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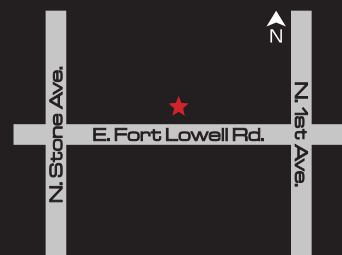
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Editor's Message By Debi Norris

Welcome to my first edition of the *Driver's Seat*.

I am very excited to be taking over the job of editor. Although I am still fairly new to the Southern Arizona Region, my love of Porsches, and PCA, goes back a long time. My husband and I bought our first Porsche in 1989, a 1972 914. We were members of the San Diego Region before moving to Arizona. I was even the editor of the San Diego newsletter, *The Windblown Witness*, for several years. That was a long time ago, back in the days when newsletters were set out by hand and "cut and paste" literally meant to cut and paste the articles onto large boards for a printer! It will take me some time to catch up on all the new technology involved in putting out a newsletter today!

I remember when I became editor in San Diego being told a big part of the editor's job was to be a "cheerleader" for the club, to generate enthusiasm for events and get people excited about coming out. That will not be a hard job here. The Southern Arizona Region is a great group of people who put on exciting and well-run events. If you have not attended one of our events, I encourage you to take a look at the calendar, on page 3, and come on out. From Autocrosses and Driver's Education events that will test your car's limits to a Concours that will showcase the beauty of these autos to hikes that will get you out into our beautiful Arizona wilderness, there is bound to be an event to spark your interest. Come on out and enjoy!

Have a great month,
Debi

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ON THE COVER:
Reflected in a 959 wheel
is Chas Wirken's
(AZPCA) Cayman GT4
Clubsport at Phoenix
Flight 40. Photo by Barb
Crowley.



Upcoming Zone 8 and PCA National Events



February

24-25 Streets of Willow DE and TT - (SDR)

March

09 Werks Reunion - Amelia Island (PCA National)

12 Street of Willow AX/DE (GPX)

24 Concours Judges School

24/25 Chuckwalla DE and TT (SDR)

24/25 Thunderhill Club Race (GGR)

April

20/22 CA Festival of Speed Club Race (Zone 8)

20/22 CA Festival of Speed TT (Zone 8)

25/29 Treffen - Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico
(PCA National)

27/29 Performance Driving School (SDR)

29 Zone 8 Autocross - Tucson - Musselman (SAR)

29 Concours (CAI)

May

05 Concours - Cinco de Mayo (SAR)

19/20 Buttonwillow Club Race (GGR)

20 Concours (GPX)

26 Zone 8 Autocross (SDR)

June

03 El Toro Autocross (OCR)

16 Concours (OCR)

16 Santa Maria Autocross (CCCR)

July

08/14 Parade - Lake of the Ozarks (PCA National)

27/29 Laguna Seca Club Race (GGR)

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.

Southern Arizona Region Events

February

- 06 Monthly Member Meeting - El Molinito Restaurant (Oro Valley Location)
- 10 SAR Drive and Hike - Anza Trail - Tubac
- 17 DE at Arroyo Seco - Deming, New Mexico
- 20 Board Meeting

March

- 06 Monthly Member Meeting - Location TBA - Check the website pcasar.com
- 20 Board Meeting

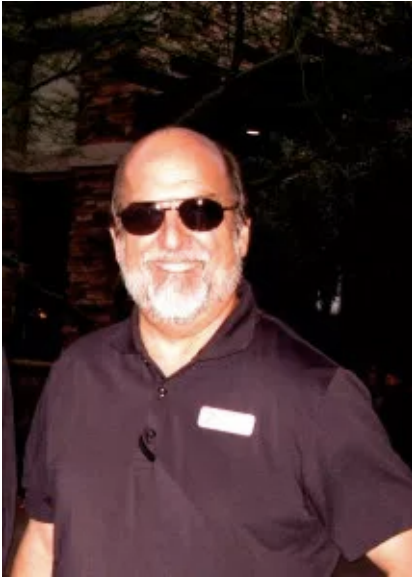
April

- 03 Monthly Member Meeting - Location TBA - Check the website pcasar.com
- 07 SAR Drive and Hike - Bowen Trail in Tucson Mountains
- 14 DM50 Car Show & Picnic - DMAFB Tucson
- 17 Board Meeting
- 29 Charity Cinco Autocross - Musselman Kart Track - Zone 8 Event

May

- 01 No Monthly Member Meeting
- 03 Cinco Golf Tournament
- 04 Cinco de Mayo Welcome Reception
- 05 Cinco de Mayo Concours - St. Philip's Plaza - Zone 8 Event
- 15 Board Meeting

Dave McCrory – In Memoriam



It is with great sadness to inform our SAR family that David McCrory, the Parts Manager at the Porsche of Tucson dealership, has passed away. He had been there more than 20 years. Dave had a short but obviously serious illness that took him from us in early January.

Dave was always manning the dealership's 'goodie store' at the unveilings of new Porsche models at NORTH ... and greeting SAR members with big friendly smile. That same great smile welcomed us whenever we would visit the counter at the Parts Department at the dealership. Dave was the club's contact whenever we would request items for SAR's Cinco de Mayo and Holiday Party door prizes. He was also our 'go to' guy for dealership donations to SAR charity silent auctions or raffles.

Dave was originally from Pennville, Indiana. He had 44 years of experience in the automotive industry and 25 years with Porsche. His passion for cars didn't stop with his work. In his free time he enjoyed activities with his Jeep and restoring classic cars. He was also an enthusiastic Indy 500 fan.

A car show in Dave's name is being planned by his family. The date is yet to be determined but SAR will keep you informed. In the meantime, any condolences to the Family of Dave McCrory may be sent to: Porsche of Tucson, Parts Dept., 4690 E. 22nd. St., Tucson, AZ 85711. Please keep Dave and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

SAR members and other friends fondly remember Dave:

"David was one of the nicest, most genuine men I've ever met. There wasn't a time I was around him that I didn't learn something either about Porsches, Indianapolis, Jeeps or some other kind of automotive trivia that I would never have known without him being around. His loss is going to be felt but we were all better by having him around. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. God speed David." Posted by Kent Meacham – Member of Over the Hill Gang

"One of the nicest men I have ever met. He was always very generous and always smiling. Very sad. Enjoy your friends while they are here. We never know when our time is up." Gary Trenner

"What a shock! I knew Dave through Porsche Parts and through car shows. ...He was always friendly and I was always treated with special things - calendars, etc. Darlene and I are truly saddened by this news." Jerry Fouts

"PCA-SAR will remember him as always having a smile ... always having a positive attitude ... and always doing his best to help the club members. What loss." Ron Sable

"In late November, 2017, I contacted Dave regarding the dealership donations for the SAR Holiday Party. He said he expected my call and beat me to the punch this year ... he'd already ordered some special items. I picked them up in early December and as always ... he personally helped carry the items to my car. He was always so friendly, generous and helpful. Dennis and I considered Dave a friend ... as did many of us in SAR who knew him for so many years. We are so saddened by his passing." Barb Crowley

From the President

By Jim Kendler

I hope you are enjoying your first PCA-SAR *Driver's Seat* for 2018. I want to say thank you to Debi Norris for taking over the 2018 *Zuffenhausen News* and *Driver's Seat* editorial duties.

PCA-SAR had a great turnout for the Tubac Collector Car Show. Thank you to all that participated.

PCA-SAR has two February events I'd like to promote. The first event is our Drive and Hike event scheduled for February 10. Kurt Fuerstenau does a great job planning and executing a fun drive and fantastic social outing that gets you outside in our beautiful Southern Arizona countryside. The second event is our annual Driver Education being held at Arroyo Seco Raceway on the weekend of February 17-18. Don't miss out on these PCA-SAR winter events. Details can be found on our website.

Lastly, I want to mention that SAR is run by volunteers and we sure could use your help with future events. Don't worry --- no experience is necessary. The SAR 2018 Board is highly experienced and will provide guidance and mentoring to make your event or activity a success. Please talk to any board member to get involved! Remember Porsche Club of America is fueled by volunteers.

See you at our next event!



Driver's Seat and *Zuffenhausen News* Submission Guidelines

The *Driver's Seat* will be emailed to members the first Tuesday of each month, to coincide with the General Membership Meeting. The *Zuffenhausen News* will be mailed quarterly in January, April, July, and October.

Please submit any articles, photos, flyers and classified ads for the *Driver's Seat* by the **20th** of the month preceding the publication month. Please submit any article, flyers and classified ads for the *Zuffenhausen News* by the **10th** of the month preceding the publication month. All submissions should be emailed to newsletter@pcasar.com.

Driver Education – Arroyo Seco on Feb. 17-18, 2018

If you have never driven on the Arroyo Seco Raceway track, this High Performance Driver Education event is a great opportunity. This event is the first DE of 2018. PCA-SAR's registration is open for our annual Arroyo Seco Raceway (ASR) Driver Education (DE) just outside exciting Deming, NM.

But act fast! Registration ends on Feb. 9 at 6:01 p.m. MST!

Please go to <http://www.motorsportreg.com/events/pca-sar-drivers-education-arroyo-seco-raceway-southern-arizona-262020> to register. There is no registration at the track. This DE event offers the best driver-to-instructor student ratio and the most time on track for all drivers. If you have questions just send them to drivingevents@pcasar.com

Registration Fees:

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\$165 (single day) for Saturday *or* Sunday

(Note: Information about lodging & meals may be found on the [motorsportreg.com](http://www.motorsportreg.com) - link shown above.)



Save the date - Thursday, May 3, 2018. Yes, you read correctly. This year's annual Cinco Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday not Friday. This should help those attending the Welcome Party on Friday evening -- no need to rush home to clean up before the party. This year's tournament will be held once again at the Omni Tucson National Golf Resort and Spa, in northwest Tucson. We will be playing the Catalina Course – the course the pros play. This course has been host to the PGA tour from 1965 to 2006 and since 2015, hosts the Champions Tour Colorguard Classic. The Catalina Course is considered a traditional-style layout with gentle contours and tree-lined fairways with spectacular views. This course is said to be a fair test of golf to players of all caliber with a challenging finishing 18th hole.


This year, we're doing an optional member-guest, thus inviting friends to join us for this fun day of golf. If you're bringing a guest (or two), register your guest on [motorsportreg.com](http://www.motorsportreg.com) when you register yourself for this great, fun-filled event. We will be playing a modified scramble. After the round, join your fellow Porsche golfers at the Omni's Legends Bar and Grill for drinks, lunch, snacks, etc. as well as prizes. Everyone will get to play the entire course, so bring that "A" game and come have some fun. Register on [motorsportreg.com](http://www.motorsportreg.com) after Cinco registration opens. Cost for the round will be \$65 per person which includes green fees, cart and range balls. Tee times have been reserved starting at 8:30 am. Please provide your handicap (and your guest's handicap) so that we can group the teams accordingly.

Any questions, please contact Greg Curtiss or Norma Nada at 520-797-7612 or email Norma at sloporsche@aol.com. Keep it in the short grass.

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Our next big charity event is Cinco on May 5, 2018. During the next few months, in preparation for the event, we will be meeting representatives from each of the charities at our monthly membership meetings. Hope you can attend and learn more about the Tucson Arthritis Support League (TASL), Arts Express, and our newest charity, Healing Waters.

Due to extenuating family circumstances, I will be spending a lot of time away from Tucson. As a result, I am trying to form a charity committee in order to spread out the duties. My thanks to Kathleen Vitelli and Pat Shryock for volunteering but more volunteers are definitely needed. The more volunteers, the less work it will be for everybody. Lets all make 2018 Cinco at St. Philips Plaza a big success. Please contact me if you are willing to help or become the charity chair (email: cactzluvr@aol.com; cell: 520-975-3993).

Willkommen, Bonjour, Glad to Meet You

By Kathleen Kendler - Membership Chair

Since we haven't had a *Driver's Seat* since last August, I'd like to welcome the following new members that have joined our club between July 1, 2017, and January 28, 2018:

Adele Arakawa and Barry Tiller

Larry and Corky Bull

John Cartwright

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Michael and Debbie Donaldson

Jamie Ferensic and Becky Heilman

Darren and Patricia Fouts

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Christopher and Elena Wintzer

Charles Wright

John Duclos

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If you did not use motorsportreg.com for membership renewal, then you may not get all the notices from the club, the Evites for events or just good to know PCA info. The easiest way to rectify this situation would be to create an account (it is free). Then e-mail me at membership@pcasar.com telling me you now have an account. I then will add you to the PCA-SAR members so you can be added to the e-mail list.

If you are talking about the *Driver's Seat* or the *Zuffenhausen News* to your friends in the club and they give you a funny look or say "I didn't get that," it could be because they forgot to renew or didn't use motorsportreg.com to renew.

If you haven't noticed, many of us are doing more than one job, so take pity on us and help make things a little easier - get a motorsportreg.com account. We are no longer managing more than one database. Another way to help is to volunteer when the request goes out. Our Volunteer Coordinator does a wonderful job through SignUpGenius.

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SAR Drive and Hike – Anza Trail, Tubac

Saturday, February 10, 2018 is SAR's first Drive and Hike of 2018! We will be heading down to Tubac's Presidio Historic Park to hike the Anza Trail!

We will muster at Tubac Presidio at 9:00 a.m. After squaring away our SAR waiver forms, (approximately 9:30 a.m.) we will embark on a one hour easy (flat) and enjoyable hike along the Santa Cruz River. It is a good idea to wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes and to bring something to drink, a snack and sunscreen.

We will then drive a short distance to Wisdom's Cafe for lunch! Their website link is <http://www.wisdomscafe.com>. This outing is being coordinated by Kurt Fuerstenau. **If you plan to attend, please email him at kdfuerstenau@yahoo.com** or call (503)351-0934. Kurt always puts together a fun day....we hope to see you there!!

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