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Holiday Party Announcement
Region Board Ballot
Zone 8 Awards Banquet



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California Inland Region

Event Calendar — <http://www.pca.org/cai>

See event flyer in this issue 

November

- 1 Breakfast Meeting - 9:30 @ Greenhouse Cafe, Lancaster
- 8 Santa Clarita Lunch Tour. Lunch at Claim Jumper Restaurant. POC David Witteried 760.373.1413.
- 19 Board Meeting - 5:30 @ Zuma's restaurant, Rosemond

Zone 8

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- 15 Presidents Meeting
- 15 President's vote on Zone 8 Rules recommendations

December

- 13 - CAI Holiday Party.
- POC - Rich Paré

Zone 8

- 7 Pomona Swap Meet
- 13-14 Time Trial, San Diego Region

January

- 3 Breakfast Meeting—9:30 @ Greenhouse Café, Lancaster

Zone 8

- 17 Zone 8 Awards Banquet, Doubletree Hotel, Anaheim.
- POC Mike Mansolino 714.771.6464.



**California Inland Region
Holiday Party**

Come one, come all to our annual Holiday Party to be held on December 13th at 4 P.M. at the Greenhouse Café. This year we have the banquet room so we'll have some elbow room to move about enjoy each other's company and conversation.

\$20.00 per person, and we will need your reservations and checks not later than December 1st.

You may RSVP by email, but please mail checks made out to PCA-CAI to:

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Air & Water

by Rich Paré— President



Here we are again, another month gone and almost the end of the year, so while I have the opportunity, Happy Thanksgiving everyone. And, since a

holiday is on the tip of my tongue, please be sure to keep December 13th open on your calendars. That is the date of our annual Holiday Party. More details to follow, actually, you may have more details in your email before you read this. Which brings me to another point. If you have email, and are not getting anything from us, then please send me, or anyone on the board an email, or call us, and let us know your “e” address. Email is the quickest way to receive last minute updates.

California Challenge weekend was a grand experience for us personally, and for the Cal-Inland participants as well. We arrived at the Rio Bravo Friday evening to a delightful gathering of Porschephiles. Thank you Tony Garcia for a great spread at the hospitality night event. After talking and listening to folks from many regions in Zone 8, we retired for a night’s rest before the Saturday morning Concours. David and Janice Witteried, Mary Ann and I participated in the display class of the Concours. In the past, it was frequently two little yellow Porsches doing our thing, but since I can’t drive the 914 at the moment, one of the little yellow Porsches was replaced by a red one! So, here we were with a yellow and a red Porsche parked next to each other in the grass, (not freshly mown) under a tree looking just spiffy. I make mention of the “freshly mown” because those participating in the regular Concours, were parked across the drive in grass that WAS fresh cut, and not raked! Therefore, a lot of extra effort was required for them to clean huge amounts of damp grass from their tires and wheelwells. These cars ranged from a variety of 911s to a 924, 944s, and Boxsters. The only 356, a 1962 Cabriolet, was parked next to David, but wasn’t entered in the event. The lady who owned it bought it in 1965 for

\$1800 (!!!!!!!!!!!!!). The judging went on, pictures were taken, coffee, water, soda and doughnuts were consumed, and then it was time for lunch. As it was last year, lunch was catered by The Outback Restaurant, and consisted of a wonderful display of salad, sinfully delicious bread, beef and chicken.

Then it was time for the rally to begin. Mary Ann and I were not entered this year so we came on back to Rosamond to retrieve all my medications that jumped out of sight when we were packing! After retrieving my medicines we drove back to Bakersfield and Tony Garcia’s home to assist in setting up for the evening awards dinner. Once that was completed, we settled back in our hotel room, freshened up, and dressed for dinner. Another delightful experience for our pallets was provided in the form of salad, bread, seafood rice, and filet mignon. Dessert was, well, lets just say we needed to confess after eating it!

The awards portion was next, with rally awards going out first. David and

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German Car Specialists

Janice Witteried took 3rd in their class and Mike Mansolino and his lovely wife Linda, our illustrious Zone Rep

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HOLIDAY PARTY

Come one, come all to our annual Holiday Party to be held on December 13th at 4 P.M. at the Greenhouse Café. This year we have the banquet room so we'll have some elbow room to move about enjoy each other's company and conversation.

Those of you who attended last year will recall the food was excellent. We will have a dinner of turkey and ham and all the trimmings, including drink and dessert. As last year, we will be charging only a portion of the cost, with the club picking up the rest of the tab. It will be \$20.00 per person, and we will need your reservations and checks not later than December 1st to insure the Greenhouse can accommodate the large crowd we are expecting. You may RSVP by e-mail, but please mail checks made out to PCA-CAI to:

Rich and Mary Ann Paré
3460 Granite Ct.
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As you may also remember, we had lots of great door prizes and nobody went home empty handed. We have been gathering goodies since last year, and if any of you have something you would like to donate as a door prize, please contact us so we can arrange pick-up. Email us at rmapare@yahoo.com or call 256-3486 and leave a message if we are not home.

We look forward to seeing all of you at this year's party to close out a very exciting event year, and get started on the next. Remember, great food, great prizes, and great company. Who could ask for anything more? Oh yes... dress casual or fancy as you please.

Watercooled Thoughts

by Paul Turner — Vice President



Howdy All!

The year is coming to a close and I have to say that we have had pretty good one for activities. I think we have had

just about everybody in the club participate in at least one event, I even got to meet some new folks! Speaking of events, I am soliciting ideas from the membership for next year's events schedule. I really, really need your input on this. I am trying to make an event calendar that will be appealing to

everyone. I have a few ideas, but I still need more. Remember, this is YOUR club, YOU make it happen.

I am working on a very special event for next year, but it is still in the very early stages, and I have to get some other folks cooperation to make it happen. I will let you all know how it goes by the end of the year. I am also looking to put together a family day next year. I know that a lot of us have spouses and children, and sometimes our events don't always appeal to them. So, knowing this, I am looking for input from you for ideas for this day.

I have a somewhat sad story to report... I am now down to one Porsche. I sold my little 924 to a nice gentleman in San Jose. He really liked the car and I encouraged him to join his local Porsche club so he could learn

what owning one of these little buggies is all about. Yes, I was sad to see it go, I put a lot of time and effort (\$\$\$) into it. Now I can concentrate on my 931 (got boost?!). Mark Charus got me hooked on boost with his 944 Turbo, boost is GOOD! I am currently waiting on pistons from Germany for the motor, and then I can finish it up. Rich Paré wouldn't recognize it from the last time he saw it when we went to pick it up. I'm going to drive fast now!

You know, I have learned that owning a Porsche is whole new experience that I think only a certain type of person can handle, they are so much fun to drive. I used to think I knew how to drive a car, but after driving a Porsche with manual steering and a manual transmission, I realized I have a lot to learn. Today is a good day to drive your Porsche, so do it! DRIVE FAST! 🏁

Region Board Meeting

by Mark Charus — Secretary



Executive Officer's Board Meeting 14 September 2003, Zuma's Restaurant
Old Business: Last months minutes were read.

The Photo of the Month and newsletter article were discussed. The idea is to include a club member's photo and his or her Porsche experience. The story and photo could be printed each month in the newsletter.

Officer elections were also discussed and scheduled for November.

Treasurer Report: August income reported for the Moonlight Tour, and expenses for newsletter printing and mailing.

Membership Report: Two new members and one renewal. We now have 46 members. There was one anniversary, Mike Forest, 17 years in the PCA!

Editor Report: 55 copies of the newsletter were printed last month.

Webmaster Report: Web site is up to date.

Events Report: Last event was the German Auto-Fest in Ventura; we had a large turnout for the two days and

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Arizona Region - Porsche Club of America
CAR SHOW - ZONE 8 CONCOURS & AUTOCROSS
BRILLE RALLY - CHARITABLE EVENT & AUCTION
to benefit THE FOUNDATION FOR BLIND CHILDREN

NOVEMBER 7 - 8 - 9, 2003
Scottsdale, Arizona

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2003 at JAMES HOTEL, SCOTTSDALE
Registration and Warm-Up Party at the Pool

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2003 at SCOTTSDALE CIVIC PLAZA MALL
Continental Breakfast
Car Show and Concours D'Elegance
Foundation For Blind Children's Braille Fun Rally
Awards Banquet and Silent Auction - Raffle

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2003 at PHOENIX MUNICIPAL STADIUM
Zone 8 Autocross

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LOCATION & ACCOMMODATIONS:
James Hotel, Scottsdale, Arizona
7353 E. Indian School Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

RESERVATIONS: Call 480-994-9203 or 1-800-695-6995 before Oct. 15, 2003
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REGISTRATION FORM AVAILABLE ONLINE at <http://az.pca.org/concours>
PLEASE REGISTER BY OCT. 15TH TO AVOID \$10 LATE FEE

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Membership Report

by Greg Reed — Membership



October Membership Report

Hello fellow Cal Inland Region members. For the beginning of October, we had one new member added to our region and two non-renewals that were dropped by Headquarters. Please welcome our newest member: Brian Bates from Sausalito, he drives a 2003 speed yellow Boxster S. **WELCOME!**

With one step forward and two steps back, we are now at 45 members officially. Our recruiting efforts are ongoing and I still hope to hit 50 members soon. Remember to flag down the nearest Porsche driver you encounter and tell them about our fun organization. I have plenty of hard copy applications and on-line registration is also available. Please remember to renew early so you stay on Headquarters radar and don't miss an issue of Panorama.

We also have four membership anniversaries for the month of October: Denise and Norm Keef – 1 year
Oscar Alonso – 2 years
Crawford and Mary Cronkhite – 5 years
Mark and Deborah Storch – 12 years!

CONGRATULATIONS! 🎉

Ventura German Auto Fest

by David Witteried



The Ventura German Auto Fest is an annual two-day event held at the Beachside Park in Ventura. The Auto Fest consisted of six events: an industry show in two large pavilions with vendors displaying everything from parts, instrument repair, upholstery and racing gear; the Boxster Fest (the featured Porsche this year); a Concours d'Elegance on Sunday; literature, model, and mobilia swap meet; a For Sale Corral where you could sell your Porsche; and a swap meet on Sunday where you could buy those hard to find used parts.



A row Boxster's on display, this year's featured Porsche. Photo by David Witteried.

This tour was advertised as a double overnigher event since some of the members were planning to participate in the Peoples Choice Concours on Saturday morning while others wanted to participate in activities on Sunday. On Saturday morning five members got together at Mike Forest's house in

Palmdale. Two other members Rich Paré who was entering the concours, and Marvin Snodgrass who was placing his car in the For Sale Corral were going to meet us at the show.

Janice and I arrived in our Ford pickup truck since I was purchasing some bulky parts from a vendor at the show. John Crnkovich who had finally located the source of his nagging oil leak was also driving his fine Ford product. Everybody else had their Porsches ready to go.

The drive to Ventura was uneventful as we were more interested in getting there quickly rather than taking a scenic route. This was fine with me since I was in a truck! After arriving at the Park we split up with the Porsches proceeding to the Porsche only parking area inside the show grounds while we parked in the main

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Ballot for California Inland Region Officers 2004

Please complete, clip out and return this ballot to: David Witteried
(include any comments or suggestions for club activities or improvements you would like to see) 9900 Susan Ave.
California City, CA 93505

Vote	Position	Candidate
<input type="checkbox"/>	President.....	Rich Paré (incumbent)
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vice-President...	John Crnkovich
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary	Mark Charus (incumbent)
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer	Mary Ann Paré (incumbent)
<input type="checkbox"/>		

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From the Zone Rep

by Mike Mansolino —Zone 8 Representative



The Zone 8 Year-End Awards Banquet is just around the corner, and before you get totally involved in holiday shopping and parties, I want to re-

mind you to mark January 17, 2004 on your calendar so you won't miss this gala affair.

Each year this banquet provides an opportunity to join friends in a festive setting free from the squealing of tires, grinding of gears, thumping of cones, missing of checkpoints, and dirty fingernails.

The evening begins with cocktails at 6:00, followed by a delicious dinner of steak, salmon, or pasta primavera, at 7:00. Drawings for door prizes throughout the evening will keep excitement high, but the highlight of the evening is the presentation of awards to those who have distinguished themselves in competition throughout the year in Autocross, Concours, Rally, and Time Trial. Other special awards include the Sam Wang Memorial Award, Enthusiast of the Year, and Small and Large Region of the Year.

This year's banquet will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel, 100 The City Drive, in Orange. The hotel is centrally located with easy freeway access. Disneyland, Knott's, and several major malls are within easy access, so call (1-714-634-4500) to reserve your room and make this a family weekend. Make your reservation as soon as possible and ask for the special Porsche Club rate of \$89 per night. Some rooms are on hold for Friday and Sunday, so plan on extending your stay to enjoy some of the local sights. Check the Banquet flier in this issue for details.

The awards banquet is the festive conclusion to a day of work for region presidents who meet to set the year's calendar of events and hammer out policy for the coming year. Donald Bond, PCA Newsletter Chair, will return to host his 3rd seminar (12-2:00) with region newsletter editors to discuss making newsletters more informative and

Zone Eight Awards Banquet

DoubleTree Hotel . Anaheim

Saturday January 17, 2004

PRESIDENTS' MEETING
MEMBERSHIP & DEALER SEMINAR
EDITOR & WEB MEETINGS
12 Noon - 4 pm

**** AWARDS BANQUET ****
6:00 pm Hot-food cocktails
7:00 pm Awards Banquet

***** Zone 8 Competition Series Award *****
Autocross, Concours, Rally, Time Trial
Sam Wang Award
Enthusiast of the Year Award
Zone 8 Region of the Year Award

This dinner is open to all PCA members, their families and friends

DOOR PRIZES - DOOR PRIZES

PCA
ZONE

Dressy Attire

Award Winner

DINNER ENTREES
\$35 per person

Dinner includes: Garden Green Salad, Seasonal Vegetables, Rice/Potatoes, Rolls, Chocolate Ganache Tarts with Raspberry Sauce, Coffee/Tea

<p>SIRLOIN STEAK (10 oz) with Peppercorn Sauce</p>	<p>PASTA PRIMAVERA with Grilled Eggplant, White Cream w/ Parmesan Cheese</p>	<p>GRILLED SALMON MEUNIERE with Herbal Beurre Sauce</p>
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Send Banquet reservations with your check and dinner choices by January 11, 2004 to:

MIKE MANSOLINO - 1891 Lucinda Dr. Villa Park, CA 92681
714-771-6064

DoubleTree Hotel Anaheim reservations - (714) 634-4500
Porsche Club rate of \$89 (King) per night if booked by 1/10/04
Special Porsche Club parking

Directions: From North, take I-5 to The City Dr., turn South -
From South, take I-5 to Chapman, turn West -
From East, take 57 to Chapman (Orange, not Fullerton), turn West -
Hotel is on Chapman and The City Dr., (opposite UCI Mail) enter from Chapman

responsive to region needs. All editors, past, present, and future, are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting.

Donald will host a separate seminar (2-4:00) for region web masters aimed at helping make this vital communication tool a meaningful method to reach current and prospective members. Donald is a professional web designer and I am sure his instruction will be of great value to new and experienced web masters. If you are a region web master and want to make your web site more effective, don't miss this opportunity.

Additional seminars will be hosted by Jack Bair, PCNA Porsche Club Consultant, and Carolyn Ewbank, PCA Membership Chair. Jack will discuss improving region/dealer relations (you might also get him to discuss his very

interesting racing background). Carolyn will provide information on membership growth and retention, and provide strategies to attract new members. These seminars begin at 4:00 p.m. following the editor and web master meetings.

This banquet is for everyone. Join us and cheer for your friends and your region. Special guests this year will include Donald Bond, PCA Newsletter Chair, Jack Bair, PCNA, and Terry Wells, PCNA District Parts Manager. Last year's banquet was a great success and I guarantee you'll have a great time with your friends and fellow competitors. Door prizes and silent auction items have begun to arrive - you might drive home with one of the very valuable prizes.

Check the flier for menu selections, send your RSVP as soon as possible, and make your hotel reservation early. Join us for a wonderful evening with the best people to be found anywhere - Porsche enthusiasts. 🍷

From the Editor's Bench

by David Witteried — Winding Roads Editor



In this month's edition of the newsletter you will find a ballot for our region officers on page four. Please clip, copy, or write on a piece of

paper your votes. Please take the time to complete your ballot and send in any comments or suggestions you may have for the club as well. This is a good opportunity to take a few moments to share your thoughts and opinions with the Executive Board, if for no other reason to let them know if they are doing a good job! Having been the President of the club for four years I know from firsthand experience that never hearing from the "silent" members of the club can be quite frustrating. It can be quite uplifting to receive a simple note affirming that you are doing a good job from a member you may have never met. So please return those ballots!

As you may have noticed from our Membership Chairman's column is that one of the club's goals is to exceed 50 members. I received a copy of an e-mail correspondence between Greg Reed and Greg Baltad regarding his interest in joining the club. Greg Reed had responded with an explanation of what our club those which I would like to share with you. I think that it succinctly explains some of the benefits of membership, so here it is...

From: baltad
To: 'Greg Reed'

Sounds great I'll fill out the membership form ASAP. Actually I live pretty close to you...Just a few miles south down 60th Street West and over the hill and into our little valley. You most likely drove through Leona Valley enroute to the San Fran Dam...I've owned my Porsche for several years (I bought it as a project car) and am slowly making progress on it...I took my family out to Willow Springs several years ago on PCA day and watched

the races. I had to that point always been a muscle car guy...I was hooked....Well my project is at the point now that it is at least presentable and turns a few heads when we are out and about, which is a nice feeling ...I'm sure you know what I mean...Well I look forward to meeting you and the rest of the membership soon....

Greg Baltad
-----Original Message-----
From: Greg Reed
To: baltad

Hi Greg, thanks for contacting me! I've been a Porsche owner for over 10 years but a club member for only about 1.2 years. My wife and I have had a great time affiliating with a group of folks who share the same passion we

do for our cars. Sounds like you take great pride in your beauty too. I live in Rosamond, not too far from Willow Springs and get many opportunities to see Porsche races. I haven't raced yet, but maybe someday. I own a 1983 944 (daily driver for 10 years) and an 89 944 turbo bought 1.5 years ago. Since I joined the club, I've had some good times with my wife attending local events. We have many events, mostly touring, visiting sites, meeting to eat out, scavenger hunts, midnight Tehachapi trips, museums (Peterson), Annual German Autofest, etc. We even have some track events and are sponsoring an autocross at Fox Field (Lancaster) in the Spring. We have a nice Christmas dinner coming up where gifts are donated from Pelican Parts- everybody wins something, and the dinner is at

San Diego Zone 8 Time Trial at Willow Springs International Raceway

December 12-13

San Diego Region and Zone 8 Time Trial Series for 2003
This is the final Time Trial of the year! Come on out and earn those points!

Track Schedule
6:30 - 7:45 am - Tech Inspection
6:45 - 8:00 am - Registration
8:00 am - 6:00 pm - Track hot

Participants must have completed 4 autocrosses or equivalent in last 12 months

Check the San Diego Region website for more info: www.pcasdr.org
Accommodations:
Inn of Lancaster
44131 Sierra Hwy, Lancaster
661-945-9771 \$60.00 single or double
rate 30095 (sgl) or 30096 (dbl) PCA-SDR

For more information contact Jack Miller at (619) 286-4419(h) or jmiller@PacificCollege.edu for track information and directions: <http://www.willowspringsraceway.com/>

December 12-13th --- PCA-SDR Zone 8 Time Trial --- WSIR

Car Number: _____ Car Class: _____ Driver Name: _____ Role: _____ Email: _____ Member # _____ Engine: _____ Driver Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Spectator <input type="checkbox"/> Driver <input type="checkbox"/> Instructor Instructor, will you instruct? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Do you have a Competition Permit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Signed: _____	Car Number: _____ Car Class: _____ Co-Driver Name: _____ Role: _____ Email: _____ Member # _____ Engine: _____ Co-Driver Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Spectator <input type="checkbox"/> Driver <input type="checkbox"/> Instructor Instructor, will you instruct? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Do you have a Competition Permit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Signed: _____
<p>MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PCA-SDR</p> <p>If you would like to pay by credit card, please complete and sign. Visa or MasterCard ONLY</p> Card No: _____ Exp: _____ Signed: _____ If paying by credit card, you may fax without cover to: 619-881-2871	
Entry Fee at \$250.00 per driver _____ Mail to: Jack Miller \$50 Late Fee (postmarked after 11/29) _____ 7995 Bromfield Ct. Total Fees (NO REFUNDS > 12/31) _____ San Diego, CA 92110	

Please bring a completed registration form with you to tech inspection: www.pcasdr.org/forms/ANRRegForm.pdf

Greenhouse Café in Lancaster. We have folks from Valencia up to Bakersfield, but we kind of localize around Rosamond where our base populace lives. Rich Bessette, our autocross expert, lives in Llano. That might not be very far from you.

We have 2 regular monthly meetings, one is on the first Saturday of the month, and is a breakfast at Greenhouse Café in Lancaster. It's usually a great time to get a nice photo of 8-10 Porsches all lined up in a row, of different types and years. Our second meeting is our board member's meeting (open for all members), and is held on the third Wednesday of the month at Zuma's restaurant in Rosamond (on Sierra Hwy). The breakfast is a great time to meet everybody and show off your nice wash job. ;-)

At the board meetings, we discuss coming events, membership, past minutes, and finances - and eat some great Italian food.

One of the nice things about joining is that you get the Panorama magazine by Porsche. The annual fee alone is worth the magazine! Most of our members are there to talk shop and enjoy each other's company. There are many opportunities to get as involved as you might like - but never any pressure if you don't. We have a trip to Valencia planned Nov 8th, where we will drive down in mass to Claim Jumper's for dinner.

We have around 45-50 members at this time and we're growing slowly. We have every type of Porsche in our membership except a Cayenne.

Check out our website for photos of past events. Here's the link: <http://www.pca.org/cai>

If you're interested in joining, you can join online at: <http://www.pca.org/join/index.html>

Wow, that makes me want to join! If you encounter another Porsche owner try starting up a conversation and mentioned the club and its web site. I can also send a prospective member a copy of the newsletter as a print several extras each month. Please contact Greg Reed so he can follow up on any membership leads.

See you on the road! 🏁

Personalized CAI Beer Mugs

CAI, Zone, or PCA logo on one side... an engraved image of your Porsche on the other!

\$20 ea.



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for more information.
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Air and Water (Continued from page 2)
and First Lady placing 1st in their class. The Concours awards were presented next with not too many surprises there. The beautiful cars all did well, with a spectacular Speed Yellow 996 Twin Turbo winning People's Choice. In the display class, 1st and 2nd went to the entrants from Cal-Inland Region.

Following the awards, the results of the silent auction were announced, with David winning his bids once, and I won the only bid I made. All in all, a very rewarding and enjoyable evening.

Mary Ann and I did not make it out to autocross the next day, but Rich Bessette did get there and took 2nd in his class, with David Witteried winning 1st in his street-stock class.

To the Golden Empire Region spearheaded by Tony Garcia, many thanks for a job well done for a truly exceptional multi-event weekend. We

can't wait for next year!

I will close for this month with a final reminder of our Holiday Party on December 13th at the Greenhouse Café in Lancaster. Until next time, keep the shiny side up. 🏁

Region Board Meeting (Continued from page 3)
hope to repeat this event next year.

Upcoming events include our monthly Membership Breakfast, the California Challenge and the 2nd Annual Cal-Inland Photo Rally on Oct. 11th.

In November a get together lunch at Claim Jumper's in Santa Clarita is being planned POC is David Witteried.

A new event, an autocross at Fox Field is tentatively scheduled for November of 2004.

New Business: Ideas needed for events for next year.

Next Membership Board meeting October, 15 at Zuma's, all member are welcome. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm. 🏁

Ventura German Auto Fest (Continued from page 4)



Member Tom Kuby manning a booth in the exhibitors hall. Photo by David Witteried.

parking lot outside of the show.

As we walked through the main gate we saw Rich and Mary Ann Paré putting the finishing touches on their 944 which was entered in the People's

Choice Concours. The first thing that I did was to begin visiting the various vendors within the two display halls. There were vendors selling anything you can imagine you might need for your Porsche. There were upholstery dealers, instrument repair shops, wheel restorers, racing parts, dealerships, and even a company selling car hoists for your garage! Needless to say it took several hours to see everything. While visiting the vendors we bumped into Tom Kuby one of our members from Ridgcrest who was manning a booth. We then proceeded to the For Sale Corral and looked at the various Porsches that were up for sale. Prices for these cars ranged from a few thousand dollars up to \$100,000 plus!

After purchasing a new Porsche jacket for a very reasonable price I collected my new parts from Elephant Racing and headed back to Rich Paré's 944 where we had set up camp. After a short rest I stowed my parts in the back of my pickup truck then returned to view the many cars that were entered in the concours. There was just about



Pieces of unobtainium for sale at the swap meet. Photo by David Witteried.



Vroom! Looks ready to roll... Photo by David Witteried.

every example of Porsche available for viewing from all over the western United States. In fact, I struck up a conversation with two gentlemen were wearing a sort of uniform with Porsche patches on them. At first I thought they were from a dealership, however it turns out they were members of the Porsche Club of Mexico from Mexico City! I guess that makes this an international event.

At the end of the day we all got



Rich Paré and Mark Charus taking a break from the show. Photo by David Witteried.

together and set a time to meet at the seafood restaurant on the Ventura Pier. When we arrived at our hotel to clean up we bumped into Guy Williams and

his son West who were trying to locate a motel room so they could go to the show on Sunday. When we met at the restaurant it turned out they were able to find a room in a nearby hotel right on the beach. Ten members got together at the restaurant for delicious seafood dinner after which we strolled down the Pier and enjoyed a cool evening sea breeze. Off in the distance we could hear

stock-car racing at a nearby oval track. The most exciting part of the evening for young West was a small shark that a fisherman caught and was showing to curious children before he released it back into the ocean.

On Sunday morning Janice and I headed back to the car show to look for some wheels to mount my racing tires on. Unfortunately it was not able to locate any thing that I wanted to buy. After scrounging through the swap meet we made our way back over to the concours where we heard the an-



A...ahem... slightly modified 914. Photo by John Crnkovich.

nouncement for a technical session in which Bruce Anderson (PCA national technical adviser) was going to discuss the development of the 911 engine. After listening to Bruce's interesting presentation I had the opportunity to ask him several questions regarding oil cooling.

After the technical session I ventured back into the exhibit halls where I



A rainbow of Porsche 356's lined up for display. Photo by David Witteried.

bought a few more tools... when I returned to my wife with yet a few more purchases I was forbidden to enter the halls again! Fortunately it was time to go home anyway.

The weekend was a great success with everybody having a wonderful time. We can expect to see this event on the calendar again next year! 🏠



The tour group after dinner on the Ventura Pier. From left to right: Kimberly Crnkovich, Janice and David Witteried, Rich and Mary Ann Paré, Mike Forest, Mark Charus, Guy and West Williams. Photo by John Crnkovich.

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Feel like a fun drive up to Valencia for a Saturday afternoon lunch? We will meet at Bakers Square at 11 o'clock to follow the twisties through Lake Elizabeth up to Valencia where we will enjoy a sumptuous (i.e. lots of good food) meal at the Claim Jumper Restaurant located on the Old Road off of Lyons Avenue. We plan to be at the restaurant at one o'clock. For all of our members who live in the Valencia area make it a point to join us!

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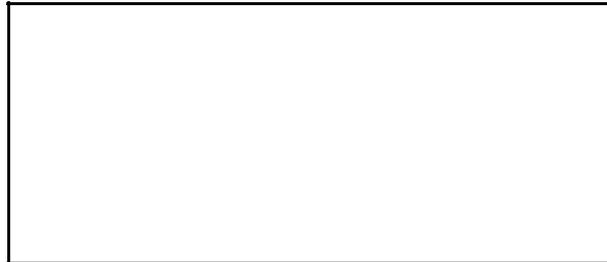
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Our Next Event...

November 8

**Valencia Lunch Tour
to the Claim Jumper
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