

# The Devil's Advocate

## January / February 2018



*Happy New Year!*

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# 2018 Calendar of Events

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Event Date	Event Title
1/14/2018	Porsches & Pastries
1/27/2018	Awards Banquet
2/4/2018	Super Bowl LII
2/11/2018	Porsches & Pastries
2/24/2018	Kids Against Hunger
3/7/2018	DE 101/201
3/10/2018	Moss Beach Tour
3/11/2018	Porsches & Pastries
3/17/2018	St. Patrick's Day Tour
3/22/2018	DE Dinner
3/23/2018	DE Thunderhill 3 mile
4/8/2018	Detailing Workshop
4/8/2018	Porsches & Pastries
4/14/2018	Bocce Ball
4/15/2018	Concours School
4/25/2018	DE 101/201
4/25-29/2018	Treffen Tamaya (Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico)
4/28/2018	K-1 Tour to Speed
5/6/2018	Diablo Concours d'Elegance and Car Show (Zone 7)
5/10/2011	DE Dinner
5/11/2018	DE Laguna Seca
5/13/2018	Porsches & Pastries
5/12/2018	Murphy's Tour
5/18-20/2018	CRAB 37
5/27/2018	Annual Car Show
6/8-10/2018	Zone Tour
6/9/2018	Parts Heaven Concours
6/10/2018	Porsches & Pastries
6/17/2018	2nd Annual Porsche & Pups (P&P) Tour

Event Date	Event Title
7/8/2018	Porsches & Pastries
7/8-14/2018	Porsche Parade (Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri)
7/28/2018	2018 Member Picnic and Car Show
July (TBD)	West Marin Tour
7/28-29/2018	Tahoe Tour
8/4/2018	Tail of the Diablo
8/12/2018	Porsches & Pastries
8/22/2018	DE 101/201
8/24/2018	Werks Reunion
8/26/2018	Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance
9/6/2018	DE Dinner
9/7/2018	DE Thunderhill 5 mile
9/9/2018	Porsches & Pastries
9/12-15/2018	Treffen Banff
9/27-30/2018	Rennsport
Sept (TBD)	Oktoberfest 2018
10/14/2018	Porsches & Pastries
10/20/2018	Grand Island Tour
Oct (TBD)	Anderson Valley Tour
Oct (TBD)	Sonoma Cheese Tour
Oct (TBD)	Livermore Car Show
11/3/2018	Planning Meeting
11/7/2018	DE 101/201
11/11/2018	Porsches & Pastries
11/18/2018	DE Dinner
11/19/2018	DE Laguna Seca
12/9/2018	Porsches & Pastries
Dec (TBD)	Holiday Party

Dates subject to change—please check Diablo Website ([diablo-pca.org](http://diablo-pca.org)) for most up-to-date information.



## Chat With Carlos

February & March greetings everyone, I hope you are enjoying great driving weather at the expense of needed rain and snow.

I've been a 10-year member of Diablo and a 1-year President kicking off his second 1-year term. I don't have a transition plan for new Directors, but how do you really get elected anyway. Keep in mind that PCA needs you particularly if you are in the under 50-year age group. The only way that I can see you being elected is where a small subset of the 1,345 Diablo members votes for you. But they must know your name. You could very well be an ideal candidate. Why did I mention age? The PCA membership is aging - a known PCA fact. Diablo, as I can't speak to other regions, is all inclusive and not just a bunch of old folks with air cooled cars. We aren't the "1%". We are not exclusive, so why don't you see older models and their owners? There are many reasons and most of it is due to preservation efforts. On the flip side, modern Porsche cars are great daily drivers. Many members don't even have running Porsche cars, or they are project cars.

If your car bears that beautiful family Porsche Crest, we want you, your family, your friends and even your dog. Make your presence known, there is no induction process. Ease into Diablo – we can help.

Most of you, missed out on Vu's, PCA Executive Director's, address to the membership. You are a member of a single marque owned car club with over 140,000 members in the USA and Canada. No one owns PCA other than the membership. Vu Nguyen runs the office and is paid, but he is much more than that – he is a car guy. He leads his staff with that understanding. The Executive Council is run by an elected Board of volunteers. They give a lot to you and unlike you many have day jobs. Credit is due to these individuals.

The point is that if you are a Car Person and you have an affinity for Porsche Cars (age and model doesn't matter; I repeat 'doesn't matter'). A note to those on the Drive Program – come out as you are part of the Diablo family.

We recognized many at the Awards Banquet which is truly our kickoff for the year. But there was one person who has done so much and continues to give that he/she finally received an award. Guess who that was! Check the next page for a list of all the awards given. It wasn't Brian Adkins though he did get my recognition as recipient of the President's award. Most of you who participate in Diablo activities know that whatever the event Brian is there to have fun and to interact with you. The downside was the attendance – tell me or us why please. Many of you may not be aware that we (Diablo Region) subsidize Awards, Picnic, special events and Driver Education.

What kind of Diablo PCA assistance do you need? Are you reading the blasts? Are you reading the now bi-monthly electronic Advocate? Are you on Facebook? Don't get lost, I'm here to help. With some notice, I can meet with you for coffee – will travel. I won't knock on your door to sign you up for an event – that isn't going to happen.

So small facts: Our blast went out to 1,377 members/co-members, 32 have opted out of emails, 333 do not have a PCA email. It is not uncommon for a DE Day to have 12 or more Boxsters or 8 or more Caymans with the occasional 911 going back to 1979. Diversity – we have it.

I'm not as smart as my PDK, see you out there

Carlos, President

# DIABLO REGION 2017 AWARDS

**PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT – BRIAN ADKINS**  
**ENTHUSIAST OF THE YEAR – CAROLYN WONG**  
**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR – JUAN AND ROWENA FERNANDEZ**  
**VICE PRESIDENT'S AWARD – NAOMI SIU AND KAY MALOY**  
**BEST SOCIAL EVENT (ALL MEMBER PICNIC) – MARC AND MARY GIAMMONA**  
**BEST DAY TOUR (GIMMICK RALLY ) – DAVID GILES**  
**BEST MULTI DAY TOUR (PASO ROBLES TOUR) – CHRISTI HILTON**  
**BEST PROGRAM (CONCOURS) – BOB HILTON AND JACK BEAN**  
**DUMBKOPF AWARD – JERRY ANTOLIK**  
**BOARD SPECIAL AWARD – ADAM CIPRIANO**  
**DRIVER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR – PETER SOELKNER**  
**DRIVER EDUCATION ENTHUSIAST OF THE YEAR – GENE STANGLE**  
**DRIVER EDUCATION VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR – ED WON**  
**JOHN CLEVEAR AWARD – MARC GIAMMONA**

## **Kids Against Hunger Huge Success!** **By Christi Hilton**

The Kids Against Hunger Event was a huge success! More than 60 Diablo PCA members and PCA Juniors (Dylan & Russel Scott) came out for breakfast hosted by Fremont Porsche and then to the Kids Against Hunger warehouse in Pleasanton where we packed more than 10,000 meals that will be shipped to kids in Puerto Rico. We all had fun as well as supporting a very important charitable cause.

Many expressed a desire to do this event again and some asked about other ways to help. It's easy! Kids Against Hunger (KAH) Director Sherri Leal, our host, would love for you to go on the KAH website, <http://KAHBayarea.org> to volunteer to join an event planned by another group whenever it's convenient for you. Or, even better, email Sherri at [sherri@kahbayarea.org](mailto:sherri@kahbayarea.org) to get signed up to volunteer to help her and her team to set up and run events. Check out all the fun on the following pages.



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# In The Zone

By Sandy Provasi, Zone 7 Representative

Autocross and Concours dates are up on [zone7.pca.org](http://zone7.pca.org) for 2018. It is time to start planning now. Get out your calendars to start adding dates. There are eight of the nine Zone 7 Autocross dates up on the website now. Also you will find the seven Zone 7 Concours dates listed too.

Are you thinking about attending a Concours this year? Please join us on April 15th for a Concours Judging School and Car Care Clinic. This will be held at Porsche of Livermore with the morning session on how cars are judged and what to look for and preparation. The afternoon session will be done by Griots for car care. You can attend one or both. Please register at [Motorsportreg](http://Motorsportreg). You can also find more info at [zone7.pca.org](http://zone7.pca.org) and click on the Concours tab.

We are please to have Monterey Porsche sponsor the Zone 7 Autocross School being held at Marina Airport over the weekend of April 28-29th, 2018. Saturday will be filled with individual exercises in car handling. On Sunday all that will be put together for a great Autocross. The weekend cost will include t-shirt, lunch, two days of instructions by some of the best in Zone 7 and an autocross book. This will be limited to 50 students. Registration is at [Motorsportreg](http://Motorsportreg).

CRAB Registration is open. For those who don't know what CRAB is, please check out the video and article at [zone7.pca.org](http://zone7.pca.org) "What is CRAB". This is a fun weekend with activities for all.

Up Coming Events:

Zone 7 Concours School at Porsche of Livermore April 15<sup>th</sup>

Zone 7 Autocross weekend at Marina, LPR/GGR April 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

Zone 7 Autocross School, Marina, April 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

Zone 7 Sierra-Desert-Pacific Tour, *Postponed*

Treffen Tamaya, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico, April 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

CRAB 37-Sacramento Valley Region, May 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

Shasta Region Tour- June 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

Lake of the Ozarks Porsche Parade, Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, Mo, July 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>

Werks Reunion, Corral de Tierra, August 24<sup>th</sup>

Rennsport Reunion VI, Laguna Seca, September 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

# Editor's Paddock



I am temporarily taking over as the Editor of the monthly newsletter for Diablo Region until a new volunteer is found. If you want to contribute to the club and volunteer for this position please let us know! I will try to keep to the same high standard that Kay has set over the past 9 years. The Region desperately needs someone with desktop design skills to put together the monthly newsletter that details events and tours and flyers advertising the upcoming activities.

You will work closely with the Events Chair, Tour Chair, DE Chair, Webmaster and Carolyn Wong, who uploads the event information to Eventbrite. It is not required, but attending the monthly Board meeting helps you stay in touch with what is happening.

The current program being used is Microsoft Office Publisher, but any program can be used. Adobe Acrobat is also used to make PDF's for sharing files created in uncommon programs.

The amount of time needed to complete the monthly newsletter depends on how many events are taking place and how many future events are scheduled. It usually takes 6-12 hours a month to complete and hand off to the Webmaster for uploading to the Diablo website. I also upload a copy to a publishing company for printed copies to be distributed to our advertisers.

If you are interested or have any questions, contact the Board ([bod@diablo-pca.org](mailto:bod@diablo-pca.org)) or myself, the current/temporary Editor. I can be contacted at [editor@diablo-pca.org](mailto:editor@diablo-pca.org).

## Member PCar Photos Wanted

I am going to start using member photos for our advocate covers! Please send me any PCar photo you would like to submit for use as an Advocate cover. ALL PCar pictures welcome. I would especially like to see 944, 968, 914, 912, 356, Cayenne, and Macan photos. Please send me the highest resolution version you have direct from your camera or phone. Shares from Facebook, Google photos, and other sharing sites are not suitable for publication.

Please email your entries to: [editor@diablo-pca.org](mailto:editor@diablo-pca.org) and let me know if you'd like your name attributed to the car. I will blur out all license plates.

# Concours Series 2018 Update

By: John D'Angelo, Zone Concours Chairperson

The 2018 Zone Concours Series schedule is now set and registration is open for the 2018 Concours School, which kicks the season off on April 15th at Porsche of Livermore. The school starts a little earlier this year, at 9:00, and will be followed by a Car Care Clinic sponsored by Griot's Garage and the Diablo Region. There's a \$10 per person fee, lunch will be provided and the day is limited to 60 people. Please register at MotorsportReg by April 8th (search for "PCA Zone 7 Concours School" or there's a link to registration on the Zone 7 website).

If you've not participated in a PCA concours event but love a clean Porsche and friendly competition, the Zone Concours Series might be for you. The emphasis of the Series is on maintenance and preparation of your Porsche. Competing gives a good reason to clean the things that you don't normally either look at or figure you'll get to...well...some other time. The school will run from 9am to 1pm, including a working lunch, and will cover rule changes (more about those below) for the 2018 Series. Also new this year will be a Griot's Car Care Clinic focused on paint correction and interior detailing. The clinic will immediately follow the judging school, from 1:00 to 3:00.

There are several rule changes coming this year, mostly to bring the Zone 7 Concours Series rules in line with PCA's National Parade Concours Rules and to create new categories so that cars with limited engine access (991s, Cayman, Boxsters) compete with like cars and won't have their engines judged. Wash and Shine will be renamed "Street" and storage compartments will no longer be judged as part of this Division; only interior and exterior will be judged. We hope this change lowers the bar for participation in Zone Concours events and brings out some of those clean Porsches that are driven regularly.

The seven events that comprise the Zone Concours Series are listed below. This year we lose the event that was hosted by the Yosemite Region, but Golden Gate's event at Carlsen Porsche in Redwood City returns to end the series in October. Five of the events return to familiar locations and the Sacramento Valley and Redwood Region's events will be held at new locations this year. If you're not interested in having your car judged, several events will have a display-only area.

Here's the 2018 schedule. We hope to see you at one of these events in the coming months:

<b>Concours School – Porsche of Livermore</b>	4/15
<b>DIA – Porsche of Livermore</b>	5/6
<b>LPR – Parts Heaven, Hayward</b>	6/3
<b>SVR – Red Bus Brewery, Folsom</b>	6/24
<b>SNV – Rancho San Rafael Park, Reno</b>	7/29
<b>MBY – Carmel Valley Community Park, Carmel Valley</b>	8/12
<b>RED – Lucchesi Park, Petaluma</b>	9/23
<b>GGR – Carlsen Porsche, Redwood City</b>	10/7



## “Half Moon Bay Tour”

By Don Hroch

**Saturday, March 10, 2018**

*Let's discover the mystery of the Moss Beach Distillery*

- ✦ Meet at IHOP (or meet for breakfast earlier), 4567 First Street, Livermore, CA 94550 (925)-606-8887. Driver's meeting at 0900. Leaving at 0915 sharp.
- ✦ Tour Rte 84 through Livermore and Niles Canyon Rd to the Dumbarton Bridge. A pit stop is planned an hour out.
- ✦ Lunch at the Moss Beach Distillery, haunted by the “blue” lady.
- ✦ Seating in a private room overlooking the ocean and beach. Tour limited to the first 30 registrants.
- ✦ Lunch: \$25.00 pp, tax, tip, soft drinks, tea and coffee included 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- ✦ Menu choices: 1) fish 'n chips, 2) veggie quesadilla, 3) cheese burger with fries or 4) chicken sandwich.

**ENJOY THE HALF MOON BAY SHOPS AFTER!**

For questions, please contact Don Hroch at (925) 984-1846 or [dhroch@kw.com](mailto:dhroch@kw.com).

Registration at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/half-moon-bay-tour-tickets-42689272764>

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This exciting event is hosted by Zone 7 Porsche Club of America. It is designed for people new to autocrossing. If you have wondered what it is like to experience driving your Porsche on the edge (but safely in control) then this is for YOU!

Saturday we will concentrate on basic driving techniques by doing driving and braking exercises. On Sunday you will learn how to work and drive a typical PCA autocross course. Elements from Saturday's exercises will be included in the course. Two people can share a car as half the students drive and half work, watch, and learn, then drivers switch places.

The event is limited to PCA members. The cost is \$120 per person and includes lunch, an event T-shirt, a copy of "Secrets of Solo Racing" by Henry A. Watts, and two days of instruction from the best and most experienced autocross instructors in the US.

Registration opens March 1, 2018 on line at [www.motorsportReg.com](http://www.motorsportReg.com) PCA-Zone 7 Autocross School

The school is limited to 50 students. For more info contact:  
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## It's Bocce Ball Time!!

**Saturday, April 14, 2018**

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

Don't miss the most competitive event of the year. Come join us for another fun evening at Campo di Bocce in Livermore.

### Schedule

**4:30 - 6:00 PM** Bocce Ball at Campo di Bocce (**Extended time**)

**6:00 - 7:30 PM** Italian Family Style Dinner - Includes salad, two pasta dishes (one meatless), dessert platter and non-alcoholic beverages.

**Cost:** Bocce Ball and Dinner - \$54 per person.

**To Register:** [www.diablo-pca.org](http://www.diablo-pca.org)

**Questions:** Contact Ingrid French at [IngridLFrench@gmail.com](mailto:IngridLFrench@gmail.com) or call 925-837-8545

**Deadline:** April 3, 2018

**SIGN UP SOON! ONLY ROOM FOR 34 PLAYERS!**

### Note:

Want to know more about the game of Bocce ball?

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<http://campodibocce.com/bocce/>





# Membership Report

Primary Members: 915  
Affiliate Members: 448  
Total Members: 1363

## New Members

Arroyo, Tony Co-Member: Arroyo, Edward	1977 911 Carrera 3.0 (Euro) Black
Chu, Ken	2005 Boxster S - Black
Eggert, Michael	1999 911 Carrera – Arena Red 1997 Boxster - Silver
Flores, Melvin	1989 911 Carrera – Slate Grey
Grundy, Douglas	2015 911 GT3 – Agate Grey
Henshall, Stuart	2012 911 Carrera S – Cabriolet – Agate Grey
Hiles, Paul	1997 911 Carrera S - NA
Lenfest, Geno	2008 Cayman - Grey
Mansour, Michael	2017 Macan S - White
Marrujo, Michael John	2005 911 Carrera - Black
Nebzouk, Bob	2016 Macan S – Black 2018 911 GT3 – Agate Grey
Patacsil, Louie Co-member: Patacsil, Leilani	1986 944 Turbo – Guards Red 2004 Cayenne Turbo – Titanium Metallic
Perry, Michael	2017 911 Carrera 4S - White
Ramos, Tim	2011 911 Turbo - White
Smith, Dennis	2014 Boxster S - Red
Terry, Dan	2011 911 Carrera 4S - NA
Utter, Christopher	1987 944 – Green & Black
Young, Michael	1989 944 S2 – Alpine White

**Total New Members: 18**



*Zone 7 Concours Judging School  
and Griot's Garage Car Care Clinic*

*Sunday, April 15th*

*Concours School - 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.*

*Griot's Garage Clinic - 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.*

*Porsche of Livermore, 3100 Las Positas Road, Livermore 94551*

All Zone 7 members are invited to attend the concours judging school and Griot's Garage Car Care Clinic. If you're new to the Concours Series, have had limited or no PCA Concours judging experience, or are simply interested in understanding the basics of the Zone 7 Concours Series, please join us in mid-April. This year the school will have an early start and will be followed immediately by a Car Care Clinic conducted by representatives from Griot's Garage. There's a \$10.00 fee to attend, and lunch will be provided.

The school will feature instruction on what to look for as a PCA concours judge (and, conversely, what judges look for as you prepare your Porsche for the Concours Series), the "do's" and "don'ts" of judging, and hands-on judge training. There will also be time for Q&A, both before and after the hands-on judging, so here's your chance to ask the things you've always wanted to know about judging in or preparing a Porsche for the Zone Concours Series.

The Car Care Clinic, sponsored by the Diablo Region and Griot's Garage will provide demonstrations of Griot's products and equipment and how to use them to care for your Porsche.

Please sign up no later than April 8<sup>th</sup> at [Motorsportsreg.com](http://Motorsportsreg.com). Attendance is limited to 60 participants (search "PCA Zone 7 Concours School").

If you have questions or need additional information,  
please contact John D'Angelo at [60thclubcoupe@gmail.com](mailto:60thclubcoupe@gmail.com).



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**DATE:** Saturday May 12, 2018  
**DEPART:** IHOP, 4567 First Street, Livermore, CA 94550  
**ARRIVING:** HISTORIC MURPHYS HOTEL, 457 Main Street,  
Murphys, CA 95247  
**COST:** \$20 Per person

Explore downtown Murphys by wine tasting or shopping in a variety of specialty shops including art and antiques.

# CRAB 37....GET READY!



Building off the success of CRAB 36, the CRAB team has been hard at work raising the bar even further! **We hope you can join us at the Sacramento Valley Porsche Club's premier weekend event for CRAB 37 on May 18-20, 2018.** This will be the club's 37th event since 1972, a truly remarkable run and the oldest such event in Zone 7. Enjoy all the things you love about PCA and feast at the all you can eat crab feed on Saturday night. The schedule of events is provided below. Registration will open mid-February. Register here: <http://svr-pcaor.org/wp/crab-2018/>

## **Friday, May 18, 2018 Registration and Welcome Party at California Automobile Museum (CAM)**

- 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm – **Registration**
- 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm – **Funkhana**
- 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm – **Walking Tour**, Self- guided
- 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm – **Welcome Party and Social**
- Music provided by Dick MacFarlane

## **Saturday, May 19, 2018**

- 7:30 am to 3:00 pm – **Autocross**, San Joaquin County Fairgrounds, Stockton.
- 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. **Driving Tour**.
- 10:00 am to 8:00 pm – **Walking Tour**, Self- guided
- **CRAB 37 Dinner:**
  - ◇ 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm- Social
  - ◇ 6:30 pm - Dinner
  - ◇ 7:15 pm to 8:00 pm - Program (VIP intros, Funkhana awards, door prizes)
  - ◇ 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm - Dancing to the sounds of the Speedsters

## **Sunday, May 20, 2018**

- 8:00 am to 1:00 pm – **Vendor Row**
- 7:30 am to 11:00 am- **Rally**
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon – **Concours De CRAB**
  - 8:00 am to 10:00 am check-in
- 11:00 am to 1:00 pm – **Beer 'N Brat**
- 1:00 pm – **Award Program**
- 3:00 pm – **Farewell till CRAB 38!**

## 2nd Annual Porsche & Pups (P&P) Tour

**When:** Sunday, June 17, 2018

**Where:**

Start @ Fremont Denny's

5280 Mowry Ave

Fremont, CA 94538

Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/64n795xECrQ2>



End @ Tarpy's Roadhouse

2999 Salinas Hwy

Monterey, CA 93940

Menu: <http://tarpys.com/menu/>

**Cost:** Pay As You Go

**Max People Count:** 16

**Key Times:**

Driver Meeting @ 8:45am

Leave Denny's @ 9am

Arrive Pitstop @ 10am

Arrive for Lunch @ 11:45-12:00pm

Lunch @ 12pm

**How to Register:** [www.diablo-pca.org](http://www.diablo-pca.org)

**Deadline to Register:** Must have final people count by June 9, 2018

**Who to Ask Questions:** Anthony Mendoza ([iam@anthonymendoza.com](mailto:iam@anthonymendoza.com))

**Notes:**

We will be making 1 stop for human and pup potty break (about 30 mins stop).

**Dog not required!!** However, you might want to be dog allergy free.



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# HOW IT ALL BEGAN!!!!

Ingrid French, Historian

Who would have thought that the present “Diablo Region” would have started at the Denny’s in Walnut Creek (now the Buttercup Grill)? There were a number of members of the Golden Gate Region that lived in the East Bay that got together periodically for breakfast. After several “get togethers”, it was decided that they should apply for a charter for the East Bay through PCA National. There was no animosity; it was just that as the East Bay area grew they felt it would be better to be able to have activities closer to home. On February 18, 1984, the charter was approved by the Executive Council of Porsche Club of America after the Golden Gate Region released the names of those members that wanted to transfer to the new region. The name became DIABLO REGION, PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA. The members of the club continue to come from the following counties, Alameda, Contra Costa, and Solono. The original charter consisted of 37 members (35 members from Golden Gate Region and 2 new members). This number included associates. At that time, they were included with the primary members. As days and months went by, more members transferred or joined the region. Bill Packwood and Tom Martenot were charter members and continue to be members of Diablo Region. John Clever was one of the original charter members as well as being the first President of the Diablo Region. After his death in 2001 Diablo Region created an award in his name for an outstanding club member. The award was given the name of “The John Clever Award” and is given out at the annual awards luncheon. It is not necessarily awarded every year. The Diablo Region has grown to a membership of over 1,300 members including associates. As time went by we met at other restaurants (Cocos, Denny’s, Marie Calendars) until we got too big for the location or more often than not, the restaurants closed. Diablo Region still meets at the Buttercup Grill every Saturday of the month for breakfast. We are the only region in PCA that meets weekly. We have certainly come a long way!!!!



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## Join Us For Breakfast!

Start your Saturday with good food and conversation!

There is a breakfast gathering **EVERY SATURDAY** in

Walnut Creek. Meet other Diablo members and get your day Porsche powered!



Where: Buttercup Pantry  
660 Ygnacio Valley Road  
Walnut Creek

Located between N. Broadway and N. Civic Drive

The backroom is where you will find the fun brewing.

Time: 7:30am



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# Faz

## Diablo Region Dinner

Join other Diablo members on the 3rd Thursday of each month to enjoy good food and conversation. A great way to spend an evening!

Where: Faz Restaurant  
600 Hartz Avenue  
Danville

Time: 6:30pm

Next Dinner: See Diablo Website ([diablo-pca.org](http://diablo-pca.org))



**Date:** Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM

<b>Locations:</b>	Porsche of Fremont	Kids Against Hunger
	5740 Cushing Pkwy	1258 Quarry Lane #H
	Fremont, CA 94538	Pleasanton, CA 94566

**Costs:** Free (PCA Diablo will donate \$20.00 per person up to 40 people to cover the costs of donated food)  
Porsche of Fremont is providing a full breakfast in their showroom.

**Schedule:** 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM - Breakfast at Porsche of Fremont  
9:15 AM to 10:00 AM - Caravan to Pleasanton  
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM - Food packaging event

Please register by Sunday, February 18, 2018 so we can get a head count.

*PCA Diablo and Porsche of Fremont are teaming up with Kids Against Hunger Bay Area in a charity event to fight hunger. Every hour of every day 10 children per minute die of starvation or malnutrition-related diseases. Kids Against Hunger Bay Area is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to end this tragedy.*

*Kids Against Hunger Bay Area is about feeding starving children and empowering kids, teens and adults to be part of the solution. We do this by using volunteers to package and ship highly nutritious, life-saving meals to starving and malnourished children in developing countries and the United States.*

*We use the funds received through donations to purchase the high-quality ingredients that are a part of Kids Against Hunger's specific food recipe (e.g. rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, vitamin powder) and supplies (e.g. sealing machines, plastic bags, packaging tape) from established suppliers.*

*We organize packing events where volunteers assemble the ingredients in a specified order and quantity, weigh and seal the bags, box them up, and load them onto pallets. The packaged meals are then shipped to those in need.*

For information regarding this event contact: **Trina Adkins, Adkins.Kat@gmail.com**

For questions regarding registration on Eventbrite contact: **Carolyn Wong, 1BlueMacan@gmail.com**

For general questions regarding the Diablo Region PCA contact: **Carlos Bocanagra, DiabloPCA.President@gmail.com**

