

# The devil's Advocate

June, 2013

## Shenandoah Valley Tour



Diablo Members know how to have fun!!



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## 2013 Event Calendar

<p><u>January</u></p> <p>Sat. 19<sup>th</sup>-Military Vehicle Technology Tour-Lillie Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> -Blackhawk Museum Extravaganza-Jacquie</p>	<p><u>July</u></p> <p>Fri, Sat &amp; Sun 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>-Tioga Pass/Mammoth Lakes Tour Sat. 27<sup>th</sup>-TRG Tour-Ed &amp; Jeff</p>
<p><u>February</u></p> <p>Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> -Super Bowl-Walt &amp; Jacquie Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> -Movie Nite-Walt &amp; Jacquie</p>	<p><u>August</u></p> <p>Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup>-Murphys Tour-Ted &amp; Ingrid French Thurs-Mon. 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>-Historics Sun. 25<sup>th</sup>-Annual Member Picnic-Elsie &amp; Tosh</p>
<p><u>March</u></p> <p>Sat &amp; Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>&amp;3<sup>rd</sup>-Avenue of the Giants Tour-Lillie Fri.15<sup>th</sup>-DE at Thunderhill-Mike Roberts Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup>-Classroom Instruction-After Market-Ed Won</p>	<p><u>September</u></p> <p>Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup>-DE Thunderhill-Mike Roberts Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> Classroom Instruction (TBD)-Ed Won Sat. 14<sup>th</sup>-Gimmick Rally-Marc Sat. 21<sup>st</sup>-Glassblowing Tour-Kay Sat. 28<sup>th</sup>-Oktoberfest-Marc &amp; Mary</p>
<p><u>April</u></p> <p>Fri, Sat &amp; Sun 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> – Tour de Rhododendrons-Howard &amp; Vern Sat. 20<sup>th</sup>-Half Moon Bay-Susan George Sat &amp; Sun 27<sup>th</sup>&amp;28<sup>th</sup>-Shenandoah Valley Tour-Lillie</p>	<p><u>October</u></p> <p>Sat. 12<sup>th</sup>-Surprise Tour-Frank &amp; Bill Sat&amp;Sun. 26<sup>th</sup>&amp;27<sup>th</sup>-Blue Lake Tour-Lillie <b>CANCELLED</b></p>
<p><u>May</u></p> <p>Sun 26<sup>th</sup>-Wash 'N Shine-Marc</p>	<p><u>November</u></p> <p>Sun. 10<sup>th</sup>-Grand Island Brunch-Frank &amp; Joan Sat. 16th-Planning Meeting-???? Tues. 26<sup>th</sup>-DE at Laguna Seca-Mike Roberts</p>
<p><u>June</u></p> <p>Sat &amp; Sun 8<sup>th</sup>&amp;9<sup>th</sup>-El Dorado National Forest Tour-Lillie <b>CANCELLED</b> Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> – Garden Party with John Place-Elsie Sun. 16<sup>th</sup>-Yountville Car Show -Ted &amp; Ingrid French Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bocce Ball - Kay Sat 29<sup>th</sup> – Muscle Milk Tour – Ingrid &amp; Ted</p>	<p><u>December</u></p> <p>Sun. 1<sup>st</sup>-California Auto Museum Tour-Walt &amp; Jacquie Sat. 14<sup>th</sup>-Holiday Party/Lights Tour-?????</p>



## Ed's Comments

Are you ready for the summer? Well so are we. There's a number of events planned for the summer months ahead.

What a great Wash n shine we just had! We had Porsches from all the era's and some from as far away as San Diego make our Wash n Shine. This kind of event to me is what PCA is all about, bringing people from the Porsche community together, many PCA members, some not and some future PCA members all united by our passion for Porsche.

I'm in awe the work and co-ordination that takes place behind the scenes to pull this off. The Diablo team makes look all so easy. Our club Treasurer Marc Giammona was the Wash n Shine chairman and Brian Adkins helped with organizing and judging. But what most folks don't see are the volunteers that help setup the event, pull equipment out of storage, sell raffle tickets and run the registration tables. It's the dedication and hard work of our people that makes me proud to be a member of this club! I thank you all for your hard work!

A huge Thank You to all the participants that helped us raise money for Sentinels of Freedom, a local charity that helps wounded soldiers.

This would not be possible without the support of our sponsors and donations from various businesses They deserve a lot of or thanks and gratitude. Our major sponsor for the event was Fremont Porsche who brought a newly launched Cayman and a Panamera GTS. Günter and Barry was on hand to answer questions about these simply awesome machines. Fremont donated various vouchers and apparel for the raffle. Mexican Restaurant Luna Loca helped provide the location along with wonderful support and an excellent band. We had both a DJ and a Band, we were not short on entertainment!

We also had numerous donations from Stead Porsche, Eyes on Hartz, Martini Sky and wines from various wineries. We will recognize all the wonderful donations.

Now that the Wash n Shine is behind us, we have a few roles filled. Mike Roberts Vice President, Deb Suttkus membership chair, Jeff Kreutzer Sponsorship chair and Susan George Advertising chair. Thanks for your enthusiasm and I look forward to working with you all.

Please check out the calendar in the Advocate and for events in the email blasts! We also have a group buy on custom print Autocross/ Track numbers and stripe kits from Ki Studios. <http://www.kistudios.com/> If you are interested in any products on eth website please send me an email below.

If you have any comments or suggestions, please let me know at [president@diablo-pca.org](mailto:president@diablo-pca.org)

Let's have great June!

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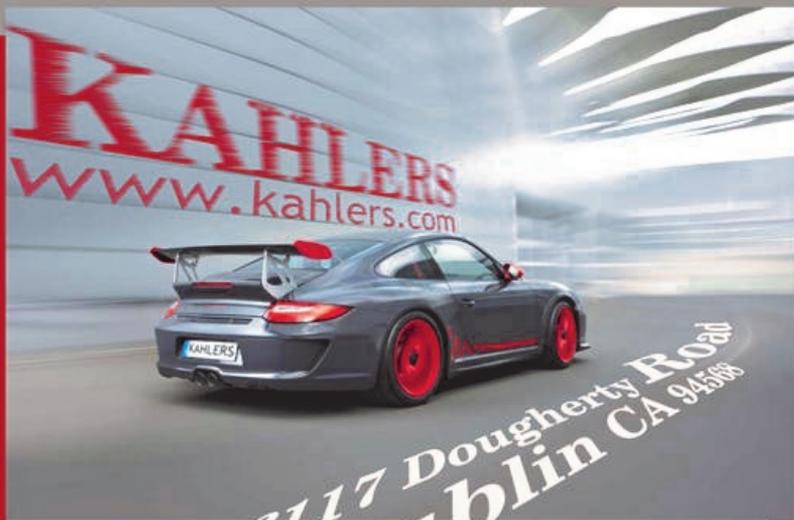
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**By Mike Roberts,  
Driver Education Program Chair**



Diablo's next track events are in September and November and are now available for registration at [motorsportreg.com](http://motorsportreg.com). We will be at **Thunderhill Raceway on Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup>** and **Mazda Laguna Seca on Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup>**. Again, we will be doing our popular pre-event chalk, talk and video sessions for both new and experienced drivers a couple of weeks before each.

Both Diablo events will continue our successful formula of small run groups, limited overall event size, a good lunch and unlimited bottled water for participants on the day, included in the registration fee. We will also do our customary get together and check in the night before.

We now need to get instructors committed and manage the sign up process. Given our experience in March, early sign up is advised as we sold out all groups, with Beginner selling out months before.

In September, the following day, (6<sup>th</sup>) is Derrick's Day with Hooked On Driving. Not only does that mean an opportunity to run two consecutive days, but significantly, Derrick Des Marteau was a Diablo member whose life was cut short by prostate cancer. David Ray and the Hooked On Driving team created this track day as a tribute to him and a fund raiser for the Prostate Cancer Foundation. Not only do all sign ups benefit this worthwhile cause, but also there will be demo rides in a variety of exotic cars, plus both silent and open auctions donated to help. Apart from all of that it's a fun day!

Sign up to run with Diablo on September 5<sup>th</sup> and hang around for the second day with HOD.

On November 26<sup>th</sup>, our Mazda Laguna Seca day will immediately follow two days (24/25<sup>th</sup>) with our friends from PCA Golden Gate Region. You could sign up for three consecutive days of Porsche fun at this fabulous track. I know many of us will overlap a day or two.

Also in September is the local Danville D'Elegance event (September 21<sup>st</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>) benefitting Parkinson's care and research. On the Saturday, there will be a tour visiting one of Napa's leading vineyards, then the Gala Charity

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It costs around \$100 donation to enter your car, which goes to Parkinson's care and research – the Danville D'Elegance is one of the top contributors to the Michael J Fox foundation in the country!

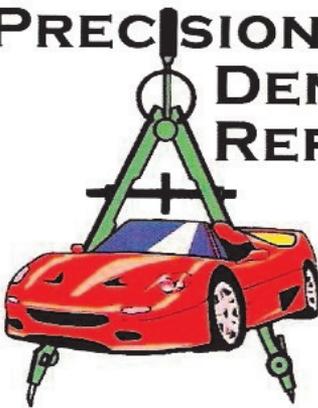
To enter go to <http://www.danville-delegance.org/>

In the meantime, I've been a bit low-profile with the DE team lately – I apologize for that but work travel badly interrupts leisure time. I have managed to keep up attendance of our Board meetings and was voted in as Vice President last month. Thanks for the vote of confidence, as ever I am delighted to help bring driving fun to Diablo.

Now summer's here the track is the place to be...looking forward to the rest of a great driving year!

Mike (dechair@diablo-pca.org)

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## Shenandoah Valley Tour

by Susan George

Saturday, April 27, we met up with the Diablo Porsche tour enthusiasts at Buttercup Pantry for Lillie Echevarria's tour. Promptly leaving at 8:30 a.m. from Walnut Creek and more tour members joined us in Jackson--all 33 people, and 18 cars. After crossing the Carquinez Bridge, we drove along the river where cabin cruisers could be seen. The sun was shining and it was a mild 60 degrees, but the temperature steadily crept up so that when we reached our first stop, the temperature was a toasty 71 degrees. We talked about our cars, ap-



plied sunscreen, bought some munchies.

Most cars with convertibles had their tops down, and we progressed onward. As we passed through Lodi we saw white picket fences and fruit trees. We eventually came through the little town of Clements and saw the Chocolate Factory on our left and grapevine covered hillsides. Later, the countryside turned to Oak savanna rolling hills; and, cattle were seen grazing. At Pioneer, we were at 3,000 feet where we encountered pines and oak woodlands. The road twisted and turned and became narrower for 65 miles. We reached Volcano and settled at the Volcano Union Inn for lunch. The décor was rustic, with long wooden tables, drinks were iced tea and lemonade; entrées included pulled pork sandwiches, pasta Bolognese, and chicken salad.



After lunch, we drove Old Highway 49 and arrived in Sutter Creek, an authentic gold rush town. The Inn was built before the Civil War, and has been open and serving guests for 40 years. Some of us stayed at the Sutter Creek Inn, which was surrounded by lovely gardens of Azaleas, Foxglove and statues, one of a little cherub pouring water and another of a woman half nude surrounded by flowers and pines. There were brick pathways along the different rooms, a few named here Storage Room, which contained a swinging queen bed, Cellar Room,

Stephen's Room, West Room, East Room, and the Garden Cottage where we stayed had a large queen sized bed and claw tub. Others stayed at the Days Inn. We had time to walk downtown to shop before wine tasting at Bella Grace next door to the Sutter Creek Inn.

We tasted olives oils flavored with rosemary, basil, garlic, lemon, jalapeno, and two virgin olive oils combined. We did wine tasting of whites, starting with a sparkling wine and continuing with reds. We then left there to prepare for dinner at J&D's Steakhouse. Dinner was delicious and varied: steak, salad, mashed potatoes, Mahi Mahi, beef brochettes, and a sampling of chicken, shrimp and steak, all served with vegetables and soup or salad.

Sunday started with coffee, and tea before breakfast at the Sutter Creek Inn. We waited to be seated, listening for the bell to ring at 9:00 a.m. The menu included corn bread, two jams strawberry and grape, with sausage links, baked chili eggs, and fresh fruit with whipped cream. Breakfast was served at three long tables, with brightly colored tablecloths, ironstone dishes and cute cow creamers. After breakfast, we drove to the Days Inn to line up for the second part of our tour to the Retirecide Alpacas Farm.

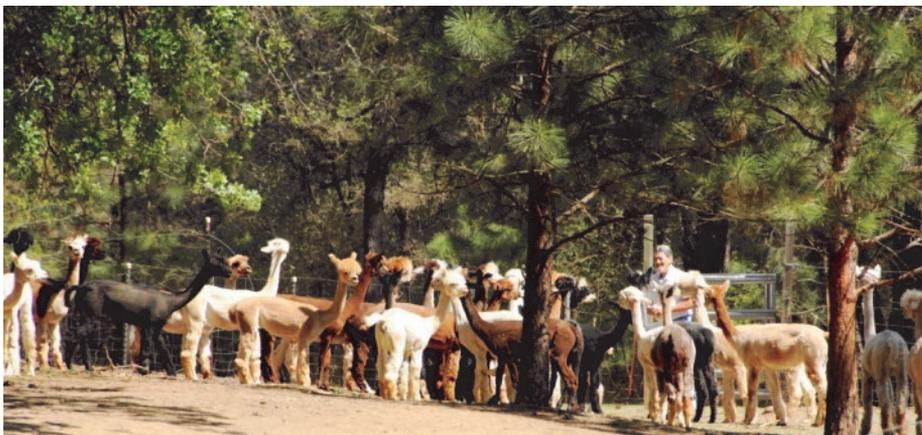
The alpacas had just been sheared. We were allowed into a pen containing baby alpacas. One was quite friendly and approached us for petting. They were so adorable



with their cropped bodies and straw like, puffy hairstyles. We saw dark brown, white, and grey alpacas, grey being the dominant color as the owner said she preferred grey.

Paige, the alpaca owner, uses the sheared fur to make hats,

gloves, socks, sweaters, shawls, and ponchos. These items were for sale.



We left for Cooper Vineyards around 11:20 a.m. Our long caravan of cars swerved and careened on the road to the gravel entrance. Pictures were the many colored, different model Porsches. At Cooper Vineyards we were seated on the outside of the open tasting room facing the vineyards.



We were treated to cheese, crackers, salami, carrots and pretzels. We tasted a variety of wines from Rose, to Pinot Grigio, Sauvignon Blanc, reds Sangiovese, Mouvedre, Barbera, Primitivo Tesoro, and Primitivo. We left to drive to Renwood Winery, where seating was available at long walnut colored tables with placemats. The seating area was a covered area with cushioned chairs.

We tasted a 2009 Tempranillo which was divine, and a Syrah 2010. Renwood Winery is famous for their Zinfandels. We were treated to “Premier Old Vine, 2010, Flutist 2010 and Musician's 2010”. Some of the food items served were: Thai salad, roast beef sandwich, and chicken curry sandwiches. Renwood had a variety gift shop with a selection of cheeses and meats. Afterwards, we split into groups and drove home. Thank you Lillie, Tour Director Extraordinaire for an adventuresome weekend!



Pictures provided by Steven and Wendi Vest, Carol Dixon and Lillie Echevarria.



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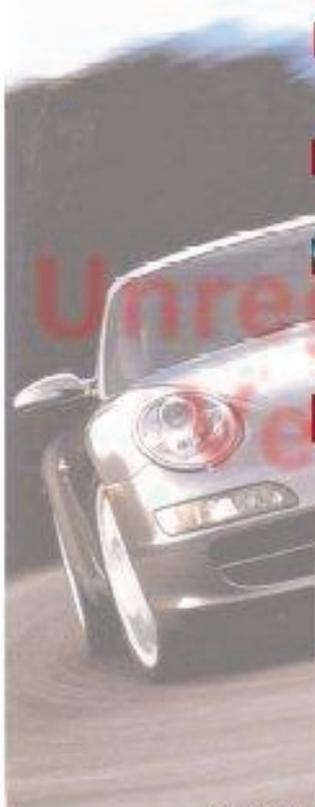
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Claytor, Gary Susan Claytor (Affiliate)	2006 997 C4, Silber
DeWams, Steve	2001 Carrera 4, Black
Friio, Andrea Elena Marinelli (Affiliate)	2002 911, Gray
Imberg, Alexander P.	1988 911, Silver
Prokopoff, Ilya S. Chuck Swanson (Affiliate)	1968 912, Green

Total New Members: 7

## Transfer-In Members

Chu, Paul <i>Transfer from California Central Coast (CCC)</i> Juliana Leung (Affiliate)	2011 Cayman S, White
Crouse, Charles W. <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GGR)</i> Velda Crouse (Wife)	2004 Cayenne
Eyges, Perry W. <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GGR)</i> Clair Eyges (Affiliate)	2001 S4 2012 Cayman 2013 Cayenne
Shellen, Jason H. <i>Transfer California Central Coast</i>	1991 Carrera 2, Black
Silva, Jeff <i>Transfer California Central Coast (CCC)</i> Becky Silva (Affiliate)	2013 C4S, Black

Total Transfer-In Members: 5

Primary 660

Affiliate 440

Total 1100

# Classy Car Tour & BBQ

When: SATURDAY - June 15, 2013

Time: 2PM - 5PM

Where: The Place Residence  
270 Arcency Court, Danville

Cost: \$30 per person

Please join the Diablo Region members at the home of John and Rosemarie Place for the first BBQ of the summer and a personal tour of John's awesome garage and car collection.

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Soft Drinks                  Lemonade                  Water

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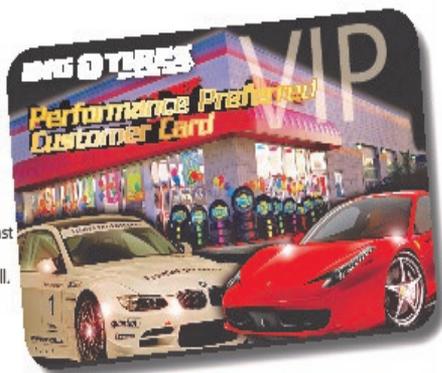
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## Breakfast With Friends Walnut Creek Breakfast

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Buttercup Bar & Grill,  
660 Ygnacio Valley Road  
Walnut Creek, Ca 94596  
located between N. Broadway and N. Civic Drive.

Don't forget to wear your name tag so everyone knows your name. This is a great way to casually meet other members and catch up on upcoming Region events.



## Tri-Valley Saturday Breakfast

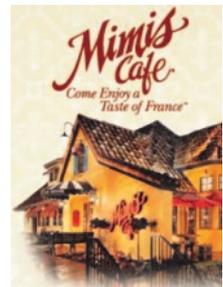
If you can't get up in time to get to the Saturday morning breakfast at Buttercup Grill & Bar in Walnut Creek, drive over to Dublin and join a few hungry members at Mimi's Cafe. We meet each month on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30AM.

The next breakfast is scheduled for **June 8th** and again on **June 22nd**. We hope to see you there. We have tables reserved in the backroom.

Mimi's Café  
4775 Hacienda Drive,  
Dublin, CA

Check directions at:

<http://www.mimiscafe.com/>



## Who is this Unique Woman?

She is Jo, Bacon Girl according to her Diablo Region name tag.

This is the woman who takes such good care of the Diablo Members who meet every Saturday morning at Buttercup Pantry for breakfast.

We only have one thing to say to her: "THANK YOU"! "You make each Saturday breakfast more enjoyable because we know you will take good care of us."



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Autos entries are by invitation. The event is free to the public. Location is 6525 Washington Street, Yountville in Napa Valley.

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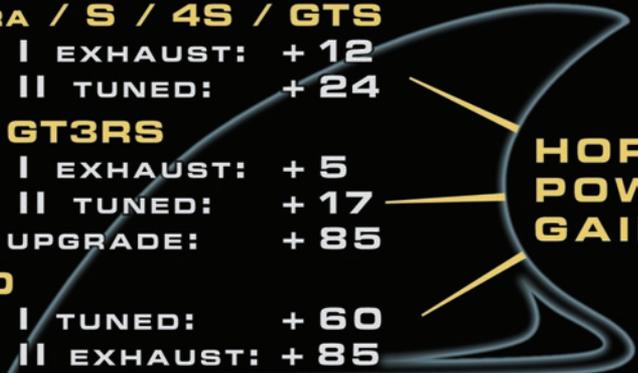
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## It's Bocce Ball Time!!

**Saturday, June 22, 2013**

Players and Cheerleaders are all welcome to sign up and join in the fun!

Don't miss the event selected as the Best Social Event of 2010! Come join us for another fun evening at Campo di Bocce in Livermore.

**3:00—4:00 pm** - Private Barrel Room tasting at **Rubino Estate Winery**, just down the street from their sister winery They will be offering reserve wines, barrel tasting and light snacks. A 10% discount will be available for any wine purchases made.

**5:00—6:00 pm** - Bocce Ball at Campo di Bocce

**6:00—7:30 pm** -Italian Family Style Dinner - includes Salad, two Pasta dishes (one meatless), dessert platter and non-alcoholic beverages.

**Cost:** Wine Tasting \$10 per person (waived for Gem members), Bocce Ball and Dinner - \$48 per person.

To register and pay for the events, log onto: [diablo-dca.org](http://diablo-dca.org). Click on the button on the left marked "Store" and then click on "Register for an Event" in the "Events" box. When registering:

- Select the number of attendees from the dropdown menu under Additional Attendees
- Select if you are attending the Bocce Ball and dinner only or Wine Tasting and Bocce Ball and dinner from the dropdown menu under Tour and Lunch Count.
- Click Continue and complete the required fields.

**Questions:** Contact Kay Maloy at [maloykay@comcast.net](mailto:maloykay@comcast.net)

**Deadline:** **June 14, 2013**

**SIGN UP SOON!**

### **Note:**

Want to know more about the game of Bocce ball?

Check out this link:

[www.campodibocce.com/livermore/bocce/index.html](http://www.campodibocce.com/livermore/bocce/index.html)





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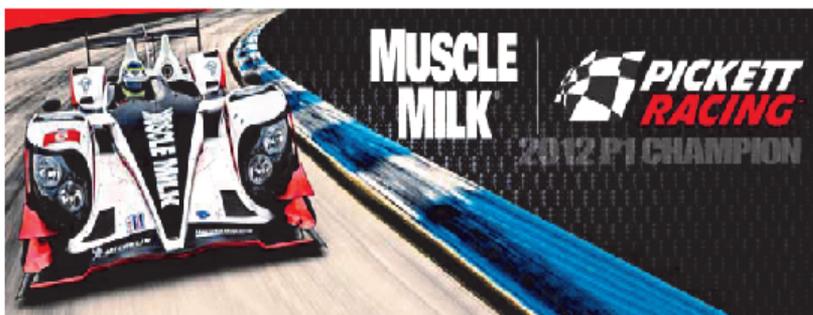
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## TOUR THE FAMED “MUSCLE MILK” RACING FACILITY

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**When:** Saturday, June 29th

**Time:** 9:30am (after breakfast) from the Buttercup Pantry in Walnut Creek

We will drive to the racing facility to see many famed race cars, including the “R S Spyder”.

After the tour, we will have lunch in downtown Benicia.

Lunch will be “pay as you go”. The price of lunch including dessert, tax and tip will be \$16 per person.

Sign up on the Diablo website at [diablo-pca.org](http://diablo-pca.org). Click on the button on the left marked “STORE” and then click on “Register for an Event” in the Events box.

When registering:

- Select the number of attendees from the dropdown menu under “Additional Attendees”
- Select if you are attending the Tour only or Tour and Lunch from the dropdown menu under “Tour and Lunch Count”. (We need a head count for the restaurant).
- Click Continue and complete the required fields

**Deadline to Register: June 21st**

For questions, please contact Ingrid or Ted French at 925-837-8545 or [IngridLFrench@gmail.com](mailto:IngridLFrench@gmail.com).

## Cayman Celebrations

During the month of May, three of the local Porsches dealers had celebrations to unveil the newest Cayman. Diablo members attended each one, marveling in the new design and getting caught up in the excitement.



### Fremont Porsche

David Saucedo presented Carlos Bocanegra the keys to the new Cayman for a weekend getaway. Lucky raffle ticket, Carlos!



## Livermore Porsche

Ken Wu looks very comfortable in the new model. I wonder if his Cabriolet is jealous...



## Stead Porsche

Did someone send Eugenie Thomas a memo on what color would look good with the Cayman on display? WOW!





## *Tioga Pass - Mammoth Lakes*

### *Casual Tour Series: Tour #4*

*Friday July 12 thru Sunday July 14*

What an awesome opportunity to play with other Regions in our State!

We have been invited by the Central Coast Region (Mammoth Lake) to join them in their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Mammoth Lakes Alpine Road Tour" which will be joined by other regions such as Las Vegas, Southern CA and Fresno... so let's join in the fun Diablo members!

[This is a Three-day tour and is Pay-As-You-Go](#)

**We still need your registration for headcounts at restaurants and parking**

- **Friday July 12** = Depart from Mim's early a.m. and drive thru the scenic Tioga Pass where we will enjoy a picnic lunch perhaps Fresno Region will join in at this point. Afterwards, we will continue to Mammoth Lakes for an early check-in at "The Juniper Springs Resort" where we have a special rate of \$119/nite for a 1-bd condo with underground parking (must mention PCA for discount rate). We will stay here for two nights. Phone: 800-626-6684 or <http://www.mammothmountain.com> discount code "16945". At 7 pm, there will be a meet and greet at The Westin Monarch White Bark Bar where we can also enjoy dinner .
- **Saturday July 13** = Breakfast at "The Base Café" and will continue on a 110 mile drive through scenic backroads with a variety of straits, twists, turns and rolling hills passing thru the city of June Lake a real alpine setting. We will return to Mammoth for lunch at The Rafters. Afterwards we will continue thru The Lakes Basin. After a short break to wash your car or relax, we will meet at 5 pm for dinner at Gomez's Mexican at The Village in Mammoth for alfresco dining – we are invited to display our cars in the Plaza normally reserved for pedestrians.
- **Sunday July 14** = Breakfast at The Westin (reserved parking) followed by a drive to Mammoth Mountain Vista Point and a gondola ride to the top of the mountain at 11,045 ft.

People are welcome to stay longer as some regions will stay for golfing on Sunday afternoon and Monday a.m.

**Registration will close by Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.** To register, go to Motorsportreg.com at [https://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event.advert/uidEvent/55A1C257-C0C9-C44E-51E7B2E481FCC3CA#\\_UX8\\_89fn\\_IU](https://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event.advert/uidEvent/55A1C257-C0C9-C44E-51E7B2E481FCC3CA#_UX8_89fn_IU)

For questions, please contact Ed Won at [president@diablo-pca.org](mailto:president@diablo-pca.org).



## Advertiser Spotlight

We have a new advertiser for our members to visit: Precision Dent Repair. Below is an interview with the owner, Bill Burns.

Q: How long have you been in business?

A: I have been in the Paintless Dent business since 1997.

Q: What made you decide to get into this business?

A: Ever since I was very young I have always enjoyed working with my hands and I love being outside, so this was a perfect fit.

Q: How long have you been working on Porsches?

A: I have been working on them since my first year, but have done the majority of the cars in the last 7 or 8 years.

Q: Do you work on all cars, models, makes?

A: Yes I do. That's the great thing about Paintless Dent Repair, it works on all metal bodies. I have actually done repairs on an airplane wing, a stainless steel sink and a telescope!

Q: What makes your business so unique ?

A: It's very unique when you consider most repairs take an hour or less compared to a body shop which would normally take a few days to accomplish the same results. We are traditionally about 1/4-1/3 the cost. Plus we are mobile and we come to YOU!

Q: What do you want our members to know about your business?

A: Paintless Dent Repair not only is a great alternative to traditional body shop repairs, it also is a very Green way to repair a dent. No paint, Bondo or other harsh chemicals are used. It's a great feeling when you can take something that has been damaged and restore it to its original finish.

See Bill's add on page 9. He has done repairs on members' cars so give him a call.

# Diablo Region



## TRG Sonoma Tour

Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 3:30pm

### Tour Route

Start: Butter Cup Pantry Walnut Creek

1<sup>st</sup> Destination : TRG Race Facility

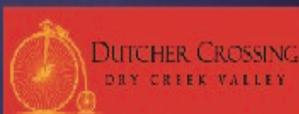
2<sup>nd</sup> Destination: Adobe Road Winery

Picnic Lunch : Dutcher Crossing Winery

3<sup>rd</sup> Destination : Ferrari-Carano Winery



ADOBE ROAD



While watching American Le Mans or Grand Am have you ever wondered how TRG prepares for the races? Maybe you have questions for TRG? Well here's your chance to take a tour of the TRG facilities and Adobe Road Wineries owned by Kevin Buckler.

Join Jeff Urnes and Ed Won on a drive to the TRG facilities and Adobe Road Winery. Then take a scenic drive to our lunch destination where we have reserved picnic tables at Dutcher Crossing for lunch. Please pack a picnic lunch or you can purchase a deli lunch nearby. The final stop is at Ferrari Carano winery. We hope to see you on the tour and enjoy all the wonderful scenery Sonoma has to offer.





## Member Voting Alert !

The Diablo Region Board has a proposal for a change to the existing By Laws that requires a vote by the membership. Below is the existing By Law, followed by the proposed change.

To place your vote, log on to [surveymonkey.com/s/RMSS85L](https://surveymonkey.com/s/RMSS85L).

- Enter your PCA number.
- At the bottom of the page, vote Yes or No by clicking on the appropriate radio button.
- Click the Next button.
- Click the Preview button to review your vote or the Done button to submit your vote.

### Article VI: Directors Section 1 - Board of Directors

The present Bylaws read as follows:

The Board of Directors shall consist of nine (9) Directors elected by the Diablo membership, and shall constitute the officials of Diablo. The Board shall be responsible for the proper conduct of the administrative affairs of Diablo, the proper functioning of the several Committees, and shall insure compliance with these By-laws and the Articles of Incorporation of Diablo in accordance with the laws governing such corporations in the State of California.

### **PROPOSAL #1:**

The Board of Directors shall consist of nine (9) Directors elected by the Diablo membership, and shall constitute the officials of Diablo. **Members related by marriage, significant others as well as members related by blood and residing in the same household may not serve as Directors on the same board.** The Board shall be responsible for the proper conduct of the administrative affairs of Diablo, the proper functioning of the several Committees, and shall insure compliance with these bylaws and the Articles of Incorporation of Diablo in accordance with the laws governing such corporations in the State of California.

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**Friday, August 16**

**7 AM - 4 PM**



**Same Location as last year  
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4860 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93923

Judged Cars - \$60 Corral Parking - \$30

Judging will be using Zone 7's Wash & Shine rules.

Legends of the Autobahn information, visit:

[www.legendsoftheautobahn.org](http://www.legendsoftheautobahn.org)

Registration required through: [www.motorsportreg.com](http://www.motorsportreg.com)

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## Misc

Any one looking for some racing stuff that was used on my Porsche, like wheels, tires, brake pads, Porsche trailer hitch and/or trailer, and assorted gear call me: Tom Marinshaw 925-785-8776.

## Auto Search

We are new members, we are looking for a 1966 thru 1973 Porsche Targa that either is ok, needs work or whatever condition as we plan to restore it. Contact Dee Kerry at [djkerry@aol.com](mailto:djkerry@aol.com) or call KC at 510-610-5325.

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## Save the Date

There are many events that are occurring in the future and we don't want you to miss any. Remember you make the Region a success through your attendance.

- August 3rd—Murphy's Tour
- August 25th—Annual Member Picnic
- Sept 5th—DE at Thunderhill
- Sept 14th—Gimmick Rally
- Sept. 21st—Glassblowing Tour
- Sept 28th—Oktoberfest





**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Diablo PCA  
Newcomer & Family Picnic**  
**Sunday, August 25, 2013**  
**11am to 2 pm**

**Where?**

- Hap Magee Ranch Park - Picnic Area
- 1025 La Gonda Way, Danville, CA 94526

**Food:**

- Burgers, hot dogs, drinks provided.
- Pot luck – bring your favorite side dish!
- No alcohol allowed in park.

**Activities:**

- Bring the family, kids: 2 children's playgrounds
- Water play area
- Restrooms, picnic tables, parking
- Wear your name tags – be eligible for prizes!
- *RSVP by clicking the Store button on Diablo Region web site at <http://diablo-pca.org/> by Aug. 17, 2013. Indicate how many people and what side dish you are bringing.*

*Questions?*

*Contact: Elsie Lum at [ewklum@yahoo.com](mailto:ewklum@yahoo.com)*