



Porsche Club of America

It's not just the cars, it's the people.



Just a couple of days ago, I returned from the 56th Annual Porsche Parade in Savannah GA. And it was all and more of what I expected – and certainly all good.

My luggage and shipping bill grew proportionately because one of the highlights of Parade was to assist in accepting many of the awards that were won by Zone 8 Regions in website and newsletter categories. The competition is fierce among the 139 Regions of PCA and you should all be VERY proud.

Skip and Leslie Shirley (SDR) totally swept the Concours field with the awesome presentation of their 1963 356 T-6 B. They took home the largest trophy of all!!

The Parade Rally is one the MOST competitive of the events of the week. Gold and Silver Trophies again come to Zone 8. Paul Young Jr. and Paul Young Sr. (SDR) scored an amazing 10 in the Parade Rally and members of Los Angeles Region John Williamson and Ann Tomlinson followed with a 16 score.

Joe Carastro of the Santa Barbara Region scored the highest score I have EVER seen in the Technical and Historical Quiz and won his trophy in the late Boxster and Cayman category. Way to go, Joe!!

Among individual winners were autocross awards of 1st and 2nd (respectively) to Paul Young Jr. and Paul Young Sr. of the San Diego Region in their

Pat Corona (SDR) and Cathy Robson (SGV) were among the top 25% finishers in a grueling 5K Run/Walk in Savannah heat and humidity!

The winners (note - “classes” are determined by Region size):

Websites –

- 1st Place Award (Class 1) - California Inland Region (David Witteried, webmaster 1st Place)

- **2nd Place (Class 3) Southern Arizona Region (Chris Lesadd, Webmaster)**
- **5th Place (Class 5) Orange Coast Region (Bob Scheussler, Webmaster)**

Newsletters – (note classes are determined by region size)

- **2nd Place (Class 1) – “*Old Faithful*”; California Inland Region (Doug Hoffman)**
- **1st Place (Class 3) – “*The Circuit*”; Grand Prix Region (Skip Carter)**
- **3rd Place (Class 3) – “*Zuffenhausen News*” (Claudia Stone)**
- **3rd Place (class 4) – “*Going Places*”, Southern Arizona Region**
- **(Hugh Starkey)**

It’s always possible – but I don’t think I missed anyone in my listing (but I should not be too confident). Many of our members made the trip to Savannah and we had a wonderful time.

And if you think you’re starting to get a little lethargic for any reason at all, you should know that Jack and Ginny Case also attended – and they drove the entire way!! So I’m feeling a little wimpy for flying there..

So congratulations to you all. And don’t forget to show your appreciation for those individuals who have taken on one of the hardest jobs in your Regions – publishing the news! Oh heck, take ‘em out to dinner for bringing glory to your Region!

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