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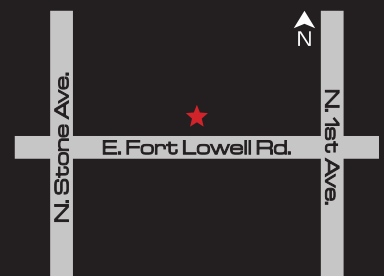
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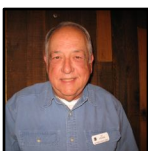
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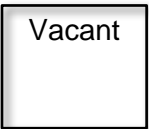
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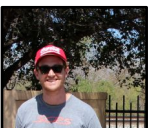
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President's Corner

By Pat Norris



In my years as a PCA member, I have often had the thrill of finding another PCA member who could help me out with solving an issue I was facing. It's not unusual to be asked such things as what shop you allow to work on your Porsche, but that's just scratching the surface.

When working on the 2007 Porsche Parade (I was Chairperson for the Safety Inspection) I found that any issue that I needed a solution for was best offered up to the other PCA members; each time I did, I got a great solution. More recently, I've had some incredibly helpful

advice at the track, especially from local PCA-SAR members - all I had to do was ask.

Our club is incredibly supportive, with a huge variety of experiences. And I've decided to tap into some of that experience and support with an ask: **What ideas do you have for things we can improve and generate greater participation?**

We are starting to ask questions like this for our driving events, and we have a Cinco tour coming up where we've got a good core of folks working to bring back the Cinco weekend! But we're always looking for more ideas.

So, if you have any ideas - especially if it's something that would make you more interested in attending an event, please let us know. Email is great - board@pca.org will reach the entire board and we all welcome your ideas.

See you out an event soon - maybe a new one you suggest!

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Editor's Column

By Debi Norris

Driving events, tours, breakfasts, membership meetings and lunches ... our calendar has been very full

this Spring! I'm enjoying attending as many events as I can after so many months of sitting at home!

Pat will be busy the weekend of April 9-10 so rather than miss the tour out to Douglas I am going to take along our daughter as my guest. Kymmie has been a Porsche Kid since the week she was born. At just 6 days old she attended the 1992 Porsche Parade in San Diego! She has mentioned many times how much she misses attending PCA events. Now that she is an adult she is looking at buying a used Macan and getting back into the Porsche family. I look forward to having her join us for more events, especially as a 2nd generation member!

Be sure to sign up to attend our Cinco Tour and Luncheon in May. There just was not enough time to organize an event like our regular Cinco this year, but plans are already underway for the 2023 event. This has traditionally been PCA-SAR's biggest event and I am so excited that it will be coming back next year. It takes a lot of planning and effort to put on event as big as Cinco, but I can't wait to see it happen!

If you are a new member, this is the time to try out one of our great events. I hope to see you soon!

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Upcoming Events



Local events in **Bold**

April

- 02 - **Adopt-a-Roadway Event**
- 05 - **Membership Meeting - El Corral**
- 09-10 - **Escape to Douglas and John Slaughter Ranch**
- 16 - **Monthly Breakfast - Pastiche on Campbell**
- 16 - **DM50 Car Show**
- 19 - **Board Meeting**
- 27-May 01 - **Treffen**

May

- 03 - **Membership Meeting - Check website for details**
- 07 - **Cinco de Mayo Tour and Luncheon**
- 17 - **Board Meeting**
- 25-29 **Tour to Winslow, AZ**

June

- 07 - **Membership Meeting - Check website for details**
- 12/18 - **Porsche Parade - Poconos, PA**
- 18 - **Monthly Breakfast - Pastiche on Campbell**
- 21 - **Board Meeting**

Upcoming Events Around Arizona

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

Arizona Region

April

- 09 - **Autocross - Arizona Motorsports Park**
- 10 - **Sunday Drive and Brunch**
- 30 - **Autocross - Arizona Motorsports Park**

Arizona History - By Porsche

By Pat and Debi Norris



If you're an Arizona transplant, like we are, there is so much history to learn about our great state. And what's the best way to go about learning Arizona history? By Porsche, of course! In the eight years we have been here in Arizona, we have learned a lot of history by taking PCA-SAR Club Tours. Our recent trip to Globe was no exception.

Kurt Fuerstenau put together another exceptional Driving Tour to Globe on Saturday, March 12th. The group gathered at the Beyond Bread on Ina for a nice breakfast and a quick Driver's Meeting as we went over the safety rules for traveling as a group. We headed North on Oracle and soon left the city traffic behind and enjoyed some beautiful open roads.

We stopped for a gas stop and stretch break at a Speedway Gas in Winkelman. About the same time we arrived a group of Harley owners, who were also enjoying a drive on a beautiful Spring morning, showed up. There was much mutual admiration of our respective vehicles! Although, we decided Porsches were definitely a more comfortable way to travel.



We continued the scenic route while observing mining operations, gorgeous mountains and the remains of several bad forest fires. This was an area of Arizona we had never been to and as we approached Globe we were amazed at what a large town it was. We proceeded through the downtown area to the Besh-Ba-Gowah Museum.



The museum was an intriguing place. First, we ate a picnic lunch, then entered the museum for an interesting movie telling the history of the site along with displays of the many archaeological artifacts that have been recovered. We then headed outside to tour the grounds. It was not hard to imagine how ancient people decided life up in the cool mountains near a creek was a better life than down in the hot valleys!

We are so appreciative that Kurt has found so many interesting Arizona sites for us to visit with our PCA-SAR Tours. Thank you, Kurt. We are looking forward to learning more Arizona History by Porsche!



Cinco de Mayo Tour and Luncheon + Cinco 2023!

These past two years dealing with COVID have been difficult. So many events had to be cancelled, including PCA-SAR's premier event, the Cinco de Mayo Concours d'Elegance. By the time things were finally opening up it was too late to plan such a large event for 2022. So, the Board of Directors decided to plan a Tour and Luncheon to not only celebrate Cinco but to also start getting ready for the 2023 return of our biggest event.

We will start the day at the Desert Diamond Casino parking lot (1100 W Pima Mind Road, Sahuarita) and head out on a beautiful tour of local roads. We will end the tour at Teresa's Mosaic Café at 2456 Silver Mosaic Drive in Tucson where we will enjoy lunch. During the lunch, we will begin to plan the 2023 Cinco Concours d'Elegance.



Cinco Concours 2019

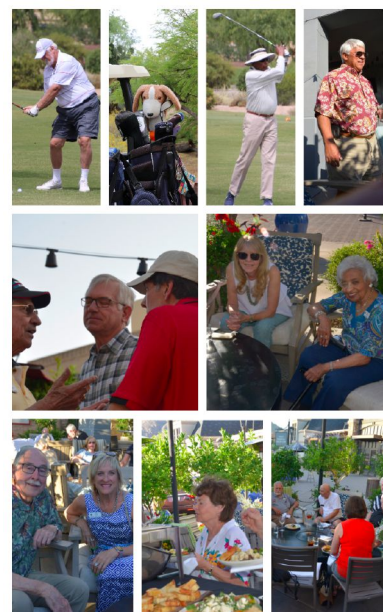
An event this large requires a lot of planning and volunteers. The Cinco event was always much more than just a Concours. Different years included events such as a Golf Tournament, an Autocross, a Welcome Reception and a Rally. When we all work together, we can put on an amazing event. We have many new club members who have joined in recent years but who have never been able to attend Cinco. We need people to help with everything from securing a Concours site to writing a rally to arranging the evening banquet to passing out water bottles. This is the time to start getting involved! If you would like to join the committee, please sign up at the lunch or email Pat Norris at: president@pcasar.org.

Even if you aren't able to be involved with the committee, we still hope you will join us on the tour and luncheon. It is always a good day to get together with your favorite Porsche People and enjoy our beautiful cars!



Top - Cinco Banquet 2019

Right - Cinco Golf Tournament and Welcome Reception 2019



There's Still Time to Join the PCA-SAR Escape to Douglas and the John Slaughter Ranch April 9th and 10th

The tour is limited to 20 Porsches & 20 Hotel rooms. You can bring as many people that will fit into your hotel room and Porsche. Also, you can drive a non-Porsche if you prefer.

Details about meals, activities, and tour departure time/location will be emailed to registered participants.

The start will be at the Roadrunner Market - 16121 S. Houghton Rd. Vail AZ, on April 9, 2022. Gas is available at the market. The drive will be about three hours, leaving at 9:00a.m. with a drivers' meeting at 8:30a.m. By now, all should have a reservation at the Best Western in Douglas. We will have a picnic lunch (you must pack/bring), tour the museum, and the wildlife refuge.

A group reservation for dinner, and breakfast is included at the hotel.

Please make your hotel registration at the Best Western. All SAR rooms are kings, with a discounted rate of \$117.00. This includes breakfast. When registering please ask for the Porsche SAR rate for this date. The hotel phone number is 520-364-5000.

Tour Leader is Kurt Fuerstenau. Email address: kdfuerstenau@yahoo.com



Come Join Us for Breakfast



Our monthly breakfast get-togethers are becoming quite popular! **Our usual Saturday breakfast has a new location.** Come on out to Pastiche at 3025 N. Campbell on April 16th at 8:00a.m. There's a reason "It's not just the cars, it's the people" has been a PCA slogan for years – it's true! Our Club Breakfasts are the perfect way to get to know some great Porsche People. Hope to see you there!

Picacho Peak Tour

By John Duclos

The weather was perfect the morning of February 5th, when 11 folks in seven Porsches (all Boxsters and Caymans!) and one Audi SUV (driven by a former Porsche owner) met at the Beyond Bread on Ina Road for our tour to Picacho Peak State Park. After some disgustingly rich pastries guaranteed to close up your arteries on the spot, our tour master, Kurt Fuerstenau, gave us our instructions and we were off. Other than some construction traffic on Oracle Road, once we hit the back roads to the park the roads were empty and smooth, making for a nice drive. With the tour ended at the park, we took a short hike at the base of the peak and then congregated for a picnic lunch. All in all, a great way to spend an early Spring weekend morning. Many thanks to Kurt for organizing and running the tour.



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Willkommen, Bonjour, Glad to Meet You

By Kathleen Kendler – Membership Chair

It is March 2022, as I finish this article to send off to the editor.

Our new members for March reside in Tucson. They are:

Residing in Tucson

Brian Mildebrandt	3/13/2022
Jonathan & Lisa Van Houtte	2/28/2022

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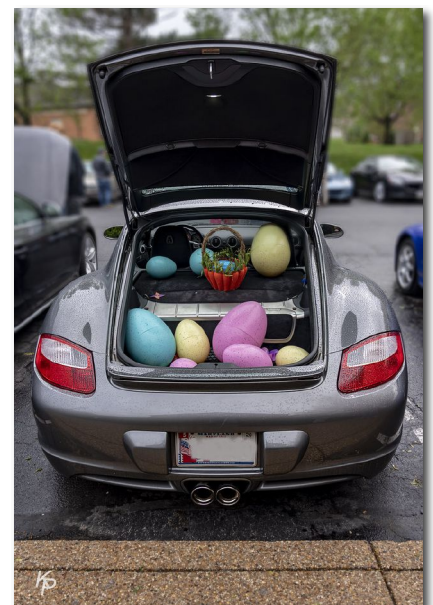
Total Primary Members:	361
Affiliate Members:	237
Total:	598

You may notice some dates prior the first of the month. The monthly report I receive is from the last business day of the previous month. I also include new members from e-mails I receive from national up to the date I write the *Willkommen*.

If you know of anyone in the club not receiving the newsletter, ask them to check their profile settings in their National PCA account. If they need help, they can send me an e-mail. I'll assist them in getting the information corrected.

The most common issues for people not getting the announcements and newsletter are that they have opted out of regional emails, or they no longer use the email listed in their national account. I use the national database to send out notices for the club.

Hope to see you soon at a future event.



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Porsche Parade and Treffen – Tips for Registering

By Kathleen Kendler



There are two National PCA events that you should consider attending if you ever get the chance: Porsche Parade and Treffen. Both events are held at different locations each year. Parade happens once a year and is basically our National Convention – a week-long event featuring everything Porsche with as many as 1000 entrants. Activities include a concours, rally, competitive driving events, banquets, technical sessions, children’s activities – the list goes on and on. Treffen is a more intimate event occurring twice a year with an emphasis on social events and driving tours. It is normally held at an upscale resort in the spring and fall.



Although Treffen in May is already sold out, there is still time to sign-up for the Poconos Porsche Parade in June and the Fall Treffen in Bend, Oregon. Registration for Treffen usually occurs three months before the event so the Fall Treffen registration should occur either late May or early June. The Porsche Parade for 2023 will be held in Palm Springs, CA, so not too far away! Here are a few tips to keep in mind if you want to attend either of these National events.

1. Know what tours/events you want to take before you start registration. You must sign up separately for yourself and your guest (usually your partner).
2. Have back-up events/tours selected in case they sell out. Trying to decide while signing up may only get you locked out of the event. Treffen usually fills within 15 minutes. Once all the slots are sold, you cannot go unless you are on the waitlist and are notified.
3. Know your sizes for included clothing items. If ordering extra or additional items know what you want and your sizes.
4. If you get the spiraling circle while signing in, it usually means the system is overwhelmed. If this happens, we try to re-sign into the site.
5. If you have food allergies – state them or, if you are like me (I have many), state: “I’ll e-mail the registrar my list.”
6. The sooner you get to check out, the more likely you will get a slot.
7. Check your selected options before checking out completely. Sometimes, you’re not on the same tour as the person you are traveling with. This is harder to change once you have registered completely.
8. If the person listed as your associate or co-member isn’t going with you, change the status on your profile on the national site before you register for parade or Treffen. It’ll save you time, trouble, aggravation, and money.

These tips are provided from my experience with the signup procedures and working the registration check-in table at Parade on numerous occasions. Hopefully, they will eliminate your frustration in the sign-up process. Also, provide constructive feedback to national if you have an issue.

Both Parade and Treffen are fantastic events that will leave any Porsche enthusiast with a wealth of memories. I encourage you to attend!

Join us on a PCA-SAR 4- day 3-night Tour to Winslow, Arizona.



We plan to leave Tucson on Thursday, May 26th, and return on Sunday, May 29th. To make this happen we need at least 5 cars to participate. We will stay at Mary Elizabeth Jan Colter's Southwest masterpiece, the La Posada Hotel (The Resting Place) - Fred Harvey's last great Railway Hotel. Room rates are \$144 - \$184. PCA-SAR has reserved a block of 10 rooms. Cancellation policy: more than 7 days - full refund. Less than 7 days - refund if room is rented.

First – Call La Posada Hotel and book your room of choice - 928-289-4366 (Group Code – PCASAR)

Please be advised La Posada is a Railroad Hotel, if you would like to stay in a room that is away from the railroad, please give the hotel a call as soon as possible. They also do not have an elevator. If you require a ground floor room, please notify the reservation desk at 928-289-4366.

Second - After making your individual reservations please register on motorsportreg.com to get final details and departure location and time.

Registration ends 04/08/22

So, if you are interested, register and we will work out the details together. For questions contact your Tour Leader Ed Koharik - boardmember4@pcasar.org





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