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New Members
Ron Alfonso- 2018 Cayman S
Justin Mooshabad- 2008 911 Turbo

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Members 149
Affiliate Members 86
Total 235
On July 9th board members Chuck Pierce (President), Brian Sturkie (Vice President), Don Chaisson (Media Chair), George Hatfield (Membership Chair), Fred Miramontes (Treasurer), and Jennifer Pierce (Secretary) met at the Pierce residence for the monthly board meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:17 PM and the June minutes were approved.

Fred submitted the June financial statement and George gave us the new membership information for June (235 members). The web site is up to date per Don.

**Updates and New Business:**
The group clothing buy will close on July 21st. Send your orders to Jennifer at 2dogs4jen@gmail.com to be included.

We have been very busy with our drive events. The June 23rd Underground garden tour was attended by 24 people and everyone enjoyed the great views on the drive and the amazing tour of the gardens. George’s garage tour to RF racing was well attended they saw some great cars and had a good lunch to top off their day. The next garage tour will be at Ron Tinkey’s house on August 24th. Sign up on Eventbrite. Don's RU Hot tour scheduled for July 14th will be approximately 130 miles with rest stops and lunch at Villa Toscano Winery. Be on the look out for movie night around August 10th we'll be going to see Racing in the Rain and then having dinner out at a local restaurant. The Werks reunion is August 15-16 at Coral de Tierra Country Club in Salinas. Our annual New/Old member BBQ is coming up on September 15th – sign-ups will start about a month before – this is always a FUN social event. The Yosemite overnight tour (Oct. 19-20) has only two rooms left so if you are interested hurry and sign up on Eventbrite. Mark your calendar to our 60th Anniversary party at Ironstone Vineyard on October 27. This will be a multi region event and we are expecting attendance to be 75-100 people. This will be a great opportunity to show off your car and many more too. We are planning some fun activities along with a catered lunch.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM, our next meeting is on August 13th.
The year is certainly flying by with Parade just around the corner and all of the regions in Zone 7 quite active. To date, the regions compromising the zone have held more than 65 tours which have included many multi-day events such as the annual Mammoth Mountain tour hosted by Sequoia Region and Shasta Region’s 4 day Zone tour. We have had 4 concours events as well as dozens of local region tours to wineries, and other locations of interest. Tours continue to be one of the most popular events among members and each club has responded with plenty of opportunities.

Zone 7 Concours #4 Hosted by Sierra Nevada Region
On Sunday, July 14th, Sierra Nevada Region hosted Zone Concours Series event #4 at San Rafael Regional Park in Reno. The club hosted a social the evening before for many of the out of town competitors at Napa-Sonoma South restaurant which included hosted appetizers and a challenging tech quiz. There were a total of nearly 45 cars participating in the event with 27 cars being judged. Congratulations to Mille Smith and her crew for putting together an outstanding event.

Club Race Series host race at Laguna Seca in Monterey:
The West Coast Series holds its 3 event of the series on July 20-21st. According to Golden Gate Region Club Race chair, Jim McClelland, registration will be open to only intermediate and advanced drivers and he expects a large crowd of competitors to compete not only in the club race series but the DE that is held in conjunction.

Porsche Parade
Porsche Parade visits Boca Raton, Florida:
For the small group of 27 members from Zone 7 who are attending Parade in Florida, I hope to see you all. The Boca Raton Resort is one of the most spectacular resort venues in Florida and is located on the Atlantic shoreline. The Zone will be organizing a casual get together prior to the Welcome Party on Sunday. Several regions in Zone 7 have entered some of the various national award competitions including region of the year and the newsletter contests. I will be reporting the results in September if any region in Zone 7 is so honored.
Volunteers Needed:
Zone 7 is seeking volunteers to help out in the hospitality tent, membership booth and corral parking with the upcoming Rolex Monterey Motorsport Reunion August 15-18th and for the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship September 13-15th. If you would like to help out or have questions email or call me

Looking Ahead to Events of Interest:
Porsche Parade, July 21-27th, Boca Raton, Florida. Golden Gate Region hosts Zone 7 Concours #5 on August 4th in Redwood City. Werks Reunion, August 16th. Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion, August 15 – 18th, Monterey. IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship, September 13-15th. PCA Club Race, September 7-8th at Thunderhill Raceway. Zone 7 AX series event September 15th hosted by Redwood Region at Sonoma Raceway, and September 28-29th, at Marina hosted by Loma Prieta and Golden Gate Regions. Zone 7 Concours #6 will be held by Redwood Region in Petaluma on September 22nd with Concours #7 being held on September 29th at Carmel Valley and hosted by Monterey Bay Region.
So, I found myself down in the bay area last weekend helping to watch my grand kids, looking for something to do — bet every one of you have found yourselves in this situation once or twice! Sunday rolls around and “Mommy and Poppy” were busy with the house, getting ready for the next week’s work and activities, and I’m looking for something to do with the kids. Granddaughter Juliette was plenty happy to be left alone with her books and YouTube music videos (typical for a 10 year old I’m told), but grandson Roman was up for something to do.

Being a boy, I think he might be interested to see some cool looking cars — aren’t all 7 year old boys that way? I recalled that Loma Prieta Region was having a concours at Porsche Fremont, so I load Roman up in the family MDX (he’s too young to ride in my Cayman) and we head off to Automall Parkway and Porsche of Fremont.

John D’Angelo, Zone 7 Concours Chair, and the LPR folks had the front lot organized for participants and visitors, with the help of Gunter Feldman (Service Supervisor for Fremont Porsche). Of course, I was anxious to show my grandson around... a Porsche fan in the making, after all, he loves my “yellow car”! Everyone was “welcoming” as we arrived — maybe because judging was starting — meaning that their prep work was “done.”

Roman seemed to be overwhelmed by all the really shiny cars. And there were many to take in, ranging from a 356 to Macan’s.. with a bunch of Carrera’s and Cayman’s in between. Interestingly, I didn’t see any Boxsters being judged though I just might have missed it. We also got to look in the “showroom” for the current selection of cars for sale — OK the Carrera GT wasn’t for “sale”.. but was nice to pose next to!

Frankly, my favorite was Jim Gatewood’s 718 Cayman S, only because I can’t even image “my” Cayman ever looking THAT clean! But there were a bunch of other cars that caught “our” attention. I showed Roman the open “fronk” of an early 911 and he wondered where the motor was — the lad has to learn more about Porsches. He finally got to inspect the serious end of a sweet Carrera, prompting questions, “What’s this?”; “What’s that?”... 7 year old questions!
A bunch of more browsing around leading to a German lunch pro-
vided by Porsche of Fremont.
Roman seemed to be enjoying everything, even the awards cere-
mony, clapping to applaud the winners of the various classes.
There were two things that Roman totally enjoyed. First was the
raffle prize drawing (for sure sponsored by or mostly by Porsche of
Fremont!). Upon arriving, the event staff gave me two cards to fill
out for the raffle, one for “me” and ... one for Roman. After a num-
ber of winners were drawn from the basket, Roman’s name was
called; “Roman Lillo”.. pronunciation a bit off, but he got the gist
right away. He proudly walked up to receive his prize: A Porsche
pen and key ring — for what surely is his first Porsche swag.
But, the thing that gathered the most interest was a discovery that
Roman made while inspecting the cars.
“OMG Grandpa, look at this!” while pointing down to a tire:
The “STAY PUFT” Marshmallow Man picture is “on a tire” !!
Kind of shows what a 7 year old boy tends to focus on —- and
maybe not the beautifully prepared cars that you and I would gag-
gle over, .... the Stay Puft Man.
At the end of the day, Roman walked away with some good mem-
ories, some Porsche swag and the Stay Puft discovery. Me, I
walked away with a great day with my grandson, ... and maybe that
is more valuable than even those wonderful cars!
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