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In The Zone – October 2026

Hello Zone 7!

October has always felt like a great month to own a Porsche. I think my Porsches run their best in fall. Not too hot, good relative air density & not needing to avoid any storms.

The summer heat begins to fade, the mornings are cooler, and some of our best driving weather is still ahead. It's a perfect time to find a favorite road, join a tour, chase a few cones, spend a day at the track, or bring that freshly detailed Porsche out for a Concours. And while the calendar may tell us the year is beginning to wind down, **Zone 7 certainly isn't!**

There are still plenty of opportunities to drive, compete, volunteer, socialize, and try something new before we close out 2026. Take another look at your Region calendar—and then look beyond it. One of my favorite challenges to our members continues to be: **go visit another Region**. You already know you have at least one thing in common with everyone when you arrive!

So put a few more miles on that Porsche. Say yes to an event you haven't tried before. And, most importantly, have some FUN.

🏁 Zone 7 Autocross – There Are Still Cones to Chase!

The **Zone 7 Autocross Series** isn't ready to put the timing equipment away just yet.

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. If you've been telling yourself, *"One of these days I should try autocross,"* maybe one of these days should be **this year**.

Check the remaining **Zone 7 Autocross Series schedule and registration links below** 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.

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.

PCA Club Racing – Still More Track Time

The checkered flag hasn't fallen on our PCA motorsports calendar either.

PCA Club Racing continues to provide some fantastic racing and another opportunity to see what these cars—and their drivers—can do in a competition environment.

You don't have to be racing to enjoy a Club Race weekend. Come watch, volunteer, explore the paddock, and experience another side of PCA. Usually there is a DE hosted on the same weekend.

Information and links for the upcoming **PCA Club Racing events** are included below.

Treffen @ Sea 2027

If combining a PCA event with a vacation sounds appealing, start looking ahead to **Treffen @ Sea 2027**.

PCA is already preparing for another opportunity to take our Porsche friendships to sea—even if we have to leave the actual Porsches behind! I've included the **2027 Treffen @ Sea poster** below with more information. Take a look, talk to some PCA friends, and perhaps start planning your next adventure together.

Looking Ahead – Two Porsche Parades

Parade is always one of the best ways to experience just how big—and how diverse—our Porsche Club of America family really is.

First up is **Porsche Parade 2027 in Boise, Idaho**. For those of us in Zone 7, Boise makes for an especially interesting destination and another opportunity to gather with PCA members from across the country.

And if you really like to plan ahead, **Porsche Parade 2028 will take us to Traverse City, Michigan**.

Parade brings together so many parts of PCA in one place—Concours, autocross, rallies, tours, technical sessions, social activities, banquets, and, of course, a remarkable number of Porsches.

I'll continue sharing details as registration and additional information become available.

Stay Connected

As we move toward the end of the year, don't assume the calendar gets quiet. Events are added, dates change, registration windows open, and there is almost always something interesting happening somewhere among our ten Regions.

The easiest way to keep up is to stay connected with Zone 7:

- **Zone 7 Facebook Page** – news, events, photos, and happenings from around the Zone
- **Zone 7 Autocross Facebook Page** – schedules, information, and updates from our autocross community
- **Zone 7 Concours Facebook Page** – upcoming events and news from the Concours Series
- **Zone 7 Website** – your home base for calendars, registration links, Region connections, and Zone information

Links to all four are included below.

We may be heading into the final few months of 2026, but **we're certainly not finished yet**.

There are still roads to drive, cones to chase, cars to show, races to watch, people to meet, and memories to make. **Pick something. Sign up. Show up. And have some fun.**

I hope to see YOU somewhere around Zone 7 soon. And as always, when you do—come say hello. I'm pretty sure we'll find something Porsche to talk about.

Brian

PCA Zone 7 Representative



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.

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
DRIVE IT. LEARN IT. LOVE IT.

TEST YOUR SKILLS.

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 ARE NOT REQUIRED TO JOIN!

SVR PCA
SACRAMENTO VALLEY REGION
PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

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



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



PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA



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	Links coming
10-17	SVR	Thunderhill	svr-autocross-7-zone-event
10-18	RED	Thunderhill	rr-AX-7-zone-event.

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

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

2026 LPR AX Dates

November 1st – Crows Landing



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	
10-4	Redwood	Sonoma Square, Sonoma	2026-redwood-concours
10-25	Diablo	Ruby Hills CC	diablo-2026-zone-7-concours

We hope to reschedule the Loma Prieta Concours in November.

Driver Education (DE)

PCA DRIVER'S EDUCATION "DE" EVENTS SCHEDULE

PCA – Diablo Region

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



Our last 2 events of the year are live for registration. We will be at Thunderhill on Friday 9/11 running the 3 mile classic. You will be among the first to run after the repaving that is currently underway at Thunderhill. This is a single track day. For this event only, **all driving instructors will have their fees waived**. Thank you very much for all your assistance! **This is not a weekend with GGR, we will run with an extra run group for all drivers!**

After Thunderhill in 3 short weeks we will run at Sonoma Raceway on Friday October 2 for a 3 day weekend with GGR! Please consider running the entire weekend with both clubs for added seat time! links below.

Because there's only 3 weeks between our last two events, **your Thunderhill tech forms will be accepted for the Sonoma event, no need to re-tech.**

Important: going forward for all Diablo DE events, Diablo members will receive a \$50 discount for participants and Diablo Instructors!

Diablo @Sonoma Raceway Friday October 2

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/pca-diablo-de-at-sonoma-raceway-768869>

GGR @ Sonoma October 3 and 4

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/pca-ggr-hpde-5-porsches-at-point-sonoma-raceway-golden-gate-track-events-988203>

Garage for GGR <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/pca-ggr-hpde-5-porsches-at-point-garage-rental-sonoma-raceway-golden-gate-850667>

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

- **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.
- 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.

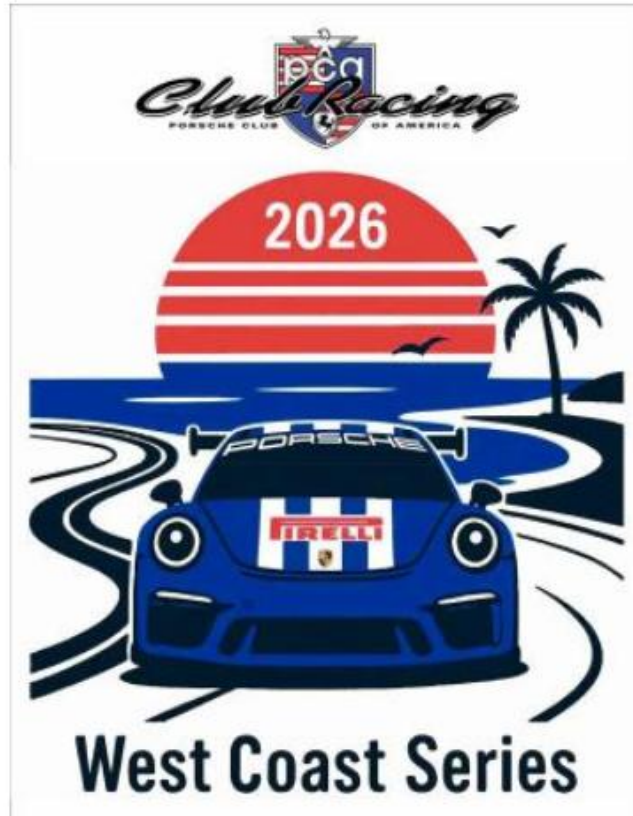
The Sacramento Valley Region (SVR) of the Porsche Club of America will be hosting a series of **Time-Speed-Distance (TSD) road rallies** that start at various locations within the greater Sacramento Region. The rallies are scheduled for Saturdays with the first car departing at 9:31 AM. They will typically 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).
 - **PCA Treffen @ Sea 2026** – West Coast Wine Cruise, September 19th -25th
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The events listed are West Coast Series events hosted by Zone 7 Region - Golden Gate Region.

Oct 3 - 4	Sonoma	West Coast Series
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Porsches at the Point - Sonoma

GGR's Porsches at the Point Sonoma Raceway - Sonoma, California

October 3–4, 2026

PCA Club Racing in GGR's Porsches at the Point. This event will include **3 sprint races**

103 dB sound limit.

Registration is open: <http://register.pca.org/>

Friday: Optional track time: Diablo Region Friday HPDE - not Club Race sessions
Tentative Club Race schedule:

Saturday/Sunday: Practice / Qualifying / Sprint Races / Dinner at the track

The Practice and Qualifying sessions are required for Rookie License Candidates.

The points races at this Club Race will earn points towards the 2026 West Coast Series as well as the 2026 PCA Club Racing National Championship Series.

Dinner at the track on Saturday evening - everyone is invited!

Tire Support:

HTG Motorsports - Hey Tire Guy (formerly Premier Tire)

wade@htgmotorsports.com (916) 337-1845

Garages are available for the weekend. Register through

MotorsportsReg: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/pca-ggr-hpde-5-porsches-at-point-garage-rental-sonoma-raceway-golden-gate-850667>

Gas at the track: Unleaded: 91, 96, 100, Leaded: 112, 114, 116. All contain octane, no ethanol

Late registration fees apply after September 20.

GGR Club Race Chair: Dan Zitter: race@pca-ggr.org

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