



June 2021

Happy Trails

The unpredictable spring weather didn't stop us from having some fun this month. We managed two driving tours, a membership social, and a quite a few AMR members even made it to Treffen Scottsdale and Fiesta New Mexico. Speaking of Treffen, the two May tours were also dry runs for Treffen at the Broadmoor next spring. We are still looking for volunteers so if anyone is interested to be a part of the event, please contact Nate Adams or Arnie Easterly. We also need photo and content contributions for eTrails. If you were at an event and would like to give us your story, please e-mail it us. Our second HPDE is coming up this weekend and there are two more tours on tap for June. Stay tuned for even more activities in the upcoming months. -@

Upcoming Events*

June 05-06	AMR "No Excuses VI" 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 16	AMR Membership Social at Big Mission Automotive/Motorsports
June 26	AMR Fossil Beds Tour
June 27	Pikes Peak International Hill Climb (PPIHC, a non-PCA event)
July 04	Independence Day
July 10	AMR Pikes Peak Hill Climb Tour
July 11-17	Porsche Parade at French Lick, IN (at capacity)
July 24	AMR New Member Social at Porsche Colorado Springs
July 24-25	RMR DE at High Plains Raceway
July 25	AMR Royal Gorge Tour
July 30-Aug 1	AMR Heritage Fire/Snowmass Tour
August 7	AMR Autocross at PPIR
August 7	RMR Ladies Day HPDE at Golden
August 8	RMR Novice Day HPDE at Golden
August 12	RMR Yellowstone Grand Loop Tour
August 14	AMR Bishop's Castle Tour
August 14	RMR Autocross
August 18	AMR Membership Social at TBD
August 28	AMR Rampart Range Off-road Tour
August 28-29	AMR Pueblo HPDE

* 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 Roland & Laura Hall of Colorado City; Andrea Borghi, Douglas Havlak, Maartje Morris, Sung Seo, William Storms, and Daniel Wachter of Colorado Springs; Kent Hood of Durango; Joseph Hahn of Mountain Village, and Jerry Hunsberger of Woodland Park. We look forward to seeing you at our social, tour and/or track events.

AMR Committee Chair vacancies

We still 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 or contact an AMR Board member:

- Advertising Committee Chair
- Membership Committee Chair
- Technical Committee Chair

From the President

Fellow AMR Region Members,

What has everyone been up to? I hope you are getting out to enjoy the improving spring weather and your P-cars. I know I am. Lore and I attended Treffen Scottsdale in early May.

As we prepare to host Treffen at the BroAdmoor in late April of 2022 I wanted to see first-hand what to expect for our region. Before Alex Ching took over the position of the national chair for Treffen, I thought he and I had prepared pretty well for Treffen in 2020 and we did, but I have come to realize that each Treffen has its own unique challenges and lessons learned that influence all of the new Treffens. New challenges will spring up and the organizers learn how to deal with these challenges to put on the best event possible for PCA members.



PCA has a saying that the organization is fueled by volunteers. What struck me most from attending Treffen was the number of volunteers that a region needs to ensure an event such as Treffen has as few hiccups as possible. It is not enough to have primary volunteers; we also need backups. We need to plan for and expect the unexpected. Knock on wood hopefully we won't have to deal with poor weather or illness from a tour lead the night before a tour. Just knowing about these challenges and the lessons learned from previous Treffens allow us to plan and prepare for them.

A number of you have already volunteered for various positions for Treffen but we will need additional volunteers. Some members who volunteered previously may not be available to help out with the date change to 2022. Please check your schedules and volunteer to help with Treffen where and when possible. If you don't have any idea what you would like to volunteer to do, just give us your name and contact information. I am sure we can find something that fits your skills and schedule.

Speaking of volunteers ... the region has some leadership positions we need filled in order to execute our day-to-day activities. We have some members interested in taking over some of the region's leadership positions such as replacing Larry Young as the 2nd Vice President and Alex

Ching as the webmaster. If anyone else is interested in these positions let a board member know of your interest. Another area where we need your help is with a new membership chair. We are also always looking for backups for various positions so that our chairs are not single points of failure. Please get in touch with me or any board member if this interests you.

Thanks for being a member of AMR and PCA.

Nate Adams
AMR Region President

AMR Website Updates

New Webmaster

Thank you to new member Andrea Borghi for volunteering to join the Website Committee as the Webmaster for the AMR Website. Andrea has 30+ years of IT experience and is a welcomed addition to the AMR team. Alex Ching will remain as backup and eTrails editor.



Event Wrap Up

May Membership Social

Our May membership social was at Edelweiss German Restaurant on May 19. It was a beautiful evening with many current and new members joining us, some came out for the first time in a year. Many friends also came out to give Larry and Nancy Young a great send-off as they depart Colorado for Iowa. Larry had been AMR's 2nd Vice President since 2020. We thanked Larry for his service to our club and wished Nancy and him good luck in the future. They will be sorely missed. The next social will be a PPIHC party at Big Mission Motorsports in Palmer Lake.

Good Turns

May/June Charity

We will be supporting the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of the Pikes Peak Region for May and June. Specifically, we will need donations for CASA's "The Hanger" store where foster teens can shop for donated clothing and accessories free of charge. Thanks to all who donated to this charity in May. Watch for the June membership social advertisement for the next round.

Alpine Treks

Cripple Creek Tour Recap

AMR had its first driving tour on May 15. We took off from Porsche Colorado Springs, thru historic Cripple Creek, and ended at Penrose's Gooseberry Patch Restaurant for lunch. We had 31 cars registered so we split the tour into two separate groups for the journey. It was sunny in the morning but the clouds rolled by the time we finished. Luckily, the forecasted rain never materialized and I think everyone had a nice drive home after lunch. This was also the first dry run for one of the seven featured tours for Treffen at the Broadmoor in the spring of 2022. A big thank you to Porsche Colorado Springs for providing coffee and donuts before the tour.



Porsches rolling thru Cripple Creek

AMR Mountain Roads Tour Recap



Photo by Pam Drummer

AMR members dining at Daniella's

Colorado's mountain roads are renowned for their great driving experience and breathtaking scenery. Our second tour of the year went along the west side of the Rampart Range of the Rockies on Colorado SH67 just one week after the Cripple Creek Tour. Thirty-five cars in two groups went to the Denver Botanical Gardens at Chatfield Farms for a rest stop before heading down to Daniella's Scratch Kitchen in Castle Rock for lunch. There were many new faces and first-time participants on this tour and we hope they will be back for more this season. Once again we want to thank Porsche Colorado Springs for hosting our tour departure. AMR Red Rocks Tour registration is now open.



Around Zone 9

Fiesta New Mexico

Roadrunner Region completed its annual Fiesta New Mexico during the last week of May. Many AMR members made the trip to Santa Fe for the event. Check out some of their photos and posts on Facebook.



Photo by Nate Adams

AMR convoy stopped near the Spanish Peaks for a photo op

Happenings at PCA National

Helmet expiration extension

Due to a shortage of SA2020 and M2020 helmets, PCA announced the extended use of 2010 Snell rated helmets through the end of 2021.



Spring 2021 Member Only Raffle

Each fall and spring, Porsche Club of America opens a member only raffle, in which you, the member, may purchase entries for a chance to win a brand-new Porsche. For the Spring 2021 Member Only Raffle, the first grand prize is a 2021 Porsche 718 Cayman GT4 plus \$25,000. Alternatively, winners may also choose \$85,000 instead of a car plus \$25,000. After 8,500 entries are sold, another Grand Prize, a 2021 Porsche 718 Cayman GTS 4.0 plus \$25,000, will be added for every additional 4,500 entries sold. Raffle entries are \$50 (USD) each. All entries received by June 7, 2021 will be accepted into the raffle. Winner(s) to be announced by July 31, 2021.

Members have fun in the desert at Treffen Scottsdale

Article by Mariela Murphy



AMR members Nate & Lore Adams departing on a tour in Scottsdale

The sun blazed on another glorious day in the desert as the PCA Spring Treffen kicked off early May in Scottsdale, Arizona. The Arizona Region welcomed the 280 registered participants who had journeyed to this desert oasis to participate in driving tours across the region. Our host hotel for the week was the beautiful JW Marriott Scottsdale Camelback Inn, nestled between the awe-inspiring Mummy and Camelback Mountains, complete with breathtaking sunsets, a tranquil atmosphere, exceptional service, and unbelievable food.

Driving tours departed from Salt River Fields at Talking Stick and members experienced the scenic curvy highways to iconic destinations such as Sedona, Cottonwood, and Prescott. Shorter drives to Fountain Hills, South Mountain, and Cave Creek also provided some fun roads and scenery.

Read more at <https://www.pca.org/news/members-have-fun-in-the-desert-at-treffen-scottsdale>

National program updates

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