

DIABLO REGION PCA

THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATE

Gimmick Rally July 26th

Attention PCA members,

26th for an exciting Bay

Area adventure! You will

please join us Saturday, July

experience amazing beauty. sites, and sounds and some

surprises along the way! All

come and support PCA. The

RSVP deadline is Saturday.

check or bring it in person to

July19th. Please mail your

the event. There are two

people required per car. If

Special points of interest:

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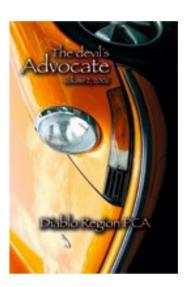
California Mille scheduled for June 28th-see flyer.

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you need to do is show up. You will be given instructions upon arrival at 9am in the parking lot at Marie Callenders (our Saturday morning breakfast location). This will be fun for newcom-Inside this issue: ers and even challenging for die hard Rally participants! Important Note: We only have a small number of cars signed up so far. Please

you are only one person, please let me know and I will do my best to hook you up with another participant.

What is a Gimmick Rally? It's a tour on steroids! Our Gimmick Rally is a Question and Answer Rally. It's not the team (driver and navigator) that finishes first that wins. It's the team that answers all the questions correctly that wins (in the event there are many teams with correct answers, there will be a drawing for the winners). This is also a Zone 7 Rally event so this will count towards the overall rally winners at the end of the year. Porsche of Freemont is providing some great giveaways for the winners!



Please see the flyer for more details. (Page 2)

Looking forward to seeing you there!!

Sign up now! christiebacchus@gmail.com

Crusin Tour 10-11

12-20 Wash & Shine

23-25 Newcomer's BBO **Photo Tour Contest** 30

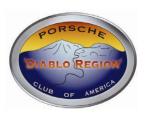
Recruiting for new Board members

Elections will run from October 5th- 25th, and we will need to fill 5 spots on the board. Terms will expire for five current members. If you are interested, contact

Steve Jones. Email address is:

president@diablo-pca.org

We want YOU! Please consider this opportunity to be an active member by being on the Board of Directors for Diablo Region PCA.



Zone 7 Gimmick Rally



Sponsored by Diablo Region PCA

Saturday, July 26th, 2008

9am

Starting point Marie Callender's Restaurant

1101 S California Blvd Walnut Creek, CA 94596 **(925) 943-7100**

End point

By 5pm latest, possibly earlier

Porsche of Fremont

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RSVP by July 19th Prizes for Winners!

Lunch Stop along the way

Must have two people per car (driver and navigator)

Please make checks payable to Diablo Region PCA

(No refunds after July 19th, 2008)

Please send checks to: Christie Bacchus (Event Organizer) 2633 Telegraph Ave #216 Oakland, CA

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Saturday Track Day for PCA Diablo with Hooked On Driving – July 12

"Hello fellow members of PCA Diablo Region! On Saturday, July 12, at Thunderhill, Hooked On Driving is hosting one of their very popular track days, but this time with a real devilish (as in Diablo, get it?) twist. Diablo PCA will have it's own dedicated run group!! All PORSCHES! Yep, so we've convinced Hooked On Driving to allow us the opportunity to run on a SATURDAY and with ALL PORSCHES in our own run group! What an opportunity to come out on the weekend, drive Thunderhill with a bunch of your fellow club members, and have a great time as well! Both experienced drivers and novice drivers can and will be accommodated. Here's what you do:

To register for the event, go to www.hookedondriving.com then select, Events, then Event Listings, and page down to July 12th. Then click "Register" and follow the prompts. Intermediate and advanced drivers should all select the Diablo Region run group. If you are an existing client of Hooked On Driving, simply complete the registration, and select the Diablo Region run group and you're in. If you are a first timer on the track, we ask that you select the A – Beginners group as this will be the best way – with excellent instruction, for you to get started on track. Please see the Hooked On Driving web site to get info on the tech inspection requirements. Because the tech inspection requirements are not quite as rigid as PCA's tech inspection, Diablo will not host a tech inspection event prior to the track day. If there are any further questions, then please feel free to contact me at trackchairp@diablo-pca.org

See you there!!

The Inside Line

By Steven M Jones

Summer is off to a great start! We had a great turnout and perfect weather for our annual Wash 'n Shine over Memorial Day weekend, and I'd like to thank Ted French, Maureen Torres, and all the volunteers that made it possible. Our Newcomers BBQ on May 31st was also a great success with many new or recent members stopping by, and I want to thank Nedra and Tom Marinshaw for opening their home to the club, as well as Ken Wu, Jim Edmunds, and Linda Boyd for organizing it. And if you look elsewhere in this issue you can see that the Half Moon Bay tour was also a success – hopefully we can talk Kay Maloy into another tour with a larger group soon...

I'm pleased to announce that at the June board meeting our membership chair Ken Wu was appointed to the Board of Directors. Ken fills the position that Ron Leppke was elected to last Fall, and which had been vacant since his passing. With this appointment, and Christie Bacchus as Secretary, the Board is finally back up to full strength.

And just in time, because according to the bylaws a nominating committee has to be formed and do its work during the month of July. There are five (5) current Board members whose terms will be up at the end of this calendar year, though I believe all of these members are eligible to serve another term if they wish. I will be serving as chair of the nominating committee, and by the time you read this I hope to have found four other Diablo members to make up the rest of the committee. We will be responsible for presenting a slate of candidates to the Board by its August 12th meeting. The candidates will then be listed in the September Advocate, and the election will be held in October. I'll provide details on the nominating process in a future mailing.

During this summer the Board will also be drafting some changes to the region's bylaws. Our bylaws describe how the Board of Directors is structured and how it should conduct business. And while the bylaws have been updated several time since they were first written in the early 1980s, they do not address new ways to operate made possible by advances in technology. For example, there are no guidelines about how the board could conduct a vote online. But increasingly we need to act on things between the monthly board meetings, and with modern work-anywhere travel schedules it's often easier to get everybody online than it is to get them in the same room.

These proposed changes will be published in the Advocate and online well in advance of the election to provide the membership an opportunity to review them and ask questions. Email will be sent out when they are available. It will be very important that all members vote on this proposal, whether they are in favor or opposed. Passage of the amendment(s) will require that two thirds of the votes received be in favor of the changes.

We have two more June events to go as I write this – the Covered Bridge Tour being organized by Ken Wu, and the Diablo Mille being put together by Tito Young. Looking forward to July we have arranged for an all-Porsche run group with Hooked on Driving at Thunderhill on the 12th – this is good news because we were unable to secure any weekend track dates this year, despite strenuous efforts by our track chair Warren Gardner. And on July 26th we expect a strong turnout for Diablo's Gimmick Rally, hosted by Christie Bacchus, which is part of the 2008 Zone 7 Rally Series. So make sure you grab your favorite navigator and get ready for a good time as we drive all across the East Bay.

Until next time, --Steve.











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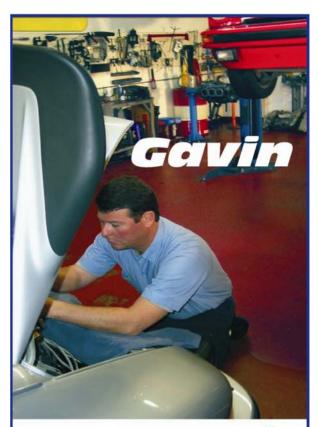
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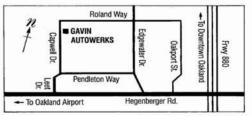
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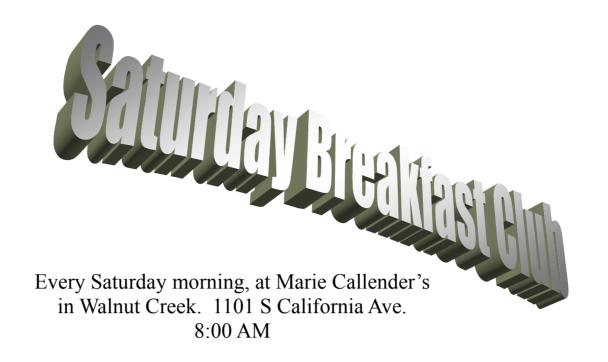
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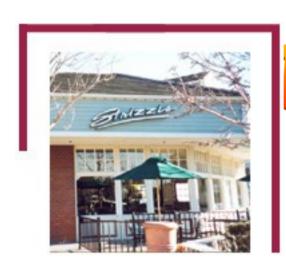
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6:30 –No host cocktails and socializing 7:00—Dinner

DIABLO PCA - California Mille



The California Mille is an annual historic and classic car tour run on public roads. It is inspired by the <u>Mille Miglia</u>, a former <u>Italian</u> open-road endurance race covering some 1500 km (or roughly 1000 miles) from Brescia-to-Rome-to-Brescia and ran twenty-four times from 1927 to 1957. The Mille Miglia (Thousand <u>Miles</u> - pronounced ['mille 'mi??a]) was an open-road endurance race which took place in <u>Italy</u> twenty-four times

from 1927 to 1957 (thirteen before the war, eleven from 1947). Like the older <u>Targa Florio</u> and later the <u>Carrera Panamericana</u>, the <u>MM</u> made <u>Gran Turismo</u> (Grand Touring) sports cars like <u>Alfa Romeo</u>, <u>Ferrari</u>, <u>Maserati</u> and <u>Porsche</u> famous. In California this annual car tour replicates the Italian counterpart with a major meeting place in San Francisco, CA



Here at Diablo PCA we bring you a very exclusive one day event, a Diablo Porsche Mille which starts in Emeryville, will end with a lunch on the coastal town of Bodega Bay, California. In this PCA tour event, we will drive an exciting segment of the exclusive California Mille. Though all models of sports cars are welcomed, this event strongly encourages Porsches. Unlike the real USA 1000 Miglia, no requirements for the year, type, number or model of cars may participate.

SATURDAY JUNE 28⁻⁻, 2008

MEET: EASYPORSCHE 9:00 A.M. 4060 Harlan St. Emeryville, CA 94608.

DEPART: Easy Porsche at 9:30 A.M.

ARRIVE: 10:00 AM at parking lot located outside of a Spa called FROGS located in Fairfax, California.

DEPART: 10:30 AM FROGS, Fairfax, California we will drive the portion of the California Mille to Bolinas, California, on FAIRFAX-BOLINAS ROAD. Be sure to enjoy picture opportunities at Alpine Lake, as we then continue on a spirited downhill towards Bolinas.

ARRIVE: 11:45 AM Intersecting with Highway 1 we would head into the town of BOLINAS.

Visit Bolinas Museum, in BOLINAS, California

DEPART: 1:00 PM

ARRIVE: 1:45 PMBODEGABAY

MEET: 2:00 PM Restaurant: Sandpiper Restaurant. 1410 Bay Flat Road, Bodega Bay, Ca 94923

Lunch Info: (707) 875-2278 www.sandpiperrestaurant.com

DEPART: 3:30PM Option to Beach, Venture Forth or Return to Bay Area. CARAVANS back to the Bay will be determined from Bodega Bay.

There is no FEE, LUNCH IS NOT INCLUDED. Fill Tank Approx. 4 hours and 160 miles RT

MAP Http://www.mapquest.com/mg/9-f6vTCDs0fK5U

By Kay Maloy

Grusin' to the Ocean Tour

On June 7th, 17 brave souls got up early and headed to Fremont under a cloudless and bright blue sky. They were all headed west to enjoy the ocean breezes and scenery that Half Moon Bay has to offer.

The first part of the trip took us over the Dumbarton Bridge and through the quaint town of Woodside. The nine cars then began the curvy, tree-lined trek towards La Honda. There were only a few bicyclists out, which helped us to arrive at our first rest stop, Alice's Restaurant, ahead of schedule. Members of the local Babblers Boxster Board were having their monthly brunch meeting there and we stopped in to say "Hi".

During our break, the tour leader, Kay Maloy and other members of the tour discussed adding an additional twist to our journey since we were making great time with so little traffic on the roads. The addition of going through the town of Pescadero before heading to Highway 1 presented even more curves, not to mention some gorgeous scenery with fields of flowers flashing rows of beautiful colors.

As we turned north on Highway 1, we were given a panoramic view of huge swells hitting the rocks and beaches. The final leg of the drive to our lunch destination was smooth and hugged the coast offering scenery filled with fields of various crops and a peek at some of the sights around Half Moon Bay. We finally arrived at the Half Moon Bay Brewing Company and were seated in a section of the restaurant with a great view of the harbor. After enjoying our lunch, great conversations and celebrating Frank and Joan Duran's 49th wedding anniversary, some of the group decided to venture into Half Moon Bay to visit the shops, especially to find Cunha's Grocery to purchase some of the famous breads baked locally. The remainder of the group headed north to the Fitzgerald Marine Reserve to get on the beach before high tide covered the area. At the beach, we were given the opportunity to observe a group of mother and baby harbor seals. After a brief windy stroll on the beach and up the hill overlooking the beach, the group broke up and made their individual ways home savoring the remainder of the day.













With the weather questionable, (but by 10AM the sun came through for us,) over 40 cars entered the annual Wash & Shine event. In addition, it drew a few passers by attention, and they too, came to look at the beautiful line of cars. Everyone did a great job cleaning their car to show off, and the judges had a difficult time deciding the winners. In some cases, they had to really look for any flaw, as many were FIRST PLACERS! Thanks goes out to Ted French, who took care of all the details of the event. His wife, Ingrid helped with registration and the other many details involved to make this event such a great success.

Here are the list of the winners and categories:

23RD ANNUAL WASH & SHINE RESULTS MAY, 25, 2008

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WINNERS:

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1st Place Bill Goodwin	1962 356"S"	Ruby Red
911-912 Pre-1974		
1st Place Paul Morsen	1971 – 911	Yellow
2 nd Place Jim Edmunds	1973 – 911	Light Yellow
3 rd Place Jim Loucks	1972 – 911T	Silver
911-912 '74-'83		
1st Place Ed Olson	1981- 911 SC Targa	Silver
2 nd Place Frank Duran	1980 – 911 SC	Brown
911 – 912 '84-'89		
1st Place Mark Gersch	1986 – 911 Targa	Red
2 nd Place Ernest Bradford 1986	5 – 911Carrera	Red
3 rd Place Jun Ignacio	1984 – 911 Turbo	Guards Red
<u>911 '90 – '98</u>		
<u>1st Place</u> David Kral	1997 – Carrera S 993	Silver

Wash & Shine

<u>914</u>

1st Place Victor Salih 1974 – 914 2.0 **Arctic White**

2nd Place Steve Jones 1974 – 914 Grey

BOXSTER

1ST Place Wallace McCymont 2004 Boxster **Arctic Silver**

2nd Place Lyn Austen

2003 Boxster S Silver

3rd Place

Ingrid French 2000 Boxster Ocean Blue

996 (911)

1st Place Rome Aloise 2000 Carrera Violet

2nd Place Phil Eskildsen 2000 996 **VCF**

<u>997</u>

1st Place Ron Hait 2008 997 Targa White

CAYMAN

1ST Place Jerry Torres 2006 Cayman Czrman Red

2nd Place Karim Kitiar

2007 Cayman **Blue Coblat**

3rd Place Joel Gust 2006 Cayman S White

COMPETITION

Wash & Shine

1ST Place

Larry Adams 2007 GT3 White

2nd Place

Larry Sharp 1993 RS America White

3rd Place

Sergio Meza 1970 – 911 RSR White

BEST OF SHOW

Jim Loucks

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Paul Morsen

Thank you to the following volunteers that helped make the 2008 Wash & Shine a success:

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Jerry Torres Vern Thomas
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A special thank you to Larry Sharp for designing and producing the "Key Fobs" for the Gift Bags given out to each Participant and to Maureen Torres for designing the beautiful Participant Certificates









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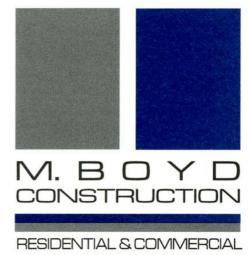


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Newcomers Party

On a beautiful sunny day, The Diablo Region PCA club gathered at the home of Tom and Nedra Marinshaw's beautiful home in Danville for an afternoon BBQ.. The attendance was great, and we had over one dozen new members show up, along with another 30 regular members. It was a great time with great food, thanks to Tom's skill at the BBQ. It was great meeting our newest members. It was such a success, we will be planning on continuing this sort of event so we get to know our newest brothers and sisters. Thanks again, to Tom and Nedra for all the hard work they put into this!













Welcome New Members

Primary Members 582 Affiliate Members 419 Total Members 1,001

New Member (May. 2008)

Joseph E. Daniel Van Gemeren - (Wife)	1983 911 Silver
Rich Daufel Dan Gamble	1978 911 SC Silver
Hait, Ron	2008 911 White
Mark F. Hornstra Ted Hornstra - (Son)	2002 Carrera Cobalt Blue
Gordon W. Krauter Paula Krauter - (Wife)	1972 911 Cephia Brown
John Lettko	2006 911 Gray



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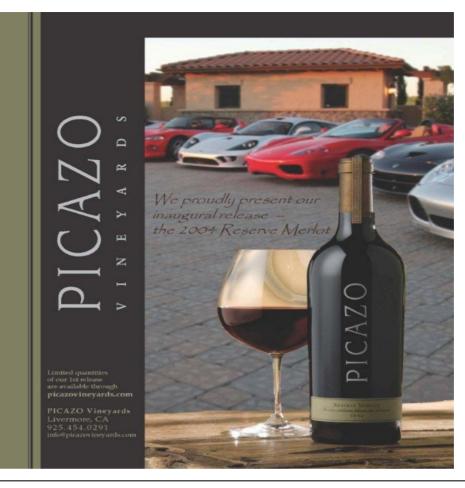
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This is a fun activity you can participate in whenever you find yourself in a new town with your Porsche and camera. The full rules for the contest can be found here, so be sure to read them:

http://dia.pca.org/photo-tour/annual-photo-tour-rules1.0.pdf

A trophy will be awarded to the winner at our region's annual awards dinner in 2009. Will you be taking it home?"



In the newest Panorana.

Diablo Region's Filoli Gardens Tour in April, which was lead by Ingrid French has an article in the newest Panorama.

Read all about it!!!

Ever been at an event and you just can't remember someone's name? Well, here is how to resolve that problem....get a Diablo nametag! We encourage this for all our members and we also reward those that wear their nametag as well. You will see Phil (our official nametag guy) passing out tickets for drawings for every person he sees with their nametag on!!! Order yours today, so you can be in the next drawing! (Order form is below)

NAME TAG ORDER FORM

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