



ZONE 8 PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

Hello!

Hard to believe, but the New Year is already into its second month! Before February gets away from us too, I wanted to pass along some news about changes that are occurring here in Zone 8.

First of all, Zone 8 has joined the 21st Century!

In our ongoing effort to improve communication with the membership, PCA Zone 8 (consisting of the 13 regions in southern California & Nevada, as well as Arizona) now has a Facebook page, Google+ page, a YouTube channel and a Twitter account. With these tools we hope to keep you better informed about upcoming events throughout the zone, as well as report back to you on all the fun and excitement enjoyed by those that were participating. Like our page, join our circle, follow our tweets! And if you have something to contribute, don't be shy -- post a comment! Or if you have video or pictures to share, please do, all you need to do is contact me, your Zone Rep, at tb911@tbsoftware.net and we can get it posted. To sign up, please use the links on zone8.pca.org

While we are talking about our electronic tools, I'd like to mention that the zone web site will continue to grow and evolve. One goal of mine is to steal an idea from our friends in Zone 9. The Zone 9 web site lists the favorite driving roads for each region in that zone. That seems like something we should do as well, as many of us find ourselves driving outside of our regions from time to time for one reason or another. Might as well have a little fun while we are doing it! If you have a favorite Porsche road, please send it to me at

tb911@tbsoftware.net Please include a description, such as the road name or number, and the stretch that you find to be an absolute blast in your Porsche (so that others may find it). Also include your name and region and I'll make sure it is posted on the zone 8 website for all to share and enjoy.

Tech Tactics was an amazing success last fall! For those of you that aren't familiar with Tech Tactics, it is a weekend of tech sessions hosted by our national organization that features factory technicians and some of the best technical knowledge in our club. Three are hosted around the country each year. Did you miss out? Love it so much you have to do it again? The good news is that it is returning to Zone 8 for 2012. This year's dates are December 1 & 2, coinciding with the LA Autoshow. I know that seems like a long way off, but December can be a very busy month, so make sure there is room on your calendar.

One last thing before I sign off. As I am now the Zone 8 Representative, I should hand off my previous zone staff position of Rules Chair to a new volunteer. Which means that I need to recruit that new volunteer, of course! If you think you might be interested in working on the zone staff and volunteering to be our new Rules Chair, I am now accepting applications, so to speak. Please send me a note at tb911@tbsoftware.net

See you at the next event!

Tom Brown

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