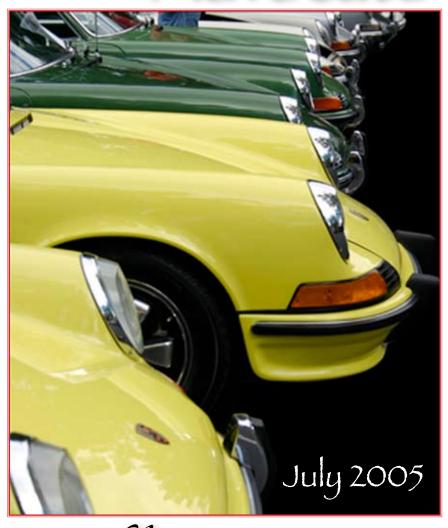
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Cover Photo



A row of early 911's was taken at the 20th Annual Wash & Shine, on Sunday, May 29th.

The event, which is held at the Danville Livery, always gives those who attend a great look at the fine examples of Porsches, both new and old that enthusiasts cherish. This photo highlights the clean lines of the "pre-impact bumper" cars of the late sixties, early seventies era.





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Ted's Tidbits



It's with mixed emotions that I start my President's column this

month. We have all heard the saying many times that "change is good". Well, there certainly are changes going on with the Diablo Region. The most prevalent being the resignation from our region of Ron Leppke.

For many of you that may not have realized it, Ron was a very strong supporter of Diablo and in some ways he will be missed. Behind the scenes, many of us did not see eye-to-eye with Ron on matters concerning the club and volumes of emails would fly back and forth.

Ron did an excellent job as Editor of the Advocate, and we could always count on him to take the majority of the photos that were seen there, as he would often travel to multiple events on the weekends to make sure he had photos of these events to publish in our newsletter. In many ways, he was an asset to our Region but he has moved on to the Golden Gate Region and I wish him the best of luck. Stepping up to fill Ron's shoes as Editor is our own club Vice President, Rob Haitsma.

That solves one large void but we are still missing one member on the Board of Directors. The Board will be aggressively looking for a suitable replacement to fill the vacancy created by Ron's leaving.

If you might be interested please contact me at tdfrnch@yahoo. com.

On to more pleasant times, I think back to the events this past month and realize the club is one of the most active in the Region. Just look at a few of our past activities: The Meguiars Car Clinic; the Cinco de Mayo party at my home; a great wine tour to the Alexander Valley area by Bill Packwood and Frank Duran; Ron's fun tour to TRG (The Racers Group); Warren Gardner's fantastic tour to the Roederer Estate and our extremely successful Wash and Shine Concours headed up by Eugenie Thomas.

So much for your history lesson for today. At the last Board meeting it was discussed that in looking at our Advocate, many of the events advertised were history by the time you received it. Rob has (as our new Editor) made it very clear this will no longer be the case and has instructed me to appeal to the membership to submit articles relating to their Porsche experiences and also if someone has any photos they think might be of interest to their fellow members to just forward them to him and he will see to it they get in.

Just please remember it needs to be Porsche related, maybe a picture you may have of Aunt Martha washing the car, or someone lying on their back polishing their muffler. He also wants tips on how many of you keep your cars in tiptop condition. I know of one concours

event person that scrubs her fender wells with Simple Green and a toothbrush and then waxes them with Pledge. Talk about car crazy but she normally wins her class and her car is over 35 years old.

Well, I have rambled on enough but remember there are still more fun events coming up. The Escape to the Wine Country; the San Simeon overnight tour; the Awards Banquet (July 23rd.at Zio Fraedo's); A newcomers party at the Packwood's in August; AND our huge event, our Blackhawk Concours on Sept 18th. Again chaired by Eugenie. PLEASE plan on giving her all the help and support you can to assist her in making this year's event the same successful event as the Wash and Shine she did this year.

In closing, I want to say, all the events no matter how large or small, cannot be the successes they are without the support of our members and I want to THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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by Ted French, President







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Zone 7 PCA Calendar of Events

Note: all event information is subject to change. Please consult the Zone 7 website or the host Region's website for details.

7/9/05	GGR	Autocross	Region Autocross @ Alameda Point	
7/17/05	MBR	Concours	Monterey Bay Concours @ Carmel Village	
7/17/05	RR	PCA-hospitality	ALMS @ Infineon	
7/23/05	RR	Autocross	Region Autocross @ Santa Rosa Airport	
7/24/05	GGR	Concours	Carlsen Concours @ Redwood City	
8/6-7/05	GGR	Time Trial	Time Trial @ Thunderhill	
8/13/05	LPR	Autocross	Zone Autocross @ Marina	
8/14/05	GGR	Autocross	Zone Autocross @ Marina	
8/19-21	MBR	Event	Monterey Historics @ Laguna Seca	
8/25-28	RR	Event	Escape to the Wine Country	
9/3/05	RR	Autocross	Region Autocross @ Santa Rosa Airport	
9/10/05	SVR	Autocross	Zone Autocross @ Stockton Fairgrounds	
9/11/05	YR	Autocross	Zone Autocross @ Stockton Fairgrounds	
9/17-18	GGR	Time Trial	Time Trial @ Thunderhill	
9/17/05	GGR	Autocross	Region Autocross @ Location TBD	
9/18/05	DR	Concours	Blackhawk Plaza @ Danville	
9/24-25	SVR	Rally	Carrera de Sierra Loomis @ Tahoe	
9/25/05	LPR	Autocross	Region Autocross @ Marina	
TBD	GGR	Rally	Coyote Run @ Location/Date TBD	
10/1/05	SVR	Autocross	Region Autocross @ Stockton Fairgrounds	
10/2/05	RR	Concours	Ledson Winery @ Santa Rosa	
10/8/05	GGR	Autocross	Region Autocross @ Location TBD	
TBD	GGR	Rally	Location/Date TBD	
10/16/05	LPR	Autocross	Region Autocross @ Marina	
TBD	RR	Autocross	Region Autocross @ Santa Rosa Airport	
TBD	SVR	Swap Meet	Silverstar Motors	
TBD	SQR	Autocross	Zone Autocross @ Millerton Lake	
TBD	YR	Autocross	Zone Autocross @ Millerton Lake	
10/29/05	GGR	Autocross	Region Autocross @ Location TBD	
Location/Date TBD			Zone presidents Meeting	
Location/Date TBD			Zone 7 Presidents Meeting & Banquet	



Special Events

A Night in San Simeon • July 9 & 10th hosted by Patrick Schmidt • 925.829.4329 schmidt.patrick@comcast.net

Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet • July 23rd Zio Fraedo's @ 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill for more information, contact Ted French • 925.837.8545 ingtedf@pacbell.net

Hot August Night at the Packwood's • August 6th @ 6:30pm hosted by the Packwood's • 925.949.8812 • p9146gt1@yahoo.com

Poker Rally • August 13th hosted by the Eskildsen's and the Carpenter's • see ad for more info

Escape to the Wine Country • August 25 - 28th hosted by Redwood Region PCA • see ad for more info

Blackhawk Concours d'Elegance • September 18th hosted by Diablo Region PCA • see website for more info

Recurring Monthly Events

Saturday Breakfast • 8am @ Denny's 803 Camino Ramon, Danville Every Saturday (unless noted)

Pizza & Porsches • 7pm @ Pavlo's Pizza 2408 Twin Creeks, San Ramon First Friday of every month

Board of Directors Meeting • 7pm @ the French's home First Tuesday of every month

Thursday Night Dinner Out • 6:30pm @ Rocco's Ristorante 2909 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek Third Thursday of every month

Diablo Region Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet Saturday, July 23

Zio Fraedo's 611 Gregory Lane • Pleasant Hill

7:00pm Cocktails/Hor d'Oeuvres 7:45pm Dinner (no host bar)

Entrees: Include salad, vegetable (no potato), coffee/tea and dessert.

- Prime Rib \$35
- Chicken Picatta or Salmon \$29.95 Price is per person and includes tax and service charge.

For reservations or information: call or email Ted French • ingtedf@pacbell.net or 925.837.8545
Please indicate your entree choices with the check.

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Fot August Night @ the Packwood's

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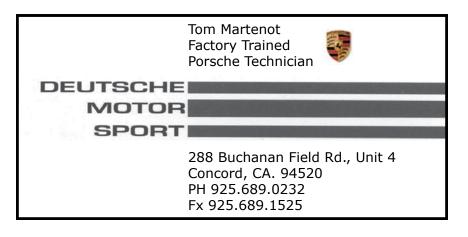
An "Old Fashioned" Poker Rally Saturday, August 13th, 2005

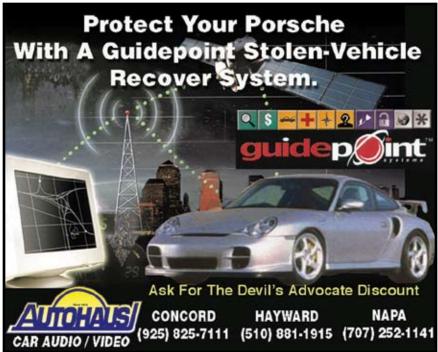
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If you have never experienced the thrill of the hunt and the luck of the draw while driving your favorite Porsche, be sure and join us for some real fun on backroads followed by a great meal. The Rally will conclude at the Sugar Barge Resort and Marina on Bethel Island. The Rib Factory located in the Sugar Barge will present our critically acclaimed meal on the large upper deck that overlooks the Delta waters. Your Porsche will be parked in a lot reserved for us that is close to the levee. The cost of the event will be \$25 per person which includes your meal and a chance at many Poker Hand prizes. Firm reservations and checks will be required by Saturday morning August 6th. Please send checks payable to "Diablo Region PCA" to Jack Carpenter at 161 Cragmont Drive, Walnut Creek 94598. Questions regarding the event should be directed to Jack at 925.930.6909 or Phil at 510.710.4490, or you may email Phil at philesk@ vahoo.com

Please note that this is not a complicated time and distance rally, but a fun tour that will require little more than following route instructions to accumulate the Best Poker Hand. Hope you can make it

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The schedule is as follows:

Thursday Evening

Welcoming Party and Registration Sign in, pick up your goodie bag, then relax with plenty of food and wine.

Friday Tours

Redwood Region boasts that we have the best roads in PCA. We have six different tours that will allow you to find out that we're right!

Because this is "Escape to Wine Country" We've arranged for six different bus tours, so you can sample the wines without the driving risks. We're supplying PCA member/docents to help you enjoy the experience.

Saturday Car Show

We've arranged for historic cars, rare cars, and we have a place reserved for your car as well. Because this is not a concours, we hope to have everyone's car on display.

Additionally, we'll have vendor displays, wine tasting, and lunch available.

Saturday Night Banquet

Because there are no competitive events, this is not an awards banquet. As a keynote speaker, we have, none other than Alois Ruf. It promises to be an evening you won't want to miss!

Sunday IRL at Infineon Raceway

We will have a special Porsche Corral at the IRL race at Infineon Raceway. This will be the first road race for IRL. Anyone else interested in whether these guys can turn right?

Registration starts at \$25! All event fees can be added a la carte. Registration opens April 15, 2005. For details and registration form go to red.pca.org/escape.html

Redwood Region PCA presents Escape to the Wine Country August 25-28

One Night in San Simeon July 9 & 10th, 2005

An agricultural tour of the Central Coast on great Porsche roads. July 9th and 10th RSVP by June 1st to Schmidt.Patrick@comcast.net

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Our route will cover some of the best Porsche roads in California: Hwy. 25 on the east side of the Pinnacle National Monument near Hollister... one of the "roads less traveled," but well worth the effort.

After some great roads and sightseeing, we'll head to the Coast to enjoy the Sea Coast Lodge in San Simeon. Dinner will be in Cambria. Only 20 rooms are available at the Sea Coast Lodge. Please RSVP to Schmidt.Patrick@comcast.net by June 1st. Book your own room at the Sea Coast Lodge (1-800-451-9900) and request the Diablo Region PCA group rate.

The road sign heading up Highway 1 reads: "83 Miles – Hills Curves." What a great Porsche drive!!!

Cost: \$10 per person, which will provide for "tasting" event at the Sea Coast Lodge and door prizes. (Note – Food and lodging will be paid directly by participants.)

Check the Diablo Web site for more details.

Sunday options include leaving San Simeon for a drive up the Coastal Highway, arriving in Carmel Highlands for lunch ... or you may choose to stay a little longer in San Simeon and take a tour of Hearst Castle. (Tickets may be purchased at the Visitor Center upon arrival, but Tour Reservations are strongly recommended and may be reserved 1-800-444-4445).







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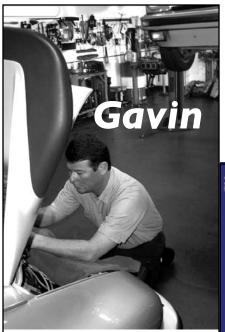
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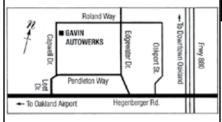


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Diablo Region PCA Wash & Shine Winners







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Class	First Place	Second Place	Third Place
356	Jim Cole	George Brein	Garrick Huey
914	Lyn Austin	Victor Salih	Don Sharpe
911-912 (Pre-1974)	Chris Roman	Alex Lobodovsky	Lyn Austin
911-912 (1974-1989)	Lee Mlejnik	Julia Lynn	Jun Ignacio
911 (1990-1998)	Doug Hambleton	Gary Johnson	Michael Chiny
996	Vic Ratiano	Ann Meyer	Phil Eskildsen
Boxster	Gale Vorkapich	Rich & Amanda	Rob Haitsma
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Diablo Region PCA Cool Whips

Just some photographs taken of Porsches at various events and venues. Enjoy.



A pair of Porsche 356's



Carrera Cup racer at TRG



Porsche Speedster



Rob Haitsma's 986 (Boxster)



Ted French's 912



Carrera Cup racer at TRG





Sergio Mesa's RSR-look



911 Carrera RS





Bill Packwood's 914-6 GT

Porsche 904 taken in the Museum at Blackhawk



Warren Gardner's 964 (RS America)



Mike and Gale Vorkapich's 986 (Boxster)



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Garage Sale

For Sale: '92 white w/ tan interior Porsche 911 C-2 Cabriolet with less than 51,000



miles. Known to Diablo members as "TIP4DEB" (license plate), it has a tiptronic transmission, 17" wheels and new Bridgestone Potenza S-03 tires. The convertible top was replaced around a year ago. This C-2 could easily win a Concours! Call Debbie at (510) 996-2850.

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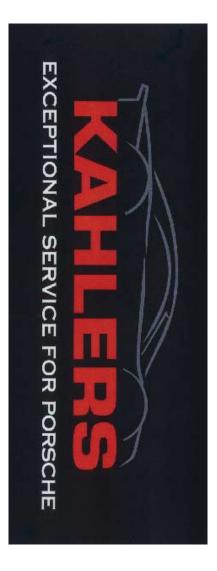


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