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photo by John Reed



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M & M G T G



Bring your favorite 'munchie'
(small bites please) and join in the
fun as Ken & June Iles host the
first ever M&M GTG
(that's Margarita's & Munchies)

small bites

Date: Saturday, 4 November
Time: 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Place: 11670 Winding Way, Los Altos, CA
Cost: \$10.00 per person

R.S.V.P. to Ken & June, 650.941.9038, by Thursday,
November 2nd with the munchies you will bring. . .
remember, small bites!
The hosts will also serve water, wine & beer.



Peter Ridgway - Les Schreiber

Note from the Co-President Les Schreiber:

I just want to thank the members of LPR/PCA. Having been associated with the club for the past 15+ years, I now bid my a farewell. I have purchased a home in Vancouver, WA, and will be moving there around November 1st. I have enjoyed the many trips, outings and comradeship that members have shown me in all the various events the club has put on over the many years.

I am looking forward to seeing what Zone 6 has to offer, and am naturally looking forward to looking at new trips in an unfamiliar area. I will miss all my friends of LPR, and if you ever get up my way, you are more than welcome to spend a night, as I have a three bedroom home (13223 NE 52nd Street, Vancouver WA 98682). My phone number and email address will stay the same; les996@me.com or 408-316-9654.

On another note, periodically we get comments about what is written in the POST. As human beings, we all may have different thoughts on how we feel about what is appropriate for the a car club. It's alright to disagree, but if your comments are about what is written, sent them to the Editor, and he will publish it in the POST. If you have a comment, stand up for it and claim it as your concern and let the rest of the club know what is bothering you.

Again thank you, members of LPR, for all the support you have shown me over the years



**The twelfth annual
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Saturday, January 20.
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Gathering

Event Planning

*Sunday, November 26
5 P.M.*

*At: ROUND TABLE PIZZA
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San Jose*

It's that time of year to again start setting up the calendar for LPR's activities for the coming year.

Come join us to lock down the date for your event or to suggest your idea for an activity for the club in 2018.



POST Positions

Kevin Bennett, Editor



I recently heard a most interesting discussion about social interactions that rated them in terms of value to society. There were four categories listed.

The interaction given the lowest value was spite. I would imagine the most common instances you see of this happen on our roadways, in the form of varying degrees of road rage. Its ranking is based on the fact that it provides no positive return to either party involved.

Just above spite on this scale is greed. I don't recall the levels being assessed as to their preponderance, but to my mind, this has to be the most common interaction and it was rated low because it only benefits one party, in this case, the initiator. Greed is probably the most irritating of the four because you see it everywhere, from criminals, from businesses and, most commonly, from ordinary individuals, who, among their other displays of greed, find their time to be so valuable that they have no consideration for those around them.

Next up the list is altruism. As laudable as this social interaction seems, its problem is, once again, that the benefits are one sided, and while some benefactors can be rock solid and long term, altruistic relationships can be shaky and, perhaps, unsustainable.

At the top of the list is cooperation. The reason, of course, is that both sides benefit from cooperation which makes for stable, reinforcing and dependable long term relationships.

After digesting this concept, I couldn't help but consider how these rankings apply to what goes on in Washington, D.C. It's interesting that the types of interaction seem to be valued in our nation's capital in reverse order to their value to society overall. Because our Congress gets almost nothing done, it is clear that there is very little cooperation. There is a fair degree of altruism espoused, albeit the advocacy often rings hollow since, if enacted, the cost is born by the taxpayer, not the advocate. There is unquestionably a great deal of greed as, for instance, every congressman, and this is no exaggeration, spends half of his day, every day, soliciting funds for his next campaign. And finally, spite seems to rule the day in

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Washington as it seems that each party's primary goal is not to enact their own party's agenda, but to do everything possible to ensure that the other guys don't enact theirs.

It's a sad state of affairs. Just recently, the Democratic Party's leadership was castigated by their own for actually attempting to work with President Trump to try and break some of the impasses that are clogging the legislative pipeline. The spiteful vitriol is so bad that we have even seen legislators shot over their politics.

This current polarization of the two parties began back in the 1990s when Newt Gingrich came up with the idea of having Republican candidates for the House of Representatives campaign against the Democratic Party rather than against the records of their individual opponents. Demonizing the opposing party worked and the GOP took control of the House, but the idea also began the process of radicalizing their constituency. The Dems reciprocated to the point that our nation's legislators now more closely resemble a playground filled with name-calling, quibbling children than members of an august, deliberative body. I'm sure Gingrich, as brilliant as he was, did not foresee that his plan would be a catalyst for creating not just a House divided, but a House broken.

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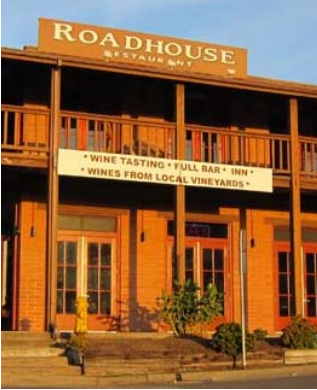


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Toys for Tots and Davenport Lunch Tour



TOYS FOR TOTS **Sunday**
December 3
9:45 A.M.

Meet at the Saratoga Village Shopping Center's parking lot (behind The Bank - 14421 Big Basin Way - just west of the NW corner of Big Basin Way and Sunnyvale Saratoga Road). From the meeting spot, we'll drive to Boulder Creek to visit the Boulder Creek Fire Department on Route 9 and drop off our toys for tots. After a short break and donation to a great cause, we'll continue to the Davenport Roadhouse for lunch.

You'll need to bring a new and unwrapped toy*, desire to drive your Porsche on some great roads and an appetite for lunch. The Roadhouse has put together a menu for our group that includes multiple choices for appetizer and main course, and the price includes iced tea, coffee, soft drinks, tax and gratuity. A full-service no-host bar is also available.

Please RSVP to John and Honore D'Angelo at 60thclubcoupe@gmail.com by November 26th. There's a \$5/car LPR tour fee and lunch is \$40 per person. The group is limited to 60 people. Please either send a check in advance of the tour to the D'Angelo's (177 Barford Avenue, San Carlos, 94070) or bring payment with you. The Roadhouse can't accommodate separate checks, so the D'Angelo's will collect payment and deal with the master bill.

* Santa Cruz county Toys for Tots has a high need for gifts for older kids: soccer balls, board games, art sets, larger sized bike helmets, batteries and the like. Please note that toys need to be new and unwrapped, Toys for Tots cannot accept / distribute used toys. Kindly avoid guns, toys of aggression and unwrapped stuffed animals.



Left: The yellow submarine on the mailbox let the celebrants know they had arrived at the proper destination.

Right: Lin Metz, Angie Reed, Diana Hallock, Debbie Bennett and Emilie Highley. Not sure who is the hippiest...



Left: The yellow submarines were in abundance as Diana used them in entertainment/competition that tested the teamwork and lung power of the teams formed to compete.

Right: Diana set up this station of refreshments for anyone who got the munchies after coming down from the highs of the evening.





by *Lin Metz*

My Old Man heard it through the grapevine there was a summer of love happening at the Hallock pad. We hitched a ride and asked the driver, do you know the way to San Jose? Fortunately he did, so we went truck'n on down.

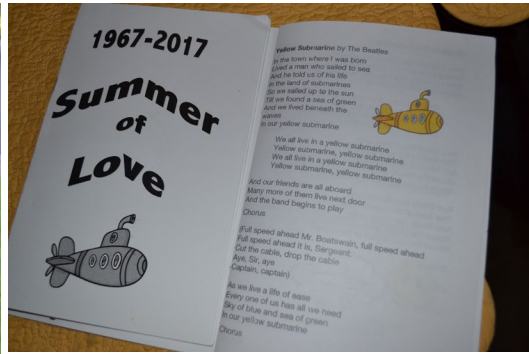
Hal and Diana's pad was out of sight! The tables were decorated with tie dyed material and psychedelic daisies. There were LP records hanging everywhere and a table set up with my favorite assortment of 60's candy and a righteous pitcher of Kool Aid. It was right on for those of us who needed a sugar rush.

As the other flowerchildren started showing up, they were dressed so cool; I had a hard time recognizing some of them. We checked out the bar and I was looking for the paper cups and the Ripple or Annie Green Springs wine. Instead, I found wine glasses and some high end red and white wine; what a classical gas the Hallocks are! We all pigged out on far out appetizers , brought by the Bryants, Harpers, Highleys and Vincents.



Vince Vincent models his favorite '60s era driving glasses.

As we were hanging loose, Hal and Diana took us outside where they had two groovy yellow submarines. Each submarine was filled



Above: Diana Hallock printed off some songbooks for a '60s sing along.

Left: Ah, youth... Christina Vincent has her smart phone, Necco wafers, a glass of wine and a straw. Multi-tasking and ready for anything.



Steve & Jill Harper along with Joanne & Tony Antonowicz need to get closer to the balls to move them out.



Yeppers, Kevin Bennett is a dog person, here hugging Birdie and Farley with Bogie up front.



Hostess Diana Hallock tried touching all the bases, even serving Kool Aid.



Jim Bryant appears to be into advertising as he puts his candy bar to unconventional use.

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with water with eight psychedelic ping pong balls floating in the water. We split up into four teams. Each team member was given a psychedelic straw. The object was to see which team could blow the ping pong balls out of their yellow submarine the quickest. It looked like everyone was stoned as they blew and blew through their straws splashing water everywhere trying to move the ping pong balls out of their submarine. It was enough to blow your mind.



Gary Goelkel chooses a prize from the basket of 1960s vintage brands of candy.

What a bummer everyone can't win, but after three rounds, the "Blow Hards" comprised of Hal & Diana Hallock, Jim Metz and Jim Bryant, won the race. It was a fun happening.

While we were hanging loose, Diana and the other chicks were getting dinner ready to serve. It was a righteous spread. Diana made pig pork loin and almond rice pilaf, Joanne

Antonowicz made her grandmothers lime jello mold, Debbie Bennett made red cabbage and her famous "company bread", Sandy Provasi made a coleslaw salad, Lin Metz made an edible flower power salad and Angie Reed made macaroni salad. I ate so much, I thought my Old Man and I would have to crash for the night. When will we ever learn, when will we e-ver learn?

Then, Diana brought out her fudge brownies with mint chocolate marijuana leaves. Gary Goelkel also brought an apple crumble compote. Wow, both desserts blew our minds!

A groovy time was had by all. We had a "love in" filled with good fun, good friends, good conversation and great food.



The Veeps present a Talaveras planter to the Hallocks as a thank you for hosting this surreal visit to yesteryear. Diana Hallock, Emilie Highley, Debbie Bennett, Hal Hallock.

Thank you Hall and Diana! You are both living proof that "All You Need Is Love".



*Left & below:
Peter and Susan set up the
corner of their yard with
a backdrop and various
props to allow creation of
these totally realistic,
German-themed images.*



*Left: Emily & Debbie
Bennett greeted the event's
attendees as they approached
the front door.*

*Below: The Dunwoodies and
Karen Tefankjian hit the
chow line.*





by Joanne Antonowicz

Oktoberfest 2017 was hosted by Peter and Susan Smith on Saturday, September 30 on an absolutely beautiful warm fall evening. The tradition of Oktoberfest took place every fall in the Bavarian city of Munich since 1810 when Prince Ludwig, later to become King Ludwig, married Princess Therese. All the citizens of Munich were invited to celebrate their royal wedding festivities with traditional Bavarian cuisine and beer. It then evolved into a tradition and is the world's largest beer and folk festival.

As we approached the Smith residence, we were presented with two Porsche autos on the lawn, a new Panamera on the right side of the walkway and a beautiful black 911 four wheel drive on the left. After admiring the Porsches, we entered their home and were immediately transported into an evening of delightful Oktoberfest festivities. Peter and Susan greeted us dressed in traditional Bavarian dress along with several other guys wearing lederhosen and gals wearing dirndls, Fraulein dresses with peasant blouses and aprons.

Upon entering the back yard garden, we were immediately transported to the Munich Oktoberfest with the ambience and party revelry that we personally experienced when we visited Germany. Long tables were positioned under a large canopy which brings back memories of Munich and the need for protection against the sun and also rain. Giant inflatable pretzels were floating in the swimming pool and were also hanging over the tables. As our eyes traveled along the perimeter of the back yard we viewed a large

Right: The crowd lounged outside and shared a lot of stories in the beautiful weather.

Below: Without a doubt this is the most expensive lawn decoration I have ever seen... a brand new Panamera.



Above: More folks dish up from the abundant spread of German food.

Left: This is an interesting way to drink beer. I just want to see the contortions for draining the second glass...

hanging photo of a 356 Spyder racing on the Nurburgring track. Another huge photo portrayed a scenic old German town. With such ambience, everyone was in a party mood.

The first stop was a Pretzel Bar with the aroma of a multitude of warm pretzels hanging from racks ready to be devoured. This was a popular table as we were served delicious dips to complement the large warm



The Smith's spacious patio was a perfect venue on a perfect evening for an outdoor event.

pretzels. They included Mustards, Obatzda Dip, and a warm Beer Cheese Dip. My favorite was the delicious Obatzda Dip which is a creamy Bavarian Cheese Dip. Per Susan, the recipe containing mild Camembert, onion, cream cheese, butter, paprika and chives can be obtained on the internet from foodal.

com. Spaten beer on tap and wine were perfect with the pretzels. On another table, nearby, Gummy Bear style tidbits soaked in Vodka (lots of vodka) were delicious and quite interesting.

After partaking in appetizers and drinks, everyone was in a jovial mood and enjoying the camaraderie that is part of an Oktoberfest. Peter had his Jagermeister machine set up to deliver Icy cold Jagermeister, a German liqueur, 35% alcohol, which is a secret recipe containing 56 hand-selected botanicals



Kris Vanacore displays the form and panache that won over the crowd in the costume contest.

from which essence is extracted. It then resides in oak barrels and is blended to harmonize the herbal liqueur. The machine has several levels. The bottom level is a drawer that is very cold and keeps shot glasses icy cold. The top level contains three bottles of Jagermeister which funnel down into the cold center section. This drink is best served ice cold. It has the pleasant taste of licorice.



*Here we have some actual Oktoberfest shenanigans. Above: Ski shots.
Below: Just shenanigans.*



A beautiful buffet prepared by Susan Smith included three types of sausages, Bratwurst, Bockwurst, Chicken Apple Sausage, Raspberry Vinaigrette Green Salad, Cucumber Salad, Sauerbraten Meatballs, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, German Red Cabbage, German Chocolate Cake, Apple Strudel, and Vanilla Ice Cream. Everything was delicious. After dinner, our host Peter Smith walked around wearing a Bavarian Ride-on Costume which consisted of stuffed pants that look like a Bavarian man holding the wearer up. They



Les Schreiber demonstrates his straightforward approach to tackling all problems.

were basically pants with attached legs. It was an interesting concept.

Two beautiful Porsche Jackets with a big number 1 on the back were given to the winners for best costumes courtesy of Rector Porsche in Burlingame. The winners were Chris Vancore and Bob Morgan. Inaugural

Triple Zero Magazine raffled off to new member Cody Kulow, courtesy of Pete Stout.

Four guys volunteered to drink their Jagermeister in unison from four shot glasses placed on a long ski. Their first attempt was a disaster. One guy made an uncoordinated move and the contents of all their shot glasses went everywhere. The second attempt was a success. They balanced their drinking from the glasses in a coordinated fashion while they all tilted the ski perfectly at the same time.



Peter Smith works the crowd during the voting for the best dirndl girl.

We wish to thank Susan and Peter for a terrific Oktoberfest. We all appreciate the time, preparation and creativity that went into making it a very fun and joyful celebration. We all had a wonderful time.



Elephant Racing Tech Session

October 7, 2017

By Les Schreiber & Tony Vanacore

It was a beautiful Saturday morning when we assembled at the Elephant Racing facility in Santa Clara. LPR co-sponsored the event with the Diablo Region. Chuck Moreland had members of each of the regions present, give a show of hands. From what I saw, it looked about even between LPR and Diablo. We even had a couple of people from GGR. About 79 people total. Not bad for a Tech Session!

As I wandered around, I saw some LPR members that I haven't seen at our events in quite a while; Bruce Moe, Ken Rensfield and Scott Seaman. Also in attendance were Tony Vanacore, Vince Vincent, Dave Dunwoodie, Janet Au-Krug, Larry Sharp and probably others that I'm too old to remember or recognize!

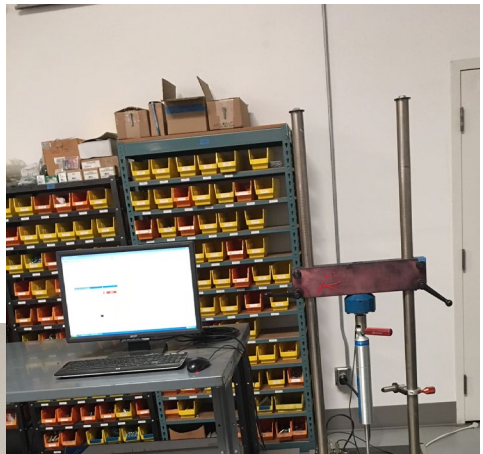
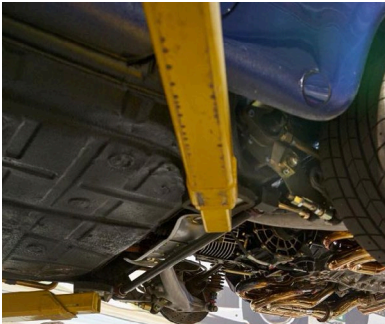


This stripped down Porsche frame displays some of Elephant Racing's installed parts.



Left: A lot of people attended this event, the most I've seen at a tech session.

The age of girlie pinups in car shops is past; instead we have diagrams of 996/997 suspensions.



Above Left: Elephant Racing owner Bob Morland imparts his suspension acumen using real world examples.

Above: A test was setup for shock absorbers and...

Left: ...Bob explains the results.

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Chuck spoke a lot about what products ER provides and gave a very good presentation on the building and testing of shock absorbers. ER manufactures it's own line of VON shock absorbers which are custom built to match your car's suspension set-up. Other items Elephant Racing provides are Porsche suspension products that help keep the tires glued to the road. Car use is an important consideration in deciding which products you choose.

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Here's an idea... Someone should arrange a Concours competition to determine the vendor/ shop with cleanest, shiniest shop area. They're all immaculate nowadays!

All in all, this was an excellent and informative event and gifts were given to all participants who had registered on line. A tool bag with the Elephant Racing logo and a pint glass also adorned with the ER logo. Raffle prizes consisted of some ER clothing and a \$100 gift certificate for ER products.



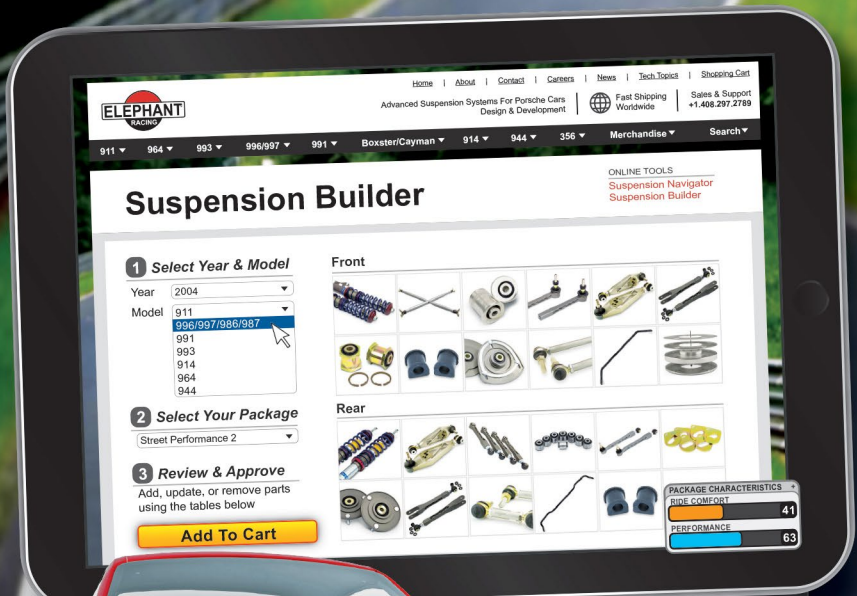
A lot of autocrossers were on hand for this presentation and they provided a rapt audience.

Chuck thoughtfully provided donuts and coffee for breakfast and an assortment of sandwiches, chips and beverages for lunch. Heck of a nice way to start the weekend!

Thanks to Chuck and his staff for a great Tech Session and I hope all that attended learned something about the top notch products produced by Elephant Racing.

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Loma Prieta Region – Porsche Club of America

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Left: Why do Hilda and Harold Keller look so happy? They're participating in their first tour with LPR, making new friends and having a generally good time!

Right: Why does Bob Morgan look so happy? He's on his weekend tour with his favorite car club and about to taste one of his favorite beverages... life is good!



Left: Why does Kris Vanacore look so happy? Cruising in your Porsche with the top down and reading about wine... life is sweet!

Right: Why do Jen & Jim look so happy? They're basking in the California sunshine and the knowledge that there are no more details to be worked out to facilitate this event. Clear road ahead!





Bryant & Morgan's EXCELLENT Adventure

(to AVILA BEACH)

By KRIS VANACORE

So, when I volunteered to write this article I had this (what a thought) great idea! I would get quotes from fellow adventurers and write the article around the quotes. Well, as my father would say, "The road to hell is paved with good intentions." I got so carried away with the frivolities that I forgot to get the quotes, sigh...

Our excellent adventure began at the Nob Hill Market in Hollister. We were a sturdy lot with 10 cars participating including The Reeds, The Iles, The Grahams, The Prangrles, The Lunds, Janell Mann, new club members Hilda and Harold Keller, us Vanacores and tour leaders The Bryants and The Morgans. Departing the parking lot at 10 a.m. we headed off at a leisurely pace for our first destination; lunch in Kings City at the Cork & Plough. What a great place! High end in decor with a casual feel and accommodating staff. We were seated in a private dining area and having pre-selected our lunch choices, food and drink were quickly supplied. Good food and inviting conversation was enjoyed by all and then it was time to "saddle up" and head for part 2 of the adventure.

Again, we experienced smooth sailing on Porsche friendly roads heading to our next stop in Paso Robles - Jada Vineyards. Having

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spent a good deal of time visiting the wineries in Paso Robles, Tony and I decided to break from the group and headed to Four Lanterns vineyards instead of Jada for a tasting. Four Lanterns is a family owned winery with four daughters who are “the light of our lives.” Thus the Four Lanterns name.

Thanks to texting we were able to catch up with the group as they were getting back

onto the tour route to make our way to to our hotel for the night, the Oxford Suites in Pismo Beach. Following a little room key debacle a few folks got into the pool while others of us claimed some tables at a very large patio area adjacent to the pool. As is LPR’s tradition, there were lots of munchies



Steve Graham looks to be giving Harold Keller a lecture on tire pressure.

provided by adventurers. Then, to top it off, the hotel had a very substantial happy hour! What a nice surprise to see sauerkraut with sausage slices, soft pretzel bites, cheesy broccoli soup plus the usual cheese and crackers! So much food, but wait there’s more. As Tony’s family motto says, “Don’t eat too much, we’re gonna eat soon”. Our tour organizers had included in our tour fee a pizza and salad dinner. The Bryants came into the patio area carrying what looked like 10 pizzas. The pizzas were arranged around the fire pit and LPR cordially invited everyone sitting in the patio area to help themselves. (We are such a generous club.) The evening ended with the makings for s’mores before crawling back to our rooms in a food comma.

The next morning saw only 6 cars ready, willing and able to complete the tour to Avila Beach. Tony and I had never been there and were pleasantly surprised at how charming the main street is with it’s New England-esque shops and restaurants. The tour officially ended here but after a bit of a walk-about it was decided that Tony and I would lead our small band of adventurers to our favorite craft brew place. Barrelhouse, located in Paso Robles, had many brews to try so we sat in the sun enjoying some R&R before getting on the road for home. Everyone had a great time and it was so much fun getting to know our new members Hilda and Harold Keller! BIG thanks to the Bryants and the Morgans for the most excellent adventure!!



*Gerry Lund is at the wrong event. The Summer of Love GTG is next month.
“Peace, man...”*



You have to hand it to Tony V. No matter where he goes, he has an uncanny eye for finding another slice of la dolce vita.

Sandy Provasi, Zone 7 Rep.



As I write this column, we do not know the extent of the loss and destruction to all in the North Bay. Fires are still burning and it will be some time before Redwood Region can let us know if there is anything the rest of us can do to help. We know some of our fellow PCA members have lost their homes and Porsches. I will keep you posted.

Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone in Redwood Region.

The final Zone 7 Autocross just happened at the end of October. Everyone is invited to attend the Zone 7 Awards Banquet on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 6 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, Fairfield. We will be presenting the class awards for the Zone 7 Autocross and Zone 7 Concours Series along with some special Zone awards. We will not have Club Race awards, as they will be racing down in Buttonwillow with Zone 8 that weekend.

Rennsport Reunion VI, will be held at Laguna Seca on September 27th-30th 2018. Tickets are on sale now (www.mazdaraceway.com) for the event and the corral. From the PCA site here is what Rennsport is: For those who may not know what, exactly, is a Rennsport Reunion, picture this: tens of thousands of car enthusiasts and hundreds of Porsches of all types on display and racing on track. Among the thousands of people scattered about the paddock and infield are famous race car drivers, engineers, designers, and company executives — basically the who's-who of the Porsche world. Porsche, not PCA, puts on this event.

PCA will provide a hospitality tent with refreshments and presentations by Porsche insiders for members in attendance. More information will become available in the near future. PCA volunteers will be parking the corral Porsches by model at the event as in past years. Hope to see you in the corral.

Please check out the new addition to the Zone 7 Website thanks to Richard Chew at <http://zone7.pca.org>. Richard has added a place for photos and article's from Zone events. Enjoy the photo of 82 Porsche on Shasta Dam.

Looking Forward:

Tech Tactics West, Porsche Facility Eastvale, CA, Dec. 2 or 3rd,

2017

Zone 7 2018 Sierra-Desert-Pacific Tour, April 26th-30th, 2018

Treffen Tamaya, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico, April 25th-29th, 2018

CRAB-Sacramento Valley Region, May 18th-20th, 2018

Lake of the Ozarks Porsche Parade, Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, Missouri, July 8th-14th, 2018

Werks Reunion, Corral de Tierra, August 24th, 2018

Rennsport Reunion VI, Laguna Seca, September 27th-30th, 2018



Zone 7 Concours Report

John D'Angelo, Concours Chairman

The 2017 Zone Concours Series is now complete (trite, but true, time flies). After seven events hosted by Zone 7 regions from Monterrey to Reno, Honore and I have enjoyed our role in helping to run the individual events and promote the series this year. For those who participated in at least four of the seven events, please be sure to join us at the Zone Awards Dinner and Ceremony on November 11th. Congratulations in advance to the series winners and thanks to everyone who participated in or supported the series this year. The Series could not have succeeded without the help of a great many participant volunteers.

Some fun facts about the 2017 edition of the Zone Concours Series:

- 91 entrants entered vehicles that were judged a total of 159 times
- 9 perfect scores were achieved, including 2 in Full Concours (300.0 points out of 300.0!)
- 95 unique vehicles were entered, including 94 Porsche cars and 1 Porsche bike
- 46 individuals helped with the judging over the seven events
- 12 entrants qualified for Zone awards with ten 1st places and two 2nd places
- Entrants scored a total of 36,141.0 points

Honore and I enjoyed meeting new friends, visiting regions we hadn't yet visited, and spending time with so many series regulars who we look forward to seeing week after week during the season and miss during the off season. Our experience at these events, at WERKS and at Parade reminded us this year at PCA it's not just the

cars, but the people. We also enjoyed meeting so many people who shared their very clean Porsche vehicles with fellow enthusiasts; we saw a NUMBER of very cool Porsches this year.

If you participated, a big thanks from us for supporting the series and we hope that you enjoyed the experience. If you didn't participate, enjoy a clean Porsche car, and are interested, we hope to see you next year. We'll be proposing some tweaks to the rules for next year's series, mostly to incorporate what we learned, reflect the sort of participating we've been seeing in the Zone Series over the past few years and to mirror Parade rules where it makes sense to do so. Look for a summary of those changes once they're approved at the Zone President's meeting early in 2018. We're also looking at ways to encourage participation for those who want to display their clean car at the events, but aren't interested in having it judged.

Until the series starts again in May, enjoy your Porsche and we'll look forward to seeing you at an event in 2018.

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Oct. 3, 2017

Call to Order 7:05 pm. September 2017 Board Meeting Minutes (distributed via email). Suspend reading of BOD Meeting minutes. Approval of BOD Mtg. minutes: VP moved to accept. Minutes passed.

Board Member Reports:

President – Peter Ridgway and Les Schreiber: No report.

Vice President – Debbie Bennett & Emilie Highley : Sept. Recap- 1)Hallock's Sept. 9th GTG-\$270.00 being turned in (15.00). 2) Smith's Oktoberfest-Sept. 30. \$1,610.00 being turned in (@\$25.00 pp) + 1 gift certificate

Oct. Highlights-No GTG'S, Several tours will be addressed later in meeting.

Nov. Planning ahead-1) Iles- M & M GTG Sat. Nov. 4th "Margaritas & Munchies" (details in POST). 2) VP 's presentation of the Annual Awards Banquet est. budget for approval. Dave moved to accept budget. Budget passed. 3) An idea to offer season pass for Autocross as a raffle prize to Autocrossers at banquet. The autocrosser must be present to win. Margie moved to have this offering. Passed

Secretary – Marge Jensen : Thanks to Kevin Bennett for researching and creating the on-line ballot for next year's officers on Survey Monkey.

Treasurer – Johnny Musser Aug. Exp: \$3,122, Inc: \$8,35], YTD Net \$5,229.

VP moved to accept. Report passed.

Membership – Karen Morgan: 1) 5 new members-Rik Beeson of Santa Cruz, Judy Kulow of Los Gatos, Ken Lindsay of Aptos, Lori Wood of Royal Oaks, Rupesh Zavar of Santa Cruz. Bonnie moved to accept. Motion passed. 2) '0' transfers in. 3) '2' transfers out 4) Renewals for Sept. '18', and '4' non renewals

Total Members as of 10/1/17: 569

Activities – Dave Dunwoodie: no report

Member-at-Large – Bonnie Radding Nominating committee report: collecting Perpetual Awards. Peter is alone on the ballot since Les is leaving.

Committee Reports:

Autocross – Anne Roth: Absent-Oct. 22nd is the last autocross activity

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Charity – Kathy Musser: The next charity event is the autocross Kill-A-Kone on October 22nd.

Concours – Les Schreiber: No report

Goodie Store – Bob Morgan: no report

Hospitality – Sue Sickal : Emilie reports -Cards and follow-up phone calls to Jim Davis, Kathy Goelkel and Bill Glathe. Update on Jackie Mitchell.

Prieta Post Editor – Kevin Bennett: Mag Cloud is now very expensive Kevin is looking at a company that is from Montana to replace them.

Voting: Some concerns have arisen regarding the 2nd voter not being able to vote. Kevin says he knows how to fix it. Suggestion: Include a note about voting in the Mid-month Blast.

Public Relations – Ken Iles :”From the Region” input sent to Panorama on 10/1.

Safety – John Reed: All events conducted safely.

Social Media – Diana Hallock : All is going well.

Tech – Peter Ridgway : Reminder about Elephant Racing tech session on Oct. 7.

Tours – Kathy Musser: 1) 10/14-Western Train Museum 2) 10/25-27-Diablo Canyon tour.

Webmaster – Kevin Bennett: voting Ballot survey is on his account. Last day of voting is 10/31 at 12 p.m.

Old Business: Ways to engage new club members were discussed.

New Business: VP’s make a motion to give a gift to board members and chairs at Awards Banquet. Bonnie seconded.

Adjourn Meeting: 8:27 pm

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 7:00pm, Nov. 7, 2017 at Round Table Pizzeria, 14940 Camden Ave, San Jose



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