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VISTAS

Happy 2016.

I hope your holidays were happy and you had some time to relax. We went camping on the coast in our little travel trailer. It was nice to get away for a few days. We went to see The Sun Kings (my favorite Beatles tribute band) at Don

Quixote's in Felton for New Year's Eve. It was packed but great fun and a nice way to start the New Year.

I'm happy to get rain, we really need it, but it does inhibit my driving (as it should, I suppose). I have a 1999 996 Cobalt Metallic Cabriolet which has been handled with care for the past 17 years. It's never seen the rain as far as I know, but I must admit that I've broken that tradition and taken it for a tour to the Crow's Nest in Santa Cruz with Les Schreiber and about a dozen other tourers. We had an enjoyable lunch and plenty of time to catch up with our friends. No leaks or problems so I'm happy. Of course I towel-dried her when we got home!

Parade 2016. If you have plans to go to Jay's Peak, Vermont for the Porsche Parade, you need to go to the PCA national website and then to the parade



link to make your lodging arrangements. PCA is expecting a big response from the east coast so you'll need to move quickly if you want to stay close to the action.


Soup Nite. I hope you've RSVP'd to Soup Nite on February 13 at Bonnie Radding's home. There is a limit on the number of attendees, so give

Bonnie a call if you want to share some delicious eats and warm company.

March. March is going to be a busy month, with a Crock Pot Cookoff at the Iles, and our first autocross of the 2016 season. For anyone who would like to learn how to drive their Porsche at another level, you should plan to attend the Zone Autocross School at the Marina Airport. It is a fantastic opportunity to become one with your car. I still remember attending a school at Candlestick Park a dozen years ago. I'd highly recommend it to anyone-you don't need to autocross if you don't want to-just taking the school is a fantastic way to learn to control your car which will make you a better driver in any conditions. This is an exceptional opportunity.

Enjoy your car whenever you can!
Bob Morgan





Membership Report

Membership Report for the month of January 2016

January 5, 2016

New Members from PCA (0)

Transfers in (2)

Daniel C. Fain – Los Angeles Region

Michael Vadvilavich – Golden Gate Region

Transfers out (1)

Non-Renewals for the month of December (6)

Member Renewals for the month of December (9)

Total Membership for the month of December:

Primary Members 339

Affiliate Members 236

Total Members 575

Kathy Musser – Membership Director

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LPR ANNIVERSARIES.....

10 years

J Meinhardt

Robert Spencer

15 years

Jon Simmons

Congrats!

February 2016

Calendar

Region Events

February

- 2** Board Meeting: Everyone Welcome, Round Table Pizza at Camden & Union in San Jose, 7 PM
- 13** Soup Night at the Radding’s Details page 9
- 20** Tech Session at Elephant Racing Details page 17

March

- 1** Board Meeting: Everyone Welcome, Round Table Pizza at Camden & Union in San Jose, 7 PM
- 12** Crock Pot Night GTG – Iles
- 19** LPR AX #1-Marina
- 26-27** Zone 7 AX School- Marina
- 26** Easter Parade Tour- Musser

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

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Editor's Letter

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Bill's Blurb

Greetings- here is another spin for the Post. I hope you had a great start for the year. We are into the year- blessed rain hath cometh this season; the stage is set for the Super Bowl- go Broncos; the NBA season is half over; Isn't it fun watching Steph Curry go swish?, He really is pretty amazing; Cal men's toppled Arizona at home; Giants spring training is only a month away in Scottsdale; West coast golf is underway and my duty at the ATT as a marshal is only a week away; AND LPR events are rolling- the Crow's nest was great, AX and AX school is coming up in March along with GTGs.

I would be remiss if I did not say my most hearty congrats to all the award winners. My personal thanks to the efforts of those worthy who the committee deemed not worthy enough.

Oh, a little reminder to send in your \$12 for the bargain of the year- a print subscription to the Post. Most of you have, for those that haven't, get on it! You will be glad you did. I must apologize for delays in delivery however. Apology 1 comes from the US Postal Service for being tardy in December. Apology 2 comes from MagCloud, now owned by Blurb! Inc, who wiped out LPRs credit

card info. It was there in December, gone in January without a rational explanation. I was unable to reinstate it for some reason. I'm working to fix that.

I did an interesting study of Post cost that demonstrated it is clearly solvent. Demand for print copies has grown since the "web only" experiment of 2012.

Hey! A rare opportunity has arrived. Jerry Seinfeld has a problem- he doesn't have enough time to drive all his Porsches. To quote a press release from CNBC on January 19: "The top car is a 1955 Porsche 550 Spyder, with an estimate of \$5 million to \$6 million. He's also selling a 1958 356 A 1500 GS/GT Carrera Speedster, which is expected to sell for between \$2 million and \$2.5 million. There also is a 1974 911 Carrera 3.0 IROC RSR, which could fetch between \$1.2 million and \$1.5 million". Let's help him solve that thorny issue he has. We could pool our money and bid at Amelia Island Auction in Florida on March 11. Picture below. Think Nike (Just do it).

Enjoy the Post and don't forget to PARTICIPATE in 2016.

Bill Jump



BEST YOU EVER ATE

**Saturday
February 13
6 p.m.**



HOT SOUP

Soup Night will be hosted by Bonnie and Lisa Radding this year. Attendance will be limited to 24 soup aficionados.

**The price is \$10.00/person.
Please bring an appetizer, SOUP, salad or dessert.**

The address is 289 Casitas Bulevar, Los Gatos.

**Please RSVP by February 11th to Bonnie Radding
408-628-4005 or bonnie123@pacbell.net or to Lisa
Radding 408-821-6901 or email cbtnorcal.com**

2015 Annual Awards Banquet- A Black and White Frosty Night

Story by Diana Hallock, Photos by John Reed

A cold, crisp winter evening greeted sixty-five LPR members to the 2015 Annual Awards Banquet at the Biltmore Hotel in Santa Clara. The theme of a Black and White Frosty Night was carried from the frosty ornaments surrounding glowing candles, frosty awards programs, and the frosty cocktails glasses that started the festive evening. Diana and Hal Hallock, Jacqueline and Peter Ridgway with Lin and Jim Metz arrived early to arrange the room, decorate the tables, and set out the door prizes before settling into their hotel rooms for a glass of champagne before donning tuxedos and velvet for the party ahead.

Among the first to arrive were Board members Anne Roth and Bob Morgan who brought the awards and greeted the guests. An elegant bar was set aside for LPR where each guest enjoyed cocktails, sodas or wine with a bountiful appetizer buffet of satay chicken, bacon wrapped scallops, potstickers, spinach spanakopita with fruits and cheeses. The Julian Street Band began the music with holiday tunes on the piano for the cocktail hour.

Once everyone had arrived, we moved into the dining room for the first of the door prizes including car care collections from Bascom Trim and Upholstery via Peter, shirts, wine, PCA memorabilia, designers beer, LPR GTG gift certificates and the Grand DOOR Prize, a 914 door donated by Don's Autowerks. Peter

Ridgway built the stand and polished the shiny blue door to glowing perfection. Who would win the door? Peter was certainly Santa for LPR this year. While enjoying crisp winter salads, more door prizes disappeared to the chats of "Door, door, door!" Away went coffee mugs, wine, a bottle of car wax, and GTG gift certificates. "Door, door, door!" Away went wine glasses and beer! "Door, door, door!" Auto crosser, Todd Walsh, was the next name drawn and, lo and behold, to Peter's delight, Todd took the door! Hmmm.... Is Todd building a 914 or decorating his garage? In any case, it was a great DOOR prize.

Cabernet Peppercorn London Broil was the favored entrée but guests also enjoyed asiago chicken, mahi mahi and curry veggies. Salmon Creek Merlot and Pinot Grigio were the perfect complement to the dinners especially since they were included in the price of the banquet. The Julian Street Band went into full swing, entertaining everyone until it was time for the awards; great music but a little loud for dinner, one of the tweaks that Diana will make for 2016.

LPR President, Bob Morgan, started the bestowing of the Awards which was the real reason for our banquet. (Please note a complete list of award winners on a subsequent page). Bob began with the President's Award which was given to Steve and Bill for their outstanding work on the Post and the Goodie Store. Next

came the Harry Reed Worker of the Year that went to the AX Team; Bill, Dave, Mike, Carol, Barry, Ed, Chris, Rena, Les and Kris.

From the AutoCross corner of the room came rousing applause as Anne, Larry and Dave announced the AX Season Class Awards which went to John, Bill, Dave, Joe, Brian, Mike, Ed, Chris, Todd, Tony, Steve, Jonathan, Vinh, Warren, Ian, Jim, Scott, Matt, Kevin, Michael, Dana, Thomas, Homer and Tosh. Oh, you might wonder why so many cones were knocked down for charity. You should have seen this group trying to line up for a photo! The coveted Ken Isles Award went to Mike Koozmin for his contributions, enthusiasm and winnings during the 2015 Autocross season.

Hal and Diana presented the event awards to Debbie and Kevin for the Pizza Project GTG and, for the 2015 Specialty Event, the Chaminade Brunch planned by John and Angie. These events were well attended and so much fun for everyone!

Kathy Musser and Larry Sharp presented the tour prizes. Les was the winner of the single day tour to the Crow's Nest Brunch. He shared the prize for the multi-day tour to Beale Air Force Base with Peter. Both were wonderful routes and fantastic destinations.

Karen Morgan presented the Man of the Year Award to her husband, Bob Morgan. The Morgan team presented the Newcomer Award to Homer and Cindy Pitner who tied with John and

Caroline Eiskamp. LPR is so fortunate to have these enthusiastic new members adding to the fun!

A new twist this year was the purchase of LPR jackets in lieu of trophies. Purchased through the LPR Goodie Store, the black and/or white jackets were embroidered with each member's name and award, a huge hit with all the recipients. Bob Morgan thanked outgoing Dave Dunwoodie who finished his term on the Board and welcomed new 2016 Board member Bonnie Radding. The outgoing Board also received jackets for their many hours at meetings and events mixed with the fun of being part of LPR.

With the awards presented and the door prizes claimed, the dance floor filled and the party heated up in LPR style. Slow or fast, rock or waltz, LPR members can really cut a rug, including our beloved June Isles who joined the ladies for an endless rendition of Elvis Presley's "Burnin' Love." Round after round of *hunk-a, hunk-a burnin' love!* Sixty-five hunks of burnin' LPR love! Great turn-out, great evening!

After a stormy night those that stayed at the hotel: Ken and June, Esper Kershaw, Jim and Lin, Hal and Diana all joined Peter and Jacqueline for a tranquil breakfast at the Biltmore Café before heading home. All during breakfast, Diana's cell phone kept pinging with "thank you" emails for a wonderful evening. She is already working on ideas to make 2016 even better. Well done, one and all.



2015 LPR awards announced at the Awards Banquet

Man of the Year Bob Morgan

Woman of the Year Emilie Highley

Worker of the Year 2015 LPR AX Team

Bill Charron

Dave Dunwoodie

Mike Koozmin

Carol McNamara

Barry Pangrle

Ed “Racer”

Chris Schaut

Rena Schaut

Les Schreiber

Kris Vanacore

Newcomers of the Year(Tie)

John & Caroline Eiskamp

Homer & Cyndi Pitner

One Day Tour Crow’s Nest – Les Schreiber

Multi Day Tour Beale AFB – Les Schreiber/Peter Ridgway

GTG(Tie) Brunch at Chaminade-Reed’s

Pizza Project-Bennett’s

Specialty Event 2015 LPR AX Series (Larry Sharp-Anne Roth)

Ken Iles Competition Driving Award Mike Koozmin

President’s Award Steve Mitchell, Bill Jump

2015 AX Season Class Award Winners

John Eiskamp

Dave Dunwoodie

Brian Harney

Ed Racer

Todd Walsh

Steve Graham

Vinh Nguyen

Ian McNeill

Scott Lines

Kevin Laird

Dana Drysdale

Homer Pitner

Bill Charron

Joe Lee

Mike Koozmin

Chris Schaut

Tony Vanacore

Jonathon Simmons

Warren White

Jim Thompson

Matt Seflic

Michael Jacques

Thomas Wainwright

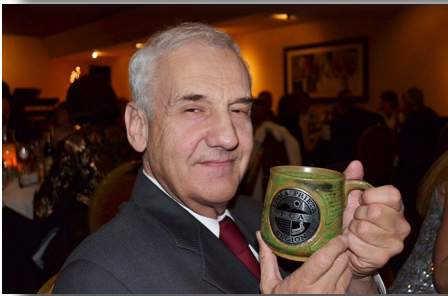
Tosh Yumae



Congrats to all the 2015 Award Winners



Top Left to bottom: Tony & Kris Vanacore with Kathy Musser; Tony Van makes a point to Ken Iles and Bonnie Radding; Tom Provasi & Kevin Bennett share a light moment: Jim Bryant & Karen Morgan are all dressed up. Top right to bottom: Emilie Bennett- a future Porsche owner: Tony Van & Dana Drysdale are ready for AX; Debbie Bennett & Kris Van enjoy the moment; Christina & Vince Vincent are dressed to the nines.



Top Left to bottom: Bill & Mary Beth Jump with Jaqueline Shanafelt; Ed Tefankjian treasures his prize; Mike Zampiceni secured a great mug; Kris Van likes her award jacket. Top right to bottom: WOW! Talk about a DOOR prize; Jen Bryant and the Menards; Whoa- Hey Bob, there is a new Zone 7 gun in town! Sandy lets him know; And Karen Morgan also has a great award Jacket- nice!



Top Left to bottom: Now it's Angie Reeds turn to show off that jacket-- looks great; Kevin & Debbie Bennett cut a rug as do the Charron's and the Hallocks. Top right to bottom: All in out there on the dance floor- great looking couples; Zeroing in on the Metz's; Steve & Sylvie Graham show how it's done. And the band played on and on..

Tech Session
#1

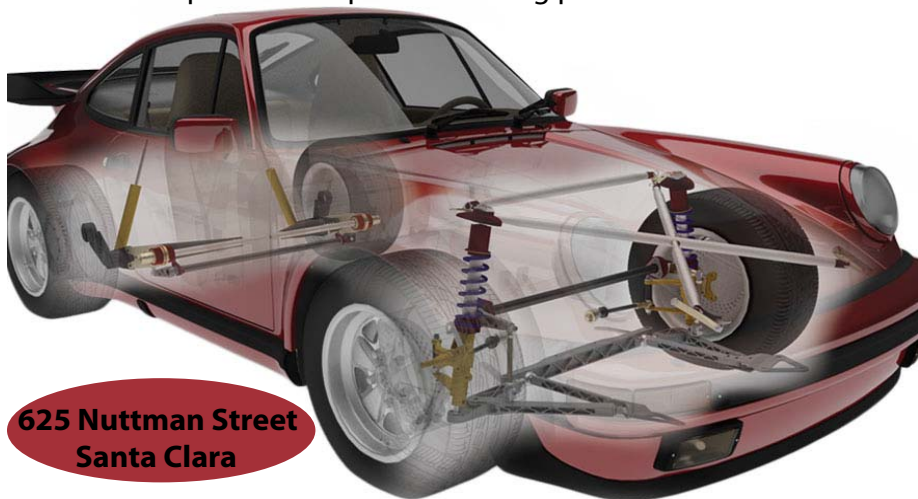


<http://www.elephantracing.com>

Elephant Racing is all about **February**
Porsche suspension! **20th**
 10 AM

This is where Technology meets the asphalt!

Our host, Chuck Moreland, will give us a shop tour, discuss the general aspects Porsche suspensions and show us how his products improve handling performance.



625 Nuttman Street
Santa Clara

This is not another garage shop tour. Elephant is an engineering and technology company specializing in Porsche suspensions. They will use a couple stripped-down Porsches to show how the suspension parts fit and what they do. We might also get a demo of their shock absorber dyno and their custom shock manufacturing. Ever see a 3d printer? Elephant uses one for modeling new parts. Check out their web site and then join us for the tech session.

\$2 per attendee. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

“The Spirit of Giving”
Story by Kris Vanacore
Photos by John Reed

Twas 3 weeks before Christmas and all through our houses

Not a creature was sleeping not even the mouses.

Decorations were hung and the lights were in place

To welcome our guests with a friendly embrace.

The Vanacores, the Highleys, with lights up the streets, a Charity Progressive with so much to eat!

Warm jammies, fun toys were required to enter and gathered to take to the Sacred Heart Center.

So generous were the hearts of that LPR group that it took several trips to load up the loot!

On Saturday December 5, yes, the week-end after Thanksgiving, the Charity Progressive was held. It was the Vanacore’s house first for “hearty appetizers” and anyone who knows Tony can imagine what that entails. The Vanacore family motto is “Don’t eat too much cuz we’re gonna eat soon” and I can say for sure no one went hungry. Smoked tri-tip, finger-ling potatoes, gnocchi with pesto, grilled sausages, Kathy Musser’s chicken tortilla casserole, egg rolls, bacon wrapped scallops, and Emilie Highley’s crab dip and bruschetta, cheese/meat/veggie platters were offered with wine, beer and water to wash it all down. Kalya Schaefer, next

door neighbor to the Vanacore’s and daughter of LPR members, Uwe and Michelle, jumped in to help get food to the masses quickly while refilling glasses.

Kathy Musser graciously checked folks in, taking the \$20 per person fee, dispersing raffle tickets and selling additional tickets for the raffle drawing held at the evenings final destination, the Highley’s

Just before it appeared that the guests were going into a food coma and might be too sleepy to drive, Ed Tefankjian and Tom Provasi lead a tour of holiday lights through Willow Glen. Winding their way through the glittering maze, the mini-tour ended at what could only be called “Dessert Heaven” aka the Highley’s. Emilie and Bill truly outdid themselves with frozen amaretto cream, angel food torte, baklava with raspberries, plus coffee with assorted liqueurs. Kris Vanacore brought a German chocolate cake and there were more sweets to be had everywhere.

As soon as everyone seemed to float on a sugar high, the raffle began. Each person had been given a raffle ticket when Kathy checked them in and a few people chose to buy extra. And wouldn’t you know it, but the Sickals (who purchased extra tickets) won TWICE! Angie Reed won as well. Plus, a couple from Florida, Dave and Cindy Herndon, new friends of the Provasi’s and to all who attended the event, and members of their local Porsche Club won (they also purchased

additional raffle tickets) the final prize.

Final count: 32 toys and 15 pairs of pajamas. WOW!

And I heard them proclaim as they drove out of sight,

Merry Christmas to all who contributed tonight!

Photo on the right: The Christmas tree reflects LPR's charitable giving.



Bottom two photos: Toys for those in need and a very nice seasonally lit house on the tour through Willow Glen.



Left top to bottom: Looks pretty inviting; Karen Talfankjian partakes and June Iles is ready to get in line; Emilie Highley explains how it is to Angie Reed and Ken Iles; Sue Sickal chats with Kevin Bennett and Russ & Doris Britschgi. Top right to bottom: Rena Schaut, Shiela Dunwoodie & Debbie Bennett enjoy the evening; Gathering near the fire and more lights in Willow Glen.



Ken & June Iles are out to prove that the reputation of LPR as “The Good Time Region” is not a crock... To do so they are asking you to bring a crockpot appetizer, a crockpot side dish or a crock pot main dish. If you don't have a crockpot plan on providing a salad to share. Desserts, water, wine and beer will be provided.

Prizes will be given for the BEST crockpot appetizer, crockpot side dish or crockpot main dish, so get creative!

The portals of Iles Abbey will open at 6 p.m. Parking is very limited so carpool if you can. The cost will be a mere \$10 per person.

RSVP by Thursday, March 10 to Ken or June at 650-941-9038.

The good times can be found at 11670 Winding Way, Los Altos.

Morgan Autism Center Visit

Story by Kris Vanacore

Photos by John Reed

One of the highlights to being on the Charity Committee is our relationship with Morgan Autism Center. My history with Morgan is remarkable in its “6 degrees of separation” story. When my 15 year old niece passed I looked for a local charity for my family to represent my niece Grayson’s commitment to special needs children. I found the Morgan Autism Center. When the LPR Autocross folks asked me for a charity to support with the “Cone Killers Charity” I said without a doubt the Morgan Autism Center. What I didn’t know at that time was that Brad Boardman, now the Director of Morgan Autism Center, was from a family of Porsche Autocrossers and is currently an instructor with the LPR Autocross team.

So it seems appropriate that LPR continues to support this one of a kind

resource for children and adults within the Autism Spectrum.

On December 14, many of us were delighted to present a check to Morgan. Brad was available to give us a bit of history about the Morgan center and a mini-tour. We spent most of our time with the adult population so as to not disturb the one-on-one environment in the younger kids classes. But, Brad did ask one of the artist younger students, to come out and she did a quick sketch of Bill and Emilie Highley. Amazing!!!

There have been too many coincidences with regard to LPR’s relationship with the Morgan Autism Center. I believe that as a charity committee we were drawn to Morgan because the center is and will continue to be part of our LPR family.



Opposite: Student clients drawings adorn the walls. The Highleys & Brad Boardman are with student clients. Below: Our gang with Brad Boardman and a few of the Autism family.



February 2016



Ordinary Income /Expense

Income

45th Anniversary Party	\$	3,104.95
Autocross Income		22,955.70
Autocross Sponsorship (Charity)		1,316.00
Awards Banquet 2014		2,965.00
Awards Banquet 2015		2,984.30
Charity		30.00
Good Time Gathering		2,385.00
Goodie Store		770.24
Membership Income (PCA)		7,043.50
Post Advertising Income 2015		6,250.00
Post Advertising Income 2016		3,137.50
Prieta Post Subscriptions		598.00
Swap Meet		3,710.00
Tours		4,276.00
Miscellaneous		0.01
Total Income	\$	61,526.20

Expense

2014 Awards Banquet	\$2,989.83
45th Anniversary Party	5,426.06
Administrative	2,282.23
Autocross Expense	20,011.49
Bank Charges	22.50
Banquet Expenses 2014	1,000.00
Banquet Expenses 2015	7,297.77
Charity	35.00
Concourse (Swap Meet)	1,191.23
Good Time Gathering	3,308.58
Goodie Store	728.37
Hospitality	164.39
Insurance	347.00
Membership Expense	611.54
Miscellaneous Expense	222.15
Post Expense	6,115.74
Tour Expenses	3,994.21
Zone 7 Concourse	138.00
Total Expenses	\$ 55,886.09
Total Net Income/(Expense)	\$ 5,640.11

Loma Prieta Region/Porsche Club of America

Balance Sheet

Cash Basis/As of December 31, 2015

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Checking Account

\$ 33,779.48

Epayment Account

2,396.95

Total Checking Accounts

\$ 36,176.43

Other Current Assets

Savings Account

7,409.02

Certificate Of Deposit

11,568.36

Petty Cash

20.00

Total Other Current Assets

\$ 18,997.38

Total Current Assets

\$ 55,173.81

Fixed Assets

Timing Trailer & Related Equip

\$ 7,473.06

Total Fixed Assets

7,473.06

Total Assets

\$ 62,646.87

LIABILITIES/EQUITY

Equity

Charity-Restricted Funds

\$ 1,280.69

Opening Equity Balance

46,667.50

Unrestricted net Assets

9,058.57

Net Income 2015

5,640.11

Total Equity

\$ 62,646.87

Total Liabilities and Equity

\$ 62,646.87

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HOLIDAY IN THE VINEYARDS TOUR

Story and Pictures by Paul Smith and Nanci Bishop

You know that any day that starts with coffee and donuts is going to be a good day! With 24 cars signed up for the 6th annual "Holiday in the Vineyards Tour" we gathered at Livermore Porsche for coffee and donuts before our drivers Meeting. A special thank you to Kevin, the General Sales Manager at Livermore Porsche who is always very welcoming of PCA groups.

We set out under beautiful blue skies and 65° weather. Our caravan toured back country roads through the rolling green hills which surround the Livermore Valley. We drove by towering windmills, beautiful olive orchards, and of course the great vineyards that make Livermore famous. After the spectacular driving experience we made our first stop at Darcie Kent Winery where we were able to sample their incredible wines and shop at some local crafters booths. We also spotted Santa and Mrs. Claus taking a must needed rest before getting ready for their countdown to Christmas!

Our next stop was the Charles R Winery where we were greeted at the door by the owner. At this stop we had a

reserved area to sit down and share snacks that everyone brought. Again we tasted some great wine and shopped some more.

Our last winery stop was at Wente Vineyards where we could sample excellent wine. After sipping we wandered into their barrel room where they had a great selection of crafters. With our wallets much lighter and some holiday shopping accomplished we headed to downtown Livermore to have dinner at a spectacular Mediterranean restaurant called Casbah. Following dinner several cars completed the day by visiting a very special light display. The tour was a remarkable experience that we will all talk about for some time.

Paul Smith & Nanci Bishop from the Loma Prieta and Diablo Regions arranged this annual tour..

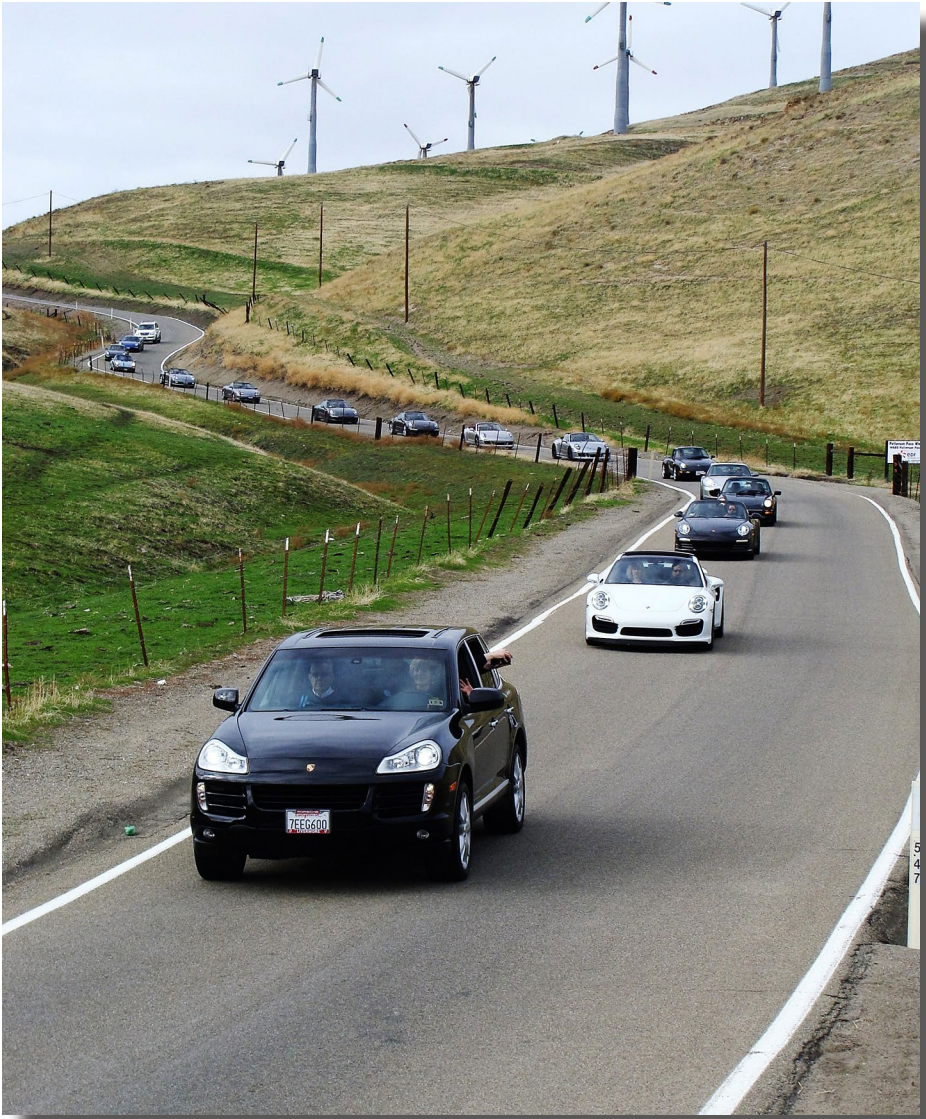


Opposite page- The Cayenne S leads the pack and Paul Smith hobnobs with a vino proprieter and family,

Bottom Photo: Gathering in the vineyard, always good.



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A Reminder from Sandy Provasi

The Zone 7 banquet for 2015 will be held on Feb. 27th, 2016, at Dave & Buster's in Milpitas. All are welcome to join us for a fun evening of awards and a bit of non-driving competition.

Zone 7 Awards Banquet

Saturday February 27

Dave & Buster's

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[Click here for flyer with event details.](#)

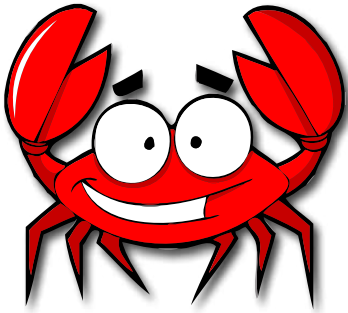
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(Enjoy, click on the video camera on the right, next to each item to view.)

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CRAB Returns!

May 13 - 15, 2016

Steve Barker and Kim Nelson, CRAB Co-hosts
Kirk Bradford, CRAB Marketing Director

You may have noticed that there has been some mention in *The Drifter* of planning for an event called "CRAB". Many have asked, "What is CRAB?", and over the next several months we will fill you in on the history of this event, as well as provide you with details of what to expect from CRAB 36.

As the number 36 indicates, SVR has held this event 35 times in the past, with a few breaks in the annual succession. The first CRAB was held way back in 1972, and pretty much was held every succeeding year through 1999. In 2000, CRAB was suspended in order for the region to devote more energy to putting on the 2000 Porsche Parade which was held in Sacramento that year. As the new decade progressed a few more years were skipped, with the most recent CRAB (35) having been held in 2011.

So what the heck is CRAB you may ask? As described in Larry Wilson's history of CRAB (found on the SVR website), CRAB is "Weekend Parties, Interrupted by Occasional Competitive Events". And what does "CRAB" stand for? Also found in Larry's history of CRAB is the explanation: C is for crab feed, R is for rallye, A is for autocross, and B is for begegnen (German, for "meeting").

Given the definition of CRAB and the decision to move ahead with the event, the club has formed a group of well-rounded SVR members that have begun planning the events that will make up the weekend activities, both competitive and non-competitive, or as some would say, "The Party!"

A lot of pre-work was done prior to making the decision whether to even put this event on. Many members of SVR were polled for their opinions and the response was an overwhelm-

ing. Yes! The question was brought up at last year's President's Meeting in Livermore, and the response was emphatically, Yes! I was particularly amazed at how many people outside of SVR knew about this little gem in SVR's history! The next step was to find the right leaders and that was difficult because there are so many people that fit the bill. Part of the thought was to pick two members, one that was experienced in CRAB and one that was new to CRAB. This way the idea of CRAB would be passed on to the club's newer members. And that same idea was how the teams were formed.

Co-hosting CRAB 36 are two members that have both served as SVR President as well as other positions and have demonstrated their leadership abilities, Kim Nelson and Steve Barker. Adding a third person to work closely with the co-hosts was a need to have someone that also has a deep understanding of CRAB but also the experience in marketing. To help the co-host's, Kirk Bradford will lead that responsibility. Over the coming months you'll be introduced to the other members of the CRAB team and their responsibilities as they provide articles about each event.

Our goals for CRAB 36 were simple, as in any Porsche event, that for those attending, they must have fun, because if it wasn't fun, why do it! Second it must offer thrills and adventure. Folks we have a 4000 foot autocross track that for both the novice and experienced autocrosser, this is going to be a thrill to participate in and the AX team that will be putting this together is one of the best in the country! For those looking for an adventure, there will be tours set up that will travel thru the Sierra's taking in spectacular views of our region led by a tour committee that finds places that would

even surprise the likes of John Muir and Ansel Adams!

For those looking for a slower pace, there will be walking tours offered by a very experienced team that has put on many weekend adventures over the years as members of SVR. For those looking for a fun Rallye, we have a Rallye team that has been chosen by PCA to lead this year's Parade Rallye at French Lick. On a more competitive note, for those that love the challenge of detailing every aspect of your Porsche there will be a Concours. You will be truly surprised at what the judges will be looking for! All I can reveal is that the rules of a PCA Concours don't apply here!

Ok, so you have some fun, thrills and adventure as well as something competitive. It's party time! The party begins on Friday night with a Welcome Party to kick-off the weekend adventure and get acquainted to those you might not know or re-kindle old friendships. On Saturday night imagine a crab feed sitting amongst some of the most historic aircraft in our area followed by a concert! To wrap up the weekend, closing awards ceremonies will be held with a Beer and Brat's to the sounds of German music!

If any of you have questions, comments or just want to give us some feedback or ideas we have set up a special SVR email address that comes right to us. Give us a shout at crab36@svr-pca.org

Stay tuned, next month we'll have an article about the CRAB Welcome Party and identify all the events and the CRAB 36 Team!

The CRAB's
Steve, Kim and Kirk



Kirk Bradford already dressed for the event!

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