

# The devil's Advocate

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## Diablo Region 2012 Event Calendar

<b>January</b> Sat. 6th Senna Movie>Jacquie Sun. 22nd Blackhawk Museum Extravaganza>Jacquie	<b>July</b> Sun-Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> Parade (Salt Lake City) Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup> Redwood Palomares Tour>Lillie Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup> Tour TBD>Ed Won & Lou Soler
<b>February</b> 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	<b>August</b> Sat. 4th Jellybelly Tour>Paul Smith Sat. 11th Tech Session #3>Phil Fri-Mon 17th - 19th Historics Sun. 26th Annual Family Picnic>Elsie
<b>March</b> Fri. 16th Driver Education Thunderhill>Mike Roberts Sat. 17th Tech Session #1>Phil Eskildsen Wed. 28th Mallya Auto Collection Tour>Jacquie	<b>September</b> Sat/Sun 8th & 9th James Dean Tour>Ken Sat. 29th Oktoberfest>Walt & Jacquie
<b>April</b> Sat. 7th Filoli Tour>Julie Henderson Sat/Sun 21st & 22nd Healdsburg Tour>Paul Smith Sat 28th Tour TBD>Lou & Kathy Soler	<b>October</b> Sat/Sun 6th & 7th Grass Valley Tour>Paul Smith Sat. 13th Tech Session #4>Phil Sat. 20th Flying Lizard>Bill & Frank Mon. 29th DE Thunderhill>Mike Roberts
<b>May</b> Sat. 5th Corral Tour (Cinco de Mayo Tour)>Lillie Sat. 12th Tech Session #2 Detailing Your Car>Phil Sat. 19th Bocce Ball>Paula Ciopyk Sun. 20th Marin Concours Sun. 27th Wash N Shine	<b>November</b> Sat. 10th Tech Session #5>Phil Sat. 17th Planning Meeting Sun. 25th California Auto Museum>Walt & Jacquie
<b>June</b> Sat. 2nd Bill & Frank Liberty Ship Tour>Bill & Frank Sat/Sun 9th & 10th Arnold Tour>Jack & Cathy Kuhn Sat. 16th Russian River Tour>Patrick Schmidt Sun. 17th Yountville Car Show	<b>December</b> Sat. 8th Christmas Light Tour>Ted & Ingrid French



## **Doug's Corner**

**By Doug Wiebe**

### **Part 1**

The Extravaganza lived up to its name!! We had a fantastic turnout of 75 people, great cars to look at (ours and the museum's), excellent food, and very well deserved awards for some of our members. Special thanks to Jacquie Lietz for putting this event together. The planning for this event started early last year. I would like to thank David Ray for his presentation, and congratulate all the recipients of the various awards. One of our most prestigious awards, the John Cleaver Award, went to Walt and Jacquie Lietz. It is the Chapter's humble way of trying to acknowledge all the support they've given and continue to give to the club. I believe you get the most out of the club by being involved. And they sure are involved!

This month we have the Super Bowl party, Keller Estate Tour, Death Valley tour, and Africa slide show. Yes, that's every weekend this month!

There are 34 Diablo Chapter events planned for this year so far. And that doesn't include the combination of Walnut Creek and Pleasanton breakfasts, the monthly Danville dinner, or our monthly board meetings. Yes, any member can also attend our board meetings. Plus we are co-hosting a Rally School with the Yosemite Chapter, and GGR has their popular autocross events in Alameda. PCA Parade is in "close by" Salt Lake City this year; there should be good attendance from the Diablo chapter. We know it is not possible to attend all the events (only because some happen at the same time as others and in different locations), but we do provide many fun excuses/reasons to drive your Porsche (on the street and track), visit with fellow members, and see some interesting places. Check out the current Diablo Newsletter and read those e-mails we send out for the latest information. As a PCA member, you have many choices. Sign up for your favorite events and join the fun.

### **Part 2**

This is nothing new for Porsche fans, but, from what I've been reading, the 2012 Carrera (991) is turning out to be a bit controversial.



Although I have not yet read any complete test drives, some are saying it is too tame, numb (?), luxurious etc. compared to the 997 version. But then, it reportedly is as fast as the 997 GT3 on the Nurburgring, so something must be right. Whether we like it or not, more technology and complexity is going into virtually all new cars (can you still buy a new Morgan?) I first saw the 991 at Rennsport in Monterey and immediately liked it. I'm looking forward to hearing more about it. In the mean time, I'm quite happy with my Cayman S.

*Doug*

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## Rally School and Rally --- Getting Ready for Salt Lake City

by Rik Larson, SVR Rally Chairperson and Richard Wetzel, SVR member



Preparations are underway to present a rally school on Sunday, April 15th for those interested in learning about TSD (time-speed-distance) rallying. The TSD rally is one of the competitive events that you can compete in at the Porsche Parade in July in Salt Lake City. The rules allow for 4 classes so you pick the one that is appropriate to your car's equipment (navigational systems move you up in class — even if you don't even know how to turn it on).

The rally school will be held at Porsche of Livermore. This provides for a central location for most of the PCA members in Zone 7. We want to thank Diablo Region for working with us (Sacramento Valley Region) to host these events. This event is open to all PCA members and to the public. PCA members receive priority. Fees for the school and the rally have not yet been finalized.

We will have a 2-hour classroom session in the morning, followed by a lunch break, and then an opportunity to put your newly acquired skills to the test on an actual rally in the afternoon. You can attend both or either one.

We will meet at Porsche of Livermore, 3100 Las Positas Road, Livermore, CA. 94551, 925.447.6400. Registration time has not yet been finalized but should be before 10 am.

We do ask that you RSVP to Rik Larson (see info below) so that we can have adequate space and printed materials. This applies to both events. We will use the 2012 Porsche Parade TSD Rally General Instructions (assuming they are available at the time of the school) as a reference for the school and the rally.

There is a follow-up rally techniques session planned for Sunday, July 1. It will be held at Niello Porsche in Rocklin. More information on that later.

Questions can be sent to Rik Larson at rik.larson@gmail.com or call 916.481.6084.

And don't forget that Porsche Parade registration opens March 13th.



**By Mike Roberts**

**S**itting in Starbucks, gazing out the window at 7:30am it's already warm like a spring morning. Skiers, snowboarders and snowmobilers are frustrated right now. But, drivers are excited the 2012 season may start with some dry track events like this one: <http://youtu.be/RkddvW9g8pQ>

Contrast the last couple of years when I thought it would rain all season long! Don't get me wrong, I actually like driving in the rain. Yes, speeds are lower, but you learn a lot – there's huge satisfaction to doing it well. I'm always amazed at the grip of modern road tires in the wet. It's not the knife-edge dance people expect. (To be fair it's easier to cope with in a Porsche than in a Viper).

As I write this, **our Thunderhill event on 3/16 is taking shape and it's exciting to see it out on motorsportreg.com – the registration process will open in a few days.**

In 2012, we are making some changes based upon member feedback. These include **limiting the day to 60 participants** (and we will contain all run groups below 25 cars). We already have a number of sign-ups from our Christmas Voucher offer, plus we have many enthusiastic members planning to attend – so we are keeping a tally. The good news is we are up to 40 already...so when registration opens, please don't hold back. And feel free to contact me at [DEChair@diablo-pca.org](mailto:DEChair@diablo-pca.org) with any questions.

Why limit entries? Well, when we surveyed members last year, you told us you wanted plenty of track space and track time. We listened...how about **5 x 30 minute sessions**? That's our schedule for all three groups.

We also heard members like making new friends and catching up with old ones...so we will be providing that opportunity over a group **lunch, in the Clubhouse, included in the general registration fee.** Anyone who has been to Thunderhill lately will tell you the food is good – although quality seemed to drop early in 2010, all is well now.

**We heard from new drivers too...they would like to better set expectations and get help to prepare for their early on-track experience. So, a new driver orientation will be deliv-**



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**ered by Ken Wu and Tom Davenport - DE101 is on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6.30pm in Walnut Creek** (for full details, please see the separate ad in this issue). All new DE drivers signed up for 3/16 are strongly recommended to attend and automatically have a place. Anyone is welcome who would like a refresher, or is 'on the fence' trying to decide if they should attend a DE event. There's no charge and there's pizza & sodas too but seats are limited. Contact me at [DEChair@diablo-pca.org](mailto:DEChair@diablo-pca.org).

Our Mentor Program has begun. New or potential DE drivers can **contact me and I will hook you up with an experienced DE Driver who can advise and help** on what to think about, even months before our events. [DEChair@diablo-pca.org](mailto:DEChair@diablo-pca.org)

**At the track we'll have GotBlueMilk photography** providing prints or CDs of the day. So be sure to visit them in their trailer and take home a souvenir photo of you, in your car, at the track. Dito takes excellent driving action photographs - take a look at some of his work online at [www.gotbluemilk.com](http://www.gotbluemilk.com)

When you get to the track, we have a **streamlined check-in and safety inspection process** which will mean you have plenty of time to prepare before the Driver's Meeting. For those coming up early, **we will offer night-before check-in too.**

If you are staying the night before, phone the hotels in Willows rather than booking on-line. Some offer lower rates if you tell them you are going to the track.

We will start the day off with 10-12 minutes of track 'Cruise' laps strictly held to 40 mph maximum and no passing. This gives everyone the opportunity to see the conditions on the day and get acquainted (or re-acquainted) with the turns at low speed. As an ex-motorcycle rider, I value looking closely at the track surface before I start pressing a vehicle to perform on it. Most importantly, new drivers tell us they value the opportunity to see the track, for the first time, in more relaxed format.

We have safety inspections scheduled at Fremont Porsche on 3/3 from 9am – 1pm and at Kahlers on 3/6 from 6.00pm – 8.30pm. As you may know, National PCA standards call for all cars to be

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inspected by an approved person within 30 days of the event. In reality these are also sociable functions where we all get to meet and chat over pizza or bagels. Even if you are not coming to Thunderhill on 3/16, you might like to drop in, get your car a free inspection and meet the team – after all, it's just as important that our cars are safe on public roads as anywhere else!

Finally, my thanks to the Diablo DE Team who have helped provide ideas for improvements to the program and put up with my questions over the last few months as we talked about how we provide uniquely enjoyable events at low prices, with the highest safety standards and quality instruction. I absolutely believe that you would have to pay very big \$\$'s for a private track day to get anywhere close.

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Registration for March 16 is \$240 (\$25 processing fee for refunds). Late registration (after March 9th) is \$260 and non-refundable.

For first timers or if you are just interested, our free DE101 orientation session is on Wednesday, February 22nd at 6:30pm in Walnut Creek. (See details on page 12 of this issue).

### **Free Safety Inspections**

**Saturday, March 3rd**

Porsche of Fremont

9 AM—1 PM Free Coffee & Bagels

For directions to Porsche of Fremont, go to their web site at: <http://www.porscheoffremont.com>

**Tuesday, March 6th**

Kahler's

6:00 PM—8:30 PM Free Pizza

For directions to Kahler's in Dublin, go to their web site at: <http://kahlers.com>

For more information or questions, please contact the DE Program Chair:

Mike Roberts at 510-604-7417 or [dechair@diablo-pca.org](mailto:dechair@diablo-pca.org)

Check the Diablo Region web site for more information and Safety Inspection forms at <http://diablo-pca.org>

The well-known Motorsport photographer [gotbluemilk.com](http://gotbluemilk.com) will be at the track taking pictures and will generate CD's or prints for you to review and purchase to retain memories of your exciting day.



Have you ever wondered about taking your Porsche to the track? You can.

The Diablo Region's high-performance Drivers Education (DE) program offers members an opportunity to drive our Porsches on one of Northern California's world class race tracks – in a safe, fun and supportive environment, with one of the Diablo Region's high-performance driving instructors sitting right next to you in the passenger seat.

**Come find out all about the DE program at our free "DE 101" orientation session on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at Tom Davenport's offices located at 2540 Camino Diablo, Suite 200 in Walnut Creek. [Click here for directions.](#)**

**We'll start at 6:30 p.m. We expect to spend about one hour explaining the DE program and answering your questions. And we'll provide free pizza too!**

Our goal at DE 101 is to give you a preview of how the Diablo Region's high-performance driving program works:

- ☑ **When and how to register for a track day, what it costs, etc.**
- ☑ **Learn how to prepare your car – and yourself – so that you get the most out of your track day**
  - ✓ How and where to get your car inspected prior to the DE day
  - ✓ What to bring and what to wear at the track
    - Ex: Can I rent a helmet at the track? Yes!
  - ✓ Answers to your questions about what your car needs
    - Ex: Do I need racing tires? Nope, your street tires are just fine!
- ☑ **Learn what actually happens at a DE track day**
  - ✓ What to expect when you arrive at the track
  - ✓ How and where to register and get your car's numbers
  - ✓ Lining up for your car's morning safety inspection
  - ✓ Attending the ground school meeting, where you will meet the other drivers in your run group and your instructor, learn about the track, etc.
  - ✓ What to expect when you actually go out to drive the track with your instructor
- ☑ **Get a preview of some of the basics you will learn about car control and performance driving theory**
  - ✓ Also known as, "Believe me, it's a lot easier and more fun if you already understand the terminology before you get to the track!"
- ☑ **Meet some of our advanced drivers and instructors who can mentor you**
- ☑ **Hear what other drivers have to say about their first DE experience**

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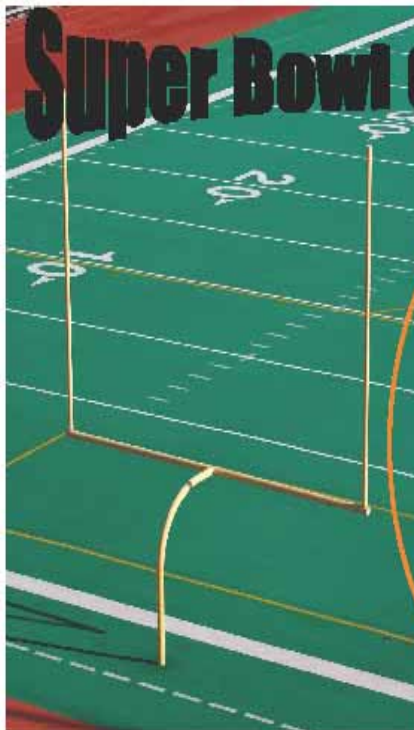
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RSVP Jacquie Lietz at  
[ihl\\_online@yahoo.com](mailto:ihl_online@yahoo.com)  
or 925-256-7620  
by February 1







## New Members

### New Members

Batavia, Wayne E.	2006, Carrera S, Blue
Berg, Gary V.	2011, 911, Black
Fortich, Christopher J.	2008, Cayman S, White
Hendricks, Lindsay K.	2001, Boxster S, Silver
Marchisotto, Joe	1995, 993, Green
Ohst, David	2011, Cayman S, Blue
Steidtmann, Charles E.	1977, 911 S, Yellow

**Total New Members: 7**

Grizzell, James V. III <i>Transfer from Potomac (POT)</i>	1976, 911 S
Kruse, Jim A. <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GG)</i>	1997, 911, Black
Pollard, William <i>Transfer from Allegheny (ALL)</i>	2004, 911 4S, White
Punsalan, Alex T. <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GG)</i>	2001, 911 Turbo

**Total New Transfer Members: 4**

**Primary Members: 601**

**Affiliate Members: 55**

**Family Members: 362**

**Total Members: 1018**

## Blackhawk Museum Extravaganza

Hopefully, you were able to attend the awesome event recently held at the Blackhawk Museum. Over 70 individuals were able to wander among some of the most unique and rare automobiles in the world, catch up with old friends, enjoy a fantastic meal catered by Scots and applaud the winners of our annual awards.

The event was planned by Jacquie Lietz, our Event Chair and was elegant and the perfect venue for car enthusiasts to feel right at home. David Ray was our guest speaker and shared a wealth of information and stories about our favorite car—Porsche. As the owner of Hooked on Driving and a Diablo Region member, David knows first hand how exciting it is to own and drive one of these well-engineered cars.

Enjoy the pictures furnished by Walt and Jacquie Lietz. And, chat with the award winners to find out what they did and why. Try to attend a tour, other social event, Drivers' Education events or any other activity listed on the annual calendar. You will be happy you did.



The following members were given awards for their efforts in making  
Diablo the great Region it is:

**Best Social Event of the Year**  
**Elsie Lum**

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**Rookie of the Year**  
**Ingrid Plooy**

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**Enthusiast Family of the year**  
**Mike and Paula Ciopyk**

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**Enthusiast of the Year**  
**Ingrid French**

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**Brian Adkins**

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**Directors' Award for Program of the Year**  
**De-Carlos Bocanegra**

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**Vice President's Award for Outstanding Contribution**  
**Doug Wiebe**

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**Best Tour of the Year**  
**San Juan Bautista-Walt & Jacquie Lietz**

.....  
**Best One Day Tour**  
**Lake Sonoma-Carlos Bocanegra**

.....  
**Photography**  
**Barry Crosthwaite**

.....  
**John Clever Award**  
**Walt and Jacquie Lietz**

.....  
**Dummkopf Award**  
**Patrick Schmidt**

*Blackhawk Museum continued*



**Some members' cars on display**





*Blackhawk Museum continued*



*Blackhawk Museum continued*

**Guest Speaker  
David Ray**



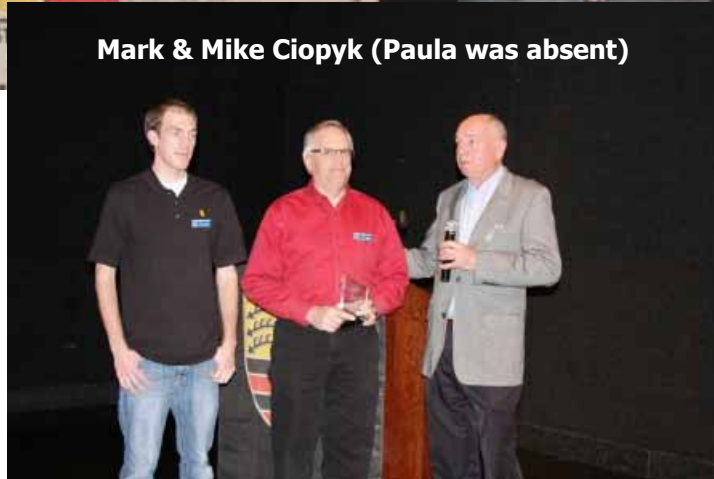
**Elsie Lum**



**Ingrid Plooy**



**Mark & Mike Ciopyk (Paula was absent)**



*Blackhawk Museum continued*

**Gunter Feldmeier from Porsche of Fremont**



**Brian Adkins**



**Carlos Bocanegra, s DE Chair**



*Blackhawk Museum continued*

**Doug Wiebe**



**Walt & Jacquie Lietz for  
San Juan Bautista Tour**



**Carlos Bocanegra for Lake Sonoma Tour**





*Blackhawk Museum continued*

**Walt & Jacquie Lietz for the  
John Clever Award**



**Patrick Schmidt winning the Dummkopf Award  
from Satoshi Awahashi**



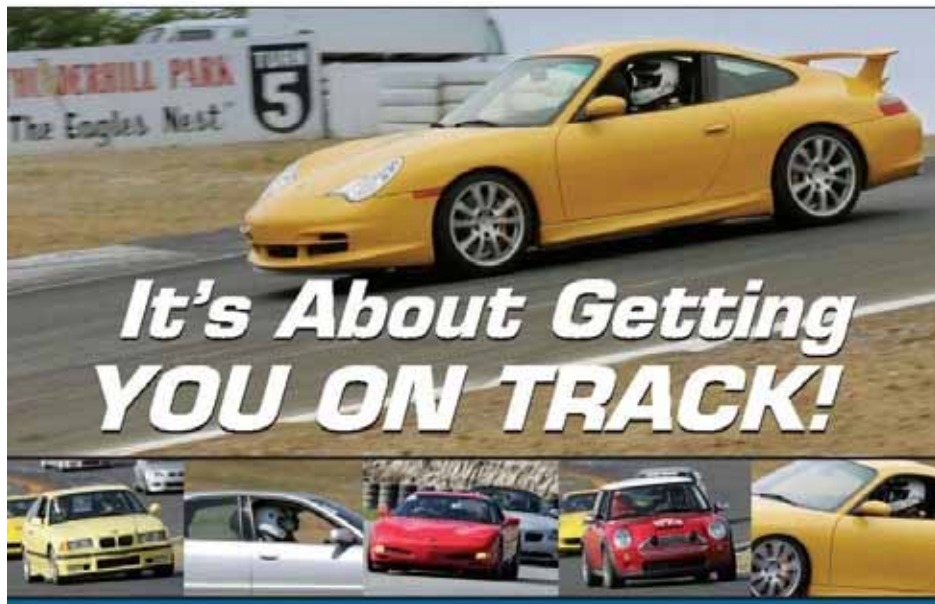
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## Food and Friends

Diablo Region members are now meeting at Buttercup Bar & Grill, 660 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek, Ca 94596, located between N. Broadway and N. Civic Drive. Breakfast is every Saturday at 8AM. Be sure to wear your name tag! This is a great way to casually meet other members and catch up on upcoming Region events.



### **Pleasanton Saturday Breakfast** **Additional Saturday added!**

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 Pleasanton and join a few hungry members at Vic's All Star Kitchen. We meet each month on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30AM.

The next breakfast is scheduled for February 11th and again on February 25th. 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>.



### **New Location for Monthly Dinner**

There is a monthly dinner held the 3rd Thursday of each month. We will be meeting at a new restaurant on January 19th—Faz is located at 600 Hartz Ave., Danville. The group meets at 6:30PM.







**Recent breakfast at Vic's in Pleasanton**



**First monthly dinner at Faz in Danville**



## **An Evening in Africa with Lillie**

**Saturday, February 25**

**Location:** Walt & Jacquie Lietz residence at:  
920 Cochise Court, Walnut Creek

**Time:** 6:00PM—Soup and Salad  
(Guests should bring a salad to share)

7:00PM— Outstanding Photo Presentation by Diablo Region member,  
Lillie Echevarria from her recent African travels to South  
Africa, Sabi Sands, Namibia and Madagascar with special  
animal encounters at the "Cheetah Conservation Fund" and  
"Lion Park"

**RSVP:** Jacquie Lietz by February 24th at:  
[jhl\\_online@yahoo.com](mailto:jhl_online@yahoo.com) or 925-256-7620



**Lillie is also a member of the Travelers' Century Club,  
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## Where to Find TLC for Air-Cooled Porsches by Ed Donnelly

I recently had my air-cooled '86 Carrera serviced by Mobile Works West (one of our advertisers) at my home (Yes, AT my home--it's like having a Porsche doctor making a "house call"), and I took lots of photos. It was such a unique, exciting, and educational experience; I learned so much about my 911 in the comfort and convenience of my own garage.

Plus, Tom Amon is a living encyclopedia of air-cooled info. Not only is he an excellent mechanic, he's a racecar driver, racecar mechanic (duh) and driving instructor, who was very friendly, neat, professional, and excited to answer all of my questions (which ranged from how to maintain my engine to how to drive Thunderhill Track), while he serviced my car. My guess is that most Diablo Members who see his ad in the Advocate don't actually realize that he does ALL the

911 (air-cooled only) service work at your home and at a very reasonable price. He has all the necessary parts, tools, and equipment in his truck. I was very pleased with his service, highly recommend him, and I look forward to my next service appointment with Mobile Works West. Check his website for more information: [www.mobileworkswest.com](http://www.mobileworkswest.com).  
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# Keller Estate Wine Tasting and Private Car Collection Tour

Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Led by Lillie Echevarria & Bela Privari



After breakfast, our tour will depart from the Buttercup Grill & Bar (660 Ygnacio Valley Blvd, Walnut Creek) at 9:30 a.m. towards Petaluma to visit the "Keller Estate Winery" for wine tasting and viewing of the owner's private car collection. Afterwards, we will continue to Novato for lunch.

**The total cost per person is \$66** – it includes:

- At Keller Estate: Winery tour, private car collection tour (not open to the public); private wine tasting and a bottle of wine
- Fixed-Price Menu lunch: Choice of one entrée (vegetarian available), dessert and coffee/soda with tax and gratuity. Reserved parking - No need to pre-order.

Reserve your spot by mailing your check to:

Diablo/PCA, P.O. Box 1047, Livermore, CA 94551-1047.

Checks must be received by no later than **Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**.

RSVP to Lillie Echevarria at [lillie62peru@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lillie62peru@sbcglobal.net) or 925-549-5454 (Delay in response will occur from Dec 29<sup>th</sup> thru Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>). Hope to see you there!!!



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## MALLYA AUTO COLLECTION TOUR

Wednesday, March 28

**Time:** 6PM-8PM

**Location:** 28 Liberty Ship Way, Unit 2810  
Sausalito

**RSVP:** Jacquie Lietz at: [jhl\\_online@yahoo.com](mailto:jhl_online@yahoo.com) OR 925-256-7620

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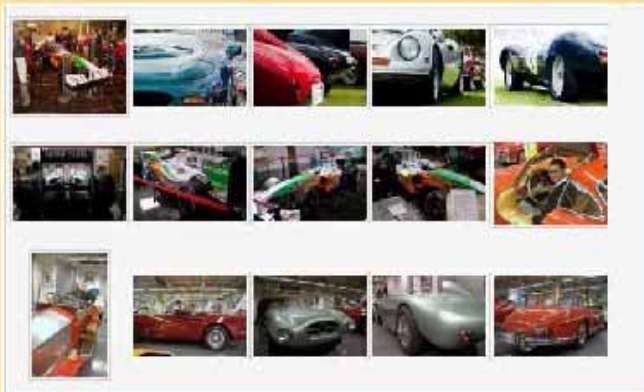
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# *Porsches*

## and the People Who Drive Them



### Meet Kelly Guglielmo

**1. What first interested you in Porsche?**

After I drove a friend's 911 Targa when I was 19.

**2. What was your first Porsche and why did you purchase it?**

1970 914 with some minor mods...so I knew it would be a little extra performance. I was only 21, but determined to have it.

**3. What are your interests (hobbies)?**

Friends, family, cars, motorcycles, skydiving, crafts/creating, shopping, spa days & other girlie stuff.

**4. What type of work do you do and if you are retired, what did you do?**

Escrow Officer for 30 years, and I still love it. I won't be retiring for a while...

**5. What is your current Porsche?**

2006 Carrera Cabriolet.

**6. What do you like about your Porsche?**

Definitely the performance 1st, I love the feeling of acceleration, and the lateral g-force through the turns. Also, it's beautiful to look at.

**7. What options do you wish it included?**

I wish it WASN'T black and WASN'T a convertible. I'm still on the fence about the tiptronic...

**8. Is this your daily driver and if not, when do you drive it?**

Not my daily driver, but I will drive it to work occasionally, more often on the weekends.

**9. What type of driving do you like to do (i.e. spirited, country winding roads, long interstate trips)?**

Definitely prefer the spirited driving, but I have enjoyed the tours as we..., I just have a hard time staying off the gas pedal...

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**10. What activities do you enjoy doing with the Diablo Region?**

I've only done a couple tours, but I can't wait to do a Track Day. I would also be interested in doing an autocross to improve my skills.

**11. Is there any particular event that stands out as most enjoyable?**

I don't have many to compare to, but Carlos' tour to Coppola Winery for lunch was really nice and well thought out...

**12. Is there any activity the Diablo Region does not provide that you would like to do?**

More track days come to mind...

**12. If you could have any Porsche, what would it be and why?**

Well, first I must say that I would love an opportunity to drive (on the track) a GT2 RS or GT3 RSR, or any higher level Porsche that's been set up for racing. But to HAVE...I want to win the 2012 Porsche 991 with pdk-sport chrono through the PCA raffle!! Wish me luck!! You know why I want it...I love that PDK!



**Are you going to Thunderhill Raceway Park on March 16? If you plan on driving up the night before, call the hotels direct to obtain the Thunderhill discount.**

**There is a dinner held the night before and it is a wonderful opportunity to relax and get to know the other drivers.**

**Early check -in will also be available.**

**See you there!!**

## Death Valley Tour

**When:** February 17, 18, 19, 20 (Feb. 17 Optional)

**Cost:** \$10 per car (you are responsible for your own food and lodging) to be paid to KC or Larry Sharp upon your arrival.

**Tour is open to all drivers and all cars**

**RSVP:** Larry Sharp at [larrysharp@comcast.net](mailto:larrysharp@comcast.net)

**Deadline:** February 1, 2012

### **Saturday, February 18:**



Tour will leave at 9AM from:  
Best Western Plus Town and Country Lodge  
1051 North Blackstone St, Tulare, CA 93274  
Phone: 559-688-7537

KC and Larry Sharp will stay overnight Friday night. (Friday night is optional but it cuts down long driving time on Saturday).

Plan for a potluck lunch on Saturday on our way to Stovepipe Wells. There is a block of rooms set aside for Saturday and Sunday nights at:

Stovepipe Wells Village Inn  
Highway 190, Death Valley Junction, CA 92328  
Phone: 760-786-2387  
<http://www.escapetodeathvalley.com/hotel>  
Group Code: Porsche 1

Saturday night we will have a group room for dinner.

### **Sunday, February 19:**

You are free to explore all of Death Valley's sights.

There is no scheduled dinner. You can choose to eat at Stovepipe Wells again or make reservations at Furnace Creek Resorts for fine dining.

Furnace Creek Dining

Phone: 760-786-3385

### **Monday, February 20:**



Drive home. There will be no organized tour to drive home but in the past, small groups have gotten together to drive different routes home.

**Just remember:**

**Weather can be unpredictable in February.**

**Be prepared for all types of weather!**





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