

Zone 8 President's Meeting

October 24, 2025

Attendees:

- Lori DeCristo, Zone 8 Representative
- Eric Peterson, Grand Prix Region
- Brian Barkhoff, San Gabriel Region
- Jeff Berzon, Palm Springs Region
- Valerie Hanke, San Diego Region
- Alex Helyer, Cal Inland Region
- Steve Nguyen, Los Angeles Region
- EC Mueller, Arizona Region
- Kraig Strom, RR
- Dan Bouet, AZR
- Omar Olivas, GEM
- Steve Doll, SBR
- Joe Shubitowski, CCC
- Monica Asbury, Orange Coast Region

Absent:

- Gary Lea, LVR
- Greg Curtiss, SAR
- Victoria Varon, VYD
- Jim Miller, OCR

Lori DeCristo called meeting to order 6:04 p.m.

- Lori opened the meeting with "News from National"
 - A Zone Rep has not been announced
 - Announcement is expected mid-November
 - The helmet policy has been extended until July 1st
 - A Parade book has not been distributed
- As a reminder, next month the presidents will be voting for the Zone 8 rules
- Mid-month membership:
 - OCR 9th in actual membership growth
 - Palm Springs 4th in factored growth
 - Vineyard is 10th in factored growth
- If a person leaves a tour and drives off to 'do their own thing,' they are no longer covered by PCA's insurance
- unSTOCK is scheduled for November 16th at Porsche Santa Clarita
 - The underground at Porsche Santa Clarita will be open
 - Dave Douglas is planning a drive to unSTOCK
 - The Palm Springs Region is also planning a drive to unSTOCK

- Alex requested assistance with the loan of cones – Riverside Region will try to assist with the cones
- San Diego Region held a successful Street Survivor Event last month
 - The Street Survivor Chair from the San Diego Region will present the details from their recent Street Survivor Event at next month's president's meeting
 - A recap of the event was shared with the presidents: Attendees 16-21 years of age, Classroom setting and course work; 4 parts to the driving course, see tillerack.com for more details; PCA National provides \$2,000 in subsidy
- Santa Barbara held their Concours; 50 cars total with ~25 in the judged category
- Phoenix will hold their Concours on November 1st with ~80 cars and ~45/50 in the judged category
- Presidents were reminded those regions who held Concours during 2025 will be splitting the end-of-the-year awards for the Zone 8 winners
- GPX had a successful New Member Picnic and Car Show with 63 cars participating at El Dorado Park
 - GPX may consider El Dorado Park for next year's Concours
- GEM indicated they have developed a relationship with their local Porsche dealership
 - SBR suggested holding Board Meeting at the dealership as a way to enhance relationships
- CCC is holding a DE at Buttonwillow Racetrack and a DE formal instructor training with 3 run groups and one group for the instructor pool on November 1st
 - There is no pre-requisite other than National's requirements
- A question was posed as to what constitutes a PCA event?
 - If a region is hosting an event, then insurance should be obtained
- RR has put together a draft presentation to present to dealerships to show value with supporting PCA regions. Link to presentation:
 - <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1JBT2dpBbzHP35EBgFDzLEy4pGy5QC9B5/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=103090937096100718878&rtpof=true&sd=true>
 - Regional presidents are encouraged to add / edit the draft presentation

Next Zone 8 Regional President's Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 24 at 6:00 p.m. by Zoom.

Lori closed the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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