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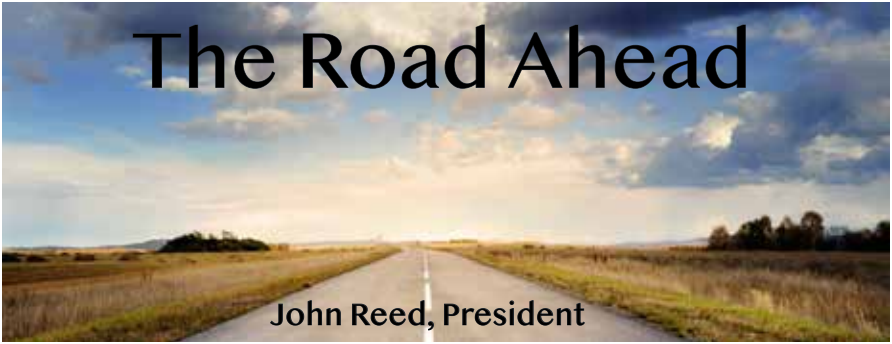


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The Road Ahead



John Reed, President

On a High Note...

LPR members certainly know how to end a year on a high note, and 2019 wasn't any different. The Annual Year End Dinner & Awards Celebration held at the Pasatiempo Inn in Santa Cruz on December 7th was an outstanding effort by our Vice President Kris Vanacore. The details of presenting a dining room decorated in a beautiful holiday tradition and the dinner that followed was unmatched anywhere-anytime. Emilie Highley along with Debbie and Kevin Bennett, our club members from FresnoLand, helped set the tone with gorgeous eye-popping table decorations that added to the finishing touches. Details. Kris, Emilie, Kevin & Debbie were at the top of their game ensuring everyone enjoyed a LPR holiday tradition to be remembered. Thank you for your tireless time and expertise!

I Forgot...

I was so wrapped up co-hosting with Tony Vanacore the awards presentations that I forgot to introduce the 2020 LPR Board of Directors at the end of the presentation, something someone pointed out as the party began. The three piece band was in full rock mode and the noise level went up with every passing blast from the past. I guess I could have stopped the dancing with the announcement, but why stop the party and put a temporary halt on the amazing evening that we were having. I defer to this column to make that announcement, so hold onto your puppy, grab a hot chocolate and settled down for a long Winter's nap - the Magnificent Seven are:

President – John Reed; Vice President – Lisa Radding; Secretary – Iain McNeill; Treasurer – Margie Jensen; Activities – Bob Morgan; Membership – Kathy Musser; Member at Large – Steve Graham.

A heartfelt thanks to the previous and upcoming LPR BOD members

❖ The Road Ahead..

who have volunteered their time to serve and keep LPR humming along throughout the year(s) is always appreciated. And while you're at it say thanks to the numerous committee chairs who also volunteer on your behalf. Most LPR events during the year are overseen by these people who ask nothing more than a warm bowl of gruel, a kiss on the cheek and a pat on the back. Toss into the mix a hug while you're at it.

Finally...

As 2019 came to a close several of us were discussing how the year went overall; It went very well overall. We presented numerous activities that would please the pallet of anyone looking for their kind of event in which to participate. You could say...mission accomplished! We could say...mission accomplished! And after the 2020 calendar of events planning session last November we can that we're on a mission to accomplish the same this year. Check out the LPR calendar online and the two month calendar in the Prieta POST and come out and join PCA's Good Time Region experience. Speaking of an uproarious experience (after the Winter's nap) fire up your Porsche and we'll see you on....the road ahead.

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Come out and drop in!

The East Cliff Brewing Company is open to bringing in food to enjoy with your mug of brew so

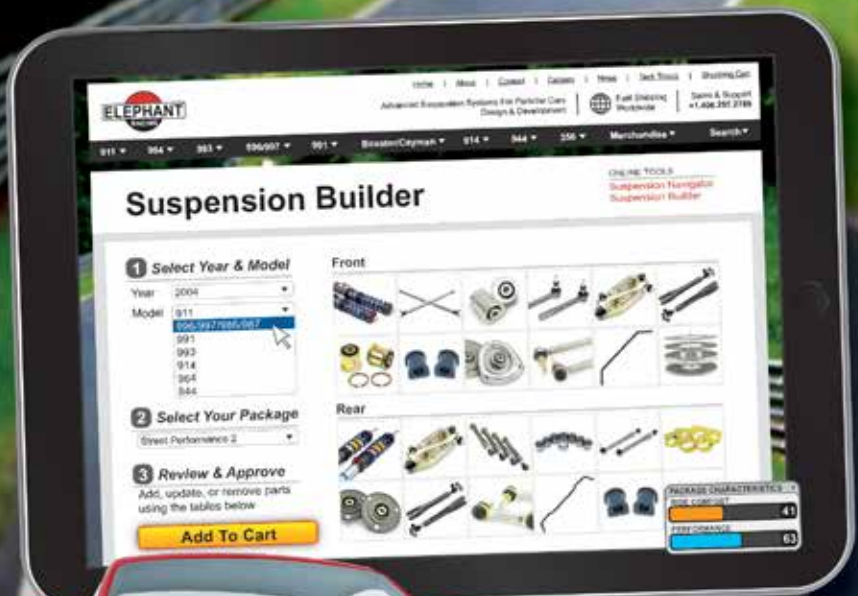
feel free to bring any provisions you feel might enhance your evening chatting with your LPR buds.

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The fun will begin at 5 pm until ???

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POST Script

Kat Hsueh, Editor
& Mandy, Co-pilot



Happy New Year!

The above photo (taken by John Reed) of me and my beau, Charlie, was taken at the Annual Awards Banquet. What a fun party (and great job Kris)! If you missed it, you'll read more about it in next month's POST.

Looking back, the LPR PCA has been very busy! At least one GTG or tour every month. Big thanks to our President John Reed for volunteering to be the photographer for most events. It's not easy to run a club and I appreciate what the LPR PCA Board does in order to bring us well organized fun all year. Thank you!!!

Do you make New Year's resolutions? I used to make a list, but now, I look back and reflect on the past year, then jot down notes for the year ahead. On Jan. 1, I'm going to try Joanna Gaines's exercise of reflection. You can read the article and use the template in her blog: <https://magnolia.com/a-look-back-look-forward/>

Best wishes in 2020! Until next month...

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that LPR has a YouTube channel?

One of our videos even went LPR viral with over 146,000 views!

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Check it out! <https://www.youtube.com/user/LomaPrietaPCA>

SOUP



Saturday, January 18th 6PM

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Spotlight on Charity

KILL-A-KONE AUTOCROSS



LPR participants at the October 20, 2019 Autocross raised \$3,600 for the Morgan Autism Center in San Jose.

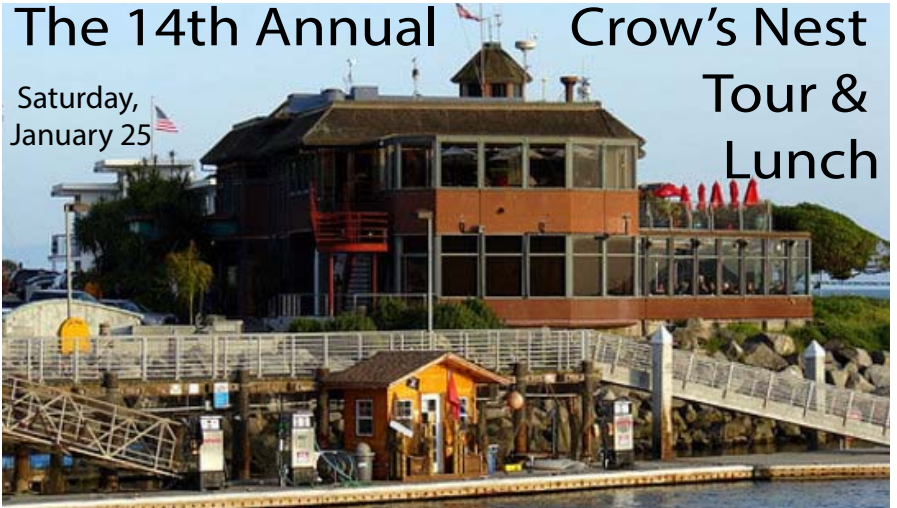
Presenting the check to LPR member and Morgan Autism Center Executive Director, Brad Boardman, are (left to right) Angie Reed, Kris Vanacore, Brad Boardman, Tony Vanacore, John Gould and Dave Dunwoodie.

We thank everyone for their overwhelming support and generosity.



The 14th Annual Crow's Nest Tour & Lunch

Saturday,
January 25



We will once again sojourn the mountain back roads to this picturesque Santa Cruz icon landmark for a winter lunch by the sea.... our 14th annual journey!

Menu items are: Angus Steak; Charbroiled Chicken Breast; A Seafood Special; Butternut Squash Ravioli. Each entrée comes with a house salad and bread. Choose from the LPR-themed menus when we arrive. Tax, tip, coffee, iced tea, soda or hot tea included. There is a no-host beverage selection.

We have a private room with a beautiful view of the harbor. The cost is \$34.00 per person. We have reservations for up to 50.

Weather or not, we will make our way!



RSVP deadline is Monday, January 20th firm!

Get your name on the list! Phone (408) 371-1965. Email – jpreed911@comcast.net We will confirm your place on the tour once we receive your check payable to LPR/PCA sent to your hosts John & Angie Reed, 14837 Donner Dr. San Jose, Ca. 95124. We're standing by!

2020 NorCal SAAC Casino Night

Saturday,
February 8
5 p.m.



Come enjoy all the fun at this event sponsored by Nor Cal Shelby and hosted by our good friends at Custom Alignment and Modderman Service in Mountain View.

This evening of buffet dinner, casino style gaming and raffle prizes has a starting package cost of \$35 with an array of upgrades available.

More information and registration online at:

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/calendar/?q=NorCal+SAAC+casino+night&radius=300>

Registration ends on February 7 at 11:59 p.m.



An attentive group at Vonnen/Elephant Racing

Shadow Drive Tech Session at Vonnen/Elephant Racing

by Peter Ridgway

Photos by Peter Ridgway and John Reed

On another beautiful California Saturday, 25 LPR tech enthusiasts plus a few guests gathered at Vonnen/Elephant Racing in Santa Clara to get all the details on Vonnen's Shadow Drive. We've all seen the videos from PCA's Tech Session West and a few other sites but now we got to actually see the hardware (and software) and a few of us got to test it. The door prizes were a few test drives in Vonnen's test car!



Vonnen's test car

Chuck Moreland, Vonnen and Elephant's President was the primary speaker backed up by Vonnen's VP of Engineering, Bill Davis. Chuck and Bill have a 911 motor and transmission on a sliding stand that also holds the Shadow Drive's Controller, cooling system and battery box. When Bill slid the transmission away from the motor, we were able to see how the standard flywheel is

removed and Vonnen's electric drive motor is inserted between the motor and transmission. When assembled in a Porsche, there is no modifications required to the drive train. When we inspected the modified 911, it was virtually impossible to tell the Shadow Drive was installed. The only give away was the Control box behind the seats. And possibly the slightly smaller boot space up front where the batteries get installed. The entire setup is extremely clean without distracting from the Porsche's appearance in any way. Not



Vonnen Controller, drive motor and flywheel

bad for adding an extra 150 HP and torque while adding only about the weight of a passenger! And to put a cherry on top, the Shadow Drive has different modes that are all controlled by an App on your smart phone.

Everyone was impressed by the technology. Full performance and descriptions are on the Vonnen website (vonnen.com) so we won't waste space here.

Probably most impressed were Efran Casamina and Hugh Calvin who each won a drive in the Test Car. Both came back with big silly grins and possibly a little pale after kicking in the Shadow Drive during their rides. While they were out driving, the rest of us spent time checking out the other parts and the installations.



Assembled unit with demo radiators



Assembled unit

Vonnen is currently providing the Shadow Drive for water cooled Porsches but is well into completion of work on a hybrid retrofit for earlier air cooled motors. We should be able to see a demo in early spring. They already have an '87 Turbo in the shop being readied for retrofit.

Now for the question on everyone mind: how much?. Answer according to the website is \$75,000 installed in your Porsche. Vonnen is currently working with high end 3rd party shops to create world wide authorized dealers of the Shadow Drive system and expects to have announcements in the spring. Maybe not for everyone but the target market is high performance enthusiast that want to compete with McLaren's and Ferrari's.

I can't help but think how cool it is to have these guys as part of our club!



Chuck extolling the features

Bill showing where the drive fits



Shadow Drive demo stand



"and it all gets controlled by a cell phone app



Ooh, look at the "parts"...





Batteries hidden in the boot

Background shot: 1st Carrera conversion is on the rack with an '89 Turbo to be converted



Save the Date!
Saturday, Feb 29th
1:15 PM
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Barracudas
Hockey Event



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Wishing everyone a wonderful and prosperous New Year! I would hope you have plans to participate in the many club activities that your region and the Zone have planned. By now, each club will have elected a new board of directors and have either completed or are in the process of laying out their annual event calendars. I have sincerely enjoyed my first year serving as your Zone 7 Representative and look forward to attending a variety of regional events in 2020 and getting to meet the members of Zone 7.

I have met many new members over the past year and many have asked me for suggestions on how to get involved. I almost always recommend trying as many different types of events as you can, knowing that all of them revolve around owning and driving a Porsche. Tours are among the most popular events hosted by local regions and they come in the form of single and multiple day varieties. Participating in a driving tour requires no special preparation other than making sure your Porsche is in good working order. Several very popular multi-day tours coming up are 1) Shasta Regions Zone 7 tour, 2) Sierra Nevada Region's annual Mammoth Tour, and for as many years as I can remember 3) Sacramento Valley's Mendocino and Pacific Grove tours.

CRAB 38, Sacramento Valley Region hosts its 38th CRAB event May 29-31st and is a 3 day multi-event extravaganza featuring all things Porsche. Many past participants have described CRAB as a mini Parade with tours, TSD rally, autocross, concours, and a crabfeed and beer'n brat all included. The word CRAB stands for crabfeed, rally, autocross and Begegnan (a German word referring to a gathering).

The Zone organizes several competitive series including a concours and autocross in which competitors vie for year end awards and bragging rights. These schedules should already be posted on the Zone 7 website. In addition, PCA National also schedules PCA Club Racing throughout the nation with a dedicated series called the West Coast Series held at tracks like Thunderhill Raceway, Sonoma Raceway, Laguna Seca and Buttonwillow. These events are for highly skilled drivers who have specially prepared cars and are duly licensed by PCA to race in these events. Also on the national calendar this year is the club's largest event, Porsche Parade, which will be held in Southern California this year at the La Quinta Resort near Palm Springs. In addition, two Treffens which are normally just 4 days in length and focus on touring and having a great time meeting with other Porsche enthusiasts, are planned. One is at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs in April followed by another Treffen at the Greenbrier in West Virginia in September. PCA national likes to hosts these events in areas where our membership can't easily attend a Parade but could attend a Treffen closer by. In addition to these national events, other events which PCA will host for 2020 include Werks Reunion Monterey and Amelia Island. I encourage all members to participate in as many of these national events as possible.

National Awards and Club Recognition:

It may still not be too late to nominate members in your region or your region itself for several national awards that are given out each year at Parade. These include 1) Region of the Year, 2) Family of the Year, and 3) Enthusiast of the Year. Applications opened in December but can still be submitted. If you think your region is deserving or have a family

or enthusiast in your club that has stood out, take the next step and nominate them. Zone 7 regions have been recognized almost every year and your club cannot be considered if you do not make a submission or nomination. Take a few minutes to contemplate on members in your region who truly made a difference in your club and nominate them. The link to the National Awards Submission Guidelines: <https://www.pca.org/resource/national-awards-nomination-guidelines>.

Zone 7 AX Instructor and Concours Judges School:

Zone 7 will host its autocross instructor’s school on March 7th at the Livermore Community Center and the concours team will be hosting their annual Concours Judges and Prep school at Porsche of Livermore as well on March 7th. I am not sure that you can attend both events as the course material is quite extensive. Watch for more details on the Zone 7 website.

Events of Interest:

- Wednesday, January 22nd.....registration opens for Treffen at the BROaDMOOR (treffen.pca.org)
 - Monday, January 27th.....registration opens for Zone 7 Tour by Shasta Region (motorsportreg.com)
 - Tuesday, January 28th.....registration opens for Porsche Parade at Palm Springs (porscheparade.org)
- 1) Spring Treffen at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs; April 29-May 2
 - 2) CRAB 38 hosted by Sacramento Valley Region; May 29-31
 - 3) Zone 7 Tour by Shasta Region; June 11-15
 - 4) Porsche Parade at the La Quinta Resort in La Quinta; June 21-27
 - 5) Mammoth Tour by Sierra Nevada Region; July 25-26
 - 6) Werks Reunion in Monterey; August 14
 - 7) Fall Treffen at the Greenbrier Resort in West Virginia; September 16-19

Note that past Treffens have sold out in as little as one hour due to their growing popularity. The Zone 7 Tour has also sold out in as little as one hour in the past.

The Porsche Parade has a two phase registration process. The first phase is for Parade registration and accommodations. The second phase will be for registration for events and banquets. The second phase registration will occur in the February/March timeframe.

 Porsche Club of America Zone 7	
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: blue; margin: 0;"><u>Autocross</u></p> <p>March 7 -- Instructor School April 5 -- Thunderhill (SVR) April 25 -- Marina (LPR) April 26 -- Marina (GGR) July 18 -- Alameda (GGR) September 26 -- Marina (LPR) September 27 -- Marina (GGR) October 10 -- Thunderhill (SVR) October 11 -- Thunderhill (RR) (tentative)</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: blue; margin: 0;"><u>Concours</u></p> <p>March 15 - Judges School and Prep -- Livermore April 26 -- Livermore (DR) May 17 -- Fremont (LPR) June 7 -- Rocklin (SVR) July 19 -- Carmel Valley (MBR) August 2 -- Reno (SNR) August 23 -- Redwood City (GGR) September 20 -- Petaluma (RR)</p>
<p>For more information visit the Zone 7 website at zone7.pca.org</p>	

LOMA PRIETA REGION



POST FROM THE PAST

From the Dec 1970 issue

“Terry Zaccone has got to be the best dressed dirty old man in our club. Just possibly in all of PCA.”

Loma Prieta Region's 50th Anniversary Gala!

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2020

Time: 6pm

Location: Cinnabar Hills Golf and Country Club

Cost: \$50 per person

Hosted cocktails, plated dinner, premium wines, 50th Anniversary Momento

Additional details to follow.

In March of 1970, a new Porsche Club of America region was founded, Loma Prieta Region. Yes! That's us!

Many things have changed over the years, like not bringing your own plates and utensils to Good Time Gatherings but the "Good Time Region" is still all about enjoyed passions; for our cars, great roads but mostly great friends.



LPR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

December 3, 2019. Call to order at 7:02PM

Guests: Angie Reed, Tony Vanacore, Ed Tefankjian, Ken Jensen

October 2019 Board Meeting Minutes (Motion by I. McNeill, M. Jensen seconded, passed unanimously)

Board Member Reports:

President – John Reed. I attended the Zone 7 President's meeting on November 9th in Roseville. The meeting began at 9:30 a.m. and ended at 3:15 p.m. Many topics regarding the zone regions were discussed, among them a vote to have one meeting a year was passed. Received the monthly region report from PCAN. Received a request from PCA National Awards Submissions requesting LPR to enter the Region of the Year, Enthusiast of the Year, Family of the Year and the Public Service recognition awards. Deadline to enter is December 31st.

Vice Presidents – Kris Vanacore reported on events: GTG: The only events thus far are soup nite moved to Saturday January the 18th, and Barracuda Hockey on February 29th. Lisa has had no response for the events. Lisa also reached out to the Sickal's who said they'd get back to her, we assume this will be after the holiday. We have January-March sorted. Lisa is hoping that she can arrange the baseball event in April or May. Kris has secured Roaring Camp for 7/18/2020 Family Picnic. Don't forget the Morgan's St Patrick's Day GTG March 14th. Awards Event: Registration closed via MSR on 12/1. 65 attendees as of that date. Almost 1/2 of the attendees are from AX (drivers and wives/husbands). We have 23 raffle entrees for the AutoCross drawing. I would like to offer a 2nd AX raffle prize of 4 sessions total \$180. Autocross lunch coupons could be a future raffle prize. Preliminary numbers show under the original budget. Peter has continued begging from advertisers for prizes. Peter has 2 advertiser gifts. I've requested 12/5/2020 for the Awards Event to be held at Inn at Pasatiempo again. They will let me know in January.

50th Anniversary: Aside from checking into local hotels and finalizing the menu I have been focusing on the Awards Event.

Secretary – Iain McNeill. We received 2 mail-in votes that met the postmark date requirement but were late to the count. One was invalid due to non-LPR membership. The other vote changed the outcome of one of the awards. The correction was made in time for the awards to be corrected and the final results include this one mail vote.

Treasurer – Margie Jensen.

•Recap: Nov. Financials INCOME : \$1,778.00/ EXPENSES: \$6,798.36/ NET INCOME: -\$5,020.36

Emergency vote to approve payment IRS fine of \$930 before due date was voted by email. John proposed, Margie seconded and the motion was voted unanimously.

•2019 Year to Date Financials INCOME: \$ 54,693.11/ EXPENSES: \$ 50,187.62/ NET INCOME: \$ 4,505.49

Membership – Kathy Musser. Total members = 564.

Activities – Vince Vincent. Insurance release forms for Jacob's Heart Charity Tour and the Hearst Castle Tour & last AX received. Certificate of Insurance received from PCA for Toys for Tots and Crow's Nest Tours and forwarded to event organizers. Archive documents forwarded to Bob Morgan, incoming Activities Director for 2020. Toys 4 Tots was cancelled due to weather. PCA notified of cancellation for insurance purposes. Calendar has been updated, all activities & archives have been transferred to Bob Morgan

Member-at-Large – John Gould. Nothing to report.

Chairperson Reports:

Advertising – Peter Ridgway. Advertisers will get billed for 2020 next week.

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Autocross – Anne Roth, Dave Dunwoodie. Nothing to report.

Charity – Kathy Musser, Kris Vanacore, Emilie Highley. Donations for both Jacob's Heart and Morgan Autism Center were delivered in November. Thank you for your generosity. Both charities appreciate the support that the members of the Loma Prieta Region have given to them. We received thankyou cards from Jacobs Heart and Morgan Autism.

Hospitality – Emilie Highley. Nothing to report.

Prieta Post Editor – Kat Hsueh. Big thanks to everyone who submitted photos of events!

Public Relations – Ken Iles. On 29th November, submitted brief article to Pano referring to Hearst Castle Tour, and the Elephant Racing Tech Session.

Rallye – Bob Frosthalm. Nothing to report.

Safety – John Reed. The PCA Observer's reports for the November 2-3 Hearst Castle Tour and the November 16th Tech Session were submitted to PCAN in a timely manner. The LPR Activities Director received all of the release forms

Social Media – Lisa Radding. I'll be sending out a reminder to the club this week via our email blast reminding our members to attend the planning session and bring their ideas for 2020 GTGs. I'll follow up with members who previously hosted and confirm their interest and commitment to hosting in the future. This year Kris took the reins and invested in pre arranging our bowling, Barracuda and SJ baseball GTGs. My thoughts are we can add to the schedule next year and if I get the message out sooner we may have even stronger turnouts next year.

Tech – Peter Ridgway. Elephant Racing tech session was a success, write up in Jan post. All vendors were polled for Awards Banquet door prizes. Results pending. Working on tech sessions for next year. Not much interest apparently.

Tours – Russ and Doris Britschgi. The Toys for Tots Tour was cancelled due to bad weather for driving mountain roads.

The 14th Annual Crow's Nest Tour and Lunch in Santa Cruz is scheduled for Saturday, January 25. Details are in the December POST.

Webmaster – Jim Turk. Administrative duties handled. Additionally, I worked on getting the Prieta POST magazines digitized. So far, I have contacted two vendors, and received a quote and sample of their work from one. More work to be done. I am also starting to get the website ready for 2020. Among other things, this requires updating the Board of Directors page with the new board members' picture, a short LPR bio, and a current phone number and email address. If the new board members would email that information, I will be grateful.

And just a reminder that the website will be up and down in January 2020 as we upgrade it to a newer version of software.

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: We need to add to Policies & Procedures under Board Position Treasurer, Federal and State tax filing deadline of May 15th date. And, every odd year, State Corporate Not for Profit status filing deadline of May 15. Pass this to Steve Graham to address next year.

Adjourn Meeting: 7:42PM NEXT MEETING – Tuesday, January 7, 2020, 7:00PM, Round Table Pizza, 14940 Camden Ave, San Jose



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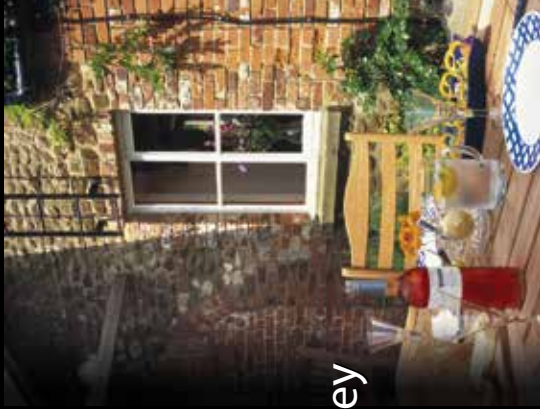
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