

Zone 8 President's Meeting

August 26, 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
- Mark Manente, Arizona Region
- Gary Lea, Las Vegas Region
- Alex Helyer, Cal Inland Region
- Greg Curtis, S Arizona Region
- Tibor Farkas, Riverside Region
- Victoria Varon, Vineyard Region
- Lorraine Gray, Santa Barbara Region
- Matt Van Dam, San Gabriel Region
- Misty Coffield, San Gabriel Region
- Monica Asbury, Orange Coast Region

Lori DeCristo called meeting to order 6:03 p.m.

- Lori opened the meeting with "News from National"
- 906 PCA members attended Treffen at Sea (Alaska) with attendees from 14 zones
- Next Treffen at Sea is scheduled to be in New England during the 70th Anniversary of PCA which launches the end of August 2025
 - Each region where the ship docks, will be having some type of anniversary event
- The 2024 Werks Reunion went well with ~800 cars
 - There was good entertainment, and judging events went really well with some new and interesting cars
- 2025 Werks Reunion next year is scheduled for August 15th
- PCA National is still looking for a project manager's position to fill
- All regions should have received their quarterly refunds
- Voting for EC ballots will be out shortly
- The ballot slate is:
 - Aaron Ambrosino, President
 - Ron Gordon, Vice President
 - Stan Thorn, Secretary
 - Richard Strahota, Treasurer

- Write in candidates are acceptable
- September 13, 2025, will be the 70th Anniversary of PCA
 - Each region is requested to hold some type of an event on this date to honor the 70th Anniversary
- Rules Committee:
 - Rules Committee met, made and voted on some changes to the Concours Series
 - The proposed changes will be posted to the Zone 8 website for review and will be sent to the Presidents for comments during the comment period which ends October 15th
- January 4, 2025, will be the President's 'in-person' meeting at Ontario Porsche
- Club racing at Buttonwillow Racetrack scheduled for November has been cancelled due to lack of participation
- National's HPDE tech sheet changes are going to be revised
- Zone 8 can have stricter rules. However, Zone 8 rules cannot be less strict than National's rules
 - Zone 8 will need to comply once changes have been made
- Concours Series Update
 - Potential end-of-year award winners were contacted asking for their feedback on when / where to hold an 'awards' luncheon
 - Suggested location was in Huntington Beach at a Mexican Restaurant around 3:00 p.m. on a Sunday next January
 - Potential winners agreed to attend the luncheon
 - Once San Diego Region holds their Concours, the awards will be processed, and the venue secured
 - Regional presidents who held Concours were reminded they would be sharing the expense of the trophies
- Remaining Concours:
 - AZR will be October 26th and 27th at Westin Kierland in Scottsdale
 - SDR will be November 9th at Deer Park and Auto Museum in Escondido
- So Arizona indicated they would likely be joining the Concours Series next year
- Riverside Region announced their timeline
- The presidents were asked if they felt PCA was a car club or a social club
 - The consensus was primarily a car club first with social events
- There was an autocross discussion regarding the number of cars that are registered as Porsche and non-Porsche
- unSTOCK is scheduled for November 17th in Corona, CA
- If you wish to change a rule, you must propose the rule with an explanation as to why it should be changed and submit it to the Rules Committee
 - There may be an interest to add Off-Road vehicles to the Concours classifications
 - Three different categories do exist for Macans and Cayennes
 - Any changes to rules will be considered during 2025 for the 2026 year
- Luftgekühlt is scheduled for October 5th at Universal Studios – tickets are available online (this is a non-PCA event)

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 23rd at 6:00 p.m.

Lori closed the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica Asbury
PCA-OCR Past President
PCA Zone 8 Secretary