

CCCR/PCA Meeting Notes

December 2, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 4:53 PM at Porsche SLO.

Our Board:

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

President: Joe Shubitowski announced the new Zone 8 rep will be Victoria Gabourel. There will be a President's meeting 1/24 at Woodland Hills Porsche. The Santa Barbara region asked about extra insurance for board members, and we are told PCA provides up to a \$10M limit of liability for all of us. There was a discussion about holding a Street Survival class. The San Diego region made \$6,000 by hosting one. We hope to promote one if we can get enough volunteers. We need 24 drivers to participate that are 15-21 years old.

Tony Brizzolara happily reported they signed up five new members last month.

Vice President: Sanja reminded the Holiday Party will start at 5:30 PM. There are 104 people signed up. A corkage fee of \$25 will be charged. Tony will bring gifts from the dealership and the program will start about 7:30 PM.

Secretary: The September notes were emailed. Sanja Brewer moved to approve the notes, Bob Bruington seconded, and all approved.

Treasurer: Bill Chadwick reported we had \$43,049 at the beginning of the year and at the end of November our balance was \$51,845 while last year at this time it was \$67,000. With checks out for the Holiday party, the Coastalaire, and Big Brothers & Sisters, our projected year end balance is around \$32,600. This year, we will donate a total of \$5,000 to be distributed to SLO Food Bank, Estero Bay Kindness Coalition, the Cancer Support Community, the Transitional Mental Health Association, and the NOOR Foundation. Bill will write an article for the Coastalaire explaining our reduction in income and financial health. He announced a new advertiser, Carbon House, which offers protective films etc. We discussed raising advertising fees and agreed ours are competitively priced. One suggestion was to generate more advertisers. Andy moved to accept the report, Joe Kuntze seconded, and all approved.

Membership: Andy Winterbottom reported there were eight new members, one transfer in, zero transfer out, seven lapsed, and five test drive participants. Our total primary members are 552, with 327 affiliate members, to total 879 for our region. National membership total is 168,327.

Activities: Joe Kuntze passed around a list of activities for the coming year. December 20 will be the Andy Winterbottom Highway 1 run to the barriers. Events scheduled for 2026 are:

January 17, return to Daniels Woodland with a taco truck on site

January 24, Foxen Canyon Road to Rock Chip Armor

February 8, Buona Tavola Valentines lunch

February 21, drive to Hunter Ranch for lunch

March 14, St. Patricks Day drive and dine to Pappy McGregor's, limit of 30 people

March 21, drive and dine to China Garden

April 11, Norwood Railroad

April 18, dinner at Dresser winery

April 25, bonus event of visiting two garden railroads, one in Santa Margarita and the other in Creston.

May, a potential poker rally

Safety: Jeff Bartel has the insurance for all the upcoming events.

Driver's Education: Bob Bruington reported we hosted something like the Street Survival course 7-8 years ago. We could do a clinic on our own without involving PCA, similar to the Autocross Academy. Fred had some concerns that our measurements may not match what PCA wants; the airport may not agree to preparing the course; or it might be an issue with volunteers. Bob suggested raising donations of \$1,000 to support the DE events. In return, they would be advertised on T-shirts, the banner, in the Coastalaire, and the web page. Rock Chip Armor is still on the banner and on the web page, yet they don't pay for advertising anymore. They will be removed. Bob talked to FedEx and the high cost of printing is reflective of the number of pages we print. If we keep it at 36 pages, we could save \$2,800 per year. Laguna Seca is still penciled in. GGR's program is changing and they may not participate at Buttonwillow.

Autocross: Fred Herr has all the dates set for Autocross events next year and they were accepted by the airport. Trophy costs will be about \$1,500 and Chuck will see if any are leftover in the trailer. They will raise the entry fee for the Autocross Academy and the Autocross events by \$10. Joe Kuntze moved to authorize \$1,500 for the trophies, Bob Bruington seconded, and all approved. Fred wants to host another volunteer appreciation next year in the Spring.

Newsletter: Chuck Jennings is working on the December issue. The January issue will be printed. Ideas to reduce the cost include reducing the number of pages, reduce the size of the photos, limit articles not related to the Porsche

club, and take Pedro's Garage out of the print issue and leave it in the digital issues. Any news from our region won't be in the Panorama magazine until February due to the large number of regions submitting articles.

Website: Scot Burns was absent.

Director at Large: Mark wants to encourage dedicated track sponsors and advertisers.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 PM. The next meeting will be January 7, 2026, at Porsche SLO.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Walker
Secretary, CCCR-PCA