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The Monterey PreHistorics weekend was a blast! There was an estimated 300+ cars participating in this “Test and Tune” event. Rumor has it that over 600 entrants were turned down for both weekends! There were a few too many spins and “incidents” from drivers not familiar with the track, or just too aggressive for this type of event. When you see cars off of the track at the first 4 corners, and on the next lap there are different cars on those corners with the black flag all out, that is too much!

The Monterey PreHistorics weekend also presented me with one of the perks of this job as editor of the *Nugget*. Three gentleman from Australia that are also GGR members stopped by to give me a pat on the back, let me know what they thought of the job I am doing, and cheer me on. Thanks guys! I needed that!!!

On another note, where are the pictures and a story from Parade for this issue? If you want to see it in the *Nugget*, someone has to supply the photos and a story.

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Larry’s lines

Larry Sharp, president

I was at the Carlson Concours the other weekend enjoying all the great looking cars when I had a long time member come up to me and we had a interesting conversation. He was concerned that all the other venues associated with Golden Gate get alot of press in our newsletter but the concours participants never seem to get any articles written up about them. He pointed out that at the Palo Alto Concours that SCCA put on, most of the class winning Porsches were from members of Golden Gate, but there was no article pointing out how well our region did. I had to point out the fact that the other activities have members who had the passion to write articles about the activities they have chosen to participate in. The concours enthusiasts need to find a member willing to share with the rest of the club about the sport they enjoy so much. It all comes down to if you want to bask in the glory of success, you need to step forward and blow your own horn. I hope this member finds the time to write about his fellow members; they deserve the press.

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Braking news

Mont-Tremblant 1999 Porsche Parade
by Michel Galarneau and Rob Martin, Rennsport Region
Parade 99 Co-chairs

The Rennsport Region invites you to visit us here in Canada and share the unique international flavour of the 1999 Porsche Parade at Mont-Tremblant, Quebec. The week of August 8 - 14 will be the 44th opportunity for PCA members, their families, their guests and their sponsors to come together to enjoy the good will, social fellowship and friendly competition engendered by Porsche ownership. Until then, visit our web site (http://www.parade99.com/) to learn more about the last Porsche Parade of the 20th Century.

Mont-Tremblant resort is a year round recreational complex located 125 kilometres/75 miles north of the city of Montreal. With its beautiful lakes and forests, golf courses, hiking trail and the Laurentian mountains backdrop, Mont-Tremblant is the ideal vacation destination. A stroll through the narrow streets of the lower village introduces you to intimate bistros, fascinating boutiques, theatres, pubs and excellent restaurants featuring the finest French and Italian cuisine. As you climb the cobble stone streets, you arrive at the huge village square -- the traditional meeting place and open market found throughout Europe. High above the square, on the choicest piece of land, sits the traditional Lord's manor. The giant Chateau Mont-Tremblant Hotel looks over the entire village and while you won't find a Lord in residence, you will find the Porsche Parade team and many parade attendees firmly ensconced here at Parade headquarters.

Mont-Tremblant has a large variety of activities available to members and their families. The new water sport complex will keep the children amused for hours. Three superb golf courses are within minutes. Mountain bikes are available for rental, and quiet woodland trails wind their way throughout the area. Mont-Tremblant is well within a day's visit to the cities of Ottawa, the Nation's capital and Montreal, the economic hub of French speaking Canada. Bus tours of both cities will be available to parade visitors on our mid week free day.

Five minutes down the road from the resort, is the historic Le Circuit, home to Canada's first F1 Grand Prix and the Jim Russell driving school. This challenging 4.3 km race track with 14 corners and numerous elevation changes will serve as the site of the 1999 Parade Driver Education event. The possibility of a PCA club race, to follow the parade, is in the planning stage.

We're excited and we hope that many of you will head north and join the Rennsport members for some Tourtiere, sugar pie, and huge welcome from your Canadian friends. If the monetary exchange rate stays as it is right now, members from both sides of the border will find this is an opportune time to attend a Porsche Parade.

Bienvenue a Mont-Tremblant en 1999!
Concours Explained

The other type of competition is the "topside only" or "street" concours. This is the type we usually hold in Allegheny Region. In this event, you are essentially seeing judging based on what one would see if they were just viewing your car; specifically, the exterior, interior, and luggage compartment. Some events may include the engine compartment in that list. Essentially, everything except for the underbody may be judged. People who enter this type of concours are those who generally drive their vehicles on a regular basis. Consequently, there is also a real challenge in this kind of competition to see how well you can maintain a car that you do drive. For example, how clean and well-maintained is your 1987 911 with 75,000 miles on it? It is really something to see a car like this that looks as though it is still brand new.

And as far as judging is concerned, each car is placed in a class according to model and/or year. Each car is then evaluated by a team of judges, each concentrating on one area of the car, using a point system. For example, wheels and tires may have a maximum of 5 points. The points are then totaled in each class and the car with the highest number of points in that class wins.

Many people may look at Concours d’Elegance events as being “fanatical, perfectionistic, cleaning nuts.” I know that I get some strange looks from my neighbors when they see me working on my car a couple of weeks prior to an event. They probably say to themselves, “Geez, she really ought to get a life!”, or, “Why is she still working on that car at 3 am?”, or “No, it really can’t be that she is scrubbing inside her engine compartment with a toothbrush, could it?” Yes, others may find some concours participants strange, but it is a great and enjoyable hobby and passion for many. It’s such a great feeling to finish your car and just stand back and admire the sheer beauty of your automobile.

For all of you who are new to this type of event, do not be intimidated. I have either spoken to or heard of those who don’t feel they can enter concours events because their car is not “perfect” enough to be judged. Right now, let’s put that misconception to rest. My philosophy for my region involves topside-only concours. Indeed, there is a challenge in having a car that is both driven and shown successfully. Everyone can participate. These events will be low-key and fun. I believe that no one ever loses in a concours, because just prepping your Porsche for a show will get it cleaner than it may have ever been and even bring to your attention potential problems that otherwise may not have been uncovered.

Concours events first and foremost, are a lot of fun. So, detail your car and enter a topside-only concours scheduled in your region this year. These are not just competitions—they provide you with beautiful examples of our marque to enjoy.
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Zone 7 Happenings

By Tom Provasi

Even though the summer has wound down, the zone autocross series is completed, and the Monterey Historics are recent memories, there is still a lot of Porsche activities left.

A very special and important event is scheduled for the weekend of October 16-18 titled the "1998 California Challenge" to be held in Bakersfield. This is a charity multi-event weekend consisting of a Friday evening welcome party, a Saturday concours d'elegance at Rio Bravo resort with lunch, a Saturday evening banquet with special keynote speaker, and an autocross on Sunday with a lunch at Minter Field Airport. We will be using Zone 7 classes for the autocross and Zone 8 rules for the concours. Fees will be $35 per car (not entrant) for each event and $30 for the dinner. This will make the event cheaper than CRAB and the entry fees are also tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to the Arthritis Foundation. Hotel rooms are available at the Radisson Suites for $59 (rooms will be held until 9/16, call 805-322-9988) and the Four Points Sheraton for $69 (rooms will be held until 9/25, call 805-325-9700). Trophies will be awarded in each class as well as an overall trophy going to the winning zone.

For more information and an event registration form call Alyce Thorp at 800-549-3153.

For the rallyists, there are still 4 more rallies in the zone series, A B Baby by LPR on September 12, the overnight Carrera de Sierra by SVR on September 26-27, Clueless by GGR on October 25 and the series finale Turkey Revenge by SVR on November 15.

There will also be three more zone concours to round out the year. Yosemite Region will host their annual event at Wine & Roses in Lodi on September 20, Monterey Bay will host their event at a new site, Rancho Cellars in Carmel, complete with a Bratwurst BBQ on October 4, and Redwood Region will be back this year hosting their event at Vintage 1870 on November 1.

If you want to take in a club race and see some very exciting wheel to wheel Porsche competition, plan on visiting Thunderhill raceway in Willows on September 19-20. Drivers from all over the United States have attended our west coast event the past two years.

Finally, plan on attending the Zone 7 Awards Banquet on Saturday November 21 at the Doubletree Hotel in Sacramento. Watch for details next month. This will also be the site of the 2000 Porsche Parade hosted by Zone 7.

As always, please check the zone 7 calendar in your newsletters for up to date info and contact phone numbers. Don't delay, sign up for the California Challenge!

Staying online

By Greg Braun

Have you looked at GGR's on-line guest book? We are getting comments and questions from around the world! Our guestbook entries range from greetings from other Porsche Club regions, to cars wanted, to Porsche technical questions. Each entry has an e-mail link so you can respond to any of the people who have signed in.

Our online guestbook is on our home page at: www.glennhills.com/PCA-GGR_Web_Site/pca-ggr.html
While you're there - feel free to sign yourself in!!

Our other Hot Spot this month is the on-line classifieds put together by Jeff Stevenson. This new feature is accessible via Jeff's "Member's On-line" page. Check it out!!

If you have comments, questions or ideas regarding GGR's on-line info, I'd love to hear from you! Contact me at gvb@netcom.com

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Autocrossing around the zone with Hank

By HANK WATTS

LPR AX #6: Loma Prieta Region ran their 5th autocross of the year (known as #6 due to certain struggles with El Nino) on the 11th of July. Trailer towing by the indefatigable Masuo Robinson. Sixty-three drivers showed up for the fun.

Running started at 9:25 and eleven runs were complete by 3:00, despite some challenges posed by an extremely reluctant timer. During The Difficulties, several people imagined that they were getting free practice runs (do the run, “Sorry, no time, re-run.”). Once informed that they would have to carry all the cones they hit to the first run that actually managed to trip the timer, the enthusiasm for this died down a bit.

Course designer E.J. Fontaine (his first time) reminded us of part of how things should be, by lining the course edges with gypsum. He should have had help with this, of course, but there are few people who actually remember how to do it, so he did it himself. Both GGR and LPR should get back into this. It makes things much better.

In addition to the lining of the course, several good things happened at this event (thanks, Evan). The course was relatively easy on the tires. There was ample opportunity for fun runs, and the event organizers showed good patience in just letting those folks run for a while. The weather was good. And we all got a chance to see Dirk’s new haircut. I think I understand the tattoos better now; it’s so we can recognize Dirk as he undergoes these massive seasonal changes in his appearance.

The course itself was a matter of some controversy, in addition to the slow sections (see below). It was quite short for a slalom course, coming in at about 37 seconds for most of the cars in the top ten. There is actually little reason to have a short slalom course; one of the main reasons for enduring the challenges of running the timing trailer in a slalom configuration is to get as much running time as possible for the entrants, which a longer course does. Expect future LPR courses to be a bit longer, lot space permitting.

The counter-clockwise course started with a hard right, then had a nice, high-speed dogleg to the right, followed by two left turns that could pretty much be combined into a 180-degree sweeper. After a relatively open slalom, things nearly came to a complete halt to negotiate a right/left chicane. After a quick run to the far end, a very tight hairpin was followed with some mild bends and the finish clock. The course invited the use of first gear in both the chicane and the hairpin. At least three of the cars in the top five used first gear in both places.

Top time of day was Dan Jones, followed some distance back by Chris Murray, Masuo Robinson, Neil Jackson and Ken Park rounded out the top five. Susan Shead was TTODL, and the fastest woman on street tires was Louise Sousoures.

For the season there is a tight struggle in the women’s racetire group, women’s street is being dominated by co-chair Louise Sousoures, the men’s racetire group shows Neil Jackson with a strong lead over Jeff Sykes and Masuo Robinson, and the men’s street group is lead by your scribe, with Park, Neil Yonk and Jim Bauman in hot pursuit.

Despite whatever announcements and/or threats you may have heard, there will not be an LPR AX at Oakland (or anywhere else) on 8Aug. It is hoped that there will be more events late in the year when the Candlestick schedule clears up a bit.

And what was Marlin Neufeld doing while we were all having this much fun? Marlin Neufeld was drinking Zinfindel & eating carnitas in Healdsburg.

GGRAX #4: The fourth GGR autocross of the year was held at Candlestick Park on the 12th of July. GGR Competition Director Kirk Doberenz showed up to design and build a marvelous course. The course was not a Parade preview, just a good, relatively high-speed flowing course. 85 drivers showed up.

It was a sunny and windy day. Five runs were had by all who registered in the morning. The trouble started at 9:35, after careful adjustment of the course. There were a number of people present who we haven’t seen in a while, including Scott Jessen, Sally Brown and Steve Conston.

Top time went to Lloyd DeMartini, followed closely by Tom Provasi, Neil Jackson and Dan Jones (in an improved-category C4S!). Pattie DeMartini kept it in the family, taking TTODL. Fastest street-tire woman was Sally Brown. In the class battles, Bill Bechtold trounced D, nobody can get close to Neil Jackson in Gm, James Ohl edged out Leo Kaplan in T. In class K, Dave Hickman edged out Mark Paul Smith, but Mark Paul is still leading for the year. It should be mentioned that Larry Sharp was very gracious when driving Lloyd’s car.

The best top-of-the-lungs quote of the day was from the Doberenz’s houseguest, Anita Huster, while riding with Carolyn: “Our daughters are going to be orphans!”
The most challenging classes for year-end points are D (Tavernetti, Bechtold and Soo Hoo within 8 points of each other) and Dm, with Donna Sylvanovich and Peter von Behrens tied for the lead.

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE: Something interesting happened in the combined LPR/GGR autocross weekend. Dan Jones, driving a well-prepared (thanks to Robbie King of SCARGO) C4S, took top time at the LPR event and 4th place at GGR, less than 3 seconds behind some very impressive car/driver combinations. Top time on street tires by over 4 seconds. The LPR result wasn’t especially noteworthy (unless you don’t think 4wd cars can be made competitive at all) as it relied on shifting to first gear twice, which many drivers were unwilling to do. The GGR result, however, was impressive. This serves notice that the 993s, even the 4wd models, properly set up, and packing a lot more weight than their earlier Carrera brethren, are able to compete at the top levels of improved and production cars. It also suggests that the Kumhos are a tire to be reckoned with, and that Dan has gotten to be, at least on a good day, a very impressive driver.

THUNDERHILL, AGAIN: A few additional notes about the late-June GGR time trial, the motto of which was, “Stop complaining and help me gather up the car.” (Email recipients, see engines.jpg) The Sharpmobile was also on a trailer, un-runnable. Craig Watkins took TTOD for street tires with a blistering 2:03. TTODL was a great run by Ellen Ferguson, also a 2:03. Note that Bill Benz’s partner did not do all that driving (round trip to Palo Alto/Sunnyvale) just to get a race car and earn points for the event. The logic is this: gotta get the orange car home. Need to borrow a trailer (thanks, Jim). Once in Palo Alto, orange car dropped off, need to return the pickup/trailer to Ralston. Once that’s done, how does a poor boy get home? Simple solution: haul his own car back to TH. Which car to haul back: simple again. The one that can get onto the track and turn some laps.

TIRES: There seem to be some major changes in store for the competition-tire crowd. BFG R1s are being phased out. The replacement tire (gForce) has half the tread. Official story is that the new tires are stickier and last longer. We’ve heard that before. Early reports are it’s just OK, and is NOT going to last as long. Yokohama A008RSIIIs are being phased out. The replacement 032s are a very nice tire, but noticeably slower. If you trailer your car, and don’t care about a tire budget, Hoosier radials have been the proper choice for some time. They can’t be run on the street due to very thin tread and a very thin casing, exceptionally subject to punctures and impact damage. The Goodyear GSCS is very capable, but expensive and short-lived. If you liked the BFG R1’s balance of stickiness, wear and streetability, the only likely solution appears to be the Kumho, which many people haven’t even heard of. It’s not yet clear that they’ll wear as well as an R1, but they appear to stick quite nicely. Just what we need, another round of everyone needing to find a new tire solution. (Email recipients, see tires.jpg)

SCHEDULE CHANGEs FOR GGR (and some other Zone dates): The Sears TT (late October) is very unlikely to happen due to scheduling problems with Sears. The date has been released to NASA. People should count on Buttonwillow to be the last TT of the year. Due to serious work pressures on Neil Librock, Masuo Robinson (next year’s TT chair) will step in now and be in charge of the Buttonwillow time trial. Signups for Buttonwillow are going slowly. If you want to go, sign up now before sessions are farmed out to other clubs. There will not be a second autocross school. The status of the traditional New Year’s banquet is uncertain. Time trials will be informed about this by mail in the next few weeks. The new registrars for the Thunderhill club race are Kirk Doberenz and Karen Neidel. Much work is to be done, but the plan is that the race is a go. LPR’s fall autocross schedule hasn’t been announced, but look for some Oct and/or November dates to be announced soon.

PARADE: Zone 7s own Jim Hayes took TTOD. The 996s seemed to do very well. Though, on that topic, one must relate an apparently true story heard on the internet: the owner of a ’70 911E (converted to RS specs) was following a gorgeous silver 996 Cabriolet (top down) in the parking lot of an outdoor mall in Seattle. As they passed one family, a young boy, looking at the RS (but not the silver car in front) turned to his father and said, “Daddy, look, a Porsche.”

COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER: GGR AX, Dublin on the 12th; Redwood AX, Petaluma, 13th; Club Race, Thunderhill, 18th-20th (maybe, see above).

THE MART: Scott Winders’ marvelous 3.2 SC-based Targa is for sale; $20k or so. Greg Sirakides’ potent blue ’84 time-trial car is also still available. Mike Cullinan’s very nice 2.4T with all the right updates is available for $9k. And, from a friend at work, an interesting BMW, ’84 635 coupé with when-new Alpina turbo conversion. About 370 hp, recaro sports seats. 100k miles, $14k.
The Fiftieth Anniversary celebration of Porsche at Palo Alto’s Stanford University Campus was a Concours d’Elegance to remember. A contingent of over one hundred Porsches graces the beautiful campus grounds along with an additional two hundred and fifty show cars. The Thirty First Annual Lions Club event was a tremendous success, with an attendance exceeding eight thousand.

The Porsche family sent five of their finest museum race cars from Germany. Included in this group, a 1951 Aluminum Coupe; 1960 RS Spyder, winner at Targo Florio; the 1987 “Rothman’s 962 C, LeMans winner, the famous 908/3 “Gulf” Spyder and the 935 “Moby Dick” with the “largest of whale tails!”

It is easy to be impressed with the David Morse collection of racing Porsches comprised of a 1970 911 St, a 1977 924 GTP, his 936 Martini Spyder, or his rare 959 coupe, one of two hundred built to exceed 190 mph. These street race cars were built in 1988 at a cost of $200,000 each, and all were sold before they were manufactured. However, the most impressive of all Porsches, was the 917/30. It was recently restored by Dave Morse to the same specifications as the famous Mark Donohue “Sunoco” special, with its twin turbo twelve cylinder engine and over twelve hundred horsepower made this car the most powerful and successful sports car ever built.

Among the Porsche owners and their impressive cars attending were: Chuck Forge and his 1949 356 SL Roadster formerly owned by John Von Newmann. Chuck has vintage raced this car successfully for over thirty years. Also Larry Grove’s beautiful restored 1974 RSR, a consistent time trial winner took first in the Race Car Class. Barney Gardner brought his “Poster Car”, silver 1958 Speedster and his magnificent 1964 red 904 Carrera GTS (Best of Show) in 1994. SCCA Director, Clint De Witt and his wife Pat, brought their 1955 Continental Coupe, nicely restored and raced in many vintage competitions. This car was badly damaged several months ago, but with repairs completed just a few days before the show, they entered and received a Second Place Award. Another very rare Porsche, a 1949 Coupe, built by hand in Gmund, Austria and later restored in 1990 by Jim Barrington (Stinson Beach) was on display. Bruce Canepa (Santa Cruz), showed three racing models: A 935 Coupe, a Kremer K3 and a 917/10 Spyder. Other local residents presenting their cars were: 356C Cabriolet. The red 1962 356 Coupe belonging to Norbert Neislony (San Carlos), who was the first Porsche Factory Representative in California over 40 years ago. Barry Rilliet and Sandro Lee (Hillsborough), brought their beautiful yellow Porsches: a 1964 356 Convertible and a 1997 Twin Turbo Coupe. Yet another rare Porsche, one of only eleven made, a 916 2.7, owned by Andy Anderson, was trailered from Ukiah, with his black 1959 Convertible.

Many well known and respected Porsche and 356 Club Judges were on hand to share their knowledge and ability to select the finest Porsches of the Show. Bruce Anderson, PCA National Tech Chairman; Joe Hartman, PCA Valuation Chairman; Kirby Hollis, multiple award winner and Pebble Beach Judge; Hamp Miller and Ed Swain from San Luis Obispo, multiple PCA award winners, along with Paul Risinger from Washington State, Mark Smedley, a Preservation Judge from Sacramento, and Tom Masles from Singapore.

In the end, the little red 1961 Roadster restored by Dawn Perry and Ted Blake of Sacramento was announced the winner and Best Porsche! Comments by Roger Wiersema and Ed Dugan Co-Chairs of the event: “WOW”, and “One of the most wonderful Porsche shows ever, and for Charity too; how very, very rewarding.” $268,000 was the gross receipts for this charity concours. The most successful in the thirty one year history of the show! Attendance this year exceeded 8,500.
Porsche Chronicled 50 Years at Monterey Historic Races

PCA Editors News Service

MONTEREY, Calif., August 16—Presented by the Chrysler Corporation, the 1998 Monterey Historic Automobile Races had automotive journalists and enthusiasts worldwide eagerly waiting participation in Porsche’s largest 50th anniversary celebration. Many legendary factory drivers, highlighted by Derek Bell, Bob Wollek, Hans Herrmann and Hurley Haywood, along with Porsche executives Dr. Wendelin Wiedeking, chairman of Porsche AG, and Frederick Schwab, president of Porsche Cars North America, and a host of other dignitaries, descended on Laguna Seca August 14–16 in commemoration of the sports car icon. Also catching the anniversary spirit were Porsche Club of America members, led by club President Judy Boles, who arrived into Laguna Seca’s car corral in more than 1,000 Porsches.

In keeping with Monterey Historic tradition, Porsche transported 23 rarely seen vehicles from its Porsche AG Museum in Stuttgart, Germany, and constructed an elaborate paddock display in tribute to the first 50 years. Among its highlights were the 1948 Porsche 356 (#1), 1954 Porsche 550 Panamericana Spyder, 1960 Porsche 718 Formula 2, 1970 Porsche 917 (LeMans winner) and 1978 Porsche 935 Moby Dick.

The Monterey Historic Automobile Races spotlighted vehicles that represent the highly significant eras of Porsche racing and development. Among the Saturday racing highlights were sports racing cars from 1955 to 1961. This group featured nine Porsche RSK Spyders that were greatly responsible for the early beginning of building Porsche’s racing reputation by winning numerous class honors and in later years as overall race winners.

Also on Saturday were FIA Manufacturers Championship cars that competed between 1965 and 1971. For Porsche, this is when its 917s and 908s began dominating international endurance races, such as LeMans and Sebring. A field of 20 Porsches, including 906s, 908s and 917s, competed against old rivals such as Ferraris, Ford GT-40s and Lolas in the 33-car group.

When Porsche took its parade laps on Sunday prior to the racing events, virtually every model ever built was on the track in a nostalgic salute to this time-honored marque. Afterwards, the legendary battle among Shadows, McLarens, Lolas and Porsches resumed in an exciting race that featured Can-Am cars from 1966 to 1974. Porsche had become more dominant in motor racing and its successes were best exemplified by the 917/10 and 917/30. Among the competitors were George Follmer, reunited with the original Porsche 917/10 that gave him the 1972 Can-Am Championship, who battled with Hurley Haywood and Bruce Canepa, also driving 917/10s.

The 917/30, arguably the most powerful race car ever constructed, was also in the challenge. The 1973 Sunoco Porsche 917/30 that was originally driven by Mark Donohue is powered by an 1,100-horsepower, twin-turbocharged engine that enabled it to compile a staggering string of victories, winning all eight races in 1973.

The Monterey Historic Automobile Races’ grand finale included a field of 31 1972 to 1981 era FIA Prototype and GT Championship Cars. Cars such as the 935, 936 and RSR further solidified Porsche’s racing stranglehold by dominating IMSA and International FIA races. Twenty-seven Porsches competed and were challenged by Lola, Chevron, Rondeau-Ford and BMW.

Laguna Seca officials saw a record crowd this year. “The worldwide popularity of Porsche is undeniable,” commented Monterey Historics organizer Steven Earle. “Porsche’s historic paddock display and working garage underscored the company’s successful 50-year racing heritage. The display was a once-in-a-lifetime treat for racing fans of all ages.”

Photos by Dave Dunwoodie
# GGR/Automotion Autocross #4 Results

**Reported by Dave McGuigan**

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They Shoot Porsches, Don't They?

By Jim Bauman

It was almost Hollywood. But there were no tempermental stars, no air conditioned motor homes used as dressing rooms, and no catering company providing the cast and crew with gourmet food all day long. However, for GGR members Tom Pickett and Jim Bauman and their two red Carrera Cabriolets, it was pretty close.

Writer/Producer Gino Del Guercio was in the Bay Area filming some scenes for an upcoming PBS documentary commemorating the 50th anniversary of the invention of the transistor. Del Guercio wanted the host of the show, PBS commentator Ira Flatow, to cruise around Silicon Valley in a sports car. It had to be a red Porsche, and it had to be a convertible. A few phone calls to the right people at PCA led them to Tom and Jim.

Filming was scheduled on one of the hottest days in July - great top down weather. After shooting the first scene outside Intel’s Santa Clara headquarters, the crew moved up to Charleston Road in Mountain View. Someone thought it would be great to film some car to car scenes of Flatow talking while driving Jim’s Carrera, with Tom right behind him in his car. At one point, Ira Flatow had to turn around while driving, look at the chase car carrying the cameraman, and talk. This provided a little excitement as Flatow narrowly missed driving into a curb as he delivered his lines. Meanwhile the cameraman, Bob Elfstrom of San Francisco, is telling Tom "This is perfect! This is great!" After a quick Porsche driving lesson by Tom, Flatow managed to keep the car more or less in a straight line!

Other scenes that included the Porsches were filmed outside Dr. William Shockley’s boyhood home in Palo Alto (he was one of the inventors of the transistor), and at Stanford University. Look for the special “Transistorized” sometime in the fall on PBS.
Meeting called to order at 6:30 P.M. on August 5th. Board members present were Larry Sharp, Marianne Gardner, Louise Sousoures, Kirk Doberenz, Karen Neidel and Dave Dunwoodie. Absent members were James Ohl, Carolyn Lusk and Greg Braun. Also present was Bill Lusk. Minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as written. No calendar changes were announced.

Postmortem of events
The Friday Night Social had a good turnout of about 25. The fourth GGR Automotion Autocross had 80 drivers. Porsche Parade in Steamboat Springs, Colorado was hot, despite the altitude. Jim Hayes from Zone 7 won the Autocross, which was a first gear course. Zone 7/SVR was selected to host Porsche Parade in 2000 in Sacramento. The Carlsen Swap Meet sold all but three booths, and the Concours met had $1180 net revenue after expenses to donate to Child Advocates. The event is not planned to be as elaborately approved motion. The next Zone 7 Region presidents to warrant further effort for a Zone 7 Millennium New Year’s Party. Membership presented idea of combined 1999 Bay Area Autocross Series to LPR Board of Directors. LPR Board was undecided and would like to have GGR Autocross Chair present opinion at next LPR Board meeting. Competition to contact Autocross Chair to inform of request.

Competition: All 1999 rules change proposals received by the deadline were included in the August Nugget, and will be discussed at the Rules Committee meeting on August 19th. Board discussed Boxster roll bar requirements. Southern California is supposedly using the “broomstick rule” to qualify drivers. Board consensus was all convertibles need a roll bar, which includes the Boxster, though that does not answer the question of specifying the geometry of the roll bar. Bill Lusk consented to be the Time Trial Representative for the Rules Committee Meeting.

Director reports
President: Tour de Krote planning is in progress.
Vice President: Insurance has been ordered for all events in August and September.
Treasurer: No report.
Membership: Number of prime members is 1466, with 32 applications in process and 41 new members. Board unanimously approved motion to accept all submitted new member applications. Membership received an old (and slow) copier from Laurie Yonk, Time Trial Registrar, and requested Board approval to donate to our charity, Child Advocates of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties. Board unanimously approved motion. The next New Member Social is October 9th. The event is not planned to be as elaborate as the last one at Automotion, and will probably be located at a restaurant near the San Mateo Bridge. Dave McGuigan, who has already volunteered to do the 1999 Directory, has made a note to make sure the wording for Webmeister position approved by 1998 BoD ballot and two minor related administrative updates are included in 1999 Membership Directory. Though initial indications were otherwise, Membership has not received enough positive response from the Zone 7 Region presidents to warrant further effort for a Zone 7 Millennium New Year’s Party. Membership presented idea of combined 1999 Bay Area Autocross Series to LPR Board of Directors. LPR Board was undecided and would like to have GGR Autocross Chair present opinion at next LPR Board meeting. Competition to contact Autocross Chair to inform of request.

Secretary: Clueless in Santa Clara Rallye planning is in progress.
Social: The Carlsen Concours/swap Meet had $1180 net revenue after expenses to donate to Child Advocates. Social had no information on concession sales, as they were forwarded directly to Treasurer. Concern was raised about the lack of planning for the Time Trial Awards Banquet, assuming a date near New Year’s. Location and budget need to be determined post haste. Though GGR did not win, Rob Neidel was commended by the Board for his superior scrapbook presentation. The annual report format, with the Golden Gate photography and graphics were very professionally done, and may have resulted in some freelance work for the author.

Nugget Editor: Nothing to report.
Webmeister: No report.

New Business: Time Trial Series-In the process of coordinating dates for the 1999 Time Trial Series, Masuo Robinson discovered that Sears Point still has GGR on their calendar for December 1998, but not for October. Apparently, the Board’s decision to drop the December date earlier this year did not get to Sears Point. Action is in progress to determine the availability of the October date. Also identified was the delayed preparation for the upcoming September Club Race. Social graciously volunteered to act as Club Race Registrar and immediately send out registration packets using the current Club Race and Time Trial mailing lists. Competition volunteered to be at Thunderhill on Friday morning to help entrants with registration checkin. Due to the late date, there will be no Club Race t-shirts this year. Identifying and requesting donations for the event are also in jeopardy. The Board unanimously appointed Masuo Robinson as Chair of remainder of 1998 Time Trial Series, and the GGR Co-Chair for the Club Race. President took action to contact Mike Willis, SVR Co-Chair, of the new GGR point of contact.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M. The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 2 September 1998, at 6:30 P.M. at Round Table Pizza, 1271 E. Calaveras, Milpitas. Call (408) 946-4633 for directions.
Members

GGR members celebrating anniversaries with PCA in August:

5-year anniversaries
Colm & Geraldine Campbell
Tony & Linda Coturri
Alan Davis & Margo Turner
Bill & Beth Degolia
Gary Du Haime
William Fergus, Jr.
Rob & Laura Hastings
John & Carrie Hunter
Bill & Sharon Ireton
Michael & Debra Itteilag
Lawrence Knippel
Hubert Lee & Jenny Leen
Chris Peterson
Robert Stewart, Jr.
Harold Williams & Susan Angebranndt
Rita & John Williams

10-year anniversaries
Peter & Adrienne Gaudette

15-year anniversaries
Robert Neidel
Douglas & David Wood

25-year anniversaries
Steven Scott & Yong-Yong Tam

31-year anniversaries
Gary & Mindy Evans
Paul & Carol Greene
Charles & Elaine Leong

33-year anniversaries
Brian & D’Anne Carlton

38-year anniversaries
Robert Boyd & Suzanne Greenley-Boyd

New members
Please join us in welcoming our newest members.

Ambrisko, Doug & Dana
2030 W Middlefield Road #5
Mountain View, CA 94043
650-964-2858

Bellamy, Scott
10315 Mary Avenue
Cupertino, CA 95014
408-255-7742
Boxster 98

Bledsoe, Gerie
203 Wykoff Drive
Vacaville, CA 95688
707-448-9694

Brad, Gerald & Helen
1068 Cascade Court
Menlo Park, CA 94025
650-854-3005
911 Cab 97

Buchalter, Darin
2016 Pacific Avenue #203
San Francisco, CA 94109
415-248-2008
911 95

Cheng, David
Teresa Hon
2487 38th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94116
415-681-8892

Cook, William
Ellen Finnerty
1615 Bel Air Avenue
San Jose, CA 95126
408-248-5133
996 99

Costa, AJ
165 Mitchell Ave
South San Francisco, CA 94080
650-871-0400
356 57

Davis, Ronald & Judy
3275 Royal Meadow Ln
San Jose, CA 95135
408-223-8344
930 Turbo 89

Denebim, Edward
200 St Francis Blvd
San Francisco, CA 94127
911 68

Depaoli, Michael & Ann
PO Box 2118
El Granada, CA 94018
650-712-1297
996 99

Esaki, Chris
Carrington Court
San Mateo, CA 94401
914 73

Fulgham, Andrew
Naomi Murai
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Pacifica, CA 94044
650-359-8457
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London UK SE8 4NS,
004-418-1691692
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San Francisco, CA 94114
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510-215-9779
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408-733-5173
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Louise Sousoures, membership

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Official Count

New members 41
Transferring in 3
Transferring out 5
Total members 1466

Friday Night Social

6:30 p.m. Friday, September 11th

Harry’s Hofbrau
399 W. El Camino Real
Mountain View

See what goes

Transferring in

Transferring out

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VEHICLES


1967 911X (S) Targa: S/N 500 010, factory prototype, soft rear window, probably the oldest Targa in the world! 911S engine is S/N 960 070. Many spares; Factory custom interior; Body restored, Irish Green lacquer (original color). Instruments have numbers on the glass, not the faces. I have a letter from the factory, plus original maintenance documents stating that this was Dr. Ferry Porsche's personal automobile. To own a piece of the original cross make offer! Orval R. Fairbairn (650) 969-4351 (res)

911 Race Car. Big brakes, coil over on all corners, very competitive, short gears, adj. bars, full cage, 10 and 12 X 16 inch rims, wide 993 carbon fiber body with GT2 wing, new paint, very pretty. Your choice of engine. 2.7L high compression or 3.0L twin plugs or 3.6L. Call for details $30K with 2.7L engine. Steve Young (408) 859-4930

1968 911 coupe Black, 6cly., 5sp, steel SC flares. Owned 17 years. Must see to appreciate. $10,500 OBO Dave (650) 363-0991

1970 914-6 #9140430131, restored, 2.2E motor - 5K miles, Grand Prix White GT steel flares, Fuches 6 & 7s, Koni Adj. Too many new items to list. Receipts and documentation. $13,000 or serious offer. Dan Swiger (408) 274-1426 E-mail: dswiger@qntm.com

1970 914/6. Excellent condition, restored, many upgrades, i.e. new adj. Koni's, springs, flares, transmission, side-shifter trans, dual K&N filters, rubber, oil lines, braked (calipers-rotors), custom mats, weltmeister adj. sway bar, steel braided brake lines, new exhaust, engine runs strong, paint-Black, No Rust (CA car), garaged & covered, sport exhaust, factory foot rest, all euro lenses, 7” wheels, Momo steering wheel, tires (225-50-15), corner weighted, manuals, receipts, cover, garaged $10,500. Karl (925) 828-5161.

1971 914-6. Fresh 2.2 E Engine, sideshifter; otherwise very stock and very collectable car with standard time trial preparation (5 point harness (two) and autopower rollbar). Silver over black, 15” Fuchs. (Long Time Don (“Carrera Tech”) Wise car. $12,500 Terry Sullivan (408) 353-3111


1972 911Targa - body in excellent condition. Needs paint, front spoiler & engine work. 6” cookie cutter rims all around with two 7” cookies for rear (unmounted). Original floor mats & Euro headlamps(unmounted). $5,000 James (510) 886-2814.

1972 914 1.7 New Paint (Sand Beige), fresh engine, new clutch/gas tank/copper fuel lines, clean interior & no rust - $3,900/obo Sergio Meza @ (925) 833-8545 (home) or (925) 823-3145 (work)

1973 1/2 911T. In very good condition, 97,000 miles. Strong 2.4 with tensioner update and pop off valve. Top end work and clutch at 67,000 miles. Stainless brake lines, turbo tie rod ends, turbo valve covers, K&N filter, new Koni sport shocks in front, rebuilt front and rear brakes with new front rotors. Front mounted Earl's cooler with stainless lines. Original Sepia paint, original interior except for Scheel sport seats, original bill of sale, toolkit with all tools, spare tire. Polished 6's and 7's Fuchs with black centers, newer tires. This is a strong running original car, briefly time trialed. No rust, no disappointments. Priced at $9,000. Call Mike Cullinan (408) 636-1314


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2.0L 911 parts including mag case, oil cooler, rods, counterweighted crankshaft, engine sheet metal, heat exchangers, cam towers, and '69 "E" MFI pump. 2.7L CIS 911S camshafts. Ron Halfhill (408) 720-9146

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GGR & Zone 7 Events Calendar

September

2 Wed  GGR Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Round Table Pizza. 1271 E. Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas.

11 Fri  GGR Friday Night Social, 6:30 p.m., Harry's Hofbrau, 399 W. El Camino Real, Mountain View.

12 Sat  GGR Automotion Autocross #5 - Dublin

12 Sat  Zone Rallye #6, Baby IV, hosted by Loma Prieta Region, an A-B gimmick rallye. $10 per car. For info call John Reed at 408-371-1965.

18-20 Fri/Sun  PCA Club Race, hosted by Sacramento Valley & Golden Gate Regions at Thunderhill, Willows. For fee and information call Mike Willis at 916-363-8313.

20 Sun  Zone 7 Concours #5 - Wine & Roses - hosted by Yosemite Region at Wine and Roses, Lodi. For fee and information contact Pat Ikeda at 209-473-4628.

26 Sat  GGR Adopt-A-Highway, Call Jean Ohl (650) 341-9020.

26-27 Sat/Sun  Zone Rallye #7, hosted by Sacramento Valley Region, Carrera de Sierra. For fee and information contact Rik Larson at 916-481-6084.

October

4 Sun  RR Autocross at the Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds in Petaluma. Tech inspection at 9AM. GGR AX classes. First car out at 10. For information call Jim Housman (707) 823-7564

4 Sun  Zone Concours #6, hosted by Monterey Bay Region at Rancho Cellars, Carmel. Enjoy the great Fall weather in Carmel. For fee and information call Bill Scott at 408-659-0798.

7 Wed  GGR Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Round Table Pizza. 1271 E. Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas.

9 Fri  GGR Friday Night Social/New Member Social, 6:30 p.m., Harry's Hofbrau, 399 W. El Camino Real, Mountain View.

10-11 Sat/Sun  GGR Mother Lode Tour - Call Dick & Mary Wallace (650) 948-9203

16-18 Fri/Sun  The California Challenge, ZONE 7 VS. ZONE 8, A Charity multi-event weekend featuring an autocross, concours and gala dinner party to be held in Bakersfield. For more info and application call Alyce at 800-549-3153. Entry fees are tax deductible. Help zone 7 bring home the perpetual trophy.

24 Sat  GGR Automotion Autocross #6 - Dublin

25 Sun  Zone Rallye #9, Clueless, hosted by Golden Gate Region. For fee and info call Bob Gardner at 408-943-0946.

November

1 Sun  Zone 7 Concours #8 - RR - at TBA. Al Schafer (415) 499-1209

4 Wed  GGR Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Round Table Pizza. 1271 E. Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas.

7 Sat  GGR Adopt-A-Highway, Call Jean Ohl (650) 341-9020.

7 Sat  SVR Autocross

13 Fri  GGR Friday Night Social, 6:30 p.m., Harry's Hofbrau, 399 W. El Camino Real, Mountain View.

14 Sat  GGR Automotion Autocross #6 - Dublin

14 Sat  RR Autocross at the Sonoma-Marin Fairgrounds in Petaluma. Tech inspection at 9AM. GGR AX classes. First car out at 10. For information call Jim Housman (707) 823-7564

15 Sun  Zone 7 Rallye #10 - Turkey's Revenge - SVR

21 Sat  Zone 7 Awards Banquet - Scott's Seafood, Walnut Creek. Call Tom Provasi (408) 947-0980 for info.
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September 1998 The Nugget 23
“Clue”less in Santa Clara
Sunday, October 25, 1998
PCA Zone 7 Points Rallye
Hosted by Golden Gate Region

Rallye Description:

A Navigational Gimmick Rallye based on the boardgame Clue. This murder whodunit will be run around the South Bay. The rallye will have no traps and a map of all the clue locations will be given to each car. A working odometer is a MUST and a pen and paper would be helpful. Four classes will be contested with the number of participants per car limited to number of seatbelts per car, the more the merrier. Rallye classes will be My Dear Watson, Inspector Clouseau, Pink Panther, and Sherlock Holmes.

The playing time is 2 1/2 hours, and will cover approximately 100 miles depending on the course you take.

Rallye is open to any type of car, not just Porsches. Registration at 11:00 AM, Driver/Navigator Meeting at 11:30, and the game board opens at 12:00 noon. All entrants must turn in scoresheets by 2:30PM. Plan to arrive early to strategize your path around the gameboard.

Starting Location:

Starbuck’s Coffee in the Capitol Square Mall. The Mall is located at the intersection of McKee Rd. & Capitol Ave. in San Jose. To get to Starbuck’s, get on I-680 going north (or south) toward San Jose. Exit I-680 at McKee Rd and turn east onto McKee. Capitol Ave is the first major street after exiting the freeway. The Mall is on the northeast corner and Starbuck’s is located next to Lucky’s and behind the Chevron. Turn into the Mall parking lot and look for the checkpoint sign.

Cost: $10 per car

Further information, call RallyeMistress (what else would you call it?), Marianne Gardner, at (408) 943-0946.