

Sequoia Zeitung

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PCA July 18th Wine Run

By Obie Silverwood

What a wonderful time! We assembled Saturday morning at the Blossom Trail Cafe; amongst our Porsche steeds were two Boxster S's, a Turbo, a Panamera, a Targa Carrera, a 911, Jack Back's Corvette and the Wolff's Miata. From there we toured Sanger, Minkler, Reedley and Parlier, arriving in Kingsburg at the Ramos Torres winery. Owner/wine maker, Oscar Ramos, made us feel very welcomed, having set his shaded, fan cooled patio with cloth covered tables for our lunch, with glasses and wines staged for our

private tasting.

To our surprise and delight, Oscar's staff chef, Nataly Lemus, had prepared and served a mouth-watering selection of baked/stuffed mushrooms, and goat cheese crostinis topped with fresh boysenberries. Michael Castillo, the winery's sales manager, led us through a tasting of their Viognier blend, pure Marsanne, Petit syrah, Syrah, and Cabernet Sauvignon wines - all of which were excellent, after which we purchased some



The Ramos Torres Winery

Wine Run

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Owner/Winemaker Oscar Ramos presenting his wines



The tasting room



Lunch on the patio

(continued)

wine and dug into our basket lunches - enhanced by bags of chilled table grapes provided to all by member Jim Parnagian.

Upon finishing lunch, Michael gave us a tour of the production facility and commented on their estate and sourced fruit. You may view a video of our visit at: https://youtu.be/zZNxvaXR_zw

This was yet another enjoyable partaking of Fresno/Madera's growing wine region. Over the past three years our club has visited Cardella, Fasi, Cedar View, CRU, Kings River, Ficklin and now Ramos Torres wineries - each of which have made us feel very welcomed. So, let's do all we can to support these valuable venues of pleasure - and in addition to good wines, they also offer their facilities for weddings.

Obie Silverwood
PCA

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Sales manager, Michael Castillo, explaining production



The Bass Lake Sandwich Tour

The June tour to Bass Lake was a great success with thanks to Jenna Chilingirian for arranging an excellent sandwich luncheon, Sean Cawthon at Fresno Porsche for providing Starbuck's coffee and pastries and for the use of their showroom for our starting grid. I also want to thank the wonderful staff and management of Ducey's for providing the members with a very pleasant dining experience.

Steve Williams



President's Letter

Members,

This year has been a real treat for Tami and I and seems like the number of events we have attended so far everyone else is enjoying the time spent together as much as we are. The balance of 2015 is just ahead of us and there are some really big events that are coming up that don't come around very often and when they do it seems to be the place to be.

WERKS is a free event that Porsche puts on during Historics week in Monterey. If you like classics and auctions and great escape from the valley heat then this event is for you. August 14th which is a Friday you can see over 500 Porsches parked together on the golf course lawn in Carmel Valley.

Last year Porsche brought out several new models to show off at this event like the 918. This year we can expect to see 2-3 new models being displayed before release.

Rennsport at the end of Sept (25-27th) is more of a speed event with classic Porsches racing at Laguna Seca and vendors displaying their wares.

I enjoy going over and watching Friday and Saturday events at the track. Tami and I will be working in the hospitality booth on Saturday. Volunteering is a great way to meet and greet many of the Porsche racers and company executives. If you are interested in working please let me know and I will hook you up with Sharon Neidel who is in charge of this event. This event will not be back for several years on the west coast. Next event will be back east.

Oktoberfest is our big event of the year. This event has grown every year and we are planning for the same growth this year but it takes you as members to help make this happen. We need you to mark on your calendars Oct 17th and plan on bringing fellow car enthusiasts to enjoy German food and drinks along with music and costume contest and a car show on the lawn. This is our big charity fund raiser of the year where over 50% of our charity money is raised. Fliers and email blast with more info follows.

New committee chairs are in place. Luke Draper has taken over the webmaster position and has made big changes that you can check out after 8/ on our site. Karl Lawley is

busy running his company and getting orders to fulfill that we looked around for a tech guy and Luke stepped up to handle this for us. We also had to backfill the AX director for Ryan Golom took a career bump up in the Navy and is now living in Maryland. Ken Vaughn who has been racing AX with SCCA and coming out and showing us how to get around the track the fastest has stepped up to take on the role as Race Director.

You can read more about these guys further in newsletter and look for them at dinner and Saturday coffee.

Plenty to do and get involved with so I hope to see you at one of the above mentioned events!

Regards,

Dave Ogden
Sequoia Region President

Two New Committee Chairs

Getting to know Ken Vaughn and Luke Draper

Ken Vaughn has accepted the position of Autocross Director for the PCA Sequoia Region. He enjoys radio control modeling, family time, and anything related to cars. Ken has been actively involved with the Fresno SCCA Region for the past few years and holds two Class Championships while currently working on his third for the 2015 season.

"I was hooked the very first day I got behind the wheel when my Father taught me to drive a manual. After acquiring a aqua blue Porsche Cayman in 2014, I found myself spending more time with the PCA whose members treated us like family right from the beginning. For me it's always been about the handling and trying to find the best line to go fast, driving is my passion"

Ken resides in Clovis with his beautiful bride Jill where he works in the medical field. Together, they have four children; Ryan (21), Keirstyn (18), Evan (14), and Machaela (13). One cute little poodle named "Sasha" completes the household.



Luke Draper is the Director of Technology for Central Unified School District and the new webmaster for the Sequoia Region PCA. When not working or kid wrangling you can find him wrenching on his car, backpacking, sailing, or just having fun with the family. Luke is new to the PCA but not Porsche;

"Growing up dad always seemed to have some sort of European sports car in the garage, MG's, 911/912's, and a white 58' 356 Speedster I learned to drive manual in. When I turned 16 he bought me a 75' 914 that forever planted the Porsche passion in me. Since then I've owned 4 more 914's and currently have a Speed yellow 986 Boxster S and a 73' Phoenix Red 914"

Luke lives in Fresno with his better half Melanie, where they are devoted parents to their four sons Carter(17) , Jaxson(15), Tanner(13), and Carson(10), along with their two English Mastiffs Chewbacca and Obi-One.





Isn't Evolution Fun!

By Margie Back, Historian

Our Sequoia Region of the Porsche Club of America is living in its sixth decade, and continues to thrive. Think about the many people (and cars) that have come and gone during that length of time. Think about the dinners, the tours, the auto-crosses, the banquets, the awards, the Saturday coffees, the wash-and-shines, the Oktoberfests, the picnics, the racing, the dealers, the concours... and the big stuff like Parades, the Treffens, Zone 7 events. Think of the hours of enjoyable conversation focused on the wonders of the Porsche car.

And think about the people whose friendships we each have enjoyed over this span of time. Though love of the car initially brings us together, perhaps the remarkable variety of friendships sparked in an organization like this becomes the glue which holds us in place year after year.

Over such a span of time, people come and go. This "coming and going" becomes part of the dynamic of the club. Our current membership list contains names of several members who came into the club during the 1960's and 1970's – and most are still active! What a wonderful backbone of stability and memory they

represent. Each month we note with wonder the new names entering the roster. Many find their way to the Porsche club through the technology of a web site and join without even an inviting personal contact!

We have one active member today who was part of the initial formation of the early "Fresno" Region in 1959. That is Bill Blain, who attends regularly with his friend Maggie. Bill dropped out for a number of years and returned in 2000. Jack and Margie Back joined initially in 1962, dropped out for a few years, and returned in 1973. Carl and Dianne Kassabian joined in 1962. Phyllis Devin joined in 1963. Tom Ohmer of Mariposa joined in 1967.

A part of our club since the 1970's include: John and Bonnie Bland 1972, Scott and Connie Brinker 1972, Gene and Cheryl Gilpin 1973, Glenn and Marilyn Pierce 1974, Jeff and Carolyn Zutler 1975, Dave and Sue Goerlich 1978, Bob and Elaine Bender 1979, Pete Cowper 1979, and Dutch and Sue Green 1979.

Nearly all of these long-time members have served as leaders over the years: as president, vice president, secretary, editor, nominating chair, social chair,

tour directors, historian, membership chair, autocross chair and board members. Gene chaired the 1990 Parade in Monterey, and also served as Zone 7 rep. Pete helped organize a new region for the greater-Visalia area. Glenn contributed greatly to making sure our history is preserved. Marilyn was treasurer for a number of years. Several have participated in various Parades.

New members drive the evolution of an organization, and the "old guys" bring a sense of balance. As always we say, "it's not the cars, it's the people" that make this club special.





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Connecting the Community

May 22, 2015

Susan Williams
2151 Serena Ave.
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Dear Susan:

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Meet our Fresno Porsche Ambassador

Sean Cawthon

By Steve Williams



As the Liaison with Porsche I want to welcome our new Porsche Ambassador Sean Cawthon. I have had the pleasure of meeting with Sean and I am looking forward to working with him as we continue to build support between our region and Porsche of Fresno. The dealership has been very supportive with many of our activities.

"I am a founding member of the Porsche of Fresno sales staff. With my honest, straight-forward

approach with clients, along with my passion for the Porsche brand, I will be here for many years. I'm proud to be a part of the Fresno community and excited to bring the Porsche experience to the City of Fresno. We go out of our way to ensure a true premium brand experience and I will make sure your sales experience is second to none. Clients' needs come first and foremost. You will be driving off with your dream car at a great price, guaranteed."

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Porsche Trivia

● The Porsche logo/crest was designed in 1952 on Dr. Ferry Porsche's napkin as he sat opposite U.S. importer Max Hoffman in a New York restaurant.

● In the original 356 Speedster, a tachometer was not standard, nor were padded seats, sun visors or heaters. The first Porsche to appear at the New York Auto Show was in 1954 and was called "a snappy Porsche roadster."

● The Porsche Club of America was

founded in 1955, only five years after Porsche was introduced to the United States. The inaugural Porsche Parade took place in greater Washington D.C. on August 29, 1956.

● The first American citizen to win a Formula One Championship victory at a U.S. track while driving a Porsche was Dan Gurney in 1961.

● The 911 was originally the 901, until Peugeot informed Porsche of its trademark rights on cars named with a "0" between two numbers.

● Porsche was the first auto

manufacturer to make passenger air bags available, optional or standard.

● The names for both the 911 Carrera and the new Panamera Gran Turismo came from Mexico's historic Carrera Panamericana race, where Porsche scored many victories.

● Notable past and current American celebrities who are or were Porsche enthusiasts include James Dean, Paul Newman, Steve McQueen, Ralph Lauren, Jerry Seinfeld, Jay Leno, and Patrick Dempsey.

Trivia facts from:

http://press.porsche.com/news/60_Years/60_fun_facts.php



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Join us for the Food Drive & Car Show | Sat., Oct. 3

By Ed Suarez

As we look to support our local community, we will be holding a food drive in downtown Clovis on October 3rd. This event will be in lieu of our normal Saturday coffee gathering. We are engaging local businesses to help support our efforts, along with advertising through the Chamber of Commerce. The event will include a car show held in the plaza, where the city normally has the Farmers Market. The Porsche dealership will also be participating in our event. So, plan on bringing your car, all shined up for our event... along with your own donations! Looking forward to seeing you there and supporting our local community!



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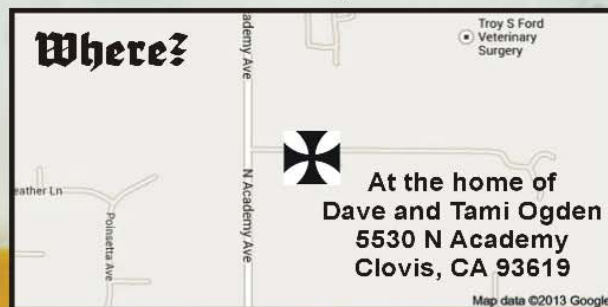


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August - December 2015

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	BOARD MTG	DINNERS	TOURS	TECHDAY	AUTO-X	FIRST SAT COFFEE	trackdays	
AUG	3rd	11th	14th	NONE	NONE	1st	Monterey Aug 14th	
	Margie's	Bear Club	WERKS				WERKS Reunion	
SEPT	8th	8th	19th	NONE	none	5th	25-27th	Monterey
	Manhattan	Manhattan	Equinox				Rennsport	
	meet at dinner mtg.							
OCT	5th	17th	31st	NONE	10th	3rd		
	Dave's	Oktoberfest	tarantula		visalia	Food Drive		
NOV	2nd	10th	Pinehurst	NONE	14th	7th		
	Steve's	REV's	14th		visalia			
DEC	TBD	5th	NONE	NONE	NONE	5th		
	Vern's	Belmont						

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