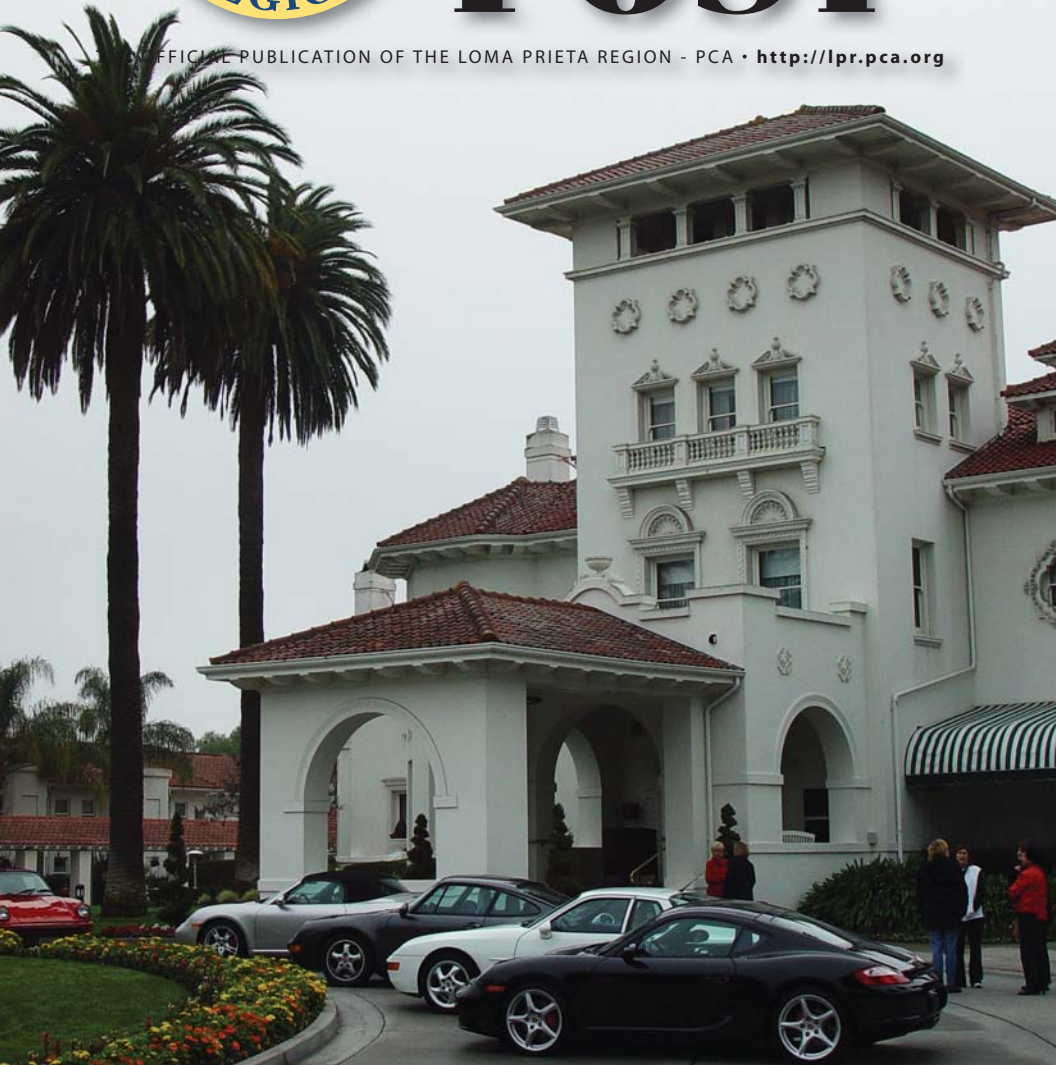


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Editor's Letter

STEVE MITCHELL

Doug Ryder, our new Activities Director, opened his office in South San Jose to host the monthly LPR Board meeting. The LPR leadership fit easily into the spacious conference room with two large tables, one occupied by the Board for business, and one for the committee chairs, usual hecklers, along with the other monthly Board followers. We were thankful for the very fancy-shmancy Herman Miller Aeron chairs because with all this comfort and quiet the meeting went, how should I say it...LONG! Anyway what is key for you to know is that Doug worked a full day until the 7 pm meeting, then fulfilled his LPR obligation and then had to wait to kick everyone out before he could eat dinner. Through all this he maintained his always kind and thoughtful attitude. Thank you Doug for making this monthly obligation for many members very comfortable, I hope we can continue. It was far better than the pizza joint where we battled to hear over the noise of all the soccer and baseball leagues.

Emilie Highley has insisted that I not reflect, like I had in last month's calender, that LPR is considering entertaining the PCA Executive Committee with an event like bowling and enchiladas nor are they considering joining us for a soup night. I seem to have got the message

See Editor's Letter, page 32

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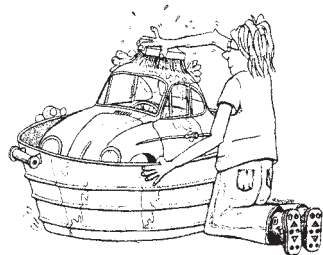
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LPR members gather their cars near the entrance of the Dolce Hayes Mansion in San Jose as a photo opportunity at the venue of the Region's planned 40th Anniversary Celebration on March 20th. See page 18.

Photo by Steve Mitchell



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Calendar

what's happening in the Region

February 4, Thursday - Board Meeting.

6389 San Ignacio Ave. San Jose. 7:00 pm.

February 13, Saturday - GTG-Soup Night @ the Glathe's. Back by popular demand, page 8.

February 20, Saturday - LPR hosts the PCA National Board of Director's Meeting. - Your opportunity to meet and dine with PCA leadership, Page 15.

March 4, Thursday - Board Meeting.

6389 San Ignacio Ave. San Jose. 7:00 pm.

March 7, Sunday - Autocross @ Marina - Service the car, dust off the helmet, and join the Autocross crowd for this year's season kick-off, page 26.

March 13, Saturday - Hit the Trail Tour - Back by popular demand with different roads and wineries. A local tour with winding roads, wine and BBQ., Details in the next *Prieta Post*.

March 20, Saturday - LPR 40th Anniversary Dinner - LPR celebrates a milestone, Page 18.

March 26, Friday - Newcomers' Social - Welcome our new members with pizza and beer. Please join and show the new folks why we are called the "Good Times Region". Round Table Pizza at Camden & Union in San Jose. 7:00 pm., Details in the next *Prieta Post*...what else can we say?

March 27, Saturday - Tech Session - Porsche of Fremont, hosted by Gunter Feldmeier - service manager, covering the Panamera & it's technology, 9:00 am. Details in the March *Prieta Post*.

The complete annual calendar can be found on the LPR website: lpr.pca.org where you can also manage your LPR calendar with Google Calendar.

Notes from the President

Les Schreiber

We held our first of the year Board meeting in early January with our new Board members, and naturally, with some that are continuing from last year and had a lot to discuss with events for the new year. We are a very active club with lots of events planned throughout the year so make sure you check our calendar on the web site so you don't miss any. We also held our meeting in a new location, as the Round Table Pizza place where we were holding them in the past got too noisy, so we had to find a better location. We'll see how this works, as it is a little far for people to drive, especially at evening rush hour.

Lots to look forward to in the next couple of months and I'll just mention a few. Later on this month we will be hosting the National Porsche Club of America Board of Director's meeting on February 19-21. This is a twice-a-year meeting with all the Zone Reps, National Committee Members and Region Presidents and we were chosen this year to host it. It is a closed meeting, but on Saturday night members will be invited to a no host dinner. This will be held at the Marriott Hotel downtown San Jose. A flyer with the details is in this edition of the *POST*. Come out to meet our PCA leaders.

The other very important item is the celebration of LPR's 40th year as a PCA Region. This will be held at the Dolce Hayes Mansion on March 20th, so look elsewhere in this issue for all the information or contact Jackie Mitchell at 408 846-5131 to hear on what's planned. I look forward to seeing as many of you that can to join us for a fun filled evening.

In the month of March we will start our Autocross season, which some of us are looking forward to, me in particular. I enjoy taking my car out to see how fine it runs on the course and see if I can better my time from last year. Also on the calendar for March we have a Tour scheduled, a Newcomers' Social is planned and, I think, a Tech Session at Fremont Porsche. Check the calendar on our web site for the latest information. -*Les Schreiber*

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Feb. 13
6:00 pm



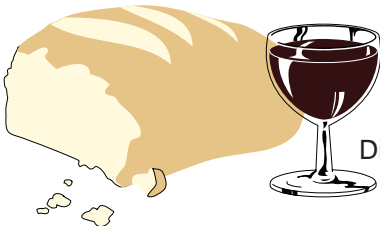
It's February so it's time for Soup Night. Bill and Lorraine Glathe are once again hosting this annual event by opening their spectacular home to LPR soup lovers.

Enjoy an evening sampling soups, stews, chowders, one-pot recipes and other culinary delights.

Join your LPR colleagues with your favorite recipe or experiment with something new. Instead of an entrée you can also volunteer to bring an appetizer, salad, bread or dessert.

\$10 per person

Don't miss out on this wonderful evening.



**RSVP by Thursday, Feb 11 to
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Christmas in the Vineyards

a tour of Livermore Valley



Story and photos by Steve Mitchell

This year Christmas in the Vineyards, an event held at the Livermore Valley wineries, took place on December 6th, the day following the LPR Annual Awards Banquet, and provided the venue for an LPR tour led by Nanci Bishop.

Ruby Hills Winery in Pleasanton was the gathering spot for the group. It was a good turn out with several Porsches and one couple, friends of our leader, who brought their Ferrari 355. Of course the Ferrari couple was advised of LPR tour protocol accordingly whereby the non-Porsches must follow. It was mentioned that this is a tradition that follows the racer's saying regarding Porsches: "If you're not driving one...you're following one!"

I was nervous about taking a tour without the CB radio but Nanci assured me that it would be impossible to get lost if I just followed the car in-front and that we would travel at a leisurely pace avoiding any possible conflict with



*Jackie, Amy, Nanci, and Lillian
ready for crafts and wine...or wine
and crafts.*

bicycles. In fact it only took a very short time for me to really enjoy a tour without the CB...in fact Jackie and I really liked the quiet and the delight of actually hearing our Porsche's engine.

What makes Christmas in the Vineyards special is that art & craft vendors are invited to display their wares in the tasting rooms of selected Livermore Valley wineries. It was great fun for the group to shop for jewelry, wine hosting bric-a-brac, kitchen wares, and dishes while sipping through a wine tasting menu.

We took some time at Ruby Hills Winery looking over the variety of arts & crafts on display by several vendors, got acquainted with our tour members, and took a few photos before taking off for our first stop on the tour, the Steven Kent Winery.

From Ruby Hills it was a short trip out S. Livermore Ave. to Steven Kent/La Rochelle Winery. Parking was limited but we found a perfect location along the entry road that fit our group of eight cars perfectly. It was a short walk to the tasting room where after paying the tasting fee we were treated to wine tasting stations where Steven Kent wines were paired with cheeses. It was a nice complement to the wine tasting and mixed in between the tasting stations were plenty of the arts & crafts. After everyone had a chance to enjoy all the samples, we were off to our next stop, the Bent Creek Winery.

We were back on S. Livermore Ave. with a right turn at Crane Ridge Road, only about 10 minutes of driving from Steven Kent to Bent Creek. Here because of the smallish tasting room the winery had brought in a huge tent to house the arts & craft vendors.

Among the arts and crafts were other food treats like a very good clam chowder for sampling that I had to sample a few times to make sure it was the best I had ever tasted. Our group settled in at a couple of tables outside the vendor tent with treats to share. Again we went through the tasting stack of wines.

Once we finished exploring Bent Creek we were off for another 10 minutes to touring out Crane Ridge Rd. to Greenville Rd. with a right on Lupin Way to el Sol winery. The el Sol winery was perhaps the most rustic of those we had visited. The tasting room spilled over into the barrel room where tables were set up along with more of the arts & craft folks. Again we were presented with a tasting menu and a variety of snacks. After all this touring and tasting we thought it best to consider where to eat. Nanci polled the members and we decided only Italian would do. Our hostess took the time to make reservations for our party whilst the rest of us were still enjoying the tastings.

Terra Mia Cucina Italiana on East St. in Livermore was the perfect place to end our day. We all toasted our host, each other and LPR for bringing us together on this relaxing tour. •





Tour participants pause for a photo at Ruby Hills Winery, Ferrari guy, Justin, Lillian, Les, and Steve.



Above, overcast skies but no rain for the tour; Right, members mingle at Steven Kent Winery.



Justin and Nanci discuss Porsches, wine and touring.

Christmas in the Vineyards



Above, the tour parade parked at Bent Creek Winery; Left, wine tasting at el Sol.



Bent Creek Winery offered a nice space for sitting, snacking and socializing for the LPR group.



Nanci & Paul debate the merrits of the Pinot Noirs.



el Sol Winery, barrel room and tasting. The LPR crowd makes dinner plans at the last winery stop of the tour.

MEMBER NOTES

Barry Pangrle



The LPR event calendar is about to kick back into high-gear here after the holidays. I hope you check out the many upcoming events for the year. The calendar is quite full. We're also looking for more fun-loving people to join the club so if you have a friend with a Porsche, who isn't already an LPR member, please invite them to an event this year.

We're also happy to welcome our newest member, Eric Douglas, who has joined us from Sweden.

Continuing the history of musical regions, we're quite happy to have our Treasurer's daughter, Lisa Harris, back in LPR after a brief 1 month stint with the Southern Arizona Region. Herb commented that Lisa is even still living in the Bay Area! If you ever happen to find that PCA has moved you out of the region on a renewal, please be sure to contact them to let them know you want to stay in LPR!

Happy Motoring Everyone!

New Members

Eric Douglas	Sweden	1950 356
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Transferred In

Lisa Anne Harris	From SAZ	1973 914-6
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Anniversaries

None to report

New members from PCA: 1

Transfers in: 1

Transfers out: 1

Memberships that expired last month (12/31/09): 3

Total renewal's last month (December 2009): 18

LPR Membership: 1-7-10 **Total = 545 (Primary = 302, Affiliates = 243)**

Join the Loma Prieta Porsche Club
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National Board of Directors
“Meet and Greet Evening”

Saturday, February 20th

San Jose Marriott
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6:00 pm No Host Cocktails

7:15 pm Dinner

8:45 pm Zone 7 Program

Spend an evening mingling with the folks that make it all happen for PCA...Members of the PCA Executive Council, National Committee Members & Regional Presidents.

Dinner choices:

Seared New York Strip Loin
Napa Cabbage, Mushrooms
Bacon and Blue Cheese

Roasted Chicken Breast
Truffled Macaroni & Cheese
Broccoli & Peas & Chicken Jus

Salad

Freshly Baked Breads

Dessert

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Income Statement

Income from events	49,827.56
Expense	51,482.24
Gross Income	(1,654.68)

Balance Sheet 12/31/2009

Assets

Checking Account	15,525.55
Savings	7,388.38
CD	11,430.24
Petty Cash	20.00
Cash Assets	34,364.17
Value of timing trailer	8,500.00

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Detailed Summary of Events

Event Type	Income	Expense	Net Income (Loss)
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Board Meetings	942.00	1,093.71	(151.71)
Tech sessions	-	41.94	(41.94)
Charity Events	5,020.00	5,380.04	(360.04)
Gatherings	4,180.50	4,930.67	(750.17)
Goodie Store	360.50	473.08	(112.58)
Membership Dues	4,352.50	107.02	4,245.48
National Payments	-	-	-
Post	7,673.33	10,253.41	(2,580.08)
Coastal Driving School	-	-	-
Swap Meet	3,426.50	728.26	2,698.24
Rally Income	334.00	222.82	111.18
Tour	10,005.00	9,205.05	799.95
Misc	-	-	-
Banquet exp. 09	2,900.00	6,102.94	(3,202.94)
Awards for Banquet 09	-	587.87	(587.87)
<i>Interest Income CD</i>	42.24		42.24
Interest savings acct.	2.99		2.99
Insurance		343.00	(343.00)
40th Anniv. Banquet Dep		1,458.97	(1,458.97)
Administrative		102.16	(102.16)
Awards for Banquet 08		595.58	(595.58)
Event Exp.08		62.75	(62.75)
Banquet exp 2010		500.00	(500.00)
	49,827.56	51,482.24	1,362.55



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40th Anniversary Celebration**

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at the Dolce Hayes Mansion

*Details and RSVP
see next page*

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40th Anniversary Celebration**

at the Dolce Hayes Mansion
200 Edenvale Avenue, San Jose, CA 95136

March 20th

No host cocktails (cash only) 6:00 pm, Dinner 7:30 pm

Historical Displays/Special Memorabilia
Dancing to the music of "Phil 'n The Blanks"

Price \$70 per person (\$60 if paid by February 20)
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c/o Jackie Mitchell-Vice President
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Gilroy, CA 95020

Number Attending_____ @ \$_____ ea. Enclosed \$_____
\$70 per person (\$60 if paid by February 20)

Dinner Selections:

#_____ Dungeness Crab Crusted Halibut

#_____ Charbroiled Rosemary New York Steak

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40th Anniversary Celebration Menu

Hot Dinner Appetizer – Portobello Mushroom Ravioli

(Sautéed watercress, artichoke, basil & yellow tomato fondue)

Salad - Baby Spinach Salad

(Apple wood smoke bacon, Bermuda onion, enoki mushrooms & candied walnuts – maple vinaigrette)

Intermezzo – Peach Champagne Sorbet

Dinner Entrée, choice of one of the following:

Dungeness Crab Crusted Halibut

Whipped potatoes w/ Nappa Cabbage & Shiitake mushrooms – lavender honey butter emulsion

Charbroiled Rosemary

New York Steak

*Roast golden Yukon potato wedges
Portobello Pinot Noir Sauce*

Dessert – Baked Lemon Berry Tartlet

(lemon tartlet w/ fresh berries baked into the lemon filling & fresh berries on top –raspberry sauce.

PHOTO: STEVE MITCHELL

Silver Creek Dining Room Semi-formal attire

6:00 no host cocktails
(cash only)

7:30 Dinner

8:00 Program

9:00 Dancing

Contact Dolce Hayes Mansion directly at 408-226-3200 for our special room rates for the evening at \$119.00: CODE: Porsche



Holiday Gift Exchange



Story by Emilie Highley, photos by John Reed

Twas' 2 weeks before Christmas and all through the house. . . LPR members were gathering (and they weren't quiet as a mouse!)!!!!!!!

Gifts were put by the chimney with care (not really – they were put under the tree). . .

In hopes that . . . OK OK OK, so I was trying to rhyme the events of the Gift Exchange to "Twas the Night Before Christmas" – Guess my 'creative juices' were just not flowing this evening.

So, this is how the day really went. . . Esper Kershaw and Sue Sickal came early to help me finish up the remaining appetizers that I was preparing – of course, we started drinking as soon as the ladies arrived.

By 2:00 the first of the guests arrived. . .the Iles (always on time), followed by the Herz's, Bennett's, Musser's, Provasi's, Bryant's, Pres Les, Big John with Angie (who was at an afternoon San Jose Opera), Ed & Karen Tefankjian, Steve Crane, the Orlando's. . .a steady stream of gift bearing members (also wine bearing). Didn't take long for everyone to get in the Holiday Spirit. A variety of wines were brought and shared by the 35 members that attended the Annual Gift Exchange hosted by Bill and Emilie Highley. Appetizers were gobbled up as soon as they came out of the oven. More guests arrived, Paul & Nanci, Greg Sickal, the Morgan's, the Micele's, the Ryder's, the Tavares, the more the merrier!

We ate, we drank, we laughed until the food ran out and then it was time for the serious stuff – First a brief meeting led by Pres Les. Several awards were given out to those members that were not in attendance at the LPR Awards Banquet – proud recipients’ were Tom Provasi and Don Orlando. Bill and I were presented a bottle of very nice wine by the club for hosting the event.

With wine in hand, everyone took a seat in preparation for the gift exchange. We all drew numbers. . .the rules – once your number is called, you pick a gift, open it – if it’s a gift you really, really like, you hope that no one steals it OR, if it’s a gift that you don’t want to keep, then you pray that someone steals it! Didn’t take long to get into the swing of things. The HOT ITEMS were the liquor (surprise, surprise) – seems that everything that Paul Sidel picked was



stolen. . .wine, Bailey’s (poor Paul) – Donna Micele didn’t have a chance to get too attached to any gift she chose, she no sooner had them unwrapped and they were stolen! Then, of course, there is the book on Porsche’s that is

proudly displayed in the Highley’s living room – The Provasi’s were bound and determined that it was going into the gift exchange (not in your wildest dreams Tom & Sandy – that’s a look, don’t touch kind of book!!!!). I must say this was a pretty ‘tame’ crowd – not much stealing going on – before we knew it, the gift exchange was over



and everyone seemed pleased with the gifts that they got.

Once the wine was gone, the crowd began to thin out. A BIG thanks to Greg and Sue Sickal for helping to clean up (Greg hauled out all the empty wine bottles...and there were quite a few!)

Bob & Karen Morgan and Pres Les hung around for a while so we lit the fire, relaxed with a shot of tequila (Bob’s tooth was bothering him – thought that tequila would make it ALL BETTER. . .). Karen & I opened a bottle of wine and enjoyed that while the guys chatted.

It was a fun day and a great way to celebrate the holidays in LPR Style! Happy Holidays, One and All!!!!!!•



Top Left, host Emilie prepares the goodies; above, Karen, Bill, Sue and Jim pose before the gift openings; Left, again Debbie with a nut cracker.

Holiday Gift Exchange at the Highley's



Left, Karen Morgan; below left, the Bennetts examine the booze; bottom, Tom Provasi gets the Snuggie.





LPR members show off prized gift exchange keepers.

President Les presents the hostess gift to Bill and Emilie Highley, the end of another LPR Gift Exchange.



LPR Autocross **at Marina Airport**



Season Opens:
MARCH 7, 2010

Information:

- Registration: 7:30 - 8:30 am
- No pre-registration
- \$35.00 per driver
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Autocross Series Dates for 2010

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April 11

May 23

June 20

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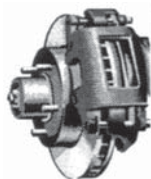
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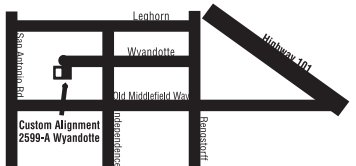
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Minutes of the January 2009 Board Meeting

The January Board Meeting was held on January 7, 2010 at 6389 San Ignacio Ave. in San Jose and was called to order at 7:15 pm by President Les Schreiber. Board members present were: Les Schreiber, Jackie Mitchell, Herb Radding, Peter Ridgway, Doug Ryder, Barry Pangrle and Suzette Pangrle. Other members in attendance were Paul Seidel-Smith, Nancy Bishop, Steve Mitchell, John & Angie Reed, Steve Crane, Anne Roth, Ken & June Iles, Bill & Emilie Highley, Sharon Neidel and John Cole.

Herb moved and Jackie seconded to approve the December 2009 minutes. The Board approved the minutes.

Directors' Reports

President: Les Schreiber

Les asked for a motion to approve new Committee Members. Herb moved to approve, Barry seconded the motion and the board approved the new Committee Members.

Les wanted to insure all past Board members files has been transferred to new Board. Herb had a few questions and is still working with George to transfer all financial files. No one else had any issues. Herb asked about moving the location of the post office box. John noted we can't do that because that's where our bulk rate mailing account is held.

Les initiated discussions about the 40th Anniversary event. (see Jackie's report)

Les asked about plans for LPR hosting the National PCA Meeting & Dinner on February 20th. Emilie reported on the details. It was decided that Emilie will collect reservations and checks.

Vice-President: Jackie Mitchell

Jackie reported results of 40th Anniversary Planning Meetings. The dinner menu and other details will be published in the POST. Jackie sent out an updated event budget by email prior to the meeting. Steve Mitchell reported on the budget details including band, photographer, and facilities. Budget is based on attendance and this is a guess at this point. Member pricing for the event will not cover all expenses. LPR will cover the differential. The current cost estimates for between 80 and 100 people is about \$4000 but that does not include wine. There was a long discussion regarding whether the club picks up the wine or whether we let everyone bring their own (and pay corkage) or whether it was better for everyone to just buy from the open bar. Costs for providing wine would add another \$800 plus to the costs and most thought that was too much for the club to fund. Doug motioned that LPR not provide wine, Herb seconded and the motion was approved.

Jackie made a motion for approval for the current budget plan for the 40th event. Suzette seconded, the Board approved the motion.

Upcoming GTG's

- Saturday, January 16th - Tour and Brunch at the Crow's Nest in Santa Cruz – Les
- Saturday, February 13th – Soup Night at the home of Bill and Lorraine Glathe

Jackie noted that the LPR picnic is in 6 months and wanted approval to spend \$250

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to reserve the Gateway Pavilion at Vasona Park for the annual picnic on Aug. 7th. Peter motioned approval. Barry seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Treasurer: Herb Radding

Herb submitted the current P&L and reviewed last years financials. We had a \$1662 profit from December bringing 2009 in with a net loss of \$1655. 81% of advertisers are paid up with all but 1 paid and 1 cancelled.

Herb noted that he has a new expense form for members to account for expenses of events to be submitted for club reimbursement. Herb requested the form be put on the web page for easy access.

Herb moved that the Board approve a new certificate of incumbency to allow him to sign LPR checks. Jackie seconded the motion and the Board approved. The Secretary signed and sealed the certificate after the meeting. Herb ask Steve to approve printing charges for the POST.

Membership: Barry Pangrle

LPR Membership Report 1/07/10 (see page 14)

The membership decline in 2009 reflected Nationals declines.

Barry noted he still needs new cloisonné pins. Les will follow up with Dick and Mary.

Peter moved and Barry seconded the motion to approve the new members. The motion was approved.

Activities: Doug Ryder

Doug read the long list of scheduled activities. He's working on the insurance requirements for the scheduled events. John Reed reported that the PCA insurance for Jan. 16th and 24th LPR tours has been received and sent to event chairmen. When the events are complete with release forms and observer's reports, they will be turned over to the 2010 Activities director to file.

Sharon noted that we have a conflict with other regions events on June 6th with our annual swap meet at Parts Heaven. We can't change the date and the other clubs are refusing to change their dates. No resolution was reached after discussions.

Member-At-Large: Suzette Pangrle Suzette had nothing new to report.

Secretary: Peter Ridgway Peter had nothing new to report.

Committee Reports

Autocross- Allyson Pickard (Anne Roth reported)

The 2010 AX schedule has been approved by city of Marina. Anne requested payment for the city. AX is open to all Porsche only however all makes and models will be allowed with prior approval of either Allyson or Anne.

Autocross Instructors, Course Workers, Cones and other Issues - discussed operating procedures, position requirements and sign ups. Les requested Anne and Allyson to review the national requirements and make sure we have our procedures and training updated.

Charity- Sue Sickal

Sue was not at the meeting. Les requested members contact Sue with charity suggestions.

Drivers Ed- John Cole

John reported the only scheduled for CDS for 2010 is the Cherries Jubilee event on 10 and 11th of Sept. The committee is looking to economically add others, perhaps in conjunction with other regions or events. John will report back with any updates.

Final Financial Report from 2009 - no expenses. Balance is \$10982.

Goodie Store- Dick & Mary Wallace – the Wallace's were not at the meeting.

POST Editor- Steve Mitchell

Steve had no POST issues. Steve signed the JP Graphics invoice for last month's printing expense at the request of Herb.

Public Relations- Ken Iles

Ken submitted an article to Panorama. Publication not assured.

Rallye- Bob Frosthalm - Bob was not at the meeting.

Safety- Ed Tefankjian

Ed reported via email. There was one driving event in December: Christmas in the Vineyards on the 6th. There were no issues and the PCA Observer Report was filed with PCAN.

Tech Chair- Blair Hankins – no report.

Blair was not at the meeting. Doug, John and Bill noted that the Tech schedule for 2010 was getting crowded and that multiple people are offering to run tech sessions. The committee is working on firming up dates and sponsors.

Tours- Paul Seidel Smith

There are 2 tours scheduled for Jan.: the 16th to Santa Cruz for brunch at the Crow's Nest and the 24th to Lodi.

Ten tours are scheduled for the year. Paul requested suggestions for new tours since we seem to be repeating the same tours every year.

Webmaster- Steve Crane

No issues. Steve noted that if anyone wants to have something published on the web or calendars, Steve needs the information via email.

Advertising Chair: Bill Highley

Bill asked everyone to look for new advertisers. Suzette made a motion to allow John Reed to set up a Post Office account for returned mail charges. Jackie seconded the motion and the Board approved.

Old Business

Les brought up GTG Guidelines that Jackie had submitted at the previous Board meeting. There was another lengthy discussion but no resolution.

New Business – Barry motioned to table the balance of the items until next month since it was so late. Jackie seconded the motion and the Board approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM.

Next Meeting February 4, 2010. Currently planned to be held at 6389 San Ignacio Ave. San Jose, CA 95119-1206

Respectfully Submitted, /s/Peter Ridgway, Secretary

Presidential Recognition Awards

President Les Schreiber presents recognition awards to members not present at the Annual Awards Banquet.....photos by John Reed

Tom Provasi as owner of TJP Painting for support and friendship to LPR.



Don Orlando for his service to LPR as Tour Chairman.



Steve Crane for excellence in his work at developing and maintaining the LPR website.



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Editor's Letter

all wrong, I had thought they were coming to LPR to participate in one of our activities, you know, to see how we do it in the Good Times Region. Instead this is a meeting for the LPR National Committee and Region Presidents, to discuss what, I don't know but many do, in any event we are invited to meet with them for a no-host dinner on Saturday night, the flyer is in this issue. These folks are also volunteers, so they are just like us, just at a National level. No special protocol is necessary and Business Casual is the dress. So what the heck, it's easy to spend sixty-eight bucks per person for dinner anytime, here you get to meet some new folks from all parts

of the country with similar interests. I think Jackie and I are going to go based on my thought that half of life is just showing-up.

Here's the deal, please join us for the 40th Anniversary celebration. Jackie and the committee have spent a great deal of time agonizing over making this a really special event. People have given up their personal time to attend meetings to go over the plans in excruciating detail. We will have Phil 'n the Blanks performing the dance music. Jackie, Bill Highley and Don Orlando are twisting the arms of our local Porsche dealers to bring out a Panamera and GT3 for us to climb in. Maybe Bill Charron will bring the cones and we can set up a course in the parking lot for a real demo! *-Steve Mitchell*

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For Sale - 1986 Porsche 944 Turbo. Burgundy/Black leather. 172k miles. Good condition. It shows it's age but everything works. Well maintained. Power sunroof, power windows, keyless, chip, cruise. New stereo, amplifiers and speakers. Just passed smog. Needs new tires. Asking \$4500. Interested? jibryants@hotmail.com or call (408) 937-5469 (12)

For Sale - 1987 Carrera for sale by Loma Prieta club member. 71K miles. Highly sought-after silver exterior/black leather interior combination. Exterior is in excellent condition, Interior is very good. CA car. CARFAX available. Service records. G50 gearbox and a brand-new, professionally installed hydraulic clutch by Tim. Tim Benson-maintained @ Fastlane Porsche X 5yrs. All original except for suede Sparco racing steering wheel. Michelin Pilots. Strong engine and no other issues. No door dings! Newly repainted front bumper and air dam. Manual, tool kit but do not have original steering wheel. A beautiful example and a solid driver. Needs nothing, except a new owner who will properly care and feed this tiger. Never raced or Autocrossed. \$22,500 OBO. Worth every penny! Own a valuable piece of Porsche history frozen in time in remarkable condition. Own 7 vehicles- must downsize and will miss him dearly. Dr. Tom Legan, Capitola. 831-464-1600 daytime. 831-728-4645 evening. 831-359-2792 cell phone. Can e-mail several other photos on request: t.legan1200@gmail.com. (12)



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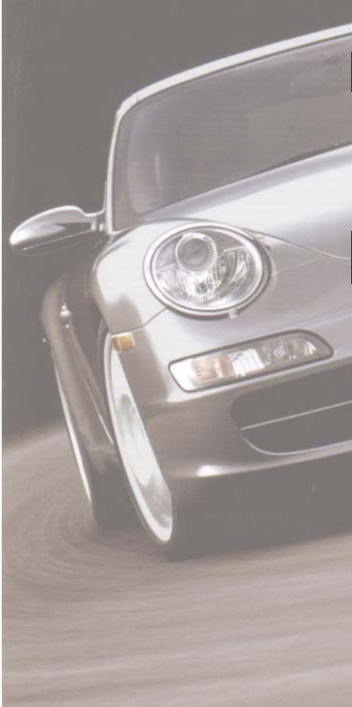
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