

CCCR/PCA Meeting Notes

February 4, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 PM at Porsche SLO.

Our Board:

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

President: Joe Shubitowski missed the President's meeting but received the report. Lori de Cristo is now the Zone 8 social media chairman. We are the largest club in Zone 8 under 2,000 members. The new Zone 8 rep, Victoria, wants to come visit our club. The past national President gave a membership report. Emails will be sent to new members explaining PCA and links to the magazine, web page, etc to try to keep people engaged.

Tony Brizzolara said cars and coffee went well. The dealership signed up five new members in January, with two signed up today, for a total of 115 members. Their goal is to enroll 200 members by the end of the year. He also presented a check to our club for \$6,000 from the dealership.

Vice President: Sanja asked for input on the Holiday party. We discussed what went well and what could be improved. This year it will be held again at Cafe Roma.

Secretary: The January notes were emailed. Andy moved to accept the notes, Bill seconded, and all approved.

Treasurer: Bill Chadwick reported we have \$25,491 at the beginning of 2026. At the end of January, the balance was \$28,991. The regional refund of \$1,831 has been received. We received \$4,900 from new sponsors. All the invoices have been paid. He has submitted the information for the tax accountant. Andy moved to accept the report, Joe K seconded, and all approved.

Membership: Andy Winterbottom reported there were eight new members, zero transfers in, two transfers out, thirteen lapsed, and five test drive participants. Our total primary members are 543, with 331 affiliate members, to total 874 for our region. National membership total is 169,454. Andy will contact the lapsed members.

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

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

In May, Chuck Jennings will put together a poker run. There will probably be a Mother's Day event

Also being considered is a Camp Roberts museum visit to include children

June will be an off road event in south county

In July, if Highway 1 is still open, there will be a long run to Carmel Valley Road to Arroyo Seco to 198 to Pear Tree Road to San Miguel, with dinner in San Miguel of Paso Robles

Safety: Jeff Bartel has the insurance all caught up through this weekend. He needs a list of events going forward from Joe K.

Driver's Education: Bob Bruington reported that registration is open for Buttonwillow. There was a discussion about the issues involved with holding an event at Laguna Seca, especially since it has gotten so expensive. We were hoping the the Diablo Region would partner with being hosts with us but they seem to be backing out. It is possible Laguna Seca will offer us a discount and if that happens, the consensus was to proceed with the event there. He is working on new sponsors from Smith Volvo, Elite Performance, and the Tire Store. He and Scot are working on adding the sponsors to the web page.

Autocross: Fred Herr is waiting on the new contract from the airport for Autocross. They are quoting more for events, about \$80 per event. There was a discussion on sponsorships.

Newsletter: Chuck Jennings said the February issue will have an article about Rock Chip Armor. The cost of the Coastlaire is an ongoing issue. He is going to use the new club logo in the newsletter and write an article about it.

Website: Scot Burns was absent.

Director at Large: Mark said he was working on getting new sponsorships.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM. The next meeting will be March 4, 2026, at Porsche SLO.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Walker
Secretary, CCCR-PCA