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## **In The Zone January 2023**

Hello Zone 7,  
I'm **Brian Adkins**. Your new zone representative.

- A Diablo Region member since 2009
- Served on the Diablo Region Board as Member at Large
- Served as Vice President
- Past Social Media Chair and
- most recently President (2019 - 2022)

I was born into the Porsche and PCA world, coming home from the hospital in a suitcase on the back seat of a '58 356 was just the start of this journey. My father joined PCA in November of 1956. Dad started and grew many PCA Regions. A prize possession of mine is the concours trophy Dad won when I was 6 months old. He discovered diapers are great detailer tools. So I got the trophy. My first Porsche was a 75 911 2.7 wide body. It was a bit of a "Frankenstein" with no OEM VIN number. I learnt a lot to say the least. A Cayman became the fun car and track car where instructor credentials were earned. Toss in some other cool cars

along the way, all a unique experience, The current stable is now 2 ½ Porsches; a 996 that started as a bit of a project is my current daily driver. My wife is a true supporter of my passion just happens to have found a Macan in the driveway with her name on it. (She says I can borrow it). The ½ is a 1998 Porsche Bike FS. These are in the company of motorcycles and even a Russian motorcycle sidecar that my dog just loves.

With much encouragement and guidance from Collin, I have stepped into the position and hope to fill those shoes well. Collin, thank you for your past years of service as a zone rep. And in the most recent past all of your help, information and insight on the role learning how to best serve zone 7 Regions and members to the best of my abilities.

I look forward to working with all 10 of our zone's presidents, their team, and getting to know them and each and every one of you, learning all the different stories of who we are what brings us here, what our passions are with a common ground of the brand and maximizing that experience with everything that PCA has to offer.

2023 looks to be shaping up to a full schedule of things to do.

I see updates already from PCA West Coast Race Series, Zone 7 Autocross, Zone 7 Concours, Werks & carweek, Rennsport Reunion, Parade in our back yard (Palm Springs) & MORE.

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# Porsche Club of America **Zone 7**

[zone7.pca.org](http://zone7.pca.org)

## 2023 Zone 7 **Autocross** Schedule as of December 19, 2022

March 25	Crows Landing	Loma Prieta
March 26	Crows Landing	Golden Gate
April 29	Thunderhill	Sacramento Valley
April 30	Thunderhill	Redwood
May 13	Madera Airport	Sequoia
September 16	Thunderhill	Sacramento Valley
September 17 <sup>th</sup>	Thunderhill	Redwood
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Castle Airport	Golden Gate
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Castle Airport	Loma Prieta

## 2023 Zone 7 **Concours** Schedule as of December 19, 2022

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## 2023 **West Coast Race Series** Schedule as of December 19, 2022

April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Thunderhill	Registration opens February 20 <sup>th</sup>
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Buttonwillow	Opens March 20 <sup>th</sup>
June 10-11 <sup>th</sup>	UMC (Utah)	Opens April 24 <sup>th</sup>
June 24-25 <sup>th</sup>	Thunderhill	Opens May 8 <sup>th</sup>
July 22-23 <sup>rd</sup>	High Plains (CO)	Opens May 5 <sup>th</sup>
August 5-6 <sup>th</sup>	Sonoma	Opens June 19 <sup>th</sup>
September 15=17 <sup>th</sup>	Laguna Seca	Opens July 31 <sup>st</sup>
October 14-15 <sup>th</sup>	Sonoma	Opens August 28 <sup>th</sup>

## Events of Interest:

**Spring Treffen** will be held in the Georgia Mountains (touring the Southern Blue Ridge) from April 19-23<sup>rd</sup>. 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](http://treffen.pca.org)

**Porsche Parade 2023** will be held at the La Quinta Resort in Palm Springs from June 18-24<sup>th</sup>. 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. [porscheparade.org](http://porscheparade.org). Registration opens February 1<sup>st</sup>

**Werks Reunion** will be held in Monterey. Date is August 18<sup>th</sup>. The website is [werksreunion.com](http://werksreunion.com)

**Fall Treffen** will be held in St. Louis. Dates are September 20-25, 2023. Check out the info at [treffen.pca.org](http://treffen.pca.org)

**Rennsport Reunion VII:** Rennsport Reunion will be held at Laguna Seca Raceway in Monterey on September 28<sup>th</sup> to October 1st. Advance ticket and corral passes are currently on sale at [weathertechraceway.com](http://weathertechraceway.com). 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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