

CCCR/PCA Meeting Notes

March 4, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 4:59 PM at Porsche SLO.

Our Board:

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

President: Joe Shubitowski announced that Gil Igleheart will no longer be on the board. Joe attended the Zone 8 President's meeting via Zoom. They are planning the Boise parade and talked about social media guidelines from National. There was some discussion about AI.

Tony Brizzolara said cars and coffee went well. The dealership signed up six new members in February, with three so far this month. He said the dealership is doing well, they are delivering cars all over the country with a good number to Silicon Valley.

Vice President: Sanja talked about beginning to think about this year's board nominations. There was a discussion of potential board members. Joe Kuntze will stay on the board but not as Activities director.

Secretary: The February notes were emailed. Andy moved to accept the notes, Bob Bruington seconded, and all approved.

Treasurer: Bill Chadwick reported we have \$25,491 at the beginning of 2026. At the end of February, the balance was \$38,462. About \$6,000 was generated in DE and Autocross sponsorship with another \$2,000 received tonight for DE sponsorship. We received our \$3,276 quarterly dividend from National. We paid out \$5,090 to the Santa Maria airport for the year of track rental for Autocross. The Valentine's lunch at Buona Tavola actually made a \$162 profit this year. The club taxes have been paid. Bill worked with Scot to list sponsors and advertisers on the web page. There was a discussion about outdated helmets. Andy moved to accept the report, Bob Bruington seconded, and all approved.

Membership: Andy Winterbottom reported there were eight new members, two transfers in, zero transfers out, five lapsed, and seven test drive participants. Our total primary members are 551, with 335 affiliate members, to total 886 for our region. National membership total is 169,677. Andy will contact the lapsed members.

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

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, Norgrove Railroad - they are charging us \$1,000 and we can cancel a week prior to the event if there are not enough participants

April 18, dinner at Dresser winery

May 1, track day at Buttonwillow raceway

May 23, Chuck's poker run

June 6, Sculpterra Winery and garden

June 20, the off road event

July 25, breakfast at La Katrina in Morro Bay

September 5, dinner at La Vigne Winery

Chuck will look into a drive and dine to Pine Mountain Club in September

Safety: Jeff Bartel has the insurance up to date to the March 21 event. Bob and Jeff will work on the DE event in Buttonwillow. Fred and Jeff are working on the Autocross Academy. Jeff and several others went to Pahrump and had a great track event there.

Driver's Education: Bob Bruington reported there are eighteen reservations for the May 1 Buttonwillow event. Registration for Laguna Seca opened March 1 for the track event June 29. The entrance fee will be \$450, which is \$50 less than last year, due to sponsorship help and the track discount. Sponsors include Rock Chip Armor, Happy Canyon, Bear Valley Club, and Los Osos Mafia. Bob is working on the DE portion of the web page with Scot and would like input from the board how to improve that section by submitting more photos etc. He received a \$500 donation from MSF (Motorsport Safety Foundation). We discussed a new banner and possibly promoting events on Facebook.

Autocross: Fred Herr received the contract from the airport for our events and Bill sent their check. Fred sent them the insurance information from Jeff. The trailer will be inventoried next week and Fred says we will need more cones for sure. The volunteer lunch will be held this weekend. Trophies are going to be ordered from Trophy Hunters. March 16 is the Autocross Academy and weekend event. May will be a ladies only Autocross.

Newsletter: Chuck Jennings said the January print issue of the Coastalaire came in at \$2,400, the lowest in a long time. However, it will be 32 pages in April and he wants permission for that increase. He said the March issue will have a very cool cover.

Website: Scot Burns was absent.

Director at Large: Mark said he and Bob had an issue with a couple of sponsors wanting to be exclusive, but we cannot accommodate such a request.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 PM. The next meeting will be April 1, 2026, at Porsche SLO.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Walker
Secretary, CCCR-PCA