



IN THE FUN ZONE



5 Days – 6 Planes – 2 Islands

As your Zone !! Representative, I was honoured to visit both Hawaii and Big Island Regions over the Valentines Day Weekend. Leaving home on a Thursday morning, taking a commuter flight to Vancouver BC International Airport and then an evening flight to Honolulu. There I was greeted by Christy and Ted Burke, my gracious hosts for the next 5 days. Friday was a day of rest and a meeting with Hawaii Region President, Claudia.

Early on Saturday, Feb 14th, I was flying to the Big Island to join with the Big Island Hawaii Region for their 11th Annual "Sweethearts Drive". Joining me from the Hawaii Region was Past President, Christy Burke and Membership Chair Erika Chisarik. BIH President, Gunner, gave the keys for two of his air-cooled 911's for Erika and myself to enjoy. Mid-morning, after the usual driver's meeting etc., 11 cars and 20 members enjoyed a drive to Hilo for an organized lunch with lots of laughter and talk. Eventually it was time for all to depart and go their separate ways. It was great to meet old friends, meet more BIH members. After retracing the route back to Gunner's house/garage, saying farewell, my rental KIA was taking me back to the Kona airport for an evening flight back to Honolulu. Well Done to Gunner and his team!!!



Again, up early on Sunday Feb 15th, Christy's husband had snuck out to collect donuts for my meeting with members of the Hawaii Region for the "Zone 11 Rep's Mystery Hawaiian Drive".

By 9:30 am 15 + Porsches and 20 + members had arrived for the drive. Members that I had met on two previous visits were joined by long term and new members from Hawaii Region. Hawaii Region President, Claudia, introduced me to all. Amazingly my Canadian dialogue was understood as I described my role within PCA. Eventually the driver's meeting was held, information exchanged about the route. We managed to depart only 30 minutes later than planned. I was the navigator, with Christy Burke driving and all following. A Canadian on his third visit to your island, leading a group of locals! What was I thinking. After 40 minutes, all arrived at the planned rest stop. For some reason, Christy and I were in the middle of the pack. Thirty minutes, later, after lots of mingling and pictures, we all departed with Christy and I leading. Things went well until with too much yapping with my driver, we missed the last turn. With three cars following we were heading into uncharted roads. A call for help using portable radios was made and with thanks to Brian Tajiri, all of us were rescued. Finally at the end of the drive everyone cheered when we arrived. I had told everyone it would be a mystery drive (for me). Again, there was more time for talk and laughs, Pictures taken and then the farewells. Like on the Big Island, great to meet old friends and meet more PCA members.



Back to Ted and Christy's with time to watch a little of the Olympic Games, have a farewell dinner and then board an overnight flight to Vancouver, BC. Then a short morning commuter flight and I was home.

What a busy weekend. Many thanks to Christy & Ted for hosting me, Gunner and his team, Claudia and her team. Thanks to all the members from both regions for taking the time to support their region and their leaders. Region Executives are all volunteers and without support of regional members events would not happen. Consider helping, even in the smallest way you can. Everything helps.



Not to be left out, Zone 11 includes Alaska Region. 2026 marks the 55th Anniversary of Alaska Region. Congratulations to them... My plan is for my wife and I to visit Alaska Region in December for their 55th Anniversary and Year End Celebrations.

PCA Up-Coming Events

June 14-20 2026 – Porsche Parade – Lake Placid NY

Sept. 19-25 2026 – Treffen at Sea – Vancouver BC – LA CAL

Oct. 28 – Nov. 1 – Fall Treffen – Santa Fe, NM

June 11th – 17th 2027 – Porsche Parade – Boise ID