

## **Fourth Quarter – 2015 – Zone 2 Report**

The quarter started off with attending one of my own region events; the Chesapeake Challenge. Unfortunately due to the weather (Hurricane Joaquin) that was anticipated to hit Maryland, the concours and rally was postponed until October 31<sup>st</sup>. We did have a Friday evening “meet and greet” with Randy Leffingwell as the guest speaker; and it was hosted at Porsche of Towson. Randy was a great speaker and of course author of many books all about Porsches. Claude and I had the honor of picking up Randy at his hotel and bringing him to the event so we had some one on one time with him which was terrific. The following day 12 of us met for lunch at our originally planned location for the postponed Chesapeake Challenge; the Manor Tavern.

On Sunday of the same weekend, the Potomac region hosted their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the Lansdowne Resort in Leesburg, Virginia. They had a fabulous history display, had Michael Keyser as a guest offering his latest book as a discounted rate, and many of the past presidents for the region were in attendance as well as past National president, Manny Alban.

October 9 – 11<sup>th</sup> we took a 200+ mile drive up to Scranton, Pennsylvania to join the Pocono region on their Oktoberfest drive, dine and tour. President of the region, Mark Frumkin joined us for the start of the event which began with breakfast at the Eatery by Jessica. About 20 members then drove in a Porsche caravan to Honesdale, PA for the Honesdale Heritage Festival which included lots of arts, crafts and street vendors on Main Street in the town. Next stop was the Hawley Silk Mill which was a renovated historic mill that originally opened in 1880. John and Rose Ann Novatnak were in attendance and of course John had the cars staged for some fabulous photo opportunities. The tour continued with a drive across the Roebling Delaware Aqueduct in New York, a few more scenic stops and finally the Hawks Nest State Park in New Jersey with phenomenal views of the Catskill Mountains. After putting 100+ miles of driving in and taking in the beautiful fall colors, our day ended with dinner at Serafino’s in Dunmore, PA. It was great to catch up Past Pocono President Ken Van Artsdalen as well as make new friends in the Pocono region.

November was a busy month planning and prepping for the visiting 10 regions for the Zone 2 President’s meeting. We hosted a social and tour at the National office followed a dinner at Bertucci’s. 35 people attended both the social at National and the dinner. Vu and Laura were instrumental in making sure the night went smoothly and were very gracious hosts at the National office. Saturday’s meeting included a packed agenda as usual and included guest speakers: Vu (gave National update), Ron Gordon (gave a Parade update), Dan Dazzo (gave update on Safety committee and Zone 2 DE). In addition the agenda covered highlights from the PCA University slide show, updates from the summer BOD meeting and then a 2 hour brainstorming session was held for the Presidents to share ideas and discuss the topics most challenging to them. The meeting was also well attended with 30 in total attendance.

The quarter ended with a packed weekend in mid December that included my own region’s charity event. 80 members gathered at Porsche of Towson to pack back packs for the homeless and do a toy run drive to benefit the “kindertime toy drive”. Donations were made to the Y of Central Maryland, Linda’s Legacy (back pack sponsor) and Toys to the Ronald McDonald House. It was a very well attended event with standing room only and a parade of more than 50 cars. The same day the evening ended with a 100 mile drive up 95N to attend Delaware’s 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and holiday party. Their event hosted a 10 piece band with a phenomenal horn section. They did a raffle of prizes mid way through the event, recognized members that had contributed to the successful year of the region and gave a gift to representatives in attendance from Porsche of Delaware for their continued partnership with the region. Manny and Roxanne Alban and Vu Nguyen were also in attendance and I know the members of the Delaware region were extremely appreciative of such a strong showing from National at their celebratory event.

### **Subsidy requests were received by:**

- **Delaware charity**
- **Blue Ridge Street survival**
- **Blue Ridge Charity**
- **Central PA multi region multi event**
- **Chesapeake charity**

**During Q4 I attended the following events:**

- Rennsport Reunion – Monterey, CA 9/24-9/28
- Chesapeake Challenge – meet and greet – 10/2 & 10/3 (luncheon), Parkton Maryland
- Potomac 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Leesburg, VA – 10/4
- Pocono region Oktoberfest – Scranton, PA – 10/9 – 10/11
- Zone Rep conference call – 10/14
- Chesapeake Region board meeting – Ellicott City, MD – 10/14
- Zone Rep conference call – 11/11
- Chesapeake Region – social and elections – 11/12
- Zone 2 President's meeting and social – Columbia, MD 11/13 & 11/14
- Chesapeake Region board meeting – Columbia, MD 11/18
- Zone Rep Conference call – 12/9
- Chesapeake Kindertime Toy Drive –12/13 - Towson, MD
- Delaware Region 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary and holiday party –12/13 - Kennett Sq, PA

In Service,

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