

The devil's Advocate

November, 2014



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2014 Event Calendar

November

11/8--Planning Party

11/15-16—Paso Robles Tour-Bob

11/26—Laguna Seca Raceway DE

December

12/6-Christmas Party-Linda &
Patrick





Ed's Comments

Hello fellow Porsche Enthusiasts

First, I want to thank you for taking the time to vote in the elections. It's important and your voting lets us know how you feel about the incumbent candidates that are serving on your behalf. I received some questions about how the board is organized. I plan to write up an article for the next Advocate to clarify. But for now here's the short version: your votes help elect board members. The board members in the December meeting vote among themselves to elect the 4 officers of the club, President, Vice. President, Secretary and Treasurer. For example, I was elected to the Board almost two years ago. I was elected within the board as the Vice President. When Doug Wiebe, the president moved, the board elected the successor. It's been a pleasure to serve as your President for the last 18 months. I have thrown my hat into the ring for a second term. All board members are limited to a second term. In December, the board will convene again to select the officers. I'll have more details next month. Now, on with the rest of my "comments".

As the year near the holiday season, it's time to start planning for next year's events and fun. Next Saturday, on November 8th, we will have our planning meeting at the Danville Station. Details are in the Advocate, I hope to see you there and hear your ideas about events you would like to run or like to see for next year. For the new members, the planning meeting takes place once a year and we meet to plan the calendar for the next year and start reserving dates for various events. By the time the meeting is over, we will have a pretty good idea of what the next year looks like. And you'll be full of pizza by the end of the meeting too, so come on down, it's all free just bring yourself. Thank you Ingrid for securing the Danville station again for the meeting.

The Paso Robles tour will be the last tour of the year and it's an overnighter. That should be a fun run with scenic drives and nice stops at wineries. Thanks Bob and Christi Hilton for run-

ning that tour.

November 26th is also the last DE of the year at Laguna Seca! Slots are filling fast with just 3 weeks to go. Adam and the DE team will do it again so please plan on coming to the DE 101 meeting whether you are signed up or not to meet them. Yep, free pizza is served at DE101 events as well, so come on down.

Thank you to Patrick and Linda Schmidt who are having the Diablo Holiday party at their house.

Last but certainly not least, the Annual awards at the Blackhawk Museum in late January. Our speaker will be Matt from Porsche Cars North America or PCNA. I know there is some confusion with all these acronyms because I'm asked on many occasions. PCNA is the factory and not associated with our club but they do support PCA at the national level through large events like this year's first Werks Reunion. Matt will be talking to us about Porsche and the new Customer Experience center that will open in Southern California soon. And the new home for Porsche Motorsports in North America. If you watch the Tudor series, it's your favorite GT Le Mans class and GT Daytona class GT3's. In case I started losing the ladies with Tudor series talk, I think all I need to say is Patrick Dempsey to get their attention back. (Just joking) His race team is part of the series.

I hope to see you at these upcoming events and thank you for coming out and participating. We couldn't have had as much fun as we had this year without you!

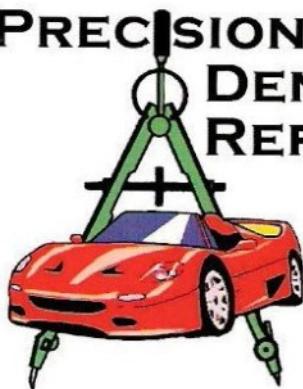
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2014 Diablo Proposed Activities Calendar

January 1/26-Blackhawk Awards Luncheon-Elsie	July 7/19-Z D Winery Tour-Ingrid 7/18-7/20-Mammoth Lake Tour (Joint)
February 2/2-Super Bowl Party-Walt TBD-Movie Night 2/22-Big Cats & Casino Tour-Lillie	August 8/3-Mercedes Benz Tour-Ed 8/15-Werks Reunion-Dave 8/31-30 th Anniversary Picnic-Bob Hilton
March 3/1 Tesla Tech Tour/Test Drive-Ed 3/8-Mystery Dinner-Kay 3/14-16-Mendocino-Vern Thomas 3/21-Thunderhill D	September 9/17-DE 101/201 9/26-Thunderhill DE
April 4/5-6-Blue Lakes Tour-Lillie 4/12-Bocce Ball-Kay	October 10/4-CIA Cooking Tour-Kay 10/11-12-Groveland Overnight Tour-Susan 10/16- Oktoberfest
May 5/10-Luau-Debbie & Randall 5/25-Wash 'N Shine 5/31- El Dorado National Forest Tour-Lillie	November 11/8-Planning Party 11/15 - Paso Robles-Bob 11/26-Laguna Seca Raceway DE
June 6/15-21-Parade	December 12/6-Christmas Party-Linda & Patrick

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Diablo Driver Education Program

By Adam Cipriano, DE Chair



Welcome & Thank You

To all of you who participated in our Drivers' Education Day in September at Thunderhill, Thank You for joining us and "wow" was that day fun! We had a record turnout of almost 80 participants and have already booked our dates to come back in 2015. Despite some pre-event weather challenges, we were able to run both the traditional 3 mile track and the full 5 mile circuit which was a treat for all.

It truly is the people in this club and we are lucky to have so many dedicated Instructors, our DE team – (Jeff Urnes, Mike Roberts, Kay Maloy, Ed Won, Jeff Kreutzer, Tom Davenport, Ken Wu, Carlos Bocanegra, Dale Miller, Ciril Wyatt-Donnelly, Deb Suttikus, Roc Lumley, Kurt Herzog, Gary Berg, David Ray and Hooked on Driving) and the many more volunteers who inspected cars, answered questions and made our guests and members alike feel welcome.

We welcomed back many old friends who had been away from the club for a while and many instructors who have run with other groups and re-discovered our club through this event. Thanks for coming!

We especially want to thank Michael Stead Porsche for becoming our title sponsor for the event and showing us a new way to partner on a track day. Our club welcomed a group of Michael Stead Porsche leaders and their guests to our club and our event and we could not be more pleased.

Be Safe, Have Fun, Go Fast

At Diablo, we think we have found a winning track day formula. We offer a friendly, low-key, safe day for friends and guests alike, and perhaps unique to our club, we limit the size and number of run groups to maximize on-track time and on-track space over the course of the day. We always find a way to mix in educational and social events (sometimes several) around

each track day that not only builds better drivers, its builds better friendships and a better club experience for drivers, guests and sponsors .

DE Calendar

We've scheduled our DE 101 / 201 class for the evening of Wednesday November 12, 2014 (further details to come on our www.diablo-de.org website). Everyone, particularly beginners, are welcome and encouraged to come. Yes, dinner is provided.

**Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, Wednesday 11-26-14
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The world famous Corkscrew just in time for Thanksgiving.

Sign up on www.motorsportreg.com. Space is limited, groups are filling up fast and time is running short so if you are coming, now is the time to sign up!

**Michael Stead Porsche
Our Title Sponsor for our 11-26-14 DE Day.**

Our friends at Michael Stead Porsche in Walnut Creek have generously partnered with us again on this event. Thank you Michael Stead Porsche!

Dinner Anyone?

Join us for dinner the night before (Tuesday 11/25) for a no-host dinner. These dinners are always an off-track highlight for drivers, guests and instructors. It will be at the Embassy Suites Monterey Bay – Seaside, 1441 Canyon Del Rey, Seaside, phone #1-831-393-1115. Drop in anytime after 6. We have set aside a block of rooms. Just let the staff know you are with Diablo PCA if you decide to book a room.

Tech Inspections

As always, we ask you to inspect your car and take responsibility for its safe operation on the track. The following two businesses are again generously offering to inspect your cars for free within 30 days of the track date.

Michael Stead Porsche in Walnut Creek – by appt. only
Contact Melissa at (925) 280-4900 and be sure to mention Diablo PCA Inspection.

Kahlers in Dublin – by appt. only
Contact Ash Reddy at service@kahlers.com or by phone at (925) 829-2050.

For More Information Visit www.diablo-de.org

Check out our resources for our drivers and instructors on our website. It contains a wealth of information about our program, track driving, insurance, schedules, tech forms, video links and more.

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Diablo PCA Drivers DE Program
Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca
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Wednesday, November 26, 7AM

Cost: \$315

- Shared garages rentals are available on a first-come first-served basis for \$50 a spot.
- Lunch included and provided courtesy of Michael Stead Porsche!

It's a 90db sound limit day. You are responsible for ensuring your car can pass sound. No refunds will be provided for cars that don't pass.

Learn more and sign up for the day and a garage at motorsportreg.com by November 16.

Join us Nov. 25 for dinner at Embassy Suites in Seaside at 6pm. We have also reserved a block of rooms at Embassy Suites.

F

ree Tech Sessions

Pre-event tech inspections are to be done within 30 days of the event. Mention Diablo PCA Inspections at either of the 2 options available:

- ♦ Kahlers in Dublin—by appointment only
Contact Ash Reddy at service@kahlers.com or by phone at 925-29-2050
- ♦ Stead Porsche in Walnut Creek – by appt. only. Contact Melissa at 925-280-4900
- ♦ For questions, email dechair@diablo-pca.org and visit www.iablo-de.org

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ree DE 101/201 Meeting

Date, Location and Time to be announced.

2015 Planning Meeting

When: Saturday, November 8, 2014

Time: 6—9 pm

Where: Danville Station Clubhouse

1320 Van Patten Drive, Danville

Take Hwy 680 and exit on Sycamore Valley Rd. East

Turn right on Camino Ramon, go 1.4 mile.

Turn left on Greenbrook Dr. and go .03 miles.

Turn left on Van Patten Dr., go .02 miles.

Clubhouse will be on the left.

Pizza, soft drink and water will be provided.

Bring your own "adult" beverages.

Bring your ideas and support for planning the
2015 calendar.

Now is the time to **STEP UP AND TAKE YOUR TURN** in keeping Diablo Region a great place for our members to find a diversified selection of activities throughout the year. Diablo needs your creativity and enthusiasm to continue.

Remember, we are a volunteer organization with members who have many skills to share. It is also an opportunity to partner with another member for an event. Looking forward to seeing you there.



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Diablo Region Holiday Party

Saturday, December 6th

From 4PM - 7PM

Location: 7695 Sunwood Dr., Dublin

Hosted by Patrick and Linda Schmidt

A fun evening of food, friends and a Porsche-themed gift exchange. The "Porsche" item can be anything related to Porsche, "slightly used" or new. If you bring one gift, you can exchange for one gift.

Diablo Region is providing a ham and non-alcoholic beverages. Members are requested to bring a dish based on last names:

- Last names from A—M, appetizer or dessert*
- Last names from N—Z, a side dish to compliment the ham*

Please feel free to bring an "adult" beverage if you wish.

Maximum attendees: 50 So sign up SOON!

RSVP at: Schmidt.patrick@comcast.net

Deadline to sign up is Nov. 30th.

Contact Patrick Schmidt with questions at 415-260-9110

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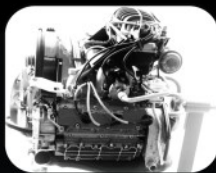
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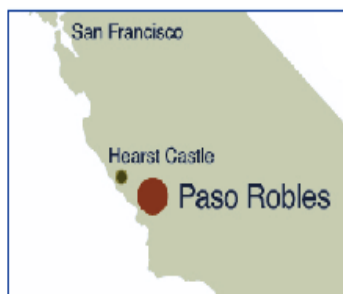
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Pre-Thanksgiving Paso Robles Wine Tour

November 15 & 16

- **Meet at 7AM in Pleasanton (Bernal Ave Starbucks just off 680)**
- **First stop is lunch at Panolivo**
- **Next stop is Turley Winery**
- **Dinner will be in Paso Robles (TBA)**
- **A block of rooms have been reserved at Holiday Inn Express in Atascadero. Call 805/462-0200 x 420 by October 15th to reserve a room (\$119.50). Tell them you are part of the PCA Diablo group.**
- **Next day includes travel to Justin Winery for lunch, wine tasting and tour.**

Cost: Meals, hotel and wine tasting on November 15th are pay as you go. If you plan to attend the activities at Justin Winery on November 16th, it is \$70 per person.

Registration: Log onto www.diablo-pca.org and click on the Event Reg button. Select the Pre-Thanksgiving Paso Robles Wine Tour, register and select if you are going to attend the Justin Winery portion of the tour and make payment.

Questions: Contact Bob Hilton at rhilton@hfh-consultants.com.

Welcome New Members!!

New Members	
Adkins, Malcolm	2008 Cayman S, Black
Alexander, Michael	2002 Boxster S, Seal Gray
Antolik, Jerry	2010 Boxster S, Black
Bean, Jack	1962 356
Berger, Don	2000 911 Carrera 4 Millenium, Violet Chromoform
Boeher, Albert	1991 911 Carrera 2
Chan, Francisco	2006 911 Carrera 4S, Black
D'Hooge, Trent	1979 911 SC, Silver 2015 Cayman GTS, White
Garrido, Roland	1975 911
Hannah, Mark	2008 Boxster, White
Kauzer, Tren	1983 911 SC
Kinder, Scott	1990 911 Carrera 2, Red
Layne, Kendall	2014 Cayman S, Sapphire Blue, metallic
Rogers, Doug	1974 914 2.0, White
Smith, Mike	2008 911 Carrera, Black
Stangel, Gene	2012 911 Carrera S, Black
Wactor, Jon	1970 914-6, Lilac
Total New Members: 17	
Fors, Oscar	2008 911 Turbo, Brown
Hroch, Don	1985 911 Carrera, Guards Red
Johnston, Jeffrey P.	2010 911 GT3, White
Total Transfers In: 3	

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 Affiliate: 420
 Total: 1140

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

The next breakfast is scheduled for **November 8th and again on **November 22nd**. We hope to see you there. We have tables reserved in the rear of the restaurant.**

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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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The Journey to Groveland Diablo Region

By Susie George and Tom Geary

The group starting point was IHop on First Street in Livermore. After the driver's meeting, with full tanks of gas and eating breakfast, we began our journey with 13 cars: Susie George and Tom Geary as lead car--Al and Peggy Arrivas. Jerry and Ilona Antolik, Brian and Gloria Cameron, David Gilliss, Winny Ke and Ken Krieg, Barb LaFargue, Dale and Kari Miller, Relva Molz and Bill Melton, Ron Sanchez and Melissa Mercado, Eugenie Thomas, Carlos and Nancy Bocanegra--Carol Dixon and her daughter Katelyn were sweep.

Out of the parking lot we turned right onto Hwy. 580 to 205, a short stint on Hwy 5 to Hwy. 120. We passed fruit orchards, fruit stands, rodeo



grounds, and many, many cows. Our pit stop was at the McDonald's in Oakdale. A tour bus had arrived as well. One gentleman directed the ladies to use both restrooms to reduce the line. Before departing McDonalds we realized we would have to make a left turn into traffic. Bill Melton gave us the idea to turn right to go around the block as it was safer.

We proceeded through brown rolling hills dotted with large green oak trees with sweeping grey limbs. We turned right onto 120 as 108 went straight to Sonora. There was discussion about taking Old Priest Rd. vs. New Priest. We took Old Priest which was a shorter route; a steep incline with tighter turns—definitely a Porsche road! New Priest had wide sweeping turns which would have been torture for a Porsche. We arrived in Groveland at 11:30 a.m. Susie missed her left turn opposite The Iron Door,

but in hindsight it went past the car wash and led us directly to The Hotel Charlotte, where a few of us were staying the night. An attendant came from the Groveland Hotel to say he would rope off parking for Porsches there. We walked across the street into the Iron Door Saloon for lunch and were directed to the back banquet room. We were promised the front bar area, but seating was minimal. The banquet room had pictures of the town from years past. The menu consisted of a hamburger, turkey sandwich or chicken sandwich, salad bar or French fries. After lunch, a few strolled to shop along the main street and another group decided to drive to visit Tuolumne Meadows in Yosemite.

Dinner was at The Groveland Hotel outside on the back patio at tables with white tablecloths and lighted green umbrellas. Jerry and Ilona Antolik donated 3 bottles of wine to the tables. Who are Jerry and Ilona? A couple we met at a winery one night and found out that they bought a Porsche Boxster S a year ago. We then invited them on our tour. They are now to going to join Diablo! The menu itself had the Porsche emblem on the outside—a nice touch that the hotel did for us. Food choices were chicken marsala, marinated sirloin steak, or vegetarian pasta, mashed potatoes or rice, cauliflower; dessert was a rich chocolate cake with vanilla ice cream optional.



It was Susie George's pre birthday (actually Oct. 13) and everyone sang happy birthday to her. Al Arrivas and Dale Miller are responsible for the great pictures. After dinner some people left for home, some for a nearby cabin and some stayed the night in Groveland. Sunday a few of us drove up to Glacier Point in Yosemite. All in all it was a fun and relaxing trip. We enjoyed being with our Porsche Club members in such beautiful surroundings.



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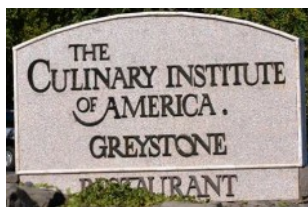
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CIA Tour

By Ed Won

Kay lead a healthy sized group to the CIA at Greystone. We started off at the Buttercup Pantry. And caravanned north to the back roads leading to St. Helena. We had an excellent time on the drive and a wonderfully delicious lunch in the student run café. The food was excellent. I had a Tofu sandwich. I couldn't believe how good it was. Yes, plain ol' Tofu!

We also had a cooking demonstration. And, we sampled the finished product. Sorry, I hovered it before I realized I should have taken a picture. Thank you so much Kay for putting on the drive! Thanks Kelly for taking pictures! I took some too, but you can tell ours apart. Hers were the better ones.







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Porsche Pride

As we continue in our series of highlighting members who have recently purchased a Porsche, we want to remind you if you have purchased a Porsche in 2014, contact our Editor, Kay Maloy at editor@diablo-pca.org.

Owners: Malcom and Una Adkins

Purchase Date: September 24, 2014

Year and Type of Porsche: 2008 Cayman S Sport #243/700

Outside Color: Black

Interior Color: Black

Transmission Type: 6 speed Manual

Other Comments: What's not to love about having a Porsche? My first. Inevitable it was going to happen with Porsche-centric influence since I was born. Father started multiple Porsche clubs. 'Hired' by his friends as a kid to polish their cars and got to keep a few of the concours trophies. First track day at Laguna booked! Looking forward to sharing pit garage with bro' Brian and learning Cayman dynamics after years tracking a Mini Cooper S.



2000 Porsche 911

\$21,900



Beautiful navy blue with grey interior Porsche 911 Carrera.

This 6 cylinder 3.4 liter engine and manual 6 speed is fun to drive on the freeway or the mountains. Low 55,993 miles. The car was garaged and the service is on schedule. All service records are available. All service was completed by Michael Stead Porsche in Walnut Creek. 2 new tires recently installed.

Multi CD disc changer. Excellent mechanical condition. A few minor scratches on body, but otherwise in great shape. Non-smoker.

I have owned this car for 5 years. I am selling this car due to inheriting my mom's car.

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925-314-5228 or email AMiller@Stonecicle-LHF.com

A Note From Charles Rooks

I want to thank all my Diablo Region members and friends who have sent words of encouragement due to my recent BMW accident while stopped on the freeway and being rear ended by a distracted driver. Several of the notes were from members I haven't yet met but will do so in the future. I am on a slow 3 month recovery and will have surgery next week. I am looking forward to when I can drive my Boxster through the twisties again, with the top down and enjoying our beautiful scenery.

My injuries would be a lot less severe if the shoulder strap in my 2011 BMW 328i would have locked up as it was supposed to do so in an abrupt motion. My Boxster's shoulder strap locks up whenever I reach quickly to change a radio station but I don't recall that my BMW's shoulder strap ever locking up anytime I owned the car. Next time you sit in your daily driver or Porsche, give the shoulder strap a firm tug and see if it locks. If not, get it fixed / replaced or confirmed that it is working correctly

Note:

Charles has been a long-distance Diablo member for sometime now. He continues to volunteer and help in any way he can from his location. He has sent out communications for the Region over the last couple of years. He also attended events as his schedule allowed. We all hope he mends quickly and returns to enjoying his life. Thank you to all those members who have reached out to Charles with your well wishes. Porsche people are good people!!

How Do Diablo Members Spend Their Weekends If No Diablo Events Are Planned??



Members at Sonoma Raceway with GGR

Oktoberfest celebrations with Redwood Region



Danville d'Elegance Car Show

**Happy
Thanksgiving**

