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GGR can help advance careers. It isn’t the first thing that comes to mind when thoughts turn to a club of car enthusiasts, but taking an active leadership role in GGR can look good on a resume.

Consider GGR as an organization for a moment. It has a large operating budget, a constituency of 1,200-plus diverse members and a variety of “business” groups, which we normally think of as club activities.

When looking at GGR in this context, opportunity becomes visible — opportunity to gain experience in organizational management, marketing, event management, business planning and staff supervision. Valuable experience is here to be had and it comes without risking the mortgage payment.

These aspects of GGR may not land you in the corner office next week but they are worthy of consideration and a viable way to help build your future.

Right now opportunity is knocking. GGR is looking for candidates for the 1998 Board of Directors. These positions are not as hefty as they might seem. Yes they do require time and effort and commitment, but when the benefits are considered, the “sacrifice” is not that great.

There’s another thing, too. GGR needs dedicated leaders to help the club run day-to-day and to plan for its future. The assumption that GGR will always be around is a dangerous concept. To assure it stays around and keeps growing requires the talents of its members.

The reason that we see many of the same people in GGR leadership roles is because they are the only members stepping to the plate. They would like a little competition and a bit of relief.

Consider this, too: President James Ohl made the point at a recent board meeting that it would be nice if the membership had a choice of candidates for the rapidly-approaching election.

So, why not throw in your hat? The reward is a career-enhancing experience, a feeling of accomplishment and the continuation of a great club.

The first step is to contact GGR’s Nominating Committee. It’s chairman is Sharon Neidel. She’s waiting to hear from you.

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Cover: PCA members have talent behind the wheel or a pen, as evidenced by this illustration from a Central New York Region member.

*Illustration: John Hajny*
What do you want on next year’s Calendar of Events? GGR’s Board is starting to plan for 1998.

If you want to be an event chairperson, please contact any Board member. If you ask for a certain kind of event, don’t be surprised if you are asked to help put it on. Don’t worry if you have never done this before, there are lots of people who will help you. And, it can’t be too difficult, after all, Jean and I have chaired several events.

Of our 1,200-plus members, I would guess about 400 are actively involved in GGR activities. Most of these are involved in the competitive driving events—Autocross, Time Trial, and Club Race. Others do events such as tours, dinner meetings, tech sessions, Concours, Rallyes, or shop for bargains at the swap meets. All of these Porsche activities and individuals are important. Diversity, both in people and activities, is one of GGR’s strengths.

In addition, I guess there are about 75 to 100 people who do some of everything that GGR offers. These are also the people who are always willing to help. These people are the backbone of GGR. Without them, GGR could not function. Some are Board members, many fill appointed positions, while others function quietly in the background. If no one has said this lately, GGR thanks you for your efforts.

There is a last group of people who don’t attend any events. I suspect they belong to get Panorama and The Nugget.

This trend of 60-70 percent non-active members is typical for all the larger PCA regions. If that is all you want from GGR, OK. But, believe me, you would get more enjoyment out of being actively involved in GGR’s activities.

What can GGR do to tempt you?
Mother Lode tour off
GGR’s popular annual Mother Lode tour to California’s gold country has been canceled due to unforeseen circumstances — the restaurant used for the tour was closed unexpectedly. Carl Keller, who organizes the tour, will continue to make plans to hold the tour next year.

Rocky road for Yosemite
GGR will not hold its once-postponed tour to Yosemite because most roads in the park are not Porsche worthy. They’re gravel. Storms that damaged Yosemite National Park in the winter washed out many roads and the funds have not been available to repave them. GGR will monitor the road conditions and reschedule the tour when the situation is corrected.

Nominations wanted
GGR’s Nominating Committee is hot on the trail for candidates to run for the 1998 Board of Directors. Anyone who is considering running for a Board position, or knows of someone who could be interested, are invited to contact the committee’s chair, Sharon Neidel as soon as possible.

Charity ideas
GGR’s Board of Directors is searching for a charity to help. The club wants to develop a long-term relationship with a small, worthy charity, one in which GGR could make a difference. President James Ohl has instructed Board members to begin looking, so if anyone has a suggestion, let a Board member know.

Watch those initials
An item published in July in this space reporting that Designs in Motion and Extra Touch Designs won the right to be exclusive suppliers of Porsche-related merchandise confused PCA (Porsche Club of America) with PCNA (Porsche Cars of North America). While that may not be the end of the world it did raise quite a bit of confusion. PCA awarded the rights, not PCNA, and the error was not caused by anyone associated with Designs in Motion or Extra Touch Designs.
**Shop talk**

**Things to look for when buying someone’s Porsche**

By KEN MORT  
Loma Prieta Region  
(from Prieta Post)

When buying a used Porsche, it is very important to get the newest, low mileage, cleanest car that you can afford. The car should be carefully inspected to identify possible repairs required. A low priced car may not be a bargain if a lot of work is required to get it into safe and reliable operation. Repairs can be very expensive.

The bodies should be carefully inspected for damage and rust. The condition of the seals around the windows are a good clue to possible rusting underneath. For example, at our latest tech session at CT Automotive, we saw a 911 with the windshield and rear window removed. The seal for the rear window had a small split in the center of the lower section which allowed water to seep underneath and cause local rusting which will have to be repaired. The lower corners of the front windshield are also of concern, because they are especially subject to water collection and subsequent rusting.

Another area which should be carefully inspected is the lower front corners of the hood opening. Water from the top of the car and hood flows down the sides of the hood and then is supposed to drain out the bottom. Drainage can be poor and water can collect in the corners causing rust. Another area that I have had trouble with is inside the headlight buckets; however, on older cars it is quite easy to remove lights and check the buckets for rust.

The underside of the car should be carefully inspected for damage and rusting as well as for leaks. Damage can occur from hitting objects in the road or from rusting. Suspension attachment points are especially critical and should be carefully inspected. Ball joints should be inspected for excessive looseness. If the car pulls or wanders about, it could be because of damaged or bent suspension members. Check the sway bar ends; this is another common failure point. While under the car, look for leaks. Remove all four wheels on 356s and inspect the wheel cylinders. If they are in bad shape, they may not be rebuildable. New ones are expensive. All brake hoses should be checked for leaks. If any leaks are found, all should be replaced.

On 911s, the oil lines underneath and along the side should be inspected for damage. They are often damaged at service stations or tire shops by workers improperly placing floor jacks under the car. The oil coolers should be inspected for leaks. The CV joints should be inspected for excessive play, and it is important that their boots be in good condition. Clutch cables tend to fail near the ends. Pull back the rubber seal and look for fraying of the cable. Check the condition of the motor mounts.

Make sure it has passed the smog test. It is the seller’s responsibility to see that it passes. An important part of the test is a visual inspection. The new smog test systems have displays that show the required smog components, and all components must be in place. If there are any missing parts they must be replaced, regardless of cost. The ’69 to ’73 911s have trouble passing smog tests at 2500 rpm even if they pass at idle. If they pass at idle, however, they are usually not judged as a gross polluter. If they are close to passing at 2500 rpm, the referee stations will often pass them.

Test driving is, of course, also very important. If the clutch chatters when starting off, the clutch or motor mounts may be bad. If the car klunks when starting off, the clutch or flywheel may be bad if it has the two-part flywheel with the rubber in between. If clutch operation is stiff on 911s, the clutch fork may be broken. Check all controls and instruments. These can be expensive to replace. It is also important that all internal and external lights work.

You may want to have the car inspected by a shop. This can be comprehensive and take from 11/2 to 3 hours to perform depending on the model. Always have them do a compression test. If the car doesn’t pass, the shop can perform a leak-down test to better define the problem. After you have the candidate car inspected, you are in a better position to negotiate with the seller. Be careful of bargains.
How I spent my summer vacation (or life)

By ALFRED ABKEN

I didn’t go to the Treffen this year. I was there but it wasn’t. I missed Parade this year, so I didn’t hear the announcement about the Treffen being canceled. Is everything I know wrong?

We arrived in Frankfurt early on a Sunday with our tour director Knettie Archard and her husband, Flip. I was lucky enough to have been stationed in Germany while I was in the army and I must say it was wonderful to back again.

We, Pat and Carol Barr and Carol and Richard Helstad and Bill Wykle arrived at Stuttgart shortly after 11 a.m., where we were joined by Cris and Jenna Driskell, Jim and Lynn Knupp and Alfred and Clarence Mou.

A few members headed off to RUF on Tuesday while the others went to the village of Langenburg. First we went through the German Auto Museum, then a tour of the castle.

On Wednesday, Carl Panek and Carol Harrison joined us and our group was complete. We were off to Ludwigsburg to drive some new Porsches. My first choice was a Targa, fabulous car. We drove a 30k loop north out of Ludwigsburg on the Autobahn and exited at Pleidelsheim to Bietigheim, through a wine grape growing area to Besigheim, then back on the Autobahn to Ludwigsburg.

Bill Wykle had been my navigator for that ride, then I navigated for Bill in a Boxster equipped with a Tiptronic transmission. Later I drove the Boxster and Knettie rode along. I always thought that an automatic transmission had no place in a sports car but it wouldn’t take much for the Tiptronic to change my mind.

Upon return in the Boxster, I was told there was enough time to take on more drive. I was off with Flip this time in a Carrera 2. It still makes me grin. By the time I returned, it was just about time to depart for Zuffenhausen.

We toured the Porsche museum then the factory. We got to see the Boxster engine assembly area, the assembly of the interiors; not all the production areas were open to visitors. We also got to go through the customer delivery area and the special modification area.

On Thursday we took the train to Mulhouse, France, to visit the Musee National de L’Automobile.
I had read about this museum in *Car & Driver* magazine. I knew it was big, but I was not prepared for the immensity of the place. I could have easily spent two or three days there. The oldest “vehicle” there was a sedan chair. The most recent vehicle I noticed was a 1994 McLaren Peugeot Formula 1 car. With more than 400 cars, and one-fourth of them Bugattis, it is a fabulous collection.

From Paris on Saturday, we took the train to Le Mans. My first stop was at the Musee Automobile de la Sarthe. It has a manageable collection of street and race car and a model car display.

Then I wandered to the course to watch some of the pre-race activities.

The race was underway at 4 p.m. and I stayed in the grandstands for an hour and a half before wandering around the infield. I went back through the carnival area. This place was jumping. There was an oompah band playing German drinking songs. The crowd was singing and swaying. I got caught in a line dance on the way out. Outside I could hear the sounds of the race cars going by.

I may have missed hearing the Treffen was canceled, but I’m glad I didn’t cancel my trip. Δ
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Automotion and GGR raised $1,350 from the Automotion swap meet and Concours in June to help disabled children in an infant and toddler program operated by Via Rehabilitation Services in Santa Clara County.

Via Rehabilitation Services provides help for 100 children considered at high risk because of disabilities from birth defects or who suffered trauma during pregnancy or in birth.

The agency serves children with all types of disabilities, not just orthopedic disabilities.

The non-profit agency has found that early intervention in the children’s lives provides better results than waiting until they are older, said Kay Walker, chief executive officer of Via Rehabilitation Services.

Another key to rehabilitation of the children is to provide counseling to the children’s families, who are often emotionally unable to cope with a disabled child or simply do not know what to do to help their child, Walker said.

The agency provides individual therapy and two-thirds of that therapy is provided in the home.

The Automotion swap meet has been raising money for the agency since 1992. The agency was previously known as the Crippled Children’s Society.

Via Rehabilitation Services CEO Kay Walker accepts a check from Automotion General Manager Gabe Szalay, left, and GGR President James Ohl.

Palo Alto Speedo 1/4 pg new ad
BIGGEST NEWSFLASH: PCA’s Redwood Region (Marin & north) and ESCA (Empire Sports Car Association) have found an Autocross site. Apparently the Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds in Petaluma have been actively looking for a car club to come Autocross! New pavement, big lot, bathrooms.

From US101, use the Washington Street exit in the middle of Petaluma, turn west and you’re there. Redwood events will be run by Competition Director Jim Housman, 707-823-7564.

The first event scheduled there was for the two clubs Aug. 17. Two more events are scheduled this year: Oct. 11 and Nov. 9. The October date conflicts with a GGR event in Dublin, so it may be reset.

When-it-rains-it-pours department: In the fairy tale of the Lost Redwood Region Sonoma County Airport Site, it turns out that the Evil Airport Manager was continuing to let the police and fire people use the site, that the threatened water treatment work has never begun, that the decision that we couldn’t use the site was very arbitrary, that the Evil Airport Manager’s boss may be the Good Fairy Godfather and is in fact an ex-autocrosser and didn’t know we were being excluded (can you see where this is going?). So that site may soon be available for us as well. Wow.

LPR-AT-THE-STICK: LPR’s 6th Autocross of the season was a Zone event, held Saturday, July 19. Eighty-five drivers showed up to run a 38-second course on a 1 and 1 basis. Four runs were the order of the day. Chairman Dirk was hampered by arm problems from doing too much real work (typing) and took only one run, but that wasn’t the reason that Tom Provasi took top time of day. The reason was, Tom designed the course. There is, of course, the legend of the Curse of the Course Designer, but that doesn’t seem to apply if you have Tom’s car and Tom’s skill.

Only Jim Hayes got within two seconds of Tom’s 34.3 (excepting, of course, the talented Sandy Provasi, who seems to be getting used to the new zoomy-mobile and is running close to Tom’s times).

Jeff Sykes took top time on street tires, followed
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by Doug David, leaving myself and Masuo choking on their dust. It’s nice to have this little rivalry in Li, but Masuo and I were both going for the big time. It was good to have Masuo at an LPR event, and we hope he comes back. Glen Brooksby was 17th overall and third in Li for the day, but took second in Li at the GGR/Zone event on Sunday. Jim Bauman might do better in the Li class if he’d get his tire people to but the big tires (225s) on the big wheels and the little tires (205s) on the little wheels.

Funny conversation with Jeff Sykes. I walked over before his last (and telling) run, to offer some friendly, competitive advice. Well, to suggest that he shouldn’t worry about it being his very last run, just to go out and have a good time, not let the pressure get to him. Jeff gave me this are-you-for-real look and said, “You’re definitely talking to the wrong guy. I’m a lawyer. I make my living every day playing mind games with people.” He then proceeded to give back much better than he’d gotten, first verbally, then on the course.

In the morning, the Women’s Street-tire group was having quite a time. Laurie Yonk won this, by virtue of hitting no cones. Louise Sousource’s fastest time was with a cone, and Laura Watts won her class with a time that included three cones. However, in the afternoon, Donna Sylvanovich turned a time that beat all the morning street-tire women runs. Donna did not beat husband Mike Mitchell (.13).

George Neidel took top honors in the well-used and well-driven Neidelmobile. This is such a gracious family … they keep trading off on who can drive the fastest on any given day. The next day, both Rob and Sharon beat George.

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10 September 1997  Golden Gate Region
On the LPR scoreboard as we enter the second half of the season, the biggest class battles are in Bi, where Larry Jackson is just barely holding off John Beck (but both of them seem to really hate it when Steve Nieslony shows up), Gi, where John Teasley is just barely winning an attendance war with Scott Robertson, Ki, where John Cole is leading, but Chris Murray, Ken Park, Dirk Bergstrom and Eric Siemens are all within reach (Eric’s father, Pete, may have forfeited the season by spending too much time in Europe), Kp, where Doug David is unbeaten, but Steve Kuhn is always close, and LiL, where Laurie Yonk is just barely leading Laura Watts and Melissa Bauman has won half of the two events she’s entered.

The Open race-tire group looks close between Tom Provasi and Scott Winders, but it won’t be if Tom shows up. The open street-tire group looks like Jeff Sykes has a big lead. However, once the point scores reflect the events that can be dropped, this will be a very tight race. The Women’s race-tire group may look close, but, unless there are problems with the Provasi car, it will be very tough for Monica Winders to dislodge Sandy. Donna Sylvanovich is leading the Women’s street-tire group, but Laurie Yonk as a very good chance of making this a close race.

**GGR-AT-CANDLESTICK:** July 20 saw GGR at the back part of Candlestick, running its 6th event of the year, which also happened to be the sixth Zone 7 event of the year. The smoothly run event (Bert Del Villano with help from Tom Provasi) was attended by 84 drivers and featured the LPR course from the previous day, but run in the other direction. No, they didn’t leave the cones out overnight at Candlestick, they just put them back in the appropriate boxes (big ones in the big boxes, little ones in the little boxes — we kept Jim Bauman’s tire guy out of this). Top time was Tom Provasi by almost two seconds. Bill Newlin, where are you when we need you? Larry Sharp was fastest in the open street-tire group (jeez, just when you can beat Sykes and Doug David goes home, here comes Larry). Sandy Provasi was TTODL and Donna Sylvanovich was the fastest in the women’s street-tire group (are we seeing a pattern here?).

In the Mi class, Louise Sousoures, edged out turbo time-trialer Ron Herrerias. Glen Brooksby of Sacramento, relatively new at this sport but looking very much like an old hand, moved up to second place in Li and was 9th overall, third fastest on street tires. Masuo was probably distracted by his reminiscences about the lovely hamster estate he built some years ago for the used pet rat he inherited from his girlfriend. Ask him about it. John Beck narrowly defeated Steve Nieslony in Bi, and narrowly leads the series at this point.

**ZONE-AT-SECA:** A few Zone 7 stalwarts gathered at the Laguna Seca paddock to hold the third and fourth events of the Zone 7 series on July 5-6. Official results have not been seen by this scribe, but Louise Sousoures was within .5 seconds of Masuo Robinson. We can only presume that Tom Provasi took TTOD.

That Saturday evening, in the Seca campgrounds a rare sight was seen. Bill Winkler demonstrated that, with the proper application of Grahams Port one of the constellations in the heavens is a Porsche Crest. Given the rowdiness of this party, we can only hope that the nearby campers were impressed to be camped by ‘real racers’, and awestruck by their hard partying, rather than trying to get any sleep.

**ZONE 7-MEETS-ZONE 8** Ray Discius, recently relocated from Sacramento to the Newport Beach area to become a stock broker (but remembered here as a truly excellent Li autocrosser and Km time trialer) recently took the opportunity to take in a day of autocrossing in the southland.

As the story goes, he went up to some of the people (being the new guy on the block and all that) and asked where you get on the course and how this whole thing worked and proceeded to blow everyone in his class away. This, of course, produced the usual inquiries of, “So, how long have you been doing this?” and “Where did you say you were from?” Ray is just the person to pull all this off with a straight face. Δ
Crowd pleaser Brian Carleton, right, accepts a hand from the group, including, from left, Paul and Shirley Risinger and Hugh Davey.

Good things come in threes, such as, from left, Clinton Wong’s (GGR) Carrera Cab by Strosek, Wolfgang Reif’s (GGR)1989 Speedster and Tom Krugman’s (Diablo) 911.

Golden Gate winners
Dick Cottrell, 1st - 356 Street
Brian Carleton, 1st - 356 Full
Miles Smith, 1st - Water Cooled Wash n’ Shine
Karen Mali, 1st - Water Cooled
Bill Benz, 2nd - Competition
Clinton Wong, 4th - 911 Wash n’ Shine
Wolfgang Reif, 1st - Full Concours
Joe Hartman, 2nd - Full Concours
Simplicity and understatement add up to beauty in Jim Barrington’s ‘Gmund’ coupe.

Bill Benz’s handsome Carrera Speedster sits proudly ready for inspection.

Eyewitnessing perfection is a Concours routine.

Photos: Dick Cottrell
## 'Famous Drivers' Time Trial series point

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| Jon C ox | 13 | - | - | 16 | 29 |
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| Rich M cG lumphy | 16 | 20 | 16 | 20 | 92 |
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**Calendar Changes**

Oct. 4-5 Mother Lode Tour canceled; Oct. 18 Oktoberfest dinner moved to Oct. 10 in conjunction with Friday Night Social.

**Postmortem of events**

July’s Friday Night Social was attended by 28 members. The July GGR and Zone Autocross had 85 drivers. Adopt a Highway on July 26 had a dedicated group perform community service. Carlsen Swap Meet and Concours attendance was lighter than last year, probably because there were swap meets at Automotion in June, PartsHeaven in July and Carlsen in August. Next year the swap meets will be farther apart.

**Director reports**

**President:** President applied for P.O. Box in Woodside at $58/ year. Members involved in the newsletter discussed trying to get *The Nugget* to the post office by the 28th of the month.

**Vice President:** Nothing to report.

**Secretary:** Nothing to report.

**Treasurer:** Board reviewed year to date budgets and actuals, accepted Treasurer’s report as submitted and reviewed past due financial reports. Board unanimously approved motions to add line item of Charitable Contributions under President’s budget, and GGR NSF check fee under Income in GGR budget.

**Membership:** Number of prime members is 1,255, with 34 applications in process and 22 new members. Board approved motion to accept submitted new member applications. Several members have requested that the 1998 Membership Directory include email addresses. The Board discussed the effort involved to duplicate the email listing already on the website, and consensus was that the website filled that need.

**Competition:** The Autocross budget was updated for actuals through July 20 event. The Rules Committee meeting is Aug. 19. Roll bar for the Boxster will be discussed. An Autocross scheduling problem misunderstanding was resolved. To prevent future misunderstandings, all last minute schedule changes should be on the Hotline. Event chairs should contact Director and decide who should contact Bill Lusk to update the Hotline. Since there had been very little argument about how points should count for the June 28-29 event, consensus was to count both. Competition took an action to contact Mike Lommatzsch on availability of the San Jose Municipal Fairgrounds repaved parking lot for autocrossing.

**Social:** The 1997 Mother Lode tour has been canceled due to unforeseen circumstances and scheduling conflicts. Board agreed to have Karl Keller try again in 1998. The roads in Yosemite have been repaved to the front gate. The roads inside the park are gravel (not Porsche worthy). Diane Kimes will reschedule the Yosemite tour when the roads have been repaved. The Oct. 10 Friday Night Social will have an Oktoberfest theme. Members who have been to Germany are invited to bring pictures, videos, music, from their trips.

**Nugget Editor:** Bills to repeal Smog Check II have failed. SB42 to exempt cars 25 years old will be heard Aug. 29 in the Senate. Early (1968-1974) 911/912 Porsches won’t pass Smog Check II, they have to fail and then go to a Referee for a waiver.

**Past President:** Nomination forms will be available soon.

**Webmeister:** GGR website has had over 5,300 accesses, up 953 from last month. Links to other racing websites and the 1997 GGR Rule Book have been added.

**New Business**

Current Board, as it is responsible for GGR’s calendar through March 1998, needs to identify event dates for Activities Day, Jan. 10. Membership Directory will not solicit new ads. Board discussed ideas for a charity to sponsor. Presented were Child Advocates of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties, and High School Driver’s Education. Board members are to look for alternate small charities located in counties of Santa Clara, San Mateo or San Francisco that allow member participation, have a real need, with which GGR could have a long-term relationship.

Meeting adjourned at 9:57 p.m. September meeting is 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 3, hosted by Louise Sousoures at the Ohl’s home, 637 Greenwich Lane, Foster City. Call (650) 341-9020 for directions or to add agenda items.
Congratulations to these GGR members who are celebrating anniversaries with PCA in August.

5 years
Alfred Abken
Jim & Laura Angel
Peter & Elena Chiong
Tim Kelly
Paul & Marie Lehman
Rob & Marit MacDonald
Dave & Helen McGuigan
Pete Siemens
Thomas & Rosalind
Thompson
Maureen & John Yager

10 years
Dan Alustiza
Bob Fooshee
Morgan & Rebecca Harwell
David Witkowski

20 years
William & Elizabeth
Cilker, Jr.
John Fulton & Janet Tyson

25 years
Donald Beavers II &
Nancy Langholff

33 years
John & Miriam Graham
Charles & Michael Petersen

34 years
Millie Lang

36 years
Donald & Lois Lollich

New members
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Oakland, CA 94611
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911 95

Bercaw, Marc
Craig Bercaw
150 Baypointe Parkway
San Jose, CA 95134
408-433-4462
911 84

Chow, F K
105 Livingston Place
So. San Francisco, CA 94080
911SC 82

Cogan, Larry & Charlene
333 Arden Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025
415-324-9593
911 Targa 74

Cotten, Russell
7291 Forsum Road
San Jose, CA 95138-1903
408-226-2213
944 Turbo 86

Covington, Guy
Stephanie Havens
205 San Marino Drive
San Rafael, CA 94901
415-459-1661
911 Cab 88

Cusano, Diane
22853 Longdown Road
Cupertino, CA 95014
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Boxster 97

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Megan Anderson-Doody
24 Fillmer Ave.
Los Gatos, CA 95032
408-970-1031
911 96

Edmonds, Jim
2179 Stone Ave., #12
San Jose, CA 95125
408-971-2233
911SC 83

Ely, W. Brewster
33 - 19th Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94121
415-751-2466
911 86

Grino, Placido
445 Ninth Ave.
Menlo Park, CA 94025
415-369-9347
968 95

Hobgood, Michael & Lynmore
70 Eddystone Court
Redwood City, CA 94065
415-508-9315
914 70

Louise Sousoures, membership

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New members  22
Transferring in  5
Transferring out  4
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415-335-8503
911S4  97

Sciubba, Fred
18960 Easton Place
Saratoga, CA  95070
408-725-0273
911  89

Lynn, Scott
Larry Lynn
1715 Bevin Brook Drive
San Jose, CA  95112
408-993-8649
Boxster  97

Smith, David
Scott Smith
520 Farnham Place
Danville, CA  94526
510-838-6378
914  74

Marum, John
Britton Fong
5410 Broadway #305
Oakland, CA  94618
510-653-9940
924S  87

Merrill, Parker
2650 Arlington Blvd.
El Cerrito, CA  94530
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Gardena, CA  90247
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San Mateo, CA  94403
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415-778-2829
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416 Crescent Ave., #22
Sunnyvale, CA  94087-2750
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3325 Vineyard Road
Novato, CA  94947
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5287 Elmwood Drive
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Wed 3  **GGR Board Meeting**, 7 p.m., James & Jean Ohl's home, 637 Greenwich Lane, Foster City.
Sat/Sun 6-7  **PCA Club Race & Time Trial/Driver's Education**, hosted by Intermountain Region, Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Las Vegas. For information contact Ed Mineau (801) 278-9681 or www.xmission.com/~adamant/PCA
Sun 7  **Zone Concours #5**, hosted by Diablo Region at Valley Collision. For fee and information contact Al Armellini (510) 254-3140.
Fri 12  **GGR Friday Night Social**, 6:30 p.m., Harry's Hofbrau, 399 W. El Camino Real, Mountain View.
Sat/Sun 13-14  **GGR Time Trial & Driver's Education #6**, Thunderhill Park, Willows. For registration contact Pattie DeMartini (510) 606-8543.
Sat 20  **GGR/Automotion-GGR Autocross #7**, at the Sheriff's Training Facility, Dublin. For fee and information contact Bert and Anne DelVillano (510) 592-0673.
Sun 21  **Zone Concours #6**, Concours d'Elegance & Champagne Brunch, hosted by Yosemite Region at Wine & Roses Country Hotel, Lodi. For fee and information contact Norm Swanberg (209) 368-3596.
Sat 27  **GGR/Automotion-GGR Autocross #8**, at the Sheriff's Training Facility, Dublin. For fee and information contact Bert and Anne DelVillano (510) 592-0673.
Sat/Sun 27-28  **Zone Rallye #8**, Carrera de Sierra, hosted by Sacramento Valley Region. For fee and information contact Rik Larson (916) 481-6084.

October

Wed 1  **GGR Board Meeting**, 7 p.m., Richard & Debbie Gray's home, 4119 Sacramento St., Concord.
Sat 4  **GGR Champagne Tour**, Napa. Reservations required. See page 24 for details.
Sat 4  **CANCELLED** **GGR Mother Lode Tour**.
Fri 10  **GGR Oktoberfest Friday Night Social**, 6:30 p.m., Harry's Hofbrau, Mountain View. See page 23 for details.
Sat 11  **GGR/Automotion-GGR Autocross #9**, at the Sheriff's Training Facility, Dublin. For fee and information contact Bert and Anne DelVillano (510) 592-0673.
Sun 12  **Zone Concours and Wash & Shine**, hosted by Redwood Region at Rodney Strong and Piper Sonoma Wineries, Healdsburg. For fee and information contact Al Schafer (415) 499-1209.
Sat 18  **Zone Rallye #10**, hosted by Yosemite Region. For fee and information contact Bud Behrens (209) 477-6496.
Sat/Sun 25-26  **GGR Time Trial & Driver's Education #7**, Buttonwillow. For registration contact Pattie DeMartini (510) 606-8543.

November

Sat 1  **GGR/Automotion-GGR Autocross #10**, at the Sheriff's Training Facility, Dublin. For fee and information contact Bert and Anne DelVillano (510) 592-0673.
Wed 5  **GGR Board Meeting**, 7 p.m., Marianne & Bob Gardner's home, 430 Navaro Place, #118, San Jose.
Fri 14  **GGR Friday Night Social**, 6:30 p.m., Harry's Hofbrau, Mountain View.
Sat 15  **GGR Thanksgiving Potluck**, More information to come.
Sat 22  **Zone Awards Banquet**, More information to come.
Sat/Sun 29-30  **PCA Club Race**, hosted by Sacramento Valley Region at Thunderhill Park, Willows. More information to come.

Latest on GGR events: GGR Hotline 1-800-799-4767
Oktoberfest

Friday Night Social
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Friday, October 10

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