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Editor's Letter

STEVE MITCHELL

THIS IS IT...That's right, the last regular printed edition of the *Prieta Post*.

So with that you have to know for the last printed edition of the *Prieta Post* I would find a photo of my car for the cover and our little special daughter on the back cover.

Actually the cover also includes Tony and Kris Vanacore, who have tirelessly led the *Post* distribution efforts, following in their Boxster. The photo is taken by John Reed who has taken most of the *Prieta Post* photos for as long as I know and who has also worked very hard to support everyone's efforts to make the *Prieta Post* an award winning monthly publication. John is not only the chief photographer but also handled all the transportation of the *Prieta Post* to Tony and the post office. And thanks to Jackie who took great pride in proofreading the *Post* every month to make sure it was accurate.

Thank you to all the members who have contributed to the *Prieta Post* over the past 41 years of publication. **-Steve**

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what's happening in the Region

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December 4, Sunday - Christmas in the Vineyards Livermore Valley wineries, arts and crafts along with wine tasting, details page 8.

December 6, Tuesday - Board Meeting Round Table Pizza at Camden & Union in San Jose, 7:00 pm.

December 17, Saturday - Tech Session AJ Auto Detailing, details page 35.

January 3, Tuesday - Board Meeting Round Table Pizza at Camden & Union in San Jose, 7:00 pm.

January 15, Sunday - Crow's Nest Tour & Brunch Details in the next

Prieta Post.



Death Valley. Feb 18-20, 2012 great roads and tourist activities Save the date for a three day tour and dinner to Stovepipe Wells in Death Valley. Plan to leave from Visalia on Saturday Feb. 18 bright and early to explore the wonderful Mojave Desert on the way to Death Valley. More details to follow in the January Post Larry Sharp: larrysharp@comcast.net

Hye Notes

Ed Tefankjian, President



Another year is coming to an end and 2012 is just around the corner... "time flies when you are having fun" and the "good time region" has lots of fun.

The ballots for the 2012 LPR Board Members were counted November 1st just prior to the Board Meeting. I'm pleased to announce your 2012 LPR Board; President – Doug Ryder, Vice president Emilie Highley & Kris Vanacore, Treasurer – George Jansen, Membership – Tom Provasi, Secretary – Leslie Orlando, Activities – John Reed, Member-at-Large – lackie Mitchell.

A special thanks to all of you for the opportunity to serve on the 2011 LPR Board as your President. For the past seven years I've had the pleasure of being on the Board or a having a Chair Position. And a special thanks to

all the LPR Board Members and the Committee Chairs, you all have made my job easy and enjoyable.

LPR's 2011 Annual Awards Banauet will be held on December 3rd at David's Restaurant (see the POST for details). Come out and join us for an evening of fun, great food, door prizes, dancing and meet your new Board Members.

The 2012 LPR Calendar Planning Meeting was held on November 6th and there are a lot of fun activities planned for 2012. The 2012 calendar will be available in January....come out and join us for some fun events.

And don't forget... "it's not just the cars, it's the people".

Bye for now, -Ed

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Fourth annual

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tour

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Drivers meeting at 12:15p.m. in front of the tasting shop. This is a fun relaxing tour. Bring a jacket and a snack to

share. The vineyards will be decorated for the holidays, some will offer treats with tastings and holiday gifts for sale.

We will end the day with an early causal dinner.







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Production to Begin in 2013 at New, 42-Acre Site

ATLANTA – October 18, 2011 – Porsche today announced the expansion of its production facility in Leipzig, Germany as the company prepares to produce the "Cajun" model beginning in late 2013. Wolfgang Porsche, the Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Porsche Automotive, and Matthias Müller, Chairman of the Board of Management, joined guests from government and business to announce the news in Stuttgart on Tuesday.

"We are investing another 500 million euro [\$684.9 million] in the production facility to build the Cajun in Leipzig. This is not just a mark of confidence in the manufacturing skills of our Leipzig colleagues, but also an important contribution to the economic development of the region," said Matthias Müller on the morning of the festivities.

The Leipzig site, currently home to 800 employees, has been producing the Porsche Cayenne since its conception in 2002, and also produces the four-seater Porsche Panamera. Porsche has invested approximately \$383 million (280 million euro) in the Leipzig site, with more than 420,000 cars produced to date.

Production of the "Cajun" will create approximately 1,000 additional jobs at the facility.

The plant sets environmental standards as well, being one of the world's most efficient car factories. Efficient air recirculation and power cut-off technologies in the paint shop ensure economical energy use.

With the development of the upcoming "Cajun," Porsche plans to expand its SUV line-up, adding a new, smaller SUV model below the Cayenne.



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N N T report of the Membership Director

Membership Report

Tom Provasi



Welcome to our newest members from November.

The 6 new members and transfer in drive a variety of Porsches from the past 4 decades. John & Ericka Fleming from Soquel, Evan Mandell and Terry & Jill Rager from San Jose, Gregory Ryder from Monte Sereno, Jeff Whalen

from Los Gatos, and lastly Sheldon Carter from Saratoga round out our list of new LPR members.

This will be the last printed copy of the Prieta Post and will end the long run of 41 years of printed production. There is a bit a personal sadness in this since both my wife Sandy and I were Post editors for 6 years. A heartfelt thanks to all the editors that have volunteered so many hours over the years to make the Post the award winning newsletter it is. I understand the new online Post and upgraded website will be much more user friendly and full of great information. If you change your email address, please make sure to inform me so I can keep the database up to date. Have a great holiday!

New Members

John & Ericka Fleming	Soquel	1997 Boxster
Evan Mandell	San Jose	2002 996 C4S
Terry & Jill Rager	San Jose	1968 912
Gregory Ryder	Monte Sereno	1987 911
Jeff Whalen	Los Gatos	1971 911

Transferred In

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Anniversaries 20th

Rahl Hoeptner	Aptos	1976 930
Peter & Sabine Hofmann	Germany	1964 904

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15th

Jerry Mouton	Palo Alto	2001 Boxster S

5th

Ed Smith & Donna Panico	Aptos	1999 Boxster

New members from PCA: 5, Transfers in: 1 Memberships that expired last month (Oct.): 4

Total renewal's last month (Oct.): 16

LPR Membership:

11/1/11 **Total = 527** (Primary = 296, Affiliates = 231)

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Saturday, December 3rd

6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of cocktails, dinner, 2011 award presentations, socializing & dancing

David's Restaurant

5151 Stars & Stripes Drive, Santa Clara

(At the Santa Clara Golf & Tennis Club – next to the Santa Clara Convention Center)

No Host Bar & Hors d'Oeuvres

Stuffed Mushrooms, Teriyaki Beef Skewers & Bruschetta

<u>Dinner</u>

Caesar Salad

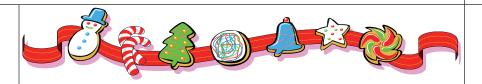
Prime Rib of Beef or Chicken Saute Sec or Broiled Salmon Filet with Dill Sauce

Trio of sorbets aux Framboise

Wine will be served with dinner

Cost for LPR members and guests: \$62.00 per person

Register at: motorsportreg.com – by 11/26/11



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Link for making reservations: https://resweb.passkey.com/go/LPPC

If you call directly, please specify that you are part of the Loma Prieta Porsche Club. All reservations MUST be guaranteed by credit card. In order to avoid being assessed a no-show charge, reservations must be cancelled by 3:00 p.m. the day prior to arrival.

Check In: Saturday, December 3rd Check Out: Sunday, December 4th

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding LPR's 2011 Annual Awards Banquet

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Photos by John Reed and Rena Schaut





Chairperson Sue Sickal led the charity committee to benefit two Bay Area organizations, Building Futures and Career Closet, at the 50's themed September 10th event held for the first time at Borelli Motor Sports.

>Sue and Greg Sickal



Building Futures

The mission of Building Futures with Women and Children is to help women and children in crisis, become safely and supportively housed, free from homelessness and family violence. Their programs include two emergency homeless shelters (55 beds), a domestic violence safe house (20 beds, 52 units of temporary and permanent supportive housing, a 24hour crisis line, a children's program, and a domestic violence outreach program. In response to the current economic crisis which is forcing more families into homelessness, they have also implemented two new homelessness prevention and rapid-re-housing programs. Building Futures is a non-profit organization based in San Leandro with a broad range of programs that provide services to hundreds of women and children annually who are rebuilding their lives free from homelessness and family violence.

Career Closet

Career Closet is designed to empower women to re-enter the workplace equipped with everything they need to make a great first impression. Their services begin with business attire, but what they really provide is confidence. When their clients walk out the door after a personal consultation with one of the volunteers, they are prepared to enter the business world with a firm handshake and a smile. Last year, with business clothing and interview advice, Career Closet gave over 1,300 women the key to transcending their challenges of poverty, single motherhood, and lack of education.

They are a small, volunteer based non-profit organization, located in San Jose and Foster City, that relies on the financial support they receive from generous donors. Several times every year, they conduct special sales that are open to the public and offer donated clothing that is in fine condition but might be inappropriate for the workplace. Sale items include specialty clothing and other accessories that are in good condition, and the proceeds from the Style Cupboard are an important element in helping them maintain self-sufficiency as an organization throughout the year.











Annual Charity Event 2011



Each charity receives \$3,000 from LPR:



>Rena Schaut, left, with Sue Sickal present check to Building Futures

>Career Closet receives check from Sue, Emilie Highley and Ed.





>Ed & Karen Tefankjian with Angie Reed pose with Morro Rock

You all probably remember the song about the ant trying to move the rubber tree plant? "He had high hopes" and so it went. This is a story about determination and the ability to make things happen in the face of adversity. More about that later;

Kris and I are late for a tour!

It's half past un-godly in the morning and we were bad and didn't prepare the night before. Pack a picnic lunch, make sure we have warm clothes and stash some wine and snacks for the traditional LPR Happy Hour. Thankfully, I'd seen fit to gas-up the Boxster the day before, so I had an extra couple of minutes to double check our list.

It's now 8:00 AM and we need to get to Sandy's Restaurant in Gilroy by 8:30.

No worries, it's the Boxster we're

driving not the 912! We make it in plenty of time. The parking lot is filled with Porsches. How many people are on this tour?

Kris and I park and make our way into Sandy's. LOUD is how I would describe the scene. LPR folks milling about trying to pay their tabs and make it out to the parking lot in time for the drivers meeting. John Reed calls the meeting to order like a man that has done this before. We will be traveling in two groups, due to the size of the tour. 20 cars, 10 per

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group and off we go! It's always a crapshoot planning a tour during the Spring or Fall months. Tour organizers watch the weather like a day trader watches the market, hoping for clear skies and an upswing in temperatures. This is one glorious weekend! The top comes down and we wait for our turn to leave. First group, led by John and Angie Reed, is gone and we are biting at the bit to get started. Kevin and Debbie Bennett lead the second group and soon we're on our way south. We travel through South County back roads until we reach Highway 25, that glorious stretch of road that follows the San Andreas Fault. We're about 35 miles south of Hollister when we notice a lonesome red Porsche by the side of the road. We also notice that they are by themselves with no assistance in sight. There was some chatter on the CB radios and we decide to turn around and see if we can lend a hand. We find David Darling and Lisa LaForge, with a broken car, trying to get some cell signal. Les Schreiber has also stopped and thankfully has a different cell provider than AT&T. His phone works! They had hit something in the road and lost clutch function. Not a great start to a fun filled weekend. While Dave tries to get AAA to send a truck out, I'm talking with a local resident that offers advice as to where the heck we are! AAA isn't the most helpful but Dave finally gives them our latitude and longitude and they agree to send a truck. Les sticks around until he's sure Dave and Lisa are rescued while we speed off to rejoin the group. Nothing like trying to make up for lost time. Hope no CHP are reading but we drive this

road like we were running a race. There's nothing like driving these cars to their potential. I'm glad we have an open road before us.

We rejoin the group at the San Lorenzo County Park in King City. Everyone wants an update on the situation and we relate that Dave and Lisa will be returning home to pick-up their other car to meet us in Morro Bay. RIGHT! If my car had trouble and I had to be towed home, I really think I'd call it a day, stay home and lick my wounds. Grand plans but time will tell.....



After lunch we get back into our respective groups and wait our turn to depart.

From King City we take Jolon Road up past Lake Nacimiento and down into Paso Robles. We approach our destination, Opolo Winery, by way of some of the least traveled roads in the area. We pass Justin Winery, Norman Winery and a few that weren't there last time we visited. This area grows wineries faster than grapes!

We arrive at Opolo to find the first group already heavily into their tasting. The winery is packed and



with the new addition of a wood burning pizza oven, smells great! Everyone is having a fine time, tasting, taking pictures and buying wines for consumption during dinner. The group is getting ready to get going but Kris and I have to visit another local winery to pick-up our wine club shipment. We also want to buy a few bottles to share with dinner. Four Vines is now Cypher Vineyards. They're kind of a biker winery. Very irreverent and always looking to push the envelope in wine blending. They make killer wines and we enjoy some barrel tasting during our visit.

Feeling no pain and back on the road, we head west on Highway 46 and at the summit we take Old Creek Road that drops you off in Cayucos. Old Creek is one of those fantastic two lane country roads that a Porsche was designed for. We had a blast and soon arrive at Highway 1 for our final leg to Morro Bay.

Entering the Breakers Motel parking lot, we're greeted by everyone waiting for room keys.

Soon we're all set and about to retire to our rooms for a short respite before gathering at the pool area for Happy Hour. Can it be? Do my eyes deceive me or is that Dave and Lisa in the parking lot?! Not only did they get towed all the way back to Redwood City but true to their word, got in another fine German automobile and made it to Morro Bay in time for Happy Hour! Now that's determination. Watch out rubber tree plants!

Happy Hour is up to LPR standards with the traditional munchies and the free flowing wine. Thankfully, our dinner location is within walking distance so we eventually make our way down the hill for some real food. Our capable tour directors have made arrangements for a private dining room at Dorm's restaurant.

Good thing, as we're as loud a group that has ever graced the linen covered tables at Dorn's. Bottles that were purchased during the Opolo stop were soon opened as were the bottles Kris and I brought from Cypher. Salads arrived to take the edge off and conversation flowed as freely as the wine. I can hear Dave and Lisa recounting the trials and tribulations of their day. The food is terrific and the wait staff are patient and competent. What more could you ask for? Soon dessert is a memory and we waddle back to our room. With the exception of a couple of rooms, the entire motel is an LPR stronghold. Some folks head into the little town of Morro Bay to catch some live music and kill whatever brain cells escaped the first assault, while the rest of us retire to our rooms. The motel overlooks the Morro Bay Rock, so we do spend some time, on the terrace, contemplating the Rock while sipping some vino with Dick and Mary Wallace. Fine end to a fine day.

Sunday morning and I'm hungry as a bear. The in room coffee pot is OK for starters but I need some real food. I give Kris the bum's rush and we wander around town looking for the perfect breakfast. We do find a place but it's full of LPR people!

Damn tourists. We load-up on coffee and food and make plans with Bob and Karen Morgan and the determined duo. Dave and Lisa. to visit some of our favorite Paso wineries

We had a great time spending the weekend with you LPR folks. Kudos to the Reeds and the Bennetts for the areat tour. The stars of the weekend have to be Dave and Lisa for showing us that even an ant can move a rubber tree plant. Glad you folks didn't give it up and stay home. It would have been the easy way out but your determination is an inspiration to

See you on the next one.





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RENNSPORT REUNION IV

Barry Pangrle captures the historic cars, legendary drivers, and LPR member at Laguna Seca



>Big Donnie Orlando



>Derek Bell



>Steve Mitchell and Richard Orlando



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>Barry & Suzette











>Larry Sharp



PRIETA POST

Scribble Scrabble Rallye

Through the Eyes of a "Newbie"

Story by Bev & Jim Weager, photos by John Reed



welcomed us from the time we arrived at Sandy's to the time we all departed Sycamore Cellars. The friendliness and warmth Jim and I felt was unlike any we received from other organizations of which we joined.

We gathered outside of Sandy's. No, Sandy is not a region member, as Jim had to explain to me, but a restaurant in Gilroy. Bob provided instructions about the rallye as Deb passed out the scrabble boards and the first set of random scrabble letters. What? The day began with questions about the route directions being correct? An e-mail was sent? Sent just the night prior? No, it can't be. After listening to a bit of discussion we found everything WAS in order and nobody need worry. "Let's head out!" they said. Whew, this group isn't as disorganized as we were beginning to believe.

The roads we started on were fairly mellow. The only peculiar thing I found was in a Christmas tree farm we passed along highway 152. They seemed to be gearing up for the holidays...but with only about

15 trees. Not what I expect of a strong business, but everyone has their different drummer. We found lots of other flora and fauna; really gnarly oak trees that may have been decades old lined highway 152, cactus, fruit trees, palm trees, crops of Brussel sprouts, strawberries, fennel, corn, strawberries, a fairly interesting shipping container farm (?), and some crop rows of burgundy and green something-or-other, were alongside the twisty bits of fun and scenic roads we drove.

As we neared route number 6 on our instructions we had the good luck of coming up behind two 18-wheel trucks on a 1-lane road. This part of the tour provided us the opportunity to really slow down and smell the roses. Our rallye masters thought of everything. Once past the trucks we really found some exciting twisty

roads. We were really having a good time enjoying the weather, the PCA region's camaraderie, and roads.

Our first stop was at the Windmill Market in San Juan Bautista, Time to regroup, pick up more scrabble letters and grab some lunch at the deli. As our rallye masters called an unscheduled "Drivers/Navigators" meeting we found that even this region can change route instructions on the fly. Gee, remember those aforementioned instructions discussed at Sandy's? Well, the changes were to be made after all. Not that the route

letters, but we also were treated to a tasting of 3 of the winery's great wines. They were pouring their '09 Chardonnay Ex Anima, '09 Pinot Noir, and '09 Syrah, all providing distinct characteristics. I was torn at this stop. Was I to concentrate hard on how I can use our "Z" a 10-point Scrabble letter or was I to taste the wine? I knew if I worked at it I could turn the "Z" word into another 20+ points. But was that worth passing on a wine that might be 80 or 90+ points itself? The competitive streak in me won out and I started with



New members Jim & Bev Weager.

instructions were wrong to begin with, but the route change would be safer for all. So onward again!

Back on the pavement our rallye leaders continued to prove their spectacular planning. They provided us more jogs left, slight turns right, swerves and curves, we crossed bridges, and even encountered farm tractors that kicked up just enough dust in the fields that we were gently powdered with a thin film of brown earth. Our next stop was more refreshing than the last, as we had reached Wrath Winery. Not only did I nab more great (I thought) scrabble



>Member's cars at Wrath Winery.

the scrabble letters. (Notice I said, "started.")

(Jim chiming in here!)

At this point I have been asked to volatize my esters. I have been drinking Napa, Sonoma and Mendocino wines since 1965. Being of British heritage I certainly am a poster child for tradition. As such I approached the up and coming winery visits with a large dollop of skepticism. I was delighted to find each winery to be different in their interpretation of the classic varietals. All of which would enhance the food at your table. If you missed the tour

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you missed an opportunity to expand your list of "wines I enjoy and wish to share with family and friends." The general quality of California wine as exhibited by the three wineries on or tour shows we have come a long way from a handful of producers in the mid '60s.

(Bev continues)

Hahn Winery was next. Nicolaus Hahn had a vision of creating a world-class vineyard. The vineyard is committed to creating high quality wines that are also earth friendly. There was no shortage of sales at this location, which tells you their wines achieve the quality for which they reach. This was our lunch stop and it could have not provided a more spectacular view of the valley below. We had such a clear day, a fabulous venue, great people and terrific cars.

>Sycamore Cellars tasting room was very popular with the LPR Scrabble Rallye participants.

As we nibbled our lunch we chatted with members and looked forward to more great roads. Also, there was one more stop ahead of us. We knew we were in for more of the same flavor of the day we'd already experienced. Just a few miles further up the road we found the next route stop, which would provide us one last chance to improve our Scrabble scores, and again taste more fabulous wines. (I am really liking this region!)

Sycamore Cellars Winery in Kuchta Ville was our last stop. This generous winery pulled out all stops, providing us wine tastings, relaxation, outdoor tables covered with linens, delicious cheeses, and an awesome view. After a visit by the Honorable Mayor, Harry Kutcha, we were on to the Scrabble results. How did we do? Did we win? Alas, our Scrabble scores weren't

>Ninety-two year old mayor of KutchaVille (a.k.a. Sycamore Cellers Winery), the Honorable, Harry Kutcha stops to talk to rallyemaster Bob.







>Sycamore Cellers provides a picturesque location to finish the rallye.

enough. Other members turned in triple word scores. Some rather creative members actually founded new words for Webster's dictionary. Thanks to them we may see in the next edition the words "lowatering," "deepwooley," "whipass," "loosie," and "cheesing!"

Let us all congratulate the creative and talented winners. They did work hard while they played hard.

1st place: Kathy and Johnny Musser,



>Orlando's thinking of a definition for "deepwooley".

222 points won them a bottle of Sycamore Cellars wine, a T-shirt, and a cap.

2nd place: Amy and Steve Caron, 203 points won a bottle of Wrath wine and logo cap

3rd place: Margie and Ken Jensen made 173 points, which they did with only 4 words. They drove away with a bottle of Hahn wine and a logo cap.

4th place: Sandy and Tom Provasi



>Clockwise from above, 1st place Kathy & Johnny Musser, 2nd place Amy & Steve Caron, 3rd place Margie & Ken Jensen.







>Fourth place Sandy & Tom Provasi.

>Fifth place Les Schreiber and Peter Ridgway.

also had 173 points, but they used 5 words. Believe it or not, they actually won a scrabble game.

Last place, but not forgotten: Les Schreiber and Peter Ridgway had a whopping 82 points. Their coveted prize was a bag of candy...(gummy letters).

As it turns out, Jim and I really were winners. I am glad we joined the Loma Prieta Region. They introduced us to great roads (just one short section reminded me of the pocked, lumpy streets of Palo Alto), super scenery, fabulous valley views, wonderful wines, but more than anything, marvelous members. Thank you all for the warmth you offered us. You are truly a great group.







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Halloween at the Morgan's A Good Time Gathering

Story by Greg Sickal, photos by Jackie Mitchell



It was a balmy fall Saturday night as Sue and I pulled up into the driveway of Bob & Karen Morgan's house feeling pretty good. We felt good because we thought for once we were "on time", which on time for us was only 5 minutes late after the party was scheduled to start at 7pm. Of course the LPR crowd is all too well known for their timeliness, even to the extent of showing up at events *before* they start, so I guess we shouldn't have been surprised to see that all the guests, or should I say "Vampires and Vixens", since that was the event for this year's annual Halloween party, were already there for this annual Good Time Gathering, now in its running for eight years straight in a row.

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First we made our way through the "tunnel", my name for Bob's Haunted House. This labor of love is something my words simply cannot describe, and is one of those things that truly must be seen to believe. Bob spends a great deal of time every year preparing the house and it was built from scratch. In almost all of the past years, Bob would put up the house several weeks before the actual event, only to have it blown down by fierce winds or rain just before the party.

This year of course there was no wind or rain, but Bob waited until the last minute to put up the house so it wouldn't get blown down and had to take some time off work to get it assembled in time for the party. Going though the tunnel, you are treated to all sorts of sounds, lights, and smoke. Every year Bob adds some new things to the house sometimes to replace old things that have broken and other times to just spice things up.

Sue and I were feeling pretty good when we got to the party because only the night before, on Friday, our team the St. Louis Cardinals won its 11th World Series title in a heartstopping, pulse pounding games six and seven. So it made perfect sense for us to dress up as Cardinal fans for the party. However, I guess in the end it worked out okay since pretty much everyone else was wearing black and red, we fit in pretty good wearing all red Cardinals jerseys. Almost all the men were dressed to kill as vampires, including host Bob Morgan, Rudy Herz, Hal Hallock, Bill Highley, and Steve Mitchell. Sexy vixens accompanying them were

host Karen Morgan, June Iles, Joanna Herz, Diana Hallock, Emilie Highley, and Jackie Mitchell.

There was plenty of food here, including two massive bowls of home made chili made by Bob & Karen, Bob's green spook egg nog punch (which bit lots of people throughout the evening), little vampire cupcakes with two red spots on them made by Lisa LaForge, a giant cake made by Diana Hallock, and much more great food!

After dinner the group posed for several camera shots outside and we listened to the two dancing skeleton pirates. For those of you who have not seen these, they are really cool pirates that sit on the coffee table until you click a button on them and then they begin singing and dancing to the tune of the song "do a little dance, make a little love, get down tonight."

Ken Iles was dressed to heal the sick in a lovely Dr. Porsche costume, while his vixen wife June was dressed to kill (I guess she needed to create more patients for Ken). Les Schreiber was dressed as a scary man with one of





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those very scary droopy white face masks like you see in the Scream horror movies... Also present were Dick and Mary Wallace, Ed and Karen Tefankjian, and Dave Darling and Lisa LaForge. Sadly missing from the party were Chris and Rena Schaut who could not make it due to an illness in the family, but were kind enough to make an extra special effort to come by and drop off some Jalapeno flavored corn bread they made.

Many people watched the Stanford - USC football game during the party. In a dramatic back and forth finish similar to that for the Cardinals and Texas Rangers in the World Series games a few nights before, Stanford barely edged out USC in a close game. Next followed prizes for the best costumes. Prizes for the best

dressed male and female costumes went to Ken and June Iles for their Dr. Porsche and his long blonde haired vixen. Bill Highley took a prize for scariest costume with his vampire mask. Hal and Diana Hallock won most creative costumes dressed as Mr. and Mrs. Vampire and I think Rudy and Joanna Herz won something too but I can't remember.

After prizes and presentation of a gift certificate to Bob and Karen, the guest started slowly trickling out. Thanks to Bob and Karen for all their hard work building the Halloween tunnel, decorating their house and having another great party.



>Left, Dave Darling & Lisa LaForge; Right, Hal & Diana Hallock.









>Opposite page top left, Les Schreiber; right, Ken & June lles as Dr. Porsche and his vixen. Above left, hosts Bob & Karen Morgan; right Bill & Emilie Highley.

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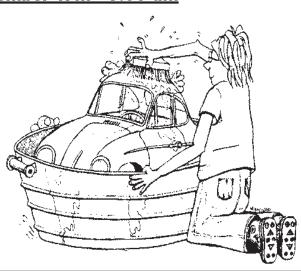
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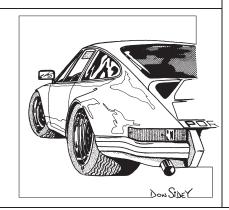


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