

Zone 8 President's Meeting

November 24, 2025

Attendees:

- Lori DeCristo, Zone 8 Representative
- Eric Peterson, Grand Prix Region
- Victoria Varon, VYD
- Jeff Berzon, Palm Springs Region
- Valerie Hanke, San Diego Region
- Steve Nguyen, Los Angeles Region
- EC Mueller, Arizona Mtn Region
- Kraig Strom, RR
- Greg Curtiss, SAR
- Dan Bouet, AZR
- Steve Doll, SBR
- Joe Shubitowski, CCC
- Gary Lea, LVR
- Monica Asbury, Orange Coast Region
- Katina Gonzalez-Rondeau, SDR Street Survival Chair
- Michael Zurich, SDR
- Fred S. Herr, CCCR
- Lorraine Friedman, SBR
- David Witteried, National Rules Chair
- Tom Brown, Zone 8 Rules Committee
- Bob Bruington, CCC
- Mike Sutter, AZ Mountain AX Chair
- Don R. Snyder, VYD
- Rob Price, National Street Survival Chair

Absent:

- Brian Barkhoff, SGV
- Alex Helyer, CIR
- Jim Miller, OCR
- Omar Olivas, GEM

Lori DeCristo called meeting to order 6:09 p.m.

- Lori asked if everyone had reviewed the 2026 Rules that were up for approval
 - The Presidents unanimously voted to approve the 2026 Rules
- Katina Gonzalez-Rondeau, Street Survival Chair from the San Diego Region presented the process and overview of hosting a Regional Streets Survival
 - One thing Katina stressed was the ROI on hosting a Street Survival as well and the enjoyment from the participants

- All regions should have received their quarterly refund as of October 31, 2025
- National's Staff Meeting has been moved to mid-January; therefore, the National Board of Director's Call, which includes all regional presidents, will likely be three weeks later
- There are now four (4) cars in National's Winter Raffle
- If anyone is looking for an emcee, Mark Shevitz is available (unknown if he will charge for his appearance)
 - Contact info for Mark: mshevitz@sj-inc.com
- There are templates in place for National Awards' Nominations
 - Liz Shaw is the new Awards Chair. Contact Liz: Awards@pca.org / 505-231-7003
- Lori asked each president if they would be continuing in their role or stepping down as president
- Presidents were reminded to complete and submit their Continuity Reports which should be available December 1st and are due to be completed by January
- There was a National Awards Focus Group Webinar scheduled for November 18th
- Kraig Strom's power point presentation continues to be a work in progress
- Riverside Region does have someone interested in focusing on ladies' events
- 2026 Parade is in Lake Placid
- 2027 Parade will be in Idaho
- Treffen Land will be in Bluffton, SC the end of March
- SBR Region asked for information RE: Insurance for Directors
 - Dave Witteried provided the section in the RPM where the insurance information could be found
- Lori announced Victoria Varon will be the new Zone 8 Representative effective January 1, 2026
 - The in-person president's meeting will be scheduled for January 24, 2026 at Woodland Hills Porsche

Next Zone 8 Regional President's Meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 22, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. by Zoom.

Lori closed the meeting at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica Asbury
PCA-OCR Immediate Past President
PCA Zone 8 Secretary