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President's Letter

VISTAS

Happy New Year everyone! It's time for New Year's resolutions. As President, I hope to help us live up to our motto, "The Good Time Region". We've had some difficult times over the past few years. I'd like to think we could look past our differences and focus on our common values. As Porsche owners and enthusiasts, we share many common attributes. It is important to recognize that in ourselves and in other members.

We are fortunate to have so many actively involved club members and that we can offer so many opportunities to enjoy our fantastic Porsches. I would like to encourage you this year to change your routine and try some previously untried events. If you love Tours, but have never been to an Autocross, make that leap this year. Find out what all the excitement is about. If you're into Concours d'Elegance, but have never been to a Good Time Gathering (GTG), give it a try. If Autocross is your thing, but you've never been touring with the group, come and check it out. Love GTG's but haven't been to a tech session?

Try something different. I think you'll find that these other events can be very enjoyable.

Alright, we have some needs in the group. We have some open spots in the LPR Calendar for 2015 which could be filled with a GTG or Tour (day tours are a great way to start!), so if you want to take that opportunity you can check our WEB site for guidance, or talk to Dave Dunwoodie, our Activities Director.



We have some new and some returning board members this year: Diana Hallock and Karen Morgan are sharing the Vice President's role-there's more than enough work to do, what with LPR's 45th Anniversary Party in March (get ready). Hal Hallock will be our Treasurer, Larry Sharp is our Secretary, Kathy Musser will serve as Membership director, Dave Dunwoodie returns as Activities director, Anne Roth as Member-at-Large.

At the time of writing, I haven't confirmed all the chairpersons for next year, but I will include the names of those members in the next month's column.

Thank you to all the members who served as Board members and chairpersons last year, as well as all who hosted GTG's and tours, worked at autocrosses and concours, organized charity events and tech sessions. We are fortunate to have so many people willing to organize the various functions.

Thank you to all our advertisers who help keep the region operating and capable of offering so many opportunities to enjoy our Porsches. Be sure to use our advertisers first when you need anything!

Thank you and let's have a Good Time!

Bob Morgan

Bob Morgan, President
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CALENDAR

*what's happening
in the Region*

January

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Board Meeting

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

24

Crow's Nest Tour and GTG

details page 7.

February

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Board Meeting

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

7/8

Wine and Chocolate Festival Tour

see page 8 for the details

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Sweet Heart Soup Night

see page 9 for details.

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

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

THE CROW'S NEST

Since 1969!



Saturday, January 24 we will once again be touring to this picturesque location for a winter brunch by the sea. Menu options will include salad selections, Charbroiled Chicken Breast, Sirloin Angus Steak, Seafood Thermidor, a seafood special, Butternut Squash Ravioli and a Chef's Vegetarian Special.

The brunch cost is \$26 per person
There will be a no-host beverage selection
(drinks are on your dime).



The brunch fee is paid directly to Les
and he will be paying one bill at the Crow's Nest.

There is a \$5 per car tour fee.

Drivers meet at 10 a.m. at Hults, 165 Los Gatos/Saratoga Rd.
(formerly Hobbees) in Los Gatos.

Les has reservations for up to 60 people and the reservation
hostess will provide parking passes to the tour members.

**RSVP to Les by January 16th at 408 316-8654
or les996@me.com.**

WINE AND CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL TOUR



FEBRUARY 7th & 8th

We will tour the back roads to Lakeport for an afternoon at the Wine and Chocolate Festival. The event includes twenty Lake County wineries in one location offering wine, gourmet chocolate treats and snacks. There will be a silent auction with many handmade items, art work, foods, wines and lodging packages to bid on. This is a charity event and all funds going to local charity. We will have dinner together at a moderately priced restaurant and enjoy an evening relaxing with friends. After breakfast Sunday you may choose to spend time exploring the lake or join those heading home.

The festival is indoors at one location, rain or shine, and tickets are limited so don't wait to reserve a spot.

Our all inclusive reserve seating for the day is \$60 per person due by January 16, 2015.

Hotel reservations will be made individually using our reservation code. For reservations and information please contact:

Nanci at msbotique@sbcglobal.net

or

Paul at 925-784-5539



Sweet Heart Soup Night



Saturday, February 14 at 6 p.m.

Hal and Diana Hallock are once again hosting this opportunity for you to get your soup on and share your Valentine's Day evening with your LPR family.

Plan on bringing a soup, salad, appetizer or dessert to share.

The cost will be ten dollars per person.

RSVP to Diana at: dianahallock@yahoo.com or 408-440-1301 by Thursday, February 12.



The fun can be found at 7352 Via Laguna, San Jose

Editor's Letter

Monarch Butterflies seen on the Crow's Nest tour 2014...I just thought it was a cool photo.



Thank you for the wonderful Enthusiast Man of the Year award. Receiving recognition from my LPR colleagues means a great deal to me as a measure of your appreciation for my work with the club and national recognition for our newsletter. It has been a very difficult year and it would have been easy for me to give up publishing the Prieta Post but doing so I think actually helped me get through experiences that no one should ever go through. Developing and producing Prieta Post gave me a goal and in my view a way to give back to the members of the club who have been so supportive to me and Jackie. I lost a great deal this year, my health, career, ability to drive, and expectations of a future...it would have been easy to give up the work on the Post. Anyway, I didn't and I will certainly try to keep the Prieta Post fresh and interesting...for as long as I can.

It's a new year and I gave the Prieta Post a little freshening. You probably won't notice, but I cleaned up the style and ditched the Board minutes. Most region newsletters don't publish minutes. I would rather use the space for other, more interesting items. If you want minutes you can see our Secretary.

I look forward to the year ahead and I'm hoping for the best as I keep fighting the battle. I hope you all are able to participate in some aspect of LPR this year, as the calendar fills I know we will have a successful autocross season, exciting tours, engaging GTG's, an elegant 45th anniversary celebration, and informative tech sessions; but remember it all depends on the work of volunteers and my hope is that we are able to engage our LPR talent to keep our Good Times alive.

Sincerely, Steve

Steve Mitchell, Editor
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LPR members are entitled to an annual subscription to receive a full-color printed edition of the Prieta Post for \$12. It is time to renew your subscription or if you would like a subscription please send or give your \$12 to our LPR Treasurer Hal Hallock, see page 35

Photo Competition

Know your Porsche

Competition #4

The Question: Identify the Car, the Place and the Year

Bonus Question: Name one of the Drivers



Answers to: prietapost@gmail.com

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

Last month's results in Competition #3

The question was: Name the three modes of Porsche in this photo from left to right. **The correct answer:** Bill Jump correctly identified the 919, 918, and 917 in the correct order winning \$20 in LPR gift certificates.....easy money.





Brunchin' in Bunches

Story by Kevin Bennett
PHOTOS: John Reed

If you've never been to Chaminade in Santa Cruz, it can be slightly intimidating as you drive in. Our GPS told us we had arrived at our destination as we drove onto the property, but the drive into the actual facility is up a steep hill with another road available not far into the climb. As we kept driving up the hill, Debbie opined that maybe we were supposed to turn onto the other road near the entrance. As we debated this we finally came upon the Chaminade campus and turned as instructed by a sign directing us toward valet parking. This took us through a long drive through a parking lot and we once again speculated on whether we had missed something when





we abruptly came upon the parking attendants who directed us into the appointed room for this LPR gathering.

We walked in with George and Virginia Jansen and, together, we figured out the puzzle of the passageway hidden behind the grand staircase that greets you upon passing through the entrance. Our hosts, John and Angie Reed, had arranged for our own room in which to gather and they were present to greet us, along with Jim Davis, who had accompanied them on the drive down to Santa Cruz. They had set up a display of model Porsches, some of which were provided by the Reeds, Davis and Bill and Mary Beth Jump. The Reeds had a clay model of a 356 Cab complete with a miniature driver and passenger that John Reed insists are the spitting image of Ken and June Iles in their youth.

I touched bases with Hal Hallock and Johnny Musser for an update on our biweekly card game, which I missed for

the first time this week while on a cruise. I also commiserated with Jim Davis over his current plight. Jim has a certain loyalty to the Oakland Raiders. What with having won two Super Bowls while playing for them he can't help watching the team's games, despite the fact that they are about to set the league record for a losing streak. He has remained positive, however... he told me the team is positively awful.

Mike Zampiceni gave me an update on his doings. He has retired and moved to the Sacramento area but is returning every week to maintain musical instruction to his many students. He is going to opt for dual membership and I'm betting that means we will continue to see him now and then at LPR events.

You can't knock the Charminade's buffet brunch. I can certainly see why these offerings are hard to come by anymore. The menu was so extensive that even John Reed couldn't try it all.



John Reed displayed this clay model 356 sculpture saying that the occupants are the spitting image of a youthful Ken and June Iles.



Opposite page: Angie Reed, Jim Davis and Julie & Justin Gross pose outside on this beautiful fall day.

A spectacular view of Monterey Bay, salads, entrees, side dishes, carving station, omelets and desserts PLUS champagne and Mimosas... what more could you ask? A little less cholesterol, I guess, as they had very crisp and very delicious bacon... a big no-no for my diet but consumed in quantity by me, none the less.

Debbie and I sat at a table with Hal and Diana Hallock along with LPR first-timers Dave and Kathryn Greenberg. It was a little noisy during our conversation (hey, this is LPR) but they both admitted working in tech fields. Dave said that he really isn't a car guy and then proceeded to delineate differences between Porsche models as they evolved, where upon I explained to him that someone who is not a car guy is more like me, the one who didn't even understand the model numbers he was using. Diana Hallock speculated that she detected an accent and Dave, smiling, gamely offered

up the challenge to the table. Diana picked Boston, Hal went with Maine and Debbie went with Massachusetts. What I heard sounded foreign, vaguely British, but not European. It clearly wasn't Aussie, so I went with South Africa and was on the money (it's hard not to feel good after pulling that off).

I can't help thinking up ideas for the POST and proposed a photo with my wife wearing one of Jim Davis's Super Bowl rings and he willingly complied. If you don't see it here, look for it online at lprpca.org.

Following a little after brunch chatting, the witching hour approached and we had to vacate the room. Kudos to John and Angie Reed for arranging this November foray into Santa Cruz territory. The food was friendly and the camaraderie was delicious!





Kevin Bennett and Dave Dunwoodie hit the Mimosa trail.



The Mussers, Johnny, Kathy and Johnny, pose with Chaminade's great view in the background.



“Hey, I was gonna share...,” says Hal Hallock.



Jim Davis and Debbie Bennett. Debbie's having a good time wearing one of Jim's Super Bowl rings.



The evening started off driving up from Gilroy in the torrential rain. The traffic on 101 was actually going only 50 miles an hour, not the regular 80 miles an hour through the section between Morgan Hill and 85 known as “The Speedway”! After exiting the highway, the rain lightened up and when we arrived it was just lightly sprinkling. Nice!

When we walked in, Diana and Hal

Hallock had just started decorating the tables. Diana had arranged the centerpieces a week before our event, so all we had to do was to place the silver mesh on the black table clothes, add the centerpieces and candles, and vua-la – beautiful tables. My request to her was “silver with a lot of sparkle” - and WOW she nailed it - they were gorgeous!

Our first guests were Bonnie Radding and her grade school friend Dianne



SILVER BELLS, SILVER BELLS, IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE VILLAGES.....

Story by Jacqueline Mitchell
PHOTOS: John Reed

Guisinger. They came early to help, so I assigned them to man the welcome table. Thank you Bonnie and Dianne, I appreciated your help!

As our guests arrived, all donned in "their gay apparel", the music from the Julian Street Dance Band, our talented band led by Tom Tomasello, played softly in the background.

Just in LPR style, everyone knew the drill ... head over to the bar and then the hors

d'oeuvres table, which was filled with a variety of cheeses, crackers, fruits, and roasted vegetables displayed beautifully on large platters.

Needing no microphone, since Diana Hallock is a principal at an elementary school, but needing everyone's attention, she had our band play "entrance music" quite loudly so she could announce, "dinner is served"!

What a spread! Crisp Caesar Salad



The Julian Street Dance Band

with garlic crostini, colorful Fresh Fruit, Mediterranean Pasta Salad, Jack Daniels Chicken, Filet of Salmon Buerre Blanc, Rice Pilaf, Seasonal Vegetables, and Chateaubriand at the carving station that could melt in your mouth – Yum! Along with a variety of dinner rolls and gravy at the carving station, was two kinds of horseradish – creamy and the real deal. Bill Highley told me his choice “opened everything up for him!” He must have gotten the real deal!

As soft dinner music filled the air, everyone was eating and enjoying not only their delicious meal, but also the company of dear friends that make up this wonderful club. Steve and I are certainly blessed to have so many wonderful supportive friends!

It was great to see and visit with everyone at this event especially Bill and Jane Charron, Dave Darling and Lisa La Forge, Steve and Sylvie Graham, Rick Jiloty and

Mary Wollesen, Tom and Sandy Provasi, and Peter and Susan Smith. These members I haven’t had the opportunity to see this year, so it was wonderful to see and be able to chat with them a bit at this event!

After dinner I went to freshen up and when I returned, Vince and Christina had started the show. They were calling numbers for our many door prizes, so I hurried to my seat to get my ticket. What a hoot – laughter – fun – even



Jane & Bill Charron



AX winners, Bill Charron, Dave Dunwoodie, and Steve Graham

teasing. Bill Jump teased Kathy Musser after he won what she would love to have taken home. He did it in such a way that he had everyone rolling on the floor! He held off intentionally, and then ended up presenting it to her a bit later in the evening. What a gentleman. (more about Bill later!)

Since Vince had everyone's attention, very difficult with this crowd if you haven't noticed – chatty group – ok maybe the delicious carrot cake kept things quiet, as he handed out the well deserved awards. However, someone did mention to me that they thought Debbie and Kevin's recipe for carrot cake was much better.

The awards handed out that evening was presented to:

Jim Davis – Newcomer of the Year

Steve Mitchell – Enthusiast Man of the Year

Kathy Musser – Kathy Reed Memorial Enthusiast Woman of the Year

Kris Vanacore – Harry Reed Memorial Worker of the Year

Johnny and Kathy Musser – Soquel Vineyards AND

Jim Davis – A la Cantina TIED for Jim Kershaw Memorial Tour of the Year (one day)

John and Angie Reed and Kevin and Debbie Bennett – Jim Kershaw Memorial Tour of the Year (multi-day)

Kevin and Debbie Bennett – Debbie Does Pizza – Event of the Year, Good Time Gathering

Bill and Emilie Highley – Charity Event at the Highley's – Special Event of the Year

Chis Schaut – Ken Iles Competition Driving

John Reed – President's Award



John Reed received the President's Award; Emily Bennett enjoyed the evening.

Congratulations and thank you to all of these well-deserved recipients. Your dedication, hard work, and good spirit keep this club having fun.

After all the door prizes and awards were handed out, Vince introduced the 2015 LPR Board Members. Congratulations to:

- Bob Morgan – President
- Diana Hallock and Karen Morgan – Co-Vice President
- Larry Sharp – Secretary
- Hal Hallock – Treasurer
- Kathy Musser – Membership Director
- Dave Dunwoodie – Activities Director
- Anne Roth – Member-at-Large

Now it was time to cut a rug, ... party, ... get down, ... boogie, ... bust a groove - ok DANCE!!! And dance we did! Tom and his talented band cranked it up a notch, and the dance floor was full.

So the Bill Jump who you may know

as a fact-finding, analytical, detail oriented retired engineer member of our group (also the proud owner of a recently purchased Carrera 4S), is a PARTY ANIMAL. Proof was on the dance floor. He joined the dozen or so circle of women on the dance floor and was hilarious! He had us all in stitches! Mary Beth just stood quietly next to their table just shaking her head. Thanks Bill for such fun!

Tom and his band played a wide variety of delightful music that everyone seemed to enjoy, seeing that so many people were dancing during the lively numbers as well as the slow romantic pieces. We were having so much fun, Sandy Provasi and Emilie Highley scooted June Iles (chair and all) onto the dance floor so she could be included too. After all, her Jolly Ole Elf – Ken, had been on the dance floor with several of the ladies. Yes, he was the debonair gentleman in the red jacket.

I want to give a big THANK YOU to DIANA and HAL HALLOCK for all their help in putting this event together. I would also like to thank EMILIE and BILL HIGHLEY, BILL and MARY BETH JUMP, TOM and SANDY PROVASI, JOHN REED, LES SCHREIBER, and MARY WOLLESEN for bringing such wonderful door prizes.

I also have to thank my Jolly Ole Elf, Steve, for creating this year's program.

Last, but most definitely not least, I would like to thank everyone who came to this event and for everyone's support and patience with me! I truly appreciate all of you!



A side of Bill Jump we never knew about. Here seeming to audition for Dancing with the Stars...looking sort of like Buzz Aldren....



SILVER BELLS, SILVER BELLS, IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE VILLAGES.....







Bill Jump made Kathy Musser's evening by giving her the door prize she really wanted.



Steve & Sylvie Graham with Angie Reed

LPR's 45th Anniversary



March 14, 2015

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\$60 after

Wine, champagne, beer included

6:30 - 10:30

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Christmas in the Vineyards Tour

Story and Photos by
Nanci Bishop



This was the fifth year of this annual tour. Thirteen cars from three different regions participated. Kevin, Livermore Porsche General Sales Manager hosted the starting location and provided gift bags with lanyards and calendars. Paul Smith served coffee and donuts while guest visited among the new Porsches. One couple was so

impressed with Livermore Porsche's hospitality they skipped dinner and went back to see Kevin and bought a new car. A new Porsche of course.

The Wine Studio served wine during our potluck lunch. There were six wineries to choose from for tasting. Wineries offered boutique shopping and discounts on wine purchases. Dinner was



hosted by Ben the owner of the Casbah Café where we all enjoyed excellent food and a great time. Dinner was followed by a quick trip to a beautiful holiday light display that finished the day with a special holiday feeling.

If you missed the fun this time or were there and want to return please join us for the Wine and Chocolate Festival

Tour to Lake Country February 7th & 8th.







Christmas



in the Vineyards

Charity Giving

Jacob's Heart

On Thursday the 20th of November, Dave Dunwoodie, the Mussers, the Reeds, and Anne Roth visited Jacob's Heart. We were delivering checks for \$2165.00, which were raised at the Highley's charity event on September 27th. We were warmly greeted by Lori Butterworth who is the Executive Director and one of the founders of Jacob's Heart. A brief history of Jacob's Heart was given to us, and then we were given a tour of their facilities. Jacob's Heart provides many support services to families with children suffering from

cancer. Many meals are delivered daily, and at times the rent is paid for families that are struggling to remain in their homes. Many of the children that have survived their cancers are now assisting at Jacob's Heart with the new children coming in for support.

By the end of the tour, we were left with a feeling of amazement at what is being accomplished at Jacob's Heart. The amount of help and support that is being given is unbelievable. Jacob's Heart is a truly valuable asset in our community.



By Kathy Musser

PHOTOS: Johnny Musser III

The Morgan Autism Center

The autocross kill-a-cone event raised \$1800.00 to be donated to the Morgan Autism Center. On December 5th Dave Dunwoodie, Johnny and Kathy Musser, John and Angie Reed, Anne Roth, and Tony and Kris Vanacore visited the Morgan Autism Center to deliver the checks. We were met by Brad Boardman, the Executive Director. Brad told us about the history and the goals of the Morgan Autism Center. We were then given a tour of the school. The classrooms are an incredible place of learning. Each classroom is designed

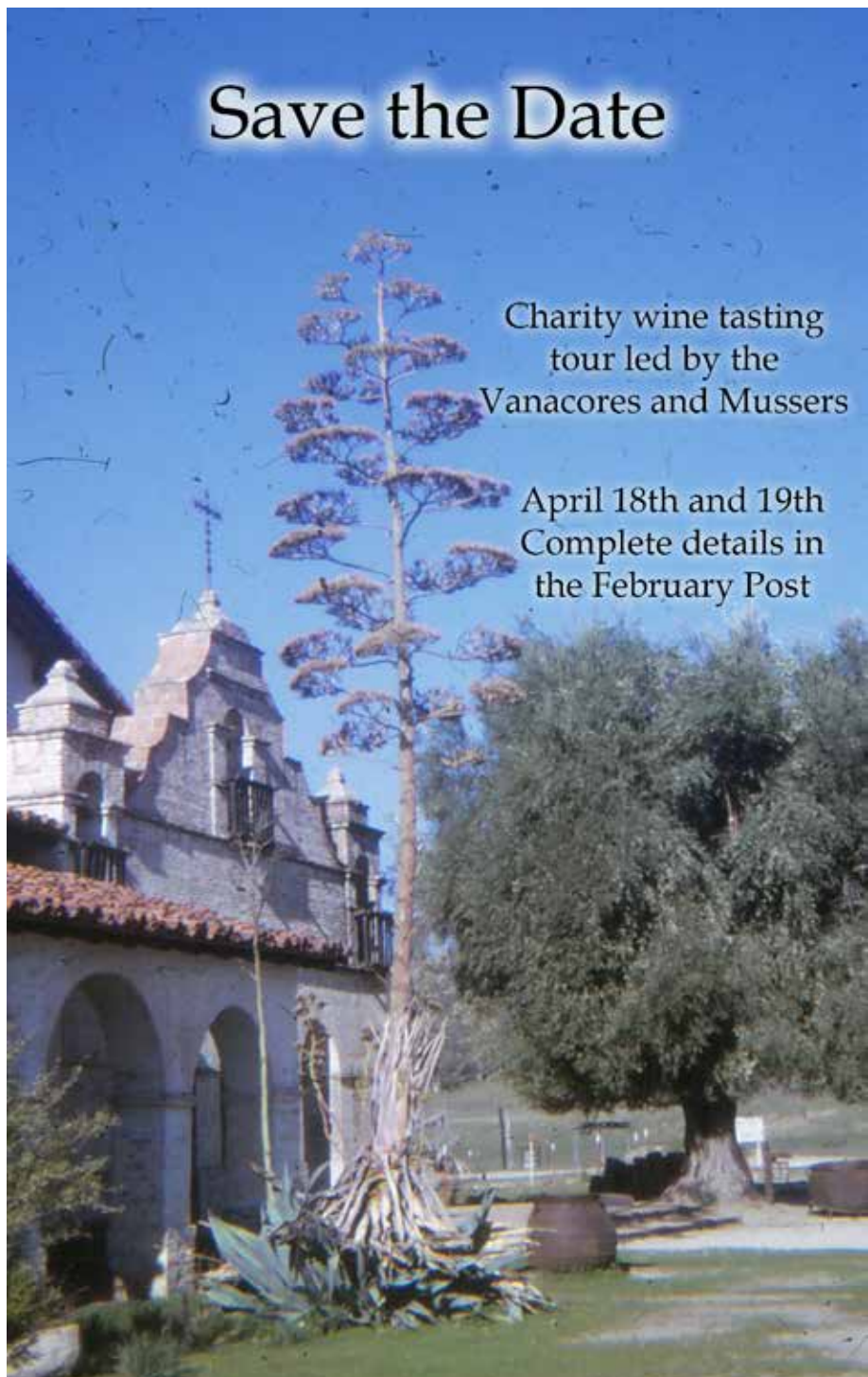
to assist the students in developing the skills needed to succeed. After visiting the classrooms, we went on to visit the older students and adults. That day was one on which animals were visiting. The interaction between the students and the rabbits, guinea pigs, a goat, and a chicken was priceless. The wonder in their eyes and the gentleness of their touches was amazing. I can only marvel at the accomplishments of the Morgan Autism Center and look forward to visiting again next year.



Save the Date

Charity wine tasting
tour led by the
Vanacores and Mussers

April 18th and 19th
Complete details in
the February Post





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Zone 7 Awards Banquet

February 21, 2015

at

Porsche of Livermore

3100 Las Posistas Rd. Livermore

Join us to honor the winners
of the Zone 7 Autocross and
Concours Series, and the West
Coast Club Racing Series.

Socializing at 6:30 p.m. dinner
at 7:00 p.m. with the
awards ceremony to follow.

Dinner will feature tropical grilled mahi-mahi,
jerked chicken, salad, coconut rice, sweet pota-
toes and mango coconut bread pudding.

Beer and wine included.

\$55.00 per person

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Fiesta New Mexico 2015



Santa Fe & Taos, New Mexico



*May 21
through
May 24*

Roadrunner Region of PCA is hosting its 41st consecutive Fiesta New Mexico and George and Carol Giralou are inviting you to accompany them on a tour to this storied event.

Sante Fe and Taos are located in northern New Mexico at an altitude of 7,000 feet. Sante Fe is our first destination, with a renowned art scene, great shopping and wonderful restaurants. Taos is home to Mable Dodge, Kit Carson, Millicent Rogers and the historical Taos Pueblo.

The kickoff will be Thursday, May 21, headquartered at The Lodge at Sante Fe. Friday the 22nd will see a caravan on a spirited drive on the High Road to Taos. Headquarters in Taos will be at The Sagebrush Inn.

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