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## In The Zone January 2026



Hello Zone 7!

🎉 Happy New Year! I'm SO excited to see the momentum and energy already rolling in from across our Regions. Fire up those flat-sixes, warm up the tires, and buckle in—2026 is shaping up to be a busy and amazing year.

As always, I need to start with a heartfelt thank-you to our Region Presidents, Boards, Committee Chairs, VOLUNTEERS, and members—the reason we do all of this. I hope each of you did something fun, exciting, or a little bit unique in 2025. My challenge to you for the new year? Do that again... and maybe try something you've never done before. Trust me—if you want to stay busy in PCA, you absolutely can. Ask me how I

know. 😊

## **2026 Zone 7 Region Leadership**

Here's your Region President and Vice President lineup for 2026:

- Diablo Region – President Bob Hilton and Vice President Larry Tougas
- Golden Gate Region – President Howard Yao and Vice President Brad Zucroff
- Loma Prieta Region – President Honore D'Angelo (incoming)
- Monterey Bay Region – President Mark McMahon and Vice President Al Munoz-Flores
- Redwood Region – President Pat Burk (incoming) and Vice President Jeff Hall (incoming)
- Sacramento Valley Region – President John Leet and Vice President Rick Duste
- Sequoia Region – President Randy Ames (incoming) and Vice President Todd Clark (incoming)
- Shasta Region – President Ken Knowles (incoming) and Vice President Curtis Hauptman (incoming)
- Sierra Nevada Region – President Lawrence Havlick and Vice President Peter Smith (incoming)
- Yosemite Region – President Jim Mazza (incoming) and Vice President Bill Boughton (incoming)

Thank you to all of these leaders for stepping up to guide their Regions this year. Your dedication is what keeps Zone 7 strong.

## **Autocross: Full Throttle for 2026**

I'd like to officially welcome Drew Powers, your new Zone 7 Autocross Chair. Drew, along with your Region Autocross Chairs, is focused on continuing the growth of autocross throughout Zone 7.

And a very special thank-you to Brant Ballantyne for his years of outstanding leadership. Brant truly helped shape our series into what it is today—competitive, inclusive, and most importantly, FUN.

The 2026 Zone Autocross Series Calendar is listed below. Will we see you out there threading the needle between the cones? I hope so!

## **Concours: Show Time**

Continuing as Zone 7 Concours Co-Chairs are Roy Schauben and Simone Kopitzki. Our Concours Series keeps growing, with more participants and more stunning cars each year. Look for the 2026 calendar to be posted SOON.

We're excited to announce that another event from a newly invigorated Region will be added to the schedule. Judges training will be offered at the Zone level, and several Regions are also hosting local sessions on how to prep and participate. There truly are classes for everyone—whether you're new or seasoned.

Our Concours Awards Event is currently in the planning stages, with a target date of February 28th.

## Stay Connected

Do you follow Zone 7 on Facebook? If not, now's the time! Huge thanks to David Bunch, always-active Zone Social Media Chair. David somehow knows what every Region is up to and is lightning-fast about sharing.

We have three Zone 7 pages:

- The main Zone 7 page for Region-invited events, Zone Series events, National happenings, and more
- A dedicated Zone 7 Autocross page
- A dedicated Zone 7 Concours page

Links are below. As the cool kids say... “Follow me.”

## Your Zone 7 Hub

A big thank-you as well to Richard Chew, our award-winning Zone 7 Webmaster. If you want to know what's happening in Zone 7, this is where you land. You'll find links to Zone Series events, Region websites, and plenty of ways to stay connected. See the “Stay Connected” section below.

## Zone 7 Secretary

Thank you to Rik Larson who no matter how hard I try makes me look better (at least on paper.) Rik checks this column / often adds needed details. He has a great insight on what the Regions are doing, He and I are here to help Region market their needed events. Please do send us info if there is something that needs to be added for members to know.

I'm truly looking forward to supporting all our Regions throughout 2026. I hope to see you at an event soon—and I'll bet we can find something to talk about.

Brian - PCA Zone 7 Representative

All primary members are voting members of PCA.

Please keep an eye out for information in the Panorama magazine and future voting.



### IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL BYLAWS, THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PCA BYLAWS.

- The proposed revisions with the rationale are now available for membership review, question, and comment on [pca.org](http://pca.org).
- The review period per the Bylaws will be open through January 27, 2026.
- Question, comments, or a summary of reasons against the adoption of the revisions should be submitted to: [Bylaws@national.pca.org](mailto:Bylaws@national.pca.org) on or before January 27, 2026.
- Following the membership review period, the final proposed revisions and any summary of reasons against the adoption will be provided to the voting membership in March 2026 in advance of a membership vote.
- Voting on the proposed revisions will be done electronically in accordance with the Bylaws.
- Please ensure that each voting member's email is valid in your PCA account.
- Each Active and Family-Active member is entitled to one vote each.

**STAN THORNE**  
PCA National Secretary



## 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!



Welcome Reception – Crabkhana – Driving Tours  
Treasure Hunt – Paint N’ Sip – Gala Dinner – Rally – Concours  
Tech Sunday – Beer N’ Brats – Vendor Row  
Autocross – Awards & Send Off Event



 **TOYOTA AMPHITHEATRE**  
AUTOCROSS VENUE  
1.4 Miles Away

Watch for Full Details in December Drifter & Blasts • Registration Opens January 15th

**Click for LOTS of info!**

[CRAB39](#)

## What is CRAB 39

### **The 39<sup>th</sup> 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.**

<b>Zone 7 website</b>	<a href="https://zone7.pca.org">zone7.pca.org</a>
<b>Zone 7 Facebook - main page</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Zone7PCA">Zone 7 facebook</a>
<b>Zone 7 Facebook - AX page</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Zone7AX">Zone 7 AX facebook</a>
<b>Zone 7 Facebook - Concours page</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Zone7Concours">Zone 7 Concours facebook</a>



[zone7.pca.org](https://zone7.pca.org)

## 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 event dates are confirmed

Date	Region	Location	Register
2-28	Zone Series awards function	TBD	

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**Driver Education (DE)**

**PCA DRIVER'S EDUCATION “DE” EVENTS SCHEDULE**

**PCA – Diablo Region**

- For further information: Contact Ed Won at [DiabloPCA.DEchair01@gmail.com](mailto:DiabloPCA.DEchair01@gmail.com)

**PCA – Golden Gate Region (GGR)**

- For further information: Contact Jim McClelland at [mcclelland.ggr@gmail.com](mailto:mcclelland.ggr@gmail.com)

**PCA - California Central Coast Region (PCA - CCCR)**

- Our friends in Zone 8 who hold events at Buttonwillow and Laguna Seca. Zone 7 participants are invited to join.
- For further information: Contact Bob Bruington at [aircooled911sc@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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.'

A rally school is scheduled for March 29<sup>th</sup>. Details coming.

**COME JOIN US FOR THE FUN!!**

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### **PCA/PCNA Events**

[Click here](#) for a list of upcoming PCA events (the national website).

- **Werks Reunion Amelia Island, FL** – March 6<sup>th</sup>
- **Treffen Lowcountry** – Montage Palmetto Bluff, South Carolina, March 29<sup>th</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup>
- **Porsche Parade 2026** – Lake Placid, June 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>; registration opens January 28<sup>th</sup>
- **Werks Reunion Monterey** – August 14<sup>th</sup>
- **PCA Treffen @ Sea 2026** – West Coast Wine Cruise, September 19<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>



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

**Zone 7 Hosted events to be added here SOON**