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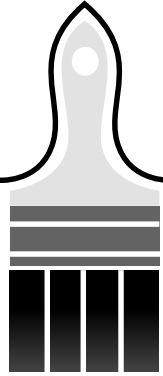
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Reporting: Gift Exchange • Impromptu Luncheon with Duccinis

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### THIS MONTH

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February 21s—February Frolic Sone Rallye

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# President's Notepad

*Robert Morgan, President*



## **Financial statement**

Our year-end financial statement is included in this month's POST. You will note that we did lose about \$3,700 this past year. This is due to a couple of choices we made: to donate \$1,200 to several charities and to have LPR pay a portion of the year-end banquet cost to encourage attendance at that event. There is also the fact that we don't have enough advertising to cover the cost of the POST.

We will be discussing these things at our next board meeting on February 5, and you are welcome to come and voice your opinion or send me an e-mail. My e-mail address is [rjmorgan@aehr.com](mailto:rjmorgan@aehr.com).

You may recall that we set a target last year to have events pay for themselves. We tracked the cost of all the events last year and have a fairly good idea about how to budget for them this year.

## **Goodie Store**

We have a number of new items available at the goodie store. Thanks to Greg Lang of Racesetter Designs for providing samples. Joe and Cheryl Pruss are the new Goodie Store Chairpersons and they will be happy to order any items for you that are offered. You can see the new items at the LPR website. Thanks to Bill Highley for setting all this up.

## **New Calendar**

In the December planning meeting we established our 2004 event calendar. You can see that in this issue as well as on the website. We want to keep the website calendar current so you can be right up to date on the latest event plans.

## **Zone 7 Wall of Fame**

LPR is part of PCA Zone 7 covering Northern California and Nevada. Tim Fleming, our Zone representative helped establish a Zone 7 Wall of Fame that honors the members of our Zone that have contributed significantly to the Zone, PCA and the Porsche marque. These are people that have accomplished some remarkable things. Some of the initial honorees are from LPR!

❖ President's Notepad...

Congratulations to Tom Provasi and Henry Watts for being worthy of this honor.

## Driver's Ed

I am investigating establishing a Driver's Ed program. This is a non-competitive driver training in that it is not autocross or time-trial oriented, rather it is targeted at drivers who want to improve their skills and learn more about driving techniques. If you are interested in helping organize this program, please contact me.

Now that the holidays are behind us it is time for me to start rebuilding my motor. I'm sure I will learn a lot as this is my first attempt. I took the Bruce Anderson engine overhaul class in September. I hope I retained enough. Pete Siemens said he would help, and I will definitely take him up on that offer. I'll keep you up to date on my progress. Maybe a series of articles will develop.

Thanks,

Bob Morgan



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# **POST POSITIONS**

*Kevin Bennett, Editor*



## **I am a pirate!**

No, not a Pirate; I'm not talking about a sports team. I am a genuine pirate. There are folks out there looking for me... trying to bring me to justice... to string me up as an example to all the other pirates out there who are terrorizing the high seas. What high seas, you ask? The answer is the seas where 99.9% of the world's surfing takes place. That's right, I'm talking about the Internet. And the evidence of piracy, of course, is the music that I have downloaded over the years to the chagrin and apparent financial ruin of the recording industry (Big Music).

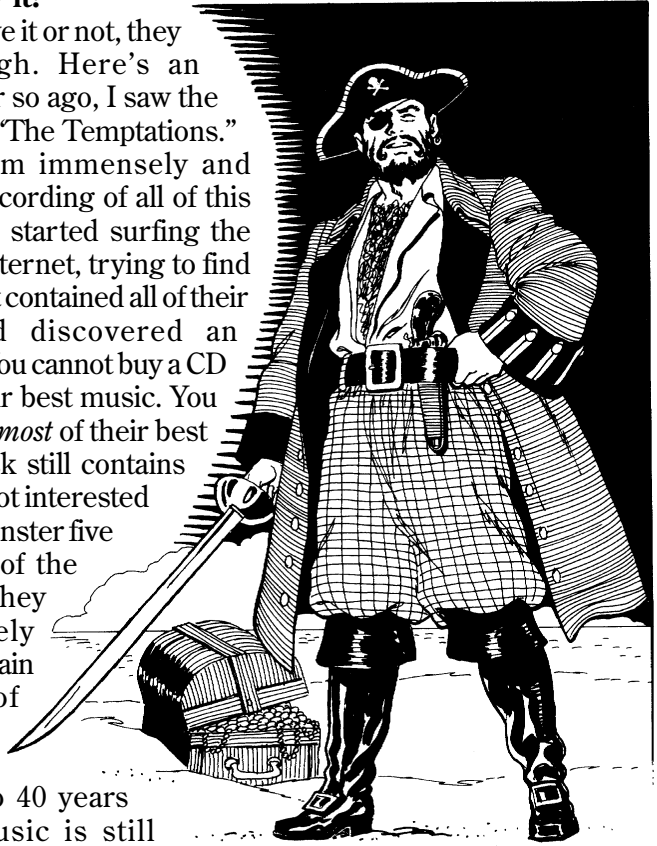
How did I get myself into these dire circumstances; to be a criminal, a wanted man? Being a person of such high moral fiber, one can't help but wonder and so I am taking this opportunity to analyze how one sinks into a state of moral depravity.

## **Why can I pirate?**

It's because the recording industry digitized the music! A quarter century ago, or thereabouts, there was a technological advancement that radically changed Big Music. It was the CD, which if you have forgotten, stands for compact disk. The stereo equipment manufacturers pushed this new format to create a market for new hardware and the public recognized the obvious advantages, both in size and durability, which the format had over vinyl LPs and tapes. Both of these older media were selling in the range of \$5 to \$7. Big Music sold the new CDs for more than double those prices, saying that when the format achieved the popularity of the older ones, manufacturing efficiencies would bring the price back down. The digitized music CD has effectively killed both previous formats, yet because the record companies found that the public would pay \$15 for a CD, the price never came down. Additionally, Big Music got the double bonus of digitizing their entire old inventory, previously sold at \$5 to \$7, and reissuing it under the new format... and at \$15 a pop. Strike one.

## Why not just buy it?

It's because, believe it or not, they make it so tough. Here's an example. A year or so ago, I saw the movie biography, "The Temptations." I enjoyed the film immensely and wanted to get a recording of all of this group's big hits. I started surfing the high seas of the Internet, trying to find the perfect CD that contained all of their best music and discovered an interesting thing. You cannot buy a CD with just all of their best music. You can buy CDs with *most* of their best music, but the disk still contains some songs I am not interested in. You can buy monster five CD sets with *all* of the best music, but they are extremely expensive and contain huge amounts of chaff. So, here is a group whose heyday was 35 to 40 years ago, yet Big Music is still



maintaining a stranglehold on distribution that forces those interested in acquiring their music to purchase numerous CDs with lots of forgettable tracks. Big Music does this with its entire inventory of artists and even at this late date, after the music execs have supposedly embraced the new distribution model enabled by the Internet, they are strangling the supply by holding back vast amounts of their existing library. Strike two.

## When will their control expire?

Apparently it never will. A strange anomaly of America's free market system is that if you were to invent the cure for cancer, your financial benefit would be protected for a maximum of 18 years. The first law enacted under the new U.S. Constitution set the copyright term at 14 years plus a 14 year renewal option. But if you write a book or a song now, your interest is protected for your lifetime plus 70 years. Corporate protections are now 95 years. What's the justification for this dichotomy? During our country's history, the length of patents has not been extended



because it has been judged the best policy for economic growth. Meanwhile, the term of copyrights have been extended repeatedly; so much so that certain groups have started challenging in court the recent 20 year extension under the Sonny Bono Term Extension Act as a violation to the U.S. Constitution's specification that the term be "limited." Anyone who would argue that these extended terms encourage artistic creativity would be nuts, so why are they continually increased? It's because Big Music, that poor, financially ruined enterprise, along with the motion picture and publishing industries, has heaped treasure onto the altar of Congress and, surprise... the limits have been continually extended with no benefit to the public but much benefit to you know who. In fact, Bono, who coincidentally was a song writer [no conflict of interest there...] wanted the terms extended to forever. His staff talked him out of pursuing that line since the Constitution mandates a limit, but there is some talk of endorsing motion picture industry spokesman Jack Valenti's proposal that copyright terms be limited to "forever less one day". Can you imagine a more corrupt and subversive interpretation of the founders' intent?

### **So what's wrong with that?**

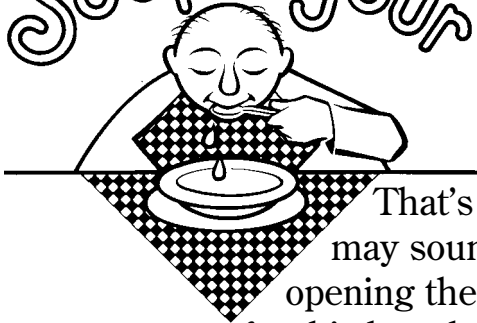
It's part of why everything is so commercial in America. Mickey Mouse, Scarlett & Rhett, Rick & Ilsa, "In the Mood" and the Happy Birthday song should all be part of the public domain. They are all ingrained in the public consciousness because they have been around so long. They should be available for any and all uses. It is part of what culture is all about and a nation's culture is one of its primary unifying forces. I participated in a production of "No, No, Nanette" this last year. This musical played Broadway in the 1920s, but the Saratoga Drama Group had to pay \$2500 for the rights to put it on. How much more vibrant would this small production have been if that money could have been spent on the show rather than sent off to the heirs of some long dead author? Sorry, guys... strike three.

I find the collusion of Congress and the publishing and entertainment industries to be reprehensible and look upon myself as a protester to the status quo. There are those that would say that I have profited by my protest and to them I would say tough. It is only the pirates who are making this a problem for Big Music and without me and me mates there would be literally be no distribution on the Internet.

I understand that most criminals have some rationalization for why they fell into their disreputable path and I am no different. But I bet I've given it more thought than most of my fellow pirates.

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# Member Notes

*Liz Shaw, Membership Director*



February is here and getting the momentum going on the LPR calendar. We're really very fortunate with the ideal weather we have in northern California because our options are wide open for driving our cars and participating in all kinds of events. (I hope as I'm writing this, some El Nino isn't ready to pounce!) Last year, I talked to some members from the Sierra Nevada region and they said that for the winter months, they don't have any meetings or other gatherings because no one wants to drive their car in the snow and ice. Of course, I also talked with a friend who lives in Chicago and he drives his Boxster year around!

Following February's schedule, we will be having the semi-annual New Member's Social in March – the 12<sup>th</sup> to be exact. Now, don't worry, it's not like it's the Ides of March, so we'll have a rockin' good time at Mountain Mike's Pizza in Los Gatos. In the past, these parties have always been lots of fun and it's great to meet all the new members and get to know a little bit about them. Plus, all the new members get to meet the LPR officers and committee chairpeople and learn more about LPR. I'll be inviting all the new members individually, but all LPR members are welcome and if you haven't attended a New Member's Social in the past, please send me some email and let me know you're coming! The more the merrier and you'll enjoy talking Porsche with your fellow enthusiasts.

Now, on to the new members voted into the club at January's board meeting. Walter Andrews lives in Scotts Valley and drives a 2001 996. His affiliate member is Leslie Jehning and I hope to meet them soon so that I can find out more about them.

Tooling around Los Gatos in a 1957 white Speedster is Fred Kanzaki. Fred's only listed interest is Technical, but maybe he'll join us at a GTG or tour to show off his little car.

❖ MEMBER NOTES...

From Santa Cruz, we have Sandor Kovacs and his wife, Joy Smith. They have a black 1987 911 Carrera Coupe that they drive for pleasure. Probably sitting in the back and enjoying the ride is Phoenix, their 2 ½ year-old. Sandor checked every box in the interests section of his PCA application so I think that means we've snagged a couple of very enthusiastic new members!

Also from Santa Cruz, and also driving a 1987 911 are Kenneth Rogers and his wife, Gail. I don't have any other information on these two but maybe they're like Sandor and Joy and they'll want to attend many LPR events.

Transferring into LPR from Golden Gate are Wallace and Nancy McClymont. They have a 1967 912 and they live in Campbell. The Campbell Easter parade is just in a few months, so if we don't meet the McClymonts before April, hopefully they'll join us in the parade.

Welcome, everyone, and I hope to see you at the New Member's Social, if not before.

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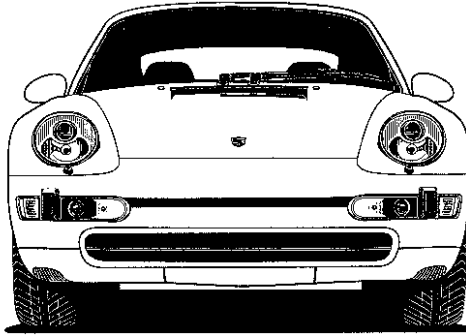
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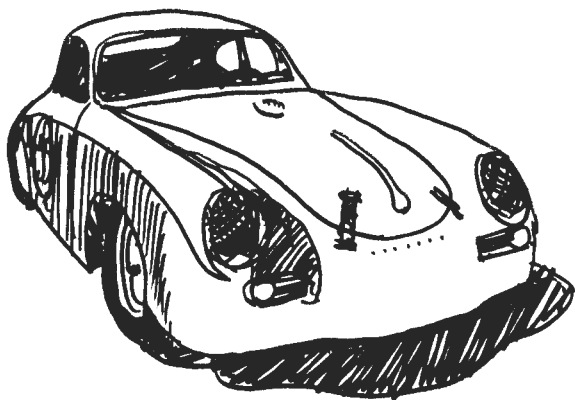
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# Was It Santa Claus or Just One of the Pirates of the Caribbean?

by Russ Britschgi

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It was a pleasant night, the night of the 20th, with just a hint of mist in the cool December air. My holiday shopping was done and my house was decorated inside and out. Leaving those lights up all year long really saves time. Doris and I were in good spirits when we arrived at the home of Greg & Sue Sickal. We found a good parking space on the court where they live after deciding not to push Ralph Maines's 356 up a few feet so we could clear a driveway. However as I understand it, someone did shorten the beautiful little white Porsche about a week later.



*"Out of the way!" Ralph Maines and Big John let Greg Sickal know the rules of the game.*

We were cheerfully greeted by Greg at the door, and Sue directed us to the coat room, present room, and dessert counter in the kitchen. The house was already full of LPR members, and the counter top was loaded with desserts. There were enough calories there to cause a congressional investigation. I was about to make my way to the best looking selections when I was hit up for the \$10 dollar cover charge. I could have gotten off for five, but it was a small price to pay for domestic tranquility.



*Bill Highley seems totally bored by Kevin Bennett's conversation, but Jennifer Bryant is having fun!*

I slowly made my way to the desserts. Past Rudi & Joanna Herz, past Vince & Beverly Vincent, past Ralph Maines, Harlan Pester and Liz &



❖ Was it Santa Claus...

Sam Shaw. The food was in sight and then everything went blank. I quickly side stepped John Reed as I said “Hi” to Angie Sharp, and my goal was in sight again. One of these, one of those; my plate wasn’t big enough. Now it was past Jim & Jennifer Bryant, Bill & Emilie Highley, and Kevin & Debbie Bennett to the patio where the LPR cooler was waiting with soda, beer and wine. Life was good, but my plate was empty, so it was back to the desserts. Past Bob & Karen Morgan, Ed & Rosemary Tavares, and new members Tom & Annie Holdych I went while visions of Santa Clauses danced in my head. The time was drawing near to the start of the gift exchange, but there was still time for more food and conversation. And then Vince announced the exchange was about to begin.

He instructed us to divide into groups of five or six, and each group was given a pair of dice. Next each attendee was to select a gift from the communal collection, unwrap it and tell everyone what they received. So simple, so orderly, so calm — so far.

Now for the game: the object was for each member in each group to take turns rolling the dice. When doubles came up that person could, if desired, exchange his or her gift for one that seemed better. The game runs for ten minutes and the timer was started. So arduous, so random, so chaotic — so “No more Mr. Nice Guy”. Things changed, and changed rapidly. The Santa Claus images I had were quickly



*Martha Stewart-wannabe Karen Morgan beams as she consults with hostess Sue Sickal about the finer points of kitchen floor care.*

replaced by images of the Jolly Roger, eye patches, and of everyone wielding cutlasses. I was in the middle of a battle scene from the Pirates of the Caribbean. After I got a set of doubles and made an exchange, I turned around and a pirate was there to relieve me of my newfound treasure, leaving me a beaten and broken person on the deck with a mere

bauble to hold onto. I tell you they were swinging in from the yard arms. The battle cries, the screams of anguish, it was all there. Booty was being taken faster than 917s at LaMans. I’m not saying I did not



*Emilie Highley and Bev Vincent appear to be arm wrestling over a gift as Liz Shaw looks on in amusement; Harlan Pester in shock.*



*Rosie Tavares, Debbie B strike a pose, unaware that up on the*

# 2003 Gift Exchange



*Hosts Greg and Sue Sickal; amazingly calm during all the action.*



*Beverly refuels at the dessert counter after the clash.*



*Ralph Maines puts the moves on Kris Vanacore as husband Tony looks on....*



*Jennett and Doris Britschgi at Harlan Pester is sneaking them.*



*Annie Holdych, Liz Shaw and Christina Vincent watch the action from a position of relative safety.*



*Right-  
John Reed points to  
Tom Holdych's prize  
of Meguiar's products  
and wonders if it is  
some kind of beer...*

*Left-  
Tony Vanacore  
managed to enjoy his  
evening, despite the  
fact that... what's that  
he's drinking...  
WATER?*



*Priorities, priorities... Joanna Herz concentrates on this last bite of dessert while Ed Tavares poses pretty for the camera.*



*Annie Holdych, another happy survivor of the evening's competition.*

❖ Awards Banquet...

get into the game, for near the end I was returning to my group with a fairly nice present when I noticed a pirate looking much like Ed Tavares charging in from my right. Like a football running back seeing a would be tackler closing in, I moved the package to my left side. Ed was frantically grabbing at it as if trying to cause a fumble and all the time yelling something about that not being fair or some other statements that carry no weight in the heat of battle.



And then it was over. The pirates retreated back into the mist and we were beset by a calm. It was a time to tend to our wounds and take count of



*All dressed up and nowhere to go - but Bob Morgan discovers differently ( it's a dog's life afterall).*



*Tom Holdych gives the dog a hand as John Reed looks grossed out and the Bennetts track the animal's movements.*

what we had left. No real damage was done, well at least not so much as could not be cured by an extra trip to the dessert counter, or another glass of beer or wine. It was also a time to ponder the great questions of life, such as: Is the real joy of the holiday season in giving? Or is it, as Charles Schulz's Lucy said, the real joy is "Getting. Getting while the getting is good"? I would say it

is much like the spirit of The Good Time Region: Having fun, enjoying others and departing as friends.



*Here Bob Morgan and Sue Sickal demonstrate for the camera two of the three finely honed skills necessary for successful participation in an LPR Good Time Gathering... eating and drinking.*

*Russ Britschgi and Rosemary Tavares concentrate on getting doubles while Ralph Maines and Doris Britschgi work on deciphering one of the top prizes of the evening...LPR's secret Spam recipe.*



*Veep Emilie Highley welcomes late arrivals, Sandy and Tom Provasi, who were attempting to set a record for the number of events attended in one evening.*

*Kevin Bennett contemplates the action using his absolute best "Thinker" pose.*



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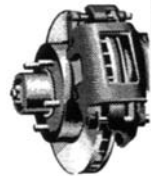
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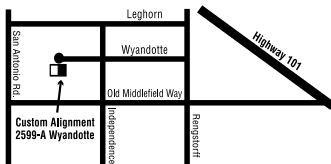
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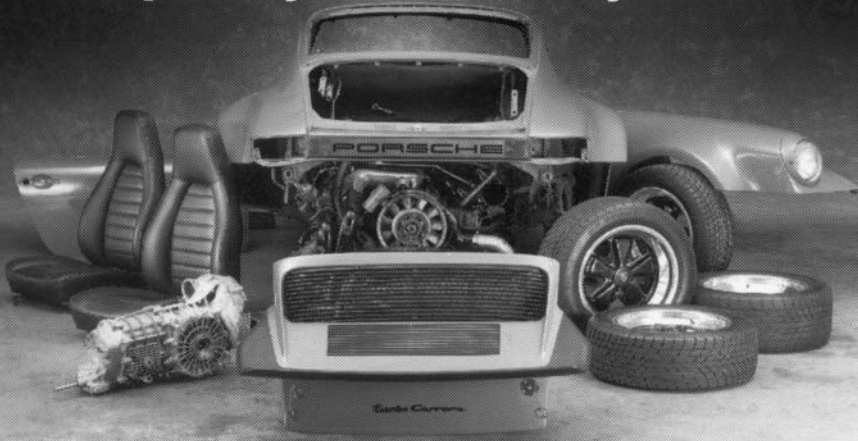
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## **News of the Weird**

For those of you who don't know, LPR stalwart Ralph Maines was rearended in his second white 356 in December. The accident happened on a Sunday morning at 7 AM with him stopped at a stop light. There is speculation among the membership that these accidents are the result of approaching drivers being blinded by all of the auxilliary brake lights that Ralph has added to his cars for increased safety.

# Upcoming LPR Events

## February

- 5 Board Meeting - 7 pm, Mountain Mikes Pizza /LPR
- 21 Soup Night at the Glathes /LPR
- 21 February Frolic Time & Distance Rallye /Zone 7

## March

- 4 Board Meeting - 7 pm, Mountain Mikes Pizza /LPR
- 12 Newcomer Social at Mt. Mikes Pizza /LPR
- 14 "St. Patrick's Brunch" - Los Gatos Brewing Company/LPR
- 20 Tech Session at Clear Armor /LPR
- 21 LPR Autocross /LPR
- 27 Mt. Hamilton Tour with John Reed /LPR

## April

- 1 Board Meeting - 7 pm, Mountain Mikes Pizza /LPR
- 10 Campbell Easter Parade /LPR
- 17 "Let's Go Hawaiian" GTG at Bryant's /LPR
- 23-25 CRAB /Zone 7
- 23-25 356CAR 16th Annual North Meets South /356 Car
- 30 US Sportscar Invitational at Laguna Seca /Zone 7

## May

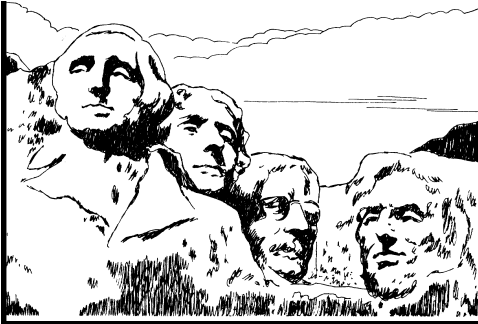
- 1-2 US Sportscar Invitational at Laguna Seca /Zone 7
- 6 Board Meeting - 7 pm, Mountain Mikes Pizza /LPR
- 8 2 Day Clear Lake Tour /LPR
- 16 LPR Autocross /LPR
- 22 GTG to be Announced/LPR

## June

- 3 Board Meeting - 7pm. Mountain Mikes Pizza /LPR
- 6 Partsheaven Swap Meet /LPR
- 26 GTG Swim Party /LPR

## July

- 1 Board Meeting - 7 pm, Mountain Mikes Pizza /LPR
- 7-14 Parade /PCA
- 11 Family Picnic /LPR
- 25 Autocross /LPR



# Tales from Mt. Rushmore

A visit with Past President  
Millicent Duccini

Past President Millicent Duccini, along with husband Dick, made an appearance in the Bay Area for the holidays and many members of LPR duly noted their presence. As a result, an impromptu, afternoon good time gathering appeared on Saturday, December 27, at the Buy-the-Bucket restaurant in San Jose. The event was coordinated by Kirby Hollis, who, upon hearing that there was going to be press coverage, took great pains to point out that the list of invited was specified by the Duccinis. I am confident that there are folks out there who may feel slighted because they did not hear about the gathering and therefore did not have the opportunity to attend; on behalf of Dick and Millicent I offer my apologies, but please remember this was a spur of the moment happening.



*Lucy Amico chats with the guests of honor,  
Dick and Millicent Duccini.*

Kirby arranged for us to meet in the basement meeting room, which nicely accommodated the twenty folks in attendance. Debbie and I sat at a table with Rudi & Joanna Herz, whom we see all the time, and with Sally and Jack Biersdorff, whom we see only rarely. It's always a pleasure to see Sally, she is just so pleasant to be around. All right, Jack is okay, too. Jack and I are always verbally sparring with each other and he told me that he has taken up shooting, has two revolvers, two rifles and I better start showing him more respect. Jack is apparently really taking California's old west heritage to heart. He has not only taken up practicing with his shootin' irons but he's riding horses too. Sally told me that he owns a saddle, chaps, the whole works. The next time I see him I expect him to look just like Tom Mix

John Reed, Angie Sharp, Kirby & Mary Jane Hollis and Ed & Rosemary Tavares were sitting at a table next to ours. John spent part of the meal regaling them with a story about a murder mystery weekend that we attended at the Benbow

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Inn in Garberville. At that event I created and maintained a new persona, that of Dr. Ben Dover, renowned Criminal Proctologist. It provided quite a few laughs in Garberville and has kind of continued a life of its own. Many people are aware of my proclivity for writing and I am expecting any day now to be approached to write a book on criminal proctology.



*Smile and say "Lasagna" - from L to R - Ed Tavares, Kirby and Mary Jane Hollis, John Reed and Angie Sharp*

was the holiday season, the visit with the Duccinis or all the business he is getting from Ralph, but something was sure ringing his bell.

Ralph Maines was there and he has maintained an amazingly optimistic outlook considering that he has been rear-ended in each of his white 356s in the last three months. The first one wasn't even out of the Del Session's repair shop when the second one got it... four days before Christmas. Del was there, too, along with wife Linda. Del was all smiles and happy... I'm not sure if it

I talked briefly with Russ & Doris Britchgi. Russ had some interesting input about some of the past events we have had that I will be able to pass on. Rich & Lucy Amico arrived late but were able to join in all the chatter. We talked a little about the clutter he has in his new house. I gave him several suggestions on how to get rid of all the offending boxes stacked in his family room, but Rich insisted that he would rather remain married... and in one piece.



*Doris and Russ Britschgi chat up guest of honor Millicent Duccini.*

Dick & Millicent shed all of their Porsches when they moved back east, but Dick managed to find a 356 that now occupies his garage. That is about all it does, as it is in pieces and on a rotisserie. And speaking of rotisseries, Dick gave

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me some insights into the culinary vernacular of North Carolina. Dick says that if you invite someone over for a barbecue, it means that you are going to be serving them pork. If you plan on cooking anything else outdoors, you are having a “cookout.”

Millicent offered up one tale from her presidency that she found to be quite memorable. She shared the duties with Jeanie Murrell during her one-year tenure. I m e d i a t e l y following their election, they went into a back room of our house during the Chili Night GTG



*‘Captain Napkin’ Noel Peterson and first mate Ralph Maines joined in the fun.*

and donned a single, red, supersized sweatshirt, planning to come out and mingle with the people as the “new president.” Unfortunately for them, and fortunately for the



*Joanna Herz, John Reed & Debbie Bennett. Joanna is concentrating on formulating a response to the placement of John’s right hand.*

rest of those present, none other than John Reed encountered them in the hall as they emerged from the room. Thinking quickly and “Reedly”, John immediately reversed course, preceded them out into the gathered multitude and introduced them as the “first four-breasted president,” to the merriment of all.

After two hours of mingling and eating, the staff made it clear that it was time to clean up the room, so the

party broke up and we went our merry ways. The event was a fine addition to the holiday season and I am confident that everyone was grateful to Kirby for his efforts in organizing it.

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	2002	2003	2002	2003
ADMINISTRATIVE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,620.78	\$1,341.19
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BOARD MEETINGS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$757.79	\$1,005.61
CHARITY	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,200.00
GATHERINGS	\$3,092.00	\$6,285.00	\$5,553.81	\$7,861.55
GOODIE STORE	\$437.00	\$760.00	\$1,038.35	\$691.73
MEMBERSHIP	\$480.75	\$267.00	\$829.48	\$929.77
NATIONAL	\$4,055.00	\$4,408.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
POST	\$2,926.07	\$2,950.00	\$10,263.30	\$8,791.12
RALLYE-CONCOURS	\$390.00	\$1,670.00	\$314.00	\$52.85
SWAP MEET	\$2,415.00	\$1,602.82	\$0.00	\$1,082.89
TOURS	\$4,228.00	\$11,287.00	\$4,466.31	\$10,981.59
MISCELLANEOUS	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38.00	\$194.96
TOTAL	\$23,758.82	\$37,665.82	\$32,444.18	\$41,428.79
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	2002	2003		
INCOME	\$23,758.82	\$37,665.82		
EXPENSES	\$32,444.18	\$41,428.79		
NET	-\$8,685.36	-\$3,762.97		
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## Minutes of January 2004 Board Meeting

The January Board meeting was held on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004, at Mountain Mike's in Los Gatos. Board members present were Bob Morgan, Sue Sickal, Karen Morgan, Emilie Highley, Vince Vincent, Liz Shaw, Harlan Pester, and Kevin Bennett. Other members present were Paul Seidel-Smith, Nanci Bishop, John Reed, Angie Sharp, Bill Highley, Joe & Cheryl Pruss, Ralph Maines, Greg Sickal, Ken & June Iles, Barry Pangrle, and Annie Holdych. Guests were Greg and Leslie Lang. The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m.

### Approval of Minutes

A correction to the December minutes correcting the spelling of Kathy Carlson's name was made. Nanci noted that she had said under New Business that she did not feel the election was valid if it was published that more than one vote per person would be accepted. (There was some discussion that the intention was not to allow two ballots but to count the latest ballot submitted by a member as valid.) Sue made a motion to accept the minutes. Vince seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

### Directors' Reports

PRESIDENT: Bob Morgan

1. Bob welcomed all the new board members and chairpersons. The position of Charity Chairperson is still open.
2. Bob will call all the advertisers and verify the billing for this year's Post advertising.
3. The bank signatories are to be changed to Bob Morgan, President, and Susan Sickal, Treasurer, replacing Karen Morgan, former Treasurer, and Paul Seidel-Smith, former Vice-President. The letter instructing the bank to do this will be signed off at a later date.
4. The PCA Region Report form was updated and submitted for final review.

VICE PRESIDENT: Emilie Highley

Emilie provided a report outlining club social events that include:

1. January 17<sup>th</sup> GTG – Pasta Night at the Highley's. Cost is \$10 per person
2. February 21<sup>st</sup> GTG – Soup Night at the Glathe's. Cost is \$5 per person, as the Glathe's will provide all the drinks for the event. Time to start is 6 p.m.
3. March 14<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's Day Brunch – Emilie requested feedback for this event. The Willow Street Woodfire Pizza seemed preferred. It will open at 10 a.m. for LPR. A minimum of 25 participants would need to be guaranteed. Afterwards the participants could tour around Los Gatos while taking in Old Town, shops, galleries, walking trails, wine tasting, and more.
4. The LPR Annual Picnic to be held on July 11<sup>th</sup> at the History Park in Kelley Park was announced. Emilie, John, Angie, and Annie will be meeting next week with the park staff to work out the details.
5. Where and when to hold the Awards Banquet in December was discussed.
6. Emilie also welcomed the newest member of the LPR family, Kirsten Nicole Ways, who was born to Rob & Cheryl Ways on 12/18/03 and weighing in at 8½ lbs.

A complete list of all club events as discussed at the December planning meeting was also published. Emilie also noted that Ann Holdych and Debbie Bennett are willing to assist on various events.

SECRETARY: Karen Morgan

Nothing to report

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TREASURER: Sue Sickal

1. The December and Year-End Treasurer's reports were distributed by Karen Morgan along with a year-end Good Time Gathering cost analysis and a comparison of year-end income and expenses between 2002 and 2003.
2. The total income for the 2003 was \$37,665.82. Expenses were \$41,428.79. This left a net loss of \$3,762.97. The amount currently held by the club is \$20,299.67.
3. Karen expressed concern about the negative impact of 2003 on the club's finances. Good Time Gatherings and Tours covered their expenses. The Year-end Banquet (subsidized by the club) and the Family Picnic (paid for by the club) lost money. Kevin suggested that main events should be budgeted.
4. Bob will call Santa Cruz Metal Polishing to advise them of their outstanding bill for POST advertising.
5. Karen and Sue will bill all POST advertisers and dual members in January.

ACTIVITIES AND SAFETY: Harlan Pester

1. The tech session at RMG Enterprises will need a release form signed.
2. John has turned his information over to Harlan.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: Liz Shaw

Four new members were nominated:

1. Walter Andrews of Scotts Valley who drives a 2002 996
2. Fred Kinzaki of Los Gatos who drives a 1957 Speedster
3. Sandra Kovacs of Santa Cruz who drives a 1987 911
4. Kenneth and Gail Rager who drive a 1987 911

One transfer from GGR was nominated:

1. Wallace and Nancy McLymond who drive a 1967 912.

Motion to accept the new members was made by Emilie and seconded by Sue. Motion was unanimously passed.

Total LPR membership is 273. John suggested we publish a membership booklet with bylaws in the back. Kevin will bring a proposal next month for the booklet.

MEMBER AT LARGE: Vince Vincent

Vince had some recommendations for revising the bylaws. Vince will make a draft of proposed changes to present to the board and membership in February at which time they will be reviewed. The board will return in March with suggestions, etc. A final proposal will be voted on in April. New bylaw proposals will be sent out in the June/July time frame.

Vince also suggested that the ballots be postmarked by 10/25 with receipt by the Secretary by 11/1. Kevin suggested a two-envelope process and Greg suggested a signature on the ballot. It was decided to continue the discussion at a later board meeting.

Vince gave Sue the non-profit application to investigate for mail rates.

EDITOR: Kevin Bennett

1. Needs Illustrator software manual.
2. Needs picture of Karen for the POST.



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3. Needs a photo site for high-resolution photos. Will talk with Vince & Greg.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Webmaster: Greg Sickal

Greg sent out e-mail advising club members of the dangers of SPAM & Viruses and with links to protection. He suggested protecting your e-mail address and to use SPAM blockers. Don't respond to unsolicited mail or open attachments from those whose address or name is unfamiliar.

Paul was sent a virus attachment and unknowingly sent it to board members. Paul expressed appreciation for Greg's quick response and help in addressing this problem.

Autocross: Cathy Carlson

Cathy was not present at this meeting.

Tech: Ralph Maines

1. Tech session at RMG Enterprises on cooling systems set for 1/17. Jim Bryant will help. Vince will provide folding chairs.
2. Tech session at Clear Armour on Middlefield in Mtn. View set for 3/20.
3. Swap Meet set for 6/6 at Parts Heaven. Fee will be \$20 for spaces and \$20 for Concours. Need a contact person for Swap Meet. Bob volunteered to be contact person for Concours.

Goodie Store: Joe & Cheryl Pruss

Store is in transition as Joe and Cheryl take over. They expressed appreciation for Ken and Bill's efforts. They will return next month with a proposal for an inventory.

New items are being well received. Greg Lang agreed to provide a sample of each item. Electronic images are needed for the LPR Web site.

Vince made a motion, seconded by Emilie, to pay \$150 to cover 50% down on a new order.

Charity Chairperson: Open position

Public Relations: Penny Brisson

Penny was not present at this meeting. Kevin said he spoke to her and she is interested in continuing in this position.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Greg noted the calendar is not up to date. He suggested the Web Site be the Master Calendar rather than the POST.

The next Board meeting will be held on February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Mountain Mike's.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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