

News and Calendar updates from around Zone 8

A club member wrote me asking for help. He is trying to import a 1972 911T from Canada into California. He believes it was originally a US car, but the California DOT is giving him trouble about proving it was built to 1972 smog standards. If you have any experience or expertise with this or otherwise think you can help, please write me at zonerep@zone8.org and I'll put you in touch.

Super Car Sunday: Oct 25, Featured Marque Porsche (*Not a PCA Event*)

This Sunday, Oct 25, the featured marque at the Woodland Hills Supercar Sunday is Porsche. This is probably the largest Cars n Coffee style event in the Southwest. Make it even bigger by taking your car! For more info see: <http://www.supercarsunday.com/> (*Not a PCA Event*)

Tech Tactics: PCNA National Tech Session & Open House: Nov 21

Tech Tactics, PCNA's annual tech session for PCA members is returning on Nov 21 to the PCNA facility in Ontario, CA. This open house at PCNA's warehouse and training center lets you 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! (This year's presentations include the GT4 and 991 Gen 2)

More info here: <https://www.pca.org/event/2015-09-02/tech-tactics-west>

Register at: <http://msreg.com/ttwest2015>

\$65 per person, includes breakfast, lunch & T-shirt

All attendees must be pre-registered. There will be NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION.

Host Hotel:

Hyatt Place Ontario, 4760 East Mills Circle, Ontario, CA 91764, USA

Phone: 800-492-8804 or 888-703-0313 or reserve online at <http://www.HyattPlaceOntario.com>

Porsche Rate \$ 109.00 + 13% tax (incl. breakfast)\$ 99.00 + 13% tax (incl. breakfast) Reservation code: #G-PCA5. Room block to be held until November 7th.

2015 LA Autoshow PCNA Preview for PCA: Nov 20

Sold out! As is usual, this sold out in a heartbeat, and they even added more slots this year!

Zone 8 Concours and Awards Banquet

Save the Date! The first Concours of the year and the annual Zone 8 Awards Banquet will be January 16, 2016. This year we will be in Woodland Hills at the Warner Center Marriott. Registration opens Dec 20. More info to follow.

California Festival of Speed 2016

Save the dates! The 2016 CFoS will now be April 8-10, 2016. The largest Porsche event in the southwest returns once again, promising to be better than ever!

Zone 8 Competition Rules Changes for 2016

All Comments Due by 10/31. 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>

National Newsletter Coach needed

PCA is looking for a newsletter coach. This is a national PCA position, whose duties include providing advice to region newsletter editors on how to produce a newsletter, hosting webinars about newsletter production and running annual the national newsletter contest. If you are interested in stepping into the fun and exciting world of volunteering for national PCA, please drop me a note at zonerep@zone8.org

Zone Rep Travel Plans -- Three Week Outlook

I will be attending the following upcoming events (subject to change):

Oct 24: California Central Coast Region Gimmick Rally to Parkfield

Oct 25: Golden Empire Region Concours

Oct 30-31: Arizona Region Phoenix Flight Concours & Socials

Nov 7: California Inland Region Breakfast

Nov 8: San Diego Region Autocross

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

Calendar Highlights from around the Zone for Oct 23 – Nov 9

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.

Oct 24

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/>

Oct 31

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

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

Nov 1

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

Nov 7

Arizona Region, Desert Rays Cafe, Scottsdale, 8:00 AM,
<https://azpca.motorsportreg.com/>

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

Autocross

Oct 31, **Orange Coast Region**, *Zone 8 Points Event*, El Toro,
<http://www.pcaocr.motorsportreg.com/>

Nov 7, **Arizona Region**, Wild Horse Pass Motorsports Park,
<https://azpca.motorsportreg.com/>

Nov 8, **San Diego Region**, Qualcomm, SE Lot, <http://pcasdr.motorsportreg.com/>

Charity Events

Oct 23, **San Diego Region**, Monarch School Charity Dinner,
<http://www.pcasdr.org/event/monarch-school-family-dinner/>

Nov 7, **Southern Arizona Region**, Adopt a Roadway, <http://pcasar.com/>

Concours

Oct 25, **Golden Empire Region**, *Zone 8 Points Event*, Concours,
<http://www.motorsportreg.com/orgs/pca/golden-empire>

Oct 31, **Arizona Region**, *Zone 8 Points Event*, Phoenix Flight Concours,
<https://azpca.motorsportreg.com/>

Driver's Ed/Time Trial

Oct 24-25, **San Diego Region**, *Zone 8 Points Event*, DE & TT, Chuckwalla,
<http://pcasdr.motorsportreg.com/>

Nov 9, **Orange Coast Region**, DE, Willow Springs,
<http://www.pcaocr.motorsportreg.com/>

Driving Tours (Social events with driving!)

Oct 23, **Las Vegas Region**, Drive to Overton for Breakfast,
<http://www.lasvegaspca.com/news.htm>

Oct 30, **Riverside Region**, Storyland Driving Tour,
<http://riversidepca.org/pcawp/event/storyland-studios-driving-tour/>

Nov 7, **Riverside Region**, Ponte Winery Driving Tour,
<http://riversidepca.org/pcawp/event/2015-ponte-winery-driving-tour/>

Nov 7, **San Gabriel Valley Region**, Borrego Springs Tour, for more info:
robert@friedmanarchitects.com

Gimmick Rally

Oct 24, **California Central Coast Region**, Parkfield Gimmick Rally, for more info:
concourschuck@gmail.com

Oct 24, **California Inland Region**, Photo Rally,
<http://msreg.com/2015PhotoRally2>

Social

Oct 24, **Los Angeles Region**, Nethercutt Collection Tour,
http://pcalosangeles.org/event/nethercutt-museum-and-restoration-shop/?instance_id=1625

Oct 30, **Arizona Region**, Phoenix Flight Welcome Party,
<https://azpca.motorsportreg.com/>

Oct 31, **Arizona Region**, Phoenix Flight Banquet,
<https://azpca.motorsportreg.com/>

Oct 31, **Riverside Region**, Halloween Social,
<http://riversidepca.org/pcawp/event/2015-dinner-halloween-social/>

Nov 7, **San Diego Region**, Volunteer Party,
<http://www.pcasdr.org/event/volunteer-appreciation-party-carlsbad/>

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.