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STEVE WALLER
PRESIDENT/EDITOR



As we get closer to the end of the year, I want to remind members to RSVP for the Roadrunner Holiday luncheon. The festivities will take place once again at the Santa Ana Star Casino. We will have the banquet room from 11:30 to 4:30pm so that our members can take more time to socialize and enjoy the Holiday spirit. The banquet will feature a full buffet with three delicious entrees, salads, sides, desserts and all the trimmings. Cash bar, and covered parking like last year. Holiday party chairpersons Ed and Terry Auerbach have been putting together gift bags for raffles. Bill and Robin Schritter will be working on a slide show of events throughout the year. Registration is open on MSR. We are anticipating a large gathering of Roadrunners so make sure you RSVP early.

Just as those members have been stepping up for the Holiday party, others have been stepping up for important roles in the club.

Due to the resignation of John Shannon for medical reasons, the Vice President position was open. Our bylaws call for the region's Executive Committee to appoint a successor.

I'm happy to announce that Emily Perry from Santa Fe has accepted the appointment as Roadrunner Vice President. Emily was born and raised in New Mexico. She spent her entire career as a Soldier in the US Army, and as a civilian in the federal government. Her various deployments were at bases and installations around the world. She retired last year. Emily's car life includes enjoying Formula 1 racing, and more locally the roads around northern New Mexico in her Ruby Red Boxster. She is doing some traveling between now and the end of the year, but is excited in participating in Roadrunner leadership and events including Fiesta New Mexico. Please welcome Emily when you see her.

Also stepping up for the region is RonJo Chrisman-Jones. RonJo owns a Porsche Cayenne, but has autocrossed a Cadillac Blackwing, and recently acquired a Lotus. He has agreed to take on the autocross chair position. During the last two AX events of the year RonJo took on more responsibility and proclaims he's up for it. That's a big sigh of

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relief for Evelyn Watkins who has risen to the many challenges of AX in the past couple years and developed it into a signature Roadrunner event. Thank you RonJo and Evelyn for your volunteer spirit.

Coming up this Saturday, November 16th is a special Tech session hosted by member Chris Marquez. Chris is a longtime Roadrunner member and has been a long time police officer with various law enforcement departments. He currently is a APS officer at Del Norte High School. In addition Chris recently passed Federal Law Inforcement Training on active shooter threats. On Saturday he will present a traffic law

update and active shooter avoidance training at Del Norte High School. The presentation will be at 10:00 and light refreshments will be served. No RSVP required, just bring your Porsche and come.

So in this season of giving Thanks, I am thankful for the members in the Roadrunner region who volunteer to step up and fill important positions.

I hope everyone enjoys the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. Thanks for reading this issue of Ramblings.

Steve Waller
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Birthday
Mike!



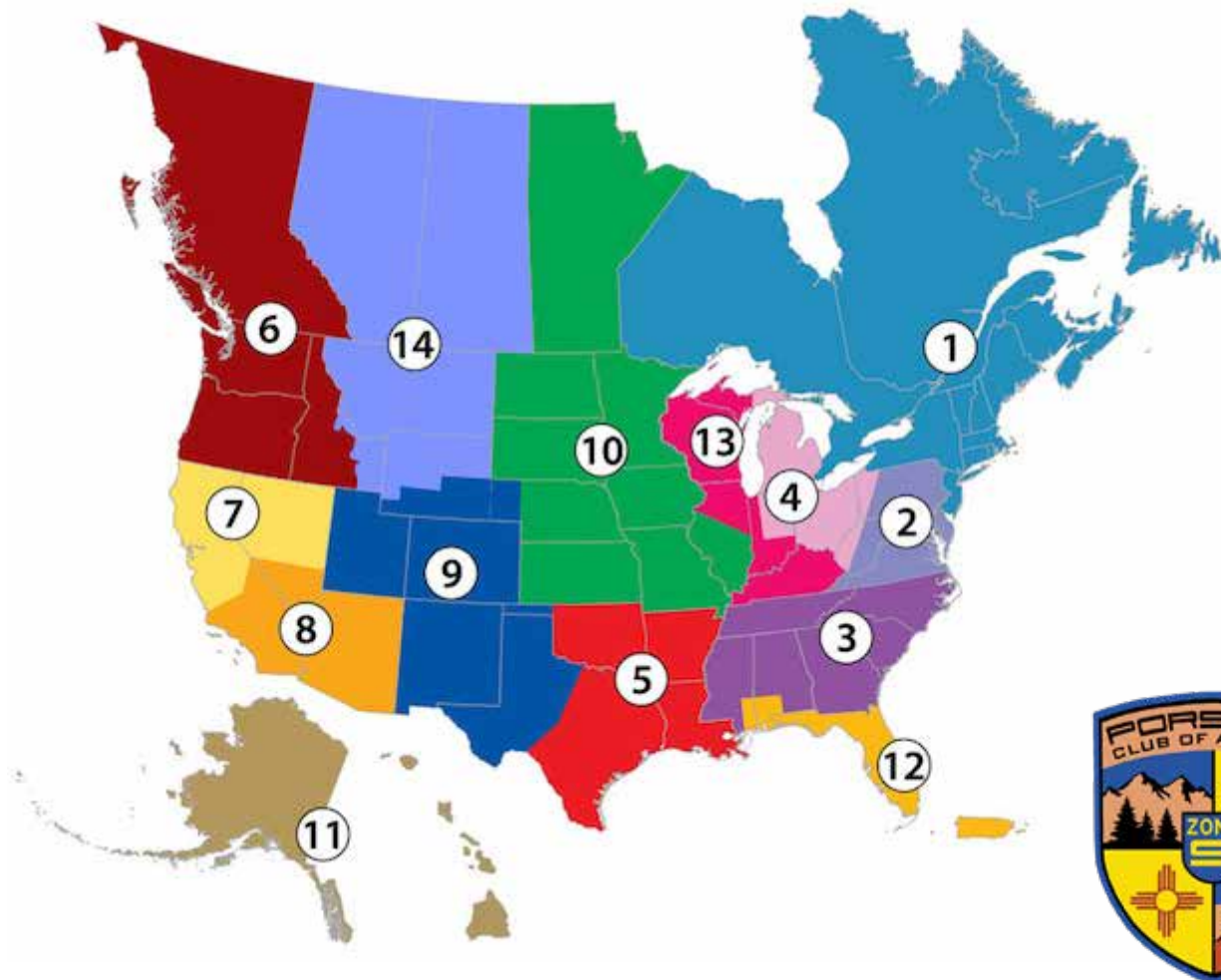
PCA Regions - USA and Canada

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





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 11:30am.

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	RRR Board Meeting	ZOOM
Tuesday Nov 12	Santa Fe Car lunch	Capitol Grill
Thursday Nov. 14	RRR Dinner Social	Tomasita's, Albq.
Saturday Nov 16	RRR Tech Session	Del Norte HS
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
Saturday Nov 30	Holiday Car Show	Jemez Springs, NM
DECEMBER		
Tuesday Dec 3	Santa Fe Car lunch	Capitol Grill
Wednesday Dec 4	RRR Wednesday lunch	Owl Cafe / Albq
Tuesday Dec 10	RRR Board Meeting	ZOOM
Tuesday Dec 10	Santa Fe Car lunch	Capitol Grill
Sunday Dec 15	RRR Holiday Party	Santa Ana Star Casino
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



Roadrunner Region Holiday Party

Save the date!

Join your Roadrunner Region friends and close out 2024 with a Holiday celebration. This year's December luncheon invites our Santa Fe and Albuquerque members to come to celebrate together. Last year's gala luncheon was lots of fun; so put this date on your social calendar. We extended the time so everyone will have plenty of time to socialize. Our Buffet should be ready by 12:30pm.

Date: Sunday 12/15/24

Time: 11:30am - 4:00pm

Place: Santa Ana Star Casino

Menu: A fabulous lunch featuring three delicious entrees and all accompaniments.

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IT'S NOT THE CARS, IT'S THE CHILE!

STORY AND PHOTOS BY STEVE WALLER

Based on the clear memory of Roadrunner member Patricia Blackwell, the Chile Cook Off was started by members Dave and Ann Stinchcomb. Somewhere around 37 years ago members gathered at their Corrales home to enjoy a social gathering and the red and green. Traditions like that are hard to break. So, this year the region members got together at Steve and Ann Waller's west side home for Chile Cook Off 2024. There is no happier sight than seeing all this great food come through the front door and get set up in the kitchen. While the pot luck was getting set up members got a chance to catch up and enjoy the New Mexico afternoon. Once the dinner bell rang, it was off to the plates and napkins to peruse the offerings of

red and green, appetizers, soups, main courses, and desserts. All expertly prepared and heartily consumed.

As a part of the tradition, there is a competition for the best in each category. Hard to vote on the best, but everyone gets six pinto beans to cast into the dixie cups of their choices. This year's winners included, Sara Greco, Carla Hubbard, Tammy Dorwalt, Paula Sears, Becky Schreiber, and Michael Galaviz. The real winners were all the members who came and enjoyed an afternoon of fun and food. Thanks to everyone who came and kept a Roadrunner region tradition going strong.





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- Current Membership Directory
- Region Deadlines and Information

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OKTOBERFEST 2024

STORY AND PHOTOGRAPHS BY BECKY SCHREIBER

It was unseasonably warm on Saturday, September 28 when about 37 Roadrunner Members gathered at Hops Brewery on 4th Street, Albuquerque to celebrate Oktoberfest. Last month's Round Up was all about the cars, but this event was about the people. Several new members and the usual suspects gathered to the tunes of the Duke City Brass band to socialize and eat bratwurst and beer in the European tradition. Emily Perry brought some fun accessories (seen in one of our photos), as well as a special canine friend Honeybear. We had so much fun that most of us thought it would be a good idea to do it again next year. A big thanks to Roland Wiele for arranging this gathering!



Sorry for the size- the Oktoberfest photos are very small and we can't make them larger.

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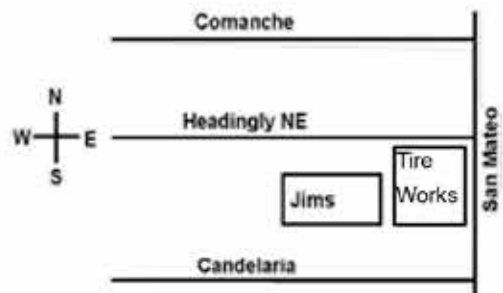
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Story and Photos by Tommy Thompson

New Site, Same Excitement!

Balloon Fiesta Breakfast Draws Roadrunner Members for Fun, Food and Friends

It's a tradition of long standing. The first Saturday of the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta and Roadrunner Region's "Breakfast with Balloons" event are always a fun way to usher in ABQ's signature aviation spectacle. This year, the Region gathered at a new sponsor, Ultimate Performance/F1 Automotive, a service and tuning business owned by Mark Cartwright. Intrepid attendees needed all their GPS skills, as Ultimate Performance is located well beyond "out of the way". It's at the very end of Girard Boulevard and right against the city's North Diversion Channel, the major rainstorm drainage path for the northern half of Albuquerque.

Breakfast burritos, bagels and beverages were the order of the day as some two dozen Roadrunner members from all across the region talked cars, balloons and, yes, even politics. Every Roadrunner event offers the chance to catch up with long-time Porsche friends and make new ones, too. This year's event was no

different, as we welcomed new members Matt Roesse and Hailey Barlow to the fold. Matt is looking for a 996/997 Turbo as his first Porsche. We had a nice chat about his search, and what he might find in the course of it.

Also attending was old friend Phil Ganderton, aka "The Great Gandini". Phil was out and about as he heals from a recent mishap with his bicycle. Everyone wished him a continued speedy recovery.

Over the course of the morning, we toured Mark's well-organized and equipped shop. The tour included an impressive fabrication space in "the back room" that included a water jet (or maybe plasma) metal cutter, sheet metal brake, welding gear, and some sharp-looking examples of his work.

All in all, this year's Balloon Breakfast delighted the attendees and provided another chance to talk about our favorite subject – Porsches! Check the Roadrunner Region calendar for upcoming events that will allow us to indulge in even more of that favorite pastime.









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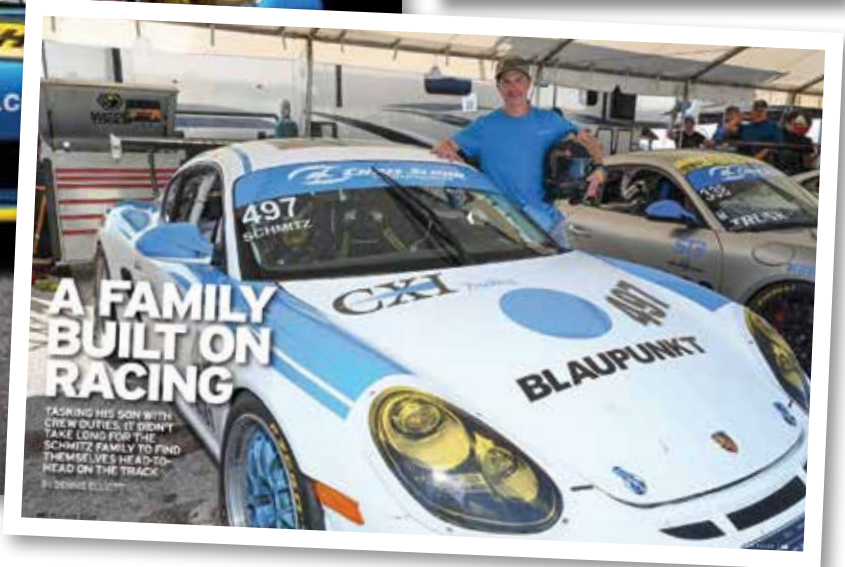
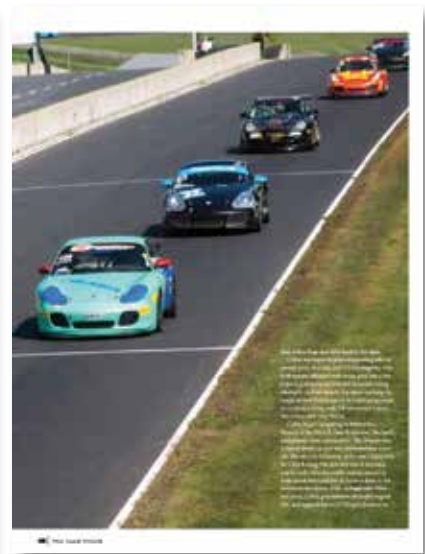
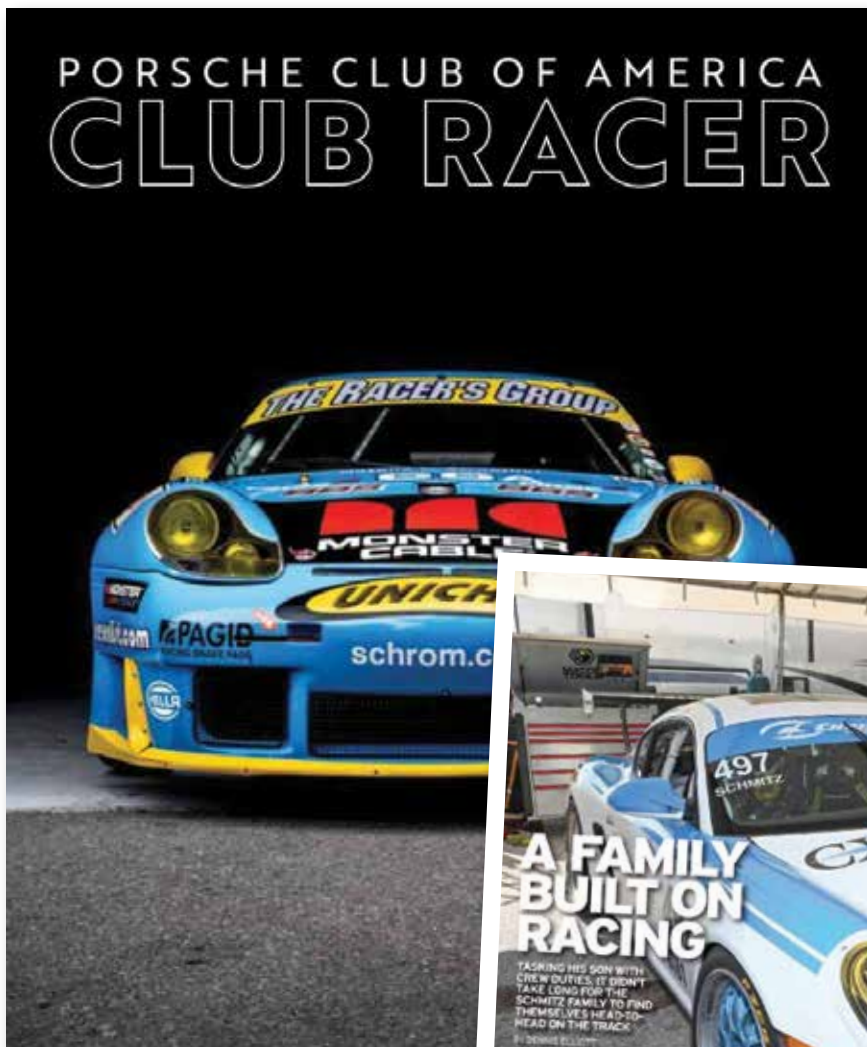


The book "Eighteen Years in the Village" expresses my admiration for the village of Corrales. I actually took the earliest photo in the book, of artist Carmine De Viti, over a year before I moved here, and as my photos of Corrales accumulated during the ensuing years it eventually occurred to me that making a photo book about the village would be a good idea. So, for well over

a decade I had this project in the back of my mind, with no timetable. In other words, I felt that once I had enough photos of each of the characteristics and features of Corrales it would be time to start finalizing the book. These characteristics that I talk about are the Sandia Mountain, the artists and other interesting people, the horses and horse people, the coyotes, the sandhill cranes, the Old

Church, and Casa San Ysidro. And yes, I did feel it appropriate to include Porsches in the mix because in my opinion Corrales is one of the Porsche capitals of New Mexico!

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FOR THE LOVE OF LUFT (LUFTGEKÜHLT)

STORY AND PHOTOS BY SARAH BONNEAU

(Editor's Note: Luftgekühlt means "air-cooled," and the gathering is for vintage cars with air-cooled engines.)

I love every reason to drive. Rally, show, destination, photography, give me a reason to be on the road with like minded folks and I'm there. I was slow to the internet of Porsche events -- both PCA and outside -- so when I stumbled on Luft in 2018 I was fired up. I have driven to all but one show since, with this last show at the Universal Studios backlot being my favorite.

My 1997 993 C4S was accepted into the show and I prepared for this drive a little differently. Due to the high temperatures in the southwest pushing 120 degrees, travel south on 60 into

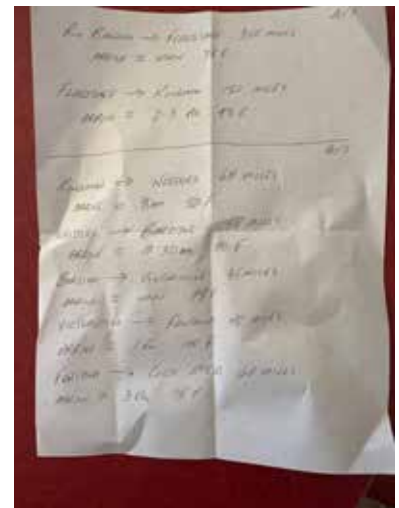
Phoenix was out. So was my visit to Palm Springs. Driving early morning to avoid high temps, I charted the times and temps for Kingman, Needles, and Barstow so I'd have the car and me off the road by 2pm. Thank goodness for the actual air conditioning in the 993!

This Luft there was a private owners party the night before where we placed our cars and got a lovely preview. Most of the premium cars were placed and there were fewer people to vie for pictures. Celebrating 50 years of the Turbo, there was a stunning assortment of cars.



The Saturday show goes by way too fast. Starting with the early crowd from 8-10 (who pay a premium to get in early), and running until 3pm. How wonderful it is to share the passion of air cooled Porsches with a welcoming crowd. My favorite is always the young girls who want

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EVELYN WATKINS
AUTOCROSS CHAIR



October AX hits the mark!

Saturday was probably one of the best weather days we've had for autocross all season long. No snow, no rain, no unbearably hot days. And a lot of drivers came out, many new to our events (but not Porsche drivers yet, we're working on that.)

Jim G had once again stepped up to the challenge of designing a course for a small lot with some hard surfaces and semi-permanent spills on the asphalt which have to be avoided.

Although not long, the course proved challenging. The cones kept getting in the way of many of our best times -- particularly at the start -- but it happened to (almost) everyone. Only three of the forty drivers survived the day without hitting cones or getting a DNF (Did Not Finish) for going off-course. [Congratulations to Alejandro, Stan and DJ for staying on course and not killing cones.] A few drivers also had car (or flight) issues and didn't get to run the full complement of ten runs.

But the day was still good in many ways:

weather, people, and getting that needed seat time.

Thanks to everyone for keeping everything running so smoothly Saturday.

Notable were the starters, Paul H and Ken R, for all the running after the cones; Paul H and Leo H for the goodies; Kathy for check-in and grid (first time); Ronjo first time on timing, and Paul D for overseeing it; Jim P, for not running over me; for the help setting up and recording on the boards, and the list goes on. Each one there is truly the best when we ask for help! (And even when we don't ask.)

The newbies did a good job and were competitive. More seat time will make them even better, so everyone needs to watch out! Jim G had the Fastest Time of Day.

I hope to see a good turnout again in a week at our next autocross -- November 9 at EXPO NM. That will be our last autocross for 2024, and my last time as Autocross Chair. Ronjo Crisman volunteered to take over and he even



said, "It's kind fun orchestrating everything"! [The exclamation points are mine. I love his enthusiasm.]

Just 'Be Safe!. Have Fun! Drive Fast Better!' Spectators are always welcome. And you might want a Taste of Autocross (ride-along with an instructor) when you come.

Watch the email blasts and MotorsportReg.com for next year's events -- probably starting with a school in late February or early March. You do not need to drive a Porsche. Instructors are available at all our events.

October 26,2024

DS #6 EXPO NM

Drivers:40 Runs:376 Average Lap: 40.057 Cones:128 DNFs:30

FTD: X01 43 Jim Mazda MX5 34.862 Run 5

* Times shown include penalty (cones). Each (cone) adds 2 seconds.

-- P02 -----				
1T	Paul D	Porsche 993 C4S		35.768
2	Jeremy M	Porsche Boxster S	35.863	(0.095)
3	Zach M	Porsche Boxster S	38.333	(2.470)
-- P03 -----				
1T	David F	Porsche Cayman S		36.377
2T	Alan M	Porsche 911	36.489	(0.112)
3	Alejandro B	Porsche Carrera S	38.452	(1.963)
4	Cristie F	Porsche Cayman S	41.905	(3.453)
-- P04 -----				
1T	Max S	Porsche Cayman T		35.424
2T	Brian L	Porsche 911 GTS	35.503	(0.079)
3T	Ivan S	Porsche 911 GTS	38.059	(2.556)
4	Evelyn W	Porsche Boxster Spyder	38.249	(0.190)
5	Kathryn M	Posche 718 Cayman GTS	38.503	(0.254)
6	Roland W	Porsche Boxster S	40.057	(1.554)
7	Aaron S	Porsche Cayman S	45.001	(4.944)
-- P05 -----				
1T	Ken R	Porsche Cayman GT4		36.153
2	George S	Porsche 718 Cayman GT4	37.040	(0.887)
3	Khien T	Porsche 718 Cayman GT4	37.861	(0.821)
-- M01 -----				
1T	Brandon F	Cayman GT4		35.487
2T	Damian K	Porsche Cayman S	35.566	(0.079)
3	Paul H	Porsche 718 Cayman S	35.672	(0.106)



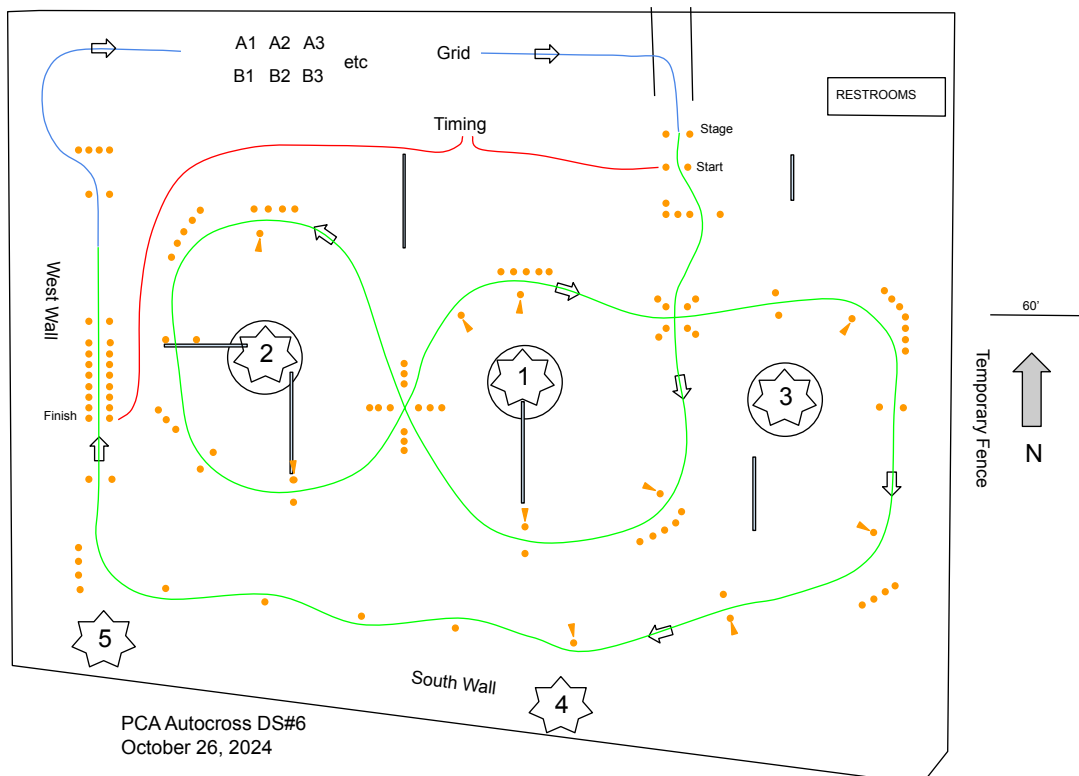
X01 and X02 are for non-Porsches or our fastest drivers from the Porsche classes (P01-M01)

-- X01

1T	Jim G	Mazda MX5		34.862
2	Daniel S	Miata	35.000	(0.138)
3T	Derek H	Subaru WRX TR	36.174	(1.174)
4T	Matthew W	Mini Cooper S	36.524	(0.350)
5	Bryan H	Volkswagen Golf	36.800	(0.276)
6T	Haydn S	Volkswagen GTI	37.873	(1.073)
7	George W	Caterham SV	38.060	(0.187)
8	Nathaniel B	Mazda MX-5	38.379	(0.319)
9	Stanley S	Mazda MX-5 Miata	38.468	(0.089)
10	D J B	BMW 228xi	38.938	(0.470)
11	RonJo C	Lotus Elise SC	38.978	(0.040)
12	Jonathan O	Ford Mustang GT350	39.103	(0.125)
13	Jesse S	Mazda Miata	39.739	(0.636)
14	Cara B	Mazda	39.981	(0.242)
15	Dominic C	Mazda MX-5 MSR	41.203	(1.222)
16	Janae B	Mini Cooper SE	41.238	(0.035)
17	Kris E	Maserati Ghibli QS4	42.393	(1.155)
18	Leo H	Honda S2000	43.582	(1.189)
19	James P	BMW Z4	8.407	(4.825)

-- X02

1T	Thomas M	Subaru STi		35.363
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Diane D. Vaughn – Corrales – Macan S

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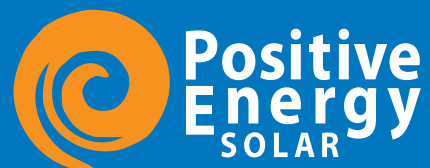
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