

# The devil's Advocate

March, 2013

## *2012 Awards At Blackhawk Museum*

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## 2013 Event Calendar

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





## Doug's Corner

I suppose it's no surprise, Spring is here; daylight savings time, flowers, and all the usual changes. It only happens EVERY year. As the weather improves, so do the choices for Diablo events. This month we have DE 101, Avenue of the Giants Tour, a Driver's Education track day at Thunderhill, a Tech session at Livermore Porsche including Sharkwerks, and a San Francisco Cable Car tour. Check out this issue for the details and join the fun.

When you are checking out an event, be sure to look and see if it has a limit on the number of attendees. Many of our events this year have limited space for a variety of reasons. And, we expect many of them to sell out in advance. So, if you see one that interests you, don't wait too long to commit or you may be left out.

Our growth and the increase in our number of events has helped focus the board on membership communication improvements. We are in the process of updating/reconstructing the Diablo website. You probably already noticed some of the changes. Keeping our budget and volunteer time in perspective, the reconstruction will take several months. We expect the site to remain useable and show improvement on a regular basis. I want to thank Steve Jones, Ed Won, Kay Maloy and Walt Lietz for their input, ideas, and many hours put into making this better. It is a work in progress, so please be patient as we work through changes to make it more friendly and useful. We are aware that some members are not receiving the weekly e-mail blasts and are working on a solution. We understand that this is an important news source for the Region. The board is also considering an online "Goodie Store" option and we hope to have an announcement soon. The plan is to give **all** Diablo members access to a number of different items from hats, shirts and jackets to coffee mugs etc. that have the Diablo Logo.

If you have been looking for a late model Porsche, and want to see all dealer's inventory, nationwide (or by distance from your zip code), check out the Porsche Pre-Owned Car Locator at [www.porsche.com/usa/approvedused/usedcarlocator](http://www.porsche.com/usa/approvedused/usedcarlocator). I'm not sure if this site is common knowledge. USA Porsche Dealers list hundreds of cars there with

relatively accurate descriptions. You can even do a detailed search for only cars with features such as sports exhaust, sport seats, or PASM. It's easy to specify Certified Pre-Owned, if you so desire. I've been looking a little bit, but I need more time to really research my next Porsche. But it will probably come from this site.



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# DE Program Review

In lieu of Mike Roberts (DE Chair) submitting a column this month, the following information is to familiarize Diablo Region members with the specific elements of our DE Program that makes it unique and different from others.

- **Monitor all driver sign up levels** and follow-up personally with those drivers we don't know
- We only allow **Porsches**
- Appeal to **relatively late model cars** which are driven to/from the track
- Track Orientation/**training**
- A **tech process**, for which the driver is responsible
- A form, which is a **legal disclaimer** and a signed statement that driver complies with the 30 day rule
- **'Grid-Tech'**
- We do Parade laps to **orient drivers** to the track and driving conditions
- **Limited event size** and run groups
- Relatively **conservative Passing Rules** and protocols
- **Well-coordinated, experienced instructors** monitor students, leaders monitor groups, CDI monitors instructors and group leaders

With advancing car technology, durability and performance, (stock) car component failures are a reducing cause of incidents at track days. Cars are faster than ever before, so increasing emphasis on training the driver is appropriate.

In addition to these elements, Diablo offers Track Introduction and Driver Preparation classes prior to the actual track event. The purpose is to get the members who are registered to drive at the scheduled event and those interested in getting more information about what the DE Program is, together with experienced drivers

and instructors to discuss:

- **Safety Inspections**—who is offering them
- **Equipment** for the track
- **Attire**
- What to expect upon **arrival** at the track
- What to expect **during** the day
- What each of the **flags** mean
- **Driving tips and techniques**
- Review of a **video** of the track that will be driven

There are many individuals who volunteer their time to make the track event and this additional presentation take place. If you are not interested in driving on the track, you can still get involved with the excitement and fun by volunteering to assist with the many tasks that take place at the track.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mike Roberts, DE Chair at [dechair@diablo-pca.org](mailto:dechair@diablo-pca.org) or Adam Cipriano, Track Registrar at [trackregistrar@diablo-pca.org](mailto:trackregistrar@diablo-pca.org).

The next Track Day Preparation is being held Saturday, March 2nd at Civic Park Community Center Lounge, 1375 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek from 9:30 to 12. See you there!!





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## Upcoming Diablo PCA HPDE activities and events

Come drive this great track with Diablo's unique run group formula - just three run groups, 30 minute sessions.....more track time than you can shake a stick at and small run groups so there's plenty of room out there!

### Free Track Day Preparations:

For Thunderhill Raceway,

March 2, 2013, 9:30am – 12pm

Civic Park Community Center Lounge, 1375 Civic Dr, Walnut Creek

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

During the first hour we will be viewing a video of Thunderhill Raceway and going over track day basics and how to prepare for the day. The second hour will be devoted to more advanced tips and techniques focused on improving driving skills, using the video and "chalk talk".

### Free Tech Inspections:

#### NOW BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:

- Porsche of Livermore, Saturday, February 23rd from 9am. Contact Nancy Frasula at [nancyporscheoflivermore@gmail.com](mailto:nancyporscheoflivermore@gmail.com)
- Stead Porsche, starting now Contact Eric Schaefer at 925-280-4900 or email at [porscheservice@yahoo.com](mailto:porscheservice@yahoo.com)
- Fremont Porsche, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Email Gunter: [gfeldmeier@fjfreemont.com](mailto:gfeldmeier@fjfreemont.com) to make your appointment soon or call 510-279-7035/510-623-1111. Spaces are limited.
- Kahlers, Wednesday, March 6th beginning at 6pm. Contact Ash Reddy at 925-829-2050 or email Ash at [ash@kahlers.com](mailto:ash@kahlers.com).

**Don't forget to tell them you are a Diablo Region PCA member and that it is for a PCA event inspection.**

### Track Event:

Thunderhill Raceway, Willows, CA

Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Put all that new information and strategies to work...just \$280.

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Got Blue Milk will also be there for pictures

For Diablo track events, sign up at [motorsportreg.com](http://motorsportreg.com)

For questions and inquiries email: Mike Roberts at [dechair@diablo-pca.org](mailto:dechair@diablo-pca.org) or

Adam Cipriano at [trackregistrar@diablo-pca.org](mailto:trackregistrar@diablo-pca.org)



# Welcome New Members!!

## New Members

Comet, Michael	2003 Boxster S, Yellow
Durant, Famoosh	1999 Carrera, Silver
English, Wallace	1997 911, Silver
Johansen, Richard	2012 911, Silver
Yuen, Jacky	2011 Cayenne S, Black

**Total New Members: 5**

## Transfer-In Members

Andres, Larry <i>Transfer from Cal Inland (CAI)</i>	2007 Cayman S, Blue
Braun, Jeffrey <i>Transfer from Roadrunner (RRR)</i>	2007 Cayman S, Blue
Choi, James <i>Transfer from San Gabriel Valley (SGB)</i>	2006 911 Carrera, Black and 2010 Panamera

**Total Transfer-In Members: 3**

**Affiliate Members: 63**

**Family Members: 375**

**Primary Members: 654**

**Total Members: 1092**







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## Diablo Region



### Livermore Porsche Tech Session

Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 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*

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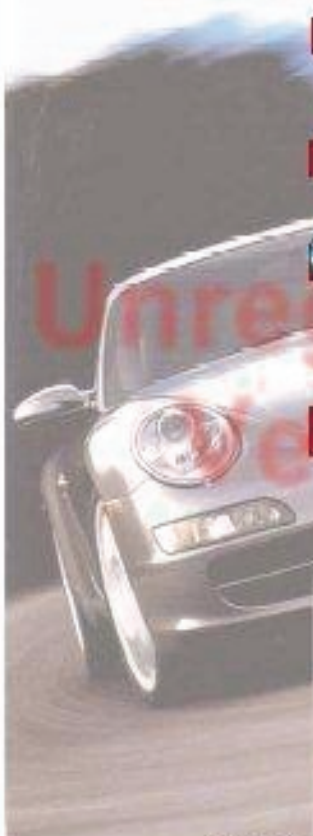
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## *2012 Awards At Blackhawk Museum*

At the beginning of each year, Diablo gathers to celebrate the achievements of the year gone by and look forward to the year ahead at our annual awards function. This year we met at the incomparable Blackhawk Automotive Museum in Danville, and by all accounts a fantastic time was had by all.

The 120 attendees included Diablo Region members, award winners, sponsors and invited guests. The day started off with an awesome display of Porsches parked in the rotunda of the Blackhawk Museum for all to see and admire. Then a wonderful tour was given with a docent detailing the history of the automobiles on display in the museum.

The day continued on a delicious note with an extensive buffet provided by Scott's Seafood, with an informative presentation from Greg Brown, the editor of Excellence magazine. The event ended with the announcements of the award winners for 2012 award categories and the presentations of the awards, leaving the attendees committed to win an award next year.

If you were not able to attend, please relive the day through pictures provided by Ken Wu and Frank Cunningham.







**Members enjoying their lunch**





## *2012 Award Winners*

- ★ Best One Day Tour of the Year ~ Epicurean Napa Valley Play Day  
**Lillie Echevarria**
- ★ Best Social Event of the Year-Blackhawk Extravaganza ~ **Jacque Lietz**
- ★ Rookie of the Year ~ **Marc Giammona**
- ★ Enthusiast Family of the Year ~ **Cathy Tonne & Dave Ohst**
- ★ Enthusiast of the Year ~ **Ed Won**
- ★ Sponsor of the Year ~ **Porsche of Livermore**
- ★ President Award for Outstanding Achievement ~ **Mike Roberts**
- ★ Vice President Award for Outstanding contribution ~ **Walt Lietz**
- ★ Directors Award for Program of the Year ~ DE Program ~ **Mike Roberts**
- ★ John Clever Award ~ **Kay Maloy**
- ★ Best Tour of the Year ~ James Dean Tour ~ **Ken Wu and Patrick Schmidt**
- ★ Dummkopf Award ~ **Ken Wu**







**Best Tour of the Year  
Patrick Schmidt and Ken Wu**



**Enthusiast Family of the Year  
Dave Ohst and Cathy Tonne**

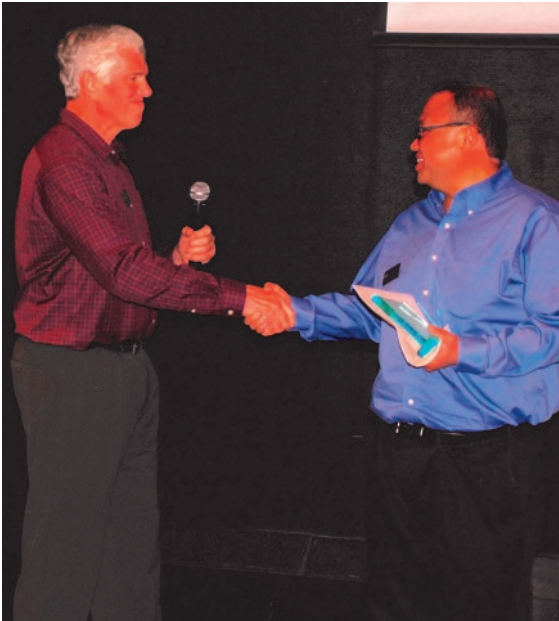


**Dummkopf Award—Ken Wu**





**Best Social Event of the Year  
Blackhawk Extravaganza  
Jacquie Lietz**



**Enthusiast of the  
Year  
Ed Won**





**Sponsor of the Year  
Porsche of Livermore  
Kevin Hanschke**

**Also attending: Gunter  
Feldmeier, Porsche of  
Fremont**



**Best One Day Tour of the Year  
Epicurean Napa Valley Play Day  
Lillie Echevarria**





**John Clever Award  
Kay Maloy**



**Rookie of the Year  
Marc Giammona**

**Directors Award for Program of the Year -  
DE Program  
Mike Roberts**





**President Award for  
Outstanding Achievement  
Mike Roberts**

**Linda Schmidt and her  
award-winning quilts**





# 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 Partyin'!"*

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 1<sup>st</sup> No cancellations accepted after March 5<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto:Schmidt.Patrick@comcast.net) if you have questions.



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*Tour de Rhododendrons  
Mendocino, CA  
April 5-7, 2013  
Hosted by Howard and Vern Thomas*

Join us in a celebration of Rhododendrons.

Rhododendrons flourish in the cool air and acid soil along the California coastline. They bloom from February through June in a stunning array of color. Mendocino Gardens, located between Mendocino and Fort Bragg, houses a spectacular display not to be missed.



**Starting location:** Solano Square Shopping Center, Benicia, CA

**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)

**All meals on your own**

**Hotel Accommodations:** Little River Inn, Little River; rates \$179 w/ocean view, \$225 w/Fireplace; Please call for reservations at 1-888-INN-LOVE; code word "Porsche Club"

**Sign up:** for the weekend (2-nights) on <http://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event.advert/uidEvent/3F84EB6A-97F6-46C2-26EF9B75CA0084E8> **Deadline:** April 1, 2013.

Contact Vern Thomas; [lavergneann@aol.com](mailto:lavergneann@aol.com) with any questions.  
Route sheet to be provided at the start of the tour.

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STAGE II TUNED: + 24

**GT3 / GT3RS**

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STAGE II TUNED: + 17

3.9L UPGRADE: + 85

**TURBO**

STAGE I TUNED: + 60

STAGE II EXHAUST: + 85

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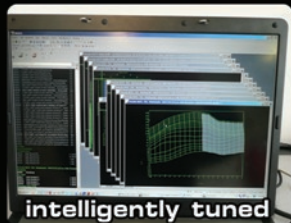
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## It's Bocce Ball Time!!

**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:  
[http://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event.advert/  
uidEvent/BCABC1E5-C1E6-69A9-D2E5404A1DABAD64](http://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event.advert/uidEvent/BCABC1E5-C1E6-69A9-D2E5404A1DABAD64)

**Questions:** Contact Kay Maloy at [maloykay@comcast.net](mailto: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](http://www.campodibocce.com/livermore/bocce/index.html)



## 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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## **Breakfast With 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 March 9th and again on March 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/>



# Super Bowl 2013

Even though the 49ers didn't triumph, the Diablo members who gathered at Walt & Jacquie Lietz's home scored with food, fun and friendship.



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# “Half Moon Bay Tour”

By Susan George

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 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-84 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: \$20/pp soft drinks, tea & coffee included 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- ☛ Menu choices: 1) fish & chips, 2) veggie quesadilla, 3) cheeseburger or 4) chicken Caesar salad.

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

Our driving tour will finalize at Barterra Winery, 643 Main St., Half Moon Bay at 2:15 p.m.

- ☛ Includes tasting of 5 wines and different olive oils. For 30 people will get private room (need to know by Apr. 5). Free private and street parking available. Tasting fee \$15/pp.

Enjoy the Half Moon Bay downtown shops after.

For questions, please contact Susan George, at (925) 724-3143 or [SGeorge12@comcast.net](mailto:SGeorge12@comcast.net)

Registration available at MSR: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event.advert/uidEvent/7CF8A750-AA15-7975-974302F7725C2317>

Total Cost: \$37



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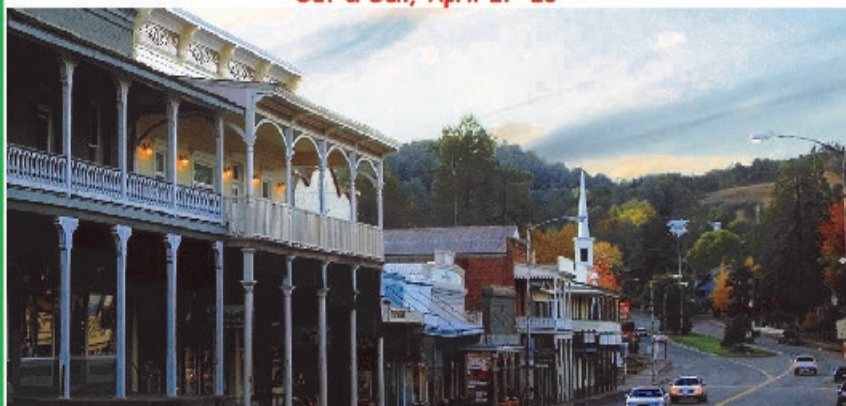


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## "Shenandoah Valley Tour"

By Lillie Echevarria

Sat & Sun, April 27-28<sup>th</sup>



### **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\\_yext&wid=local\\_yext](http://www.daysinn.com/hotels/california/sutter-creek/days-inn-sutter-creek/hotel-overview?reg=Local_-all_-DI_-all&cid=IP_Local_yext&wid=local_yext)

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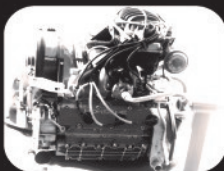


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## *El Dorado National Forest*

### *Casual Tour Series: Tour 3*

**June 8-9, 2013**

It's time we head East and discover the beautiful landscapes of "El Dorado National Forest" and drive through the historical gold-bearing riverside of the American river.

Our tour starts at Porsche of Livermore for a hosted breakfast at 7:30 am (pending confirmation); driver's meeting at 8:15 am and departure at 8:30 a.m. Backcountry driving thru El Dorado County with a lunch stop at Old Town Auburn.

Lunch options include:

- Burger (8oz burger) in a sweet italian roll with Russian Dressing with choice of fries, green salad, pasta salad or potato salad
- Southwest Chicken Sandwich – griller chicken breast, green chiles, pepperjack cheese and cilantro jalapeno mayonnaise with choice of fries, green salad, pasta salad or potato salad
- Fish Tacos – Griller Snapper white corn tortillas, pepperjack cheese, topped with jalapeno mayo, cabbage and pico de gallo with choice of fries, green salad, pasta salad or potato salad
- Cobb Salad – bacon, grilled chicken, bleu cheese, egg, black olive, tomato, and avocado with your choice of dressing.
- Includes one Non-alcoholic beverage + tax & tip

We continue to a quaint town in Placer County to visit the local museum and learn about the Gold Rush and a goldsmith demonstration. Later we continue to Placerville where we will spend the night.

Our accommodations will be at the "Cary House Historical Hotel" – please call hotel directly at (530) 662-4271. Rooms range from \$109-\$159 (tax not included) with a 20% discount for our group – mention "Diablo PCA". Continental breakfast included [www.caryhouse.com](http://www.caryhouse.com) **Discount price only available until May 15<sup>th</sup>**. In the evening, we have early reservations at a local restaurant – individual bill/pay as you go.

On Sunday, we drive thru El Dorado National Forest and admire the beauty of the landscape at over 5000 feet high, perhaps catch some falls as we make our way to a rural town for lunch (TBD) . Later in the afternoon, we will leave gold country and head down to Sacramento County before heading home

**Tour Cost = \$46 per person** Includes: Lunch Sat & Sun (fixed-price menu – entrée/ drink + tax&tip); Museum visit. Cancellations after May 15th will incur a \$20 charge. Contact hotel for cancellation policy.

**Registration will close by Wednesday, June 5th or 40 people limit.**

To register, go to [Motorsportreg.com](http://Motorsportreg.com).

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

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**4th & 5th Mother Lode Tour**

**19th Dry Creek Winery Tour**

**26th Wash N Shine**

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## Volunteers Needed

Do you enjoy any of the events that are scheduled by the Diablo Region? They are organized and coordinated by members just like YOU. The following events absolutely depend on any and all members to step forward and help in any way possible:

- Drivers Education Program
- Wash N Shine
- Annual Member Picnic
- Planning Meeting
- Annual Award Dinner

Contact any Board member or Chair to let them know you are interested in helping out. We all Thank YOU!!



*Saying GOOD-BY to winter!!*

