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## The Presidents Message: by Fred Scott



Here's to March Madness!

Kevin Molineaux has set up our first autocross of the season for March 8 at the site just east of Kerman. Join us for a great time!

Our dinner meeting will be March 10 at the Landmark. Beforehand, David Ogden has organized a wine tasting at the restaurant. Please contact

Christine for reservations and remember to bring a raffle prize and a donation item or cash for the Evangel Home.

We had a great Valentine dinner at the Manhattan. Thanks to Kevin for inviting Armando Lozano from the Belmont Concours d' Eleganza Committee to speak to us about this upcoming event June 6 &7. We will be including all of Zone 7 and if we get enough cars to participate in the event, the committee will give us our own Porsche corral.

David Crabtree is hosting another one of his wine tasting tours April 24-26. You won't want to miss this "Sideways" tour to Santa Inez and Santa Barbara wineries and restaurants. Make your reser-



Chick & Judy Cherrington—Feb 14th At the Manhattan

vations with David. We have

10 rooms reserved at the Marriott Hotel in Buellton. The tour is limited to 20 people.

Mark your calendars for August 14-16 for the Monterey Historics at Laguna Seca. This year's featured car is Porsche! We have reserved a block of 10 rooms at the Best Western Beach Dunes Inn in Marina for August 14-17 at a nightly rate \$269.99. You can call 1-800-550-0055 to reserve a room. Please specify that you are with the Sequoia Section PCA. We may also be organizing just a day trip to this event on Friday. Details will follow.

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*RSVP* to Christine Richard (559) 645-0501 - Richardcmr@hotmail.com All dinner meetings start at 6:30 social, 7:15 dinner

## <u>March 2009</u>

- *Mon 3/02* **Board Meeting** at the home of Marilyn Pierce.
- *Tues 3/10* Dinner Meeting The Landmark, 644 East Olive Avenue Fresno Cost: \$24.00 Includes tax, tip, & gratuity *RSVP* by March 3rd

## <u> April 2009</u>

- *Mon 4/06* **Board Meeting** at the home of Carol Lillian.
- *Tues 4/14* Dinner Meeting Fugazzi's in Visalia, 127 West Main Street Cost: \$30.00 Includes tax, tip, & gratuity *RSVP* by April 6th

## <u>May 2009</u>

- *Mon 5/04* **Board Meeting** at the home of Dave Goerlich
- Tues 5/12Dinner Meeting Javier's, 5680 E. Kings Canyon<br/>Cost: \$15.00 Includes tax, tip, & gratuity RSVP by May 1st

<u>Dinner Meeting Reminder</u>: Those who cancel their reservation after the deadline or fail to show up for the dinner will be billed for their meals.



 Sequoia Region Calendar of events:
 http://sqa.pca.org/events.htm

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

Thank you for wearing your name tag!	Contact Information
It makes it so much easier for getting acquainted. Have you lost yours? Or just don't have one yet? Call Tom Amos, 222-9285 or <u>tamos@towerusa.com</u> And you will have one for just \$8. They will be delivered at an upcoming dinner meeting.	Board of Directors       List online         Newsletter: Vern Simmons       zeitung@pacbell.net         Zone 7 Rep: Larry Sharp       larrysharp@comcast.net         Email zeitung@pacbell.net       for e-newsletter subscription requests.

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

"The Original 911" was unveiled at the 1963 Frankfurt Motor Show; designed by Ferry Porsche's eldest son, Ferdinand Alexander "Butzi" Porsche. Originally named the 901, but after French manufacturer Peugeot complained (its models having similar numbers), one of the most famous names in motoring history was conceived: the 911.



The new car's simple shape was influenced in terms of style and quality by the 356, but that is where the similarities ended, Ferry had set down a strict set of guidelines which left the design team in no doubt as to where the improvements were to be made. The new car needed to be more powerful, offer better performance, higher levels of refinement and comfort, and in addition; provide more space in both the cabin and stowage to be hailed as a true GT.

Technically, the new 911 had taken a big stride away from the 356. There was a new 2-liter horizontally opposed sixcylinder engine. The engine developed with technology learned at the racetrack, had a dry-pan oil system and an overhead camshaft for both banks of cylinders. Connected to a new five-speed manual transmission, with first gear situated in a dog-leg position, this innovative Porsche came with an impressive set of performance figures. As the years went on, engine displacement was increased to 2.2, 2.4, and finally 2.7 liters in 1973.

The new 911 sported a new suspension too. The front was fitted with space-efficient MacPherson struts. At the rear, the 356 swing-arm design was replaced by a more sophisticated semi-trailing arm set-up which, it hoped, would

eliminate the sudden oversteer experienced with the 356. The car also featured new rack-and-pinion steering and was fitted with disk brakes all around.

## Introducing Mel & Evie's 1970 911T:

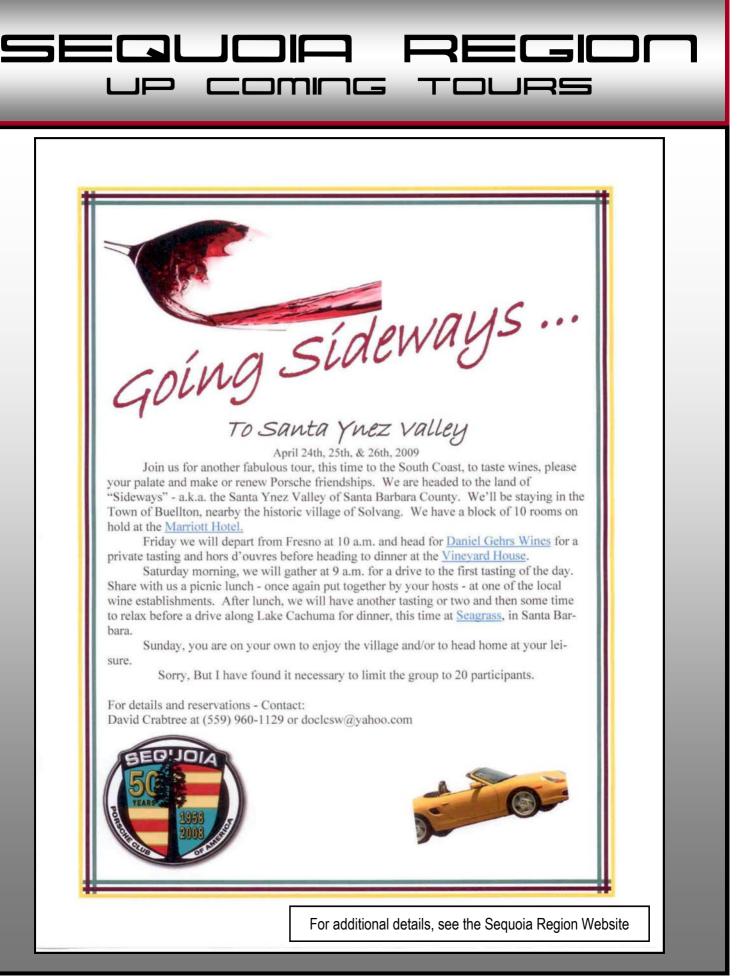
Mel and Evie purchased their 1970 911T in 1977. The previous owner bought the car new in Germany while visiting and had it shipped back to the US when she returned. The car was in good shape but the paint was waxed to the point where the primer was coming through. They drove it that way for a couple of years before repainting the car.

In 1980, Mel & Evie joined the Porsche club and became members of the Yosemite Region; enjoying tours, rallies and other region events. In 1982 they transferred and became members of the San Joaquin Region which later became the Sequoia Region.

The car is a 1970 Porsche 911T with a 2.2 liter motor. They converted it from Solex carburetors to Weber's sometime in the '80"s. Other than that, the car has remained stock.



Mel & Evie say they have been on many memorable events but the event they remember most was the Tahoe/ Carson City tour in 1984. "We were having a great time at Tahoe, but when it was time to return home the clutch cable lost its tension (broken plastic part) and we had to drive home without a clutch. The car shifted pretty good at 3,000 RPM but the stop lights were murder!"



# Second Records Auto-X Schedule Some members have never attended an auto-x event. You could be a new member or racing has never been

You could be a new member or racing has never been your thing. Just about everyone who has attended an auto-x event has ended up having a blast. Auto-X is fun for Sunday drivers as well as the hardcore racer.

Here's how it works: We generally show up between 7:30 & 8:00 a.m. Kevin Molineaux, our board member in charge of competition has pre-drafted a drawing of the course—it changes every event.

The course that the club uses is a large parking lot in Kerman, CA. Just 5 miles east of hwy 99 on the left. If you've made it to hwy 145, you gone too far (turn back and go about a mile). The course is easy to see as the 10 acre parking lot with 3 large warehouses on it is in the middle of grape vineyards.

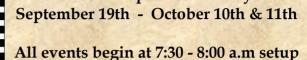
Everyone pitches in setting up the course which will consist of hundreds of small orange cones, a timer system, the main tent where the score keepers keep track of your racing times.

Before the races begin, Kevin takes everyone on a quick walk thru the course and explains the rules.

Rules? Yep, there are a few. Drivers race one at a time. You get to do one practice lap and them a timed lap immediately following. Each car gets to do a set of 5 practice/timed laps. The goal is to race thru the course as fast as you can without knocking over any cones - each knocked down cone adds a second to you time. The cones are really small so as not to cause any damage if they get run over (and it always happens).

The drivers are split into two groups (a & b). While group a races, group b monitors the course and calls in any knocked down cones (we all get walkie-talkies and a safety flag)

Each driver is required to wear a helmet and if you don't have one, the club has several that can be loaned out. *That's about it - it's fun!* 



Races generally run till about 2:00 p.m.

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## PCP EVENTS



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The Belmont Country Club in Fresno California, is proud to announce the return of a Central Valley tradition,

#### THE BELMONT, Concours d'Eleganza

The Belmont Concours d'Eleganza premiers June 6 and 7, 2009 with more than 250 stunning automobiles staged alongside the majestic backdrop of Belmont Country Club.

The purpose of this letter is to personally invite Car Club members to park their exceptional automobiles in our Corral parking area located directly alongside the first fairway.

In addition to the complementary Corral parking, Car Club members will receive a 15% discount on admission to the Concours.

We also would like to extend an invitation to a limited number of members from each club, to volunteer a small amount of time the day of the event. Each volunteer will receive complementary admission to the Concours, the inaugural Belmont Concours polo shirt, and Continental break fast.

Not only will The Belmont Concours d'Eleganza feature extraordinary automobiles, guests will enjoy a fashion show, silent auction, terrific food, and a beautiful driving tour.

If Car Club members wish to enter an automobile to be judged in this SCCA- sanctioned competition, registration forms can be downloaded at <a href="https://www.thebelmontconcours.com">www.thebelmontconcours.com</a> or please feel free to contact us directly for more information.

As follow enthusiasts, we look forward to the return of the Concours to the Central Valley, bringing with it an American tradition for every generation to appreciate and enjoy!

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Ron Von Tersch Selection Committee Co-Chairman Phone 559-917-5555

Sincerely,



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California Central Coast Porsche Club of America

May, 2009

## Buttonwillow 2009 Driver's Education

Not a timed competition event

Hi there, fellow members. This May is the time for our annual driver education event at Buttonwillow Raceway Park. The date is Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Clothing requirements are long sleeved cotton shirt and long pants, closed shoes and a SA95 or later Snell approved helmet. If you do not own a helmet, you can rent one from the track for \$10/day. Al-though PCA members from other regions and other local clubs are allowed entry, we have reserved the first 80 entries from CCCR if postmarked or dated by April 27, 2009. We are doing this to encourage CCCR members to enter. After that date, entries are first come, first served. Total entries are limited to 100 drivers. Entry and Safety Tech Inspection forms are included in this month's Coastalaire. Each entrant should receive more than an hour of track time so sign up early to guarantee your entry.

## What is Driver's Education and why is it useful?

Driver Education is intended to afford participants the opportunity to develop car control skills in an organized manner and in a controlled and safe environment. The plan is for participants to accomplish this while they have a good time and learn from their experiences. The safety of participants and their cars is the number one concern. The goal is for each participant to become a more skilled and safe driver and to provide each with the opportunity to learn about their Porsche and the driving experience made possible by Porsche cars.

#### **When:** Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

Where: Buttonwillow Raceway Park, <u>www.buttonwillowraceway.com</u>, clockwise direction, Layout #25.
Cost: \$150 1<sup>st</sup> driver, \$115 2<sup>nd</sup> driver (same car); (\$175 non-PCA 1<sup>st</sup> driver, \$125 2<sup>nd</sup> driver 1 car)
Tech: A pre-tech will be held at SGS (next to Smith Volvo in SLO) for all entrants in SLO County at 6:00PM on <u>Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup></u>. This pre-tech will allow the DE to start on schedule, thus providing more track time for entrants. The pre-tech will also allow time for resolution for entrants that have a tech issue. SGS's address is 1185 Monterey St., SLO. Current annual logbook from PCA, POC, NASA, SCCA or other racing organization accepted. Tech at the track will be very limited. Please contact registration and inform us in writing at least a week before the event if you cannot be inspected before the event. Email is acceptable for written notice.

**Registration:** Fill out the registration form on the next page and forward it to Jon Milledge with your check payable to "**CCCR/PCA**" before <u>**Thursday,May 14**</u><sup>th</sup>.

Jon Milledge, 2116 Del Norte St., Los Osos, CA 93402 ph:805.704.8785; jon.milledge@yahoo.com

**First time Drivers:** A ground school is planned for first time drivers. Time and location will be announced in the entry packets.

**Camping:** If you plan to be camping at the track, please indicate that with your entry. The track will be locked from 7PM on Thursday to 7AM on Friday.

General Questions: Jon Milledge jon.milledge@yahoo.com, 805-704-8786 days; 805-528-1665 eves.

California Central Coa	st Porsche Club of America
Buttonwillow 2009 Driver	rs Education Registration Form
	Driver 2
	Street
City State	_ City State
ZIP	ZIP
	D2 email
	Year
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D1 PCA Membership Number	D2 PCA Membership Number
D1 PCA Region	D2 PCA Region
D1 License Number State	Expire Date
D2 License Number State	Expire Date
Driver 1 - Number of TT, AX, DE in last 2 y	years?
Driver 2 - Number of TT, AX, DE in last 2 y	years?
Driver 1 - How would you rate yourself(Novic	e, Intermediate, Advanced, Instructor)?
Driver 2 - How would you rate yourself(Novic	e, Intermediate, Advanced, Instructor)?
Driver 1 - Do you need or want an instructo	r:
Driver 2 - Do you need or want an instructo	 r:
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Send with check(s) to : Jon Milledge; 2116 I PCA 1st Driver \$150, 2nd Driver \$115; Non INSTRUCTOR \$75	
Upon receipt, an entry packet will be mailed Schedule, Rules, etc.	l or emailed to Driver 1 containing Tech Form,

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Each entrant is responsible for their v	whicle passing all of the fo	llowing minimum requir	rements prior to the event. If a vehicle is found not in	
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Inspection DateEven				
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D1 State D1 Lice	nse Num.	D2 State	D2 License Num.	
Car Model	Car Year	Car Color	Non Porsche Make	
Emergency Contact		Emergency Contact Ph		
Emergency Contact at track? Y	es/No D1 Car Nur	nber	D2 Car Number	
Pass Fail Item	Requirement D1 Gr	oup	D2 Group	
Brake Fluid	Proper level. Fresh DO?	Γ 4/DOT 5 brake fluid b	led within the last 90 days.	
Brake Pads				
Fluids	No Fluid leaks of any ki			
Suspension Axel Boots/CV Join		rod ends, steering or wh	eel bearings Shocks/struts in good condition	
Exhaust System	No holes or leaks			
Body	No notes of reaks Sound condition in all critical suspension mounting points & in overall good condition-no excess rust			
Seat Belts	No frayed or worn seat belts. Secure mounting points			
Mirrors	At least one functioning rearview mirror			
Windshield	No cracks			
Wipers	Good working condition			
Fire Extinguisher Passenger Seat	Not required but highly a Required for your instru-		advanced or instructor group	
Roll Bar	Open cars with factory r	-		
Brake Lights	Functioning properly			
Battery	Securely held down			
Wheels	Straight with no cracks			
Tires	No cord, no cracks in sid		-	
Helmet Loose Objects	Must have a Snell 1995	-	sucker made the helmet r and trunk(s). Lock the glove compartment	
Loose Objects	-		dar detectors, G-analyst, etc must be securely mounted.	
Wheel covers/locks		1-p.,		
Wheel lugs	Properly torqued when a	cold (Heat expansion ca	uses an increase in fastener loading and torque reading)	
Gas Cap	Intact and tight			
Clothing	Cotton shirt, pants, & so	ocks. Smooth sole shoes	with closed toe.	
ar Inspected by		Date		

## PCO EVENTS



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ABOUT THE EVENT



The Rolex Monterey Historic Automobile Races are the largest event held during the renowned classic car weekend in Monterey California. More than 40,000 visitors worldwide annually attend the Historic Races.

The Rolex Monterey Historic Automobile Races are a tribute of motor racing history, historic automobiles and the people who made them. Each year, more than 375 of the finest historic race and sports cars are entered in 14 race groups that span nearly every era of motorsports history.



Tickets may be purchased on line at the Laguna Seca web site.

3-Day Super-Admission & Paddock Open grandstand seating. \$125 2-Day Super-Admission & Paddock Open grandstand seating. \$95 Friday Admission and paddock, Open grandstand seating. \$45 Saturday Admission and Paddock. Open grandstand seating. \$65 Sunday Admission and Paddock. Open grandstand seating. \$45



#### WHAT TO SEE AND DO

In addition to the races there is an extensive vendor area filled with all kinds of automotive collectables, books, posters, and services. Two food courts provide an extensive variety of lunch options. But probably the most interesting thing to do is to explore the open paddock where you can get up close to the cars and talk with the drivers. In the paddock area you will find the Rolex Momenta in Time exhibit which features world class cars in a museum setting.

#### WHAT TO BRING

The weather in Monterey can change from cool fog in the morning to bright sun in the alternoon. Bring a jacket, hat, sun screen, and water. If you plan to sit on in one of the many hill side viewing areas a blanket or some form of folding chair would be welcome.

#### WHERE TO STAY

There are many wonderful <u>hotels</u> in the area but they do book up fast, so make your reservations early. You can also camp at the track. Down load the Laguna Seca Camping Guide (PDF)





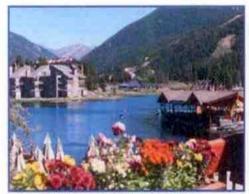




#### Colorado invites you to the 54th Porsche Parade Keystone Resort June 29th – July 4th 2009

Mountains set the stage for your spirited escape to Keystone, Colorado. PCA Friends and Porsche enthusiasts take note: The Rocky and Alpine Mountain Regions welcome you to the 54th Porsche Parade. Colorado has had the honor of hosting five previous Porsche Parades, so our history is tried and true. Running from June 29th to July 4th 2009, It is time to start planning your visit now.

At Keystone everything within the resort is conveniently accessible by a reasonable walk or free shuttle rides. Parade Hospitality, along with Parade and hotel Checkin, will be located in the spacious and distinctive Conference Center or as we call it "Parade Central". In a new twist, the week's festivities will kick off on a Monday this year. Parade Check-in and our fabulous Welcome Party will take place on Monday, June 29th.



Lakeside Village Photo by Lisa Gibson

Several exciting venues will host our competitive events. The Concours will be on the Keystone Ranch golf course. Several 13,000-foot mountain peaks surround the course with exotic names like Gugot and Bald Mountain. Here our Historic and Heritage Porsche display and the ever-popular Corral will also be present for your enjoyment. Nowhere will you find more exciting winding mountain roads to experience than those planned on our TSD Rally. The Autocross will be in the Tenderfoot Parking lots, which are a short walk or a quick, free, shuttle bus ride from the Conference Center or Village. A fun but challenging Historical & Technical Quiz will round out the week.

A sparkling array of Special Events will await you during your visit with us. Mountain driving tours will abound - a selection of self-guided and guided tours will appeal to everyone's taste. Can't get enough of this mountain OZ? Sign up for the Gimmick Rallyl All the usual suspects will be present at Keystone. Tech Seminars, Art Show, Michelin Tire Test, RC Cars and the Ice Cream social to name a few. A few old friends you haven't seen in a while will also make an appearance, the Golf Tournament and the 5K walk/run. No matter what you choose, you'll encounter spectacular vistas, mountain streams, wildflowers, and wildlife. Fishermen, rafters, horseback riding, whatever your vice, endless scenery awaits. Last but not least, our Parade Kid's activities serve a delightful dual purpose, banning "I'm bored" from children's vocabularies and giving parents time to do their own thing.

The 2009 Parade Committee has enjoyed planning this Parade and looks forward to sharing our beautiful state with all Porsche enthusiasts, their families, our sponsors, and friends around the world. Concours TSD Rally Autocross Technical & Historical Quiz

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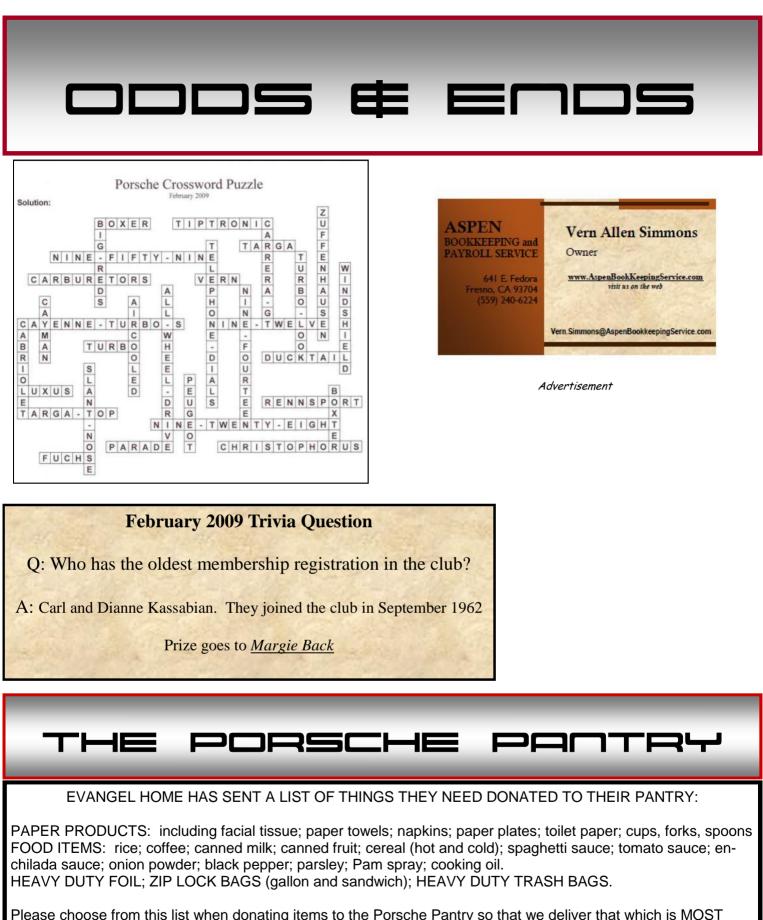
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## <u>We have new members to the club.</u> 48 in total—Welcome to All

## January 2008:

• Jill & Joe Perry

## February 2008:

- Amber and Kanwar Mahal
- Gaila and Gerald Peloian
- Ron and Sharon Reese
- David Sumpter

## March 2008:

- David and Mary Ann Bluhm
- Lora and Brent Looney

## April 2008:

- Brad Bordwell
- Bryan Boardwell
- Nancy Boone
- Beverly and David Kennedy
- Jim and Linda Parnagian

#### May 2008:

- Mia and Thomas Lockton
- Jim Makofske
- Lawanna Phillips
- Jeff and Katherine Rogers

## June 2008:

Scott Radtke

## July 2008:

- Paul Aleman
- Christina Cardenas
- Cynthia and James Gong
- Claudia and Gordon Tischler

## August 2008:

• Keith and Patricia Harrison

## September 2008:

- Sean Henley
- Sonny Henley
- Michael Wukits
- Richard Wukits

## October 2008:

- Victoria Stotts
- Russ Weiss

## November 2008:

- Brian Banerdt
- Zhengyu Li
- Craig Winstead

#### December 2008:

- Daniel Kuitu
- Kirsten Zumwalt

#### January 2009:

• Tom Lee

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<u>Want to Place an Ad?</u> It's free for Sequoia Region Members. Send the details to the editor <u>Vern.Simmons@sbcglobal.net</u>

Include any details & a picture. Limited to space available.

## **<u>11 Vintage Porsche Race posters for</u>** <u>sale as group</u>

These are the large type that sent to the dealers when Porsche won a race, down with the old and up with the new, I have kept these from the 70s-80s in very good condition not framed Glenn Pierce (559)281-6442

## 2004 Boxster S

white / black interior, hardtop, leather, bose, mylar bra, Tiptronic, Call Glenn Pierce @ (559)281-6442

## Wanted to Buy or Borrow:

SFI or FIA approved fire retardant driving suit rated 3.2/ A5 or higher that will fit 5'11" 165 lb person – (med or large). David Crabtree, 960-1129 or doclcsw@yahoo.com

## For Sale: Set of 4 928 PhoneDial Wheels

7jx16—excellent condition & professionally painted. A couple of light scratches near lug nut area. Contact Vern @ (559) 240-6224\$400.00



## For Sale- 2003 996

Champion Motorsports built car. Buying a Turbo. \$43,000 9k miles extra clean.

DAVE OGDEN CELL 559-250-1611

