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August

Saturday the **2nd** - **LPR's Annual Family Picnic**. At Vasona Park once again, but this time in the Pavillion! See the ad on page 24.

Sunday the **3rd** - **Autocross #6**. Another chance to race against the clock. Ad on Page 10.

Thursday the **7th** - **Board meeting** at the Round Table Pizza at Camden & Union in San Jose.

Saturday the **23rd** - **Tech Session at Premier Auto Tops**. All about maintenance of interiors and rag tops. See the ad on page 25.

Saturday the **23rd** - **GTG with Bill & Em**. The Highleys are hosting so you know it will be done right. Check out the skinny on page 8.

Sunday the **24th** - **Autocross #7**. It's too good to be true. Two, count 'em, two AXs this month. Practice makes perfect, come out and nail that line. All the dope on page 10.

September

Thursday the **4th** - **Board meeting** at the Round Table Pizza at Camden & Union in San Jose.

Sunday the **7th** - **Autocross #8**. It's not quite finale time but this is the next to the last opportunity to practice those controlled four wheel skids. Watch for the ad in next month's issue.

Friday the **12th** - **Newcomer's Social**. An opportunity to come out and meet the board and hear about the many exciting activities in LPR. Watch for the details in the September POST.

Saturday - Sunday the **13th - 14th** - **Bass Lake Tour**. Head Tourmeister Don Orlando leads us once again to this fabled destination. Ad on page 33.

Saturday the **27th** - Did someone say **Oktoberfest?** Tom & Sandy Provasi are hosting and possibly have more experience with this event than the city of Munich. Don't miss it. Details in the next issue.

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A shot from the balcony of Larry & Linda Smith's party central in Capitola.

by John Reed



Hye Notes

Ed Tefankjian, President



The 2008 PCA Charlotte Parade is now history. For those of us that did not go to Parade this year there are lots of pictures at the PCA National web-site (www.pca.org). Also on this site there is a lot of other PCA National information. If you have not already registered for this site you will have to set up a password... it's easy, just follow the instructions under the "member services" tab. I'm sorry to inform you that LPR was not selected as the "Region of the Year"... the team submitted an excellent application and we should try again for the 54th Parade planned for next year in Colorado.

Regarding the PCA 2008 raffle for the new 997 Carrera... even though Karen and I bought two tickets (cut the odds in half) we didn't win. A PCA member from the Riesentoeter Region won.

Later this Summer the nominating committee will be putting together the list of candidates for the club's election. LPR is a volunteer organization and we can always use help, especially from new members with new ideas. If you have not been involved with the board or any of the committees, come to a the board meeting to see how your club is managed and you may find an area where you would like to help.



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POST POSITIONS

Kevin Bennett, Editor



I'm confident that most folks are aware of the Reverend Jesse Jackson's recent gaffe wherein he criticized Barack Obama for his endorsement of faith based initiatives for helping the poor. In essence, what Obama has been telling black church congregations is that people need to take more responsibility for their lives. In these venues, the presumptive Democratic nominee for president has emphasized the responsibility of fatherhood and has urged students to forget about being rap stars or pro basketball players and stay in school. As a response to this seemingly sage advice, Jesse Jackson offered the comment, "See, Barack [has] been talking down to black people... I wanna cut his nuts off." Jackson was clearly not making this statement for publication and rushed to apologize before the airing of this faux pas on Fox's "The O'Reilly Factor."

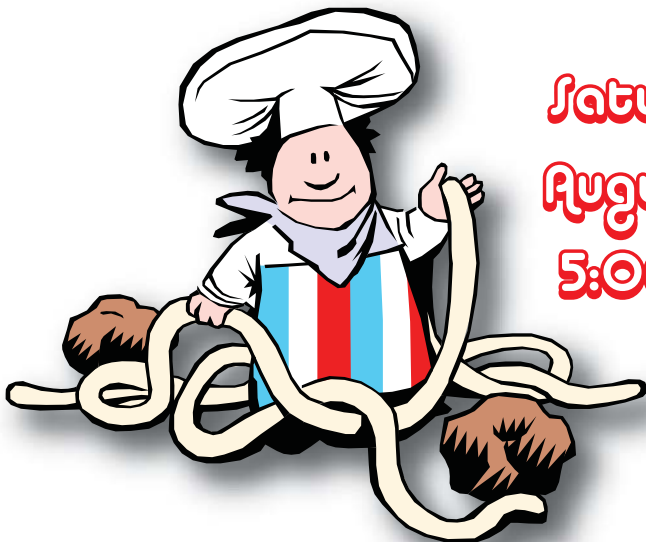
The day after this incident was reported I had a conversation with a fellow LPR member regarding Jackson and his goof. His comment, to which I readily agreed, was that if it had been a white man who had committed this blunder Jackson would have been all over the news, milking the story, fanning the controversy and complaining about pervasive racism in America.

What I find to be most interesting about the entire brouhaha, however, is that Jackson is apparently being castigated for the vulgarity of his comment and not for the racist attitude expressed therein. Yes, what I'm saying is that Jesse Jackson is clearly a racist. His comment makes it plain that no one is qualified, or even allowed, to address Jackson's perceived constituency. If an intelligent, successful black man, one who was born poor and raised in a broken home, cannot tell black kids to stay in school without having Jesse Jackson, a *self-appointed* spokesman for the black community, put a bulls eye on "his nuts", then it is clear that the Reverend Jackson is not really looking for solutions... he is only seeking his own aggrandizement.

Perhaps Jackson realizes that the careers of those of his ilk are coming to an end. I have always maintained that the most exciting thing about Obama's candidacy is that the election of a black president will show once and for all that no matter what you say about racist attitude in the United States, if anyone, of any race, wants to embrace the opportunities available, the sky is the limit as to what you can achieve.

A large part of Obama's appeal is his positive outlook... his sense of hope. I have long felt that the key to breaking the cycle of poverty was to be found in the exact message that Obama is offering in these faith based venues; take responsibility for your own life; support your family; stay in school. Jesse Jackson's career has been built by pandering to the black community; telling folks that all of their woes are someone else's fault; that they should look to the government for the solution. Rather than plotting against Obama, Jackson should be studying him, trying to learn from his example, because by building his career and campaign around grass roots organizing promoting solutions rather than accusations, Obama is going to achieve far more than Jackson ever did over his much longer career.

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MEMBER NOTES

*Les Schreiber,
Membership Director*



With being out of town for the month of June, I'm a little behind on what happened, but I'm sure there were a lot of activities during the month. As for July there were a lot of activities planned, and hopefully you were able to attend or at least get the Porsche out of the garage and do some driving. No sense just having it sit and look pretty, let everyone else look at that beautiful car you have.

I would like to welcome the new members that joined LPR this past month, and I hope they will come out to many of our events this coming year.

New members from PCA (4)

- Charles Dewey (Fremont) 1977 911
- Miguel Gutierrez (San Jose) 1997 Boxster
- Henry Ramirez (Santa Cruz) 1964 356
- Markus Schmidt-Maerekl (Muenchen Germany) 1988 356

Transfers in (2)

- Steve Michaelson (Santa Cruz) from Santa Barbara(SBA)
- Gregory Tarzian (Gilroy) from GGR

Transfers out (1)

- Ron Galonsky to GGR

New Duel Membership (1)

- Salvador Araiza and Patricia Feregrino (Santa Clara)

Duel Membership Awaiting Renewal (1)

- John Chakel

Membership that Expired Last Month (6/30/08)

- Eight (8)

Reinstated Members (renewal > two months) (2)

- Fred Sammis
- Gregory Tarzian

Total Renewal's this month (17)

LPR Membership

- 7-1-08 Total = 574 (Primary = 318, Affiliates =256)

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We will tour a few wineries and visit the Pasolvio Olive Oil production facility in West Paso Robles.

We have reservations for 20 rooms at San Simeon Pines, with heated pool, 9 hole golf and other amenities. Dinner will be at the Hamlet, overlooking San Simeon Bay.

On Sunday, after a continental breakfast we will make the drive north along Highway 1 and the beautiful California coast.

The cost for this event will be approximately \$300. Gas is extra!

RSVP to Ed Smith at smithed98@sbcglobal.net.



The Sun...

The Sand...

The Food...

The Laugh's...

The Smith's have done it AGAIN!!!!

What is this now – 4 years in a row... One would think that after 4 years, it would be a BORING GTG... WELL, 'boring' is not in Larry & Linda's vocabulary... The Smith's HAVE done it again... It was a SELL OUT CROWD! Over 60 guests – Porsche's, shiny and bright, being guided into parking spots by the 'ever popular' parking attendants, Nanci Bishop and Paul Seidel-Smith. We were the first to arrive (we got the best parking spot) – mainly because I am writing the article and I wanted to get the 'scoop'...

Linda was her usual 'cool' self – everything was organized... Larry was down in the Village being the official photographer for the car show. The caterers were scurrying around getting everything set up... at that moment Debbie and Kevin Bennett arrived – the usual hugs and kisses... and then Kevin commented on how GREAT Linda smelled (actually it was the food – but what the heck – it was a compliment coming from Kevin)...

Linda and Larry had set up a slide show that repeated throughout the brunch – photos from many of our GTG's – picnics, Parade 2007 – it was fabulous and enjoyed by everyone.



Nanci Bishop directs traffic in her perennial role as parking coordinator for this event.

❖ Brunch at the Beach 2008....

ZOOM, ZOOM, ZOOM... Big John and Angie (with Sue Sickal crawling out of the back seat) have now arrived – in style – in their newly purchased & gorgeous blue 2003 996. Talk about ‘proud Porsche owners’... Congrats Big John and Angie – I am sure as the official LPR photographer, we will see many photos of the new addition to the Reed Family!

As the many guests arrived... The Mussers, Iles, Tefankjians, Tavareses, Howards, Prusses, Ambriscos, Orlandos, Legans (Tom, I didn't recognize you – the outfit you wore for the Bowling Event was SOOOOOOOOOOOOO becoming!)... President Ed and others strung the LPR banner over the balcony... let the party begin!



President Ed Tefankjian (c) presents a thank you gift to Larry and Linda Smith in appreciation of another wonderful incarnation of this popular event.

I need to make a special note here... last year a close friend of Larry and Linda's joined us – Massoud Dabir and he

brought along his Ferrari... this year he cancelled – something about not being able to get home from his trip in time... OR, was he too intimidated by all those FABULOUS Porsche's!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Maybe next year Massoud – we really are friendly folks!

The many choices of food suddenly appeared – quiches, ham, meatballs, eggs, - fruit, pastries, salsa's, potatoes and more... something for everyone to enjoy! Dig in everyone!

Not all the attention was directed to the food... let us not forget the famous Mango Margaritas' and Granny Smith Punch... served by 'the best bartenders', Paul and Terry Gregory. WOW, did those drinks 'hit the spot'...

As usual, it was a busy time, collecting money, as well as ensuring that everyone has a raffle ticket... for those FABULOUS prizes that were on display.

More folks arriving – welcome Jean and Reg Ricket and guests, the Katzes, Bert & Jeanette Aramburu, Ed Smith & Donna Panico, Bill & Jane Charron, the Brissons, the Antonowiczses, the Mitchell', Mike Zampiceni (without his accordion)... The Goeikel', Shirley & Soren Hansen, the Frostholms, the Pangrles, Mikeeeeeee Lommatzsch, Allyson Pickard... some of these folks joined us for the 1st first time... Welcome to an official LPR GTG!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Leslie Orlando... Prize Winner!

The party was in full swing – lots of laughter, great conversation... total enjoyment of the Smith's lovely home(s).

Being the 'official reporter' for this event – it is my duty to be nosey... so here is an amusing anecdote that I am quoting from a VERY trusted source and thought worthy to include in my event coverage...

“POST Editor Kevin Bennett was having a rather lengthy conversation with Jackie Howard. As their chat was winding down, Jackie, who is a dual member in a PCA Region in Florida, and truly unimpressed with their region’s 2-page newsletter (published in electronic version only), began ‘heaping’ praise upon Kevin for the excellence of his work with the POST. Jackie was interrupted by Debbie Bennett (imagine that!), who wanted Kevin to escort her into Capitola to view the custom cars on display... Kevin, who truly was enjoying the moment of praise, explained to Debbie what was going on and CLEARLY indicated that he wasn’t moving a muscle until Jackie was good and finished...” Sorry, no photos of this unforgettable moment!

OK, it’s time to let Linda have the floor – important announcements to be made... before we all took off for downtown Capitola, Linda and Larry had gift certificates from various gallery’s, restaurants, etc., in the Village... Linda asked Ashley Ambrisco to draw the lucky tickets... \$25 gift certificates went to Kathy Musser, Bert Aramburu, Kevin & Debbie Bennett, the Legan’s, Cheryl Pruss, and the Orlando’s (they won the \$75 certificate!)... At this point, most of us headed out to view the vintage/collector cars and SHOP! Well, maybe only Karen Tefankjian and Allyson Pickard were the TRUE, serious shoppers...



Ashley Ambrisco picks the tickets during the Smith’s drawing for door prizes.

The car show was larger than last year – so much to see... I hung out with June Iles and others... Ken was with us for a while, and much like his traditional driving style, he was capable of wandering away from us and getting lost! June and I waited for him, but after a while we headed back with my Bill and others! Guess who was already back enjoying another drink when we arrived!

More Mango Margaritas and Granny Smith Punch was being served up... Linda and Larry were now ready to draw for the fabulous prizes... Again, Ashley picked the

winning tickets... Congrats to Ed & Karen (actually they won twice), Jackie Mitchell, Reg Ricket (he won that terrific beach lithograph called “Winning The Race”), and Shirley & Soren who won the Tequila Rifle (next party is at their house!)...

Soon folks began to depart for the drive home, but not before President Ed presented Linda and Larry with a basket of goodies to thank them for this incredible “Good Time Gathering”...

A Brunch to Remember...

p.s. Rumor has it that Reg & Jean Ricket graciously gave their beautiful lithograph that they had won, to another LPR attendee...!

Reg & Jean – you made someone VERY happy!!!!!!



Capitola’s businesses did their best to add to the party atmosphere at the downtown car show.



Joanne Antonowicz chats with the club's chief Brit.



Terry Gregory ladles out some of the Champagne Punch for Angie Reed.



Left: Paul Seidel Smith awaits more arrivals as he assists with the parking duties. Below: Deb & Bob Frostholm partake of the sumptuous viddles laid out for the brunchers.

BRUNCH AT THE BEACH



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Below: Nanci takes a break.



*Above: Rosie Tavares and Paul Smith.
Left: Mike Lommatzsch, unknown guest and Angie Reed.*



*Above: Prez Ed, Tom & Mary Ann Legan.
Left: A little car show decor...*





Retro was definitely the theme as there was much memorabilia on display from the 40s, 50s and 60s.



Somehow John Reed is always able to coax Kevin Bennett into mugging for the camera... although it's just possible that this is in fact a candid shot and he was just really hungry...



Although it is not obvious, this is actually the flag draped drawbridge connecting the two structures of the Smith's Capitola compound.



*Above: ... and speaking of the Smiths, here they are... Larry and Linda... looking happy as pigs in... uh... well... a blanket.
Right: Debbie Bennett checks out a display at the car show.*





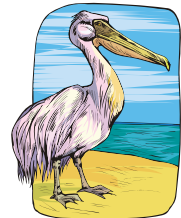
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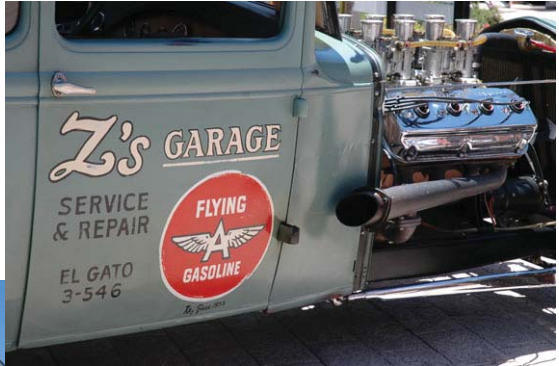
Above: Soren & Shirley Hansen chat with Ed Tefankjian in the middle of the street.



Left: An extreme example of the "custom" aspect of this car show... a rather unique trailer on display.



*Right: I guess these customized cars need service, and why not from this customized service vehicle?
Below: Another view of the awesome Smith compound.*



Below: Every year of this event this car is on display with the Three Stooges. And every year it's photographed with a new stooge or two, this year it's Mike Lommatzsch and Kevin Bennett.



*Above: Kevin Bennett was quite proud to have one of them named after him.
Right: Another view from the balcony of the Smith's Capitola party headquarters..*





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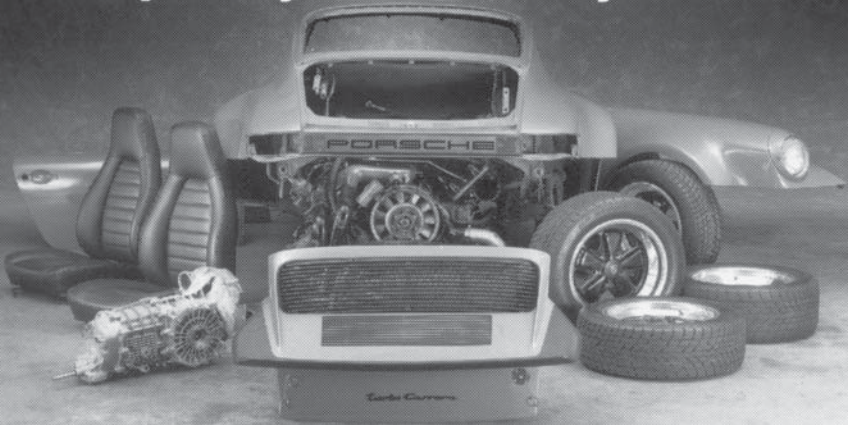
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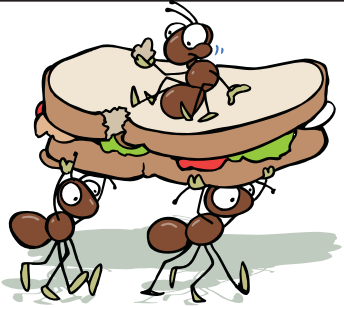
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LPR's Annual Family Picnic Saturday, August 2



This year's picnic will be held at Vasona Lake Park from 11 A.M. until 3 P.M. Your board of directors will be barbecuing hot dogs, hamburgers, and veggie burgers.

Members will be asked to bring salads and desserts to share with their friends. There is a \$5 parking fee but this event is otherwise free to the membership.

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- o Green Machines and recumbent bikes are available for rental
- o We have the shaded Pavilion this year.

Additional activities will include a pināta for the kids, a Smores making contest, and more.

RSVP to Barry Pangre at bpangre@comcast.net or 408-446-4624 with a count of how many will attend and the dish that you will bring.

The park entrance is on Blossom Hill Road between University Avenue and Highway 17 in Los Gatos. We will congregate in the Blossom Valley Group Area located just inside the park, at the pavilion. See you there.

TECH SESSION

Saturday, August 23rd
9 a.m.

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The Summer Breakfast Tour

Version 1.0

by Donna Micele

photos by John Reed



Kevin Homewood with his daddy, Don.

Saturday, June 14th was a cool morning as we set out from Morgan Hill. The gloom hung heavy and low in the air as 8 cars led by Tom and Donna Micele headed over Hecker Pass Highway in search of a good Mexican Style Breakfast. They were joined by Steve & Jackie Mitchell, Ken & June Iles, John & Angie Reed, Vicki & Jeff Abrahamson, Kevin Homewood and his dad, Don. Greg Fijman, and Kevin Bennett along with his navigator for the day, Bill Highley.



It was a cool morning and when Kevin Bennett thought that June Iles looked cold, her offered her his blankie... what a prince!



We proceeded down off the summit and arrived in Watsonville where we headed north on Casserly Road. We drove along the beautiful California countryside toward the small hamlet of Corralitos, happy to see that the recent Summit Fire had not affected any part of our route.



Juney ended up with a jacket and then Bill Highley got the blankie... what a prince!



Shirley Mitchell looks on as hubby Steve gives Greg Fijman an earful.

We arrived at the El Azteca Restaurant and were quickly seated and served chips and salsa. Everyone ordered breakfast and enjoyed each others company and conversation while waiting...and waiting....and waiting for our meals to arrive. Very slowly, one by one, in the traditional Mexican manner, "ON Mexican time". But everything was delicious and worth the wait.



Ken Iles came over to see what was going on with this blankie business...



... and promptly horned in on the action. What a cad!

After breakfast we headed north again toward Soquel and wound our way through the beautiful Santa Cruz mountains on San Jose Road. When we reached the summit we turned off on Old Santa Cruz highway for the last leg of our tour. The tour ended at the fire station on Highway 17 near Los Gatos at around noon.



And speaking of hornning in... you can always expect the Kenster to zero in on the pretty girls. Ken Iles & Vicki Abrahamson.

SUMMER BREAKFAST TOUR

Version 2.0

Sunday, July 6



*photos by Debbie & Kevin Bennett
and Barry Pangrle*



George & Virginia Jansen.



*Donna & Debbie.
(Micele & Bennett)*



*You have to admit that this photo of the drivers
meeting is really the pits...*



*Tour Leader Tom Micele sees to it that everyone
signs the release... even the Araiza girls.*



The Vanacores... Tony & Kris.



Thumbs up! The light's green!



Karen Morgan beams at an oblivious Tom Micele.



Kevin Bennett, Mike Zampiceni and Bob Morgan.



Chris and Jody Garmin came in a Viper. When they bragged about having an engine in the front of the car, no one believed and had to see for themselves!



An interesting use of auto body work was noticed along the tour route.



Summer Breakfast TOUR

Versions 1.0 + 2.0

Saturday, June 14 and Sunday, July 6



Left: Drivers meeting in progress.



*photos by John Reed, Barry Pangrle,
Debbie and Kevin Bennett.*

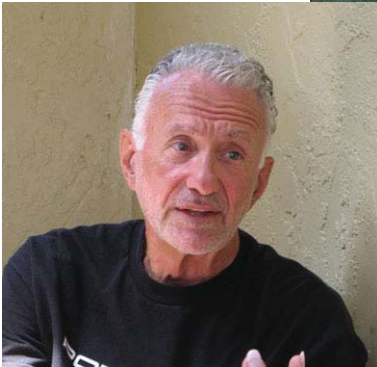
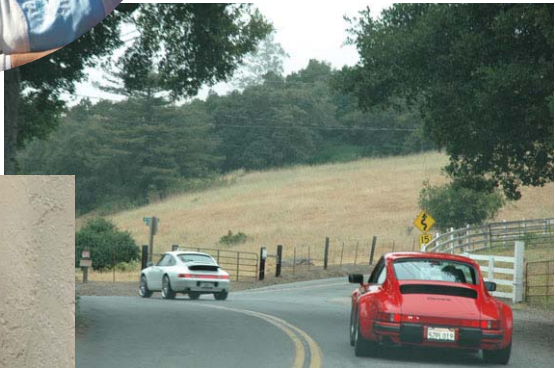
Mary Wolleson.



Jody & Chris Garmin breakfast with Karen & Bob Morgan.



Paul Seidel Smith and Nanci Bishop.



Ed Tefankjian.



Above: Steve Mitchell and Greg Fijman. Left: Donna Micele hands out goodie bags to Vicki & Jeff Abrahmson and Angie Reed. Vicki seems to be explaining to Donna exactly how they intend to take the curves...





It's time to start thinking about 2009... can you believe it? The club is always looking for volunteers to hold office, chair committees and/or put on events. Start thinking about what you can do and give Karen Morgan a call at 408-267-8224. Remember, all of the wonderful LPR activities don't just happen... come out and help make them happen.



Zone 7 Autocrosses #4 and #5

Saturday, August 2nd - hosted by Golden Gate Region

Sunday, August 3rd - hosted by Loma Prieta Region

Marina Airfield, Marina, CA



Morning registration starts at 7:30 A.M. and closes at 8:30 A.M.

Afternoon registration starts at 11:30 A.M. and closes at 12:00 P.M.

Fee per driver is \$40.00 per day with a \$10.00 discount for PCA members.

There will be some loaner helmets available.

For directions go to: <http://www.pca-ggr.org/node/110>

For questions please contact:

GGR Autocross Chair: Carl Switzer at switzer.carl@gmail.com

LPR Autocross Chair: Allyson Pickard at allysonpickard@hotmail.com

BASS LAKE TOUR II

September 13th & 14th, 2008

Back by popular demand! Please join us for an exciting drive to what Sunset magazine ranks as one of "The West's Best Lakes." We will tour some great backroads on our way southeast, past beautiful lakes and onto some fantastic roads. Our route is a bit different (found another great road) and our drive time a bit shorter so we can arrive at the lake a bit earlier than last year. We'll have more time to truly enjoy the beauty of Bass Lake and the luxurious lakeside accommodations of the Pines Resort. Bring your racket, swim trunks, tennis shoes or flip-flops, or just a good book; there are lots of things to do or you can simply relax at the panoramic lakeside pool. Just don't forget the camera! After we've have some time to relax, the serious partying gets started when we hop aboard party boats for a fun cruise around the lake. The party continues with a fabulous buffet dinner served in the Boathouse, our private dining room overlooking the lake and the Sierra National Forest.

Lakefront Suite \$445.00/couple (OPTION LF)

- lakefront suites have lake views w/spa baths

Pool/Partial Lakeview \$395.00/couple (OPTION PP)

- pool/partial lakeview suites have obstructed (pine trees) lake views and overlook the pool/lake. These suites do not have spa baths.

Both types of suites are spacious and include fireplaces, wet bars, cable tv w/DVD players, refrigerators, etc. All include a single king size bed.

Cost includes (for two people) the lake cruise, buffet dinner, Saturday night lodging (two options for suites – see above), continental breakfast (served in your suite if you prefer) and tour fee. Individuals, deduct \$46.50 from the total cost. NOT included: Saturday lunch, any drinks/beverages.

The club will occupy 16 of the lodge's 20 suites (10 lakefront and 6 pool/lakeview suites). SPACE IS LIMITED TO 16 CARS. Space and suite choice will be FIRST COME – FIRST SERVED! However, so everyone has an equal opportunity to attend, please do not mail your checks before June 15th!

If you'd like to join us, please mail two checks (one for \$445.00 and another for \$395.00) along with a note identifying your preference in suites (option LF or PP). Your first preference check will be used if space is available, otherwise your alternate check will be used. The remaining check will be destroyed. Please make checks payable to PCA/LPR and mail them to:

Don & Leslie Orlando
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End by 5:00 P.M. at Porsche of Fremont
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All entrants are invited to join Diablo Region members for breakfast beginning at 8:00 A.M.
 at the start location in Walnut Creek.

RSVP by July 19th. Make your check payable to Diablo Region PCA and send it to:
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Minutes of the July 2008 Board Meeting

The July Board Meeting was held on July 10, 2008 at The Round Table Pizza on Camden Ave, San Jose and was called to order at 7:08 pm by President Ed Tefankjian. Board members and Chairpersons present at the meeting were: Ed Tefankjian, Barry Pangrle, Bob & Karen Morgan, Don Orlando, Jim Bryant, John Reed, Kevin Bennett, George Jansen, Allyson Pickard, Sue Sickal and Bill & Emilie Highley. Other members in attendance were Jennifer Bryant, Mike Lommatzche, Angie Sharp.



Les Schreiber moved to approve the June meeting minutes and John Reed seconded the motion. June's minutes were approved.

Directors' Reports

President: Ed Tefankjian

Ed asked John Reed to speak about Parade 2008.

Vice-President: Barry Pangrle

7/26 International Pot-Luck, 8/2 Family Picnic, need RSVPs by 7/28.

Secretary: Bob Morgan

Bob had nothing new to report.

Treasurer: George Jansen

George was not at the meeting but he sent a report showing our income from the Swap Meet netted \$2,500, last month's AX netted \$400 with total YTD income netting over \$5,600.

Activities: John Reed

John said all the insurance waivers have been received for July. Observer reports have been filed for the June Tours and Autocross. August events will be filed tomorrow. It is possible that we will have a low-key Rallye.

Membership: Les Schreiber

New members from PCA (4)

- Charles Dewey (Fremont) 1977 911
- Miguel Gutierrez (San Jose) 1997 Boxster
- Henry Ramirez (Santa Cruz) 1964 356
- Markus Schmidt-Maerekl (Muenchen Germany) 1988 356

Transfers in (2)

- Steve Michaelson (Santa Cruz) from Santa Barbara (SBA)
- Gregory Tarzian (Gilroy) from GGR

Transfers out (1)

- Ron Galonsky to GGR

New Duel Membership (1)

- Salvador Araiza and Patricia Feregrino (Santa Clara)

Duel Membership Awaiting Renewal (1)

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- John Chakel

Membership that Expired Last Month (6/30/08)

- Eight (8)

Reinstated Members (renewal > two months) (2)

- Fred Sammis
- Gregory Tarzian

Total Renewal's this month (17)

LPR Membership

- 7-1-08 Total = 574 (Primary = 318, Affiliates =256)

George moved and Barry seconded the motion to accept the new members.

Member-At-Large: Karen Morgan

Karen is organizing a nominating committee to meet at the end of July. Emilie & Angie volunteered. Ed noted that Greg Sickal has asked to step down as webmaster.

Committee Reports:

Editor: Kevin Bennett

Kevin had nothing to report

Advertising: Bill Highley

Bill Highley offered kudos to Kevin for new advertisers. Tim at Fastlane told Kevin that he is not getting extra copies. Kevin will follow-up.

John had noted that tour speed is still an issue. The Tour leaders need to monitor the speed of tours. Ed is working with Don to review the Tour Leader guidelines.

Tours: Don Orlando

The last Breakfast Tour was well-attended. The upcoming Mallya tour is scheduled, need rsvps. There are still two openings for the Bass Lake Tour.

Tech: Jim Bryant

Jim announced the next 3 Tech Sessions:

August 23: Premier Tops & Upholstery

September 20: Dell Auto Body & Dent-Pro

October 11: Performance Art

Autocross: Allyson Pickard

Allyson reported 41 drivers last event. Many drivers were from other regions. We made some money. People really like having the course map on-line.

Goodie Store: Joe & Cheryl Pruss

Joe & Cheryl were not at the meeting.

Charity: Sue Sickal

Sue is looking for ideas for the committee to work on.

Public Relations: Ken Iles

Ken was not present at the meeting, Les reported that he had an article in last month's Pano.

Drivers Education: Pete Siemens

Pete was not present at the meeting. There are some D/E events at Thunderhill

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coming up from GGR.

Old Business:

No Old Business.

New Business:

Don has a lead on Advanced Vehicle Outfitters using 3M clear coverings for cars.

Ed noted that there is a portable dyno service that we could arrange to have them come to an event, like a tech session.

The next meeting will be on August 7, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.



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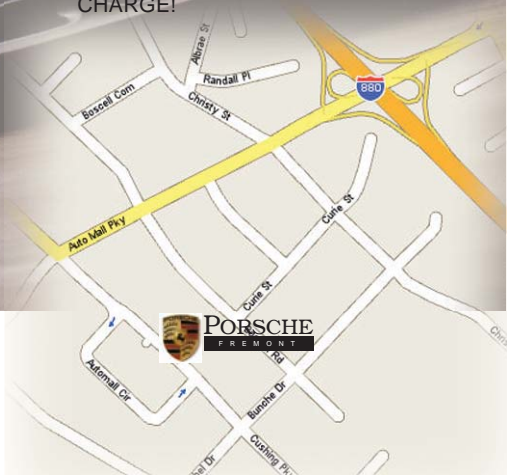
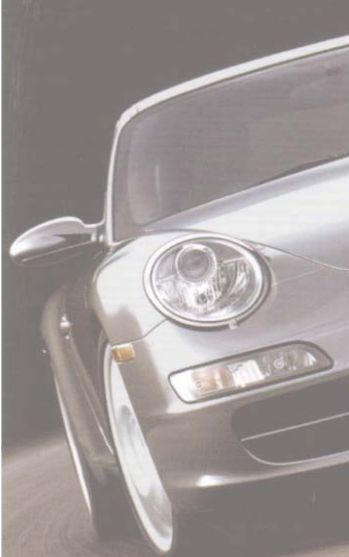
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