

Zone 7 Wall of Fame

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In Zone 7 we give out many awards at the end of the year. The newest recognition has turned into being our biggest honor to receive. The Zone 7 Wall of Fame was started in 2003 by Tim Fleming who was the National Rep at the time. With the guidance of the Region Presidents, Tim inducted the first class of Wall of fame at the Zone 7 year end awards dinner. It turned out to be like a reunion for them, and was a great experience for all of us. As the wall has matured, the people who are being nominated to the wall are fewer in number. The group or people being inducted each year might be numerically smaller but seem to grow in their importance to the Zone. In 2006 there was just one person inducted to the Zone 7 Wall of fame. Mike (Chili) Willis is a member of Sacramento Valley Region who Joined PCA in the 1970's. Mike wasn't just a participant. He was one of those guys who on his own saw what needed or should be done and just went and did it. He has been region President and other positions many times over the years. He has helped out Golden Gate regions Time Trial series as a Grid steward and Chief Steward. Mike loves to put on tours and dinners and has been chair of Crab the premier Porsche weekender four times. He always shows that he has the best for the club at heart in his actions. He has a very thin veneer of being a gruff guy but in truth he is someone you can always walk up to and chat with. I have many Thanks to give to Dwight Mitchell Jeff Kinder, and Kern Breaux for being instrumental in nominating Mike. It was with Great honor that I was involved having Mike being placed on the Zone 7 Wall of Fame in 2006.

Larry Sharp

Zone 7 Rep

For Sale

1999 Arena Red Porsche Boxter for sale \$18,500/ OBO

Tan leather interior and aluminum accents on the inside door frame, roll bar, gearshift and break-lever, P-65 package, 6-CD changer. All maintenance and service done per Porsche's recommendations. 104,100 miles, Runs excellent, runs like a dream. Custom boxter car cover included.



(More details are listed on our web site, including the Contact phone number if interested.)

Please visit web site: <http://dia.pca.org/>

Hand painted center caps for sale; Ring-type to fit Fuchs or Cookie Cutter wheels. I also have flat caps to fit flat, phone dial, 5 & 7 spoke wheels and newer 993/996/986 wheels. \$175/set + \$10 shipping. Crests are hand painted in authentic Porsche colors to match the hood crest. Exchange your existing center caps for hand painted ones - \$160 + \$10 return shipping. Full details at home.comcast.net/~srosenzweig/centercaps.html. Email me for additional pictures and any questions. Steve centercaps@comcast.com or call 510.701.8998.



*How to get your
event listed on
our Web site
Calendar*

New Event Procedure

This is how to proceed with an event you would like to put on. Any information, even if it is small, get to Ingrid French immediately.

Ingrid French 3430 Camino Tassajara ,Danville, CA 94506

Phone: 925.791.2694 email:ingtedf@packbell.net

(She will pass it on to the newsletter editor and web site manager.)

To be followed later, to her, with details and a flyer. The person putting on the event is responsible to advertise. Insurance from National needs to be requested at least one month ahead. Release forms are available through Eugenie.



The Awards Dinner was January 20th and the following people were honored;

GUNTER FELDMEIER, from Fremont Porsche received **Most Supportive**.

FRANK DURAN, Most Enthusiast of the Year.

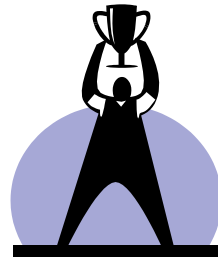
JIM EDMUNDS, Rookie of the year

And lastly, for the **EVENT OF THE YEAR**:

WARREN GARDNER JR., for the April

Thunderhill Event.

Congratulations to all!



Diablo Web Site

Our web site is up and going and looking great. Please go to it often to see all the new links and you can view this very newsletter in color!

In addition, there is lots of information at your fingertips. Don't miss it— Here is the URL:

<http://dia.pca.org/>

Look for the “Advocate” [coming soon on line.](#)

**DIABLO PCA
WEBSITE -
VISIT IT OFTEN**

Reminder—San Diego Parade 2007—Start your Planning NOW.

Registration begins March 6th. For further details, go to our web site and click on “PCA, then “2007 Porsche Parade.” Parade starts Saturday, June 30th with events daily through July 8th.



PCA Driver's Education Event
Friday, March 30, 2007 at



<http://www.thunderhill.com/index.html>

A Special Golden Gate/Diablo Region Combined Event

Summary: This Driver's Education (DE) event will be a non-competitive single day outing at Thunderhill racetrack, run under PCA National Drivers Education Guidelines expressly for PCA members. (Note: Although Friday is specifically set-aside for this special GGR/Diablo DE, the ensuing Saturday and Sunday are a part of the regular GGR Driver's Education/Time Trial Series.

The objective of the event is to provide the opportunity for Porsche Club members, especially those having little or no track experience, to safely learn the techniques of driving a high speed road course while operating under expert supervision and instruction. Only Porsche cars will be permitted on track for this event. Special Note for Novices: "Ground School" or rather the PCA requisite pre-event safety and procedures briefing will be provided at the track the morning of the event and no prior classroom activity will be necessary before attending this track day. Novices attending Friday's DE will have met the "Ground School" requirement for DE for Saturday and Sunday, should they choose to also attend those days (at additional cost, of course).

The Admission Fee per driver will be \$195 for those who register and pay before February 21. After that, the registration fee will increase to \$230. Lunch is not included in the fee for the day's event, but will be available. The Admission Fee for Event Instructors will be \$160. Registration, which is online, can be found here: http://www.motorsportreg.com/pap/eventlist_detail.cfm?uidEvent=4DBC8271-F111-C4E0-8A9318A4766627A7 Early bird pricing runs until February 21, late fee pricing commences March 12 and registration closes March 19, so act immediately!

Featuring: This DE event comprises traditional Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced Run Groups. All Novice Drivers will be paired with an Event Instructor/s until the Novice has demonstrated the skill sets necessary for solo track driving. In accordance with PCA Guidelines, "the car owner must certify that their car is safe to run on the track and that the car has been inspected by a regionally approved person or shop within thirty days prior to the event. A regionally approved person need not be in the business of commercially preparing cars, but must have recognized skill in the preparation of cars that he/she inspects." Further guidance on Tech Inspection forms and requirements may be found on the GGR website. <http://www.pca-ggr.org/> Please direct comments, inquiries, and suggestions back to the Event Chairpersons via e-mail, if possible, to the attention of:

Event Chairperson (GGR) – Andrew Forrest 650-387-4019
aqrattchair@gmail.com

Event Chairperson (Diablo) – Warren Gardner 510-440-1269
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Chief Instructor (GGR) – Gary Dorighi
gdorighi@comcast.net

Thank you very much, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Membership Total as of Feb 1st,- 596**New Members (15 Total)**

Banta, Dan H. - Berkeley - 1962 356 Ivory

Bocanegra, Carlos A. - Walnut Creek - 2002 Boxster Gray

Brustmeyer, Franz - Oakland - 2006 Boxster Atlas Grey

Clark, Bill X. - Lafayette - 2007 911 Blue

de Villers, Matt - Walnut Creek - 1998 Boxster Black

Freels, Kevin - Walnut Creek - 1980 911SC Red

Lindberg, Robert B. - Antioch - 1958 911 Black

McDonald, Michael J. - Moraga - 1988 911 Grey

Modica, John C. - Livermore - 2007 Cayman S Yellow

Nelson, Elmer K. - Benecia - 2007 Cayman S Lapis Blue

Newport, James G. - San Leandro - 1974 914 Yellow

Olson, Ed M. - Danville - 1981 911 Silver

Turk, Jeremy D. - Livermore - 2006 911C4S GT Silver

Villarreal, George B. - Benecia - 1997 911 Silver

Diablo Calander of Events

Third Thursday of February and March - **Dinner at MIMIs Cafe**

4775 Hacienda Dr Dublin, CA. Phone 925-833-2521

6:30 No host cocktails and socializing. 7:00 Dinner

Third Thursday of April and May - **Dinner at Strizzi's**

3456 Camino Tassajara, Danville, Ca Phone - 925-736-9292

Saturday Breakfast - Marie Callender's

Walnut Creek (1101 S. California Blvd.) Note: this is a new location. Time: 8:00am. Every Saturday

March 18th	Zone 7 Autocross #1 - Altamont Raceway Park
March 30 th	GGR/Diablo Drivers Ed, Thunderhill
April 6 th	Porsche of Fremont Track Day, Thunderhill
May 5th	Wine Tour-Duran
May 27 th	Wash & Shine
June 23 rd	Suisun Tour
June 30 th	Porsche Parade, San Diego
July 29 th	Zone AX Dr
Aug 25 th	Ferry Porsche Tour
Oct 6 th	Oktoberfest
Dec 8 th	Holiday Party
Dec 31 st	New Years Eve Party

(Some Events are subject to change)

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Next Board Meeting Scheduled for March 13th, at Ted French's home. 6:30 /Dinner
7:00 meeting begins.

1107 Delta Way, Danville, Ca 94526

Phone: 925-837-8545

Join us for the 22nd annual!

Wash & Shine



Sunday, May 27th at Heather Farm Park in
Walnut Creek.

Festivities begin at 9am. Judging will take place at 10am
and awards will be presented at noon.

Spectators, families and enthusiasts welcome!
For further information contact Eugenie Thomas @
Eugenie959@yahoo.com