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In The Zone February 2026

Hello Zone 7!

February is here, and you can feel it - the days are getting longer, the weather is starting to cooperate, and that familiar itch to drive is back. As we move out of winter, the calendar is filling quickly with opportunities to get behind the wheel, connect with fellow members, and kick off what promises to be a fantastic PCA year.

Driving season is fast approaching, and many of our Regions are already gearing up with Driver Education, tours, autocross, and social events. If your Porsche has been sitting a little too quietly lately, that's about to change.

Porsche Parade Turns 70!

One of the biggest highlights of 2026 is the 70th Porsche Parade, being held June 14–20 in Lake Placid, New York. Parade is truly PCA's signature event—part motorsport festival, part social gathering, part Porsche celebration.

If you've never attended, Parade offers something for everyone: autocross, concours, rally, tech sessions, scenic driving tours, hospitality events, banquets, vendor displays, and plenty of time to connect with members from across the country. It's an unforgettable experience and a milestone year makes it even more special.

Phase One registration opens January 28, and I strongly encourage you to take a look at the details. Information and links are provided below.

PCA Treffen @ Sea – Pacific Wine Country Cruise

Registration is also open for the PCA Treffen @ Sea Pacific Wine Country Cruise, sailing September 19–25 aboard the Grand Princess. This is a unique PCA experience that combines great destinations, camaraderie, and Porsche-themed activities at sea.

I highly encourage you to consider joining this cruise. Several Regions are already planning shore excursions and group activities for those attending, making it a fantastic way to travel and connect with fellow members in a relaxed, fun setting. Details and registration information are included below.

Spotlight Event: CRAB 39

Up next on the Zone calendar is Sacramento Valley Region's CRAB 39, being held at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain—and it's now open for registration and hotel booking.

CRAB 39 is a can't-miss event and includes:

- Welcome Reception
- Crabkhana
- Driving Tour
- Treasure Hunt
- Paint & Sip
- Gala
- Rally
- Concours
- Tech Session
- Sunday Beers & Brats
- Vendor Row
- Autocross
- Awards Send-Off Event

If you're looking for a weekend packed with variety and fun, this is it. Information and links are provided below.

Zone Series Updates

The Zone 7 Autocross Series calendar is now complete and posted below—time to pick your events and start planning.

The Zone 7 Concours Series is nearly finalized, with full details listed below as well.

New additions this month include Driver Education dates from Diablo Region and Golden Gate Region. If DE is on your list this year (or if you've been thinking about trying it for the first time), now's the time to check those out. Links and information are included below.

We're also highlighting PCA Club Racing West Coast Series events that will be hosted by Zone 7 Regions in 2026. These events are listed in a chart below, along with links for additional information.

Stay Connected

A quick reminder to stay connected with Zone 7 on social media and on the web. Our Facebook pages and Zone website are the best way to keep up with events, schedule changes, and opportunities across all Regions. Links are included below—make sure you're following along.

There's a lot happening, and this is only the beginning. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you out on the road, at the track, or at an event very soon.

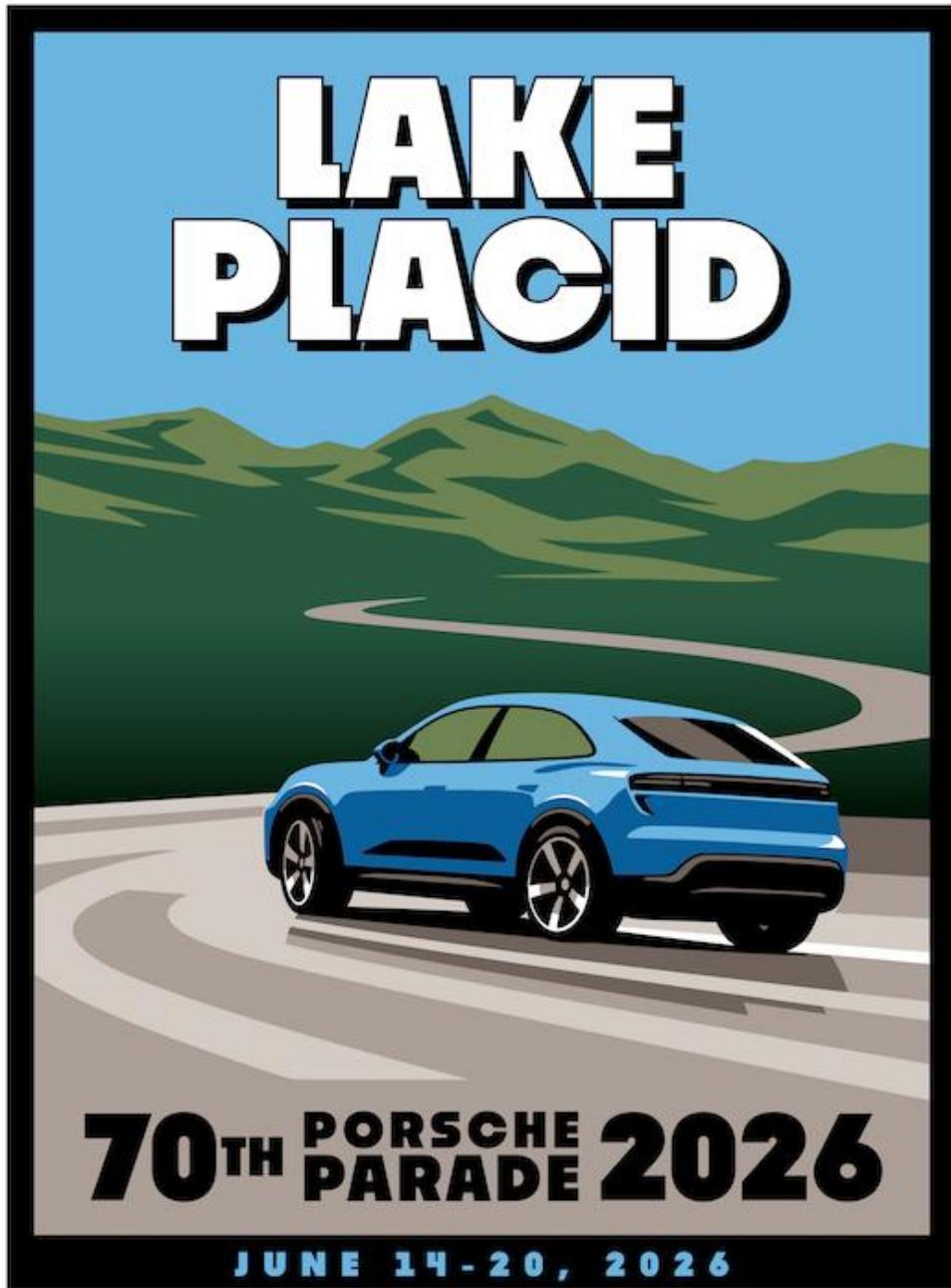
Until then—drive safe, stay connected, and enjoy the season ahead.

Brian

PCA Zone 7 Representative



The social events ... and all of YOU !



PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

Phase 1 (Registration & Hotels) opens January 28th

porscheparade.org



PCA Treffen at Sea 2026! 6-Day Pacific Wine Country

**September 19th - 25th, 2026 | Grand
Princess®**

Book now and take advantage of the best available cabins. PCA member rates start at \$999 per guest and include all the benefits of Princess PLUS. Enjoy special entertainment, Porsche celebrity appearances, wine tastings, and incredible in-port experiences in partnership with local PCA Regions!

Join us on this
unforgettable journey

Call a PCA Concierge at
(888) 810-0912, 8am-5pm PT to reserve your
spot.

We can't wait to welcome you aboard!

FULL CRAB 39 DETAILS NOW AVAILABLE



Click for LOTS of info!

[CRAB39](#)

Invitation to all Zone Regions to attend.

What is CRAB 39

The 39th gathering of Porsche Club of America (PCA) Zone 7 members for a multi-day, multi-region event to celebrate all things Porsche.

Continuing a tradition first hosted in 1972, the Sacramento Valley Region of the 169,000 member Porsche Club of America (the largest single marque car club in the world) provides a venue to socialize with like-minded fans of the Porsche brand. A wonderful way for long time members and newer members to have fun and socialize during one weekend, at one location, hosting a variety of driving and non-driving events.

What does "CRAB" stand for? The "C" stands for crab feed, the "R" stands for rally, the "A" stands for autocross and "B" stands for the German word "begegnen" which means a gathering or meeting.



But those are not the only activities. Driving tours, Funkhana style competitions, concours car showings, tech sessions, vendor displays, treasure hunt and Porsche themed paint n' sip event compliment the all-you-can-eat crab and lobster dinner and finally, what German themed event would be complete without a beer n' brats lunch.

Historically CRAB draws 250 to 300 members. This year's event will be hosted at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino just north of Sacramento with the autocross event just 1.4 miles down the road at the Live Nation Toyota Amphitheatre – providing for all the activities to be close and centrally located. An attractive room rate has been negotiated with the hotel for those that desire to stay on site.

CRAB 39 – April 17-19, 2026
Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
Sacramento
At Fire Mountain

Information in this link

<https://crab39.paperturn-view.com/?pid=ODk8920556&v=1.27>



Please let me know if your Region has an event that is open to other Regions / needs broader participation reach.

I am happy to share that information in this monthly column and on social media.



Porsche Club of America **Zone 7**

Zone 7 ... stay connected.

Zone 7 website	zone7.pca.org
Zone 7 Facebook - main page	Zone 7 facebook
Zone 7 Facebook - AX page	Zone 7 AX facebook
Zone 7 Facebook - Concours page	Zone 7 Concours facebook



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2026 Zone 7 Autocross Series Schedule

Date	Region	Location	Register
4-11	Sequoia Region	Madera Airport	
5-2	Sacramento Valley Region	Thunderhill	
5-3	Redwood Region	Thunderhill	
7-11	Golden Gate Region	Salinas Airport	
7-12	Loma Prieta Region	Salinas Airport	
9-12	Golden Gate Region	Crows Landing	
9-13	Loma Prieta Region	Crows Landing	
10-17	Sacramento Valley Region	Thunderhill	
10-18	Redwood Region	Thunderhill	

Regions are now using the Zone 7 classification system <https://zone7.pca.org/autocross-rules/> for more info.

2025 Results are on the Zone website.

AX Results by class, PAX Results, & Cone King/Queen Results

Sharing the **PROPOSED** Full Loma Prieta Region Autocross calendar
Note some are identified as “Zone Events”

2026 LPR AX Dates

March 1st – Crows Landing
April 18th – Crows Landing
May 17th – Salinas
June 27th – Crows Landing
July 11th – Salinas – GGR – Zone 7
July 12th – Salinas – LPR – Zone 7
August 22nd – Salinas
September 12th – Crows Landing – GGR – Zone 7
September 13th – Crows Landing – LPR – Zone 7
October 3rd – Crows Landing
November 1st – Crows Landing



2026 Zone 7 Concours Series

Schedule will be updated when events are added and dates are confirmed

Date	Region	Location	Register
3-28	Zone Series awards	TBD	
6-7	Sacramento Valley Region	Porsche Sacramento	
6-14	Yosemite Region	Del Rio Golf & CC, Modesto	
7-12	Sierra Nevada Region	Mormon Station, Genoa, NV	
8-2	Golden Gate Region	Porsche Redwood City	
8-23	Diablo Region	TBD	
10-4	Redwood Region	Sonoma Square, Sonoma	

Driver Education (DE)

PCA DRIVER'S EDUCATION “DE” EVENTS SCHEDULE

PCA – Diablo Region

- For further information: Contact Ed Won at DiabloPCA.DChair01@gmail.com



3-20	Thunderhill	
6-28	Laguna Seca	California Central Coast Region partnership
9-11	Thunderhill	To be confirmed
10-2	Sonoma	

PCA – Golden Gate Region (GGR)

- For further information: Contact Christian Stangier at cstangier@acm.com



Calling All Drivers!

Your PCA-GGR Track Team is excited to announce our **2026 HPDE Event Season!**

Whether it's your first time on track or you run at the pointy end of the field, 2026 is shaping up to be our best season yet. Why's that? We've been working hard to deliver more of what you want - *an amazing track day experience!*

What's New and Improved for 2026?



Separate Advanced & Intermediate Run Groups

We heard you! This year, we'll be running separate novice, intermediate, advanced, and expert run groups, so you can find your groove and **drive your perfect lap**.

- Fewer cars = Less traffic
- Cleaner laps = More PB opportunities
- Similar pace = Better flow & improved safety



More Seat Time

We tuned our schedule to give you up to **100-120 minutes** of high-quality track time per day. Get even more by joining our Sunday Time Trial. This unique experience, not offered at most clubs, gives you rare access to **lap a world-class track without another car in sight!**



Win Your Share of \$1000!

Five lucky drivers will win \$200 off a future registration simply by *participating in a Time Trial session (no recorded lap time required!)* It's free to enter. Plus, the more times you participate, the more chances you have to win!!



Season Pass Discounts

Save up to \$400 (15%) off normal registration prices. Perfect for driving enthusiasts, track rats, and people who just want to save money. [Purchase your Season Pass now](#) and use it to register for **any 4 events** in 2026. Don't wait - this is a very limited time offer!



Bring a Friend and Get \$200

Get \$200 off your registration fee for each friend that signs up for the same event! Friends must not have driven with GGR in the past two seasons, but this is stackable. Bring two friends and get \$400 or three friends to get \$600

What's Staying the Same?

All the great things people love about driving with PCA-GGR

- Our **friendly, no ego atmosphere** where learning, safety, and fun are paramount.
- Our **amazing instructors** who will coach you on how to get around the track safely
- Our **Saturday dinner socials** where you can relax and talk with like-minded enthusiasts

And of course, *the thrill of driving your car on track* with a great group of drivers eager to share their passion.

Come join the fun!

Calendar of Events

- **February 7–8, 2026**
DE 1: Master the Cyclone • Thunderhill East (3-mile)
[Register early and save](#)
- **March 20–22, 2026**
DE 2: March of the Porsches • Thunderhill East (3-mile)
[Register early and save](#)
- **May 2–3, 2026**
DE 3: Duel in the Desert • Buttonwillow Classic (CCW1)
[Register early and save](#)
- **August 28, 2026**
DE 4: Conquer the Carousel • Sonoma Raceway
[Register early and save](#)
- **October 3–4, 2026**
DE 5: Porsches at the Point • Sonoma Raceway
[Register early and save](#)

PCA - California Central Coast Region (PCA - CCCR)

- Our friends in Zone 8. Who hold events at Button Willow and Laguna Seca.
- **Partnership with Diablo Region. Laguna Seca June 28**
Invitation to all Zone Regions to attend.
- For further information: Contact Bob Bruington at aircooled911sc@gmail.com

Zone 7 Events - [Website](#)

2026 Zone 7 Autocross - [Click here](#) for information on the Zone 7 Autocross schedule.

- Info above.

2026 Zone 7 Concours - [Click here](#) for information on the Zone 7 Concours series.

- Info above.

2026 Sacramento Valley Region (SVR) Time-Speed-Distance (TSD) Rally Series

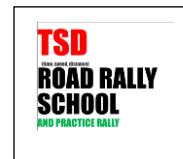
- Open to all members in all Regions.

The Sacramento Valley Region (SVR) of the Porsche Club of America will be hosting a series of **Time-Speed-Distance (TSD) road rallies** that start at various locations within the greater Sacramento Region. The rallies are scheduled for Saturdays with the first car departing at 9:31 AM. They will typically be 90 to 120 miles in length and less than four hours in duration. The rallies will have reasonably easy to follow directions using mostly scenic low volume paved roads.

- Route instructions will be consumable for the beginning rallyist but still providing challenges and learning experiences for all participants.
- Time and location details for all events will be posted to the SVR website svr-pcaor.org
- Registration for all events will be through MotorsportReg.
- The entry fee for each event will be \$25 per car. Entry requires a street-legal vehicle, a licensed and insured driver, a navigator, and a smart device (e.g., cell phone or tablet) running the FREE Richta GPS Competitor 'app.'

The first event will be a road rally school and practice rally to be held on March 28th and 29th in Rocklin.

[Click here](#) for link to the event registration page.



COME JOIN US FOR THE FUN!!

PCA/PCNA Events

- [Click here](#) for a list of upcoming PCA events (the national website).
- **Werks Reunion Amelia Island, FL** – March 6, 2026
- **Treffen Lowcountry** – Montage Palmetto Bluff, South Carolina, March 29th to April 2nd
- **Porsche Parade 2026** – Lake Placid, June 14th to 20th
- **PCA Treffen @ Sea 2026** – West Coast Wine Cruise, September 19th -25th



pcaclubracing.org

The events listed are West Coast Series events hosted by Zone 7 Region - Golden Gate Region.

For a completes schedule of races covering all series click on the link above

March 21 - 22	Thunderhill	West Coast Series
May 2 - 3	Buttonwillow	West Coast Series
June 12 - 14	Laguna Seca	West Coast Series
Oct 3 - 4	Sonoma	West Coast Series
Oct 31 - Nov	Thunderhill	West Coast Series