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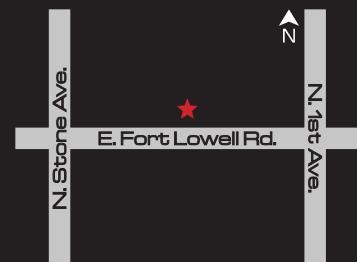
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Editor's Message

By Chris Berner

Welcome to the December issue of *Driver's Seat*.

It's the last month of 2016 and we've had an amazing year of touring, driver education, socializing and many other events enjoying the camaraderie of a great group of Porsche enthusiasts in our little corner of the world. As 2016 draws to a close, it's time to celebrate with the Holiday Party and Annual Membership Meeting. All the details can be found on page 6.

As we wrap up the year, you'll notice some events already appearing in the Zone 8 and PCA-SAR Events page as well as What's Happening. Make sure to mark your calendars for some of these great driving and social opportunities that will quickly approach as we start 2017.

As a reminder, January 30th is the deadline for all SAR membership renewals and dues. Renewal is now online. See page 12 for details. You don't want to miss out on receiving your publications, emails and any events.

Finally, the next issue of *Zuffenhausen News* is also in the works with some great features and articles. As always, your submissions are encouraged and welcome. If you've done something fun with your car, write it up and send it in. We'd love to hear from you.

Enjoy the beautiful sunny weather and get out there and drive those Porsches!

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ON THE COVER:

Some festive red and green holiday colors with some added Porsche style from Kirk Cross' 911. Photo by Barb Crowley





Upcoming **PCA-SAR** & Zone 8 Events



December

03 Monthly Breakfast - Greenhouse Cafe - Lancaster (CAI)

04 AX - Arizona Motorsports Park (AZ)

10 Cars and Coffee at La Encantada

10 DE - Arizona Motorsports Park (AZ)

18 SAR Annual Holiday Party at La Paloma Country Club

January 2017

10 SAR Membership Meeting - Location TBD

14/15 SAR Tour to Arizona Concours

21 Zone 8 Awards Banquet - The Queen Mary Long Beach (Zone 8)

28 Annual Collector Car Show (Tubac Car Show) and SAR after party

* See next page for definitions of the acronyms

Our calendar is subject to change and last minute events for this month may not be represented in this version. Please check our website <http://pcasar.com> and our PCA-SAR Facebook page for the latest updates and information.

What's Happening in 2016/2017

SAR and PCA Events

December

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Acronyms for Zone 8 Regions from previous page:

AX - Autocross

AZ - Arizona Region

CCCR - California Central Coast Region

CAI - California Inland Region

GPX - Grand Prix Region

GGR - Golden Gate Region

LVR - Las Vegas Region

OCR - Orange Coast Region

SAR - Southern Arizona Region

SBR - Santa Barbara Region

SDR - San Diego Region

SGVR - San Gabriel Valley Region

Z8 - Zone 8

Porsche Colors in the Fall - By Hal Tretbar



On a recent jaunt up Mt. Lemmon with the 911 Targa, I stopped at the ski lift area where the aspens were in full fall color. Some old geezer came by and asked if I enjoyed my new toy. I just gave him a shrug and said "OK."

Then a much younger couple walked by. The man looked at the Carrera for awhile and said, "I'm sure you have heard this before, but that is really a nice car." Of course this time I knew what he was talking about.

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23rd Annual Collector Car Show (*aka Tubac Car Show*)

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Tubac Country Club on the Driving Range Grass

For the “um-teenth” year, our club will caravan south to the Tubac Car Show — one of the very best shows in Southern Arizona, and *the number-one show* for SAR Porsche participation.

We’d love to see **at least 50 Porsches** this year at the event. We need a HUGE turnout to support trophies for two Porsche Classes with three awards each! Those two classes are:

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 www.carnuts.org

As in the past few years, the Car Nuts Friday evening BBQ will be held at the Tubac Golf Resort. This is *not* an SAR event, but it may be of interest to some participants.

Registration *must be received* by January 20, 2017! You **MUST bring your official confirmation card to the show.**

Our SAR members will meet Saturday morning (time TBD) at McDonald’s (I-19 & Irvington) to caravan South to Tubac. **Additional updates/details will be emailed to the club distribution list.**

POST PARTY

We are happy to announce that Vickie and Richard Channell will once again be opening their home for an after-the-event party. Join in the fun. Members will be sent an Evite invitation for the post car show party. **Please RSVP to the Evite not later than Jan. 20, 2017.**

The address of the Channell’s home is: **1523 N. Old Adobe Drive, Green Valley.**

Note: Guests *MUST* enter the subdivision from the Old Nogales Hwy. Your GPS may direct you to the back gate which will not open to non-residents.

Questions about the car show? Please contact Tom Sherman at the_shermans@earthlink.net If you have questions or would like to help out at the post party, contact Barb Crowley at social@pcasar.com

2016 Holiday Party and Annual Membership Meeting

Join us at the La Paloma Country Club for fantastic food, fabulous views of the golf course, and a wrap-up of SAR's amazing year! Celebrate 2016 and get ready to launch SAR's 50th Anniversary coming up in 2017! We will also be announcing the 2017 SAR election results.



Date: Sunday, December 18, 2016

Location: La Paloma Country Club (at the clubhouse west of Resort)
3660 E Sunrise Dr., Tucson, AZ

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Cocktail Hour, appetizers and Charity Activities
6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Dinner and Program

Attire: Dressy (but not formal)

Cost: \$60 per person

**Registration opens November 1st at <http://www.pcasar.motorsportreg.com/>
The deadline to register is 12:00a.m. MST December 10th.**

Charity activities: Bring cash and/or checks to participate in fund raising activities for Holiday Food Baskets for needy families. Whether you attend the party or not, please donate. Make check payable to PCA-SAR and bring it to the party, or mail it to:
PCA - Southern Arizona Region, P.O. Box 68413, Tucson, AZ 85737

MENU

SALAD: Three Sisters Salad

Roasted *Butternut Squash*, *Tender White Beans*, *Charred Corn* and *Toasted Pumpkin Seeds* tossed with *Arugula* and topped with *Queso Panela* and an *Agave-Lime Vinaigrette*

ENTRÉE CHOICES (Choose one per person)

Chicken: *La Paloma Pollo Asado: spice rubbed and grilled Natural Chicken served with cilantro rice, black beans and pineapple-tomatillo salsa verde*

Beef: *Grilled Beef Tenderloin served with green chile and potato gratin with asparagus and grilled onions finished with an ancho chile demi-glace*

Fish: *Pan Seared Salmon with toasted quinoa, caramelized Brussels sprouts, chili, mint, pistachios, and lemon vinaigrette*


DESSERT: *Shades of Chocolate: rich devil's food cake topped with a dark chocolate mousse a Caramelina Chocolate Glaze served with salted caramel ice cream*



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January Tour to the Arizona Concours

This year our January 14-15th over-nighter tour will be a visit to the stunning Arizona Biltmore and the world class cars of the Arizona Concours!

The concours is on Sunday so how do we make it an over-nighter? Simple, we go up to Scottsdale on Saturday morning via Florence (no I-10 this time) and hook up with some of our friends from the AZ Region. Then we proceed to the incredible Wrigley Mansion for a private catered lunch and guided tour of a Phoenix landmark and “Point of Pride.”

Overnight accommodations have been arranged with the Holiday Inn Express Scottsdale with a special PCA rate. Rooms are limited so book early.

Now, on to Sunday. We meet that morning @ the Biltmore Golf Club. The kind folks there are providing us with a sumptuous buffet breakfast and RESERVED PARKING! If you have been to this event in the past or have joined us on our outings to Barrett-Jackson you know that parking of any sort is a pain. So, special parking just across the footbridge from the show field is a real coup! The rest of the day is all about enjoying the world class display of some of the finest motorcars on the planet. Among this year’s features are Lincolns of the Classic Era, Coachwork by Vignale and the Cars of Ettore & Jean Bugatti. The homeward journey is at your discretion.

This, like our past trips to Barrett-Jackson, is a truly special opportunity and would be next to impossible to recreate on your own. This is one of the many benefits of being part of a club with the reputation and respect accorded the Porsche Club of America. We get inside “the velvet rope.” Stay tuned to the PCA-SAR website, Facebook page etc. for more details as they become available. Registration will be through Motorsportreg.com. So take advantage of those dues you’ve been paying and ***DON’T MISS OUT ON THIS ONE !!***

Check out all the details at

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/pca-sar-overnight-tour-to-az-concours-d-elegance-arizona-biltmore-southern-138450>

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Willkommen, Bonjour, Glad to Meet You By Kathleen Kendler - Membership Chair

SAR welcomes the following new member families that joined our club after September 22, 2016 ... both couples are new to PCA and our club. Please give them a warm welcome when you see them:

Bruce & Kelly Morgan live in Oro Valley and are interested in all aspects of the club. We look forward to meeting you both in person soon.

Bruce & Laurie Holte are the first members to join our club via the website registration process. They live in Tucson and are eager to meet us.

I have more pending members that hopefully I'll be able to introduce you to next month. Their paperwork is in the mail so I don't have all of their information at this time. Stay tuned for more.

Thank-you to all who forwarded me info about new people in the region. We have a good number of dual members. By that I mean they may have their primary region listed in PCA national as another region but do spend time here in the Tucson area and want to enjoy the benefits of our club. They have joined the club and they let me know where to mail their ZN. This enables the newsletters to get to their current residence and prevents them having to pay national dues twice to be listed as members of both regions.

Also, 2017 SAR membership renewals are now available online.

Members can renew through January 30, 2017.

Remember, you must retain National PCA membership through the year.

The url to renew your SAR 2017 is: www.motorsportreg.com/events/pca-sar-annual-membership-st-philips-plaza-southern-arizona-891425 Yes, I know it states "St. Philip's Plaza." I had to put in a location for the 'event.' Do not go to St Philip's Plaza and expect me to be sitting there for registration. ;-)

Membership renewals have been slow. As of November 15, we have only had seven member families renew ... and Jim and I are one of them. Please don't wait until the last minute (January 30th) to renew online. Reduce your stress and get it out of the way.

Charity Chat By Darlene Fouts - Charity Chair

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Thanks to everyone who so generously donated to our November charity raffle at the Barrio Brewing Co. They have indicated they would like to donate a case of beer for our Holiday Party raffle! And ladies, we also have a \$250 jewelry donation from Kendra Scott Designs at La Encantada Mall. Dinner out anyone? We have generous donations for restaurants all around Tucson. How about an evening of laughs at the Gaslight Theater? We have something for everyone. I would love to add your donation to our raffle or silent auction table.

As you know, for over 20 years, PCA-SAR has been providing funding for food baskets during the holiday season. Child family services selects families who are struggling to make ends meet. Most of these families have children with developmental disabilities or other severe medical issues. Their financial struggle is always more difficult this time of the year. We would like to make this holiday season a little brighter for these Tucson families.

So once again, I am asking for donations to support our Holiday Food Basket efforts. Please seek out your favorite merchants for donations or gift certificates. If you have a gift item, or basket of items, that we can use for the silent auction or raffle at our December Holiday Party, please call me to make arrangements for pick up. Of course, we LOVE CASH donations too! I would like to have the items in hand by December 12th.

Please call me with donations or questions at 299-7224 or 975-3993. You can also email me at cactzluvr@aol.com. Make your checks payable to PCA-SAR and mail to: PCA-SAR, P.O. Box 68413, Tucson, AZ 85737. Please be sure to note "charity donation" on the memo portion of your check. As always, I thank you, Darlene.

PCA-SAR to Celebrate Its 50th Anniversary in 2017

Many activities are in the works for a year-long celebration in 2017 and we want to make sure you save Saturday, September 23, 2017 for the big party. We want to invite current and past members who helped make this region what it is today. If you are in contact with some of our former members, ask them to save this date so they can participate! More details are to come. If you have any ideas to share with the 50th Planning Committee, be sure to contact:

Lee Cuevas at pastpresident@pcasar.com or Barb Crowley at social@pcasar.com

January Membership Meeting

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

6:00 p.m.

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