

## Zone 8 Happenings: News and Calendar updates from around the Zone

Spring 2015, and my life is once again dominated by the Festival of Speed, our annual Zone homage to all things Porsche. The calendar for the next four weeks actually seems a little bit lighter than normal for our zone. I suspect that is because one weekend is controlled by Easter, and another holds the Festival. Thus two out of four weekends see regions keeping their schedule somewhat light. Or maybe it is just coincidence. There is still a lot happening; there is no such thing as "nothing to do" here in Zone 8 (and the year will only get busier as we dive into summer). See you at the next event!

### **Porsche of San Diego** *presents*

## **The PCA Zone 8 California Festival of Speed, April 10-12**

### Club Racing

This is the first club race of the year in Zone 8 and the second club race in the West Coast Series. Qualified drivers don't miss out on the best in amateur racing! Register now, before it's too late: <https://clubregistration.net>

### Time Trial

Zone 8 Points Event! Third in a series of seven, a must attend event if you've not made it to the first two; get your points in the hunt for a 2015 trophy. This event includes an expanding passing group. Register fast, late fees start soon!  
<http://cfos.motorsportreg.com/>

### Concours

**New location!** Should be quieter, away from the race cars. Also a Zone 8 Points Event! This is the second Concours of the 2015 Season, and the kick-off of the spring Concours rush. Showing here gets your car ready for another five events over the next two months. Late fees start soon, so register quickly:  
<http://cfos.motorsportreg.com/>

### Volunteer

For those of you that are not participating in the above, there is another way to participate – by helping out. PCA is fueled by volunteers, we can't do anything without you. Whether it is instructing in the 2015 Porsche demo cars at the mini-

autocross, assisting with parking and pedestrian control, or in hospitality, we have a place for you. Contact Connie at: [volunteer@calfestival.org](mailto:volunteer@calfestival.org)

### Porsche Timeline Display

Want to show off your car? On Saturday this year we will feature a special display of Porsche GT Cars, that is, any car with GT in the name! GT, GT2, GT3, GT4, GTS, etc. Have the perfect car for this display? Contact [pca.cfos@gmail.com](mailto:pca.cfos@gmail.com) Free VIP parking for participants.

### Porsche Driving Experience

Come drive a brand new 2015 Porsche on our mini-autocross track. This alone is reason to be at the Festival

### Track Tours

Track Tours (See the track as the racers do!) Only \$20 per car, all street legal cars welcome, gridding starts at 11:30 so don't be late!

### The Kitchen Sink

As if the above isn't enough, we also have Food Trucks, Porsche Corrals on Saturday, Exotic car displays and Club Corrals on Sunday, Porsche Swap meet and Vendor Row – this is *the largest Porsche event in the southwest*, after all! More info at <http://www.calfestival.org>

## **Concours Judges – Judging School**

Don't forget our judging school on March 28 at TCs Garage in Vista. Sign up at: <http://zone8.motorsportreg.com/>

## **POC/PCA Social**

The Porsche Owners Club is hosting a joint club social in the interest of building inter-club camaraderie and educating members of both clubs about each other's events and activities. Both POC and PCA members are welcome  
Date: Thursday, 3/26 Time: 6:30 PM Location: Cozymel's in Westfield UTC in San Diego Email Ron to RSVP: [ron.palmer@gronte.com](mailto:ron.palmer@gronte.com)

## **And now a word from a few of our sponsors:**

### **Xtreme Adventures Exotic Car Experience**

Friday Only at the Festival of Speed!

Friday, April 10, Xtreme Adventures will be at the California Festival of Speed!

This is your chance to drive a high end exotic sports car (Ferrari, Lamborghini, etc.) on their mini-autocross course. Packages include free parking pass, track tour and one free lap. See <http://www.xtremeadventures.net> promo code: pca.cfos

### **HRE Wheels "Exclusive PCA Only" Open House**

April 18, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM      FREE!

Porsche Corral: Bring your Porsche & your curiosity! Tour the HRE facility; Porsche focused presentations from the world's most respected automotive companies (Brembo, Bilstein, Michelin, Porsche...); Free catered lunch and gift pack for all attendees.

2611 Commerce Way, Suite D, Vista, CA 92081

RSVP at: [www.hrewheels.com/events/hre-experience-event-porsche](http://www.hrewheels.com/events/hre-experience-event-porsche)

### **Grassroots Motorsports Magazine**

Free Issue of Grassroots Motorsports for PCA Members

All PCA members are welcome to get a free copy of Grassroots Motorsports. If you haven't read it before, you need to. Every issue is full of technical articles, comparison tests, and in-depth features on street and race cars. This magazine covers many of our events, too, and has an upcoming story on the history of PCA club racing. To get your free issue, click here:

<http://grassrootsmotorsports.com/try>

**Calendar Highlights from around the Zone for March 28 – April 19**

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.

Mar 28

AZ Region, Gertrude's at the Desert Botanical Garden, 8:00 AM,  
<http://az.pca.org/event/porsches-n-pancakes-at-gertrudes-desert-botanical-garden/>

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/>

San Diego Region, Carlsbad Premium Outlets, Carlsbad, 7:00 AM,  
<http://pcasdr.net/>

Mar 29

Orange County's Donut Bar 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Fountain Valley, 8:00-11:30am, <http://www.pcaocr.com/?page=1&e=4081>

Apr 4

Cal Inland Region, Greenhouse Café, Lancaster, 9:30 AM,  
[http://cai.pca.org/quick\\_links/lancaster\\_meeting.html](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](http://www.pcasb.org/images/2014_Events/2014BreakfastMaps.pdf)

Apr 5

Las Vegas Region, **Cancelled due to Easter Holiday**

Apr 11

California Central Coast Region, Carla's Kitchen, Morro Bay, 9:00 AM,  
<http://ccc.pca.org/>

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](http://www.pcasb.org/images/2014_Events/2014BreakfastMaps.pdf)

Apr 18

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/>

## **Autocross**

April 18, **Arizona Region**, Bondurant, <https://azpca.motorsportreg.com/>

April 18, **California Central Coast Region**, Santa Maria Airport, <http://www.motorsportreg.com/events/teststrecke-porsche-xi-santa-maria-ca-airport-pca-california-central-coast-307003#.VRHaaeF-6kM>

## **Charity/Public Service**

April 18, **Southern Arizona Region**, Adopt-a-Roadway, <http://pcasar.com/>

## **Concours/Car Shows**

Mar 28, **Zone 8**, Concours Judges School, Vista, <http://msreg.com/Z8CJS2>

April 11, **Zone 8**, Concours at the California Festival of Speed, *Zone 8 Points Event*, <http://cfos.motorsportreg.com/>

April 11-12, **Zone 8**, Porsche GT Cars and Exotic car displays and car corrals at the California Festival of Speed, <http://www.calfestival.org>

April 19, **California Inland Region**, Concours, *Zone 8 Points Event*, <http://msreg.com/cai-2015-concours>

## **Driver's Ed/Time Trial/Track Days/Club Race**

Mar 28-29, **Golden Gate Region**, Club Race & Time Trial, *West Coast Series Points Event*, Thunderhill, <http://www.pca-ggr.org/>

Mar 30, **Orange Coast Region**, Driver's Ed, Chuckwalla, <http://pcaocr.motorsportreg.com/>

April 10-12, **Zone 8**, Club Race, *West Coast Series Points Event*, Auto Club Speedway, <https://clubregistration.net>

April 10-12, **Zone 8**, Time Trial, *Zone 8 Points Event*, Auto Club Speedway, <http://cfos.motorsportreg.com/>

## **Driving Tours**

April 10-12, **California Central Coast Region**, Weekend Getaway to the Festival of Speed, <http://ccc.pca.org/event/california-festival-of-speed-fontana-ca/>

April 18, **Santa Barbara Region**, Getty Art Museum Villa Tour, [http://www.pcasb.org/images/2015\\_Events/GettyVilla2015.pdf](http://www.pcasb.org/images/2015_Events/GettyVilla2015.pdf)

April 18-19, **Las Vegas Region**, Overnight to the MizPah in Tonopah, For more info contact Linda: [linandphilabuster@gmail.com](mailto:linandphilabuster@gmail.com)

## **Gimmick Rally**

Mar 28, **California Central Coast**, Gimmick Rally, <http://ccc.pca.org/event/gimmick-rally-in-wine-country/>

April 19, **Orange Coast Region**, Spring Time Mountain Rally, <http://www.pcaocr.com/?page=1&e=3963>

## **Social**

Mar 28-29, **San Gabriel Valley Region**, Solvang Winery Tour (*Register by Feb 28*), For more info contact: [robert@friedmanarchitects.com](mailto:robert@friedmanarchitects.com)

April 11, **Arizona Region**, New Member Social, The Farm at South Mountain, <http://az.pca.org/event/new-members-day/>

April 18, **San Diego Region**, Luau Progressive dinner, <http://pcasdr.net/2013/?events=luau-progressive-dinner>

## **Swap Meet**

April, 10-12, **Zone 8**, Porsche Swap meet at the Festival of Speed, <http://www.calfestival.org>

## **Tech Sessions**

April 18, **Los Angeles Region**, Tech Day at Haas Entertainment, [http://www.pcalosangeles.org/event/tech-dat-as-haas-entertainment/?instance\\_id=1291](http://www.pcalosangeles.org/event/tech-dat-as-haas-entertainment/?instance_id=1291)

**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](http://www.zone8.org) for links to each region web site.