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STEVE WALLER
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Happy New Year, and welcome to 2024 from the Roadrunner region. I hope everyone has a safe and healthy year...with plenty of time in your Porsche drivers or passengers seat. Of course, one of the things to be grateful for in January is that we are able to get our P-cars out on the road during our New Mexico winters.

A couple of Roadrunner events in December deserve some attention. First, member Sam DaCosta and his family owns and provides support for elderly folks in residential assisted living homes. He contacted tour chair Steve Johnson to see if Steve could set up a pop up car show for a resident. Steve got it together and word got out to the club. Nearly 20 cars and 40 members showed up to brighten the Holidays for this resident. A story and pictures are in this issue of Ramblings. It was great seeing the region come together quickly to help a member of our community.

Also, the Holiday party was a highlight of the season for many club members. The Santa Ana Star Casino hosted nearly 90 members for the Roadrunner region Holiday event. The luncheon was relaxed and had a great social vibe. Plenty of time to socialize with friends and enjoy a

great buffet lunch. The region members were generous with their contributions to the Veterans Integration Center. And, the Roadrunner region matched their donations. Thanks to members Ed and Terry Auerbach for putting it together.

I'm looking forward to welcoming and working with the new Board for the club. We have four new board members, Becky Schreiber, Ed Auerbach, Bob Alexander, and Mark Gordon. And, two returning members, David Hubbard and Greg Ireland. The executive committee will work with the board to provide direction to the region for decisions, events and hopefully not many hurdles.

I want to thank everyone who participated in the planning meeting held via ZOOM in December. We got input and dates from driving tours, autocross, social and tech sessions. I spent some time over the break inputting these dates into our web calendar and getting them into this issue of Ramblings. As the year goes on we can add to the schedule. So, if you have any ideas let Becky Schreiber, our social chair know. We will start off the year with a breakfast buffet at the Range Cafe in Bernalillo.

Note: The Ramblings editor reserves the right to edit member and other outside submissions for space and content. If there is a reason to publish an article exactly as submitted please let us know.



In the PCA national event world, Porsche Parade this year will be in Birmingham, Al. from June 9th to the 16th. Registration for phase one will open later this month on January 31st. Also on the PCA spring calendar is the Treffen Wine Country. This event will be held April 21st to the 25th in Sonoma County Ca. Registration will open up for this Treffen on January 10th. Treffen sells out quickly. You can find out more on PCA.org.

Quick personal story. At the pop up car show a familiar yet unexpected car showed up. My former Orient Red 996. A very nice person named Colleen bought the car from the guy I sold it to in Austin, Tx. She had just joined the region and knew about the car show. After I got over my shock at seeing the car again, we had a great conversation. Great to see the car in good shape, and hope to see Colleen at more events this year.

Happy New Year
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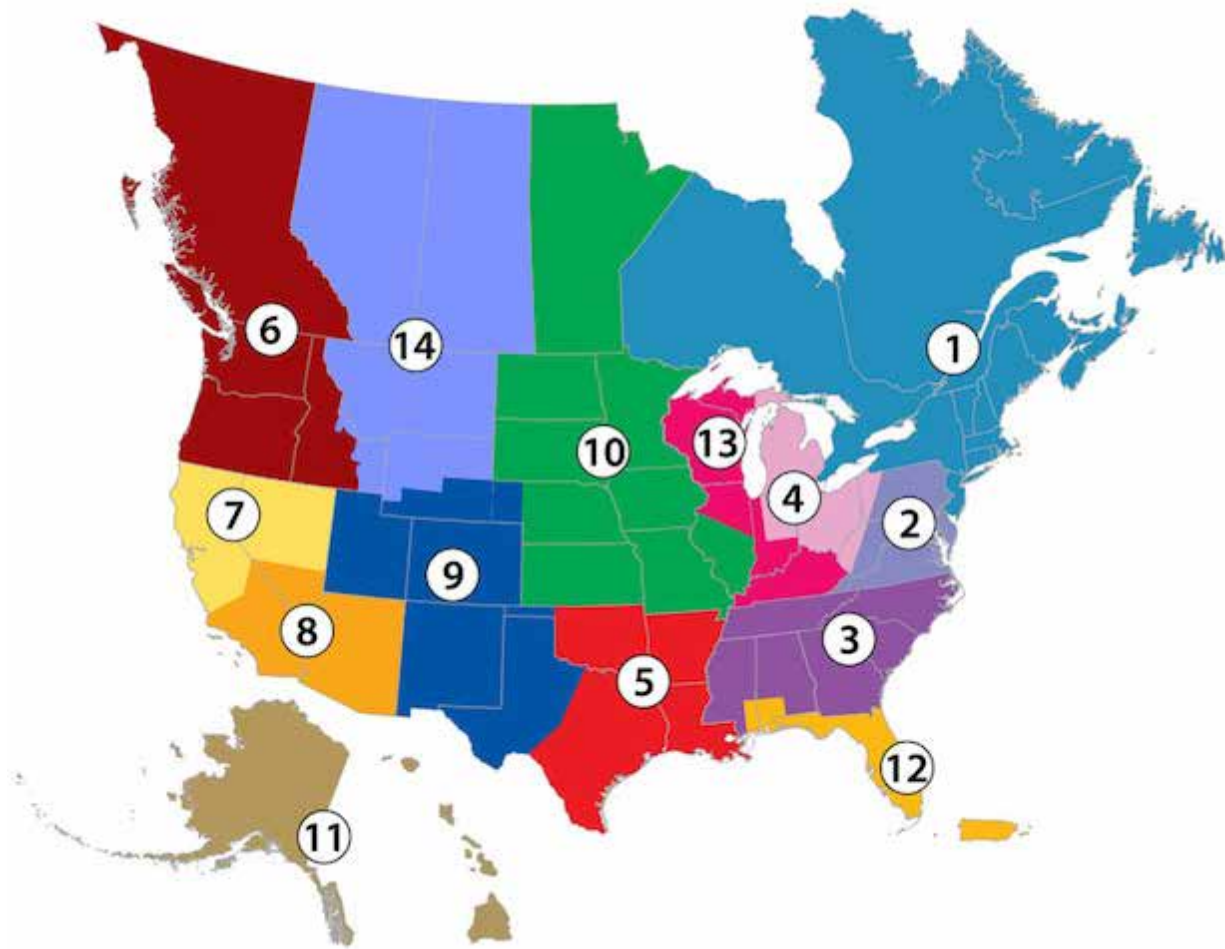
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Meet Your Neighbors

The Roadrunner region of Porsche Club of America is a part of Zone 9. Zone 9 encompasses all or parts of the states of Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas. The largest region by members is Rocky Mountain region, headquartered in Denver. The smallest region is Llano Estacado in Amarillo, TX. In fact, the Llano Estacado region is the smallest region in PCA. There are 147 regions across America and Canada.

Zone 9 Regions

Region Name	Location
Alpine Mountain	Colorado Springs, CO
Carrera	El Paso, TX
Intermountain	Salt Lake City, UT
Llano Estacado	Amarillo, TX
Roadrunner	Albuquerque, NM
Rocky Mountain	Denver, CO
West Texas	Lubbock, TX





2024 CALENDAR

In 2024 the Board / membership meeting will be held online only via ZOOM. Any member can participate. Contact Roadrunner Region President Steve Waller for access. president@rrrpca.com.
The Wednesday lunches at the Owl Cafe start at 11:15am.

JANUARY		
Tuesday Jan. 2	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Wednesday Jan 3	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday Jan. 9	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Tuesday Jan. 9	RRR Board meeting	ZOOM
Tuesday Jan, 16	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Wednesday Jan. 17	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Saturday Jan. 20	RRR Brunch social	Range / Bernalillo
Tuesday Jan. 23	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Tuesday Jan 30	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Wednesday	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
FEBRUARY		
Tuesday Feb. 5	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Tuesday Feb. 13	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Tuesday Feb. 13	RRR Board meeting	ZOOM
Wednesday Feb 14	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Saturday Feb 17	Tech session / CPR	Superior Ambulance
Tuesday Feb 20	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Tuesday Feb 27	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Wednesday Feb 28	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq

MARCH		
Tuesday Mar. 5	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Tuesday Mar. 12	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Tuesday Mar. 12	RRR Board meeting	ZOOM
Wednesday Mar. 13	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday Mar. 19	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Saturday Mar. 23	RRR Autocross School	ZOOM
Sunday Mar. 24	Frostbite Autocross	Expo NM Fairgrounds
Tuesday Mar. 26	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Wednesday Mar. 27	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
APRIL		
Tuesday April 2	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Saturday April 6	RRR Autocross	Location TBD
Tuesday April 9	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Tuesday April 9	RRR Board meeting	ZOOM
Wednesday April 10	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday April 16	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Saturday April 20	RRR Drive out	Location TBD
Sun.-Thurs. April 21-25	PCA Treffen	Sonoma, Ca
Tuesday April 23	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Wednesday April 24	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday April 30	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
MAY		
Saturday May 4	RRR Autocross	Location TBD
Tuesday May 7	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Wednesday May 8	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday May 14	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Saturday May 18	RRR Drive out	Location TBD
Tuesday May 21	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Wednesday May 22	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday May 28	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods

JUNE		
Tuesday June 4	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Wednesday June 5	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Saturday June 8	RRR Autocross	Location TBD
Sun-Sun June 9-16	PCA Porsche Parade	Birmingham, Al
Tuesday June 11	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Tuesday June 11	RRR Board meeting	ZOOM
Saturday June 15	RRR Drive out	Location TBD
Tuesday June 18	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Wednesday June 19	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday June 25	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
JULY		
Tuesday July 2	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Wednesday July 3	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Saturday July 6	RRR Autocross	Location TBD
Tuesday July 9	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Tuesday July 9	RRR Board meeting	ZOOM
Tuesday July 16	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Wednesday July 17	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Saturday July 20	RRR Drive out	Location TBD
Tuesday July 23	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Tuesday July 30	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Wednesday July 31	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Sun.-Sun. July 29-Aug 4	PCA Treffen at Sea	Alaska
AUGUST		
Tuesday Aug. 6	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Saturday Aug 10	RRR Autocross	Location TBD
Tuesday Aug 13	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Tuesday Aug 13	RRR Board meeting	ZOOM
Wednesday Aug 14	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Friday Aug 16	PCA WERKS Reunion	Monterey, Ca
Tuesday Aug 20	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Tuesday Aug 27	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Wednesday Aug 28	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq

SEPTEMBER		
Tuesday Sept 3	Santa Fe Car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Tuesday Sept 10	Santa Fe Car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Tuesday Sept 11	RRR Board meeting	ZOOM
Wednesday Sept 12	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday Sept 17	Santa Fe Car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Saturday Sept 21	RRR Drive out	Location TBD
Tuesday Sept 24	Santa Fe Car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Wednesday Sept 25	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
OCTOBER		
Tuesday Oct 1	Santa Fe Car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Saturday Oct 5	Balloon fiesta breakfast	Porsche of Albq
Tuesday Oct 8	Santa Fe Car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Wednesday Oct 9	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday Oct 8	RRR Board meeting	ZOOM
Tuesday Oct 15	Santa Fe Car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Saturday Oct 19	RRR Drive out	Location TBD
Saturday Oct 19	Chile Cook off	Waller home
Tuesday Oct 22	Santa Fe Car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Wednesday Oct 23	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Sat-Sun Oct 26-27	RRR Autocross	Farmington, NM
Tuesday Oct 29	Santa Fe Car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
NOVEMBER		
Tuesday Nov 5	Santa Fe Car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Wednesday Nov 6	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Saturday Nov 9	RRR Autocross	Location TBD
Tuesday Nov 12	Santa Fe Car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Tuesday Nov 19	Santa Fe Car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Wednesday Nov 20	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday Nov 26	Santa Fe Car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
DECEMBER		
Tuesday Dec 3	Santa Fe Car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Wednesday Dec 4	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday Dec 10	Santa Fe Car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Tuesday Dec 17	Santa Fe Car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Wednesday Dec 18	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday Dec 24	Santa Fe Car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Tuesday Dec 31	Santa Fe Car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods



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Breakfast at the Range in Bernalillo is a Roadrunner tradition. Start 2024 off right with your Porsche friends. The Range will prepare a buffet breakfast and have us in a private room. Get outta town-even if it's only to Bernalillo.

Date: Saturday January 20, 2024

Time: 8:30am

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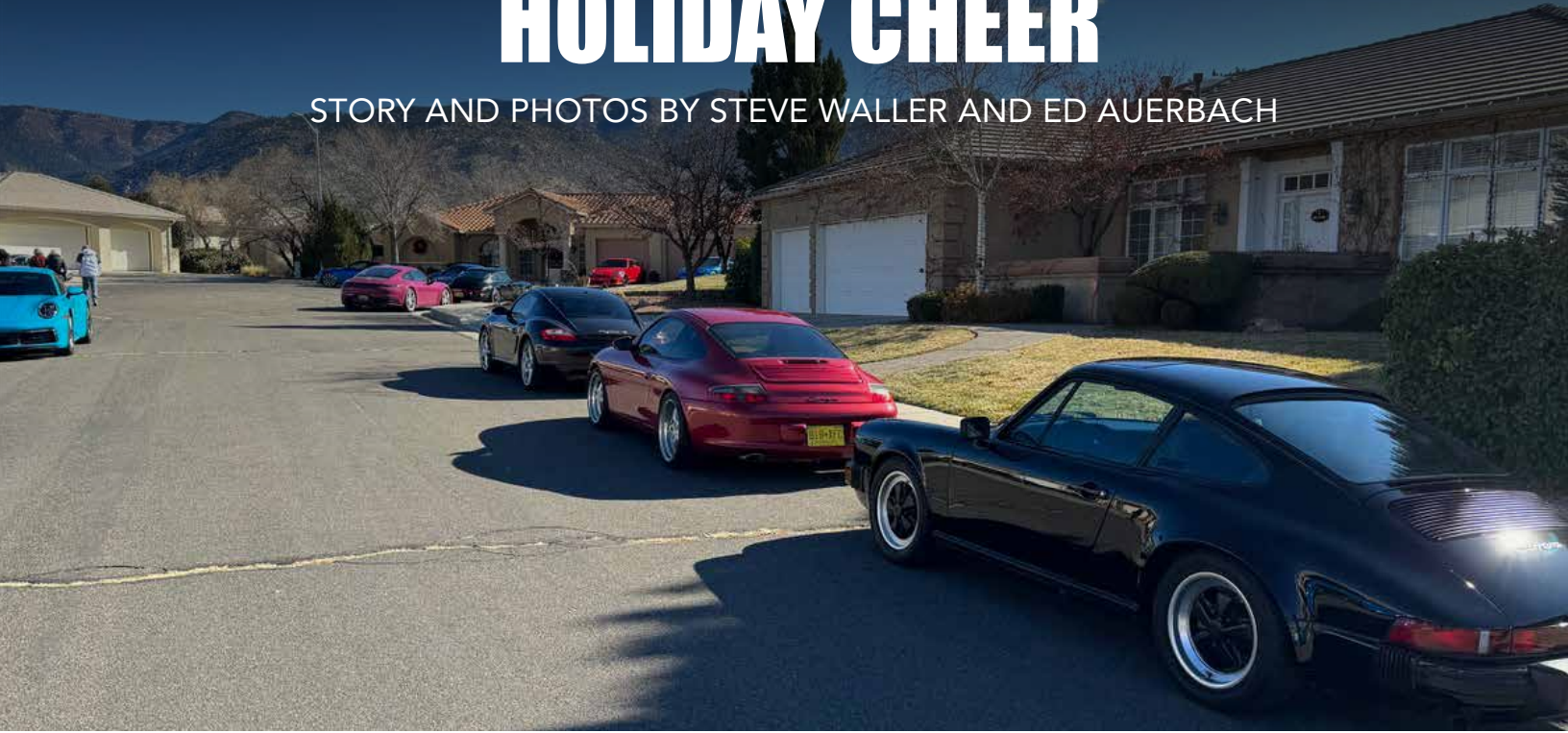
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DECEMBER DRIVE OUT SPREADS HOLIDAY CHEER

STORY AND PHOTOS BY STEVE WALLER AND ED AUERBACH



Roadrunner driving tour chair Steve Johnson had a special mission. RRR member Sam Dacosta had a friend in assisted living who needed some cheering up. "Andy" had been a car guy all his life and had not been around any fun cars for some time. Steve quickly rounded up some RRR members for a Pop-Up drive and car show at the assisted living residence home.

Nearly 20 cars and 35 members showed up. Sam had coffee and breakfast refreshments ready to serve. Steve presented Andy with some Porsche goodies, and he got a up close tour of all the cars. Andy's day was much brighter and the other residents and staff also enjoyed the show. Many thanks to Steve Johnson and Sam Dacosta, and his family (all Porsche-nuts) for putting this drive together.





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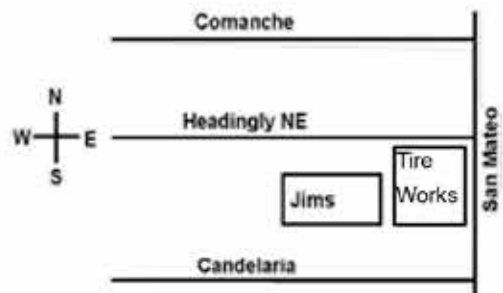
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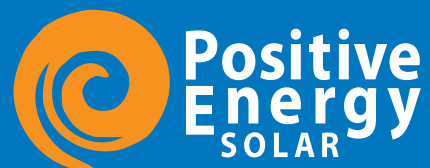
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RRR HOLIDAY PARTY SHINES

STORY BY STEVE WALLER PHOTOS BY WILLARD MENNE AND
STEPHANIE MORGAN



The planning for the annual Roadrunner region Holiday Party starts in early spring. This year members Ed and Terry Auerbach took on the task. They did a great job with no detail left untouched. The result: nearly 90 Roadrunners, maybe the largest number ever enjoyed a beautiful ballroom at Santa Ana Star Casino in Bernalillo. The tables were set in Holiday colors and Christmas trees adorned the room. Members arrived in plenty of time to enjoy a social conversation or two before lunch was served.

After checking in Roadrunners passed by the display table of the Veterans Integration Center. The VIC was the charity selected by Ed and Terry and the choice perfectly fit the generosity of our region. Donations for the grand prize all went to the charity with the club pitching in with a matching amount. Before lunch VIC CEO Brock Wolff took the stage to talk about the the veterans organization, and the services they provide to veterans in transition in our community.

Lunch was served buffet style. The salads, entrees and dessert were delicious and the members moved through efficiently.

Ed served as the master of ceremonies and moved the day along casually. Raffle prizes were given away, former and new members of the board for the Roadrunner region were recognized. Ramblings advertisers in attendance stood up to be recognized.

Region chairs, Evelyn Watkins for Autocross, Becky Schreiber for social and Steve Johnson for tours all took the stage for a brief review of their events for the past year and what might be in store for this year.

The regional election winners for member awards were announced. The Enthusiast of the year-Steve Johnson, the Family of the Year-Steve and Ann Waller, Roadrunner region workers of the year, JP Gonzales, Dolores Season and Ann Waller for work on Fiesta New Mexico, and the event of the year was Fiesta.

Wrapping up the luncheon was the Grand Prize of a car detail from Porsche of Albuquerque. The staff of the VIC announced that nearly \$2,000 had been donated to the organization. Many Roadrunners immediately got up to donate more to meet the goal of the region match of \$2,000. The match was met and exceeded. In the end \$4,137 was donated by members and club to the Veterans Integration Center.

It was a great day. Tenured members and new members all enjoyed the festivities.

A big Thank You from the Roadrunner region to Ed and Terry Auerbach and a Thanks to the Santa Ana Star Casino for setting up and great room and luncheon for the Roadrunner region.



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ROADRUNNER REGION
Holiday Luncheon - Santa Ana Star Casino
December 16, 2023



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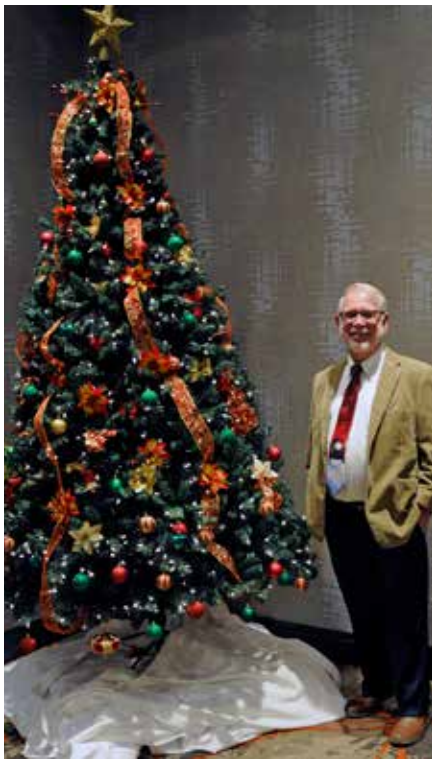
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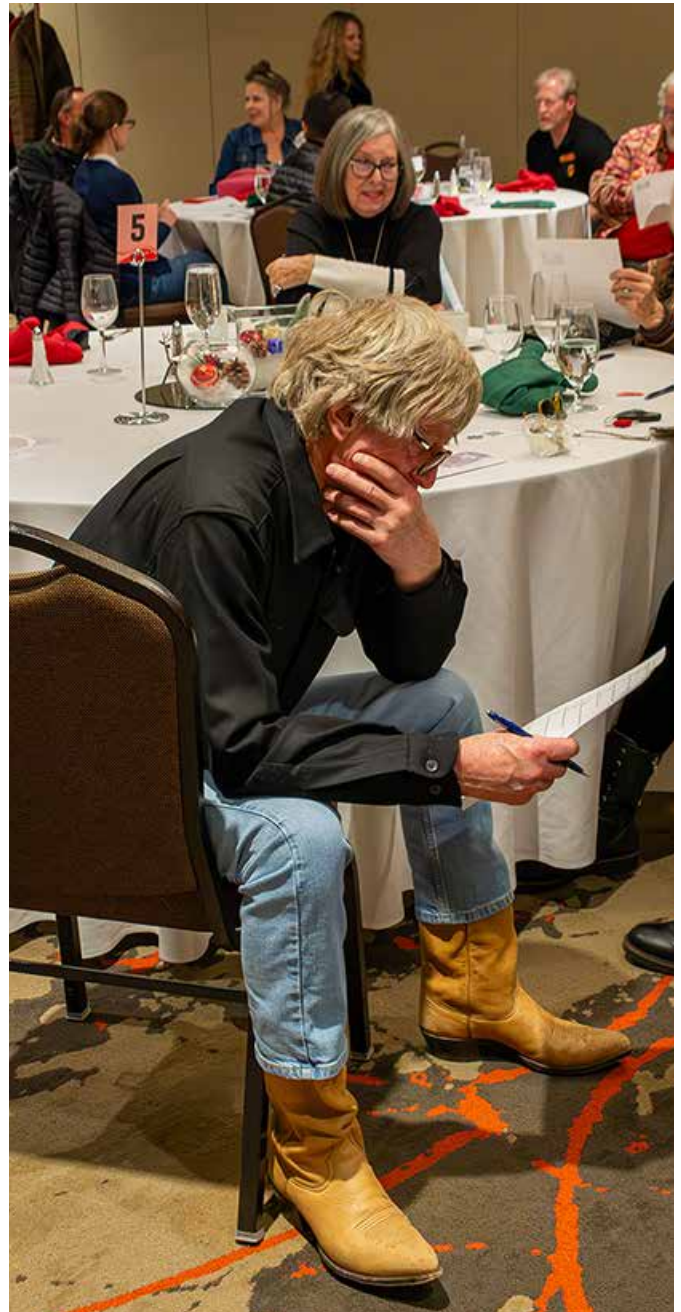
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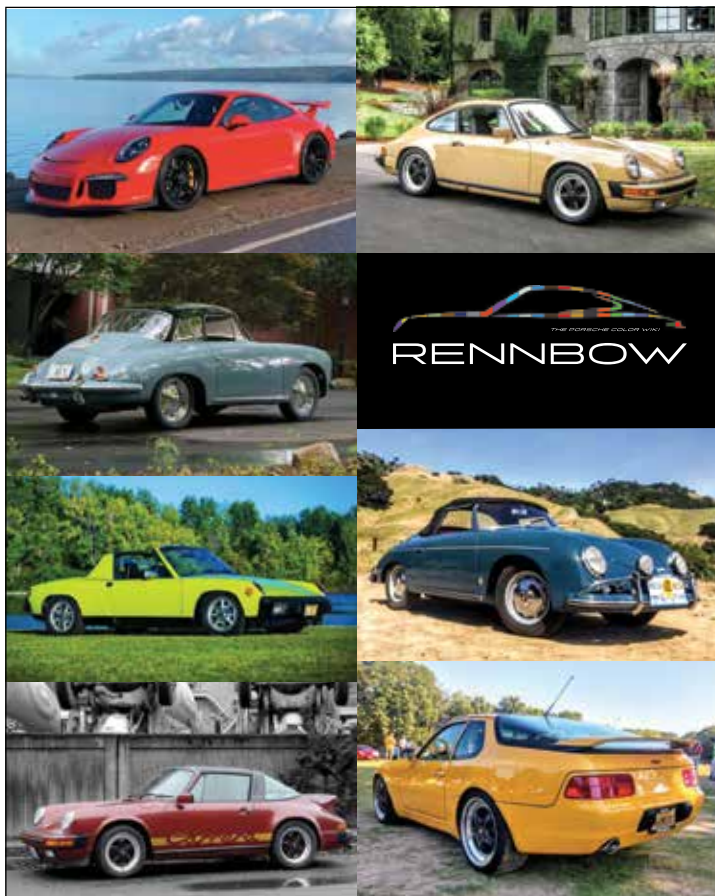
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AN INTRODUCTION TO PCA SIM RACING

STORY AND PHOTOS BY JEREMY MAYNE

Like many car enthusiasts, I have long dreamed of doing serious levels of motor racing. Autocross is a sport I love because it is fun, accessible, affordable, and relatively low risk. But I was dreaming of the next level of racing, wheel to wheel, with a purpose-built racecar, on various tracks. Doing an occasional track day/DE or a Time Attack at our local track gave me a peek into that world...and served as a sobering wake-up call to the expense and potential risk of the sport. Then I read an article about PCA Sim Racing, and I thought this could be an exciting alternative.

Years ago, I spent some time playing Gran Turismo on a Play Station with my brother, so I knew I enjoyed simulated racing games, but the idea that PCA deemed modern Sim Racing worthy enough to sanction it motivated me to get involved. They use iRacing as the online platform, so my first step was to sign up for an iRacing account. I was so excited to get started, I loaded iRacing onto an old laptop and tried it using a hand-held video game controller. It became abundantly clear this was not the right approach!

My next step was to order up a Logitech G29

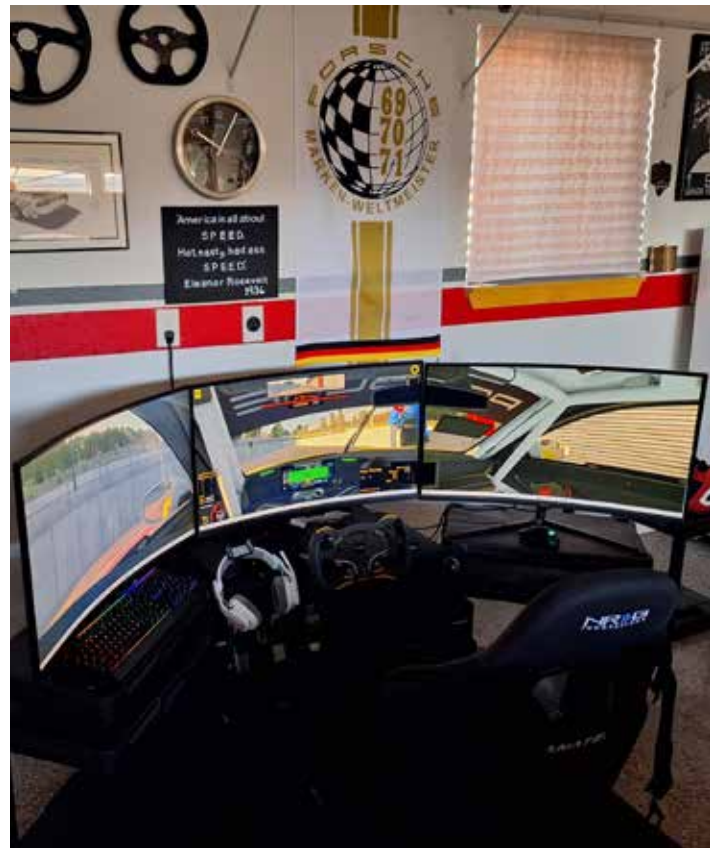
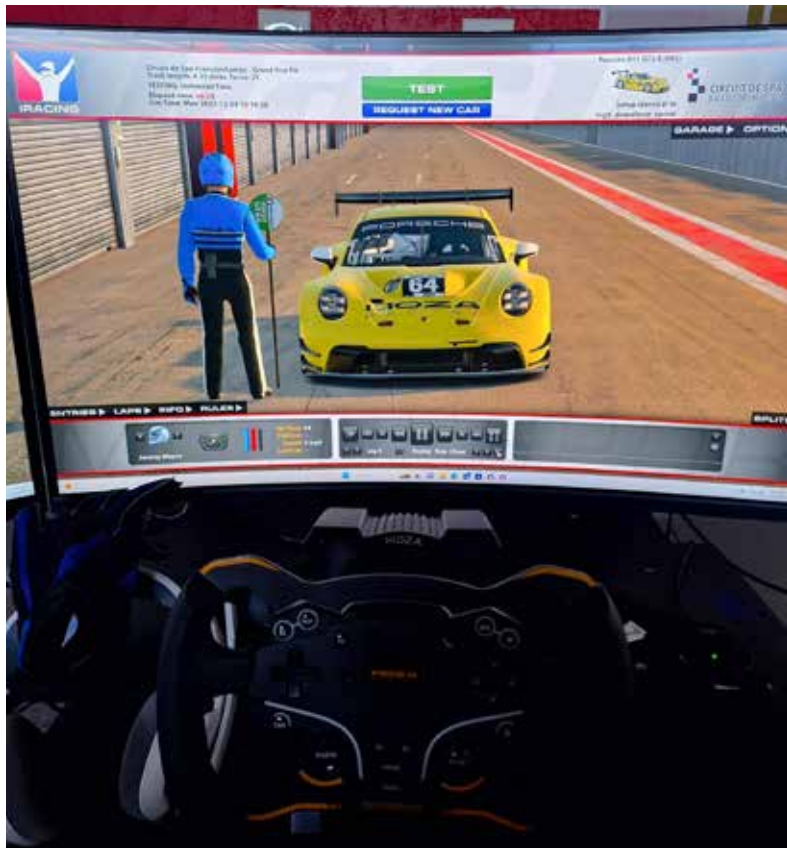
wheel and pedal set. Clamping it to my office desk yielded better results, but I knew I would need something more stable to get to the next level. I found a video on the YouTube channel Home Built by Jeff (highly recommended for some awesome car content) where he built a budget Sim rig out of scrap wood. So, I came up with own version and built a pretty sturdy and functional rig. With an old Acura seat that my brother donated to the cause bolted in place, it was starting to feel legit.



But that old laptop just couldn't keep up with the demands of iRacing and I was constantly chasing issues. I was determined to try a full "season" of PCA Sim Racing, and Series 10 was getting ready to kick off in January of 2023. A

quick trip to Best Buy yielded an on-sale Lenovo Gaming PC. This was a definite game changer (no pun intended!) in my Sim Racing journey, and now I could focus on refining my driving skills rather than spending time on tech issues. I finally felt my setup was adequate to dive into the PCA Sim Racing Series. It was a huge learning curve for me, but I managed to participate in 7 out of 8 events for Series 10.

A PCA Series runs about 3 months, with a race every two weeks on a weekday evening. For



Series 10, we ran a different track every time, from Spa Francochamps to Virginia International Raceway and Sebring. Each race alternated between a 911 GT3 Cup car, a 911 RSR, a 911 GT3R, and a 718 GT4 MR. All the cars are amazing, with each having its own driving characteristics, sounds, and challenges.

When you sign up for PCA Sim Racing, you are onboarded with several virtual driving school events, which then lead you to the Entry Class. From there, depending on your driving skill, you can move up through the ranks to Challenge, Sport, Club, and Pro classes. I currently run in the Challenge class, which feels about right for my skills. My best race finish was 5th at Watkins Glen and I finished the Series Championship in 14th out of 31. A typical race night has a 30-minute warmup, then qualifying with three timed laps, which then puts you on the grid for a 15-minute Sprint race. Based on where you finish that race, it places you in that position for the start

of the 40-minute Feature race. All the races are broadcast live, with real-time commentary and multiple camera angles (including the virtual cockpit of your own car!), as well as post-race interviews for the top three drivers in each class. These broadcasts are then loaded to the PCA Sim Racing YouTube channel, so it's great fun, and sometimes painful, to watch your race later.

By the time you read this article, I should already be through the first two events of Series 11. This current series will only use the 992 GT3R for all 7 races, so the focus will be more on learning the tracks. Event 1 is at Spa Francochamps, while event 2 will be at Sebring.

To learn more about PCA Sim Racing, you can go to the website: <https://pcasimracing.com/>, and the YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@pcasimracing>. You are also welcome to email me if you have any questions or comments at jeremymayne@msn.com



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Merry Christmas!

23/12/2023 The editorial team of the Porsche Newsroom wishes you a peaceful and healthy Christmas.

A special year is coming to an end – a year marking two milestones for Porsche.

In June, the brand celebrated 75 years of Porsche sports cars with a live show at the Porsche Museum in Zuffenhausen. Across five acts, the sports car manufacturer's incredible story was told, together with trailblazers and co-travellers from over the decades. In September, the 911 turned 60, marking six decades of pure exhilaration and driving enjoyment. Over the generations, Porsche has turned the 911 into an icon – a cult classic for car lovers – while at the same time keeping it at the technological cutting edge with a steady flow of innovation.

This past year has also seen several world premieres: the third generation of the Cayenne was fundamentally overhauled with comprehensive changes to its powertrain, chassis, design and equipment. The 718 Spyder RS became the pinnacle of the mid-engined family. In June another Porsche dream took shape with the innovative concept car, Mission X. To mark 60 years of the 911, Porsche celebrated with a special edition built for maximum driving enjoyment: the 911 S/T. The 911

GT3 R rennsport – a spectacular circuit car for sports car enthusiasts and collectors – was unveiled at Rennsport Reunion. And last, but certainly not least, the Panamera closed out the year with its world premiere in Shanghai in November.

While 2024 will feature several Porsche world premieres, the automotive industry as a whole is looking ahead to a challenging year.

Until then, the Newsroom editorial team wishes our valued readers a Merry Christmas, a relaxing break and a Happy New Year.

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Consumption data

911 S/T

Fuel consumption / Emissions

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Fuel consumption* combined (WLTP) 13.8 l/100 km

CO emissions* combined (WLTP) 313 g/km

718 Spyder RS

Fuel consumption / Emissions

WLTP*

Fuel consumption* combined (WLTP) 13.0 l/100 km

CO emissions* combined (WLTP) 294 g/km

*Further information on the official fuel consumption and the official specific CO emissions of new passenger cars can be found in the "Leitfaden über den Kraftstoffverbrauch, die CO-Emissionen und den Stromverbrauch neuer Personenkraftwagen" (Fuel Consumption, CO Emissions and Electricity Consumption Guide for New Passenger Cars), which is available free of charge at all sales outlets and from DAT (Deutsche Automobil Treuhand GmbH, Helmuth-Hirth-Str. 1, 73760 Ostfildern-Scharnhausen, www.dat.de).



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EVELYN WATKINS
AUTOCROSS CHAIR



Roadrunner PCA had a successful autocross season in 2023, despite a somewhat uncertain start regarding finding available affordable venues. Sandia Motorsports Park (now Suika Circuit) was sold and the venue costs basically doubled for the majority of the season. We were excited about the possibility of using a Santa Fe Community College parking lot for autocross, but after closer examination, found that we couldn't meet all the safety requirements. We continued looking and found a possible venue at EXPO NM (the state fairgrounds), which we tried, and will be using more in the future. At present, it appears to be our only nearby venue.

Activities throughout 2023 included:

A Novice Autocross School in late February with 35 participants at the Zoom virtual autocross school and 17 students for the driving portion at Sandia Speedway. Paul Dodd, Tom Reynolds and Jim Garton did a great job putting it together, as well as the "Frostbite" autocross the following day. Twenty drivers came for Frostbite, but the event was canceled when a windstorm made it unsafe to continue.

- **Seven Die Serie (competitive) Autocrosses March- November**

- Three in Albuquerque; four in Farmington (two/weekend)
- DS #1 at Sandia Motorsports Park;
- DS #2 & #3, #5 & #6 at McGee Park in Farmington
- DS #4 & #7 at EXPO NM
- Not restricted to Porsches or PCA members
- 3rd year of PCA Small-sized Autocross Program competitive classes



- **Participation**

- Average number of drivers = 30/Farmington event; 40/Albuquerque event
- PCA drivers participating = 49
- PCA drivers participating 3 or more times = 18
- Driver ages = 18 to 80+
- First-timers = 20 individuals during the year
- Program survives through volunteers, including those not driving
 - Volunteers do not necessarily have to be at any of the events
 - Timing & Boards, Writing articles for Ramblings, Course design, Set-up/Tear-down, Photography, Equipment transport and maintenance, and a host of other things

- **Annual Awards**

- PCA members only
- Must participate in at least half the Die Serie events
- Points given for placement at Die Serie events
- Awards for drivers with top cumulative points in each of the classes
- Autocrosser-of-the-year, Novice of the year; and sometimes other awards (e.g., cone-killer, Master over 60, enthusiast, volunteer,)

- **Plans for 2024**

- Awards Dinner in February (Watch MSR and email blasts for date and location)
- Novice School March 23 (in conjunction with Rio Grande Region SCCA) at EXPO NM
- 8 Die Serie autocrosses, depending on available venues
- DS #1 at EXPO NM on March 24



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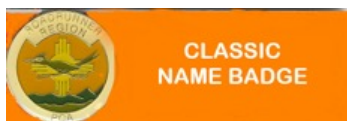


ROLAND WIELE
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR



JANUARY 2024

As Membership Chair I would like to welcome new and transferred in members to the Roadrunner Region. A schedule of upcoming events can be found on the Roadrunner website at www.rrrpca.com. We encourage you to join in the fun.



Roadrunner Region PCA member badges are available for purchase and can be ordered at rrrpca.com. They are \$20.00 each, including shipping and handling.

Total Primary Members	510
Affiliate Members	315
Total Region Membership	825
Test Drive Participants	3
Test Drive Conversions	0
PCA Juniors	21
Renewals	31
Late and deleted renewals	5

PCA National Membership:

Primary Members	104,857
Affiliate Members	54,923
Lifetime Members	23
Total	159,803

New Members:

Neville R. Fridge – Albuquerque – 2011 Panamera 4S
Colleen H. Harris – Albuquerque – 2002 911 Carrera
Randy J. McClanahan – Santa Fe – 2024 Macan
Eddy Rawlinson/Omar Hernandez – Farmington – 2009 Cayman

New Test Drive Participants:

Transfers In:

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