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Diablo Region 2012 Event Calendar

January Sat. 6th Senna Movie>Jacquie Sun. 22nd Blackhawk Museum Extravaganza>Jacquie	July Sun-Sat 8th – 14th Parade (Salt Lake City) Sat. 14 th Epicurean Napa Valley Playday>Lillie Sat. 28 th Moss Landing Tour >Ed Won & Luis Soler
February Sun. 5th Super Bowl>Walt & Jacquie Sat 11th Keller Estate>Lillie Sat/Sun/Mon 18, 19, 20 Death Valley Tour>Loma Prieta Region Sat 25th Africa Tour Presentation>Lillie	August Sat. 4th Jellybelly Tour>Paul Smith Fri-Mon 17th - 19th Historics Sun. 26th Annual Family Picnic>Elsie
March Fri. 16th Driver Education Thunderhill>Mike Roberts Wed. 28th Mallya Auto Collection Tour>Jacquie	September Sat/Sun 8th & 9th James Dean Tour>Ken Sat. 15 th Oktoberfest>Walt & Jacquie
April Sat/Sun 14th & 15th Russian River Valley Wine Tour>Paul Smith Sun 15th Rally School and Rally-Getting Ready for Salt Lake City>SVR Sat 21 st Detailing Tech Session Porsche of Livermore>Ingrid Plooy Sat 28th Habana Cuba Tour >Lou & Kathy Soler	October Sun. 7th Concours at Porsche of Livermore>SVR Sat/Sun 13th & 14th ClearLake Tour>Paul Smith Sat 13 th DE 101-Thunderhill>Mike Roberts Mon. 29th HPDE Thunderhill>Mike Roberts
May Sat. 5th Corral Tour (Cinco de Mayo Tour)>Lillie Sat. 12 th Detailing Tech Session Porsche of Fremont>Luis Soler Thurs. 17th Track Day with HOD>Mike Roberts Sat. 19th Bocce Ball>Paula Ciopyk Sun. 20th Marin Concours Sun. 27th Wash N Shine>Walt Lietz	November Wed. 7 th DE 101-Laguna Seca>Mike Roberts Sat. 17th Planning Meeting/Tour 101 Mon. 19 th HPDE Laguna Seca>Mike Roberts Sun. 25th California Auto Museum>Walt & Jacquie
June Sun. 10 th F1 Canada Grand Prix>Mike Roberts Sat. 16 th & 17 th Arnold Tour>Jack & Cathy Kuhn Sun. 17th Yountville Car Show	December Sat. 8th Christmas Light Tour>Ted & Ingrid French



Doug's Corner

This club really is about the people. Our membership is growing and the turnout at events has been fantastic.

We had a large increase in attendees at the Annual Family and Newcomer's picnic. Over 90 members showed up to enjoy some good food, Bocce ball and lot's of discussion. There were many members who helped out with setup, cooking, cleanup, etc., but I especially want to thank Elsie Lum and Satoshi Iwahashi for their hard work and great planning.

In case you missed it in a blast a few weeks ago, we now have over 1,100 members in our Region, which includes Members and Associate Members. I received congratulations from our Zone 7 Representative, Sharon Neidel, since we are now #3 in PCA for membership growth and membership retention. There are 139 Regions in the USA and Canada. Board members, position chairs, tour leaders, hosts, etc. all are needed to make a region successful. Thanks to all of you. We are in the running to win a National Membership award. Know someone who owns a Porsche and is not in the club? We can help get them signed up very quickly.

Carol and I had the pleasure of going on the James Dean tour. Lot's of fun driving on back roads, a great lunch at Harris Ranch, a visit to the Memorial and ending at our motel in Cambria with a wine and cheese social. Ken Wu and Patrick Schmidt have done this tour many times and it seems to attract a loyal group repeat attendees. Thanks guys!

A big thank you to Walt and Jacquie Lietz for once again hosting the Oktoberfest. Although we were unable to get an exact count, all we know for sure, is that it was a lot more than last year. The company, food and drink all made for a very enjoyable evening. The Lietz's house has another great PCA event to add to their long list.

I'll end this month by encouraging you to Vote for the 2013 PCA Board. We have eight nominees running for six positions. It will be online again this year and takes all of maybe two minutes of your time. Get out your PCA membership number (required) and go the Diablo website. That's all there is to it.

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



We are ready for Thunderhill (10/29) and Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca (11/19), continuing the format we adopted in 2012, providing relaxed, friendly, fun and safe events for both students and instructors.

It's great to see many who came to run with us in March returning for both events. Parts of our formula include limiting the overall size of our events to 60 drivers, and our run groups to under 25. It's like a private track day, only much less expensive! As a Club, we can keep the cost reasonable for all, yet still provide a good lunch and bottled water for everyone through the day.

A couple of weeks before each, we will have a combined introductory session for new drivers which will explain what to expect at the track and how to get the most out of your day. We'll also have a 'video track walkthrough', which should appeal to both new and experienced. Come along and join us - even if you are not participating, but are just interested – they will be fun and informative and they are free. We'll also provide refreshments and some 'finger food'! (Attending one of these before your first time on track is **STRONGLY** recommended!).

The first one will be in Pleasanton, on October 13th, 9.00am-11.00am (venue tba), and will focus on driving Thunderhill Raceway. The second will be on the evening of November 7th at the Lounge at the Civic Park Community Center, 1375 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek - and will focus on Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca. No need to sign up for these, just drop in...!

There has been much discussion about how to prepare for track events – these will help prepare you, the driver. As in the old joke, the most important component in any car is 'the nut behind the wheel'!

Moving on to your car....to comply with PCA Minimum Standards and to obtain PCA insurance for our track events, the driver must certify that the car has been inspected by an approved person or shop within 30 days of the event. The tech form is completed by the driver

and provided at the event check-in. It can be downloaded from the Diablo website. Of course, you have several choices to get your car inspected, including paying the shop of your choice.

However, **Fremont Porsche will be offering free tech inspections** on Monday – Thursday, 15th to 18th October and on Saturday morning 20th October. **The process will work differently** compared with previous times, as we are moving to an appointment system to make it more convenient for both members and sponsors.

There will be four appointments available each weekday as early as 8am (to 2pm) and twelve available on Saturday from 9am-1pm. To schedule your free tech inspection, contact Gunter Feldmeier gfeldmeier@fifremont.com and request your free appointment.

We are grateful to Fremont Porsche and Gunter for their continued support of our program. Watch the website and Club e-blasts for the latest tech inspection options and updates!

For both our track events, we will have GotBlueMilk photography taking pics so you can capture your track visits for posterity....also, at Mazda Laguna Seca, VisionWells video services will be there, so you will be able to put an HD camera in, on, behind, above or beside your car (or all of the above at once - and have picture in picture!). Very cool!

For any questions or comments, you can contact me at dechair@diablo-pca.org



Upcoming Diablo PCA HPDE events... and supporting activities

FREE TRACK DAY INTRODUCTIONS AND WALKTHROUGHS :

For Thunderhill Raceway

October 13th, 2012, 9am – 11:30am

Pleasanton Cultural Arts Center, 4477 Black Ave,
Pleasanton

For Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca

November 7th, 2012 6.30p – 9pm, Civic Park Community
Center Lounge, 1375 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek.

Come out and meet instructors and fellow drivers you'll see at the track – they are not mandatory for first timers, but **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!** (if 'just interested', you are welcome). No sign up required.

FREE TECH INSPECTIONS:

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - at Fremont Porsche,

October 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 8am – 2pm

Sat October 20th 9am-1pm.

Email Gunter: gfeldmeier@fjfreemont.com to make your appointment soon. Spaces are limited.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY—at Kahlers in Dublin,

October 17th 5:30pm—8:30pm. Contact Ash at
service@kahlers.com or phone 925-829-2050

TRACK EVENTS:

DE at Thunderhill Raceway, Willows, CA

Monday October 29th, 2012

Get into the groove – drive a fast, open track that's a great 'shakedown' for Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca...just \$240.

DE at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, Monterey, CA

Monday November 19th, 2012

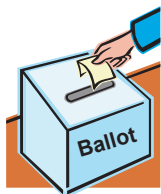
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Election Time

The time has finally come to cast your votes for the nominees of your choice to fill the six (6) open positions on the Diablo Board for 2013-2014. The process is electronic and will be on our web site at www.diablo-pca.org.

The following pages will provide a review of the nominees and the instructions on how to vote. Thank you for taking the time to show your support for Diablo Region so we can continue to offer a variety of events for the members to select throughout the year, while maintaining an environment that thinks of our members and their needs.

Nancy Bocanegra



As a PCA Diablo Region member since February 2007 I have participated in all of the types of club activities offered: planning and tech sessions, driving (autocross, driver education, poker runs, tours) and social events (breakfasts, dinners, movies, Wash & Shine).

I am a current Director-At-Large Board Member and bring personality traits of enthusiasm, thoroughness, calmness, and fairness to the Board while always keeping the needs and desires of others in mind.

I would like to continue to serve all of our members, increasing the participation of members in our balanced variety of activities. I would like to survey the members to ensure that we are offering and supporting activities of their choice.

Currently I drive my husband's 2012 Boxster but I am planning on buying my own Porsche, a Carrera C4S, in the near future.



Ingrid French

How long have you been a PCA/Diablo member?

I have been a member for over 10 years.

You have decided to run for the Diablo Board. What skills do you bring to the Board?

I feel that I have good organizational and communication skills and a knowledge of the Board needs and responsibilities.

What would you like to achieve while on the Board?

Continue the good work that the existing board has done and continue to get more members involved.

I am currently the Tour and Charity chairperson. I am also a Past Membership Chairperson.

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Marc Giamonna



How long have you been a PCA/Diablo member?

I have been a PCA member a total of 3 years. I was a member during 2003/04 and then rejoined Diablo PCA in March of 2011 when I ordered our new Cayman. My wife and I have enjoyed many club tours, working with the team on the

2012 Wash and Shine and I have a renewed interest in autocross and TSD rallies.

You have decided to run for the Diablo Board. What skills do you bring to the Board?

I believe I would bring a unique prospective to the board as I have been active in other automotive clubs and served as the conduit from the manufacture to the club. Also, during my automotive career I regularly work in group settings and can quickly build consensus and guide outcomes.

What would you like to achieve while on the Board?

The current Board members and activity Chairs' have done an excellent job of making the club appealing and accessible to its members by offering various types of events. I would like to see the offerings continue to expand and involve more members in activity design and execution. I would also like to see how the club can reach out to more owners to support and foster their Porsche ownership experience.

Please add any information you would like to have the members know about you and your reasons for pursuing a position on the Board.

For almost all of my 5 decades I have been a car guy. From working in the automotive industry to restoring and driving sports cars, I truly enjoy all things automotive. By partnering with the other Board members I will work to ensure that the region continues to be a vehicle to share and enhance the Porsche ownership experience.

**Dale Miller**

**How long have you been a PCA/
Diablo member?**

6 ½ yrs

**You have decided to run for the
Diablo Board. What skills do you
bring to the Board?**

Incumbent board member, served as VP and Safety Chair; National PCA-certified HPDE Instructor with 6 ½ yrs track experience with both PCA and Hooked On Driving, good public speaker, good relationship with both Fremont Porsche and Livermore Porsche, having secured donations for HPDE and other events from both.

What would you like to achieve while on the Board?

Wider participation of especially newer members in HPDE and tours; further assist tech and publicity chairs continue and enhance relationships with Porsche dealers and others that can enhance our members' tech situational awareness; work with others to set up car-control session(s).

**Please add any information you would like to have the members
know about you and your reasons for pursuing a position on
the Board.**

Besides what I cited above, I would bring continuity and perspective to board operation, complementing the high enthusiasm of newer board members with ideas that would hopefully help ensure success with new initiatives.

**Remember to vote for
up to 6 individuals
on the
ballot**

Mike Roberts



I've served as Driver Education Chair since November 2011, leading the Club's high performance driving experience (HPDE) program, which includes track events, in-car instruction, classroom training and car control clinics. So far, the 'Diablo DE Team' has introduced online participant surveys, planning meetings, review sessions and focused upon communicating with and building the community. For the first time ever, in 2012, PCA Diablo will have an event at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca.

We have broadened our approach to appeal whether an HPDE event is a completely new experience, a long term addiction, or anything in between! But we all want to be safe, have fun and drive our cars more adventurously than we can risk on highways .

If elected to the Board, I hope to continue leading our DE Program, but also help with bigger picture decisions affecting our Club's evolution, while preserving its values and spirit. Many Auto Clubs are finding life difficult in today's connected world. I believe the opportunity is in listening to our membership, focusing upon doing the things they enjoy and staying close to our supporters in the business side of Porsche.

In real life, I own an executive coaching business and have been married 27 years to Hilary, a Market Research Director in biotech and total car agnostic. We have two grown-up kids and live in Pleasanton where we relocated from the UK 14 years ago, when I worked for a global technology company.

Mark your calendar!
November 17th is the
Planning Meeting for Events in 2013
&
Tour 101 Presentation

Paul Smith



How long have you been a PCA/Diablo member?

I have been a member of Porsche Club of America for 37 Years. I became a member of Diablo Region last year after moving to Livermore.

You have decided to run for the Diablo Board. What skills do you bring to the Board?

As an active PCA member for the past 37 years, I have served on the Board of Golden Gate as Social Director and Loma Prieta as President, Vice President, Activities Director and Tour Chairman. I have competed in club and Zone 7 Concours, AXs, Rallies and Time Trials. I have been a Time Trial instructor and AX instructor and organized three to five tours per year. I have competed in five Porsche Parades and participated in two Escape Events. I have worked with the National PCA Board as the exclusive supplier of PCA Logo garments.

What would you like to achieve while on the Board?

I am interested in exploring ways to increase club membership. I would like to help provide a well-balanced activities calendar. I suggest designing a Hospitality Tree to increase participation. The tree would consist of a list of members willing to share their expertise or answer questions for members interested in becoming involved in various club and/or PCA activity/events but reluctant to join in without more information or encouragement.

Please add any information you would like to have the members know about you.

I am retired and have the time to dedicate to working with members and the Diablo Region Board in any way my experience and enthusiasm can be of assistance. I have enjoyed participating in the new member's picnic, calendar-planning meeting, and tours, wash & shine Concours, breakfast & dinner meetings. I have organized two overnight and one single day tours this year. I would be honored to serve as a member of the Diablo Region Board of Directors.

Eugenie Thomas



I have been a member since 1993 and have been on the Board half that time, serving every position, except treasurer. I was Autocross chair, and instructor for many many years. I have "tracked" and embrace the jubilation of that! I was mentored by the master of PCA rallies and competed for years. I still attend other regions' events whenever possible, and meet lots of energetic members. I would like to help Diablo continue to thrive and maybe even bring back a few "oldie" events. My Cayman S is my sixth Porsche!

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Ed Won



How long have you been a PCA/Diablo member?

I've been a PCA member since January 2011.

You have decided to run for the Diablo Board. What skills do you bring to the Board?

I've been an Information Technology professional for the past 17 years, my background is working with emerging technologies and developing business solutions. I hope to bring some of my experience to benefit our club.

What would you like to achieve while on the Board?

I would like to bring in more activities and more different kinds of activities to appeal to the varied interests among the members in our club. Diablo PCA is a growing club and I want to help increase that momentum.

Please add any information you would like to have the members know about you and your reasons for pursuing a position on the Board.

I have a passion for Porsche cars bordering on addiction. I own a Cayman for the sporty side of driving and a Cayenne for the practical side. I joined Diablo largely due to my passion for the cars and the desire to learn more about them and meet fellow enthusiasts.

What I found was a fantastic group of people and made number of friends with the same passion. In the last year I volunteered to work with our web committee and sponsorship team, DE Team and really enjoy it. I also ran our first buying activity as well, although it was a lot of work, I got to know a lot of members along the way some were familiar and many were new to me. But all were wonderful.

I am currently the club tech chair and have been attending the board meetings. It's time for me to step up more and volunteer for the club that has given so much joy in the last year. Please consider voting for me for the board. Thank you.

Electronic Voting in the 2012 Board of Directors Election

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, 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.

Remember
Voting Ballot Is available
October 5—October 25
at
<http://diablo-pca.org>

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 six vacancies being filled through this election. You may vote for up to six members by selecting from the nominated candidates or using the write-in area. If you vote for more than six 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.

The following page shows an example of the ballot used in the 2010 Board of Directors election. You may only vote for up to 6 (six) candidates this year.

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 ☐

Jacquie Lietz ☐

Kay Maloy ☐

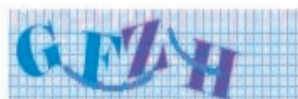
Dale Miller ☐

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 *

Last Name *

First Name *

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.

You may vote for a nominated candidate by clicking the box next to her or his name.

Nancy Bocanegra

☐

Jacque Lietz

☐

Kay Maloy

☐

Dale Miller

☐

Kathy Soer

☐

Dan Spisak

☐

Remember that you may only vote for up to **six** 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 by-laws.

Write In Space

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.

Submit Ballot

Reset Form

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:

2010 Board of Directors Election

Your ballot has been recorded successfully. Once the voting period has ended your ballot will be validated by the Election Committee and your votes will be counted.

The Board of Directors and the 2010 Election Committee thank you for your participation!

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:

PCA Membership Number *

This field is required.

Last Name *

Doe

First Name *

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:

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2010 Board of Directors Election

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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Dinner: \$15 per person. Wine tasting: fees are \$5 per person

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Contact Paul Smith for lodging reservations: 925-784-5539 or porschepaul77@gmail.com.

Register for the tour on [Motorsportreg.com](http://www.motorsportreg.com). <http://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event.advert/uidEvent/705A79EA-FE42-FCBC-70786CB19BD1AF96>

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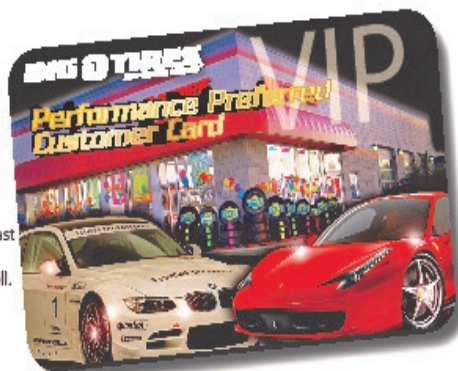
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New Members

Arendt, Paul D	2007 997, Red
Glidden, Josh G.	1999 911, Black
Haller, Clayton F.	2003 996TT, Silver
Houston, Michael H.	2003 996 C4S, Silver
dHui, Alex K.	1999 911 Carrera, Silver
Limtiaco, Wayne	2009 911
Linn, John T.	1977 911S, Yellow
Murray, Timothy J.	1999 Boxster, Black
Warde, Christopher S.	2005 Cayenne, Gray

Total New Members: 9

Transfer In Members

Burgess, Michael V. <i>Transfer from Orange Coast (ORC)</i>	1995 993
Davies, Gail V. <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GGI)</i>	2013 Boxster, Red
Levine, Jonathan <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GG)</i>	2008 911, Black
Lewis, Alexander <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GG)</i>	2007 Carrera S, Silver
Scott, Diron C. <i>Transfer from Sacramento Valley (SVR)</i>	1987 Carrera, Red
Tung, Curtis	2007 Carrera S, Black

Total Transfers In: 6

Affiliate Members:	63
Family Members:	373
Primary Members:	653
Total Members:	1,089



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Sunday, October 7, 2012

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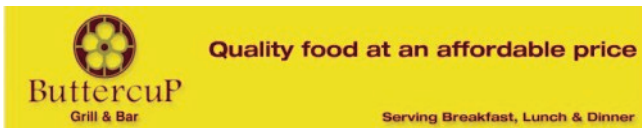
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Food and Friends Walnut Creek Breakfast

Start your weekend off with breakfast, friends and good conversation. Meet up at 8AM every Saturday at:

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 October 13th and again on October 27th. 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/>



Food and Friends Monthly Dinner

Come join the fun, festive conversation with fellow Diablo members and delicious food on the 3rd Thursday of each month at:

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600 Hartz Avenue
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The group starts gathering at 6:30PM.

A collage of images and text for East Bay Autospa. The main title "East Bay AUTOSPA" is in a large, stylized red and white font. Below it, the tagline "Providing everything you need to make your dream a reality" is written. The collage includes photos of a white Porsche, a black Porsche, a green truck with "CYTOMAX" on it, and a blue sports car. A sign in the center says "CAR WRAPS & COLOR CHANGES ALSO AVAILABLE". A list of services is provided, including custom stereo installation, performance upgrades, rear seat entertainment systems, navigation systems, window tinting, paint protection film, graphic design, vehicle graphics and banners, vinyl stickers, Bluetooth & i-Pod integration, alarms and remote start, vehicle tracking from cell phone, custom wheels, yike bike sales and service, and auto broker service. The address "1363 PINE STREET, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596" and phone number "OFFICE - 925.930.7190" are also listed. A small logo for "BayArea YikeBike" is visible in the bottom left corner of the collage.

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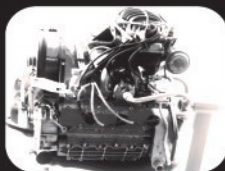


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When: Saturday, November 17, 2011

Time: 6:00—9:30 P.M.

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Directions:

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

Hwy 24 East, Ygnacio Valley, turn right.

Hwy 680 S, Exit S. Main St, (continue on Main St.)

Turn left on Ygnacio Valley Rd.

Drive Ygnacio Valley past John Muir Hospital

Turn right on Wiget Lane

Turn left on Quiet Place

Turn right on Natchez Drive

**Bring your support, ideas and input for
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**Pizza, soft drinks and water will be provided.
Bring your own "adult" beverage.**

Things we will discuss:

Tours	DE Program Events	Breakfasts	Dinners
Tech Sessions	Wash 'N Shine	Special Events	
New Events	Increasing Turnout	Charities	

A special presentation by Ingrid French on Tour 101, a guide on things you wanted to know about tours from the perspective of the tour leader, sweeper and participants.

Oktoberfest Roundup

All the lucky members who were able to attend the annual Oktoberfest were entertained with a heavily laden table of luscious food, brots with all the trimmings and delicious apple strudel made by our own Jacquie Lietz. Lots of socializing took place with both new and existing members. Check out some of the action in the pictures below provided by Walt Lietz.



Hosts: Jacquie & Walt Lietz



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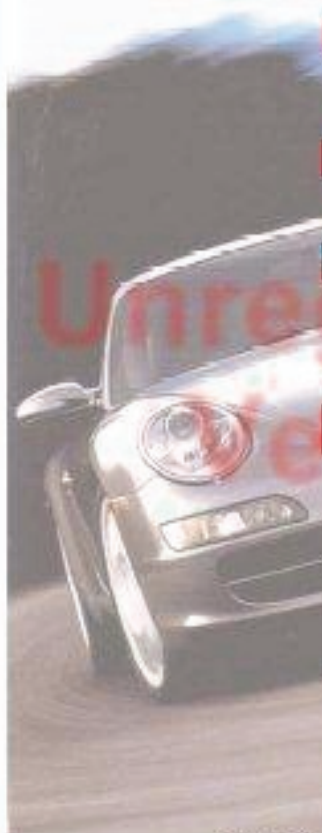
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Board and Chair Updates

There have been some changes to the Board recently that you should be made aware of. The Vice President and Treasurer Board positions became open in September. A special Board meeting was held to fill the positions and to appoint new chair positions.

For the remainder of 2012, Patrick Schmidt will fill the position of Vice President and Cathy Tonne will fill the position of Treasurer.

For the remainder of 2012, the following individuals will hold chair positions:

- Ingrid Plooy will serve as the Membership Chair
- Wayne Beumer will handle the Motorsportreg transactions
- Nancy Bocanegra will serve as the Calendar Chair

Thank you to the members who stepped up to help out during this time of need. It is like Porsche says, "It's not just the cars; it's the people".

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Danville D' Elegance

Several of our members entered their Porsches into the annual Danville D' Elegance Charity Car Show in support of Parkinson's Disease care and research. Mike Roberts, our DE Chair, had notified the Board of the event, also lamenting the lack of Porsches on display. Some of our members heard this and leapt into action and changed that circumstance, plus providing one car that was a winner. Congratulations to Ted French and his beautiful 356! Maybe we should make sure we participate in this worthwhile event more often...

Thank you to the members who represented all of us!!

Ted's Winning Porsche





Oh yeah, there were other cars too, about 150 total. At least 7 of the Porsches were Diablo owned. We need at least a dozen next year!
(Pictures furnished by Ed Won)



Congratulations Ted French!!

