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> In honor of our long standing recurring event, Denny's has added this fine set of door pulls to their front doors.



Calendar of Events

NOTE:

To find the location and contact information of each event, please see our online calendar (www.pca.org/dia) or the Zone 7 Competition Calendar, which also can be accessed from our website (home page).

February 25 • DE/Time Trial February 26 • DE/Time Trial March 4 • Beginning A/X School March 11 • Region A/X March 19 • Region A/X March 30 • DE March 31 • DE April 1 • Zone A/X 1 April 2 • Zone A/X 2 April 6 • Thunderhill DE April 8 • CRAB A/X April 22 • Region A/X April 22 • Zone 7 Concours School April 23 • Region A/X April 29 • DE/Time Trial April 30 • DE/Time Trial May 6 • Region A/X May 13 • 2 Regional A/Xs May 21 • CONCOURS 1 May 21 • Region A/X May 26 • DE June 3 • Region A/X June 4 • CONCOURS 2 June 10 • Region A/X June 18 • CONCOURS 3 June 18 • Region A/X June 24 • DE/Time Trial June 25 • DE/Time Trial

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Zone 7 PCA Autocross, DE & Concours

Calendar of Events

April 29 (Saturday) • AutoAffair Car Show - Miguel Cela May 20 (Saturday) • Winery Tour & Drive - Patrick Schmidt May 28 (Sunday) • Wash & Shine - Eugenie Thomas June 17 (Saturday) • Games Tour - Eugenie Thomas July 1 (Saturday) • Newcomers Party - Mike & Gale Vorkapich August 6-11 (Sunday) • Newcomers Party - Mike & Gale Vorkapich August 6-11 (Sunday - Friday) • 2006 Porsche Parade in Portland, Ore. September 17 (Sunday) • Diablo Concours - Rob Haitsma September 30 (Saturday) • Oktoberfest - Frank & Joan Duran October 20-22 (Friday - Sunday) • Porsche Platz @ Laguna Seca October 28-29 (Saturday - Sunday) • Fall Colors Tour - Mike & Gale Vorkapich November 18-19 (Saturday - Sunday) • Mystery Tour - Bill Patton December (TBD) • Christmas Party - John & Rosemarie Place December 31 (Sunday) • New Years Party - Patrick & Linda Schmidt

#### NOTE:

There are several events still in the planning stages. As the dates become firm, more information will be offered in both the newsletter and website. Here are some of the events yet to be added.

Halloween Party Western Railway Museum Drive & Tour Domain Carneros Drive & Tour Excellence Magazine Drive & Tour Canepa Designs Drive & Tour R/C (Remote Control) Autocross Series

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In 1922, Giovanni and Virginia Biale left the town of Savona in Genoa, Italy with their three young sons, Giacomo, Mario and Rudolfo to make a new life in America. With help from a cousin, they made their way to San Francisco and settled in the Italian sec-

and settled in the match section of Potero Hill. Less than a year later, my grandfather, Giovanni, opened "Biale's Meat Market" on Connecticut St. To this day "Biale" is still tiled in the entryway of the building.

Giacomo "Jack", my uncle, stayed in the butcher business while Mario, my father, and Rudy went into the bar and restaurant business in San Francisco, Phoenix and Honolulu. Rudy owned and

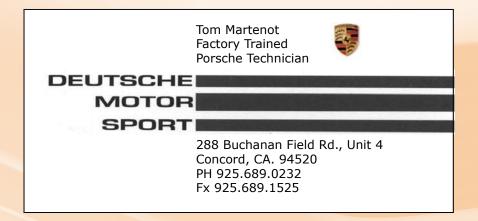
operated two "Rudy's Italian Restaurants" in Waikiki for 25 years.

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I worked at Rudy's for 3 years with my brother Anthony. It was there I learned the importance of being a hands-on owner. People came from all over the world to visit "*Rudy's*", enjoying the food, the wine and the gracious host.

In the fall of 1999, I opened **Rocco's Ristorante & Pizzeria**. I have tried to maintain that same warm and inviting feeling my father and uncle provided for so many years. My family hopes you enjoy your visit and will come see us again! **Rocco Biale, your host** 

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The Porsche Museum photos by Robert and Cameron Tam





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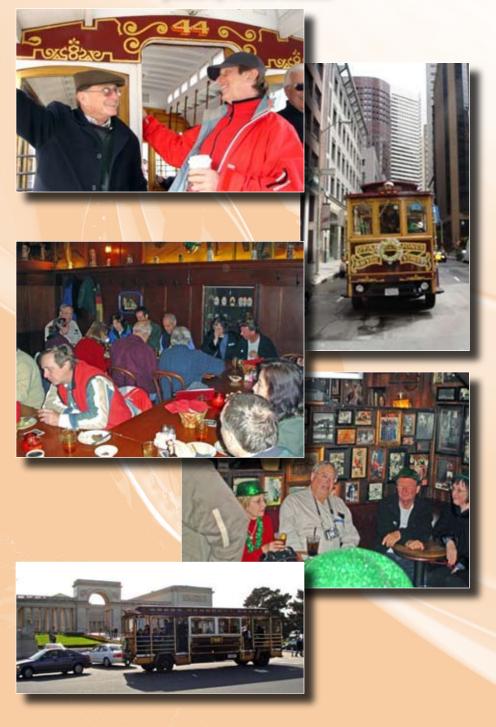
Unlike the "ordinary" production 959, the Gruppe B Prototype has a different headlight design, no air intakes in front of rear wheels and other differences as well.

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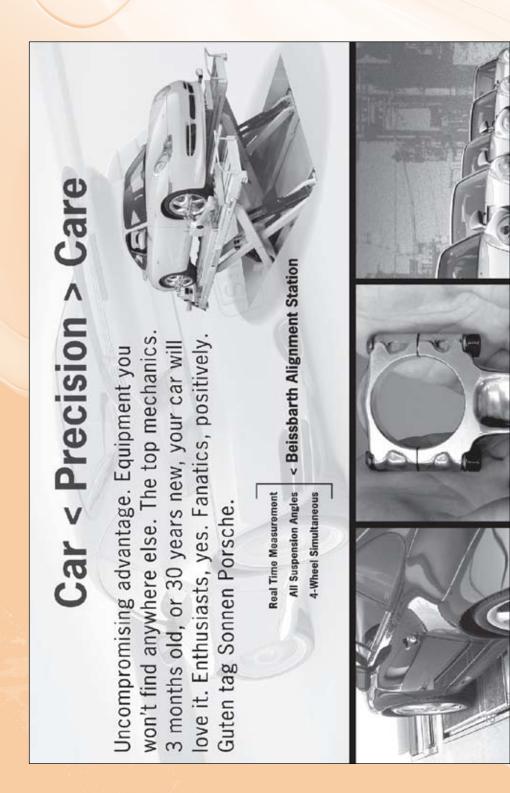


Cable Car Tour

### photos by Patrick Schmidt









### The Maritime Blue RS (a work in progress) pt.2 by Warren Gardner Jr.

Cargasm; I was having one. That's what you call one of those exquisite automotive moments in life when you have to pinch yourself to confirm that you're not dreaming. This was because Chick, my Porsche salesman in Arlington, Virginia, had just wrecked my workday concentration with giddy news from Porsche North America (PCNA). It was early 1992 and the awaited confirmation of my tourist delivery white RS America had just come thru. The car would be ready for pickup in Stuttgart mid June; a date that coincided with the group tourist delivery program Porsche AG normally held in June.

All well and good, but the real bombshell had yet to hit! Chick mumbled something about PCNA having just announced starting in September." Bingo!!

Uh-oh. Problem here. On the one hand I had a confirmed delivery date on a rare white RS America, but on the other hand I just learned that PCNA could make a dream fulfilling maritime blue RS, which they had outright refused to do earlier. And to add further insult to the \$2,400 pain of paint-to-sample, the upcoming model year would carry about an \$800 model year markup. Hmmmmm. Now this didn't seem quite fair. Here's PCNA making me wait for a color (maritime blue, remember?) which was a standard color in Europe, making me pay for paint-to-sample when it's no additional cost in Europe, and making me pay more for the next model year when they could have said yes to paint-to-sample earlier.

their decision to extend the production run of the "limited production" RS America into the fall, resuming production after the factory's August vacation.



Pushing my PCNA peevishness off on Chick,(who, incidentally, was truly the longest selling Porsche salesman in North America,) he suggested "Why don't you write them a letter?"

Droning on, he mentioned these units would still be 1993 model year cars, of course, but now would have price increases tacked on commensurate with other fall increases on 1993 models. Then Chick's voice rose perceptibly as I heard "Oh, by the way, PCNA is going to offer paint-to-sample for the RS America, Now here was a novel thought. "Write Porsche North America a letter telling them what I want; you mean I can do that?" "Sure", he says. Well, Chick knew the ropes. He's the guy that got Porsche AG to build a sunroof into his special order Club Sport Carrera; the only Club Sport with that non-available feature in the world. (FYI – Remarkably, this erstwhile East Coast car is currently owned by a Diablo Region member, but that's another story!)

As quick as you can say Stuttgart (or Uusikaupunki for Boxster bretheren), I got the name of a PCNA Executive and fired off a letter extolling the virtues of being fair to a longstanding PCA member

and multiple Porsche owner. Mustering my years of experience with bureaucratic in-fighting, I pitched my request for a release from my white RS commitment, a price



concession on my maritime blue RS, and retention of my position in the line of orders to build the car. And the answer came back: YES, we are delighted to be able to do that! So, on the strength of a little letter, I came away with PCNA's commitment to honor building a car for delivery in September, but at the current June price, yet in glorious maritime blue. True, they nicked me for paint-to-sample, but you can't win them all!

(Stay tuned for the next installment as PCNA lobbies Porsche AG for a Euro brake option.) FOR MORE RS AMERICA INFO:

Whether you already own an RS America or not, this site provides an opportunity to learn more about the history, development and peculiarities of the RSA on the What exactly is an RS America? page.

I am building a database of all RS Americas I can find and would appreciate any help with details on RSA's from either current owners or past owners. So, if you owned an RSA and can remember the Vin#, color and options please contact me.

Keith (webmaster - rsamerica.net)

http://www. rsamerica.net/

### **AutoAffair** Exotics

An automobile extravaganza presented by Silicon Valley Auto Group Saturday, April 29, 2006

You are being invited to apply for exhibiting your automobile(s) at the first Annual AutoAffair Exotics event being held on Saturday, April 29, 2006.

*AutoAffair Exotics will help to raise funds for a good cause. This year, we feature the Wheelchair Foundation as the beneficiary of this event.* 

An exciting collection of exotic automobiles- exceeding 100 museum quality cars- will be displayed at the beautiful Livery Shopping Center.

Unique vintage cars will blend with modern exotics including Alfa Romeo, Aston Martin, Bentley, Corvette, Ferrari, Lamborghini, Lotus, Maserati, Porsche, Viper and other fine marques.

Additionally, there will be a display of vintage and modern race cars, and participation of James Russell Racing School, IRL drivers and Laguna Seca Mazda Raceway. Fine cuisine at prestigious Forbes Mills, Patrick Davids, and Piattis as well as a more casual experience at various other restaurants will be available throughout the day. A broad array of stores including women fashion, jewelry, art, home décor, specialty gifts and other fine boutiques will provide an entertaining back-drop to car exhibitors, auto aficionados, visitors, families, and children.

The exhibitor's fee is \$35 per vehicle. If you wish to apply, please proceed as follows: 1- Open and print the attached registration form (print one form for every car you wish to register)

3- Complete the required information

4- Write a check to the order of AutoAffair in the amount of \$35 for each car you wish to exhibit (applications received after March 30<sup>th</sup> will require a \$50 registration fee)
 5- Mail the completed form(s) and check to AutoAffair: 400 Sycamore Valley Rd. West Danville, CA. 94526.

We will process your application and mail you a package containing exhibitor credentials, assigned parking space location and additional information. This promises to be a fantastic event with fun activities for everyone! We look forward to see you in April.

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Wash & Shine Concours

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Sunday, May 28th, 2006 The Livery & Mercantile 400 Sycamore Valley Road, Danville



New Award Categories Added!

Registration: 8:00 to 9:00 AM

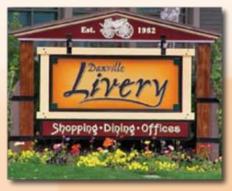
Entrant Fees: \$20.00 if you judge \$30.00 if you do not judge

## Judging starts:

9:30 AM

**Diablo Region/PCA** 

Eugenie Thomas 925.313.9067 Raffle to Benefit Bay Area Crisis Nursery



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Miguel Cela 925.838.7488





#### Redwood Region Car Corral Event Sunday, June 4, 2006

PCA Members are invited to kick off Jaguar Wine Country Classic Vintage Car Race weekend.

In addition to the on-track action of the Wine Country Classic Vintage Car Races, the event will also feature:

- COPIA Food and Wine Pavilion, located in the paddock (all weekend).
- Car corrals, featuring makes like Mercedes, Porsche, Mustang and Jaguar Lotus, Corvette, Shelby (all weekend).
- Open paddock for driver meet and greet opportunities.

#### PCA Car Club Corral Benefits:

Club corral parking at Turn 2 (space is limited) Great view of the track

Includes: Priority car corral parking Entry into the COPIA Food and Wine Pavilion Event Program

#### \$50 Weekend Ticket

Regular ticket prices are \$60 dollars at the gate, so order your tickets from Infineon Raceway @ 800-870-RACE during regular business hours!



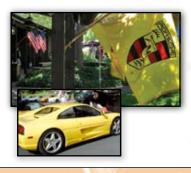


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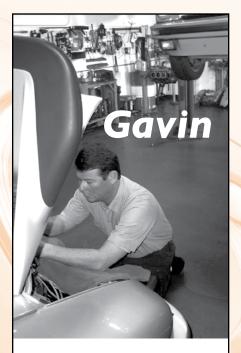
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Garage Sale

For Sale: '92 white w/ tan interior Porsche 911 C2 Cabriolet with less than 51,000 miles. Known to Diablo members as "TIP4DEB" (license plate), it has a tip-



tronic 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.

#### For Sale: 1986 911 Cabriolet parts:

**Sold:** engine, brain box, tranny, wheels, brakes, gauges, sport seats, seat belts. **Parts available:** Suspension upgrade for pre '86 cars: front/rear torsion bars, \$175. Suspension upgrade for early cars: Carrera rear trailing arms with hubs, \$500. Racer starting set: tub, stripped, nearly ready for dipping: \$295. Convert early 911 to power brakes: master cylinder, booster, pedal assembly: \$250. Convert a targa to a convertible: complete top, boot, key pieces: \$1995. 16" used tires, good rubber, \$80. Fenders, doors, hood, engine cover, flares, bumpers. Rear reflective Porsche banner, \$250. Factory-new interior floor carpeting (4 pieces), \$150. Full interior and trunk carpeting. Other electrical and functional pieces. Email hank@CAMDesigns.com or call 408-245-4040.

**For Sale: Hand painted center caps** - I have caps to fit Fuchs, Cookie Cutter, Phone Dial or 5 and 7 spoke wheels. I have center caps for the 1974-1989 Fuchs and Cookie Cutter wheels, 3-prong center caps for pre-<sup>2</sup>74 Fuchs wheels, as well as flat caps for Phone Dials and 5/7 spoke wheels. The crests are hand painted in authentic Porsche colors to match the hood crest.

\$160/set + \$8 shipping. Pictures and more details at http://home.comcast.net/ ~srosenzweig/centercaps.html

Contact Steve at 510.701.8998 or centercaps@comcast.net

**For Sale: 73 1/2 911T** 82 911SC 3.0 European engine, 911 Carrera Suspension and Brakes, S oil cooler, rotary AC (needs charging), rebuilt trans, sun roof, S sport seats, S gauges, S trim. A fast nice car. Work done by Salerno Motor Sports. Has four Kumho Victoracer tires mounted on 911 FUCHS 15" rims and four street tires (two new) on 16 " FUCHS rims. Race tires have about 4 AX's and one DE on them. Metallic blue with tan interior (both show some wear but look good at ten feet.) CD player radio. Original Sacramento Area car.

\$13,950. Call Dennis @ 916-771-0880 or Tom @ 209-296-5352 Days.

**For Sale: 2005 911 Carrera**: Stick shift, Artic Silver Metallic, Black Interior, 19" Sport Design Wheels, Bi-Xenon Lights, Power Seat Package, Heated Seats, Navigation, CD Changer, Fabspeed Sport Exhaust, 5168 miles. \$74,990. Contact Petra McRae (408) 332-2992 or petra@petramcrae.com **For Sale: 1999 996 Carrera**: 5- speed Tiptronic-S, 54,283 miles, Arctic Silver Metallic with all leather Graphite Grey interior, sun roof, 14k miles on new Michelin Pilot OE tires, \$41,500.

Contact Gary Oehrle (925) 449-9291.

**For Sale: 2001 Porsche Boxster S**: Arctic Silver / Black Leather / 6-speed manual / 44,000 miles / Porsche certified warranty to March 2007 / 45,000 miles service done. Options: PSM / 18" Porsche Turbo look wheels / Xenon headlights with headlight washers / Full leather interior / Heated seats / Power Seats / Design package (aluminum & stainless steel trim, roll bar painted Silver) / Sport package (wind-stop, automatic climate control, AM/FM CD) Located in Walnut Creek, CA. Have a Cayman S on order. Contact Geoff at (925) 933-1854 or email x.jenkins@gmail.com. Asking \$32,000

#### For Sale: 1996 Porsche 911 Coupe (993): PCA member # 1998071771

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