

Grand Prix Region Antelope Valley Tour

Saturday, April 27

\$10.00 per person (donation to Children's Dental Health Clinic)



Starting in La Canada, this will be a relaxed drive over mountains and through desert, with good Porsche roads and good friends.

It will feature the Angeles Forest Highway and San Francisquito Canyon Road. Our waypoints will include:

- 1. The famous Cat House (calm down, it is a shelter for exotic felines) http://www.cathouse-fcc.org/
- 2. Antelope Valley Poppy Preserve (this is the season) http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=627
- 3. Lunch at the historic Rock Inn www.historicrockinn.com/
- 4. Stop at the DWP Powerhouse 1 (tour possible)
- 5. A visit to the remains of the San Francisquito Dam disaster (1928) http://www.scvhistory.com/scvhistory/st-francis-directions.htm

We will start at 8:30 AM sharp from the parking road in front of the Sport Chalet (just south of the 210 Freeway and just east of the Angeles Crest Highway. Be there by 8:15 to get directions and sign waivers.

If you intend to participate, let Marty Goldsmith know: CaptMarty@verizon.net or (562) 494-6350

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Registration Opens March 18







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For full Concours rules www.Zone8.org

Registration: \$65.00 Judged Classes (includes 1 Buffet Lunch (\$75.00 postmarked after May 13)

Display Only Registration: \$25.00 (\$35.00 postmarked after May 13) + lunch (if wanted)

Buffet Lunch \$15.00 (1 lunch comes with each Judged Car registration - you can buy extras)

Lakewood Country Club 3101 Carson Street, Lakewood, CA 90712

Schedule: 7:00 AM Car placement starts

10:00 AM Judging starts

2:00 PM Awards Ceremony

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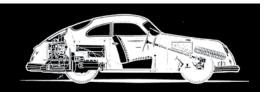
For information, sponsorship, and other, contact Concours Chair John Baskett — GPXConcoursChair@yahoo.com

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As I write this column, we have the club trailer 95% packed for the Festival. We're taking up all the cones to use at the mini-autocross, whiteboards for timing & scoring, maps and other supplies, etc. We've got a lot of other stuff in the trailer, much of which will come in handy. A great personal benefit for me... It was a lot easier loading my BMW R1200C into the trailer than the bed of my truck (as demonstrated by the large dent in the top of my tailgate from last year).

Suesan is writing a procedure for the Credentials Building (which she has been working on for 3 days). She begged off writing her column this month. She told me to say she'd gone fishin'', but the truth is she's been working on the Festival stuff for weeks. There's a rumor that they are going to double her salary next year!!!

The Laker / Dallas game is on to my right, the Dodger game is being recorded in the bedroom (to watch when we eventually make it that far tonight). Some opening game in Dodgerland yesterday!!!. It's a great way to start the season. It was good to see Magic Johnson in the stands. He's like a little kid just having' fun.

It probably looks like the Festival gets a lot of print in The Circuit. There are more Grand Prix Region members putting more hours into that event than anything else we are involved in. A lot of the management team are GPX members, including Bob and Karen Lewis who, this year became the Grid Team managers, expanding their role last year as Flag Team management. If you swing by the grid you will notice quite a few familiar faces working there, including Greg White, Jimmie Mitchell and Claude Mitchell to name a few. Susan and David Moard, Nick Perdikaris, Brita and Marty Goldsmith, Dickson Lew, Marty Friedman, Gary Cafaro, Junko Kamei and Bob Baddy, Connie Somers, Connie Anderson, Lisa Taylor, Mike Mulligan, Vince & Cecelia Knauf, Dave Hockett, Gail & Howard Sachs, John Baskett, Rochelle Booth, Chuck Weaver, Michael Dolphin, John & Pattie Reilly, Norma Dawson, Linda Cobarrubias and Doc Pryor are other GPX members volunteering... And those are just the ones I can remember (Sorry to everyone else I can't remember or don't know about). It's all fun though. We've been working on this event since the day after last year's Festival was over. That's just the way these things go.

A month from now many of us will be driving through Las Vegas on our way to the Spring Mountain track. GPX and the Las Vegas region are putting on a joint region PCA Club Race, the first Club Race in Vegas since 2008. We do need some volunteers for that one too. Give Suesan a call if you want more info. The weather is going to be fantastic. Spring Mountain is a first class facility, with on-site condos, a club and bar, fitness center and much more right there at the track. We're looking forward to a great event.

So that's what Suesan and I have been working on (well, some of what we're working on). I'm not sure that I could explain why we have so much fun doing this stuff with the club. It must have something to do with the people!!

Sleazy Dog Construction

On the Cover...

Bob and Karen Lewis, Grand Prix Region 2012 Enthusiasts of the Year, continue to be an active part of what makes GPX work, and work so well.

Besides managing the Grid & Flagging team at next week's California Festival of Speed (not to mention Long Beach Grand Prix responsibilities), they have also written an article (in this issue) about a wonderful side benefit of membership.



Bruce Herrington

Book Reviews for Porschephiles

by Bruce Herrington, Orange Coast Region

LE MANS The Porsche & Peugeot Years 1992-1999

by R. M. Clark, published by Brooklands Books, Surrey, UK

This book is part of the seven book Le Mans series by Brooklands Books, covering the years from 1923-1999. True, Porsches raced at Le Mans as early as 1951 (where 1 of 3 finished, placing 20th overall and first in the 1100cc

class). Since '51, Factory participation has been sporadic, but there have always been privately entered Porsches at Le Mans.

During part of the period covered by this book, Porsche competed seriously, with factory entries achieving overall victory. With the Porsche factory returning to Le Mans this June (with two 991 GT3RSRs), the Factory's first entry since they won overall in 1998, it is interesting to review some of their past involvement.

This book is rather unique in that it was not written as much as compiled. The entire book consists of reprints from contemporary magazines (including Autocar, Autosport and Motor Sport) who provided

extensive coverage, while American magazines seemed to have lost interest in Le Mans after the GT40 years (covered in the '66-74 volume of this series).

Despite the title, the magazine articles reprinted in this book are written to give the general reader an overall view of the special rules, car/ team preparation and excitement of each year's race, and are not focused

specifically on Porsches. For that matter, the Peugeots only competed in two of the eight years covered, and the Porsche Years were really only 96, 97, and 98. But if you would like to experience the Le Mans race scene vicariously, this book will take you there. Porsche's incredible domination of all three classes in the 1996 race is, of course, well covered in all the articles for that year.

The use of reprints not only ensures that the articles are very well written, but their contemporary nature provides a unique perspective – each year starts out with articles written in advance of that year's race, speculating and predicting about the drivers, the cars, and the various match-ups. This stage setting introduction to each year-chapter is something

no other book on Le Mans provides. And of course there are special details of interest to the then contemporary readers - ticket prices, times

for the various practices and the trial day, and frequencies for the

radio stations providing coverage. Race reports from the trial day, as well as practice, forecast (sometimes correctly, often not) the race reports themselves, where the different magazines seem to focus on different aspects of the same goings on. Fascinating.

Overall, LE MANS The Porsche & Peugeot Years 1992-1999 has a very stimulating feeling of *currency* unlike any book written as after-the-fact history. It's like the difference between a first-person report and an outsider's analysis. If you like

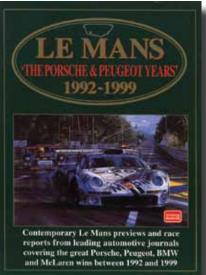
reading race reports, you will love this book. The race reports are all very readable and give blow by blow and minute by minute coverage. The juxtaposition of reports on the same

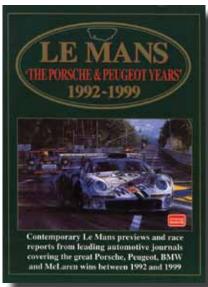
race, written by the prime writers of different motorsports magazines, makes for some very interesting comparisons of their differing perspectives. Unfortunately, the reports are not necessarily presented in strict chronological order, and the individual re-prints are not dated.

Date and publication information is available in the table of contents, so that any apparent discrepancies in continuity can be resolved when they present themselves.

This 8 x 10-3/4 inch paperback book is somewhat smaller than the original magazines. The type size on the reduced pages will make most *mature* readers reach for their glasses. The 172 pages present many race pictures, all in black and white, and often with an artsy look.

LE MANS The Porsche & Peugeot Years 1992-1999 should be available for \$32.95 from your favorite bookseller (ask for it) or from *Motorbooks* at http://www.motorbooks.com.





With the Porsche factory returning to Le Mans this June (with two 991 GT3RSRs)

It's not just the cars, it's the people..... by Bob & Karen Lewis

It started out like any other PCA-GPX Breakfast Meeting at Friscos in Long Beach — walking around the parking

lot, looking at the cars and talking to all the usual suspects. It was actually after breakfast when Karen came up and announced to me, "There are two new people, a husband and his wife. Go talk to them." Being the social type that I am, I complained (and then followed directions). I even dragged Jeremy Campbell with me, since we just finished having breakfast together.



It turns out that Tom, like most of us, is interested in all things related to cars. I was working for *Metalore*, a job shop specializing in Formula 1 race car drive train components. Tom expressed an interest in seeing those components, as well as the car collection of Kenny Hill (Metalore owner). Tom also extended an invitation for Kenny and me to visit SpaceX.

We went to the table and met Tom and Michelle Mueller, starting with the usual pleasantries — "What kind of car do you drive?" And got to "What do you do for a living?" Tom said he worked for *SpaceX*. I said: "That was interesting" and went back to talking about cars... OK, all things Porsche.

Some time later, we got back to what Tom did

at SpaceX. He said he was *SpaceX Employee Number 1*, one of the three men who started the company. Jeremy and I were now *really* curious. It turns out that Tom designs the Merlin rocket engines that power the Space X rockets! Yes, he is a *Rocket Scientist* (technically the Vice President of Propulsion). We spoke briefly about rocket

engines. It was a short conversation because, quite honestly, it got way over our heads when the technical aspects of using thousands of pounds of thrust launching rockets into space came out.

Michelle Mueller

Not to be outdone, Michelle works for Boeing in the Contract Management group on the C-17 programs. I guess they've got all things *aerospace* in the family. We spoke for some time and sat through the club meeting together. It was incredibly educational to learn what other people did when they weren't focused on their Porsches.



I'm not one to let the grass grow under my feet, so I called Tom a week or so later and set up the visit. Tom came to Metalore a couple of weeks after that, and while there, he told Kenny we could probably be of assistance to SpaceX — producing some of their hardware. Tom suggested we contact Bob Reagan, SpaceX Vice President of

Machining, and get him over to see what we did at Metalore. It took several tries, but we finally got Bob to visit and, shortly thereafter, started producing various parts for SpaceX.

I developed a relationship with Bob Reagan because the work I was doing at SpaceX. I was pleasantly surprised to get a call from their recruiting department when Bob needed someone to run the production machine shop. I am proud to now say that I too work for SpaceX, build-

ing the rocket engines that Tom designs.

Karen and I became friends with Tom and Michelle even away from Porsche events. In fact, the highlight of an evening at an Angel's Game was the ride to and from the stadium in Michelle's brand new, Basalt Black Metallic Panamera GTS. Ask Michelle to tell you all about the paint, but you really have to see it in the sunshine to appreciate it! We got together with Karen and Ron LaForest after discovering the common acquaintances between his Heat Treat Oven company and the race car parts I was building.

SPACEX

We all attend various club functions, but always seem to talk to, and hang out with, the same people. Karen guiding me to meet other people was a bonus (both personally and professionally).

The next time you see new people (or even someone not new but that you've never spoken to at a breakfast meeting, concours, driving event or other club function) go up and say hello. You might be surprised what you learn about our club members.



Ed: Bob and Karen have been PCA members since 2001, and are very active club members. They became course workers at performance driving events as members of the Long Beach MG Club (famous in Southern California for decades) and are both board members of that organization. A few years ago they had the idea of creating a Grand Prix Region course worker team, primarily to improve the quality of flaggers at our events, but also to give

members another place to play. There are a lot of people who enjoy being involved with our performance driving events, but not necessarily driving (like myself and Suesan).

They were right. We now have an excellent quality team who manage the track at our events, and they have never been better run or safer.

This has a lot to do with why Bob and Karen received the GPX Enthusiast of the Year award in 2012.



Grand Prix Region & Zone 8 Club Calendar

	<u> Lon</u>	e 8 Club Calendar	9	Sun	GPX/SGV DE/Zone 8 Time Trial, Fairplex
Λ -	: 1		9	Sun	SDR Autocross, Qualcomm Stadium
	oril	Outford Foot of Control Foot on	9	Sun	Rose Bowl Swap Meet
5-7	F-Sun	California Festival of Speed, Fontana	9	Sun	F1 Canada
		PCA Club Race/Zone 8 Time Trial	9	Sun	OCR Autocross, El Toro
		Pirelli Cup Racing			Porsches 1st overall win at Le Mans, 917K
		Zone 8 Concours		Fri	Flag Day
_	• .	Swap Meet & Porsche Buy/Sell		Sat	24 Heurs du Mons
	Sat	Breakfast Club-Frisco's, Long Beach		S-Sun	Intermountain Region DE, Miller Race Park
	Sat	GPX Caravan to Festival of Speed - 11am		Sun	Fathers Day
	Sat	SDR Zone 8 Rally School		Sun	F1 United States (New Jersey)
	S-Sun	SAR Drivers Ed, Inde Motorsport Park		Sat	GPX Santa Monica Mountain Tour to the Mullin
	Sun	F1 China		Sat	CCC Zone 8 Autocross, Santa Maria Airport
	Sun	OCR Autocross, El Toro		Sun	LAR Zone 8 Concours
	Sun	Rose Bowl Swap Meet	23-29		Porsche Parade, Traverse City, MI
	Sun	Pomona Swapmeet	30	Sun	F1 Britain
	F-Sun	Long Beach Grand Prix / ALMS			
	Sat	CAI Zone 8 Concours in the Canyon	Ju		
	Sat	SBR Zone 8 Rally School		Thu	4th of July
	Sun	F1 Bahrain		Sat	Breakfast Club-Frisco's, Long Beach
	Sun	SDR Autocross, Qualcomm Stadium		Sat	GPX Board Meeting after Breakfast
	1931	Ferdinand opens engineering firm in Stuttgart		S-Sun	GGR DE/Time Trial, Thunderhill
	Fri	Arbor Day		Sun	F1 Germany
	Sat	GPX Antelope Valley Tour		Sat	GPX Mount Baldy to Top of the Notch Tour
	Sat	36th DooDah Parade, Pasadena		Sat	SDR Zone 8 Rally School
	Sat	SBR Zone 8 Autocross, Camarillo		Sun	ALMS Mosport
	Sat	SGV Zone 8 Concours		Sun	OCR Autocross, El Toro
28	Mon	OCR Drivers Ed, Fontana Infield	28	Sun	F1 Hungary
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3-5	F-Sun			Sat	Breakfast Club-Frisco's, Long Beach
		Spring Mountain Motorsports Park	3	Sat	GPX Board Meeting after Breakfast
	Sat	SAR Cinco de Mayo Concours	4	Sun	SDR Zone 8 Concours
	Sat	Breakfast Club-Frisco's, Long Beach	4	Sun	OCR Autocross, El Toro
		GPX Board Meeting - (cancelled)		F-Sat	Monterey Pre-Historic Races, Laguna Seca
11		ALMS Laguna Seca	11		ALMS Road America
	Sat	SAR Cinco de Mayo Autocross		Sun	Rose Bowl Swap Meet
	Sat	SBR Zone 8 Rally		Sun	Pomona Swapmeet
	Sun	Rose Bowl Swap Meet		F-Sun	Monterey Motorsports Reunion, Laguna Seca
	Sun	F1 Spain		Sun	Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance
	Sun	Mothers Day		Sun	F1 Belgium
	Sat	GER Zone 8 Autocross	31	Sat	ALMS Baltimore
	Sat	Walter's Porsche Cayman Tech Session			
19	Sun	GPX Zone 8 Concours			mber
40	0	Lakewood Country Club		Mon	Labor Day
	Sun	OCR Autocross, El Toro	3	1875, F	erdinand Porsche born in Maffersdorf
	Sun	SDR Autocross, Qualcomm Stadium		Sat	Breakfast Club-Frisco's, Long Beach
	Fri	CCC Drivers Ed, Buttonwillow Raceway Park	7	Sat	GPX Board Meeting after Breakfast
	S-Sun	GGR PCA Club Race/DE/Time Trial	7	Sat	Zone 8 Rules Committee Meeting
	Sun	CAI Zone 8 Rally		S-Sun	GGR PCA DE/TT, Thunderhill
	Sun	F1 Monaco	8	Sun	Rose Bowl Swap Meet
	Mon	Memorial Day	8	Sun	F1 Italy
31-2	F-Sun	Sonoma Historic Festival, Infineon Raceway		S-Sun	LVR Drivers Ed, Spring Mountain
_				Sun	Palos Verdes Concours
Ju	ne			1909	Ferry (Anton Ernest) Porsche born
_	1948	Porsche #1 is road certified	20-22	F-Sun	Intermountain Region PCA Club Race/DE
1		Breakfast Club-Frisco's, Long Beach			Miller Motorsports Park
1		GPX Board Meeting after Breakfast		Sat	SBR Autocross, Camarillo
		Friends at Stave McQueen Car Show China		0 1	ALMO Circuit of the Arraniana
1	Sat Sun	Friends of Steve McQueen Car Show, Chino Pomona Swapmeet		Sat S-Sun	ALMS Circuit of the Americas SDR DE/Zone 8 Time Trial, Willow Springs

6 1998

8 Sat

Porsche scores 16th overall win at Le Mans

Instructor Track Day, Fairplex at Pomona

GPX/SGV DE Instructor Training

F1 Singapore 22 Sun 28 Sat SDR Zone 8 Rally

28 Sat RR Timeline to Lake Arrowhead

30 Sun OCR DE, Chuckwalla

October

5 Sat Breakfast Club-Frisco's, Long Beach 5 Sat **GPX Board Meeting after Breakfast** 5 Sat ALMS VIR **GER Zone 8 Concours** 5 Sat 6 Sun **GER Zone 8 Autocross**

Sun F1 Korea 6

GPX Day Away from Work DE/ 7 Mon Zone 8 Autocross, Streets of Willow

Sun F1 Japan 13

Rose Bowl Swap Meet 13 Sun SBR Zone 8 Concours 13 Sun

Columbus Day 14 Mon 19 Sat **ALMS Road Atlanta**

SDR DE/Zone 8 Time Trial, Chuckwalla 19-20 S-Sun

Pomona Swapmeet 20 Sun

24-26 T-Sat **GPX/SGV** Escape to LA, Fairplex in Pomona 27 Sun **GPX/SGV DE/Zone 8 Time Trial, Fairplex**

27 Sun F1 India 31 Thu Halloween

November

Breakfast Club-Frisco's, Long Beach 2 Sat 2 Sat **GPX Board Meeting after Breakfast** 2 Sat AZ Flight 36 Zone 8 Concours

AZ Flight 36 Zone 8 Autocross 3 Sun

Daylight Savings Ends 3 Sun

F1 Abu Dhabi 3 Sun

3 Sun OCR Autocross, El Toro 10 Sun Rose Bowl Swap Meet

11 Mon Veterans Day

GPX Drivers Ed/Test n Tune, Buttonwillow 15 Fri SDR PCA Club Race/DE/TT. Buttonwillow 16-17 S-Sun

SAR DE, Inde Motorsports Park 16-17 S-Sun

17 Sun F1 United States (Austin)

22- Dec 1 LA Auto Show 24 Sun F1 Brazil 28 Thu Thanksgiving

Abbreviations

- Arizona Region of the Porsche Club of America

CCC — California Central Coast Region

CAI — California Inland Region GER — Golden Empire Region GGR — Golden Gate Region

GPX — Grand Prix Region

LAR - Los Angeles Region LVR - Las Vegas Region

OCR — Orange Coast Region

RR - Riverside Region SAR — Southern Arizona Region

SBR — Santa Barbara Region SDR — San Diego Region

SGV — San Gabriel Valley Region ALMS — American Le Mans Series

- PCA Drivers Education track event

— Formula 1

PCA — Porsche Club of America

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Name:

Camarillo Airport. Las Posas exit

off the 101 in Camarillo. Take Las Posas south, turn right on Pleasant Valley Road, turn right on Airport Way to T-intersection. Turn right and follow the signs.

Schedule: (times approximate)
6:30 a.m. Registration Check In at Airport Gate
6:45 a.m. Tech Inspection begins
8:00 a.m. Mandatory Drivers Meeting

8:30 a.m. Practice Runs begin

2:00 p.m. 3 Official Timed Runs (to 4:30 p.m.)

Entry Fee: \$85.00 per driver, includes lunch.

- Extra lunches can be purchased with registration for \$17 each.

 Event day registration (if not sold out) \$100 per driver cash only. Extra lunches \$20 cash only.

 Enrollment limited to 65. Pre-registration is encouraged to reserve your space.

 Course work is mandatory in order to run this Autocross.

 Porsche drivers: This IS a Zone 8 sanctioned event for points.

- More than one person may drive a car, but each driver may drive only one car.

 Each driver must submit a separate Entry/Registration form.

 One check may be written for multiple drivers, but the check must identify all those covered by the check
- Questions? E-mail DAN BYERS at: Dan_Byers@mac.com Want to use PayPal? Contact Dan

CAMARILLO AUTOCROSS ENTRY/REGISTRATION FORM Phone:

Address: City: State: Zip Code: E-Mail Address: Car/Model:

Requested Car Number: (Subject to change due to computer program limitations.)

Porsche Class: __ (Please review class info in Zone 8 Rules - http://zone8.pca.org/rules.php - Non-Porsche is Class X.) Are you a PCA member? YES or NO (Circle one) If yes, what region?

Are you available to help set up on Friday afternoon, April 26th? YES or NO (Circle one)

Make checks payable to PCA/SBR for \$85, which includes lunch for one.

Extra lunches can be purchased with registration for \$17 each. Mailed entries must be received no later than April 20, 2013.

Send Check & Entry/ Registration to: Dan Byers 347 Daytona Drive Goleta, CA 93117 Total Amount Enclosed:

Cancellations within 48 hours of this event will not receive a refund.





PCA California Inland Region Presents the Zone 8

CONCOURS IN THE CANYONS

Saturday, April 20, 2013 Location: College of the Canyons

26455 Rockwell Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA.

Exit 15 at Valencia Boulevard proceed eastbound to the first driveway (W Rd.) and follow the signs.

The cars will be displayed on grass in a park like setting called Honor Grove.

Schedule: Placement will begin at 8 a.m., Judging begins at 10:30 p.m. and awards at 2 p.m.

Directions: I-5 to Valencia Boulevard, go East and campus will be on your right. Exhibitors can reach the concours site by using Stadium Way (1st right after exit) and turn left at Parking Lot #9. Visitor parking is available off College Circle in parking lots 1 and 2.

Accommodations: Many local hotels in the area, no special rates have been arranged

Food: Many nearby restaurants, complimentary lunch (with entry) and bottled water will be available. Additional lunches will cost \$10 each.

Questions: Contact David Witteried at witteried@charter.net or (760) 373-1413

Bruce Anderson

by Jim Perrin (reprinted with permission from the Porsche 356 Registry)

Bruce Anderson recently passed away following a very long illness. He was fortunate to have had his wife Stephanie taking wonderful care of him.

Bruce and I rented a house in Palo Alto in the early 1960s when I was in graduate school at Stanford and he was a technical writer at Hewlett Packard. Bob Garretson and Dick Osgood were young engineers at H-P with a side business working on 356s on evenings and Saturdays. Bruce and I both learned a great deal about Porsche mechanicals from Bob and Dick.



Bruce with Pelican Parts owner, Wayne

Dempsey at the Ventura Show

I was impressed with Bruce's mind. He could absorb technical information quickly and retain it in great detail, writing a deal of Porsche material that helped other enthusiasts. He had a great sense of humor, a quick wit, always enjoyed interacting with other Porsche people and answering technical questions - and was never shy about expressing his opinions.

Because of Bruce's book, 911 Performance Handbook, plus all the writing he did for magazines on later Porsches, most do not think of Bruce as a 356 enthusiast. The reality is that Bruce had a 356A coupe, followed by a 356 T6 B coupe, a 1964 SC GT coupe, and finally a 356A Speedster. Each of these, except for the Speedster, was his only car at the time. These were driven in all kinds of weather, every day. The car port at our Palo Alto rented house was unusual; not too many other houses in the area had a pair of 1964 SC GT's parked in their car port! Bruce's was silver; mine was white.

tive member of the team, which raced from local California

I purchased a Carrera GT Speedster, which was substantially lightened for autocrossing and similar events. There were two aluminum fittings extending out the front bumper bracket holes, which were used for flat towing the car to events. It was stored in the back yard. Bruce used to occasionally demonstrate how light the car was by lifting the front off the ground at those fittings. This was almost 50 years ago and we were all a lot younger then!

After H-P Bruce become a partowner of *Garretson Enterprises*, an independent Porsche repair shop in Mountain View, CA. They not only repaired Porsches, but also fielded the Dick Barbour Porsche 935 race cars in the late 1970s and early '80s. Bruce was an ac-



tracks all the way to Le Mans.

Bruce was the Technical Chairman of PCA from 1981 to 2001. He wrote numerous technical articles for *Panorama*, eventually becoming PCA's Senior Technical Advisor. He was also the Technical Editor for *Excellence* magazine, writing on both technical issues and current Porsche values. Bruce was a respected judge at concours, includ-

ing Porsche Parades, and was recently the Chief Judge for Porsches at the Carmel Concours on the Avenue. Porsche enthusiasts everywhere are saddened by Bruce's passing, and he will not soon be forgotten. Bruce and I shared many adventures and lots of experiences. I'm glad to have these recollections of my 50-plus year friendship with such a unique and memorable individual.

Sidebar:

Although starting out in 356s, Bruce is perhaps best known for his writing on the 911 aircooled engines. While working at Motorbooks in 1987, I remember two things about Bruce's new Porsche 911 Performance Handbook. The first was being amazed at how thorough and

in-depth the information was. Outside of shop manuals, there had never been such a technically-rich publication and certainly nothing so user-friendly. The other memorable item was the shop photo on the cover showing a technician working on a Turbo with the engine lid open. We discovered, well after publication, that you could see a sticker on the latch panel of the car reading, "Blow Me". In spite of that, the book was a great success and has been reprinted in new editions in 1996 and 2009, with updates and reprints in between. From the preface to the second edition, Bruce explains how his start with Porsche's six-cylinder cars came about because of a shipwreck.

Gordon Maltby

"I have been working on Porsches since 1962. In the winter of 1966-67, some friends and I bought a half dozen engines that were badly damaged, but not totally lost, in a shipwreck in the Azores. These engines had started out in cars, but when the ship they were being transported in was hit by another ship, the 911s broke loose in the flooded hold. Please note that I said "engines," my first 911 experience was just with the engines. I didn't actually work on one of the cars until about a year later when we installed one of our refurbished engines into a 912 making it into a 911. By the time we had resurrected all of our engines we had learned quite a bit about the 911 engines and cars.

"My Porsche education continued with rebuilding and hotrodding 911 engines, and working on a race team that won the prestigious Porsche Cup, Porsche Team Cup, IMSA CTR, GT, CTO, and CTU championships and the World endurance championship.

"I saw the original Porsche 911 Performance Handbook as an opportunity to write down all of the things that I knew about 911s so that I would have a place to look them up the next time I needed that same information."

Bruce Anderson











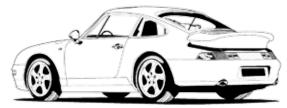
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Day Away from Work



The March 18 Day Away from Work DE & Zone 8 Autocross was about as perfect a track day as we've ever had. The weather was fabulous, we had 90+ drivers, plenty of track time (only a reasonably small delay from our timing equipment), 38 instructor assignments (that's a lot — special thanks to all you instructors), a great group of volunteers (you know who you are...).

Sussan did another incredible job with registration, Will Sanchez designed another excellent shirt, and (other than one 944 that threw a rod) I believe everyone went home the way they came.

Driver's Meeting

Another special thanks to Glenn Orton and Bruce Colby. Glenn ran the Ground School Sunday afternoon, and Bruce Colby ran the Drivers Meetings Monday. Bob and Karen Lewis and their crew did another excellent job managing the track, and Tony Ferreira took Top Time of Day with a 75.790. Congratulations Tony. A second thank you to Glenn Orton for instructing three students. Glenn... You're a champ! Alfred Abken did another fabulous job as our Grid Marshall. That is not an easy job. You need to stay on your toes throughout the day.

Brita Goldsmith, Michael Crist, Dickson Lew and Marty Friedman also came out to help. Dan Hockett managed Tech Inspections with help from Allan Rosenberg, Howard Sachs and others. Darren & Jenn Cole ran timing with Janice Witteried helping.

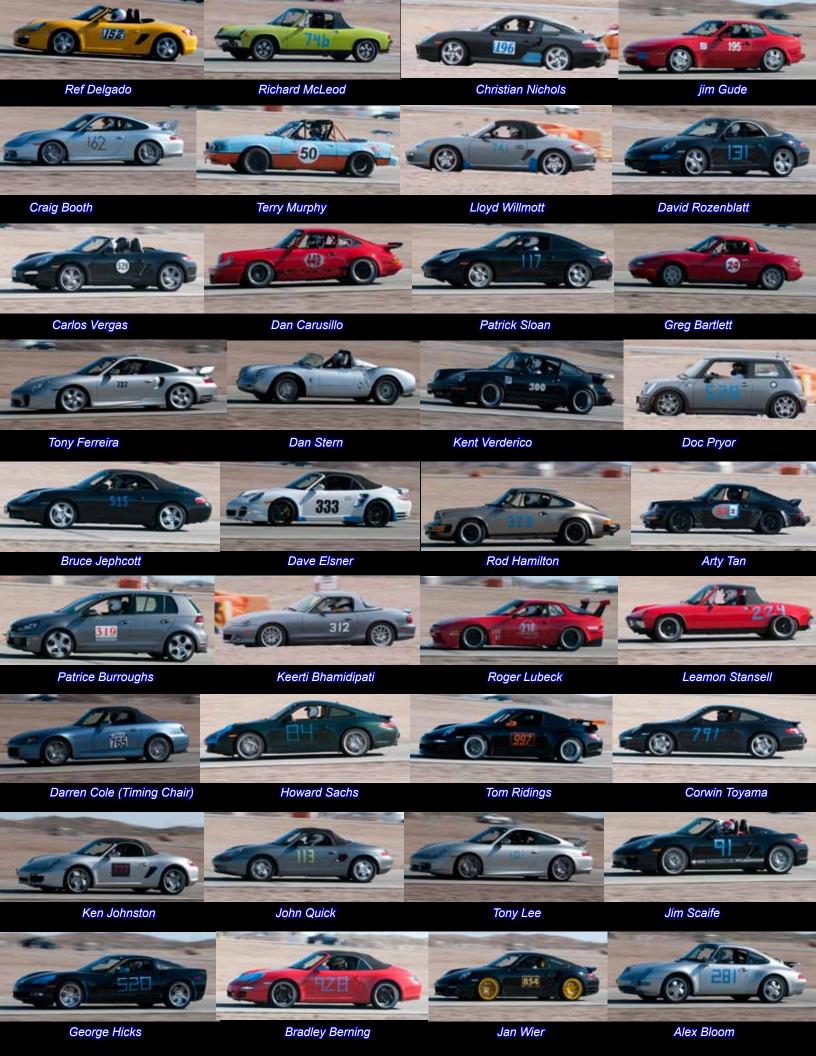
I'm sure I've forgotten several others, but you get the point. It takes a lot of us to make these things happen. GPX has a great reputation for the quality of our events. I need to point out our team included members from Cal Inland and San Gabriel Valley regions, so pat yourselves on the back.

You'll find plenty of photos on the next few pages, and the results are on page 30.

Well done team!!!

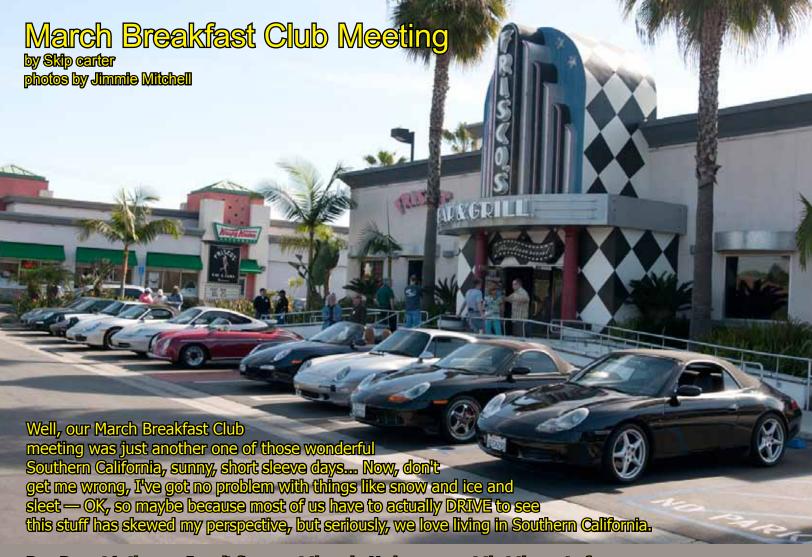












Don Dagert is the guy I can't figure out though. He has a secret that the rest of us need to know about. Each month we have a 50/50 Raffle to raise funds for Children's Dental Health Clinic. Well, Don has won the thing 3 out of the last 4 months. We've tried mixing the tickets better, we've got a variety of kids and adults to pick the tickets, we've isolated ticket pullers so there was no opportunity to bribe them before hand.

Can one of you math types out there tell me the odds? Four meetings, average 80 per meeting, wins 3 out of 4 times...

Seriously though, we have a good time at our monthly gathering — good food (and plenty of it), good people and some pretty good cars. April's event might be a little sparse as many of us will be in Fontana at the California Festival of Speed









Tech Notes from Tony Callas & Tom Prine Corner Balancing: The Last Step in your Suspension Upgrade (courtesy of Callas Rennsport)

You fell in love with driving your Porsche when you purchased it, but over the years and miles the handling began to lose its crisp response as wear and tear took its toll. Wanting to get that great handling (and even more) back, you made the decision to upgrade the suspension to competition or sport type coil-over struts/shocks that have adjustable spring

height perches like those of the Bilstein PSS9 and PSS10 systems.

To make your Porsche's high performance/competition suspension truly effective in its braking and cornering, there is also another very important step in the process of optimizing your car's handling; the distribution of the car's weight on its four tires. This is because the tire that is supporting less weight (when compared to the other three) is likely to be the first tire to lose traction when

encountering the constantly changing dynamic forces created through movement and speed.

Corner balancing of the car is a process of redistributing the static weight carried by each tire; the corner balance process needs to be done in conjunction with a four wheel alignment. A car that is properly corner balanced will handle equally well in both left and right turns. An imbalance, not caused by a faulty suspension component or tire, can take place when the front-to-rear weight distribution is not optimized, including equal weight for the left and right sides of the car. The goal of corner balancing is to get the cross weight as close to 50% as possible.

A professional corner balance will likely be checked using four purpose-made weight scales that interact with a central control station. The four scales must be located on a perfectly flat surface (side to side and front to back) to insure that accurate readings can be obtained. Ramps are positioned so the car can be driven (or pushed) onto blocks at the same height as the scale pads so the car can be easily moved onto or off the scales to make adjustments. It is also important to roll the car onto the blocks and bounce the car to insure that there is no binding in the suspension taking place after every suspension adjustment. The car should have the fuel tank half full and the tire pressures properly set. Race cars may require

additional considerations. Also, the driver should be sitting in the driver's seat or the driver's equivalent weight must be added to the seat to get accurate readings.





The corner balance process changes the weight on a tire by adjusting the spring height at each corner of the car; this in turn can also affect the ride height of the car. Lengthening the spring decreases the force or weight on the tire (lowering that corner of the

car) and shortening or compressing the spring increases the force or weight on the tire (raising that corner of the car). Adjusting the weight at any corner of the car will also affect the weight settings at the other three suspension corners. If the corner balance is not within an acceptable range, the car is rolled off the weight scales and one or more of the spring perches (heights) are then adjusted, the car is then rolled back onto the scales and the corner weights are re-measured. This process is repeated until the imbalance is brought to within the lowest value possible.

Adjusting or changing the corner balance of a car can be a time consuming and tedious process. Technicians that frequently perform corner balancing usually develop an intuitive understanding of the process and will typically find the correct setting for the car relatively quickly. The positive results on the handling of the car can be dramatic. Turning, braking and acceleration can all be improved. This really should be thought of as *fine tuning* the suspension.

Corner balancing is vital for any race car and a good investment for those who want the best handling from their high performance street car and have also installed a suspension with adjustable spring perches.

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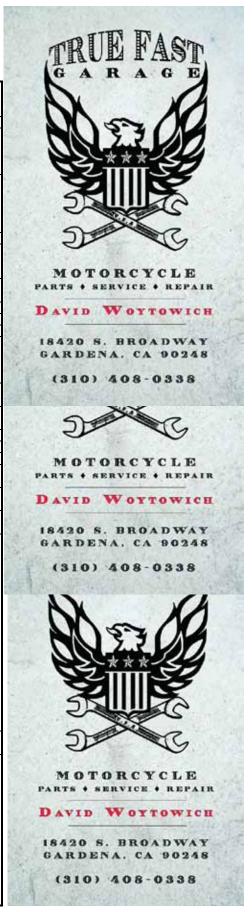
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Top Time of Day			Tony Ferreira	2004 911 Turbo	75.790			
Place	Class	Car#	Driver	Car Model	1st Run	2nd Run	3rd Run	Best
1	SS04	11	Mike Furnish	2006 Boxster S	82.658	81.704	80.458	80.458
2	SS04	25	Carl Bloom	2006 Cayman S	89.788	87.740	87.641	87.641
3	SS04	532	Albert Berning	2008 Cayman S	108.040	105.319	102.019	102.019
1	SS05	529	Carlos Vergas	Boxster S	86.139	84.908	84.320	84.320
1	SS07	737	Tony Ferreira	2004 911 Turbo	78.375	75.790	76.123	75.790
2	SS07	47	Marvin Langston	2004 Turbo Cabriolet	82.378	80.825	79.793	79.793
3	SS07	20	Philip Henius	2004 996-C4S	81.228	80.449	80.381	80.381
4	SS07	196	Christian Nichols	2001 911 Turbo	87.494	86.370	84.893	84.893 80.446
1 2	SS08	152	Refugio Delgado III	2005 Boxster	83.133 84.267	80.446	81.305	
3	SS08	12	Gregory Schill	2005 997 Carrera		82.852	82.153+	82.153
	SS08	31	Christian Marx	2007 GT3	87.462	84.116 85.288	82.569	82.569
4	SS08	791	Corwin Toyama	2006 997S	87.294	85.288	84.874	84.874
5	SS08	91	Jim Scaife	2011 Boxster Spyder	02.000	02.726	04.74.4	dns
1	SS10	45	Jeff Parker	2007 GT3	82.898	82.726	81.714	81.714
1	CC02	0	David Bloom	1995 911	91.187	88.912	87.631	87.631
2	CC02	281	Alex Bloom	1995 911	95.542	91.510	89.107	89.107
3	CC02	323	Rod Hamilton	1982 911SC Coupe	106.582	104.942	104.341	104.341
1	CC04	81	David Witteried	1976 911S Targa	91.145	89.511	88.602	88.602
2	CC04	322	Arty Tan	1987 Carrera	103.488	99.638	97.094	97.094
1	CC05	42	Dan Hockett	1999 Boxster	79.903+	79.061	78.915	78.915
1	CC06	777	Ken Johnston	2005 Boxster S	83.126	DNF	83.061	83.061
1	CC07	300	Kent Verderico	1983 911SC	80.166	80.158	79.613	79.613
1	CC08	268	Edward Chan	2001 996 C2	81.268	80.372	79.753	79.753
2	CC08	67	Rochelle Booth	2003 Carrera	81.953	82.298	81.818	81.818
3	CC08	836	Melvin Dea	2001 Boxster S	84.659	83.928	83.473	83.473
4	CC08	34	Mark Ha	2007 Cayman S	91.842	88.700	88.751	88.700
1	CC09	468	Chris Thompson	2011 GT3 RS	79.627	78.698	77.284	77.284
2	C009	928	Bradley Berning	2005 911 S Cab	89.530	87.617	86.144	86.144
1	CC10	162	Craig Booth	2004 GT3	76.535	76.933	76.777	76.535
2	CC10	74	Robert Bertrand	1973 914	82.179	80.701	81.020	80.701
1	CC11	442	Daniel Carusillo	1976 911	80.239	77.781	77.757	77.757
1	CC12	54	Neil Heimburge	1997 993 TT	81.767	80.069	78.756	78.756
1	CC12l	991	Lisa Taylor	2013 991	85.704	84.281	84.362	84.281
1	CC13	997	Tom Ridings	2007 997 GT3 RS	80.308	78.330	77.512	77.512
2	CC13	854	Jan Weir	2009 911 Turbo	80.160	78.080	77.977	77.977
1	CC14	951	Lars Fallman	1988 944 Turbo S	78.709	76.554	76.230	76.230
2	CC14	218	Roger Lubeck	1986 944 Turbo	88.768	82.671	DNF	82.671
1	944 Spec	6391	Jim Abbott	1986 944 Spec	89.191	86.561	83.865	83.865
2	944 Spec	639	Tony Nufer	1986 944 Spec	86.996	86.897	85.865	85.865
1	Novice	333	Dave Elsner	2011 997 Turbo S Cab	81.890	80.725	81.464	80.725
2	Novice	24	Don Earl	2007 911S	87.595	81.746	83.621	81.746
3	Novice	57	Michael Bruce	2002 911 Targa	87.302	84.352	85.961	84.352
4	Novice	741	Lloyd Willmott	2005 Boxster S	86.340	85.016	87.866	85.016
5	Novice	117	Patrick Sloan	996	88.455	85.657	85.442	85.442
6	Novice	73	Kent Myers	2011 MB E63	87.060	86.375	86.087	86.087
7	Novice	78	Joe Pomerantz	911 S Convertible	88.046	87.986	87.677	87.677
8	Novice	515	Bruce Jephcott	1999 996 Cabriolet	92.028	89.336	88.325	88.325
9	Novice	79	Major Mirza	2005 Boxster S	91.693	89.854	88.888	88.888
10	Novice	80	Eric Burkhardt	2006 Boxster S	93.123	91.436	89.080	89.080
11	Novice	131	David Rozenblatt	2006 911	89.632	92.404	91.597	89.632
12	Novice	7	Arturo Chaparro	1985 944	100.331	96.384	93.926	93.926
13	Novice	75	Daniel Rozenblatt	1999 BMW M Coupe	95.495	95.531	95.103	95.103
14	Novice	113	John Quick	2001 Boxster	100.371	97.590	96.780	96.780
15	Novice	56	Steve Weil	1973 911	98.576	96.852	99.259	96.852
16	Novice	35	Bojan Bojic	1980 911 SC	103.144	99.924	98.257	98.257
17	Novice	101	Tony Lee	2004 911 GT3	99.677	103.164	101.026	99.677
1	Novice L	147	Chanelle McGregor	2004 911 Turbo Cab	97.240	95.967	92.074	92.074
2	Novice L	90	Sandra Burkhardt	2006 Boxster S	107.793	103.862	98.942	98.942
1	X	62	Bill Gebo	2005 Subaru WRX STI	79.503+	77.955	77.640	77.640
2	X	23	Randy Howard	Acura NSX	80.531	79.260	78.329	78.329
3	X	765	Darren Cole	2006 S2000	84.044	82.656	81.666	81.666
4	X	4	Wilson Dias	2013 Corvette	84.914	86.102	83.132+	83.132
5	X	520	George Hicks	2008 Corvette	88.737	84.529	83.244	83.244
6	X	930	Michael McGuffin	2013 Mustang GT	87.250	85.358	84.169	84.169
7	X	43	Mike Dodgen	914	85.834	85.547	84.341	84.341
8	х	124	Greg Bartlett	1990 Miata	86.454	85.683	86.358	85.683
9	х	837	Jennifer Cole	2006 S2000	89.608	88.427	86.946	86.946
10	Х	82	Hambis Charalambous	1994 Miata	90.970	89.499	88.302	88.302
11	Х	150	Terry Murphy	1993 Mustang	93.845	91.943	89.656	89.656
12	Х	312	Keerti Bhamidipati	2004 Mazdaspeed MX-5	93.902	94.298	93.551	93.551
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