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## What's Happening

### January

Thursday the **4th** - Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's in Los Gatos.

Saturday the **13th** - Zone 7 Presidents Meeting & Awards Banquet. See the ad on page 8.

Saturday the **27th** - Greg & Sue Sickal are hosting a "Wine and..." party. Come out and taste some grape and whatever else arrives to tickle your taste buds. Check out the ad on page 6.

### February

Thursday the **1st** - Board Meeting at Mountain Mike's in Los Gatos.

Saturday the **10th** - It is so fantastical that it borders on the unbelievable... but it's true. The Glathes are hosting another soup night in their home in south San Jose. Breakout the crockpot recipes and get ready for this long running event. Watch for the ad in the February POST.



*On November 12, LPR's movers and shakers gathered to create the 2007 Calendar of Events. Here they display their personalized storage media for the afternoon's labors.*

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Roger Grigsby conducts a tech session on Porsche heating and air conditioning at RMG Enterprises.



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# Hye Notes

Ed Tefankjian, President



*I would like to thank all of you for the opportunity to be President of LPR. A special thanks to Bob Morgan for his excellent leadership during the past several years; I plan to call on his expertise to help me better understand all of the duties of this position. Being the Membership Director and a Board Member for the past two years gave me the chance to learn more about our club and its needs. Les Schreiber will be the new Membership Director and the balance of the LPR Board remains the same. I'm very fortunate to have a seasoned team to help me in my new position.*

*We had a great year end "Holiday Party" at the Hilton Hotel in Santa Clara.....excellent job by Kris Vanacore and her team. There were numerous raffle prizes donated by many of our supporters.....a special thank you for all the "goodies" donated. For all the "Holiday Party" details be sure to read the article in this POST written by Sandy Provasi.*

*Awards noted at the "Holiday Party":*

- *President's Award – Linda Smith*
- *Kathy Reed Memorial Enthusiast Woman of the year – three way tie  
Angie Sharp, Sue Sickal and Kris Vanacore.*
- *Enthusiast Man of the Year – Ed Tefankjian*
- *Harry Reed Memorial Worker of the Year  
Jim and Jennifer Bryant*
- *Newcomer of the Year – Les Schreiber*
- *Event of the Year – Sunset & Sausages GTG  
Joe and Cheryl Pruss*
- *Jim Kershaw Memorial Tour of the Year – two way tie  
Mendocino 2005 - Ken & June Iles and John Reed & Angie Sharp  
Bay Area Back-roads 2006 – Rudi Herz*
- *Ken Iles Competition Driving Award – Victor Carvalho*
- *Autocross – 22 awards*
- *Appreciation Awards  
Kevin Bennett – LPR POST Editor  
Jim Bryant – Tech Chairman  
Jay Patyk – Tour chairman  
Alan Gale & Logan Murray – Autocross Chairman & Assistant Chairman  
Pete Siemens – Drivers Ed*

*For 2007 the Planning Committee has put together another years worth of fun packed activities... be sure to watch the POST and check the on-line calendar at our web site.*

*Thanks again for your confidence in electing me President of LPR.*

*Bye for now, Ed*

Join Greg & Sue Sickal on  
Saturday, January 27 at 7 P.M.  
for an evening of



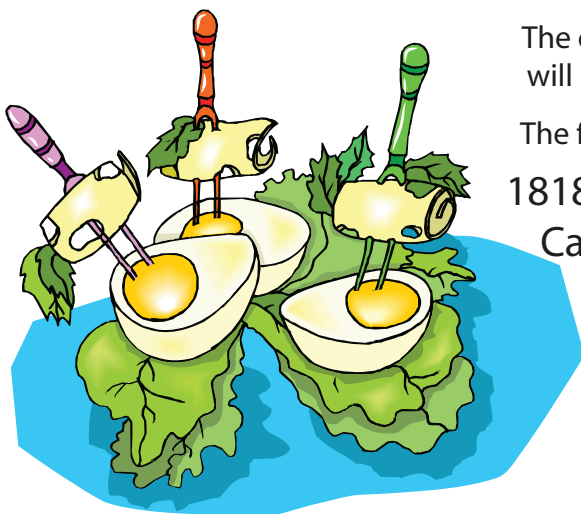
# Wine and...



Come join all of your LPR friends for an evening of fine wine, finger food and sweet things. The Sickals are providing the place and it's up to you to come and provide the party.

Plan on bringing a bottle of your favorite vintage for folks to taste as well as an appetizer or dessert to share with your fellow Porsche pushers.

Please RSVP to Greg or Sue by Friday, January 26, with the appetizer or dessert that you will bring at 408-369-9663 or by email to [gsickal@yahoo.com](mailto:gsickal@yahoo.com).



The cost for this event will be \$5 per person.

The fun can be found at:  
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# POST POSITIONS

Kevin Bennett, Editor



*Last month Debbie and I, accompanied by Rudi & Joanna Herz, attended another murder/mystery weekend at the Benbow Inn, a 1920s vintage hotel nestled in the redwoods and located three miles south of Garberville in northern California. This was the second appearance of the Bennetts at this venue for a murder/mystery and it was the third for Herr & Frau Herz.*

*Two years ago, John Reed & Angie Sharp were also present for our first Benbow Inn murder, where I made a big impression among those present with an alias persona, Dr. Ben Dover – Consulting Criminal Proctologist, created on the spot for the evening's affair. Now I will freely admit that I didn't dream up the name (I had seen it somewhere before in a list of trick names) but the rest was completely impromptu, and with the encouragement of the mystery cast, I emoted to my heart's content. Many audience members, me among them, were brought to the microphone and were encouraged to contribute to the story. Being an amateur wordsmith and a natural ham, I was able to come up with numerous puns and double entendres and played the role to the hilt. It was a big hit, of course, with my friends and registered strongly enough with the show's company that, at breakfast the next morning, some of the cast members advised me that they were going to use it themselves in future productions.*

*Fast forward two years. For various reasons, I am already in a bit of a funk. On our trip northward, it becomes very clear that, at least among my compatriots, there are high expectations for another big contribution to the evening's hilarity from none other than yours truly. This perceived expectation, of course, did little to elevate me from my physical and emotional doldrums. I began to understand why artists of all kinds are subject to emotional and psychological problems. Clearly, success brings the expectation of more success and when it comes to creativity, that's a heavy burden to bear.*

*As it turned out, what trepidation I felt was unnecessary as this last affair was a slightly different format. Unlike our first foray at the Benbow, on this night aliases were not encouraged nor even suggested. The evening turned out to be relatively low key in the amount that an individual could contribute extemporaneously and the importance of non-cast members to the evening's unfolding plot turned more on luck than on creative thinking. I still managed to get in a few shots of Kevin humor and I had a pretty good time to boot.*

*I have to admit that these mystery weekends at the Benbow Inn are quite entertaining, albeit a bit on the expensive side; but then five or six hundred bucks really isn't what it used to be. The group that performs the mystery at this venue is by far the best that I've seen and, at the risk of destroying my reputation for frugality, I'd have to say that in the spirit of living life rather than letting it just wash over you, the money and time spent on this weekend outing was particularly well spent.*



## Zone 7 Awards Banquet

Saturday, January 13, 2007  
Sheraton Pleasanton Hotel  
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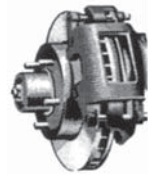
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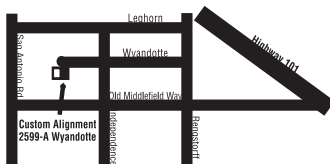


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# MEMBER NOTES

*Les Schreiber,  
Membership Director*



*As the new Membership Director, I first want to thank the LPR board and the members, for the confidence that they have expressed in me to take on the role as LPR's Membership Director.*

*Next, I want to thank Ed Tefankjian, for the great job he did for LPR in the past two years, and also to congratulate him as he takes over the reins as our new President. Congratulations Ed.*

*I hope I can continue to follow the excellent example you have shown me.*

*For LPR, we had a total membership at the end of 2006 with 545 members. Let's all work together this coming year, to see if we can encourage other Porsche drivers to join the "Good Time Region" and enjoy the experience we all have in belonging to the best region in the area, and in fact, the best in California.*

*For those that don't know me, I drive a 2002 Seal Gray Carrera, participate in most of the club's autocrosses and events, and also participated in the Portland Parade Concours, taking first place for my class (Performance/Touring). I guess I am bragging a little, but I guess I can, since that was the first time I entered.*

*I am looking forward to the San Diego Parade in July, and will again enter the Concours, but I don't think I will be that lucky again.*

*In 2006 I participated in the Fiesta del Porsche in Albuquerque in May and an Autobahn tour to Germany, Austria, and Switzerland in September.*

*So we shall see what 2007 brings, and I hope all will have a great Porsche year.*

*Remember, if you change your e-mail address etc, just send the new one to me (les.schreiber@comcast.net) and I will update your LPR file so that you get the latest info.*

*See you at our next event; please come up to introduce yourself, so I will get to know you, and all our members.*

*Les*

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# Loma Prieta region 2007 calendar of events\*

## January

1/13/2007 Zone 7 presidents meeting. & Awards Banquet  
1/27/2007 Wine & cheese Sickals

## February

2/10/2007 Soup nite Glathes

## March

3/3/2007 Beginner's AX School  
3/9/2007 Newcomers social Schreiber  
3/10/2007 Pasta Nite GTG Bryants  
3/11/2007 Zone AX #1  
TBD Tech  
3/18/2007 AX  
3/17/2007 St. Pat's Party  
3/24/2007 Vanacore Tour

## April

4/7/2007 Campbell Easter Parade Rudi & Joanna  
TBD Tech  
4/14/2007 Zone Concours School  
4/15/2007 AX  
20-Apr Tour de'Crab  
4/20 to 22 Crab  
4/28/2007 Bowling for \$tarving Armenians Tefankjian

## May

5/5 to 6 LPR Paso Robles Tour Reed/Sharp/Iles  
TBD Tech  
5/20/2007 AX  
5/20/2007 Zone Concours #1  
5/27/2007 Indy 500 GTG Moffett Field Schreiber

## June

6/3/2007 LPR/PartsHeaven Swap meet & Zone Concours #2  
6/9/2007 Capitola Brunch Smith's  
TBD Tech  
6/17/2007 Zone Concours #3  
6/23/2007 Tour Les & George  
6/29 to 30 Tour to Parade

## July

7/1 to 5           Parade in San Diego  
TBD   Tech  
7/7 to 8           Zone AX school  
7/14 & 15/07     AX & Swap (LPR)  
7/22/2007        Zone Concours #4  
7/28/2007        LPR Picnic Vasona           Vanacore

## August

8/5/2007         Zone Concours #5  
8/4/2007         Chardonay Cruise Pester  
8/11 to 12        Zone AX#3 & 4  
TBD   Tech  
8/11 & 12/07     AX LPR-GGR Zone  
8/18 to 20        Monterey Historics  
8/25/2007        FUN Rallye           Seidel-Smith

## September

9/14/2007        Newcomer's SocialSchreiber  
9/10/2007        Zone Concours #6  
TBD   Tech  
9/16/2007        Zone AX #5  
9/9/2007         AX  
9/22/2007        Charity Event       Highley  
9/17/2007        Zone Concours #7  
9/29 to 30        Bass Lake Tour     Orlando  
9/30/2007        Zone Concours #8

## October

10/13/2007       One day Tour        Patyk  
10/14/2007        Zone Concours #9  
TBD   Tech  
10/19 to 21       PorschePlatz @ ALMS  
10/7/2007         AX  
10/27/2007        Halloween Party   Morgan

## November

11/3 to 4         Lake Tour           Seidel-Smith  
11/11/2007        Planning Meeting  
11/17/2007        GTG?  
TBD   Tech  
TBD   AX  
11/22/2007        Thanksgiving

## December

12/8/2007        Holiday Party       Vanacore  
12/16/2007        Gift Exchange       Iles  
12/26/2007        New Years Eve?     Prusses



Board of Directors meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month.





The expression "charity begins at home" could hardly be more appropriate since Loma Prieta Region's charity event for 2006 actually started at the home of Bill and Emilie Highley. On Monday, November 13th, Emilie's infectious enthusiasm convinced Kris & Tony Vanacore, Ed & Karen Tefankjian, June & Ken Iles, and Sue Sickal to gather at her home to put together the giving tree and baskets of goodies that would be used in the silent auction at the forthcoming charity event to be held on the following Saturday. Even with all this help, Emilie had already done 90% of the work before everyone arrived, but what the heck, LPR Goodtimers have never been shy about any excuse for a wine and pizza get-together party. The guys took care of assembling the giving tree, G&Ts, wine and pizza, while the ladies learned how to make lavish ribbon bows and attractive see-through wrapping for the baskets so that the contents would tempt the bidders at the auction.



Pete Siemens takes a break from his full plate to enter a bid in the silent auction.

And so the big day came on Saturday, November 18th. at Bill and Emilie's lovely home. Two charities had been selected, these being The Children's Skin Disease Foundation, (C.S.D.F. ) and Habitat for Humanity's Adopt a Family for the Holidays.

Both are very worthwhile charities; the Habitat for Humanity may be more familiar to some, while the C.S.D.F. is probably less well known. To ensure that people were well informed about the wonderful work done by this organization, Bill Highley had a most moving, continuously-running DVD presentation that showed the terrible



❖ LPR Charities...

*suffering that some of these children have undergone.*

*LPR had 'adopted' Garret, one of these unfortunate children, and with the proceeds obtained from the event we were able to send him to Camp Wonder, which is located in the natural setting of Camp Arroyo in Livermore. Here the facilities enjoyed include horse riding, boating, fishing, swimming, skit participation and, of course, singing around a camp fire. Meeting others with similar skin challenges gives these children a chance to develop social skills, otherwise often lacking due to peer misunderstanding and resulting isolation. A very competent medical staff is available at Camp Wonder to assist in all these endeavors. Representatives from the foundation were at the LPR event to explain the foundation's purpose, and to answer any questions.*



*Veep Kris Vanacore welcomes Sharon & George Breein and collects their thirty dollar contribution to the event's charities.*



*Ken Iles helped to circulate the wine among the guests and managed to do it without even getting lost!*

*Some 50 people showed up for the wine event which also doubled as LPR's monthly goodtime gathering. Kris Vanacore collected the \$15 per person entry fee, all of which went to the charities. The atmosphere was lively, largely aided by 15 bottles of champagne, a crate of red wine, and another crate of white, all donated by the Highleys.*

*An abundant supply of appetizers were available, and Ed Tefankjian and Ken Iles were kept very busy serving drinks to everyone. The Highley's garage was the venue for the silent auction, several tables*

*Through Habitat for Humanity, LPR also "adopted" the Sawyer family for the holidays. The Sawyers are awaiting the completion of their new home which is over 90% complete. It is their hope that the family will be in their "new" Marina home by the holidays. Besides mom and dad, there are 4 children, - Duncan, age 11, Isabel, age 8, Calvin, age 5, and Phoebe, age 4. The children have forwarded their wish list to LPR for Christmas, and thanks to the generous donations of LPR members, and all of the many auction item contributors, they will indeed have a wonderful Christmas to remember.*



*That old Emilie enthusiasm bubbled over as she counted up the proceeds to be distributed to the two charities.*

being loaded with the gift baskets and bidding sheets. The "giving tree" was also prominently displayed for anyone to attach their charitable envelope if they desired. The driveway was adorned with tiki torches, a firepit, tables and chairs. Some LPR ladies took turns manning the gift tables, these being Sue Sickal, Jenny Bryant, Karen



The event centered around the silent auction situated in the Highley's garage. The firepit and chairs in the driveway allowed the participants a respite from the frenzy of bidding.

Tefankjian, Esper Kershaw, June Iles, and Karen Morgan. Since the event was also a monthly membership meeting, President Bob Morgan also addressed the crowd with upcoming club events and other relevant matters.

Of course, the whole event would not have been possible without the generosity of contributors, these being The Santa Clara Hilton, CineLux Theatres, Kevin and Debbie Bennett, Ed and Char Krumwiede, Joe and Cheryl Pruss, the LPR Goodies Store, Tom and Sandy Provasi, Our Secret of Willow Glen, Paradise Beach Grill, Leta Reynolds, Trish Forsman, Cava Wine Bar, Rainbow Car Wash, - Sunnyvale, Willow Street, - Miguel Romero, Mountain Mike's Pizza - Los Gatos, and of course the Highleys themselves.

After the bidding was closed and lucky winners announced, the party started to wind down, but only a little. Last thing I saw on leaving was Emilie happily dancing with Jimmy Bryant to some wonderful romantic music; happy not only because the whole event was so enjoyable, but because LPR had raised over \$4,000 to help others less fortunate than ourselves. It is indeed a very warm and wonderful feeling to know that we helped to bring a little happiness to them, especially in the spirit of Christmas time



Paul Seidel Smith won the bidding for the airplane ride donated by Dave Watson. Here the two acknowledge their mutual interest in thrill seeking. Don't they look thrilled?



*Karen Tefankjian does her best 'shopgirl' bit as she supervises the auction baskets. Tom Micele says, "Oh boy, I want one of those!"*



*June Iles plays cocktail waitress as she circulates with the wine. But can she do the Bunny Dip?*



*Sue Sickal.*



*Karen T. asks, "What am I bid for these?"*

## LPR CHARITIES



*Tony Vanacore shares a glass with Bruce Linn. Both look to have brought a little East Coast style to this soirée.*



*Barry Pangrle entertains the assemblage with selections from his songbook... "Old man river..."*





*The wine servers apparently didn't come around often enough for Karen Morgan, so she took to carrying her own.*



*Jim Bryant.*



*Bob Morgan says to his wife, Karen, "Ooh, honey! What a fantastic scarf... and that bag! We just have to bid on it." Right: Bill Highley.*

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*Above: Two of the last three active founders of LPR; Ken Iles and Esper Kershaw. Right: Jennifer Bryant estimates how much Canadian Club this case might hold.*

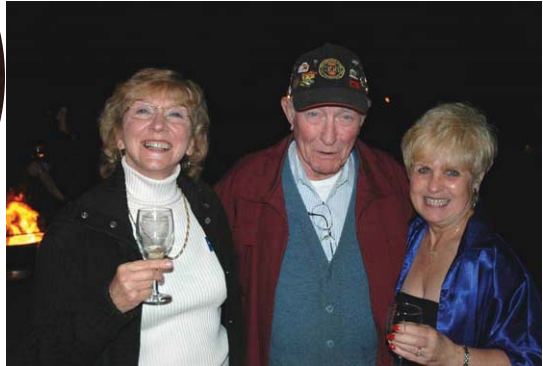




*Above left: Diane & Pete Siemens are caught chatting with none other than the legendary Mike Lommatzsch. Above, right: Ken Iles looks good in red.*



*Jen Bryant.*



*Angie Sharp, Ralph Maines and Emilie Highley.*

## **CHARITIES**



*Above & left: Bob & Karen Morgan were successful in their bidding. Don't they look fantastic?*

# Running Hot & Cold

By: Ron Reak

photos by Jim Bryant

On Nov 18, a group of Porsche enthusiasts gathered at RMG Enterprises to learn about heating and air conditioning systems in Porsches. Bob Grigsby presented an overview of various systems starting with 356's through 911 and Boxster versions. Porsche RMG experts Dan Heinrichs, and Dan Leitner were also present to answer questions.

Heaters have advanced from the most crude early 356 system that deflected engine cooling air (along with fumes and oil smells) into the cabin. Later systems incorporated heat exchangers that use a shroud system around the exhaust pipes to produce warm air for the cabin. This shroud system is primarily 911 based, although there were some rare euro 356 "fresh air system" models made with heat exchangers. These are expensive if one can find them (but so are 356's). If your heat exchangers need replacement, consider the SSI units – very good quality.



RMG Enterprises owner Bob Grigsby conducted the session complete with visual aids.

With any of the early systems it's good preventative maintenance to have the heating cables, which control the valves that direct the air flow, lubricated occasionally to prevent binding and possible damage to components.

In the years '89 - '90, cars with climate control appeared that have replaced control cables with computer controlled servos controlling various flaps and fans for the comfort of the driver and passengers. The good news is there are no cables to bind and be serviced. The bad news is sometimes the servo's have to be replaced. The climate control box also controls the system fans and can apply creative control of components to optimize the comfort of passengers.



RMG enterprises is located in this non-descript commercial building. It may be hard to find, but plenty of Porsche pushers manage to locate the place.

Air conditioning is more interesting because it's much harder to implement than heating. It requires the engine to drive a compressor that puts energy into the coolant. Coolants are some variant of fluorocarbons, sometimes called Freon (a DuPont trademark). (Thomas Midgley developed Chlorofluorocarbons (CFC) in 1928 as a replacement for ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>), chloromethane (CH<sub>3</sub>Cl), and sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) refrigerants that were toxic, occasionally killing people.) After the condenser turns the compressed coolant into a liquid it is piped to the evaporator where heat from the surrounding air is absorbed. This provides the cabin





Ron Reak and Ralph Maines receive instruction.

cooling. How much cooling you get depends on many things, starting with the engineer's choice of how much power to put into the AC system. Do you want to go fast, or be cool? Our answer is usually the Deion Sanders choice – both. Besides sucking power from the engine that ends up as more heat in the engine compartment, the various components require space and weight.

Late model cars can control the AC compressor stroke length to conserve energy. The original coolant in auto AC systems was R-12, dichlorodifluoromethane. This has been banned as an ozone depleting substance and replaced by R-134a, tetrafluoroethane – no chlorine, so no ozone depletion, but now considered a greenhouse gas. Either one must be recycled by ~ \$15 K machines, and can be re-used as needed. R-12 systems can be

converted to R-134 use, but there will be a loss of cooling power, so Bob does not recommend it. When converting, different hoses, oil, and fittings are required, so it's complicated. R-12 is still available, although expensive.

Coolant level in a fully charged system will measure 65-70 psi with the engine off, at room temperature. At 40 psi, it is low and coolant should be added. When operating, 30 psi is normal on the low side, and 180-200 psi on the high side. It's important to keep air and moisture out of the system, so some service operations include complete evacuation before re-filling with coolant and oil if required. Moisture in the system freezes at the evaporator, blocking cooling until it melts, then the process starts over again.



Bob Grigsby interacts with several of the session's attendees.

**Cooling improvements -** If your evaporator leaks and has to be replaced, consider replacing the original equipment Behr unit with the RennAire after-market evaporator, because it improves cooling. The center air vent can be replaced on some 911's to improve air flow. Beware of other "exotic" coolants because if it does not fit the R-12 or R-134a profile, your service provider may not be able to deal with it.



Inside, the facility seems clean, well lit and modern. This guy must know what he's doing!

# LPR's Annual Holiday Party and Awards Banquet

By Sandy Provasi

photos by John Reed



Well all through the hotel there was plenty of stirring for we were not the only holiday party happening on that wet Saturday night. I am sure we were some of the best dressed! Ralph Maines was looking very dapper in his smart looking suit, vest and tie. And then there was Bill Highley dressed in his best tux, complete with pink vest and tie. The ladies were all so beautiful in their holiday gowns. What a can I say after autocrossing, rallying, and touring this group cleans up very nicely.

Before dinner, we all enjoyed socializing, cocktails, appetizers and checking out the tables full of door prizes! As the ladies checked out the adorable purse, the fellows eyed the detailing gift certificates and oil changes for those who car takes 12 quarts! Sorry Tony, you can't split up the 12-quart oil change into three trips for your 912. There were so many prizes I'm sure we would all go home winners.

Thanks to all our donors; Don's AutoWerks, Stevens Creek Porsche, Partsheaven, Fremont Porsche, TJP Painting, High Performance House and the LPR Goodie Store. My apologies if I missed any donors.



Kevin Bennett thought that Kri s Vanacore did such a good job organizing this event that she deserved a special reward.

We finally did settle into our tables and found we all had poppers in front of us. These brightly colored favors pop when opened and come complete with a trinket, paper hat and riddle. Our table chose not to wear the hats as they might mess with our hair or they didn't complement our outfit. Now the Iles are English and poppers are English so somehow they got the whole table to don the hats. Ken Iles was in pink, Esper Kershaw had yellow, Ed Tefankjian was graced with green and so on went the English table.

While our salads and wine were being served, Tony the master of ceremony, got started with the door prizes. First to have her choice was Kris Vanacore wearing a purple hat with her lovely silver gown. And what do you think she took? She chose the purse that all the ladies had been eyeing. Then came Debbie Bennett and she chose a cute pink Porsche shirt. No, Debbie, that would be perfect for Elizabeth, our youngest who just turned 16 years old. Fine, Debbie sends it home with us. Now you had to have seen Kevin's face when Debbie returned with no prize! Kevin, it went to a good home. The prizes kept flowing during dinner as we enjoyed our choice of New York Steak with Dijon brandy sauce, Jumbo Cheese Ravioli, or Sea bass topped with olives, tomatoes and capers.

A very colorful dessert, cheesecake with a strawberry sauce, followed the dinner. Tony continued to call out door prize numbers, however our table was not winning any prizes! We looked around and figured it was because we chose not to wear our paper hats. That had to be it, so we all, yes all, put on the paper hats after a bit of trading colors. This definitely helped our table become very active. There were wine baskets, cozy car blankets, 904 models, oil changes, golf balls and so much more.



Now on to the awards presentation which had been voted on by the members. For the first time in LPR history, there was a 3-way tie for an award. Congratulations to Kris Vanacore, Sue Sickal and Angie Sharp for winning Enthusiast Woman of the Year. You can find a list of winners and photos elsewhere in this issue, however I want to thank all those who won tonight. The only way to win these prestigious awards is to volunteer. So, do volunteer and help make things happen because without you all, we would have no club.

*You'd think these two hadn't seen each other in years... Debbie Bennett and Emilie Highley.*

There were also autocross awards to be given out. Our table was a big winner in this area as we were graced with 1st and 2nd place for class 6. Those are two serious lady drivers. Also present was our new pres Ed Tefankjian who placed 1st in class 11. Thanks to all the autocrossers who attended and if you didn't make it you can collect your trophy at the first autocross next year.



Ken Iles and Bill Highley in their white dinner jackets. These two can honestly brag to Santa that they have been natty and nice...

Next, current lame duck pres Bob Morgan came forward to thank the out going board and present them with a 2007 calendar complete with LPR photo collages. Somehow they got most of everyone into the 12 months. Way to go Photoshop guys. Bob introduced incoming president Ed Tefankjian who then introduced the incoming board for 2007. It looks like were in good hands for a great year ahead for the Good Time Region.



*Right: Bog Morgan presents the Newcomer of the Year award to Les Schreiber. Below: Bob presents Jim & Jennifer Bryant with the Worker of the Year Award.*



*Right: Tour of the Year goes to the perennial favorites... June Iles, Angie Sharp, Ken Iles and Big John Reed.*



*Left: President Bob presents the Female Enthusiast of the Year Award to two of the three, tied winners, Angie Sharp and Kris Vanacore. Sue Sickal was not present to accept. Below: You-know-who presents Ed Tefankjian with the Man Enthusiast of the Year Plaque.*



*Left: Bob Morgan toasts the winners as well as his expected retirement from public life, thus allowing him time to begin work on his presidential library.*

❖ LPR's Annual Holiday...

*With the last of the prizes going to Ken Iles, it was time to kick up those heels on the dance floor. Before this could happen for me I had to mingle and see what I missed at the other tables. The current Mrs. LPR, Karen Morgan, just had foot surgery and couldn't remember what happened at her table, but it was funny. The future First Lady, Karen Tefankjian said she is going to love being the First Lady.*

*Emilie Highley said she didn't want to eat the spinach appetizers because they would get into her braces, then she went and stole the coveted Porsche Purse from Kris Vanacore. Emilie proceeded to hide the purse down her black lacy gown because she was sure Kris would not attempt to retrieve it from its hiding place. Kris, being Kris, went right for her purse without blinking an eyelash. Then she danced the night away with the purse securely on her wrist.*

*John Reed wanted to be quoted as saying "Bob Morgan was the best president of 2006." Cecil Beach and date Michelle found their way to the dance floor after a little coaxing. John Reed and Kevin Bennett were seen dancing together to " Crazy" by Pasty Cline, now that was crazy. And to all a good night...*



*Allyson Pickard, presenter Bob Morgan, Lana Correia and Ed Tefankjian were the only autocrossers on hand to receive their awards.*



*After the meal and the presentations, it was time for a little dancing...*





*John Reed & Angie Sharp.*



*Leila & Harlan Pester.*



*June Iles and Emilie Highley organized a group pull with their party crackers. It looks like things almost got out of hand.*

## Party



*Paul Seidel Smith & John Reed... another happy couple at this event.*

## Banquet



*Kris is ecstatic with this tiny little bag she won in the drawing.*



*Tom Provasi, Kevin Bennett, that natty Bill Highley and Sandy Provasi.*



Loma Prieta Region thanks the many contributors of door prizes to this event, including: Les Schreiber, Don's AutoWorks - Don Wise, PartsHeaven - Al Uejo, High Performance House - Rich Bontempi, TJP Painting - Tom Provasi,

LPR member Bob Stewart was extremely generous, as was his employer, Stevens Creek Porsche and fellow employees Wayne Ram - Service Manager, Enrico Kemp - Parts Manager and Monty Munsell - Parts Tech.

Porsche of Fremont was another generous contributor through Gunter Feldmeier- Service Manager, George Acosta - Senior Salesman and Mark Wood - Sales Manager.



*Donna & Tom Micele*



*Ed Tefankjian, Jim & Jen Bryant.*



*Suzette Pangre takes down a valuable door prize.*



*Esper Kershaw and Angie Sharp.*



*Parta pals Paul Seidel Smith and Ed Tefankjian share a dance wearing their new coats.*



*Joyce & Jorge Briones.*



*Tom Provasi shows off his new golf balls with the Porsche crest.*

**more  
Party**



*Above: The wise guy Santa, Tony Vanacore, solicits assistance from Juanita Brisson to give the drawing a semblance of legitimacy... Right:... but his wife still got the coveted little clutch bag, which Emilie Highley, despite her Italian heritage, was unable to coerce Kris Vanacore into relinquishing.*



*The Board of Directors for 2007: Angie Sharp, Barry Pangrle, Kris Vanacore, Les Schreiber, Jen Bryant, Harlan Pester and Ed Tefankjian.*



*Karen Morgan.*



*Holiday greetings from Ralph Maines and Emilie Highley.*

## more banquet



*I really wasn't planning on using this shot of Les Schreiber, but then it occurred to me that the Briones might take umbrage at being the only couple shown wearing funny hats... we all know how concerned I am with the slightest possibility of giving offense.*



*Allyson Pickard, Albert & Lana Correia.*



*Esper Kershaw, Karen Tefankjian, June Iles, Kathy & Matt Lord and Debbie Bennett.*



*Kevin Bennett and Jim Bryant receive Region Appreciation Awards from that guy for their contributions, POST and Tech respectively, in 2006.*



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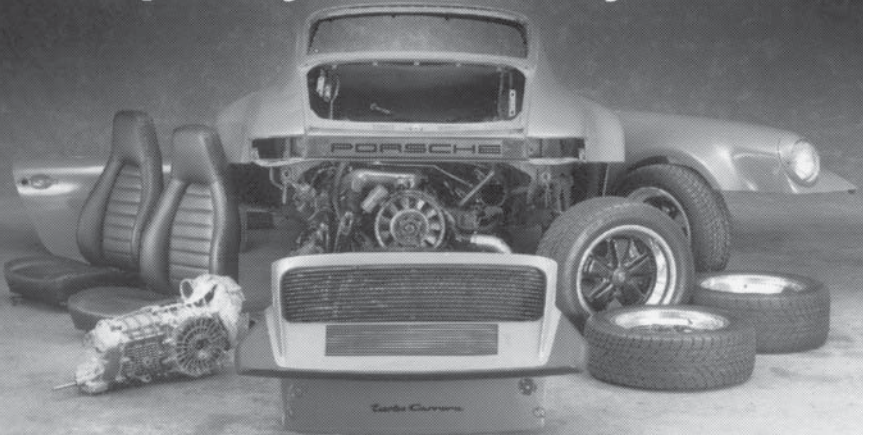
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## Loma Prieta Region PCA

### Minutes of the December 2006 Board Meeting

*The Board Meeting was held on December 7, 2006, at Mountain Mike's Pizza in LosGatos, and was called to order at 7:09 pm by President Bob Morgan.*

*Board members present were: Bob Morgan, Angie Sharp, Ed Tefankjian, Kris Vanacore, Jennifer Bryant, Barry Pangrle and Harlan Pester. Other members in attendance were: Karen Tefankjian, Tony Vanacore, Kevin Bennett, Don Orlando, John Reed, Jim Bryant, Jay Patyk, Sue Sickal, June Iles and Ken Iles.*



### Directors' Reports

#### **President: Kris for Bob Morgan**

*Harlan moved to approve last month's meeting minutes. Angie seconded the motion and last month's minutes were approved.*

*There was an e-mail vote on charity for setting up a special account to carry over money to next year plus the additional money that would be coming from PCA for charity. Jennifer mentioned that Emilie had collected an additional \$150 after the event.*

*Bob sent out transition forms to the board members. We need to get the form turned in because PCA only pays us if it is in by January 11th. Jennifer said that she will bring it to the LPR party.*

#### **Vice-President: Kris Vanacore**

*Kris asked Bob to send the dates that Cathy Carlson sent for the 2007 autocross dates. There is a conflict on the June 3rd date with the Swap Meet. The board discussed this and decided to support the June 3rd Swap Meet date and not to support the June 3rd autocross date.*

*The Glathes are okay with the 10th for the GTG in February.*

*The annual awards event is this Saturday. 43 people are scheduled to attend. We've met the guaranteed amount so the club cost is the same. Attendance is down from last year. John suggested possibly moving the event to January. Discussion was tabled to next month when the new board will be convened.*

*Jennifer said that March 10th is okay for her and Jim to host a Good Time Gathering and they'll have a pasta night.*

#### **Treasurer: Jennifer Bryant**

*Jennifer said that \$700 had been earmarked for the Sawyer Family and \$2000 for CSDF.*

*The Solvang Tour netted the club \$560.*

#### **Activities: Angie Sharp**

*For the year: 8 Tours, 8 AX, and 5 Tech Sessions.*

#### **Membership: Ed Tefankjian**

*No new members this month. LPR Membership: Total = 545*

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

*Harlan announced that we've received gifts for the Holiday Party. John got a nice bunch of gifts from Don Wise. There will also be some items from the Goody Store. and Parts Heaven have also contributed gifts for door prizes.*

❖ Minutes...

*Kris wanted to know how many raffle tickets to hand out. Ed said Rich Bontempi has also agreed to donate some door prizes.*

*Our friend and loyal member Bob Stewart of Stevens Creek Porsche donated \$478.00 plus tax of \$39.44 or \$517.44 in items. Also donated by Stevens Creek, Service Manager, Wayne Ram, Parts Manager Enrico Kemp and Parts Tech Monty Munsell was merchandise and services worth \$1,934.24, plus tax of \$159.58, for a total of \$2,093.82.*

*Our friends at Porsche of Fremont, (formerly Claridge Porsche), Service Manager, Gunter Feldmeier, Senior Salesman, George Acosta & Sales Manager Mark Wood donated an estimated value of services and merchandise of \$932.00, plus sales tax of \$76.89, for a total of \$1,008.89.*

*LPR gratefully acknowledges all of our sponsors for this event.*

## **Committee Reports**

### **Editor: Kevin Bennett**

*Kevin asked if any one had called to see if the advertisers had wanted to re-new their ads. Kevin will replace Jerry Connolly with Emilie's advertisement. He will run the others until determined otherwise.*

### **Safety: John Reed**

*John did the safety observers report for the Solvang report. Ken was the chairman for the event. The tour was safe and there aren't any car related events until next year.*

### **Tours: Jay Patyk**

*Jay said thanks again to John and Ken and June and Angie. He also thanked everyone for their support and he knows we'll be in good hands with Don Orlando next year. Angie has a sheet on "What a Tour Leader Should Do", and she'll make sure that Don gets a copy.*

*John said that there is a May Tour debate on Glen Ellen or Paso Robles, that he didn't hear from the Glen Ellen people so we'll go to Paso Robles. Tony said that the name should be "LPR", Lost in Paso Robles.*

*Don has a contract for the September 29th tour and they want a \$1000 deposit. Per couple cost will be about \$325. Pines Resort and Conference Lodge at Bass Lake. Angie moved to approve the \$1000 deposit, Ed 2nd, and the motion passed. Don said that we will have the whole lodge of 19 rooms*

### **Tech: Jim Bryant**

*Jim said that nothing is scheduled except for June 3rd.*

### **Charity: Bill and Emilie Highley**

*Karen reported for Bill and Emilie. The charity event brought in \$4275. CSDF asked if the board wanted to do a formal presentation of the check? The consensus was "yes". It was preferred to do this after the New Year. The donation to CSDF will cover Garret plus one other child to attend camp plus money for medical supplies. The remainder is to be held in a CD for future charity activities.*

*Kris moved to allocate an additional \$100 out of the restricted funds for the Sawyer family (to bring the total to \$800 from \$700), Ed 2nd. The motion passed*

*Harlan moved to approve the \$2000 for CSDF, Jen 2nd. The motion passed Bob moved to place the remaining \$1475 into a restricted charity fund, Kris 2nd. The motion passed.*

*During the day on Wednesday, December 13th, Emilie will meet up with Mrs. Sawyer to deliver the gifts, decorations and money for a tree that they can pick out with the children.*



❖ Minutes...

*Emilie would like someone to take pictures.*

**Public Relations: Ken Iles**

*Ken sent story and photos off to Panorama on the South to Solvang Tour and it should show up in the February Panorama. Ken says he looks forward to doing a write up on the charity events.*

**Drivers Ed: Pete Siemens**

*Pete wasn't present but he sent out a roles document to Ed and Bob. Bob said that LPR is currently waiting on a proposal from CDS to vote on.*

**Old Business:**

*POST printing was tabled again.*

**New Business:**

*Bob mentioned Region of the Year photo opportunity. We still need to have a scrap book to submit for Parade. Bob will bring scrap book materials to the next meeting.*

*Everyone thanked Bob for his fine service to the organization.*

*Adjourned 8:18 PM.*

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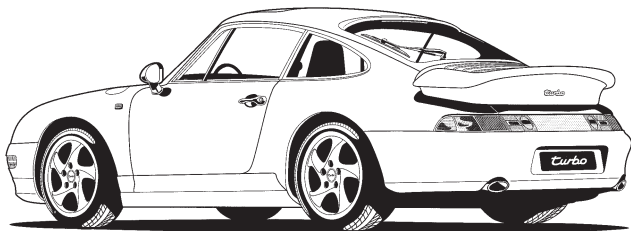
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