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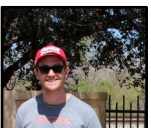
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## President's Corner

By Pat Norris



Thank you to everyone - the workers, the committee, the spectators, and the participants - who made Cinco happen!

For a couple of years, I wasn't sure that I would see another Cinco any time soon. But, once the team came together and the Cinco committee started digging in and working, you could tell it would all work out. If you are interested in helping next year, now is the time to get involved!

There are still a lot of events on our calendar. With events as varied as a ghost town tour that just happened to the New Year's river boat cruise at the end of this year, our club readily does have something for everyone to enjoy.

Shortly, we will have our traditional "it's-too-hot-to-do-anything-outside" summer break here in Southern Arizona. This presents us with opportunities to dig into some special projects with our Porsches - much the way the folks in the colder climates will work on their Porsches while it's too cold and snowy to drive them. Except, we can still drive our Porsches.

I know I have a few projects that I need to address, and after Parade, I hope to get some of them sorted and taken care of. If you have a project you would like to share, we'd love to read about it - while in the cool comfort of our air conditioning, waiting for fall.

So, whether you are taking cool evening drives with your older non-a/c Porsche, starting your Cinco concours prep early, or taking on a planned project, share with your fellow club members. SAR has a presence on Facebook and Instagram - not to mention, our website and our newsletter. Share the love and see you at an event soon.



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## Editor's Column

By Debi Norris



As you can see, most of this issue is devoted to Cinco and all the fun we had. We had not been able to put on a Cinco Concours since 2019 and it was great to have a big event again and see so many people out enjoying our cars and our friendships. I think, after Covid, we will always appreciate the chance to get together and have fun!

I want share one funny story from Cinco that many people haven't heard. As the participants were going through registration one entrant came up to me and asked what should be done about the snake. I am so sorry that I do not remember the Gentleman's name, but my first reaction was – SNAKE! What snake?! Turns out he had run over a small rattlesnake while driving his car into position on the grass. We walked over to check it out and, sure enough, there was a rattlesnake right behind his car! Yep, even the snakes wanted to check out our Cinco event this year!



Now that Cinco is over, we settle into our slow time of the year as most PCA-SAR members either head to cooler climates or hide from the heat inside. Don't forget there are still monthly membership meetings and breakfasts to enjoy and, hopefully, Fall is just around the corner when we can enjoy the outside during daylight again!

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# Upcoming Events



## June

- 06 - Membership Meeting - Casa Molina, 3001 N Campbell Ave
- 10 - Monthly Breakfast Meeting - Blue Willow on Campbell
- 10 - 75th Porsche Anniversary Party at Porsche Tucson
- 18-24 Porsche Parade - Palm Springs
- 20 - Board Meeting

## July

- 04 - Membership Meeting - See website for details
- 08 - Monthly Breakfast Meeting - See website for location
- 29 - D-Backs Game with AZ Region

### Upcoming Events Around Arizona

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

#### Arizona Region

##### June

- 7 - Membership Meeting
- 9 - Alpine Tour

#### Arizona Mountain Region

##### June

- 4 - Autocross
- 10 - Porsches and Pancakes

# 2023 Cinco de Mayo Weekend



*Photos by Pat Norris, Jim Kendler, Norma Nada, Hal Tretbar, and Bruce Erlich*

What a weekend! The return of our Club's signature event, the Cinco de Mayo Concours d'Elegance Weekend, took place from May 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. It was 4 days of fun events, great conversations, delicious food, and beautiful Porsches. The next few pages will be full of photos and stories about the event. I hope you enjoy!

An event like Cinco does not happen without a lot of work by a lot of volunteers. The Co-Chairs, Dave Shryock and I, would like to thank ALL the volunteers who helped out making the event a success. We couldn't have done it without you. **Thank You!**

Debi Norris – Cinco Co-Chair

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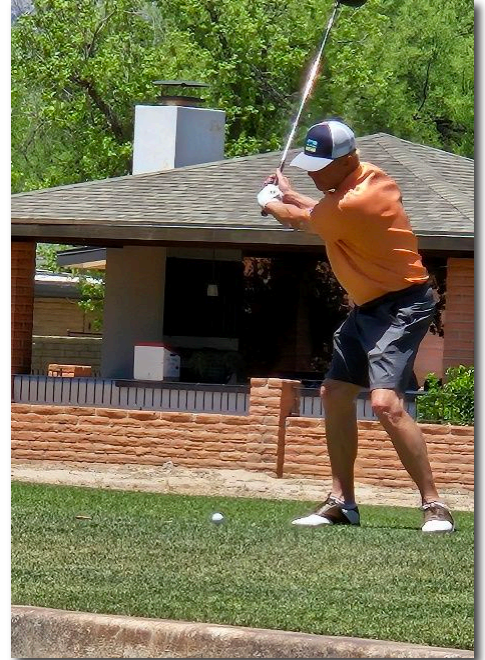
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# *The Golf Event*

*By Norma Nada*

Great weather and a great turnout for this year's Cinco Golf Outing that was held at the Forty Niners Country Club. We had four teams of four playing a shamble format, allowing all golfers to play the entire course. Each person hit a tee shot and the team would pick the best shot. From there, each player would play their own ball into the cup. The best net score for that hole became the score for that hole (best net ball). After the round, we all met at the Rincon Mountain Bar and Grill for some lunch, drinks, awards and merriment.



The winning handicapped score was 61 from the team of Ken Wuestenfeld, Kyle Wuestenfeld, Jeff Goff and Cheryl Brodersen. Longest drive was won by Kyle Wuestenfeld and closest to the pin was won by John Herold. Great job golfers!

We look forward to another great golf outing next year as a part of the Cinco activities. If you would like to play at another course, we are open to suggestions, just let us know and we can see if it's doable. Those golfers that played, hope you will keep this in mind and come play again next year. Those golfers that did not play with us this year, think about joining us next year. . . we'd love to have you!

Until next year, keep it in the short grass and have fun!





# *The Welcome Party*

## *Hosted by Porsche Tucson*

Things really got rolling Friday night at the Welcome Party, hosted by **Porsche Tucson**. Not only was there great food and drinks provided by the dealer, but they also delighted the attendees with the reveal of their newest Restoration Project car, a 1977 911 Targa. Over 100 PCA-SAR members attended the event, and everyone had a great time!

*Photos provided by Porsche Tucson*





# *The Main Event*

## *The Concours d'Elegance*

Saturday morning arrived bright and early as cars started being placed at 6:30 AM. The setting was the beautiful Tucson Country Club, and the weather could not have been better. The sky was a beautiful clear blue, the temperatures were comfortable, and the Catalina Mountains provided a gorgeous backdrop. Over 50 Porsches of many makes and colors were displayed across the lawn. By 8:30, the judges were ready to get to work. Head Judge, Peter Beahan, deftly directed a team of judges who meticulously went over every car. Runners took the scoresheets to the scorers who calculated all the point deductions and came up with results. Meanwhile, there were lots of opportunities to socialize with old and new friends, check out the beautiful vehicles, and enjoy a box lunch served by the country club. What beautiful day!



### **Cinco Concours d'Elegance Results**

(For complete results including deductions go to:

[https://www.pcasar.org/?page\\_id=13104](https://www.pcasar.org/?page_id=13104) )

#### First Place:

CV-1 James Clark – 1959 Convertible D  
CV-2 Chuck Croteau – 1970 911 Coupe  
CV-4 Raymond Ramirez – 2011 Carrera GTS  
CV-6 Eliseo Cuevas – 1986 944  
CM-2 Greg Curtiss – 2016 GT4  
CM-3 Ryan Hartman – 2023 911 Sport Classic  
UV-2 Robert Nurin – 1968 912  
UV-6 James Borowske – 1983 944  
SV-1 Dennis Crowley – 1953 Coupe  
SV-2 Jack Aman – 1981 911 SC  
SV-6 Robert Sarich – 1989 944 S2  
D&S-1 James Kendler – 1958 356 Coupe  
D&S-2 Dave Long – 1987 Carrera Cabriolet  
D&S-3 Anthony Milazzo – 1998 C2S  
D&S-4 Peter Beahan – 2010 911 GT3  
D&S-7 Brendon Hirschberg – Cayman R  
SM-2 Dennis Correia – 2017 718 Cayman S  
SM-3 Robert Sarich – 2017 911 Carrera  
SC-2 Richard Kepner – 1987 959

Chairperson's Choice – Ryan Volin – Porsche Junior Tractor  
People's Choice – Jeff Gamble -1963 356 Roadster  
Best of Display – Larry Ashton – 1958 356 Cabriolet  
Best of Detail and Shine – Brenden Hirschberg – Cayman R  
Best of Special Categories – Richard Kepner – 1987 959  
Best of Unrestored Vintage – James Borowske – 1983 944  
Best of Street Modern - Dennis Correia – 2017 718 Cayman S  
Best of Street Vintage – Jack Aman – 1981 911 SC  
Best of Full Concours Modern – Greg Curtiss – 2016 GT4  
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# *Photos from the Concours d'Elegance*





# *More Photos from the Concours d'Elegance*





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# *The Awards Dinner*

Saturday night the Concours Awards Dinner was held at the Tucson Country Club. After a delicious dinner, PCA-SAR President Pat Norris welcomed everyone, Zone 8 Representative Lori DeCristo gave a short talk, and the presentation of awards began. Head Judge Peter Beahan presented the plaques and trophies to the winners. Co-Chairpersons Debi Norris and Dave Shryock also gave out Door Prizes donated by Porsche Tucson. The Concours Judges were presented with bottles of wine to thank them for their hard work. The Tucson Country Club was a beautiful setting for a lovely evening event.





# *The Cinco Farewell Tour*

*by John Duclos*

The weather was perfect as 17 Porsches gathered at the Sheraton Inn on the morning of June 7<sup>th</sup> for the final event of our Cinco weekend, a driving tour to the town of Superior. This event was organized in large part to provide a farewell event on their way home for our friends from the Arizona region, who journeyed from the Phoenix area to participate in the Cinco weekend. Tourmaster Kurt Fuerstenau chose a tour route that wound through some interesting canyons and large-scale mining areas before passing through Winkelman (affectionately known as Tinkleman since it serves as the traditional bathroom break for all the many auto and motorcycle tours in the area) and finishing at Porter's Saloon and Grill in Superior for lunch. The temperatures stayed comfortable, and we were able to have a relaxed lunch on Porter's covered patio, where we learned that our friend from Phoenix, Rook Younger was celebrating his birthday that very day. Many thanks to Kurt Fuerstenau for planning and chairing the tour.







***Join the Arizona Region on  
Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>  
to cheer on the D-Backs  
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[az.pca.org](http://az.pca.org).



# **Willkommen, Bonjour, Glad to Meet You**

## **By Kathleen Kendler – Membership Chair**

It is May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as I finish this article to send off to the editor.

Our new members for May are:

### Residing in Tucson

**Andrew Halper & Anne Chase**

**Kc Rodenburg**

**Jonathan Fenton & his son Garrett Fenton**

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



# Tour to Fairbank

By Jack Alexander - Photos by Hal Tretbar

On Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Kurt Fuerstenau led a Porsche group of 16 cars (including a brand new GT4) and 26 people to Fairbank, AZ. On a perfect “top-down” spring day we started from Sahuarita and proceeded on back roads through Sonoita and south of Sierra Vista to Fairbank. A distance of 70 miles.

Fairbank is deemed an abandoned site. That is, buildings are standing but there is no population. Fairbank was settled around 1883 and abandoned in the 1970’s. It is now maintained by the BLM. It was settled when the railroad came through. It brought supplies to Tombstone and was a departing point for silver ore from the area’s mines. Later, ranching, farming, and copper from Bisbee became more prominent. The population peaked at 478 people in 1890. The San Pedro River is nearby. Our group was treated to a narrative provided by a docent regarding the history of Fairbank. The narrative was conducted in the only fully restored building, a one room schoolhouse whose restoration was completed in 2007. Most of us remembered the desks with attached chairs. The desks had ink wells! We took a short hike to the San Pedro River and up the hill to the cemetery.

Next, Kurt led us through Elgin and wine country. There were many wineries and many tasters at each one. After 34 miles, we ended up in Sonoita and ate at the Copper Brothel Brewery before taking our separate ways home. A special thanks to Kurt for a well-planned and enjoyable day.







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