

## CCCR/PCA Meeting Notes

April 1, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 PM at Porsche SLO.

### **Our Board:**

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

**President:** Joe Shubitowski attended the President's meeting last Monday. They promoted the raffle for a new Porsche and the Fall Treffen in Santa Fe, New Mexico. This event will be held the end of October with registration open in July. The new Bylaws were sent via email with not many changes this year. At their next President's meeting, the national chairman will be on the call and will discuss new members.

Tony Brizzolara said the dealership signed up five new members last month for 126 total. His goal is to reach 200 sign ups. Cardinale Nissan is now closed. The building will be used by Porsche, which will use the bays, and for selling exotic cars like Ferraris etc.

**Vice President:** Sanja told us this is her twelfth year on the nominating committee. She will check with each member to see if they want to stay on the board. She also emphasized we need new board members. Joe Kuntze offered to stay on the board as long as he has input from others for ideas for outings.

**Secretary:** The March notes were emailed. Chuck moved to accept the notes, Jeff Bartel seconded, and all approved.

**Treasurer:** Bill Chadwick was absent but sent his report via email. Our balance is up about \$33,000 this year. DE sponsorships are up to \$8,000. Joe Shubitowski moved to accept the report, Andy seconded, and all approved.

**Membership:** Andy Winterbottom reported there were six new members, zero transfers in, two transfers out, eleven lapsed, and eight test drive participants. Our total primary members are 549, with 335 affiliate members, to total 884 for our region. National membership total is 170,044. Andy will contact the lapsed members.

**Activities:** Joe Kuntze reviewed the list of activities for the coming year. Events scheduled for 2026 are:

April 11, Norgrove Railroad - they are charging us \$1,000 and we can cancel a week prior to the event if there are not enough participants. So far, there are eighteen signed up.

April 18, dinner at Dresser winery

May 1, track day at Buttonwillow raceway

May 9, return of club breakfast at Mulligan's in Avila Beach

May 9, Bordeaux Wine class

May 23, Chuck's poker run

June 6, drive to Sculpterra Winery and garden

June 20, 2nd annual off road adventure

July 11, to be determined

July 25, breakfast at La Katrina in Morro Bay

August 8, drive to Ojai

August 22, a long drive to be determined

September 5, dinner at Le Vigne Winery

September 12, possible Pine Mountain run

October 17, garden railroad tour

November 7, New Member BBQ

November 14, tour of Camp Roberts

December 5, Holiday party

December 12 or 19, holiday gift exchange

**Safety:** Jeff Bartel has the insurance for the April Autocross and Academy. Ladies Autocross and Buttonwillow insurance details are not finished yet. As of now, there can be no hybrid vehicles participating in Autocross but Jeff is asking the board to allow them. He will change the wording. PCA still will not allow electric vehicles for safety purposes.

**Driver's Education:** Bob Bruington reported there are forty-three reservations for the May 1 Buttonwillow event. The May 1 drive to Buttonwillow prior to the event, the parade laps, and the track experience have been canceled. Registration for Laguna Seca opened March 1 for the track event June 29. They have received \$14,000 so far but we need \$37,000 to break even. The Laguna Seca sound booth has been moved to make it more accurate. Bob and friends are working on the new big banner.

**Autocross:** Fred Herr was absent and sent his report. He has completed the trailer inventory and they need 24 new cones. The volunteer lunch was well attended and very successful. Trophies have been picked up. The April Autocross is sold out with 66 confirmed and 8 on the waiting list. The Academy still has 9 openings. April 13 is the Ladies Autocross with an entry fee of \$45. The fire extinguishers are being certified. Fred offered to help with the DE.

**Newsletter:** Chuck Jennings said the newsletter is almost ready. It will be 32 pages and probably will be completed the end of the week.

**Website:** Scot Burns told us the new March newsletter is on the web page. He had several issues with the calendar but it is back up now and up to date. The performance metrics have changed. There were 641 sessions in March with 347 engaged and some looked at several links within the site. He is still working on a Facebook link. He has also created a sponsors page for DE and Autocross.

**Director at Large:** Mark said Bob B. gave he and Jeff sponsorship duties.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 PM. The next meeting will be May 6, 2026, at Porsche SLO.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Walker  
Secretary, CCCR-PCA