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## On the Cover

Glen Van Winkle's 911SC.  
Photo Courtesy of Glen Van Winkle.

## Meetings

The Las Vegas Region Executive Board meets on the first Wednesday of each month. Please check the website for location and times. An informal breakfast meeting is held on the first Saturday of each month. Check the website at [www.lvrpca.com](http://www.lvrpca.com) for locations. The meetings are open to all members that wish to attend. General Membership meetings and changes to the meeting place will be posted on the website.





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## From the Editor...

Greetings once again! I hope that everyone enjoyed the March DE event. I have heard nothing but positive comments. The weekend ran smoothly and everyone really enjoyed themselves. I know that Scott Mann received several positive comments from participants (see page 6) who felt they received exceptional instruction. A BIG thank you to all of those who worked so hard to make this event so successful. Please be sure to join us in May for our next DE event.

In this digital day and age, we are thinking of eliminating the hard copy of the Sandscript in favor of posting a printable copy on our website. This would eliminate the need to mail the Sandscript. Printing and mailing the newsletter takes up a good portion of the clubs funds. These are funds that could be spent on additional activities. Please contact any board member, or myself, and let us know what you think.

I am looking for a person to feature in our June Owner Spotlight. Please contact me if you are interested and I will provide you with all of the details. Also, I'd be interested in any pictures from the Greene/Pasini No Frills Tour and the Fire to Water Run. I'm sure there are some great photos. If you have any, please send them my way.

Please be sure to attend as many events as you can. We love to see both new and old members.

**Robyn Gabe**

## Calendar of Events

### April

- 4 Board Meeting @ Gaudin Jaguar Porsche
- 7 Membership Breakfast @ Giuseppe's
- 6-8 Vegas Grand Prix
- 15 Second Annual Fire to Water Run  
Valley of Fire/Lake Las Vegas

### May

- 19-20 Driver's Ed Track Event @ Spring  
Mountain Motorsports Ranch
- 26-27 Gasoline Alley Car Show

Las Vegas Region

## Calendar of Events

Zone 8

### April

- 1 Speed Festival Club Race and Time Trial
- 1 RR/GER/CAI Autocross
- 7 GPX Concours 101
- 13-15 Long Beach Grand Prix
- 13-15 Porsche Platz @ Long Beach Grand Prix
- 14 Cal Inland Rally
- 15 SAR Concours School
- 16 GPX Autocross
- 22 SBR Autocross
- 28 SGVR Concours

### May

- 4 SAR Cinco De Mayo Welcome Party
- 5 SAR Concours
- 6 SAR Autocross
- 7 OCR Autocross
- 12 SBR Rally
- 19 GER Autocross
- 19-20 LVR Driver's Ed Event
- 20 GPX Concours
- 24-27 Fiesta del Porsche

As dates and locations may change, please check the website at [www.lvrpca.com](http://www.lvrpca.com) for updated information.

# Comments



Scott,

Just a note to let you know how much I appreciated the "Driving School" at Pahrump. The time you spent with the class after every run, all the info and insight ... was extremely educational. I'm glad you had Bob take a ride with me, he showed me where I was apexing too soon, and taught me to remember the corners. I wasn't feeling 100% with my clutch, hence my shifting and speed weren't the greatest. I think I've finally got the "sweet spot" on the clutch. Thanks again..the school really helped.

Cheers,

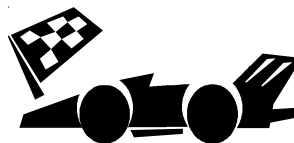
Jim Dray

Scott,

Thanks for taking time out of your schedule to run the beginners class at Spring Mountain this weekend. Your stewardship allowed for all of us to have a safe and enjoyable weekend. A special thanks for riding in my car, a yellow S2000, and for giving me some valuable input. Hopefully I'll have a chance to drive with you again this year.

Thanks,

Will Wheeler



## Grand Prix Region Events

**April 16, Monday**

Day Away From Work DE/  
Autocross at Streets of Willow  
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**May 20, Sunday**

Grand Prix Region Concours  
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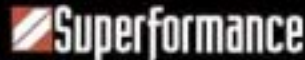
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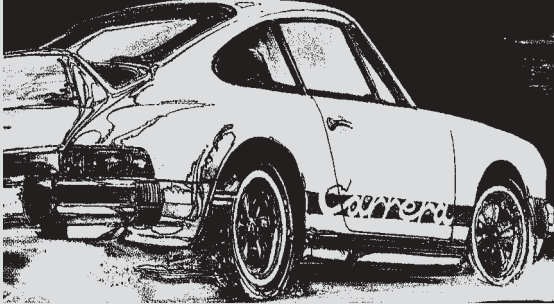
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## Membership



A big welcome to all of our new and transferred members. Please join us at one of our many events. We host socials, tech sessions, rallies, driver's ed events and member breakfasts.

We encourage your involvement and input. This is your club, and we welcome your participation and ideas.

Along with local events, please be sure to check out the Zone 8 calendar on page 5. There are many other events going on in our zone.

Please look for our calendar in each issue of the Sandscript, or log on to [www.lvrpca.com](http://www.lvrpca.com) for more information.

We hope to see you out and about and look forward to meeting you!

## Welcome New and Transferred Members!

Marc Covert	1998	911
Tim Gylstorff	2000	Boxster
Brian Loftus	1999	Boxster
Geoffrey Rawe	1998	993 C2S
Daniel Schwartz	2007	Cayman S

Reginald Balino	1984	944	Sacramento
David Medsker	1967	911	Inland NW
Garey Davey	2003	Boxster	Intermountain

**Total Number of Primary Members: 289**

## What does LVRPCA have to offer?

**Socials** - Join us for one of our many social events. From cocktail hours to our annual Pig Roast stop by and say hello and get to know your fellow members. Log on to [www.lvrpca.com](http://www.lvrpca.com) for an up to date calendar.

**Tech Sessions** - Experts from local Porsche shops guide members through technical aspects of their Porsches. Topics include suspension, tires, brakes, and mechanical components.

**Rallies** - Buckle up and enjoy the ride! Join us on some very fun and unusual road trips. Road trips have included a beautiful drive through the Valley of Fire and the gorgeous scenery of Utah. Come out and enjoy a great day with your friends.

**Driver's Ed Events** - Driver's Ed events are held at Spring Mountain Motorsports Ranch in Pahrump. Drivers spend time in the classroom as well as on the track. Instructors are provided to make the most of this day. Don't worry if you are not an expert, this event is made to accommodate all levels of driving. This is a fun and educational day.

**Member Breakfasts** - Member Breakfasts are held once a month at Guiseppe's at 6065 S. Durango. The cost is \$15 per person.



# Owner Spotlight

Glen Van Winkle

Glen Van Winkle

Here's my pride and joy, a 1983 Porsche 911SC. I purchased the car in 1999 after many months of searching for a new toy. I'd always had my eye on a Porsche but never really thought I would buy one. I was originally looking for a '55 or '56 Speedster that needed some work, but the price tag made me think otherwise. So, I decided to move on to the 911 series.

After a lot of homework, I settled on the SC model and I think I made the right decision. I've had a great time with this car, although it can be expensive to maintain.

The car was originally purchased from Newport Porsche Audi in 1983 (I'm the third owner) and always stayed in the Southern California area until my recent transplant to Las Vegas. The paint is still factory original as is the rest of the car, except for a few upgrades I have made. I have reupholstered the leather sport seats, along with a new headliner. I also added H4 headlights, upgraded the Carrera steering wheel, added 17" 993 Cup wheels and restored a few parts here and there. I've already purchased the newer Carrera front valance and fog lights to give the front a cleaner look.

I usually drive my 911 on the weekends; it's like therapy from the work week. I have never owned a car that has this much personality to it. As a result, I am forever hooked on German sports cars. I'll always have an eye out for another P-Car to start my collection - maybe a 993.



Photos Courtesy of Glen Van Winkle

**Las Vegas Region Porsche Club of America  
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\*\* If you are interested in working as an Instructor, please contact Tony Zito (702) 521 - 9966

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**Forum:** post anything Porsche related

**Events:** keep up to date on all club events in Las Vegas

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Randy Gabe

The first DE of 2007 was an unqualified success. For those of us who love cars, there was eye candy everywhere. Porsche Carrera GT - check, GT3 - check, 911 twin turbo - check, Ford GT - there were two, Lotus Elise - you betcha. All in all, we had approximately 70 cars registered for Saturday and 66 for Sunday. Conditions at Spring Mountain Motorsports Ranch were near perfect. Although unseasonably warm for March, there was little to no wind. That's always a bonus. The weekend was highlighted by an enthusiastic student group and a Porsche Club group picture on the front straightaway. Be sure to check out the pictures on our website at [www.lvrpca.com](http://www.lvrpca.com).



Many of the attendees signed up for a "Taste of the Track" with our driving instructors. For a \$25 fee, spectators can ride along with one of the instructors during one of the red (advanced) run groups. This experience is twice as fun as the roller coaster at New York, New York and lasts much longer. If you don't want to take your car on the track but would like to check out one of our DE events, a Taste of the Track is for you.



Our Chief Driving Instructor, Scott Mann brought a hybrid Porsche 928 with a \$50 engine to flog around the track. Yes, you read that correctly. With nothing to lose he planned on driving the car until the engine blew up - which it did. Fortunately it held together until Sunday afternoon.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the second DE on May 19 and 20. If you have any questions regarding our DE events, please contact co-chairs Tony Zito and Scott Mann.



Photos courtesy of Jeff Wenger and Mike La Putt.

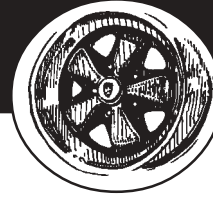


# Member Pictures - March Driver's Ed



Photos courtesy of Randy Gabe and Jeff Wenger.

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