

## **News and Calendar updates from around Zone 8**

I just returned from two fantastic events!

The first was the Las Vegas Region Concours. This was the first Zone 8 points Concours hosted by the Las Vegas Region in about 10 years, and it was amazing and incredible. Held in conjunction with the Red Rock Concours, this event was like combining Werks Reunion, Concorso Italiano and Pebble Beach. There were all kinds of cars, from pre-war classics to Italian super cars to (of course) lots of Porsches. What a wonderful day. The region went all out on this event and the volunteer turnout was spectacular. One of the most interesting Concours I've attended this year. If you missed it, be sure to go next year as it is certain to get bigger and better (not to mention you get to spend a weekend in Vegas). If it isn't already, this event will put Las Vegas Region on the map!

Rennsport Reunion V was the second. I heard around 58,000 tickets sold, the largest event ever held at Laguna Seca, and about 50% more than for Rennsport Reunion IV. If you weren't there, there is no way to describe to you the number and variety of Porsches to be seen, both in the corrals, special displays and in the pits. There certainly has never before been a collection of Porsches, both street and race, this large. Along with that, the famous (and not so famous) drivers that were there. Porsche Cars North America outdid themselves once again, and PCA was there, providing phenomenal support for this event. There won't be one for another 3 or 4 years, but when it rolls around again, be sure and go, you won't regret it!

## **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](mailto:rules@zone8.org) See the proposals here: <http://www.zone8.org/events/rules/proposed.php>

## **2015 Concours Season**

Only three Concours left in the annual series! And they are all this month! Santa Barbara on the 18<sup>th</sup>, Golden Empire on the 25<sup>th</sup> and Arizona on the 31<sup>st</sup>! See <http://www.zone8.org> for more information. Sign up today and secure your year end trophy!

## **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](mailto:zonerep@zone8.org)

## **San Diego Region Performance Driving School: October 16-18**

The San Diego Region is pleased to welcome PCA members who are experienced street drivers and would like to learn how to drive their Porsche at higher levels of performance. The PDS is not a teenage driving school but a valuable opportunity for established drivers to augment their knowledge of their Porsche. \$395 per driver. More info at: <http://www.pcasdr.org/event/performance-driving-school-driving-exercises-and-autocross-qualcomm-stadium/>

## **Tech Tactics 2015: Nov 21**

Save the date! PCNA's annual Tech Session for PCA members is returning on Nov 21 to the PCNA facility in Ontario, CA. 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!

## **California Festival of Speed 2016**

New Dates! The Speedway changed its mind! 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 Rep Travel Plans -- Four Week Outlook**

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

Oct 7: San Diego Region Board Meeting  
Oct 10: Southern Arizona Region Octoberfest  
Oct 17: California Central Coast Region New Member Social  
Oct 18: Santa Barbara Region Concours  
Oct 24: California Central Coast Region Driving Tour  
Oct 25: Golden Empire Region Concours

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 3 – Oct 25**

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 3

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)

Oct 10

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.org/>

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)

Oct 11

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

Oct 17

Arizona Region, The Breakfast Joynt, Scottsdale, 8:00 AM,  
<https://azpca.motorsportreg.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/>

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/>

## **Autocross**

Oct 4, **Golden Empire Region**, *CANCELLED*

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

Oct 18, **Southern Arizona Region**, Musselman,  
<http://www.pcasar.motorsportreg.com/>

## **Charity Event**

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

## **Concours/Car Shows**

Oct 17, **Southern Arizona Region**, Tucson Classic Car Show, <http://pcasar.com/>

Oct 18, **Santa Barbara Region**, *Zone 8 Points Event*, Concours,  
[http://www.pcasb.org/images/2015\\_Events/ConcoursEntry15.pdf](http://www.pcasb.org/images/2015_Events/ConcoursEntry15.pdf)

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

## **Driver's Ed/Time Trial**

Oct 4, **Grand Prix Region**, DE Instructor School, Willow Springs,  
<http://pcagpx.motorsportreg.com/>

Oct 5, **Grand Prix Region**, Drivers' Ed, Streets of Willow,  
<http://pcagpx.motorsportreg.com>

Oct 10, **Arizona Region**, DE, Arizona Motorsports Park,  
<https://azpca.motorsportreg.com/>

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

## **Driving School**

Oct 16-18, **San Diego Region**, Performance Driving School,  
<http://pcasdr.motorsportreg.com/>

## **Driving Tours (Social events with driving!)**

Oct 8-11, **Orange Coast Region**, Fall Overnight Tour,  
<http://www.pcaocr.com/?page=1&e=3995>

Oct 10, **California Inland Region**, Mt Baldy Fun Run, for more info:  
[president@cai.pca.org](mailto:president@cai.pca.org)

Oct 10, **Los Angeles Region**, Driving Tour to Paramount Ranch in Agoura,  
[http://pcalosangeles.org/event/paramount-ranch-family-fun-day/?instance\\_id=1612](http://pcalosangeles.org/event/paramount-ranch-family-fun-day/?instance_id=1612)

Oct 12-15, **Arizona Region**, Temecula Wine Tour,  
<https://azpca.motorsportreg.com/>

Oct 17, **Grand Prix Region**, Mt. Baldy Tour, <http://pcagpx.motorsportreg.com/>

Oct 24, **California Central Coast Region**, Parkfield Tour,  
<http://ccc.pca.org/event/fun-run-and-brunch-parkfield-cafe>

Oct 25, **Arizona Region**, Ladies Drive and Boat Tour,  
<https://azpca.motorsportreg.com/>

## **Gimmick Rally**

Oct 18, **Las Vegas Region**, <http://www.lasvegaspca.com/news.htm>

Oct 24, **California Inland Region**, Photo Rally, for more info:  
[president@cai.pca.org](mailto:president@cai.pca.org)

## **Miscellaneous**

Oct 1-3, PCA Escape to Mt Rushmore, <http://escape2015.pca.org/>

## Social

Oct 3, **San Diego Region**, Progressive Dinner, <http://pcasdr.motorsportreg.com/>

Oct 10, **Southern Arizona Region**, Oktoberfest Party, <http://pcasar.com/>

Oct 17, **California Central Coast Region**, New Member Social, <http://ccc.pca.org/event/annual-new-members-bbq/>

Oct 24, **Los Angeles Region**, Nethercutt Collection Tour, [http://pcalosangeles.org/event/nethercutt-museum-and-restoration-shop/?instance\\_id=1625](http://pcalosangeles.org/event/nethercutt-museum-and-restoration-shop/?instance_id=1625)

**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.