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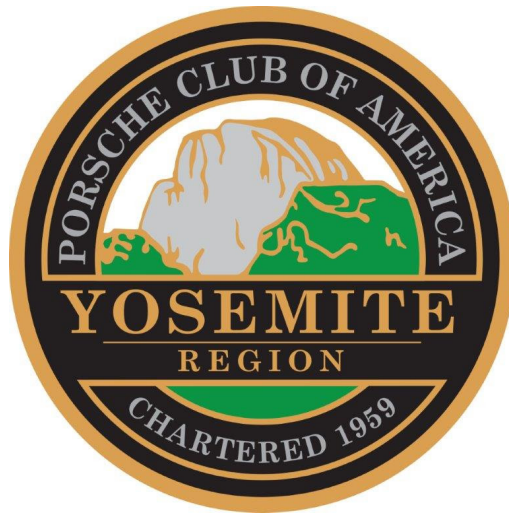
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President's Message

With great on-the-job training and introductions to Zone 7 leadership, I was ready for the responsibilities of Region president. Yosemite was the fastest growing region in Zone 7, and we had already planned our full 2020 calendar of events. With that kind of support, what could go wrong?

Then along came the pandemic. All of our planning went out the window. I've been improvising ever since, which is not easy for me. I'm a planner. At times it feels like an endless cycle of plan, cancel and repeat. My frustration isn't just about planning. It's more about not being able to see all of you. We're doing everything we can to make events happen within the scope of what's allowed.

In the meantime, I thought you might enjoy a quick story about an unexpected connection to a past Porsche enthusiast. Read the story below. I'm intrigued by the connections I've made through my 911 and look forward to seeing you either in person or through the window of my Porsche.

Cheers,

Brian Sturkie

Editor's Note: A New Look

Hello! I'm Jacki Sturkie, your new El Portal editor. Many thanks to Bracken Helmes for his amazing photography and work getting El Portal out over the years. Picking up where Bracken left off, we've given El Portal a new look and format. We'd like to feature more content about you, our members. Please submit stories, photos or other news to: elportalnewsletter@gmail.com. Wishing you a safe rest of the summer until we are able to meet again in person.



A Silver Lining

Brian Sturkie

If there are two things I am a fan of, it is Porsches and history. When I received an email from a Mr. Joel Place, I jumped at the chance to give a collection of Panorama magazines from 1959-1964 a new home. Joel's father-in-law, Elden C. Luick of Newman, was a long time member who had passed away many years ago. Joel was looking for a home for Elden's Panorama collection and sought me out on our Yosemite Region website.

Since meeting Joel in Turlock, I have thoroughly enjoyed dusting off these Panoramas and getting a peek into our regional and national history. Panoramas were mostly black and white back then, with a few simple ads and maybe 24 pages. And, as a member pointed out, Porsches were *all* four cylinders back then. There are some issues missing from the early '60s, but the earliest reference I can find to our Yosemite club is March 1962 issue when V.H. Ellis was president. I wonder if V.H. had any idea that another president in 2020 would see his name and wonder about his time running the Region in 1962?

My point in all this is you never know what doors Porsche ownership will open when it comes to making new friends. No matter what's going on in the world, the friendships we make are what withstand the test of time.

Welcome New Members

Clyde Kurokawa
[1986 911 Carrera](#)

Mark McNearney
[2005 911 Carrera](#)

In the Zone



Collin Fat



On the Track



Event Updates

Get up to speed on how Corona is affecting the zone. Catch up with autocross and the latest from national on cancellations.

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Sacramento Valley Region hosts Zone 7 Autocross Series Opener. Get the details.

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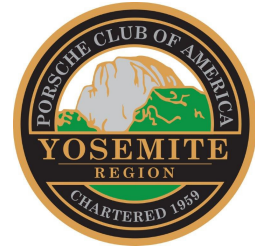
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