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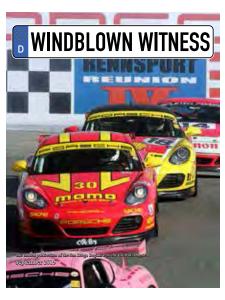




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Even though it has been quiet on the big tracks for me this summer (Chuckwalla October 24 & 25), I have been able to keep busy with my Porsches in San Diego. Although work kept me away from Krispy Kreme & Cars and competing in the autocross, I was able to spectate and take pictures at the "Day at the Races" autocross. And thanks to Jennifer Reinhardt, you can read about it in this issue.

This past weekend was busier as I competed at the Concours d' Elegance at Spanish Landing. Team 911SG asked for some track cars to enter. I was joined by Steve Grosekemper bringing the Black Forest 914 and Dan Carusillo's 911 "el Diablo". I am not sure that if you asked the judges I was actually competing, but it was a fun event and was able to get lots of pictures. You will have to wait until next month for the full story and results.

The following day was an instructor's day at Qualcomm. The 911 SC felt much more at home there than on the lawn, even with its muffler on. It was a fun event with lots of drifting practice on a fast and flowing track. We hope to see a variant of it soon at an upcoming autocross (Sept. 12 is a Zone 8 event:^)

Thanks to all the contributors for this issue, we have articles on the Mystery Weekend by

Up Front-Where the Engine Belongs

Martha McGowan, the autocross report from Jennifer along with a report on CPR Classic Restoration Shop by Keith Verlague. Michael Harris wrote the Auto Museum report and Steve Grosekemper's tech article will help you get rid of your Porsche's annoying rattles and noises. Ted Witte also helped with photos from several events like the Encinitas Cruise Night, Krispy Kreme & Cars and CBAD Cars. And thanks to Skip and Suesan Carter for their eulogy on the passing of Jack Case.

Also in this issue are the statements from the board of director candidates, Dan Carusillo, Marc Matanza, Sara Gengler and Matt Schiller. Thanks to all of them for volunteering to run for the board and for all of the help that they already provide to the region.

Looking ahead, September will be another busy month, even without a time trial, although threr will be a PCA Club Race at Thunderhill over Labor Day weekend. Or if you want to race closer to home we will have the New Member Party at Nomad Slotcar Raceway! And you don't have to be a new member, old and young members are welcome.

The next weekend is the Zone 8 autocross along with Kripsy Kreme & Cars on Saturday. On Sunday is a tech session on

Hybrid technology at Hoehn Porsche.

The next weekend will be the Coronado Speed Festival vintage races at North Island. This is one of the best events of the year so start planning now. We will have a hospitality tent and Porsche Corral. If you want to race yourself, there is also the PCA Club Race at Miller Motorsports Park in Salt Lake City that is part of the West Coast Series. And on Sunday there is the Las Vegas Zone 8 Concours event.

The next weekend is:

RENNSPORT REUNION V.

Three days of Porsche's finest race cars at Laguna Seca. If you attended the last one you know how good it will be, if you did not make it, start planning now to attend. It is so good, we gave up a Willow Spings track event for this.

But if you have to stay in San Diego, there will be a Padres Day at Petco Park and also CBAD Cars on Saturday.

The Last Tuesday Social will be at the Bellows in San Marcos and the final event will be a tech session at Bumper2Bumper in Kearny Mesa on Wednesday.

Greg Phillips











Heads up From The Hot Seat!

Keith Verlaque, SDR President

Concours, car control, newbs and Coronado.

So the big day arrived ... Aug 23rd we stood shoulder to shoulder on the patch of grass across from Lindberg field. A small cadre of volunteers under the guidance of the legendary Steve Lopez our concours chair and his whole family of ladies all eager to get this event going! Major assistance came from Bev "You may have seen me on TV - or read about me in Panorama" Gould (you go girl!!) and her support team/husband Tom. There were plenty of others volunteering but at that exact moment, we had that feeling of having the party set up ... and thinking "what if nobody shows up?"

We needn't have worried, the day turned out to be far better than we or our sponsors Porsche of San Diego could have hoped. The Board of Directors got fully behind the concours team, rustled up a large support crew and everybody have an absolute blast!! There will be much more written about this event (check the forum at pcasdr. net) plus articles and accolades should rain down from all who attended what was the largest Southern California concours turnout since the Triassic period when Jim Binford was a kid. The lunches, the desserts, the free display parking, the truly incredible singer (Dawn Mitschele if you want to vote for her at this years San Diego Music awards surveymonkey.com/r/ sdma2015) and believe it or not ... more than one hundred and forty Porsches all made it an incredible day!! PCA-SDR certainly hit that one out of the park. Thanks to all - from judges to car parkers to vendors

to timers to competitors and many many others – all of you did a GREAT JOB!

The next morning the SDR autocross instructor cadre was up early and out at Qualcomm stadium for an all-day training session sharpening up our teaching skills and standardizing our instructing techniques. Thanks to our dedicated Chief Driving Instructors, Christopher Riordan, David Malmberg and Peter (Archibald) Carides, our instructor program continues to improve and thus provide a better service to members wishing to learn performance driving.

Car control

Speaking of learning performance driving, our fall Performance Driving School (PDS) is looming large on the horizon. The intent of our members-only PDS is not to teach people how to drive, but rather to teach members how to safely and expertly drive their Porsche at higher than normal levels of performance. Ergo a prerequisite for attendance is that you must already know how to drive and should be completely comfortable driving your Porsche. PCA National is working on a program similar to the Tire-Rack Teen Survival School for teaching teenagers to drive, but that is not currently available here in San Diego ... yet.

Our PDS consists of a Friday evening chalk-talk (dinner is included), Saturday all-day exercises designed to help you find the limits of your Porsche, mostly on a wet skid pad (breakfast and lunch included) and then Sunday an all-day noncompetitive autocross (breakfast and lunch included). This is where a course is laid out with cones and you spend the day practicing to improve your driving skills in a safe

environment with an instructor by your side the whole time.

The PDS is October 16th, 17th and 18th, registration is already open but this event is limited to 48 students and usually sells out - so I recommend that you sign up as soon as possible. The cost is \$395 per person – go to http://msreg. us/PDSFALL15 to register. DO NOT MISS THIS EVENT - this event will make you a safer driver and significantly increase your enjoyment of Porsche ownership.

Bring on the newbies

September's a busy one beginning with a monthly members/board meeting on Wed 2nd in Ocean Beach (see calendar) and then a lunch/afternoon event on Sunday the 6th where we are having a new member welcome party at Nomad Slot Car Raceway in Vista. This will be a chance to race tiny Porsches on the slot car track and is open to all members – not just the newbies ... although they will of course be our guests of honor. So please carve out some time and come along ... we would like to welcome you to the team!

The following weekend the 12th and 13th September is another busy one, with an autocross on the Saturday and then at 11:00 to 1:00 on Sunday a Tech Session hosted by Hoehn Porsche in Carlsbad when they will be providing insights into Porsche's latest Hybrid Technology and complimentary food and beverages.

Coronado Speed Festival

The weekend after that – I warned you it was busy - Sep 19th and 20th is a huge spectacle for car fans of all denominations as the Military base on San Diego's North Island is open to all for Coronado Speed Festival. This is a chance to see vintage cars

from all eras from early Americana such as the Hudson Hornet, through heavy metal muscle cars to early 911s at full speed on the track, plus many exhibits of cars and military equipment. It really is fun for the whole family. Porsche of San Diego is sponsoring the Porsche hospitality tent (for which once again we are grateful) and we are expecting the usual turnout of more than 100 Porsches in our trackside Porsche Corral, Check out the ad for this event in this newsletter to obtain your free Porsche Corral Pass.

The 26th and 27th are Rennsport Reunion V - a HUGE gathering in Monterey for the Porsche faithful. This happens every four years and is a spectacle for all Porsche racing car fans. Here at home, PCA-SDR

will be having yet another social event - this time a day at Petco Park to eat, drink and watch the Padres take on the AZ Diamondbacks.

Let the Dinner Progress

The beginning of October also promises to be busy, we will be providing you with an opportunity to participate in a progressive dinner on Saturday 3rd Oct. These events really are enjoyable as you get to meet a lot of new, interesting people and explore a few examples of another Porsche owner's mancave. If you're interested in participating you will need to sign up early in September to be sure to get in

Having an insider's view of the amount of organization and planning that goes into any one of these events, and then seeing the number

and variety of events we put on, is nothing short of remarkable. Our volunteers take great pride in what they do and consistently go "above and beyond" to provide exceptional events for our members. Typically, members try their first event and have such an enjoyable time that they want to spend more time with the team, so we give them a simple task to help with and before they realize it, they're volunteering. The next thing you know, they're in so deep they're writing monthly columns in our newsletter ask me how I know that one!

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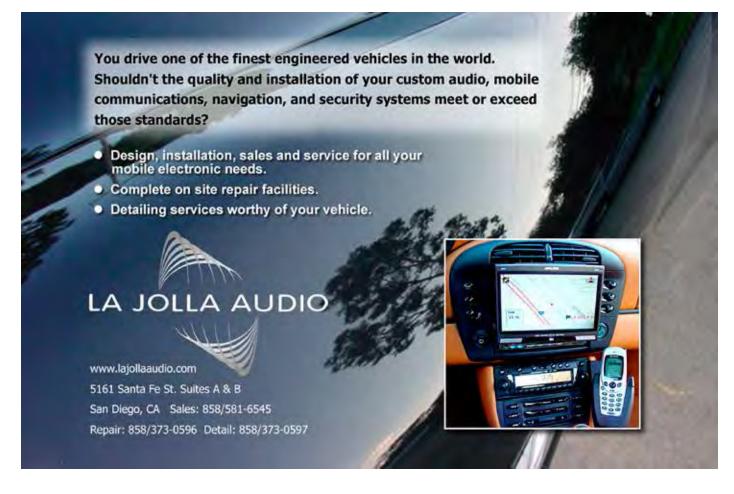
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August Board Meeting

2015 Board - Call to Order

Board members: Bruce, Karen, Don, Javier Jim and Keith.

Minutes Approval: Karen noted the Board took an email vote to not have July 11 AX as a Zone 8 event and designate September 12 AX as a Zone 8 event. A motion was made to approve the minutes. M/S/P

Treasurer's Report: Everything is on schedule. Our payments are as expected. The DBA/fictitious name process is complete. The Region now has the following approved designations PCA-SDR; PCASDR; SDR; Porsche Club of America – San Diego Region. A motion was made to approve the treasure's report. M/S/P

President's Report:

Jack Case: Jack Case recently passed away. He was a founding member of the Porsche Club of America since 1955 and brought the San Diego Region Charter from the East Coast when PCA-SDR was formed

Board member nominating committee: A nominating committee was formed to recruit candidates for the 2016 board. Dan Carusillo will chair the committee. Don Auten and John Straub will be on the committee. Keith, Don and Dan will complete their board terms at the end of this year. The committee will recruit two candidates per position. They will use all venues to advertise for volunteers and for notice for voting. The committee will

request a bio and photo from potential candidates, per the full procedure in the Region by-laws.

Member badges: Gisele will advertise in the Witness, Forum and through social media to take orders for Member Badges. The cost will be around \$6 each.

"WE ARE SDR:" The "We are SDR" car stickers are in. The cost was \$7.50 for each. Keith proposed we sell the stickers for \$5 in Goodie Store, and give a free one to each chair and other volunteers. M/S/P.

Proposals for August 22 Concours: Keith suggests we add to Concours to make it our camaraderie event: eliminate the \$10 parking fee; make more lunches available to sell; get dessert truck; recruit a musician. Porsche of San Diego providing is providing a significant donation. M/S/P The board will vote to approve funding for musician and desserts between board meetings to expand the concours to a camaraderie event.

5th Avenue Showcase: The Region has been contacted by the 5th Ave Showcase for the October 11 show. Keith (president@pcasdr.org) has contact info for the event for individuals interested in participating. http://gaslamp.org/events/fifth-avenue-auto-showcase/

Requirement to show Drivers Licenses for AX: To comply with PCA-National requirements, PCA-SDR will require AX drivers to produce a valid Driver's License at Tech Inspection. The name on the Drivers License must match the name on the PCA membership card and AX Tech form.

November Board Meeting: The November board meeting venue was set for Mr. & Mrs. Mike Brown in Santee. The December board meeting will be at the Victoria and Javier Varon home in Oceanside.

We welcomed two new members to the club – Greg Bartley and his wife Jeni Noerenberg, both of whom are interested in volunteering to help with club activities

Zone 8 Rep: Tom will be attending many upcoming events, in and out of Zone 8.

Unfinished Business: None

Chair Reports:

Archivist: **Tom Brown** No report.

Autocross: **Mark Curran** reports the new timing system worked for the July AX. Then the digital time display failed. The displays should be back for the August AX. Tom Brown is requesting \$850 for refurbishing of timing displays. M/S/P

However, the digital time display failure led to an increase in people using the real time texting system. The following web site allows users to register for notifications on the day of event, and look at results and AX schedule. http://ax.pcasdr.net

The new laptop will be ready for the August AX.

July AX had 91 drivers.

Katie Kinninger wants to keep coupons standard for AX registration. Incentives are fine, just use the following coupons, which are coded in the system: \$30 ½ price AX after completing the PDS; \$40 new member coupon; \$60 perfect attendance for AX coupon.

Equipment: **Keith Rampmeier** No report

Tech Inspection: **Steve Grosekemper** reports the tech school was under budget. About 40 percent of tech inspection staff came from the school.

Auto Museum: **Michael Harris** and John Straub report "Wings and Fins" continues through September 25.

CDIs: Dave Malmberg, Christopher Riordan, Peter Carides report that chairs and instructors have been solicited for feedback regarding where the CDIs can make improvements. Christopher is getting notes together then moving toward a meeting.

The instructor list is current with more accurate information as to who is instructing.

Plans are in place for instructor day. A motion was made to accept the budget as presented. M/S/P

Another instructor day is planned for Dec. 5, and the budget would be similar. Part of second day would include skid pads.

The PDS budget was presented. A motion was made to accept PDS budget. M/S/P

Charity: Lori Chesley and

Martha McGowan report the Rady Children's Hospital toy drive dates are Nov 1. –Dec 13, ending with breakfast with Santa at Mimi's Mission Valley. After breakfast, Santa will lead the way to deliver the toys to the hospital.

Concours: **Steve Lopez** reports August 22 event will be at the Spanish Landing Park. Catering will be by Rodeo catering. Ramps not needed for this site, it is a cul-de-sac with an apron. He will borrow some equipment from AX for chairs, tables, cones, radios and EZ-up.

Steve will start setup around 6 a.m. The event needs volunteers and a volunteer coordinator. Please contact Sara Gengler at volunteer@pcasdr.org.

Vendor booths are free for Witness advertisers.

A motion to approve the current concours budget as presented with the understanding the budget will evolve per decisions made by email vote. M/S/P

The concours prep school is August 8. So far 22 people are signed up. This will be a handson session to get people ready for concours.

eMaster: **Bev Gould** Event chairs should send info to Bev.

Goodie Store: **Bob & Betty Hal-let** No Report

Historian: **John Straub** No report

Insurance: **Cathy Young** Insurance for every event that is in place.

Legal Affairs: **Jim Ryan** No

report

Membership: Gisele Gonzales

and Genette McGowan report the following membership numbers: Primary: 1570; Affiliate: 1021; Total 2,591. New members: 15; Transfers in: 3, Transfers out: 1; Renewals 88; Non-renewals: 25.

Military Liaison: **Rick Richardson** No report

Rally: Paul Young No report

Policy/Procedures: **Tom Brown** reports some suggested improvements have been submitted for the Region Standing Rules. Tom will send suggestions to Board before next meeting for a vote. Tom will update the AX rules to reflect the Driver's License requirement change.

Region Rules: **Russell Shon**Region rules suggestions are
available for comment. http://www.zone8.org/events/rules/proposed.php

Safety: Gary Burch No report

Sponsor Liaison: Jim Binford reports there will probably not be a Wounded Warrior Tour this year and other efforts underway to find a method for the Region to honor the military. The plus side is there are simply fewer wounded military members. Therefore Jim is investigating with Porsche of San Diego to help sponsor the upcoming Club Race logistics instead. Don Auten reported an event is being considered with YMCA Balboa bringing warriors to an AX and we provide lunch. Other possibilities are also being considered.

Social: **Victoria Varon** reports the Mystery Weekend had 26 couples, and 2 singles participating. The destination was Big Bear and the feedback has been

September 2015

extremely positive.

For the New Member (new as of 2015) event, 31 have registered. This will be at Nomad slot car in Vista. New members get free races. The Region will subsidize \$10 of \$20 for current members to race. The budget was presented for 100 people. A motion was made to accept budget. M/S/P

An email is going out soon for the September 26 Padres game.

All three houses are set for the October 3 progressive dinner. This event will be in the North County with a Mediterranean theme.

Volunteer party is set for November 7 at the Green Dragon Tavern. Hoehn Porsche is making a significant donation toward the event.

Board members email Jim (bj-brsa14@roadrunner.com) with suggestions for volunteer gifts. Jim will coordinate purchase.

Victoria is planning a six-day driving tour for next year, around spring break timing.

Katie Kinninger is organizing a November 18. Surf/Bonfire Pizza party. She has a reservation at San Elijo Campground. No funding from the club. Participants will chip in for pizza. Motion made to approve date. M/S/P

Social Media :**Marc Matanza** No report

Tech Sessions: **Jim Binford** reports Hoehn Porsche will host a hybrid technology tech session September 13. Bumper 2 Bumper will host a paint chip dash repair tech session September 30. Bumper 2 Bumper is a new advertiser and located in Mira

Mesa at 7789 Othello Ave, San Diego, CA 92111

California Porsche Restoration in Fallbrook will host a special **tour of their facilities currently planned for** October 12 – details to follow.

TT/DE: Jack Millerand Robert Baizer No report

Club Race: **Greg Phillips** reports the next Club Race is November 15 at Buttonwillow Raceway. Jim Binford is working on sponsorship. Registration will open at the end of September.

Tours: **Keith Verlaque** reports the next driving tour is August 30 with starting point at North County Fair Mall in Escondido. Participants will meet at 8 a.m. and drive starts at 8:30 a.m. The tour will end at mystery brunch place.

Coronado Speed Fest: **Katie Kinninger** reports the application is in and the check accepted. The event is September 19-20. She will not have corral passes until late in the month. Porsche San Diego will likely have a store. Katie hopes to have the SDR Goodie Store present for both days.

Volunteer Coordinator: **Sara Gengler** requests for job descriptions for all chairs. Sara will have a banner and table at the Concours to recruit volunteers. She is working on a volunteer slogan.

Web Team: **Tom Brown, Martha McGowan, Greg Phillips** report spam filtering has been in place for a month. This will cost the Region \$60 a year.

Web/Forum: **Steve Grosekemper** reports about a 10 percent increase in posts. He has submitted an article for the Witness about signing up for Forum. All posts should include a person name, not just username. If you see a post without a name, notify forum administrator: forumadmin@pcasdr.org.

Witness Billing: **Tom Gould** reports billing is up to date. The team managing the distribution to Witness advertisers is reviewing the distribution process.

Witness Editor: **Greg Phillips** reports the August Witness is completed. Sharing more duties through the Cloud is moving forward. Bev Gould is working on some sections. Tom Tweed is helping with proofing. Need content for the September issue. Remember, you don't need to write a full article. Submit your photos with captions and these can be combined with other submissions. Send to editor@pcasdr.org

New Business: Keith is getting good feedback from Region participants. SDR is adding more events and people are having more fun.

Announcements: THANK YOU to Karen & Andrew for organizing

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A Photo Rally on Saturday, October 24, 2015

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A photo rally consists of a set of route instructions and a set of photographs. The photographs are marked with a letter and the goal is to match the photograph with the route instruction that it follows. The team with the most correct answers is the winner.

We will meet at Marie Calendar's on Saturday, October 24th at 10:00 a.m. . The first car will leave at 10:30 a.m. The rally will take about three hours to complete. The rally is approximately 70 miles long and will the include the greater Santa Clarita Valley with a few nice Porsche roads along the way. The finish will be at Margarita's Mexican Grill

This event qualifies as a Zone 8 rally and is eligible for rally points.

Marie Calendar's is located at; 27630 The Old Road Valencia, Ca., 91355 (Magic Mountain Parkway and The Old Road)

Marigarita's Mexican Grill is located at; 23320 Valencia Blvd. Valencia, Ca., 91355

Contact info: Mike Forest mid4mike@att.net661-273-2690



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September/October 2015

Sept. 2 Wednesday Sept 12 Saturday **Board & Member** Meeting

Time: Dinner starts at 6:00рм. Meeting starts at 7:00pm.

Place: Wing home. 4475 Del Mar Avenue, San Diego, CA 92167, 619-988-0772

Details: Bring your own beer and wine. Meet the board and see how the club operates and decisions are made

Sept. 6 Sunday **New Member Party**

Time: Sunday, September 6th ~ 3:00pm to 6:00pm

Place: Nomad Slot Racing: 2590 Pioneer Ave, Ste. A, Vista, CA 92081

Details: We look forward to meeting our newest members and welcoming you to the club. There are sure to be lots of fantastic Porsches parked in the lot that day, so don't miss out! RSVP now at: msreg.com/ newmember2015

Sept. 12 Saturday Autocross - Zone 8

Time: Tech Inspection opens at 6:30AM and closes at 7:15AM

Place: Qualcomm Stadium West Lot

Details: Please Note Important Changes for 2015 season:PCASDR Autocross participation is limited to PCA Members Only. Autocross fee is \$60 pre-registered, Walk Up fee is \$80 (not available to student drivers as we must be able to verify your driving experience prior to the event). No Show/Cancellation fee is \$30 Register at motorsportreg.com.

Krispy Kreme and Cars

Time: 8:30AM - 10:30AM

Place: 4180 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, San Diego, CA, 92117

Details: Join your Porsche friends for Krispy Kreme and Cars at Clairemont Mesa at the Clairemont Town Square Shopping Center on the second Saturday of the month. 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.

Sept. 13 Sunday **Hybrid Technology** Tech Session - Hoehn

Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Hoehn Porsche in Carlsbad

Details: Hoehn Porsche will be presenting a special Tech Session on Porsche Hybrid Technology as it has been developed for several recent models including the Cayenne, Panamera and 918 Spyder hybrids. Come to Hoehn Porsche to learn more about the latest in Porsche Hybrid technology . Meet Shaun Puno, new Service Manager, and view some of the hybrid cars on display. Food and soft beverages also provided.

Sept. 19-20 Weekend **PCA SDR Coronado** Speed Festival - North Island (sponsored by Porsche of San Diego)

Time: 8:00AM - 5:00PM Details: Fleet Week San Diego honors of the military through public events that entertain and create alliances that thank and support these heroes.

September 19 and 20, 2015, 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. or until last race. Gates open at 8am. Visit the PCA-SDR Hospitality Tent, sponsored by Porsche of San Diego. To receive a free Porsche-Only Corral parking pass for your Porsche, please send a self-addressed and stamped Business-size envelope to: Porsche Parking Pass, 3543 Princeton Avenue, San Diego, CA 92117.

Note: one Corral pass is good for one car for both days.

Sept. 25 Tuesday LTS- The Bellows - San Marcos

Time: Cocktails at 6:30, dinner at 7PM

Place: 803 S Twin Oaks Valley Rd #107, San Marcos, CA 92078, (760) 290-3912

Details: Meet up with your Porsche

Club social friends at The Bellows

Sept. 26 Saturday **CBAD Cars (Carlsbad)**

Time: 7:00AM - 9:00AM

Place: 5620 Paseo Del Norte #124 Carlsbad CA 92008

Details:

CBAD Cars is a recurring event every Saturday of each month from 7am to 9am at the Carlsbad Premium Outlets off Palomar Airport Rd.

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

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and celebrates the men and women

Sept. 26 Saturday **Padres Game**

Place:Petco Park Time: 5:40PM Details: Padres vs Diamondbacks Tickets are \$48/pp. Our private party includes an all-you-can-eat hotdogs, popcorn, peanuts and soft drink package.

Register at: www.msreg.com/ padresvsdiamondbacks

Sept. 30 Wed **Tech Session**

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Place: Bumper2Bumper, 7789 Othello Ave, San Diego, CA 92111, (858) 874-0460

Details: Auto Reconditioning to keep our vehicles cosmetically updated

Oct 3, Saturday **Progressive Dinner -North County**

Time: at 5:00 p.m. at a secret location Details: The cost of the event is \$45per person, which includes a 4 course meal with an open wine bar.

We have limited space, so please register asap. msreg.com/

progressive2015

Oct. 7 Wednesday **Board & Member** Meeting

Time: Dinner starts at 6:00pm. Meeting starts at 7:00PM.

Place: Riordan home.6780 Camino de Amigos, Carlsbad 92009, 760-274-5919

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Oct. 10 Saturday Krispy Kreme and Cars LTS- Andres Restau-

Time: 8:30AM - 10:30AM

Place: 4180 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, San Diego, CA, 92117

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mal and no RSVP needed.

Oct. 16-18 Weekend

Performance Driving School

Time: This three-day school (Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday)

Place: Black Forest & Qualcomm Stadium

Details: This is an educational, fun and rewarding weekend. This school historically sells out so don't delay. Meals are included. No Prior Performance Driving Experience Required.

Available only to PCA Members (16 and 17 year old children of PCA members may participate with a valid driver's license and parent consent form signed by both parents).

Register up to 2 members per car. Each Member must register separately. Registration is open. Cost is \$395 each.

Register at http://msreg.us/ PDSFALL15

Oct. 27 Tuesday rant (Morena Blvd)

Time: Cocktails at 6:30, dinner at 7PM

Place: 1235 Morena Blvd, San Diego,

CA 92110, (619) 275-4114

Details: Meet up with your Porsche

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Oct. 31 Saturday CBAD Cars (Carlsbad)

Time: 7:00aм - 9:00aм

Place: 5620 Paseo Del Norte #124 Carlsbad CA 92008

Details:

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Nov. 8 Saturday **Autocross - SouthEast** Lot

Time: Tech Inspection opens at 6:30AM and closes at 7:15AM

Place: Qualcomm Stadium

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San Diego Auto Museum

Story and photos by

Michael Harris

America vs Germany

The Automotive Museum continues to offer sixteen examples of 1948-1970 cars with a display entitled "Wings and Fins" cars. The title stems from General Motors' Head of Design Harley Earl's fascination with sleek fighter plane design of World War II.

Last month we described how by 1958 the American automobile industry was on a full scale campaign to offer automobiles in almost every conceivable configuration from simple two door business coupes without a back seat to large nine passenger station wagons and pickup trucks with luxury sedans, convertibles and hardtops in both two and four door models. And GM and Ford also offered a small, personal sports car with the Corvette and the Thunderbird. In addition to the variety of car models, all of the Big Three car makers, General Motors, Ford, and Chrysler, also offered enough options with their cars to fill an encyclopedia.

Using Chevrolet as an example, they offered six and eight cylinder motors in three different displacements, carburation ranging from a two barrel, four barrel, two four barrels, three two barrels and two fuel injection options with horsepower in the V-8 models ranging from 185, 230, 250, 270, 280, 290 and 315 horsepower. Transmissions ranged from three speed manuals with and without overdrive, one with close ratio gears, and a three speed or four speed close ratio floor shift was offered in the Corvette as was a floor mounted Powerglide. Two automatics, Powerglide and Turboglide, were also options for the passenger cars and pickups.



By contrast, Porsche offered three models for 1958: a coupe, a cabriolet and a Speedster. In addition, Porsche built a variety of sports racing cars in open and closed versions, ranging from road racers to hill climb cars. The Porsche road cars were offered with 1,600cc opposed four cylinder motors offering 75 and 90 horsepower. The Super 90 power increase was the result of an increase in compression, larger Solex carburetors rather than Zeniths, improved heads and a more radical camshaft design. One could definitely hear the difference in the engine tune at idle and with power on. The higher performance cam loped and the carb noise was definitely increased.

In 1959 Porsche did what they were and are famous for, making incremental improvements in the car that are sometimes difficult to notice unless you are very familiar with the marque. At the Frankfort Auto Show in 1959, Porsche introduced a new body style being the 356 "B" model that offered raised bumpers front and rear and more vertical headlights. Underneath the headlights were openings that directed air to the front drum brakes to assist in cooling. The drum brakes were also improved.

Even as the German economy continued to improve in the late '50s into the 1960s, Porsche found itself selling more of its cars in the American market. By the mid 1960s almost half of the cars were sold in North America, 25% were sold in Germany and 25% were sold in Europe.

The replacement Porsche for the 356 "C" and "SC" was the Type 901 first shown in 1963. The last 356 road car was built in early 1965. The new 901 was now the 911 due to a dispute with Peugeot. Porsche offered a less expensive 911 by using the 356 power train and four speed transaxle and named it the 912. The 911 had a five speed transaxle with a more powerful six cylinder motor and fuller instrumentation.

Porsche had planned on using their stock of four speeds and four cylinder motors in the 912 and then dropping the model as almost no one bought one in Germany and Europe due to the much greater performance of the 911 over the 912. In America where speeds were heavily regulated, top speed was less important and many Americans preferred the 912 over the 911 due to

a substantial price difference plus maintenance costs were lower.

One could also order a 912 with the five speed and the additional dash instrumentation so it looked almost like a 911. The new five speed transaxle proved an impediment to inexperienced drivers (car parkers for example). In the eastern US more than one clutch was ruined by valets being unable to find low and using second instead to park one's Porsche up a steep ramp in a garage, much to the clutch's distress. Porsche's answer was an automatic transmission called the "Sportomatic." Porsche claimed that other than a small decline in performance from a standing start, once one's 911 was rolling the lap times were similar.

Porsche also started to offer a fuller range of 911 models to keep the entry price level down. Instead of a single 911 model, Porsche offered a 911T (for Touring) with decreased power, four or five speed, and simpler instrumentation. The "T" offered good power at 110hp and the 'regular' 911 became the 911L with 130hp, the five speed and full instrumentation. A high performance model labeled the 911S with 160hp was also offered. The 911S was only slightly more expensive than the 911L and the only downside to the "S" model was that it ran rough in town unless you kept the plugs and carbs clean. Take it out on the freeway and blow it out was the solution.



Looking at the Museum's actual display vehicles, all are excellent examples of American auto design of the 1948-1970 period. Most examples are fully restored and in better than new condition. One is a well maintained original "driver." GM products dominate the numbers with Chrysler also being well represented. Only two Ford models are present. There are four Cadillacs. One is a 1949 two door sedanette Torpedo Back in black, and another is a 1948 four door sedan also in black but with chrome wire wheels.

The 'biggest fins ever' award goes to a 1959 Cadillac two door hardtop. The last Cadillac is a 1961 Fleetwood 60 Special Sedan in Fontana Rose. All the Cadillacs

are spectacular but the color of the 1961 Fleetwood really make it stand out. Chrysler products dominate the 1950s with two 1959 Dodges, a 1959 Chrysler and a 1959 DeSoto. All four of the Chrysler products are two door hardtops. These cars are in better than new condition. For those of you who grew up in the 1950s or '60s you likely spent time in a station wagon. Evocative of those times is a restored 1957 Ford wagon with 292 cubic inch V-8 in sparkling red and white paint and mounted on polished Cragar mags. The wagon has a full picnic array neatly displayed around the end of the car. Nearby is another station wagon, a 1958 Chevrolet six passenger Brookwood in Anniversary Gold and Honey Beige colors.



This period marked the creation of so many different options, performance packages, and color and interior schemes that were mind boggling in complexity. Contrast this with the Porsche philosophy of producing a car fully equipped with only a few option choices.

The 1960s cars range from a 1960 Chevrolet Bel Air four door sedan in mint condition, (and unusual for the fact it has the six cylinder engine with two speed Powerglide and air conditioning in the top trim Bel Air), a 1960 Buick convertible, a 1960 Plymoouth Fury convertible and a 1962 Ford Thunderbird. All these vehicles will take you back. This is a fun and fascinating display. Please drop by. You will not be disappointed. The display will run until the end of September.



CBAD Cars































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I've been an AX Driver since 2007 and it has been quite clear that PCA-SDR region Drivers take their driving and competition very seriously. Effort, time, and money go into driving to your best ability at an AX. Fortunately, rewards of camaraderie and fun go along with it. The challenge is not only having your Porsche performing the best it can, but also the Driver's ability to be precise and adaptable in a short amount of seat time on a different track each time. All this occurs in one day and can be a serious coordination and mind game.

At the August 9th event, Steve Grosekemper was the Master of the AX Game. He took home TTOD in CC07 with an impressive time of 1:18:89. He also got to take home the highly sought after BRI trophy. Chomping at the bit was Martin Reinhardt, in his 2007 Cayman S, class CC11, who narrowly missed 1st place by 1/10th of a second with a time of 1:19:02. Now, since Martin is my husband, I can tell you that it was not easy for Martin to be beat by Steve in his 1973 914.2, but, they're longtime friends, so he got over it pretty quickly. However, the real competition was between Mark Rondeau and Steve. These guys are like racehorses, where one is ahead by a length one time and the other is ahead the next. It is fun to see them whinny and sweat during the race, but they always remain stablemates afterwards. Mark Rondeau was fast, but not fast enough to get Steve this time, and wound up in 3rd in his 1979 911SC, CC07car, with a time of 1:19.43. The rest of the cars in the top ten weren't furlongs behind either. Tom Tweed jockeyed

his GT3 into 4th place and yours truly placed 5th, at about a second behind Martin in our shared Cayman S. Fellow Cayman Drivers Jack Brennan, Hassan Zaidi, and Marcus Kramer had exceptional results and were all very close as well. Interestingly enough, five cars in the top ten were Caymans. Go Caymans!



The track was precisely designed and set up by Marcus Kramer, Mark Curran, Andrew Simmons, Jeff Norman and others who volunteered extra time the day before the Autocross. The track was enjoyed by most everyone. This is quite a feat when there are so many types of cars participating. It was technical and pretty fast and used a lot of area of the parking lot. However, due to a Chargers pep rally the night before, it was dirty and seemed to lack grip in many areas. This could have been partially due to a broken shock we had in our Cayman, but most likely it was just the degrading surface at the 'Q'. As usual, the pavement broke up in a few spots, but the AX team took care of

it, and the Corner Workers were good about picking up asphalt chunks. There were a few narrow chicanes that were fun and provided a challenge to drive through. The older and narrower cars got through quicker and easier. We had two slaloms with my favorite being the first. It was a drag race through the first two cones, but you had to brake pretty hard at the 3^{rd,} cone and point your car just in the right direction to make it to the subsequent left-hander. It was so fun when you got it right!



Another intense AX competition was between Leigh and Grant Rayner. Now, Leigh is the Father and truly loves his Son, however, he had no qualms in doing his victory dance at the awards ceremony celebrating his win over Grant. That's ok because Grant has beat him plenty of times. Another family duel was between Angela and daughter Tiffany Avitt in SS07. Age triumphed over youth this time. However, Tiffany has also beat Angela an equal number of times this season. It will be interesting to see who gets that SS07 Championship trophy this year. Peter and daughter Isabella Busalacchi came out in their GT3. Isabella is an exceptional Go-Kart Driver who has crossed over into auto racing. She was only 6/100ths away from her Dad Peter in timed runs in their CC13 GT3. We like to kid the parents about getting beat, but it is apparent that the Moms and Dads enjoy every moment sharing their car, and a good time, with their sons and daughters.

Andrew Raines won the Consistency award with all four of his timed runs being .01 seconds apart. That, along with his fast time in SS06 stock class, makes him a quickly improving Driver and a guy to watch! Honorable mention has to go to my previous Student Holly Coulman, in SS07L who timed at 1:30.06 in her 2004 911 Turbo. She was only 12 seconds off of top time at her 2^{nd} event.

With Robert Baizer, Tom Brown, Herb Meeder and the rest of the Crew expertly running the timing system, timed runs went smoothly. Robert and Tom keep improving our system. We now have a handheld



scanner that runs off of a Raspberry Pi credit card sized computer that scans the QR code on the Driver label. A pleasant voice, which sounds a lot like CDI Peter Carides, announces the car number and current lap number of the Driver. There are also live timing results uploaded to your phone. Then, to top it off, we now have a traffic signal that indicates when it's time to approach the starting gate. We are lucky to have Robert and Tom continue to innovate and improve our timing system.

Now for X-Class – These guys are fast and serious. William Wong, Robert Joe and Carl Lewis drive Miatas and Andrew Simmons drives an S2000. I don't think they ever applied their brakes at this AX track. Talk about Masters of Momentum! If you can keep momentum up on the track, you will be very fast. They are very impressive Drivers and also great Volunteers. Finally, the Awards ceremony. Keith Verlague, always witty and fun, MC'd the awards with Isabella Busalacchi handing out the medals. Laughs and celebrations were abundant. Martha McGowan and I always love sampling the wine that Bruce Blumer Logistics Chair supplies, at the ceremony. Thanks Bruce! Chris Riordan and Julieann Billings-Riordan didn't drive this time as their car was in the shop waiting for go-fast modifications. But they came to help in the morning. After passing her Instructor Driving road tests that day, Julieann was made a PCA-SDR AX Instructor!

Come on out and join us for a future AX. We'll provide an Instructor for your 1st 4 times. You too can be a part of the fun and learn the limits of your car!
Oh, and if any of you reading this don't know...
What is an Autocross?

It is a timed event that pits a driver's skill and a car's handling against the clock. A different course is laid out each event using traffic cones, and the goal is to learn the track as quickly as one can, and get from the starting line to the finish in the quickest time. If cones are hit, a time penalty occurs, so precision and control are very important. Weather, track surface condition, tire compound, course design and, mostly, driver ability, can all have major effects on the competitiveness of the car.





















Our PCA-SDR Social Chair, Victoria Varon, has outdone herself once again. She's so good at what she does, she is the only person who can outdo herself! Along with her friendly, capable sidekicks, husband Javier Varon and good friend and gentleman extraordinaire Matt Schiller, they put together a weekend consisting of a car museum, a car restoration shop, a craft brewery, and a mystery destination that provided fun and entertainment for everyone.



The participants of the Mystery Weekend, including club president Keith Verlague, social media chair Marc Matanza, membership chair Gisela Gonzales, and a couple of truly famous lady drivers - Margie Smith-Haas and Diana Glimm, convened at 9am in the parking lot of Carlsbad Premium Outlet Mall. Every weekend the Cbad Cars event meets there for coffee and car talk. It's a local car meet for all car enthusiasts. Keith and I had a chance to walk among numerous exotic and beautiful Porsches, American muscle cars, Lamborghinis, Corvettes, BMWs, Maseratis, and much more. After folks had a chance to grab a snack and coffee, Victoria gathered us to impart crucial weekend information. There were 29 Porsches and 56 people all excited to find out what was in store for the weekend. Before giving out the instructions to our first destination. Victoria asked each driver to give a one word description of their car. It was quite interesting with some creative answers such as noisy, exciting, monorail, his, fast, sexy, expensive and several more. And then off we went, making a spectacular exit of Porsches at the Cbad Cars event.

The first part of the journey took us through the winding, twisty, really fun Sandia Creek Drive in Fallbrook. With smiles firmly affixed to faces, we arrived at our first destination, the Motte Historical Museum in Sun City. And boy was it sun city ... the temperature was 98 degrees! We all had a chance to wander around the museum which housed about 50 cars arranged by decade from the 1920s thru the 1960s. The Motte Family is one of the oldest pioneering families in the Perris Valley. In 1951 John Victor Motte bought a Chevrolet Touring for \$15, overhauled the engine and restored the car in the late 1970's. That Chevrolet was the car that began the private collection and fueled the Motte brothers' desire to restore antique automobiles. The cars in the museum, built from a huge barn, were absolutely stunning. We finished with a very nice lunch of personalized deli sandwiches and desserts specially arranged by Victoria.



After a couple of hours, we were back on the road still traveling north. In just under an hour, we found ourselves in Redlands in a strip mall which housed Escape Craft Brewery and, just down the street, Nick's Old Car Specialty, a car restoration business. We divided into two groups, one to partake in some beer tasting and the other to



visit Nick's. Keith Verlague and I were in the first group to arrive at Nick's which is a facility where vintage cars are restored to showroom condition. We were given a guided tour and probably the most spectacular car was the Ferrari Daytona which was on a rotisserie and stripped to a bare tub. Talking to the owner, he said that the Ferraris are famed for having terrible panel fit-up problems from the factory. To restore it at this level is a nightmare, as every panel is different so they all have to be customized to fit. After 30 minutes, the groups switched places and our half set off back to the brewery where we could taste handcrafted local beers in the micro brewery. As I wasn't the driver, I was able to partake in some beer tasting and I found one that was pretty darn good.

Before departing for the final destination, Victoria requested we guess the location. Several people guessed Lake Arrowhead, which turned



out to be incorrect. Big Bear Lake was the correct answer and we took off for the final leg of the now non-Mystery Weekend.

The journey up the mountain was mostly fun except for the 30 minutes we were stuck behind "boat-towing-guy" who, apparently, had no idea of the purpose of the "turnouts." It was agonizing driving 25 mph in a 2007 GT3 up that nice, twisty, mountain road. Finally, he must have noticed the string of cars behind him so he turned out, and the remainder of the drive was very significantly more enjoyable and pleasant . . . and significantly faster ©



As the group was so large, we were spread out between in two hotels: The Frontier and the Robin Hood. Once we were all checked in, we had a couple of hours to relax and wander around and unwind. Then at 7pm we all gathered at Botana Italian Restaurant for dinner. The entire place was ours. This is a fairly new restaurant in Big Bear and the chef/owner was most welcoming. Again, Victoria had arranged the meal plans, taking into consideration everyone's special dietary needs. The meal included courses of appetizers, salad, entrée and dessert. Wine was flowing, conversations were flowing, and the dining experience went on for about three hours. Keith and I dined with Jeni Noerenberg and her husband Greg Bartley. Everyone had a great time and the party eventually broke up with people one-by-one heading back to their hotels.

The next morning about 20 members of the group met at North Shore Café in Fawnskin for breakfast. Keith and I dined with a completely new group of people. The conversations were



again interesting and entertaining. After breakfast, we all individually departed for home to various San Diego environs.

If you have never been on a mystery weekend, I would highly recommend it. Keith and I met fascinating and fun people at every location. We had a chance to spend time and chat with folks from outside of our typical group of driving friends. Give it a try. I'm pretty sure that you won't be disappointed. As for Victoria . . . bam! She did it again. Bested herself once again in the Mystery Weekend department! How does she do it?





SO WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

By Steve Grosekemper

When doing routine services on cars with higher mileage on them there becomes an entirely new checklist of things that need to be addressed.

Basically cars get shook up as they drive down the road and things come loose and rattle. So as a car approaches its 75k, 90K and 120K mile scheduled maintenances we have to look at all these things that can come loose (because I hate rattles). So I just go through each car at the end of the service and tighten up everything I can get my hands on. Recently I found a new rattle and added it to my check list; but more on that later.

Here is a quick list of things that I check on each model.

Some models overlap, but you get the point.

356/912/914:

356 Hub cap clips; there are 5 on each wheel. Repeen rivets if they get loose.

Hub cap emblems; there are little retainers on the inside of the hub cap and these come loose over time. Just press the retainers back down tightly.

Disc brake hub caps get dented/bent at the retainers. Just rotate 20° and pop them back on if loose.

356 Zenith carburetor air cleaners get loose and rattle. Tighten mounting clamps.

Front hood handles, door handles, rear engine grille. These all come loose and rattle. Re-secure fasteners.

All air cooled cars and water cooled 4-cylinder cars:

Sun visor hinges and mounts. Tighten Phillips head screws.

Tighten manual window cranks. There is a screw under the plastic cover; tighten with flat blade screw driver.

Wing window latches come loose and rattle. Pull

the seal back and find the tiny nuts to tighten.

Door panels/pockets/top of door trim. These are super common places to get rattles since there is road vibration and shock every time the door is closed. Just tighten up these panels with your Phillips screw driver.

Seat tracks bolts come loose and the seats will rattle and shake; especially the unoccupied passenger seat. These are held in place by 6 or 8mm Allen bolts.

Rear seat pivot screws come loose and can be tightened with a big flat screwdriver.

Outside mirrors come loose and rattle on the door. Twist the spring loaded mirror to expose a 4mm Allen head bolt and tighten. If the base is tight and the top half is loose, the mirror must come off.

The inside mirror mounting screw can come loose causing the mirror to come loose and rattle. Just tighten the tiny screw accessed from the bottom.

A 911 center console mounts to the floor and the base and clam shell cover easily come loose. Remove the rear clam shell cover and find the floor mounting brackets. Tighten the Phillips head screws and reinstall the cover.

To correct a loose 944 center console mounting just lift out ash tray, storage cubby and cassette for mounting screw access. A simple tightening of the Phillips head screws makes these consoles tight and right.

Door limiting straps. These actually pop when you open the door. Take a 10mm socket or special 12 point tool to tighten these at the door and chassis mounting points.

964/993

Shifter knob/emblem. The shift pattern emblem just shrinks and rattles. The repair is simple, just glue or wedge in tight.

The glove box is a great source of noise/rattles! The mounting screws on the inside, the lower hinge screws and the inside door panel all come loose. Super easy fix.

Center console; the whole thing rattles! Pull up stuff and tighten screws underneath. E-Brake handle, CD case, package box etc.

Rear spoiler gear drive rattles as you come to a stop. Pull the plastic cover off and tighten mounting screws.

The rear reflector between the tail lights is exposed to a great deal of heat and vibration. Just tighten the top mounting screws and you will be good to go.

986/996/997:

Ash tray! Take the change out of there; that's not where it goes! Well at least you aren't smoking...

Now lift up the ash tray insert and tighten the screws underneath. Tighten up the rest of the center console screws under the storage floor.

Front and rear trunk switch console. It comes loose and tightens with a 5mm allen under the plastic plug.

Rear wind deflector and plexi-glass panel. These are not attached by screws but by rubber/plastic mounting parts. Replacement is an article for another day. :-)

Convertibles:

Where do I even start; convertibles are rolling rattle machines!

I should know, I have been driving one for 17 years.

All the pivot bolts in the top need to be inspected, lubed and tightened.

The front top header likes to come loose. (Tighten screws and replace clips)

Manual latching tops have handles that break the plastic rivets and come loose.

Convertibles with zip out rear plastic windows have an actual pocket for the zipper tab. Otherwise it rattles right behind your head! (I hate when I forget to tuck that little sucker in!)

Targas (1994 and earlier):

The rear of the top has two steel locating pins with plastic covers. The plastic cover wears or falls off and you have a metal to metal rattle. Replace the plastic sleeve.

With the top off, look at the top latches. They come loose at their mounting bolts and the whole front of the top rattles.

And the one I just added to my list...

I finished a 120,000 mile service on a really nice 1999 Boxster and went through all the possible noise makers, tightening up a lot of fasteners. On my test drive I noticed how nice and tight this 120k mile car drove. But once on the freeway the car started into a rhythm and I heard it. There was this really loud rattle behind me. I felt around while listening for a change in the noise but got nothing. And then after some contortionist like investigation I found it! Right behind my head on the back of the seat was a coat hook. When I touched the hook with my hand, the noise when away. Back at the shop I moved the seat forward to find the coat hook with a very loose center mounting screw. A quick twist and all was right with the world again.



Rear of Boxster seat with coat hook.

Note center mounting screw.

Good Luck and may your world be a quieter and more peaceful place :-)





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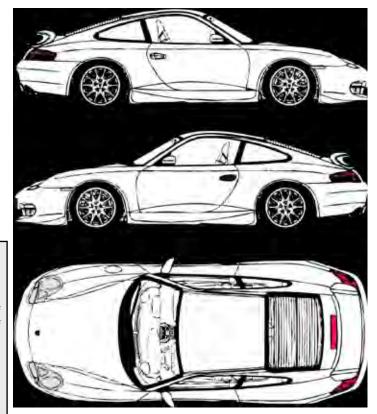


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I don't know why ... I followed a FLY

By Keith Verlaque

For the past 17 years I have been the owner of a 1993 911 RS America.

Ever since the day I purchased it I have been impressed with many of its characteristics. I <u>really</u> enjoy the way the car handles, its agility when transitioning from one direction to another, the remarkable amount of feedback it provides the driver, the sound of the 3.6L engine - which is enhanced by the factory reduced sound deadening as a weight saving, to name but a few. The RS designation assigned to the model by Porsche – stands for Renn-Sport (German for Race-Sport). All of these combined with its rarity (only 701 RS Americas were ever built - specifically for the US and Canadian market) have made the RSA more desirable.

The example I own was built in "color to sample" Ferrari Light Yellow and a twin sister to my car was displayed on the Porsche stand at the New York Auto show in 1993 to introduce the then new 911 variant. The color was sufficiently striking that three other customers saw the show car and also ordered their car in FLY.



Over the past 17 years I have become more and more involved in all things RS America including being the Registrar for the PCA RS America Registry and running the RSAmerica.net website. I have been active in our local region of PCA in a large majority of events from competitive to social. One of the many highlights was going to PCA National Parade in Hershey PA in June 2005 when I arranged for thirty RS Americas to meet and to participate in an RSA corral. At this corral I managed to get all four of the FLY RSA's together for a photo shoot and I then wrote an article on RSAmerica. net entitled "A swarm of FLYs".

Due to their rarity and the huge increase in the price of air-cooled 911s over the last year or so, many RSAs

have disappeared from normal use and have found their way into car collections world wide. I'm sure you can imagine how my interest peaked when SDR 2014 past President Jim Binford informed me that one of the four FLY RSAs had just been sold and was temporarily being housed at CPR Classic Restoration, a shop here in Fallbrook! Jim told me that he had visited the shop and that he was amazed by the quality of the workmanship, the attention to detail and the overall high standard of the work he had seen at CPR's facility.

CPR has specialized in air-cooled Porsche 356 and early 911 restoration for over 40 years and has restored some of the best cars in the world. To find out more take a look at their website www.cprclassic.com Currently over 80% of the parts used by CPR are factory-original but additionally, for parts which are no longer available, CPR Classic now offers remanufactured high Quality Restoration components.

As I'm always interested in learning more about Porsches, I was keen to visit CPR but when I heard another FLY RSA was there ... I felt I had to just go and find out more about what the CPR team does and check out the other yellow car.

I called Mike Heilbronn the General Manager, and told him that I would very much like to come over and view the CPR facility. Mike very graciously agreed and we set up an appointment for the visit.

Upon arriving at CPR I have to admit I was a little confused. The specific address I had received by phone was not easy to find as we were in a small industrial estate where it seemed that just about every building as far as you could see in any direction contained Porsches in various stages of disassembly or partial assembly including one with a long line of what looked to be "brand new" Porsche 356s. I was clearly in the correct area, but lacked detail data to find the exact building. Eventually I stopped to ask a fellow working on what



looked like a 1973 911 Carrera RS if he could help me find Mike's office. Within a few minutes we were shaking hands with Mike as he welcomed us to the CPR campus.

Mike is a friendly and incredibly knowledgeable guy who has clearly dedicated much of his life to working on and around Porsches. He has been with CPR since 1994 and has an astonishing memory for facts and figures pertaining to what is, and is not, period correct for too many Porsche models to list. He is a walking encyclopedia and was willing and able to discus unusual experiences or facts and details about the 60 or so cars we were to explore in the next two hours.

CPR's business can be divided into seven basic areas each of which has a designated shop in which they practice their specialized area of expertise.

DISASSEMBLY

Each incoming Porsche is disassembled, removing the interior, trim, power train, suspension and glass and then the tub is surveyed and inventoried. This is akin to sending your car to the doctor's office, whereby it goes through the most thorough check up it has had in its entire life. The results coming out of this stage can be worrying to an owner as this is when they find out just how good (or bad) shape their baby is in. On more than one occasion Mike has had to break it to owners that their "treasured" car, in reality, isn't quite the treasure that they thought it was. This stage is where some fundamental decisions have to be made regarding just how full a restoration the owner actually wants to have done.



Mike explained that there are several levels of "restoration" ranging from getting the car structurally sound with all parts in good shape, functioning correctly and looking beautiful, to a full Pebble Beach concours restoration which often makes the car so valuable that it is no longer used for its originally intended purpose – that being to be driven and enjoyed.

The overall standard of work performed at CPR clearly showed that there are several Porsche owners who want nothing but the very best, rendering the car as close to totally original as possible. In many cases, this means having to restore or even fabricate no longer available original parts - an activity which obviously comes with an associated cost.



METAL AND FABRICATION

This is where the tub and body panels are repaired or replaced and all fabrication work is done. When the car gets to this stage it is typically just the basic body shell, often stripped down to bare metal in order to see the true condition of the cars structure once the paint is removed and any problems or previous repairs exposed. In this shop whole sections of bodywork, for example, a 356 front clip or complete floor pans were being fitted, leaded and blended without the use of bondo. The craftsmanship in this shop was truly remarkable. Many of the body and structural repairs were fabricated and fitted by hand in a similar manner to the process originally utilized by Porsche on their early production line. This meant that in some cases, doors, body panels and lids had to be custom built to fit the structure that they were attached to, in order to ensure the correct fit and fair giving the required consistency of panel gaps.

BODY PREPARATION

At this stage, the tub and all body parts are etched, prepped, primed, blocked and undercoating is applied. This shop had examples of Porsches nearing the first steps of the painting process. Each car was given the same meticulous attention to detail because, as Mike pointed out, the secret to perfecting a top quality paint job is fastidious preparation using only top quality materials such as the latest undercoating product from Wurth GMBH. This was another area whereby true craftsmanship was evident - in this case to ensure each car was the best it could be prior to painting.

THE PAINT DEPARTMENT

Here two coats of final finish are applied to all exterior panels in a state-of-the-art down draft heated paint booth. After paint application, the tub and panels are baked to ensure the paint has a chip resistant finish. The tub and all panels are then color sanded and buffed to produce a top quality final finish.

MECHANICAL/REPAIRS

In this shop mechanical repairs are performed and individual components are stripped and refinished. When new components are no longer available, original parts are reworked and refinished to achieve a finish equal to the original. Standard components such as bushings, bearings, seals, brakes, rotors, calipers, and brake lines are either replaced or restored to factory standards.



FINAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTRICAL

Here final assembly takes place and all needed electrical repairs are performed. The engine, transmission, and clutch assembly are overhauled as needed in a separate engine shop – as are the electrical and fuel systems. The exhaust system (including heater boxes) is restored or replaced based on its condition and all engine and body seals are replaced with Porsche factory new seals wherever possible. At this stage the complete interior would be restored using a local Porsche interior shop nationally recognized as a leader in the field. All wiring, bulbs and fuses are inspected and tested and are either restored or replaced based on condition.

As is evident by the incredible attention to even the smallest detail, every car that has completed the CPR restoration process is in absolutely amazing condition. Each vehicle has the benefits of modern day technology and materials assisting with corrosion resistance and durability. This effectively means that cars completed by CPR truly are in better-than-new condition.

Reading through a description of the quality of the work performed at CPR definitely does not do it justice – it quite literally has to be seen to be believed.

SHOWROOM

The showroom at CPR is an Aladdin's cave containing some truly spectacular vehicles. There are not only early air-cooled Porsches but, in addition, CPR is now performing restoration services for Mercedes Benz owners. The day I was there, the showroom had a line of perhaps fifteen 356s - all in immaculate condition, facing off against ten to twelve mint condition 1960s Mercedes Benz 190 SL convertibles, headed up by a 1938 Mercedes-Benz Sport Convertible 320A, flanked by a dozen or so assorted air-cooled Porsches, a 2005 Ford GT and the cherry on the cakea white Porsche 997 GT3RS 4.0. Truly car guy Nirvana!



VISITING CPR

If you are interested in visiting CPR, you're in luck!!!
Our region's Tech Session chair Jim Binford is working with Mike H and the Doherty family to set up a Tech Session for PCA-SDR members to spend some time exploring the CPR facility - which will be a not-to-be-missed Tech Session providing an opportunity to view what is without doubt one of the best Porsche restoration shops in California! Be sure to keep your eye on our calendar.

Thanks are due to Mike for taking time out of his busy schedule to give us such a thorough guided tour of CPR. It is indeed a very impressive set up with a staff of true craftsmen who take great pride in their work, and believe me ... it definitely shows.

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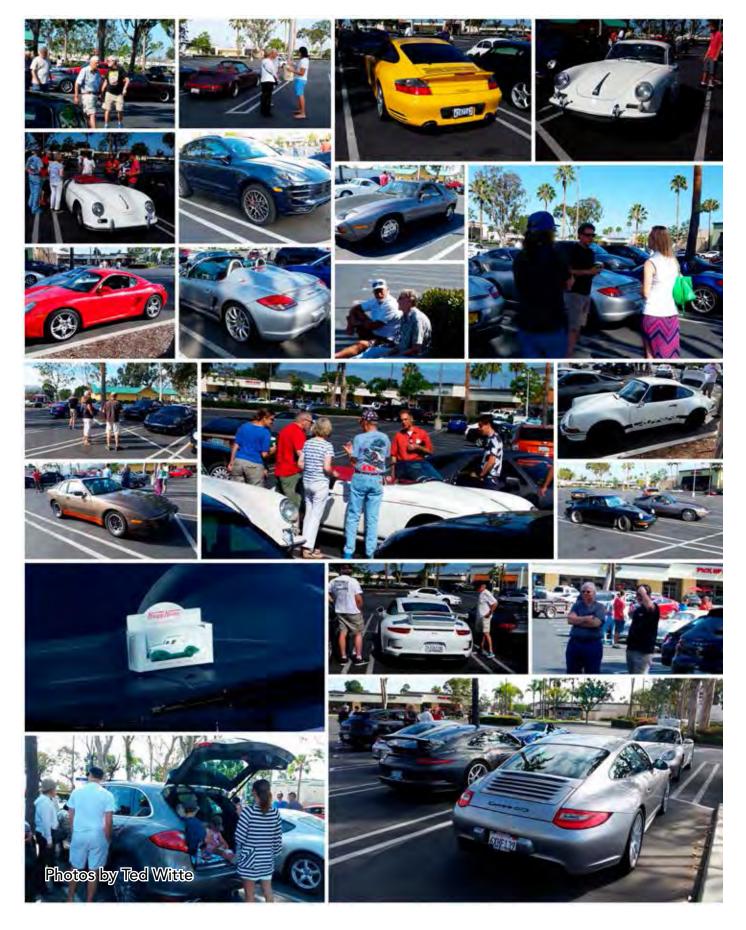
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Jack Case PCA Charter Member

John "Jack" Case, who was the second-to-last surviving Porsche Club of America charter member, passed away on July 25, 2015. He was 92 years old. His wife Ginny passed away two-and-a-half years ago.

I had the honor of having Jack and Ginny as friends for more than 20 years. I can't remember ever seeing one without the other. They were inseparable.

Jack was a charter member of the Porsche Club of America who was an instrumental part of PCA in those earliest days. PCA founder, Bill Sholar, used Jack as a key lieutenant, sending him on assignment to newly formed Porsche clubs around the country, showing them the benefits of becoming a Region of PCA. Jack played a significant role in the creation of many of our earliest Regions. I know that when San Diego became a Region in 1957, it was Jack who brought out the charter. Just from conversations, I know he also played a key role in the creation of the Los Angeles and Riesentöter Regions.

I don't know this because Jack or Ginny told me. They didn't tell stories like that. They didn't brag — about anything. You'd be sitting at lunch with them and, in the context of the conversation; you'd hear things like when Ginny and her twin sister met Albert Einstein while they were nurses in Princeton, New Jersey, or how she met Thomas Alva Edison. You could draw information out of them. They were happy to talk about anything, but you needed to initiate the conversation.

When we asked them about Ginny's nursing career, they told us that she spent time as a visiting nurse and drove their 356 year round through the Pennsylvania countryside, through snow and everything else.

I remember seeing some trophies in their home several years ago. On closer inspection I saw that they were from the first Porsche Parade held in Gaithersburgh, Maryland, in 1956. Jack and Ginny not only had a trophy for placing first in the rally, but the Porsche Memorial Trophy, the Hoffman-Porsche Trophy and first overall in rally, gymkhana, and the written test.

When asked which European delivery was the most memorable, they shared the following story: They had taken delivery of a 356 at the factory (not sure which year) and, while touring in Italy with other 356s, they parked their new Porsche outside the hotel. The next morning, when they went to the spot where the car was parked, their 356 had vanished. Although they were a bit upset, and knowing that cars disappearing in Italy was not an uncommon event, they took it in stride. Back to Stuttgart they went, and the factory provided them with another so they could continue their European holiday.

When Riesentöter Region celebrated its 50th anniversary in August 2007, Jack and Ginny graciously agreed to be the Grand Marshals for the weekend of festivities. They had a wonderful time at the receptions and dinners, sitting on the porch at the Radnor Hunt Club looking out over the display of cars, and sharing stories with members who were meeting them for the first time. Debbie and Bill Cooper were thrilled to be their hosts for the weekend, sharing wine, stories, and laughter — a truly special gift, with two truly special people.

They loved to drive. They bought a new Boxster in No-

vember 2011 (their 13th Porsche). The following August they were hit by another car returning from Rennsport Reunion in Monterey. I heard that their Boxster had 38,000 miles on it at the time. Being somewhat skeptical (after all, they were almost 90 years old), I checked the odometer when they got the car back. It displayed 38,000 miles and some change (in 10 months of driving).

They drove to breakfast and lunch every day. Each Friday they drove to Newport Beach (from Oceanside, California) to lunch with friends. They drove to Long Beach for our Grand Prix Region monthly breakfast meetings. In 2011, they embarked on a six-week road trip from San Diego to Porsche Parade in Savannah, then to their birthplace in New Jersey to visit Ginny's sister before looping back to San Diego.

At 90+, Jack once needed to follow me to a freeway and south for several miles. It was blatantly obvious that I did not need to hold back waiting for Jack to keep up. Ginny loved to drive fast. She would tell stories about riding with Porsche test drivers on the Solitude Racetrack during Treffens and other Porsche factory visits. She would often tell my wife, Suesan, to ride with Jack in the Boxster so that she (Ginny) could ride with me (did I mention that she liked driving fast?).

In the earliest days of PCA, there was a close relationship between PCA and the Porsche factory. Factory engineers would come to the U.S. to train club members about various aspects of these new sports cars. I'm not great with the who's who of Porsche, but even I recognized many of the names, such as their friend Baron Huschke von Hanstein, Porsche's public relations manager and chief of the racing department in the 1950s. They were personal friends with Ferry and Dorothea Porsche, and Hans Peter Porsche made sure to pay his respects whenever he came to Parade.

At the Savannah Parade in 2011, the Cases and two other senior PCA couples were invited for an all expenses paid trip to the Porsche factory. My wife, Suesan, was involved with this. We were impressed as Porsche AG made sure they knew what needs Jack and Ginny might have. We drove them to Los Angeles International Airport, where we were met by a Porsche employee whose job was to escort them to Germany and make sure that their needs were taken care of.

Jack and Ginny were very clear and articulate people. They either liked you or they didn't. They did not like Chinese food. They loved French food. They loved ice cream. They loved wine. They loved mid-century modern homes and furniture, and their home was filled with an Eames Chair and similar period pieces. Frank Lloyd Wright was their guv.

They never had children. PCA and Porsche were their family, and we are all the more fortunate that this was the case.

It has been a privilege to have had Jack and Ginny as our friends.

Skip and Suesan Carter

PCA San Diego Region



Sara Gengler

Never once did I dream that one day I would spend hours researching the aspect ratio of a tire, care whether my rims were 18- or 19-inch, or go to a tire shop just to determine the width of my wheels! However, that's exactly what I did this week. But then, never once did I dream I would autocross a Porsche!

In 2012, my significant other, Mike Miller, announced that he was going to buy a Porsche. What? I never even knew he was a fan! So when he took the plunge, I announced that I had no intention of spending my hard-earned money on a Porsche. Nevertheless, my curiosity was piqued, so I casually browsed on line to see what was out there. No matter that I found a Speed Yellow Cayman that I fancied... until I realized that it was for sale at the dealership right in my own backyard. I knew that was trouble! After casually kicking the tires, taking it for a spin, and negotiating a deal that I didn't expect Hoehn Porsche to agree to—I drove it off the lot, and I was hooked!

Within six months, Mike and I were both members of PCA-SDR. From the first time we participated in a club event, we were impressed by the camaraderie and commitment of the club members, as well as the wide array and diversity of club activities. We immediately felt as if we were welcomed home by likeminded folks and fabulous friends, so we jumped in with both feet! We've participated in Performance Driving Schools, DE driving events at Chuckwalla, innumerable social activities, monthly autocrosses, road rallies and driving tours, tech sessions, concours, and so much more.

I had a keen interest in learning how this behemoth of a PCA club functioned and managed to produce so many successful activities and well-attended events, so we started going to the monthly board of directors meetings more than a year ago. When I heard that our club had some 2,500 members with only about 150 of them volunteering at our activities and events, it became apparent to me that our club needed a Volunteer Coordinator—someone to rally the troops

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Marc Matanza

It feels like I have been a member for years and years and feel at home with PCA, San Diego Region. It all started at the age of 16 when an all black Porsche 944 spiked my interest in the Iconic Porsche automobiles. Sadly, to my regret, I let it pass. Fast forward to a little over a decade, at the start of my professional career as a Chiropractor, the time had come...to revive the dream.

"To own a piece of Porsche history, the 40th Anniversary Limited Edition has a story to tell from race victories to modern innovation."

Hence, I am the proud owner of the 2004 Porsche 911 40th Anniversary Limited Edition (only 1,963 were produced). I would like to thank You and the Nomination Committee for electing me to be considered as part of the Board of Directors and am humbled and honored to accept this role, responsibility and deeply moved by it. I have always participated in car events, and attended many car shows, but I would consider myself a late bloomer. Since becoming a member in May of 2013, I jumped right in with no expectations, but to learn more about my Porsche and its capabilities. The journey was unexpected and I am amazed of the camaraderie between members, the laughter that's been shared, the commitment each member brings and how well organized the club is. I have attended Board and Member meetings, Driving tours, Rally tours, Concours, Performance Driving School, Last Tuesday Socials, tech sessions, Autocross events, unveiling of new Porsche's @ Hoehn and Porsche of SD, Banquets, Installation Dinners, Porsche Parade, most of the social events created by PCA-SDR, Krispy Kreme's C&C, and weekend getaways just to name a

More recently, PCA-SDR opened up a great opportunity in Social Media and I was considered, nominated and since early this year 2015, I have been the Official Social Media Chairperson of PCA-SDR. I created our Social Media Chair Job Description Roles and Responsibility and our Social Media Policy Guidelines as well

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Board Candidates



Dan Carusillo

we are.....WE ARE.....WE ARE SDR! Amen to that.

First, for the Members who donate their blood, sweat and years to Our Club, for the extremely dedicated 2015 Board I have the pleasure of working with, and for the Porsche friends (really family) who have guided me this far, Thank You!

Serving as past Treasurer and current Vice president has been a rewarding experience. To be nominated again, by current Board Members and former Officers, is an honor.

If I have not had the pleasure of meeting you, I hope to soon. Originally from Washington, D.C. my lovely wife Katina and I moved to California 25 years ago. We have two grown sons, one of whom also has the racing bug. I blame his Mother. To pay for cars, tires, and rubber doughnuts, I have kept my day job. I am a private practice Physician and former Medical Director.

This year's nominees are excellently qualified to keep our Club in gear and racing forward. No matter who you vote for, I don't think you can go wrong. So please vote.

See you at the track! Dan Carusillo



Matt Schiller

Matt Schiller has been a PCA member since 2013. Although he is fairly new to the club, he has been in service volunteering on the social committee as the social chair's right hand "minion" assisting in the planning of events such as the Progressive Dinners, Mystery Weekends, Movie Nights, Installation Dinners, Last Tuesday Socials and much, much more. I'm sure you have seen him out and about at many social events greeting and taking care of you.

Matt's love for Porsche began when he first saw the Porsche 550 Spyder in magazines and in movies like Steve McQueen's movie "Le Mans." From a young age he has had a love for automobiles and would go to the LA auto show every year and Porsche was the first stop. A Porsche poster from one of his first auto shows has moved from his bedroom wall to his garage wall... It states "Compromise is for politicians." Matt made his dream a reality in 2013 when he purchased a silver Cayman with cocoa interior. He loves driving "Foxy Brown" on PCASDR tours, Mystery Weekends (he hasn't missed one yet), auto cross and just about anywhere.

Matt loves to give his time and take care of our members, and people in general. He works as a Counselor for the San Diego Unified School district and gets to live his purpose every day. He's excited to take his service to the next level and serve as your 2016 Board Member. He has lots of fresh new ideas and is well connected with many people in the Porsche community and will do his best to make his fellow members proud.

Sara Gengler

while soliciting and managing member volunteers. I also felt a duty and desire to give back to the club for the countless hours of pleasure I'd derived from it. The board of directors liked my idea, and thus, our club—ever a leader among PCA North America clubs—became the first club to create the position of Volunteer Coordinator, and I became the first person to hold the newly created position.

Some of my initiatives since assuming the Volunteer Coordinator position last Ianuary have been to create a database of member volunteers; advertise for member volunteers on a monthly basis in the Windblown Witness; solicit committee chairpersons for task statements and create a binder of statements. so potential volunteers can peruse and understand what's involved in volunteering in various capacities; re-create and disseminate a volunteer sign-up sheet; and create a club volunteer banner and staff a volunteer table at events. I believe that to get more volunteer participation, we must make the ability to volunteer more accessible. But my work isn't finished. With the help of our club's new webmaster, I hope to create a page on the PCA-SDR website, where potential volunteers can peruse the committee task statements, learn about opportunities to become more involved, and sign-up to volunteer in the various capacities. There really IS something for everyone in this club. And hey, everybody knows that volunteers have more fun!

In addition to serving as Volunteer Coordinator, I recently took the concours judging school to become a fledgling judge and am volunteering at regional concours. I also recently attended the autocross tech school to become a tech worker, and am volunteering at our monthly autocrosses with intentions of volunteering at the fall Performance Driving School.

Now, I feel humbled to be nominated to the board of directors. I am one of two founding members of the Land Rover Club of Las Vegas, so I have experience serving effectively in the ranks of a car club. I'm a team player and come into this opportunity with a diversity of experiences in our club. It is my goal as a board member to keep our club fun and innovative, remain open to ideas and suggestions, continue to fine tune established processes, serve our diverse body of members, and work to attract new participants.

Thank you to those who have mentored me as a novice on so many fronts these past few years, and thank you in advance for your vote.

Marc Matanza

as our 15 and continuing to grow social media profiles for PCA-SDR. If I may, Social Media Chairpersons from other Porsche Club Regions, including Ferrari Owner's Club has approached me asking for tips and How-To's as far as how we have accomplished to put PCA-San Diego Region on the World Wide Web map. In response, I have made several How-To's and DIY (Do-It-Yourself) tutorials and templates. Social media is a great way for regions to stay in touch with its members and offer up to the minute information about the club's activities.

I was also given opportunity to write an article in our Official Publication of PCA-SDR Windblown Witness. I wrote a traveler's report that can be found in the April 2015 Issue for our Wine Tasting Social Event in the luscious Temecula Wine Country held on March 7th, 2015. In the same issue, John W Noerenberg II (Editor of Windblown Witness at that time, since then Dr. Greg Phillips is now the current Editor) and I had a successful sit down interview about my new position as Social Media Chairperson. You might ask, "Other than PCA-SDR, what other involvements are you a part of?" Great question, I am also an Ambassador for the Official Porsche 911 40th Anniversary Edition Registry in participating in the completeness and accuracy of the Porsche 40th Anniversary Limited Edition Registry listing. I have also assisted in promoting and supporting unity between the Porsche Owner's Club and Porsche Club of America, San Diego Region earlier this year. Reaching out to gain more volunteers for this year's largest Porsche Event in the Southwest, Festival of Speed that was held on April 10th-12th, 2015 at Auto Club Speedway in Fontana, CA.

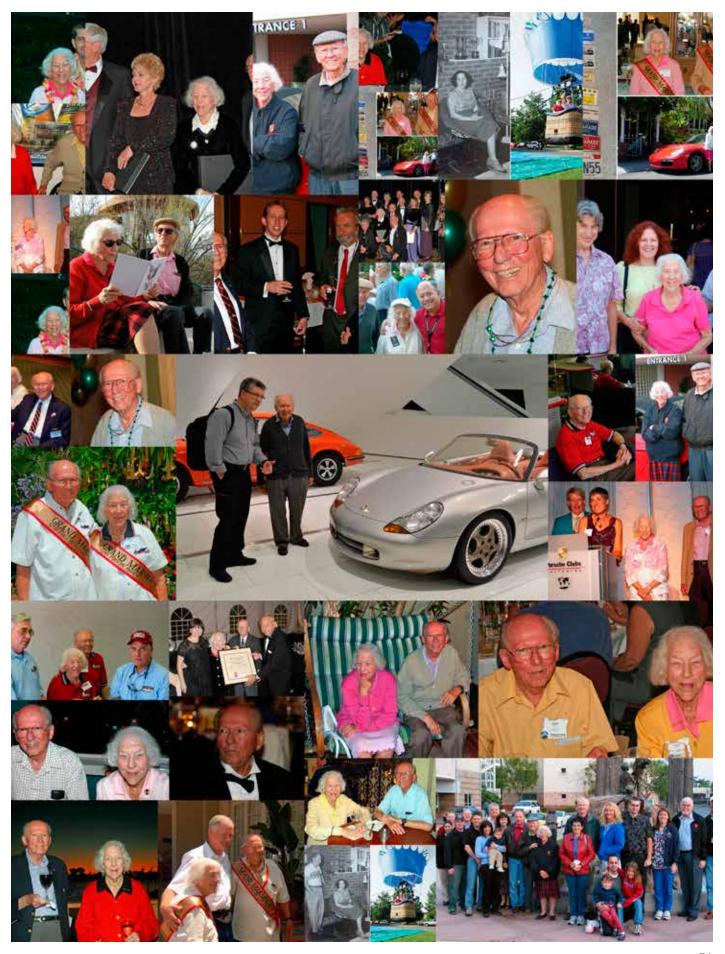
To offer a solid presence on the Board will go a long way, bringing this organization to the next level and possible opportunities with other regions and clubs and businesses. As part of my role as a Board Member, I will approach, engage, communicate and capture your voices and offer a diplomatic response and resolution and propose sound provision on our behalf. As a Porsche member, I found that the San Diego Region is alive and dynamic and to offer my service in return is gratifying.

I leave you with this quote from Dr. Ferdinand Porsche:

"Life itself is a race, marked by a start, and a finish. It is what we learn during the race, and how we apply it, that determines whether our participation has had particular value. If we learn from each success, and each failure, and improve ourselves through this process, then, at the end, we will have fulfilled our potential and performed well."

- Dr. Ferdinand Porsche

Jack Case PCA Charter Member



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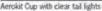
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