# SequoiaZeitung JULIAUGI SEP 2017



## **Ducey's Tour at Bass Lake**

By Dave Ogden | Photos by Ed Suarez

We had a big turnout for the Bass Lake tour in August with over 22 cars and 30+ people. We first gathered at Fresno Porsche for a meet-and-greet. The tour then had two routes available. Our Spirited Group departed ahead of the Cruisers by 20 mins and headed out towards Prather where we stopped for a quick break.

Then we dropped down into Kerckhoff / Powerhouse Basin and climbed out towards

North Fork. We lost a few cars at the turn in North Fork so they headed around Bass Lake and got a scenic view into Ducey's.

The alternate route Cruisers finished up the tour sooner for their route was direct up highway 41 into Bass Lake. This group of 5 cars waited for us in parking lot so we all could be seated together in the Lodge. The staff had menus for us and ready to take care of us thanks to Cindy Suarez booking

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ahead of time. If you have Facebook you can see the many cars and faces that attended this tour. I know over 30+pictures posted from several people. While seated, Ed Suarez (Pres.) took time to tell everyone about the many events coming up in the next two months, so make sure you read our website calendar and lock in the dates that fit your schedule.

Our next tours are the Tarantula Tour on Oct. 28th and then Obie will lead the last tour for the year on Nov. 17th (A wine tour).

Hope to see you on these next two tours!

Regards,

Dave Ogden

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#### **Ducey's Tour** Continued







- Meet & Greet at CJ Wilson's/Porsche Dealership (Upper left)
- Enjoying great company at Ducey's Bar & Grill (Center Left)
- Custom menus for our group (Right)

## Bonus Photo and Caption from Ducey's Tour By Lora Looney

Full tank of gas - check.
Twisty road with Porsches - check.
Two U-Haul vans going 25 mph - priceless!



#### Members:

Well, we have had a great summer so far! Since our last Zeitung, we have had 3 tours, 3 dinners, 3 cars and coffee and a car polish and shine clinic. The tours have been a lot of fun as we have had new members join in for the first time and we have had the touring and spirited groups all be able to enjoy the tours at a level that everyone gets to enjoy.

Some other notable events: Porsche put together a golf tournament at the Olympic Club, which is a prestigious golf course located just south of San Francisco. Porsche Fresno sponsored four of us to go to the event. They included myself, Steve Williams, Ray Krause and Dave Ogden. There were 3 levels of competition and Dave was one of the winners within the class that we competed. He now gets to go into the next round being held at the Five Diamond Fairmont Scottsdale Princess Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona in February. Help cheer him on as he represents our club and Porsche!

We have had a few of our long standing members go through some

trying times with medical procedures. Glen Pierce, Roy Frye and Jack Back are all on the recovery road and doing well. Please extend your well wishes to all of them when you see them.

As we go through this month, we have our annual Octoberfest on the 21st at the Fresno Dealership. This year looks to be the best one in several years. The team at Porsche Fresno, are committed to putting on a great event. It will take place indoors, and have live music, plenty of food, drink and activities. Take a look at the flyer. We ask that you wear your German outfit and bring a gift for the raffle. There will also be a best of show car event. With a best of air cooled and best of show modern.

On October 28th, we will have our Tarantula tour. This is always a fun event and be on the lookout for Tarantulas crossing the roads.

As we head into November we be having our dinner at Cattleman's on the 14th. Then we follow that up with a wine tour on the 18th. On the 20th of November is the Porsche Fresno



sponsored Laguna Seca DE day. They are holding it in conjunction with the Diablo Region. We will need to sign up quickly, once the slots become available, as this is always an anticipated event.

We finally close out the year with our Christmas party on December 3rd.

I hope all of you have had a great year so far and look forward to seeing you in our events soon!

Happy Driving,

Ed Suarez Sequoia Region President





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Adam Pitale demonstrating proper washing.

## **Fall Detail Clinic - Adam's Polishes**

Article and Photos by Steve Williams

Sequoia PCA hosted a detail clinic presented by Adam Pitali of Adam's Polishes on Sunday, October 1st in conjunction with Porsche Fresno. This is the second year in a row that Porsche Fresno has made available their detailing area for this event.

Adam always brings out new and interesting products and this year was no different. It is a great learning experience to see a complete detailing

process from beginning prep through final polishing of the vehicle.

Adam brought along his complete line of products. He made them available to our members with a great discount including free shipping for items that needed to be ordered from his main warehouse in Colorado.

If you have not had the opportunity to attend one of these clinics, Adam's

Polishes offers a complete line of instructional videos on YouTube. I have attended all of his clinics over the past ten years and each time learned new and important techniques to help maintain my cars in their best possible state (Like California).

Porsches are valuable and important and deserve to be treated to the best care.

Steve Williams PCA Sequoia Dealer Liaison





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## Drivers Education | DE 101 By Dave Ogden

Many of you have come out to what we call "Track Day" which sounds like a racing event or some sort of competition. The event is really a HPDE - High Performance Drivers Education.

A typical DE for us is at Laguna Seca, Buttonwillow, or further up north to Thunderhill.

Sequoia Region does not put on DE days, they are expensive(\$15,000+) and take a large team of volunteers. We piggyback on with other Regions like Golden Gate (GGR) or Central Coast (CCR) but our favorite Region is Diablo Region. Their events meet the desires and needs of our members best.

Laguna Seca is coming up on November 20th (Monday) with Diablo Region. They contacted us for help with sponsoring through our new dealership owner, CJ Wilson. They lost Livermore for this event this year due to funding issues.

CJ jumped on it and is the Sponsor of this year's event. This means many things will happen that we do not normally get with a DE day. Tech inspections will be offered at our dealer. There will be a DE 101 class to go over the day's expectations a couple weeks prior to the event. Plus a pizza night at the dealership! AND... CJ will be out with us ripping around the track in something fun!

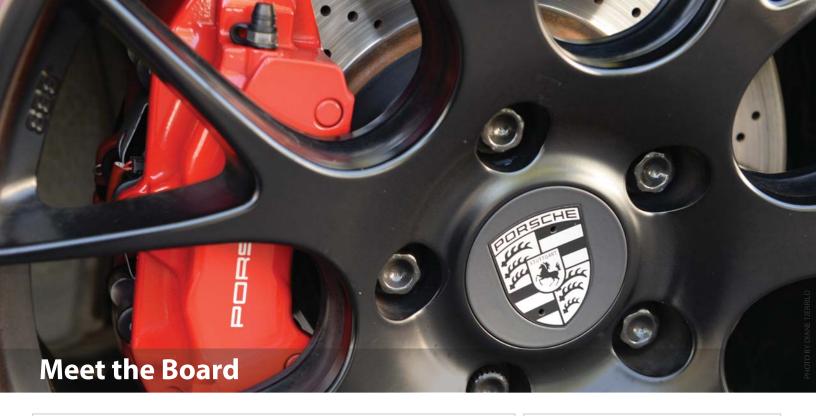
But back to what a HPDE day is to accomplish. #1 is Safety and in a close 2nd is Fun - and you can't have #2 if #1 is not controlled.

You will have classes and a driving instructor where the rules of the track and driving skills will be shared. As an instructor, my goal is that you enjoy the day, learn something new about your car and you have a smile on your face when you leave. If these things happen, we are successful as instructors and hopefully you will return next year or try a new track. The last event at Laguna Seca, we had over 25 new-to-the-track drivers. This makes it fun to be involved on the instructor's side.

Stay tuned in for more times and dates for DE101 class and registration for Laguna Seca.

Regards, Dave Ogden





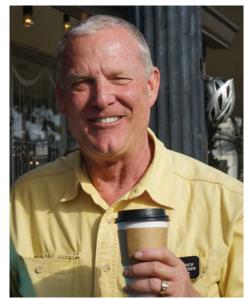


Ed Suarez

I own a 2013 991 Black Carrera. My wife, Cindy, owns a 2012 Porsche Cayenne S. We have been with the club since 2011.

I currently run a 200-person engineering firm in Reedley, California. I also am responsible for the national sales executives' revenues of over 32 million in yearly sales. Having a focus on our customers, relationships and effective performance is my key attribute, which translates to the ability to lead a strong team of volunteers that want to serve our club.

I have been Vice President two years and President two years. We have grown the membership year after year. We have had more participation in club events than ever before. The membership has been financially sound and has been able to offer many more benefits to our membership. Ultimately we have created an atmosphere where it's not just about the cars, but about the people and their experiences doing events together - creating great memories to share. I look forward to being an active president in our club and creating a fun, memorable experience for all our club members.



Darrick Duerksen

In April of 2006, my wife Carla and I purchased a 2004 Carrera 4S Cabriolet and joined the club in June 2006. We enjoy all the club activities - the monthly dinner meetings, the first Saturday cars and coffee, the driving tours, and tech events.

We have made many new friends in this great club.



Vern Simmons

Hi! I'm running for re-election as club Treasurer. I've been a member of the Sequoia Region since 2007 and have loved every minute. I've made some great friends along the way and have really enjoyed all of the various events. I enjoy being on the Board of Directors and helping out with club events.

My qualifications for Treasurer:
I have a BS in Accounting from
Fresno State. I've worked in the
Accounting profession for over 30
years which includes 21 years at
Gottschalks Department Stores as
Director of Finance and now as
Corporate Controller for Ready Roast
Nut Company in Madera.

I would like to ask for your vote.

Thank you!



## Debi Jonigian-Schmidt

SECRETARY

As an active member of the PCA Sequoia Region, I would like to continue as Secretary on the Board. I enjoy being part of the club and want to contribute as much to making it a better club as my time permits.

My husband, Bill, and I like that the club has various types of events which appeal to an array of individuals. It is important to maintain such event diversity, to better provide activities for a broad range of members, and to attract new members. One type of event should not take precedence over another or be eliminated unless proper consideration is given to even a small number of members' involvement. I have an open mind about all events. We are all volunteers/members and we are taking our time to help make the club function. The club atmosphere should be hospitable, warm, fun and inclusive.

a Legal Assistant for the last 10 years. Prior to that I was a co-founder of an employee benefit third-party administration firm. I bring decades of experience in record keeping, dictation, and scheduling to the position of Secretary of the Board. Detailed record-keeping using "WORD", creating documents, scheduling, coordinating schedules, travel planning, etc., are all part of my daily routine. I take meeting notes, type them up and distribute as needed for attorneys almost daily. The skill set translates directly to the duties of Secretary of the Board.

Currently, I am Secretary of the Board and bring that experience and personal involvement with other members of the Board to my candidacy. I have also been the Membership Chair since 2013. Each month, I contact new members with information about the club, and add new members to the "MailChimp" email blast list. I am often the first person a new member has contact with at PCA events. I cannot tell you the number of times Bill and I have been approached by potential members at these events with the introduction "I was told to talk to you about joining." I have become adept at guiding members through the joining process, which for you older members, is a bit more complicated than it used to be considering the website and national PCA requirements. Being secretary at the same time has allowed me to transfer the information learned from these conversations to the Board members at meeting directly. It is a good fit.

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In terms of qualifications, I have been

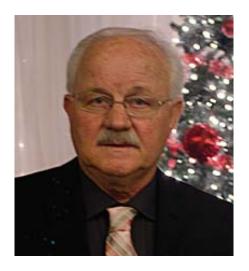
I am still working (not retired) and we are out of town frequently, but still want to be involved. For the most part, the club members that I have encountered and spent time with are good natured, intelligent and fun loving. It is a pleasure to be a member of the Board.



### **Steve Williams**

MEMBER

I have served on the Sequoia Board for the past ten years along with the normal duties of being a board member I have been photographer for the region and liaison to the Porsche Dealership. As the Photographer I have documented most of the tours and other events of the club and kept up the gallery of photos on our web site. As the liaison I have organized tech sessions, including the Adam's Detail Clinic the past two years and the organization and planning of Oktoberfest at the dealership. My history with Porsche goes back to the very beginning. I was the one that suggested to the Porsche Family that the engine should be a boxer design and in the rear of the car.



## **Leon Malding**

MEMBER

Hello, I am one of the Board Members — Best ticket seller in the club – and my wife, my wonderful wife, Jan.

We have the same amount of great grandchildren as Porsche vehicles.

It is my pleasure to be with a great group of people in the Porsche club.

Thank you for being you,

Leon



## **Brent Looney**

MEMBER

I am an Architect and a Fresno native. My lovely wife of 23 years, Lora, and I own a 2003 996 and a 1986 944. We have been in the Sequoia PCA for 10 years, and I have been serving on the Board for the past two years.

For four years prior to that, both Lora and I served on the Social Committee, coordinating the monthly dinners.

I look forward to continuing my service to the Sequoia PCA and many fantastic events in the next year.





October 9, 2017

Dear Sequoia Porsche Club Members:

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I also just wanted to extend my personal thanks, on behalf of the dealership, to your Porsche Club for simply coming out and showing up to events. It's really cool to have so many here with all the Porsches in one spot, and the buzz it creates!

Best Regards,

Aaron Miller Sales Manager

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## In The Zone

By Sandy Provasi Zone 7 Representative

Tom and I want to thank everyone who volunteered this year at Werks Reunion, Corral de Tierra. From the volunteers who showed up on Thursday to get the bags stuffed to the guys laying out the judged field and corral, we thank you. To the volunteers who were at the site before the sun rose on Friday and went to work directing traffic, to those placing cars on the field, we applaud you. To the volunteers who did any number of tasks to make the event happen, we thank you.

There will be one more chance to get some more points in the Zone 7 Autocross series. Golden Gate Region will be holding the last autocross for the Zone on Sunday, October 29th in Alameda. For more info please check out the Zone website at zone7.pca.org.

Please join us for the year-end awards banquet on Saturday, November 11th at the Hilton Garden Inn, Fairfield, at 6pm. We will be presenting the class awards for the Zone 7 Autocross and Concours Series along with some special Zone awards. Come one and all. This will be the same day as the Zone 7 President's meeting.

There are some dates to get on your calendar for 2018. First will be Rennsport Reunion VI, to be held at Laguna Seca September 27th through 30th. This needs to be added first because tickets for the event will go on sale this October. I don't have the sale dates yet, but it will sell out. Please watch e-Brake News (Tuesdays) for the ticket info. If you need a hotel for the event, you better book now. You can find more info on Rennsport Reunion VI at pca.org.

Next will be registration for Lake of the Ozarks Porsche Parade, which should happen in December/January. The Parade will be held at the Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach, Missouri, July 8th-14th, 2018.

And for those of you who want to go on a road trip, Treffen Tamaya, will be heading to Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico on April 25-29, 2018. Join Porsche friends from around the country for tours, rest and relaxing.

If New Mexico is a bit far for a long weekend, stay tuned for a Mountain, Desert and Coastal Tour being planned for Northern California on





April 27-29, 2018.

CRAB is set for 2018. Mark your calendar May 18-20, 2018. Let's get crabby!

Looking Forward (info at the zone website, zone7.pca.org) Golden Gate Region Zone Autocross #9, Alameda, October 29th

Zone 7 President's Meeting, Hilton Garden Inn, Fairfield, 9am-4pm, November 11th

Zone 7 Awards banquet, Hilton Garden Inn, Fairfield, 6pm-9pm, November 11th.

Safe Driving,

Sandy Provasi Zone 7 Representative

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**Werks Reunion 2017**Photos by Ed Suarez























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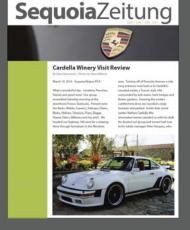




















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