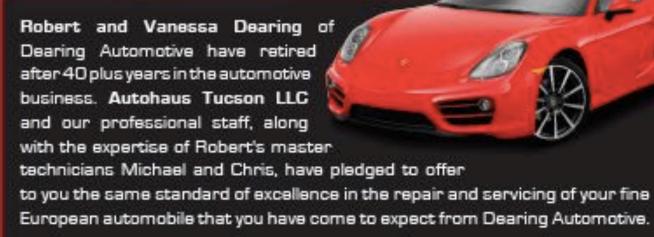


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ON THE COVER:

In honor of DY 356 Day, Dennis Crowley's 1953 356 leaving the Tubac Car Show. Photo by **Barb Crowley**

Editor's Message By Chris Berner

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

We're slowly easing ourselves out of the hot summer months and the humid monsoon weather into fall and with the change of the season comes more fun Porsche events for everyone.

For all you 356 lovers out there we've got the annual Drive Your 356 Day. See page 5 for all the details.

We also have a very worthy event (non-car related) that we encourage everyone to support - Honor Flight #22. Come out to the airport and show some love to our veterans. Details are on page 9.

We've also put a few announcements in for events that are fast approaching in October. Oktoberfest, the Annual Charity Autocross, and DE at Inde are all just around the corner so get those dates on your calendars.

The other event on the docket for this month is the monthly membership meeting on September 6th at Molina's Midway. Details are on page 16.

The next issue of *Zuffenhausen News* is in the works and, as always, your submissions are always welcome. If you've done something fun with your car, write it up and send it in. We'd love to hear from you.

Stay cool and get out there and drive those Porsches!

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Upcoming PCA-SAR & Zone 8 Events



September

03 Monthly Breakfast - Greenhouse Cafe-Lancaster (CAI)

3/4 DE Club Race - Thunderhill Raceway West Coast Series (GGR)

06 SAR Membership Meeting - Molina's Midway

7/11 2016 Treffen Lake Tahoe (formerly Escape) (PCA)

10/11 DE Club Race-High Plains Raceway West Coast Series (RMR)

10/11 HPDE - Spring Mountain Motorsports Ranch (LVR)

10 Cars and Coffee at La Encantada

16 SAR Board Meeting

16/18 DE Club Race-Utah Motorsports Campus West Coast Series (IR)

17 AX - Santa Maria Airport Z8 Points Event (OCR)
17/18 Coronado Speed Festival-NAS North Island

18 SAR DY 356 Day

24 Timeline-Lake Arrowhead (RR)

25 Concours-Red Rock Country Club (LVR) Z8 Points Event

October

01 SAR Oktoberfest Party

01 Concours - Spanish Landing Z8 Points Event (SDR)

01 Monthly Breakfast - Greenhouse Cafe-Lancaster (CAI)

02 AX - Minter Field Z8 Points Event (GEM)

08 DE - Arizona Motorsports Park (AZ)

08 Cars and Coffee at La Encantada

09 SAR Charity AX - Musselman Honda

09 40th Annual Concours Z8 Points Event (SBR)

09 DE Instructor School (GPX)

10 DE - Streets of Willow (GPX)

October (cont'd)

15/16 DE TT Chuckwalla Z8 Points Event (SDR)

18 SAR Board Meeting

23 Concours Z8 Points Event (GEM)

29 Autocross - Camarillo Airport Z8 Points Event (SBR)

29 Phoenix Flight 39 Concours Z8 Points Event (AZ)

November

01 SAR Membership Meeting

05 AX - Camarillo Airport Z8 Points Event (SBR)

05 30th Anniversary Celebration (CAI)

12/13 TT Club Race - Buttonwillow Z8 Points Event (SDR)

12/13 TT Club Race - Buttonwillow West Coast Series (SDR)

12/13 SAR DE - Inde Motorsports Ranch

12/13 HPDE - Spring Mtn Motorsports Ranch (LVR)

15 SAR Board Meeting

19 DE - Wild Horse Pass (AZ)

19 Tech Tactics - PCNA Open House - Ontario, CA

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

20 SAR Board Meeting

* 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

SAR and PCA Events

7-11 Treffen – at Lake Tahoe (PCA & formerly Escape) September

18 DY 356 Day

October 1 Oktoberfest

9 Charity Autocross - Musselman Honda Circuit

November 12-13 DE at INDE Motorsports Ranch

December 18 Holiday Party at La Paloma Country Club

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



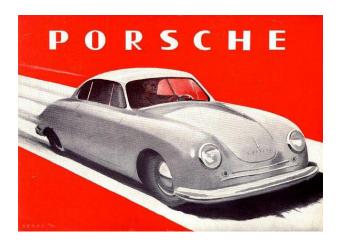
The Porsche Club of America announced that at after 14 years as an independent grassroots motorsports series, in 2016 the 944 Cup became fully integrated as a PCA Club Racing program. Dedicated to the front-engined, four-cylinder Porsches (924S, 944, and 968 models), the 944 Cup series features both year-end regional and national championships. Beginning in 2016, the series will include championships for each of the three existing PCA 944 spec classes: SP1, SP2, and SP3. Visit www.944cup.com for more information.





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Good cars, good pizza, good people.

It's that time of year again - Sunday, September 18th is **Drive Your 356 Day!**

To celebrate Ferry Porsche's birthday, we will take the Old Girls out for pizza at the Velvet Elvis http://www.velvetelvispizza.com/ in Patagonia. If you haven't been there, you have missed a very pleasant place and very good food. You can't lose, so dust them off and take them out for a spin.

Details:

We will meet around 9:30AM at the Dinosaur McDonald's on the NW corner of Tanque Verde and Kolb, grab some coffee and take off promptly at 10AM.

The route will take about 90 minutes so we should get there just as they open at 11:30. The route winds past Saguaro Park East, goes through Vail, avoids I-10 and takes 83 through Sonoita. Nice rolling country and even a few curves in the road.

After lunch we can wander back the same way we came or some may choose to shoot over to I-19. If it looks to be really hot, the back-up plan would be to go for brunch at the Iron Door restaurant on Mt. Lemmon. Nice balcony to dine on with a nice view. Non-356 cars are welcome but will be restricted to the back of the pack.

Any questions or comments please contact Bob Strickler at 530-949-5609.

PCA-SAR Annual Charity Autocross



For you track enthusiasts, SAR's annual Charity Autocross will kick off the fall driving event schedule. Sunday, October 9 is the date. Musselman Honda Circuit is the place. All profits from this autocross will be used to provide Holiday Food Baskets for selected needy families of the Arizona Department of Developmental Disabilities – Child Family Services. Join us in this twenty-plus year charity tradition. Registration details: http://www.pcasar.motorsportreg.com/



By Barb Crowley - Social Chair

Fall has come and Oktoberfest is here. It's time to celebrate with brats and beer!

Das details for an uber good time are:

What: Oktoberfest party

When: Saturday, October 1, 2016

Deadline to RSVP to EVITE: 5 p.m., Saturday, September 24

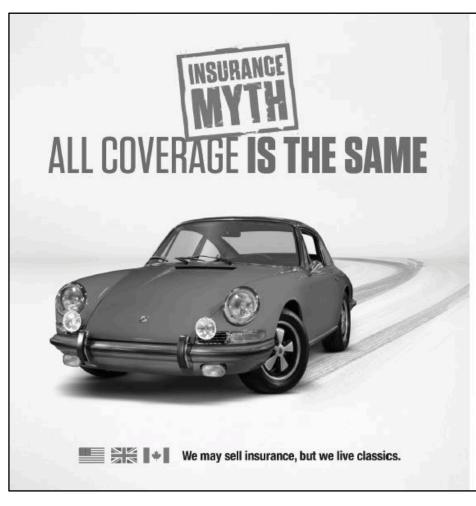
What time: Festivities begin at 5:00 p.m. ('til approximately 8:30 p.m.)

Where: Stach haus: 3261 N. Camino de Oeste (look for the wheels at the entry wall)

Don't miss out on this popular fall event. We thank our Festmasters Herr Peter and Frau Frances Stach for hosting it again this year. Once again, they are opening their lovely westside home (haus) for the festivities. Join your fellow freunds for a merry time of eating, socializing, drinking, socializing, eating and drinking, and strudel and more socializing. Our hosts ask that you bring an appetizer, salad/side dish, or dessert. The klub will provide brats, buns, sauerkraut, wine, soft drinks and beer (German beer, of course!)

You will be emailed an Evite invitation. (Deadline to sign up is September 24) **Be sure that you write what dish you plan to bring in the "Comments" section of the Evite.** Please look at what others are bringing so we don't have too many of the same dishes. Also be sure that if two of you are attending, enter "2 guests" on the RSVP. Your Evite will have more details, directions to the event, and parking instructions.

<u>Das Helpers</u>: We need volunteers to be our "grill meisters," as well as our set-up, parking, and clean-up crew. Step up when asked or contact me at <u>social@pcasar.com</u> if you're willing to help out. Auf Wiedersehen 'til then!



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Save The Dates: PCA-SAR Driver Education Inde Motorsport Ranch

Friday, Nov. 11 - Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016 Inde Motorsports Ranch, Willcox, AZ

Driver's Ed is your chance to progress beyond autocross which requires you to exit the track after each lap. Unlike autocross, you remain on the course for the entire session. Also, cars are sent out on the course in groups, not individually. This means that in addition to finding the fastest/safest line around the course, you must also deal with traffic. Inevitably, cars will bunch up, and passing is a required and expected part of a practice session.

Driver's Ed let's you experience continuous lapping, limited passing in a highly structured fashion, and experience faster speeds than would be found in an autocross format, without having to worry about your lap times, as DE's are not timed.

More information will be available soon at http://www.pcasar.motorsportreg.com/

Phoenix Flight 39

OCTOBER 28 @ 6:00 PM - OCTOBER 29 @ 10:00 PM

A Zone 8 Concours presented by the Arizona Region of the Porsche Club of America.

This year's Concours weekend will be held at the Grayhawk Golf Club in Scottsdale.

Friday Oct. 28 6:00 PM, a welcome reception will be held at isabella's Kitchen, 8623 E. Thompson Peak Pkwy, on the patio.

Saturday Oct 29 The Concours will also be held at isabella's Kitchen. Arrival at 7:00 AM, judging will start at 10:00 AM.

Saturday Oct 29 The Concours Awards Banquet will be held across the street from Isabella's at the Grayhawk Golf Club in the Fairway House, from 6:00 – 10:00 PM. A reception with cash bar begins at 6:00PM, with dinner served at 7:00 PM followed by the presentation of awards.

The Flight 39 charity will be Disabled American Veterans Department of Arizona.

More information to come later.



HONOR FLIGHT # 22

September 17th & 19th at the Tucson International Airport

Send-Off Saturday September 17th Departure Level – Center Gallery Area

SWA Flight #1493 departs Tucson at 6:45AM (wheels up)

Return Monday September 19th Departure Level – Center Gallery Area

SWA Flight #162 arrives in Tucson at 7:35PM (scheduled**)





We have 25 WWII and Korean War veterans scheduled on our September Honor Flight. Make your signs, wear your patriotic colors and come join us at the airport Saturday morning (9/17) to cheer for our vets as they head to the boarding area. It is a great way to thank them and a teachable moment for all children - a moment they will never forget! Vets arrive starting at 4:45 AM to check in, and we are headed to the gate NLT 5:45 AM

The flight returns Monday evening (9/19), so plan on coming back to the airport for a huge "Welcome Home Vets" (the one they never got at the end of the war). We will be gathering again upstairs at the Center Gallery Area at around 7:00 PM to make preparations. (Remember, it takes about 45 min. to de-plane). Please take this opportunity be there to thank these heroes in person – it is a couple of hours well spent!

Parking: The Short Term parking lot is under construction for the Airport Solar project so there will be fewer parking spaces available. [Note: <u>Handicapped Parking</u> is **not** affected]. Please follow the signs to enter. Alternative parking available at the Economy Parking lot on East Corona Rd (shuttle provided). Bring your ticket with you up to the ticketing area on the departure level and TAA may be able to validate your parking ticket their way of saying thank you for supporting our Vets!

**It is always a good idea to check with the airlines prior to driving to the Airport to confirm the scheduled arrival times and check for any delays.



















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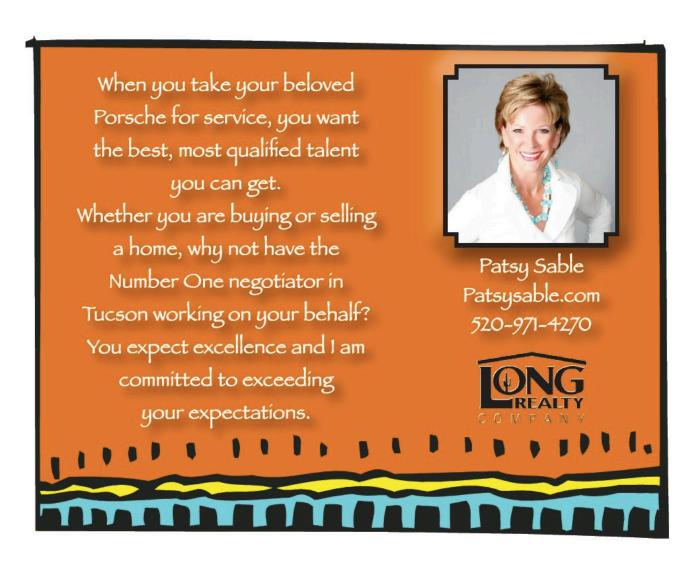
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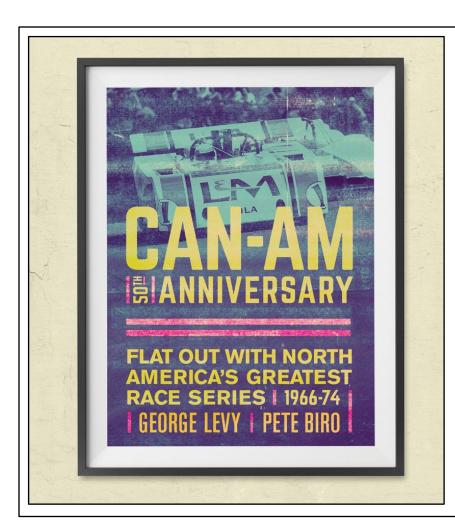
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Willkommen, Bonjour, Glad to Meet You

By Kathleen Kendler - Membership Chair

SAR welcomes the following new members who joined our club after June 1, 2016:

Bill & Ro Pirillo. After a few years away from SAR, we welcome back Bill and Ro! They are still in NY and will be returning to Tucson in early October. Their Porsche is a 1985 911 cabriolet. It is an unusual color being triple brown. They purchased it in Tucson in 2010 and it presently has just a little over 70,000 miles. We look forward to seeing you at an event or membership meeting when you return to Tucson.

September Membership Meeting

Tuesday, September 6, 2016 6:00 p.m.

Molina's Midway 1138 N. Belvedere Ave. Tucson, AZ 85712

Plan on joining your fellow PCA-SAR members for the September Membership Meeting Please remember to RSVP to the Evite.



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