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In The Zone March 2026

Hello Zone 7!

March is here... and with it comes that unmistakable shift in the air.

The mornings are a little brighter. The evenings stretch a little longer. The roads are drying out. And somewhere in your garage, your Porsche is waiting.

This is the time of year when we move from winter maintenance mode to driving mode. From planning to participation. From “what’s coming up?” to “I’m registered.”

Across all 10 Regions, momentum is building. Tours are being mapped. Autocross courses are being designed. Concours checklists are being printed. Track days are filling. Social gatherings are expanding. National events are drawing closer.

If you’ve been thinking about getting more involved — this is your moment.

There are so many ways to participate in PCA. Region events bring us together locally. Zone Series events connect us across Northern California and Nevada. National experiences like Parade and Treffen remind us how large and passionate this organization truly is.

My encouragement to you this month is simple:

👉 Pick something. 👉 Register. 👉 Show up.

Whether it’s your first autocross, your first concours, your first Parade, or simply attending a social dinner — participation is what makes PCA special.

And March is where it all starts accelerating.



Zone 7 Concours Series Awards – Leading the Month

This month the Zone 7 Concours Series Awards for 2025. Will be held

Sunday, March 29

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Back 40 Texas BBQ – Pleasant Hill

This is our opportunity to recognize the competitors, judges, and volunteers who helped elevate our Concours Series this past year. The quality of cars and level of preparation across Zone 7 continues to rise — and this event celebrates that dedication.

This is an awards ceremony and appetizer gathering with a no-host bar.

If attending, please make your dinner reservations directly with Back 40 Texas BBQ and mention you are with the PCA group so we can be seated near one another.

Whether you competed or simply appreciate exceptional automobiles, this is a great way to connect and celebrate the 2025 season.

(Please see flyer and registration link below.)



Spotlight Event: Crab 39

Next up — and bringing serious energy — is Sacramento Valley Region's Crab 39 at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain.

Crab 39 has become one of those signature Zone events that blends driving, competition, social atmosphere, and just the right amount of friendly rivalry.

This year's lineup includes:

- Welcome Reception
- Crab Connor
- Driving Tour
- Treasure Hunt
- Awards send-off event
- Paint & Sip
- Gala
- Rally
- Concours
- Tech Session
- Sunday Beers & Brats
- Vendor Row
- Autocross

If you want a full-spectrum PCA weekend experience — this is it.

(Flyer and links again below)



Zone Series Updates

The Zone 7 Autocross Series schedule is complete and listed below. Now is the time to map out your season and commit to a few events.

The Zone 7 Concours Series calendar is nearly finalized, with details included below.

Between Autocross and Concours alone, there are opportunities almost every month across our Regions.

Zone participation is a fantastic way to expand your PCA circle beyond your home Region — and I strongly encourage you to attend at least one “away” event this year.



Porsche Parade Turns 70

The 70th Porsche Parade takes place June 14–20 in Lake Placid, New York.

Parade is PCA at its fullest expression — a week of driving, competition, education, hospitality, and camaraderie.

Activities include:

- Autocross
- Concours
- Rally
- Technical sessions
- Banquets and social gatherings
- Scenic tours
- Vendor displays
- And countless opportunities to connect with members from across the country

Phase 1 registration is open. (Registration and accommodations)

Phase 2 begins April 15th. (Registration for events / banquets and more)

If you’ve never experienced Parade, a milestone year like the 70th is the perfect time.

National events remind us just how special PCA truly is.



PCA Treffen @ Sea – Pacific Wine Country Cruise

Registration remains open for the PCA Treffen @ Sea Pacific Wine Country Cruise, sailing September 19–25 aboard the Grand Princess.

This is a unique blend of travel, camaraderie, and Porsche-themed activities — with several Regions already discussing coordinated shore excursions and group activities.

If you’re considering it, don’t wait too long. It’s shaping up to be a fantastic experience.

Stay Connected

With so much happening at the Region, Zone, and National levels, staying connected matters more than ever.

Make sure you are:

- Following the Zone 7 Facebook page
- Following the Zone 7 Autocross and Concours pages
- Visiting the Zone 7 website for updated schedules and links

Our digital presence continues to grow — and it's the fastest way to stay informed and engaged.

Links are included below.

March is where we move from planning to action.

I look forward to seeing you at a Region event, a Zone Series competition, or a National gathering soon.

Let's drive.

Let's participate.

Let's make 2026 a year to remember.

Brian

PCA Zone 7 Representative

My winter maintenance will be done THIS WEEK !



**You are invited to attend the Zone 7 Concours Series Annual Awards.
Class winners / overall winners and special awards will be presented.
Come celebrate with us!**



Zone 7 Concours Series Awards for 2025

Sunday, March 29 • 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

This is an afternoon appetizers served NO HOST BAR event

Held at Back 40 Texas BBQ

Event Registration

<https://msreg.com/2026-Zone7-ConsoursAwards>

Register by Sunday, March 22 • 11:59 PM



Those attending are encouraged to make their own dinner reservations by contacting Back 40 Texas BBQ.

When making your reservation, please let them know you are with the PCA group.

They will attempt to seat us near each other.

Note: Dinner and reservations are not part of the official function.

Back 40 Texas BBQ

100 Coggins Dr., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 • 925-935-1440



[zone-7-concours-series-awards](https://msreg.com/2026-Zone7-ConsoursAwards)

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.

Our Friends at Black Sheep Racing along with Cavanaugh's Finest are having a meet and greet. Sonoma Raceway at the Porsche Sprint race. April 12th @ 11am.

*No **additional** registration needed for the meet & greet.*

This is NOT a PCA or PCA Region event

YOU'RE INVITED

Sunday, April 12 2026, Porsche Club members are invited to Sonoma Raceway in California for a meet and greet with Black Sheep Racing, alongside an in-person introduction to Cavanaugh's Finest automotive care products and more.

**Cavanaugh's
FINEST**



**BLACK SHEEP
RACING**

THE PARTICULARS

With PSCNA & PECNA

A shared Porsche One-Make weekend bringing together PSCNA and PECNA to reduce operational costs for teams competing across multiple programs—while maintaining a premium, professionally supported on-track experience.

Single event credential required:

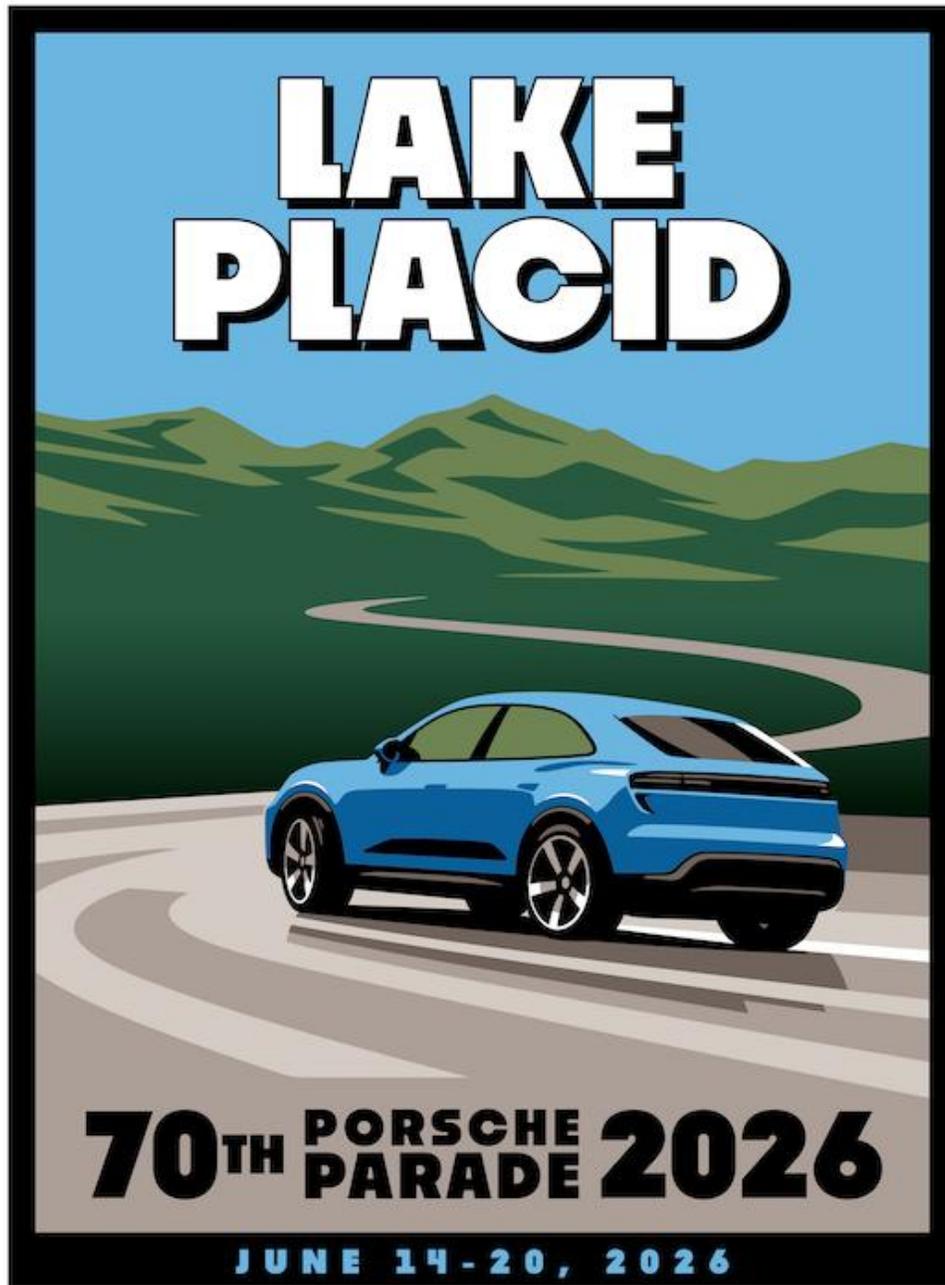
usacracing.ticketspice.com/2026-porsche-sprint-challenge-tickets

An exclusive driving experience for Porsche GT owners seeking a refined, low-pressure track environment. Limited entries, expert coaching, ample track time, and Porsche Sprint Challenge support deliver a premium experience focused on performance, confidence, and community.

Info & registration:

porschesprint.com/porsche-gt-track-day-an-exclusive-experience-for-porsche-owners/

porschesprint.com



PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

Phase I (Registration & Hotels) IS CURRENTLY OPEN

porscheparade.org

Phase II (Events, Banquets, more) Opens Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 12 noon ET



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!



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



Porsche Club of America **Zone 7**

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 events are added and dates confirmed

Date	Region	Location	
3-29	Zone Series Awards	Back 40 Texas BBQ, Pleasant Hill	Register
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	
7-19	Monterey Bay Region	Carmel Valley Community Park	
8-2	Golden Gate Region	Porsche Redwood City	
8-23	Diablo Region	TBD	
9-20	Loma Prieta Region	Stevens Creek Porsche	
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.DEchair01@gmail.com



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

PCA – Golden Gate Region (GGR)

- For further information: Contact Christian Stangier at estangier@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

- **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
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Zone 7 Events - [Website](#)

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

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

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).
- **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.

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 1	Thunderhill	West Coast Series