

CCCR/PCA Meeting Notes

January 7, 2026

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

Our Board:

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

President: Joe Shubitowski reported from the Zone 8 zoom meeting that there were no big issues. January 24 will be an in person President's meeting. They discussed the rising costs for DE track events and they offered no help for Laguna Seca. National is providing two new subsidies for two new member events and for EV events. They stressed charity subsidies. Joe completed the continuity report.

Tony Brizzolara confirmed the three events in January. The dealership signed up four new members and one transfer in December. The dealership is doing well.

Vice President: Sanja was absent but sent her report to Joe. The Holiday Party was a big success and she is planning to host it at Cafe Roma again this year. The music was very enjoyable. Thanks to Joe, Fred and Mark for all their help in setting up.

Secretary: The December notes were emailed. Joe Kuntze moved to accept the notes, Andy seconded, and all approved.

Treasurer: Bill Chadwick reported we have \$25,491 at the beginning of 2026. Last year was \$17,500 higher. The start number includes a deposit for Buttonwillow which would put us closer to \$30,000. Bill personally delivered the donation checks to the recipient organizations, which totaled \$7,000 this year. There is a new sponsor for DE events, a business called Carbon Khaus. We discussed the cost of our newsletters. Andy moved to accept the report, Joe Kuntze seconded, and all approved.

Membership: Andy Winterbottom reported there were six new members, one transfer in, three transfers out, thirteen lapsed, and five test drive participants. Our total primary members are 546, with 329 affiliate members, to total 875 for our region. National membership total is 168,801. Andy will contact the lapsed members.

Activities: Joe Kuntze passed around a list of activities for the coming year.

Events scheduled for 2026 are:

January 17, return to Daniels Woodland with a taco truck on site. We will split into three groups as there are 75 people signed up.

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, Chuck is planning two events

June, Pine Mountain Club

We discussed going to the Petersen Museum, which would have to be an overnight trip or a bus for the day. And, Saturday brunches were discussed with no solution for venues.

Safety: Jeff Bartel has the insurance for Daniels Woodland and none yet for the Valentine's lunch.

Driver's Education: Bob Bruington was absent but Joe S. talked to Lori de Cristo about Laguna Seca. Diablo Canyon is interested in partnering with us to secure the track, which has increased to \$41,000 per day for an event. This compares to the Streets of Willow at \$16,000.

Autocross: Fred Herr mentioned a date change for one Autocross event from September 12 to August 29. He does not have a contract yet from the airport but hopes to secure it in February. He would like to hold the volunteer lunch in late February or early March and is looking at two places in the Avila/Pismo area for possibly 30 people.

Newsletter: Chuck Jennings analyzed our layout of the Coastalaire as to how many pages are dedicated to advertising and articles. We are trying to consolidate more to reduce the number of pages which reduces the higher overall costs.

Website: Scot Burns updated the web page with the year's Autocross dates. Visits are down which he attributes to the holidays. The top pages visited are home, calendar, 2025 Coastalaire, 2025 DE and Autocross, social, and for sale. He discussed the Facebook account.

Director at Large: Mark announced the \$1000 sponsorship from Carbon Khaus for DE events and will send their info to Scot to post on the web page.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 PM. The next meeting will be February 4, 2026, at Porsche SLO.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Walker
Secretary, CCCR-PCA