



April 2021

Happy Trails

AMR is gearing up for an almost back-to-normal year. Already on the schedule are a full slate of HPDEs and driving tours. The Treffen at the Broadmoor planning committee is dusting off last years plan and is ramping up with volunteer recruiting and tour dry runs. HPDEs are underway for the season with novices taking the track once again with instructions. It won't be long before we have membership socials and other gatherings back on our schedule, keep watching for announcements on the AMR website and Facebook. Even though we may never go back to way we operate before the pandemic hit, we have come a long ways and adapted to a new normal so we can keep enjoying our Porsches, friends, and the open road and track. -@

Upcoming Events*

Apr 07	Porsche Parade Phase II registration opens
Apr 17-18	AMR "Spring Brake" HPDE at La Junta Raceway
Apr 30-May 01	Intermountain Region Spring DE at Utah Motorsports Campus
May 01-02	RMR HPDE at High Plains Raceway
May 05-09	Treffen Scottsdale (sold out)
May 15	AMR Cripple Creek Tour
May 21	Werks Reunion at Amelia Island
May 23	AMR Mountain Roads Tour
May 27-30	Roadrunner Region Fiesta New Mexico at Santa Fe
May 31	Memorial Day
June 5-6	AMR HPDE at Pueblo Motorsports Park
June 11-13	Intermountain Region Club Race & HPDE at Utah Motorsports Campus
June 12-13	RMR HPDE at High Plains Raceway
June 13	AMR Red Rocks Tour
June 26	AMR Fossil Beds Tour
June 27	Pikes Peak International Hill Climb

* Most events are still in the planning stage and may change or be cancelled due to various conditions and guidelines; please check the AMR website at <https://amrporsche.com> for latest updates, registration info, and future events.

Membership Corner

New Members

A big welcome to our new/transferred members Joseph Malito of Arvada; Curt & Diana Rummel of Castle Pines; and Karl Hall, Heinz Huester, Mark Reyner, and Alan Stiles of Colorado Springs. We look forward to seeing you at our social, tour and/or track events.

AMR Committee Chair vacancies

We have great need for a few volunteers to take over some of our committees to help alleviate the workload for many Board members and Committee Chairs, who already have multiple leadership roles within the club. Please get involved and keep our club going strong. See <https://amrporsche.com/home/volunteers> for details:

- Advertising Committee Chair
- Technical Committee Chair
- Website Committee Chair

SCAM ALERT – Sellers Beware!

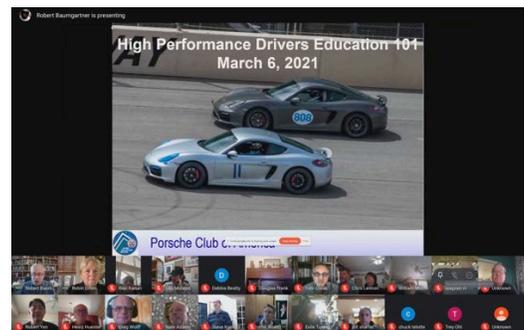
As Webmaster I've seen my share of phishing emails and scams come across my mailbox. Most of these involved so called illustrators or photographers claiming our website is using their property and they will sue us unless we stop or pay them. Others include a member of the Board asking other Board members to purchase gift cards and then emailing the card codes back to him/her (close examination of the originator's email address reveals the address was not from that person). In the latest round of scams, we are now receiving threats of losing our domain name if we don't pay soon; and the best one of all, a buyer for one of my advertised items on the Alpine Mart classifieds sending me a check that turned out to be a ruse.

I received an email from a potential buyer for my Cayenne wheels named "scott t****r" who said he will FedEx me a check for the purchase on March 16. After several emails he gave me a FedEx tracking number and I received the package on March 18. When I opened the envelope it was not a check from "scott t****r" but a check for eight times the asking price from some financial officer named "Judith G*****n", along with a letter with instructions to send my deposit receipt. This raised a red flag for me; actually, there were several red flags that came up while corresponding with "scott t****r". The check from Bank of America looked real enough and the FedEx tracking number matched the one "scott t****r" gave me. I then did some research on the BBB website and it showed scammers sending fake checks over the purchased amount and would request refunds from the sellers, but this one went further by wanting a copy of my deposit receipt. Do not fall for this scam! I did not lose anything over this experience except I did give out was my address and phone number. This is one case of "sellers beware" and I filed a complaint on the Colorado Attorney General's website. I would encourage anyone to do the same with the CO AG if you have been a victim or a potential victim of a scam. – AMR Webmaster

...Low Drag

AMR HPDE 101 Recap

Robert Baumgartner, AMR's Drivers Education Chair, kicked off the 2021 driving season by hosting a High Performance Drivers Education (HPDE) 101 webinar on Saturday, March 6. About 30 members attended the virtual presentation, which included the PCA HPDE video; a presentation on the new Lead-Follow instruction format; and Q&A session with a panel composed of instructors and experienced drivers. AMR's first HPDE will be at La Junta Raceway in mid-April (see below).

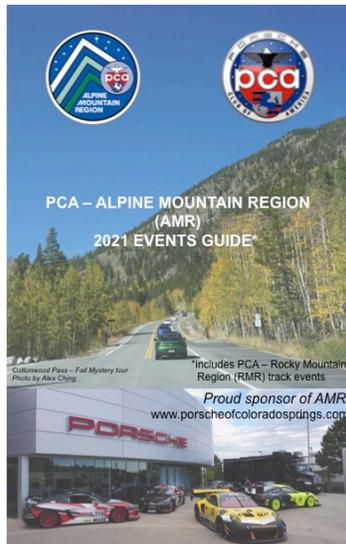


AMR "Spring Brake" HPDE



AMR's first HPDE is set for April 17-18 at La Junta Raceway. The "Spring Brake" HPDE is now open to novices using the Lead-Follow instruction format and will include the traditional ground school portion before each on-track session on Saturday. Drive both days for only \$255 or a Single Day for \$185. We are shy of the number of advanced drives we are expecting. If you didn't get to drive in the 2020 season, don't miss this first of AMR's four HPDEs for the 2021 season. Registration is open on msreg.com/SpringBrake21 and closes on April 12.

2021 Events Guide download



<https://amrporsche.com/etrails>

From the President

Fellow AMR Region Members,

I hope everyone is staying safe and warm after the wet and snowy March that we just experienced. I am not complaining, we really needed the moisture. And as our spring is still trying to decide when to show up there is still a lot happening with the club.

You have probably heard the following PCA mantra ... It's not just the cars, it's the people! And speaking of people; I would like to start this month's update with an urgent need for your assistance. The COVID pandemic interrupted AMR's hosting of Treffen at the Broadmoor Spring 2020. As some of you may know, Treffen at the Broadmoor was rescheduled for Spring 2022 and AMR is again hosting. We are currently looking for a replacement tour leader for one of the Treffen tours in 2022. Most of the work is already done if you want to step in and help us out. We will dry-run the tours this year and need to fill this tour leader position as soon as possible. Please get in touch with me, Arnie Easterly, or any 2021 board member to express interest in helping us show the many Treffen visitors our beautiful mountain roads.

Our first event of the year was the High-Performance Driver Education (HPDE) 101 seminar on March 6 hosted by Robert Baumgartner. This year it was a virtual event with approximately 27 participants. On March 27, AMR held additional Lead-Follow training at La Junta. We now have



12 instructors trained and ready to help novices make the most of their HPDE participation until we can restart in-car instruction. I wanted to thank the volunteers from the training including Chris Lennon (lead trainer), Robert Yen (event CDI), Kathleen Lennon (track control), and Robin Dillon (event logistics) for making the training a success. If the HPDE 101 seminar piqued your interest of our driver education program make sure that you sign-up for the Spring Brake 2021 HPDE event at La Junta Raceway on April 17-18. There is still time to register at <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/spring-brake-2021-la-junta-raceway-pca-alpine-mountain-746355>.

There is also a lot happening behind the scenes this time of year to ensure we can execute on the years' events. For instance, Arnie Easterly is coordinating tour logistics and Robert Baumgartner is confirming our HPDE dates and arranging rental contracts. These last two Sundays key board members virtually attended the annual Zone 9 President's Meeting. Todd Benz, PCA Secretary, and Past President Caren Cooper presented the PCA 2021 Strategic Plan and Risk Management Plan on the first weekend. The highlights included PCA expanding its services to the membership and emphasizing safety best practices during our club events. On the second Sunday, many Zone 9 region presidents and vice-presidents discussed challenges that each of the regions face and discussed ways to solve and meet those challenges.

Finally, for those attending Parade this year I will remind you that the Parade phase 2 registration opens on April 7. We will all soon be able to gather for more club events. See you soon!

Nate Adams
AMR Region President

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Telluride Festival of Cars and Colors

The Festival of Cars & Colors, September 23-26, 2021, is a world-class celebration for automobile, motorcycle and aircraft aficionados and lifestyle enthusiasts set in the beautiful town of Telluride, Colorado. Nestled in the canyons of the San Juan Mountains, it's placed against the backdrop of Telluride's spectacular palette of September's autumnal colors. Focusing on high-end restorations, vintage and exotic vehicles, the festival will occupy three distinct venues over the course of the four days: the downtown Telluride Historic District, Mountain Village and the Telluride Regional Airport. The Festival of Cars and Colors is not a PCA event but AMR has plans for a multi-day tour to Telluride to attend the event.



TELLURIDE FESTIVAL OF CARS & COLORS

Heritage Fire/Snowmass Tour

Heritage Fire is an annual live fire festival celebrating global cooking techniques. The outdoor feast offers an endless array of sustainably sourced food from the region's top family farms, local purveyors and chefs. From whole pig, lamb and goats to responsibly raised fish, duck, chicken and locally grown heirloom vegetables, there is something for everyone. Beyond the food, the all-

inclusive event includes free flowing wines, cocktails and craft beer. Dates are likely to be around late July/early August 2021 and AMR has made this an annual destination for the past six years (except for the cancellation in 2020). The tour will leave from Colorado Springs but our western slope members can register and meet us enroute to Snowmass or join us there for the event. Stay tuned for announcements on the AMR website (dates on the calendar is only a placeholder for planning.)

Board Biz

AMR Secretary vacancy filled

Congratulations and thank you to Lou Morales for stepping up to fill the Board's Secretary vacancy. Lou's interim appointment will last through 2021 in accordance with AMR Bylaws.



Colorado Corner

Piëch to Peak: Four Porsche 906 Carreras drive through the Rockies

Don't miss the March Panorama's article by Andrew Miterko featuring four stunning 906 Carreras on a spirited drive over challenging mountain roads. The catch? It's not the Targa Florio in 1966, it's Colorado in 2020.



Front Range Airport name change

For those who have attended Rocky Mountain Region's autocross events, you should be familiar with the name 'Front Range Airport', which has long been their autocross venue and is located southeast of Denver International Airport. Front Range Airport has been re-designated as the 'Colorado Air and Space Port' in 2018 and is now being referred to as such by RMR.

Around Zone 9

Roadrunner Region – Fiesta New Mexico



Fiesta New Mexico is back for 2021 on May 27-30. Roadrunner Region members are working now to make this the best Fiesta ever. Join your PCA friends for a long weekend of fun, driving, and exploring all that Santa Fe and northern New Mexico has to offer. Visit <http://www.fiestanewmexico.com> for event details and registration, which is now open on MotorsportsReg.

Happenings at PCA National

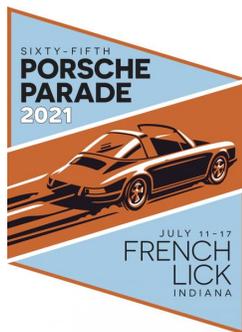
Werks Reunion Amelia Island 2021

The fifth annual Werks Reunion Amelia Island 2021 has been postponed to May 21, 2021, the Friday preceding the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance. Join us at Amelia River Golf Club featuring the latest Porsches, special vehicle presentations, celebrity guests, and a surprise or two. PCA welcomes all Porsche clubs, owners, and enthusiasts. Registration will open on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 12:00 PM (EDT). See <https://werksreunion.com/amelia.cfm> for details.



Porsche Parade 2021

Parade will take place July 11-17, 2021 at the French Lick Resort in French Lick, Indiana. If you have never heard of or been to a Porsche Parade, it is the national convention for PCA. It is loaded with activities such as tours, rallies, autocrosses, a 5K race, banquet dinners, art shows, test drives, PCA Junior programs, sponsor raffles, awards ceremonies, etc. Phase I registration opened on February 10 and had over 900 registrants within the first 6 hours with hotel rooms filled at near capacity. Don't miss this 65th Anniversary of PCA Porsche Parade! The Parade National Team is working to get more rooms to accommodate members on waitlists for this historic event. Many special guests, gifts, and merchandise will be available at French Lick. Phase II registration begins on April 7.



Our Zone Rep will have a social at Parade so you can meet and greet other members from regions within Zone 9. Members who volunteers for multiple activities will get a special luncheon with more giveaways and raffles; over half of the Parade participants are volunteers as this event cannot function without them due to the sheer volume of participants and activities. So if you plan to attend, please volunteer. One final note: PCA is returning to French Lick in just six short years (last held there in 2015) so the resort has got to be pretty spectacular.

Tech Tactics East

PCA Tech Tactics East has been cancelled.

Is your PCA membership info up-to-date?

Have you moved? Or recently changed your phone number? If you are not receiving PCA or AMR e-mails and/or regular mail, your membership information may be incorrect in the database. Don't forget that you have to notify PCA National when you move from one region to another.



Is your account up-to-date?

Accurate information provides:

- Car raffle announcements
- National & Region information
- Important PCA announcements
- Event information
- Renewal notices

Does PCA have your correct contact information? Are you *sure* about that?

When you first signed up with Porsche Club of America, you supplied your mailing address, email, possibly your phone number, and depending how energetic you were at the time, completed the other information so you could receive newsletters, magazines, and updates on PCA National and Regional information.

But now years later, have you moved, changed your phone number, or gone through a few different email accounts? For PCA to be able to contact you for membership renewal notices and customize what you want sent to you, your information has to be up-to-date in the PCA database. It only takes a few minutes following the instructions below.

STEP 1

Go to <https://www.pca.org>



STEP 2

Click on "MEMBERSHIP LOG-IN" to sign in

STEP 3

Point at "Membership" then click on "My Account"



STEP 4

Click on "Edit" to access the editable information areas



STEP 5

Click on "Account" to update your email address, password, address, and email subscriptions

Click on "Membership" to update your vehicle information



VERY IMPORTANT! At the very bottom, left side of the "Account" and "Membership" pages is the "Save" button

Don't forget to click it before leaving the page

National program updates

Have you shopped at the PCA Webstore lately...<https://www.pcawebstore.org>

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