

Zone 8 President's Meeting

March 24, 2025

Attendees:

- Lori DeCristo, Zone 8 Representative
- Joseph Shubitowski, Cal Central Coast
- Eric Peterson, Grand Prix Region
- Brian Barkhoff, San Gabriel Region
- Steve Doll, Santa Barbara Region
- Valerie Hanke, San Diego Region
- Steve Nguyen, Los Angeles Region
- Victoria Varon, Vineyard Region
- Sam Thurman, Cal Inland Region
- Jeff Berzon, Palm Springs Region
- Lorraine Grey, Santa Barbara Region
- E. C. Mueller, AZ Mountain Region
- Dan Bouet, Arizona Region
- Kurt Fuerstenau, So AZ Region
- Kraig Storm, Riverside Region
- Monica Asbury, Orange Coast Region

Absent:

- Omar Olivas, Golden Empire Region
- Gary Lea, Las Vegas Region
- Jim Miller, Orange Coast Region

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

- Lori opened the meeting with "News from National"
 - Parade is scheduled for July 4th in Oklahoma
 - Phase II will open in April
 - The Spring Raffle will be a GT3 + \$35K
 - Second place prize will be a 911 Carrera
 - All regions should file their IRS Forms
 - PCA National is seeking a new Rally Chair – any recommendations, please forward them to Lori
- LA Region will be celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. All paraphernalia will be sent directly to the LA Region.
- Observer Reports and Post Event Reports are both due
 - PCA National is trying to organize a program to keep better track of these reports
- Each Region should maintain a 'Red book' for all regional passwords, etc.
- Zone 8 is encouraged to continue to contribute articles / photos to Pano
- Club racing is now live streamed. Links on PCA website

- Phishing is all around us. Presidents were warned to be cautious as it has cost a few members a small fortune.
- The National Staff Meeting was held in Atlanta where staff were treated to the Atlanta Porsche Experience Center
- Unofficial PCA events have had issues with no insurance and have become a problem
 - If you're having a joint event do not promote it on social media
- There is a 'fine line' with wine tasting tours
 - If a region advertises a wine tasting tour, your advertisement should be clear that the tour ends at the winery
 - Regardless of advertising, wine tours should end their drive / tours at the winery
 - Be cautious of 'wine tasting' events and drive from one winery to the next for wine tasting as PCA National is discouraging wine tasting tours
 - One region hired a bus to take members from winery to winery
- If a region is creating a tour with a non-PCA group, regions are to make sure and be very clear this is not a PCA event unless PCA regions will be running the event
 - PCA rules must be followed with the appropriate insurance and waivers in place
- Regions should refrain from using 'spirited' in any of their advertisements or writings when describing a drive or tour
- There is a new Junior Program with swag by age group. Contact Holly, for more information. Holly can be found on PCA's website
- 2025 Concours Season:
 - So. AZ – May 3, 4, 5th
 - Cal Inland – May 3rd
 - GPX – May 18th
 - OCR – June 21st
 - SGV – Aug/Sept - TBD
 - SB – October 12th at Camarillo Ranch House
 - SDR – November 1st - TBD
 - AZ – November 8th – TBD
- A general Zone 8 email will be composed and sent to all members announcing the 2025 Concours
 - New Concours rules are posted to the Zone 8 website
 - Categories / classifications have been combined to alleviate 'participation' awards and allow the Concours judging to be more competitive
 - All Zone 8 Concours regions who host a Concours will be part of the Zone 8 point system
 - Concours regions have agreed to split the end-of-the-year trophy costs
 - Those region(s) who have members who are eligible for end-of-the-year awards and are not hosting a Concours, will be asked to split the trophy costs

Next President's meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 28th at 6:00 p.m. via zoom.

Lori closed the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica Asbury
PCA-OCR Past President
PCA Zone 8 Secretary