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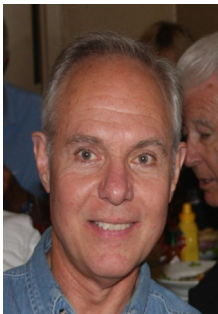
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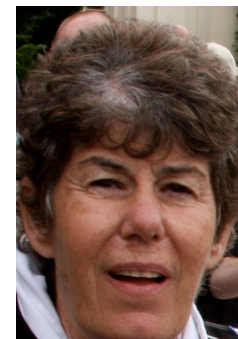
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Words From Walt

By Walt Lietz

AKA Kay Maloy

Walt would want to wish all of you a Happy New Year, but would have found a clever way to work in something about cars in the greeting. Maybe "idling through New Year's Eve and then shifting into sixth gear, feeling the *rush* into 2011."

Walt and Jacquie were supposed to be in Egypt by now, but Mother Nature had other plans and trapped them into California via snow storms on the east coast.

So here's hoping you make a New Year's resolution to get more involved with Diablo Region events and hit the track, take a tour and try a Saturday breakfast. You just might meet some of the nicest and most loyal Porsche people around.

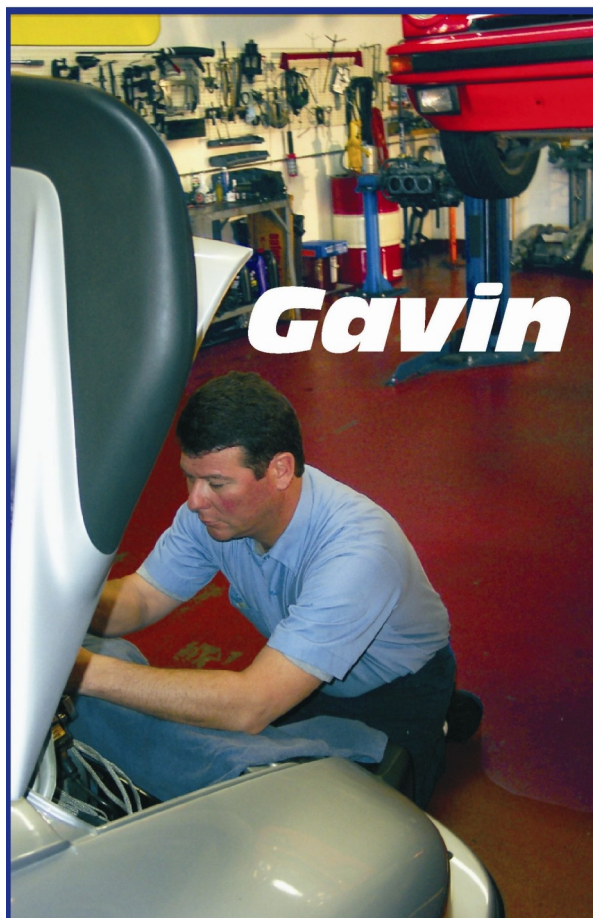
Oh yeah, Walt would have congratulated all the new Board members as they begin their new responsibilities on the Board:

- President—Walt Lietz
- Vice President—Dale Miller
- Secretary—Kay Maloy
- Treasurer—Kathy Soler
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- Events—Jacquie Lietz
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Even though the calendar is published on page 3, it will be finalized during the January Board meeting. So, be alert to any changes that might be announced in blasts. Kathy Soler (Calendar Chair) will be sure the calendar on the web site is current.

So, on behalf of the entire Diablo Region Board, let's make 2011 a year to remember!

Kay

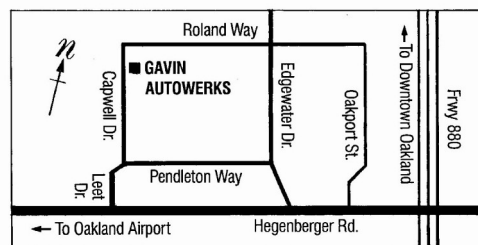


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New Members

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Kevin L. Fox Tracy Fox—Family Member (Wife)	2011 911 ~ White
Kelly A. Kilkenny	2002 Boxster ~ Silver
Nee Loh Jacob Wong—Affiliate Member	1987 911 Turbo ~ Black

Total New Members: 3

New Transfer-In Members

Alexander Buller <i>Transfer from Sacramento Valley (SCV)</i> Ms Barbara Lafargue-Buller—Family Member (Wife)	1970 914/6 ~ Colorado Metallic 1975 914/4 1973 911 RSR ~ White
Manny M. Del Arroz <i>Transfer from California Central Coast (CCC)</i>	1973 911 RSR ~ White
Paul A. Jackowski <i>Transfer from Pacific Northwest (PNW)</i>	2006 Cayman S ~ Black
John B. Jameson <i>Transfer from Oregon (OR)</i> Nancy Jameson—Member (Wife)	1990 964 ~ Black
Henry R. Loubet <i>Transfer from California Central Coast (CCC)</i> Nicole Maddox—Affiliate Member	2009 Carrera ~ White
John A. Reinert <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GGR)</i>	2006 911 ~ Silver
Leslie A. Williams <i>Transfer from California Central Coast (CCC)</i>	1982 911 SC ~ Red

Total New Transfers: 7

Primary Members: 574
Affiliate Members: 420
Total Members: 994

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Annual Awards Night *January 29, 2011*

It's that time of year when the Region recognizes specific individuals and events from the previous year. We have several award categories this year:

Best Social Event
Best Tour
Enthusiastic Family of the Year
Enthusiast of the Year
Rookie of the Year
Sponsor of the Year
President Award for Outstanding Achievement
Vice President Award for Outstanding Contribution
Directors' Award for Program of the Year

There will also be a special presentation of the John Clever Award.

Where: Walnut Creek Library, Oak View Room
1644 N. Broadway
Walnut Creek, CA

Time: 6 PM

Cost: \$25 per person (Buffet dinner catered by Strizzis with soda and water)

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

Diablo Region PCA
PO Box 30667
Walnut Creek, Ca 94598

Bring your own adult beverages and opener.

Note: If you have special dietary needs, contact Jacquie Lietz.

RSVP: Jacquie Lietz at events@diablo-pca.org

Deadline: January 26

This is a fantastic opportunity to attend one of the Region's social events. If you are a new member, come out and meet all the other enthusiastic Porsche owners.

Pleasanton Saturday Breakfast

If you can't get up in time to get to the Saturday morning breakfast at Marie Callender's in Walnut Creek, drive over to Pleasanton and join a few hungry members at Vic's All Star Kitchen. We meet each month on the 2nd Saturday at 8:30AM.

The next breakfast is scheduled for January 8th. We hope to see you there. Vic's is located at 201 Main Street, Pleasanton. We have tables reserved 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!!



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.



? ? Question of the Month ? ?

This is a new feature that will appear in the Advocate monthly. The goal is to hear the members' input on various questions posted. All responses will be posted in the following month's newsletter.

This month's question is: **Why did you decide to buy a Porsche?**



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Rumor Mill: More details on 2012 Porsche 911 (991)

By Zach Bowman (RSS feed) on December 28, 2010 on "auto blog"

The Porsche 911 is due for an update, and if the rumors kicking around the internet are to be believed, 2012 will bring one of the most significant changes to the sports car in generations. The German automotive magazine Auto Bild is reporting that the next 911 will look a good deal different from the current generation thanks to some serious changes in the vehicle's proportions. The rear-engine coupe is expected to be over 2.2 inches longer and wear a roof line that's nearly half an inch lower than the outgoing design.

In addition, Auto Bild suggests that the engineers at Porsche have cooked up a new 3.4-liter boxer good for 345 horsepower in base configuration. As usual, Carrera S models will wear wider flanks, this time with the flares adding some 2.4 inches. The meaner of the two cars will also pack a 3.8-liter boxer six that puts out 395 ponies. All told, the base 911 will be able to make the dash to 60 mph in less than 4.8 seconds while the Carrera S should be able to do the same dance in less than 4.5.



2010 Holiday Party

On December 4, 2010, over 50 Diablo Region members gathered at the San Ramon Bishop Ranch Marriott Hotel to enjoy an evening of good food, company and fun. The room buzzed non-stop from the appetizers throughout the entire dinner. Everyone, old members and new members, seemed to enjoy themselves. There was a large stack of toys collected for a donation to Sheperd's Gate. What a great way to celebrate the final Diablo Region event of 2010! Below are a couple of pictures taken by Carlos Bocanegra.



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Starting off 2011 on the TRACK!

Diablo Region Drivers' Education Event at Thunderhill Raceway Park Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011

Registration Opens: January 3, 2011. If you are interested in attending, please contact Carlos Bocanegra or Mike Ciopyk immediately. We need to determine how many drivers we can anticipate in order to ensure the event can take place.

Fees: \$125 per driver if payment received by January 18, 2011

\$150 Late non-refundable payment if received after January 18, 2011

No Novice applications will be accepted for this event

Make checks payable to PCA/Diablo Region and mail with Registration form to Thunderhill Event Registrar, Attn: Mike Ciopyk, 6756 Paseo Catalina, Pleasanton, CA 94566 (email: ciopyk@comcast.net)



Free Tech Inspection

Tech inspection scheduled for Tuesday, January 18 at Kahlers in Dublin from 5:30 -7:30. For directions to Kahlers, go to their web site at:

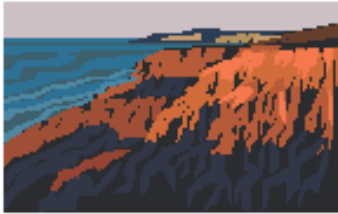
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For more information on registration, contact the DE Event Chairperson, Carlos Bocanegra at 925-934-7652 or at email: cb3234@prodiav.net

OR

Check the Diablo Region web site for registration & tech inspection forms at <http://dia.pca.org/>



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Your tour guides Jacquie and Walt Lietz will make all reservations once payment is received by our treasurer.

DECOMET

It's a new year with new opportunities to head to the track at Thunderhill. The DE Team is attempting to hold a day at the track on Sunday, January 23rd. If you are interested in attending this track session, please contact Carlos Bocanegra at 925-934-7652 or email at cb3234@prodigy.net or Mike Ciopyk at ciopyk@comcast.net **immediately**. We are reserving this day for Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced drivers only.

Possible future dates are: Friday, March 4
Friday, September 2
Friday, December 16

A reminder to all our members that DE events are Driver Education days and an opportunity to learn the way your car handles and how to get the most performance from your car. The instructors will assist you by guiding you through the course and offer tips and techniques to help you coax a better driving experience from your Porsche.

So, if you haven't driven on the track yet, what are you waiting for? Come out and join us for the most exhilarating day of your life!

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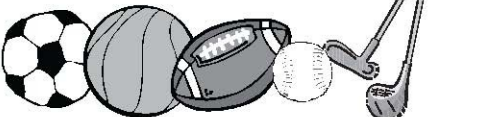
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