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# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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Anthony Vierra - 1984 928S

## New Members

John Dho- 1995 968 Cabriolet  
Barbara Terpstra 2014 Cayman

## Transfers

Ted Fisher- DIA- 2005 Boxster

## Anniversaries

<b>Name</b>	<b>Years in Yos</b>	<b>Expires</b>
W Kuhn	<b>38 years</b>	2/29/20
Charlie Mauch	4 years	2/29/20
Larry Alvarez	2 years	2/29/20
Phil Harris	2 years	2/29/20
Todd Hicks	1 year	2/29/20
David Nilan	1 year	2/29/20
Michael Miller	22 years	3/31/20
Mark Lange	22 years	3/31/20
Michael Bloed	13 years	3/31/20
Randy Hahn	6 years	3/31/20
George Hatfield	4 years	3/31/20
Anthony Vierra	3 years	3/31/20
Patrick Oehlsen	2 years	3/31/20
Robert Langlie	2 years	3/31/20

<b>Members</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>Affiliate Members</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Junior Members</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>



## MEETING NOTES

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Jennifer Pierce - 2003 Boxster

The Yosemite PCA board met on January 9th for its first meeting of 2020 with our new officers. Board members present were: Brian Sturkie (President), Chuck Pierce (Past-President), Dave Boyd (VP), Don Chaisson (Media Chair), George Hatfield (Member-at-large), Larry Inman (Treasurer), Anthony Vierra (Membership Chair), and Jennifer Pierce (Secretary). Guest attending were Jim and Lisa Mazza.

Brian called the meeting to order at 7 PM and thanked everyone for coming.

The December 2019 minutes were approved.

Larry submitted the November financial statement and Anthony gave us the new membership information (245 members). Anthony is encouraging our members to register their children or grandchildren in the Junior PCA program. There is no additional membership cost to do this. Don is continuing to update and improve our website working with various font colors to ease navigation throughout the site.

### **Business**

- We are always looking for more advertisers so if you know of a business let George, Brian, or Anthony know and they will contact them!
- Member of the year selection is underway and will be presented at the February Annual Dinner. Reservations for the dinner are on Eventbrite now!

### **2020 Event Planning**

- January 18: Dust Bowl Social – Brian leader. Chuck will give a short talk on what to expect at Porsche Parade
- February 15: Annual Dinner – Reed Carseum – Brian leader. Jennifer presented bids from 3 caterers to the board for a vote. Register now on Eventbrite
- March 22: Mt. Diablo Drive – Anthony leader. Watch for Eventbrite listing to register.
- March (TBD): Wine & Roses Spa Day – Jacki leader. Watch for Eventbrite listing to register.
- April 24-25: Yosemite Falls Overnight Tour – George & Jim leaders. George booked 16 rooms. Eventbrite registration Active
- April 25: Ahwanhee Brunch – George and Jim Leaders. Open to

both overnight tour people and those that want to take a Sunday Drive up and join us for brunch. Eventbrite registration Active

- May 16: Yankee Hill Cooking School – Chuck leader. Watch for Eventbrite listing to register.
- June 13: Poker Run and park BBQ in Murphys – George Leader. “A twist on the progressive dinner tour idea”
- June 20-28: Porsche Parade Palm Springs – PCA national event – registration January 28 on PCA national site
- July 24-26: Sierra Pass / Mammoth – Sierra Nevada Region event - If interested in going look for hotels in the Mammoth area
- August 14: Werks Reunion – Chuck & Don leaders. One day, hotel night before, book your hotel room early!
- Sept. 12-13: IMSA Laguna Secca - Chuck & Don leaders. Drive down Sat., stay Sat night, drive home after the race!
- September 20: New (and old) Member BBQ – Chuck & Jennifer leaders – a Yosemite Region tradition
- October 9-10: Santa Cruz Drive – Jim Mazza leader - Canepa, Chamanade, and Alice’s Restaurant. Hotel rooms \$306.46 / per night, 2 night stay. Jim has reserved 15 rooms. Registration will be on Eventbrite
- November 20-21: Tech Tactics – Guys trip to the LA car show
- November: Planning Meeting – Date TBD
- December 6: Charity Event – Toys for Tots
- George will continue doing garage tours throughout the year
- Dave plans to start a breakfast club
- Dave looking into a Fantasy Junction (Emeryville) tour
- Don is planning a Golf outing in the spring – this will be a Zone 7 event
- Brian planning events to Mariposa Art Park (with picnic) and Castle AFB (may try to arrange with May 9th car show)

Adjournment was at 9:09 PM, the next meeting will be on Thursday, February 13th at 7 PM. Board meetings will be at the Pierce residence.

## IN THE ZONE

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Collin Fat - Zone 7 Representative

Chinese New Year will be celebrated starting on January 25th. According to the Chinese lunar calendar, it is the Year of the Rat. Chinese New Year dates vary between each year, but usually occur between late January and the end of February in a Gregorian calendar. The dates change every year because the celebration is based on the Chinese lunar calendar and based on the 12 Zodiac animals so the celebration is a cycle repeated every 12 years. People born in the year of the Rat are instinctive, acute and alert in nature which makes them to be brilliant businessmen. They can always react properly before the worst circumstances take place. They are also sophisticated and popular in social interaction. They are sanguine and very adaptable, being popular with others. Those born in the years 2020, 2008, 1996, 1984, 1972, 1960, and 1948 etc. are Rats.

Here is wishing everyone a Gung Hay Fat Choy and a prosperous 2020!

### **Concours Judges School and Prep Clinic**

The annual concours judges school and concours prep clinic will be held at Porsche of Livermore on Sunday, March 15th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. If you have competed in a region concours and would like to get involved in judging and learn a little more about how cars are judged, this is a must attend event. If you have never attended or participated in a concours this is a great opportunity to learn a little about how to clean and detail your favorite Porsche.

The judges school will be cover all the basics needed to volunteer as a judge at a Zone concours series event or your local club event including 1) what is a concours, 2) over-view of scoring, 3) Zone 7 car classes or categories, 4) guidelines for judging, 5) guidelines for participation, 6) guidelines for preparation, and 7) a review of the scoring sheets. In addition, for novices and members new to concours, it will cover some of the basics of preparing your Porsche for your first concours including 1) the biggest rookie mistake, 2) timeline for preparing your car, 3) the best way to prepare your car, 4) and other helpful tips from our experienced staff of volunteer judges. Registration is now open at: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/zone-7-concours-clinic-judging-school-porsche-of-livermore-pca-397013>.

### **Diablo Region Griot's Car Care Clinic:**

Last year, this event was held in conjunction with the Concours Judges School but because of scheduling issues will be held separately on Sunday, April 5th at Porsche of Livermore.

The teams from Griot's and Porsche of Livermore will host this detailing clinic on Sunday April 5th. This is a great opportunity to learn how to care for your car or get ready for the show season and Parade. To ensure that we can accommodate everyone we will offer both a morning and afternoon session.

The team from Griot's will be showcasing their latest products, equipment and processes to show you how to keep your Porsche looking like new and ready for the show season. The morning session is designed to give you a good basic understanding of how to really care for the interior and exterior of your Porsche including, clay bar cleansing, polishing, waxing and sealing paintwork and general interior care. The afternoon session will feature some of the same information but with more time allotted to hands-on support.

So, if you are looking for advice from the pros on how to care for your Porsche, this is a great place to start to achieve at: [https://detailing\\_clinic\\_2020.eventbrite.com/](https://detailing_clinic_2020.eventbrite.com/).

During the clinic Porsche of Livermore will be offering attendees special discounts on Parts and Service.

- The morning session will begin at 9:30 in the Porsche of Livermore shop and should conclude around 11:30.
- The afternoon session will begin at 12:30 and will conclude around 3:00.
- The club will provide lunch at the dealership for both groups from 11:45 to 12:45.
- Cost per attendee is \$20.00

### **Zone 7 AX Instructors School:**

The Zone 7 Autocross instructor's school will be held on Saturday, March 7th at the Livermore Community Center in Livermore. Zone 7 AX chair, Grady Carter, along with Parade AX Chair, Larry Sharp, will be leading the training. For information on registration please contact Grady Carter at: Grady Carter <gradyz7ax@gmail.com>

### **Events of Interest:**

- 1) Spring Treffen at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs; April 29-



May 2

2) CRAB 38 hosted by Sacramento Valley Region; May 29-31

3) Zone 7 Tour by Shasta Region; June 11-15

4) Porsche Parade at the La Quinta Resort in La Quinta; June 21-27

5) Mammoth Tour by Sierra Nevada Region; July 25-26

6) Werks Reunion in Monterey; August 14, featuring the 914

7) Fall Treffen at the Greenbrier Resort in West Virginia; September 16-19

Note that past Treffens have sold out in as little as one hour due to their growing popularity.

The Zone 7 Tour has also sold out in as little as one hour in the past.

The Porsche Parade has a two phase registration process. The first phase is for Parade registration and accommodations. The second phase will be for registration for events and banquets. The second phase registration will occur on March 31st.





 <b>Porsche Club of America Zone 7</b>	
<b>Autocross</b> March 7 – Instructor School April 5 – Thunderhill (SVR) April 25 – Marina (LPR) April 26 – Marina (GGR) July 18 – Alameda (GGR) September 26 – Marina (LPR) September 27 – Marina (GGR) October 10 – Thunderhill (SVR) October 11 – Thunderhill (RR) (tentative)	<b>Concours</b> March 15 – Judges School and Prep – Livermore April 26 – Livermore (DR) May 17 – Fremont (LPR) June 7 – Rocklin (SVR) July 19 – Carmel Valley (MBR) August 2 – Reno (SNR) August 23 – Redwood City (GGR) September 20 – Petaluma (RR)
For more information visit the Zone 7 website at <a href="http://zone7.pca.org">zone7.pca.org</a>	

	<b>Golden Gate Region &amp; Loma Prieta Region</b> host Zone 7 <b>Autocross</b> @ Marina Airport	
<b>Information:</b> Registration: 7:30 - 8:30 am Helmets required, limited loaners Drivers must work for sessions run Lunch will be available to purchase Pre-registration on <a href="http://motorsportreg.com">motorsportreg.com</a>		
<b>Saturday/Sunday: April 25&amp;26</b>		
Directions: Take Highway 1 south toward Monterey and Laguna Seca Raceway. Take the Reservation Road exit south towards Marina. After one short block, turn right in order to stay on Reservation Road. Follow the road through Marina approximately two miles south of town. Turn left at (Imjin road) signal into marina Airfield. Turn right after the first large building on the right and follow the cones to the autocross site.		



# Porsche Club of America **Zone 7**

## **Zone 7 Concours Judges School**

**Sunday, March 15th**

*Registration -- 8:30 am to 9:00 am*

*Clinic -- 9:00 am to 12:00 noon*

*Lunch -- 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm*

*Porsche of Livermore, 3100 Las Positas Road, Livermore, CA 94551*

### **Attendance is limited to 60 participants**

\$20 fee per person includes lunch

Registration closes Monday, March 9th

All Zone 7 members are invited to attend the concours judging school. The school will cover the rules for the 2020 Zone 7 concours series, tips about how to prepare your car to participant in an event, what to expect and hands-on judging practice. If you're new to the series or just want a refresher, this is a great event to attend prior to the start of the series and also great preparation for those wanting to compete in this year's Porsche Parade in Palm Springs.

Thanks to Porsche of Livermore for hosting the clinic again this year

**To register**, please go to

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/zone-7-concours-clinic-judging-school-porsche-of-livermore-pca-397013>.

**If you have questions** or need additional information, please contact Roy Schauben or Simone Kopitzki at [concourschairs@zone7.pca.org](mailto:concourschairs@zone7.pca.org)



## 65th Porsche Parade

[porscheparade.org](http://porscheparade.org)

### Phase I Registration (Parade + Hotel)

- Opens January 28th at 9 AM PT

### Phase II Registration (Banquets, Tours and Events)

- Opens March 31st at 9 AM PT

Registration Closes May 31st at 9 PM PT

**See the details in the December 2019 issue of  
PANORAMA, pages 98-102.**



## 2020 Spring Treffen

**April 29 - May 3**

***Touring the Rocky Mountains  
Colorado Springs, CO***

Registration Opens

--- Wednesday January 22nd at NOON PT

It will sell out quickly

-- sell out within 60 minutes is very likely

**Check out the details at the Treffen website  
at [treffen.pca.org](http://treffen.pca.org)**



**Date: Saturday, March 28th, 2020**

**Time: 6 PM - 11 PM**

**Location: Cinnabar Hills Golf and Country Club,  
23600 McKean Road, San Jose, CA 95141**

**Cost: \$50.00 per person**

**Champagne Toast with 50th Momento, Live Band, Dancing**

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*6-7 PM - Hosted bar, passed and stationary appetizers*

*7 PM - Dinner, includes premium wines*

*Champagne Toast with 50th Momento*

*Live Band, Dancing*

Menu Choices:

- 1) Ribeye Steak, herb marinated grilled rib eye steak topped with au Poivre (brandy peppercorn sauce)
- 2) Halibut, pan seared, topped with grilled pineapple salsa and served with orange butter sauce
- 3) Vegetable Lasagna, roasted eggplant, zucchini, bell peppers, layered with lasagna pasta, marinara sauce, asiago and mozzarella cheese

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**Register NOW at Motorsport Reg or**

**RSVP to Kris Vanacore(vanacore1@mac.com) 408-406-1410**

**HOTEL BLOCK \$129- check-in Saturday March 28, check-out March 29**

**The Marriot Residence Inn, 18620 Madrone Pkwy, Morgan Hill, CA 95037**

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