



In The Zone

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Happy Holidays:

It is hard to believe that the year is nearly over and that the Covid 19 Virus is now in our rear-view mirror. Most of us have received our vaccines and latest Covid booster shots as well as the annual flu vaccine. Although we are ending the year with the economy somewhat uncertain, the good news is that most of our Porsches are as valuable as when we purchased them and possibly more! Who would have ever thought this a few years ago? With the holidays upon us and traditional family get togethers, having everyone in the household vaccinated is a good thing. For club activities such as your region's annual holiday party, this is good news as the holiday parties for all regions seem to be in full swing.



Collin and Family Wishing All a Happy Holiday



Looking back at this past year, membership in Zone 7 has increased yet another year with many regions growing close to 5%. The Zone Concours series saw an average of some 40 judged cars at each event with Monterey Bay and Diablo Regions setting record participation. Sacramento Valley had the most attended event with some 42 cars judged.

The Zone Autocross series had 9 events this season with participation relatively flat. Golden Gate and Loma Prieta regions tried out several new venues including Crows Landing and Castle Air Force base as scheduling conflicts resulted in the Cow Palace forcing them to find alternate sites. I am guessing that Crows Landing will be the likely site for many of their region and Zone events moving forward.

The autocross and concours committees are currently in the process or planning on reviewing competition rules for their specific events with a goal to get them approved at next year's Zone Presidents meeting.

As your new board starts to prepare for their leadership roles for 2023, several things will be happening in the background to ensure the board has a smooth transition of leadership. This starts with either the outgoing or current club president completing the **required annual region report form** and sending it into PCA national. This very important document lets PCA national know who the new board of directors is, but also identifies new chairs. It also provides a place to confirm banking information necessary for the quarterly member subsidies. Lastly, your outgoing board members and chairs should be meeting with their successors to hand off all the important documents and provide guidelines for their replacements so that the new board and its chairs can start off 2023 on the right foot.

Collin Fat Terming Out as Zone 7 Rep:

It has indeed been an honor to have served as your Zone Representative for the past 4 years. I had an opportunity to meet many members from throughout the region at local events such as a new member BBQ's, joining in on a zoom board of directors meeting, presenting national anniversary awards celebrating milestones at several regions, and supporting regions hosting Zone autocrosses or concours events. I have found that members in each region tend to find the activities that fit their schedules and interests and that participation in regional events is growing. That is a good trend and direction for our club.

I would also like to thank all the 10 region presidents for their service these past years and the support I have been given. Lastly, I would like to thank the Zone committee for their hard work over the years. Without your support, my job would have been much more difficult. A big thank you to **Roy Schauben** and **Simone Kopitzki** for their work in increasing participation in the concours series as well as efforts to train more judges over the years. Thanks to **Grady Carter** and **Brant Ballantyne** for their efforts on overseeing the autocross series and rules updates. Behind the scenes a big shout out for our Zone Treasurer, **Howard Thomas**, Zone Secretary, **Rik Larson**, Zone webmaster, **Richard Chew** and Zone Social Media Chair, **David Bunch** for their continued support.

At the time of writing, I do not know who my replacement will be, but will instruct my replacement to introduce himself in the new year. The decision rests solely with the national Executive Committee. I expect to know by the end of November and will let the region presidents know who my replacement will be. I am confident that they will continue my work in promoting participation in region activities and in support of region presidents.



l/r: Lynn Friedman, National Porscheplatz chair, Collin and Caren Cooper, PCA

National Past President attending Monterey Historic Races at Laguna Seca



L/r: Lynn Friedman, Craig Kugler, PCA Treasurer, Cindy Jacisin PCA Executive Vice President
Caren Cooper, Todd Benz, PCA Secretary, and Collin

2022 Zone Autocross Series Winners:



The Zone Autocross series held 9 Zone events in 2022 and hosted events at the Cow Palace in Daly City, Thunderhill Raceway Park in Willows, and Crows Landing in Patterson. Though there were difficulties in getting confirmed dates early at some venues, each of the club's that hosted events worked hard to bring autocrossers more events than we had in 2021. The following winners had to compete in at least 5 of the 9 events to qualify for year end awards. Congratulations to everyone for a great season!

2022 PAX Award Recipients:

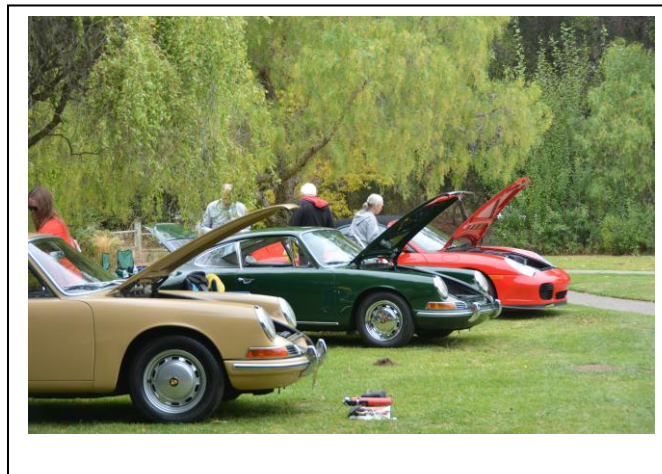
Classes	Driver	Points	Award
P-04	Drew Powers	588	1st Men's
O-04/P-03	Stacy O'Connell	146	1st Ladies

2022 Class Award Recipients:

Classes	Driver	Points	Award
A-04	Grady Carter	100	1st
A-05	Weyland Fat	116	1st
A-SUV	Darrel Huckaby	100	1st
O-04	Himanshu Patel	126	1st
O-04	Curtis Robertson	100	2nd
P-02	Caevon Hekmaty	100	1st
P-03	Brant Ballantyne	120	1st
P-03	Ed Burghardt	104	2nd
P-04	Drew Powers	120	1st
P-05	Dave Dunwoodie	120	1st
P-05	RJ Harrison	108	2nd
P-06	Monty Pack	113	1st
P-06	Collin Fat	94	2nd

Note: for the full results go to the Zone 7 website. . The year end awards banquet is tentatively scheduled for March 11th or 18th at a location to TBD

2022 Zone Concours Series Winners:



After many cancellations and the re-scheduling of events again due to issues with the pandemic as well as safety concerns at various venues, the concours series finished up in October with a total of 7 events. Due to several regions rescheduling their events, there were 3 events held in October. This was just an amazing feat of juggling of the schedule and lots of coordination with the region concours chairs as well as assistance from Zone concours chairs **Roy Schauben** and **Simone Kopitzky** in encouraging the changes and providing support. Thank you all for a job well done!

Competitor	Region	Car	Year	Class	Award
Juan and Rowena Fernandez	Diablo	997 Turbo	2009	C6	1 st Place
Thorsten Kopitzki	Redwood	991	2014	C7	1 ST Place
David Betts	Sacramento	914	1974	T2	1 st Place
Al Price	Sacramento	911 Carrera	1974	T4	1 st Place
Randal Glaser	Sacramento	911 Carrera S	2015	T7	1stPlace
Susan George	Monterey Bay	Cayman S	2018	T9	1 st Place
Jack and Joyce Bean	Golden Gate	356	1962	S1	1 st Place
Lynn Austen	Diablo	914	1975	S2	1 st Place
Jim McMahan	Sacramento	911 SC	1980	S4	1 st Place
Norman Peral	Monterey Bay	911 S Targa	1975	S4	2 nd Place
Kent Kaiser	Sacramento	911	2004	S6	1 st Place
Jeremy Siemon	Loma Prieta	911 Turbo	2002	S6	2 nd Place
Raj Sangha	Diablo	911	2017	S7	1 st Place
Essy and Rosa Farlab	Golden Gate	Cayman R	2012	S9	1 st Place
James Gatewood	Monterey Bay	718 Cayman S	2018	S9	2 nd Place
Jody Rosner	Sacramento	911 T	1973	U3	1 st Place
Woo, Arthur	Golden Gate	911 Carrera	1974	U4	1 st Place

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PCA National Awards:

All region members have a chance to submit nominees for several national awards including Region of the Year, Enthusiast of the Year, Family of the Year and Public Service Award. It is a unique opportunity to nominate someone in your region who has gone above and beyond. Please take the time to consider someone in your region who may be deserving.

The Awards include:

THE FERRY PORSCHE TROPHY: PCA REGION OF THE YEAR

THE GLENN LAZAR - HARRY BLANCHARD MEMORIAL TROPHY: PCA ENTHUSIAST OF THE YEAR

PORSCHE (PCA) FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD

THE PCA PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS

We know that the Regions within PCA all excel in their own way, and this should be recognized.

The submission process is easy. Just create a brief write up (in MS Word) and submit nomination to national via email to Awards@pca.org.

Region of the Year Award:

Up to 3000-word document, plus 2 Newsletters, and 5 photographs

Enthusiast of the Year, Family of the Year, and Public Service Awards:

Up to 1500-word document, plus up to 5 newsletter articles and/or photographs

If you would like to submit a member of your region to be recognized, please review the guidelines for the awards at this link:

<https://emailer3.pca.org:443/UploadFiles/2020PCANATIONALAWARDSNOMINATIONGUIDELINESedited9272011.docx>

Events of Interest:

Spring Treffen will be held in the Georgia Mountains (touring the Southern Blue Ridge) from April 19-23rd. If you have not yet attended one of these national premier events it is a do not miss opportunity to attend a Treffen. Registration opens January 4, 2023. Check out the details in advance at *treffen.pca.org*

Parade 2023 will be held at the La Quinta Resort in Palm Springs from June 18-24th. The hotel is a five -star rated property that has a famous history of being the hangout for movie stars and the Hollywood elite during the 1940s. For PCA members this promises to be one of the premiere locations for a Parade on the West Coast. *porsche-parade.org*

Fall Treffen will be held in St. Louis. Dates are September 20-24, 2023. *treffen.pca.org*

Rennsport Reunion VII: Rennsport Reunion will be held at Laguna Seca Raceway in Monterey on September 28th to October 1, 2023. Advance ticket and corral passes are currently on sale. If you have not yet booked your hotel accommodations now is the time to secure your lodging at the best price.

Announcing CRAB!



Sacramento Valley
Region Presents:

CRAB 38

April 21 - 23, 2023

California Auto Museum
Sacramento, CA

Originally scheduled for May, 2020, **CRAB 38**, the most-anticipated experience of the year, returns in April, 2023. CRAB is a three-day gathering of Porsche enthusiasts that involves "C" - CrabFeed, "R" - Rallye, and "A" - Autocross, in addition to numerous other activities including a Tour, Concours, Funkana, and many more. Incidentally, the "B" is *begegnen*, or German for "meeting". The first CRAB was initiated in April, 1972, and involved 105 cars representing ten PCA Regions. The most recent CRAB in 2019 had over 200 attendees! The CRAB Committee is now finalizing event planning and we expect to open ticket sales soon, so continue to watch for further details. By the way, since an event of this scope requires numerous volunteers, please consider providing assistance for one or more of the activities. Contact one of the CRAB Co-Chairs below. Save the dates and start planning now for **CRAB 38**!

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