

Zone 8 President's Meeting

March 30, 2026

Attendees:

- Victoria Gabourel, Zone 8 Representative
- Francis Lewis, Grand Prix Region, via telephone
- Brian Barkhoff, SGV
- Greg Curtiss, SAR
- Michael Zurich, SDR
- Dan Bouet, AZR
- EC Mueller, AZM
- Gary Lea, LVR
- Jeff Berzon, PSR
- Dave Douglas, CAI
- Steve Doll, SBR
- Kraig Storm, RIV
- Lori DeCristo, Zone 8 Social Media Chair
- Monica Asbury, Orange Coast Region
- James Alton
- Heather Briggs, PCA National Junior's Chair

Victoria Gabourel called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

- News from National
- National's By-laws revisions are in process
 - All presidents were encouraged to vote on the revised By-laws which will close at midnight on April 29th
 - Once the voting has concluded, it is estimated the updated By-laws' template will be available for regional use
 - Presidents were asked to review their By-laws if they have not done so within the last 5 years to ensure they're current and updated
 - Revisions to the By-Laws included allowing electronic voting, treasury distributing by email vs in a newsletter and there is now a standing Audit Committee
- Spring raffle's grand prize is the 70th Anniversary Club Coupe along with other 911's
 - Cash has been increased to cover taxes and to incent winners to take the car vs cash
- Werks Amelia was over the top with more than 1700 in attendance from 30 states and 17 juniors involved in the Concours judging
- Maggie Garnett is preparing a Region Focus on AI with a new Regional Focus on Membership sometime in April
- Next month's President's call will feature Lindsay Robinson, PCA's National Membership Chair
- Presidents were asked what topics they would like to see covered for future Regional Focus sessions
 - Presidents would like to hear and learn about any success stories in attracting younger members

- It was suggested issuing polls to members asking them what they would like to see regarding club activities
- How to obtain sponsors
- The dealership in San Luis Obispo has been very responsive and engaged with the local region
 - The SLO dealership allows regional board meetings to be held at the dealership, start of drives, breakfast items are provided by the dealership, and members have their car serviced at the dealership making for a harmonious relationship
- Presidents are encouraged to explore the Regional Focus recordings as a tool to support the regions
- Treffen Low Country is ongoing now from March 29 – April 2nd
- Treffen Santa Fe is set for October 28 – November 1st
- Parade Phase II Registration opens at noon on April 15th
- 2026 Zone 8 Concours Series Schedule was reviewed
 - April 19th – OCR and Cal Inland are holding Judge’s Schools
 - CONCOURS SCHEDULE:
 - May 2nd – So. Arizona (Cinco de Mayo weekend)
 - May 2nd – Cal Inland (Santa Clarita Porsche)
 - May 17th – Grand Prix (Lakewood Country Club)
 - June 27th – Orange Coast (Sea Terrace Park, Dana Point)
 - October 11th – Santa Barbara (Historical Museum)
 - September 6th - San Diego (Liberty Station)
 - November 7th – Arizona (McCormick Hotel)
 - Sept / Oct – San Gabriel Valley (TBD)
- Heather Briggs, PCA National Junior’s Chair was introduced
- Heather provided an overview of the different activities Parade offers for the Juniors and what’s available for the regions
 - Swag – bracelets, tattoo stickers, etc.
 - Welcome gifts (age-appropriate items) are sent to Juniors who enroll in the program, with subsequent items being sent as the Junior reaches a certain milestone
 - Due to the expense of publishing in the Panorama, it wasn’t feasible to have any Junior material
 - Regions are interested in what events are possible for Juniors
 - Subsidy is not available for Junior events due to insurance reasons
 - It was suggested a Junior’s Section be added to the Zone 8 Newsletter Jim Alton composes
 - Webinar Heather referenced can be found: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/5484324863587991043>
 - To contact Heather: hlvest22@gmail.com
- Next President’s Meeting is scheduled for April 27th at 6:00 p.m. with Lindsay Robinson, PCA’s National Membership Chair, as the guest speaker. (Victoria will be in Egypt.)
- Victoria closed the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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