



Happy Trail

August was a busy month for us (as busy as a car club can get in the COVID era). We hosted an autocross, AMR's 45th Anniversary picnic, and an off-road tour. Let's not forget many of our members who volunteered to support the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb along with those who raced up the mountain this last weekend. We hope you will join us for the Fall Mystery Tour, La Junta HPDE, and hopefully a couple of social events in the upcoming months. Speaking of events, it looks like PCA is back on track with hosting Treffen in West Virginia around mid-September. With cooler weather coming to Colorado this week, we hope you'll enjoy a great Labor Day weekend! (In the immortal words of Lady Violet Crawley from 'Downton Abbey', "What is a weekend?")

Upcoming Events*

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| Sep 16 | AMR Membership Social @ TBD |
| Sep 16-20 | Treffen @ the Greenbrier (sold out) |
| Sep 19-20 | RMR Club Race & Solo DE @ HPR |
| Sep 25-26 | Intermountain Region HPDE @ UMC |
| Sep 27 | AMR Fall Mystery Day Tour |
| Oct 3-4 | AMR "PCA & Propellers" HPDE @ La Junta |
| Oct 17-18 | RMR October DE @ HPR |
| Oct 21 | AMR Membership Social @ TBD |
| Nov 15 | Deadline for AMR election ballots |

* Most events are still in the planning stage and may change or be canceled due to various conditions and guidelines; please check [AMR website](#) for latest updates, registration info, and future events.

In the Zone

Awards are just as real, even when delivered virtually!

by Rich Sanders – Zone 9 Rep

September 2020

A recap of the 2020 PCA National Awards for Zone 9 and looking ahead. [Read More](#)

...Low Drag

October "PCA & Propellers" HPDE

AMR's only HPDE of the year comes to La Junta Raceway on October 3-4. This event is for advanced and solo drivers only. Registration is now open on [MotorsportsReg](#).

Event Wrap-up

August Autocross



AMR rebooted its autocross program and we held our first event in two years. We opened this event to other clubs in the area and a few decided to join us. Twenty-eight drivers in 26 vehicles joined us at PPIR for the “Safe Distancing from Cones” autocross on August 8. We had two run groups and things went smoothly for each for their six runs. AMR member Mark Legg dialed in the lowest time with multiple 80-second runs. A big shout out to SCCA who provided their awesome timing trailer, equipment, and expertise. Thanks to those who came out

and helped us set up the course on Friday evening (Nate, Bob, Kim, Dana, and Dwight) and all the drivers/volunteers on event day that made this autocross a big success.

AMR 45th Anniversary Picnic

We had a near capacity crowd to help us celebrate the club’s 45th Anniversary at the Bear Creek Park West Pavilion. Rudy’s provided the catering and many members pitched in with facemasks and gloves to help serve the food and drinks. This was by default our first social gathering since March and members were happy to reconnect with fellow members; there were some new faces amongst the crowd. We are still looking for venues that can hold sufficient people to host other social events. See [Gallery](#) for event photos.



Alpine Treks

Tarryall Reservoir Off-road Tour Recap

Eight Cayenne’s and two Jeeps met early Saturday morning, August 15 at the Rudy’s parking lot for the Tarryall Off-road Tour (the last 10 miles were actually off-road). It was a cool morning and not a cloud in the sky at 8 am. After the drivers meeting we headed up Hwy 24 towards Divide and then made the turn towards the Tarryall reservoir down the road. We took a short break at the reservoir’s rest stop, and then continued on to Hwy 285; one Cayenne left the group as we turned off the Boreas Pass exit.



We hit the small town of Como before it turned into a rocky dirt road as we climb towards Boreas Pass. The Cayenne’s got plenty dusty but nothing that they couldn’t handle. We all made it to the top and found parking to look around the historic site. Thirteen of us stayed in the area and had an impromptu picnic lunch. Other than the smokiness from the Colorado wildfires, it was a perfect day with perfect temperature up on the mountain. It was worth noting that the group made every light together and stayed intact the whole trip. Everyone was impressed and the road between Hwy 24 and 285 was scenic and in good condition. Next up is the Fall Mystery Day Tour led by the Kastens. See <https://amrporsche.com/2020-tarryall-tour> for photos from the Off-road Tour.

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