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## CCCR/PCA Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2025

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

### **Our Board:**

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

**President:** Joe Shubitowski reported on the Executive Board and President's meeting. National will pay the regions a bonus of \$2.60 per person, which we have already received. Net income was down 26% due to the raffle of Seinfeld's car which was auctioned. The Panorama magazine is profitable now due to the advertisers. Nationally, there are 106,838 members. They encouraged the regions to celebrate PCA's 75th anniversary in September.

Tony Brizzolara thanked Joe Kuntze for his efforts as activities chairman. PCA national mandates the dealership to host events. They are thinking of expanding the cars and coffee monthly meeting to include breakfast. Joe K. suggested they host a tech session every four months or so. They signed up three new members this month for a total of 71 members since they started the program. Another idea was to have an event just for Cayenne and Macan owners. He said the dealership is enthusiastic about the club and they want to build a community.

**Vice President:** Sanja is trying to reserve a place for the holiday party this year. Lido, where it was held last year, wants \$3,700 as a deposit to reserve there. Other venues are being explored, such as Windows on the Water in Morro Bay.

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

**Treasurer:** Bill Chadwick reported at the end of February we had \$33,575 in the bank. Since then, we have \$1,727 from Buttonwillow and \$1,334 from national's bonus to the regions refund. He hasn't received a payment from Rock Chip Armor and German Auto. He received \$400 from a new advertiser, CA Sportcars. He had an offer from Guy Ober to provide \$700 for snacks at Autocross. We will hold off on any deposit for the holiday party until we decide

on the venue. Andy moved to accept the report, Joe Kuntze seconded, and all approved.

**Membership:** Andy Winterbottom reported there were six new members, one transfer in, one transfer out, ten lapsed, and three test drives. There are 520 primary members and 307 affiliates, to total 827 members.

**Activities:** Joe Kuntze said the shop tour in February was well attended. The Valentines lunch at Buona Tavola lost money again and we discussed how to solve that problem. Last week, the drive to China Gourmet had favorable comments. Coming up is a drive to Woodstone Deli in Avila on 3/15; the wine class will be on 4/5, it holds 30 people so we may have two sessions at \$40 per person with a food truck on site; 4/12 is a drive and dine to Cold Springs Tavern; 4/19 is a picnic at Paso Robles Horse Park; 5/3 is a drive and dine to San Simeon; 5/10 is Chuck's mural signing (Chuckapalooza) and September 13 will be the 75th PCA anniversary celebration coordinated with the New Member BBQ.

**Safety:** Jeff Bartel sent his report to Joe S. who states that all the insurance is in place until May.

**Autocross:** Fred Herr and Joe S. went to Santa Margarita Ranch airport to check out a potential autocross venue where they met the owners and the general manager. The airport runway has a 3/4 mile long and very wide track area with a large flat area at the end of the runway. The surface was in pretty good shape. They are asking \$3,500 per day to rent the track. We discussed possibly trying it out for one event and possibly replace the Santa Maria Airport. There is nothing concrete in the offing with the airport yet and they are renewing our contract on a month to month basis. Coming up is the Autocross Academy, which is all set up and the trophies have been ordered. Mark said we have 13 students signed up and 7 instructors. We still need more instructors.

**Driver's Education:** Bob Bruington said there are 25 drivers registered for Buttonwillow so far. He is waiting for the contract from Laguna Seca. Bob and about 10 others went to Spring Mountain in Parumph and said it wasn't run very well. It was a learning experience but they enjoyed the track. He is still thinking about an instructor's school in November.

**Newsletter:** Chuck Jennings is working on the March issue of Coastalaire. He needs the Ferguson article from Jon, the President's column, and the list of new members. The April issue will have an article from Pedro's Garage. Chuck volunteered to plan another gimmick rally, possibly a drive from San Miguel up to Hollister.

**Website:** Scot Burns reported there were 371 sessions and 861 views of the webpage, which was down 4% this month. All information on the board members

is now up to date. He is looking at the blog post feed, the social media feed, and to surpress people's email addresses.

**Director at Large:** No report.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 pm. The next meeting will be April 2, 2025 at Porsche SLO.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Walker  
Secretary, CCCR-PCA