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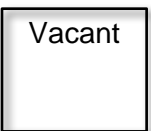
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President's Corner

By Pat Norris



I just recently got a ride in a 356. Even with all the years and all the miles, this was such a treat that I'm still smiling. It reminds me of the night I first drove the 914 that was to become our very first Porsche. Except, now, the memories are not just the cars and the drives, but also the friends and the journey.

As the new year starts, we still face many challenges as we return to something that resembles normal. Even at the Zone level, there is talk of how to increase participation. I suggest that we all share the feelings and memories that started us all down this road. Here are some of my suggestions:

PCA Juniors is a new program from national that is really starting to gain interest. We even have a few PCA Junior members locally! If anyone would like to become more involved, it would be great to build more interest with our youngest members.

Attend a new event, with another region, or something different than you usually attend - the monthly breakfast is very low key, no car prep needed, and no business, just friends and breakfast. I took too long to attend my first breakfast, where I had a great time.

Share that feeling of driving our cars and being with friends. Getting that ride in Jim Kendler's 356 was such a treat. If you get a chance to take a drive with a friend, it's a great chance to share your memories with your friends and recall what hooked us all in the first place.

Enjoy the journey the new year brings.

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Editor's Column

By Debi Norris

Happy New Year 2022!

I certainly hope 2022 turns out to be a better year than either 2020 or 2021! The last two years have been difficult, to say the least, but it definitely seems like the worst is past and we can start getting back to some kind of normalcy. Only time will tell, but we can all hope for the best!

Please note that the regular Monthly Membership Meeting for January has been cancelled. The first Tuesday of the month came so quickly after the New Year's holiday it was decided to cancel the event as many members were still traveling and/or were not in town.

We do have several events that ARE happening this month. Since we all want to be as social as possible after the isolation of the last few years, we have TWO breakfast socials planned for this month! The first one is our usual Saturday morning breakfast on January 15th at the Blue Willow on Campbell. The second will take place at the Sky Rider Coffee Shop at the Marana Airport on Friday, January 21st. Hope to see you there.

We also have a Drive and Hike planned for Saturday, January 29th. Kurt is busy planning away for this event so keep an eye on your email for updates.

We are hoping to put on our annual Cinco de Mayo event this year, but we need volunteers to help with the planning. Any large event takes lots of volunteers to make it happen. If you are interested in helping make Cinco 2022 a reality, please contact either Pat (at president@pcasar.org) or me (at newsletter@pcasar.org) so we can get this thing rolling!

I wish for a safe and happy 2022 for all my PCA-SAR friends!

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Upcoming Events



Local events in **Bold**

January

04 - NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING THIS MONTH

15 - Breakfast at the Blue Willow

18 - Board Meeting

21 - Friday Breakfast at Sky Rider Coffee at the Marana Airport

29 - Sahuarity Classic Car Show - (formerly Tubac Car Show)

February

01 - Membership Meeting - Scordato's Italian on Stone

05 - Drive and Hike

12: All German Cars and Coffee - Beyond Bread on Campbell

15 - Board Meeting

March

12 - Globe Tour

April

12 -Escape to Douglas and John

Upcoming Events Around Arizona

Check out what is happening in our neighboring regions to the north:

Arizona Region

January

05 – Monthly Membership Meeting

08 – Porsches and Pancakes at Liberty Station

29 – Autocross at AMP

February

12 – Casino Night Charity Event

Arizona Mountain Region

January

29 - Sedona Cruz-In

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

SAR Holiday Party and Annual Membership Meeting

Article and Photos by Barb Crowley – Lifetime Member

Many SAR members gathered at Hacienda del Sol on a lovely Sunday evening for our annual Holiday Party. The date was December 5. It was great to see old friends and meet many new, soon-to-be-friends who recently joined our club.

As always, the venue was lovely and the food was excellent. We all enjoyed mingling during Happy Hour while enjoying the sunset and a drink or two.



Our emcee was SAR President, Pat Norris. Although he professes to dislike public speaking, he has become quite adept at it and the program moved along smoothly. He thanked the outgoing board members. Kathleen Kendler made sure all the ballots got counted for the 2022

officers and Pat announced the winners.

The recipient of the 2021 President's Cup was announced. Congratulations Jim Kendler! Because there was no 2020 Holiday Party (due to COVID), Pat also announced the winner of the 2020 President's Cup. Congratulations to Lee Cuevas! Since there is only one cup, they will need to share it and make arrangements for when it will reside at the Cuevas abode or the Kendler home.

Kurt Fuerstenau was also recognized for his hard work as the organizer for multiple tours this past year that were some of the first events we were able to enjoy since the beginning of the COVID shutdowns. He received a bottle of wine from Autumn Sage Winery, the site of one of our tours.



There was a drawing for door prizes that Kathleen Kendler presided over. The grand prize was a two-night stay at Hacienda del Sol which was donated by the resort.

Many thanks to all the organizers for an enjoyable Holiday Party.





Holiday Party Photos

What a Great Event!



December Driver's Education Event

Article by Pat Norris - Photos by Jim Kendler

I have often said that Southern Arizona is a very social region. So, it should not be a surprise that when there's an SAR region event, even a DE, it is a great place to visit with old friends and make new ones - especially when combined with one of our favorite activities - driving our cars!

The December DE started a little cold and windy, but that didn't stop a volunteer team (Stuart Anderson, Dennis Correia, Ann and Jan Dykeman, Brendon Hirschberg, David Shryock, Jim Kendler and Kathleen Kendler) that might have outnumbered the drivers from getting everything off to a great start. Registration, tech inspection, a safety check of the track, and drivers' meeting were all handled with a friendly nature that showed how glad everyone was to be out and driving together.

Once the first run groups started, it was clear that the weather was going to add a little extra to make it interesting for even the experienced drivers. It's not often that we get to drive a cold track on a cold day here in Southern Arizona.

During the student sessions, instructors were once again allowed to instruct in-car with their students. It was good to see students able to get an instructor again.

After a couple of sessions, the wind calmed and the weather was clear, though a bit cool, and beautiful for a day at the track.

At lunch time, everyone was able to join in a provided lunch, sitting together at the tables under the cover where the drivers' meeting took place.

The afternoon sessions provided more track time, and by the last sessions, there were only a few drivers still out on the track. I doubt that anyone went home feeling like they didn't get enough time on the track.

As everything wrapped up and the equipment was picked up, everyone was already talking about the next driving event. Yes, we are a very social region, and I know I can't wait for the next DE/social day at the track.





First HPDE of 2022!

Please join us for our first High Performance Driver's Education event of 2022. Featuring continuous lapping with a passing zone. The most track time for a one-day event in the Tucson Area! All makes of vehicles are welcome. PCA is currently allowing in car instruction for novice/1st time drivers. Instructors are limited so sign-up early.

Tentative Schedule:

Tech & Registration 7AM to 8AM

Driver Meeting: 8:20AM

Parade Laps: 8:35AM

First Car on Track: 9 AM

Tentatively we are going run the track counterclockwise – a new configuration for PCA-SAR.

**Registration Fee: \$187 (includes lunch from Baggins - sandwiches, chips, and a cookie)
Registration is limited to 30 drivers so sign up early.**

No registration at the track.

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Phoenix Flight

Article by Kathleen Kendler - Photos by Jim Kendler

Concours season has begun!! Actually, in Zone 8, it's over. Zone 8's concours season runs from January through November and has been on hold due to Covid. In years past, Arizona Region's concours has been the last of the season. Most concours in Zone 8 did not happen this year.



Arizona Region, our neighbors to the North DID have a concours on Saturday, November 6, 2021, at the field located outside the Sloan Park Ballfield and the Sheraton in Mesa, AZ. This was an afternoon concours due to the venue only being available in the afternoon.

It was a sunny 90 degrees with minimal shade. We do live in Arizona! There were over 29 cars in the entire concours, to include Display. The field was aglow with many beautiful cars. The hotel complex is next to the Wrigleyville West Complex. In the fifteen years of



participating in PCA concours, the afternoon show was a first for Jim and me. Being a judge, I was able to briefly socialize with participants and have a cursory look over the field before the judges' meeting.

I was part of a judging team assigned to judge a Full Concours class. Judges cannot rate any cars in their own class. Our Porsche no longer qualifies for full concours due to engine location/covers. I enjoy the entire process except the depth of cleaning I do in preparing my car for showing. The joy I get is knowing that I have an extremely clean car that is not a garage queen. Jim and I drive our vehicles and even track them.

I want to thank the Arizona Region for holding their concours. The event allowed us to socialize, get out of the house, and interact with others. It was a great event! Covid put a long constraint on PCA in-person activities over the last eighteen or so months. I was so happy that we could participate and feel comfortable with the protocols in place. I met a lot of new friends and was able to reconnect with older friends.



If this sounded like a fun weekend, you should give it a try. If cleaning isn't your jam, put your car in Display. All I ask is that you at least wash it. Remember, Zone 8's concours are about cleanliness.

We would love to see you at Cinco this spring.

Willkommen, Bonjour, Glad to Meet You

By Kathleen Kendler – Membership Chair

It is December 2021 as I finish this article to send off to the editor.

Our new members residing in Tucson as of December are:

Leland R. Guyer 11/22/2021

Bryan and Jenna Loving 11/12/2021

Noah Mcpeak & Marina Brashear 12/9/2021

Ray Wagner 12/19/2021

Our new member residing outside of Tucson as of December is:

James Richardson 12/1/2021

Transfers:

Brendon C. Hirschberg & Shannon 11/15/2021 transfer from High Desert (HID) Region

Kim Petersen 11/29/2021 transfer from Gold Coast (GCT) Region

Gary Zetl 11/15/2021 transfer from Arizona (AZ) Region

SAR Membership as of December 1st, 2021:

New Members: 2

Transfers: 3

Lapsed: 2

Total Primary Members 354

Affiliate Members 239

I would like to thank the following individuals who helped out at the December 19, 2021 DE event. These individuals showed up at Mussleman Honda Race Circuit just to give us a hand: Stuart Anderson, Dennis Correia, Ann and Jan Dykeman, Brendon Hirschberg and David Shryock. Your help was greatly appreciated.

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Have a happy & healthy new year. I hope to see you in the near future. In the meantime, please stay safe and healthy.

Save The Dates!

Our 2022 Tour Season starts **February 5th** with a Drive and Hike event.

Additional events in the planning stages include:

March 12 – Tour to Globe

April 12 – Escape to Douglas with an Overnight at the John Slaughter Ranch

Keep an eye on your email and future *Zuffenhausen News* editions for more information!

Let's get out and Drive!



German Cars and Coffee Event

Join PCA-SAR along with other local German Car Clubs for an All German Cars and Coffee Event!

This event will be held on **February 12th** at the Beyond Bread on Campbell.

Come enjoy a chance to mingle with other German Car enthusiasts and see some beautiful cars.



Hungry for Breakfast?

We have TWO breakfast get-togethers this month!
First, the usual at 8:00 AM on Saturday, January 15th at the Blue Willow on Campbell.

Then... an extra breakfast on Friday, January 21st at the Sky Rider Coffee Shop at the Marana Airport.

Come on out and enjoy some social time with your PCA-SAR friends!

Please register at Motorsportreg.com so we can let the restaurants know how many guests to expect – thank you!



The Tubac Car Show is now:

The Sahuarita Classic Car Show

By Dennis and Barb Crowley – Lifetime Members

For over a quarter of a century ... yes, that long ago ... we have attended the Tubac Car Show. It has been one of the largest gatherings of classic cars in Arizona and always a favorite of SAR. Where has it gone??? Like so many other changes the past two years ... this popular and well attended event has made some modifications to include: its name, venue, classes, and registration procedure. The show will be held on two soccer fields at the Quail Creek Veteran's Municipal Park on South Nogales Highway in Sahuarita, AZ. Advantages? It's closer to Tucson and will avoid the Border Patrol checkpoint north of Tubac. Other changes? There is only one Porsche Classification: Class 8 – All Porsches.

This event has recently been added to our SAR calendar. It will be held on **Saturday, January 29**. Please join us. Register online at <http://carnuts.org> and then click on "Car Show" heading. The fee is \$35 per car. **Preregistration** (through the Santa Cruz Valley Car Nuts) **is required to place your car on the field.**

SAR participants will meet at the McDonald's at the southwest corner of Irvington and I-19 to sign all PCA release forms, etc. We will then caravan to the car show together. The specific time to meet will be determined after registrants receive assigned parking arrival times from the event registrar. We will be in touch via emailed notices to the SAR membership. Hoping you will take part in this great event. Find out show details at <http://carnuts.org> and register *today!* See you soon.



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