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CCCR/PCA Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2025

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

Our Board:

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

President: Joe Shubitowski reported that National is promoting the Porsche Parade and is reopening Phase 1 registration. The Treffen at Sea has 900 guests registered. Riverside region is selling all their autocross supplies and trailer for \$9,500. National is not subsidizing any of the PCA 70th anniversary events. San Diego region is hosting a street survival program for 15-20 year olds to learn more about car control. Half of the regions in Zone 8 are putting on a Concours but the participation is down.

Tony Brizzolara mentioned the success of the Cars and Coffee event. He emphasized the dealership's support for the Porsche club. June or July Cars and Coffee will be "enhanced", with possibly a DJ, a burrito truck, raffle, etc. The dealership signed up three new members last month. They have enrolled over 75 new members in the last year since the program started. The dealership is doing well in sales and service.

Vice President: Sanja presented the options of a venue for the Holiday party. Ideas are: Windows on the Water, two rooms, difficult parking; the Monday Club, no alcohol, no clean up; SLO Country Club, new manager and we can only use it if someone in the club is a member; and Cafe Roma, 125-130 in the upstairs room, no extra room fee, \$100 per person, deposit of \$250. Chuck moved to have the party at Cafe Roma, Joe Kuntze seconded, and all approved. It will be held Sunday December 7.

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

Treasurer: Bill Chadwick said our account balance at the end of March was \$66,774, which is up \$23,000 since the first of the year. Monday, he received

\$3,475 from autocross, the Longbranch, Buttonwillow and our quarterly refund from National. We have spent half of the money donated from the Stable. He has contacted Rock Chip Armor again for the third time for not paying their invoice. Andy moved to accept the report, Joe Kuntze seconded, and all approved.

Membership: Andy Winterbottom reported there were seven new members, one transfer in, one transfer out, sixteen lapsed, and no test drives. There are 525 primary members and 313 affiliates, to total 838 members. Nationally, there are 164,099 members.

Activities: Joe Kuntze said there were 30 people for lunch at San Simeon Beach Bar and Grill. Upcoming events are as follows:

May 10 - the Longbranch Saloon honoring Chuck's new mural & signing

June 7 - Jalama Beach drive and burgers

June 14 - drive and brunch to Ragged Point

July 12 - drive and lunch at Chintose Sushi in Atascadero

July 19 - potential drive to Parkfield

August 2 - off road drive on High Mountain Road and picnic

August 9 - evening drive and dinner at Le Vigne Winery

September 13 - New member barbecue and 70th Anniversary party

Safety: Jeff Bartel was absent but sent his report to Joe. He has the insurance for San Simeon, the Longbranch and on through the next six weeks.

Autocross: Fred Herr said the autocross and the academy were sold out. They had 25 instructors. They used a new exercise and track format that went really well and they will use that format for next year. The May autocross is sold out at 65 cars. The ladies only autocross has 17 signed up so far and only 19 volunteers. This event will include lunch from the Urban Cafe. The airport council wants a new liability form signed by all the participants which will be included in the forms for the May autocross. The good news is that all our dates are confirmed with the airport and they are ready to schedule for 2026.

Driver's Education: Bob Bruington said there are 63 drivers registered for Buttonwillow and we need 73 to break even which he is optimistic will happen. Laguna Seca has 18 drivers registered so far and needs 73 to break even. He picked up a \$600 check from Guy Ober at The Stable and would like to raffle off four \$50 bills at the DE. The tech session is tomorrow evening at the Stable.

Newsletter: Chuck Jennings is working on the May issue. He asked for articles and photos to be sent to him within the next few days. He wants to feature the ladies autocross in the June newsletter.

Website: Scot Burns said that sessions are down 8% on the website visits. 94% are new people using the site which means there aren't many members using it. Desktops are used more than mobile devices.

Director at Large: Mark Schilling would like more volunteers to help with the ladies autocross. He said that Porsche is now the official car at Weather Tech Raceway, Laguna Seca.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm. The next meeting will be June 4, 2025 at Porsche SLO.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Walker
Secretary, CCCR-PCA