

News and Calendar updates from around the Zone

While Zone 8 is never “quiet” it does seem like the activity picks up in the second half of the year. Contributing to this is the influx of national events to the calendar in recent years. Check out all the info below and you’ll see that there is no excuse for being bored with PCA. There certainly is a lot to tell you about for the next couple of months.

Zone Rep Travel Plans

I’ve decided to add a new feature to this newsletter. It falls in the “why didn’t I think of that before?” category: My travel plans. One of a Zone Reps duties is to travel to the regions attend their events. Basically, to be available to and accessible by the membership of the zone; so that you can talk to me about any concerns, issues, thoughts or ideas related to PCA. Obviously there are far too many events for me to attend them all, but I do my best to get to plenty. Letting you know in advance where I will be seems like the sensible thing to do. Again, why did it take me so long to think of this? (I think I’m too busy to think straight.) Anyway, here are my weekend plans for August:

Aug 1: Southern Arizona Region Breakfast Social and Museum Tour

Aug 8: Golden Empire Region Breakfast Social

Aug 9: San Diego Region Autocross

Aug 14: Werks Reunion

Aug 15: Cal Central Coast Breakfast Social followed by the PCA Hospitality at the Monterey Motorsports Reunion

Aug 22: San Diego Region Concours

Aug 29: San Gabriel Valley Region Progressive Dinner

If you are planning on attending one of these events, be sure to say “Hi,” I’d love to chat for a while.

Zone 8 Competition Rules Changes for 2016

The 2016 rules proposals have been posted and are now available for comment. There are seven proposals for AX, DE & Time Trial and three for Concours. Let your voice be heard! Send your comments to Russell at rules@zone8.org See the proposals here: <http://www.zone8.org/events/rules/proposed.php>

Phoenix Flight 38

Arizona Region hosts Phoenix Flight 38, their annual Zone 8 Concours on Halloween! With a welcome party on Friday night and an Awards banquet on Saturday after the show, this is an event not to be missed. A great weekend getaway with your Porsche. See <http://az.pca.org/event/flight-38/> for more info.

California Festival of Speed 2016

Save the dates! The 2016 CFoS will be April 1-3, 2016. The largest Porsche event in the southwest returns once again, promising to be better than ever!

Rennsport Reunion Volunteers needed!

Rennsport Reunion, the largest Porsche event in the world, returns to Monterey September 25-27. While this is hosted by Porsche, PCA will have a substantial presence, with a club race, historic display, car corral and hospitality tent. Volunteers are needed to assist in parking cars and hospitality. There are three shifts each day: 7-10; 10-1 & 1-4, for a total of nine shifts. They are only three hours each. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Sharon Neidel at sharonneidel@yahoo.com Please include your shirt size for your volunteer shirt, as well as which job you are interested in (I'll be in hospitality!), and if you have a shift preference (date and time). Note: Volunteers must buy an entrance ticket (See below). *PCA: Fueled by Volunteers*

Zone 8 Concours in Las Vegas!

It's been 10+ years, but Las Vegas Region is bringing back a Zone 8 Concours on September 20. This event will be held in conjunction with the Red Rock Concours d'Elegance at the Red Rock Country Club in Las Vegas. Start planning your Vegas vacation today. Amelia Island and Pebble Beach best watch out! Look on Motorsport Reg for registration information:

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/orgs/pca/las-vegas>

PCA Werks Reunion

On **August 14**, during the Monterey Motorsports Reunion week, PCA hosts the 2nd annual Werks Reunion. Sign up now, registration is now open! This is the biggest

PCA car show on the West Coast and is not to be missed! No registration necessary for spectators. The featured cars this year are the 911 Turbo and the 912. Register your car at: <http://pca.motorsportreg.com> *Porsches only, please!*

PCA Corral at the Monterey Motorsport Reunion

August 15 & 16, registration is also open. You can obtain your corral tickets here: <http://pca.motorsportreg.com> *Porsches only, please!*

The corral only holds a 150 cars, so don't delay! Sign up today.

Note: Your tickets to the track must be purchased separately, through the usual race track sources. See <http://www.mazdaraceway.com/rolex-monterey-motorsports-reunion> for more information

You can reach both PCA events directly from these links:

Werks Reunion: <http://msreg.com/2015werksreunion>

PCA Corral: <http://msreg.com/montereycorral>

Rennsport Reunion Tickets For Sale

The largest Porsche event in the world; see the cars, meet the drivers, watch the races! Rennsport Reunion tickets are on sale; the dates are Sep 25-27. See <http://www.mazdaraceway.com/porsche-rennsport-reunion-v>

*If you want to park in the PCA corral – be sure to purchase the corral option.
Porsches only!*

Thunderhill Raceway Driver's Ed

Golden Gate Regions hosts a DE at Thunderhill Raceway, running Clockwise on August 15-16, <http://msreg.com/GGR8-15>

PCA Escape: Mt. Rushmore Oct 1-3

Experience the exhilaration of driving your Porsche through history. Roam the hills with free-ranging buffalo, mine for gold at an old miner's camp, explore some of the world's largest caves; dine where Calamity Jane and Wild Bill Hickok once called home, tour monuments like Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse. Escape to Rushmore 2015 is an event that you will not want to miss. Registration opens soon. More info <http://escape2015.pca.org/>

Tech Tactics 2015: Nov 21

Save the date! PCNA's annual Tech Session for PCA members is returning on Nov 21. Discover Porsche from the inside out. The latest cars, engines, and technologies revealed by the engineers at the heart of Porsche development. Porsche has typically provided unique opportunities to see new vehicles, new products and concepts not yet available to the general public at these events, so you will not want to miss it. Learn about the Porsches of today and yesterday!

Calendar Highlights from around the Zone for August 1 – August 23

A list of weekend events for you to enjoy. For more information visit the Zone 8 website at <http://www.zone8.org>

Zone 8 Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/PCAZone8> Like us, and visit it occasionally!

Zone 8 of the Porsche Club of America links 13 southwestern regions in California, Arizona and Nevada. Zone 8 encourages member participation by promoting competitive, social and charitable events. Where can your Porsche take you?

Breakfast Clubs, Cars & Coffee, etc.

These are a very popular and casual way to spend some time with the club with a minimal commitment of time and energy. Stay for an hour or stay for three, have breakfast or just a cup of coffee. Kick some tires and tell lies about your racing prowess. Show off your car, impress your buddies or just hang out.

Aug 1

Cal Inland Region, Greenhouse Café, Lancaster, 9:30 AM,
http://cai.pca.org/quick_links/lancaster_meeting.html

Golden Empire Region, The Crest Bar & Grill, Bakersfield, 8:00 AM,
<http://gem.pca.org>

Grand Prix Region, Glory Days Beachside Grill, Seal Beach CA, 9:00 AM,
<http://gpx.pca.org/>

Orange Coast Region, Original Mike's Restaurant, Santa Ana, 8:00 AM,
<http://www.pcaocr.com/>

Riverside Region, Grandma's Country Kitchen, Banning, 8:00 am,
<http://www.riversidepca.org/>

Santa Barbara Region, Panera Bread & Johnny Rockets, Camarillo, 8:00 AM,
http://www.pcasb.org/images/2014_Events/2014BreakfastMaps.pdf

Southern Arizona Region, Cafe a la C'ART, Tucson (followed by Art Museum Tour),
<http://pcasar.com/>

Aug 2

Las Vegas Region, Red Rock Country Club, 9:00 AM,
<http://lvs.pca.org/calendar.htm>

Aug 8

Golden Empire Region, The Crest Bar & Grill, Bakersfield, 8:00 AM,
<http://gem.pca.org>

San Diego Region, Krispy Kreme, Clairemont, 8:30 AM, <http://pcasdr.net/>

Santa Barbara Region, Moby Dick's Restaurant, Santa Barbara, 8:30 AM,
http://www.pcasb.org/images/2014_Events/2014BreakfastMaps.pdf

Aug 15

Arizona Region, The Egg I AM, Scottsdale, 8:00 AM,
<http://az.pca.org/event/porsches-n-pancakes-at-the-egg-i-am/>

California Central Coast Region, Scotty's Bar and Grill, Pismo Beach, 9:00AM, more
info: chsdesign1@yahoo.com

Golden Empire Region, The Crest Bar & Grill, Bakersfield, 8:00 AM,
<http://gem.pca.org>

Orange Coast Region, Krispy Kreme, Orange, 8:30 AM, <http://www.pcaocr.com/>

San Gabriel Valley Region, Coco's, Arcadia, 9:00 AM, <http://sgb.pca.org/>

Aug 22

Golden Empire Region, The Crest Bar & Grill, Bakersfield, 8:00 AM,
<http://gem.pca.org>

Los Angeles Region, Spitfire Grille, Santa Monica, 8:30 AM,
<http://www.pcalosangeles.org/>

Orange Coast Region, Woody's Diner, Newport Beach, 8:00 AM,
<http://www.pcaocr.com/>

Autocross

August 1, **California Central Coast Region**, Santa Maria Airport, *Zone 8 Points Event*, <http://www.motorsportreg.com/orgs/pca/california-central-coast>

August 9, **San Diego Region**, Qualcomm West Lot,
<http://pcasdr.motorsportreg.com/>

August 23, **Orange Coast Region**, El Toro,
<http://www.pcaocr.motorsportreg.com/>

Club Race/Driver's Ed

August 15-16, **Rock Mountain Region**, High Plains Raceway, *West Coast Series Event*, <http://www.rmclubrace.com/>

August 15-16, **Golden Gate Region**, Driver's Ed, Thunderhill Raceway,
<http://msreg.com/GGR8-15>

Concours/Car Shows

August 2, **Orange Coast Region**, Marconi Automotive Museum Corral,
<http://www.pcaocr.com/?page=1&e=4188>

August 8, **San Diego Region**, Concours Prep School,
<http://pcasdr.motorsportreg.com/>

August 14, Werks Reunion, Monterey, <http://pca.motorsportreg.com>

August 15-16, Hospitality & Porsche Corral, Monterey Motorsports Reunion @ Mazda Laguna Seca Raceway, <http://pca.motorsportreg.com>

August 22, **San Diego Region**, Concours, *Zone 8 Points Event*, <http://pcasdr.motorsportreg.com/>

Driving Tours (Social events with driving!)

August 15, **Riverside Region**, Big Bear Driving Tour and New Member Lunch, <http://riversidepca.org/pcawp/event/2015-big-bear-driving-tour/>

August 22, **California Inland Region**, Trail of 100 Giants Fun Run, <http://msreg.com/2015Giants>

Gimmick Rally

August 16, **Orange Coast Region**, Sizzling Summer Rally, <http://www.pcaocr.com/?page=1&e=4176>

Social

August 1, **Southern Arizona Region**, Breakfast and Art Museum Tour, <http://pcasar.com/>

August 1-2, **San Diego Region**, Mystery Weekend (one spot may be left), <http://www.msreg.com/mysteryweekend2015>

August 8, **Arizona Region**, DiamondBack Baseball Game, <http://az.pca.org/event/1009/>

August 9 **Orange Coast Region**, New Member's Picnic, <http://www.pcaocr.com/?page=1&e=4089>

August 15, **Riverside Region**, Big Bear Driving Tour and New Member Lunch, <http://riversidepca.org/pcawp/event/2015-big-bear-driving-tour/>

August 15-16, Hospitality & Porsche Corral, Monterey Motorsports Reunion @ Mazda Laguna Seca Raceway, <http://pca.motorsportreg.com>

August 22, **Santa Barbara Region**, Progressive dinner (sold out),
http://www.pcasb.org/images/2015_Events/ProgressiveDinner2015.pdf

Tech Session

August 8, **Los Angeles Region**, Redline Service Tech Session,
<http://www.motorsportreg.com/events/tech-day-at-redline-service-pca-los-angeles-384204>

Disclaimer: The closer an event is to the date that you read this; the more likely the event may be sold out. Please plan ahead and register early. This information is only as accurate as the individual region websites that it is reproducing and that assumes that I didn't overlook anything. I'm sure any mistakes are my own. For up-to-date information, please contact the region directly.

These are the highlights of what is happening on each weekend around the zone. Most regions have weeknight activities as well that are not listed here. Be sure to check local region websites for complete activities lists on any given date. Go to www.zone8.org for links to each region web site.