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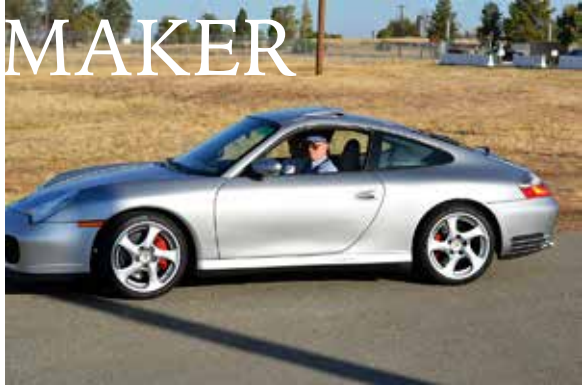
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EDITOR'S LETTER

DEALMAKER

Bill and Mary Beth Jump in their newly acquired Carrera 4S. Now Bill doesn't have to drive a truck (how I refer to his Cayenne) on tours.



I got a call from one of our former supporters, Jon Lazarus from Performance Art and Borelli, who said he had a low mileage '04 Carrera 4S Tiptronic for sale and wondered if I knew anyone that might be interested. I asked Jon if this car had a pink slip and he said that it did and that he could get it. Then I asked him if this car had witnessed any hurricanes ... he assured me that it hadn't and that it had spent all its time in the Bay Area. I told him then that I might know someone.

I think one of the fun parts of LPR membership is getting involved in the acquisition of a Porsche, even by another member. I called Bill Jump who had seemed to me to have taken an interest in the Carrera 4S models and had even told me he was searching for a car. I told Bill about Jon and got the two connected. I also told Bill to get the VIN, make sure the car has been serviced, get a Carfax and have Don Wise do a PPI. I also advised Bill to make sure he gets everything he needs to transfer the title, because I assured him that he didn't want to be stuck at the DMV in need of another form signed. The good news everything came together.

So we have another 4S member...maybe I need to start a registry.

I had a great deal of interest in the Photo Competition so I think I need to keep it up. Thank you for all your answers, questions, and comments. I hope you continue to enjoy it.

Sincerely,

Steve Mitchell, Editor

prietapost@gmail.com

Competition #2

You will have to open those coffee table Porsche books to find the answer to this month's photo competition. This was a famous win for Porsche. Winners receive LPR Gift Certificates for use at any event or the Goodie Store.

QUESTION: Identify the driver, the place, and the event.

BONUS QUESTION: Who is the photographer on the left who is congratulating the driver and what did that photographer do in motor racing?

Answers to: prietapost@gmail.com

Correct answer and results in next month's Prieta Post.

**Last Month's Competition #1**

The question was: where was this photo taken. The correct answer is: **France**.

Until 1993 all cars in France were required to have yellow headlights. This tradition started during World War II so that the French civilian cars would stand out from enemy vehicles. The French didn't abandon these headlights until 1993 when forced by the European Unions conformity standards. Today, it is illegal to drive in France with yellow headlights unless your car was first registered before 1993.



Winner Bob Morgan - \$30 LPR Gift Certificate

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Front Cover Photo

Bob and Karen Morgan led the tour into
Gardnerville. Photo: John Reed.

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Find out what this is all about in next month's
edition of the Prieta Post.

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CALENDAR

*what's happening
in the Region*

NOVEMBER

- 1** **Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute Tour**
with the Pangrles, **SOLD OUT.**
- 4** **Board Meeting**
Everyone Welcome. Round Table Pizza at Camden &
Union in San Jose, 7:00 pm.
- 16** **Brunch at Chaminade**
The Reeds will host this GTG, details page 9
- 30** **2015 Calendar Planning Meeting**
Help Dave Dunwoodie plan next year's event calendar.
see page 11 for details..

DECEMBER

- 2** **Board Meeting**
Everyone Welcome. Round Table Pizza at Camden &
Union in San Jose, 7:00 pm.
- 7** **Christmas in the Vineyards Tour**
see page 13 for details.
- 12** **Annual Awards Banquet**
see page 21 for details.
- 14** **Christmas Gift Exchange**
see page 29 for details.

Stay up to date with all LPR events with Google calendar at:

<http://lprpca.org/event-calendar/>

**GTG and Brunch
at the**

Chaminade in Santa Cruz

**Sunday,
Nov. 16th**

**10 a.m to
1:30 p.m.**



You're invited to join us for this month's good time gathering at the Chaminade, renowned as one of the best brunches in the Santa Cruz-Monterey Bay area. The menu, with over 18 choices, also includes a carving station and omelets prepared your way. Mimosas, coffee, tea and juices are always in abundance. To add to your gourmet dining experience, the hilltop ocean views are spectacular.

We will dine in a private Porsche-themed room in which to enjoy the camaraderie that's always LPR!

**The cost is \$42.00 per person, payable to LPR/PCA in advance.
RSVP to your hosts, John and Angie Reed, not later than
Thursday, November 6th. Phone (408) 371-1965 or email
jpreed911@comcast.net. Send your check to:
14837 Donner Dr., San Jose, CA 95124.**

The Chaminade is located at:
One Chaminade Lane,
Santa Cruz, CA 95065.

**Complimentary valet parking is
available and recommended.**



Chaminade
RESORT & SPA

**See you around the chocolate fountain
on the 16th!**

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

After years of multiple members questioning the financial condition of the club and the desire to establish an annual operating budget, I took the first step by asking our Treasurer to compile a current annual expenses spread sheet.

The club continues to show increased income over expenses. We have specific designation for certain cash reserves for Charity and the possibility of the return of the Coastal Driving School which are meant to be kept from general fund usage. We also have a reserve of \$4,000 in our bank account to avoid having to pay bank fees.

Our annual fixed operating costs include stationery, postage, checks, Post Office Box fee, software upgrades, Constant Contact fees, Prieta Post & mailing, awards, Annual Planning Meeting food and election costs. The Annual Swap Meet expenses are not listed here because this is a fund raising event, which we continue to provide operating funds for the club. We also supplement the cost for our Annual Awards Banquet such that the cost to attend would be more affordable to allow more people to attend. We also cover any deposits required prior to payments for such events. All these expenses currently total approximately \$20,000 for the year. All Autocross, Tours and Good Time Gatherings are designed to pay for their own expenses, thus they are not accounted for in this presentation.

Our income is derived from a portion of the membership payments returned from PCA National, Prieta Post advertising payments from all our club supporting businesses, Annual Swap Meet, and excess income from Autocross, Tours and GTG's. This year we also received a one-time payment from PCA National from the excess funds account. Parade also gave LPR the opportunity to do food sales at the Parade Autocross.

If you would like to know more on how the club receives funds and pays for operating expenses, please attend our monthly Board of Directors Meetings. These meetings are open to all LPR members, and we encourage you to participate in the governing and operations of the club.

Vince Vincent,
President





**Sunday,
November
30th**

LPR 2015 Calendar Planning Meeting

Mark your calendar for LPR's 2015 Calendar Planning session on November 30th, 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 special activity that you have been thinking about organizing 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 2015!

For further guidance, contact Dave Dunwoodie at 408-779-0389 or email ddunwood@me.com.

See you there.



MEMBERSHIP



October Membership Report

September 6, 2014

New Members from PCA (4)

Byran Longmire: San Jose, 1997 911

Peter McMillan: Felton, 2001 911 Black Carrera

Carolyn Wong: Pleasanton, 2015 Macan S Dark Blue Metallic

David Emberson: Santa Cruz, 2008 Cayman S Cobolt Blue

Total Membership

Primary 340

Affiliates 231

Total 571

Respectfully Submitted,

Les Schreiber, Membership Director
les996@me.com

*If anyone has any small sundries (soap, shampoos 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*

ANNIVERSARIES.....!

35 years

Don Wise

30 years

Michael Lourdeaux

15 years

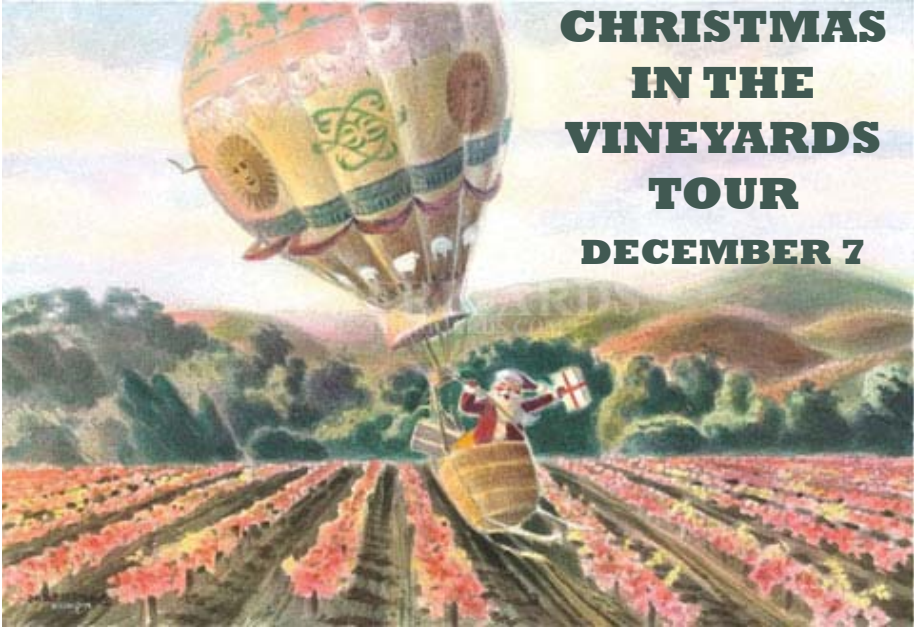
Ed Tefankjian

5 years

Rena Schaut

Congrats!

CHRISTMAS IN THE VINEYARDS TOUR DECEMBER 7



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 tastings and holiday gifts for sale.

We will end the day with an early causal dinner in Livermore.

Wine tasting fees average \$5 & dinner will be moderately priced in the \$12-\$18 range. Tour fee of \$5 per car.

Start location: Livermore Porsche 3100 Los Positas Rd. Livemore.

Coffee and donuts at 11:00AM
\$5 per car tour fee.
Drivers meeting at 11:45A.M.

E-mail Paul at
Porschepaul77@gmail.com
or leave a message at
925-784-5539



Charity Event



If Charity Begins at Home. . . that's where it took place on Saturday, September 27th when Bill and Emilie Highley opened their Willow Glen home to family, friends, LPR & Rotary Club Members for the Annual Loma Prieta Porsche Club Charity Event.

Story by Emilie Highley
Photos: John Reed





President Vince Vincent proudly poses with his daughter, pirate Captain Christina. The treasure chest is in the background.

Over 62 participants enjoyed appetizers, gourmet pasta, wine, champagne, a dessert cart and after dinner drinks! Let's not forget 'live' music provided by Systema Entertainment and their 'crooner' Jerry Saucedo. The evening was filled with laughter, dancing. . . even a 'conga line' and, most of all, giving toward Bill & Emilie's 2 chosen charities – Silicon Valley F.A.C.E.S. and Jacob's Heart. Attendees gave generously toward the many raffle prizes and the "Pirates Treasure" which was won by a Campbell Resident, Liz Gibbons. . . Liz was delighted when her name was called and she claimed her 'treasure' of vintage Port Wine, a "Passport" Card, Sparkling Champagne and a \$500 gift certificate for the Spinndrift Inn of Monterey! Over \$4,000.00 was raised and will be shared with the 2 charities.

Many thanks to Sue & Greg Sickal, Kris & Tony Vanacore, Kathy & Johnny Musser, Debbie & Kevin Bennett, Christina Vincent (our Pirate for the evening), and many others that donated their time and items for the raffle.





Top, The band was small, but the music was outstanding; Bottom, Interestingly, Bob Morgan and Les Schreiber, the two candidates for LPR President, showed up in tuxedos! Well, they were manning the bar, too...Opposite page bottom, Liz Gibbons won the drawing for the pirate chest of treasure and looks to be covetous of every bit of it.



Top, Bonnie Radding got to relive her days as a rock & roll groupie; Bottom, Jen Bryant is always ready for a fireside chat.



Top, Dave Dunwoodie has a winner's look about him. I guess he bought the right tickets; Bottom, Emilie Highley, Kris Vanacore, Christina Vincent and Kathy Musser.



Emilie Highley leads the party in a conga line.



As is usual, when there is dancing around, Tony & Kris Vanacore tore up the floor.

Annual Awards Banquet

*Friday, December 12
5 p.m to 11 p.m.*

Join us for the presentation of the 2014 Awards.

Meet the new officers for the coming year.

No Host Bar and Hors d'oeuvres
Enjoy a dinner including Jack Daniels Chicken, Salmon Beurre Blanc and Chateaubriand.
Dance the night away to the music of our live band.

Cost for LPR members and guests: \$50.00 per person
Payment (checks made out to LPR) must be received no later than Thursday, Dec. 4th

Mail to: Jacqueline Mitchell
9049 Soledad Drive
Gilroy, CA 95020

For further information contact Jackie at home 408-846-5131, cell 408-427-1505 or Jackie.mitchell@verizon.net

The Villages 5000, Cribari Lane, San Jose
(you will ask for the Foothill Center at the gate – Hallock's Party)



ELEMENT

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Fun tour to

GARDNERVILLE

By Susie George and Doris Britschgi
Photos: John Reed , Rick Jiloty



It was a beautiful sunny day, when the first eleven cars led by tour leaders John & Angie Reed left the Mimi's parking lot in Livermore on Saturday, October 4th, promptly at 9 a.m. This group was composed of Chuck Bloom, Efren & Cindy Casamina, Susan George & Tom Geary, George & Carol Grialou, Rick Jiloty & Mary Wolleson, Bill & Mary Beth Jump (in their new Carrera 4S), Johnny & Kathy Musser, Tony & Kris Vanacore, George and Virginia Jansen, with Russ & Doris Britschgi in their Cayenne manning the "back door" with their CB radio. Those with CBs enjoyed the usual over-the-air banter while we drove as well as hearing the leaders' announcements of road information, alerts about people who made a wrong turn, etc. The second group of an additional ten cars led by Kevin & Debbie Bennett included Jim & Jennifer

Bryant, Steve & Silvie Graham, Rudi & Joanna Herz, Ken & June Iles, Robert Khamashta & Yvonne Ross, Ken Mason & Michelle Row, Ian & Pia McNeil, Bob & Karen Morgan, followed by "sweeps" Vince & Christina Vincent. After exiting at Vasco Road, the Porsches happily motored along some winding backroads over rivers and levees, past fields and orchards, and into the foothills via Hwy 4, Hwy 124, and Hwy 49 towards Amador City and Sutter Creek. Susie George was driving and Tom Geary, her navigator suggested she turn left when she should have turned right. (We heard about this on the CBs, Susie.) It was an honest mistake as John Reed said that the same wrong turn had happened before to others. Susie also thought the solid yellow line meant stay to the left. Ha. Ha. When we arrived at the Sutter Creek parking lot, Chuck Bloom



Sleepy downtown Gardenville disrupted by raspy flat 6 engines and rowdy LPR members.

was standing near his 2014 Boxster S, a unique reddish orange color, while others in the always congenial Good Time Region compared notes about their cars and the drive. The Bennetts' ever present dog Farley joined in the fun.

We walked about three blocks to Bella Rosa, our Sutter Creek lunch spot, where we dined on delicious food! Some of the entrees included Sirloin grade hamburger, turkey club sandwich, and tri tip sandwich, all with the usual choices of sides. The looong table where we were seated afforded us a view from one end of the restaurant to the other! The service was fantastic, and the maître d and wait staff were exceptionally friendly. John made a toast thanking Kathy Musser for organizing the entire lunch for all of us. His flyer said "a big thank you to her

cohorts Portland Pete, Dave (the dead) Squirrel, and Farley the dog." We were all very appreciative.

After lunch we had extra time to walk along the historic town's streets, browse in some of the delightful antique and other shops, or even get ice cream. Several people noted that Sutter Creek has a very quaint Sutter Creek B & B that looks like a regular country house in front, but has small cottages with pathways, fountains and flowers in back. Some of our group who examined the B & B closely seemed interested in coming back and staying there sometime.

We left Sutter Creek and continued onto the beautiful mountainous Hwy 88, driving through forests, past Silver and Caples Lakes, and over Carson Pass with its jaw-dropping view of



The entire tour group volunteered to test the structural integrity of the balcony of the Historian Inn.



The perfect spot to park your pet Porsche!

Nevada's Carson Valley below, arriving at the Historian Inn in Gardnerville, Nevada around 3:00 p.m. After getting settled into our rooms, we met in a private second story corner room to share hors d'ouvres and beverages before dinner. Paul and Nancy Giannini, former LPR members now living in Reno, joined us there for the evening, enjoying a reunion with several long time members. We eventually lined up on the hotel's second story balcony for the obligatory group photo taken across Hwy 395 with the challenge of not getting passing cars and trucks in the picture. That was followed by a walk across the street to J.T. Basque Restaurant where we dined on an extremely filling (and somewhat boisterous) meal that included multiple courses of soup, salad, stew, a beef and chicken entree, and dessert. Several

PCA couples from the Nevada area joined us for dinner and conversation. Fully satiated, some of us explored a bit of Gardnerville night life while the rest of us went back to The Historian to share an after dinner drink, more conversation, and left-over munchies.

Sunday we left at 9 a.m. for breakfast 20 miles south on Hwy 395 at the Topaz Lake Lodge. The place was quite full, but they managed to seat us all. The views of the lake were breathtaking, albeit the water level was a little low. After breakfast we toured Hwy. 395 and continued through to Hwy. 89/Monitor Pass. We were awed by beautiful groves of Aspens turning yellow mixed with tall pine trees and occasional brown leaves swirling in the air, plus views of snow-capped peaks in the background, all set off by an incredibly blue sky. Vegetation went from dry brown to



Jen Bryant and Karen Morgan take in a little fresh air in downtown Gardnerville; Good Ole Ken Iles... still has a smile on his face despite playing for hours and his tip jar is still empty.

vivid greens with huge Sierra granite boulders everywhere as we wended our way along the winding road through the pass. By the time we arrived in Hope Valley, the tour was officially over. Most people headed back to the Bay Area, but a few of us drove north to Avalon Lodge in South Lake Tahoe for one more night away. Bill & Mary Beth, John & Angie, and Susan & Tom had a brief lunch together followed by time walking around the area before Bill and Mary Beth left to visit relatives in Reno. Russ & Doris caught up with the group in time for dinner at The Hard Rock Café

at Harvey's and more conversation back at the Lodge. Our weekend was finally over Monday morning as we all went our separate ways.

Special thanks to Reed-Bennett productions for another superbly organized and conducted LPR tour! Participants were left filled with memories of beautiful Porsche roads, incredible scenery, sumptuous food, good company, and another legendary Good Time from the Good Time Region.



Christmas Gift Exchange

Sunday, December 14 at 3 p.m.

Les Schreiber is hosting this chance to spend an afternoon with your club buddies, celebrate the holidays in LPR style and exchange moderately priced (\$20 range) and new gift-wrapped treasures. Plan on bringing an appetizer or dessert to share. Beer and wine will be served. Cost is \$10.



RSVP to Les at 408 316-8654 by December 11 and let him know what dish you will be bringing.

The good times will be found at:

1498 James Town Drive
Cupertino 95014



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

LPR BOARD MEETING Minutes— October 7, 2014

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

Board Members present: Vince Vincent, Jackie Mitchell, Christina Vincent, Johnny Musser, Dave Dunwoodie, Les Schreiber, Anne Roth

Committee Chairpersons present: Larry Sharp, Laurie Delimon, Emilie Highley, Steve Mitchell, John Reed, Ken Iles, Kathy Musser, Kevin Bennett

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Les, seconded by Johnny and approved (7-0) to approve the September 2, 2014 Minutes.

Board Member Reports

President: Vince Vincent

- Presented LPR annual budget based on past years expenses.

Vice President: Jackie Mitchell

- No GTG in September, Charity Event instead.
- Saturday, October 25 – Octoberfest at Jan McFarlane's home – \$10 per person. It's that beer and brat time of year. RSVP by Thursday 10/23 and let Jan know what appetizer, side dish, or dessert you plan to bring. More details in the Post
- Sunday, November 16 – GTG and Brunch at the Chaminade – John and Angie Reed – \$42 per person. RSVP by Thursday 11/6. To add to your gourmet dining experience, the hilltop ocean views are spectacular. More details in the Post.
- Friday, December 12 – Annual Awards Banquet – 5:00 to 11:00 PM. Requesting budget of \$1000 for live band to play at Banquet. Band will play entire evening and will have sound system which club will have use of for

announcements, awards etc.

Motion made by Anne, seconded by Les and approved (7-0) for a budget of \$1000.00 to book a live band for the Awards Banquet.

- Discussed price per person for Awards Banquet. Suggested \$50.00 per person.

Motion made by Les, seconded by Dave and approved (7-0) to set price per person at \$50.00 per person for the Awards Banquet.

- Sunday, December 14 – Gift Exchange at Les Schreiber – Details to come
- Saturday, March 14, 2015 – LPR's 45th Anniversary Celebration – Diana Hallock and Karen Morgan. Information in Secretary's Report below.

Secretary: Christina Vincent

- A special meeting was held on Wednesday, September 17 to discuss the venue for the LPR's 45th Anniversary Banquet. Board Members in attendance were Vince Vincent, Jackie Mitchell, Christina Vincent, Les Schreiber, Anne Roth, Dave Dunwoodie. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. Diana Hallock, Karen Morgan, Jackie Mitchell, and Kris Vanacore were tasked with looking into possible venues for the 45th Anniversary

Banquet. They presented Freedom Hall and Gardens in Santa Clara and the date of Saturday, March 14, 2015. The quote is all inclusive for venue, food, drinks, DJ, decorations, linens, etc. Food would include appetizers, salads, entrees and dessert. Overall quote is \$11,471 for 100 people and \$35 per person over 100. Initial deposit required is \$2,500.

Motion made by Les, seconded by Dave and approved (5-0) to approve the Freedom Hall and Gardens as the venue for LPR's 45th Anniversary Party on Saturday, March 14, 2015 and to pay the deposit amount of \$2,500.

- Further details and cost to members to be discussed and determined at a later date. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM.
- The ballots were prepared for mailing on September 26 by a great crew of volunteers and mailed on September 27. Special thank you to John and Angie Reed, Johnny, Kathy and Johnny Musser, Bob and Karen Morgan, Les Schreiber, Jim Davis and Vince Vincent.

Treasurer: Johnny Musser

- June 2014 Financials - Income: \$4,643; Expenses: \$6,311. Expenses from Autocross, 45th Anniversary Banquet, Post and GTG
- 2014 Year-to-Date Financials
Income: \$45,225
Expenses: \$38,850
Net: \$ 6,025
- Report of Payment (previously approved expenses): Payment to Zone 7 for two Zone Autocrosses in the amount of \$192.00 for August 17 and \$288.00 for September 20.
- Payment to Christina Vincent,

Secretary in the amount of \$341.56 for the cost of printing ballot, labels and postage for the mailing of the 2014 LPR Election Materials.

Membership: Les Schreiber

- Presented four (4) new members: Byran Longmire, San Jose, CA, 1997 911; Peter McMillan, Felton, CA, 2001 911 Carrera Black; Carolyn Wong, Pleasanton, CA, 2015 Macan S Dark Blue Metallic; David Emberson, Santa Cruz, CA, 2008 Cayman S Cobalt Blue

Motion made by Anne, seconded by Dave and approved (7-0) to accept 5 new members.

Activities: Dave Dunwoodie

- Insurance has been ordered, received, and delivered for the Gardnerville Tour, Beale Air Force Base Tour, AutoX #8. All Observers Reports received within a day of the event.

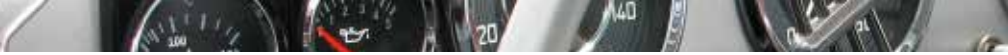
Member at Large: Anne Roth

- Perpetual award plaques need to be returned no later than the November Board Meeting.

Committee Chairperson(s)—Executive Appointees Reports

Autocross: Anne Roth/Larry Sharp

- Sept. 20, day 1 of 2-day Zone Event had 65 drivers. 11 new drivers, 7 of the new drivers from AX School.
- Oct. 19 Final AX of the Season to be Kill-a-Cone for Autism Charity Event. Registration is currently open.
- John Moulton of Marina AutoSports having meeting and working with all parties involved in decision to allow autocrossing



at Marina Airport for allowance of 2015 events. John is expecting to be taking bids for 2015 dates at the end the month.

Charity: Sue Sickal/Kathy Musser

- Charity Event was held at the Highleys on September 27. Collected amount totals over \$4,300. The proceeds will benefit two local charities: Silicon Valley Faces and Jacob's Heart. The Charity Committee will meet to discuss distribution of donations.

Concours: Peter Ridgway – Not Present
– No Report

Social Media: Laurie Delimon

- LPR Facebook posts for September included September Prieta Post, promotion for Escape to Orlando, announcement for 2014 PCNA Tech Tactics Open House, LPR AX #7 registration, AX #7 Course Map, AX #7 Results.
- September 2014 Prieta Post was sent out overnight on 09/12/14. Sent to 515 contacts, 241 Opens (49.1%), 108 Clicks (44.8%)
- September 2014 Mid-month Blast was sent on 9/18/14. Sent to 438 contacts, 183 Opens (44%), 9 Clicks (4.9%).
- An additional e-blast was sent out to 434 contacts on 09/15/14 to announce a special BoD meeting on 09/17/14. 200 opens (48.7%)

Goodie Store: Paul Seidel-Smith – Not Present – No Report

Hospitality: Emilie Highley

- Cards sent to Kathy Goelkel (surgery/rehab). Kathy is home, meals are not needed but visits and calls would be much appreciated.

- Called new members from last couple months, welcoming them to LPR. Of the 3 new members, spoke to 1 "live" – they indicated appreciation for the call and hope to meet more club members at an upcoming event.
- Will call new members voted in tonight, over the next week.

Prieta Post: Steve Mitchell

- Started photo contest in October issue of the Post. Suggested offering prizes for winners of certificates good toward GTG, Tours, AX, Goodie Store. Also, suggested approaching advertisers to sponsor Photo Contest and offer prizes of their own.

Public Relations: Ken Iles

- This month's submission was dedicated to the September Charity Event and the charitable efforts of LPR.

Safety: John Reed

- The Observer's Reports for the September 20 Autocross and October 4-5 Gardnerville Tour were completed within a day of the events. Copies were sent to the LPR Activities Director for the files. All events were conducted safely.

Tech: Peter Ridgway – Not Present

- No Tech Session November 15. Will look to setting up a tech session in January or February.
- Discussed poor attendance at this year's tech sessions and how to increase attendance at future ones.

Tours: Kathy Musser

- No tours in September.
- October 4 and 5 – Gardnerville

Tour – Reed-Bennett Productions - 19 cars and 37 participants. Thank you to the Reeds and the Bennetts for another wonderful tour. Your planning and choice of perfect Porsche roads made this a perfect fall weekend tour.

- October 9 and 10 – Beale AFB – Peter Ridgway and Les Schreiber. This tour cannot accommodate any more participants due to security restrictions.
- November 1 – MBARI Tour – Barry and Suzette Pangrle. This tour will start in San Jose and will drive to Moss Landing for lunch at Phil's Fish Market. Following lunch will be a tour of MBARI conducted by Todd Walsh. There is a limit of 30 participants (15 cars). RSVP ASAP.

Web Master: Kevin Bennett

- Updated home page with election materials. Planned to hand in bill for FatCow (website host) but unable to get to email, due to technical difficulties with computer. Will hand in at November Board Meeting.

Old Business

LPR 45th Anniversary

- Next payment to Freedom Hall of \$2000 due now, next payment of \$2000 due November 14. Balance, based on number attending due 10 days before event.

Motion made by Anne, seconded by Les and approved (7-0) to pay Freedom Hall the next installment of \$2000 for the Anniversary Event and the following \$2000 installment due November 14, 2014.

New Business

- Award Nominations on 2014 Ballot

- Nominating Committee representative Ed Tefankjian read statement calling for a committee to review the actions taken by the President adding nominees for awards to the 2014 ballot. (For full statement contact Secretary). Secretary then read statement explaining personal decision and justification for including all nominations submitted on the 2014 ballot. (For full statement contact Secretary) Much discussion ensued. Suggested to bring issue to Zone 7 for review. Nominating Committee contests the additional nominees for awards but does not wish to have the ballot rescinded.

Motion made from the floor by Ed Tefankjian, seconded by Anne and approved (4-0, 2 abstained) for Jackie Mitchell, Les Schreiber, Johnny Musser and Dave Dunwoodie to create a committee of members that will review actions taken regarding the nominations for awards for the 2014 ballot.

Next Board Meeting will be Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 7 pm at Round Table Pizza, Union and Camden Avenue, San Jose.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Christina Vincent, LPR Secretary

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