# The Devil's Advocate March/April 2018



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# 2018 Calendar of Events

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<b>Event Date</b>	Event Title		
1/14/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
1/27/2018	Awards Banquet		
2/4/2018	Super Bowl LII		
2/11/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
2/24/2018	Kids Against Hunger		
3/7/2018	DE 101/201		
3/10/2018	Moss Beach Tour		
3/11/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
3/17/2018	St. Patrick's Day Tour		
3/22/2018	DE Dinner		
3/23/2018	DE Thunderhill 3 mile		
4/8/2018	Detailing Workshop		
4/8/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
4/14/2018	Bocce Ball		
4/15/2018	Concours School		
4/25/2018	DE 101/201		
4/25-	Treffen Tamaya (Santa Ana Pueblo, New		
29/2018	Mexico)		
4/28/2018	K-1 Tour to Speed		
5/6/2018	Diablo Concours d'Elegance and Car Show (Zone 7)		
5/10/2011	DE Dinner		
5/11/2018	DE Laguna Seca		
5/13/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
5/12/2018	Murphy's Tour		
5/18- 20/2018	CRAB 37		
5/27/2018	Annual Car Show		
6/8-	Zone Tour		
10/2018			
6/9/2018	Parts Heaven Concours		
6/10/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
6/17/2018	.8 2nd Annual Porsche & Pups (P&P) Tour		

<b>Event Date</b>	Event Title		
7/8/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
7/8-	Porsche Parade (Lake of the Ozarks, Mis-		
14/2018	souri)		
7/28/2018	2018 Member Picnic and Car Show		
July (TBD)	West Marin Tour		
7/28-	Tahoe Tour		
29/2018			
8/4/2018	Tail of the Diablo		
8/12/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
8/22/2018	DE 101/201		
8/24/2018	Werks Reunion		
8/26/2018	Pebble Beach Councours d'Elegance		
9/6/2018	DE Dinner		
9/7/2018	DE Thunderhill 5 mile		
9/9/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
9/12-	Treffen Banff		
15/2018			
	Rennsport		
30/2018			
	Oktoberfest 2018		
10/14/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
10/20/2018	Grand Island Tour		
Oct (TBD)	Anderson Valley Tour		
Oct (TBD)	Sonoma Cheese Tour		
Oct (TBD)	Livermore Car Show		
11/3/2018	Planning Meeting		
11/7/2018	DE 101/201		
11/11/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
11/18/2018	DE Dinner		
11/19/2018	DE Laguna Seca		
12/9/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
Dec (TBD) Holiday Party			

Dates subject to change—please check Diablo Website (<u>diablo-pca.org</u>) for most up-to-date information.





#### In The Zone

## By Sandy Provasi, Zone 7 Representative

What is Zone 7? Zone 7 is one of 14 Zones within Porsche Club of America. PCA divided up the country to better communicate between the National board and the regions. The Zone Representative is the go between. As of February 2018 we had 6000 primary members in Zone 7 among the 10 regions. We have an addition 3299 co-members for a total of 9299.

At the end of February, Zone 7 President's from the 10 regions in the zone met in Livermore. We went over the new Minimum Driving Tour Standards, upcoming events in PCA and shared what is working in the regions so others could get new ideas. Aaron Ambrosino, PCA National Treasurer, joined us and covered how we are insured for all PCA events and volunteers. The President's also approved changes to the Concours and Autocross Rules for 2018. You can find the new rules at our website, zone7.pca.org. Thank you President's for spending the day with me.

Spring is coming and it is time to join us on April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Concours Judging School and Car Care Clinic. Go to motorsportreg.com to register

The 2018 Zone 7 Autocross series begins with a weekend event at Marina on April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> hosted by Loma Prieta Region and Golden Gate Region. Register at motorsportreg.com.

With the start of the season, comes the Zone 7 Autocross School also held at Marina and sponsored by Porsche Monterey. This will be a great weekend on April 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. The school could sell out soon, so if you are interested, don't wait. For more info check on zone7.pca.org or motorsportreg.com

### Up Coming Events:

Zone 7 Concours School at Porsche of Livermore April 15<sup>th</sup>

Zone 7 Autocross weekend at Marina, LPR/GGR April 21st-22nd

Zone 7 Autocross School, Marina, April 28th-29th

Zone 7 Sierra-Desert-Pacific Tour, Postponed

Treffen Tamaya, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico, April 25th-29th

CRAB 37-Sacramento Valley Region, May 18th-20th

Shasta Region Tour- June 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> (*Sold out*)

Lake of the Ozarks Porsche Parade, Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, Mo, July 8th-14th

Werks Reunion, Corral de Tierra, August 24th

Rennsport Reunion VI, Laguna Seca, September 27th-30th



# **2018 968 West Coast Gathering June 29-July 2, 2018**

There will be a gathering of 968 owners this summer in Sonora, CA, June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sonora is located on historic CA Highway 49, at the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains! Think Winding Mountain Roads!



In the beautiful Sierra Nevada Foothills, in the heart of California's "Gold Country" lies Sonora, named after the miners from Sonora Mexico who settled the City in 1848. Known as the "Queen of the Southern Mines", Sonora still holds onto its historic downtown charm while thriving as the commercial, government and cultural center for the region. This should be a great base for scenic drives, social time with fellow 968'ers and exploring the local region!

For more details and to let us know you are coming, contact us at oy-koh@comcast.net



For those who made the 968 Gathering in S. Lake Tahoe, this is a little southwest of that and we will have an opportunity to enjoy some of the same styles of roads and scenery! Stops are being planned at several nearby historical venues.

The base hotel is the Sonora Inn (<a href="http://www.thesonorainn.com/">http://www.thesonorainn.com/</a>) with discount rates of between \$135-\$145 per night; depending on room type. There are other higher-priced hotels/inns/B&Bs and some lower-priced lodging to suit all pocketbooks and tastes. One caution, there are no first floor rooms at the hotel and the elevator is under repair and may not be operational. If this is a concern, they have an adjacent property with first floor rooms that you can book.

Make your reservations no later than May 29<sup>th</sup> to check-in on Friday, June 29<sup>rd</sup> and check-out on Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

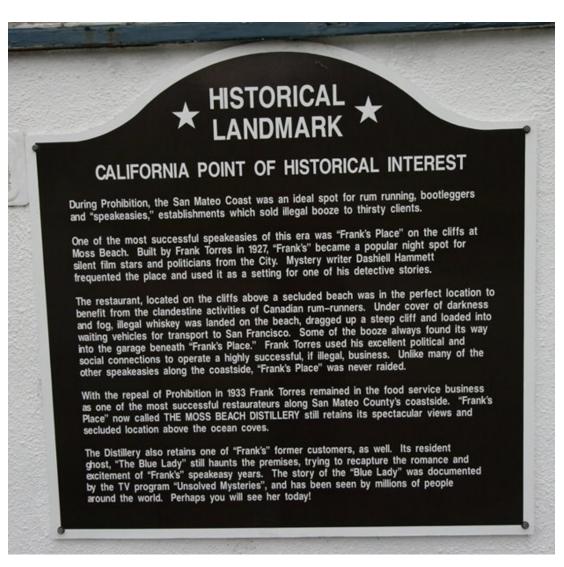
The block of rooms will be released after May 29<sup>th</sup>.

Ask for the "Porsche Club 968" special rates. <u>Reservations should be direct to the hotel at 209-532-2400</u>

# Moss Beach Distillery Tour March 10, 2018 By Tom Geary

The tour met and left from the IHop on First Street in Livermore. A drivers' meeting was held at 9:00 a.m. to go over the ever-important headlights on and drive within a safe speed as this is not a road race. We had a total of 15 cars. Susie George led the first 7 cars in the first group. Our tour host Don Hroch led the second group of 8 cars. The caravan of Porsches drove through downtown Livermore, passing two water fountains at S. Livermore Avenue, then restaurants and making our way onto Hwy 84 which took us on a scenic drive through Niles Canyon. It was a cloudy day as we drove through the town of Niles with the open flea market to the right, shops all around, people walking and parking, and onward to the Dumbarton Bridge.

We made our rest stop at the CVS parking lot on the other side of the bridge. The second group arrived about 5 minutes later.. We regrouped after the stop and continued our journey along Hwy 84 through Woodside, up past Alice's Restaurant, and then down winding hairpin turns of the road to the coast. A few raindrops hit our windshields along the way. Due to a bladder issue, group 1 made an unscheduled stop just before Hwy 1 where group 2 also stopped. I imagined people scratching their heads saying this isn't on the route instructions. Group 2 left first getting on the coast highway heading to Moss Beach with group 1 not far behind. We all arrived at the Moss Beach Distillery, parked and walked inside to tables by the windows overlooking the ocean. There were firepits below with large flames, where people huddled in their jackets and sweaters, some with dogs nearby. The view was extraordinary with the crashing waves and the sea cliffs. It was a gray day outside but we all had a delicious lunch. Laughter was heard from all. Thanks Don for a great tour!!







# Highlights from Bocce Ball April 2018









# Highlights from Blackhawk Cars & Coffee March 2018













# Diablo Region/PCA Zone 7 Concours d' Elegance #1 and Car Show Sunday, May 6, 2018 8:00AM to 2:00PM



# Hosted by Porsche Livermore 3100 Las Positas Road Livermore, CA 94551

Registration Opens: 8:00am Registration Closes: 9:30am Judging Starts: 10:00am

Concours Judged Car Entry Fee: \$35.00 / car. Includes lunch for 2 people / car Car Show Display only (Not Judged): \$25.00 / car. Includes lunch for 2 people / car

Registration available from the Diablo Region site and through Eventbrite www.diablo-pca.org or www.eventbrite.com

For more information, contact:

Marc Giammona @ mgcls@sbcglobal.net or Bob Hilton @ RobertDHilton@comcast.net

## **Editor's Paddock**



I am temporarily taking over as the Editor of the monthly newsletter for Diablo Region until a new volunteer is found. If you want to contribute to the club and volunteer for this position please let us know! I will try to keep to the same high standard that Kay has set over the past 9 years. The Region desperately needs someone with desktop design skills to put together the monthly newsletter that details events and tours and flyers advertising the upcoming activities.

You will work closely with the Events Chair, Tour Chair, DE Chair, Webmaster and Carolyn Wong, who uploads the event information to Eventbrite. It is not required, but attending the monthly Board meeting helps you stay in touch with what is happening.

The current program being used is Microsoft Office Publisher, but any program can be used. Adobe Acrobat is also used to make PDF's for sharing files created in uncommon programs.

The amount of time needed to complete the monthly newsletter depends on how many events are taking place and how many future events are scheduled. It usually takes 6-12 hours a month to complete and hand off to the Webmaster for uploading to the Diablo website. I also upload a copy to a publishing company for printed copies to be distributed to our advertisers.

If you are interested or have any questions, contact the Board (bod@diablo-pca.org) or myself, the current/temporary Editor. I can be contacted at <a href="editor@diablo-pca.org">editor@diablo-pca.org</a>.

## **Member PCar Photos Wanted**

I am going to start using member photos for our advocate covers! Please send me any PCar photo you would like to submit for use as an Advocate cover. ALL PCar pictures welcome. I would especially like to see 944, 968, 914, 912, 356, Cayenne, and Macan photos. Please send me the highest resolution version you have direct from your camera or phone. Shares from Facebook, Google photos, and other sharing sites are not suitable for publication.

Please email your entries to: **editor@diablo-pca.org** and let me know if you'd like your name attributed to the car. I will blur out all license plates.

#### **Concours Series 2018 Update**

By: John D'Angelo, Zone Concours Chairperson

The 2018 Zone Concours Series schedule is now set and registration is open for the 2018 Concours School, which kicks the season off on April 15th at Porsche of Livermore. The school starts a little earlier this year, at 9:00, and will be followed by a Car Care Clinic sponsored by Griot's Garage and the Diablo Region. There's a \$10 per person fee, lunch will be provided and the day is limited to 60 people. Please register at MotorsportReg by April 8th (search for "PCA Zone 7 Concours School" or there's a link to registration on the Zone 7 website).

If you've not participated in a PCA concours event but love a clean Porsche and friendly competition, the Zone Concours Series might be for you. The emphasis of the Series is on maintenance and preparation of your Porsche. Competing gives a good reason to clean the things that you don't normally either look at or figure you'll get to...well...some other time. The school will run from 9am to 1pm, including a working lunch, and will cover rule changes (more about those below) for the 2018 Series. Also new this year will be a Griot's Car Care Clinic focused on paint correction and interior detailing. The clinic will immediately follow the judging school, from 1:00 to 3:00.

There are several rule changes coming this year, mostly to bring the Zone 7 Concours Series rules in line with PCA's National Parade Concours Rules and to create new categories so that cars with limited engine access (991s, Cayman, Boxsters) compete with like cars and won't have their engines judged. Wash and Shine will be renamed "Street" and storage compartments will no longer be judged as part of this Division; only interior and exterior will be judged. We hope this change lowers the bar for participation in Zone Concours events and brings out some of those clean Porsches that are driven regularly.

The seven events that comprise the Zone Concours Series are listed below. This year we lose the event that was hosted by the Yosemite Region, but Golden Gate's event at Carlsen Porsche in Redwood City returns to end the series in October. Five of the events return to familiar locations and the Sacramento Valley and Redwood Region's events will be held at new locations this year. If you're not interested in having your car judged, several events will have a displayonly area.

Here's the 2018 schedule. We hope to see you at one of these events in the coming months:

Concours School – Porsche of Livermore	4/15
DIA – Porsche of Livermore	5/6
LPR – Parts Heaven, Hayward	6/3
SVR – Red Bus Brewery, Folsom	6/24
SNV – Rancho San Rafael Park, Reno	7/29
MBY – Carmel Valley Community Park, Carmel Valley	8/12
RED – Lucchesi Park, Petaluma	9/23
GGR – Carlsen Porsche, Redwood City	10/7

# Porsche Club of America - Diablo Region

# 34th Annual CAR SHOW

Sunday, May 27, 2018 (Memorial Day Weekend)



Livery Shopping Center, 400 Sycamore Valley Rd West, Danville

**SAM - Registration 9AM - Show Starts** 

Noon - "Street Tacos" for participants and ALL Diablo Members. (Available for guests to purchase)

1PM - Awards

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Pre-Register: \$35 per car (2 lunches) - **WWW.diablo-pca.org**Late registration \$45 per car (2 lunches) after Sunday May 20th & on Event Day.

(\$5.00 of your registration is donated to the charity)

Info at: www.diablo-pca.org Or Brian Adkins 510-695-5030 - bpagoride@aol.com

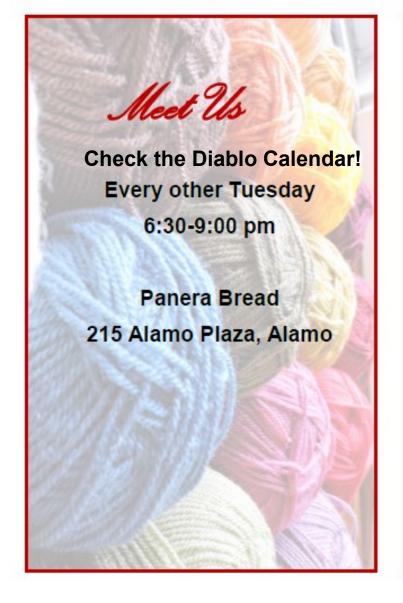


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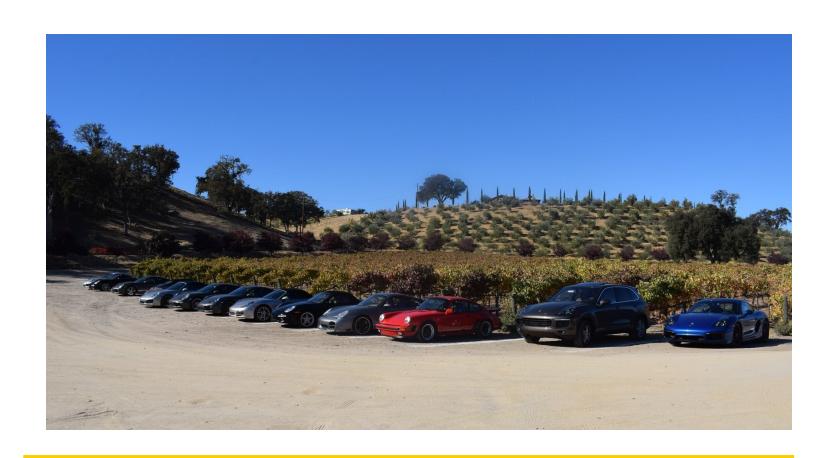
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# **ZONE** 7 **Two-Day Autocross School**April 28-29, 2018 Marina Airport in Marina, CA

Sponsored by: 1781 Del Monte Blvd. Seaside, CA 93955 (888) 472-1547



This exciting event is hosted by Zone 7 Porsche Club of America. It is designed for people new to autocrossing. If you have wondered what it is like to experience driving your Porsche on the edge (but safely in control) then this is for YOU!

Saturday we will concentrate on basic driving techniques by doing driving and braking exercises. On Sunday you will learn how to work and drive a typical PCA autocross course. Elements from Saturday's exercises will be included in the course. Two people can share a car as half the students drive and half work, watch, and learn, then drivers switch places.

The event is limited to PCA members. The cost is \$120 per person and includes lunch, an event T-shirt, a copy of "Secrets of Solo Racing" by Henry A. Watts, and two days of instruction from the best and most experienced autocross instructors in the US.

Registration opens March 1, 2018 on line at <a href="https://www.motorsportReg.com">www.motorsportReg.com</a> PCA-Zone 7 Autocross School

The school is limited to 50 students. For more info contact: John Seidell at johnseid@astound.net or Howard Yao at <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/john-10.1007/

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Affiliate Members: 461

Total Members: 1401

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Barbeau, Francois 2014 Boxster – Dark Blue

Boonsom, Peter 1995 911 Carrera - NA

Ching, Glenn 2016 Macan S - White

Colbert, Warren 2016 911 Carrera GTS – White metallic

Garson, Dan 2018 Cayenne S - Black

Gousios, Nikolaos 1974 914 1.8 - NA

Greason, Sam 2012 911 Turbo - White

Hollingsworth, Anne 2015 Boxster S - Red

Larson, David 2018 Cayman S - Black

Marcogliese, Richard 2017 911 Carrera S - Black

Presley, Matt 1999 911 Carrera - Blue

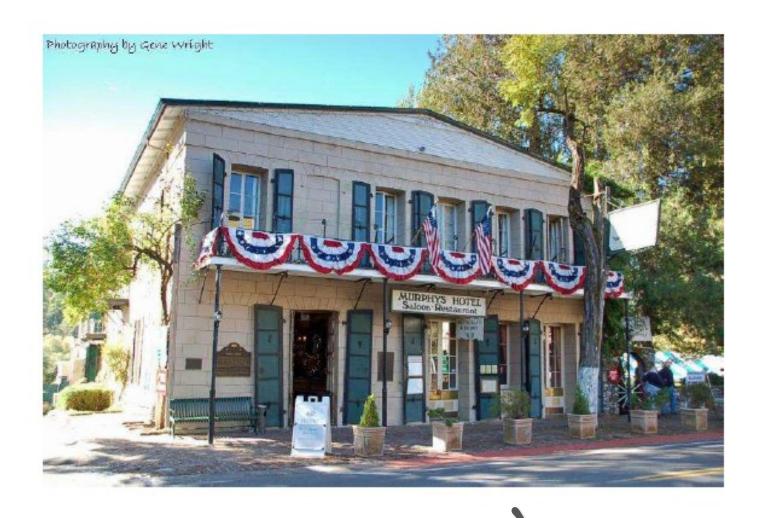
Reynolds, Michael 2016 Carrera GTS – Sapphire Blue

Sullivan Brian 2003 911 Turbo – Seal Grey metallic

Terschuren, Paul 1995 911 Cabriolet - NA

# Total New Members: 14

# TOUR TO THE QUAINT LITTLE TOWN OF MURPHYS WHERE WE WILL HAVE LUNCH AT THE HISTORIC MURPHYS HOTEL



DATE: Saturday May 12, 2018

DEPART: IHOP, 4567 First Street, Livermore, CA 94550

ARRIVING: HISTORIC MURPHYS HOTEL, 457 Main Street,

Murphys CA 35/247

COST: \$20 Fer person

Explore downtown Murphys by wine tasting or shopping in a variety of specialty shops including art and antiques.

# **CRAB 37....GET READY!**



Building off the success of CRAB 36, the CRAB team has been hard at work raising the bar even further! **We hope you can join us at the Sacramento Valley Porsche Club's premier weekend event for CRAB 37 on May 18-20, 2018.** This will be the club's 37th event since 1972, a truly remarkable run and the oldest such event in Zone 7. Enjoy all the things you love about PCA and feast at the all you can eat crab feed on Saturday night. The schedule of events is provided below. Registration will open mid-February. Register here: http://svr-pcaor.org/wp/crab-2018/

#### Friday, May 18, 2018 Registration and Welcome Party at California Automobile Museum (CAM)

- 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm **Registration**
- 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm **Funkhana**
- 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm **Walking Tour**, Self- guided
- 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm Welcome Party and Social
- Music provided by Dick MacFarlane

#### **Saturday, May 19, 2018**

- 7:30 am to 3:00 pm **Autocross**, San Joaquin County Fairgrounds, Stockton.
- 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. **Driving Tour**.
- 10:00 am to 8:00 pm Walking Tour, Self-guided
- CRAB 37 Dinner:
  - ♦ 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm- Social
  - ♦ 6:30 pm Dinner
  - ♦ 7:15 pm to 8:00 pm Program (VIP intros, Funkhana awards, door prizes)
  - 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm Dancing to the sounds of the Speedsters

#### Sunday, May 20, 2018

- 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Vendor Row
- 7:30 am to 11:00 am- Rally
- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon Concours De CRAB
  - 8:00 am to 10:00 am check-in
- 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Beer 'N Brat
- 1:00 pm Award Program
- 3:00 pm Farewell till CRAB 38!

# 2nd Annual Porsche & Pups (P&P) Tour

When: Sunday, June 24, 2018

Where:

Start @ Fremont Denny's

5280 Mowry Ave Fremont, CA 94538

Map: https://goo.gl/maps/64n795xECrQ2

End @ Tarpy's Roadhouse 2999 Salinas Hwy Monterey, CA 93940

Menu: http://tarpys.com/menu/

Cost: Pay As You Go Max People Count: 16

**Key Times:** 

Driver Meeting @ 8:45am Leave Denny's @ 9am Arrive Pitstop @ 10am

Arrive for Lunch @ 11:45-12:00pm

Lunch @ 12pm

How to Register: www.diablo-pca.org

Deadline to Register: Must have final people count by June 9, 2018

Who to Ask Questions: Anthony Mendoza (<a href="mailto:iam@anthonymendoza.com">iam@anthonymendoza.com</a>)

Notes:

We will be making 1 stop for human and pup potty break (about 30 mins stop). **Dog not required!!** However, you might want to be dog allergy free.









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#### **HOW IT ALL BEGAN!!!!!**

# Ingrid French, Historian

Who would have thought that the present "Diablo Region" would have started at the Denny's in Walnut Creek (now the Buttercup Grill)? There were a number of members of the Golden Gate Region that lived in the East Bay that got together periodically for breakfast. After several "get togethers", it was decided that they should apply for a charter for the East Bay through PCA National. There was no animosity; it was just that as the East Bay area grew they felt it would be better to be able to have activities closer to home. On February 18, 1984, the charter was approved by the Executive Council of Porsche Club of America after the Golden Gate Region released the names of those members that wanted to transfer to the new region. The name became DIABLO REGION, PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA. The members of the club continue to come from the following counties, Alameda, Contra Costa, and Solono. The original charter consisted of 37 members (35 members from Golden Gate Region and 2 new members). This number included associates. At that time, they were included with the primary members. As days and months went by, more members transferred or joined the region. Bill Packwood and Tom Martenot were charter members and continue to be members of Diablo Region. John Clever was one of the original charter members as well as being the first President of the Diablo Region. After his death in 2001 Diablo Region created an award in his name for an outstanding club member. The award was given the name of "The John Clever Award" and is given out at the annual awards luncheon. It is not necessarily awarded every year. The Diablo Region has grown to a membership of over 1,300 members including associates. As time went by we met at other restaurants (Cocos, Denny's, Marie Calendars) until we got too big for the location or more often than not, the restaurants closed. Diablo Region still meets at the Buttercup Grill every Saturday of the month for breakfast. We are the only region in PCA that meets weekly. We have certainly come a long way!!!!!



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Where: Buttercup Pantry

660 Ygnacio Valley Road

Walnut Creek

Located between N. Broadway and N. Civic Drive

The backroom is where you will find the fun brewing.

Time: 7:30am







Diablo Region Dinner

Join other Diablo members on the 3rd Thursday of each month to enjoy good food and conversation. A great way to spend an evening!

Where: Faz Restaurant

600 Hartz Avenue

Danville

Time: 6:30pm

Next Dinner: See Diablo Website (diablo-pca.org)



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