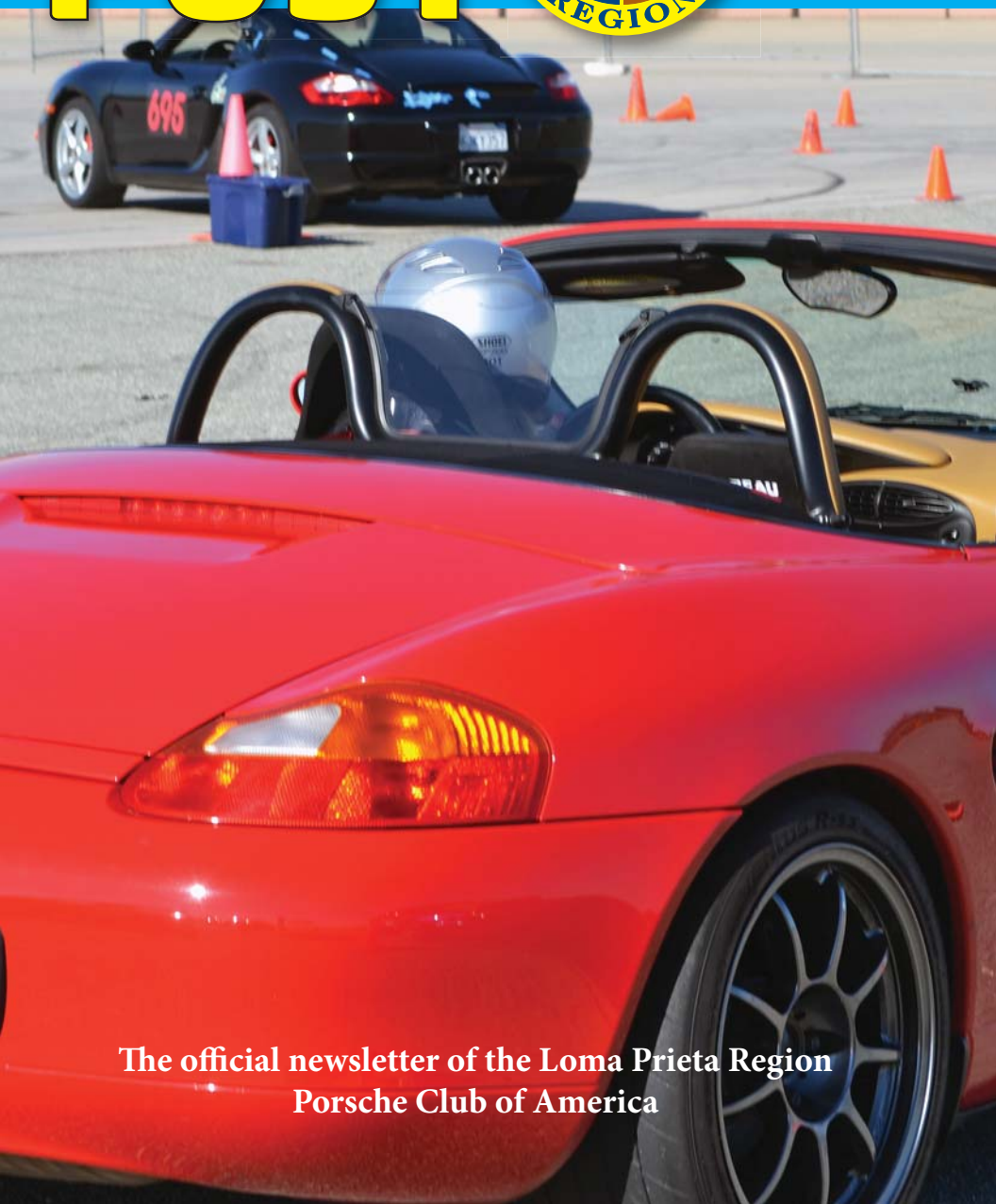


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LPR Autocross Marina Airport, season finale.

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Correction:

Last months edition of the Prieta Post: The cover photo is not Les Schreiber in his new Carerra "S" as stated. It is Ken Iles in his new 2014 Cayman "S"

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Calendar

what's happening in the Region

NOVEMBER

2 Saturday **Annual Charity Event**

Save the date, Sue Sickal hosts the annual event, details page 22 & 23.

5 Tuesday **Board Meeting**

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

16 Saturday **Tech Session**

Details in the next Beta Post.

POSTPONED



**CHECK
IT
OUT!**

Watch a slide show of
images from recent events
with the new LPR photo
pages on our website:

<http://lprpca.org/>

DECEMBER

1 Sunday **LPR 2014 Calendar of Events - Planning Session**

Bring your calendars and help make 2014 another great LPR year of events. The location is the Round Table Pizza at Camden & Union in San Jose. Time 5-7 p.m. Free pizza and beverages! Details on page 9

3 Tuesday **Board Meeting**

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

7 Saturday **Annual Awards Banquet**

The social event of the year! Fiorillo's Restaurant, 6:00 pm, details page 7.

8 Sunday **Holiday in the Vineyards Tour**

Join Paul and Nanci for a day of driving and sipping! info page 15.

14 Saturday **Holiday gift exchange**

LPR Annual Gift Exchange at the home of Les Schreiber. All the details in the December POST.



Enjoy an evening of cocktails, dinner, 2013 award presentations, socializing and dancing.

Dinner Entrée Choices:

Chicken Paladino –
prosciutto wrapped
chicken breast stuffed with
smoked gouda

Baked Italian Salmon –
baked with Italian
seasoned bread crumbs
and imported reggiano
parmesan cheese

Aged New York Steak

Cost for LPR members and guests: \$40.00 per person. No Host Bar

Payment (checks made out to LPR) must be received no later than Wednesday, November 27th with entrée choice.

NOTE: LIMITED TO 70 GUESTS – so get your checks in early

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The year is quickly coming to an end with only a few events left on our calendar. For those who having not been keeping up with the revisions to the calendar here is a list of such events:

October 31st, Dinner at the Shelter.
This event is where the club contributes time to prepare dinners for those in need.

November 2nd, will be the Decadence & Donations Charity event at Greg and Sue Sickal's home to support the Morgan Autism Center and the College Park School.

December 8th, Holiday Vineyard Tour.

If these are not already on your calendar, please mark them down and look for more details in this month's Prieta Post.

Our upcoming big event of the year is the Annual Awards Banquet, December 7th at Fiorillo's Restaurant in Santa Clara. This is the one event you cannot miss, since this is the only LPR event this year that we will be able to dress up in our finest, enjoy fine dining and hit the dance floor. There will many door prizes that are contributed by our many advertisers. Awards will be given for the best of the year in many categories, and you will be introduced to the incoming LPR Board of Directors.

The Membership Directory is making great progress with the first task of establishing an LPR Privacy Policy which will be in line with PCA National's Privacy Policy. We are



also working on an "opt-in" matrix which will allow you to select what information you want to appear in the directory. All this will take time to assemble, and we expect that the directory will not be ready for distribution until the spring of next year. In the process of mailing the ballots, we have discovered that many addresses are not current, so this too will take time to sort through and update.

As always, I look forward to seeing you at one of the upcoming events.

Vince Vincent, President
vvincent@aaidesign.com



Speaking of calendars;

DECEMBER 1 at 5 p.m.

Mark yours for LPR's 2014 Calendar Planning session on **December first, not the seventh**, at 5 o'clock. We will strategize in meeting room #2 in the Round Table Pizza located at the corner of Camden and Union in South San Jose.

This will be your opportunity to lock in a date for that wet and wild activity that you have been thinking about putting on for your LPR friends. Or you might have a suggestion for an activity for someone else to put on. No matter what, you can enjoy, compliments of LPR, pizza, beer or soda and help shape the things to come for LPR in 2014!

For further guidance, contact John Reed at 408-371-1965 or email jpreed911@comcast.net.

See you there.



MEMBERSHIP



October Membership Report

New Members from PCA (0)

Transferred in(3)

Clemson Chan & Mable Tsang (Wife) from GGR 1997 Silver Boxster
Paul Funston & Jeff Funston (Brother) from GGR 1997 Blue 911
Mike Koozmin & Maria Diciara (Wife) from GGR 1973 Maroon 914

Non- Renewals (as of 9/30/13) (2)

Member renewals (12)

Late Renewals > then 60 days (2)

Total Membership as of 9/30/2013

Primary 307

Affiliate 231

Total 538

***If anyone has any small sundries (soap, shampoo's etc) from their travels, and would like to donate them to the VA Hospital, please let me know, or bring them to any meeting for me and I will make sure they get there.
Thank you, Les***

Les Schreiber, Membership Director
les996@me.com

ANNIVERSARIES.....congrats!

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“Clearly an Awesome Weekend in Clear Lake”

Story by Kathy Colemere

Photos: John Reed (*from the Prieta Post Archive 2009*)



When Phil and I met Paul Smith and Nanci Bishop at Speisekammer's German restaurant in Alameda in July, we had no idea we would be sleeping in a Train Caboose designed after "Casablanca" with a full upright Piano in the room. What a treat, Phil even played me a tune that evening, so romantic! The one thing the four of us had in common initially was our love for our Porsches. We have since discovered

many other passions; food, friendship and wine. Phil and I have been to a few Porsche events in the past. This Tour was our second in the past four months and we are so grateful to our friends, Richard & Margo Maxey (Redwood Region) for inviting us to their tour and Paul Smith & Nanci Bishop (Loma Prieta- LPR) for the introduction to a new world of events that we can now meet and make new friends from all walks of life.

This tour was full of surprises and very well planned out. We met in Walnut Creek early Saturday morning, August 10th at the Buttercup restaurant to begin our tour. Paul and Nanci gave everyone a large bottle of water and trail mix to begin our drive. We had nineteen people and 10 beautiful cars. Our first stop was SePay Groves Olive Oil tasting room. We were educated on additional health values of olive oil, for example, what to look for in color and taste, best to use closer to the pressed date well in advance of the expiration date. We found it to be very enlightening. They offered a variety of vinegars, sundry delights and even an olive body butter to soothe even the driest skin.

We enjoyed the country hills scenery as we drove to our next location; Langtry Estate & Vineyard nestled in the hills of Lake County in Middletown, CA for a tour of the facility and was led by Scotty, a native of the region and long time wine Sommelier. We were pleasantly surprised by a complimentary wine tasting followed by a picnic with pot luck side dishes to share. After buying a few special gifts and wines we were escorted by Scotty to the Langtry Estate home of Lilly

Langtry sitting on over 23,000 acres of land. I must admit this tour was a particularly smashing good time for me as Robin and Mary Jane can attest.

Then onward to our quaint historical journey to the past as we meandered up the road to the Featherbed Railroad Bed & Breakfast Resort in Nice, CA on the Clear Lake Shoreline. Our guests enjoyed the pool and the giant swing between the large pine trees.

Saturday evening we walked a short distance to the Boathouse Bar & BBQ. Helen, our waitress took extra efforts to please us and make us welcome. Paul had the entire back deck reserved for us. Curt ordered the largest Hamburger I have ever seen. It must have been 7 layers high. I think he handled the meal quite well. You go Curt!

We had a very comfortable bed in our "Casablanca Caboose" and a lovely full breakfast on Sunday with the most delicious Mama's French toast, chicken sausage, juice and coffee.

After a few photo shoots of our cars

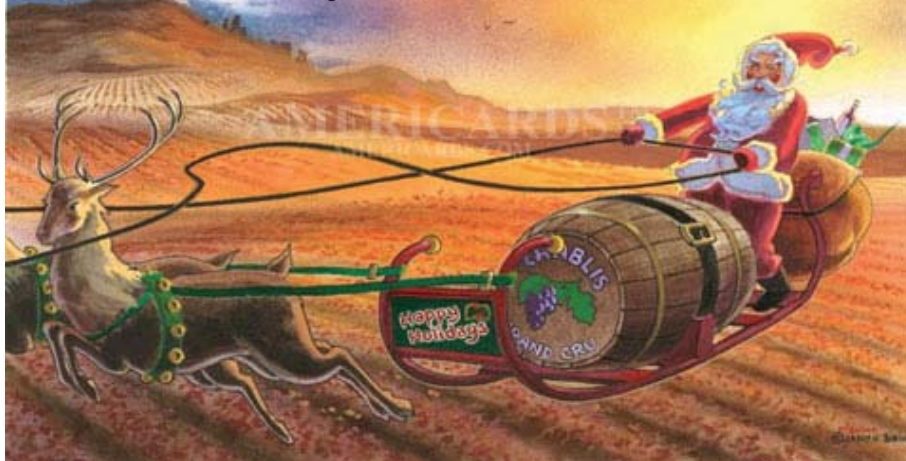
and their owners, most of our group carried on to the next surprise location, Brassfield Estate Winery. It's grounds were very lovely and serene and the wine was also very nice. We liked "Eruption" their proprietary blend of 100% estate grown grapes.

Following this estate, we continued our tour to Vigilance Winery at Lower Lake, CA. This winery is nestled amongst historic Anderson Marsh, the views were quite stunning. The owners have a great story and a superb line up of wines. But the best treat for me was that they raise and sell Lamb. We purchased some Lamb chops and a boneless Lamb roast, yummy! Eight of us finished the day in Middleton, CA for a special Mexican lunch at La Parrilla. The shrimp was very fresh and the burritos were massive. We experienced a perfect ending to a perfect weekend. We thank you Paul and Nanci for making all the arrangements and sharing some jewels of your previous travels.



Christmas in the Vineyards Tour

December 8th at noon



The tour will begin at the Casa Real Winery - Ruby Hills Vineyards (Highway 84 toward Livermore, turn left on Isabel and then first left into the winery).

Driver's meeting will be at 12:15 in front of the tasting shop.

This will be 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 the tastings and holiday gifts for sale.

We will end the day with an early casual dinner in Livermore. Wine tasting fees average \$5 and dinner will be moderately priced.





BodyStyle Tech Session

Cecil Beach hosts LPR for an informative morning regarding car repair and how to work with your insurance company.

PHOTOS: John Reed



Restoration projects welcome at BodyStyle.

Porsches are a specialty at BodyStyle.





The usual spot for damage on a Turbo.

Cecil gives an in-depth explanation.





The LPR crowd is always interested in the presentation.

Not sure about these gestures...





President Vince with Cecil Beach our host and owner of BodyStyle.

Nanci Bishop points out the PCA and LPR badges and backing plate on this 968..."you know we have those in the Goodie Store."



2013 LPR CHARITY EVENT DECADENCE & DONATIONS



Join us on Saturday – November 2nd for LPR's Annual Charity Event

Enjoy an evening of wine, cheese, decadent desserts, raffle prizes, laughter and great company in support of the following organizations:

Morgan Autism Center
www.morgancenter.org

Pomeroy Elementary School
&
College Park School

Wounded Warrior Project
www.woundedwarriorproject.org

Greg & Sue Sickal's House @ 7:00 pm

\$25 donation per person, all proceeds being donated

A school supply wish list has also been created for Morgan Autism Center, College Park School & Pomeroy Elementary School. Guests can donate school supplies or make an additional contribution to one or all of the charities we are supporting.

For more information and to RSVP contact: Sue Sickal 408-857-8998 or smsickal@yahoo.com
1818 White Oaks Ct, Campbell, CA

SCHOOL SUPPLY WISH LISTS

Morgan Autism Center	College Park School	Pomeroy Elementary School
<p><u>Art Enrichment Dream List:</u> ***Lakeshore Learning gift card-\$200+(This can get the art drying rack we so need) -Michael's gift cards-\$30+ -Aaron Brothers Gift Cards-\$30+. **-Triarco arts & crafts(online) -glue sticks (use a lot) -Mr.Smelly marker packs 5+ -colored craft tissue -traceable plastic shape /animal templates -black sharpies -watercolor paper -watercolor brushes -chunky crayola crayons -sea sponges for painting -canvas 5x5" museum canvas -the type..9 of them.</p> <p><u>Classroom Dream List:</u> tempera paint (various colors) colored construction paper board games & puzzles thera-putty, Tangeos Jr Hot laminator gift card to Home Depot or Lowes to buy supplies to make vocational tasks flat screen tv with hdmi hook-up to put lessons from computer on display volleyball net dry erase markers glow in the dark paint books for teaching reading digital cameras w/ mem cards (make visuals for students) Water colors, glitter, sticker Pencils Binder paper iPad !</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good quality student scissors including scissors for left handed children - Teacher scissors - Good quality adult staplers (even tho' kids are the ones using them!) - Sets of oil pastels - Set of chalk pastels - Sidewalk chalk - Sharpie pens - black from extra fine to wide - Donations to have clay pieces fired - Charcoal sketch pencils - Watercolor paint sets - Large glue sticks - Crayola watercolor markers - Whiteboard markers - Pipe cleaners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Computer Mouse (wired or wireless) - Xerox computer paper (white, bright or pastel colors) - Hard plastic pencil boxes - Glue sticks - Michael's gift cards - Gift card to Teacher Supply Store (Morrison Teacher Supply Store, Sunnyvale)

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Black and White GTG

Story by Diana Hallock
Photos: John Reed &
Johnny Musser

*How the Hallocks arranged
for the black clouds was a
mystery...*



What's BLACK and WHITE and red all over? The men's team that couldn't come up with enough BLACK and WHITE couples to beat the ladies in Family Feud at the BLACK and WHITE good time gathering at the Hallock's home. 100% of LPR members arrived dressed in BLACK and WHITE right down to a BLACK and WHITE Gucci handbag and Karen Morgan's BLACK and

WHITE pumps!

The rainy September evening started with WHITE wine from BLACK boxes....yes, that's the brand and it comes in a slick BLACK box! BLACK and WHITE appetizers wasn't a challenge for Debbie & Kevin Bennett, Peter & Jacqueline Ridgway, John & Angie Reed, Bonnie Radding, Margie & Ken Jensen and Steve & Jackie Mitchell. BLACK olives, BLACK



...but they didn't dampen the spirits of Kevin Bennett & Bob Morgan.



beans, and BLACK bread with WHITE cheeses were delicious but none were as elegant as the BLACK CAVIAR over WHITE cream cheese brought by Bonnie! Diana and Hal provided

a dinner of BLACKened tri-tip, BLACKened chicken, WHITE roasted potatoes and WHITE cauliflower covered in WHITE cheddar cheese sauce.

With the men huddled around the dining room table and the ladies in the living room, let the feud begin! The teams tried to name BLACK and WHITE birds, animals, musical things, sign/symbols, games/hobbies, occupations, and finally famous BLACK and WHITE couples! Played Family Feud style, panda, penguins, dice and dominos were shouted out. The ladies took the early lead with animals, though there was a loud protest from the men because “orca” did not make the list. Birds and musical things went to the ladies but the men forged ahead with games/hobbies, occupations, and signs/symbols. Hal helped the boys cheat, Vince kept score, and John kept snapping photos as he pursued the answer sheet.

The last category was famous BLACK and WHITE couples. The score was 8 for the ladies and 9 for the men. In pure guessing, each team got three couples. Since both teams were stumped, Diana displayed photos of

the next ten couples. Back and forth, teams identified more couples...with everyone still cheating! The Morgans clinched the last two couples. Karen earned a point for the ladies by correctly identifying a photo of Barack Obama’s parents, Barrack, Sr. and Ann Dunham. Bob came up with the names of the couple that caused the US Supreme Court to legalize interracial marriages in 1967, Richard and Mildred Lovings.

After the ferocious feud, everyone dug into the BLACK and WHITE desserts. A big cake from Johnny & Kathy Musser honored John Reed, Vince Vincent, Bonnie Radding, Peter Ridgway, Margie Jensen, and Johnny Musser for September birthdays, and Hal Hallock for his eminent retirement. Other sweet treats were brought by Vince & Christina, Karen & Bob, Joanne & Anton, and Jim Davis & Chris Stocker. Chocolate reigned supreme! BLACK clouds couldn’t dampen the fun! A great time was had by all.

The partiers pose for the camera... even the dog is black & white.





The theme was Black & White and some of the Black boxes contained white wine; pretty clever!

Diana Hallock filled the Richard Dawson role for her version of the Family Feud, pitting the ladies against the gents.





Jacqueline Shanafelt, Christina Vincent & Kathy Musser collaborated on the lady's team winning answers.

Diana & Hal Hallock pose in front of the improvised game board. They said the black & white dress wasn't to be formal then wore tuxedo t-shirts!





Kevin Bennett & Steve Mitchell do their version of the old vaudeville mirror routine.

Veep Jackie Mitchell presents the thank you gift to the Hallocks... appropriately wrapped of course!



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

LPR BOARD MEETING Minutes— Oct 1, 2013

The Board Meeting was held at Round Table Pizza on Camden Ave. in San Jose. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by LPR President, Vince Vincent.

Board Members present: Vince Vincent, Jackie Mitchell, Christina Vincent, Johnny Musser, John Reed, Les Schreiber, Larry Sharp
Committee Chairpersons present: Anne Roth, Sue Sickal, Emilie Highley, Steve Mitchell, Ken Iles, Nancy Bishop, Kathy Musser

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Les, seconded by John and approved (7-0) to approve the Sept. 3, 2013 minutes.

Board Member Reports

President: Vince Vincent

- Nothing to Report

Vice President: Jackie Mitchell

- September 21 – Black and White GTG at the Hallocks' – 22 LPR members attended - \$220 collected, Diana wrote the article for the Post.
- October 19 – Oktoberfest at Jan McFarlane's – 5:30 PM - \$10/ person, Plan to bring a German appetizer, side dish, or dessert. RSVP by Wednesday, Oct. 16
- Note: There are no GTGs scheduled for November. However, there is the Charity Night at the Sickals' on Saturday, November 2.
- Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 7 for the Annual Awards Banquet at the Fiorillo's Restaurant.
- Presented budget for the Annual Awards Banquet. Discussed cost to attendees. Final decision

tabled until full budget, including awards, assessed during New Business.

Secretary: Christina Vincent

- Made copies of ballots and mailed them out to LPR membership on Thursday, Sept. 26. Special thank you to John and Angie Reed, Bob and Karen Morgan, Johnny and Kathy Musser and Steve and Jackie Mitchell for helping put the mailing together.
- Counting of the ballots will be done on the weekend of November 2. Kathy Musser and Angie Reed of the Nominating Committee will be heading up the counting.

Treasurer: Johnny Musser

- July Financials:
Income: \$7,929
Expenses: \$3,465
Expenses from Tours, Autocross, Administrative and GTG
- 2013 Year-to-Date Financials
Income: \$48,232
Expenses: \$27,549
Net: \$20,683
- Last month Autocross "Kill-a-Cone" event raised \$1,500 for the Morgan Autism Center

- Request for Reimbursement made by Christina Vincent for ballot printing and mailing costs in the amount of \$336.28.

Motion made by Larry, seconded by Les and approved (7-0) to reimburse Christina Vincent in the amount of \$336.28 for ballot costs.

- Request for Payment to John McNamee (Goodie Store Vendor) for the current order in the amount of \$553.88. All payments for items ordered have been received.

Motion made by Les, seconded by John and approved (7-0) to pay \$553.88 to John McNamee for the current order.

- Request for Payment to San Simeon Bar & Grill in the amount of \$1,200 for dinner on the Hearst Castle Tour. All tour fees have been collected.

Motion made by Larry, seconded by Les and approved (7-0) to pay \$1,200 to the San Simeon Bar & Grill for Dinner on the Hearst Castle Tour.

- Request for Payment to Courtesy Inn in the amount of \$1,552.89 for 20 rooms for the Hearst Castle Tour.

Motion made by Les, seconded by Jackie and approved (7-0) to pay \$1552.89 to Courtesy Inn for the Hearst Castle Tour.

Membership: Les Schreiber

- Presented three (3) transfers in to LPR.

Motion made by Jackie, seconded by Larry and approved (7-0) to accept 3 new members.

Activities: John Reed

- Requested and received the PCA insurance for the October 5-6 Hearst Castle Tour and the October 13th AX. The event chairs have been sent copies. Will request the insurance for the November 16th Tech Session soon. Has received the release forms for The Sept. 7th tour and the September 28th AX. Has not received the Observer's Reports for either event. Has received the Observer's Report for the Sept. 14th Tech Session.
- Will be requesting a room at Round Table Pizza for the December 1st LPR 2014 Activities Calendar Planning Meeting.
- All calendar changes must be approved by the Activities Director.

Member at Large: Larry Sharp

- To discuss awards budget and planning in New Business.

Committee Chairperson(s)—Executive Appointees Reports

Autocross: Anne Roth

- AX #7, Day 1 of a 2-Day Zone Event, held on September 28 was well attended with 56 drivers.
- Will be billed for 38 drivers by Zone. AX#8 on October 13 will be the last AX for the season.
- Bidding not open yet for the 2014 season.

Charity: Sue Sickal

- October 31 Dinner at the Shelter

– Will be making dinner for the shelter. Begins at 3:00 PM. Looking to make it a Halloween theme. If you cannot attend donations of food and money can be given.

- November 2 Charity Event at the Sickals – Decadence & Donations
- Desserts and Wine will be provided by the Sickals, no cost to club.
- Collecting School/Art Supplies for the Morgan Autism Center and College Park School. Will provide list of items needed. Proceeds will also go to Wounded Warrior.

Driver's Ed: John Cole

- Not present – No Report

Social Media: Laurie Delimon

- Not present – No Report

Goodie Store: Paul Seidel-Smith

- Not present
- \$590 collected from last order. Invoice was \$553.88.
- New catalog with new items has come out.
- Three sources for new LPR Car Badges are currently being pursued.

Hospitality: Emilie Highley

- LPR is continuing to be hospitable.

Prieta Post: Steve Mitchell

- Will be putting out the October Post once proofed. Contains Kill-a-Cone for Charity, Sycamore Cellars Tour and LPR Great Race GTG.

Public Relations: Ken Iles

- Up to date. New article to be published in next Panorama. Another article in the works.

Safety Report: Nancy Bishop

- No issues to report for last month's events. Will be giving Activities Director safety reports soon.

Tech: Tom Provasi

Tours: Kathy Musser

- On Sept. 7 the tour to Sycamore Cellars and Carmel Valley was held - 21 cars participated
- October 5-6 – Hearst Castle Tour – Reed/Bennett Productions Tour is sold out.
- A few reminders about tour etiquette: LPR Tours, especially the all-inclusive overnight tours, sell out quickly. If you want to participate in a tour, be sure to sign up as soon as possible. If you wait, you may be put on a wait list. Being on the wait list does not guarantee you a spot on the tour. Do not badger or berate the tour leader because you are not included on the tour. Also, it is totally unacceptable to just “show up” at the start point of a tour and expect to be included. Do not suggest to another party that they should just “show up”. This will result, in an embarrassing situation for all involved. The bottom line is.....if you want to participate in a tour, sign up early!

Web Master: Kevin Bennett

- Not Present – No Report

Old Business

- Membership Directory – Committee has met. First, LPR needs a privacy policy. Steve is working on the wording of an LPR privacy policy. Will be based on PCA and other regions current privacy policy. Once that is complete then committee will work on directory itself. Anne will compile what information is needed from members to opt-in.

Next Board Meeting will be Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at 7 pm at Round Table Pizza, Union and Camden Avenue, San Jose.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Christina Vincent, LPR Secretary

New Business

- End-of-Year Banquet – Discussion of all costs involved for end of year banquet. Includes venue, food, DJ, taxes and service charges, decorations and awards. Total awards needed will be assessed at the next board meeting, then budget will be set. Based on all current estimates, it was suggested that price for members to attend the banquet be set at \$40 per person.

Motion made by Larry, seconded by Les and approved (7-0) to set cost for Banquet tickets at \$40 per person.

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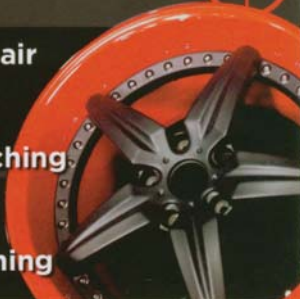
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