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In The Zone – November 2026

Hello Zone 7!

November in Northern California and Nevada. Aren't we fortunate?

While Porsche owners in many parts of the country are preparing to tuck their cars away for the winter, we're still checking the weather forecast, looking for a favorite stretch of road, and making plans for another weekend behind the wheel. Sure, the mornings might be a little cooler, and we may need to dodge an occasional rainstorm, but we still have some wonderful driving days ahead of us.

And let's face it, there's something pretty special about a crisp fall morning, a Porsche warming up in the driveway, and the anticipation of a great drive with friends.

As we begin to wind down another very busy PCA calendar year, I've been reflecting on just how much has happened across our ten Regions and throughout Zone 7 in 2026. What an incredible variety of activities, events, and experiences we've enjoyed!

From autocross and concours to club racing, driver education, scenic tours, tech sessions, social gatherings, and some truly outstanding special events, our Regions have once again demonstrated that there is no shortage of things to do in PCA.

And perhaps more importantly, there's no shortage of wonderful people to do them with.

A Year Worth Celebrating

Think about everything that goes into a typical PCA year.

There are the early morning gatherings where a simple cup of coffee turns into a two-hour conversation about cars. The driving tours that take us down roads we might never have discovered on our own. The autocross

events where competitors celebrate each other's improvements, even while trying to beat one another by a few hundredths of a second.

There are concours events where hours of preparation and attention to detail are proudly displayed. Track weekends where drivers continue learning about their cars and their own abilities. And then there are the social gatherings, dinners, celebrations, and special events where the cars sometimes become secondary to the friendships.

We've also had the opportunity to participate in larger Zone and National activities, including Porsche Parade, Werks Reunion Monterey, and Treffen at Sea. These events remind us that our PCA family extends well beyond our individual Regions.

I hope that somewhere along the way this year, you tried something new, visited another Region, met some new friends, or simply enjoyed your Porsche a little more than you expected.

That's what it's all about.

PCA – Fueled by Volunteers

I've said it before, and I'll continue saying it because it deserves repeating: **PCA is fueled by volunteers!**

As your Zone 7 Representative, I have the privilege of working with the leadership of all ten Regions. I get to see a great deal of what happens behind the scenes, and I can tell you that the amount of time, energy, creativity, and dedication our volunteers contribute is truly remarkable.

To our **Region Presidents and Boards of Directors**, thank you for your leadership, your commitment, and the countless hours you devote to keeping your Regions active, healthy, and welcoming.

To the **Committee Chairs**, whether you're responsible for membership, events, tours, autocross, concours, safety, communications, social activities, or any of the many other functions that keep a Region moving forward, thank you.

And to the **volunteers who simply raise their hands and say, "I can help,"** you are every bit as important.

You are the people who arrive early to set up, stay late to clean up, organize registrations, prepare calendars, coordinate volunteers, answer questions, manage equipment, and solve those last-minute challenges that inevitably come along.

Sometimes the most successful events are the ones where nobody notices how much work went into making everything run smoothly.

But I notice. Your Region leadership notices. And I hope our members recognize and appreciate those efforts as well.

More Than Just the Cars

One of the things I enjoy most about PCA is watching what happens when people with a common interest come together.

We may have joined because of the cars, but for many of us, the friendships and experiences become just as important.

I've watched members who barely knew one another become great friends. I've seen experienced drivers take the time to help someone attending their very first autocross. I've watched longtime concours participants patiently share their knowledge with someone who just wants to learn how to better care for their Porsche.

And I've seen volunteers step forward, time and time again, simply because they enjoy being part of something special.

That sense of community is what makes PCA different.

Whether you own a vintage 356, an air-cooled 911, a Boxster, Cayman, Macan, Cayenne, Taycan, or the latest GT car, there's a place for you in this club.

It's not about what you drive. It's about the people you meet and the experiences you share along the way.

Looking Toward 2027

While we're reflecting on 2026, our Regions are already hard at work preparing for 2027.

Calendars are being developed, venues are being secured, and plans are coming together for another year of driving, competition, social activities, and special events.

We also have some exciting National opportunities ahead, including **Porsche Parade 2027 in Boise, Idaho**, **Porsche Parade 2028 in Traverse City, Michigan**, and another **Treffen at Sea in 2027**.

I encourage you to start thinking about what you'd like to do next year. Perhaps there's an event you've always wanted to attend or an activity you've been curious about but haven't yet tried.

And here's another thought: **consider volunteering**.

You don't have to join a Board or commit to a major responsibility. Sometimes helping at registration, assisting with an event, or volunteering for a few hours is all it takes to make a real difference.

Who knows? You might discover that being involved behind the scenes is just as rewarding as participating in the event itself.

Stay Connected

Even as our calendars begin to slow down for the holidays, there's still plenty happening around Zone 7.

Be sure to follow our **Zone 7 Facebook page**, along with the dedicated **Zone 7 Autocross** and **Zone 7 Concours** pages. They're great places to find announcements, photos, event information, and updates from throughout the Zone.

And don't forget the **Zone 7 website**, where you'll find Region connections, calendars, event information, registration links, and news as we begin preparing for 2027.

Links to all four are included below.

A Final Thought – And a Thank You

As Thanksgiving approaches, it seems especially appropriate to take a moment to appreciate what we have.

We're fortunate to enjoy some incredible cars, beautiful roads, a wide variety of activities, and, most importantly, a community of people who share our enthusiasm.

To everyone who has participated in an event this year, thank you.

To those who organized, chaired, supported, or volunteered at an event, an even bigger thank-you.

And to our Region leadership teams, thank you for everything you do to make PCA the club that it is.

Ten Regions. Thousands of members. Countless experiences. And one common passion.

That's Zone 7.

There are still some great driving days ahead before we turn the calendar to December. I hope you'll take advantage of them, enjoy your Porsche, spend some time with friends, and maybe make one more memory before the year is over.

I wish you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving.

And as always, if you see me at an event, please come say hello. I'm pretty sure we'll find something to talk about!

Brian

PCA Zone 7 Representative

PCA – Fueled by Volunteers!



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 Autocross –

The **Zone 7 Autocross Series** is now all wrapped up!

It has been great watching drivers from around the Zone come together this season—some competing seriously for points, others working on their driving skills, and plenty simply enjoying their Porsche in a safe and challenging environment.

Look for the 2027 **Zone 7 Autocross Series schedule SOON ...** and come join the fun.

Special Autocross – Sacramento Valley Region

Here's one to put on your calendar now.

Sacramento Valley Region will host an autocross on **November 21 at Cal Expo in Sacramento**, with a special spotlight on the **PCA Boxster and Cayman Registries**. There will be something special happening there for the Boxsters and Caymans.

Whether you own one of the featured cars or something completely different, come out and participate. Autocross is always more fun with a big field of cars and members cheering one another on.

I'll include the event flyer below with additional information and registration details.

(Flyer and registration link below and info on the PCA Registries there is another community for you)

Zone 7 Concours – The Season Continues

Our **Zone 7 Concours Series** also has more to come.

By the time you see this the Diablo region would have just held their annual Zone series Concours.

BUT WAIT ... EXCITING NEWS! The Loma Prieta Region Zone Series Concours is still to come.

The rescheduled event is November 8th at Porsche Service Center – Los Gatos

[Porsche Service Center Los Gatos](#)
[16151 Los Gatos Blvd, Los Gatos, CA 95032-4515](#) ·

If you haven't attended a Concours this year, there's still time. And remember—you don't need a perfect garage queen to participate. Concours is as much about learning, preservation, preparation, and camaraderie as it is about competition.

Come show your car, volunteer, learn a few detailing tricks, or simply walk the field and enjoy some remarkable Porsches.

The **remaining Zone 7 Concours Series events, information, and registration links** are included below.



Loma Prieta Region



Zone 7



Porsche Club of America

PRESENTS

LPR's 36th ANNUAL CONCOURS Sunday November 8th

JUDGING STARTS AT 10:30am

\$47 PER Entry for Concoours

\$15 for Lunch

8:00am to 2:00pm

No charge for Exhibition Only. Spectators welcome
Lunch will be provided



Register and pay online at motorsportreg.com

Sponsored by:

Porsche Service Center Los Gatos

16151 Los Gatos Blvd.

Los Gatos, CA 95032

for information contact:

Honore D'Angelo president@lprpca.org 408-888-7520

Here is an exciting opportunity to Autocross with the Sacramento Valley Region.

At the CAL EXPO right in Sacramento.

This event will also highlight the Boxster and Cayman PCA Registries.



2026 PCA-SVR

AUTOCROSS

Cal Expo SACRAMENTO

DRIVE IT. LEARN IT. LOVE IT.

TEST YOUR SKILLS.

HIGHLIGHTING THE BOXSTER & CAYMAN GROUP REGISTRIES FOR THIS EVENT!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2026

OPEN TO ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS!

-  FUN, SAFE, AND FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT
-  IMPROVE YOUR DRIVING SKILLS
-  NOVICES WELCOME – INSTRUCTORS AVAILABLE
-  COMPETE, LEARN, AND HAVE A BLAST!

Register now: msreg.com/SVR2026AXCalExpo

CAL EXPO SACRAMENTO

GATES OPEN EARLY – DRIVERS' MEETING 8:30 AM

 BRING WATER CLUB SUPPLIES WATER	 PACK A LUNCH – SHORT LUNCH BREAK	 CLOSED-TOE SHOES REQUIRED	 HELMETS REQUIRED – SA2020 OR M2020 LONER HELMETS AVAILABLE
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BRING YOUR CAR. BRING YOUR ENTHUSIASM. WE'LL BRING THE FUN!

PORSCHE'S ARE NOT REQUIRED TO JOIN!

SVR PCA
SACRAMENTO VALLEY REGION
PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

[SVR 2026 AX CalExpo](https://msreg.com/SVR2026AXCalExpo)



MEMBER ONLY RAFFLE

FALL 2026

1ST GRAND PRIZE*

2027

911 CARRERA S

WITH M/T PACKAGE + \$45,000 CASH PRIZE



ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 14, 2026

WINNER ANNOUNCED BY: JANUARY 31, 2027

ENTRY PRICE: \$50.00 US



* Prizes after first grand prize are based upon number of entries as outlined in OFFICIAL RAFFLE RULES

Enter the Fall 2026 Member Only Raffle and you could win a Carrera S with M/T package!



Porsche Club of America
membership is the

Best Holiday Gift

for any
Porsche
enthusiast!

Know someone who owns a Porsche?

Give them a Gift Membership to the Porsche Club of America!

PCA members know the fun that the club can provide, and we've built the world's largest Porsche community around that very feeling. PCA offers driving and social experiences, monthly magazine, member benefits, and camaraderie second to none. PCA makes the best gift this holiday season!

► Go to web.pca.org/giftmemberships



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Join a PCA Special Interest Register today!

PCA has 21 registries for those super enthusiastic about their Porsche model

The PCA Registry program was established in 1995 to encourage closer relationships within Porsche model owners in PCA. The program allows PCA members to network with others in their specific area of interest. Sharing of information fosters restoration and maintenance of members' automobiles. A registry can potentially provide a new resource for historical displays at Parades and other PCA events, along with information for articles in *Porsche Panorama*. Don't see a registry for your Porsche? We are also looking for individuals who are interested in starting a registry for a model that doesn't have an existing registry.



CHECK OUT THE REGISTRIES AT: www.pca.org/connect/special-interest-groups



PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA



PCA Treffen at Sea 2027

12-Day British Isles with France & Belfast - Starts at \$2,779/person

Sail with fellow Porsche Club of America members and book now to take advantage of the best available cabins and all the benefits of Princess PLUS®. Enjoy an unforgettable round-trip voyage from Southampton, England, where history, culture, and dramatic scenery define every destination. This immersive itinerary

journeys through England, Ireland, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and France—balancing legendary cities and rugged coastlines with refined comfort at sea. Demand is high—reserve your preferred stateroom now to secure the best cabin selection for this exceptional British Isles experience.



More information: pca.princesspartnerships.com/pcacruise/pca-treffen-at-sea-2027



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[porscheparade](https://www.porscheparade.com)



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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Look for the 2027 Zone 7 **Autocross** Series Schedule HERE SOON

Date	Region	Location	Links coming

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



Porsche Club of America **Zone 7**

2026 Zone 7 **Concours** Series

Schedule will be updated when events are added and dates confirmed

Date	Region	Location	
10-25	Diablo	Ruby Hills CC	diablo-2026-zone-7-concours
11-8	LPR	Porsche Service Center- Los Gatos	loma-prieta-region-concours

Driver Education (DE)

PCA DRIVER'S EDUCATION "DE" EVENTS SCHEDULE

PCA – Golden Gate Region

- pca-ggr.org/track

PCA - Diablo Region

- diablo-pca.org/driver-ed
- For further information: Contact Ed Won at DiabloPCA.DEchair01@gmail.com



Look for the 2027 Diablo calendar to be announced here SOON

PCA - California Central Coast Region (PCA - CCCR)

- Our friends in Zone 8. Who hold events at Button Willow and Laguna Seca.
- 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.

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

2026 Sacramento Valley Region ([SVR](#)) Time-Speed-Distance (TSD) Road Rally Series

- Open to all members in all Regions.
- The 2026 season is finished. Stay tuned for the 2027 events to be announced.

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.'

COME JOIN US FOR THE FUN!!

PCA/PCNA Events

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

2027 schedule coming

