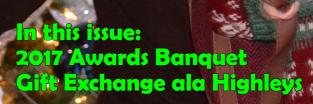
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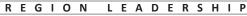
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An Appetizer Afternoon in Aptos

Saturday

february 10

Come celebrate the Valentine's season with your LPR buddies in the home of Janell and Robert Mann. Plan on bringing an appetizer/fingerfood dish to share.

Valentine's Day

RSVP by Thursday February 8th to janellmann@att.net or 831-251-6500.

The cost for this event is \$10 per person.

The hour: 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. The place: 506 Cuesta Drive, Aptos.



Kevin Bennett, Editor



I was born in 1950 and growing up I heard many references to the fact that I was living in the Atomic Age. In school we practiced duck-and-cover drills to be executed in the event of a nuclear attack. Nuclear power was in vogue and I remember a high school science teacher telling the class that once these power plants came online the power was going to be so cheap it wouldn't be worth monitoring usage.

Thanks to runaway costs in their construction coupled with fear mongering, anti-nuke zealotry, in the '70s nuclear plants fell out of vogue and, because of advances in genetic research, it was then predicted that the last part of the 20th century was going to be known as the Biologic Age. Predictions of super-foods and miraculous cures were all the vogue, until they were brought down to earth, again by the anti-gene modification zealots with predictions of "Frankenfoods" and runaway mutations.

What actually dawned was the Computer Age. People now walk around carrying individual devices in their pockets and bags that probably exceed the combined calculating power and memory of every computer that existed in the mid-1970s. Creation of the internet, seminal changes in communication, arts, entertainment, manufacturing; all powered by the computer.

Congruent with these three ages of my life has also run the Age of Man. I don't mean mankind, I mean males. Of course this age has run for thousands... certainly the six thousand years of civilization... probably the two hundred thousand years of man's existence. But that age seems to be in serious decline.

It would be hard for someone to not be aware of the #MeToo movement and the cascade of recently fallen alpha males. While I have some trepidation over the adjudication of some accusations and the fact that some men are being judged over actions that purportedly took place decades in the past, there is no question, in my mind at least, that it is about time that this abuse is exposed and the perpetrators brought down. I know it will take time to accomplish, but POST Positions..

there is no doubt that wielding power over women (and I suppose men) to extort sex will become much more difficult and risk serious consequences for the aggressor. I have to ask, though, how far in the other direction is this pendulum going to swing?

I was working on the POST recently and asked Alexa to play The Righteous Brothers. The second song started playing and I recognized it as a favorite of mine, "Try to Find Another Man." While not technically the blues, it has a bluesy feel to it in part because it is about a failed relationship between a man and a woman. Low and behold, as the song progressed, I knew that it was the Righteous Brothers ,but the lyrics had changed.

Partial original lyrics as written and recorded by Bill Medley and Bobby Hatfield in 1963:

I think you better I think you better try to find another man Try, try to find one who'll love you And let him do the best he can Don't start none of that grievin' This time I'm leavin' Packin' up my suitcase Try to find another man

When I first met you You were such a sweet thing You meant everything to me So I took you as my bride Yeah, but in five years you've changed And now you never do nothin' All you ever do is sit around the TV set Feed your fat face, complain and make life a complete misery!

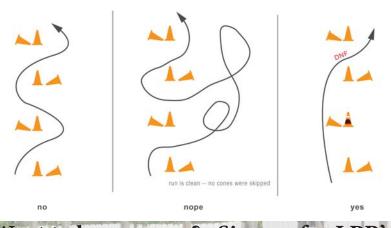
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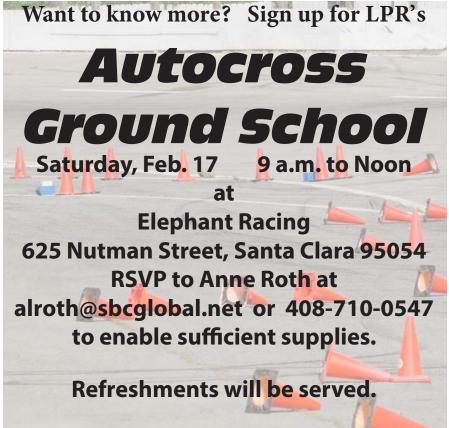
I think you better I think you better try to find another woman Try, try to find one who loves you And live with you the best you can Don't start none of that grieving This time she's leaving POST Positions..
 She's packin' up her suitcase
 Try to find another woman

When she first met you You were her everything You meant so much to her She just had to be your loving bride But in five years, you've changed Now you never do nothin' All you ever do is sit around the TV set, feed your fat face with slop And make the woman's life a complete misery

I'm not sure of the motivation for this re-doing of the song, but one must presume it was money. Certainly the feelings expressed in the song are pretty harsh, but then so can be life. I find it surprising that the artists would make the change because, in restructuring the song to change the gender perspective, the meter is ruined by the extra syllable in the word 'woman' and, worst of all, it no longer rhymes! The original version had a precise, staccato delivery that suited the duo's singing style. The rapid-fire precision is clobbered by the change however, so much so that I can't help wondering if they weren't pressured into doing it. This gratuitous revision took place, after all, as the women's movement was really starting to kick butt in neutering speech. Foremen had become forepersons, chairmen became chairpersons, etc. (In the race to see who could be the most PC, I actually heard a radio reporter on National Public Radio, in referring to an equestrian event, use the word "horsepersonship.") Political correctness was becoming the rule of the day and I can certainly imagine feminists weighing in and demanding concessions regarding airing this song's decidedly macho perspective on a marriage/relationship.

So I guess what I am wondering is where and how far we are going to go to correct the long standing inequities in their treatment during this dawn of the Age of Women. Are we going to become revisionist in history and art along the lines of placing fig leaves on greek statuary or revising texts to have Huck drift down the Mississippi with his friend, African American Jim? It's societal evolution taking place before our very eyes. You can jump in and push it along or try striving to hold back the flood of change, but no matter what, it's an interesting time and we'll just have to wait and see where it goes. was that a DNF?





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Working the Alphabet with LPR

Above: Peter Smith and his good buddy Bill Highley.

Right: Jim and Jennifer Bryant, Bonnie and Lisa Radding and Brad Lyon all gussied up for the evening.

Rigth: Jim Davis and Chris Huergas. Jim parked as usual and, as usual, saw a lot of traffic stopping by for a chat.

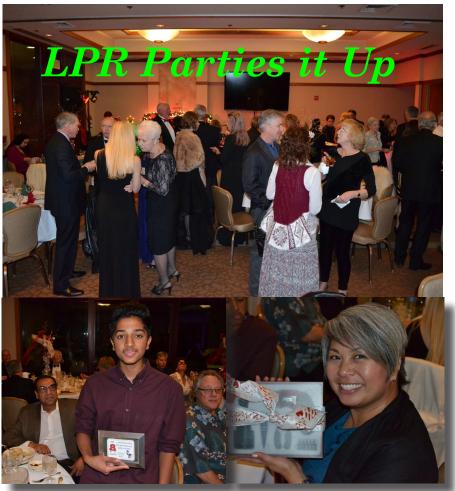
Below: Prez Peter Ridgway missed this event and Veep Debbie Bennett stood in for him to present the President's Award to her main squeeze, A-minus husband Kevin.







Awards Banquet Chatting Dancing



Above: Kunal Patel won a free entrance to a GTG in the drawing while Kat Hsueh won a motorized cork screw kit. Below: Steve Graham receives the Ken Iles Competition Driving Award. Gary and Kathy Goelkel are having a good time.







Left: Cindy Pitner and Angie Reed.

Below: A tale of two Bonnie lasses... Bonnie Lund and Bonnie Radding.

Below: Johnny and Kathy Musser receive the Harry Reed Memorial Worker of the Year award from VP Debbie Bennett.







Below left: Himanshu Patel was sitting at the lucky table that won many prizes in the drawing. He looks ecstatic and hasn't even opened it yet. Below: Gary Goelkel happens to be a devoted oenophile and serendipitously won this expensive bottle of champagne donated by Don Wise.





Left: Sheila Dunwoodie hangs out with a fast crowd... in this case autocross greats Tom Provasi and her husband, Dave.

Right: Speaking of autocross, Class winners present, Himanshu Patel, Bonnie Lund, Dave Dunwoodie, Steve Graham, Honer Pitner and Tony Vanaore.





Left: Bob & Karen Morgan and Jim & Jennifer Bryant shared the Jim Kershaw Memorial Multi-Day Tour award.

Left: Jackie Mitchell came down from Brentwood to join in the festivities. She looks like she is enjoying the evening.





Left: Brad Lyon and Tony V. Tony clearly thinks that there's something suspicious about this thermos.

Left: Jen Bryant and Angie Reed seem to be checking out a lunar eclipse.





Left: Kris & Tony Vanacore receive the Jim Kershaw Memorial One Day Tour award from the Bennetts, Kevin & Debbie.

Right: John & Caroline Eiskamp and Kathy Musser.





Left: Suzette & Barry Pangrle and Sylvie Graham.

Right: Gary & Kathy Goelkel get chatted up by Hal Hallock.





Left: Diana Hallock and Jackie Mitchell get the big squeeze from Kevin Bennett.

Right: Kunal Patel with pop, Himanshu, pose with LPR co-founder Esper Kershaw and Adrian Arguello.



What a difference we can make!

by Kris Vanacore

2018 Charity Committee

On Tuesday November 21, 2017 a good representation of LPR PCA members made their way to the approximately 6 month old permanent campus of Morgan Autism Center aka MAC. What a difference from our visit just several months ago!



Brad Boardman, Director of Morgan Autism Center and LPR Autocross instructor, was there to greet us and to point out the amazing (and expensive) changes they had made since becoming owners of this their first permanent home. Every room we entered was bright with natural light, included sound deadening ceiling partitions and loads of small spaces for staff to work one-on-one with students during each 15 minute increment of the day.

For those of you who are not aware, the Morgan Autism Center, founded 40 + years ago, has both child and adult programs. They are a non-profit and rely solely on fund raising, donations and some state and federal grants. For more information go to their website http://www.morgancenter.org. I am proud to say that the total amount raised this year by the Kill-A-Kone Autocross 2017 event exceeded last year by more then \$2000 dollars with a total donation of \$6776.

Part of this amazing donation came from LPR's willing volunteers to do a BBQ hot dog lunch at the Kill-A Kones event with proceeds going to MAC, as well as a reach out to PCA National for charity funds. LPR is making a difference of which we should all be proud!

*NOTE: If you are interested in an additional way to support the Morgan Autism Center you might want to save the date May 19, 2018 for their annual Starry Starry Nights fund raiser. The 11th Annual Starry Starry Night Fundraising Gala brings together more than 350 attendees in celebration of Morgan Autism Center and its amazing students, clients and staff. The evening features student artwork, fine wines, a delicious meal, entertainment, silent and live auctions, a raffle, and honorees.

Proceeds will be used to support many of Morgan Autism Center's programs — including instruction, music, art, speech therapy, recreation and adaptive PE. Your support fosters the nurturing, joyful, and enriched environment for which Morgan Center is known. For more information and to purchase tickets go to:

https://morganac.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/StarryStarryNight2018/ tabid/937691/Default.aspx Come out and celebrate all Things Irish with The Morgans:

Saturday March 17 5:30 p.m.

Once again, Bob and Karen Morgan are opening their home for a celebration of corned beef & cabbage and all things Irish. Karen Hennessy Morgan will surely be exercising the full force of her heritage to Irish-up this GTG, including music and song, so don't miss it.

Uncle Bill's Famous Irish Egg Nog will be provided along with some beer and non-alcoholic drinks. If you want to byob (wine, etc) there is no corkage fee.

Plan on bringing an appetizer, potato side dish or dessert to share with your fellow wearers o' the green.

The cost will be \$15 per person. RSVP to the Morgans by March 12th at (408) 410-2954 or khmor@comcast.net or bmorgan@aehr.com.

The Morgans: 6068 Marla Court, San Jose



Right: Bob Morgan arrives loaded for bear... or maybe just bearing gifts.





Left: Ken Iles, enjoying the Christmas season, finds himself surrounded by some of his favorite things... in this case, women. Debbie, June, Esper, Angie and Jill.

Right: The Hallocks look overcome with joy at having possession of the coveted cutting board. Alas, the bliss was short lived as it was stolen away by Gerry Lund.





Left: Kevin looks on as Jim Bryant displays his dried fruit. Kevin always thinks of Jim as being a regular guy... maybe this is a secret to that success.



How Many Times Do We Get to Steal?????

By Emilie Highley

Ice?... check. Napkins?...check. Plates>... check. Glasses?... check Appetizers?... yup, ready to roll...

Let the festivities for the LPR Gift Exchange begin!

Around 1:00 the Bennett's (plus "Little" Emily) and the Musser's arrived to help with the last minute details.

Now, the night before Kathy Musser called and asked if they could come early and secure a parking place in our driveway. OK, so I thought, perhaps Johnny was still having problems since his hip surgery, or something had happened to Kathy and they did not want to have to walk too far. WHAT I DID NOT EXPECT was for them to drive up in a brand new 2018 RED (and I mean RED) 911 GTS Porsche! Those two were beaming from ear to ear at the new addition to their family that was now carefully parked in the 'primo' driveway spot!

Lots of "OOOOH's and AHHHH's" as more members arrived and saw the car... Dick & Mary Wallace, Margie & Ken Jensen, Bob & Karen Morgan, Janell & Robert Mann and her parents, Gerry & Bonnie Lund, Esper Kershaw, Diana & Hal Hallock, Jim & Lin Metz, Ken & June Iles, Bob & Deb Frostholm, Steve & Jill Harper, John & Angie Reed, Jim & Jennifer Bryant... all with gifts for the exchange and wine to share and of course, their \$5.00 which Debbie was quick to collect from everyone.

Gifts were placed under the tree... bottles of wine were opened,



Left: Janell Mann and Bonnie Lund. Bonnie had several opportunities to steal, clearly coveted some opened gifts, was encouraged to do so by the emcee but just couldn't bring herself to do it... bet her street name is "Too Nice."

Right: Margie Jensen got a reindeer as one of the first gifts chosen.





Left: Here's a bunch of the ladies who managed to gather without Ken Iles managing to elbow his way in; Jennifer, Angie, Mary and Esper.

Right: Emilie Highley receives a thank you gift from Debbie. Emilie has a sophisticated palate, requiring greasy potato chips and Pinot Grigio to satisfy,



✤ How Many Times Do We Get to Steal????.

champagne uncorked – lots of laughter as the eating and drinking begin. The array of appetizers were endless (we wanted to make sure that no one went away hungry, or thirsty).

Kathy Musser made her way through the crowd having everyone pick a number for the gift exchange. After about an hour of socializing, eating and drinking, we rang the bell and asked everyone to come into the living room where Kevin Bennett explained the 'rules of engagement' for the gift exchange.

Whoever had #1 was first to go and pick a gift, then #2, etc... Now #2 could steal from #1 if they liked that gift, then #1 had to pick again... Confusing???? Not really! Kevin was great in explaining and keeping track of everything. The real fun began when the 'stealing' began - a gift could be stolen twice and then it was 'frozen' and could not be stolen again. In true LPR style, gifts stolen usually had something to do with alcohol... Bailey's Irish Cream, Wine, etc... Now Kathy Musser had her gifts stolen several times and still ended up with something great (and it was not alcohol related – imagine that)!

Kevin kept everyone moving along – after all, we had 30 attendees which meant 30 gifts to unwrap, steal, and so on! Wrapping paper and ribbons were tossed everywhere as the gifts were revealed! Soon all the gifts were unwrapped – no more stealing... Everyone was happy with their gift. Next order of business... DESSERT and more drinking!

Before dessert, co-Veeps Deb and Emilie had a brief meeting announcing all upcoming activities (our Prez being still on vacation). Deb presented Emilie with a bag (OOPS, 2 bags), of greasy potato chips (private joke between the 2 VP's)... Bill and Emilie chose not to be given a gift, but to donate those monies to Jacob's Heart (one of the Club's chosen charities).

The party began to 'die' down – appetizers... GONE... desserts... GONE... champagne... GONE... wine... ALMOST GONE!

Many thanks to all LPR members that joined us for the final GTG of 2017!

Happy Holidays one and all

Bill and Emilie



The close quarters, as the gifts were chosen and stolen, made coming to blows difficult.



Gerry Lund got booze.



Lin Metz got beer.



Mary Wallace got booze.



Kathy Musser got a fish.



Kevin Bennett got some booze....



... and Jim Metz stole it..



...and Ken Jensen stole it again!



Ken Iles can now cut the cheese with aplomb.



Bob Frostholm got a chronometer.



Kathy lost her fish and stole some beer glasses.



Kevin Bennett opened his own gift knowing it would start the stealing.



Angie got coffee and a Safeway card.



Karen Morgan got a smores kit.



Emilie got Japanese place settings.



Jennifer Bryant got a cutting board and snacks.



Janell Mann got a... lap blanket?

TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPBELL EASTER DARADE SUNDAY, MARCH 32

Come out and celebrate 20 years of LPR's participation in this joyful, annual event. We will gather at 11 a.m. to dress our cars for the occaision. The parade begins at noon and shortly thereafter we will proudly parade our Porsches through downtown Campbell and then gather at Furu-Sato Japanese Restaurant, also in Campbell, to eat, drink and be merry following the day's strenuous drive.

> To join the procession, RSVP to Kathy Musser at 831-234-6371 or momcat1951@yahoo.com by March 25.

> Further details will be emailed to responders by March 27.

Don't miss out on eggs-periencing this wonderful Easter gathering!

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SUNDAY, MARCH18

- Registration: 7:30 8:30 am
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- Drivers must work for sessions run
- Lunch available for \$8.00 Snell 2005 or newer helmet required

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Contact: Anne Roth, alroth@sbcglobal.net - 408.710.0547

Take Highway 1 south toward Monterey and Laguna Seca Raceway. Take the Reservation Road exit south toward Marina. After one short block, turn right in order to stay on Reservation Road. Follow the road through Marina approximately two miles south of town. Turn left at (Imjin Road) signal into Marina Airfield. Turn right after the first large building on the right and follow the cones to the autocross site.



By Sandy Provasi, Zone 7 Representative

The Zone 7 Website is being updated and refreshed to make room for articles and photos. Thanks to Richard Chew for our ever expanding and changing website. Richard not

only does the Zone 7 site, he also does the Sierra Nevada Region website.

Now is the time to start planning your next trip with your Porsche. Watch for updates on Parade Registration for Lake of the Ozarks, July 8-14th. Also registration for Treffen to New Mexico is the place to be this spring. In May we will see the return of CRAB by the Sacramento Valley Region. Look to the Zone website for more info on CRAB. And the Shasta Region tour will surely sell out so check the Zone 7 site (zone7.pca.org) for info.

Final calendar dates for the Zone 7 Autocross and Concours series will be on the website too. Now is the time to mark your calendar and plan on sharpening your driving skills at one of the many autocrosses. You might want to work on cleaning and caring for your Porsche. Plan on coming out to one of the many Concours events and visiting with others who are hooked on preservation.

Up coming events:

Zone 7 Concours School at Porsche of Livermore April 15th

Zone 7 Autocross weekend at Marina, Loma Prieta and Golden Gate Regions, April 21st-22nd

Zone 7 Autocross School, Marina, April 28th-29th

Zone 7 Sierra-Desert-Pacific Tour, Postponed

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

CRAB 37-Sacramento Valley Region, May 18th-20th

Shasta Region Tour- June 8th-11th

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

Werks Reunion, Corral de Tierra, August 24th

Rennsport Reunion VI, Laguna Seca, September 27th-

30th

Vintage Porsche Event Calendar





February 3 San Mateo Breakfast Garage Steve Douglas Tour to Dick DeLuna's "Toy Box" warehouse

collection, after San Mateo Breakfast leave from Mimi's at 10am Directions to be given out at the start. One of the best collections of unique cars and memorabilia

February 3 Last gathering sponsored by EASY 9-12 in Emeryville. Jim's farewell, gatherings may still continue on but without EASY's suppling the coffee and donuts

February 10 Sacramento Breakfast - Tech Session to follow, about 11:30 at Anothy's Classic Auto Werkes, Address: 165 Borland Ave, Auburn, CA 95603 (530) 887-0800

February 17 Hollister Breakfast

February 17 Engine Dyno Techsession and Pot Luck lunch , Richard Troy's Shop in East Oakland email Richard for info Richard@356Coachworks.com and Invite or call (510) 717-6942

March 1-4 LA List Meet, Swap Meet https://www. lalitandtoyshow.com. Too much to list here, guided tour of Peterson Museum, shop tour throughout the weekend and LA Area, Friday lunch at Wilhoits in Long Beach a must. Saturday - Literature Memorabilia Toy and Vendor show/sale, then Costa Mesa for social and dinner. Sunday All Porsche Swap in Anaheim

March 3 Santa Cruz Mountain Tour after San Mateo Breakfast Contact/Leader Anne Lamborn anne@annelamborn.com, lunch TBA, starts at 10am from Mimi's

March 10 Sacramento Breakfast TBA Tech Session Holden Collision and Restoration Shingle Springs

March 31 5th Saturday Breakfast Point Pinos Grill Pacific Grove 9am after breakfast drive TBA



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LPR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Jan. 9, 2018

Guests: Angie Reed, Dave Dunwoodie, Tony and Kris Vanacore, Janelle Mann, Bruce Moe

Call to Order 7:05 pm

Approval of BOD Mtg. minutes: Suzette moves to accept minutes. Motion Passed

Board Member Reports:

President - Peter Ridgway - absent

Vice President – Debbie Bennett & Emilie Highley led the meeting.

Report: Decmber 2017 Recap Dec. 9th-Annual Awards Banquet: Expenses: 52 attendees paid \$60.00 per person. Motorsportreg charged us \$73.50 (\$6.30 per couple/\$3.30 per person.) Expenses: \$5,061.00 – David's (all inclusive of food and beverages) \$825.00 – Band

Net cost to LPR: \$2,839.50 Plans are underway for 2018 Awards Banquet

Secretary - Margie Jensen: Nothing to Report

Treasurer – Johnny Musser: December Exp: \$7,963 –Income \$2,610 – YTD Net \$9,976

Membership – Karen Morgan: New members from PCA: Dennis Doo of Aptos (2016 MacanS), Marika Haapavaara of Stanmore, London, UK (1969 911T), Warren Paradise of Santa Cruz, 2000 911 Carrera, Pierre

Scholl of Meuspath, Germany (no car description provided)

Prieta Post

Debbie moves to approve new members. Motion Passed.

Transfers in: 0, Transfers out: 0

Non Renewals for December: 5, Renewals for December: 15

Total Membership in LPR (as of 1-11-18) Primary Members: 340 (-1), Affiliate Members: 228 (-2)

Total: 568 (-3). This is +8 members since 1-1-17. Optional Add-ons:

Activities – Suzette Pangrle: Brought a copy of the Insurance

Member-at-Large – John Gould: nothing to report

Chairperson Reports:

Advertising Rates

Full Page Covers: \$1,875/ yr (inside cover, inside back or back)

Full Page: \$1250/yr, 1/2 Page: \$625/yr, 1/3 Page: \$450/yr, 1/4 Page: \$325/yr.

Optional Add-ons: Advertiser provided and installed logo on LPR AX trailer: \$250/ yr.**yr**Advertiser owned banner displayed at LPR AX events: \$100/yr. Minutes..

Autocross – Anne Roth from Johnny: Deposit for each autocross has gone up to \$400.00. Deb moves to give an additional \$800.00 for autocross deposits. Motion passed.

Charity – Kathy Musser, Kris Vanacore, Emilie Highley: The final Kill-a-Cone donation is \$6,776.00. The Morgan Autism Center greatly appreciates the generosity of the members of the Loma Prieta Region. Thank you to all that help make this the most successful Kill-a-Cone event.

Goodie Store – Bob Morgan

Hospitality – Sue Sickal

Prieta Post Editor - Kevin Bennett

Public Relations – Ken Iles: Submitted to Panorama an article including the Nuclear Power Plant tour, the Toys for Tots tour, the M & M Good Time Gathering, the Annual Awards Banquet. Also was a picture submission of Kathy and Johnny Musser with their new red Porche.

Safety – John Reed: Nothing to Report

Social Media – Diana Hallock : Says that she and Kevin are working to ensure that more than one person can send the POST and the midmonth blasts. Mail Chimp is not working but it is being worked on.

Tech - Peter Ridgway - no report submitted

Tours – John Reed: Crow's Nest Tour-is at 35 RSVPs. Needs a check for the lunches. Cut off is 16th.

Webmaster – Kevin Bennett: nothing to report

Old Business: March 31st is Easter Parade.

New Business: Happy Birthday to Emilie

Adjourn Meeting

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 7:34pm, Feb. 6, 2018 at Round Table Pizza, 14940 Camden Ave, San Jose





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