Brian Adkins

Zone 7 Representative (Diablo Region) brianpadkins@gmail.com 510.695.5030





In The Zone November 2025

Hello Zone 7!

Welcome to November — the month when track tires cool down, the smell of pumpkin spice fills the air, and many of our Region activities start to wind down for the season. While the big events like track days and autocross are wrapping up, don't hang up your helmet just yet — there are still plenty of gatherings and social events happening across our 10 regions before we slide into the holidays.

It's also election season for many of our PCA Regions, and I can't encourage you enough to get involved. Whether it's volunteering at an event, running for a board position, or just showing up to help out, being part of your region's team is incredibly rewarding. You'll meet fantastic people, make lifelong friends, and help shape the future of our club.

PCA is "Fueled By Volunteers", just like YOU.

Speaking of great people — a huge shout-out to Zone 7 Autocross Chair Brant Ballantyne, his entire team of Region autocross chairs and ALL those involved to put on so many events. for another exciting and competitive season! I had the pleasure of attending the final Zone 7 Autocross Series event of the year, and it was a fantastic way to close things out.

For those who haven't tried the Zone Series format, it's a little different (and a lot of fun). Each driver's fastest morning run is combined with their fastest afternoon run for a total score — meaning you've got to stay sharp all day long. No cruising through the morning and saving it all for one "hero run" at the end! To make things even more interesting, the afternoon course was run backwards, which kept everyone guessing and on their toes. The competition was fierce, the camaraderie was strong, and the smiles were everywhere.

This week, my personal project is to give my car one last full detail before the final concours event of the year, hosted by the Loma Prieta Region. After that, all the points and scores from the concours season will be tallied, and we'll crown our Zone 7 Series Champions. Keep an eye out early next year for details on the 2026 Zone 7 Concours Series — you won't want to miss it.

And finally — don't forget that the PCA Fall Member Only Raffle is still open! The grand prizes are truly spectacular this year:

- First Grand Prize: A 2026 Porsche 911 GTS plus \$35,000 cash
- Second Grand Prize: A 2026 Porsche 911 Carrera plus \$35,000 cash

And as always, PCA will continue to add additional prizes as ticket sales climb. It's one of the most exciting raffles around — and you can't win if you don't enter!

Enjoy the crisp weather, keep those Porsches shiny, and I hope to see you all at a holiday party or end-of-year gathering soon.

See you on the road,

Brian Adkins

Zone 7 Representative, Porsche Club of America



Fall 2025 Member-Only Raffle Now Open!

The wait is over! The Porsche Club of America is thrilled to kick off the Fall 2025 Member-Only Raffle, your exclusive shot at driving home a brand-new Porsche and pocketing a massive cash prize. The raffle is open and runs until December 12, 2025.

Don't wait. Every ticket you purchase boosts your chances of claiming one of these dream prizes. Log in and click the link above to enter and secure your chance at winning a piece of Porsche perfection. Drive. Dream. Win. Good luck, members!



More information: pca.org/news/fall-2025-raffle



PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA



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



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.

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



Event registration links at zone7.pca.org

2026 Zone 7 **Autocross** Series Schedule Will be updated as soon as the schedule is confirmed

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

2025 Results from the just completed series are on the Zone website.

- AX Results by class
- PAX Results
- Cone King/Queen Results

2026 Zone 7 **Concours** Series Schedule Will be updated when event dates ar confirmed

Driver Education (DE)

2025 PCA DRIVER'S EDUCATION "DE" EVENTS SCHEDULE

PCA - California Central Coast Region (PCA - CCCR)

• For further information: Contact Bob Bruington at <u>aircooled911sc@gmail.com</u>

PCA - Diablo Region

• For further information: Contact Ed Won at DiabloPCA.DEchair01@gmail.com

PCA – Golden Gate Region (GGR)

• For further information: Contact Jim McClelland at mcclelland.ggr@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.
- 2025 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.

The remaining schedule of 2025 TSD Rally events are as follows:

Turkey Run Rally: November 15th

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'.

COME JOIN US FOR THE FUN!!

PCA/PCNA Events

Click here for a list of upcoming PCA events.

- Porsche Parade 2026 Lake Placid. June 14th to 20th
- PCA Treffen @ Sea 2026 West Coast Wine Cruise



2025 West Coast Race Series Schedule

PCA Club Racing registration is at: http://register.pca.org

PCA - Golden Gate Region (GGR)

- Sat. Sun., Oct 18th 19th: **Laguna Seca (105 db)**.
- Last WCS event for the 2025 season.
- For further information: Contact Jim McClelland at mcclelland.ggr@gmail.com