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Porsches at Play by Rick Barrett

Rick took this photo at
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President's Corner

By Axel Olsen – SAR President

Welcome all to the New Year. As I start my term as President, I want to share some thoughts I have for the club in 2016. We already have a terrific blueprint for our activities this year – but what I would like to see are some ideas for new activities. I'm envisioning more community outreach and more member participation. Please let us know your ideas for new and interesting activities for tours, rallies, DE, membership meetings, social events, community outreach, charitable giving, etc. Remember, it's not just about the cars, it's about the people.

It would be interesting to do some more activities with our friends in the Arizona Region. I am going to reach out to their President, Rook Younger. Maybe we could do a joint tour or a lunch gathering – something along those lines.

I'm looking forward to working with the Board on these items as well - so expect to hear more from us! Speaking of the new Board, I welcome Kathleen Vitelli as the new VP, Lon Reeder and Pat Norris as new members at large, and Kathleen Kendler our new membership chair.

In January, our membership meeting will be at Hot Rods Old Vail. Hopefully some of our Southeastern members will make the trek to join us. Also in January, there are two separate events taking place at the end of the month ... but during the same weekend. We will again be participating in the Collector Car Show in Tubac with their kickoff BBQ on Friday, the 29th and the car show on Saturday, the 30th. We will be returning to the Barrett-Jackson Auction on the 30th of January and then venturing on to Taliesin West – the

home of the famous architect Frank Lloyd Wright – on Sunday the 31st. The club tries to schedule club events that won't conflict ... but in the case of these two special activities, the Board felt that there would be enough members to support them both. Too bad we can't be two places at one time. They both promise to be lots of fun!

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not highlight the debt of gratitude we all share for the excellent service to our club by Lee Cuevas, our outgoing President.

We presented Lee with an engraved plaque that displays our local SAR logo and a statement of thanks for his outstanding leadership in 2013, 2014, and 2015. The club also presented Lee with a gift certificate to the Gaslight Theater for him to enjoy now that he has so much free time!



Photo by Garry Morris



Special Committee Chairs, Executive Appointments & Zone 8 Rep

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Editor's Message

By Axel Olsen

We again have an issue chock full with features about our Holiday Party at Skyline Country Club. What a spectacular setting for an evening party with the views of the Tucson cityscape. Thanks to Barb for putting the party together and also for submitting the follow-up article. I want to thank Garry Morris for the photographs of the evening ... he does a terrific job. I wish I had more room to display his work.

On another note, we had a very successful fund raising season for our charity food baskets. We have a nice note of thanks from Patsy Conklin about donations from SAR. It is gratifying to know we have such generous members.

There is also a unique story from Fritz Ficke about a photo shoot done by the professional photographer, Mitch Moen, using Fritz's Porsche 930 as the main prop. Mitch had contacted me in the fall about using a Porsche in a professional photo shoot. I, in turn, contacted a few members about doing the shoot.

Fritz thought it would be fun, so I linked the two of them via email and they got together in late November for the photo session.

I always enjoy getting articles and photos from our members in the Southeastern branch of our region. The one in this issue is a funny tale about how the crazy weather affected an outing they had planned. Thanks to Dave Cook for submitting the story.

This issue also has the announcements for upcoming SAR tours – please check out the information about registering for events of interest to you.

Steve has asked that I publish a request for him. He is looking for someone who has a background in HTML, XML programming and a working knowledge of Wordpress. Contact Steve or me if you are interested in helping out.

Finally, for those of you that are Driver Education participants ... our first event of the year will be at the Arroyo Seco Raceway in N.M. Please check out the feature about the event in this month's ZN. Registration information is on motorsportsreg.com.

Willkommen

By Tom Sherman – Former SAR Membership Chair

The month of December 2015 provided three new SAR member households. As of December 26, SAR membership is 226, while our Region PCA membership is 278. Please welcome our new Club members:

Wayne & Susan Colony — Wayne and Susan are new PCA members that are learning about Porsches in their Bronze 1983 911 SC Coupe. Wayne is a retired geology professor that has an interest in

Driver Education, Touring, Social and Technical activities.

Paul & Vanessa Czopek — Paul and Vanessa also are new PCA members. Their Porsches include a Macadamia 2009 Cayman and a White 2014 Cayenne. Paul is retired and is interested in our Autocross, Concours/Car Shows, Touring, and Social events.



Patrick Hanlon & Nancy Bowland — Patrick and Nancy are new PCA members with a Silver 1986 911 Targa. Patrick is retired and identifies Social and Technical as Club interests.

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January 2016

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10 Deadline for Submissions to the ZN	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Board Meeting at the home of Amy and Axel Olsen	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Tubac Collector Car Show Tubac Collector Car Show BBQ	30 Tubac Collector Car Show Barrett-Jackson Tour
31 Tour to Taliesin West						

In February ...

- February 02 – Membership Meeting – Scordato's
- February 10 – Deadline for submissions to the *Zuffenhausen News*
- February 13 – Cars and Coffee at La Encantada
- February 16 – Board Meeting – TBD
- February 27,28 – Driver Education at Arroyo Seco Raceway

In March ...

- March 01 – Membership Meeting – Molina's Midway Restaurant
- March 10 – Deadline for submissions to the *Zuffenhausen News*
- March 12 – Cars and Coffee at La Encantada
- March 15 – Board Meeting – TBD

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January Membership Meeting Tuesday, January 5, 2016

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Plan on joining your fellow PCA-SAR members for the January Membership Meeting at the always fun Hot Rods garage and restaurant.

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February Membership Meeting Tuesday, February 2, 2016

The new Scordato's Restaurant
Watch for the announcement

Plan on joining your fellow PCA-SAR members for the February Membership Meeting at the newly opened Scordato's restaurant.

Menu details will be provided to members in an Evite. Please RSVP.

Join us at 6 p.m. for socializing and dinner with the meeting starting at 7p.m.

See you there!

'Twas the Season

By Barb Crowley – Social Chair

On December 13, the members of the Southern Arizona Region came together to eat, drink, and be merry at the annual Holiday Party held at Skyline Country Club in the foothills overlooking Tucson. The party put everyone in the holiday mood!

The evening began with a lovely sunset. What a treat to see the twinkling lights of Tucson appear before us as dusk turned into darkness! The 65 guests who attended then enjoyed cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. The bacon-wrapped dates were definitely a favorite! Mmmmm. As people greeted each other and exchanged conversation, they also visited the Silent Auction and raffle tables expertly arranged by our Charity Chair, Darlene Fouts.

The Holiday Season is a time to gather together and reflect on how blessed we really are. Sharing those blessings with those in need is a great way to spend the holidays. We raised enough money to provide several food baskets for needy families. Be sure to read Darlene's article and Patsy's thank you message in this issue ... and thank you all for your continued generosity to support this worthy cause.

The Crown Room was festive, elegant and inviting. The tables were lovely with fresh holiday flowers and votive candles. Each place setting also had a very charming and tasty party favor created by Jan Wunrow. Throughout the evening, we all enjoyed memories of 2015 SAR events as they were presented in a continuous slide show prepared by outgoing SAR President, Lee Cuevas.

As the cocktail hour wended down, members found their way to their tables to partake of a wonderful meal. I had many party goers mention that their meal was one of the best they'd ever had at a banquet ... the food was delicious, plentiful ... and even hot!

The evening program began with greetings from Lee followed by the first of three segments of door prize presentations. We had over forty door prizes to give out! Our door prize sponsors were very generous this year! See a list of our door prize sponsors in this issue of your ZN and be sure to thank them.

Lee then thanked all those who had worked with him during his three year tenure as SAR President. He told a story of how he first got involved with the club and how it has impacted his life. He also acknowledged those 2015 Board members and committee chairs for their help and support over the past year. After thanking those who were "retiring" from their positions,

the new Board members were introduced.

Lee also made a special presentation to Tom Sherman, SAR's Membership Chair for the past several years (decades?). Tom received the prestigious "President's Cup" in appreciation of his contribution to the club and assistance to the President. Congratulations, Tom

After the second round of door prizes that had the theme of "Stop to smell the roses and drive those Porsches," dessert was devoured and the program continued.

Axel Olsen, the newly elected 2016 SAR President, was introduced and presided over the remainder of the evening. The first thing he wanted to do was to thank Lee for his leadership of the club over the past years. Lee was presented with a few gifts including tickets to Gaslight Theatre. A lovely keepsake/award acknowledging Lee's contributions to SAR was also presented



Axel then outlined some of the meetings and upcoming events in 2016. After the last round of door prizes and the centerpieces were given away, it was time for the Charity Event final presentations. Patsy Conklin, who continues to coordinate the distribution of Holiday Food Baskets to select families of the Arizona Department of Developmental Disabilities – Child Family Services, said a few words about how much SAR's generosity is appreciated. Then it was time for announcing the winners of the silent auction and raffle prizes ... including the grand prize ... an iPad Air 2! And the winner was ... (drum roll here....) Hal Tretbar! Congratulations, Hal!

With that, the evening came to a close. I hope the night's festivities were fun-filled and memorable for all those who attended. Hoping you all have a truly remarkable New Year filled with everything you hope for. May there be peace, health, prosperity and happiness for you and yours in 2016!

Holiday Party



Cocktail hour
Photo by Garry Morris



Grand entrance
Photo by Garry Morris



Five Musketeers
Photo by Garry Morris



Everyone wants a raffle ticket
Photo by Barb Crowley



The Shermans received the President's
Award from Lee
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Jerry Fouts and Jim Kendler
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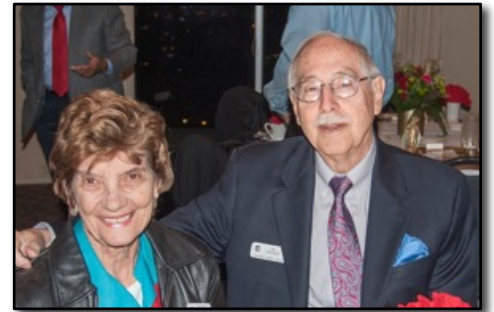
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CHARITY DRIVE!

By Darlene Fouts, Charity Chair

Thank you PCA-SAR for a successful 2015 Holiday Charity Drive. Not only did we donate \$1000 for Thanksgiving food baskets to the Arizona Department of Developmental Disabilities – Child Family Services, we also raised \$840 at the Holiday Party! The SAR Board voted to contribute an additional \$460 so that additional families who requested assistance could receive food baskets. A check was presented to Patsy Conklin to help the many families in need here in Tucson. I hope we made the holidays a little brighter for these families.

My many thanks to those members who donated items to help make our Holiday Charity Raffle truly special! They include:

Carol and Jerry Cloutier – *Beer and Etched Glasses*
Florence and Larry Adamson – *Pebble Beach Wine Glasses*

Aidea and Robert Sluyter – *Wine items basket*
Jerry & Darlene Fouts – *Goebel DeGrazia Figurine*
Hal Tretbar – *1955 356-A Speedster Photograph*
Leo Sutton & NoRTH Restaurant
Stephen Rubenstein – *Pottery/Balsamic & \$25 Gift Card*

Indian Village, JD Atkinson – *Jewelry*

Also, a special thanks to all who bought raffle tickets. Without all of you, we wouldn't have been able to make a difference.

Now it's time to begin thinking of our spring charity efforts. Our two traditional charities are Arts Express and TASL (Tucson Arthritis Support League). I have had many favorable comments about the raffles at our monthly meetings and will therefore continue them. Some of our members have already donated items. Thanks for your continuing support. I can't do it without you.

If you can't make it to our meetings, you can still donate by mailing a check to PCA-SAR, P.O. Box 67413, Tucson, AZ 85737. Make your check payable to PCA-SAR. If you wish to donate items for our raffles, please call me at 520-299-7224.

A very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year to all!

THANK YOU

By Patsy Conklin



I want to thank you for your generosity during this Holiday Season to help provide food baskets for families in our community. We provided baskets to over 36 families this year. Staff worked with families to meet their individual needs and requests by taking the family shopping or working from a list that the family provided. The families range from single parents to families with working parents who are all struggling to make ends meet. They all have in common children with disabilities who range from Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, Autism and other complicated medical issues. Your assistance has helped to ease the burden for these families during the Holidays. I am proud to belong to a club that is willing to go the extra mile for the benefit of others.

Wishing you and your families a new year that is filled with laughter and love.



Darlene Fouts at the raffle table
Photo by Barb Crowley

The Trip That Almost Was **By Dave Cook – Sierra Vista Branch of PCA-SAR**

Mission: *Triangle T Ranch reconnaissance*

Personnel: *Sierra Vista branch of the Southern AZ Porsche Club of America.*

The originally planned mission, as of Friday, December 11, 2015 was to recon the site (Triangle T) using fast, lightly armed vehicles (visualize a mixed bag of 911s, Caymans, Boxsters and a Macan S).

Early on mission day, Saturday, December 12, 2015 ... inclement weather was encountered: 30 degrees Fahrenheit, mixed snow, winds greater than 25 knots, visibility less than 1 Kilometer. These conditions – and a lack of intestinal fortitude in certain quarters – resulted in a revised mission plan and vehicle load out. The task force now consisted of one Honda CRV, one Murano, and that same brave Macan S. This revision allowed fewer dirty cars (Porsches, that is) and new load out better able to handle possible black ice and insurance costs. Personnel were re-routed to local chow hall (La Casita Mexican Restaurant) for R&R. Smiles all around except for waitstaff, who wondered ... “*Who goes out in weather like this?!*”**

Recon rescheduled for February 6, 2016 – weather and driver involvement allowing.



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It is extremely rare for a private group to be afforded this type of accommodation. We must have acted reasonably adult because they have asked us back!

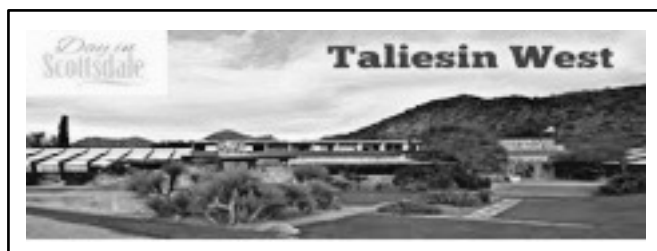
But wait ... there's more. For those who choose not to drive home that night, we have arranged overnight lodging. We will once again partake of the gracious hospitality afforded by the Hampton Riverwalk Inn in Scottsdale.

On Sunday, the fun continues with a trip to the The Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation's world famous Taliesin West. There we will be treated to a private, guided tour of the facility. Finally, the back road home.

Due to space constraints, this tour will be limited to 40 cars. The invite is going out to our friends in the Arizona Region as well, so an early sell-out is likely. Sign-up through motorsportsreg.com.

This tour will be offered a la carte, meaning that you can sign up for all or any part of the outing that interests you.

See You There !





**22nd Annual Collector Car Show
aka Tubac Car Show**

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Saturday, January 30, 2016**

Tubac Country Club on the Driving Range Grass

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Porsche 1999 and Older, and **Porsche 2000 to Present**.

Complete information on the Show is contained in the Event Flyer and Registration Form that can be downloaded at

http://www.carnuts.org/assets/2016_Tubac_Carshow.pdf

The registration deadline is Friday, January 22, 2016.

As in past years, we will meet Saturday morning at McDonald’s (I-19 and Irvington), and caravan south to Tubac. This year, the Friday evening Car Show BBQ will be held at the Tubac Golf Resort, space is limited, so send in registration early!

If you plan to attend or have questions, please contact Tom Sherman at:
the_shermans@earthlink.net

Fritz's Foto Shoot

By Fritz Ficke

Mitch Moen is a professional photographer who contacted Axel about finding an SAR member with a 930 who might be interested in doing a photo shoot. I thought it might be fun to do, so in the last week of November, we arranged to get together. Mitch was organized, efficient and seemed to know what he wanted and how to do it ... all in all, very professional.

Mitch had a model come down from Phoenix for the shoot. She looked like any number of young women you would meet at the U of A – kind of giggly and not particularly noticeable out of a crowd, but when the camera came out, she was all business ... with the different looks and stances, just like that movie, 'Zoolander.' I swear I saw the 'Blue Steel' look or maybe the 'Magnum.'

Mitch brought a table for cold food and drinks ... and to put his gear on. He had his car idling the whole time with the A/C on for a changing room for the model who used it often for her seven outfit changes. Mitch estimated the shoot would take three hours ... and at two hours and 55 minutes ... he was done.

Here is a picture I took of the activities at the photo shoot along with some of Mitch's pro shots. Mitch said it was OK to use them in SAR's *Zuffenhausen News*.

The first photo by Fritz, shows the photo shoot process. The others are by Mitch Moen.



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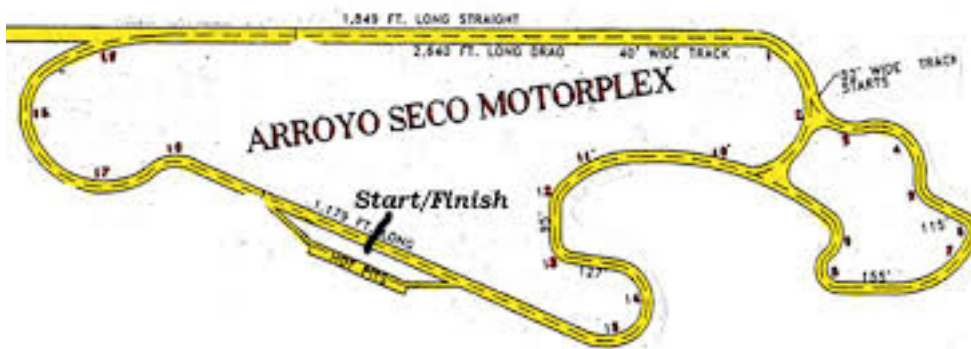
SAR's 2016 Long Range Driving Events

			<p>February 27-28, DE at Arroyo Seco Raceway</p>	
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SAR Driver Education at Arroyo Seco

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SAR's first **Driver Education** event for 2016 will be at **Arroyo Seco Raceway** (A.K.A. Arroyo Seco Motorplex), located just East of Deming, NM. The dates are Saturday and Sunday, **February 27-28**. This facility is located about 3-1/2 hours from Tucson AZ, via U.S. Highway 10. Although the track has been around for a while, the surface is in good condition. The course itself is very challenging and doubly so because we run in one direction on Saturday and the other direction on Sunday.

Registration is now open.

Sign up before Feb. 1 and get a \$40 discount! The heart of this event, of course, is the driver education efforts that are extended to SAR and other PCA members (as well as a few participants from other car clubs). All makes and models of automobiles are invited. Many instructor-qualified SAR and Arizona Region members with PCA National Certified Instructor status will be available. The organization of the run groups allows for as many novice, intermediate and advance groups as needed to ensure that a quality experience can be had by all attendees. Our novice (first time drivers) run groups are small and other groups are appropriately sized, depending upon the participation in each group. New to PCA or SAR? This is a great experience to learn more about your car and to become a better driver. For more about SAR's Driver Education, visit <http://www.pcasar.com/drivers-ed.html>

Participants attend a drivers meeting with track operations and safety being the primary topic. Following that, we have a sit down, indoor "chalk talk" to lay out the track map, the "line" and a discussion of appropriate driving techniques of each corner. That meeting is followed by parade laps at greatly reduced

speeds. This gives the newcomer a chance to assess possible hazards and to become oriented with the course layout, flag and emergency-personnel stations, and the track entry and exit points. The run sessions then begin immediately, with instructors accompanying all novice students. We regularly keep to our set schedule and stay on time. Our sessions are typically 20 minutes long.

The registration fee is a bargain at \$210 for two days or \$160 for one day (if you sign up before Feb. 1st.) *Remember to use discount code "ASR" at check out to receive \$40 off your registration fee.* Registration is limited to 40 drivers per day so sign

up early. There is **no registration at the track** and **no refunds after February 19**.

You will also have time to socialize and get to know other participants at the popular no host dinners on Friday and Saturday nights. A full schedule of events, hotel information, and registration is available at

<http://www.pcasar.motorsportreg.com>

You know you've wanted to check out one of SAR's DE events ... now is the time! **See you at the track!**



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