sun	LAR Z8 Concours
		(page 11)	12	Sun	OCR Z8 Autocross
31	Sat	RR Zone 8 Concours			Monterey Historics, Laguna Seca
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1	Sun	RR/GER/CAI Z8 Autocross	3	Wed	SDR Monthly Meeting,
4	Wed	SDR Monthly Meeting,	8/9		The Ventura Show
7	Sat	Z8 Concours School	15	Sat	SBR Z8 Autocross
		Long Beach Grand Prix	16	Sun	SDR Z8 Concours
14	Sat	Cal Inland Z8 Rally	23	Sun	SGVR Z8 Rally
16	Mon	GPX Z8 Autocross (page 42)			SDR Z8 Time Trial, Spring Mountain
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22	Sun	SBR Z8 Autocross	$\bigcirc$	tober	
28	Sat	SDR Autocross SE Lot	3	Wed	SDR Monthly Meeting,
28	Sat	SGVR Z8 Concours	5	Fri	GER CA Challenge Party
			6	Sat	GER Z8 Concours
Ma	19	(DD) / 11 ) / 1	6	Sat	GER Z8 Rally
2	Wed	SDR Monthly Meeting,	6/7	Sat/Sun	Coronado Historics
4	Fri	SAR Cinco De Mayo Welcome Party	7	Sun	GER Z8 Autocross
5	Sat	SAR Z8 Concours	7	Sun	SDR Z8 Hospitality at Coronado Historics
6	Sun	SAR Z8 Autocross	8	Mon	GPX Z8 Autocross
7	Mon	OCR Z8 Autocross	13		LVR DE, Spring Mountain
12	Sat	SDR DE West Lot	14	Sun	SBR Z8 Concours
12	Sat	SBR Z8 Rally	19/2		OCR Z8 Club Race
19	Sat	SDR Autocross SE Lot			
19	Sat	GER Z8 Autocross			
		LVR Drivers Ed, Spring Mountain			
20	Sun	GPX Z8 Concours (page 12)			

## From the Pole by Ted Myrus, President



Exceptional is how I'd describe the 2006 Annual Installation and Charity Banquet. Margi Knight and Kathy Alnwick chose the Marriott Hotel-Gaslamp Quarter with its stunning view of the setting sun over San Diego Bay with Petco Park and the Convention Center in the foreground. An affirmation of why we live in San Diego. The night's program was fast-paced, succinct, and well-received. Over 180 of us were in attendance enjoying excellent food and Porsche friends.

The silent auction, a crowd favorite, had 50 items kicking off our 50<sup>th</sup> year and raising over \$9,000. The live auction raised \$3,900. Thanks go to Keith Verlaque for a fantastic job of auctioneering and entertaining. Proceeds went to Alta Vista Academy and Rady Children's Hospital. Pioneer Centres' General Manager, Mark Smith, presented a check in the amount of \$59,000 to Rady Children's Hospital representative Carol Damon-Scherer. Pioneer donated \$100 for every Porsche sold in 2006.

Credit for this year's auction success goes to Katina Gonzalez, and her sisters Marysol, Lorena, and Crystal. Thanks also go to Denise Dente, Bob McLaughlin, Martha McGowan, Christy Copeman, and Tami Ibbetson. A job well done!

The driving schedule for January and February was disrupted as a result of the Chargers' success. This impacted planning for other events as well, but we're getting it sorted out. As you read this, we will have had a TT at Willow Springs on February 3-4 and a Board meeting at the Harris home on February 7. Saturday February 17 there is a Parade meeting and a Valentine's Party that evening.....an event not to be missed. Wednesday February 21 is a special Tech Session dealing with important aspects of the Parade. Rounding out the month is a Last Tuesday Social on the  $27^{th}$ .

We need a volunteer(s) for the Goodie Store. Can you help?

2006 Award Winners
Bill Myrick Enthusiast of the Year
Bob McLaughlin

Family of the Year Charles, Debby & Greg Sharp

Instructor of the Year Doug Briggs

Autocross Awards
Jennifer Reinhardt
Steve Weiler
Kevin & Dennis Adair
Casey Corwin
Dan Chambers

Board Recognition
Kathy Alnwick
Gary Peterson
Steve Grosekemper

Jack & Ginny Case

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2007 started well for the Chargers, but ended poorly and in the meantime fouled up our stadium schedule. The least they could have done was get to the Super Bowl for all the aggravation. But no, instead we have the choice of watching the Chicago Bears vs. the Indianapolis Colts or hot laps at big Willow for Super Bowl weekend. The DVR should be fine for recording Super Bowl XLI (and more importantly the commercials) until I finish up at Willow and drive home.

We were able to get one date for the end of January for an autocross to get the 2007 season started. Check out the rest of the schedule on page 63. And don't forget that the second time trial event will be at Streets of Willow on March 3-4 and the Zone 8 Festival of Speed at the end of March at California Speedway. Plan your travel and tire budget now.

This past weekend was the Zone 8 awards banquet in Claremont and congratulations are in order for Paul Young. Although he was not able to beat his son at the time trials, he did win the prestigious Sam Wang Award by competing in Zone 8 autocross, rally and Concours. Look for coverage in the March issue.

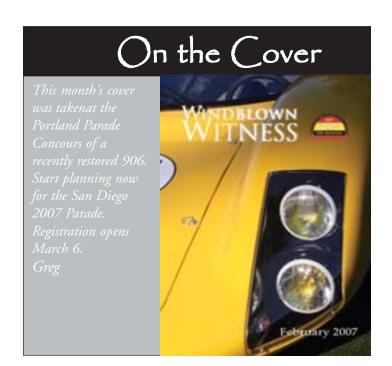
In this issue we have coverage of the San Diego Region's Installation Banquet. It was a great night put on by Margi Knight (among many others) to honor the achievements of 2006 and install the new 2007 board. It was also a kickoff for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. Coverage starts on page 13.

As noted by many instructors at our Performance Driving School, the skills learned there and at our driving events are put into use in real world situations. It happened for me over the holidays. I was visiting my sister near Fresno and we decided to drive up to Yosemite for a day trip. We had waited for the weather to improve and the skies and roads were clear but cold. I was driving the Explorer and was just inside the park with 4 other passengers when we hit a patch of ice and the rear end started to head for the ditch on the right

side, I eased off of the gas, stayed off the brakes and steered into the skid. I was able to catch it but over-corrected and the rear stepped out to the left and towards the other lane (and over the edge of the mountain) but I was able to correct again, get it straightened out and take a deep breath as we continued on. Although the Explorer never actually left its lane during the skids, everyone in the car was now very alert and I was thankful for the experience gained on the track and driving schools. Plan now for our next Performance Driving School in April, you won't regret it!

Two down and only 10 more issues left for 2007. Don't say I did not warn you! If you have an interest in helping out with the Witness, let me or a board member know. I am more than willing to help in training and transitioning for a new editor for 2008.





## Last Tuesday Social

February 27 at 6 PM

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Valentines Day Party and Sock Hop
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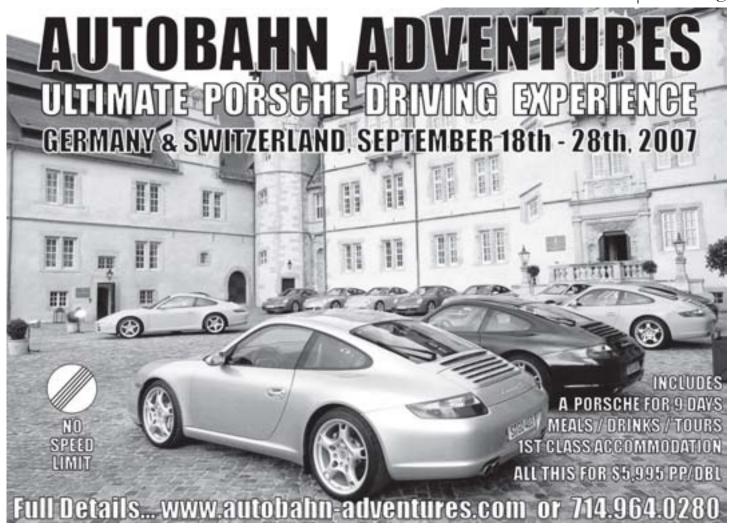


St. Patrick's Day! Green beer and Leprechauns at Fiddler's on the Green (same location as last year)...

Cost \$3 pp or \$5 per couple. After March 11th, \$6 pp/\$12

per couple, limited space. Order off the menu, no host bar, everyone on their own meal cost. Contact Kathy Alnwick.





## Calling All Volunteers



We are looking for volunteers to help in the preparations for the next Porsche Parade, our clubs annual national convention, to be held here in San Diego July  $1^{st}$  - July  $5^{th}$ , 2007. If you'd like to help, please select the areas that interest you from the list below and contact:

Paul and Ruth Young pdyoung@cox.net 619-449-1768

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Streets of Willow • March 3-4, 2007







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Queen Mary (in front of): I-405 to I-710 south to the Queen Mary. Follow signs to Queen Mary 7:00 am: Car placement starts, 10:00 am: Judging starts, 2:00 pm: Awards Ceremony

Classes

CONCOURS DIVISION C-1 356 (closed) C-2 356 (open) C-3 911, 912 (65-73)

C-4 911, 912 (74-83) C-5 911 (84-89)

C-6 911 (90-), 89 C4, GT2, GT3 C-7 Boxster, Cayman

C-7 Boxster, Cayman
C-8 914
C-9 924, 944, 928, & 968
C-10Special Interest, Curr Comp,
Limited Production
C-11 Cayenne

STREET DIVISION

S-1 356 (closed) S-2 356 (open) S-3 911, 912 (65-73) 911, 912 (74-83) 911 (84-89)

911 (90-), 89 C4, GT2, GT3 Boxster, Cayman S-8 914
S-9 924, 944, 928, & 968
S-10 Special Interest, Curr Comp Limited Production
S-11 Cayenne

WASH & SHINE DIVISION
WS-1 356 (all)
WS-2 911, 912 (65-83), 914
WS-3 911 (84-98)
WS-4 924, 944, 928, 968
WS-5 Boxster, 996, 997, GT2, GT3,
Cayenne, Cayman
UNRESTORED DIVISION
UR-1 356 (all)
UR-3 911, 912 (65-73)
UR-4 911, 912 (74-83)
UR-5 911 (84 Y-10)
UR-9 924, 944, 928, 968
UR-10 Special interest, current competition, limited production, all water cooled



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The San Diego Region kicked off this year's fun at the annual Installation and Charity Banquet. We are now in full swing in our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and what a way to start off. The Banquet, sponsored by Hoehn Porsche, was held at the Marriott Hotel, Gaslamp Quarter. For those of you who remember the Clarion Hotel Bay View, you would not recognize the complete renovation into a beautiful and ultra contemporary hotel. In attendance were approximately 185 of loyal and happy members.

The evening began with a reception for the Committee Chairs, Board members and special guests on the top of the hotel. The view from Altitude Skybar is magnificent where the bay and ball park were prominent. Guests arrived in time to see a beautiful San Diego sunset.



Everyone then went to the Silent Auction where frenzied bidding took place. Here you could find wonderful items to bid on such as weekend getaways to La Jolla Cove Suites, wine, a spotless car wash system, several admissions to various Club driving events and much, much more. We also enjoyed meeting our friends over cocktails and appetizers.



Dinner was served in the ballroom across from the auction area. The room was decorated with tropical flowers and slide shows depicted photos of Club events for the past year. The organizers of the event wanted to recognize as many volunteers as possible for the successful year, without putting everyone to sleep. This was accomplished by the chance to win one of many fabulous door prizes, such as dining experiences, automotive



gift certificates, spa experience and big weekend getaways to luxurious resorts.

First recognition was given to the backbone of the Club by announcing the driving awards. Chuck Sharp and David Kochanek announced all the AX and TT class winners.

They then gave special recognition to several participants including Casey Corwin and Dan Chambers.



Next Dan Chambers announced that Doug Briggs is recognized for his outstanding contributions as a driving instructor.

The 2006 Board of Directors also selected several special awards for 2006.

The following were recognized for their outstanding individual effort:

Kathy Alnwick, Social Chair

Gary Peterson, Membership and Witness Business Chair

Steve Grosekemper, Rules Chair.

The Board also recognized Chuck, Debby and Greg Sharp as the family of the year.

Finally and most significantly, Jack and Ginny Case were recognized for their long-standing support and contributions to the San Diego Region.

Terry Wells, of Porsche Cars North America gave a short talk on how well Porsche sales are going and thanked us for our enthusiasm and support.



Keith Verlaque then proceeded to conduct the live auction. Two wonderful donations were made for the live auction. First, Paul & Ruth Young donated another fabulous gourmet dinner. To make this even more enticing, Keith announced that the Young's would match the winning bid price with a bottle of wine of equal value. The bidding war was on between Tom Brown and Winnie Meiser. However, George finally controlled (no easy task) Winnie's ever-extended arm. And Susan Brown just covered her face as Tom finally won out. Oh to be so lucky to taste that \$2600 bottle of wine along with that sumptuous dinner.



The second item Keith auctioned was a sailing experience donated by Tom LeFleur which had appetizers and wines provided by the Brigantine Restaurant courtesy of club member Herb Meeder. Keith apparently confused "hors d'oeuvres" with "horses ovaries", but nevertheless, Jim and Penne Duncan, along with several good friends, will have a grand time. The results of the two live auctions raised \$3,900 for our charities.

Next, the 2005 enthusiast winner, Gary Burch, announced the Bill Myrick Enthusiast of the year award. This is one of the most coveted Regional awards and it was not a surprise that Bob McLaughlin was the well-deserved recipient of the award. No surprise to anyone that is, except Bob.



The 2006 Board was recognized for their outstanding service to the club. This group worked as a team that benefited all members. Michael Harris now has the joy of missing any number of board meetings he wants. Bob McLaughlin presented the outgoing President Margi Knight with a beautiful vase, titled Road Trip. At least now, she can go on a long road trip.





This year's charities were Rady Children's Hospital and Alta Vista Academy. Proceeds from the auctions were presented to the recipients.

Mark Smith, General Manager of Pioneer Centres Porsche presented their annual contribution to Rady Children's Hospital. Accepting the check was Carol Damon Scherer, who has been a long time friend of the club. Congratulations to Pioneer for again exceeding their contribution of last year by donating \$59,000.

Katina Gonzalez, Charity Chair, and Margi Knight did the next presentation. This evening's auction was tabulated and the grand total was approximately \$10,000.

Carol Damon Scherer and Tom Logsdon, Principal of Alta Vista Academy each received a check in the amount of \$4,900. This brings the grand totaled raised for the Region's charities in 2006 to about \$20,000.

Following the fine dinner and special program, everyone retired to the auction room that had been turned into a dance hall. On the dance floor, the final





two door prizes were drawn and given to very lucky winners. The band Kicks then played to a packed dance floor. Many people enjoyed the music and danced until the band had to leave.

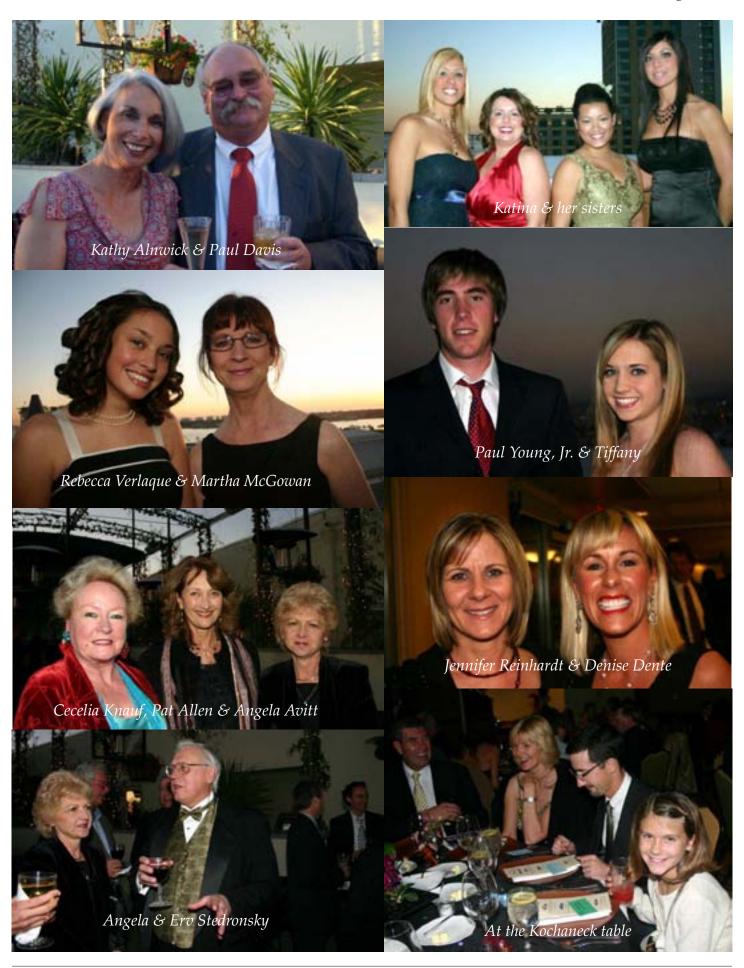
The formal dinner presentations and the auction tabulations were completed as scheduled. This is because of the excellent organization and execution by a fine-tuned group of members. Kathy Alnwick, Katina Gonzalez and Martha McGowan were the major organizers of the event. Kathy did all of the banquet and hotel organization. Katina Gonzalez organized the auctions. Martha did all the registration for dinner and auction.

Providing additional assistance where needed were Denise Dente, Greg Phillips, Charles Becker, Erv Stedronsky and Tom Brown. There were many, many others who helped collect auction items, set up, conduct check in and tallied the auction results. It was wonderful to have Paul Young Jr., Katie Mallory, Rebecca Samad, Jovani Lopez, Damian Lowney and Tiffany Avitt act as hosts. Thanks to all of you for putting on another successful year end celebration.

Finally, please give a big thank you to Hoehn Porsche for again sponsoring the Region's annual banquet. This is the second year for their generosity and the Region looks forward to their continued support.

Rebecca Samad(?) Tiffany Avitt & Ka













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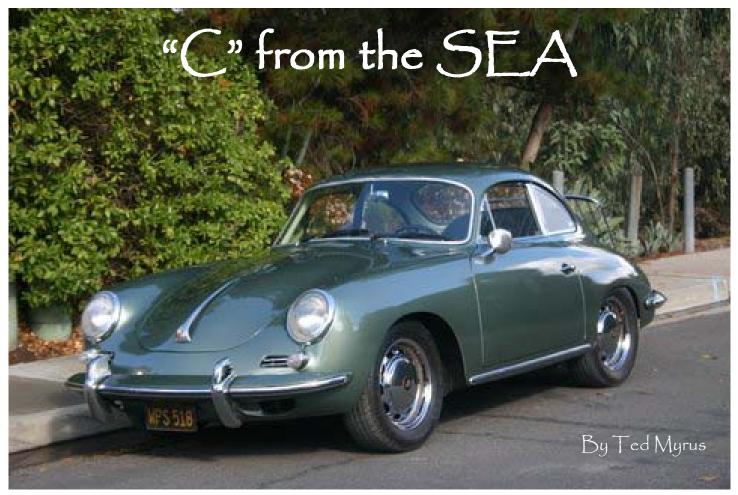












Ever since my 356 became a dedicated track car I have yearned for a street Porsche. Not any Porsche, but another 356. My heart wants an open car but my pocketbook dictates a coupe. I've looked at many that mostly were overpriced and those that were priced right were overrated. Many months ago there was a 356C advertised in Panorama. Accurately described and priced right. I made the mistake of bringing my wife along to look at the car. Wives are very judgmental on first impressions. The car, to be polite, was rough. It was complete and running and I thought this would make a great parts car. To maintain marital harmony I passed on this gem.

Several months later the car was advertised again in the 356 Registry magazine. I emailed the owner and he confirmed that it was still available at a reduced price. We exchanged emails and phone calls and came to an agreed price. This is a three owner, California black plate car. It has always lived in Southern California; unfortunately, the last twenty years were at the beach actually a block from the ocean. I suspect at high tide it was perhaps less then a block. The moral is never buy a car from a guy who has sand bags in his garage!

The following Saturday I went to pick up the car with my trailer. The car has been off the road for four years as the owner was attempting restoration. First I loaded the loose pieces and the spare parts into my truck. As I was winching the car into my trailer, the owner kept stopping me to take photographs. He was suffering from severe seller remorse. At one point he said, "You're not going to cut it up are you?" I assured him I was going to repair the car and one day I would share the result with him.

After purchasing insurance and registering the car, I joked with a friend that I had bought a rust-free 356. You see, anything that could rust was gone! There were no floors, no longitudinals, no door sills, and no battery box. The rest of the body was protected by a liberal coating of Bondo; after all, have you ever seen a Corvette body rust?

Next up was a trip to Garage "Los Panchos" in Tijuana for some body work. As I off-loaded the car, the manager was looking it over. I told him I wanted it straightened andpainted. But first it needed some metal work. He opened the door and looked in and shouted "Oh my God" as he stared at the ground. I had most of

the sheet metal replacement parts, floor pans, longitudinals, front closing panels, rubber seals and gaskets, etc. The left side lock post needed attention as well as the severely bent hood. I thought we were doing O.K. until he looked closely at the body and said "I can't work with this; I'll have to strip it and straighten it out." Some prior body work was a little crude. I showed him my color choice, Fresco green from a VW Passat (in retrospect, I should have painted it sea green or sea foam!). Next was the interior. The seats were in good shape but the door panels, carpet and headliner needed help. We matched the material to the seats, selected carpeting and headliner material.

They called a month or so later and Eleanor and I went down to pick up the coupe. She was stunned by its transformation and how good it looked. However, I had never driven this car. It ran, but the seats were out, the pedal cluster was out, etc. I took it out of the trailer and, sitting on a milk crate, I attempted to drive it into the garage. The gear shift was very vague, like driving a Renault Dauphine! I jacked it up and put it on stands so I could get underneath. I fabricated a battery hold-down and replaced the seat belts as the originals were a bit grungy. Next up was to install the luggage rack. Yup, this puppy is going to be a touring car.

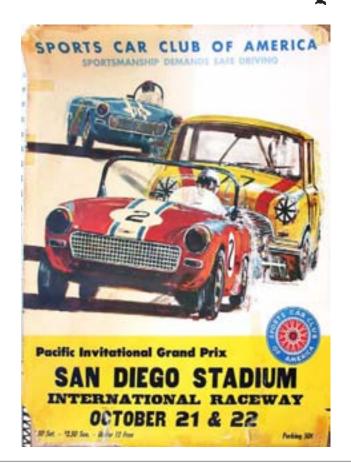
I went out the next morning and the garage floor was covered in gear oil. Seems there was a torn axle boot and when I jacked the car up the swing axles hung down allowing the oil to leak. A new boot and fresh oil and on to the next step.

I then tried the lights and nothing worked! After cleaning the fuses and fuse box I probed around to see what was hot. Intermittently I could get the right license plate and left front parking light to work. It appears the headlamp switch was bad. I then checked and tested all the bulbs, some were missing and others were burnt out. At this point, my interest in this project was beginning to wane. Work had become busy, I had an event coming up and the race car needed work. Amongst all this, I bought one of those unmentionable "red cars" that is currently entertaining me.

A week or so later on my way to make some deliveries in Temecula, I stopped for a visit in Rainbow where a friend has a shop. I asked how he was with electrical systems and he replied he was pretty fair. I described my problem and told him there was no rush and he should use it as filler work. He seemed unfazed, but then again, I thought it was pretty straightforward until I got into

it. I've learned long ago before you get totally frustrated and give up or sell the car, get help. The following week I took the car to him to work some magic. It's been at its temporary home a couple of months now. Yesterday I stopped by for a visit and she's almost complete with a few loose wires to go.

Thinking this project was near completion, I had more surprises in store. Did I mention it ran? Well it ran poorly and sounded like it had a loose head. On closer inspection, it had two cracked heads! Seems whoever assembled the engine failed to use head washers. When the heads were torqued the nuts bottomed out cracking the heads. On disassembly the jammed head nuts backed the case studs out. When you race a 356 for six years you gather some spare parts. Fortunately, I had a pair of fully dressed heads. But wait, we're not done. Now it runs and fouls the carburetor jets. Inoperative status for four years has left the fuel system clogged with goop. Carburetor cleaning, new fuel filter and fresh fuel did the trick, or so I thought. While running the car to get the cob webs out, the fuel pump started to leak! Looks like I'll be chasing gremlins for a while. The upside is its attractive and a decent driver. One more of the Doctor's cars snatched from the clutches of Neptune.



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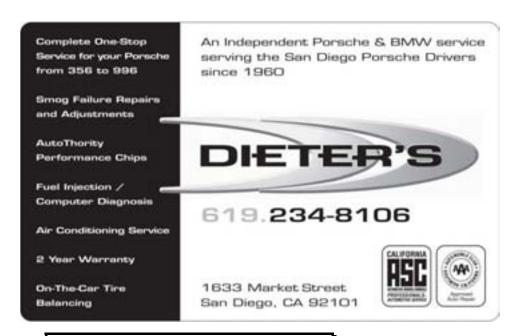
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# SDR-The Way We Were John Straub, Archivist

Happy 50th Anniversary San Diego Region! 2007. Now to the year 1977. During the first half on the year we were getting geared up for our first Porsche Parade.

The President that year was George Thwing, Vice-President was Ralph Inman, Treasurer was John Thomsom, and Secretary was Doug Clarke with other Board Members included Bill Shaffer, Grace Hanggi-Noe, and Dave Naple. The editor for the Witness was Ivan Richmond.

We had just finished our Installation Dinner at the end of 1976. It was held at the Town and Country to practice for the Parade in 77. There were approximately 100 members present in the Sunrise Sunset Rooms. There were decorations everywhere and a door prize table laden with Christmas goodies to be given away, lots and lots of Porsche parts for the guys and stacks of perfume and cologne gifts for the ladies. The door prizes and gifts were taken care of by George Thwing and Nat Hauseur. The beautiful decorations on the tables were done by Grace Hauseur. The previous year's Holtville trophies were handed out to all the drivers. Year end appreciation awards were presented and nobody went home empty-handed.

As I go through the events of that year, you will notice for the first time San Diego actually has an "Autocross Series" called "Slip 'N Slide." This idea came about from the Autocross chairs Jerry Sturm and me. Jerry and I had realized that autocrossing was becoming more popular and if we were going to do multiple autocross events in one year it was going to be financially hard to give trophies out for each event. So we came up with the idea of a points series.

The first event in January was one of those autocrosses. To keep the cost to the members low, the first event was sponsored by "Rennsportwagen" a Porsche service in San Diego.. The cost was \$2 per driver. We had nine classes and you received one point for every car in your class that you beat plus one point. It was a best 3 out of 4 events. Also for the first time, we used the parking lot at Mira Mesa College (a side note on that, was this was the location of an old sports

car racing track called "Hourglass Field"). We had 51 cars participating with Bob Muzzy taking TTOD. Gerry Kendrick did the timing on the time clocks he had built for the club. Some of the members driving were, Joe Fritzenkotter, Bob Bertrand, Bob Grundmeyer, Joe Weber, Doug Clarke, Gil Klegan, Bruce Osterburg and others. One last thing on this., I mentioned Gil Kegan who has been working at Real estate in Mission Hills for many years now. Well, Gil in 1946 won the "Soap Box Derby" as just a kid. You can see his "Soap Box Derby" car at the San Diego Automotive Museum on display and a large write-up about him. Take a look next time you're there. Also that month we had a "Drive and Dine" kind of like a driving tour to a restaurant. We had 27 Porsches, traveled 135 miles and ended up at DePalma's Italian Village.

In February, we had our Holtville Driving Event with 110 entrants. Cliff Johnson got TTOD in a 911. Also that month, we had a Fire Fighting School at the Encinitas Fire Dept. where we actually got to use extinguishers to put out fires. What a learning experience.

In March, was our second Autocross of the series with 61 entrants. Roy Woodward took TTOD in his 911S. And in April, our third one of the series with 84 entrants, with Roy Woodward again taking TTOD.

May of that year, we ran our first driving event at the San Diego Stadium. This was a Driving School on an autocross track. The cost was \$3 per driver with practice and timed runs. It was, however, not part of the autocross series. This was to be a pre-run for the Porsche Parade. There were no trophies and the course was the Parade course only with one of the corners being different. That way we were able to check out the course for times and safety.

In June, we held our 4th in the series "Slip 'N Slide" Autocross. All of these events were at Mira Mesa College and all second and third gear.

Next up Was the PORSCHE PARADE here in San Diego, July 24th to the 30th.

See you next month, John



# TECHTalk by Tom Comeau

#### **HEADS UP!**

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During a recent wheel change, I noticed what appeared to be a crack on one of the webs of my Kinesis K-20 wheels. Closer inspection revealed that about half of the webs had cracks. Yikes! I was hoping that I had just one defective wheel but it turned out that both of my rear wheels displayed the same cracks on the webs. In fact, wheel number two had twice as many. I counted 14 cracks on one wheel alone. The front wheels display no cracks. The wheels are approximately 8 years old and doubtless are reacting to the constant torque of events like autocrosses and time trials.

Looking at the wheel head on, it looks like a perfectly sound wheel. It is only after rotating the wheel that one might be able to spot the cracks. The cracks are most prominent from the rear side of the wheels.



As a former Tech Inspector with a few years of experience, I'm a bit ashamed to admit that this unsafe condition progressed to the point that it did before I was able to detect it. There's always more to learn. The important thing is that others profit from this and learn to look more closely at their lightweight three-piece

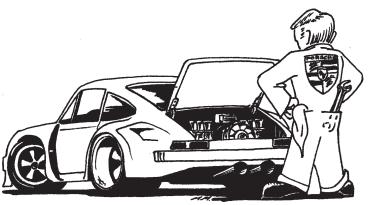
wheels. I shudder to think what would happen if one of these wheels shattered at speed. Hereinafter referred to as "shatter shudder"——never mind...

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The November Tech Session held at the Braille Institute in La Jolla, featured the Porsche memorabilia of John Bell and Keith Verlaque, two longtime PCASDR members. John has been collecting Porsche literature for 22 years and is known to have a substantial collection of rare Porsche published sales brochures, manuals, posters and marketing materials. Keith has over 250 Porsche books that span the gamut from "coffee" table photography books to three-volume sets on its racing history. Keith is also an avid collector of 911 sales brochures. Some of the books in his collection are limited editions, published in low numbers, with as little as 1,000 copies Worldwide. Obviously such books are rare and valuable.

The duo presented their talks on PowerPoint slides but also brought along several examples of their collections so that the audience may feel, touch and smell their authenticity!

John's slide presentation was titled "Porsche 911 & 912 Sales and Promotional Literature 1963-1973". He started the talk with a slide that showed the history of Porsche publishing from 1948 through the present day in both the German and USA markets. This background was needed as the marketing departments at Porsche changed often in the early years and for serious collectors its important to know who, why and where

any given Porsche document was published. Interestingly some of the USA dealers published their own sales brochures during the late 356 era. Years ago, distribution of marketing literature was often via the back seat of Porsche cars en route to the US on cargo ships. In the past Porsche dealerships were rightfully frugal with their brochures and posters as they are required to purchase these materials from the parent company. Thus, many are extremely rare.

John's talk started with the 1963 901 sales brochure and ended with the 1973 911 Carrera RS brochure, both of which featured photographs of the prototype versions of these cars. Prototypes were often used in

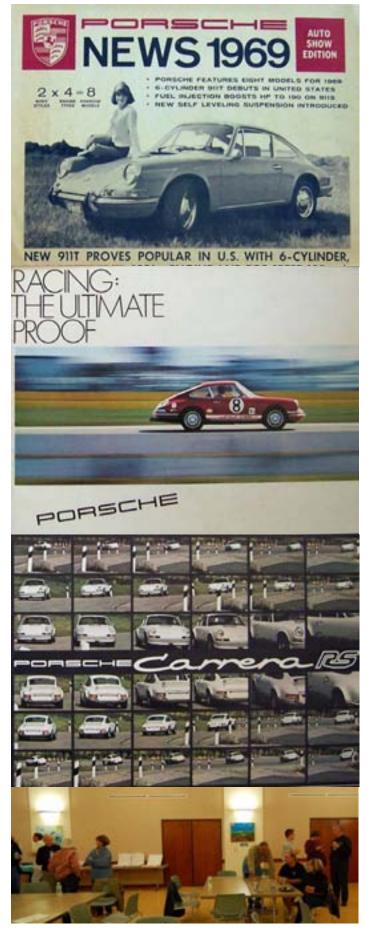




sales literature as the marketing department was always rushed into publication. Interestingly many of these early 911 brochures featured racing cars, and in the 1973 911 prestige brochure one entire page showed a 911S beat up after many racing laps, (it literally looked like it was falling apart), quite surprising and not a photograph that would be shown by Porsche marketing today? Highlights of this talk were the 54 page 1966 911 "white Porsche crested covered" brochure – and the extremely rare 911 Rally Accessories brochure from 1967. Surprisingly, many of his recent acquisitions of early 911 literatures have been on eBay. This was an enlightening and colorful presentation which covered all of the known early 911 and 912 sales literatures.

Keith reviewed his criteria for evaluating his collection and presented his "Top 10 Porsche Books" books. As you might expect, ten Porsche books is simply is not enough, so Keith created a new category (the name of which escapes me) and added another ten Porsche books. One of the more interesting books was the new book by Jeff Zwart titled "Rennsport Reunion" which is a very comprehensive photographic essay of all of the racecars which attended the Rennsport Reunion II event at Daytona Raceway in 2004. Zwart arranged for all of the cars to be photographed, lined them up and shot some fantastic images of the most incredible Porsche race cars ever taken. Keith recommended a number of books for all owners which included Paul Frerre's "Porsche: The 911 Story", "Moments" by Peter Van and Clauspeter Becker and "Excellence Was Expected" By K Ludvigsen. Keith has printouts of his list available upon request.

Many thanks to both John and Keith for their interesting lecture!





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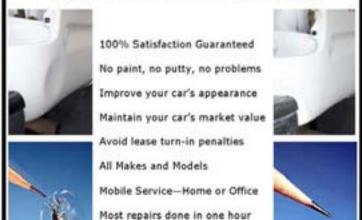
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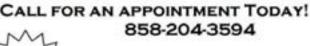
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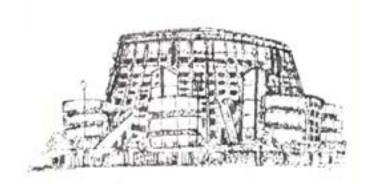




### FIRST IMPRESSIONS

by Tom Brown

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This months cover comes from July 1978. Obviously it features the logo from the 1978 Parade in Aspen Colorado. Additionally, it also features an artistic rendering of a stadium. There isn't any credit given and the only comment in the magazine about the cover is "Pretty interesting, isn't it?" I'll leave it at that. What else was going on in the summer of '78? Porsches took 6 of the top eight spots at Le Mans, giving up only 1st and 4th place. The region calender was full of socials (San Diego Symphony Night, Beach Party, Mexican Fiesta), two rallies and a Girls Nite Tech Session. Here is a sign of the times: One rally was sponsored by a local restaurant, with all participants receiving a free logo ash tray. When is the last time that was a popular gift? (Oh, and the prime rib dinner was \$4.95.) Also in this issue was an (uncredited) reprint of a test drive of the new 924 from a British magazine. The over-all conclusion was that whatever it's shortcomings, it was a Porsche; carefully and meticulously engineered. "The integrity of the Porsche structure is something that can be felt. That is why driving a Porsche, whatever it is and whatever it does, feels good." I'll say it again, I'll leave it at that.



A specially prepared 2006 Cayenne S Titanium Edition SUV will serve as the IMSA Second Response Vehicle for the final round of the 2006 American LeMans Series (ALMS). The 'Pure Red' Cayenne S Titanium Edition-outfitted with fire-extinguishing and special safety tools including hydraulic jaws and spreaders-will help keep competitors and fans safe during the final Laguna Seca round of the '06 ALMS series.

Fitted with a low-profile lightbar and bedecked in IMSA and ALMS livery decals, the Cayenne S safety car remains on-station at pit-out during all on-track activities. Piloted by IMSA Director of Operations Gordon Gratiot, the "second-response" vehicle is called into action whenever there is an injury or accident that requires a pilot be extracted from a race vehicle, or when damage to any of the track's barriers or safety systems have occurred.

The second-response vehicle supports the first-response vehicle-a black Porsche Cayenne Turbo also known as the medical car-which carries a physician as well as extraction tools. For the past four years, Porsche has provided IMSA with a Cayenne Turbo and Cayenne S for these critical response-car duties. Gratiot says the

Cayennes are particularly well-suited to these tasks. "The Cayenne handles exceptionally well, even in extreme conditions, and when we have to take drivers back to the pits, they can ride comfortably with plenty of space," he said.

The Cayenne S Titanium Edition is a new model for the Cayenne lineup designed specifically for the U.S. and Canadian markets. Available since mid-July, the V-8 powered Cayenne S Titanium Edition features titanium-colored trim, exclusive exterior and interior finishes and the Cayenne's most popular options as standard equipment. The Cayenne S Titanium Edition provides this additional content at a price point approximately 10 percent lower than a comparably equipped Cayenne S.

Like the Cayenne S, the Cayenne S Titanium Edition is propelled by a 340-horsepower, 4.5-liter V-8. Mated to the standard six-speed Tiptronic® S automatic transmission, the Cayenne S Titanium Edition can sprint from a standstill to 60 mph (96 km/h) in only 6.8 seconds. The Cayenne S Titanium Edition can reach 99 mph (160 km/h) in just 16.8 seconds, and has a top track speed of 150 mph (242 km/h).

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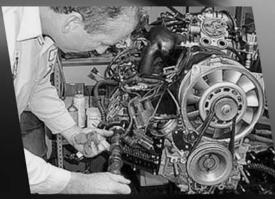
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The newest Porsche SUV draws it moniker from the "Titanium Metallic" trim which is exclusive to the model. The exterior trim pieces which receive a finish in this subtle metallic hue include the roof spoiler, the frame and lower portion of the side mirrors, the front air inlets, window frames including the B- and C-pillars, door handles (with a body-color inlay), door-sill trim and the Cayenne S logo.

Contributing to its stylish-value theme, the Cayenne S Titanium Edition provides as standard equipment the most popular options fitted to vehicles in the North American market. These include Bi-Xenon headlights with dynamically controlled cornering lights, Porsche Communication Management (PCM) with DVD/GPS-based navigation, and an electric tilting/sliding glass moonroof.



The Cayenne S Titanium Edition is available in four distinct exterior colors, including two which are exclusive to the new model: "Pure Red" is a vibrant and overtly sporting shade, and "Iceland Silver Metallic" is a classic light silver tinged with cool blue. The Cayenne S Titanium Edition will also be available in "Black" and

"Marine Blue Metallic." Along with the door handle inlays, each Cayenne S Titanium Edition features body-colored rocker-panel extensions, helping frame the standard 19-inch wheels coated in a Titanium Metallic finish. Also standard are four-pipe-look chrome exhaust tips, and 20-inch SportTechno wheels with a titanium-color finish are optional.

The interior receives equal attention, as the cabin of each Cayenne S Titanium Edition features an exclusive two-tone design. The two color combinations are "Black/Sand Beige" and "Black/Steel Grey," with the dark finish covering the center sections of the seats and headrests, the floormats, the upper dashboard and door trim panels, the steering wheel rim and steering column, the front of the center console and the luggage compartment cover. In keeping with the model's metallic theme, the instrument cluster dials have a metal-look finish, and the stainless-steel door-entry guards are embossed with the "Cayenne S titanium" logo.

The Porsche Cayenne Titanium Edition went on sale in the U.S. and Canada in mid-July. Pricing for the new model in the U.S. and Canada is \$64,900 (USD) and \$89,800 (CAD) respectively.

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# SDR-50th Anniversary John Straub, Archivist

### Looking Back (part 2)

In entering our 50th Anniversary year, I thought I would share with you the very first correspondence of how our club became the San Diego Region, Porsche Club of America.

Why is this special? Because this is the very first time these letters have ever been presented to the Region Membership. Actually, this year is the first time these letters were brought together from different sources, to put the pieces of the puzzle together. They were acquired from Bea Cole, Jim Douthit and Jack Case. Just to step back for a second. Before San Diego Region became a Region, a few National Porsche Club members and enthusiasts got together here in San Diego and had some impromptu events. The year was 1957. Later that same year they were to get together and decide to join the Porsche Club of America as a Region.

This is how it happened!

The first letter is dated November 14, 1957 addressed to Bill Sholar (the creator of the PCA) in Alexandria, Virginia. It was from Paul Madigan here in San Diego. "Dear Mr. Sholar,

The undersigned, all active members in good standing of the Porsche Club of America, herewith petition for recognition as a Chartered Region of the Porsche Club of America.

Our activities to date include two dinner meetings, three runs (two to Mexico and one to Mt. Palomar), and two trips to the races at Palm Springs and Riverside California. The temporary officers are John Bowman President, Wally Schmidt Secretary, and William Zongker Activities Chairman. If chartered, we agree individually and as a region to abide by the Bylaws and Policies of the Porsche Club of America.

The name of the region will be "Porsche Club of America, San Diego Region". The Region will include the county of San Diego in the state of California.

It is understood that within sixty days from date of this letter we will submit our slate of officers and a copy of our Constitution and Bylaws.

Very truly yours,

Paul Madigan

Ten members in good standing in San Diego County are: Paul D. Madigan, William L. Zonghker, Robert E. Kollmar, Keith Ewton, Paul F. Veal, William Schaffer, Wally Schmidt, Robert C. Thacker, John Bowman, Doug Stephens."

Believe it or not this is the first time all ten of the founding members of San Diego Region have ever been recorded in the Windblown Witness!!!!

The second letter is dated January 21, 1958 and is addressed to John Case (Jack, as we know him, was a National Vice-President here on the West Coast living in Los Angeles). From Max Bunnel, President, National PCA.

"Dear John,

Re: Executive Committee approval of request for chartered regions.

We have received request from the San Diego Region and the Chicago-Milwaukee Region for recognition as chartered regions.

At the moment, Bill Sholar has the San Diego petition which he assured me is proper, and I have the petition of the Chicago-Milwaukee Region which I have reviewed and find all information in proper form.

In as much as the Executive Committee must pass approval for new charters, I would appreciate your comments if not in favor of granting these charters. In other words, to expedite their being published in Panorama, if I don't hear from you within two or three weeks, I will assume you have no objections and will approve the charters.

Hope everything is going along well with you in the new location and thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

Max Bunnel"

This was received February 3, 1958.

And the third letter, dated February 25, 1958, was addressed back to Paul Madigan in San Diego from Bill Sholar and cc'd to John Case.

"Dear Paul,

The petition for charter you forwarded to Bill Sholar has been presented to the Executive Council for their consideration and it is with considerable pleasure that I advise you the charter for San Diego Region of the P.C.A. has been approved. I want to wish you the best of luck in your future programs and activities.

In as much as the petition itself is not in my possession, could you advise me the boundaries of your region? Does it include Los Angeles? Would also appreciate your comments as to why or why not you have made the boundaries as they are.

By copy of this letter to John Case, I want to thank John for his contacts with you in the past. I am sure that John will do everything he can to help you with your planning or with regards to the P.C.A. from a national standpoint. If I can do anything to assist you, do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely, Bill Sholar"

As you can see, John Bowman was President on December 26, 1957, the year our Charter was dated. Paul Madigan then became President the following year for the first full year we were chartered as a Region to the Porsche Club of America.

The next two letters are from Paul Madigan to John (Jack) Case about our first Regional events in 1958 at the time we were receiving our charter. At that time we had no "Windblown Witness" or newsletter. Events were publicized by word of mouth or by post cards. Here you go.

Dated: January 25, 1958

"Dear John,

I'm suffering from a guilt complex—about six cars left here for L.A. last weekend for the Foreign Car Show and I didn't think to contact you until it was too late—my apologies.

The local region (San Diego) is planning a run down to Borrego one Sunday in February. Could you make it? It's only in the talking stage but we have been thinking about a trip to Apple Valley during Easter vacation....we would go from here to Big Bear on a Sunday, spend Monday and Tuesday nights at Apple Valley Inn and return home on Wednesday. Actually this would make a good spot for a "California Porsche Parade" if the interest was high

enough to warrant Factory participation. I doubt if many of us will ever attend the National Parade as long as they hold it on the east coast.

Have you had any interest in P.C.A. in L.A.? It will probably be a rough crossing— what with the hold the local Porsche Club (POC) has. But I have heard rumblings that all is not well in that organization.

Best wishes,

Paul Madigan"

One interesting point here is that POC existed before the Los Angeles Region of PCA.

And the final letter about our first events was sent February 13, 1958 to Jack Case by Paul Madigan. "Dear John,

The Borrego Run is planned for Sunday March 2nd. We will leave San Diego in the morning and drive to the desert—then stop at an inn on the way home to have dinner. We would love to have you join us.

I just received a letter from Bill Sholar notifying us that the "Sebring PCA Race Film" would be shipped to us for a dinner meeting Saturday March 8th.

This would be a splendid opportunity for you to present us (as Vise-President) with our new charter(which I received in the mail yesterday) if you find it convenient to attend..... Regards

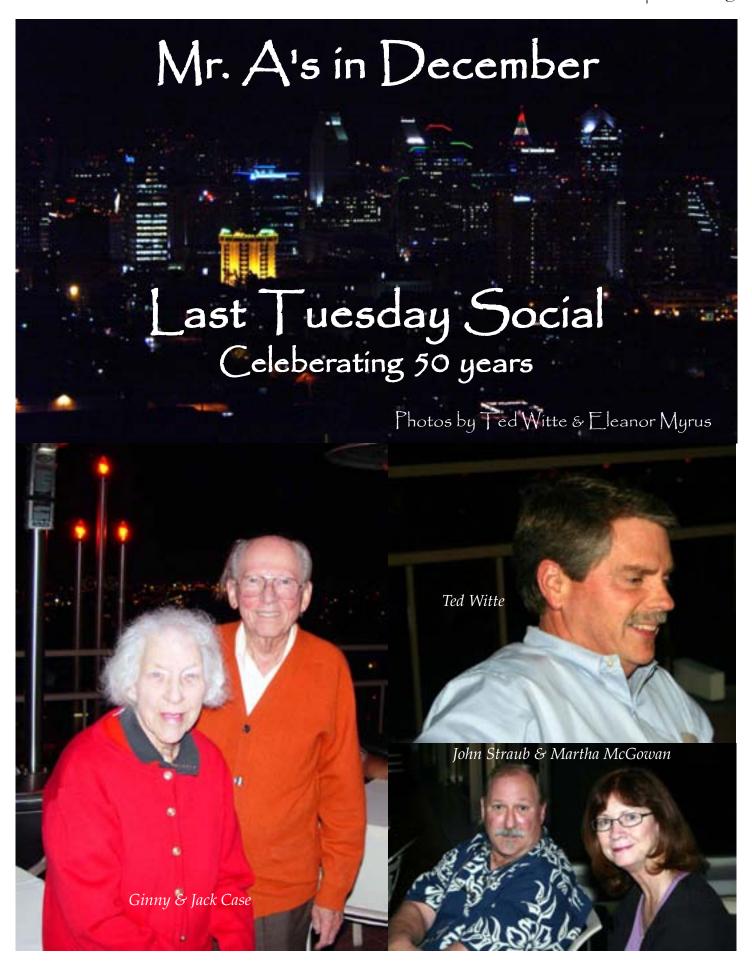
Paul Madigan"

As you can see, San Diego Region received its charter in the mail on February 12, 1958. As I said earlier, it was officially dated December 26, 1957.

That's how it all started. I hope you have enjoyed the story as much as I have. It's been fun putting it all together.

Happy Anniversary, San Diego Region!







# Tech Quiz

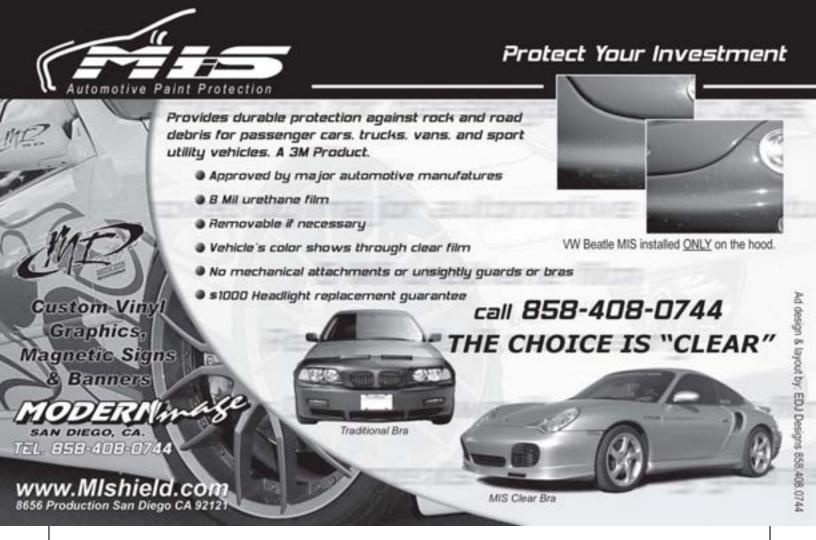
- 1. Who introduced the Porsche to America?
- a. Bob Holbert
- b. Albert Prinzing
- c. Briggs Cunningham
- d. Max Hoffman
- 2. The 500th German-built Porsche was completed at the Reutter plant on what date?
- a. January 31, 1959
- b. October 31, 1955
- c. March 21, 1951
- d. None of the above
- 3. The Porsche crest first appeared on the steering wheel hubs of 1953 model Porsche cars.

#### True or False

- 4. In 2004 Porsche celebrated the 50th Anniversary of a model that is considered to be a cousin of the Boxster. Which is the model?
- a. 356 Cabriolet
- b. America Roadster
- c. 550 Spyder
- d. All of the above
- 5. The first Porsche Parade was held at the Washington Motel in Gaithersburg, Maryland in 1956. How many PCA members were in attendance?
- a. 500
- b. 64
- c. 5,000
- d. None of the above
  - 4. C Panorama, 5/04, pages 4-5-c 5. B RPM 2004, page 4-b
  - 2. C Excellence, Vol. 1, page 54-c
    3. T Excellence Was Expected, Vol. 1, page 1-T
    - I. D Excellence, Vol 1, page 60-d

- 6. Who said, "Every new Porsche model has been faced with doubters telling us what a Porsche should be" at the Cayenne launch?
- a. Hans Reidel
- b. Ulrich Bez
- c. Harm Lagaay
- d. Robin Williams
- 7. The original Tiptronic transmission was a joint development between:
- a. ZF, Bosch and Porsche
- b. ZF, BMW and Porsche
- c. ZF, Valeo and Porsche
- d. Mercedes Benz and Porsche
- 8. Which Porsche model won the SCCA D-Production championship in 1980?
- a. 914-4
- b. 928
- c. 924
- d. 911SC
- 9. Before Porsche settled on the name "Cayenne" on June 8, 2000, "Colorado" was used as shorthand for the automobile by both Volkswagen and Porsche. Other names considered by Porsche for the Cayenne included:
- a. Roxster
- b. Bugatti
- c. Verera
- d. All of the above
- 10. Porsche's PDK transmission was "clutchless." True or False

6. C Excellence, Vol.3, page 1466-c 7. A Porsche 911 Story, page 121-a 8. C Panorama 2/02, page 1440-d 9. D Excellence, Vol. 3, page 1440-d 10. F





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# Board Minutes Tami Ibbetson, Secretary

January 3, 2007 Calendar:

1/3 SDR Monthly Meeting, Myrus Home

1/6 Annual Banquet

1/20 Zone 8 Awards Banquet

1/20 Zone 8 Seminars

1/30 Last Tuesday Social

Present: Ted Myrus, John Straub, Tami Ibbetson, Martha McGowan, Greg Phillips, Christy Copeman, Jim

Duncan, and Margi Knight Minutes Approval: MSP

Treasurer Report: Martha McGowan reported that we are \$2315 in the black for the year. The AX team held an event on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> that generated about \$1294 in profit. For the year, the AX events generated about \$19000 net income. This month we expensed to AX \$1115 for a backup timing computer, \$1620 for shirts and \$2394 for trophies.

We started expensing items for the 2007 Banquet. So far we have paid out about \$11800 for the Banquet (dinners, band) and about \$4000 for awards (chair, board, and sponsors). For the year, The Goodie Store showed a profit of about \$3500 (end of the year taxes still owed).

We sent a check to the Auto Museum for \$750 for membership dues/donation.

The Witness income of \$5790 was less than expenses of \$7055 by \$1265 this month. For the year, the Witness is showing a profit of \$3,498.

#### President's Report:

I want to encourage everyone to attend the Banquet this Saturday. An order will be placed for name badges for '07 Board members and committee chairs. Please ensure that the spelling of your name is correct and your title appears as desired (list being passed around). Board minutes should reflect unanimous Board approval of AX Award expenditure increase of \$444 for '06; approval of Social expenditure of \$254.77 for table cloths, and approval of logo modification for '06 Banquet in accordance with Bylaws.

Chair Reports:

Witness Sales: No Report

Witness Business: Royce-Ann Myrick has submitted the aging of accounts for advertisers. GT Motorsports is still showing a delinquency of \$1400. The Board has voted to continue with collections, but to show a loss on the books.

Witness Editor: No report

Web Team: The Board of Director's photos and contact information have been updated for 2007. The calendar pages have been updated to reflect the Jan. and Feb. events. The rules pages have been updated with links and details for the 2007 rules. Thanks goes to Steve Grosekemper for providing a detailed explanation of the rule changes.

Vintage Racing: No Report Tours: Vince Knauf has proposed a Cayenne tour for April 15<sup>th</sup>. The tour will begin in East County and it will cost \$10 per person. The \$10 will include a lunch, bottled water, and decals. MSP

Timing: The backup computer for AX timing and the copy of Dream Weaver SW has been purchased and a reimbursement check has been issued for \$1515.40. A budget request has been submitted not to exceed \$1000 to have the timing display serviced. MSP Time Trial: 2007 TT budget requests have been submitted. MSP Tech Session: Need Chair - Paul

Chevalier and George Mancuso might be filling the position.

Sponsor Liaison: No Report

Social: The Social team is meeting with the hosts (dress rehearsal) on Friday at the Marriott Hotel. Sat. at 9am set-up begins for the Gala and Charity Banquet. Big thanks to Martha McGowan, Margi Knight, Kathy Alnwick, Denise Dente, and Katina Gonzalez for all the hard work!! Kathy is also working on a Valentines Day Sock Hop on Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> (50's style).

Safety: No Report

Rally: Rally in the works for March

25<sup>th</sup>.

Parade: No Report Membership: No Report Legal Liaison: No Report

Insurance: Tom Golich has waivers. Please let him know in advance when you're getting low, he has to obtain waivers from National. Tom also reported that we have insurance for the Concours at Parade.

Goodie Store: We Still Need Chair - Gary Samad graciously offered his services for the year to train someone for the Goodie Store and will also supply storage space at his house.

**Equipment:** No Report EMaster: No Report

Corner Working: Kim Crosser and Christy Copeman have obtained the 3 new radio holsters. They also reported that 105-110 people make for a great event.

Concours: No Report

CDI: Keith Verlaque reported that the CDI's will do track walks plus manage student instructor pairing at local driving events and continue developing the Performance Driving School.

For 2007 the CDI focus will be on the developing the current instructors through instructor events and reinstating student feedback forms. Additionally, new instructors will be

recruited by returning to a formal instructor qualification program including reinstating a written test and ride-alongs. **Charity:** Katina is working hard. There's about \$9000 in donations for the auction.

**Auto Museum:** Bob Swanson is very grateful for the donation of \$750. He offered to hold a Board meeting at the Auto Museum.

**Autocross:** The team has provided us with budget reconciliation for the Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> AX with a net income of \$1244. Dates scheduled for the Q: March 11<sup>th</sup> AX W lot / April 21-22, Performance Driving School / April 28th AX SE lot

Archivist: No Report

New Business: Standing Rules Change—Tom Brown has proposed a change with the rules. The Term "driving events" refers to Autocrosses, Driver education event (DE), Time Trials, and the Performance Driving School.

Generally, Autocrosses, DEs and Time Trials presented by San Diego Region will be conducted in Accordance with the Zone 8 competition and safely rules. For local events, if the event chairs find any part of the Zone rules inappropriate for a specific event they may ask the SDR Board of Directors for a variance. However, if the board (in conjunction with the Zone staff) has declared an event to be a Zone 8 event then any variance to the rules must be approved by the Zone 8 Rules Committee. MSP

Honorary Vice President — John Straub announced tonight that Jack Case will be named Honorary VP for 2007. Jack was one of the National Vice-Presidents at the time our region was formed back in 1957.

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee ——Tom Brown, John Straub, and Tami Ibbetson will continue on as Committee members for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Board is looking into expanding the committee.

Name Badges — Discussion on name badges. Driver's Dinner — AX Chair need to come up with a proposal for their driver's dinner.

*Tech Session* — Trying to get a tech session in Feb. for Parade Preparation.

Volunteers Coordinator —— Bob McLaughlin is our newest region volunteer coordinator to assist Carolyn to help get volunteers for the 2007 California Speed Festival.

Forms — Newly updated Budget and Reconciliation forms have been adopted.

Standing Rules Committee — Jim Duncan, Greg Phillips, Martha McGowan, and Keith Verlaque will continue on the Standing Rules Committee.

Old Business:

Adjournment: 10:19pm

Next Meeting: February 7, 2007 – Harris Home

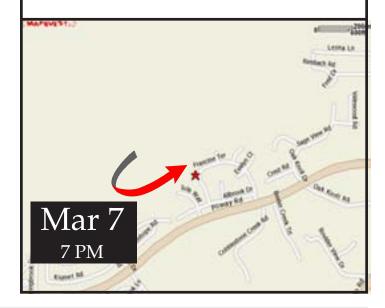




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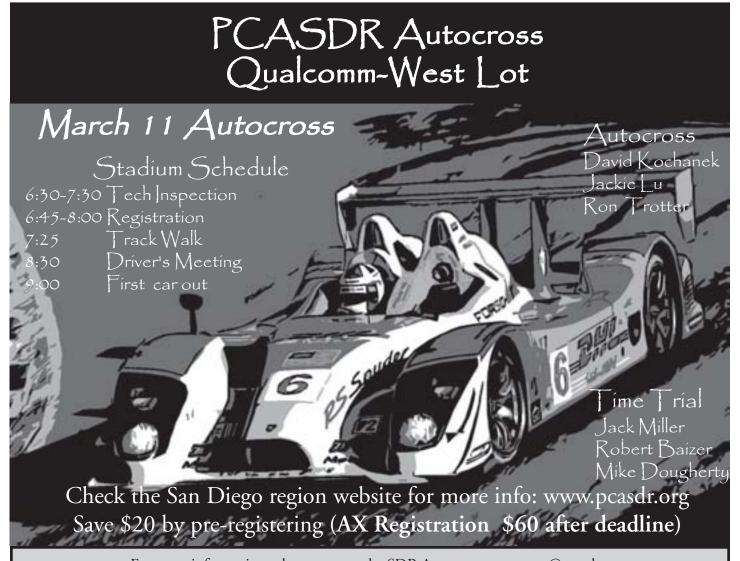


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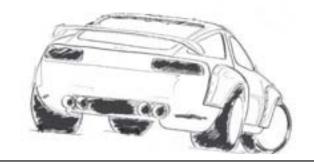
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