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President's Corner

By Pat Norris



Welcome to a fresh, new year!

The Southern Arizona Region has changed how we do membership, and some of you reading this may be “new” to the region. Welcome!

If anyone out there is wondering about the club, join us for an online meeting or one of our in-person events.

Your Board and Chairpersons have been discussing and planning a number of events. There are a couple of tours in the works, there’s a great idea for a charity fundraiser, we have had lengthy discussions on holding a DE, and there are still plans in the works for a multi-make German car show. Nationally, the Scottsdale Treffen and the 65th Porsche Parade in French Lick will open for registration soon. In addition, we are still meeting online each month where folks have a chance to see some of our club members.

Of course, we have to think about the safety of our members, and ask the question, ‘Should we, or shouldn’t we be holding events?’

The answer is: We definitely should hold the events! - as soon as it’s safe to do so. Right now, we just have extra time to plan.

Properly registering for Treffen will be smoother with some pre-planning. Parade will require planning for the trip to French Lick. Local events will have extra time to make them run smoothly, safely, and successfully. And there has even been talk of encouraging folks to travel together to attend events outside of our region.

If you haven’t joined us before, I look forward to seeing you at one of our meetings or events. If you have some new ideas, now would be great to hear from you, while we have the time to work on ideas and turn them into great events.

And, to everyone, stay safe and I look forward to seeing you soon.

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Editor's Column

By Debi Norris

Happy New Year! I don't think there were too many of us who were sad to say goodbye to 2020! I wish everyone a better 2021 as we move forward.

To say the past year was a difficult one would be quite the understatement. However, PCA-SAR is staying strong as we navigate this new normal. We had a great tour in December. We were able to keep our safe distance while enjoying some beautiful weather and fun roads. I am looking forward to more tours.

Looking ahead, registration opens soon for Porsche Parade 2021 in French Lick, Indiana. I am very excited about returning to French Lick in July. The Parade was held there in 2015 and it was one of our favorite Parades. The Host Hotel was incredible. When they talk about Midwestern Hospitality, they are not kidding around. From the moment we entered the building we were treated like royalty! The staff could not have been friendlier and the grounds were beautiful (if a bit waterlogged... the week before we arrived they had record breaking rainfall!). I am hoping this event will not get cancelled as I am very much looking forward to it!

Keep safe, stay healthy, and I look forward to seeing you all soon!



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Upcoming Events



January

05 - Virtual Membership Meeting - check your email for details and a link

16 - HPDE at Musselman - CANCELLED

19 - Board Meeting

23/24 - Driver's Education/Time Trial - Chuckwalla - SDR

February

02 - Virtual Membership Meeting - check your email for details and a link

13/14 - Driver's Education/Time Trial - Streets of Willow - SDR

16 - Board Meeting

All events subject to cancellation or postponement due to COVID-19 restrictions. Check our website at pcasar.org for up-to-date information.

Are you missing your Porsche friends?
They are missing you, too!

Since we still can't get together in person, let's have another
Virtual Membership Meeting!

Tuesday, January 5th

Check your email for more information about how to register so you can
attend this virtual event!

N/A N/A

Looking forward to “seeing” everyone!

Saturday, January 16, 2021

Musselman Honda Circuit, Tucson, AZ

Tentative Schedule:

Tech & Registration 7AM to 8AM

Driver Mtg: 8:20AM

Parade Laps: 8:35AM

First Car on Track: 9 AM

Please join us for our first High Performance Driver Education event of 2021. We will have continuous lapsing with a passing zone. The most track time for a one day event in the Tucson Area! All makes of vehicles are welcome. Because of COVID this event is for experienced drivers only. PCA is currently not allowing SAR to provide in car instruction for novice/1st time drivers because of social distancing.

Registration Fee: \$175.

Registration is limited to 30 drivers so sign up early.

No registration at the track.



Tour to Parker Canyon Lake

By Debi Norris - Photos by Lee Cuevas and Jim Kendler

Several months ago Kurt Furstenau approached the PCA-SAR Board of Directors with a proposal for a Driving Tour that could be held despite the Covid restrictions. He was able to use the lessons learned by the region he attends up in Oregon during the summer months to make a fun yet safe event here in Arizona. His proposal was met with a lot of enthusiasm by the Board and Kurt got to work planning a tour to Parker Canyon Lake.



The morning of December 5th dawned with perfect weather for a fun road trip. We all met at the Desert Diamond Casino parking lot in Sahuarita. At first it was a bit difficult to figure out who was who behind the masks but soon old and new friends alike were enjoying good conversations. Kurt gave a quick Driver's Meeting to make sure everyone was well aware of the rules to keep our distance and that we all signed the required releases. Soon we were on the road.

We were split into two groups to help space us all out with a Lead Car and a Sweeper in each group to make sure no one got lost. Although Pat and I have now been in Arizona for six years, we had never ventured out south of Sonoita so we were excited to see some new roads. It was beautiful with a clear blue sky, windy curves and beautiful mountains. We were all well behaved and kept the speeds within the legal limits.

Once we arrived at Parker Canyon Lake we all set up our folding chairs, pulled out our coolers and had a picnic lunch. It was fun to continue to catch up with everyone. More than one person commented to me



how glad they were to actually get out the house and DO something! We have all been so isolated that having a chance to safely socialize was amazing.

As the afternoon wore on people set off on their separate ways. A few people hiked along the lake, several admired the views and we all reluctantly got back in our cars to head home. The brief respite from all the worries of 2020 was welcome indeed.

This event was met with such enthusiasm I know that plans for additional tours are in the works. I want to extend a big Thank You to Kurt for doing the research for what would be required to put on a safe event as well as for all the planning it took to make it a success. Well Done, Kurt!



Willkommen, Bonjour, Glad to Meet You

By Kathleen Kendler – Membership Chair

It is December 20th, 2020, as I finish this article to send off to the editor. I am ready to say goodbye and good riddance to 2020. It has been a crazy year. There has been time for much reflection, exercising and adjusting to the new normal that has been imposed by COVID-19. There has been a lot of uncertainty in the United States and throughout the world.

Beginning with this issue of our *Zuffenhausen News* (aka ZN) we are **welcoming all national members who have selected Southern Arizona Region as their region**. There are no local due charges. The monthly ZN will go out electronically using your email address in the PCA National database. So, I encourage you to keep that current. PCA National sends me membership reports based on the 1st of every month.

We are entering 2020 with 322 Primary members, 227 affiliate members, 2 PCA Junior members and 2 Test Drive participants. For those of you who do not know, the Test Drive program is a trial period for car enthusiasts checking out the Porsche brand.

We are lucky to have one national lifetime member as well as nineteen local lifetime members in our local region. Many were husband and wife teams. We are lucky to have these members in our local family. This honor has been awarded since the Club's inception in 1967 due to their leadership and club participation over a long period of time. I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for the dedication and commitment each one of you have to the club. Hopefully, before the year is out, I'll introduce you to them in this column.

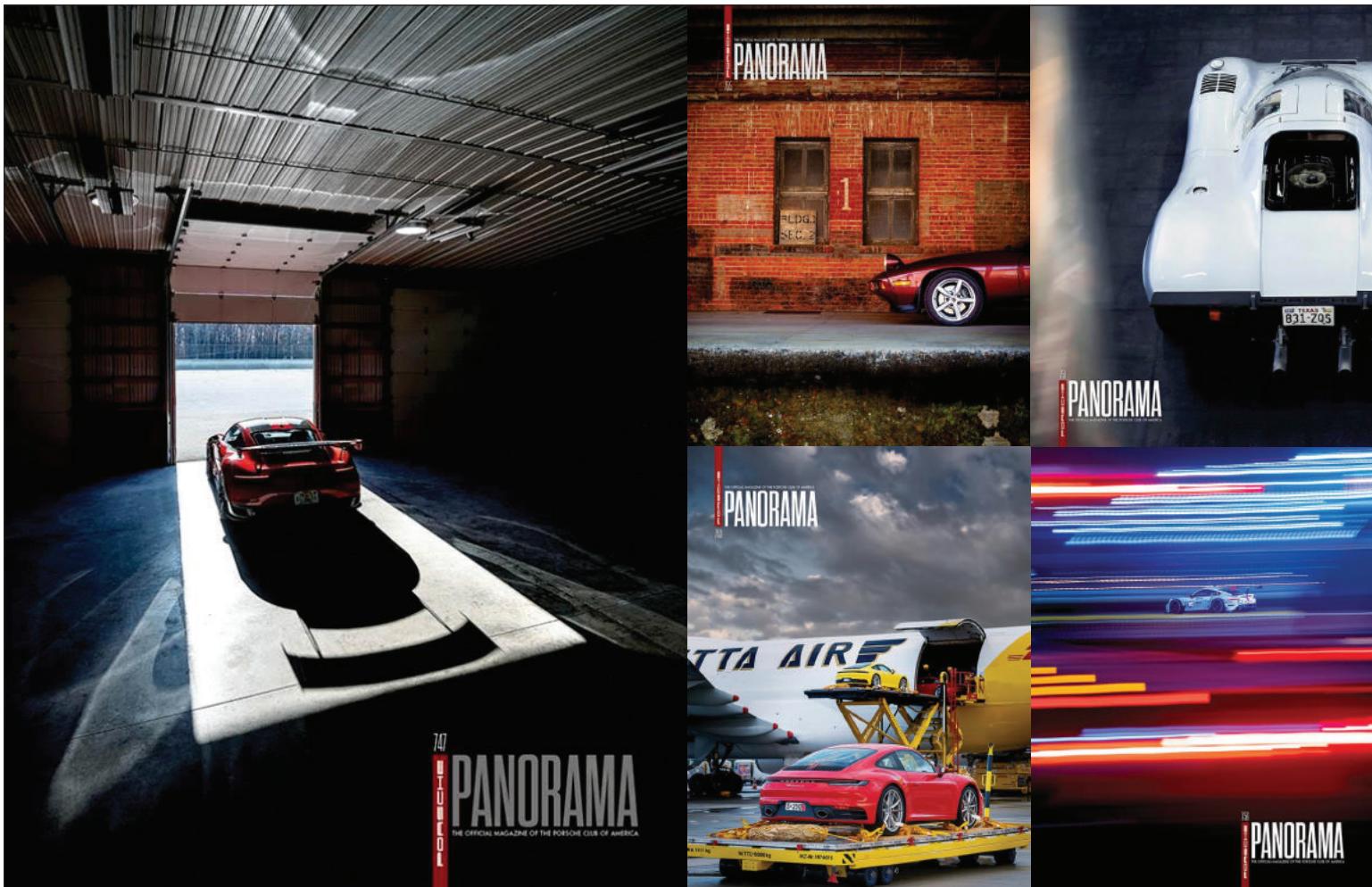
This is our Membership breakdown, based on PCA National anniversary dates, as of the end of 2020:

Membership	Total
1 to 5 years	174
6 to 10 years	112
11 to 15 years	83
16 to 20 years	59
21 to 25 years	44
26 to 30 years	18
31 to 35 years	14
36 to 40 years	10
41 to 45 years	7
46 to 50 years	9
51 to 55 years	5

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I hope to see you in the near future. In the meantime please stay safe and healthy.

I can be reached at: membership@pcasar.org



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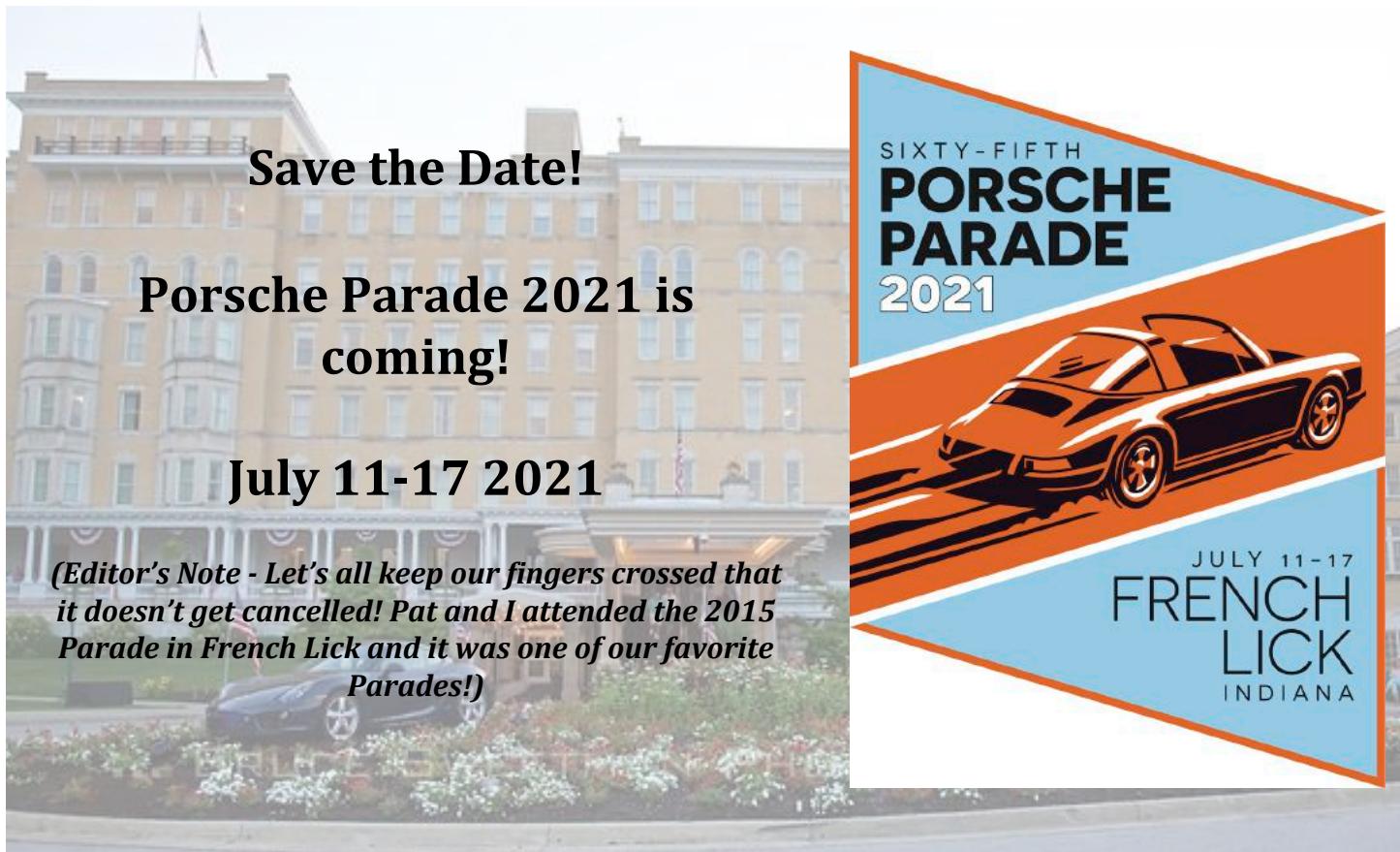
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More Pictures From the Tour to Parker Canyon Lake

By Jim Kendler and Lee Cuevas



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We are looking for a Social Media Chairperson. We need someone who is familiar with these platforms who would like to take on the job of promoting our Club Activities through social media. Since this is a new position the job can be as easy or as complex as you would like to make it! If you are interested in helping the club out by organizing our social media presence, please contact Pat Norris at: president@pcasar.org



**Wednesday, May 5, 2021 to Sunday, May 9, 2021
Treffen Scottsdale - Spring 2021**

PCA's Spring 2021 Treffen will take place over Wednesday, May 5 through Sunday, May 9, 2021, at the desert oasis of the JW Marriott Camelback Inn and Resort.

Join us for this 4-day event as we tour, explore, and experience the stirring beauty of the lush Sonoran Desert in and around Scottsdale, Arizona. Registration fee includes full breakfast Thursday, Friday, and Saturday; themed dinner with entertainment on Thursday, themed social on Friday, and closing dinner on Saturday. Event apparel and Treffen bag are also included.

Be sure to watch eBrake news and the PCA website for additional information.

Treffen Scottsdale's schedule and activities can be found by visiting the Treffen North America website at treffen.pca.org.

Registration opens Feb 24, 2021, at 3PM Eastern Time and will sell out very quickly! Pricing will be available soon, and please note that all tours and activities are subject to change. Look for announcements and additional information in e-Brake News, PCA.org, and our social media channels.

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