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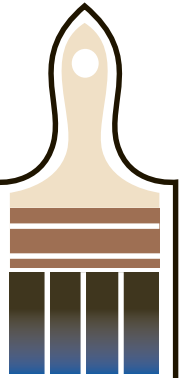
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# What's Happening

## February

Thursday the **2nd** - Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's in Los Gatos.

Saturday the **11th** - Autocross School sponsored by GGR.

Saturday the **18th** - Soup Night at the Glathe's. Get out that crock pot and cook up a batch for this LPR favorite. See the ad on page 9.

Saturday the **25th** - Tech Session. Classifying your Porsche for competition. Check out the ad on page 10.

## March

Thursday the **2nd** - Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's in Los Gatos.

Friday the **10th** - Registration opens for Parade. Make sure to register today or you will miss out. See the ad on page 25.

Sunday the **19th** - LPR begins another fabulous autocross series at Marina. Watch for the ad next month.

Friday the **24th** - Newcomers Social. Pizza and beer on LPR. Could life be any sweeter? See the ad in next month's POST.

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# Racing Boots

*Bob Morgan, President*



Well our first board meeting of 2006 was very well attended! Everyone was having such a great time catching up after the holidays that we could hardly get the meeting started. Just so you know, anyone is welcome to attend our monthly board meetings. They are normally at Mountain Mike's Pizza on Santa Cruz Blvd. in Los Gatos on the first Thursday of the month. The meeting starts at 7:00pm and ends about 8:30pm. Our next meeting will be on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, and if you'd like to have a slice of pizza with us (there is an optional donation of \$3 per person), you are more than welcome. The purpose of the board meeting is to review the upcoming events, check our monthly financials, and discuss any issues that may arise as the board members and chairpersons report on their respective areas. You can always check the minutes in the POST to see what we've covered. Again, you're welcome to attend if you like.

One thing we did at the last board meeting was review our 2005 budget. We did a good job staying on budget last year. The events paid for themselves, and we made enough money at the swap meet to cover the family picnic and some of the expenses for the year-end party. The 2005 financials will be published in a later edition of the POST. Speaking of the POST, we do spend about \$9,000 each year to publish it. We have about \$3,000 in advertising, and we rely on the rebate from PCA to cover the remainder. We haven't changed our advertising prices since the mid 1990's so we decided to increase the prices by about 10% for 2006. We REALLY appreciate our advertisers. Many have been advertising in the POST for a dozen years or more. Not only do they help fund the POST, but they always contribute door prizes for our picnic and year-end party. At the next Board meeting I'm going to suggest that we allocate \$2 per person from the price we charge for each event to go to cover the POST. We do advertise all our good-time-gatherings, tours, autocrosses, driver's education, etc. in the POST, so it seems fair that those events should share that cost. We'll see what happens.

Enough of the business-side, let's talk about something more fun. By the time you read this, we will have had the Zone 7 Awards Banquet, as well as our first event at CB Hannigan's in Los Gatos. I hope there is a write-up and pictures this year!

We have reserved 8 dates for Autocross at the Marina Airport, and Coastal Driving has 5 dates for Driver's Education events this year at Buttonwillow, Infineon (Sears Point), and Reno-Fernley. Thunderhill and Laguna Seca are all booked, but something may open up during the season. I sure hope I'll be able to do a lot more driving this year than last!

GGR has an autocross school coming up, and if you've never been to an autocross school, it is REALLY GREAT! Even if you don't intend to autocross your car, the driving skills you learn at this school will amaze you. I have to warn you about tire wear at this event, though. You will use up the equivalent of a couple thousand miles in a single day.

❖ Racing Boots...

By the way, the Porsche Parade is in Portland, Oregon this year. The information was in the November Panorama, and on-line registration is scheduled for March. I'm sure there will be many people from the West Coast wanting to participate, so be sure to sign-up on the first day. In addition to the Concours and Autocross, I think they're planning to have some driving events at Portland International Raceway. Don't miss it.

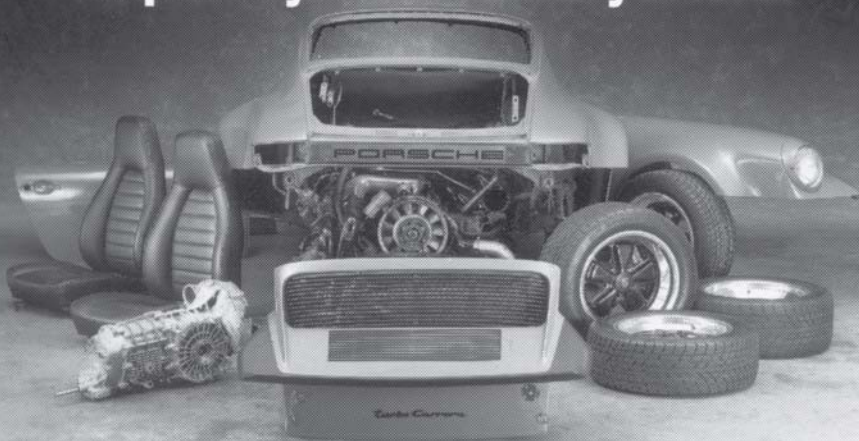
Cecil Beach of Bodystyle will be hosting a tech session on insurance & body repairs. I urge you to attend this tech session as it will leave you better prepared if you are ever in an accident. There are lots of changes in the body repair industry and you may not be as well-covered as you think. Take it from me.

While we're on the subject, there is no news regarding the Silver Fox and the Junkyard Dog. They are parked in my driveway and garage waiting for me to get my \_\_\_ in gear. I'm going to have to get busy if I expect to drive a Porsche to any of the LPR events this year!

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# POST POSITIONS

Kevin Bennett, Editor



A few days ago my son, Chris, recruited me to give him a hand on a bathroom repair job that he was doing to a house in San Jose. I was only a few weeks past shoulder surgery and my main reason for being there was to provide advice on the removal of an old window frame, awkward because of stucco exterior walls, and installation of a replacement dual-pane window. My son had told me that the home belonged to a San Jose State professor, the second professor for whom he had worked in his short handyman career, and as I stood around looking at the living area of this relatively small house, I couldn't help noticing that the only entertainment center was a book case containing nothing but books. The family room was filled with a large dining room set and the living room was equipped with comfortable looking couches and such, and there was no television to be found. As a college professor, it seemed clear to me that the owner of this house was uninterested in having a distraction in the house that was capable of sucking many hours a day from more intellectual pursuits.

As a retiree, I have found that I devote far too many hours in the day to "the idiot box." It would be embarrassing to reveal just how much time I spend watching, especially because it seems that most of the time that the TV has my attention is devoted to trying to find something interesting to watch. In retrospect, I can safely say that I have done little to maximize any intellectual proclivities over my lifetime in large part due to the ready distractions provided by television.

There is no doubt that the United States is an intellectually lax society. Math and science have traditionally been the U.S. student's forte, yet in 2003 we ranked 18<sup>th</sup> when compared to 23 other nations. In 2005 the State of California once again postponed the requirement that students pass an exit exam in order to receive a diploma and it was certainly not because *too many* students were going to pass. The obesity problem is evidence that these students are being distracted from their studies by passive entertainments and television, movies and video games are almost surely the culprits. As these youths mature in to adulthood, many rely on these same mass media as the primary source of continuing education.

Several generations of "lazy intellectuals", a class in which I include myself, have grown up thinking that they can be adequately informed by the mass media. People will watch a movie like *Dances with Wolves*, clearly a paean to the Lokata Sioux, and feel that after their three hours of serious study in a movie theater, they are sufficiently informed to judge the Sioux culture to be superior to the one that superseded it. Large audiences treat talk radio as a serious intellectual pursuit rather than the almost carnival entertainment that it usually is. Sonny Bono, whom many judged to be an intellectual lightweight, ran for the U.S. Senate in California and found himself crucified for admitting to forming opinions based on news reportage that he'd seen on TV.

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Interestingly, his ex-wife, Cher, who never even graduated high school, considers herself sufficiently informed to judge our current president to be, in her words, “stupid.”

The television industry has of course attempted to mitigate the damage attributed to its programming. Vast sums of money are lavished on “news” departments whose mere existence, it is argued, performs a public service by “informing” the viewer while in actuality the news shows’ primary function is to air celebrity oriented sensationalism, because that is what gets ratings.

The fact that we are a republic allows for a certain amount of intellectual egalitarianism; after all, if you can vote, you can have an opinion. I would like to think that I am more informed than some and I know that I am certainly less

informed than others, but I can’t help envying that professor who, with no TV and the structure in his life that allows him to avoid squandering thousands of hours annually, avoids living life vicariously through the mass media and instead surely fills that time with continuing education and social interaction based around the healthy and, above all, informed exchange of ideas.

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# Soup Night is coming!



**February 18, 6 P.M.**

It's that time of year again and Bill and Lorraine Glathe are once again opening their fabulous house on the hill to the LPR faithful for yet another incarnation of this time-honored event.

Soups, chowders, stews; one pot wonders that will tantalize your taste-buds. Don't miss out on this culinary delight!.

Break out your recipe books and whip up something adventurous, cook up a batch of that old family favorite, or volunteer to bring an appetizer, salad, bread or dessert, but don't miss out on this warm and informal evening of great food, good friends and glorious fun.

**Please RSVP by Thursday, February 16 at  
408.268.7251 and tell Bill or Lorraine  
what dish that you will bring. The cost  
will be \$5 per person.**



Directions: Take 880 or Almaden Expressway to Camden Avenue, then turn south on Oakcrest, between Meridian and Almaden. The Glathe's residence is at the end of Oakcrest at 1282 Littman Drive.

# **Autocross Tech Session**

**Saturday, February 25**



Set up your car for autocrossing.  
An explanation of the different classes.  
An overview of the new classification system.

This session will be held at Don's AutoWerks and begin with Don and Peter pointing out a few modifications that can be done with our cars. Following the initial presentation there will be plenty of time for open forum discussions of questions, answers and any personal experience that you and others may have to offer. After this session you will have a better understanding of what autocross is about and how to get your car ready!

Before the session please go to:

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to read up on the new car points classification and get an idea of your car's points.

**The session will begin at 9 A.M.**

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# MEMBER NOTES

*Ed Tefankjian,  
Membership Director*



The holidays are over, the VISA bills are coming in and you are finding that those pants that fit just right in early November are now difficult to button or zip. And you are starting to think about April 15<sup>th</sup>....TAX DAY! Sometimes life throws us a few curves, however, with all your LPR friends and the planned activities you'll make it through life's obstacle course! Please take a look at this year's calendar; there are a lot of fun things to take your mind off the day-to-day issues. Get out and participate, I guarantee you will meet new people and have lots of fun!

I'm pleased to introduce the following members that recently joined LPR:

## **New members from PCA**

- Ralph Freshour, San Mateo, 1983 911SC
- Richard Heal, Aptos, 2002 Seal Gray 996
- Richard Sargent, Jr, Ben Lomond, 1995 993
- Jim Hudson, Korea, 2002 Guards Red 996

## **Transfers in**

- Eric Baggiolini, San Jose, 2003 996 C4S, from GGR
- Sean Engleson, San Jose, 1985 911, from GGR

## **Ed's tips for January:**

- I tried something new to help dry our 987S after washing, I've been using a "squeegee" and it works great! After getting the excess water off the car with the "squeegee" you can use an extra soft towel for the final drying. This process is very fast and efficient. Don't use an old "squeegee" that's been laying around for several years...you'll need to get one that is especially designed for car finishes. Check your catalogs (i.e. Griot's, etc.)
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Bye for now, Ed



  
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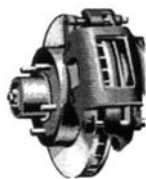
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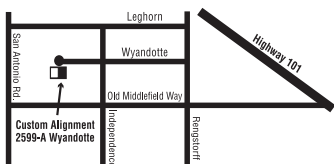


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# LPR'S NIGHT OF TROPHIES AND TERPSICHOIRE



by Margot Novak

Held at the Santa Clara Hilton Hotel on December 6th., Loma Prieta Regions Christmas party was the usual blast. Sixty people attended this event brilliantly organized by Emilie Highley, who was also a very creditable emcee for the evening due to the failure of President Tom Holdych, to attend. It was nice to see so many old friends again, Cecil Beach for example, and even Pete and Margot Novak had come all the way from Los Angeles to attend. And as usual for this very special occasion, nearly everyone catered to sartorial elegance, the ladies in beautiful evening gowns with obvious recent visits to beauty salons, and even the guys cleaned up pretty well in their tuxedos. Even the Goodies Shop, open courtesy of Joe and Cheryl Pruss, did a brisk trade. All the regular LPR socialites there needed no excuse to party, the not-so-regulars took advantage of the season to be merry, and for the rest the no-host bar did a great psychiatric job of adjusting attitudes. Result? Not hard to guess, - why else would we be called the Goodtime Region?

Emilie started off the evening introducing the three remaining charter members present, Ken and June Iles, and Esper Kershaw. Door prize winners were announced, and donors recognized and thanked. Door prizes continued on and off throughout the evening. Then came dinner as more announcements were



*Cathy Carlson won honors as both Woman Enthusiast of the Year and Worker of the Year. She also collected the coveted Injured Timing Light Plaque. She, in fact, received so many accolades and so much applause that the hotel is thinking of renaming the room after her.*

made, including the special thanks to Greg Sickal for volunteering to be the D.J. for the evening. Gregs library of a wide variety of musical tastes and styles was even better than a limited repertoire and style of a live band, and people had brought their own favorite C.D.s too. Greg handled the job and the equipment like the musical pro that he is.

The old Board was recognized and thanked for a great job in 2005, with appropriate plaques presented. Committee and chair members were also thanked in similar manner. Then the new Board was introduced, these being Bob Morgan,- Prez., Kris Vanacore, -V.P., Ed Tefankjian,- Membership, Angie Sharp,- Activities, Jennifer Bryant, - Treasurer, Barry Pangrle, - Secretary, and Harlan Pester, - Member at Large.



*Newcomer of the Year Angie Sharp is flanked by Emilie Highley, Ed Tefankjian and Karen Morgan.*

Annual award presentations were as follows: Event of the Year - LPRs 35th Anniversary Gala, directed by Emilie and Bill Highley. The Jim Kershaw Memorial Tour of the Year award was won by Ken Iles & John Reed, (ably assisted by June and Angie.) Angie Sharp won the Newcomer of the Year award, and the Kathy Reed Memorial Woman of the Year trophy was won by Cathy Carlson, who also won the Harry Reed Memorial Worker of the Year trophy, too. Enthusiast Man of the Year award was won by Kevin Bennett, and the Ken Iles Competition Driving Award was won by Emily Gruber. Finally, the Autocross Awards too numerous to mention here were presented by Cathy Carlson.



*Ken Iles & John Reed receive the award for Tour of the Year from Karen Morgan and Kris Vanacore.*

After the sumptuous dinner and mucho vino, the dancing started. Some of our ladies really had the place a rockin and a rollin, some with shameless abandon who shall remain nameless. What the heck, shall we just say Jennifer Bryant, Kris Vanacore, and Esper Kershaw led the crowd, with Esper wowing everyone with her exhibition demo of her latin moves with her long time dancing partner Adrian.

The evening drew to a close with some people staying overnight at the hotel. Special low rates had been set up for this purpose, for although LPR has a reputation for partying, it is also responsibly concered about DUIs. Especially during the holiday season.

# TROPHIES AND...



*Above: Kevin Bennett receives the Man of the Year award from Karen & Kris. Right: Bill & Emilie Highley with the Event of the Year plaque. Below: Debbie Bennett gets groped by Ken Iles.*



*Above: Cheryl Pruss conducts Goodie Store business with Terry & Paul Gregory. Above right: Greg Sickal was the DJ for the evening but managed to get out and grope Karen Morgan. Right: Pete and Margot Novak, who made the trip north from San Pedro to visit their LPR pals.*







*This was as far as Cathy Carlson would go in re-enacting Helga McMahon's famed photo from the May, 1972 POST.*



*Above: Jean Ricket prowled the room like a hungry lioness, looking for that special shot. Below: Ed Tefankjian and Linda Smith both "beam" for the camera.*

## ...TERPSICHORE



*Above: Kris Vanacore appears to be ecstatic at receiving this Porsche sweatshirt in the drawing, then in the spirit of the season, gave it to Jen Bryant. Right: Michelle Isaacs, Jennifer Bryant and Jeanie Murrell appear to be enjoying their night on the town.*





# CRAB 32 ENTRY FORM

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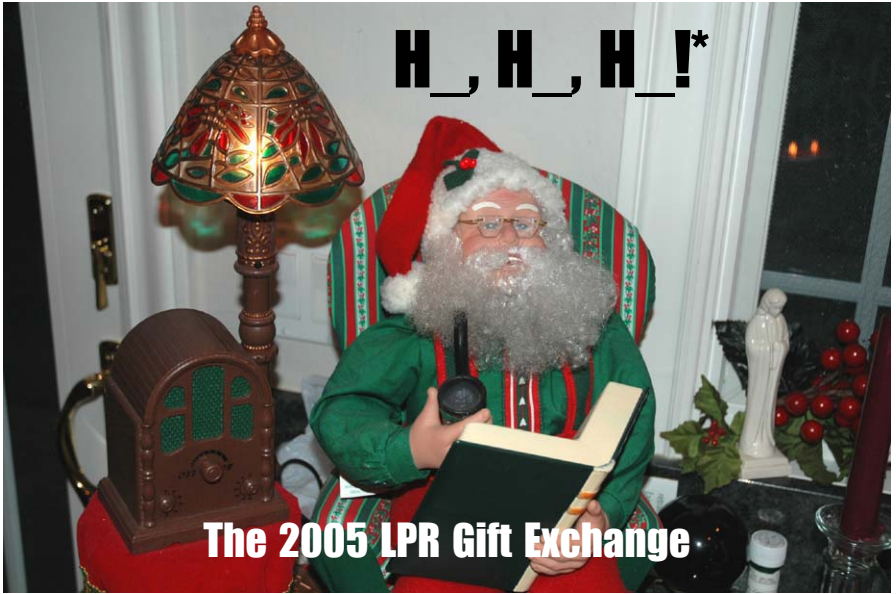
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## The 2005 LPR Gift Exchange

By Russ Britschgi

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This year it was a kinder, gentler affair. Nothing was said officially so maybe it was the weather, or sun spots, or the phase of the moon, or perhaps even that Kevin Bennett was home recuperating from shoulder surgery; but things seemed to be more subdued. Possibly it was that there seemed to be fewer people in attendance.

When Doris and I arrived at the home of Bill and Emilie Highley a little after the 4:00 p.m. scheduled start time, there were already many of the LPR regulars there with lots of food filling the counter space. As more guests arrived with additional platters of food, more space was made available. Of course the best way to make space for more food was to empty the dishes that had already arrived. It was tough work, but somebody had to do it.



*The author examines a gift and thinks, "Oh Brother! What will I do with this?"*

Aside from eating, there was lots of talk and chatter about almost everything, but for the most part the men talked about their cars and the women talked about their men. (Is this really true, or is it just an illusion?) I do know that Bob Morgan and Ed Tefankjian were talking about track experiences with their cars and the potential of the new Cayman. Plus Debbie Bennett, who was there for a while, brought people up to date on Kevin's latest shoulder surgery. But there was also talk about aging parents (it seems that it was only last year that most of

*\* Well it looks as if the PC people (and I don't mean Porsche Club people or a type of computer) have gone over the top. One can't even quote Santa Claus without someone thinking you are making derogatory comments about certain professional women. I wasn't.*

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my friends were talking about their kids, and now it's their parents), home entertainment centers (large screen TVs for watching The Speed Channel), and HVAC systems.

Soon the last of the guests arrived and we were ushered (pried away from the food and wine) into the living room for the gift exchange. Now was the real test of this kinder but gentler motif. Numbers were selected from a hat by each attendee and then number 1 selected a gift from under the tree. The gift was unwrapped and then the next in turn could select a wrapped gift or take the previously unwrapped gift. Obviously number 3 would have two unwrapped gifts to choose from or could choose a wrapped gift. Anyhow it takes longer to write out the rules than it does to have someone walk over to you and take the treasure you have just gotten. I must complement many of the people there on their fine taste and high set of standards, for I personally had several of my selections taken away.



*Event Hostess Emilie Highley seems to have captured the holiday spirit... or spirits.*

It was interesting to see how Ed & Rosemary Tavares work as a team with each asking what the other wanted whenever one of them got a chance to select. One of the gifts that created some amusement was a creche; you know Mary & Joseph in the manger with wise men, cows and sheep, etc. Well as things went, Angie Sharp wanted it so she got John to steal it from Diane Cox, and Angie in turn stole it from John thus freezing



*Marcia Lommatzsch gazes fondly at her son, Matt Lennon, who is coyly flashing his nutcracker at the covetous throng.*

it by the number of steals rule. However, it was said that the sheep disappeared from the set as it went past Ken Iles. I don't know where this thing about Ken and sheep came from, but it must have something to do with the English eating lots of mutton, or perhaps it is something from one of the Iles' tours where he had to make a U-turn (ewe turn?). I am sure it can't be from anything else. Well to get on with the story about the creche, it seems a little later on John Reed felt the need to swipe the nutcracker that Marcia Lommatzsch's son had and thus John was accused of stealing from a kid, but the retort was that anybody who would steal the baby Jesus certainly would not have any scruples about stealing from a kid. Ah, such virtue, such righteousness, such a man of principle. John was never Treasurer, was he?

In keeping with the unofficial theme of a kinder, gentler party, all was forgiven and there were no hard feelings about any of the "thievery" that went on. Or at least I hope so as I did my share of taking what looked good to me when I had a chance. It was a good gathering, or to make it official it was a "good time gathering". Thanks, Bill and Emilie; and by the way Emilie, you really know how to decorate a house for seasonal events.



*The Divine Miss Em makes with the numbers to establish the pecking order in the exchange.*

# H, H, H! at the Highley's



*Debbie Bennett made a brief appearance then returned home to care for her ailing spouse.*



*Karen Tefankjian checks out June Iles' "Hamburgers."*



*Ralph Maines and Ken Iles have a quick consultation on the Hamburger situation.*



*Doris Britschgi is all smiles as she steals the Brother labeller from a graciously dissappointed Diane Cox.*



*Ed Tefankjian is waxing euphoric, telling Bill Highley that June Iles' Hamburgers come to just about here on him.*



*Karen Morgan can't help herself... stick a beer mug in her hand and this is her automatic reaction; "A toast!"*



*I have to admit, whenever I think of Karen Tefankjian, "Hot Stuff" always comes to mind.*



*Ralph Maines unwraps the latest treasure.*



*Ed & Rosemary Tavares live in San Ramon but manage to be arguably the most regular attendees of good time gatherings.*



*Mikey Lommatzsch has mellowed a bit over the years, but Emilie Highley was still leery enough to tell Mike that he'd better behave or she'd use that big nutcracker on him.*

# and more



*Ken Iles has always been a big fan of June's Hamburgers.*



*"Oooo, it's so big!"*



*Karen Tefankjian tries on one of several car oriented gifts provided for the folks to fight over.*



*The nutcracker was apparently not enough of a threat and Mike Lommatzsch was finally put under the direct supervision of his wife, Marcia.*



*Doris Britschgi and Debbie Bennett.*



*At least one person was happy with her hard won gift.*



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*Above: Karen Tefankjian, Angie Sharp and Debbie Bennett. Strange, the only one looking guilty is Karen. On second thought, that's not strange at all... Left: Bill Highley is always a bit anxious when his wife is around. Here he tells June Iles, "Get those Hamburgers away from me!"*

## PORSCHE PARADE 2006



This year's Porsche Parade is in Portland, Oregon and runs August 6th thru the 11th. Those of you who are planning on attending please, **PAY ATTENTION:** The registration begins on March 10th. If you register on that date you should get in, after this date you may end up on a waiting list. So...now you are forewarned and can be forearmed.

There is a two day tour being planned to the Parade by the team of Iles/Reed-Sharp, considering the ages involved, good luck! Ok, a tour along the California and Oregon coast the first day and a straight shot to Parade headquarters the next, what could go wrong? You fill in the blanks.

This reminder will appear again next month, so you can fore(?) yourself a second time.

## Loma Prieta Region PCA

### Minutes of the January 2006 Board Meeting

The Board Meeting was held on January 5, 2006, at Mountain Mike's Pizza in LosGatos, and was called to order at 7:06 p.m by President Bob Morgan.



Board members present were: Bob Morgan, Kris Vanacore, Barry Pangrle, Jennifer Bryant, Ed Tefankjian, and Harlan Pester. Other members in attendance were: Karen Morgan, Les Schreiber, Karen Tefankjian, Bill Highley, Emilie Highley, Tony Vanacore, John Reed, Jim Bryant, Kevin Bennett, Cathy Carlson, Ralph Maines, Ken Iles, June Iles, Hank Watts, Logan Murray, Joe Pruss, Cheryl Pruss, Alan Gale, Jay Patyk, Suzette Pangrle and Pete Siemens.

The December minutes were previously approved via e-mail.

### Directors' Reports

#### President: Bob Morgan

The Zone 7 awards banquet is on January 14<sup>th</sup> and will be held in Pleasanton. If any one would like to go, they should contact Bob after the meeting.

POST advertisers need to be contacted. Jennifer will invoice advertisers for the year. Bob will also follow up with the advertisers on payment.

The POST advertising fees were brought up for discussion. Three possible options were listed: 1) raise prices, 2) get more advertisers and/or 3) lower costs. If we want to change prices it was mentioned that we should do so now so that we can send out the correct invoices. (Invoices are for the 2006).

Sue supplied data on last year's costs. Last year's total expenses were \$9,147.69 and the income was \$2,865. Bob mentioned that the money that LPR receives from National has about covered the difference in the past. Karen Morgan called our attention to recent hikes in postal rates and that postage will probably be going up. Jennifer mentioned that we provide advertisers on-line space as part of the advertising fee too. The last time that any of the members could remember an increase in the advertising fees for the Post was some time back in the 1990's.

Harlan moved to raise POST advertising fees 10% and round to the nearest \$10. Jennifer seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

New rates are as follows: Full-page \$660, Half-page \$410, Quarter-page \$310.

We need to get info to National about LPR or we will forfeit quarterly money from National. Bob will send in the information to National by the 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### Vice-President: Kris Vanacore

Kris reported on upcoming events:

1/14 – Zone 7 Banquet

1/28 – GTG at CB Hannigan's organized by Harlan

2/2 – February LPR Board Meeting

2/11 – GGR AutoCross School

2/18 – GTG Soup Night at the Glathes (\$5 per person, Kris to confirm)

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2/25 – Tech Session, Classifying your Porsche for competition. Jim Bryant said that there will be a meeting later to clarify.

Kris said that we will probably have the '06 Holiday Party at the Hilton again. The tentative working date is 12/9.

### **Treasurer: Jennifer Bryant**

Jennifer asked if there were any questions on Sue's nice summary of last month's expenses. Sue said that they are close to year end totals and that the year end summary will be available soon once all of the statements for the end of 2005 have been received.

### **Activities: Angie Sharp**

John Reed reported for Angie who was out of town. Angie sent a note to Diana Trengali National Secretary indicating that Angie would be requesting insurance for events. An e-mail was sent to Jim Bryant, Alan Gale and Jay Patyk reminding them about responsibilities for publicity, release forms, etc,

### **Membership: Ed Tefankjian**

Ed presented the following 4 new members from PCA: Ralph Freshour, Richard Heal, Richard Sargent, and Jim Hudson.

Transfers in: Eric Baggiolini(GGR), Sean Engleson(GGR)

Ed moved that the members be accepted and Jennifer seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Transfer out: Jeff Abramson (to Oregon).

Costs for new name tags are ~\$7 a piece (larger board badges ~9) + medallion pin cost.

Cheryl said that the Goodie Shop has 40 cloisenne left.

Ed is to come back to the next board meeting with a proposal for member badges.

### **Member-At-Large: Harlan Pester**

Harlan reported that he has received the "Member-At-Large" binder

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Autocross: Alan Gale**

Cathy mentioned that John Moulton of Marina Motorsports, Inc. in Marina, CA changes the contract every year for the Marina site and some of the wording was ambiguous in the new contract. John requested a list of event dates which Cathy has already submitted. He also asked for a deposit by January 10<sup>th</sup> for all 8 events. So that's \$100/event \* 8 events would be \$800. Cathy told him that she needed to get board approval first. Last year's (2005) agreement was \$500/event deposit that was requested shortly before each event. John is up for contract renewal for Marina in March.

Cathy also reminded the new board that the scoring (timing) board is \$1200-\$1500 and the last board had made a recommendation that it be paid for with the proceeds of the first autocross event for 2006.

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Harlan moved that LPR provide the \$800 for deposit for this year's autocross events at Marina. Ed seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Cathy said that she attended a meeting where Bill Dally explained the PAX scoring system that is being used by GGR. Hank asked if there was any pressing reason to run the GGR point system? Cathy offered that it might help to get the bugs out. It was also mentioned that if any LPR members wanted to run in a future GGR event that they would have a better sense of where their car should be classified.

Bob said that there would be an après meeting on AX classes and tech sessions.

### **Safety: John Reed**

John will double-check about the need for insurance at the class room tech session. Harlan said that if a vehicle is involved that moves, even if it is just up and down a lift, insurance is needed.

### **Tech: Jim Bryant**

Hopefully the next session will be at Don's AutoWerks. Jim wants a few key people to stay around post meeting to discuss the next session.

Jim said that he forgot about the March go-kart event. John said that National sent out some notice saying that they wouldn't sanction go-kart events, so it can't be an official event. Kris mentioned that the go-karting was planned as the March GTG event so we'll need a new GTG for March.

Jim said that Cecil Beach of Bodystyle would like to have a tech session in March so that would be a good event for March..

### **Goodie Store: Joe & Cheryl Pruss**

Total sales for the month were \$481 (all from the Holiday Party). Joe and Cheryl were submitting \$392 and there remains another \$165 to be collected. Two invoices totalling \$271.50 from the supplier were given to Jennifer. Joe and Cheryl are going to do some research for new items for the Goody Store. The badge upgrade could also be something to add. We need to order new PCA badges that go on the license plate holders. Bob Petersen has asked for 4" embroidered patches. The minimum order would be 50 at about \$5 per patch. Joe and Cheryl will look into inside window stickers for LPR (like GGR).

### **Charity: Bill Highley**

Emilie said that the 19<sup>th</sup> of August GTG will be hosted by the Highley's and the money collected from attendees would be donated to a charitable cause, for example Habitat for Humanity or adopt a family for the holidays.

### **Public Relations: Ken Iles**

Ken sent an article on our LPR Holiday Party & Awards Banquet for submission to *Panorama*.

### **Drivers Education: Hank Watts**

Hank gave a run down on the year end report for CDS. CDS is shooting for working capital of \$20K-\$30K. CDS is still waiting for the invoice on ambulance services from the last event at Laguna Seca. The current CDS balance is about \$15K. Net income for the year was \$6,954.52.

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Right now, CDS has 5 days scheduled for 2006. Buttonwillow is scheduled again this year for Easter. Sears Point is scheduled for June 5<sup>th</sup>. The Reno/Fernley track that has been expanded from 1.9 miles to 4.2 miles should be an excellent event and is scheduled for August 19-20. Hank mentioned that CDS is very instruction intensive compared to other clubs and provides instruction well beyond the novice level which is something that few other organizations do.

**Tours: Jay Patyk**

There is a one day tour planned for April 8<sup>th</sup>. Rudy Herz is scheduled to sponsor it. Jay is still working with DeAnza and Al Guerva to put on a Gymkhana event this year.

**Old Business:**

Cathy asked about getting Tim Govers an Autocross award. The expense was considered small enough not to warrant a motion.

**New Business:**

None.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on February 2, 2006, at 7:00 p.m.

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