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CCCR/PCA Meeting Minutes

April 2, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM at Porsche SLO.

Our Board:

Attending were Joe Shubitowski, Joe Kuntze, Andy Winterbottom, Bob Bruington, Mark Schilling, Chuck Jennings, Bill Chadwick, Fred Herr, Jeff Bartel and Carol Walker. Absent were Sanja Brewer, Gil Igleheart, and Scot Burns. Tony Brizzolara was a guest.

President: Joe Shubitowski reported on the President's meeting last Monday. Phase 1 registration for the Porsche Parade is still open. A GT3 is first prize for the PCA Spring raffle. We have been notified by National that we are not providing enough post event or observer reports. It was suggested we put passwords on the first page of the RPM manual. PCA is very concerned about wine tasting and winery events and there are to be no events doing venue hopping. We are to refrain from using the word "spirited" in describing any of our driving tours. Our region has a brief photo with description in the current Panorama issue. Cars and Coffee with the Boys and Girls club was a big success.

Tony Brizzolara also mentioned the success of the Cars and Coffee event. Ryan took all the kids for a tour of the dealership and into the shop area. Porsche SLO dealership was awarded the designation as a Premier dealership. Porsche judges dealerships all over the country and ours came in second. Congratulations! There were 25 dealers out of 200 nationwide named as Premier dealers. They had a record month in March. Four new members were enrolled by them in March also.

Vice President: No report.

Secretary: The March minutes were emailed. Joe Kuntze moved to approve the minutes, Andy Winterbottom seconded and all approved.

Treasurer: Bill Chadwick said our account has increased \$869 since we started the year and currently we have a \$43,918 balance as of the end of March. We owe \$895 for tax preparation and \$500 for Autocross expenses. He still hasn't received money for advertising from Rock Chip Armor and German Automotive,

so he will invoice them again, for the third time. Bill met two potential advertisers at Cars and Coffee, both in the auto detailing business.

Membership: Andy Winterbottom reported there were ten new members, one transfer in, two transfers out, seven lapsed, and three test drives. There are 528 primary members and 309 affiliates, to total 837 members.

Activities: Joe Kuntze said the Woodstone Deli trip turned out well, despite a glitch in the beginning. The deli called after the group left the dealership to say they were canceling the event, but when we showed up, they were able to accommodate us. The Saturday wine class has 30 people signed up which should give us a little profit on this event. April 12 will be a drive to Cold Springs Tavern near Santa Barbara, April 19 is Paso Robles Horse Park, May 3 is San Simeon Beach Bar & Grill, and May 10 is "Chuckapalooza" at the Longbranch Saloon in Creston.

Safety: Jeff Bartel has all the insurance for the April events and is working on forms for May.

Autocross: Fred Herr has set the first ladies autocross event for May 18 and will have the registration open next week. Jeff suggested providing lunches, either the club will barbecue or will order from Urban Cafe in Santa Maria. They will charge \$40 for the entry fee which includes lunch. He took an inventory of the trailer and needs cones, vests, and a folding table. Andy moved to fund the necessary items and Joe Shubitowski seconded, with all approving. Guy Ober has donated \$700 for snacks and water at the the Autocross events which is very much appreciated. Trophies are all set for last year's winners. This weekend is the first Autocross even and Academy. The Academy is all sold out, the Autocross has 40 PCA members signed up in the first two weeks of open registration. Fire extinguishers that are at Bob Bruington's house need to be checked for expiration dates. Concerning our use of the airport facility, the airport manager told Fred the month to month change in contract is so the airport can be in a position to act quickly on any aviation opportunities that may arise. Fred does not believe there is anything in the plans right now. If there is a change, they will have to navigate the Santa Barbara permit process which should give us time to find another venue. If we use Santa Margarita Ranch, which is \$3,500 per day, we might be able to break even, depending on how many drivers, cost to enter, etc.

Driver's Education: Bob Bruington said there are 32 drivers registered for Buttonwillow and we could have 75 based on last year. Anything above 70 cars will provide a profit. The budget for Laguna Seca is \$36,500 and the contract has been signed. He was able to remove the fire truck since the tow truck has fire equipment. Mark will handle the t-shirts. There are 17 registered for Laguna Seca and the cost this year is \$500 per person to enter. The Stable will be donating \$300 per event.

Newsletter: Chuck Jennings asked Joe Kuntze to provide more description with information on the events to include in the newsletter. The Cold Springs article will go out in the May newsletter. April is a print issue and he needs Autocross information on the Academy and Ladies Day from Fred.

Website: Scot Burns sent his report to Joe S. He says the website developer is working on how to connect a link for Facebook from the website.

Director at Large: Mark Schilling said Fred brought the printer back to life but he wants authorization to buy a new one when the time comes to replace it. We all agreed.

Old Business: There was a discussion about holding a Concours event with most everyone agreeing it is not going to happen.

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 pm. The next meeting will be May 7, 2025 at Porsche SLO.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Walker
Secretary, CCCR-PCA