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President's Corner By Pat Norris



Already Planning for the Fall!

I know that we're still right in the middle of summer, enjoying the monsoon and cool evenings, but I'm already making plans for the fall. As soon as we start to cool off just a bit more, I see that we have a lot more on both our calendar, and at other nearby regions.

The D-Backs game with Arizona Region (if you signed up in time), the Grand Canyon tour and train trip, Driver's Ed events at AMP & INDE with

Arizona Region, more tours, breakfasts, dinners, cars & coffee events - the fall is quite full! If you can, try one of the events in another region. Just as we are happy to welcome PCA members from other regions at our events, our neighbor regions welcome all of us to their many events.

Personally, I hope to continue attending events in other regions, learning about the things these other regions do, and maybe bringing home some more ideas for our club to try.

Which brings me to a question: What do you, as one of our members, want from our club? You don't have to run an event, just let us know what you would like to see the club do. Send your email to the board@pcasar.org and we will be happy to see what we can do. After all, it's the perfect time to plan for the fall. And the winter. And the spring!



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Editor's Column By Debi Norris

As I sit here finishing up the August ZN I am enjoying watching the Monsoon clouds building up outside

my window. This time of year is my favorite season in Arizona. I love watching the clouds build up, the excitement of the thunder and lightning as the storms move closer to our house, and the sweet smells and sounds as the rain finally pounds down on our roof. So much of the year is bone-dry, it is such a pleasure to have the beautiful rain quench our parched desert!

Monsoon season also signals that our long summer is starting to cool off and Fall is just around the corner. Our PCA-SAR Calendar always starts to get busier in the Fall, so while you are enjoying our summer storms, be sure to start planning which upcoming events you want to attend. With nearly two years of limited activities, I think we are all ready for more fun.

On a personal note, I must express the thrill I felt as I edited the *Wilkommen* this month and saw our daughter's name listed as a new member! Kymmie recently purchased a Macan and officially joined the club. Her PCA journey started when she was just 6 days old, and Pat and I took her to the Autocross at the Porsche Parade in San Diego. One of the issues the club at both local and National levels has been discussing is how to attract younger people into the club. I am very proud that we are doing our part to get the next generation into PCA!



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Upcoming Events





Local events in Bold

August

02 - Membership Meeting - Check website for details

06 - Night at the Diamondbacks - Arizona Region Event

12 - Driving Tour to Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge

13 - Monthly Breakfast - Pastiche on Campbell

16 - Board Meeting

September

01-04 - Tour to the Grand Canyon

06 - Membership Meeting - Check website for details

10 - Monthly Breakfast Meeting

- 18 Drive Your 356 Day
- 20 Board Meeting

October

04 - Membership Meeting - Check website for details

08 - Monthly Breakfast Meeting

18 - Board Meeting

28-29 - Phoenix Flight - Arizona Region Concours d'Elegance

November

01 - Membership Meeting - Check website for details

05-06 - High Performance Driver's Education - INDE Motorsports Ranch

12 - Monthly Breakfast Meeting

15 - Board Meeting

Upcoming Events Around Arizona Check out what is happening in our neighboring regions to the north:

Arizona Region August 6 - Night at the Diamondbacks 13 - Mogollon Ridge Drive to Mormon Lake

September

10-11 - Wine Tasting Tour and Charity Event Arizona Mountain Region August 10 - Dinner and Moonlight Drive

September 7-9 - Alpine Drive

18 - Annual Club Picnic at Goldwater Lake

PCA-SAR Winslow Arizona Tour 2022

By Ed Koharik and Kathleen Kendler - Photos by Jim Kendler

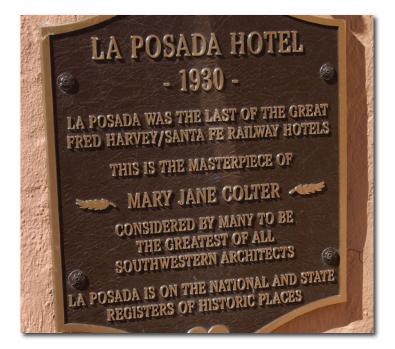


What a beautiful, bright sunny day it was for our drive from Tucson to Winslow. Temperatures in Tucson were already approaching the low 90s. We all gathered at Beyond Bread at the corner of Oracle Rd. and Ina Rd. at 8:30 am for last minute instructions and to complete the necessary PCA paperwork.

Departing at 9:00 am, we headed up Oracle Rd. (AZ Route 77). Once we passed The BioSphere 2, traffic thinned out and we really could enjoy the drive and the beautiful scenery. Our first stop after 1 ³/₄ hour drive was the Speedway Gas station in Globe. Just a short stop to stretch ours legs, get a refreshing drink or take care of other necessities. After leaving the gas station, we took a short tour through Globe, and then headed out on US 60E/ AZ77N on our way to Show Low. The drive down into the Salt River Canyon, over the bridge and up to the far side rim was breath taking. Just the kind of drive a Porsche was designed to do. Luckily for us, RV traffic was very light, making the drive even more enjoyable.

After a 1 ½ hour drive we arrived in Show Low. We were planning to eat at The House Restaurant in Show Low. After previously calling the restaurant, we learned that they did not take reservations, but they said that there would be no problem with our group. Plans don't always work out the way you expect. When we arrived, the restaurant was closed for a private party. Oh well.... Fortunately, Sweethearts Cafe was just across the street. All I will say is that dining there was a memorable experience.

A little behind schedule now, we departed Show Low on US60E/AZ77N on our way to I-40. Stopping for gas at the Truck Stop/Shell off I-40W in Holbrook we filled up for our adventures the next day. (That is all of us but Kathleen and Jim) After completing our drive from Show Low in 1 ½ hours we arrived at I-40W Exit 255. With just a short drive from the exit we arrived at our hotel, La Posada on Historic Route 66.



We checked into rooms at La Posada and freshened up. We took a leisurely stroll to a local bar for dinner which wasn't too bad. The dinner, company and food were great! The youngest couple was out carousing with the mayor 'til the wee hours of the morning.

The following morning, we went looking for a local cave with a gentle sloping ramp. You should check



out the photo. It wasn't a ramp I would call gentle or useable. One member of our group scrambled around the ramp and entered the cave which did have plenty of outlets to the ground above.

From there, we proceeded to Meteor Crater, a privately owned landmark in the area. The crater complex has changed immensely from my first visit in 1997. Back then, it was a mound with a hole in the center and it was free to see. Since then, they have built a welcome center with a cafeteria (which was closed during our visit). You could opt for a full tour or self-tour of the crater. Since I have seen the crater plenty of times I chose to sit in the shade outside the complex and read while others checked out the crater and aliens. I also walked the parking lot and discovered a covered, swamp cooler area for pets that are traveling with visitors to the Crater. I thought that was pretty cool.



The following day was a free day. Some of us chose to visit the local museums, welcome center, drive out to the Petrified National Park and/or watch the trains from the comfort of the porch and furniture facing the train tracks. Winslow is a train transportation corridor for goods going west to east and east to west.

We all meet for dinner at the famous La Posada dining room that evening. We were able to share experiences, good food, and great company.

I'd like to thank Ed and Jan Koharik for setting up the tour to Winslow. Everyone on the tour made it a delightful experience and I look forward to participating in more tours soon.



"Standing on the corner in Winslow, Arizona"





Speed Bump - Slow Down For Some Automotive Tales A Semi-Regular Column By Hal Tretbar

Chapman Cars and Coffee

I took my red 1987 Carrera Targa to the monthly Tucson Chapman Cars and Coffee for the first time. I was told that this July 16th, 2022 turnout was the biggest yet. I would guess there were almost 100 interesting vehicles in the Honda parking lot. There was everything from '70s muscle cars to a Meyers Manx Dune buggy, a Lamborghini and several Ferraris. Of course, there were many desirable Porsches. Coffee, rolls, and a disc jockey gave a festive atmosphere.

I had decided to take two cameras; my digital Nikon D600 and one from my special collection of 35 mm film cameras.



The indomitable Argus C3. "The Brick"

I had just taken a photo when a guy asked, "Is that an old Argus camera? My mother gave me one. I really liked it and then a cow stepped on it and broke it."

The Argus C3 was made from 1939 to 1966 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Over two million were sold at about \$70 including a case and a separate flash unit. The black bakelite body with bright shiny dials and edges will catch your eye. Because of its sturdy, rectangular shape it is nicknamed "The Brick." There is a split window rangefinder that connects to the f 3.5 Cintar triplet lens. Shutter speeds are bulb and 1/10th to 1/300th second.

I had a C3 for four years before it burned up in a building fire in 1950. I replaced it with a German single lens reflex, the Ihagee Exacta II. Several years ago, I bought a C3 from eBay for \$20. I added it to my collection of cameras that I have owned over many years, including a Nikon S2 rangefinder, a Leica M3, and a Rolleiflex.

The Argus C3 needed to have a little dust blown off. I found some old Kodak lens tissues to clean the lens. Everything else seemed to be in working order. I guessed that the best probable shutter speed was about 1/100th second. I loaded a roll of 200 speed Kodak Color Negative film from a container dated June 2019. Now I was ready for the Car Show.

As people have done for almost a century, I took my film to the drugstore for development and prints. Walgreens said it would be ready in six days but finally came back 11 days later. The negatives had been scanned to a disc at 32x21 inches and 96 dpi. There was no film for me to check the exposures. *Continued on next page.*



Nikon 600 image of SAR lineup at Cars and Coffee HTTP://PCASAR.ORG

Speed Bump Continued

Some of the prints looked good with nice exposure and were reasonably sharp. The old trusty Argus C3 has come through again. Here are the best images:



I parked my Targa in the middle of the Chapman 911 display. C3 image



Jim Kendler is proud of revamping Rick Reinking's 356. C3 image

Come join PCA-SAR for another weekday tour, this time to the Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge. Friday, August 12th

This is a beautiful, yet largely unknown and undeveloped area near Tucson, with views of both Kitt and Baboquivari Peaks along with lots of open roads. Come enjoy a fun drive with good friends! Register at: https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/pca-sar-buenos-aires-national-refuge-driving-tourwildlife-ref-southern-arizona-320158

Tour departs from Richie's Cafe, 9700 W. Ajo Highway, Tucson (at Ryan Airfield). Meet time is 8:00 am and we will depart at 8:15 am.

Planned stop: Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center (approximately 40 minutes to look around visitor center). Lunch stop: Elvira's Restaurant, 2221 I-19 Frontage Rd, Tubac AZ. We will end the tour there and you will drive home on your own.

Tour length one-way is approximately 99 miles. Please have a full tank of fuel at departure location. Tour will initially be limited to 10 cars and 20 people. If we exceed 20 people, a waiting list will be generated and we will try to increase the reservation at the restaurant. After more seats are reserved, you will be moved off the waiting list. Please sign up early. No registration fees. Lunch will be separate checks.

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Adopt-a-Roadway Fall Clean-Up

Saturday, October 22nd By Lon Reeder - Community Service Chairperson

Hello, PCA-SAR members! I hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy.

The April 2nd, 2022, Adopt-a-Roadway event was a success and I'm looking for similar enthusiastic participation again for our Fall event. We will fulfill our community commitment with an Adopt-a-Roadway event on **Saturday October 22nd**. For many years our club has been committed to the Adopt-a-Roadway program as a very effective means of demonstrating our continued support to our community. The Adopt-a-Roadway program is part of the nationwide effort of sponsorship designed to help beautify our roadways by facilitating trash removal and saving the taxpayers of Pima County approximately \$250 per mile cleaned which translates into thousands of dollars saved. Signage along our portion of Orange Grove Road clearly recognizes PCA-SAR's sponsorship.



This is a fun and not-too-strenuous task that will take about two hours of your time and will make you feel good about your participation in helping clean up our community. Please note that while Pima County Health Department currently has no restrictions on public gatherings, if you are at higher risk for severe illness, or if you are sick or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms such as fever, cough or shortness of breath, stay home.

I expect great Tucson October weather. We will meet at 7:30 AM at Beyond Bread on the southeast corner of Ina Road and Oracle Road for pre-event coffee and pastry, some socializing, and signing waivers. ADOT requires that we wear hard-soled, closed-toe shoes (no sandals) and comfortable clothing. Gloves and hats are recommended. Water, safety vests, grabbers, and bags for the cleanup will be provided. I hope to see you there!

Come Join Us for Breakfast





Our monthly breakfast get-togethers are becoming quite popular! **Don't forget our usual Saturday breakfast has a new location.** Come on out to Pastiche at 3025 N. Campbell on August 13th 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!

A New Tour – A New (to us!) Porsche By Debi Norris - Photos by Jim Kendler and Debi Norris

A few years ago, Pat was in need of a new dailydriver car. The Cayenne was getting high in mileage and with gas prices always a concern, we wanted something that got good mileage. We decided to try something completely new and purchased a Fiat Abarth 500. We thought it would be a fun little car for Pat to make his long work commute in. And it was, for a while... We are used to our cars lasting for many years and many, many 1000s of miles, but, after just 78,000 miles, the Fiat engine went kaput on us. It was going to cost more to fix than the car was worth. Suddenly, we found ourselves in need of another daily-driver for Pat.

It just so happened that at the same time the Chapman Dealers came into a possession of an '07 Boxster. Pat saw it on the website, stopped by after work and instantly fell in love. We are not prone to impulse



buys (we spent nearly a year debating the pros and cons of buying the GT4!) but this one seemed too good to be true. Some papers to sign and finances to consider and the car was ours. Now we had a new Porsche and were anxious to get to know it.

Fortunately, Jim Kendler had planned a tour to Superior, Arizona just a few days after we bought the Boxster and it seemed the perfect event to get a nice, long drive in our new car.

We live about 40 miles outside of Tucson, and as we left the house early in the morning it was still nice and cool. We have never owned a convertible and I was excited to try it out, so we decided to put down the top. Now I understand why people love convertibles so much! The bright blue sky, the wind whipping up my hair, the fresh smell of our clear desert air – it was a feast for the senses. Too soon we made it to Tucson and the tour gathering site. We got out of the car and answered the many questions that, yes, we really did buy yet another Porsche. We may need an Intervention....

Jim gave us the usual Safety Talk and made sure everyone had the instructions for the tour. Soon we

were off, heading up Oracle and out of town. The roads were fun, the traffic was light and we made good time traveling to Superior.



Once there, we had a great lunch at the Silver King Steakhouse and Saloon, enjoying good food and even better company. We ended the event with a group picture in front of the town mural.

On the way home, Pat and I talked about how we liked the Fiat, but it never felt as "Right" as a

Porsche does. There is something about German Engineering that beats out all the other cars we have owned.

Thank you, Jim Kendler, for putting on such a fun event.





911E Targa Reveal Party

On Thursday, July 7th, PCA-SAR members were invited to attend Porsche Tucson's Reveal Party for their newest Restoration Project - a 1969 911E Targa. Many members attended and were impressed by the attention to detail and exquisite workmanship of the project. It will be interesting to follow this project along to its completion!



Willkommen, Bonjour, Glad to Meet You By Kathleen Kendler – Membership Chair

It is mid-July 2022 as I finish this article to send off to the editor.

Our new members for May/June/July are:

Residing in Tucson		
Dan Diaz	6/4/2022	
Dan Heffelfinger	7/12/2022	
Kymberly Norris	6/29/2022	
Paul Mckneight	5/12/2022	
Linda Welter	6/24/2022	
Outside of Tucson		
Jerome L. & Nancy Bodmer	6/24/2022	Green Valley
Lance Goodridge	5/31/2022	Marana
Darren Hee	7/10/2022	Oro Valley
Jeffry Henry	6/24/2022	Green Valley
Steve & Debra Hernandez	7/10/2022	Oro Valley
<u>Transferring In</u>		From - Location in AZ
Tom Baumgartner	6/16/2022	Big Island Hawaii - lives in Green Valley
Gary Jaskot	6/30/2022	Northern New Jersey - lives in Tucson
Tim Steinbrecher	5/19/2022	Inland Northwest - lives in Marana

Test Drive participants:

No new members.

Test Drive is a program where non-Porsche owners may join for a limited time while searching for a Porsche. Currently, it's a one-year period.

As of July 1 st , 2022	
Total Primary Members	372
Affiliate Members	245
Total	617

You may notice some dates prior to 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.

I use the national database to send out notices for the club. If your email address is incorrect you must change it in your profile. I cannot change it for you but I can assist you in getting it changed.

If your primary region is not Southern Arizona and you would like to receive our newsletter, please email me at <u>membership@pcasar.org</u> with your name, National PCA number, and the email you want me to use.

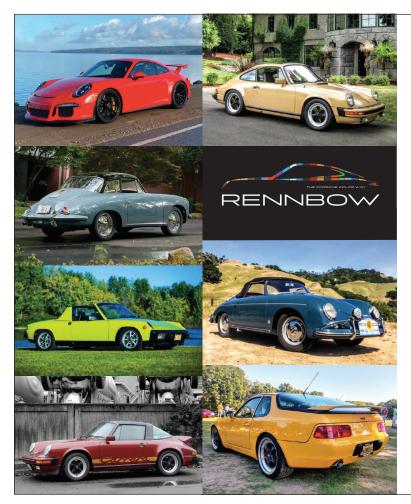
Save the Dates!

There are two upcoming events with our neighbors to the north, the Arizona Region.

Phoenix Flight 44 – October 28th and 29th This is the Arizona Region's annual Concours d'Elegance. It will be held at the McCormick Scottsdale – Millennium Hotel.

<u>High Performance Driver's Education – November 5th and 6th</u> We work together with the Arizona Region to put on a great DE event at one of Arizona's best tracks – INDE Motorsports Ranch.

Be sure to put both events on your calendar. You won't want to miss them!



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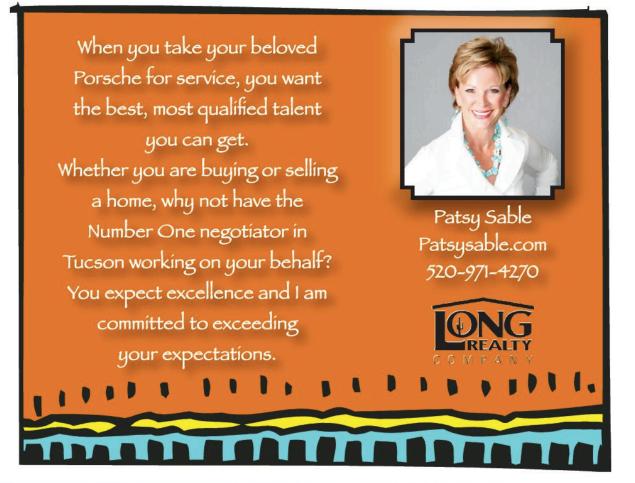


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