

Meeting Recap: Zone 8 President's Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Lori DeCristo, Mark Manente, Joseph Shubitowski, Jeff Berzon, E. C. Mueller, Steve Doll, Reid Smith, Valerie Hanke, Katina Gonzales-Rondeau, Eric Peterson, Steve Nguyen, Gregg Curtis, Lorraine Gray, Victoria Varon, Monica Asbury

Date: March 25, 2024

Zone 8 Representative Lori DeCristo commenced the meeting at 6:03 p.m.

- Lori announced Treffen at Sea excursions will be available next week
- September's Treffen will be in Mount Washington, NH
- Werks Reunion is scheduled for August 16th
- Surplus funds are being sent to regions
- Lori asked if there was any feedback from members regarding the dues increase
 - Consensus was it was too early to tell since most members were unaware of the increase
- OCR and Palm Springs regions had top numbers in actual growth through February
- Vineyard region was in the lead for the factored growth
- All Presidents should complete the Conflict-of-Interest Forms and return to Lori
- Monica Asbury provided an update on the Zone 8 Concours Series
 - The series will continue with approx. six regions participating
 - Judges must be qualified and Zone 8 rules are to be followed
 - David Witteried will keep track of Judge's points
 - Most regions will be increasing their judged car entrance fee
 - A committee will split the Zone 8 Concours Chair's responsibilities
 - Next meeting is scheduled for April 8th to discuss more details
- Please continue to submit your regional articles to Pano
- The LA Region was asked if there was any interest in having a presence at the Hilton Hotel during the Lit Show

- Steve Nguyen to connect with Ilko to discuss if there is any interest and report back to the presidents
- There are no exceptions to age limits for DE
 - Must be 18 years of age regardless of holding any other credentials
- Lori asked what the regions were doing to involve women in their activities
 - Several regions chimed in with their 'women' activities / events
- San Diego Region advised the presidents of their charity, "The Rosie Network" which aids military families and requested presidents spread the word with their members; donations would be appreciated
- Santa Barbara Region reminded presidents of their raffle which is open to all PCA members
- Palm Springs Region asked if anyone had experience with setting up scholarship funds at colleges with automotive departments
 - A few regions were actively participating in scholarships with local colleges
- Next meeting is April 29th @ 6:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica Asbury

PCA-OCR Zone 8 Secretary