



ZEITUNG

PCA-SEQUOIA REGION



THE PREZ SAYS...

by John Lillian

WELCOME 2007 PORSCHE ENTHUSIASTS !

Another year has come and gone ...we just finished the year with a great holiday party at Copper River Country Club. We were serenaded by an Italian singer, enjoyed great food and inevitable raffle prizes. For many years, the club has adopted a family in need during the holiday season. The Walkers, Dave Goerlich and others delivered the decorated tree, Porsche Pantry contents and gifts for the children. The club makes this possible from raffle prize proceeds and donations to the Porsche Pantry. It is good to remember those in our community who have little. Thank you to all the club members who make these gifts possible.

With the new year I welcome all of the new board members to a year of excitement. I wish to thank all of the out going board members for a job well done. On January 13th I will be going to the new presidents meeting and awards banquet. I will have a lot to share when I get back. In the meantime, we have a fun schedule of local events planned for 2007, beginning with our monthly dinner meeting on January 9th at Richards. This is an old favorite with local PCA members...due in large part to the great food and companionship with fellow PCA members. Won't you join us for dinner?



Driving to success...

John



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Upcoming Events



Upcoming Local Events

January

- *NEW*** Sat 1/6 New Member (and anyone else) Brunch, 10AM at Michael Porsche Coffee & Bagels, RSVP Margie Back 324-8790 or MargieBack@aol.com
- Mon 1/8 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ Lillian's
- Tue 1/9 Dinner Meeting – 6:30 p.m., Richard's at Belmont & Blackstone in Fresno \$35 Choice of Prime Rib, New York Steak, Halibut or 1/2 chicken
RSVP by Thursday 1/4/07!!!
Info: emdias@comcast.net or 446-0400

February

- Mon 2/5 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m., location TBD
- Sun 2/11 Badc♥w Boxster Tour, 8:30 a.m., meeting at a Starbucks near you...TBD
- Sun 2/13 Bella Pasta, Cedar & Herndon in Fresno

March

- Mon 3/5 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m., location TBD
- Sun 3/11 Badc♥w Boxster Tour, 8:30 a.m. at Starbucks, TBD
- Tues 3/13 Phoenician, Herndon & First in Fresno

Sequoia Calendar of events: <http://www.pca.org/sqa/events.htm>
For all dinner meetings, please bring raffle prizes & canned food.

Upcoming Other PCA, Zone 7 & Regional Events

January

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| Sat 1/13 | Zone 7 Awards Banquet | Pleasanton, CA | Larry Sharp |
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March

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| Sat 3/3 | Beginning Autocross school | Candlestick Park | howard@aberrance.com |
| *NEW* Sat 3/10 | Porsche Literature, Toy & Memorabilia Swap Meet | | LALitAndToyShow.com |
| Sun 3/11 | Zone Autocross | Altamont Speedway | Larry Sharp |
| Sat 3/17 | Region Autocross | Alameda | Bill Dally |
| Fri 3/30 | Time Trial | Thunderhill | Andrew Forrest |

April

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| Sat 4/14 | Region Autocross | Alameda | Bill Dally |
| Sat 4/14 | Zone Concours School | Rector Porsche | Larry Sharp |
| 4/20-22 | CRAB-Premier PCA Weekender | Sacramento | |

Zone 7 Calendar: <http://www.pca.org/zone7/index.php?page=calendar>



RETROSPECTIVE...

by Jack (and Margie) Back, Historians



Retrospective: directed to the past, wistful, reflective, to bring back

There are just three members of this Region who became members in 1962 – Carl Kassabian, Jack Back and Bud Hogue. This month we enjoy the memories of Bud.

In the late 1950's Bud's oldest son was racing Grande Prix Motorcycles. Bud and his wife went along and began watching E Production Porsches. Before long, Bud just had to have one. In the spring of 1960 he bought a ruby-red 356 super. He started going to autocrosses (to watch) and Gene Riley talked him into attending a Porsche club meeting. It was held at the Sierra Sky Ranch, December 1960, and that is where he met Jim Kilpatrick and Bill Berryhill. These three guys and their wives became bosom buddies. They all attended the Monterey Parade in 1961 (or was it 1962). Jim and Bud began autocrossing their coupes – Bud's super and Jim's A – at Laguna Seca and other places. In 1963 they put roll bars in their cars and attended race driving school with their coupes, and both got licensed. Before long they went together and bought a speedster which they raced at Laguna Seca, Willow Springs, Sears Point, etc.

Zeitung of 1964 describes a "Porsche Puddle Jump" – an autocross on a rainy day at the Hanford Speedway. It says, "You could take your choice of track conditions – dry, wet, half and half, or flooded – depending on how brave you felt. Bud and Jim had their newly acquired speedster out for a shake-down run and Jim found out it can go in circles."

Forest Young had a speedster just like theirs and so he was often at the same races. One weekend in Monterey Forest's truck got broken into and all of his "stuff" got stolen. This prompted Jim and Bud to buy a Porsche-powered Volkswagen to carry their equipment and parts along. It was much more secure than their pickups.

In 1964 Bud's youngest son was stationed in Germany with the Army. Bud ordered a new Porsche through the local dealer and decided to pick it up in Germany. There were three couples from Fresno who joined the Treffen out of Chicago that year – the Hogues, Dick and Sandy Smith, and a doctor from Sanger. Bud ordered a 1964 356SC, part of the last group of 356's. The group drove to Chicago, then flew to Stuttgart. Because of the careful arrangements made by the Porsche factory, they were not even required to go through customs. A bus met them at the airport and took them to a champagne brunch, put them up in three hotels, and then they got their beautiful new cars. They were "romanced" by the factory for three days. On the second night Dr. Porsche and family hosted a party. The three guys from Fresno wore their red jackets. Bud says they were standing at the party talking, and Dr. Porsche came up and tapped him on the shoulder (they didn't know who he was) and then he said, "You're from Fresno, aren't you?" and introduced himself.



Bud and Gerry stayed four weeks, and about the third week they met Hans Neinstadt at his home in Hamburg. From there they flew to Chicago, and then drove home to Fresno. The cars were shipped via the Panama Canal and arrived about a month later. The Porsches were always shipped down in the hold, rather than being "deck loaded" where they could get wet or damaged.

In 1965 Bud served as president of the Region. Other board members were Carl Kassabian, vice president, and Forest Young and Bill Henry. (The Christmas dinner was held that year at the Fresno Swim and Racquet Club. Cost was \$6 per couple.)

Fifteen years ago Bud had that 1964 356 completely restored, and then he pretty much parked it. He had not driven it for five or six years when one day the new owner of the apartment complex where he lives said, "Move it in two weeks or we will." His nephew had been wanting the car, but was couldn't afford to buy it. So with this ultimatum, Bud called his nephew and said, "Come and get it." Price was \$7,000 with \$100 payment per month.

Great memories. Thanks, Bud, for sharing.



2006 Holiday Party



Margie Back accepting the award for Best Event of 2006 (for Les Sirman's 100th Birthday Party with 70+ members and past members attending)



Enthusiasts of the Year, David Crabtree & Beth Wilkins missed the party! We've enjoyed all the fun events they've hosted this year. Congratulations and thank you!



Zone 7 Rep. Larry Sharp and Outgoing Prez Gene Gilpin



Incoming Prez John Lillian and KC Sharp

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Goodie Store News

The Sequoia Region will be liquidating the goodie store...look for items at dinner meetings and in future issues of Zeitung.

Congratulations!

Greg Adams of GGR won the first ever Porsche Cayman S Raffle on Monday 12/4.

Sacramento Valley Region Presents

*The Premier
Porsche Weekender
April 20-22, 2007*



Your CRAB 33 registration includes the Friday night Welcome Party, Registration, and fun; the Saturday Driving Tours, FunKhana, Walking Tour, CRAB 33 Banquet, and more fun; the Sunday Rally, Concours, FunKhana, Beer & Brat Picnic, and still more fun. Plus the camaraderie of great Porsche people and door prizes!!!



Forty-Five Years

1962 - 2007

For more details and a CRAB 33 entry form, visit the SVR website at www.derporsche.net or contact Buzz Lynn at (916) 730-4420 or Julia Lynn at (916) 402-0443 or e-mail jlynn62@earthlink.net.



Zone 7 Awards Banquet

Saturday, January 13, 2007

Sheraton Pleasanton Hotel

(Formerly Wyndham Garden Hotel)

5990 Stoneridge Mall Road, Pleasanton CA

(925) 463-3330

Come celebrate Porsche Club of America Zone 7 2006 champions in
Autocross, Rally, and Concours

Guest Speaker: Prescott Kelley, Incoming PCA President

No host cocktails at 6:00 P.M. • Dinner at 7:00 P.M.
Dinner choices include London Broil or Chicken Piccata
\$50.00 per person (includes wine)

Indicate your dinner choice on your check, made payable to "Larry Sharp - Zone 7 PCA," and send to:
Larry and KC Sharp, 1119 Megan Road, Livermore CA 94550, Telephone 925-371-2258

The deadline for reservations is January 6, 2007.

Rooms have been set aside at a special rate.
Ask for Porsche Club when making room reservations.

If you wish to spend the day in San Francisco, there is a shuttle to BART from the hotel.
For a day of shopping, Stoneridge Mall is within walking distance.

