

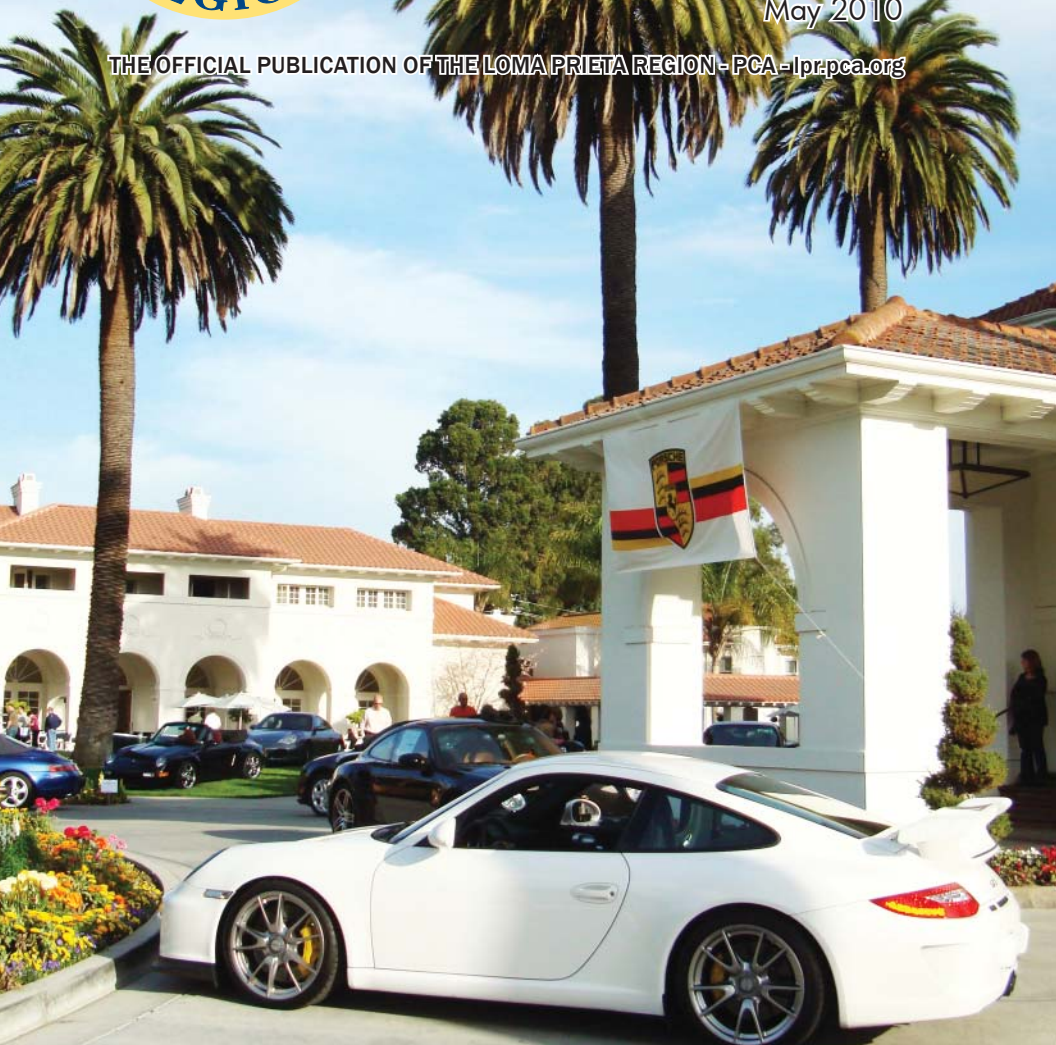
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Editor's Letter

STEVE MITCHELL

It was fun putting this month's issue together given all the photos I received from members who attended the 40th Anniversary Celebration. I try to use as many photos as I can and I'm sure you like seeing our events from the perspective of our different photographers. Thank you to those who sent photos; Steve Crane also gets them to share on our lpr.pca.org website.

If you would like to submit photos from any of our events, and we don't have a chance to do it live, the best way to do so is to use an upload site and send me the link. Sites like kodakgallery.com or snapfish.com offer this ability and I think flickr.com will permit downloading of the full size version of the photo uploaded from the camera. If I can't download the full size file from the upload site I'll let you know which ones I would like and then you can email me the full size version to get the best resolution in print. Steve Crane is also working on a website to use for transfer photos.

Anyway, I hope you enjoy this month's edition of the *Prieta Post*.

Sincerely, Steve



*New addition to the Mitchell family,
"Moose" is Matt our son's yellow Lab. Matt
graduates from UC Merced this month.*

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The Porsche Corral orchestrated by Don Orlando at the Dolce Hayes Mansion, location of LPR's 40th Anniversary Celebration, was anchored with a collection of contemporary Porsches on loan from the local dealerships. Everyone wanted to take this white GT3 with center-lock wheels home.

Photo by Steve Mitchell



Calendar

what's happening in the Region

May 6, Thursday - Board Meeting

Round Table Pizza at Camden & Union in San Jose. 7:00 pm.

May 9, Sunday - Mother's Day Tour & Brunch

Tour and then brunch at Bargetta Winery, See page 10.

May 16, Sunday - Funkhana

Ken Iles says, "This is the most fun you can have in a car without getting in the back seat." - *his words, not mine*. Performance Art in Gilroy hosts an LPR revival, fun with your car and food, first car out 10:00 am, page 11.

May 22, Saturday - Blackjack, Burgers & Beer

All favorites for most guys...girls too. A GTG at the Frosthalm's, Page 31.

May 23, Sunday - Autocross @ Marina

Marina Airport, registration 7:30 - 8:30 am, page 18.

May 30, Sunday - Indy 500 at Moffett Field

Watch the Indy 500 at Tee Minus One Restaurant, page 30.

June 3, Thursday - Board Meeting

Round Table Pizza at Camden & Union in San Jose. 7:00 pm.

June 6, Sunday - Swap Meet & Concours

Great food, cars and parts at PartsHeaven, page 13.

June 12, Saturday - Almost Summer GTG

Mark the date, last year it was the Hat Party, Jeff and Steve will host, Details in the next *Prieta Post*.

June 13, Sunday - Scavenger Hunt Rallye

A fun event for the whole family, page 34.

June 20, Sunday - Autocross @ Marina

Marina Airport, registration 7:30 - 8:30 am, page 18.

June 26-27, Saturday/Sunday - Holbrooke Tour

Don Orlando asked me, "Can we move the flyer a bit more forward in the *Prieta Post*?...I don't expect many people read much past the Board minutes, here you go Don....page 8.

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

As we closed out the month of March, I wanted to make sure to say how much I really appreciated the tech session chaired by Blair Hankins at Fremont Porsche. Our dealer host was Gunter Feldmeier who explained all he could about the new Panamera, and maybe even convinced one of our members to buy one. There was a great turnout and a great tech session.

To start the month of April in a wonderful way, there was an Easter Parade on April 3rd, with a group of Porsche's going down the city streets of Campbell. We had 10 cars decorated with Easter trimmings and the streets lined with children looking for the Easter Bunny (Emilie Highley), who was riding on the back of Ken Iles's car. It was a great turnout again for LPR, organized by Joanna & Rudi Herz, with the parade follow-up being a lunch at the Blue Sky Café in Campbell.

The other events in April were the Autocross on April 11th, a "One Day Vacation" in Boulder Creek at the Hallock's Golf and BBQ outing on Saturday April 17th, which was followed up with Paul Seidel-Smith's Eagle Flight to Paso Robles on the 24th/25th. Look for the pictures and write up in the June issue of the *Prieta Post*.

Next month we have a full menu of activities starting with a Mother's Day Tour and Brunch at the Bargetta Winery in Soquel on May 9th and the much-anticipated Funkhana contrived by our very own Ken Iles to be held at Performance Art on May 16th. Ken says that this is the first in about 20 years so it will be an interesting event. If you want more information on what this is, contact Ken, I'm sure he will explain it to you. On Saturday May 22 we have Blackjack, Burgers and Beer GTG at the Frosthalm's beautiful home in Mountain View which will be followed up by an Autocross on Sunday May 23. Then to finish up the month of May will be our Fourth Annual Indy 500 viewing at Moffett Field TeeMinus One Restaurant with the challenge of "Can you pick the Winner" pool. In the last couple of years we have put in \$5.00 and whoever picks the winner goes away with the money. So, come on out, and see how well you do.

I look forward to seeing more of you at our events as the weather starts to warm up, and you can get that Porsche out of the garage and onto the California roads for some of the Good Time Region fun.

-Les Schreiber

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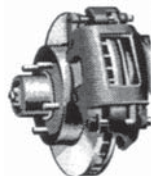
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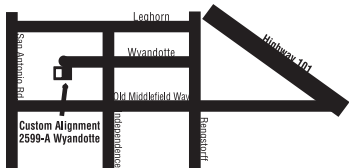
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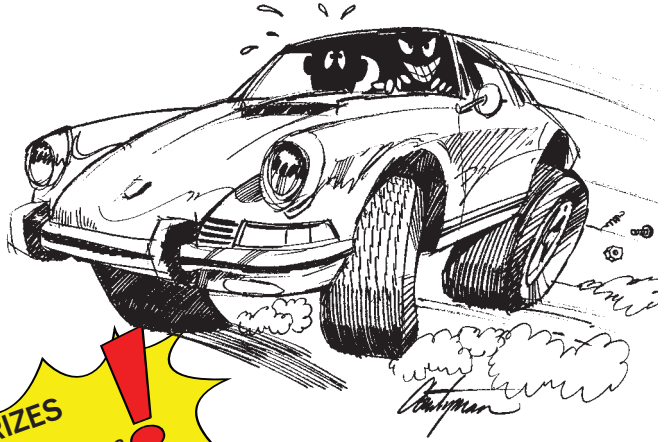
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MEMBER NOTES

Barry Pangrle



March was the month for our Region's 40th anniversary celebration and Jackie and the committee did a great job putting together the event at the Hayes Mansion.

For May we have Ronald Reak, Robert & Carrie Ross and Paul Seidel-Smith celebrating 35th anniversaries and Robert Courand celebrating

his 30th anniversary with PCA. Congratulations on many years of "Good Times" with the Loma Prieta Region.

We'd also like to welcome our new members into LPR, Allan, Jeff, Richard, Jerry, Mark, William and John. I've had a chance already to meet Jeff at the March autocross and I look forward to meeting the rest of our new members, hopefully at an event soon. Happy Motoring Everyone!

New Members

Allan Jones	San Jose	1987 Carrera
Jeffrey McCormick	San Jose	1980 911SC
Richard Ponce De Leon	Portola Valley	1990 964

Transferred In

Jerry Cuitini (From GGR)	Monte Sereno	1996 Carrera
Mark Fleischman (From GGR)	San Mateo	1987 Carrera
William Jump (From GGR)	Morgan Hill	2006 Cayenne S
John Kornitsky (From GGR)	Los Gatos	1989 944 Turbo

Anniversaries

35th

Ronald Reak	Saratoga	2001 Boxster
Robert & Carrie Ross	San Jose	1969 912
Paul Seidel-Smith	San Jose	1973 914

30th

Robert Courand	Boulder Creek	1966 912
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10th

Barry & Suzette Pangrle	Cupertino	1987 944S
Greg & Lori Walsh	Santa Cruz	1978 911

5th

Jeff & Victoria Abramson	Los Gatos	1988 944
Glen Soma	Scotts Valley	1972 911 T

New members from PCA: 3, Transfers in: 4, Transfers out: 0

Memberships that expired last month (3/31/10): 13

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Hit the Trail Tour



Rena Schaut

By Sandy Provasi

We started early on Saturday morning. What a great day for a tour! The Friday before the tour, it poured, which brought clear skies and twenty-five Porsches out to get a wiggle on!

We met our fearless leader, Trail guide, Big Bug Tony and his beau, Miss Kris at Casa de Fruita, just outside of Gilroy. After the allotted paperwork, Miss Kris fetched each car a goodie bag complete with a red bandana, our own Deputy badge and grub for the trail.

We lined up and hit the trail marked 152 heading west. Big Bug Tony decided to go topless, which was a little flashy this early in the day (9:30am) and year (March). As for Tom and myself, we put on Rascal Flats CD and cranked it up to get us in the trail mood.

Winding through the foothills we were reminded of where this area got its name "Valley of the Hearts Delight". First we came across workers trimming the grape vines, next to green hills and cherry trees in bloom. Then we spot a red barn along the hillside. There are fields of mustard greens, and orange California poppies dotting the roadside. We pass Oak trees with mistletoe, a Christmas tree farm and plenty of cows, black and white.





There are fruit stands just waiting for the first cherries to burst forth, followed by all the rest our valley has to offer us through the fall season!

At the next turn we see a sign "San Juan Bautista Historic Route". We make note to find out where it begins and ends so we can do the whole trail in the future. For now we are just enjoying the road winding through the hills, twisting and turning with so much looking fresh is the morning air. With the Porsche in front kicking up the fresh fallen oak leaves, it looks like the leaves are dancing across the fresh wash road. What a life! There are more freshly plowed fields just waiting for the garlic to pop and foxtails line



the roadside to keep us out.

We see a hummingbird sign pointing to our first stop at Clos LaChance Winery. They have a beautiful room set up for our brood with 5 wines to



taste. Miss Kris has spread a table with a selection of cheese, crackers and of course dark chocolate kisses for all. We mingle between the room and the outdoor patio where the sun is warm and the view is grand.

The first white wine we try is a Sauvignon Blanc; crisp like the weather comments Ken Mason. Onto the Chardonnay, which Leslie Orlando thinks, is nice and buttery. Joanne Hertz loves the whites today. She is usually a red person.

Now come the reds. We start with an Estate Grenache, peppery like a Zin. Then we move to Lila's Cuvee, a little tawny, oak aged. It would go well with a nice steak said Ken. Rounding out the tasting is a Cabernet Sauvignon, which Miss Kris rates as yummy!

After we finish our libation we line up again in apple pie order. This time we went topless too! Tom also added some Kenny Loggins in the CD player. We are not sure if we are sad that we didn't bring the CB with all the flannel mouths and big bazoos?! Looking ahead I see midnight blue, glacier white, guards red, seal grey, artic silver and orient red, just to name a few. A few what, you might ask? Why Porsches of course. To start the tour we were at the front, behind topless Tony.

Rena Schaut



Now we are close to tail end Charlie and what a sight all the colors dotting the countryside!

We have but a short drive to downtown Morgan Hill for our hog killin' time at The Trail Dust BBQ. We arrive a bit early, eager for some good grub. Miss Kris adds some up dated "Wanted" posters to the walls. Some of the mugs look awful familiar. No, it couldn't be any of our fine, up standing compadres! Or could it? We may never know.

John Reed



There was something on the menu for all, from plentiful salads to pulled pork and cole slaw. Yum yum. The cold beer came right out of the 1940 fridge, fitted with a duel spout. Way cool. Everyone received a raffle ticket and lots of wine was given out to wrap up the lunch stop. It was all fine as cream gravy!

Now we are given a choice to continue up to Mt. Madonna to visit a Buddhist retreat center, which boasts some beautiful Buddha statues or mosey down the trail home. Some head off in different directions, and a group still follows the big Bug Tony up the hill. We turn off 152 towards Mt. Madonna Park and drive for a while; past do not enter signs, no outlet, and road ends signs. Blind, we still follow the leader until we see a large, maybe 20 foot Buddha on our left. Wow, who knew this was here? There are maybe a dozen marble statues, lions, elephants, ladies from 15 to 100 feet high, lying around just waiting for their new home. We park and walk down the hill to what seems to be work in progress. There are gardens, paths, temples and shrines spread out over the top of the hill. Looking out south we see the great view of Monterey Bay. This was the perfect spot to stop and reflect on a wonderful day on the trail.

Big Bug Tony and Miss Kris did a bang up job. We are definitely looking to hit the trail again real soon. You all come next time, you hear!



Rena Schaut

Hit the Trail Tour



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LPR Autocross

at Marina Airport



photo Rena Schaut

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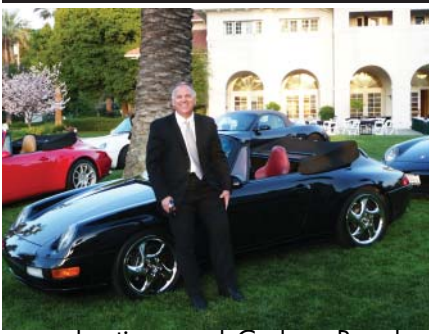
By Steve Mitchell

As you know by now this year marked LPR's 40th Anniversary as a PCA Region and having lived with the preparations for the celebration for the past year I was anxious to see it go smoothly. My wife Jackie, your VP, lead a committee made up mostly of our long term members to make sure the event made the mark. There are many aspects beyond just picking a location involved in putting together a memorable party. I know that Jackie is grateful for the assistance of the committee as she was not comfortable in making all the decisions necessary and fixing a budget for this party without their assistance. The LPR Board also played a key role in approving the budget necessary to put on a very cool event.

The Hayes Mansion turned out to be an ideal location, not only because of its classic elegance and ambiance but because of the attention to the details of our event that the staff made a priority.

Don Orlando led the Porsche Corral initiative contacting Fremont Porsche,





our advertiser, and Carlson Porsche. Both dealers were willing to provide a few contemporary cars to anchor our corral. With a banking convention in the conference center next door, a crowd of onlookers joined LPR members and guests to view the Turbo, Panamera, GT3, Cayman S, and a Fremont Porsche sponsored GT3RSR race car towed in behind a Cayenne along with a collection of member cars spanning the decades of Porsche history from Tom Provasi's immaculate 356 through Richard Orlando's Carrera S, a new 997 model.



With 92 folks in attendance the party started at 6 pm in a couple of venues, the Porsche Corral where members gathered around and viewed the cars and in the Silver Creek ballroom where the DVD of archive photos from the *Prieta Post* was playing while guests

mingled with cocktails. Members and their guests visited Jorge Briones and his wife Joyce who assisted Jorge in printing each couple's photo taken then by Jorge and presented in a slick black folder embossed with a gold LPR logo that also included a copy of the event DVD with 40th Anniversary LRP PCA car logo.

Everyone was seated for dinner at 7:30 pm and our MC for the evening Les Schreiber began his program shortly afterward. Special guests in attendance were Zone 7 present and past representatives Sharon Neidel and Larry Sharp, past LPR presidents among them Terry Zaccone, founders Ken and June Iles and Esper Kershaw. Golden Gate Region president John Celona in the role of Professor Butzi Carrera, dressed like he was auditioning for the Sound of Music, made a lighthearted presentation with a video comparing the founding of LPR with the beginning of time and Roman Empire.

Les recognized the special guests, Prieta Post advertisers, Jackie and the 40th Anniversary Committee, charter members, past presidents, long time members and invited those who wanted to do so to share their memories. Most interesting was Les's detailing of the recognition LPR has received from PCA. LPR has received the Ferry Porsche Trophy for loyalty to the Porsche car and ideal three times. LPR individuals have won the Lazar-Blanchard Memorial Trophy for PCA enthusiast of the year, PCA Family of the Year, Paul Heinmiller Trophy for the Prieta Post newsletter, Parade Autocross Driving Trophies for both men and women, Technical and Historic Quiz, Concours and Amateur Art Awards.

With presentation and recognition complete, Phil 'n the Blanks took the stage to cover music from the '70's, '80's, and '90's filling the dance floor. Several members had a short travel home, spending the night at the Hayes Mansion taking advantage of a great room rate.

The event was a great deal of work for all those involved, most rewarding is hearing how pleased everyone was with how well everything turned out. 🌍

Chris Schaut



Rena Schaut and Jackie Mitchell, above, along with Pam Ryder, right, took care of the final details decorating the Silver Creek room.

Sue Sickal



Rena Schaut



Steve Mitchell



Greg Sickal



Steve Mitchell



Celebrating LPR's 40th Anniversary

Greg Sickal



Steve Mitchell



Chris Schaut



Rena Schaut



Rena Schaut



Rena Schaut



Rena Schaut





Jorge Briones

A special thank you...

I want to formally thank everyone on the 40th Anniversary Committee, since I didn't get a chance to do so at the party. I particularly want to thank Don Orlando for getting all the cars rounded up for that evening. His passion in bringing this all together was exciting and very much appreciated. I also want to thank Rena Schaut for obtaining prices, suppliers, and ordering the photo folders and candy. She also did the same for the centerpieces and delivered them the day of the event. Rena was a wonderful support for me and I can't thank her enough. Also, while Doug Ryder helped Don Orlando with the cars, Pam Ryder came inside to help me decorate the tables. Actually, I got busy and she ended up decorating all of them. Thank you so much, Pam! And last, but definitely not least, my husband, Steve. He was at ground zero from the get-go. He heard all of it, and then some. He helped me in creating the advertisement and informational sheet in the *Prieta Post*, helped me with creating the budget, making the directional posters, created the program sheet, created the DVD, and as they say, "much, much more", and we got "wiggled out" only once together! Sooooo, as I sit down with my glass of wine, I toast all of the committee and thank them for a job well done!

-Jackie Mitchell



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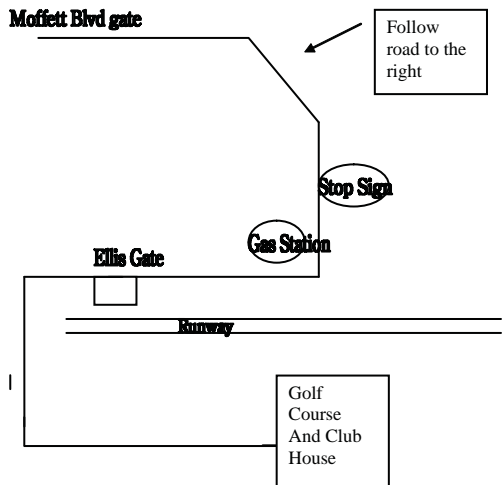
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Watch the Indianapolis 500 at Moffett Field Golf Course, Tee Minus One Restaurant (19th hole for you golfers). No cost to watch, but any food and beverages must be purchased at the Tee Minus One Restaurant. No food or drink may be brought in.

RSVP to Les at 408-316-8654 by May 18th so that a list may be submitted to the security office. Valid drivers license or picture ID required to get into Moffett Base.

There are two gates; first is Moffett Boulevard; the second one is on the base just past Ellis St, which will require you to present your ID again and where you may have to tell them you are going to the golf course. After passing the second gate you continue around the runway till you get to the Golf Course.

Please obey all posted speed signs, as they love to give tickets to Porsche Drivers.



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epicurean burgers and nectar of
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Please sign-up to bring an appetizer, side dish, dessert, or ??
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\$10/person

Sign up and RSVP by May 20th
Bob & Deb Frosthalm 650-903-0303
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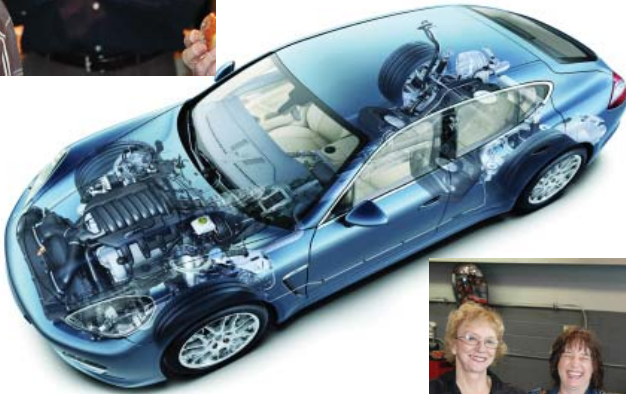
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Photos by John Reed

Gunter Feldmeier, LPR member and Service Manager at Porsche of Fremont hosts LPR Tech Session covering Porsche's new sedan. Arranged by Tech Chair: Blair Hankins







A FUN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Come join us.....

Sunday, June 13th for **"SCAVENGER HUNT"**

...for a fun day as we kick off our 2010 Rallye season with a sure to please, wild and wacky event designed for the whole family. Similar to the photo rallye many of you enjoyed last fall, this event will rely on your powers of observation, (and of course, a little luck too).

Scavenger Hunt will take you over the river and through the woods to small villages and hamlets where you will be challenged to collect or photograph items from a crazy, goofy list provided to you at the start. You will be divided into teams, 2-3 cars per team, depending on how many LPR members participate. You will need to bring a digital camera to "collect" some of the items on your list. All items will have points assigned and the teams with the highest scores at the finish will share grand and glorious prizes. ☺ 100 points for the Oscar Meyer Weiner Mobile



START LOCATION: Hobee's Restaurant: 165 Los Gatos-Saratoga Rd. (Hwy 9). Be there early - Drivers meeting at 9 AM - First cars out at 9:15 AM

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Minutes of the April 2010 Board Meeting

The April Board Meeting was held on April 1, 2010 at Harry's Hofbrau on Saratoga Ave. in San Jose and was called to order at 7:05 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, Steve Mitchell, John & Angie Reed, John Cole, Ken & June Iles, Sharon Neidel, Paul Seidel-Smith, Nanci Bishop, Dick and Mary Wallace, Tony and Kris Vanacore.

Doug moved to approve the February 2010 minutes and Herb seconded. The board approved the minutes.

Les asked the Board to approve Anne Roth as the new AX chair as Allyson has stepped down. Herb moved to approve Anne and Jackie seconded the motion. Anne is now the new AX chair.

Directors' Reports

President: Les Schreiber

Les congratulated Jackie and the committee for the 40th Anniversary event noting how well it was executed and received.

Posting of LPR History-Web Site

Vice-President: Jackie Mitchell

Jackie reported on upcoming events:

Saturday, April 17th is the Golf and BBQ GTG at the Hallocks in Boulder Creek. Slots are still available.

Saturday May 22nd is the Blackjack, Burgers & Beer GTG at the Frostholms.

Saturday August 7 is the family picnic at Vasona Lake Park. Jackie reported that we have the Gateway Pavilion so we don't need all the pop ups we had last year. The board approved the \$241 for the pavilion rental.

Jackie ask for approval to book the DJ for the awards banquet. There was some discussion about band vs DJ with consensus being a DJ seems to work for the club better than a band. Suzette motioned to approve booking the DJ and Barry seconded the motion. The Board approved.

Jackie reviewed the budget vs. actual for the 40th banquet. We had 88 attending including 6 invited guests with the budget based on 90. We were virtually on target with less than a \$300 excess.

Jackie gave Herb the last of the 40th Anniversary checks. Sharon made special note of the fact that out of all the club events she's attended in Zone 7, LPR sets the standards.

Treasurer: Herb Radding

Herb reviewed the March P&L report. We lost money in March but that is probably due to unusual activities and being on a cash basis. Herb reviewed the balance sheet noting that we were burning through more than we're taking in. Herb reported that the Tax Returns have been done and filed. He noted that there were a number of discrepancies between last year (2008) and this year's return (2009) that had to be corrected. Herb suggested a change to the By-Laws to state that the Treasurer for the tax year prepares the tax return for that year rather than a new Treasurer who is not familiar with the accounting for that tax year.

Herb went over a number of billing issues. Most needed to be answered by Bill Highley who wasn't at the meeting. Les will follow up with Bill. One issue had to do with the POST mailing privileges and a bill from the P.O. Tony was to follow up on that issue.

Membership: Barry Pangrle

LPR membership report for 4/1/2010, see page 12.

Peter motioned to approve the new members. Suzette seconded. The Board approved.

Barry asked for approval to order more badges with increased badge costs. Barry motioned to buy 60 more badges so we could get a bulk rate. Jackie seconded. Board approved.

Activities: Doug Ryder

Insurance waivers for upcoming events: Easter Parade on April 3rd, the AX on April 11th and the Eagles Flight Tour on April 24th all have insurance coverage.

Upcoming activities include Mother's Day Tour and Brunch on May 9th, the 3rd AX on May 23rd, the

Fun-Khama on Sunday, May 16th and the Indy 500 GTG on May 30th.

Another tech session is being set up for June but details are not available yet.

Member-At-Large: Suzette Pangrle

Suzette said she would look into Herb's suggestion to add to the policies and procedures about treasurer doing taxes.

Secretary: Peter Ridgway Peter had nothing to report.

Committee Reports

Advertising Chair: Bill was not present

Autocross: Anne was not present

Allyson has resigned so now Anne is in charge. Nanci asked that we have name tags for AX instructors. Sharon noted it would be better to use Zone Instructor name tags. Les noted course workers will be wearing Lime Green vest LPR will provide.

Charity: Sue Sickal Sue was not present

Jackie reported for Sue regarding the proposed date of the charity event. Sue didn't want any other club date conflicts. Oct 9th seems to be the best date so as not to conflict with other events. Doug will review and confirm the date.

Drivers Ed: John Cole

No changes. Cherries Jubilee is still on track for a track day. We'll be putting announcements in the POST to let people know about sign ups.

Goodies Store: Dick & Mary Wallace

Mary reported: income \$142. Expenses \$103. Some old items will be removed from the website (mostly jewelry). Inventory has only 1 large polo shirt. Mary requested approval to order 4 more at a cost of about \$160 including shipping. Paul recommended finding a new supplier as opposed to continuing with our current supplier and the issue of ordering 1 but getting 3 more "on consignment". Paul and Sharon will work with Dick and Mary to coordinate with other zones to find a quality vendor that will serve multiple zones and provide better service. Dick and Mary will report at the next board meeting.

Mary also noted that we will put consigned items on sale to move them out.

Prieta Post Editor: Steve Mitchell

Steve highlighted some issues he has with the *Prieta Post* submissions and a full discussion followed.

Public Relations: Ken Iles

Ken sent 2 articles to Pano with photos. 1 was the 40th. No indication whether they'll be published.

Rallye: Bob Frosthalm Bob was not present

Safety: Ed Tefankjian Ed was not present

For the past month there were two driving events; the 3/07 AX#1 and the 3/13 Hit the Trail Tour. Everything was safe and there were no incidents. Observer Reports were sent to PCA National for both of these events.

Tech Chair: Blair Hankins Blair was not present

Next session will be sometime in June.

Tours: Paul Seidel-Smith

Tony's March tour was great. May brunch tour is still on.

Paul reported that the Paso Robles tour was cancelled and that everyone with motel reservations should try to cancel right away. Said something about maybe alternating something in Sonoma. After causing quite a stir at the meeting and after pulling Doug and Peter off the floor and with very big grins, Paul and Bigg John also mentioned that we might want to remember this was April 1st! The Eagles Flight Tour is STILL on with no changes.

Webmaster: Steve Crane Steve was not present

Zone 7 Rep: Sharon Neidel

No updates on next years Parade location yet.

Old Business:

Nancy noted the 40th Anniversary memories web site is still up.

New Business:

Les called for a vote on the proposed PCA dues increase. After a brief discussion, Peter moved to approve the new PCA dues. Barry seconded the move. The Board approved.

Next meeting will return to Round Table but in the smaller back room. Les will send out notice prior to the meeting on May 6th.

Herb moved to adjourn and Suzette seconded. The Board approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Peter Ridgway
Secretary



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Zone 7 Concours Events

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Directions: San Joaquin Delta College is located at 5151 Pacific Avenue in Stockton. From I-5, take the March Lane exit and proceed east to Pacific Avenue. Turn left onto Pacific and proceed to Yokuts Ave. (approx. ¼ mile). Turn left onto the campus and follow the signs. To get to I-5 from Highway 99, use Eight Mile Road West or Highway 4 West (also known as the Crosstown Freeway) to I-5.

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Sunday, June 27th Event

Zone 7 Concours #2 registration opens at 7:00 A.M. and closes at 9:00 A.M. Concours judges meeting at 9:00 A.M. Judging begins at 9:30 A.M. Entry Fee: \$25.00 per car. The Porsche 912 will be featured at this event, with special parking and trophies for entries of this model.

Motel reservations may be made by calling direct to Days Inn, 4515 Granite Drive, Rocklin, CA. Call 916.632.0101, ask for Victor and mention Sacramento Valley Porsche Club to get a special rate.



Golden Gate Region/Drivers Ed/Time Trial/Club Race Series

May 22/23 - Buttonwillow - Club Race/DE/TT, co-hosted with Grand Prix Region from Long Beach. Central Coast Region will have their annual DE on the Friday before our event

July 31/August 1 - Thunderhill - DE/TT

Sept 18/19 - Thunderhill - Club Race/DE/TT

Oct 8th (Friday) - Infineon - DE-only

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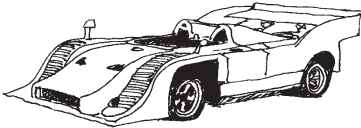
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