



Jan 2022

Happy Trails

Whew! We made it through 2021. Although things are not quite back to normal, I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season thus far. With the dry weather we been having in most of southern Colorado, there is still plenty of opportunity to get out for some nice drives before putting your P-car in hibernation. Looked like it was quite a turnout and a great time at the Holiday Social at the El Paso Club, I'm sorry that I had to miss it. It's time to look forward to 2022. We are now less than four months away from Spring Treffen 2022; half of the National Executive Council and close to 300 PCA members will be coming to the Broadmoor to attend this event. It will be here before we know it. Meanwhile, there are still plenty of AMR events being planned and we can always use your help in making them happen. Please come and join us in 2022 and have a Happy New Year! -@

Upcoming Events*

January 1	New Year's Day
January 17	MLK Day
January 19	AMR Membership Social at TBD
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 19	AMR New Members Social at Porsche Colorado Springs (Tentative)
February 21	President's Day
March 5	HPDE 101 at Porsche Colorado Springs
March 16	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.



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AMR Board of Directors



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Nate Adams



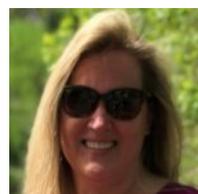
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Member at Large:
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From the President

Fellow AMR Region Members,

First, I want to wish all of our AMR members a Happy New Year!

We finished our events for 2021 with nearly 70 members attending our December 17 Holiday Party at the El Paso Club. Our members went overboard with the children's gifts that we donated to the Salvation Army's "Angel Tree Program". Your generosity had a big impact for our community's less fortunate children at Christmas time. Thank you so much!



If you haven't attended our holiday party you are missing a fantastic event where someone wins a \$1000 toward a new set of tires. A big thank you goes to our member Scott Long as he donated another \$1000 toward a second set of tires. Congratulations go to the two winners ... Rob Provost and Steve Vitale. There are also some great door prizes ... just ask the winners.

During the Holiday Party we also take the opportunity to recognize our members for their incredible efforts during the past year. I was happy to be able to recognize Bob Foltz with the Dedicated Service Award, Marla Wiseman with the Pink Flag Award, and Lou Morales with the Green Flag Award. I have a couple of awards that were not announced since the winners were not in attendance. Don't worry I will have a chance to embarrass them at a future event.

As we move into 2022, we are working hard to develop a number of exciting events for you. The calendar is starting to firm up and I am sure you can find one or more events to attend whether it is high-performance driving at the track, a driving tour, an autocross, or one of the monthly membership socials.

Not only are we working hard to organize events for the membership, we are working behind the scenes to make improvements to the region's operations. This year we will be reviewing and modifying our bylaws. Look for a future announcement to approve the new bylaws.

Another change we are making is defining a region privacy policy that supplements the PCA national privacy policy. The Board of Directors has approved the policy and it will be posted on the AMR website and sent via e-blast within the next week. The regional privacy policy informs you of how we use and protect the personal information you provide to PCA as well as the information you provide to our third-party partners such as MotorsportReg.com and DrivingEvals.com.

Finally, we are always looking for volunteers to help with our region's events, so contact any of our board members or committee chairs and we can help you find a volunteer opportunity that matches your skills and interests. As always, I hope to see you at one of our events soon!!

Nate Adams
AMR Region President

Membership Corner

New Members

A big welcome to our new/transferred members:

- Cris Clothier of Cascade, 2006 Cayenne S
- Nicholas Todtenhagen of Colorado Springs, 2012 Panamera 4
- Rick & Val Swinchoski of Colorado Springs, 2010 Cayman
- James Gilham of Montrose, 2012 911 Carrera Cabriolet
- Donald & Susan Mackenzie of Monument, 2008 911 Carrera S Cabriolet
- Michael Polaczak of Peyton, 2001 Boxster

We look forward to seeing you at our social, tour and/or track events.

Need an AMR nametag?

If you need a new nametag for any reason, please submit your request to our Membership Chair, Danyella Prilika, via the AMR online contact form at <https://amrporsche.com/amr-contact-form/>. Once you opened the form, 1) fill in your name and email address, 2) at 'To (select one or multiple):' scroll down and select "Membership Chair", 3) on 'Subject:' line enter "Name tag", and 4) under 'Comment or Message' enter name(s) for the tags and mailing address of where you want to receive it once completed.

The Membership Chair will then email you with next steps such as where to mail the Check for \$10 per tag/badge. Please make the check payable to AMR Porsche Club.

AMR Goodie Store

Did you know you could purchase AMR logo apparels from the PCA Webstore at <https://alpinemountain.pcawebstore.org>? We also carry the following AMR logo items locally:

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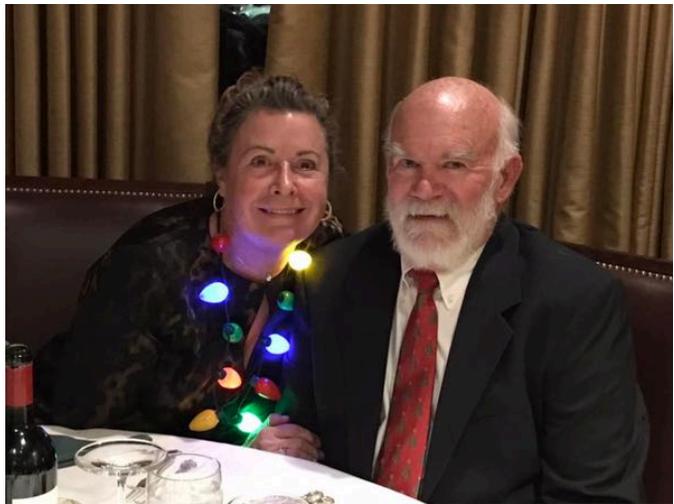
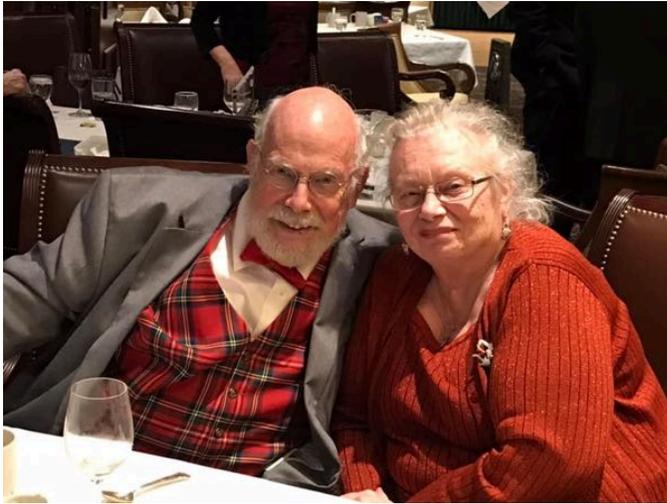


Event Wrap-up

AMR Holiday Social

The December Holiday Membership Social was held on Friday, December 17 at the El Paso Club. Thanks to all who brought toys to support the Salvation Army's "Angel Tree Program". Here are some highlights of the evening...









Our AMR Annual Award recipients are:



Bob Foltz - Dedicated Service Award



Marla Wiseman - Pink Flag Award



Lou Morales - Green Flag Award

Those recipients not in attendance will receive their awards at a later date. Two sets of tires certificates were given out at the social, one through our normal social raffle and one set through the generous donation from AMR member Scott Long. The lucky winners were Rob Provost and Steve Vitale.



Rob Provost receiving his tires certificate

Board Biz

Elections Results for 2022 AMR Board of Directors

We recently completed the election for the 2022 Board of Directors. The following are the results reported by the ballot counting committee.

Position	Candidate	Votes	Results
President	Nate Adams	65	Elected-Uncontested
1st Vice President*	Dana Kasten	34	Not Elected
	Jackie Mogensen	35	Elected
	Curt Emery-Write In	1	Not Elected
2nd Vice President	Curt Emery	67	Elected
	Jackie Mogensen-Write In	1	Not Elected
Treasurer	Pam Drummer	68	Elected-Uncontested
Secretary	Lou Morales	68	Elected-Uncontested
Member-at-Large	Dwight Kasten	31	Not Elected
	Bob Foltz	59	Elected
	Robin Dillon	40	Elected

*Because the election was so close for the 1st Vice President position, the committee counted the ballots 4 times to come up with the final results (3 re-counts after the original count/tally).

There were a total of 70 accepted ballots. The committee rejected 8 ballots with incorrect membership numbers, missing membership numbers or Associate members using the Primary member's number as their own. Primary and Associate members allowed to vote each have their own unique membership number.

October Board Meeting Minutes

The October meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alpine Mountain Region was conducted on October 26, 2021, at the Texas T-Bone Steak House. The meeting convened at 6:18 pm and adjourned at 8:15 pm. President Nate Adams presided.

Attendees: Nate Adams, Curt Emery, Pam Drummer, Lou Morales, Bob Foltz, Alex Ching, Andrea Borghi, Danyella Prilika, Michael Onstad, Stephen Heptig, Robin Dillon, Tim Drummer, Anna Servillo (Borghi) and Raimond Melkers.

President's Remarks: Nate Adams, President, suggested the Board consider creating "recommended" qualifications for Board Member positions to assist AMR members in deciding if they want to run for a Board position and to help ensure any member elected to a position has the appropriate abilities and sufficient experience to succeed in that position. Such "qualifications" would be posted on the AMR website rather than making a change to the AMR Bylaws. Members would be encouraged to read that information—along with other worthwhile information—at the New Members Social and other events. In addition, Nate reported he attended the Wisconsin Treffen. Nate did not go on tours but instead focused on the management team's processes and on understanding the challenges they experienced. He felt, overall, they did a pretty good job.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasury: Pam Drummer submitted the report. Expenses include: Name tags, tours, DE and A/X events. Income includes: interest, tours, DE and A/X. The treasury report was **BOARD APPROVED**.

CDI Program: Jackie Vance, interim HPDE Chair, reported on the invoice from Pueblo Motorsports Park regarding the oil spill which occurred during the Lap-A-Palooza HPDE on August 28-29, 2021. Per contract, the track must be left in the same condition as before an event. PMSP did remove the cost of "oil dry bags" (\$120) which reduced the bill from \$872 to \$752 which the Board approved to pay. The Board agreed that future contracts need to be read more closely and changed to limit such added eventualities / expenses.

Membership: Danyella Prilika reported that the numbers she gets from the PCA are one month behind ("Here are this month's numbers") so Board decided to use reported numbers as current numbers in the minutes. October AMR membership total is 761 (480 Primary, 281 Affiliates); 142,864 total in PCA. Instructions on how members can order name badges are now on the AMR home page.

Membership Socials: Members' Social occurred at MacKenzie's Chop House on Wednesday, September 22. October Social was on Wednesday, October 20, at Edelweiss German Restaurant. Holiday Social is scheduled for December 17, 2021, and it usually fills up fast so register early.

Tours: Arnie Easterly reported via text, 10/25/2021, regarding the Florissant Fossil Bed Tour, 2 October 2021; 26 cars, 60 participants. Lunch was at the Swiss Chalet. No adverse incidents. Kym & Bull Whitaker did an exceptional job leading the tour and provided numerous raffle gifts. Nate announced that Arnie resigned as the Region's Tour Chair and Treffen Tour Chair, so replacements for both positions are needed. Rai Melkers said he is interested in the Region Tour Chair position. Board decided to postpone decision until the November Board meeting.

Charities: Barb Treacy reported via email on 10/26/2021: "Thank you to all of our members who donated much-needed food, diapers and almost \$700 in cash and checks to the Marion

House Marketplace. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the people you are helping. We'll be collecting unwrapped toys for the Salvation Army's Angel Tree at our Holiday Party." She is still looking for volunteers to establish a committee for Charities.

Website: Andrea Borghi reported he installed some accelerators, and he is contacting National to suggest some improvements. Website looks good and has been updated. Alex Ching said he needs more articles for eTrails. Stephen Heptig suggested increasing marketing of AMR Goodie Store. Alex said he would do something on the website.

Sponsorships: Nothing new to report.

Porsche of Colorado Springs Liaison: Nothing new to report.

EVENTS

Future Events:

- **2021 AMR Holiday Party (December 17):** El Paso Club; only room for 80 people.
- **New Member Social (February, 2022):** Specific date still TBD.

Past Events:

- **Florissant Fossil Beds Tour (October 2):** Door / Raffle prizes donated by Bull & Kym Whitaker were a pleasant surprise. Suggestion was made to encourage that at future tours.
- **La Junta HPDE (October 2-3):** Per Robin Dillon, attendance doubled, good weather. Lunch for all volunteers was appreciated. Tangential events such as the Track Walk and Dinner / Social helped attendance but may not work at other events. Still need more instructors.

Old Business:

- **Overnight Tour Pre-Run Reimbursement Standards (Fuel):** Board accepted new policy proposed by Curt E., 2nd Vice President.

Guidance for tour leads:

- Pre-run budget estimate is a not to exceed number
- Cost build up for day and weekend tours
- One trial run per tour
- Gas costs: actual cost of fuel used driving the route, receipt(s) required
- Cost of meals/hotel, receipt(s) required
- Day tours: if lunch is part of tour, lunch for 2 at the planned tour restaurant, receipts required
- Weekend tour: meals at restaurant(s) planned for tour for two (2); receipt required. One night stay and hotel planned for tour, receipt required.
- Exceptions: Board approval required prior to incurring cost
- **AMR Bylaws Change Review:** Board tabled this until the January 2022 Board Retreat.
- **Orange Vests:** Nate A. to work with Dwight K. to inventory [New Action Item].

New Business:

- **New HPDE Chair Candidate:** Jackie Vance was approved as "interim" HPDE Chair

because of her candidacy for a board position. Permanent HPDE Chair decision after election.

- **New Tour Chair Vacancy:** Decision postponed until November Board meeting.
- **Nominating Committee Suggestion:** The Board decided to include Sections 2 & 3 of each candidate's questionnaire and a photo in the ballots. To maximize the opportunity for members to vote, the Board decided to put links to the ballots in eTrails, on the Region's website and through a separate eblast. Halfway through the cycle, Nate will send a reminder eblast. Election cycle is November 1-15, 2021.
- **National Awards submissions (Due: December 31, 2021):** No discussion.
- **Appreciation Gifts for departing Board Executives and Committee Chairs:** Board discussed getting gifts for Arnie E. and Robert B.
- **Joint AMR / RMR Board Meeting:** Scheduled for morning of December 11, 2021, at Centennial Airport. More information at the November AMR Board meeting.
- **September Board Meeting Minutes: BOARD APPROVED.**

Motions: None

The next Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, November 30, 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



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Happenings at PCA National

Tech Tactics East 2022 – February 12-13, 2022

Tech Tactics East 2022 will once again be hosted at the PCNA Training facility in Easton, PA. This facility trains Porsche technicians on the intricacies of new Porsches while at the same time providing valuable training on the Porsches of old. Equipped with state-of-the-art classrooms with lifts and drive train assemblies, the training facility is perfect for this hands-on type of event.

Attendees will be treated to a day of presentations by auto industry experts, including PCNA Field Specialists, PAG Project Managers, members of the PCA Technical Committee, and reps from other companies such as Michelin, LN Engineering, and Total Seal. Presentations range from the extremely technical (brake theory, fuel-injections systems, new model overviews, etc.), to updates on the Porsche market, and theory on upcoming Porsche technologies. Tech Tactics East is for the casual information gatherer, the everyday Porsche mechanic, and all Porsche enthusiasts in between.

Each day offers the same curriculum, includes refreshments, and a boxed lunch. Tickets for each day are \$75 and limited to 125 entrants per day. Check pca.org for registration information.

National program updates Time to go racing with PCA...



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