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2013 Event Calendar

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>January</u></p> <p>Sat. 19th-Military Vehicle Technology Tour-Lillie Sun. 27th -Blackhawk Museum Extravaganza-Jacquie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>July</u></p> <p>Sat&Sun 20th&21st-Tioga Pass Tour-Lillie Sat. 27th-TRG Tour-Ed & Jeff</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>February</u></p> <p>Sun. 3rd -Super Bowl-Walt & Jacquie Sat. 23rd -Movie Nite-Walt & Jacquie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>August</u></p> <p>Sat. 3rd-Murphys Tour-Lillie Sat&Sun 10th&11th-Clearlake Tour-Paul Smith Thurs-Mon. 15th-19th-Historics Sun. 25th-Annual Member Picnic-Elsie & Tosh</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>March</u></p> <p>Sat & Sun 2nd&3rd-Avenue of the Giants Tour-Lillie Fri.15th-DE at Thunderhill-Mike Roberts Sat. 23rd-Tech Session-After Market-Ed Won Sat. 23rd -St. Patrick's Day Tour-Patrick & Linda/Bill & Rory</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>September</u></p> <p>Thurs. 5th-DE Thunderhill-Mike Roberts Sat. 7th- Tech Session (TBD)-Ed Won Sat. 14th-Gimmick Rally-Marc Sat. 21st-Glassblowing Tour-Kay Sat. 28th-Oktoberfest-Marc & Mary</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April</u></p> <p>Fri, Sat & Sun 5th-7th – Tour de Rhododendrons-Howard & Vern Sat. 13th-Bocci Ball-Kay Sat. 20th-Half Moon Bay-Susan George Sat&Sun 27th&28th-Shenandoah Valley Tour-Lillie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October</u></p> <p>Sat&Sun. 5th&6th-Blue Lake Tour-Lillie Sat. 12th-Surprise Tour-Frank & Bill</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>May</u></p> <p>Sat & Sun 4th&5th-Mother Lode Tour-Paul Smith Sun. 19th-Dry Creek Winery Tour-Patrick & Linda Sun 26th-Wash 'N Shine-Marc</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>November</u></p> <p>Sun. 10th-Grand Island Brunch-Frank & Joan Sat. 16th-Planning Meeting-???? Tues. 26th-DE at Laguna Seca-Mike Roberts</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>June</u></p> <p>Sat & Sun 8th&9th-Folsom Lake Tour-Lillie Sat. 15th-1 day tour-Paul Smith Sun. 16th-Yountville Car Tour-Ted & Ingrid French Sat & Sun 29th&30th-Parade (Michigan)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>December</u></p> <p>Sun. 1st-California Auto Museum Tour-Walt & Jacquie Sat. 14th-Holiday Party/Lights Tour-?????</p>



Doug's Corner

Many Diablo members worked behind the scenes to make the Blackhawk Extravaganza a success. Last year we had 75 attendees. This year it was 120. Over 40 pure Porsches, from 356's to 991's got to park in front of the steps leading to all the great cars inside the Blackhawk Museum. All three of our Region Dealerships were represented, Greg Brown, Editor of Excellence Magazine gave a fascinating presentation, and we handed out very deserved awards to a dozen people. Again, I want to thank Jacquie Lietz, Patrick Schmidt and Elsie Lum for putting the program together and so much more. Also, to Nancy Bocanegra for obtaining the needed trophies used in the presentations. This is only our second event of the year (the first, MVTF Tour was sold out) and we are setting high standards for the remaining 35 plus events on the calendar. Which ones are you planning to attend?

These events and tours are really fun to work on. I learned a long time ago, you only get the most out of any club or association, if you both participate and volunteer. Get the most out of your membership, get involved and join one of our planning teams. You can e-mail me with any questions and I'll try to guide you to a role that works for all. Some of the major planning efforts go into Driver's Education, Wash n Shine, and the Annual Newcomers and Family picnic.

When you visit any of the three dealerships in our Region, be sure to mention you are a member of Diablo PCA. They want to know who we are, and we want them to know our membership. Chances are good you will get a little extra attention, and likely a discount. This goes for all our other sponsors too.

Walt and Jacquie Lietz are hosting two events this month at their house. The Superbowl on February 3rd and Movie Night on February 23rd. Check out the details in this issue.

By the time you see this, the March 2nd & 3rd Avenue of the Giant Tour may be sold out, the March 15th Thunderhill Driver's Education day will be open for registration, and signups will be open for the St. Patrick's Day Tour on March 23rd. Unlike our Extravaganza last month, all these events have limited spaces, so don't wait too long.



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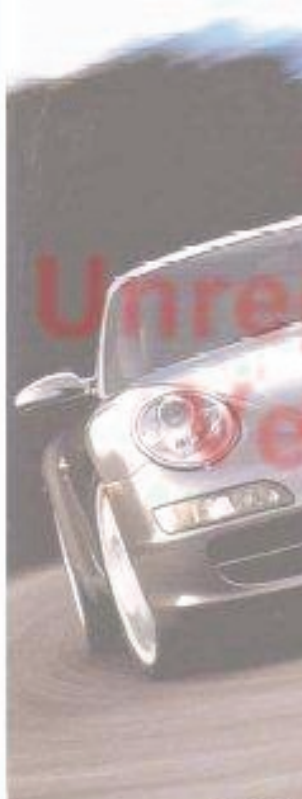


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**By Mike Roberts,
Driver Education Program Chair**



Off and running for 2013, our March 15th event is open for registration. Once again, our format will include a classroom session for both new track drivers and experienced, who like to compare notes, pick up tips and share experiences. More to follow very shortly - keep watching the website for further details.

We will be going to Thunderhill again on September 5th, which will guarantee sunny dry weather, plus we have Mazda Laguna Seca on November 26th, which will be immediately after two days of PCA GGR.

This year, deciding to use new technology to help my driving I did two things, I upgraded my latter-day Smartphone for one of today's genuine smartphones! What a revelation...I can now time laps, overlay satellite GPS data, analyze cornering speeds, split times and simultaneously record the video evidence. All this can be done with mounting the phone to a sucker attached to my windshield. It doesn't even seem to impact battery life that much...but even if it does, I have a phone charger connected anyway. Uploading recordings and data to a website happens automatically and I can calculate, graph and view my driving inconsistencies...!

The second thing I did was buy some new driving shoes which are comfortable and allow me to better bridge the wide gap between brake and throttle for 'heeling and toeing'. My legs are too long to enable me to bend my right foot outwards in driving position, but at least my new shoes make it easier to blip the throttle when braking. It makes a big difference for a relatively small outlay and well worth making sure they are comfortable when walking around the pits too.

If you went to the Blackhawk Event on Sunday 27th you will have seen that the Diablo DE Program was recognized with a couple of awards which were great recognition for the hard work we have put in over the last 15 months. I would like to thank everyone who helped and contributed. For details of what we did, look back to the Advocate article in December.

The team is growing. You'll see Jeff Urnes and Mike McDonald as Chief Driving Instructors, Kay Maloy managing events at the track (and behind the scenes), Adam Cipriano managing the critical connection of Motorsportreg.com, as well as Ed Won, Dave Ohst, Chris Fortich, Steve Jones, Dan Lederman, Ken Wu, Tom Davenport and Carlos Bocanegra. Thanks for your help everyone.

We have a monthly conference call to catch up on activities and plan. Let me know at dechair@diablo-pca.com if you would like to join in...

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Track Event - Thunderhill Raceway, Willows, CA – Friday March 15th, 2013

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Driver Orientation for Thunderhill #2 (again with pizza) – **August, 2013** (exact date/venue TBA).

Track Event - Thunderhill Raceway, Willows, CA – Thursday September 5th, 2013

Our second trip to Thunderhill this year, meaning more opportunity to get ready for **Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca in Monterey on November 26th**

The track events are open for registration now at www.motorsportreg.com – the information for the supporting seminars and safety inspections will be communicated nearer the time – watch this space!



Welcome New Members!!

New Members

McGee, David	1999 Carrera, Blue
Orgera, Mark	2007 C4S, Black
Suttkus, Randle	2002 911

Total New Members: 3

Transfer-In Members

Eaton, Terry <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GGR)</i>	2010 911 & 1973 911
Menon, Ramesh <i>Transfer from Connecticut Valley (CTV)</i>	1995 993, Black
Peartree, Kenneth <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GGR)</i>	1994 968, Red & 1972 911
Sargent, William <i>Transfer from Alaska (AK)</i>	1964 356C

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Start time: 9:00 am, Friday, April 5, 2013 – bring lunch or food to share at lunch.

The route will take us to Pt. Reyes station where we will refresh and regroup before we head up Hwy 1 to lunch at the Kruse Rhododendron State Reserve, weather permitting. (Alternate arrangements will be made if it rains.)

- **Friday Cocktail hour:** 5:00 – 6:00 with Howard and Vern Thomas feel free to bring an appetizer and drink, wine will be provided
- **Saturday, April 6:** 10:00 a.m., Mendocino Garden Tour: **\$7.50**
- **Saturday, April 6:** 6:00 p.m. Group Dinner at Silvers on the Wharf (approx. \$30/person plus drinks, tax & tip)

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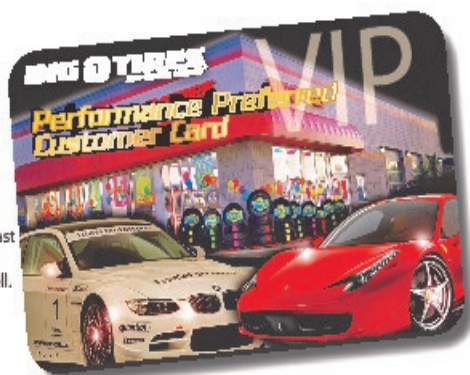
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MILITARY VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION TOUR

By Steven Vest

A crisp and clear Saturday morning greeted the 30 or so Diablo Region members that gathered at Mimi's for the first tour of 2013 to "The Military Vehicle Technology Museum" in Portola Valley. Most of us who gathered there probably had no idea of the magnitude and scope of the collection we were about to see. After a short driver's meeting with tour leader Lillie Echevarria, we formed two run groups and we were off.

Lightly used roads greeted our Porsches as we sped west towards the San Mateo Bridge, and then to even-



tually wind our way up to the beautiful Crystal Springs area. After briefly stopping to assure all cars were regrouped and gathered, we continued on to the Redwood and Oak tree lined Skyline Blvd towards Alice's Restaurant for our brief respite stop. What a tranquil area! Many people who enjoy back-road tours of the coastal peninsula seem to find their way to this crossroad area. Frequented by touring cars, motorcycles, and bicycle riders, this is truly a one of a kind place, and can be quite bustling on weekends.



Off again, we were on our way to Portola Valley for lunch at Portola Kitchen. A great time was had by all as we sat outside under the welcome heaters, and enjoyed dining on tasty and well

prepared entrees cheerfully served by their gracious staff.

Departing in timely fashion for our One o'clock date at the museum,

we threaded our way through the tranquil emerald green rolling hills of Portola Valley. What a secluded gem this area is for the fortunate that reside there! It is a true retreat from the Silicon Valley congested developments. Arriving at the Museum, we found our way up a long private entrance to arrive in a truly grand courtyard surrounded by immense buildings with a lineup of heavy tanks waiting for us. We parked our group in front of the massive tanks and eagerly awaited the tour to start.



We were not to be disappointed as for the next 2 hours we were given one of the most interesting, informative and stimulating tours I have ever experienced. Our tour docent, Neil, delivered the descriptive narrative in such a way that he was able to weave the personal experiences of the fighting men who served in these machines, their technological development, and their design successes and failures, as well as their place in determining the pivotal outcomes of WWI and WWII.



This private collection of over 250 military battle vehicles was the brainchild of Jacques Littlefield. The Stanford Alum grew up not far from where this collection resides on his massive estate of hundreds

of acres of prime Portola Valley hillside beauty. His collection of military armor is truly one of the most comprehensive in the world, if not the most! It is truly amazing that one person starting out in the mid-seventies could assemble this collection on his own and doing the needed restorations as well. Unfortunately he lost his ten year battle with cancer in 2009 at the young age of 59.



The collections focus, while having many other examples, is mainly on the development of the heavy armored battle tank, and the complete restoration of these rare pieces. Most of them were painstakingly disassembled and laboriously rebuilt to exactly as they were when new!! The collection traces the history of armored fighting vehicles with examples of some of the first that appeared towards the end of the First World War, all the way to the first Gulf War, with extensive examples of tanks from World War II. Many of the



examples are extremely rare, some being among only a handful that still exist of their models. American Armour is well represented as would have been expected, but the real surprise is how many fine examples of German and Russian Armour this collection has, including an extremely rare Tiger Tank that was designed by Professor Ferdinand Porsche.

We all exited this tour surprised by how engaging this museum tour was and impressed at the ability of one man to engineer such an astounding collection on his own motivations! We also all left with a profound awareness of how brave these soldiers were, and how hard these machines were to live, operate and fight in, and how they required substantial sacrifices by all the fighting men who bravely served in them.







Pictures provided by Lillie Echevarria and Steven Vest.

What a Small World

Imagine getting ready to go on a Porsche tour one Saturday and arriving at the beginning destination and running into your neighbor.

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7pm Movie begins

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Location: Lietz Home

920 Cochise Court, Walnut Creek

Goodies Provided: Pasta dinner, popcorn, candy and soft drinks

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We will drive the entire "Avenue of the Giants" featuring an amazing display of Redwood trees— many over 900 years old—on a scenic route! Our first day will end at "The Scotia Inn" in Scotia.

On Sunday, after breakfast, we will make our way up to Ferndale and start the famous or perhaps infamous "Lost Coast" drive through the alpine forest and a breath-taking descent to the ocean. Our drive will continue along the Mattole river and Humboldt State Park. We will enjoy lunch at the historic "Benbow Inn" resort in Benbow.

DETAILS:

Suggested to carry water and snacks along in your car and bring a camera to capture the moments!

Saturday March 2nd

- Chandelier Drive-thru tree - \$5 fee payable at location
- Lunch at Riverwood Inn - \$20 – fixed-price menu; selection/pymt at MSRG
- Lodging at The Scotia Inn, 100 Main St, Scotia. We have a block of rooms reserved at 20% discount from their winter rates. There are an array of room configurations (\$80-150), please call them directly to book your room and let them know you are with Diablo PCA by no later than February 22nd. Continental Breakfast Included. Website = <http://www.scotia-inn.com> Phone - (707) 764-5338.
- Dinner at The Scotia Inn Pub – pay as you go. We will have a reserved table for our group.

Sunday, March 3rd

- Lunch at Benbow Inn - \$20 – fixed-price menu; selection/pymt at MSRG

Registration will close by Friday, February 22nd or 30 people limit or rooms sold out

To register click on MSRG https://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event_advert/uidEvent/F19DC7AC-0CEC-D9F5-86B4A0AAAADAD12C6

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For questions, please contact Lillie Echevarria at (925) 549-5454 or tourchair@diablo-pca.org

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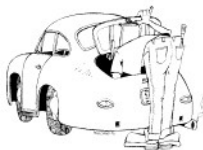
Spotlight on: Pacific Power Motorsports

There is a unique auto repair service that loves to focus on German cars, and it is located in Walnut Creek. Pacific Power Motorsports owners – Eric Leman, Wayne VanNorsdall, and Jeff Kost are not only knowledgeable of and owners of German cars, but they also love to spend time at the track running their Porsches. They are members of PCA and both Golden Gate and Diablo Regions.

Eric has over 20 years of mechanic experience, as well as many years racing motorcycles, stock cars and Porsches. He also serves as the head mechanic. Wayne loves German cars and has been involved in Porsche racing since 1995. Jeff has been driving BMW and Porsches competitively for over 15 years.

The business was founded in 2006 and was originally located in Concord. They relocated to Walnut Creek in November, 2011 to be closer to their customer base. They continued to offer specialized service and setup for track cars, but over time have expanded their business beyond Porsche to include professional service, repair and diagnostics for Audi, BMW and Mercedes Benz automobiles. Never to pass on an opportunity, those also have a good reputation for working on customers' big and powerful tow vehicles, including expertise with diesel engines.

Drop in and ask Eric about their brand new Hunter alignment machine, introduce yourself as a Diablo member and watch for an upcoming announcement of a visit after a Saturday morning breakfast.



Food and Friends Monthly Dinner

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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 February 9th and again on February 23rd. 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/>



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St. Patrick's Day Tour

Saturday March 23rd, 2013

Hosted by Patrick Schmidt and Bill Packwood

Tour San Francisco as it was meant to be seen -- aboard the famous San Francisco cable car!



The Cable Car will pick us up at Lefty O'Doul's promptly at **1:30 PM**. Please gather at Lefty O'Doul's around **1:15 PM**. Lefty's is open for lunch and has buffet style serving, so please allow enough time to eat lunch (at your own cost) before boarding the Cable Car, if you would like to do that. We will have coffee, water and some non-alcoholic beverages on the Cable Car.

Wear your finest "Irish" outfit or accessories as we will have a **St. Patrick's Day** theme – One week after St. Patrick's day – **"We are still Partying!"**

Followed by dinner (on your own) at Schroeder's at 240 Front Street near the Embarcadero. Easy walk from BART Embarcadero Station or parking is available at the Embarcadero. Dinner at Schroeder's may run from \$15-\$30 per person – checks will be available individually, please pay as you go.

The Cable Tour portion is limited to 34 participants. Cost: \$35/person
RSVP by March 1st No cancellations accepted after March 5th.

Registration will be on Motorsportreg at:

<http://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event.advert/uidEvent/7D075497-9F32-7434-3DB2D4C5DA090DCF>

If you can't make the Tour, feel free to join us at Schroeder's at 5 pm for dinner.

Please contact Patrick at Schmidt.Patrick@comcast.net if you have questions.

Diablo Region



Livermore Porsche Tech Session

Saturday March 23rd 10:00am to 1:00pm

3100 Las Positas Rd. , Livermore

Do you have a question about maintenance?

Do you have questions about aftermarket parts?

Do you have any questions you did even know where to start research?

Here's your chance!

Please join us for a tech session with Manni Vianna sponsored by Kevin Hanschke at Livermore Porsche. Also Sharkwerks will be available for your aftermarket questions!

Refreshments and lunch will be served

If you have any question about this event please contact Ed Won

Techchair@diablo-pca.org



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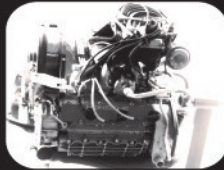
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“Half Moon Bay Tour”

By Susan George

Saturday, April 20th, 2013

Let's travel to the delights of Half Moon Bay, CA
Meet at Mimi's Café at 9 a.m. (or meet earlier for breakfast)

Pit stop at Woodside Café and Bakery

Tour down scenic CA-9 with twisty roads to HWY 1 and
head north to Half Moon Bay

Lunch at The Moss Beach Distillery, **haunted** by “The Blue Lady”

Seating in a private room overlooking the ocean.

Lunch: \$22/pp, menu TBD 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

After lunch, enjoy the back patio and watch the surf!

Our driving tour will finalize at Fogarty Winery. Tasting fee \$12/pp.

For questions, please contact Susan George, at (925) 784-6637 or
SGeorge12@comcast.net

Registration and payment available at MSRG :

http://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event_advert/uidEvent/7CF8A750-AA15-7975-974302F7725C2317



It's Bocce Ball Time!!

Saturday, April 13, 2012

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

Don't miss the event selected as the Best Social Event of 2010! Come join us for another fun evening at Campo di Bocce in Livermore.

3:00—4:00 pm - Private Barrel Room tasting at Ruby Hill Winery They will be offering reserve wines, barrel tasting and light snacks. A 10% discount will be available for any wine purchases made.

5:00—6:00 pm - Bocce Ball at Campo di Bocce

6:00—7:30 pm -Italian Family Style Dinner - includes Salad, two Pasta dishes (one meatless), dessert platter and non-alcoholic beverages.

Cost: Wine Tasting \$10 per person (waived for Gem members),
Bocce Ball and Dinner - \$45 per person.
To register and pay for the events, log onto Motorsportreg.com

Questions: Contact Kay Maloy at maloykay@comcast.net

Deadline: April 4, 2013

Maximum Bocce players is 24, so **SIGN UP SOON!**

Note:

Want to know more about the game of Bocce ball?

Check out this link:

www.campodibocce.com/livermore/bocce/index.html



Attention Diablo Artists!!

How would you like to design the logo for the 2014 Parade to be held in Monterey?

Zone 7 has put out a request to the Regions in Zone 7 to design logos that could be displayed on merchandise at this year's Parade.

If you are interested, the logo design must include the dates of Parade: June 15-21, 2014. The deadline is mid-March.

Design ideas or questions are to be sent to Parade Coordinator: Susan Brown at brown@websense.com

For examples of past logos, visit the following web site:

www.pca.org/Activities/Parade/PastFutureLocations.aspx

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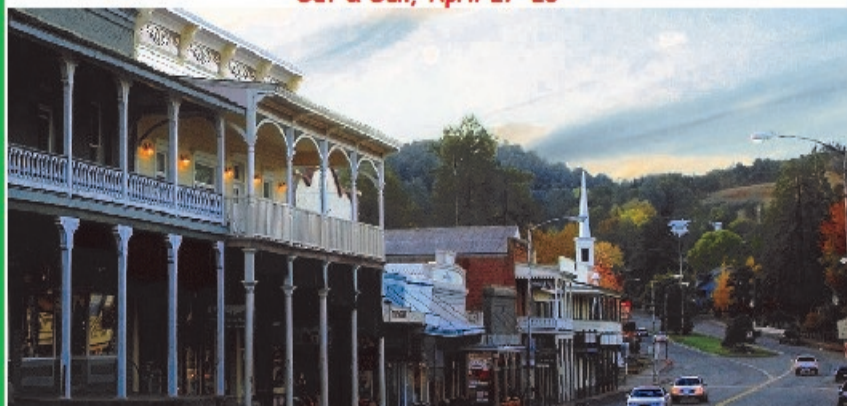
Redwood City, CA

See you on the next PCA drive!

"Shenandoah Valley Tour"

By Lillie Echevarria

Sat & Sun, April 27-28th



Join me on an exciting trip to "The Heart of the Mother Lode" Country.

On Saturday, we will drive to Amador County on some colorful twisty roads. Lunch will be set at the quaint town of "Volcano". After some back roads driving, we will settle in for the night in the town of "Sutter Creek". In the late afternoon, we'll enjoy an oil and wine tasting and later in the evening we have dinner reservations at a local restaurant (Dinner is open menu, Pay as you go).

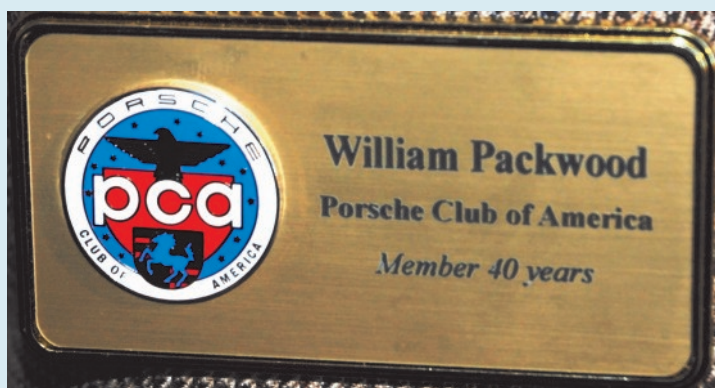
On Sunday, we start our day with a nice drive to an Alpaca Farm (donation appreciated) where we will learn all about these camel-like animals from South America. As we continue into the core of Shenandoah's wine country – we will stop at "Cooper Vineyards" for some appetizers and wine tasting and later continue to "Renwood Winery" for lunch. (If you are not a wine drinker, this is still a very scenic weekend drive).

Total cost pp: \$55 includes: Sat lunch (Fixed-price menu TBD soon); Oil & Wine tasting in Sutter Creek; Appetizer & Wine tasting at Cooper Vineyards; and, lunch and wine tasting at Renwood Winery. No cancellations accepted after April 15th (Full Payment Required), before 4/15 \$20 cancellation fee.

Two options for lodging – call hotel and make your reservations directly with them – mention Diablo PCA:

- **Sutter Creek Inn** – right on Main St, next door from our activities. This is a nice B&B with spacious rooms. Prices range from \$135-210 (tax included) per room with a full breakfast. No discount available thus no room block reserved <http://suttercreekinn.com> (209) 267-5606
- **Days Inn** – three blocks away from Main St. New building; continental breakfast included – we only have 12 standard double rooms reserved at the special price of \$104 (tax included) until March 27. Must mention Diablo Porsche Club to get discounted rate. Call (209) 267-9177 http://www.daysinn.com/hotels/california/sutter-creek/days-inn-sutter-creek/hotel-overview?reg=Local_-all_-DI_-all&cid=IP_Local_text&wid=local_text

For questions, please contact Lillie Echevarria at tourchair@diablo-pca.org or 925-549-5454
Registration available at Motorsportreg.com from the Dashboard



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