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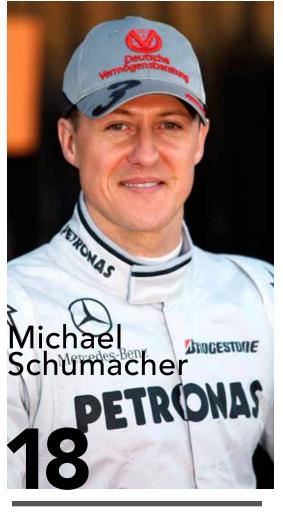


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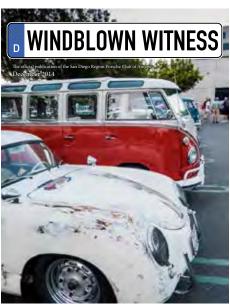




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Rat rod 356 next to a pristine square window VW bus of the same era. Photo by Eric Hanauer

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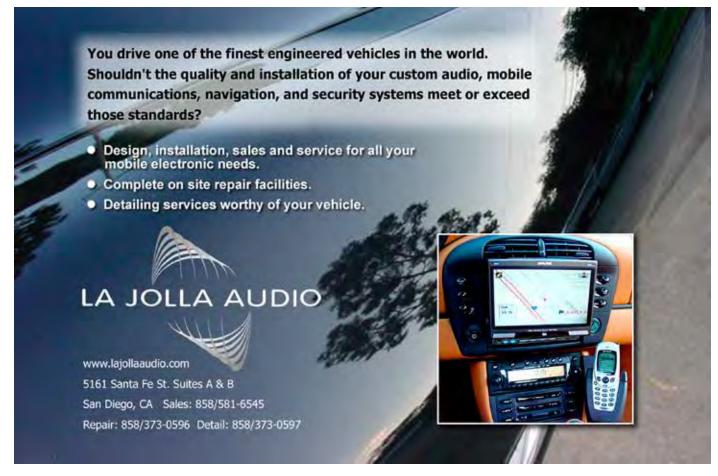
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# Stay on Track

By Jim Binford, SDR President

Well all good things must come to an end and for me my term as President of PCASDR ends this month. The year has gone by quickly for me and I have good memories to reflect upon from participating in and meeting both long time and new members at the many events we have conducted during the year. I want to thank the 2014 Board and Volunteer Chairs who have put in a lot of time and effort to stage a plethora of events for you members to attend and have fun participating in. It is the hard work of all our volunteers that brings us all together at events to enjoy one another and our cars. There was certainly an event for everyone this year and I hope you will continue to participate in an event or driver series during the coming year.

I hope you will join me at the Installation Dinner 10 January at the Hilton Del Mar where we recognize some of our outstanding club members, thank the outgoing 2014 Board and install the 2015 new Board, plus have some fun and dancing. More announcements will follow detailing this event. I also hope some of our new members will be able to attend the Installation Dinner and meet our Board and Chair members.

Please remember we are again having a toy drive for the children undergoing treatment at Rady Children's Hospital, which will culminate 14 Dec with a Santa Breakfast and caravan to deliver the toys to Rady Hospital. Unwrapped toys can be dropped off at three locations: Hoehn Porsche in Carlsbad, Porsche of San Diego Miramar Road, and TCsGarage in Vista or drop off the toys at any club event. See the enclosed flyer for more details but please try to remember to contribute a gift.

There is a new event that Victoria has lined up for us this month that might solve your Christmas gift for that hard

core Porsche family member or to hang on a barren wall space—Paint Nite 9 Dec, where you will be able to paint a Porsche scene under the guidance of an artist in a relaxed club social atmosphere. See the calendar for details and sign up. If you can capture a red GT3 or RSAmerica on canvas I will consider purchasing it from you.

So my monthly President's Column comes to a close and I am gratified that, for the most part, we made progress and Stayed on Track and had fun! I thank you all again for your support and efforts during the year to make SDR an outstanding region full of dynamic events and great members. The future of our club is bright, as well as for PCA in general, with more fun events for you to attend in 2015. I wish you Happy Holidays and best wishes for a fun and exciting PCASDR New Year.

Cheers Jim





Jim, with Martin and Charlie at the volunteer dinner

# December 2014

## 03 Wednesday Monthly Members and **Board Meeting**

Time:

6:00 P.M. Social hour and food 7:00 P.M. Meeting

Place:

Tom and Susan Brown 1805 Altamira Pl San Diego, CA 92103

Bring Toys! The monthly meeting provides an opportunity to mingle with some of the club's most active leaders and to watch the Board of Directors in action. Food and beverages (BYOB) are provided before the meeting. All members are welcome.

## 09 Tuesday **Paint Nite**

Time: 6:00 P.M.

Place:

Ignite Wine Spot and Bistro Carlsbad, CA

#### Details:

Join us at our first Paint Nite event on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, from 6PM to 9PM. In just about two hours, while you're sipping on a cocktail, the Paint Nite performing artists will guide you through your painting of a Porsche with a lovely backdrop so that you come up with your own unique masterpiece at the end of the night that you will be amazed YOU created. They provide everything you will

need: canvas, paints, brushes and even a smock. You just bring your fun-loving friends and have a few cocktails to keep the spirits high and inhibitions to a minimum, and they'll make sure your inner Picasso is unleashed.

It's all simple and completely stress free! Everyone gets a gold star! Absolutely no painting experience is needed, and they take care of all supplies. Alcohol and food is available at Ignite Wine Spot and Bistro, but not included in the \$35 registration price.

Event lasts approximately two hours, at the end of which you get to take home your new masterpiece. Keep it or wrap it up for a lovely holiday gift! You'll use acrylic paint in primary colors and be provided with a 16"x20" canvas at the event.

Sign up at https://www.motorsportreg. com/events/porsche-paint-nite-ignitewine-spot-bistro-pca-san-diego-256638#. Instructor Day VEMrpRF0yB8

Your \$35 fee is non refundable. Should you need to cancel, you can transfer your ticket to someone else by letting Victoria Varon know at victoriavaron@gmail.com. We are requesting that all attendees register no later than December 1, 2014 but please do so ASAP as the artist will need to make sure she has enough supplies for everyone. Should you choose to mail in payment, please make checks payable to PCA-SDR and send to:

Victoria Varon, 5859 Ranch View Road, Oceanside, CA 92057

If you are mailing your payment (payable to PCA-SDR), please email victoriavaron@ gmail.com so we know to look out for it, and keep the registration count updated.

# 13 Saturday **Krispy Kreme and Cars**

Time: 8:30 A.M.

Place:

4180 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. San Diego, CA, 92117

Details:

Join your Porsche friends for Krispy Kreme and Cars at the Clairemont Town Square Shopping Center. Use the parking area next to the Outback Steakhouse which is just behind the Krispy Kreme as the rendezvous point. Nothing formal and no RSVP needed.

# 13 Saturday

Time:

Gates open at 6:30 A.M

Place:

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Details:

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# 14 Sunday Breakfast with Santa

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Place:

Mimi's Café in Mission Valley 5180 Mission Center Rd San Diego

Details:

Bring Toys! After breakfast (about 11AM), we will caravan with Santa in the lead to Rady Children's Hospital to deliver all the toys we have collected.

# 29 Saturday C'bad Cars and Coffee

Time: 7:00 A.M.

Place:

Carlsbad Premium Outlets 5620 Paseo Del Norte Carlsbad, CA 92009

Details:

PCA-SDR members and all Porsche enthusiasts are encouraged to join in this event on the last Saturday of each month.

# 30 Tuesday Social

No event this month.



Wounded Warrior Tour. Photo by John W. Noerenberg

# **Lead Sleds and Customs:**

Story and photos by Michael Harris

The new display featuring Lead Sleds and Custom Cars will continue at the San Diego Automotive Museum located in the south end of historic Balboa Park. The other big news this month is the recent acquisition of a beautifully restored Ford Model A cabriolet in dark green with glistening black fenders and black wire wheels. The Model A is a generous gift from the Bill Drew family. Elmer Drew established the Ford Dealership in La Mesa in the 1920s, and over the years the Drew agency grew to one of the largest and most successful Ford dealerships in the San Diego area. Following Elmer's passing, Bill's father Joe ran the agency until his death and Bill recently sold the agency to one of the Roger Penske sons. The Drew family has been very generous over the years. Mr. Joe Drew was one of the early leaders and founders of the San Diego Automotive Museum in 1988. In order to obtain the museum space in Balboa Park the City required that SDAM show it had the financial backing to succeed. Mr. Joe Drew was one of the original founders who pledged \$100,000 to start the Automotive Museum. Thank you Drew family. Your legacy will last with the continuing display of your car. When we picked up the car we were reminded that Mr. Drew always let children sit in the Model A. If that little car could talk it could tell many delightful stories.

Looking at the twelve custom cars on display, we mentioned half of them in the November issue. We also discussed a bit of the history of the custom car art in last month's Witness. This month we will present the balance of the cars, including the rest of the iconic '49-'51 Mercury coupes and one convertible. Visitors will notice that the dozen display cars fall into

three categories representing three decades: 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s. The display placards note the 1947 Ford convertible was not a usual subiect for customizers. It is safe to surmise that 1930s and 1940s cars were not as popular subjects for customizing as 1950s cars. Why? Body styles for cars of the 30s and 40s were upright, tall, had running boards with lights attached on top of the fenders or at the sides of the front end. The natural lines of the cars were not "modern." The cars of the 1950s were lower. had no running boards and their head and tail lights were incorporated into the body work as opposed to being added-on appendages. Look at the 1949-51 Mercury coupes and convertible on display. These cars were low and sleek in stock form from the factory. They just screamed for someone to lower, chop, and dechrome the cars, and finish with bright colors and pin stripes.

One such Mercury is Big Orange, a 1950-51 coupe that sits atop a 1977 Chevrolet Malibu chassis. The Merc has had a 3-3/4 inch top chop at the front and 7 inch from the rear, the "B" pillar removed, all the stainless trim was removed and custom pieces added by the owner, seams filled on the side panels, added 1954 Ford headlights, 1952 Mercury tailights, 1952 DeSoto grill, 1953 DeSoto bumper, and custom dashboard created from two stock units. The exterior was finished in bright orange. The finished product took 28 years to complete. A modern Chevy V-8 crate motor powers the car and shifting is accomplished with a Chevy 350 automatic transmission. Disc brakes front and rear also were added for safety.

Another 1950 Mercury coupe in baby blue exterior and pin stripping has had the full custom treatment. The headlights and taillights have been Frenched. The top was chopped 4 inches and the door handles shaved. The extreme lowering job was done with dropped front spindles and rear lowering blocks. The owner took a number of customizing clues from George Barris creations. As the car is displayed and driven on the street, the owner has upgraded the mechanical features with a 350cid Chevrolet V-8 with three two-barrel carbs producing 345hp, hooked up to a GM automatic transmission. The rear end is a late model GM ten-bolt positraction unit. The modern power train is necessary to power the 3,470 pound vehicle in modern traffic. This car has looks and go.

Yet another 1950s era Mercury is a customized 1950 convertible in a light metallic blue over pink front end with pink and blue flames. The car was modified by the previous owner in his barn in Georgia twelve years ago, including the paint. The car was displayed in Las Vegas at the Imperial Palace. Body work includes Frenched headlights, taillights and antenna. The windshield received a radical chop job. The car has been nosed and decked and the front contains a custom grill. The full rear skirts were custom made, and the car has side lake pipes along with a flame thrower exhaust. The 4,000 pound convertible has modern mechanicals with a built Ford 351cid V-8, 4-speed automatice transmission with overdrive, modern suspension, Lincoln 9 inch rear end and four wheel disc brakes. Another show-go car.

The 1949 Mercury coupe in Pearl White with Candy Apple spears represents a custom that you or I might have built in the early days of customizing. The car is lowered, Frenched, nosed, shaved and decked. The car has a chopped top with a custom DeSoto grill and custom hub caps.

# " Art for the Road"







Other features include teardrop spot lights and lake pipes. Very cool. But the owner did not have a sophisticated electronics system that enabled him to open the doors or trunk with a hidden solenoid. Instead, at shows you would leave the door window rolled down to allow one to reach inside and open the door. The decked rear trunk lid was operated by a simple wire hanging down from the trunk and behind the rear bumper. And it worked. Low tech has the advantage of not having a door motor or solenoid fail.

And now for something completely different, a 1951 Chevrolet Styleline two-door hardtop that has been fully customized. Over the years a number of Chevrolet models have been subjects of the custom craft. One thinks of the 1970 Monte Carlo and late '70s Malibus. Even late '50s Impalas were customized art work. Early '50s Chevrolets not so much. Was it the

Stove Bolt 6-cylinder engines rather than Ford and Mercury V-8s? Whatever. This 1951 has been radically customized by the owner to include a 'C' notched rear frame, top chopped 4-1/2 inches off the front and 6-1/2 inches off the rear, Frenched front headlights with 1955 Chevy taillights, and a 1955 Corvette front grill. The inner fender wells have been finished with white tuck and roll upholstery. The exterior paint is one of the most radical features with metal flake roof with lace panels, a matte black finish with pin stripping featuring 16 of the best artists from as far away as Japan, and El Cajon local Lyle Fisk. This custom also has modern upgrades including a modified Chevrolet 350cid V-8 with Turbo 350 automatic transmission, and a Mustang front end with air bag suspension. The car is a svelte 3.250 pounds, based on the owner's estimate.

Starting in January, 2015, all the

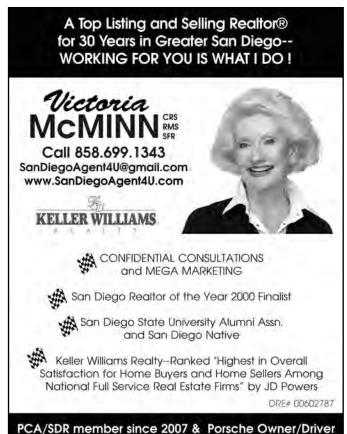
museums in Balboa Park will be celebrating the Centennial of the 1915 California Exposition that will show visitors how the park and its museums and gardens have matured over the past 100 years. Automotive Museum personnel are busy recreating photos, art work, and memorabilia from the past 100 years. As the Auto Museum is just celebrating its 25th anniversary since its founding in 1988, a lot of the history will deal with the building and its uses over the years. Part of the celebration will include the war years of World War II. A joint effort between the Auto Museum, the Marine Museum at Camp Pendleton, and the War Memorial in Balboa Park will show visitors an important part of our history. December Nights, for free visits to all the museums in Balboa Park, will occur on December 5th and 6th. Everyone is welcome. It tends to be cold so wear wool. More next month about the coming new exhibits.



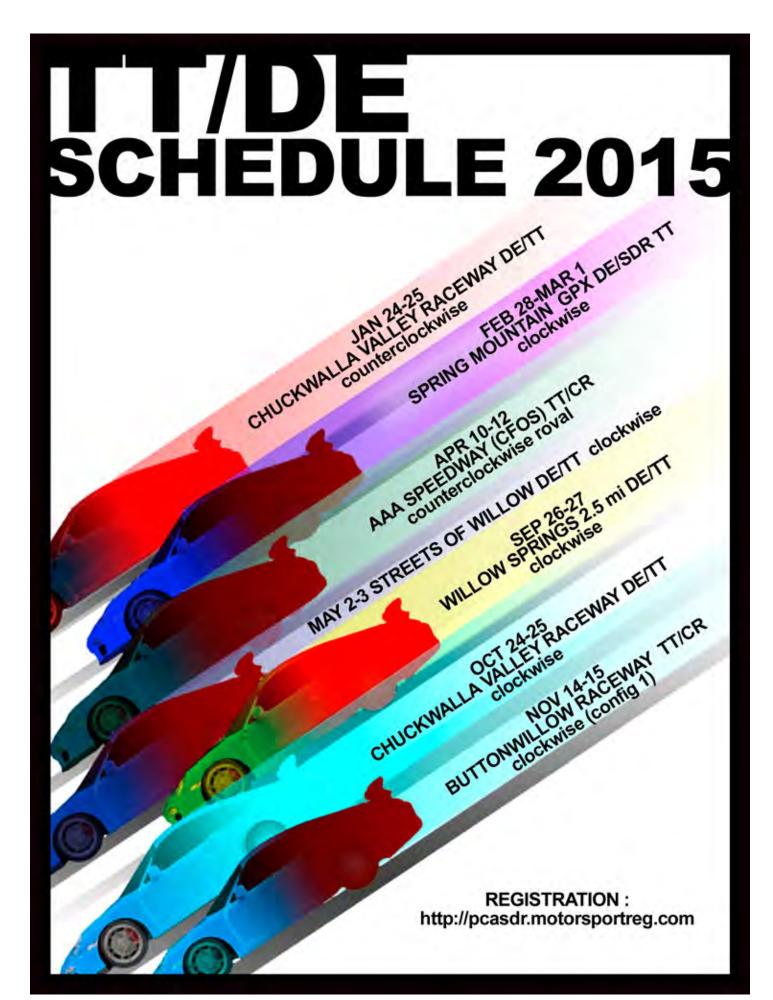


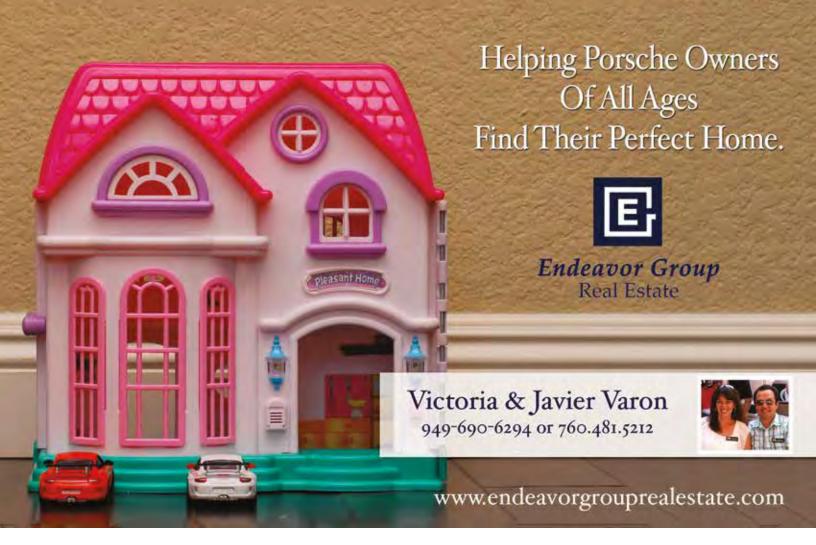






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# Mystery Weekend—Where Oh Where? Oh! It's a Mystery!

Text and Photos By Martha McGowan

On Friday Oct 31, Mystery Weekend participants received their first instructions. Meet at 9AM on Nov 1 at Cavallo Motorsports in Carlsbad. Keith Verlague and I arrived in his new 2007 GT3, along with 30 other Porsches and 60 people (many of whom we had never met before), and we were greeted with a wonderful presentation of various breakfast foods—scones, breads and juices, courtesy of Cavallo. We were given a 20-minute tour of the shop which included time spent envying various makes and models of some very beautiful cars for sale—a 1927 Cord 812 S/C Phaeton, a Ferrari Dino 246 GT, a Ferrari F320 Spider F1, a Jaguar E Type SII and numerous others. We then proceeded to the shop area where there were cars on lifts in various stages of restoration or repair.

Afterwards, our Mystery Weekend organizer, Victoria Varon, gave us the instructions to our first stop. An hour later, after a fun drive along Highland Valley Road, including a bit of drizzle, we arrived at Turtle Rock Ridge, a winery in Ramona. Apparently, the Ramona Valley now has about 25 wineries offering tastings and wines. Turtle Rock Ridge was a beautiful location, but the weather was a bit chilly. The wine tasting, delicious lunch, and heaters helped warm us up. We had a brief tour of their cellar and then after about an hour we received the instructions to our final destination—Palm Desert. Personally, I was hoping for the Mission Inn in Riverside. Maybe next time.

We drove the back roads into Palm Desert—fun twisty highway 79 to CA371, then highway 74 up and down the mountains to highway 111 in Palm Desert. Fairly quickly we were all registered in Marriott's Desert Springs Villas, a very beautiful time share resort located on the edge of a golf course with numerous swimming pools, spas, and bars. We all met up at 5:30PM for a caravan to the restaurant arranged by our leader Victoria. We arrived as an impressive group at Las Casuelas Nuevas where there were tables arranged in the patio to accommodate our very large group of 60 people. After dinner, the couples went on their separate ways. I wound up in a group of fun people who decided to go out to a local night club. Ten of us arrived at the night club where we promptly took over the dance floor and proceeded to have a lot of fun.

Sunday was a free-for-all and folks wandered off in all directions. Keith and I met up with Sara Gengler and Mike Miller and went to breakfast at the prestigious JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort and Spa. We sat outside beside their lake populated with black and white swans, ducks, and various fishes. The breakfast was delicious and the day was gorgeous: warm with clear blue skies. Keith and I then went to the Palm Springs Air Museum where we saw displays of numerous aircraft from WWII and then we crawled through a B-17, the flying

fortress my father piloted in WWII. Sara and Mike browsed around the JW Marriott Resort where they happened across some semi-rare pottery that Sara collects and Mike generously bought her another piece. Way to go Mike! Then they spent some time on El Paseo where they perused the public art located along the median and then wandered through some of the incredible shops and galleries that line the street. There is really quite a lot to do and see in the Palm Desert area.

Keith and I drove home on the back roads where he had more opportunities to enjoy his new car. By pure happenstance, Sara and Mike wound up behind us, in their Cayman, on highway 74. We traveled together for quite some time and then went our separate ways at highway 79, where we went east and they went west. We arrived home at 5:30PM still talking about what a fun, wonderful weekend we had experienced and about all of the new (to us) people we had met along the way.

Many thanks to Victoria and her husband Javier for making all the arrangements for a really wonderful weekend. It's a time-consuming endeavor. If you've never been on a Mystery Weekend, you really owe it to yourself to join your Porsche friends on the next one.











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# A Tribute to Michael Schumacher— A Formula 1 Racing Legend

Text by Rich Fatuzzo

As most of our PCA-SDR members know by now, Michael Schumacher had a horrific ski accident in December of 2013, while skiing with his 14year old son, Mick, near Meribel in the French Alps. Since the accident, he has endured two major brain operations, pneumonia, and has been in a comatose state for over four months in hospitals in Grenoble, France and Bern, Switzerland. Since then, Michael has been recovering at home in Germany, but the prognosis on his overall well-being is guarded and full recovery is still considered doubtful. Therefore, this article has been written to give honor to Michael Schumacher, for his prolific Formula 1 race wins and his life-time racing achievements, and briefly chronicles his life through his years of racing. It is meant to highlight Michael ("Schumi," as he is known to his many friends, fans, and racing companions) and not necessarily the teams he raced for or the cars in which he raced.

Michael, who was born in Hurth, West Germany, in 1969, started his love for racing at the tender age of four, when his father, Rolf, modified his pedal kart with a small motorcycle engine. But after Michael crashed it into a lamppost, his parents enrolled him as the youngest member of the local karting club, where Michael at the age of six won his first karting club championship and then continued to win regional kart races with financial support coming from local businesses. At the age of 14, he won the German Junior Kart Championship and eventually both the German (1985) and European Kart Championships (in 1987). In 1988, Michael graduated to racing cars and successfully raced in the German Formula Ford and Formula Konig

series, winning the championship. Due to these successes, he moved up to Formula 3, winning the title in 1990, and after finishing second in a Formula 3000 race in Japan in 1991, his illustrious Formula 1 racing career began, when he was asked to replace another driver on the Jordan-Ford team for the Belgian Grand Prix. He qualified seventh, but retired on the first lap due to clutch problems with the car. Michael had still impressed the racing community and especially the Benetton-Ford team, who signed him for the following race to drive for them.

As a rookie Formula 1 driver, 1991 was sort of a mediocre year for Michael. However, that quickly changed in 1992, when he finished third in the Mexican Grand Prix and then won first place in the Belgian Grand Prix. By year's end, Michael finished third in the Driver's Championship and was only 3 points behind second place, Riccardo Patrese.

In 1994, Michael won the first of his seven Formula 1 Driving Championships by impressively winning six of the first seven races, and then he successfully defended his title in 1995, becoming the youngest two-time World F1 Champion, helping the Benetton team win its 1st F1 Constructor's Championship. However, due to his overwhelming successes at Benetton, a Ferrari team that had struggled throughout most of the early 1990s signed Michael to a contract to race for them in 1996, with several other Benetton technical staff also moving over to Ferrari. These major personnel moves would eventually become not only critical to Michael's F1 successes, but to Ferrari's as well, starting with Ferrari winning the Constructor's title in 1999.

However, before I highlight some of Michael's successes with Ferrari and his final stint of Formula 1 racing with Mercedes, I am going to "switch gears" and focus mainly on Michael's personality on and off the track. If any of our PCA-SDR club members had the great fortune of watching Michael race over his career, either on television or especially at any F1 race circuit in person, you had to admire his overall level-headed personality, but fierce competitive spirit, through the practice runs, the qualifying and then under all types of racing conditions, in almost every race he ran. During his practice runs, but especially in qualifying, Michael seemed to have a "sixth sense" on the many tracks that he raced, and would often qualify in the top ten. But even if he started further back, he would often make up some positions at the beginning of most Formula 1 races, if his car was competitive, and then just seemed to know when to pass where other F1 drivers wouldn't even consider it. When he had the lead. Michael, throughout his career, also had the ability to push his cars to their limits to maintain such leads from his nearest competitors.

But some of Michael's best F1 driving was in those races when the racetracks were wet. Prior to the end of the 2003 season, Schumacher had won 17 of the 30 races he entered on those wet F1 tracks. He was so good in rain conditions that the media nicknamed him "Regenkonig" and "Regenmeister" which mean Rain King and Rain Master. In 2004, Michael won an astonishing record 12 of the first 13 races and 13 out of a total 18 races for the year, securing his 7th World Championship and 5th in a row, both records to date. During all these championship years with Ferrari, he always gave credit to his

team, because on a number of occasions, he won because of not only how quick his pit stop times were, but when they were taken during a race. In a few instances, he actually won some races when he was in second place, and then pitted a third time because he was behind slower traffic, changed tires, and then after exiting the pits he was able to pass the race leader on the final few laps.

Along with the good, Michael Schumacher's racing career was not without some major controversy, however. Early in his F1 career, he was twice involved in collisions in the final races of the season that determined the World Championship, in 1994 with Damon Hill and in 1997 with Jacques Villeneuve, when Michael was accused of attempting to cause an accident when Jacques tried to pass him. Schumacher was punished not only for unsportsmanlike conduct, but was then disqualified from the 1997 Drivers' Championship. And, in the 1998 Canadian Grand Prix, while exiting pit-lane, Michael forced Heinz-Harald Frentzen off the track and into retirement. Even though Michael had received a 10 second penalty, he still won the race. Although there were some other racing incidents over his illustrious career, Michael never failed to admit his mistakes, and accepted whatever penalties he received with grace and humble apologies.

Except for his admitted racing transgressions, Michael's racing achievements throughout his career were also reflected off the track, especially in his personal life. In 2004, he helped develop the first lightweight carbon airflow helmet, keeping drivers much cooler during racing. Michael is a special ambassador to UNESCO and has donated about 1.5 million euros to that organization over the years for world child hunger, health and education programs, and was named a UNESCO Champion of Sport. In Dakar, Senegal, Michael paid for a school and

area improvements. In Sarajevo, he helped build a hospital specializing in the caring of child amputees from the war there. And, in Lima, Peru, Schumacher funded a center for the shelter, food and clothing, medical attention and education for homeless street children. Although the exact amount of all of Michael's contributions is not known, in the last four years that he was a driver for the Mercedes Team, it is estimated that he donated at least \$50 million.

Finally, to list all of Michael's Formula 1 racing achievements would probably take several more pages, so I will attempt to just highlight Michael's more significant records:

- 7 FI Championship Titles (1994-95 Benetton; 2000-04 Ferrari); 5 consecutive titles
- 91 race wins with 13 wins (72%) in one season (2004) and 72 for one team- Ferrari
- 8 wins at the same Grand Prix (France) with 22 different Grand Prix won overall
- 8 poles at the same Grand Prix (Japan); 68 pole positions total
- 15 total years and consecutive years with a win (1992-2004)
- 7 runner-up positions in one season (2006); 43 overall
- 15 consecutive top-two finishes (Brazil 2002 through Japan 2002)
- 155 podiums (top-3 finishes); 17 (100%) in 2002 and 19 from US 2001–Japan 2002
- 116 front row starts and 77 fastest laps, with 10 in one season (2004)
- 40 Doubles (poles and wins) and 22 Hat Tricks (poles, wins and fastest laps)
- 181 races with one team (Ferrari); with 308 races overall
- 1,566 career points
- Lifespan of racing—1st race at 1991 Belgian GP, with 1st win at 1992 Belgian GP and last win at 2006 Chinese Grand Prix; Last race at 2012 Brazilian Grand Prix

In closing, I am sure that we are all saddened by Michael's skiing accident and his present health condition, but for all of us who love to drive our Porsches, especially those in our racing community, and for those who have enjoyed watching F1 racing over the years, you have to admire Michael's racing legacy. Although I could not find in my research that Michael ever raced in a Porsche, I can't help but wonder whether he might have raced for Porsche, if Porsche had raced in Formula 1 during the years that he raced. Wishful thinking! It is also interesting to note that in his own car ownership, Michael was very modest, driving mainly a Fiat 500 Abarth and for the family car, a Fiat Croma.

Since I can remember, I have always enjoyed watching Formula 1 racing. But, when Michael came along, there was something about his fierce competitiveness but even-tempered personality in all types of racing conditions that I could not help but admire. There is one race that, to me, truly identifies Michael's overall personality, and that was the 2006 Italian Grand Prix at Monza, which he won. At the awards ceremony, the national anthems are always played for the winner first and then for the constructor (the home country of the team), in this case, Italy (Ferrari). So, Michael being German, the national anthem of Germany was played first, and Michael stood rather stoically, as the German national anthem has more of a march beat to it. But, since the Italian national anthem was much more lyrical and borders on light opera, Michael's smile grew and he started to vigorously wave his arms to the beat of the Italian anthem during its playing, and the fanatical Ferrari fans ("Tifosi") went wild. That moment has stuck prominently in my memory and in my admiration for Michael Schumacher, the driver, and Michael Schumacher, the person.



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# Monarch School Family Dinner and Clothing Donations Delivery

Text and Photos By Martha McGowan

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! I am so proud to be a member of PCA-SDR. This is the 8th year that the Charity team has been collecting new socks and underwear to donate to Monarch School (a school dedicated to helping homeless children break the cycle of poverty through education) and boy-oh-boy, you club members really turned up your generosity. After two months of collecting donations, we delivered the largest assortment of socks and underwear and other stuff (shampoo, conditioner, lotion and shoes) ever! I want to give a special thanks to the autocrossers who made monetary donations at the September autocross. We collected \$500! After obtaining a special donation list from Katie Bradel, the Volunteer Coordinator at Monarch School. the club's Charity Chairs, Lori Chesley and I, went out and purchased a bunch of stuff especially for the teenagers, the group often forgotten. We selected items such as sports bras, bras, leggings and tops for the girls and basketball shorts and shirts and Tony Hawk hoodies for the boys. We also purchased seven sets of headphones—a special request from the teachers. Bev Gould and I had our cars loaded with donations and before we served the dinner, everything was delivered to the Monarch Boutique, the store at the school where the kids can go "shopping." We had a brief tour of the store where all of the clothing and other necessities are available for the kids.

You may remember reading about the last family dinner we served in May, when an unexpected 300 people showed up and we ran out of food. Lori and I went to the board and requested, and received, an increased food budget for the September dinner. Our regular cadre of servers, Karen and Andrew Raines, their friend Melissa Bolthouse. Bev and Tom Gould, Cindy Wing and her friend Patti McIntire, Lori Chesley, and myself were once again in attendance. KFC food was such a hit in May we once again requested their food services. We like working with them as they are reliable, the kids love the food, and they give SDR discounted prices because Monarch School is a charity 503(c) organization.

The food arrived precisely on time at 4:45. The servers, now a well-oiled machine, took their serving station

positions and readied the food, utensils, drinks, and anything else that needed preparation. As per usual, the kids and families had already started to line up right before 5 PM. We were ready to go so we dropped the flag to start the serving. In the next hour. the SDR volunteers served food to over 200 people. The menu included chicken, mac 'n cheese, mashed potatoes and gravy, and corn, followed by cookies for dessert. This time we had a lot of chicken left over so we were able to pack and give out about 40 togo boxes of chicken. This dinner was very different in that we had about six or eight kids who all wanted to help us. They seemed to really enjoy the experience, particularly the two young girls who were given the task of doling out the cookies. They had the power—cookies!

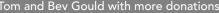
Lori and I would like to personally thank our long-time capable serving team for once again giving their time and help. We really appreciate the people who offer their time and assistance to help out at the Monarch Family Dinner events. And, very importantly, we really appreciate the generosity of the PCA-SDR club members for all of their donations. You guys truly rock!!



















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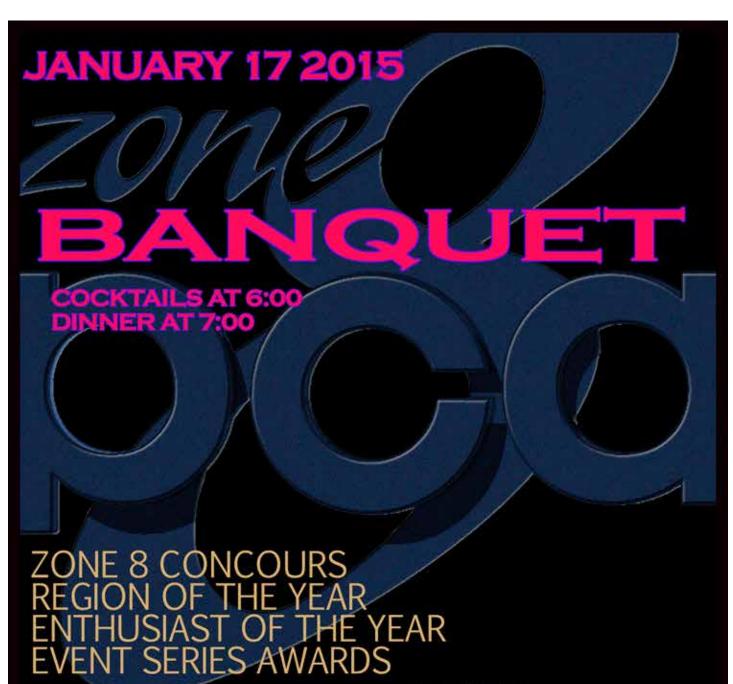
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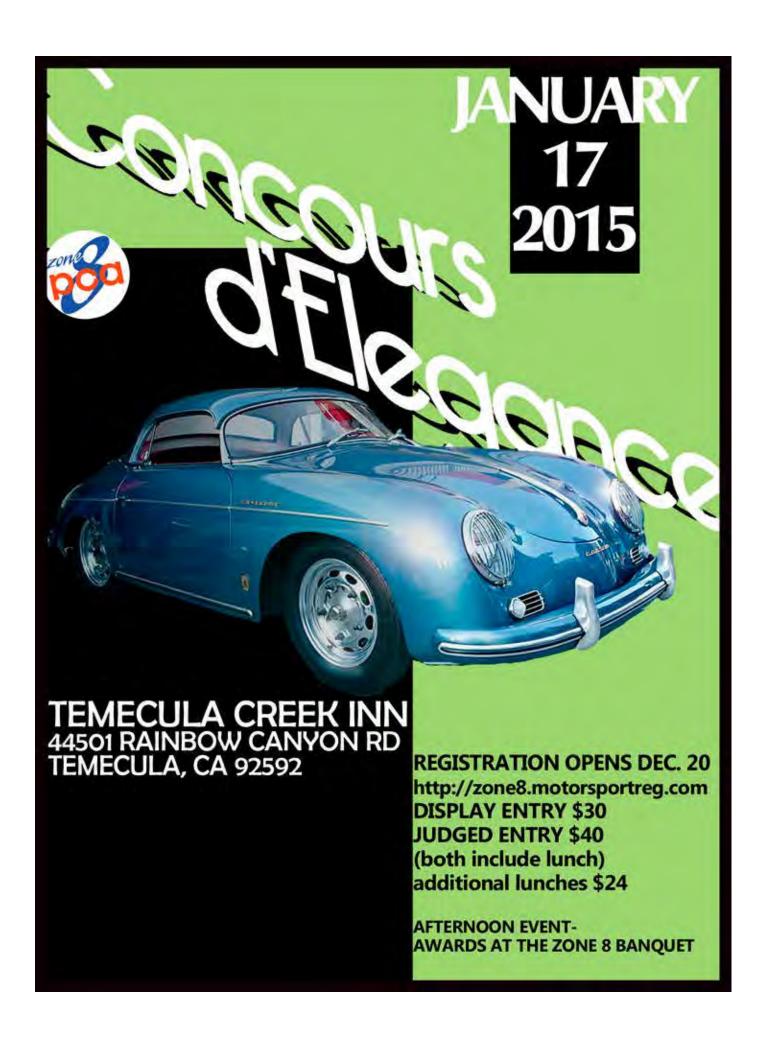
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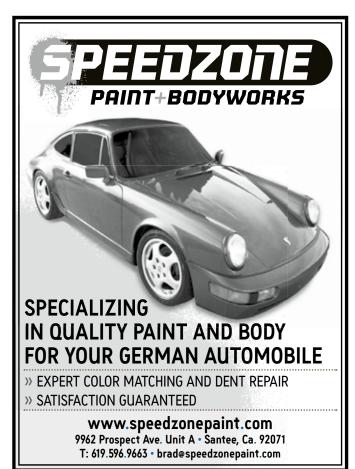














# November Board Meeting

## **Board Minutes**

The November Board of Directors meeting was hosted by the Kinningers. In attendance were Jim, Keith, Don (Absent/Travel), Dan, Jerry, Mark, Paul, Bev (Absent/Travel).

## Treasurer's Report

Dan - Needed to dip into savings in October. 1st time this year that we've had to do that. CR/TT at WSIR over budget. Lack of attendance for CR caused most of the over budget along with additional expenditures specific to CR. Volunteer Party was another big financial expense. Very good event. Reinvestment in club volunteers is of benefit to club. Stayed on budget due to increase in budget in 3rd quarter.

Instructor dinner – "Under budget and overproductive."

Progressive dinner- Made a small profit. Hosts stayed within budget or refused to be reimbursed for additional expenses. Thanks to all of the hosts.

Warrior Tour - Over budget

Dan would like to address attendance vs expense for some of our events.

Chuckwalla TT was very well attended, and the Mystery Weekend was right on budget There were several events that were planned toward end of year as reward to the club members that we knew wouldn't make money and would be an expense to the club.

Summary - Warrior Tour, Club Race – We need to address attendance/ expense. On the plus side, our tax liability is down.

Treasurers report m/s/p.

# President's Report

2015 Budget Planning Meeting/ PCA National DE Feedback - 2015 Budget meeting on Nov 19 for new board President and Treasurer with outgoing board President and Treasurer at Bev's home.

Alec Bell - incoming PCA National DE Chair. Jim was impressed with Alec's stated willingness to gain an understanding of how we do things on the West Coast. Lots of differences between east and west coast events, particularly SDR.

Jim is thinking that a National DE school should be at the Q to keep cost down and make it easier for attendees.

Alec will be here in January per invite from Tom/Zone 8 to attend President's meeting. Hopefully he can make it to Chuckwalla to see exactly how we run our events.

## **Chair Reports**

Vintage Racing/Coronado: Coronado was great. Picture of event on November WW cover.

TT/DE: TT 15-16 Nov Buttonwillow. Robert would like board approval for TT printer. Not to Exceed \$250. M/S/P. We will be working with GPX region for Spring Mt event to include a session next year.

Club Racing: Greg- Reconciliation Willow Springs/Buttonwillow planning - WSIR CR was sparsely attended. Planned for 30 and ended up with 18. Cost sheet is a comparison with/without CR at event. Schedule was a problem with a lot of events in a row. Need to review cost vs reward. Suggestion to promote more TT drivers to CR status and increase attendance and bring event income level up.

2015 track dates are already set. Easier to get a PCA club racing license than in POC.

Tours: Keith - Sun 30 Nov - Last tour of the year. Should be fun. One of KV's favourite tours. Leave in the morning and done by lunchtime.

Warrior Tour Final Reconciliation. Only had 10 attendees. Don will provide recommendations for 2015 in December.

Tech Sessions: Registration open for Annual PCA Tech Tactics Ontario 22-23 Nov. Same weekend as the AX and the LA car show.

Sponsor Liaison: Two prospective advertisers. Fix It Automotive and Bumper to Bumper have both expressed interest in advertising in Witness. Both need to be checked out first.

Social: Drivers Dinner - Date is Feb 7th at Stone Brewing in Liberty station. \$30 a person. Heavy appetizers and a flight of beers for each attendee. No sponsorship for this year's event. Subsidy would be from club. Katina and Tami would also like to get donations from sponsors/advertisers/etc for raffle items. Budget approval. M/S/P.

Victoria updates/Installation Dinner 10 Jan/Rambles/Progressive dinner. Thanks to all of the hosts.

Pit Stop event was the same day as the Mystery Weekend. The Gould's hosted and attendance was good.

Mystery Weekend - 31 couples attended. Probably only 12 regulars, all the rest were new and enthusiastic.

Paint night on 12/9/14. 23 people registered so far. Need a minimum of 25.

Installation dinner is 1/10/15. Trying to finalize location. Hilton Del Mar is probable location. Prices for these events are going up. No charity auction this year.

Valentines Day event – Thinking about a Non-Mystery tour for that weekend. Wine tasting/box lunch in the Temecula area. Looking for a venue. Will be an expensive weekend since Valentines day is on a Saturday and rates are high and availability is low.

Safety: Mark Curran – Corner Working Station Buckets – Each station will get it's own bucket and they have numbers and contain all of the corner materials in them. No cost to the club. Buckets donated by Mark Curran. Stickers/labels donated by Martin Reinhardt.

Policy/Procedures & Region Rules: Final inputs before Zone 8 meeting 23 Nov

Military Liaison: Warrior Tour Final Reconciliation submitted over budget due club assumed cost of meal for club drivers Membership: Giselle Gonzalez and Jeanette McGowan will assume 2015 chair position.

PreReg would like the Membership chairs assistance to verify member numbers and status for AX

Membership Report November 2013 – Report from Javier. Overall +10 members.

Charity: Rady Hospital Toy Drive now through 14 Dec/Santa Suit rental cost of \$80. M/S/P

CDIs: Instructor Day Sat 13 Dec includes water truck for skid pad.

Skid pad or no? Skid pad would probably help elevate the skill level of many instructors. Left that up to CDI's. M/S/P.

Autocross: 9 Nov Sun & 22 Nov Sat/ Pre Registration Input. Prereg submitted a list of proposed changes for the board to review. Board will discuss via email and come up with resolution at December meeting.

Auto Museum: Report from the Auto Museum-Current exhibit is "Lead Sleds and Custom Cars" which will be open until the end of December. Featured are 12 customized cars largely from the 1940s and 1950s. A 1940 Merc that has been modified from coupe to roadster configuration is a real standout, as are the 1950 Mercs. A 1951 Ford "shoebox" is also one of the cars featured. A similar car was voted most outstanding custom in the early 1950s. Several of the cars are moderately customized, as one might have done in their own garage/ carport in 1950.

### **Unfinished Business**

Volunteer Coordinator Task Statement -Sara confirmed. M/S/P for her Task Statement. 2015 Chair Vacancies - Rick Richardson will take over as Military Liason for Don Auten. Bruce Wing and Bruce Blumer as available for Logistics. Need WW editor— still looking.

AX team- Mark Curran will volunteer to move to AX Co-Chair but we need to find a Cornerworking chair. Andrew Simmons would like to help out AX also. Dave Malmberg needs a replacement as Safety Chair.

Dan Carusillo will still do tech along with Steve G's help for TT. Frank Powell will continue on as Equipment chair for TT.

Hallets have agreed to take over Goodie Store.

The Reinhardt's will act as interim pre reg for AX until replacement identified.

Keith will follow up with candidates for other 2015 chair positions.

SDR Equipment Inventory – equipment inventory to happen this month per Dan.

Thanks to Katie and Mark for hosting.

Adjournment: 9:00

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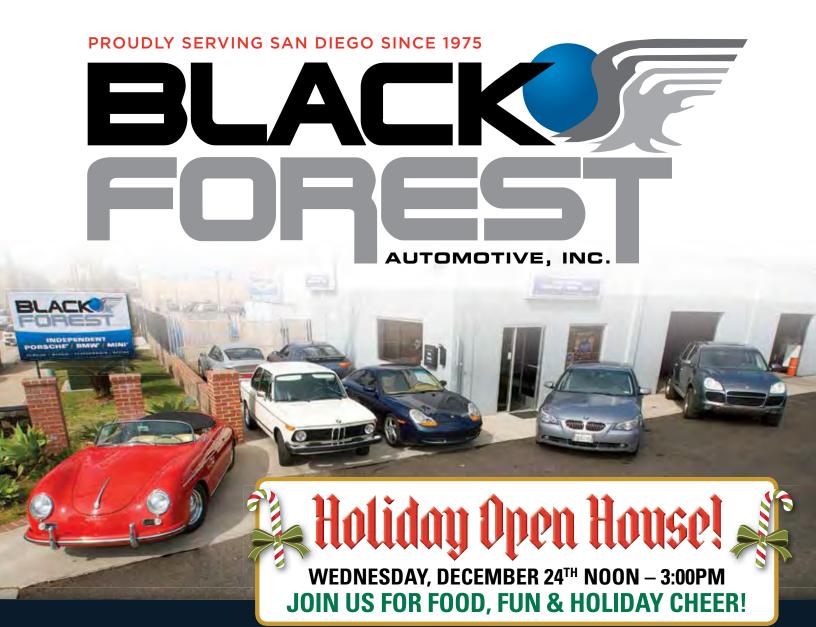
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