



Item: Fast Lane News #31 in 2024 (Issue # 231 since 2020) On August 3, 2024, I'm writing from our offices in beautiful Oldsmar, Florida along the shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

To: Our Fast Lane Travel Family in Australia, Canada, Europe, Iceland, Dubai, Japan, New Zealand, South Africa Singapore, and in the USA!



Subjects: Raffle Idea for your PCA Region; Euro Delivery Feedback; the last TREFFEN to Stuttgart this year; My Final Thoughts: Mish-Mash.

I. Santa Barbara PCA Region is rewarding a raffle winner with a trip

**Porsche Club of America/Santa Barbara Region
60th Anniversary Raffle!**

**OUR REGION'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WILL INCLUDE
A RAFFLE DRAWING AT THE COMMEMORATIVE LUNCHEON ON JULY 20, 2024
ENTER NOW - ONLY 400 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!**

Complete the coupon below and submit payment ASAP. First come, first served! Proceeds benefit our 2024 designated charity: Ronald McDonald House, Ventura. ONLY 400 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD, SO THE CHANCES OF WINNING ARE EXCELLENT!

- 1st Prize: Fast Lane Travel Traditional Fall Treffen for two, September 22-28, 2024. The event includes Stuttgart, the Porsche Factory Tour, the Museum Tour, driving on the Autobahn at speed, an Alpine Pass Drive, an overnight stay at Lake Constance, a drive through the Black Forest, the extra daily rental of a current model Porsche, and round trip coach airfare. Value: \$15,600. (Cash option: \$10,000.)
- 2nd Prize: Set of four tires for your Porsche, OEM, available via California Tire Co. in Newbury Park, CA. Value: \$2,500. (Cash option: \$1,000.)
- 3rd Prize: A one day adventure at the Porsche Experience Center Los Angeles including track time, an instructor and lunch. Two prizes for two people each prize. Value \$2,400. (No cash option.)
- 4th Prize: Ceramic coating coupon from Ghost Shield, Newbury Park. Value \$1,200. (No cash option.)

Winners need not be present at the drawing to win. The date for the first prize (Traditional Fall Treffen) is set by Fast Lane Travel. The other prizes must be claimed and completed by December 31, 2024. Incidental expenses are not included in any prize. Winners of all prizes will be required to execute liability waivers to the benefit of PCA and SBR prior to travel or purchase. SBR reserves the right to cancel the raffle drawing and refund all funds received in the event that at least 200 tickets are not sold by July 15, 2024. Checks will not be cashed until the minimum number of 200 tickets are sold.

Payment Information
Please send a completed form with check or money order payable to PCA/SBR to:
Nicolas Liakas
5910 Grey Rock Road
Agoura Hills, CA 91301
• Entry deadline: July 15, 2024
• Winner announced on July 20, 2024
• Maximum number of entries: 400

Yes, I want to enter the SBR 60th Anniversary Raffle
I would like _____ entry(ies) at \$100 each for a total of \$ _____
Name: _____ PCA Member # _____
Address: _____
City/ State/Zip: _____
Email: _____ Cell # _____

to the source of our happiness: Stuttgart, Germany. The Santa Barbara Region recently held a commemorative luncheon celebrating their **60th Anniversary.** The highlight of the event was a raffle drawing with the **first prize being a Fast Lane Travel trip for two: the 2024 PCA Fall TREFFEN to Stuttgart,** personally hosted by Peter Sontag.

David Stone, the Region's past President, and Activity Chair is also a Fast Lane Travel Alumni, who has been on the **2011 PCA Spring TREFFEN Plus** trip to Stuttgart, the

Autobahn, Alps, Gmünd and the "Sound of Music" City of Salzburg. This year's Fall PCA

Treffen to Stuttgart will include an Alpine lunch, a stay on the Island of Lindau, in Lake Constance and the legendary A-7 Autobahn. The Santa Barbara Region held a raffle on July 20th selling tickets at \$100 each with the winners receiving the trip, including round trip airfare and the Porsche 911 rental. They also could choose the cash option of \$10,000. The winners chose the **Fast Lane Travel Fall PCA Treffen Trip**. The raffle proceeds benefitted the **Ronald McDonald House** in Ventura, California.

If your Region is interested in a similar charity raffle program, please contact our Customer Engagement Manager, **Wendy Clarke**, at Fast Lane at **+1 813 343 3001**. Likewise, **David Stone, Santa Barbara Region** also indicated that he'll be happy to assist any other **PCA Regions** describing the creation and success of their charity program: drs993@verizon.net.



VIP Parking in Lindau



Lake Constance view from you window



Lunch stop in the Bavarian Alps

David Stone has such fond memories of his Fast Lane Trip, that he he would like to create a Santa Barbara Region Group Trip to **Europe for 2025**. Fast Lane is working with him on that. If his Region can get 14 couples together for a trip like this, then **Fast Lane will donate the 15th trip**. Perhaps we can even get an entire Zone excited, combining several Regions to show PORSCHE Stuttgart how much we care. Start planning NOW. Remember that the supply of rental Porsches is not unlimited; hotels are in high demand; and Factory visit dates are very hard to secure. Let's do it!

II. Euro Delivery Feedback: Steve and Mayla Kent – Boxster GTS Delivered in Stuttgart-Zuffenhausen on Tuesday, June 27th 2024.

Hi Susan, everything is going great with our trip. The delivery of our Boxster GTS was amazing. Here are some photos. We REALLY enjoyed our stay at Schönburg Castle, WOW!!! Today we are in Reims. We went to two Champagne Houses yesterday.



Thank you very much! Steve and Mayla Kent.

III. TRIP of the Week – **Please register ASAP** – the 2024 Fall TREFFEN to PORSCHE’s Home in Stuttgart; Autobahn; and Lake Constance



Join us and your Fast Lane Travel companions for another exceptional **PORSCHE Fest in Germany!** We begin our adventure in **Stuttgart** at the beautiful **Steigenberger Graf Zeppelin Hotel**. Experience the local German cuisine, along with German wines and beer.

We will drive the Autobahn, country roads in Bavaria and iconic mountain passes in Austria and Germany. Stay at the luxurious **Hotel Bayerischer Hof**, a lovely hotel located on the banks of Lake Constance, and

enjoy drinks and dinner overlooking the harbor. We'll enjoy **Cannstatter Volksfest – Stuttgart's Oktoberfest** – with food, music and of course, beer! We've reserved a **private reserved seating area** in one of the famous beer tents. It's an experience you'll never forget and a wonderful end to your **TREFFEN!** Of course, we will take a privately guided tour of the **PORSCHE Museum and Factory**.

All accommodations, gourmet meals, cocktails and beverages, luggage van, car washes (dependent on water restrictions),

gasoline, taxes and gratuities are all included per itinerary. Don't miss out on all the fun – [sign up today!](#)

IV. My Final Thoughts: Mish-Mash

- My kids laugh because they think I'm crazy.
I laugh because they don't know it's HEREDITARY!
- Had a bad mix-up at the store today.... When the cashier said stripped down facing me, apparently she was referring to my credit card.
- Being a little older, I am very fortunate to have someone call and check on me every day. He is from India and is very concerned about my car warranty.
- In a parking lot watching a woman who can't remember where she parked. Every time she holds her remote in the air, I honk my horn.
- They want me to be 14 again and ruin my life differently. I have new ideas.
- Nothing spoils a good story like the arrival of an eyewitness. – Mark Twain
- A police officer called the station on his radio. “I have an interesting case here. An old lady shot her husband for stepping on the floor she just mopped.”
“Have you arrested the woman?”
“Not yet. The floor is still wet.”
- We keep a potato masher in the drawer because sometimes it's fun to not be able to open that drawer.
- Do you ever feel like your body's “check engine” light has been on and you're still driving it like “Nah...it'll be fine”?
- Can't believe I forgot to go to the gym today. That is 7 years in a row now.
- You think you know stress? When I grew up, if you missed a TV show you just missed it. Forever.
- I've been watching my weight. It is still there.
- I finally figured out the reason why I look so bad in pictures. It's my face.
- So glad I was young and stupid BEFORE there were camera phones.
- Someone just honked at me to get me out of my parking spot faster so now I have to sit here until both of us are dead.

- How's adulting going, you ask? Well, I turned on the wrong burner and have been cooking nothing for about 20 minutes.
- I've reached that age where my brain goes from "You probably shouldn't say that." to "What the hell, let's see what happens."
- HOW TO PARALLEL PARK: Park somewhere else.
- I choked on a carrot this afternoon and all I could think about was "I bet a donut wouldn't have done this to me."
- If you wait long enough to make dinner, everyone will just eat cereal. It's science.
- A giraffe's coffee would be cold by the time it reaches the bottom of its throat. Ever thought about that? No. You only think about yourself.
- I burn about 2000 calories every time I put on fitted sheets by myself.
- If a woman says "Do what you want."
DO NOT DO WHAT YOU WANT! Stand still. Don't even breathe. Just play dead!

IV. SOME MORE OF MY HAPPY MEMORIES















Please stay healthy and young; be happy and take good care of yourself and your loved ones. Let's look forward to the great times we will share together again on one of our fabulous PORSCHE tours this year; and in **2025**, and thereafter.

I will see you in Stuttgart at our fabulous 50th-year celebrations. See you soon, Peter

