



August 2021

## Happy Trails

PCA held its annual Porsche Parade in July at the French Lick Resort, Indiana. For those members who are not familiar with Porsche Parade, it is PCA's annual convention and 2021 marked its 65<sup>th</sup> year. Attendance was at its all time high with over 1000 primary registrants for the event. It is also not common that PCA repeats a location, especially after only five years since it was held at French Lick. The weeklong event included a concour, autocross, sim racing, PCA Junior activities, art show/competition, rallies, driving tours, 5K run/walk, seminars, banquets, etc. Many AMR members participated in the competitions and came away with trophies. Porsche Cars North America, Porsche Design, and other vendors were on-hand to display their latest cars and wares. If you have never been to a Porsche Parade, you should consider attending one in the future. Next year's Parade will be held at Kalahari Resort Poconos, Pennsylvania and the La Quinta Resort near Palm Springs, California in 2023. We hope to see you at one or both of those events. -@

## Upcoming Events\*

August 7	AMR "No Time to Spare" 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 19	AMR Membership Social at El Padrino Mexican Restaurant
August 28	AMR Rampart Range Off-road Tour
August 28-29	AMR "Palooza 21" HPDE at Pueblo Motorsports Park
Sept 6	Labor Day
Sept 10-12	Sportscar Together Festival at Indianapolis Motor Speedway (PCA supported)
Sept 12	Colorado Concours d'Elegance & Exotic Sports Car Show (non-PCA event)
Sept 15	AMR Membership Social at TBD
Sept 18-19	AMR Fall Mystery Tour
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)
Oct 2-3	AMR HPDE at La Junta Raceway
Oct 11	Columbus Day
Oct 13-17	PCA Treffen at the American Club
Oct 20	AMR Membership Social at TBD

\* 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



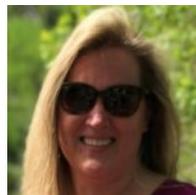
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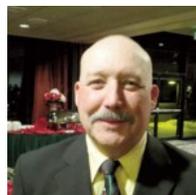
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**Member at Large:**  
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## From the President

Fellow AMR Region Members,

All of you must be getting tired of my continued focus on volunteers in previous 'From the President' messages in our monthly newsletter. Well, this month I cannot help but devote my entire message to you about the impact of volunteers to PCA and our Alpine Mountain Region.

Lore and I just returned from Parade where the mantra of "Fueled by Volunteers" was never more evident. With few exceptions, every person you saw serving in a position that organizes or executes the various Parade events and activities such as registration, welcome tent, parade store, concours, tours, autocross, rally, banquets, Parade kids, radio-controlled car racing, art show, and new this year Sim racing, just to name a few, are ALL volunteers. Many Parade attendees completed two or more shifts as a volunteer. In fact, I must recognize a few people from AMR for volunteering at Parade. Jim Sorensen and Alex and Kim Ching went way above the call for action, and I often wondered if they were really enjoying Parade since I saw them working volunteers shifts more often than I saw them participating in an event. They weren't the only ones as it was noted during the volunteer party on the last afternoon of Parade that volunteers completed well over 1,000 shifts during the week. The room was nearly filled to the brim with over 500 people enjoying the volunteer party. If you are wondering, yes, Lore and I also volunteered our time.



Speaking of other AMR volunteers, we have been able to fill a couple of volunteer positions within the region such as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Membership Chair. Welcome to Curt Emery and Danyella Prilika, respectively, and thanks for stepping up to make our club better.

There are still other volunteer opportunities for those that are interested. Barb Treacy is looking for help to form a charity and social outreach committee. She has been fulfilling this role for several years but could use some assistance selecting charities for us to support, as well as collecting and delivering donations. Get in touch with Barb or a board member if you want to help in this area.

Finally, I am accepting volunteers to fill positions for our Treffen at the Broadmoor next spring. We need people across many of the activities, including registration check-in, tours, tour staging, information desk and the car wash. We had all these positions filled as we approached Treffen in 2020 before it was cancelled. However, life gets in the way and people have either moved away or their time just isn't available in 2022. If you are interested in contributing your time to help with Treffen, please consider getting in touch with me as soon as possible.

Nate Adams  
AMR Region President

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## Membership Corner

### New Members

A big welcome to our new/transferred members Andrew Sheagley of Canon City; David Arnold, Shane Barr, William Ironside, Steve Malenkovic, Harold & April Martin, Brad Stark, and Lara Seng of Colorado Springs; Dan & Candi Ojennes of Monument; Kurt & Jean Helm of Peyton; and Nathan Baxter of Pueblo. We look forward to seeing you at our social, tour and/or track events.

## New Membership Chair

Danyella Prilika will be taking over as the Membership Chair for AMR. We want to thank Jim Sorensen for his many years of service in that role.

## August Membership Social

The August membership social will be held on Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at El Padrino Mexicano Restaurant (13425 Voyager Pkwy., Colorado Springs, CO 80921). Drinks will start at 6:00 PM and dinner will be served from a limited menu at 6:30 PM. RSVP is required as space is limited to 40 people! Registration link is <http://msreg.com/Augustmembershipsocial>.

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## Good Turns

### August Charity

This month we are collecting school supplies for One Nation Walking Together. These supplies will be delivered to Indian reservations in Colorado and surrounding states.

Suggested items:

Backpacks Lined Notebooks Loose-leaf paper  
Calculators Glue/Glue Sticks Rulers  
Highlighters Ballpoint Pens Markers  
Crayons Pencils/Erasers Scissors

... and we'll also be accepting cash and checks!

Donations can be dropped off at the Membership Social at El Padrino on August 19<sup>th</sup>.

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## ...Low Drag

### AMR "Palooza 21" HPDE registration

AMR will be hosting a late-summer HPDE at Pueblo Motorsports Park on August 28-29 2021. PMSP is one of our favorite tracks! The 2.2 mile 10 turn track has fun elevation changes with a terrific "flow" and is suitable for novice and experienced drivers alike.



As with all HPDE events, you'll have the opportunity to learn from our dedicated corps of high performance driving instructors, who will give you one-on-one instruction on how to drive your car in a safe, fun and fast manner. Novices will attend the Ground School held before each of their track sessions on Saturday.

Drive 2 days for only \$320, Single Day \$220

*NOTE: Charges will be processed at the close of registration so, sign up now and pay later!*

You don't have to drive a Porsche or be a Porsche Club member to drive in our events. Your priority in being confirmed for an event will depend on the date and time you register. Be sure to register early as registrants requesting an instructor will be on a Wait List status until availability of an Instructor is confirmed by the event CDI. When an event fills up, further priority will be given to PCA members.

Please use the following link to register: <http://msreg.com/Palooza21>

Registration closes Monday, August 23.



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## Alpine Treks

### AMR Bishop Castle Tour

Join us on a picturesque drive to one of Colorado's "funkier" attractions - Bishop Castle.

Bishop Castle is an "elaborate and intricate one-man project" named after its builder, Jim Bishop, that has become a roadside attraction in central Colorado. The tour allows plenty of time to explore the Castle with its many winding staircases and high walkways, so make sure you wear suitable shoes. Jim Bishop is quite often on site when you visit and is always open to some "lively" conversation.

Bishop bought the land for \$450 at age 15 and started this on-going family construction project in 1969. For most of the past 50 years, Bishop was engaged in a running battle with Washington bureaucrats over the rocks that he used, which came from the surrounding National Forest. Bishop felt the rocks were his for the taking, but the government wanted to charge him by the truckload. In 1996, he was challenged by the local and state government over unsanctioned road signs that pointed to the site. Both disputes have since been settled.

The drive to Bishop Castle snakes down scenic Highway 115 passing landmarks such as Cheyenne Mountain, Herkimer the World's Largest Beetle, and one of the world's largest rocking chairs. The drive also includes vast views of the Wet Mountains and Sangre de Cristo Mountain Range before twisting through the San Isabel National Forest and Frontier Pathways Scenic Byway. After our visit to Bishop Castle, the tour will end with lunch at 3 Margaritas in Pueblo, CO. with individual checks.

Arrive at Porsche Colorado Springs at 8:00 am breakfast snacks, registration and a mandatory driver's meeting at 8:30 am. We will depart the dealership at 9:00 am to start the tour. Registration fee is \$10 per car and closes at midnight on August 11, 2021. Please use the following link to register or get detailed information: <http://msreg.com/bishopcastle2020>.

### AMR "On the Road Again" Fall Mystery Tour

Fall Tour is one of AMR's longest running traditions, with a history tracing back over 40 years! If you haven't joined us for this adventure in the past, it's a scenic drive to a mystery destination, and includes an overnight stay, so pack a change of clothes.

AMR Fall Tour is always in September, so we will hopefully catch some of the beautiful fall colors at their peak and enjoy some (hopefully) perfect Colorado Fall weather. All meals (two breakfasts, plus lunch and dinner on Saturday) and lodging are included, along with other surprises. All you need to do is to show up and be ready to enjoy a fun drive to our destination. Singles, couples, and families (even pets) are welcome! So, pack your bags, fill up the tank, and prepare for a fun weekend away with your Porsche friends.

**Event Cost:**

Couple - \$350 per couple

Single - \$250 single

Children - \$100 each

This event is sure to sell out, and the deadline isn't far away, so register now! Registration deadline is Friday, **August 13, 2021**. Please use the following link to register or get detailed information: <http://msreg.com/falltour2021>.

Contact Chris Lennon at [cjlennon@comcast.net](mailto:cjlennon@comcast.net) for any questions ... other than where we are headed.



## Board Biz

### May Board Meeting Minutes

The May meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alpine Mountain Region was conducted on May 25, 2021 at Mollica's Italian Market & Deli, 985 Garden of the Gods Rd, Colorado Springs, CO 80907. The meeting convened at 6:23pm and adjourned at 8:10pm. President Nate Adams presided.

**Attendees:** Dwight Kasten, Dana Kasten, Nate Adams, Pam Drummer, Bob Foltz, Robert Baumgartner, Alex Ching, Robert Yen, Andrea Borghi, Stephen Heptig, Curt Emery and Lou Morales

**President's Remarks:** Nate Adams announced Curt Emery was interested in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and will be submitting an application. Andrea Borghi is new Webmaster. AMR still looking for a Membership Chair. Group discussion on Treffen 2022. Volunteer list from canceled Treffen 2020 will be used as basis for Treffen 2022. Lesson learned from tours: Be ready with backups for last minute changes to tour leads, mids and sweeps. Nate took an action item: e-blast for volunteers.

### Committee Reports:

**Treasury:** Pam Drummer submitted report. Expenses include: La Junta HPDE ambulance, Pueblo HPDE deposit (June), PCA insurance (June) and tax preparation. Income includes: interest. The treasury report was **BOARD APPROVED**.

**CDI Program:** Robert Yen stated there was nothing new to report.

**Membership:** Nate reported AMR membership numbers. Total is 770 (486 Primary, 284 Affiliates). PCA has experienced the largest growth in membership since 2014. Need new Membership Chair.

**Membership Socials:** Per text from Denise Jordan, Hill Climb Social is scheduled at Big Mission Motorsports in Palmer Lake on June 16, 2021. The June charity will, once again, be CASA's "The Hanger." REMINDER: If the member can't attend social and has registered at MotorSportReg.com, the member **MUST CANCEL TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE** to avoid being charged the \$20 "No Show" fee! Current plan for New Member Social to be held on Saturday, 7/24/2021, at Porsche Colorado Springs; same date as HPR DE. Nate took an action item to see if PCA will subsidize New Member Social.

**Tours:** Arnie Easterly reported via email: The **Treffen Cripple Creek Tour** took place Saturday, 15 May. 31 cars registered and 58 attendees were on the tour. Launched in two groups; one of 15 and one of 16 cars. Some issues with the second group's speed and group integrity but overall, the tour was successful with no complaints registered from the attendees. **Treffen Mountain Roads Tour** took place on 22 May. Details: Two groups, 35 cars total, 67 Participants. Bob Foltz did a great job leading the tour and coping with several last -minute route changes. Next tour will be the **Treffen Red Rocks Tour** on 13 June, which will be advertised later this week, pending restaurant confirmation, which Arnie is to get on May 26 (tomorrow).

**Charities:** Barb Treacy reported via 5/25/2021 email the June Member Social charity will be CASA's "The Hanger." The Social Outreach Committee is seeking new members and ideas to serve our community. Nate Adams took an action: Get clarification from Barb on her request.

**Website:** Alex Ching reported Andrea Borghi is the new webmaster. AMR will eventually move its website to the PCA platform but awaiting for it to stabilize.

**Sponsorships:** Nate Adams will meet with Ted Hampson, Porsche Colorado Springs Sales Manager, about sponsorship of refreshments for tour starts. Ted Hampson has asked for assistance from AMR Driving Instructors for non-PCA (customer-only) DE events.

**Porsche of Colorado Springs Liaison:** The Denver 356 Club asked to do a joint event with AMR.

#### **Future Events:**

- **Pueblo HPDE #1 (June 5-6):** Pueblo Track Starter June 5, Bob Foltz Starter June 6, Contract update required. 79 People registered; 77 Drivers; third most in last decade, most since 2016.
- **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:**

- **April Membership Social (April 28):**
- **Treffen Cripple Creek Tour (May 15):**
- **Treffen Mountain Roads Tour (May 22):**

**Old Business:**

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

**New Business:** none

The next Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at Texas T-bone Steak House (5245 N Academy Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80918.

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](http://treffen.pca.org)  
Registration: Opens August 4, 2021 @ 3:00 PM (EDT)