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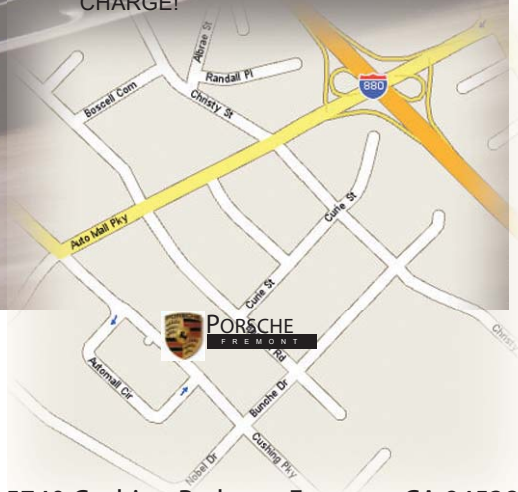
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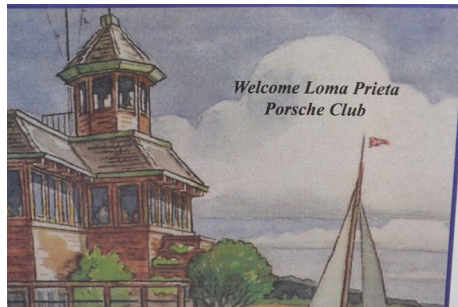
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March is here along with the Spokane Parade Registration. If you have thought about attending a Porsche Parade, here is your chance. There will be something for everyone, young and not so young. There will be plenty of caravans heading up to Washington from all over California. I will keep you informed. Some of the things to sign up for at Parade will be driving tours, bike tours, walking tours, cooking classes along with the regular items: Concours, Rally, Autocross and Tech Quiz.

There are still openings for Treffen Hill Country at the Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort outside of Austin, Texas on March 29-April 2, 2017. Ready to get the Porsche out and go for an adventure? This would be the place to go.

April will be the start of the Zone 7 Autocross Series. Please join Golden Gate Region and Loma Prieta Region at Marina Airport in Marina on April 8th and 9th for #1 and #2 of the 2017 series. Also in April there will be a Concours Judges Training session on Sunday, April 23rd, location TBA.

SVR is going to do a couple of rally schools (prep for the Parade). The first is on May 7th and will be oriented toward Gimmick Rallies. It will be taught by Keith McMahan and Rik Larson. Location is Niello Porsche in Rocklin and will require a RSVP for the school (limited seating).

The second will be a repeat of the TSD Rally School that was done for the 2012 and 2014 Parades. It will be held at Porsche of Livermore on June 25th. Instructors are Richard Wetzel and Rik Larson.

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❖ In the Zone..

Looking Forward:

SVR Rally School (prep for the Parade), at Niello Porsche, May 7th

Zone Autocross #3 and #4 Redwood Region May 20-21st

Zone Concours #1 Yosemite Region May 21st

Zone 7 Tour-Tri Region June 1st-4th

Zone Autocross #5 Sacramento Valley Region, Stockton, June 3rd

Zone Concours #2 Loma Prieta Region at Partsheaven, June 4th

Zone Concours #3 Sacramento Valley Region at Niello Porsche,

June 11th

TSD Rally School at Porsche of Livermore, June 25th, 2017

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That's right, spring is just around the corner and that means it's time to...



autocross

MARCH 11

- Registration: 7:30 - 8:30 am
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POST Positions

Kevin Bennett, Editor

I watched a TV show recently entitled “The History of Comedy”. It appears to be a series and this first episode was on the evolution of acceptance by our society

of the use of foul language (as well as the skewering of hallowed institutions) in the acts of standup comedians as well as in other media. Lenny Bruce was an integral part of the presentation as he was essentially the first entertainer to go after churches and insist on using ‘blue’ language while performing to mainstream audiences. But the segment I found to be most interesting was the one on George Carlin and his famous routine on the seven words you can’t use on television. Because a great many of our members are of my generation and still find these words unacceptable, I will tritely camouflage them as was done in the show; p**s, s**t, f**k, t**ts, c**t, c**ksucker, and motherf**ker.

Why do I find this list to be so interesting? Because use of these words sent Lenny Bruce to jail, yet now their use in polite company generally just raises eyebrows. With the exception of the ‘c’ word, they have been so overused by comedians, rappers, and in gang/crime movies that the younger generation seems completely inured to them. I imagine in corporate environments they are still frowned upon, if not banned, but that is merely because of employees’ new found entitlement to not be ‘offended’.

So what has replaced Carlin’s list of no-nos as language that you cannot use in a public venue? Clearly, the 600 pound gorilla is the ‘n’ word, unless, of course, you are black. Use of the term by a white person is now considered so egregious that it can get you beat up, blacklisted (kind of an ironic term, considering), and terminated. In fact, nearly all of the new slate of words classified ‘unacceptable for public utterance’ (UPU) seem to those deemed not politically correct. Any disparaging term that applies to the protected classes, such as religion, handicap, sexual orientation, etc., now falls into the not PC category and are, thereby, UPU.





Membership Matters

Membership Report for the month of October 2016 November 1, 2016

New Members from PCA (2)

Sean Cleveland from Santa Cruz, 2017 Black Macan S

Jason Hegland from Scotts Valley, 2015 Boxster GTS

Kurt Vanderhaegen, 1987 911 Carrera

Transfers in (2)

Thomas Atkinson, 2001 Boxster S

John Buscarino, 2003 911 Carrera

Transfers out (0)

Non-Renewals for the month of January (8)

Member Renewals for the month of January (17)

Total Membership for the month of August:

Primary Members	332
Affiliate Members	225
Total Members	557

Karen Morgan – Membership Director
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LPR Anniversaries

5 Years

George & Linda Harrison
Chip & Laurie Alexander
Rod Smith & Tyler

10 Years

James & Monja Griffin

15 Years

Homer & Cindy Pitner
Gary & Julie Lieber

25 Years

John & Laura Cole

Congratulations

❖ POST Positions..

In fact, I think that is why the ‘c’ word is still considered repugnant, because it is a disparagement against women.

I wonder if and when this ‘PC’ movement will go too far. I spoke recently with a medical student who related a tale of a tenured professor who made a joke about ovaries during an anatomy class and was fired. Students (Millennials) have discovered an enormous power that they can wield by claiming to be offended on campus, and by pandering to the students and giving extreme credence to their charges, the schools are insulating them from anything that challenges their perception of the world, thereby graduating entire classes without the ability to think critically. These graduates believe anything that seems convenient and take offense at anything that challenges their beliefs. Worse, when claiming to be offended, reprimands and counseling for the offenders just won’t do. They demand extraordinary responses and often get them.

With all of the liberal protests over the Republican demagoguery taking place in our nation’s capital amid concerns over preserving our freedoms, it seems odd that what can be gravely labelled as an incarnation of George Orwell’s “thought police” (as envisioned in his novel, “1984”) seems to be healthy and functioning as a pre-Trump movement, engendered by the progressive policies of the left.



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The Fools Day Tour & Rally

April 1st 10:30am

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10:30am the instructions will be handed out, start when you are ready, last car out at 11:30am, plenty of time to come after the Breakfast or brunch. Who will be "fooled"?



The end will be about 3 hours after the start, awards and pizza about 4pm. in Gilroy/
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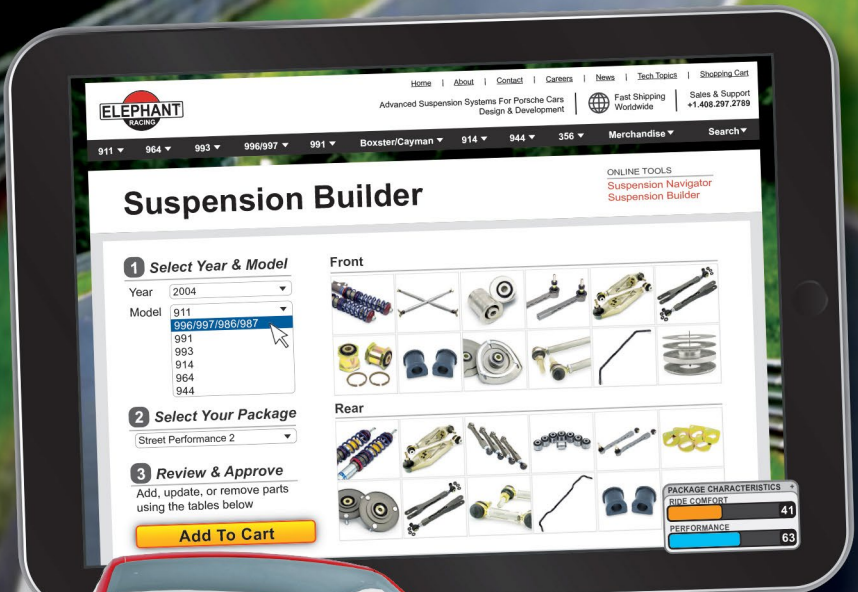
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Left: The tour group pulls into town in Santa Cruz under cloudy skies.

Below: A big band was playing on the beach... with the smallest audience I've ever seen.



Above: "Bloody Mary" Wallace clinks glasses with Melissa Drysdale... looks like the start of a beautiful friendship.



Right: Mike Zampiceni assesses the penmanship of the tour's leader, Les Schreiber.



Winter Crow's Nest Tour



by Mary Wallace

January 21st, at about 9:50 in the morning, LPR folks were gathering in the parking lot of Hults in downtown Los Gatos. Sign the release, pay up, and then the usual drivers' meeting with extra precaution for rainy weather and possibility of unexpected road conditions. It was a little chilly and some folks, like Jim Davis, stayed in their cars for warmth. It was nice to see Nancy Bishop and Paul Seidel-Smith as well as George and Carol Grialou. Karen Morgan was talking up the St. Patrick's GTG. Russ and Doris Britschgi braved the chill to socialize in the parking lot. Mike Zampiceni, who collects cars like Donald Trump collects criticism, had yet another car I had not seen before – this one a Mini-Cooper.



Lunch at the Crow's Nest had a great view!

Dick and I were sweep but it was uneventful. John Reed had forgotten his CB (first time ever on an LPR tour?). There was no CB banter as we took



Above: Bob Morgan's purported adeptness at things mechanical might be overblown.



Above: Jim Davis elected to stay warm and toasty in his car during the tour's assembly.

Below: Dana & Melissa Drysdale didn't stay very long if they left their top down.



the rainy back roads from Los Gatos to Santa Cruz. There were only two cyclists and they were on the opposite side of the road. Everyone stayed on route until 2 miles from the end and that deviation was insignificant.



John Reed must have ordered one of those sissy drinks and elected to daub some of the rum behind his ears using the flowers as the vehicle... what other explanation could there possibly be?

When we got inside the Crow's Nest, Marge and Ken Jensen, plus some others who live close-by, joined our ranks. Everyone headed for the bar and soon we all had a glass in hand. Jacqueline Shanafelt had a gorgeous blue scarf about twice as long as she is tall. Then we were seated and orders were taken. We had a chance to chat with Dana and Melissa Drysdale and found that we live fairly close to each other. The food arrived and silence fell for a short period. Whether they had chicken, beef, or fish, everyone seemed happy with the entree.

When most everyone was finished there was some commotion and a group of waiters came to serenade Paul Seidel-Smith with Happy Birthday and presented him with a piece of cake. President Peter gave the obligatory talk about upcoming events, and we all decided what route would serve us best going home.

A great event to start the new year for LPR. Thank you Les.



The last time I saw a tour stopped like this, a half dozen drivers were cited for having no front license plates.



More Crow's Nesting



*Above: Angie Reed and Doris Britschgi looking cool in their shades.
Right: Les holds court.
Bottom: George Giralou will take five.*





*Left: Jim Turk and John Gould.
Below: Cris Huergas, Dick Wallace,
Peter Ridgway and Mike Zampiceni,
appear mesmerized by Les Schreiber's
presentation at the drivers meeting.*



*Left: Zone 7 Concours Chairman-
John DeAngelo and Angie Reed.*

*Below: Les Schrieber delivers
curbside service.*

*Bottom: The group toasts,
"Here's to no more rain!"*



Campbell Easter Parade



April 15, 2017
We will meet and decorate our cars on Orchard City Drive near Railroad Ave. at 11:00 a.m. The parade starts at noon.

To sign up, call Kathy Musser at (831)234-6371 or e-mail at momcat1951@yahoo.com by April 7, 2017.



After the parade, lunch will be in Campbell at Furu-Sato Japanese Restaurant. Complete details in will be emailed to participants on April 9.



Wend to the Whey Tour

April 22

Join the Hallocks and the Bennetts for a drive through the wilds of California for a visit to the central valley and one of the largest cheese & whey producers in the world.

The cost will be \$20 per person plus a \$5 per car tour fee, which includes lunch.

To reserve your spot to participate in this excursion to dairyland, RSVP to Debbie Bennett at lajeandenet@yahoo.com.

More details in the April POST.

LPR's Commitment to Local Charities

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June 10, 2017



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Morgan Autism Center

The Morgan Autism Center's mission is to help children and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities maximize their potential.

Autocross "Kill-a-Kone"
October 29, 2017



All LPR Members are invited to attend "Starry Starry Night," a gala celebration and fundraiser for the Morgan Autism Center.

May 6, 2017

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Vintage Porsche Event Calendar

Provided by Steve Douglas



“Vintage Porsche” is basically air-cooled, pre-1999, which covers 356, 911/912, 914, and the race cars 550 to 962. These events can provide a wealth of knowledge of Porsche History: the Cars, the People, and the Memorabilia.

March 2-5 LA Weekend, now 4 days of Porsche fun, Stoddard sponsorship, bus trips to shops, swap meet/show on Sunday, Literature Toys, unique and rare stuff.<http://www.lalitandtoyshow.com> for all of the latest stuff

March 4 San Mateo 356 Breakfast Mimi's 8:30am

March 7 Santa Cruz 356 Dinner 6pm Johnny's Harborside

March 18 Hollister 356 Breakfast San Juan Oaks 8:30am

April 1 San Mateo 356 Breakfast

April 1st The April Fools Rally, San Jose to South County, start 10:30-11am after the breakfast and and Brunch

April 20-23 -North South 356 Gathering at Paso Robles, going to huge and fun, check out www.356CAR.org or www.356club.org for info and on-line registration. Rooms are mostly gone at the hotels close by but plenty on the other end of town, plus AirB&B and Bed and Breakfasts galore.

April 29 9am 5th Saturday 356 Breakfast 9am, Inn at Spanish Bay Pacific Grove entrance to 17 Mile Drive

Other stuff to plan for:

May 6-7 Luftgekuhit 4 So Cal's “cult Porsche” gathering of air-cooled Porches, huge event with so much to see from Gumunds to 993,<http://luftgekuhlt.com>

May 19-21 Classic Races at Laguna Seca new series buy tickets thru Laguna Seca

June 3-4 Vintage Races at Sonoma Raceway

June 4 Swap Meet -Concours All Porsche @ Parts Heaven in Hayward

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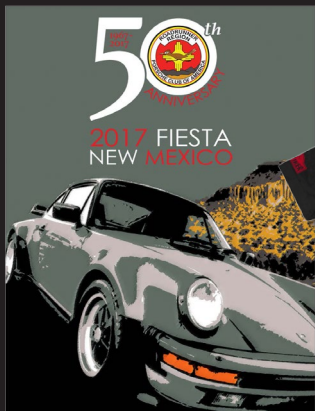
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Registration will be through motorsportreg.com

<http://www.motorsportreg.com/events/2017-rrr-pca-fiesta-new-mexico-hilton-santa-fe-historic-plaza-roadrunner-027901>

30 cars have already registered- don't miss out on this fantastic Porsche Roadrunner adventure!

We can accommodate a maximum of 100 cars at our event.

The Roadrunner Region is proud to announce that the artwork for this event, which will be on our commemorative t-shirts, will be produced by world-famous Porsche artist, Nicolas Hunziker.

You can see more of Nicolas' art at this site:

nicolashunziker.com

and be sure and visit his store to see his collection of t-shirts and, newly available, footwear.

Nicolas has done the artwork for the first three Porsche Werks Reunions held in Monterey, CA during the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance Car week, and we are immensely proud that he will be doing the artwork for our 2017 Fiesta New Mexico event. The 2017 Fiesta New Mexico t-shirts will certainly be a collector's item and will only be available to Fiesta New Mexico registrants (and co-registrants) by attending our event.



LPR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 7, 2017

Guests: Ed Tefankjian, John Gould, Angie Reed

Call to order: at 7:06 p.m.

January 2017 Board Meeting Minutes (distributed via email), suspend reading of BOD Meeting Minutes. No corrections.

Emilie moved to accept. Minutes Approved.

Board Member Reports

President-Peter Ridgway/Les Schreiber: no report

Vice President-Debbie Bennett/Emilie Highley-\$1000.00 check to David's Restaurant was delivered. Emilie reported on upcoming events.

Secretary-Margie Jensen (Absent) On line board action to purchase backup disk drive and mouse for LPR laptop, not to exceed \$250.00. Johnny Musser moved. Unanimously approved by Email.

Treasurer-Johnny Musser-January's total income \$1354.00. Total expense \$4421.00. Total net income <\$3067.00>.

Membership-Karen Morgan (absent) by Les: New members: Sean Cleveland, Jason Hegland, Valley, and Kurt Vanderhagen. Transfer in: Thomas Atkinson and John Buscarino. Moved by Johnny. Approved.

Activities-Dave Dunwoodie; no report

Member-at-Large-Bonnie Radding: Benevolence Fund insertion into the P & P. Moved by Bonnie. Approved.

Chairperson Reports:

Autocross-Anne Roth (absent) by Ed. 1) Dep. of \$2400.00 for 8 LPR dates at Marina received. 2) 1st AX is 3/11/17. 3) DMV w/b billing us for license & registration this year. 4) Trailer needs 4 new tires due to age (7 yrs. old). Est. costs for replacement \$1100.00. Inspection of suspension and brakes to be done too. Moved to approve up to \$1200.00 for trailer repairs by Emilie. Approved

Charity-Kathy Musser (absent)- No report

Concours-Les Schreiber-No Report

Goodie Store-Bob Morgan (absent) No report

Hospitality-Sue Sickal (absent) No report

Prieta Post Editor-Kevin Bennett-Kevin will pay Adobe Subscription until new debit card arrives.

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Public Relations-Ken Iles (absent) No Report

Safety-John Reed-1) Jan. tour was safe and report filed.

2) LPR trailer: inspected and mostly in order. See Autocross for more.

Social Media-Diana Hallock (absent) by Peter: Diana is trying Mail Chimp for club emails.

Tech-Peter Ridgway-Peter has several lined up but not firmed up.

Tours-Kathy Musser (absent) No report.

Webmaster-Kevin Bennett-request info for officer page.

Old Business: None

New Business: Laurie got a 2016 Cayman which was much appreciated by attendees post meeting.

Adjourn Meeting: 8:19 p.m.

NEXT MEETING-7:00 P.M. TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017

At: ROUND TABLE PIZZA 14940 Camden Ave, San Jose

For Sale: 1995 Porsche 911 Carrera, 57,928 miles, Tiptronic, Grey with light grey interior cared for by Don Wise- \$50,000- contact Bill Highley, cell 408 892-0205, bbillhighley@hotmail.com



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