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CCCR/PCA Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 5:03PM at Porsche SLO.

Our Board:

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

President: Joe Shubitowski said there was no President's meeting via Zoom at the end of January. February 18 will be the National President's meeting via Zoom.

Tony Brizzolara reported that Porsche SLO signed up six new members for the month. Porsche SLO also donated \$6,000 to our club. The club will meet at the dealership for the drive to Buona Tavola this weekend.

Vice President: No report.

Secretary: The November minutes were emailed, Bill Chadwick moved to approve the minutes, Andy Winterbottom seconded and all approved.

Treasurer: Bill Chadwick reported we started the year, January 1, with \$42,181 and by the end of February we had \$36,998.. Our records were sent to our tax preparer. The website still has the 2023 board listed so that needs to be changed. Two advertisers deposits and the \$6,000 check from Porsche SLO have been deposited. Precision Motorworks is a new advertiser. There is about \$10,000 plus in outstanding checks, which includes deposits for Buttonwillow and Laguna Seca. We will discuss the deposit for the Holiday Party at the next meeting. Chuck will contact Pedro's Garage about restarting the newsletter articles. The Santa Barbara region is organizing a Fast Lane travel trip to Europe and the Chadwicks we be a lucky participant! Andy moved to accept the report, Joe Kuntze seconded, and all approved.

Membership: Andy Winterbottom reported there were nine new members, three transfers in, no transfers out, nine lapsed, and two test drives. There are 516

primary members and 306 affiliates, to total 822 members. PCA national includes 163,065 members.

Activities: Joe Kuntze said he heard of two unhappy events. Rustic Fire Pizza wasn't happy with the turnout for that event and that the group didn't show up at the expected time. The second was at Charlies in Los Alamos, they said they didn't know we were coming, even though Joe had contacted them multiple times prior to the event. Some ideas for future events include a trip to Pozo or Parkfield, Jalama Beach, or the Hitching Post for steaks. He checked into reserving the Skyview Motel, and they ask \$1,000 to reserve the restaurant and bar with a minimum of 40 people. There will be a shop tour at Dave Ferguson's shop in Paso Robles on February 15. Valentines brunch at Buona Tavola is February 8. April 5 is a wine class which will feature wines of Germany. It will cost \$1,000 so we need to ask at least \$35 per person and \$40 for wine tasting. A catering truck comes to the wine school. May 10 will be another Chuck Jennings mural signing party.

Safety: Jeff Bartel sent in his report. He has all the insurance up to date for the next three events.

Autocross: Fred Herr told us they might reschedule September and October autocross events due to a potential conflict. Friday, Joe S. and Fred will tour the Santa Margarita Ranch small airport for potential use for autocross. Fred spoke to the Santa Maria airport manager and he didn't know much about future plans. Se are still waiting on a contract for the year for the use of the airport track. He has a luncheon set up for March 22 for all the volunteers that help with autocross. In early March, they will be cleaning out the trailer. They need to replace all the fire extinguishers. The autocross academy is coming up in March.

Driver's Education: Bob Bruington reported the deposits are in for Buttonwillow and Laguna Seca. Buttonwillow has a completed contract but he is still waiting on Laguna Seca. Buttonwillow will offer a "Taste of the Track" at that event. Bob is including an article in the Coastalaire asking for more help, such as tech people, announcers, corner people, registration, etc. The tech rules have changed in that PCA doesn't require a professional now, so there was a discussion about who exactly is qualified to tech the cars. Most people will continue to use The Stable. The tech sheet is now two pages long and good for 120 days. There is a 24 hour sheet for the DE events.

Newsletter: Chuck Jennings said the new ad for Precision Motorworks looks great. He asked for more descriptions of the events. He will call Pedro's Garage about articles and advertising. Tony and Alfred send in lots of photos but he would like more photos from members or other board members.

Website: Scot Burns reported there were 26% more viewers of the web page than last month. Events and DE events are listed until May 24. He has updated

the board members on the web page. He thinks it might be helpful to have a social media update person and will advertise for that in the Coastalaire.

Director at Large: Mark Schilling said the new printer and computers are all set up for use at the Autocross events.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 pm. The next meeting will be March 5, 2025 at Porsche SLO.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Walker
Secretary, CCCR-PCA