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President's Corner By Lee Cuevas



Well, it is finally here, the last letter to my best Porsche pals. It sure has been a fun ride, especially the Cinco Rally.

The club has done a lot of great things this year - the charity drives, the street cleanups, the raffles and silent auctions. We have been giving back to the community and showing our gratitude. Winning National Recognition for our Website and Community Service has been nice too.

Of course the same can be said about our autocrosses - pure unadulterated fun. The excitement of driving the perfect corner and the terror of missing the apex are thrills that

can keep our spirits and hearts soaring. Learning your way around the track can be a thrilling challenge.

But nothing beats the comraderie. Joshing and joking and just plain old talking can't be replaced. Remember this is a club for machines, but it is the people that make our memorable great times.

Best wishes for the holiday season and a Happy New Year to all the members of Porsche Club of America- Southern Arizona Region.

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Editor's Column

By Debi Norris

And here we are already at the end of 2019!

Wow, what a great year it has been! We have had so many terrific club events. There is definitely something for everyone in PCA-SAR. We have Driver's Education events at several different venues, such as Musselman, INDE and Arroyo Seco, to test the limits of both you and your vehicle. We have milder driving events through local roads to enjoy a pleasant drive. We have a Councours to show off your beautiful vehicle. And, of course, there are always the social events – from casual monthly dinners and breakfasts to receptions at NorTh to fancy banquets during Cinco and the Holidays. The social events are when we all swap stories, tell jokes and simply enjoy being with great people. If you haven't been to a club event recently, be sure to come out and join us soon!

You may notice this month's *ZN* is a little smaller than usual. That is because we have a special issue coming up next month. Our first issue for 2020 will be a printed issue. It will be full of interesting articles about fantastic events such as Phoenix Flight, INDE, and our Holiday Party. We decided to make the December issue a little smaller so we could pack a lot into the printed issue. Keep an eye out for the January issue coming to your mailbox soon!

As I come to the end of my second year as *ZN* editor I would like to take a moment to thank some people. I could not put this issue together each month without the help of Barb Crowley who makes sure I get all the details right and proofreads for all my typos. I also want to thank my husband, Pat Norris, who helps me with the technical side of getting the *ZN* posted to the web each month. Finally, a thank you to Amy Olsen for putting the *ZN* up on the website each month. All three of you help to get this Newsletter out each month!

I wish all of you a Merry Holiday Season and Happy New Year!



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Upcoming Events





Local Region events in **BOLD**

December

03 - Monthly Membership Meeting - Cancelled in lieu of Holiday Party

08 - Autocross - Autoclub Speedway - OCR, RSR

14 - Holiday Party and Annual Meeting -Hacienda del Sol

17 - Board Meeting

February

04 - Monthly Memebership Meeting

18 - Board Meeting

29-3/1 - Arroyo Seco Driver's Education

January

07 - Monthly Membership Meeting - See website for details

18 - Breakfast Social - Blue Willow on Campbell

18 - Concours - GPX

18 - Zone 8 Awards Banquet - Long Beach, CA

21 - Board Meeting

24/25 - Tubac Collector Car Show

26 - Rally for the Kids

Guide to other Region abbreviations: OCR - Orange Coast GER - Golden Empire AMR - Arizona Mountain GGR - Golden Gate RSR - Riverside AZR - Arizona **GPX - Grand Prix** SDR - San Diego CCR - California Central Coast SGR - San Gabriel Valley LAR - Los Angeles CAI - California Inland LVR - Las Vegas SBR - Santa Barbara

More information on events can be found at the Zone 8 Website and Facebook page.

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.

2019 Holiday Party and Annual Membership Meeting

Join your SAR friends at Hacienda del Sol for great camaraderie, cuisine, charity & cheer! We will also be announcing the results of the PCA-SAR elections for 2020.

When & Where: Saturday, December 14, 2019 at Hacienda Del Sol, Casa Feliz Room 5501 N Hacienda Del Sol Rd, Tucson, AZ 85718

Time: 5:00 p.m. – Cocktails, Cash Bar, appetizers & Charity activities (please bring cash &/or checks)

6:30 p.m. Dinner & program Attire: Dressy (but not formal)

Cost: \$68.00/person (Includes appetizers, salad, entrée, dessert, coffee or tea, gratuity and tax)

Appetizers:

Bacon Wrapped Dates Stuffed with Goat Cheese Warm Pork Belly, Red Onion Marmalade, Orange Zest on Toast Point

Menu:

Hacienda Salad: Mixed Greens, Roasted Beets, Pickled Red Onion, Orange Segments, Blue Cheese, Candied Walnuts, and Roasted Garlic Dressing

Choose one from the following entrees:

Stuffed Chicken Breast: with Goat Cheese Au Gratin, Grilled Asparagus and Mornay Sauce

New York Strip Steak (6 oz.): with Goat Cheese Au Gratin, Grilled asparagus & Charred Tomato Demi

Grilled Eggplant Rollatini: (Gluten free & vegetarian): Stuffed w/ Goat Cheese Pesto, Pomodoro Sauce

Plated Dessert: Cheesecake with chocolate drizzle

(If you have any dietary restrictions, please make a note of it when you register)

Charity Donations: Donations (checks payable to PCA-SAR) may be made at the event or mailed to:

PCA - Southern Arizona Region, PO Box 68413, Tucson, AZ 85737

Charities include: Tucson Arthritis Support League, Arts Express, and Healing Waters for Veterans

Register by Dec. 4 at 11:59pm at

www.motorsportreg.com/events/pca-sar-holiday-party-hacienda-del-sol-southern-arizona-802551

PCA-SAR Charity Auction

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Bidding and viewing can be made at the November and December PCA-SAR meetings. Questions and bids can also be emailed to cactzluvr@aol.com or phoned to 520-975-3993.

All proceeds go the three charities we are proud to support: **Tucson Arthritis** Support League, Arts Express, and Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing

The winner(s) will be announced at the December 14th Holiday Party and will not have to be present to win!







PRESCOTT GETAWAY

Win a \$350 Gift Certificate to stay in the 100 year old historic Hotel Vendome!



The old hotel, on the National Register of Historic Places, boasts a remodel with historic charm and all rooms have a modern private bath

Visit Prescott, officially labeled "Arizona's Christmas City." The old Courthouse Square celebrates with over 100,000 lights!

Wyatt Earp and Doc Holiday often visited Prescott, first capitol of Arizona Territory in 1864, and home to Constable Virgil Earp. While there, definitely visit the Palace Saloon on Whiskey Row and the Sharlot Hall Museum, just a short walk from the hotel.

A 35-mile day drive takes you to the old mining town of Jerome. Built vertically on a hillside, now bustling with quaint shops. Or continue the drive to the bottom of Mingus Mountain to Cottonwood, which once boasted of bootleggers but now enjoys numerous wine tasting venues on Main Street.

The \$350 Gift Certificate will be good for about a year. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or three (3) for \$20 and may be purchased at the November & December meetings or by mailing a check (Please include your name and phone number) made out to PCA-SAR to Darlene Fouts, 4520 N Paseo Bocoancos, Tucson, AZ 85750.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Holiday Party. The winner need not to be present to win since all tickets will have the entrant's name and phone number. Most important, all money goes to support our three charities: **Tucson Arthritis Support League, Arts Express**, and **Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing.**Hotel link: https://www.vendomehotel.com/







Project Corner

Article and Photos by Pat Norris

Since I have finally started to work on one of my project cars – after being inspired by hearing about project cars other club members are undertaking – I asked Debi if I could write a bit about my latest projects. I am hoping to inspire some other folks to send in articles about their ventures and maybe turn these into a regular column.

The FrankenPorsche

My current project car is a 1972 Carrera 4. The name FrankenPorsche was bestowed by Paul Young, Sr., as the car is a collection of parts from different Porsches reassembled to live again as something new. I plan to go into the history of the car in a future column, but to summarize, this is 1972 911 racecar that has been converted to all wheel drive.

Unfortunately, when I last had the FrankenPorsche on the track, there were a few issues that needed to be resolved. The carbs seemed to be cutting out at times, I wasn't happy with how I had the brakes set up, and there was a significant oil leak, presumably from the main seal.

Along with all the issues, life happens, and the 911 did not get any attention until after our move to Arizona. While the move had many positive aspects, leaving cars outside while a proper garage was built was not one of them. Outside living took a toll, especially with the 911 as the car suffered the indignity of a packrat infestation. After finally getting the FrankenPorsche safely inside (making sure the destructive rodents did not come along for the ride) I found there were now more issues to address.



The FrankenPorsche moves into the newly constructed shop - no more packrats

The Plan – First Steps

While it might be quicker to enlist the help of a local shop, I enjoy working on my on vehicles – especially the Porsches. With this in mind, I just needed to get to work. Most recently, I have been inspired by Jim Kendler's 356 project (and I was almost sidetracked to start on my own 356). It was time to take the first steps.

In the Air and Mobile

Most of the work on my 911 is going to require removing parts. At the same time, I still want to move everything around, as there are always other projects. To keep things mobile and get everything off the ground, I decided to build a chassis dolly and put the car up on it. With some careful lifting, I was able to place the 911 on the dolly and now I can move the car around the shop as needed, while still being able to take off wheels, suspension parts, motor parts, etc., to work on.



Up on the chassis dolly

More to Come / Share Your Projects!

Now that you know about my project, future columns will get into the details. Next month, I will tell you how I got the passenger door opened and the motor out.

I would really like to read about other projects PCA-SAR members have and I invite everyone to contribute to this column! I know there are projects out there that others would like to read about. Anything from a motor rebuild to tips for getting a perfect interior score at the next concours. Include photos when you can – and let's see what everyone is working on out there!



Willkommen, Bonjour, Glad to Meet You

By Kathleen Kendler - Membership Chair

As of November 20th we have 181 member families. Member families are defined as member and their spouse/significant other. There are no new members this month.

As stated last month, it is RENEWAL time. Thank-you to the people who have renewed so far.

Renewals can be done by clicking on the following link:

www.motorsportreg.com/events/pca-sar-annual-membership-2020-st-philips-plaza-southern-arizona-042796

If that does not work, please copy (highlight the link, press Ctrl and c at the same time, go to your browser's address line (URL), Press Ctrl V (the address will be copied to the URL space), press enter. You should be taken to the registration page.

You will need to have an account on that site. If you should have any problems registering, please let me know and I can walk you through the registration process.

Please keep your information up to date in motorsportreg.com by the 1st of each month or e-mail me. My e-mail: membership@pcasar.com

Hoping to see you at an event in the near future. INDE was a blast. I thank all the volunteers in PCA-SAR and PCA-AZ for making this event a wonderful experience for all the new drivers and their guests. *Editors Note: Look for a great article and lots of pictures from our INDE event in the printed January issue coming soon!*

PCA-SAR November Adopt-a-Roadway Event By Lon Reeder

November 9th, 2019 was sunny and cool, perfect for our PCA-SAR Adopt-a-Roadway cleanup event. We met at 8AM at the Oracle and Ina Road Beyond Bread restaurant for some tasty pastries and coffee, courtesy of the club, to kick-start the day. Many old stalwarts from previous cleanup events were there as well as some welcome new faces and good stories were shared between bites. It's great to see good participation in this event as it shows our strong commitment to the community. Many hands make light work, too.

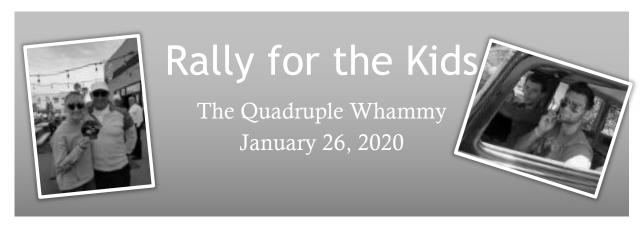
After eating we made the short trip down to Orange Grove Road. On the south side of the road is our Adopt-a-Roadway sign declaring our responsibility for keeping the road clean between Oracle Road and 1st Avenue. It was my first time managing the event and I was glad to see Mark Fuller in attendance so we could all thank him with a round of applause for his role as former Community Service Chair and his outstanding eight years of service to the club and community.



With our high-vis vests on, grabbers and bags in hand, and safety meeting concluded, we split up and scoured the roadside all the way to 1st Avenue picking up debris along the way. The task is not strenuous so more good conversation was shared during the walk. Unfortunately, there were no extraordinary finds on this day. One lone quarter was the monetary take; nothing to match Jim Kendler's \$10 haul on the previous event last June. Everyone did a great job and we left Orange Grove Road looking great, too. Volunteering for this and other club events guarantees their success – so keep supporting your club!

I send kudos to everyone who spent the morning together doing a good deed and thanks again to Mark Fuller for his support as Community Service Chair. I look forward to seeing everyone in the Spring of 2020 for the next PCA-SAR Adopt-a-Roadway event!

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- 1. QUALITY TIME WITH YOUR KIDS, OR SPOUSE, OR BOTH
- 2. HAVE FUN!
- 3. TROPHIES TO BE WON
- 4. SUPPORT KIWANIS EVENTS LIKE THE RATTLESNAKE RUN AND THE RELAYS
- 5. DID I MENTION FUN?

The Kiwanis Rally is a course approximately 60 miles (three to four hours) long. Teams consist of a driver and one or more navigators. Teams are given a set of instructions that takes them from checkpoint to checkpoint. There will be six to eight checkpoints. The instructions NEVER ask the team to break a traffic law. The course is entirely on pavement.

The team that comes closest to the official time is the winner. The team's time for each leg is compared to the official time for that leg and the variance, plus or minus, is recorded for that team. The team with the smallest total variance wins. There is a maximum variance of five minutes for each leg, so getting lost doesn't necessarily take a team out of contention.

Trophies are awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Vehicles are limited to those that can travel 60 miles without breaking down.

Teams are limited to the number of people who can ride safely in their vehicle.

Teams should have, as a minimum, one legal driver and one other person who can read.

This is a fun Rally and official time is cell phone time, no special equipment is required.

Registration fees are tax deductible and help fund Kiwanis service projects for the kids of Tucson and Southern Arizona.

The next RALLY FOR THE KIDS will be January 26th, 2020. For full details and to sign up go to the KiwanisdeAmigos.org website.

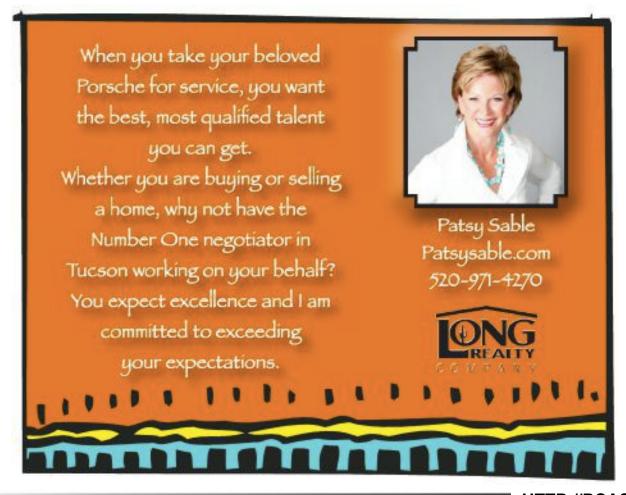




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