



July 2021

Happy Trails

It's hard to believe we are almost half way through our driving season with two HPDEs and four driving tours done. Don't miss out on our upcoming, new Pikes Peak Hill Climb Tour led by the Chris and Kathleen Lennon. Regrettably, we had to cancel our tour to Telluride for the Festival of Cars and Colors; however, that event is still going on so you can still make the trip on your own. PCA was able to secure a venue for Werks Reunion at Monterey so if you can make it to the California coast in August, it should be a great event. Registration for Treffen at the American Club is opening on August 4 and we are expecting another sell out within minutes. Great tour destinations are on tap at America's Dairyland in Wisconsin. -@

Upcoming Events*

July 4	Independence Day
July 10	AMR Pikes Peak Hill Climb Tour
July 11-17	PCA 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 Track 101 HPDE at Golden
August 12	RMR Yellowstone Grand Loop Tour
August 13	PCA Werks Reunion at Monterey
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
Sept 6	Labor Day
Sept 12	Colorado Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show (non-PCA event)
Sept 18-19	AMR Fall Mystery Tour (date change)
Sept 18-19	RMR Club Race and Advanced DE at High Plains Raceway
Sept 23-26	Telluride Festival of Cars and Colors (non-PCA event)
Sept 24-26	AMR Telluride Tour to Festival of Cars and Colors (canceled)

* 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.

AMR Board of Directors



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Nate Adams



1st Vice-President:
Dana Kasten



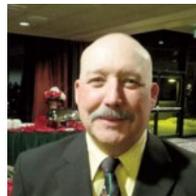
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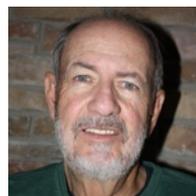
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Pam Drummer



Member at Large:
Dwight Kasten



Member at Large:
Bob Foltz

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From the President

Fellow AMR Region Members,

Are you getting the information you need from the club so that you can participate in club events? One thing the board has struggled with over the last year is making sure that we are reaching our members. Specifically, when we send out email from PCA we often wonder if we are reaching as many as possible of our 750 plus members and family/associate members.

I won't bother you with the details that make us wonder if we are reaching you with important information but suffice it to say we think there are probably about 250-300 of you that probably aren't getting our messages or possibly even this e-Trails newsletter via email.

If the only way you get information about club events is through our website or Facebook page, this most likely doesn't apply to you. However, if email is the primary vehicle (pun intended) for receiving club information, then this is for you. If you aren't getting club emails and your significant other always forgets to tell you about club events, we have a possible answer that may help solve your dilemma. Sorry we cannot help with forgetful people ... what we can do is help you make sure your contact information is correct.

It is extremely important that your contact information at PCA.org be up to date if you want to receive information about club events via email. When a primary member joins PCA, they have the option to list a family/associate member and enter their valid email address. Please make sure that all listed members have a valid email address within the PCA.org membership database. At least once a year or whenever you renew membership, set some time aside for you and your significant other to log into PCA.org and check that the contact information for all members is up to date.

Finally, I will once again emphasize that our club successfully operates with the help of volunteers. We are always looking for new volunteers and we can find something specific to your interests or skills. We will need additional help with Treffen in Spring 2022. We currently have a need for help with both control and starters for HPDEs, a new membership chair, and we want to establish a new committee to help with community outreach for our charity efforts. If any of these volunteer openings are of interest, please formally contact a board member. Send us an email. If you just tell us at an event and we didn't write it down, we may not remember.

See you soon at one of our upcoming events!

Nate Adams
AMR Region President



Membership Corner

New Members

A big welcome to our new/transferred members John & Lauren Dyste, Geoffrey Gessel, Kyle Hageman & Heather Horton, Ben Kam, Michael Suvegas, and John Zearth of Colorado Springs; and Test Drive member Tom Harris of Durango. We look forward to seeing you at our social, tour and/or track events.

Are you a 'Control Freak'?

Alpine Mountain Region, PCA is looking to fill several positions in our Control Tower during High Performance Drivers Education (HPDE) events.

Always in a cool air-conditioned environment, you are the eyes and ears of the track. You are in Control! Training is available and you will never be alone.

Are you looking to spend more time with your significant other when they are at a HPDE event but find that you are easily bored at the track and the heat just isn't your thing?

Control Position:

- Be always alert
- Do what is best for track participants
- Make decisions in a calm but timely manner

Control is the primary focal point for track management, safety of the event, and its participants. Maintains direct contact and coordinates actions with Starter, Corner Workers, CDI, Ambulance, Safety Committee, Gate Control (track dependent), Event Chair, and Track Manager (for towing of cars) at all times during the HPDE event. Control must be knowledgeable of all positions on the track in order to manage normal and emergency situations, such as:

- Tracking run groups, vehicles, and driver/instructor status per CDI input for both days of the event.
- Maintaining run group roster and event/spin log daily.
- Monitoring events on the grid and track.
- Requires organization, time management, situational awareness, record keeping, and communications skills. Be able to react calmly, swiftly, and decisively in case of an emergency during the event.

Time Commitment – Approximately two or more days of initial training and qualification, minimum two weekend days every two years (need not be consecutive) to maintain qualification.

If you need additional information, please contact Kathleen Lennon at kklennon@comcast.net or by phone, 719/330-1525

See you at the track!



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AMR "No Excuses VI" HPDE recap

AMR held its second HPDE of the year on June 5-6 at Pueblo Motorsports Park. The event was chaired by Robert Baumgartner and Stephen Heptig and well attended with 73 drivers, which is the third highest number within the last decade. CDI was Steve Carlson and there were a total of 27 students at the track.

Photo by Robert Yen



CDI Steve Carlson conducts the daily drivers' safety meeting

The next event will be the "Porsche Palooza '21" HPDE on August 28-29 at Pueblo Motorsports Park.

Photo by Dave Kaley



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Board Biz

AMR 2nd Vice-President vacancy filled

Congratulations and thank you to Curt Emery for stepping up to fill the Board's 2nd Vice-President vacancy. Curt's interim appointment will last through 2021 in accordance with AMR Bylaws.

April Board Meeting Minutes

The April meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alpine Mountain Region was conducted on April 27, 2021 at Texas T-bone Steak House (5245 N Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80918). The meeting convened at 7:08pm and adjourned at 7:54pm. President Nate Adams presided via telephone.

Attendees: Dwight Kasten, Dana Kasten, Nate Adams, Pam Drummer, Tim Drummer, Bob Foltz, Robert Baumgartner, Alex Ching, and Lou Morales

President's Remarks: Nate Adams announced that Larry Young, 2nd Vice President and a valued member of AMR, will be moving out of the region, so the 2nd Vice President position needs to be filled. Nate took an action item to send out an e-blast asking for volunteers.

Committee Reports

Treasury: Pam Drummer submitted report. Expenses include: La Junta Lead Follow, Pueblo HPDE deposits (June & August), driving evals and fees. Income includes: interest, Spring Brake 2021 (HPDE), PCA rebate. The treasury report was **BOARD APPROVED**.

CDI Program: Robert Yen stated via email, 4/21/2021, there was nothing new to report.

Membership: Nate reported Jim Sorensen, stated via email, 4/26/2021, that to date, three new members joined AMR. Total is 751 (473 Primary, 278 Affiliates). Need new Membership Chair.

Membership Socials: Denise Jordan stated via email, 4/26/2021, that the May social, will take place at the Edelweiss Restaurant on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. Attendance is limited to 75 people. The charity for both May and June will be CASA's "The Hanger. Denise will e-blast invitation. Denise also stated that the remaining 2021 membership socials will be planned for the third Wednesday of each month.

Tours: Arnie Easterly stated via email, 4/26/2021, that 25 cars are signed-up for the Cripple Creek tour (May 15, 2021) and there is now a wait list. Bob and Linda Foltz drove the Mountain Roads tour (May 22, 2021) route and discovered some road issues that will require slight deviations.

Charities: Per Denise Jordan, Barb Treacy has chosen CASA's "The Hanger" as the charity for both May and June Membership Socials.

Website: Alex Ching reported a new webmaster is still needed. Anti-spambot was run on the site. PCA pushed back launch of new national website and are not planning to integrate the regional websites.

Sponsorships: Nate Adams has spoken to Ted Hampson, Porsche Colorado Springs Sales Manager, about sponsorship, and Jim is willing to provide snacks / refreshments for any tours that start at Porsche of Colorado Springs. Currently, all scheduled tours will start at the dealership.

Porsche of Colorado Springs Liaison: No report

Future Events:

- **April Membership Social (April 28):** Sold out.
- **Treffen Cripple Creek Tour (May 15):** Sold out; wait list.
- **Treffen Mountain Roads Tour (May 22):** Route partially changing due to damaged roads.
- **Pueblo HPDE #1 (June 5-6):** 23 students registered; wait list. Based on a survey of registered students and instructors, Pueblo HPDE will be In-Car instruction ONLY.
- **Treffen Red Rocks Tour (June 13):** Need tour lead.
- **Pikes Peak Hill Climb Social (June 16):**
- **Fossil Beds Tour (June 26):**
- **Pikes Peak Hill Climb Tour (July 10):**
- **New Member Social (July 24):** Porsche Colorado Springs
- **Royal Gorge Tour (July 25):**
- **Snowmass Tour (July 31-8/1):**
- **PPIR Autocross (August 7):**
- **Bishop's Castle Tour (August 14):**
- **Rampart Range Off-Road Tour (August 28):**
- **Pueblo HPDE #2 (August 28-29):** Chair selected; co-chair pending.

- **Fall Mystery Tour (September 11-12):**
- **“Cars & Colors” Fall Tour (September 24-26):** In Telluride.
- **La Junta HPDE (October 2-3):** Chair and co-chair selected.

Past Events:

- **Spring Brake 2021 La Junta HPDE (April 17-18):** Per Robert Baumgartner, 32 attended. Following a discussion between instructors and students, an In-Car instruction option was added which increased the number of students that could be instructed.

Old Business:

- **March Board Meeting Minutes Approval:** Approved.

New Business: none

The next Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at Mollica’s Italian Market & Deli, 985 Garden of the Gods Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80907.

Respectfully submitted,

Luis F. “Lou” Morales, Secretary, Alpine Mountain Region, Porsche Club of America

Happenings at PCA National

Werks Reunion Monterey



The popular Porsche show, Werks Reunion, is headed back to Monterey on August 13, 2021, to the picturesque Bayonet Golf Course overlooking Monterey Bay in Seaside, CA, showcasing a breathtaking array of Porsches that are sure to excite Porsche enthusiasts! Porsche Club of America (PCA) welcomes all Porsche clubs, owners, and enthusiasts to join us for our seventh Werks Reunion Monterey. Membership is not required to participate in this celebration of Porsche automotive

engineers. Expect to view a spectacular array of Porsches, from rare classics to current models and everything in between. Display your own cherished car in model specific Porsche Corral or enter the Porsche Judged Field and compete to win a unique Werks Reunion Trophy. Paid Spectator parking is also available for non-Porsches the day of the event. (\$40 cash at the gate). Registration and event info can be found at <https://www.werksreunion.com/monterey.cfm>

Just don’t call it Rennsport: PCA to play major role in Indianapolis Sportscar Together Festival

Keep your calendars open on the weekend of September 10-12, 2021 because Porsche is taking over the Indianapolis Motor Speedway with their Sportscar Together Festival. They’ve asked the Porsche Club of America (PCA) to provide support in the way of a Porscheplatz, model specific corrals, a Club Racing race group and a special display of unique and interesting Porsches provided by our members.

Read more at <https://www.pca.org/news/just-dont-call-it-rennsport>

National program updates

Registration for Treffen at the American Club is coming soon, don't miss out....

Treffen at The American Club

Touring the Autumn Colors of Wisconsin



Autumn in Wisconsin is all about the color and getting out to see it. Wisconsin comes alive in the Fall with gorgeous vistas of colorful foliage, lakes, rivers, and waterfalls. Take in Mother Nature's show as you cruise the beautiful ribbons of asphalt leading through these scenic wonders. Join us in October 2021 as we explore America's Dairyland.

When it's time to take a break from the beautiful landscape surroundings, our host hotel, the historic American Club,

will rise to meet all your needs. Set in the quaint village of Kohler, Wisconsin, just 55 miles north of Milwaukee, this five-star, five-diamond hotel has stood as an icon of gracious hospitality for 100 years. The American Club offers elegant accommodations and unparalleled service in a place that is quintessentially American while seeming a world away. Experience the beauty and the elegance of our 2021 Fall Treffen. See you in Wisconsin!



Dates: October 13-17, 2021
Venue: The American Club
419 Highland Dr, Kohler, WI 53044
Website: treffen.pca.org
Registration: Opens August 4, 2021 @ 3:00 PM (EDT)