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Bob & Karen Morgan tour to Soquel Winery in their new Porsche...more about that on page 32

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Calendar

what's happening in the Region

JUNE

2 Sunday Swap Meet & Concours

PartsHeaven will host this LPR favorite

4 Tuesday Board Meeting

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

15 Saturday Tech Session

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JULY

2 Tuesday Board Meeting

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

7 Sunday Under 50 Tour

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

June opens with the LPR annual Swap Meet and Zone 7 Concours. This year, my daughter will be entering her first Concours. It has been a father-daughter effort to get her 1988 944 into prime condition. With all the repairs and replacement of non-Porsche or broken parts, the car is ready for detailing. I always laughed when I heard stories about the Q-tips, but we have found out that it is so true. There are even places a Q-tip will not fit; this is when a micro brush is the only thing to fit into such small places.

This has also given both of us the opportunity to learn about every nook and cranny in the car and to be able to make further repairs or replacement. Spencer at Part-



sHeaven has been putting up with us making requests for the most obscure part that he even found hard to find, but he has ways come through with the correct part.

This has been an effort of love, and it has been a real joy for me seeing my daughter beam with enthusiasm when she finds something on the car that she has worked so hard to make clean and shiny. I know that she will respect her car even more now that she personally helped bring it back to as close to showroom new as she can.

I hope you will be able to attend the Swap Meet, see all the Concours cars and partake in the excellent LPR food.

On another note, Larry Sharp, Member-at-Large, is undertaking putting together a listing of all the awards LPR members have received over the years. This will include LPR awards, Zone 7 awards and National awards. This will be an undertaking that I know Larry is up for the task. We hope to have a good start by the end of the year.

Again, I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events. Please go to the LPR calendar to select your next event.

Your President

Vince Vincent, President vvincent@aaidesign.com





EDITOR'S LETTER

PORSCHE TASMANIA Your editors take time to search out unique Porsche items at the local Porsche dealer in Hobart, Tasmania

PHOTO: Chris Smith

UNDER DOWN UNDER

TASMANIAN DEVIL
The top predator on Tasmania expected
to be extinct on the island due to a
cancer transmitted between the devils
when they fight for food. Healthy devils
are being kept at many zoos so that the
species can be reintroduced once they
disappear completely from Tasmania.



If Texas was disconnected from the US and floated out into the ocean a few hundred miles then it would be just like Tasmania. The island state is Australia's "Lone Star State" where the 500,000 residents think of themselves more as independent from the mainland and the commonwealth. We had an opportunity to visit this last month during a business trip to Sydney...well business for me and vacation for Jackie. When I said, I have to go to Sydney for work, Jackie's response was, "well I want to go too." We made the trip into a little more than a two-week vacation.



Tasmania became a long weekend side-trip when Jackie reached out to our international friends Chris and Jill Smith who call Mount Nelson, next to Hobart, Tasmania home. We met Chris and Jill in Italy during a tour in 2007, about the time when we joined LPR. A couple of years later they were in San Francisco and asked us if we wanted to connect for dinner. We met them in the City and of course

when we parted Chris said, "Well, if you're ever down our way, look us up." We did just that and our friends invited us for a long weekend and asked us what we wanted to see. Of course, the response was the prison ruins (because Bob and Deb Frostholm said that it was a "must see"), a Tasmanian devil, and... the Porsche dealership along with anything else they thought would be interesting.

The site of the prison ruins didn't look so harsh when we visited on a mild day. A beautiful grass valley touching the sea looked more like a place for a golf course and luxury home development. We were assured by our tour guide that conditions were quite bad and isolation was very real as there was really no place to go if a convict fled. Prisoners were as young as nine years-old...most at that age were repeat theft offenders. Stealing anything at that time was considered a high crime because possessions were hard to come by. Interestingly having prisoner ancestry was once considered an embarrassment. now it is considered quite chic... similar I guess to us having your ancestors coming to America on the Mayflower.

We had to check out the Porsche dealership, because we were surprised that the island with a small population had one and because we were looking for some Porsche of Tasmania logoed items possibly for our charity auction. I wanted a license plate frame, but it didn't work out because they have the long rectangular license plates. Clothing would have been nice but it didn't work out because the place was closed. Anyway, they do

more ordering of Porsches with two examples in the showroom of a Panamera and 911 Cab, both white...and right-hand drive. The lot was full of Volvos...those must be the come-on to buy a Porsche.

Surfing the web however reveals that the Porsche Club of Tasmania to be very active with many events just like us. Check it out, they even have a pretty good newsletter: *Flat Chat*.

Steve Mitchell, Editor prietapost@gmail.com



Location: Casa de Mitchell

9049 Soledad Drive Gilroy, Northern Mexico

Date: Saturday, June 22

Time: 5:00 pm

Cost: \$10.00 per amigo

RSVP: Before Tuesday, June 18

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Plan on bringing (besides your sombreros & sarapes) an appetizer, salad, or side dish to share. Tacos & birthday cake (Steve's 60th) will be provided.

AUTOCROSS

David Leong shares his autocross photography from Zone 7 LPR/GGR autocross.



See all of David's work at:

http://www.dleong.org/2013/z7ax1/z7ax1.html

What I learned at Autocross

by Steve Mitchell

With thanks to GGR Autocross school and my numerous LPR instructors and exhilarating rides. And to the LPR Autocross team for great course layouts.

- Aggression is essential
- No coasting-be on the gas or brake, never hover in between.
- Don't waste any distance; extra distance = extra time.
- Keep your eyes up and look where you are going, even if it means looking over your shoulder through the side windows.
- Smooth is fast, but not absolutely the fastest. You have to get the perfect balance between smooth and aggressive.
- 911s DO have a pendulum effect, and it can get away from you.
- Farming is dirty work, stay in control and on the track.
- When in doubt, try the downshift--it might get you out of the corner quicker if the revs have dropped.





TECH SESSION

June 15 - 9:00 am

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Snorin' in Sonora

Join the Bryants as they tour the back roads to the Sonora area.

The trip will depart from Denny's Restaurant at Berryessa and Capitol (2484 Berryessa Rd., San Jose, 408-923-8469) at 9:00am **Saturday June 29.** The drivers meeting will be at 8:30am. The first stop will be at Lick observatory for a view of the bay. We will continue into the beautiful San Antonio Valley and into the Central Valley. Lunch will be at Henry's Restaurant in Turlock; then on into the scenic Sierra foothills. We will arrive at our hotel, the historic Royal Carriage Inn, right on Main St. in Jamestown. There will be time in the afternoon to explore the downtown area and shops. Dinner will be at 7pm at the National Hotel, another of Jamestown's historic buildings. Bring an appetizer to enjoy with everyone on the second floor balcony before dinner.

Sunday Jim and Jen will take whomever wishes to Columbia (a restored town from the 1880s). For others, the local museums and the shops of old town Sonora is just 10 miles away.

Cost per couple is \$195 and includes lunch and dinner Saturday, accommodation Saturday night and a continental breakfast Sunday morning. Singles will be \$145.

Hope to see you there!! **RSVP by June 15 to jjbryants@hotmail. com or call us at 408-937-5469**. This tour is limited to the 16 rooms available at the Royal Carriage Inn.



New members from PCA (1)

Herbert A. Gomez & Tina Gomez 1966 Tan 912 E

Transfers in (2)

Kevin & Yvett Curran from Diablo(DIA), 2008 Blue Cayman Martin P. Wai from San Diego (SDO), 2005 Silver 997

Transfers out (2)

Bruce & Elvin Ambler to Redwood (RED)

Jon Bohane to Golden Gate (GGR)

Membership that Expired Last Month (4/30/13) (5)

Total Renewal's this month (23)

LPR Membership

Total 4/30/2013 = 525 (Primary = 299, Affiliates = 226)

Les Schreiber, Membership Director les996@me.com



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20 years

15 years

10 years

Russell Perry

Matthew Rodavan

Jackie Howard Gregor Mugnusson

5 years
Jeff Lopez
Chris Stocker



TOUR

white Boxster just like ours followed us into the Foothill College parking lot as we gathered with the rest of the "Good Timers" for the drivers meeting preceding the tour. Who was it but Mike Zampiceni in his new 2003 Boxster S. Pretty car. Lots of the "regulars" were there as well as a new member Chip Alexander in his Panamera S. Kevin and Debbie Bennett had Farley with them and he greeted each of us with a sniff. Barry and Suzette gave out packets for each car and made sure we all signed the release.

We were divided into two groups with 911's in Group II and everything else in Group I. Suzette and Barry lead out Group I in their Cayman S and we headed out of the parking lot and onto Moody Road. We had sun and clouds at the start, but the farther we got from Foothill College, the more clouds and sprinkles we endured. All along the way there were lots of cyclists, and fortunately not many other cars. All of the CB banterway and sprinkles and approach

ing cars. Group II was right behind Group I; so our talk was combined. It was hard to tell whether the cyclists mentioned were approaching you or were the ones you had already passed. Fortunately there were no altercations with the bikes. The Morgans' new CB seemed to work well.

When we got to the stop sign at Moody and Page Mill the mist was enough that Tony and Kris Vanacore put the top up on their Boxster. On up Page Mill and then to Skyline which is where we had some spots of dense fog.

We all made it to the Fish Market Restaurant in San

Skyline to Skyline Tour by Mary Wallace and Laurie Delimon

PHOTOS: John Reed



parking for picky Porsche parkers. We were seated at two long tables plus one more. The room got noisy in a hurry. Pity the other diners. While waiting for our food there was a lot of table hopping; so we pretty much got

Kathy and Johnny Musser were promoting their Soquel Winery tour in May. Rudy and Joanna as well as Ken and June and John and Angie had recovered from the Easter Parade and were in usual fine form.

After lunch president Vince thanked Barry and Suzette for putting on the tour. In the parking lot of the restaurant some of us said farewell while the rest went on to Chabot.

After bidding part of the group farewell, the rest of the intrepid travelers, ten cars in all, set off for the next part of our adventure. The sun teased us as we headed east across the San Mateo Bridge and a few brave souls put their convertible tops down for the drive.

Winding our way across east bay and through Fremont we passed by industrial parks, shopping centers and neighborhoods before the surrounding vistas changed from urban to agrarian giving us glimpses of the wide open hillsides, the fading mustard fields, horses and cattle.

As we gradually headed north we began our ascent up Redwood Road and experienced the great twisty curves that are plentiful in these parts. Small groups of cyclists and the occasional biker were our only companions along this stretch of road and we took advantage of it to exercise our engines!

As we sailed along the ridge

and into the Oakland Hills, the lucky passengers among us were treated to glimpses of beautiful homes, gardens and, in between the clouds, views of the Bay and San Francisco.

We climbed even higher through a majestic redwood forest and into the clouds to finally arrive at the Chabot Space and Science Center. After the group



reassembled, counted off and checked in, we took off in many different directions to explore the museum and see the telescopes.

The damp and overcast weather conditions precluded any sky watching that night. But being LPR we made the best of the situation by partaking of the many interactive exhibits and attend-

ing the planetarium show. Of particular interest to all was the Beyond Blast Off exhibit where we attempted to defy gravity, saw a space toilet (ick!), checked out the not so appetizing "space rations", viewed early spacesuit technology and inspected re-entry capsules from the "space race" era where 3 or 4 grown men had to cram inside! It was



interesting to learn how many modern inventions were born from the R&D for the space program.

Then next stop was for an impromptu coffee break in the cafe where cookies and other sweets magically appeared along with the coffee. It had been at least 3 hours since lunch so naturally, we were famished!! Really!!

Then, we all took in the planetarium show, Inspired by Space, which was accompanied by a live narration and even included some audience participation. Following the show, we all went our separate ways, some heading home while a small group decided to fortify themselves for the drive back with dinner at Red Boy's Pizza.

Kudos to Barry and Suzette for putting together a great tour! It gave many of us the opportunity to explore new roads and new sights right in our own backyard. I know that Kurt and I will go back to Chabot another night to explore the night sky through their telescopes.







Chili Night at the Bennett's

By Karen Morgan PHOTOS: John Reed



Kevin Bennett has his own criteria for evaluating chili, including checking its pulse.

here were lots of chilis, non-stop margaritas and plenty of LPR members at this event. It was sold out, standing room only, wall-to-wall with us chili crayers.

Debbie was directing the group, with Emilie helping, when Bob & I arrived. Kevin was serving his famous margaritas. Both were clad in matching chili pepper shirts and cheerfully explaining that they were so proud they could still fit into them. Farley seemed to be wandering around, perhaps looking for a stray crumb from the delicious appetizers displayed on a table in the kitchen.



Some attendees had spilled out into the backyard. Much laughter and conversation could be heard...even more after Kevin passed through again with his pitcher of libation. I remember talking to Lisa LaForge & Dave Darling, Karen T., Kathy Musser, Ken & June Iles, Jim & Jennifer Bryant, Kris & Tony Vanacore (Tony was resplendent in a purple tie-dyed Castoro Cellars T-shirt – chosen in case a stray bit of chili was dropped?) After

that, my recollections go somewhat fuzzy...I'm certain those margaritas had nothing to do with it!

5 crockpots of simmering chili covered the counter and promised very different renditions on the theme. They ranged from mild to spicy, savory to sweet, even vegetarian! All were delicious. The judges, Diana Hallock, Alex Bennett, and Liz Gibbons were accompanied by monitors



L to R: Liz Gibbons, Alex Bennett and Diana Hallock were the judges for the chili contest. Diana is a school principal and knows how to take charge.

Emilie Highley (holding the Bennetts' dog, Farley), Emilie and Kelly Bennett. They had quite the challenge, but in the end the Chili Champion was Kathy Musser, then Kevin Bennett, with runners-up: Angie Reed, Chris Bennett, and Suzette Pangrle. Prized bottles of Tequila were awarded to all participants! Following the chili judging (but before the results were announced), everyone was called to the kitchen by table to sample the chilis and enjoy several different salads and breads. We were lucky enough to sit with Greg & Sue

Sickal, Les Schreiber, and Chris Bennett. Chris kept us entertained describing the chili he had made and how he improvised as he went along. Was beer your secret ingredient, Chris? Thank goodness our table had been called early as it was a good half hour later before the "children's table" (composed of the Mitchells, Reeds, Pangrles, and Reeds) was called.

Sandy Provasi was busy socializing as she kindly picked up our plates & silverware. Delicious desserts were served, coffee made, and President Vince













Everyone had a technique for tasting the variety of chilies.

Vincent held a brief meeting covering upcoming events. Our fabulous host & hostess were presented by VP Jackie Mitchell with a bag of chili pods and a gift certificate to, where else, Chili's Restaurant. Kevin then put on some video entertainment. Dana Carvey imitated Andy Rooney hilariously and the "Hotel California" section of the Eagles documentary was very enjoyable to us "of a certain age" although

I understand the Eagles consider their fans to range from two to toothless.

We always have such a wonderful time at GTGs – many thanks on behalf of all there to Debbie & Kevin for resurrecting such a fun event!

CHILI NIGHT AT THE BENNETT'S



Above, Kathy Musser, Kevin Bennett, Suzette Pangrle, Angie Reed and Kevin Christopher Bennett all supplied an entry to the contest. Below, Bill Highley can't help pointing out to June Iles that the photographer's fly is down.





Above, Kathy Musser gets the grand prize from the chili-maestro, Kevin Bennett. She seems pleased.

Below, Jackie Mitchell presents a thank you gift to hosts Kevin and Debbie Bennett.



TECH SESSION

Bascom Trim & Upholstery

By Bob Morgan

I'm pleased to announce that I am a bona fide Porsche owner once more. I had sold both my 1979 and my 1982 911 SC Targa's a few months back and had been looking for a newer replacement. As fate would have it, I was able to purchase a beautiful 1999 Carrera Cabriolet from Ken & June Iles AND we had a tech session the next day at Bascom Trim & Upholstery (one of our PRIETA POST ADVERTISERS), which would address many of the needs of a new Cabriolet owner. John Wardell, General Manager, was generous enough to provide coffee and donuts, and generous with his time and staff to keep us occupied for nearly three hours while educating us on all things Bascom.

We started the tech session with a lesson from Ryan Bascom on how to wash, clay bar, polish and wax our cars to bring out the beauty of the paint. The experts at Bascom have done considerable research on cleaning and finishing products, in fact they have identified the cause of swirl marks and know exactly how to remove and avoid them.

Bascom Trim & Upholstery sells these cleaning and finishing products to many other body shops in California, and you can purchase them directly from BT&U as well. In fact they gave us bottles of Carpet and Upholstery Cleaner and Leather and Plastic conditioner as parting gifts, along with a very versatile reusable bag!

Darryl Smith gave us a primer on their audio conversion offerings including changing audio gear, adding Navigation, Radar detection and Bluetooth capability. You'll need to talk to Darryl to find the options available for your specific model/year, but it seemed like if it can be done, they can do it well.

John then showed us around the shop, showing real-world examples of convertible top and glass replacements. On one Honda Civic they even removed the dashboard to vacuum out all remaining shards of glass that could get into the ventilation

system. We got to see the excellent quality interior work, seats, carpets, etc. They even had an early 60's Jeep Wagoneer that had been completely refurbished. The quality and detail was amazing! Not only did we talk about convertible tops, replacing plastic windows with glass on Boxsters and 911's, we also got a lesson on insurance coverage and OEM endorsements (specifying Original Equipment Manufacturer parts). John shared that he had a battery explode on his personal 1983 SC Cabriolet, and explained

the challenges of that repair. If you use a trickle-charger, be sure to keep the battery filled with distilled water, and check the level frequently or the same thing could happen to you!

We all came away with a better understanding of how to wash our cars correctly and what it takes to provide excellent service as does Bascom Trim and Upholstery. Thank you from all of us to all of you. Thanks also to Tom Provasi our Tech Chair, for setting up this tech session.

Distracted by the prancing horse...(photo from our Bascom visit 4/2009)...we seemed to have lost this year's photos.



IMA SNITCH

ast time in this column I mentioned that I would like to see the return of the Dummkopf Award. And guess what? Someone immediately nominated **Ken Iles**. At the Campbell Easter Parade he was all set to start in line, Easter Bunny perched atop his open top Carrera. The procession in front of him started to move, he turned the key to start the engine, and click, click, click from the starter solenoid indicating a dead battery.



It seems that for too long he had left a door open, the hood not latched, the CB on, and the CD player on, all contributing to battery drain. Very embarrassing. As an engineer he should know better. Also as only an engineer might observe, he was once overheard to say "The hardness of butter is inversely proportional to the softness of bread". Yes, Ken dearie, we know. That's why we make toast.

Is this a cockadoodledoo story or what? I'm told when Vince Vincent went to a hotel front desk and asked for an early morning wake-up call, they handed him a live roost-Since I'm not allowed to be er. anywhere near an airport I devised a way to hide out in the LPR autocross trailer before the April autocross. Who knew pylons smelled that bad! Once at the airport and I caught my breath I was amazed how this form of driving madness made sense. They zoomed. They dodged cones. They slide around corners. They ate lunch. I took a Vodka break. Several times actually. The smell of Porsche exhausts, reminds me of the

recent Chili Cookoff at the Bennett's! Anne Roth and Larry Sharp made themselves and their helpers proud. The ride home in the trailer made me proud of clean air! Irish proverb overheard at Morgan's Irish party. "May the wind at your back not be caused by corned beef and cabbage". I'll not mention who said this, but do the initials J.P.R. give you a clue? was really looking forward to summer and being able to wear pretty lightweight dresses, but the stores only seem to have sleeveless types. Now I'm at the floppy arm age I'm looking for dresses with sleeves. Don't you just hate it when you stop waving someone goodbye, but your arms carry on waving? Can't seem to find any sleeve dresses anywhere. On complaining to the Modern Miss Boutique about this, some bimbo there said "Honey, haven't you heard all the news today about the 2nd amendment, and all the talk about the right to bare arms?" Smart ass I thought. But I showed her! I glared at her, stomped my heels, turned my back, and left. Well dearies, **Debbie Bennett** finally

admitted it when she was overheard to say "I don't know about you, but sometimes I wake up grumpy. Other times I just let him sleep. The house is quieter that way". In the "Who Cares" column, one of my girlfriends confided that **Kevin Bennett**, our Master of Trivia and Instigator of Improbability, recently claimed that he has a simple method of getting an elephant and a giraffe into a refrigerator, but not at the same time. No reason was given for wanting to do this with either of them in the first place. But as Debbie says, "That's Kevin". You all know that cutie Jim Bryant, don't you? Well, it seems he's quite a wonderful tour leader as well. Over the Skyline hills and past grandma's outhouse he went, we followed with glee (you see I snuck aboard the Jump's Cayenne and hid in the back seat, ooh, am I a bad girl?). Seems Jim, being a Canadian and leader of tour group two, isn't a right or left kinda guy but does very well going straight. We followed still with glee in our hearts knowing we would end up somewhere sometime. Jim's so darling I could have him for lunch, instead I had squid on the half shell. If I had a Porsche I would join LPR just to be close to him. Be still my heart. But second thoughts on this. Well, his wife, Jennifer is just as cute as Jim and together they love the adventure of the open road. Once again, my somewhat reliable sources told me of a tale that took the Bryants near and far, especially far, before they ended their driving journey where they were supposed to be. Being Canadian and not too swift with the Spanish heritage street lingo they set off for a street named Winding Way. Jen plugged into her GPS this street with the town

whose name begins with "Los." Off they went to Winding Way in Los Gatos when they really wanted Winding Way in Los Altos some 15 miles north. Jen stated in her best Canadian, accent "Los this, Los that, we were only a little late getting to the hoose." Yeah, like the next morning! Oh, Canada! Cleverly worded by Joanna Herz, her personalized car license plate simply said HERZ. That's in addition to their bathroom towels embroidered HIZ and HERZ. I understand from one of my confidential sources, that Bill Highley and **Kevin Bennett**, recently payed Ralph Maines a lunch visit. Yes, Ralph is still kicking tires and taking names. Several times during the lunch he was asked how he felt. Ralph said, "Ask around the Valley!" Ralph is famous everywhere, especially the valley, any valley, any alley. Keeping my ear to the ground I discovered two things. One, the ground is dirty. Two, I get the real good poop about LPR members such as Bob Morgan. Seems Bob, as a boy, was thrilled with the movie The Tingler, he said every time he saw this flick he got a tingle, I can imagine his gigantic tingle when he first kissed Karen. Wow! Now, as grown up, Bob has moved onto other forms of tingling. That's right, he just bought a 996 Carrera convertible from that man about town, Ken Iles. Not to be outdone, Ken purchased a 2014 Cayman "S". June is thrilled and feels a tingle just looking at it. Ken's tingle is sadly a thing of the past. Good going Bob, Karen, Ken & June. May the Tingle always be with you! By the way, I hear that the Morgans have dubbed their latest Porsche with the feminine name of "Sally". Yea for them. We gals should promote ourselves in any way

we can in what used to be the man's world of motoring. News flash: I still like to flash people! No, I discovered social media, or should I say my pal Earl the undertaker suggested I look into this form of communication. So I looked. I liked what I saw. So, sweet things, if you want to follow my adventures near and far simply go on my

FaceTwit page and get the dirt as soon as I make it up. Ta, ta. It's been real.

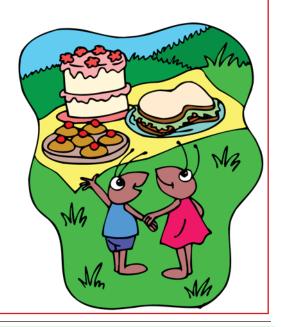
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FAMILY PICNIC

Mark your Calendar

Date: Sunday, July 21 Blackberry Farms Cupertino

Details next month



Save the Date!!! September 7th 2013

"The Mussers don't lead early morning tours-Part 2"

We will start early in the afternoon and wend our way through San Benito and Monterey counties. We will enjoy a complimentary wine tasting before heading to our dinner destination in Carmel Valley. The complete details will be in the July Post. This tour will be limited to 20 cars and the reservation deadline is August 15th.



"The Under Fifty Tour"

Thanks to the State of California's recent prisoner release program, Reed-Bennett productions is on the road

again! Join them for this leisurely drive of less than fifty miles. We will visit the Fortino Winery on

our scenic journey to our luncheon destination in historic San Juan Bautista.

RSVP to Debbie by Tuesday, June 25 at: 408-926-1788 or lajeanbenet@yahoo.com.

There is a five dollar per car tour fee and a five dollar per person wine tasting fee. Lunch at the Cafe 15 in San Juan Baustista is a total cost of \$15.50 per person, paid in advance.

There is a twenty car limit for this event, so respond Dave (the dead) Squirrel expeditiously, or sooner if you can. rates this tour;

Start location and time will be sent by email after reciept of your check.







Zone 7 Concours

presented by Sacramento Valley Region
Sunday, June 16th

Niello Porsche 4525 Granite Drive Rocklin, CA 95677

Registration: 7:00-9:00 AM Judging starts at 10:00 AM Entry Fee is \$30.00 per car

Lunch available; (free lunch for entrants and Judges)
Prizes, trophies and special vendors!
Niello Porsche Corral and Awards for non-concours entrants!

For additional information-

contact Kent Brandon, SVR Concours Chairman 916.663.1702 / concours@svr-pca.org



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Presented by Golden Gate Region, Porsche Club of America This event is a part of the 2013 PCA Zone 7 Concours Series



Sunday, August 4, 2013
Carlsen Porsche Dealership
3636 Haven Avenue, Redwood City, CA



Car placement from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

Judging begins at 10:00 A.M. • Awards will be presented at 2:00 P.M.

A catered buffet lunch for all participants and guests will be hosted by Carlsen Porsche.

Entry fee: \$30.00 per car • Display only: free

Directions: From Highway 101, exit East onto Marsh Road and turn left onto Haven Avenue. For Information, call Larry Adams at (650) 345-2232 or e-mail OldCarNut@aol.com

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2013 SAN JOAQUIN DELTA COLLEGE 5151 PACIFIC AVE., STOCKTON, CA.

REGISTRATION: 7:30-9:00 AM JUDGING BEGINS AT: 10:00 AM ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 PER CAR DISPLAY CARS ARE FREE.

LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE.

CONTACT PAUL CZOPEK FOR INFORMATION AXNUT@ATT.NET/209-531-8141

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

LPR BOARD MEETING Minutes—May 7, 2013

The Board Meeting was held at Round Table Pizza on Camden Ave. in San Jose. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by LPR President, Vince Vincent.

Board Members present: Vince Vincent, Christina Vincent, Johnny Musser, John Reed, Les Schreiber, Larry Sharp

Committee Chairpersons present: Anne Roth, Paul Seidel-Smith, Ken Iles, Nancy Bishop, Kathy Musser, Kevin Bennett

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Les, seconded by Larry and approved (6-0) to approve the April 2, 2013 minutes.

Board Member Reports

President: Vince Vincent

Discussed free stalls at this year's Swap Meet for paid advertisers for promotion of their business.

This year to be free for all paid advertisers, next year to be determined (discussed free for those with 1/2 page or larger ads in the Post).

Motion made by Les, seconded by Larry and approved (6-0) to waive the fee for a stall at the 2013 Swap Meet for paid advertisers to promote their business.

Vice President: Jackie Mitchell - Not present - Report read by Christina Vincent

April 20 - Chili Night at the Bennetts - 43 guests attended - \$380 collected

- Karen (or Bob) Morgan at no cost volunteered to do the write-up for the Post
- 4 family members at no cost

May 18 - Combo Tour/GTG at Soquel Vineyards - Kathy Musser will report

details

June 22 - Time For Tacos Numero Dos at the Mitchell's - \$10 per person and an appetizer, salad or side dish. Starts at 5:00 pm - Tacos, margaritas and birthday cake (Steve's 60th) will be provided

Secretary: Christina VincentNothing to Report

Treasurer: Johnny Musser

March Financials - Income: \$5,977; Expenses: \$2,463

- Expenses from GTG, Autocross, Administrative, Goodie Store and the Post
- 2013 Year-to-Date Financials Income: \$ 19,930 Expenses: \$ 7,276 Net: \$12.654

Received payment from 10 advertisers totaling \$5,875

Activities: John Reed

Requested and received all the PCA insurance for the May events. Received all the release forms and observer's reports for the month of April.

Will request soon the PCA insurance for the June 15 Tech Session, the June 16 Autocross and the June 29/30 Tour to Sonora.

All event changes must be approved by the Activities Director prior to appearing on the LPR calendar.

Membership: Les Schreiber

Presented one (1) new member and

two (2) transfers in to LPR. Also, two (2) transfers out of LPR.

Motion made by John, seconded by Larry and approved (6-0) to accept 3 new members.

Will be making inquiry to National about proper placement of new member based on zip code in LPR region.

Member at Large: Larry Sharp

Will be forming the nominating committee and contacting current board members about running for again for current positions.

Will begin editing of Policies and Procedures. Current Board of Directors and Committee Chairs should email any changes of position description.

Will be adding list of all awards received by LPR members at Region, Zone, and National levels

Committee Chairperson(s)—Executive Appointees Reports

Autocross: Anne Roth

AX #2 held on April 13 (Day 1 of 2 day Zone event) was well attended with 68 drivers

Registration for AX #3 (May 26th) will open on May 11

Timer display has been repaired by AX Team member Chuck Dewey

The following has been added to the waiver page of the MSR registration page to address previous safety concerns:

"Tech/Safety Inspections are mandatory and are performed on-site. Safety standards require that all loose items in the cabin are removed. DO NOT PLACE LOOSE ITEMS INTO THE CAR AFTER SAFETY/TECH INSPECTION."

Charity: Sue Sickal - Not present - No

Report

Paul Seidel-Smith will be looking into LPR and Zone 7 involvement in the 2014 Golden Gate Relay. Events begin May 2, 2014 with the relay itself on May 3, 2014. Paul will be attending a meeting this Sunday to learn more.

Driver's Ed: John Cole - Not present - No Report

Social Media: Laurie Delimon - Not present - Report read by Anne Roth

Continue to promote/share our advertisers' Facebook posts, Autocross and Zone events on the LPR Facebook page. Have not received any requests from within LPR to promote other LPR events, tours or GTGs. NOTE: If a member wishes to add content (promote event, make announcement, etc.) email Laurie a write-up and she can post

Will revise the Advertiser's links on our Facebook page with the most current list of paid and committed advertisers as of 05/07/13.

Goodie Store: Paul Seidel-Smith

Ordered items are being delivered

Request for reimbursement for \$366.43 for 9 items.

Motion made by John, seconded by Johnny and approved (4-1) to reimburse Paul Seidel-Smith in the amount of \$366.43 for the 9 items ordered.

Hospitality: Emilie Highley – Not Present – No Report

Prieta Post: Steve Mitchell - Not Present - No Report

Finishing April Post. Has content for May Post

Public Relations: Ken Iles

Submitted article with 4 events (Skyline Tour, Autocross, Chili Night, Bascom

Tech Session) to Panorama - published in July

Previous article submission should be in June issue

Safety Report: Nancy Bishop

Tour chairs have implemented the list of names/cell numbers/car model and color for all tours thus far.

Continued concerns about AX regarding tech inspections signed off before cars are run ready and loose items in cars. PCA Autocross policy state cars are to be track/run ready and free of loose items when safety inspections are signed off and helmets and belts are to be checked before cars are released to run.

Tech: Tom Provasi – Not Present – Report read by John Reed

Tech Session at Bascom Trim & Upholstery was a great success. John Wardell from Bascom provided the coffee and donuts, so the \$2 fee was waived for this event. He also provided everyone with car care products and an item to be raffled off.

June 15 tech session to be head at Don's Autowerks - Topic: Basic Service and Porsche Maintenance. (Will forward info to Steve to be included in the next Post.)

Tours: Kathy Musser

May 4/5 - Russian River Valley Tour - Paul Seidel-Smith (Chair) - 16 cars and 30 participants

Approximately half of the participants were from LPR and the other half were from the Diablo Region. It is great that other regions find the LPR activities are desirable and want to attend.

May 12 - Mothers' Day Tour to Bargetto Winery for Brunch - Les Schreiber (Chair)

May 18 - Soquel Vineyards Tour - Kathy Musser (Chair) - Tour is sold out and there is no longer a waiting list.

Web Master: Kevin Bennett

Current web template cannot be transferred. Had to re-purchase to use current template at a cost of \$57.

Setting up all accounts so they can be transferred in the future. Suggested that all accounts and passwords also be given to and held by the secretary.

Old Business

Hospitality Guidelines - Neither Jackie nor Emilie were present to report

PartsHeaven Swap Meet on June 2 -\$915 to pay for 1/2 the cost of Street Closure Permit

Will discuss in future: increase of stall charge for future Swap Meets

Motion made by Larry, seconded by Les and approved (6-0) to pay \$915 to PartsHeaven (Al Eujo) for LPR's half of the Street Closure Permit cost.

New Business

Reimbursement to the Bennetts in the amount \$289.07 for Chili Night.

Motion made by Les, seconded by John and approved (6-0) to reimburse the Bennetts in the amount of \$289.07 for Chili Night.

Next Board Meeting will be Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 7 pm at Round Table Pizza, Union and Camden Avenue, San Jose.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM. Respectfully submitted

Christina Vincent, Secretary cevincent@prodigy.net



Clear Lake Tour

August 10 &11

(Limited rooms - First to register - First chose of rooms)

Breathtaking photo locations, Porsche roads, sunset on the lake and your own caboose for the night (some with jet tub).

Saturday: A picnic lunch at Langtry Winery under the grape arbor overlooking their private lake. Wine purchases at a 20% discount. Settle in for the night in an authentic cabooses converted to a unique theme room in a serine setting on Clear Lake.

Dinner will be at restaurant near our Bed and Breakfast.

Then enjoy the sunset on our private pier with a glass of wine, or at the pool, from your cupola window, or soaking in your jet tub.

Sunday: Starts with a full breakfast at our Bed and Breakfast. A stop at a unique winery followed by time on your own to explore a small town, visit one of the casinos, taste more wine, or head home.

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