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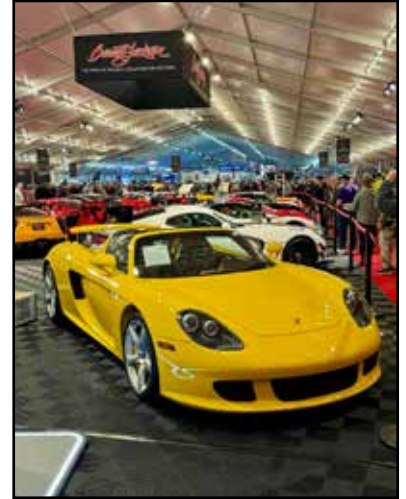


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PRESIDENT/EDITOR



The new year for the Roadrunner region started out with a fun breakfast at the Range in Bernalillo. The Bernalillo location of this iconic restaurant has been a great gathering place for our region, and a regular meet up place for the 356 group as well. This years breakfast was noteworthy for the number of new members who attended. It's important for our new members to feel welcomed, and to that end we had each of them stand up and introduce themselves and talk a little about their Porsche. The food and friends were great. Thanks again to the staff of the Range.

There will be two more events for the region later this month. On Saturday February 17, our tech session will focus not on cars but on learning perhaps a life saving procedure, cardio pulmonary resuscitation or CPR. Our board member, David Hubbard arranged for Albuquerque Ambulance owner Chris Archuleta, the CEO/Executive Director of Superior Ambulance Service to host a session at their offices. Providing CPR to an individual in need is a relatively simple procedure but needs to be done correctly. Attendance is limited and registration is available on MSR.

Also, on February 24 the Roadrunner autocross group will hold their 2023 awards banquet. This dinner is open to everyone. Our AX group had a very successful year with multiple events in Albuquerque and Farmington. Come out and have fun celebrating our AX fanatics.

Following the theme of recognition, I submitted a entry for the region for the Ferry Porsche Award from PCA. The award is generally referred to as the "region of the year" award. The nomination entry has several parts including membership growth, level of activity, multiregion participation, community activity, and newsletter and website effectiveness. I was encouraged to do this by former Roadrunner region president Mike Suttle and his wife Paula. They submitted a nomination in 2017 and won the runner-up award. The award is open to all PCA regions and is announced at Parade in June.

I also submitted the Ramblings newsletter for the newsletter award from PCA. This award is divided into regions based on the number of members. We will also submit for a website award. Both the Ramblings and the website have won multiple awards in the past years.

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.



OK enough of the back patting.

Speaking of Parade, the registration is open for Parade 2024 in Birmingham, Alabama. I have never been there, or even traveled much in the South. Going to Parade gives us a destination for our travel, and knowing that there will be fun events when we get there, provides a good motivation for attending. Check your calendars, Parade will be June 9-15.

This month I'm writing the column from Scottsdale, AZ. Ann and I enjoy coming down here for a couple weeks in January. I always spend a day or two at the Barrett Jackson car auction. As opposed to PCA events that feature only our favorite marque, BJ has cars of nearly every manufacturer past and present. It's a great trip down memory lane. And where else but Scottsdale can you spot a 911 GT3/RS in the parking lot of a breakfast place.

Enjoy this issue of Ramblings. I look forward to seeing you and future Roadrunner events.

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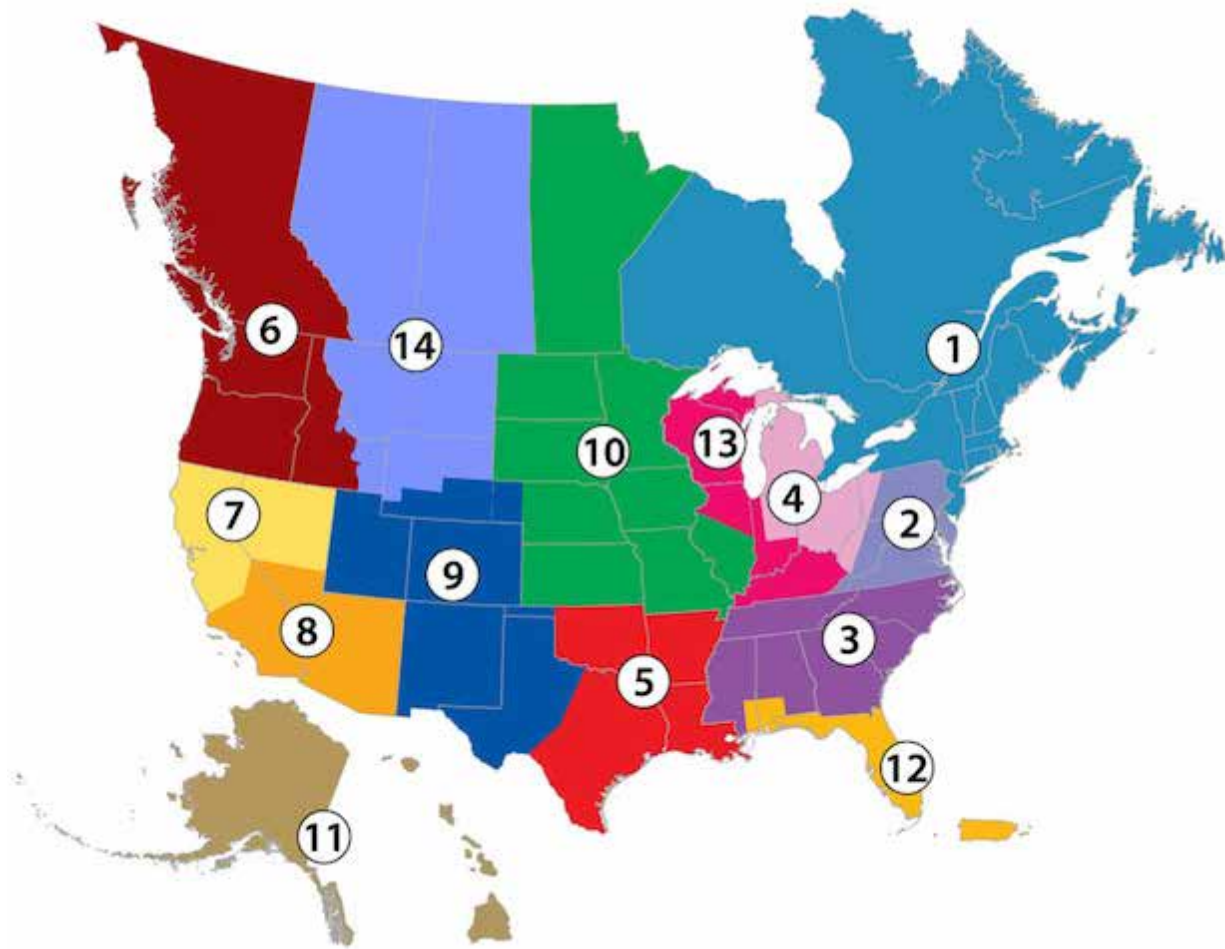
PCA Regions - USA and Canada

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.

FEBRUARY		
Tuesday Feb. 5	Santa Fe car lunch	Dr. Fieldgoods
Tuesday Feb. 13	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
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	Capitol Grill
Saturday Feb 24	Autocross Banquet	BJ's Winrock Center
Tuesday Feb 27	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
Wednesday Feb 28	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
MARCH		
Tuesday Mar. 5	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
Tuesday Mar. 12	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
Tuesday Mar. 12	RRR Board meeting	ZOOM
Wednesday Mar. 13	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday Mar. 19	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
Saturday Mar 23	SCAA Autocross School	Expo NM Fairgrounds
Sunday Mar 24	Autocross Die Serie 1	Expo NM Fairgrounds
Tuesday Mar. 26	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
Wednesday Mar. 27	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq



APRIL		
Tuesday April 2	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
Saturday April 6	RRR Autocross	Location TBD
Tuesday April 9	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
Tuesday April 9	RRR Board meeting	ZOOM
Wednesday April 10	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Saturday April 13	Autocross Die Serie 2	Expo NM Fairgrounds
Tuesday April 16	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
Saturday April 20	RRR Drive out	NM Mining Museum, Grants NM
Sun.-Thurs. April 21-25	PCA Treffen	Sonoma, Ca
Tuesday April 23	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
Wednesday April 24	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday April 30	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
MAY		
Saturday May 4	RRR Autocross	Location TBD
Tuesday May 7	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
Wednesday May 8	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday May 14	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
Saturday May 18	RRR Drive out	Location TBD
Tuesday May 21	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
Wednesday May 22	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday May 28	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
JUNE		
Tuesday June 4	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
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	Capitol Grill
Tuesday June 11	RRR Board meeting	ZOOM
Saturday June 15	RRR Drive out	Location TBD
Tuesday June 18	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
Wednesday June 19	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday June 25	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill

JULY		
Tuesday July 2	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
Wednesday July 3	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Saturday July 6	RRR Autocross	Location TBD
Tuesday July 9	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
Tuesday July 9	RRR Board meeting	ZOOM
Tuesday July 16	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
Wednesday July 17	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Saturday July 20	RRR Drive out	Location TBD
Tuesday July 23	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
Tuesday July 30	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
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	Capitol Grill
Saturday Aug 10	RRR Autocross	Location TBD
Tuesday Aug 13	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
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	Capitol Grill
Tuesday Aug 27	Santa Fe car lunch	Capitol Grill
Wednesday Aug 28	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
SEPTEMBER		
Tuesday Sept 3	Santa Fe Car lunch	Capitol Grill
Tuesday Sept 10	Santa Fe Car lunch	Capitol Grill
Tuesday Sept 11	RRR Board meeting	ZOOM
Wednesday Sept 12	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday Sept 17	Santa Fe Car lunch	Capitol Grill
Saturday Sept 21	RRR Drive out	Location TBD
Tuesday Sept 24	Santa Fe Car lunch	Capitol Grill
Wednesday Sept 25	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq

OCTOBER		
Tuesday Oct 1	Santa Fe Car lunch	Capitol Grill
Saturday Oct 5	Balloon fiesta breakfast	Porsche of Albq
Tuesday Oct 8	Santa Fe Car lunch	Capitol Grill
Wednesday Oct 9	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday Oct 8	RRR Board meeting	ZOOM
Tuesday Oct 15	Santa Fe Car lunch	Capitol Grill
Saturday Oct 19	RRR Drive out	Location TBD
Saturday Oct 19	Chile Cook off	Waller home
Tuesday Oct 22	Santa Fe Car lunch	Capitol Grill
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	Capitol Grill
NOVEMBER		
Tuesday Nov 5	Santa Fe Car lunch	Capitol Grill
Wednesday Nov 6	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Saturday Nov 9	RRR Autocross	Location TBD
Tuesday Nov 12	Santa Fe Car lunch	Capitol Grill
Tuesday Nov 19	Santa Fe Car lunch	Capitol Grill
Wednesday Nov 20	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday Nov 26	Santa Fe Car lunch	Capitol Grill
DECEMBER		
Tuesday Dec 3	Santa Fe Car lunch	Capitol Grill
Wednesday Dec 4	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday Dec 10	Santa Fe Car lunch	Capitol Grill
Tuesday Dec 17	Santa Fe Car lunch	Capitol Grill
Wednesday Dec 18	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday Dec 24	Santa Fe Car lunch	Capitol Grill
Tuesday Dec 31	Santa Fe Car lunch	Capitol Grill

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THE RANGE BREAKFAST REDUX

STORY BY BECKY SCHREIBER, PHOTOS BY STEPHANIE MORGAN



On Saturday, January 20, thirty-four members of Roadrunner PCA gathered at The Range in Bernalillo for breakfast as our first official social gathering of the year. We feasted on mini burritos and veggie wraps, with seasonal fruit, and of course, the Range's outstanding pastries.

It didn't take long for everyone to settle in with friends to recount holiday merriment and speculate about the new year's activities. We were delighted to have many new members join us; and by the end of breakfast, they reported that they felt fully welcomed and eager to join in the events of the club. A few of us stayed for yummy mimosas, and several visited each other's nearby homes. As usual, a good time was had by all!







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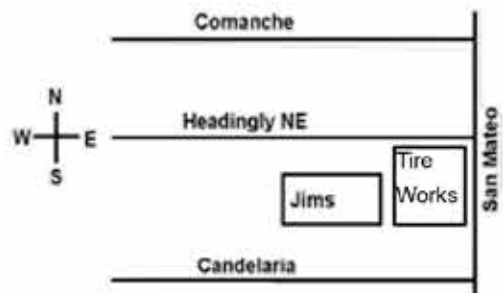
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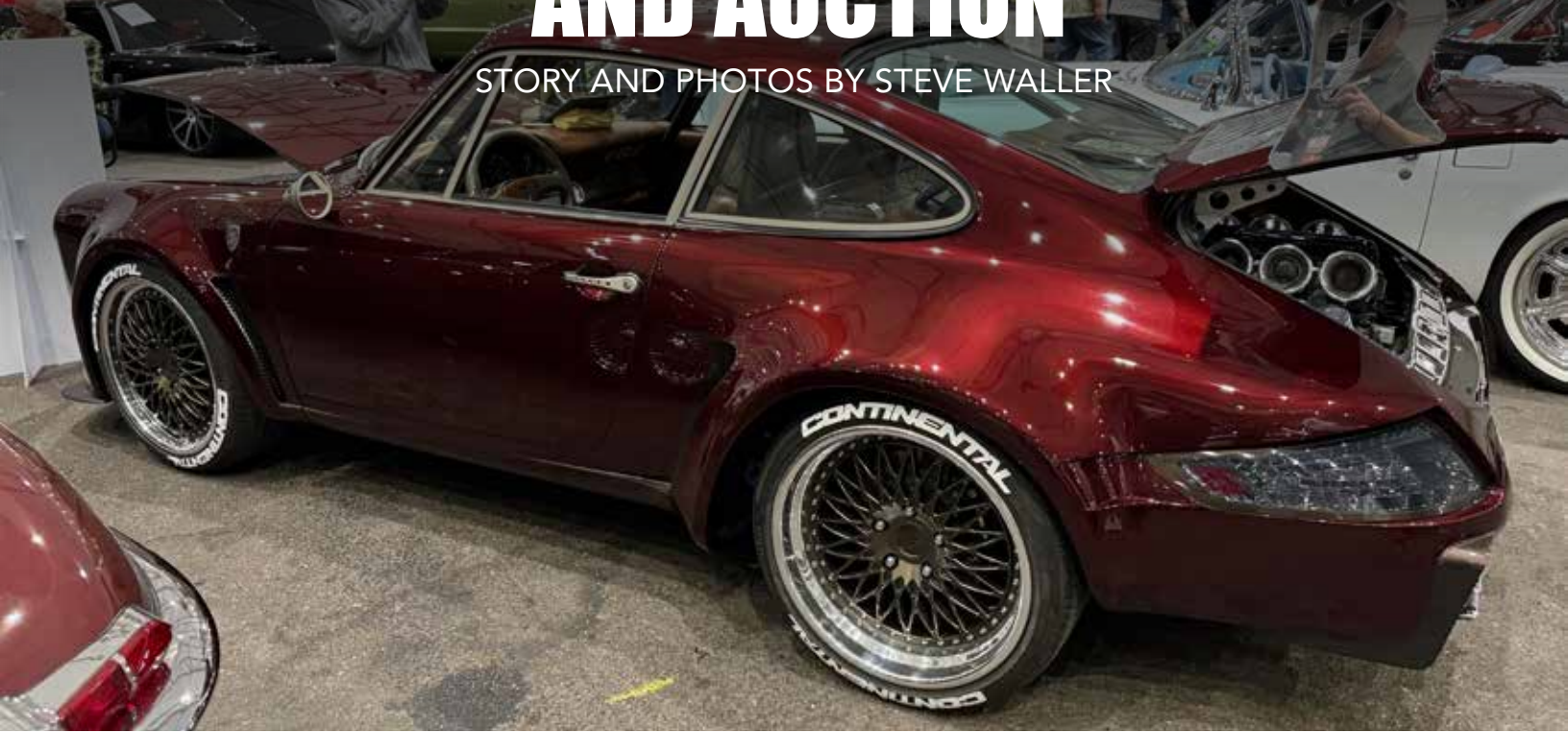
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BARRETT JACKSON CAR SHOW AND AUCTION

STORY AND PHOTOS BY STEVE WALLER



Our annual sojourn to the Valley of the Sun in January always includes a least a day at Barrett Jackson auction at Westworld in Scottsdale. Actually, a day is not nearly enough. In fact, a car junkie could probably spend the better part of a week taking it all in. What you might see on TV, the actual auction, is an important part of the event, but there is so much more.

Of course, I pay particular attention to the Porsches in my tour of cars. This year there was everything from daily driver 996's and entry level Boxsters to a 2022 GT3 Touring. Even a 1958 Porsche 308 Super Tractor (sold for \$30,800). At the top shelf end were two 911 GT2 RS, a Carrera GT in Fayence Yellow, and a 918 Spyder in Acid Green. Let's not forget the 928's, 924's and a 912.

Meandering through the car barn I came across a beautiful white 1955 356 Speedster with red interior. The owner and wife were sitting with the car, which was unusual. Of course I complimented them on the car and asked about it. Turns out the owner is from Santa Fe. He is not a member of the club and talked about his attraction to German cars, not just Porsches. He had owned the car for 20 years.

When I asked what he would like to get at the auction, he wouldn't say, commenting that could jinx the price. The car went across the auction block on Saturday and sold for \$264K.

There are two huge vendor areas, one inside and one outside. For the hot rodders, you can take an unhinged tour of a large parking lot in a high performance Dodge. Just when you thought you had seen all the cars for the auction inside, there were double that and more in the tents outside. Remember the first car your parents owned that you learned to drive in? There is probably a car like that somewhere on the grounds.

That's the fun of the Barrett Jackson auction. Memories of cars driven in the past, thousands of car fanatics young and old and acquaintances made, and friendships rekindled.

I did see that the company is planning on a second auction in Scottsdale the weekend of October 11, 12, and 13. So you have another chance to catch the fun this year.





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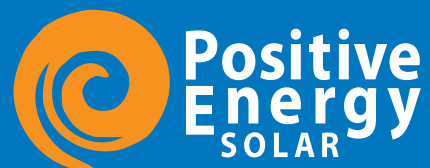
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PCA SIM RACING THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

BY JEREMY MAYNE

Last month, I offered an introduction to PCA Sim Racing, so if you missed that, you might take a look at the January issue of the Roadrunner Newsletter. For this month, I want to give a brief summary of my experience in the first few races of Series 11, which started in early January and concludes in April. I also want to talk about how PCA structures its excellent Driver Education program for Sim racers.

Series 11 started off with one of the world's most legendary tracks, Circuit of Spa-Francorchamps in Belgium. All drivers drove the 992 GT3R, regardless of class, and either used a "Fixed Setup" or an "Open Setup", which is iRacing-speak for the car setup regarding aero and suspension adjustments. For my Challenge class, we ran a Fixed Setup called "High Downforce-Sprint", which meant I couldn't make any adjustments other than brake bias. This was just fine with me since there are plenty of ways to screw up a car's handling in the iRacing setups.

For Race 1 on January 3rd, the night started as usual with a practice session before moving on to a three-lap qualifier. I was feeling pretty good about my lap times leading up to the race, but I was genuinely shocked to land the Pole Position on grid. We got off to good start and I actually managed to stay in the lead for a few laps! Sadly, I spun the car on one of Spa's high-speed turns, and though I was able to continue racing, I tumbled down the order. After settling into the 40-minute race, I finally ended in 9th place. I'll take it!

Race 2 on January 17th was at Virginia International Raceway, another great, challenging track. I managed to qualify 5th, but on the first lap in turn three, was promptly booted off track by another driver trying to make an aggressive pass. Though I managed to fight

my way back to 7th at one point, a few off-tracks saw me finish in 13th. So, after two races, I was feeling like my pace was competitive in the class, but my racecraft was still lacking.

A busy month of racing, January saw a third race on the 31st, now at the fast and technical Red Bull Ring in Austria. I find this track very challenging, with its long straights leading into hairpin turns. There are lots of opportunities to get off-track penalties, so it demands accurate and clean driving. I managed to grab 6th place on the grid, and after a grinding 40 minutes of close racing with my nearest competitors, ended in 5th (cue the sound of a cold beer being cracked open)!

In an effort to develop my Sim racing skills, I've been taking advantage of some of the excellent Driver Education offerings, called eDEs. Just like in real life, PCA has impressive support for member drivers, with well-run and informative classroom and track instruction. I mentioned previously that new PCA Sim drivers are onboarded through the Entry class. There are weekly classroom sessions for these drivers, with instructors from the Pro class (who are often high-level drivers IRL). This season, they have opened these eDEs to Challenge class drivers like me, so I've been participating since December.

A typical classroom evening includes a virtual track "walk", going through the various features of the upcoming track. This is followed by drills with other drivers, such as side-by-side pacing through turns, alternating position changes, and race starts. This moves on to an open practice session where you can request that an instructor "ride along" with you. They can actually see your cockpit view, with throttle, brake, and steering inputs, and offer advice accordingly. The

classroom session finishes off with qualifying and a short Sprint race. The eDE program has been super helpful and great fun, as it gives you a chance to get to know the other drivers.

Another component of the eDE program is the Virtual Classroom by Chris Paez. Chris is an amazing PCA Pro Class Sim racer and a highly experienced and successful racer in real life. Before each race on a new track, he does a video with a track walk and detailed breakdown of every turn, braking zone, and even passing zones. Then he does a hot lap with the camera set on Cockpit View. This is then loaded onto YouTube, so I spend time watching these videos, and even driving along with the hot lap in my Sim rig. Again, it's very helpful, and quite sobering to see a really fast driver navigating these tracks.

To learn more about PCA Sim Racing, you can go to the website: <https://pcasimracing.com/>, and to see broadcasts of the races, go to 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

Roadrunner members can view Jeremy's next race live. The race will feature the Road America track, and will live stream on YouTube at 7:00 on February 21st. Find the link to PCA Sim Racing Channel on YouTube.





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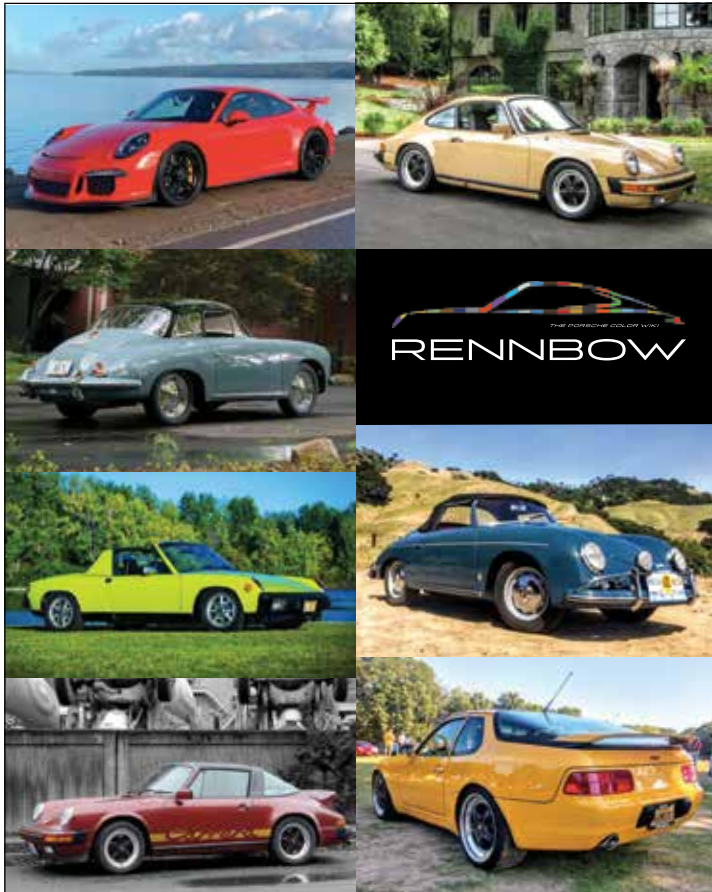
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DAYTONA GATHERING

STORY AND PHOTO BY BECKY SCHREIBER

Sunday, January 28, a group of RRR members gathered at Revel Entertainment Center to watch Porsche win the Daytona Rolex 24 Race for 2024! The group enjoyed drinks and good food from Pizza 9, Perico's Tacos, and Revel Burger. Bob Alexander organized the

event, and added auto deco to make the room festive for the occasion. It's always good to see your team win; so we're hoping next year we can continue the tradition with more members cheering for the Porsche team.



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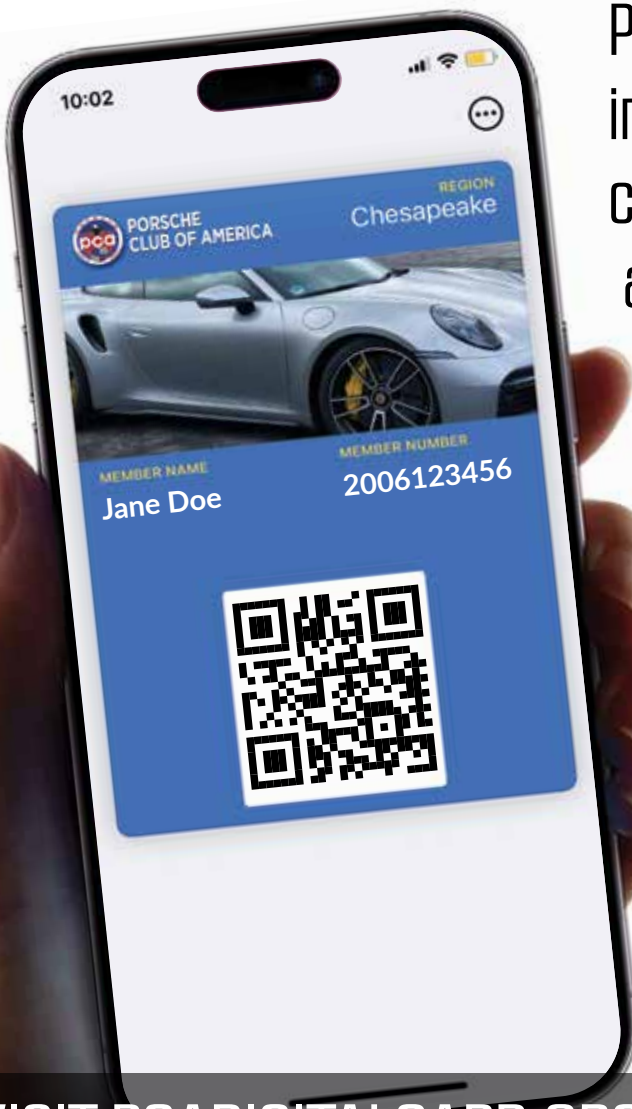


An autocross is a closed-course driving event, and they are held in a large open area - such as a parking lot - where the objective is to safely complete the course in the shortest amount of time. New to Autocrossing? Parade is a great time to give it a try!



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EVELYN WATKINS
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Come out to Meet & Greet the 2023 Die Serie Autocross Drivers

On Saturday, February 24th we will host a Meet & Greet -- open to everyone -- at BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse in Albuquerque to honor our 2023 autocross award winners. The restaurant is located located 1 block north of I-40, right off Louisiana Blvd (in front of Winrock Shopping Center.. 2100 Louisiana Blvd NE Bldg 213, Albuquerque, NM 87110. Everyone is invited to come and recognize our top drivers of 2023 as well as find out about the upcoming season events, school, and schedule. There will be plenty of time to visit with others and talk about cars and autocross.

This event is open to all PCA members and, obviously, persons who attended any of our autocrosses. We'll meet at 4:30 pm on Saturday, February 24th -- early enough to come down from Santa Fe or Los Alamos, visit a while, have dinner, and still get home early in case the weather turns bad that evening

We are asking folks to please register on MotorsportReg.com if they plan to come. (It's listed as Autocross Season Kickoff). There is no cost to register and is not required, but it gives us a headcount for the restaurant. The room can only accommodate 50 people, so please register if you plan to come. We will order off the menu and get individual checks. There's lots to choose from on

the menu: appetizers, soups, salads, pizza, pasta, sandwiches, entrees, even steaks!
bjsrestaurants.com/menu

Class awards are given to participants who have competed in the majority of the season's competitive events. And accumulated the highest number of points, based on total points for the driver's best five finishes in a single class. Event points were awarded to the competitors within each class, from 8 points for first, 6 for second, 5 for third, etc.

This year the number of class awards will be fewer than in previous years. When we adopted the Small-Region PCC autocross classes, we also identified the number of awards to be given, based on the number of drivers in the class. Most Die Serie classes had an average of three PCA drivers so most classes had two award winners, but smaller classes had fewer and larger classes had more.;

In addition to the class awards, special awards or recognition may be presented, e.g. Novice Award, Master's award, Spirit/Sportsmanship award, Most Improved, et.al. Honorees include Paul Dodd, Dave Flynn, Evelyn Watkins, George Sunderland, Tori George, Brandon Furst, Dylan Gonzales, Kurt Mayer, George Watkins, Damian Kemm, Mike Courtney, James Wilson, Jim Garton, Tom Reynolds, and others.

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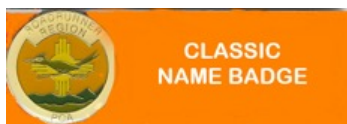


ROLAND WIELE
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR



FEBRUARY 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	515
Affiliate Members	319
Total Region Membership	834
Test Drive Participants	3
Test Drive Conversions	0
PCA Juniors	21
Renewals	30
Late and deleted renewals	3

PCA National Membership:

Primary Members	105,002
Affiliate Members	55,004
Lifetime Members	23
Total	160,029

New Members:

Cristoforo A. Balzano – Albuquerque – 1997 911 Targa
Joseph T. Griego – Los Ranchos De Albuquerque – 1979 928
Shelby E. Jarrell – Los Ranchos De Albuquerque – 2024 911 Targa 4 GTS
Mike Macey – Sante Fe – 2016 Cayman
Ousama M. Rasheed – Albuquerque – 2009 911 Carrera S Cabriolet
Steve Tally/Judy Tally – Ruidoso – 2014 Cayman

New Test Drive Participants:

Transfers In:

William R. Wilksinson/Judi Wilkinson – Mancos, CO – Alpine Mountain – 2004 Cayenne, 2012 Cayman S Beige

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Tech Tips from Pedro

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

by Pedro P. Bonilla GCR PCA

If you read my articles, you may remember the one titled 'Numerology', where we tried to simplify the digital nomenclature that Porsche has utilized to designate its models since inception.

I'm referring to the partial list of: 356, 550, 718, 911, 912, 914, 917, 918, 919, 924, 928, 929, 930, 932, 934, 935, 944, 935, 951, 956, 959, 962, 964, 968, 968, 980, 986, 987, 981, 989, 991, 992, 993 and that's just the sports cars.

But Porsche has also tagged some monikers to some of its icons. Where do those names come from and what is their significance?

Carrera

This name first appeared on a 1955 356A. This moniker makes reference to Porsche's success in the 1953 Carrera Panamericana endurance road race held in Mexico. In 1974, the same name was tagged onto the Carrera RS. After that, the name Carrera has become synonymous with 911. In 2004 Porsche again specifically used the name to identify its second supercar: The Carrera GT.



Targa

In model year 1967, Porsche first tagged a new version of the 911 as a Targa. Like the name Carrera, Targa was used to reference to the Italian (Sicily) Targa Florio open-road race where Porsche had experienced great success. The Targa was Porsche's response to the rumors that convertibles could soon be banned in the US market. Therefore they made a convertible with an integrated roll bar. In the Targa's Owner's Manual it states: "Someday all convertibles will have an integrated roll bar". Nowadays they all do.



Turbo

In the Spring of 1975 the Porsche 930 Turbo was launched. It was a turbocharged version of the 911. This model quickly rose to the top of Porsche's lineup and eventually the word Turbo even surpassed its physical meaning of an internal combustion engine's forced induction transcending to the full electric 2020 Taycan Turbo.



Spyder

Meaning a lighter, nimbler version of a sports car, the first use by Porsche came in 1955 when they introduced the 550 Spyder. The name came from the horse-drawn carriages of the 1800s. The lighter, less cumbersome 2-person carriages with tall wooden wheel spokes somewhat resembled spiders and the name stuck. Later, auto makers would tack Spider or Spyder on their special, lightweight sport cars.

In modern times, Porsche calls the top-of-the-line Boxster, the Spyder which is equivalent in performance to the Cayman's GT4.

And then, there's the legendary 918 Spyder!



Boxster

In 1993 Porsche introduced the Boxster Prototype at the Detroit Auto Show. It eventually went into production in 1996 as a two-seater convertible. The name Boxster is a contraction of the words "boxer" and "roadster". Boxer in reference to the "boxer" engine so called because each pair of pistons move in and out like a boxer's gloves.



Cayman

The Central and South American caiman is a powerful yet agile crocodile-like predator. In 2006 the Cayman joined the convertible 987 Boxster as its coupe version. They both evolved into the 981 and today into the 982 (718) versions of Porsche's highly successful 2-seaters.



Cayenne

Debuting in 2002 the name is in reference to the cayenne pepper.

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Macan

The name comes from the Indonesian Tiger, acknowledging the fierceness that lies beneath the vehicle's elegant exterior. The Macan is today considered as the sportiest of compact SUVs.



Panamera

Again, referring to the Mexican Carrera Panamericana, the name was assigned to Porsche's 4-door transporter.



Taycan

The first all-electric Porsche takes its name from two terms of Turkic origin, translating approximately to "soul of a spirited young horse". Porsche says that the name also reflects the brand's roots and its future simultaneously, with the 'horse' reference reminiscent of the iconic silhouette on the Porsche crest itself.

Taikan, in Japanese roughly means 'physical experience' – something you won't fail to agree with once you seat behind the wheel of a Taycan.



For more information about Porsches and more, please visit my website: Pedro@PedroGarage.com.

Happy Porsche'ing,

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