

## **Zone 8 President's Meeting**

November 25, 2024

### **Attendees:**

- Lori DeCristo, Zone 8 Representative
- Lorraine Friedman, AZ Mountain Region
- Joseph Shubitowski, Cal Central Coast
- Eric Peterson, Grand Prix Region
- Brian Barkhoff, San Gabriel Region
- Reid Smith, Las Vegas Region
- Steve Doll, Santa Barbara Region
- Eric Marc-Aurele, San Diego Region
- Steve Nguyen, Los Angeles Region
- Charles Anderson, Golden Empire Region
- Victoria Varon, Vineyard Region
- Val Hanke, San Diego Region
- Alex Helyer, Cal Inland Region
- Jeff Berzon, Palm Springs Region
- Mark Manente, Arizona Region
- E. C. Mueller, AZ Mountain Region
- Dan Bouet, Arizona Region
- Tom Brown, Zone 8 Rules Chair
- Monica Asbury, Orange Coast Region

Lori DeCristo called meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

- Lori opened the meeting with "News from National"
  - There are new people on National Staff
    - New Club Racing Marketing Chair, Van Svenson
    - New Porscheplatz, Katherine Menge
    - New Driving Tour Chair, Holly Jackson
    - Brian Reed is the new IT person at National's office who replaces Robert
- An update on unSTOCK was provided
  - There were 160 modified Porsches
  - The event was larger than any other unSTOCK show
- Next Treffens:
  - Spring Treffen will be held in Virginia
  - Fall Treffen will be in Jackson Hole, WY at Four Seasons
- Parade is scheduled for Oklahoma
- Continuity Reports will be available online December 1, 2024
  - Information entered into the Continuity Reports will be effective January 1, 2025; e-mailer will be accessible at that time
  - All regions must input into the Continuity Reports regardless of any change in Board Members, etc.

- Conflict of Interest Forms will be issued to all the presidents at the President's Meeting scheduled for January 4, 2025 at Ontario Porsche
  - Presidents were asked to RSVP by December 25, 2024 for the catering order
- September 13, 2025 is the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of PCA
  - All regions are requested to hold a 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event on this date with the intent that all regions across the U.S. will be celebrating on the same day
  - 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logos are being prepared and will likely be sent in everyone's Pano
  - Arizona Mountain's Region will be holding their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event in conjunction with their New Member Picnic on September 14th
  - There is no indication there will be any subsidy from PCA for region's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration
- The upcoming Princess / PCA Cruise will be dedicated to the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of PCA
  - A request for a schedule of the cruise and PCA events was made to better schedule activities
    - Lori agreed to make the request at her upcoming PCA National Meetings
- Lori cautioned the presidents to avoid using PCA's e-mailer and MotorsportReg for non-PCA events
  - There was discussion among the presidents, examples provided and bottom line, 'when in doubt, request insurance for regional events and be cognizant of the activities surrounding the event
  - "Wheels up" requires PCA insurance
- The Palm Springs Region is trending #1 for Actual and Factored Growth with Vineyard #2 for Factored Growth
  - There is a monetary prize at the end of the year for the region who receives first place
- Concours Series update was provided
  - Seven winners from the various zone have been identified as winning their Class / Division
  - End-of-the-year awards will be created and split among the regions who held Concours and LAR who had several Concours winners
    - Concours regions can expect to provide ~\$200 for their share of the awards
  - There will be a no-host celebratory luncheon scheduled for January 12, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at Mario's Mexican Restaurant (Five Points) in Huntington Beach
    - Once all details have been confirmed, an email will be sent to the winner inviting them to the luncheon and encouraging their attendance
    - Regional presidents, concours chairs and concours volunteers are all encouraged to attend
    - RSVP's will be required
- Voting for the 2025 Zone 8 Rules
  - The presidents passed the new rules with a majority vote
  - A discussion occurred as to the 996 and 997's being grouped with older Porsches
  - It was acknowledged that someone could enter the unrestored division and a reminder that judging is based on preparation and cleanliness
  - The consolidation of classes is to promote competitiveness

- There will be, by invitation only, a refresher judge's course being offered in December with the intent of ensuring all judges are consistent with their judging
- Tom Brown will contact the presidents and ask them how many Zone 8 Rule books they would like
  - The cost of the Zone 8 Rule Book is \$10 ea
  - The Zone 8 Rules will also be posted on the Zone 8 website
- Lori expressed her thanks and gratitude to the outgoing presidents and wished them well and Happy Holidays
- Next President's meeting is scheduled for in-person on Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at Ontario Porsche

Lori closed the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica Asbury  
PCA-OCR Past President  
PCA Zone 8 Secretary