

Zone 8 President's Meeting

August 25, 2025

Attendees:

- Lori DeCristo, Zone 8 Representative
- Joseph Shubitowski, Cal Central Coast
- Gary Lea, Las Vegas Region
- Eric Peterson, Grand Prix Region
- Steve Doll, Santa Barbara Region
- Steve Nguyen, Los Angeles Region
- Alex Helyer, Cal Inland Region
- Jeff Berzon, Palm Springs Region
- E. C. Mueller, AZ Mountain Region
- Lorraine Gray, Santa Barbara Region
- Dan Bouet, Arizona Region
- Greg Curtiss, So Arizona Region
- D.R. Snyder, Vineyard Region
- Monica Asbury, Orange Coast Region

Absent:

- Omar Olivas, Golden Empire Region
- Jim Miller, Orange Coast Region
- Victoria Varon, Vineyard Region
- Brian Barkhoff, San Gabriel Valley Region
- Kraig Storm, Riverside Region
- Val Hanke, San Diego Region

Lori DeCristo called meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

- Lori opened the meeting with "News from National"
- Membership is growing
- PCA's Red Book is online
 - Regions should take advantage of documenting their passwords in the PCA Red Book
- Club racing is still looking for a west coast sponsor
- There is interest in expanding the West Coast Series and there is an opportunity for a region to pull their resources with another region to hold a West Coast Series
 - If you have an interest, contact Van Svenson, 347-453-4255
 - Costs depend on the size of the race
 - Track expenses can range \$50 - \$75K depending on venue
 - Event can be profitable
 - PCA is live streaming at a cost of ~\$9K

- One region rented Laguna Seca for \$37K and lost money on the event
- 70th Anniversary You Tube video by the decade is available
- Lori asked the regions to share what they were doing for the 70th anniversary:
 - Drive and a cars & coffee
 - Autofest – largest car show in Nevada
 - New Member BBQ
 - Member picnic
 - Combining 2nd anniversary with a lunch, giveaways and access to simulators
 - Drive to Vasquez Rocks
- Board Meeting Minutes should be referred to “Notes” and not Meeting Minutes since Minutes can be subpoenaed
- If presidents receive a solicitation from “Roadstar” they should ignore
- Presidents are welcome to post their events to the PCA calendar
- Archiving waivers
 - Regions are typically holding onto hard copies of waivers
 - A couple of regions are scanning into drop box
 - If regions are scanning into drop box, be sure it is accessible by others
- Lake Placid will be the next Parade in 2026 and Boise, Idaho in 2027
- Next Treffen will be in South Carolina
- UnSTOCK is scheduled for November 16, 2025 in Santa Clarita
 - The region will be contacted closer to the event and will typically be asked for volunteers
- Next year’s in-person President’s meeting in January will take place with Lori’s Zone 8 replacement
 - Meeting doesn’t have to be in January
 - Lori would like to have it on the agenda next month to discuss venue and have it somewhat set up for the incoming Zone 8 Rep
 - Replacement will likely be announced later in the year
- Flight 47 in Arizona takes place on November 1st
 - There will be a luncheon on the 1st
- Santa Barbara’s Region is holding a fundraiser breakfast for Alzheimer’s
 - The SBR Board is matching up to \$5K donations and the restaurant is donating the food
- Cal Inland reminded presidents to make a courtesy call to the regional Board if any region planned an event in an area that was not part of their regional territory which could also include an invitation to the region being visited to attend
- Long Beach dealership has changed management, and the Grand Prix Region is handling the relationship carefully with hopes of a potential sponsorship
- A couple of dealers in the Zone are paying new Porsche owner’s PCA membership fee
- Central Coast Region hosted a successful 4-Wheel Drive Off-Road event

- One Porsche and non-Porsches attended
- Entry was free
- Due to Gifford fire, next route in this area will need to wait 2-3 years

Next President's meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 22nd at 6:00 p.m. via zoom.

Lori closed the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica Asbury
PCA-OCR Past President
PCA Zone 8 Secretary