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Future Events

- Oct 2 - Oktoberfest**
- Oct 16— Powder Coating Session**
- Nov 6 - Movie Night #2
- Nov 19 - 2011 Planning Meeting
- Dec 4 - Holiday Party
- Jan 29, 2011 - Annual Awards Dinner
- Feb 6, 2011 - Superbowl Party
- Feb 12, 2011 - Black Hearts Tour

Zone 7 Events

For all Zone 7 Events check online at:

[http://www.pca.org/Calendar/
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Words From Walt By Walt Lietz

Well summer is gone and September went by in a flash but thankfully we do live in California, so we have two months of driving with the top down still ahead of us. Those of us who left sunny and hot California for Escape 2010 know what I mean. On September 7th Jacquie and I started our drive (1,200 miles) to Kamloops in shorts and with our air conditioner running. Little did we know that we would not see sunny weather for two weeks. Rain, fog and temps in the 50s and low 60s were the order of the day in Canada, Washington, and Oregon. Even our last day in Ashland, Oregon, we watched Shakespeare's Henry IV in the rain, yes - it's an outdoor theater.

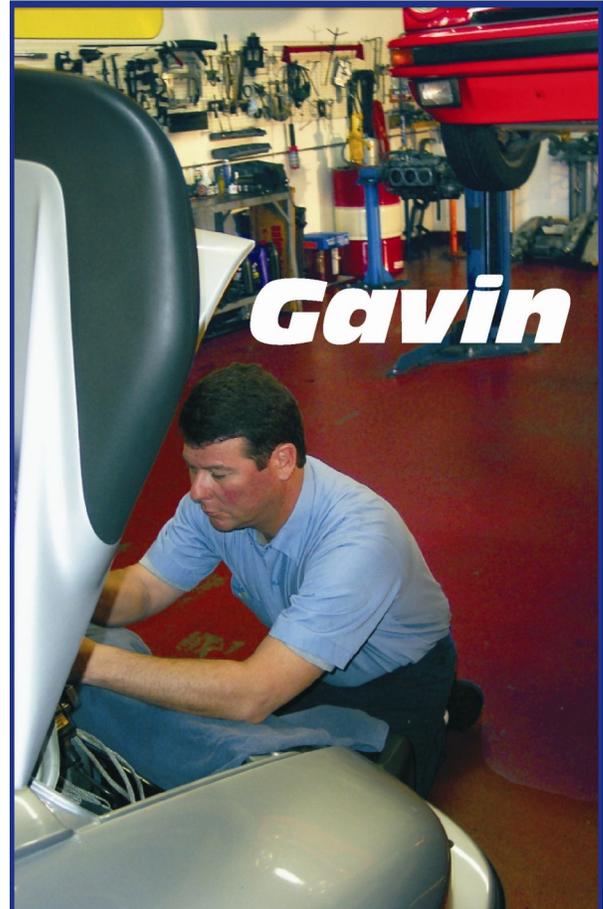
Escape 2010 was a great event! Sun Peaks is a top rated resort. We had beautiful rooms, great food, super tours, educational tech sessions, and wonderful company for the four days there. We were joined by Ted and Ingrid French, Larry Sharp, Lillie Echevarria and her mom, Carlos and Nancy Bocanegra, as well as Zone 7 members from GGR, Redwood Region, and Loma Prieta. We toured the Helmcken Falls (we were the sweeper), and took a self guided tour of Scotch Creek to see the salmon run (best in 10 years). On my Christmas list is a CD radio so that we can chat during tours. On our caravan up to Kamloops we were left out as the only car without one.

Next year Escape 2011 is in Flagstaff, AZ and we are planning to be there. This event is likely to be sold out too so think about signing up early. It's a great area for tours.

October is time for board of director elections - so make sure you vote! We have a strong list of candidates and we need your support to continue to bring you an expanded number of events.

Remember OKTOBERFEST on Saturday, October 2 at 6:30 pm at our house. Lot's of brats and beer and we will be showing a slide show of the past year's events on our TV.

Walt

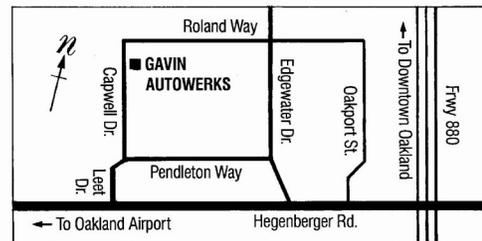


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It's Election Time

October is Election Time for Diablo Region Board of Directors. There are 5 positions that will be open for this election period. We have 6 members who are nominees for the positions. Information for each person is shown below.

We also have a new electronic means of placing your votes. There will be a special blast going out to each member with instructions on how to process your vote online the first week of October. When you do place your vote, please remember to vote for no more than 5 (five) individuals.

Nominees

Nancy Bocanegra



Although a relatively new member I have been involved in many of the Diablo Region's activities (track days, autocross, tours, poker runs, wash 'n shine displays, technical presentations, breakfasts, dinners...) as well as in Golden Gate Region, Loma Prieta Region and Sacramento Region activities. As an active club participant I would like to give more of my time supporting the club's activities by being a member of the Board, helping guide the club's activities to meet the interests of the club's members. So I am submitting my name to you as a nominee as a Diablo Region board member. Elect me to solicit, plan and execute your wishes.



Jacquie Lietz

I have been employed by the City of Walnut Creek for 20 years and my current position is the facility coordinator for the four rental locations and involves working with clients to coordinate corporate and social events. I joined the Diablo PCA three years ago after we purchased a 2006 silver Boxster.

I have served as an officer on volunteer boards for the past 25 years. Positions I have held included President of the Scottsdale Swim Club, Vice President and Fundraising Chair for the Walnut Creek Aquanuts, President of the Walnut Creek Aquabears, and many active volunteer positions in the school district and City of Walnut Creek Arts Education Department.

I have been very active with the Diablo PCA since joining the club. I have attended many board meetings, annual planning sessions, and hosted numerous social events at our home, including Oktoberfest, Superbowl parties, and movie night. I also participated in the Zone 7 Presidents Meeting, observed driver education at Thunderhill, helped plan our 2010 Wash n Shine, participated in many Diablo PCA tours, and attended numerous social and tech events held by the Diablo Region.

I believe I can contribute a great deal to the club and would like to serve on the board.

Kay Maloy



I have been a member of the Diablo PCA Region for 2 years and have served on the Board for 2 years as Secretary. I am also currently the Editor of the Advocate Newsletter. I have served as the Registration person at the DE Events at Thunderhill.

I love to attend tours, events, and as many other functions as I can. I have organized at least one tour or event since I joined and had a blast doing them. I love the people who make up this Region and have enjoyed making friends with all of them.

I feel I have contributed to the Region's success and would look forward to working with the new Board in continuing to move forward with new and exciting activities that our members would enjoy participating in.

Dale Miller



I have been an active member of Diablo Region for 4 years and have participated in and have continued interest in DE events, Tours (Saturday AM, day drives, etc.) and during the events.

I have significant amount of experience with project management, public speaking, strong oral orientation and understand the technical engineering side of automobile components and systems.

I would like to see more deliberate outreach to more activities, - e.g. "theme meetings", more casual discussion before events are finalized, more "niche" presentations with personal antidotes at big events like annual awards program and other major events.

Kathy Solar



My name is Kathy Soler. I was an associate member in 2006 and became a primary member in 2008 when I purchased my first Boxster. I have enjoyed many tours, holiday parties and driver education events over the last few years. My husband and I hosted the 25th anniversary party at our home. I assisted in setting up the clubs books on QuickBooks and I do what I can to add functions to the club calendar.

Over the last few years, I have met many wonderful people and sincerely enjoy the company of our co-members and consider many my friends.

I would like to serve on the board of directors because we are a volunteer organization and we need people to step forward to keep the club going. I would like to do what I can to keep the club enjoyable and help it provide activities

and services to our members. I can bring to the board my many years of management and accounting experience.

Thank you

Dan Spisak



I have been interested in cars since the 1961 Times Grand Prix at Riverside. In the '70s I raced motorcycles with the AMA and AFM. Since then I have followed the technical developments of automotive engineering and racing.

What can I do for the club? I want to maintain a good balance between racing related activities, street activities, rallies and trips, and social activities. Like the PCA motto says, "It's not just the cars, it's the people".

Electronic Voting in the 2010 Board of Directors Election

By Steve Jones, Webmaster

During the 2008 election Diablo members were asked to ratify a number of changes to the bylaws. One goal of these changes was to allow for voting in our annual elections to take place online. However we weren't able to add this kind of capability to the old website. With the change to a new website earlier this year, it is now possible.

You can check the Diablo Bylaws at any time by retrieving them from the website using this link:
<http://diablo-pca.org/downloads/view.download/14/106.html>

Timeline

On October 5th Doug Wiebe, our Membership Chair, will use the email broadcast service offered by PCA National Headquarters to send each of you a message containing a link to an online ballot. If you have never provided PCA with an email address, you've been missing out on lots of useful information, event announcements, and money-saving opportunities. To correct this, go to <http://www.pca.org> and update your information today!

Voting will be allowed from receipt of the email on October 5th, through midnight Pacific time on October 25th. Any ballots submitted after that time will only be used to resolve a tie.

Eligibility

According to the region bylaws, any Active Member in good standing may vote in the election. An Active Member is one who qualifies for membership by owning, co-owning, or leasing a Porsche is 18 years of age or older, and who is current with their dues. [Diablo Bylaws Article IV Section 2.A]

Each Active Member may also designate a Family-Active Member, who is "the other person of the Active Member's immediate family, also 18 years of age or older, restricted to wife, husband, sister, brother, son, daughter, mother, or father." To qualify this person would have been identified to PCA National at the time the Active Member joined or renewed.

Membership Numbers

Each Active and Family-Active member is issued a membership number by PCA National. This number appears on the membership cards sent out each year. If you cannot find your membership number, please contact PCA National at (703) 321-2111 or by visiting <http://www.pca.org>.

Number of Votes per Ballot

There are **five vacancies** being filled through this election. You may vote for up to five members by selecting from the nominated candidates or using the write-in area. If you vote for more than five candidates, your ballot will be invalid and will not be counted.

Duplicate Ballots

It is possible for a member to submit more than one ballot. However all ballots are time stamped, and only the first valid ballot from a given member will be counted.

Electronic Ballot

When you click on the link in the message you will receive on October 5th, you'll be taken to a page on the Diablo website with a form like the one shown here. Each section will be reviewed to make sure it's perfectly clear how to use the ballot.

2010 Board of Directors Election

This is the electronic ballot for voting in the 2010 Board of Director elections. Please follow these instructions carefully or your ballot may be invalid and your votes would not be counted. If you aren't sure how to use this ballot, detailed instructions appear in the October issue of our newsletter, [The devil's Advocate](#). A summary of those instructions appears below for your convenience, but for complete instructions please refer to the Advocate.

You can only vote for up to five candidates, including use of the write-in space. Only Active Members and one Family-Active Member can vote, and each must fill out and submit their own ballot. You must include your full name and PCA membership number. Voting will start on October 5th and end at midnight on October 25th. Only the first valid ballot submitted by an eligible member will be counted.

Required *

PCA Membership Number *

Last Name *

First Name *

Nancy Bocanegra

Jacque Lietz

Kay Maloy

Dale Miller

Kathy Soler

Dan Spisak

Write In Space

To prevent abuse by automated web crawlers, please use the field on the right below to enter the numbers and/or letters you see in the graphic to the left.



Submit Ballot

Reset Form

Personal Information

To use the electronic ballot you must identify yourself. When the election committee sends a paper ballot to your home, you have already been pre-validated by checking your membership status, name and address, et cetera. Because the email system provided by PCA National does not implement the rules our bylaws specify for voting eligibility, we must collect this information in order to validate ballots after they have been submitted.

PCA Membership Number *	<input type="text"/>
Last Name *	<input type="text"/>
First Name *	<input type="text"/>

Once ballots are validated the personal information will be separated so that the team counting the ballots will not be able to see which member cast the ballot they are processing.

Nominated Candidates

The next section lists the nominated candidates standing for election in alphabetical order. These members have already agreed to serve a two year term on the Board of Directors.

Nancy Bocanegra	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jacquie Lietz	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kay Maloy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dale Miller	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kathy Soler	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dan Spisak	<input type="checkbox"/>

You may vote for a nominated candidate by clicking the box next to her or his name. Remember that you may only vote for up to five candidates total, whether using this section or the write-in area.

Write-In Area

The ballot includes a write-in area as required under our region's bylaws.

Write In Space	<input type="text"/>
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To use this section simply type the name of one or more candidates of your choosing in the space provided, using a comma (,) to separate multiple candidates if necessary.

Captcha Field

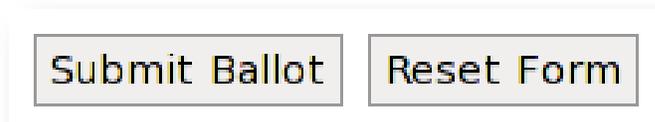
The Internet has made many things easier, including abuse. Spammers have created automated systems that scour the web looking for forums, blogs, and any other page that allows them to submit text. When they find them, they fill all available fields with marketing messages and submit as many times as possible. Unfortunately avoiding this requires an extra step from legitimate users.



A "captcha" (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Captcha>) tries to prevent this abuse by presenting an image that a program cannot process, but a human being can. The image is changed every time a given page or form is displayed. The user must look at the graphic on the left, determine what letters and/or numbers are being shown, and type them into the field provided. In this case, you would need to type "FHHE" into the field in order to successfully submit your ballot.

Submitting or Clearing the Ballot

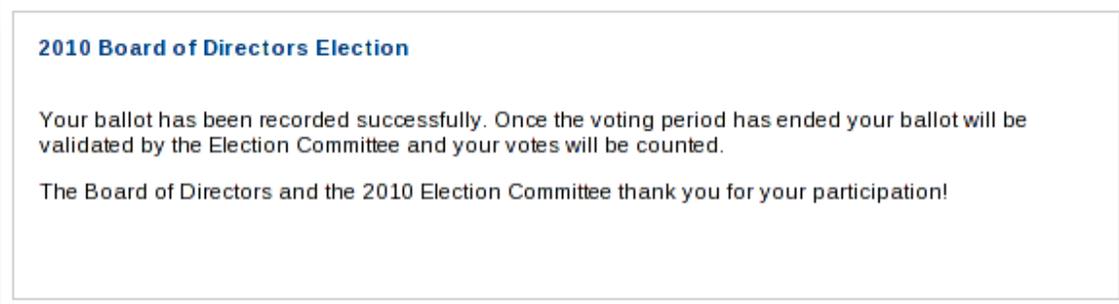
At the bottom of the form are two buttons. One will submit the completed ballot, and the other will reset the form so that you could start over if you wished.



If you are satisfied with your ballot and have entered all required information, you can click on the Submit button. If you wish to clear the form and start over, you can click on the Reset button.

Successful Submission

If you fill out your ballot and successfully submit it, you will be shown the following screen:



If you do not see this screen, your ballot has not been recorded. Please go back to the link in the email message and try again.

Unsuccessful Submission: Missing Field

Certain fields on the ballot are required. If you don't fill them in, your ballot will not be accepted. Here's the error that will be shown if you do not fill in a required field.



The screenshot shows a form with three input fields. The first field, labeled "PCA Membership Number" with a red asterisk, is empty and has a red dashed border. Below it, the text "This field is required." is displayed in red. The second field, labeled "Last Name" with a red asterisk, contains the text "Doe". The third field, labeled "First Name" with a red asterisk, contains the text "John".

To proceed you must fill in the required field before using the Submit button again. If you still have trouble, go back to the email you received with the link to the ballot and start over.

Unsuccessful Submission: Bad Captcha

If you do not correctly enter the "captcha" the ballot will be redisplayed with the following error message at the top:



The screenshot shows a red error message bar at the top that reads "Sorry, the code you entered was invalid". Below the bar, the text "2010 Board of Directors Election" is displayed in a dark font, followed by a horizontal dotted line.

Make sure your selections are still in place, and try entering the letters and/or numbers from the "captcha" again before clicking on the Submit button. If you still have trouble, go back to the email you received with the link to the ballot and start over.

Other Problems

If you have other problems with the voting process, please contact the Diablo Webmaster via email at webmaster@diablo-pca.org, any Board member, or a member of the 2010 Election Committee.

Afterwards: Processing Ballots

The current Board of Directors is taking a number of steps to maintain the integrity of the election process. For example, the link to the ballot will not be published here or on the main website. It will only be sent directly to members' registered email addresses.

When a member submits a ballot two copies are stored. One is recorded in a database, and the other is sent immediately via electronic mail to a mailbox established and controlled by the Membership Chair on behalf of the Election Committee. This mailbox will collect a running audit trail of the entire process as members vote.

The Webmaster maintains the database of ballots since it is part of the website. He is responsible for providing a complete record of the database to the Election Committee. In addition, he will attempt to automate the filtering out of invalid ballots—but this processing will be confirmed by a group of Election Committee members.

The validated ballots will then have all personal information removed before the votes are counted by a different group of Election committee members.

The entire process can be checked against the audit trail of individual ballots recorded by the Membership Chair.



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Turn left on Quiet Place

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Left on Cochise Court – white house w. four columns

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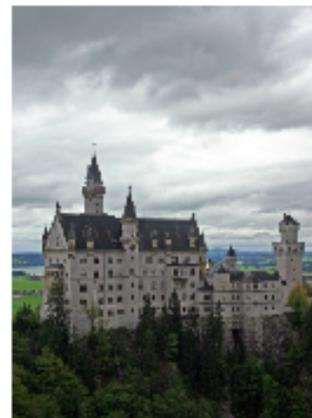
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New Members

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Do, Nam Marc Countryman—Affiliate	2007 911—Black
Eleccion, Joe Lorraine Eleccion—Family Member (Wife)	1999 911—Red
Kelson, Keith	2008 911—Gray
Melvin, Michael	2010 Carrera 4S—Silver
Plooy, Ingrid Philipp Novales-Li—Affiliate	1999 Boxster—Blue

Total New Members: 6

New Transfer-in Members

Brenner, Michael D. <i>Transfer From Sierra Nevada (SNV)</i> Tamara Brenner—Member (Spouse)	1987 911
Miller, David <i>Transfer From Ohio Valley (OHV)</i> Gerard Buisson—Affiliate	2001 911 Turbo—Silver
Reckham, Dag E. <i>Transfer From Carolinas (CAR)</i> Ute Reckhom—Affiliate	1994 911—Red

Primary Members: 557
 Affiliate Members: 403
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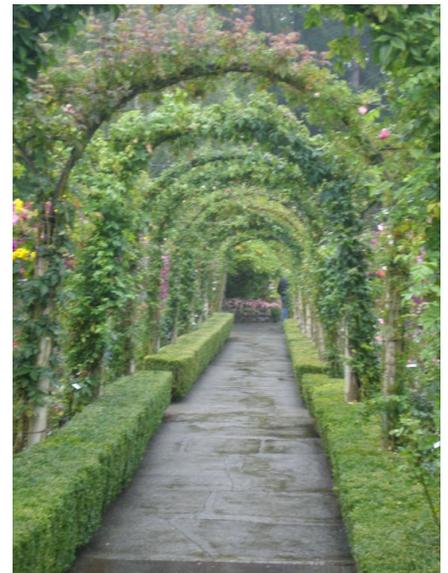
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Several of our Diablo Region members were able to break away from their daily lives and seek out the adventure of taking their treasured Porsches on a trip out of the country to join other Porsche Regions at Escape 2010 in British Columbia. Below and on the following pages are some of the hundreds of pictures taken by Walt & Jacquie Lietz, Carlos & Nancy Bocanegra and Lillie Echevarria. Next year Escape will be held in Flagstaff, Arizona. These pictures will make you want to sign up today. I know I am going to. Are you?







Escape 2010 - Looking in From the Outside

By Carlos Bocanegra

I could not get my act together, and I was a bit offended by paying nearly \$300 per head to participate in Escape, and I was not sure that it was worth the many miles on the car. There were plans. There was a caravan and in the end 2 cars and no real plans. Then came the notice that Escape 2010 was sold out and that the Delta Sun Peaks lodge was sold out. What to do? Nancy (my wife) said we should go; we have been wanting to see the Pacific Northwest for some time.

I volunteered to plan the route north – first we were leaving Monday, then Sunday, and finally we decided it was a holiday weekend, so let's leave Saturday after the Diablo Brunch.

For simplicity, I booked Best Western, as they had hotel/motel in all of the arranged 6-7 hour drives. In the company of great travel companions Ted and Ingrid French, we motored off from Marie Callenders to Medford, Ore. This included a ride into Ashland for dinner. The next day, we were off to Olympia, Wash, well actually Tumwater which is the backside of the state capitol. The fish were not on the fish ladders yet, so it was off to dinner at the Oyster House. We had to bed it early as the next leg would require an early rise and departure - 5 am. We headed west on 101 to Port Angeles, Wash. We needed to make the 8:30 Ferry and they want you there an hour early. The speed limits were low or rather alternating medium to low. You see deer; pass an Elk reserve, a jail, and a Sheriff's academy. Was my traveling companion willing to get there without me... let's not go there; we made it with 50 minutes to spare. Should you ever need to grab a Ferry with a destination, reserve them ahead of time. The ferry ride provided beautiful views into Victoria, BC. Customs was interesting and off we went to Butchart Gardens – even if gardens are not your cup of tea, you should go, as the place in rain (for us) and sun is extraordinary.

After a walkabout in Victoria and after the museum, it was off to the second ferry to Vancouver, BC. We met up with Lillie Echevarria for dinner although 10 minutes late. We did not see much of Vancouver as it was dinner and a sleep over. The darn hookers kept Nancy up most of the nights (this is a PG statement). If you are done laughing, you can catch us at Strizzis and ask about it – eh! Vancouver to Sun Peaks it was. We took the road via Whistler, a quick round mile walk to see a water fall, lunch in Lillooet, and a gas up in Kamloops and off to Sun Peaks. We checked out the hospitality suite for Escape and then headed over to our hotel. We ended up next door. British Columbia is truly beautiful.

Escape 2010, when you consider it is put together entirely by volunteers, was quite an endeavor. We did not participate in the planned meal sessions. We wandered around a bit and picked up the tour schedule. The parking lot had plenty of varied Porsches though most were underground. There was a daily place to wash your car – water was COLD! A Turbo, Panamera, Cayenne, and the Boxster Spyder were on display – for all to see. Among the sponsors was a glass art display aptly named GlassArt and Burmester sound systems (incredible –life like, as I thought they hired Ray Charles as an entertainer, only to find out it wasn't live, but Memorex). [Yes, I know that Ray Charles passed away in 2004].

There were varied tours from waterfalls, wine, and spawning Salmon tours. You could also play golf with the bears. There were also tech sessions. For us it was tours. We followed one tour for quite a way and made our way back. We saw a nice lake and ran into other solo Porsche drivers. We had a wonderful talk with a former Region director by the name of Botho von Bose. Then we drove around and took in COSTCO. Yep Costco, we started COSTCO tours in Hawaii. They sell burgers there of which we took advantage of for an early dinner. We stocked up as we had a kitchenette and fueled up as well at about \$1.02 (C) per liter.

We took another tour, but we went with Jacquie and Walt Lietz. The tour took us along the Adams River and

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Shuswap Lake to Scotch Creek. We saw an amazing display of Sockeye Salmon spawning – amazing and smelly too. After the fish, it was off to a picnic lunch and then back to Sun Peaks. Of importance, this was already Saturday, which was the day of the Show N Shine (or Wash N Shine for us). I watched the car line up that filled the Sun Peaks resort starting at 7:30am. Before departing on our tour, we looked around at some of the very clean Porsches (my dirty one was in the parking lot, as I was not going into the freezing water for a car wash). The event was scheduled to end around 3:30 PM and it must have, as we came back all the cars were back to the underground or in the Parking lot.

Sunday, Sept 12 came around and it was time to pack up and leave. All had different plans and routes for the return trip to the Bay Area. All in all, there were impromptu parties for the participants. We crashed one briefly (unintentionally) with GGR, Diablo members, Redwood and a few others and the PCA President Kurt Gibson. When you consider the effort that goes into this type of event planning, the finding of a suitable and beautiful location that will cater to 200 Porsches – you have to compliment the volunteers and it's then that you see where all of the money goes.

I was fortunate enough to speak to a recipient of the Canadian Region's Charity of Choice, Brandon and his mom Shannon. The young man tells quite a story and it is quite remarkable. It was absolutely wonderful to see the bright eyes and the smile on his face as he looked at all of the cars. I offered a seat in my car, as I was washing, and later I found out he had taken a ride in one of the Turbos.

Great job BCCCPA! So, if you missed it and did not want to add miles or get your car dirty, Flagstaff, AZ is the location in 2011. See you there!

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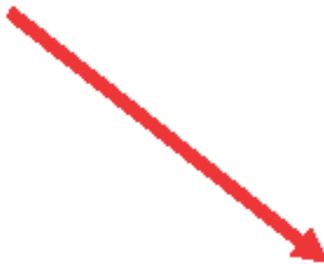


Breakfast at Marie Callendar's, Walnut Creek

8:00—9:30 AM



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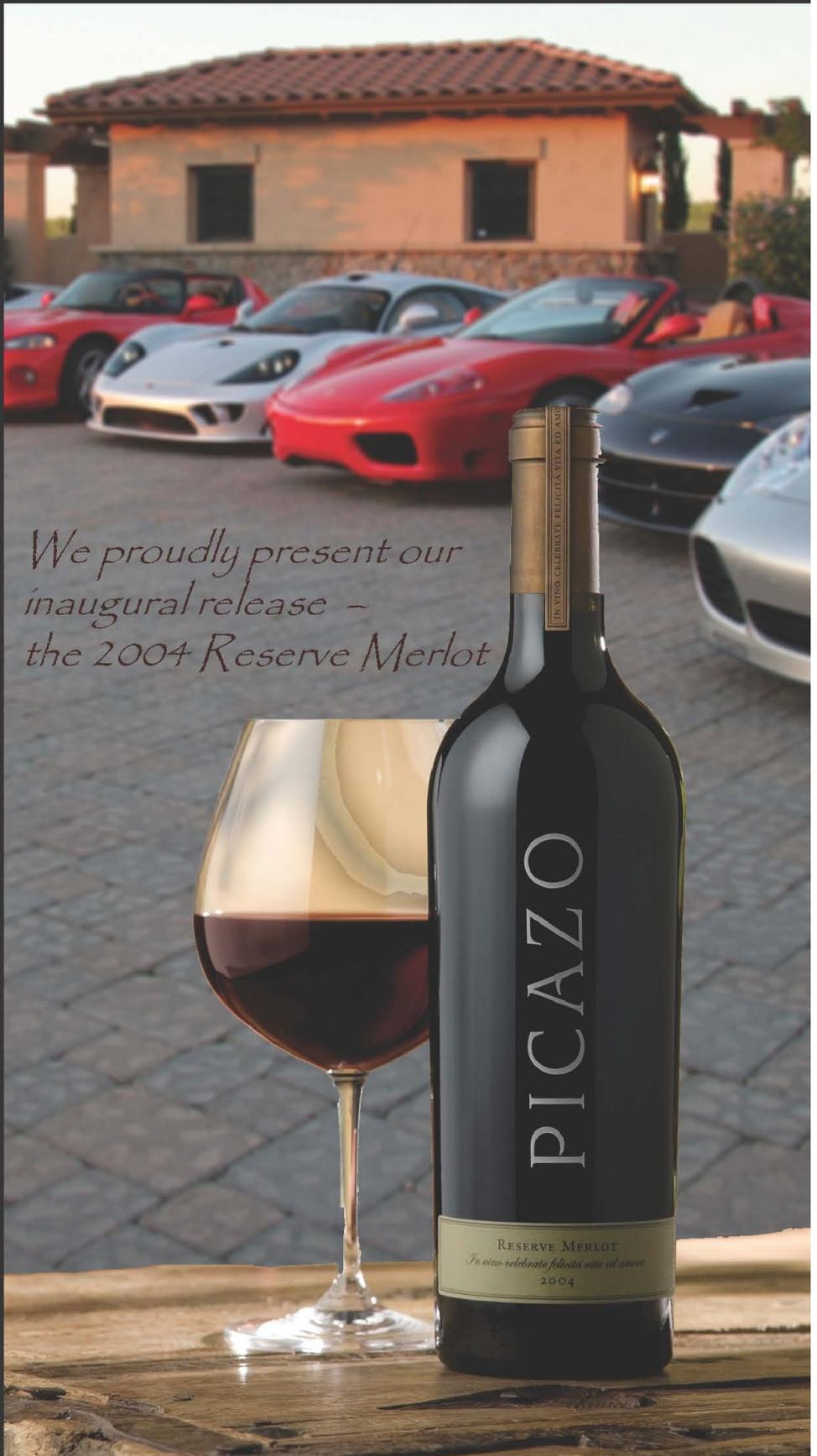
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When: Saturday, November 6

Time: 7 PM - 10 PM (Movie starts at 8 PM)

Snacks: Hot dogs, popcorn, candy, soda

BYOB (Bring your own adult beverage)

Where: Walt and Jacquie Lietz House

920 Cochise Court, Walnut Creek

Directions:

Hwy. 680 Northbound, Exit Ygnacio Valley, turn right.

Hwy. 24 Eastbound, Exit Ygnacio Valley, turn right.

Hwy. 680 Southbound, Exit S.Main St. (continue on Main St.)
turn left on Ygnacio Valley Road.

then.....

Drive east on Ygnacio Valley Road past John Muir Hospital

Turn right on Wiget Lane

Turn left on Quiet Place

Turn right on Natchez

Left on Cochise Court - white house w. four columns

Food and Friends

One great thing about being a member of the Diablo Region Porsche Club is getting together with friends over food to discuss cars, travels and just life in general. There are two regularly scheduled gatherings each month. Check your calendar and try to attend soon.

The Saturday Morning Breakfast is held every Saturday at 8 AM at Marie Callender's in Walnut Creek at 1101 S. California Blvd.

The 3rd Thursday Dinner is held the third Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM at Strizzis in Danville at 3456 Camino Tassajara



More Food and Friends

Can't make the Walnut Creek Saturday Breakfast? There is another option available. There is now a monthly breakfast held on the 2nd Saturday of each month in the Pleasanton/Dublin/Livermore area.

The next one will be held on October 9th at 8:30 AM at Vic's, located at 201 Main St, Pleasanton. We will be in the backroom. Check directions at: <http://www.vicsallstar.com/about.htm>

Please RSVP to Ira Madnick at: imadnick@sbcglobal.net so we can get a good headcount.

See you there!!

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2011 Planning Meeting

When: November 19, 2010

Time: 6:30—9:30 P.M.

**Where: Club House in Jim Edmund's housing complex, located at:
1999 Nero Court, Walnut Creek**

NOTE: Detailed directions on the following page

RSVP: Linda Boyd at events@diablo-pca.org by Nov. 12th

Pizza, soft drinks and water will be provided. Bring your own "adult" beverage.

The venue is the clubhouse located by the pool. Do not look for a house numbered 1999 Nero Court -- go to the end of the court, and proceed to the clubhouse by the pool area!

From I-680 take the Treat Boulevard exit and head East. Take a right on Bancroft Road. Make a right at the traffic light for La Corso Circle, followed by a right onto La Corso Drive. Take a left on Cabot Drive.

You can park on Cabot Drive near Cesar Court and walk up Cesar to the club house, or take a right onto Via Appia and park on Via Appia close to Nero Court, then walk up Nero to the club house.

Guidelines

NOTE: Street parking is *only* allowed on Cabot Drive and Via Appia! Do not block driveways, and do not park on any street name ending in Court - they are too narrow, you will be towed, and the club will be banned from using this venue.



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Hooked on Driving (HOD) has declared **Friday, November 12, 2010 "Derric's Day at Thunderhill: Prostate Cancer Awareness"**. The day's activities are committed to raising funds in memory of HOD driver Derric des Marteau. HOD is donating \$100 per registration to the Prostate Cancer Fund. There will be a silent auction, live auction and paid hot laps in exotic/race cars. All four run groups will have a full day enjoying HOD's home track—Thunderhill Raceway.

In addition, Diablo Region will donate \$100 for each Diablo Region member who signs up for this event to the Prostate Cancer Fund.

When: Friday, November 12

Where: Thunderhill Raceway

Registration Fee: \$285.00

If you are a true track fiend, please register to have a fun day at the track and support this great effort in fighting prostate cancer.

Below is an article about Derric that was extracted from the HOD website.

Derric's Day at Thunderhill: Prostate Cancer Awareness

Derric des marteau. Our friend, lost to prostate cancer at age 58. We remember him, honor him, and want to help prevent this from happening to others. The following message was read at Derric's memorial service:

To the Family and Friends of Derric Des Marteau,

It is with both sadness in his passing, and joy for having known Derric that we submit this remembrance of this special man. Our driving club, regrettably (but Derric would understand) is committed to manage an event at Laguna Seca on the day of the memorial, so our team will not be represented. We wanted to send this to you all in lieu of our presence at the service.

We knew Derric for too short of a time. He immediately became known and liked among our Hooked On Driving group, as he was enthusiastic, fun and inquisitive from day one. Once turned loose on the race track, he was like a kid in a candy store. Goodness, did he enjoy himself! And he immediately discovered a rookie's favorite car tool—the vacuum cleaner, as we found him spun out in the dust enough times to suggest that we reign in his enthusiasm just a bit. To say that Derric enjoyed his time behind the wheel is an understatement. And, knowing his fate, he found driving as a true escape—a fully engaged distraction that him exhilarated and with a new sense of accomplishment. And many of us are aware that at one point, his exhilaration got the best of him and he dodged a difficult moment as his beloved Porsche gave itself up for his safety.

We get to know many people in the "adrenaline—enhanced" race track environment. And lifetime experiences abound amongst our customers. But Derric was simply special. He was a gentlemen to all he encountered—whether it was the kitchen staff or the owner of the company. He had a passion for learning and improving—and was committed to this at every turn. He was generous with time, resources and words to all of us. Derric Des Marteau was one in a million. He's been taken from all of us too soon, and he will be missed by our entire organization. While our hearts are broken over his loss, we can only imagine your grief in missing this wonderful man.

But please know this—Derric touched us all in a wonderful way—and he will NOT ever be forgotten. And we are proud to have shared some of the truly special moments of his later life.

We offer our sincere condolences to the entire family of Derric, and thank you for sharing this special man with our "family" for a short but wonderful time.

Kindest Regards,

David, Leigh, and the entire HOD Team



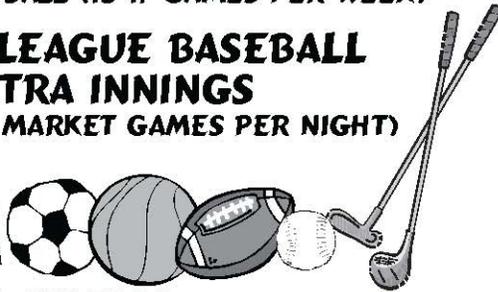
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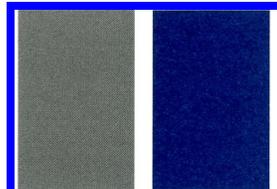
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HOLIDAY PARTY



Diablo Region's annual Holiday Party is quickly approaching. This year we are asking members to bring an unwrapped toy to the party as a donation to Shepard's Gate.

When: December 4, 2010

Time: 6—7PM Appetizers
7PM Dinner

Where: San Ramon Marriott
2600 Bishop Dr.
San Ramon, Ca
925-867-9200

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/directions/oaksr-san-ramon-marriott/>

Cost: \$35.00 per person plus a \$2 parking fee

Menu: Salmon, Chicken or Vegetarian

Note: If you have special dietary needs, contact Linda Bartolomucci Boyd.

RSVP: Linda Bartolomucci Boyd at events@diablo-pca.org with your food selection(s).

Deadline: November 26.

Make your checks out to: Diablo Region PCA and mail to:

Diablo Region PCA
PO Box 30667
Walnut Creek, Ca 94598

Your reservation will be confirmed when your check is received.

No Host Bar will be available. There will be a \$10 corkage fee if you bring your own bottle of wine.

We have been able to obtain a reduced room rate of \$79 (plus tax) for anyone who wants to stay the night. Room reservations must be made by November 19th. Overnight Parking is \$5.

This is a great opportunity to attend one of the most social events the Region has all year. If you are a new member, come out and meet all the other enthusiastic members in your club.



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