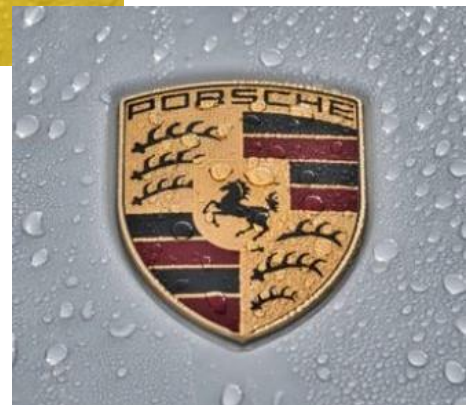


# The Devil's Advocate

April 2022

*April Showers à la Porsche*



***Providing a welcoming and engaging community that enriches our member's Porsche ownership experience.***

## 2022 Diablo Region Board of Directors

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## 2022 Calendar of Events (Diablo Region & National)

Diablo PCA strives to have a social calendar with “standing” events (such as our weekly Saturday breakfast at The Buttercup), DE/track days, tours (daytime, weekday and overnight), and special events (such as our annual Oktoberfest).

\*\*\* We are currently following city, county, and state guidelines to guide our events calendar \*\*\*

**NOTE: Events with “TBD” dates are currently being finalized.**


Please check the Diablo Calendar page (<https://www.diablo-pca.org/events-n-activities>) for the most current and accurate calendar of events.

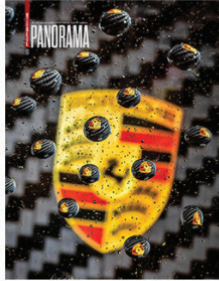
<b>April</b> 4/1 - Diablo DE @ Thunderhill (3-Mile) 4/6 - Phase II <b>REGISTRATION OPENS</b> for Parade 2022 4/9 - Ladies Only Tour 4/10 - Porsche and Pastries #2, KarPark, Pleasanton 4/21 - Monthly Diablo Dinner @ Faz 4/24 – Kids Against Hunger Fundraiser 4/27-5/1 - Treffen at the Broadmoor, CO	<b>September</b> 9/11 - Porsche and Pastries #7, KarPark, Pleasanton 9/14-9/18 - Treffen Bend, OR 9/15 - Monthly Diablo Dinner @ Faz 9/23 - Diablo DE @ Thunderhill (3-Mile) 9/17-10/3 - Oktoberfest 2022 TBD - Moaning Caves Day Tour, Calaveras County TBD - Moss Beach Distillery Day Tour TBD - Lodi/Murphy's Area Day Tour
<b>May</b> 5/8 - Porsche and Pastries #3, KarPark, Pleasanton 5/16 - Diablo DE @ Laguna Seca 5/19 - Monthly Diablo Dinner @ Faz 5/26-5/29 - Monaco Grand Prix 5/29 – Diablo Wash 'n Shine (TBD)	<b>October</b> 10/9 - Porsche and Pastries #8, KarPark, Pleasanton 10/16 – Diablo Concours @ Porsche Livermore 10/20 - Monthly Diablo Dinner @ Faz 10/27 - Diablo DE @ Laguna Seca TBD - Grass Valley & Nevada City Overnight Tour TBD - Apple Hill Day Tour, Sierra Nevada Foothills TBD - Paso Robles/Hearst Castle Overnight Tour
<b>June</b> 6/9-6/13 - Zone 7 Shasta Tour 6/12-6/18 - Porsche Parade 2022 - The Poconos, PA 6/12 - Porsche and Pastries #4, KarPark, Pleasanton 6/16 - Monthly Diablo Dinner @ Faz 6/18 - Yankee Hill Cooking School Day Tour 6/25 - Napa Day Tour	<b>November</b> 11/13 - Porsche and Pastries #9, KarPark, Pleasanton 11/17 - Monthly Diablo Dinner @ Faz TBD - Morro Bay Overnight Tour
<b>July</b> 7/9 - Roaring Camp Day Tour 7/10 - Porsche and Pastries #5, KarPark, Pleasanton 7/21 - Monthly Diablo Dinner @ Faz 7/24 – Annual Picnic for New and Current Members TBD - SUV Backroads Day Tour TBD - Lake Tahoe Overnight Tour	<b>December</b> 12/11 - Porsche and Pastries #10, KarPark, Pleasanton 12/15 - Monthly Diablo Dinner @ Faz 12/10 - PCA Diablo Holiday Party
<b>August</b> 8/12-8/21 - Monterey Car Week 2022 8/14 - Porsche and Pastries #6, KarPark, Pleasanton 8/18 - Monthly Diablo Dinner @ Faz 8/19 - Werks Reunion @ Monterey Car Week TBD - Mullen Auto Museum Overnight Tour, Oxnard TBD - Sawmill Day Tour	 <p style="text-align: center;">“How to Draw a Porsche 911 Targa” © autoevolution.com</p>




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Are you a member and took a stunning photo you want to share? Submit your pictures to [potw@pca.org](mailto:potw@pca.org). Be sure to include your contact information, your Region name, and a few sentences about your picture.

**Please note:** You must have taken the photo and possess full copyrights to the image. We do not accept photos taken by non-PCA-members.

[Visit GriotsGarage.com](http://VisitGriotsGarage.com)

**[Vote for your favorite Porsche Photo of the Week](#)**

Each month, we will feature the Porsche of the Week photos from the previous month. Then we will tally the votes and crown a new Porsche of the Month winner. PCA, in partnership with [Griot's Garage](#), will be giving away a Concours Lawn Kit to contest winners and a PFM Speed Shine Kit to randomly selected voters.

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**August 4**



**August 11**



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## PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA



## In the Zone

April 2022

By Collin Fat

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### PCA National Upcoming Events:

#### Porscheplatz at the Hyundai SportsCar Challenge at Laguna Seca April 30th to May 1st

If you are planning on attending the Hyundai Sports Car Challenge at Laguna Seca on the Monterey Peninsula, PCA is looking for volunteers who can help at the hospitality tent. This event was moved from its traditional September date to the April/May date this year due to scheduling issues. Porsche Cars North America hosts the hospitality tent or Porscheplatz which is open to all PCA members as well as anyone driving a Porsche to the event. For more information on how you can volunteer to help contact Collin Fat at [cfat1952@gmail.com](mailto:cfat1952@gmail.com).



## Parade 2022 and 2023

For those planning on attending Parade 2022 at the Kalahari Resort in the Poconos, registration is open for Phase 1 registration. Phase 2 registration for event registration including competition events, banquets and tours opens on April 6th. Parade will be held June 12th to June 18th. For more information visit: <https://www.porscheparade.org/>

For those looking to participate in an upcoming Parade that is closer to home, Parade 2023 will return to the La Quinta Resort and Spa in Palm Springs. The dates are June 18-24, 2023. This event location was originally the site of the 2020 Parade which was cancelled because of the pandemic and that has been rescheduled for a return. This Parade being located in southern California will likely be very well attended.

## Zone Autocross and Concours Series:

Golden Gate and Loma Prieta Regions held their first Zone Autocross events at Crows Landing just outside of Patterson, California in the Central Valley. Golden Gate hosted the event on Saturday while Loma Prieta Region hosted the event on Sunday. I was not able to attend the Saturday event but was able to attend the Sunday event where Loma Prieta Region autocross chair, **David Dunwoodie** and his team revised the course from Saturday and had 60 drivers competing for year end awards. Top time of day went to **Drew Powers** with a time of 56.662 followed by **Monty Pack, Praneil Prasad, Todd Winstanley, Himanshu Patel** and **David Dunwoodie**. Top time of day for the ladies in the competition went to **Connie Lu** who had a time of 59.169 and finished in the top ten overall. The weather was fabulous with clear skies and mild temperatures. If you have not been able to attend an event at Crow's Landing, it should be on your bucket list.



## Zone 7 Concours Series:

The Zone 7 Concours series calendar has been finalized with a concours school to be held in several regions throughout Zone 7. A classroom session to review rules and how to prepare your Porsche to compete will be held on April 10th via Zoom while 4 hands on sessions will be held at Redwood City Porsche, Hi Tech Automotive in Petaluma, Steven's Creek Porsche in Santa Clara, and in the Sacramento area. Cost to participate is \$15 per person with registration now open at the following link: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/zone-7-concours-clinic-judging-school-zoom-meeting-pca-702465>. There are already 44 persons registered for the event with room currently at the four hands on classes. It is a great opportunity to learn how your car is judged, to become a concours judge, or just to learn how to prepare your car for its first concours



## Concours

June 5 - Rocklin  
June 26 -- Gardnerville  
July 17 -- Carmel Valley  
August 7 -- Redwood City  
October 2 -- Ledson Winery  
October 16 -- Livermore  
October 30 -- Fremont

## Concours Schools

April 10 - Zoom - classroom  
April 24 - Redwood City  
May 1 - HiTech Automotive  
May 1 - Stevens Creek  
May 22 - Shingle Springs

For more information visit the Zone 7 website at [zone7.pca.org](http://zone7.pca.org)



## Events of Interest

- 1) PCA Spring Treffen, April 27-May 1, 2022, the Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado, **SOLD OUT**
- 2) Poscheplatz April 30th to May 1st Laguna Seca, **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
- 3) Zone 7 Shasta Tour, June 9-13th, **SOLD OUT**
- 4) Porsche Parade at the Kalahari Resort, Pennsylvania, June 12-18, Phase 2 Registration opens April 6th
- 5) PCA Werks Reunion, August 19, Monterey
- 6) PCA Fall Treffen, September 14-18, Sunriver Resort, Bend, Oregon

Note that past Treffens have sold out in as little as one hour due to their popularity. Registration for the Treffens typically opens 3-4 months prior to the event.

## 2022 PCA West Coast Race Series Schedule

With Federal and State directives pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Club Racing schedule is very fluid and subject to change on a day-to-day basis. The racing schedule shown below will be frequently updated with the latest official status of each of our races.

Dates	Event	Status	Enduro
Apr 02-03	Thunderhill	Opens 02/07	
May 14-15	Buttonwillow	Opens 03/28	
Jun 11-12	UMC	Opens 04/25	
Aug 27-28	Sonoma	Opens 07/11	
Sep 17-18	High Plains Raceway	Opens 08/01	
Sep 24-25	Thunderhill	Opens 08/08	
Oct 08-09	Sonoma	Opens 08/29	





**PCA Diablo gained 19 new members in March 2022!**

Ken B (911)  
Brad J (911 4S)  
Ted R (911)  
Tricia B (Boxster RS 60 Spyder)  
Avery T (Cayenne S)  
Hany A (911S)  
Matthew T (911 GTS)  
Vincent F & Amy F (Macan)  
Jason J (1977 911 Targa)  
Bryan M (911 SC)  
Christopher B (912)  
Matthew W (Boxster)  
Soonjae J (Cayenne)  
Danny P (GT3)  
James A (911 SC)  
Nikunj C (Boxster S)  
Christine M & John M (911)  
Shailain P (911S Cab)  
Carmella S (Macan S)

#### **PCA Diablo By The Numbers:**

Total Primary Members: 1127  
Affiliate Members: 531  
Total Region Membership: 1658  
PCA Juniors: 84  
Total Cars: *Not enough!*

Click [here](#) to order your name badge!

(If you wear it to our weekly Saturday breakfast you *might* get some PCA swag ....)



## HOW TO TELL A PORSCHE FROM A PORCH, by Russell Merriam (Reprint from the Nor'Easter)

Many people are under the misconception that I own a porch. I am not sure why, since my house doesn't include that particular advantage. It's possible that those people have heard me discussing my car and have made an incorrect assumption. In that case, what follows here is an attempt to delineate the differences as I understand them, so that the discriminating Porscheophile will be able to ascertain which is which:

*The word:* Porsche is pronounced "por-sha" whereas porch is pronounced "porch," except by Lawrence Welk.

*The meaning:* A Porsche is an automobile, whereas a porch is an addendum to a house. One sits *on* a porch. Many porch owners sit on a porch, gazing at their Porsche. Very few Porsche owners sit in their Porsche, gazing at their porch. In reality, many Porsche owners can no longer afford a porch.

*Materials:* A Porsche is built of steel, aluminum, glass, rubber, blood, plastic, cloth, paint, rust, and (if you have a speedster) water. A porch is built of wood, masonry, glass and paint. The glass and paint are usually not interchangeable.

*Seats:* Porsches have two real seats and (sometimes) two others. Porches may have

one, or many more. To face in a different direction on a porch, turn your seat; to do the same in a Porsche, turn the wheel. Usually, both types of seats are comfortable. The 914 provides the exception to the rule. Few, if any, Porsche seats can be found in wicker.

*Builder:* A Porsche is built by men who curse in German. Most local porches are built by men who curse in English.

*Gas Consumption:* The Porsche uses gas sparingly, as does the porch. An advantage of the porch is that the gas is usually brought to you, whereas a Porsche must be taken to it.

*Speed:* Porsches go extremely fast (except for the 914 and 924). Porches, on the other hand, accelerate like a Chevette.

*Magazines:* Porsche owners subscribe to PANORAMA, Car and Driver, Forbes, Newsweek, and the Journal of Overcharging Dentists. Porch owners subscribe to House Beautiful, Better Homes & Gardens, Yankee, and the Sears Roebuck Catalogue.

*Fun:* Porsche owners go to monthly meetings, rallies, autocrosses, track events, swap meets, ice races and dinners. Porch owners mow their lawn, trim their hedges, weed their gardens, and paint their fences. People who own both are characterized by dirty cars and overgrown lawns.







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# PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA



## Weekly Saturday Morning Breakfast

Start your Saturday with good food and conversation EVERY SATURDAY in Walnut Creek! Have breakfast with fellow Club members then head to the parking lot to kick tires. It's a great way to catch up with your Porsche friends and find out what is happening in the Club.

### Where?

Buttercup Diner & Bar

660 Ygnacio Valley Road (between N. Broadway & N. Civic Drive), Walnut Creek, 94596

### When?

Every Saturday starting at 7:30AM



For something simple:  
Buttermilk pancakes



One of their specialties - Frosted Cinnascuit  
(House made biscuit dipped in cinnamon sugar, baked & topped with a cream cheese frosting)



Vegetarian Eggs Benedict for our  
vegetarian members

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## *Why Join Diablo Threads & Treads*



AWARD WINNING  
NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

Make New Friends

Learn New Skills or Brush Up On Old Ones  
(knitting, crocheting, stitching, crafts)

Work On Community Out-Reach Projects

Fun, Fun, and More Fun!

## *Meet Us*

Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday  
7:00-8:00 pm

ON ZOOM

Check the [PCA Diablo Calendar](#) for  
the latest info about where we are  
meeting!  
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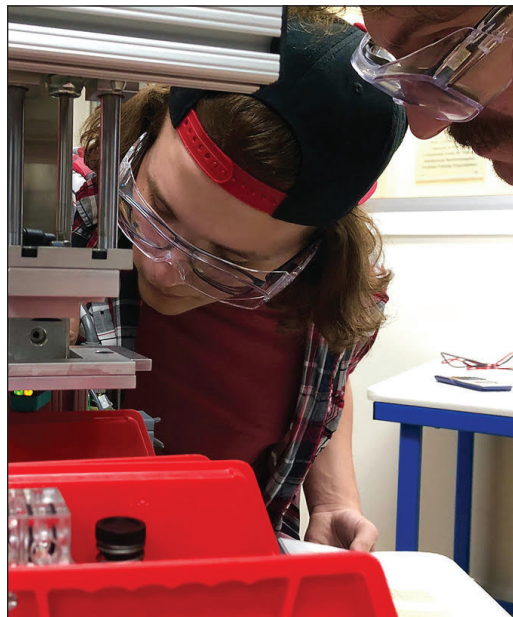
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Porsche Club of America Regions create fantastic opportunities to give back and support many different aspects of their communities.

Every year across Porsche Club of America, members are making a difference with many amazing, heartwarming, and thoughtful acts of kindness. PCA is continually collecting stories of member's community contributions, and publishing articles for all to read in an effort to highlight what our club is doing and inspire other regions to help in their own way.

READ ALL OF THE HEART-WARMING MEMBER STORIES: [www.pca.org/members-making-difference](http://www.pca.org/members-making-difference)  
OR SUBMIT YOUR REGION'S CONTRIBUTION: [www.pca.org/contact-members-making-difference](http://www.pca.org/contact-members-making-difference)



# PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA





## Monthly Diablo Region Dinner

### Where?

FAZ Danville, 600 Hartz Ave, Danville 94526

### When?

3rd Thursday of the month @ 6:30PM

FAZ is happy to have us return for our Monthly Club Dinner. Join fellow Club members in the heart of Danville for great modern Mediterranean food and lively conversation. This is a great opportunity to socialize with both long-term and new Diablo members!

Order your dinner off their menu, bring your own wine to share (**no corkage fee!**), and the restaurant makes it simple with separate checks.

**PLEASE REGISTER** via Eventbrite ([link here](#)) so we can give the restaurant a headcount the Tuesday before our dinner.

For questions/additional information regarding this event, please contact: [Brian Adkins](#)

For questions regarding registration on Eventbrite, please contact: [Carolyn Wong](#)

For general questions regarding the Diablo Region PCA, please contact our current President, [Brian Adkins](#)

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