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### 25 Years on the Road



July, 2009



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## **FUTURE DIABLO REGION EVENTS**

Feb 1—Super Bowl party  
Feb 21—Awards Dinner  
Feb 28—Powder Coating discussion  
Lunch & Wine tasting  
Mar 21—Lodi Wine Tour  
Apr 18—Bocce Ball and Lunch  
Apr 25-26—Yosemite Tour  
Apr 27-May 1—Ladies Mexican Cruise  
May 24—Wash \_N Shine  
May 31—Newcomer BBQ  
Jun 5—Thunderhill DE  
Jun 20—Diablo Mille Tour

### **Jul 18—25th Anniversary BBQ**

Aug 8—Poker Rally  
Aug 22—Tour de Jour  
Sep 4—Thunderhill DE  
Sep 12-13—Paso Robles Tour  
Sep 19—Tour of Canepa Design  
Sep 20—San Jose Tour  
Sep 26—End of Summer BBQ  
Oct 3—Oktoberfest  
Oct 17—Coastal Tour  
Oct 31—Gimmick Rally  
Nov 14-15—Feather River Tour  
Nov 20—Planning Meeting  
Dec 5—Holiday Party  
Jan 30 2010—Anniversary Award Dinner  
Feb 13 2010—Go Carts  
Feb 27 2010—Dublin Ski Trip  
Mar 14 2010—St. Patrick's Day Party

## **PCA / ZONE 7 REGION EVENTS**

### **Jun 28-Jul 5—Parade**

Aug 11-16—Monterey

## **GOLDEN GATE REGION**

### **AUTOCROSS SCHEDULE**

Mar 21      Aug 22-23

Apr 18      Sep 26

May 16      Oct 24

Jun 20      Nov 21

### **Jul 25**

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## *The Inside Line*

By Steve Jones

This year a Porsche RS Spyder won the LMP2 class at Le Mans, easily out-distancing the nearest competition. But along with many of you, I had hoped that the factory would have returned to the highest levels of motorsport by now. Sadly, this seems less likely than ever given the twists in Porsche's plans for a leveraged takeover of Volkswagen AG. Quite something to think that 75 years ago (as of June 22<sup>nd</sup>) Professor Ferdinand Porsche received approval from the German government to build a prototype of the Volkswagen Beetle, and marvel at how many millions of cars and billions of dollars/euros have followed.

Let me take a moment to thank everybody that came out for the Diablo Mille tour on June 20<sup>th</sup>, and Tito Young who organized the event for a second year in a row. By a rough count of cars and the waiver signatures afterward, we had 35 cars and 68 people enjoying a wonderful drive through Marin County and up the coast to Bodega Bay. I was especially pleased to see folks bringing their kids along for this family-friendly event. And while it was challenging keeping so many cars together, it appears that we managed to share the road with the other drivers and bicyclists without incident or complaint.

This is my last chance to remind you all to get ready for our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, coming up fast on July 18<sup>th</sup>. We've got a great venue and a number of special features coming together for this notable event. I want to take a mo-

ment and urge any charter members reading this to please contact our membership chair Ken Wu (email: [membership@diablo-pca.org](mailto:membership@diablo-pca.org)) to make sure we've got a complete roster of those who were with Diablo in the first days.

Looking a little farther down the road, the traveling breakfast program will swing to the South on July 25<sup>th</sup>. I'm open to suggestions for a venue somewhere in the Fremont-Pleasanton end of our region – we've done Dublin and Livermore, so perhaps something closer to the Bay would be appropriate this time around. We have a rally scheduled for August 8<sup>th</sup> which I am trying to coordinate with Zone 7 Rally chair Rik Larson, so stay tuned for announcements on that front. And don't forget to sign up for our (14<sup>th</sup>?) annual "Tour da Jour" on August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Jack and Phil put together a wonderful event for us last year, and I'm definitely looking forward to this one.

Next on my list is the annual Board of Directors elections. Yes, believe it or not it's already that time of year! The election will be held in the October timeframe as laid out in the region bylaws, but now is the time to start thinking about members you feel should be nominated. While I hope current members will consider staying on, I'd also like this to be an opportunity for some new faces to step forward. We'll be publishing more information about how the Board works and other, related opportunities to help keep the region running in coming weeks.

That's it for this month. Be careful out there, and remember to check your mirrors.

Steve



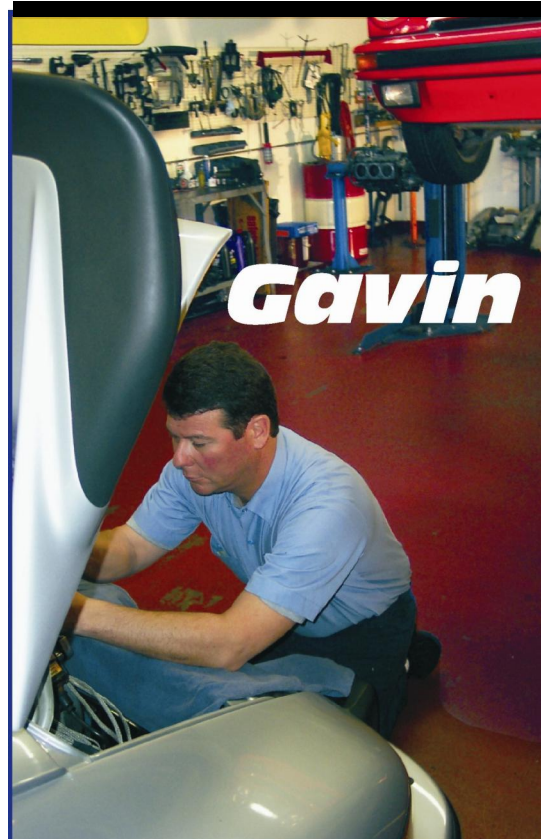
## J.D. Power Quality Study: Porsche Receives Quality Award

Submitted by Jill Beck,  
PCA Newsletter Committee Chair

**Stuttgart - 23 June 2009.** The vehicles of the Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG, Stuttgart, continue to meet the highest quality standards in the USA, the largest export market for the Stuttgart sports car manufacturer. The US market research institute J.D. Power arrived at this conclusion in its latest survey, "Initial Quality Study," which was published yesterday. Porsche reached second place after Lexus, and is thereby also the best European manufacturer.

With the prestigious brand evaluation, Porsche has now reached a top position on four consecutive occasions; in the years 2006 to 2008, the Stuttgart manufacturer of sporty, premium vehicles has held first place. Frank Tuch, head of Company Quality at Porsche, said: "Three first and a second place in the brand evaluation of the noted J.D. Power Initial Quality Study, in the last four years, are the result of consistent quality work and customer focus during development, in production and in sales. The award demonstrates that our sustainability strategy has paid off. The challenge is not to achieve high-quality standards on short notice, but rather to sustain these over the course of years. There is hard work behind this. The high degree of satisfaction of the Porsche customers is a reflection of the new car quality."

J.D. Power reviewed the satisfaction of new car buyers, in the first 90 days after delivery of the vehicles. Based upon a catalog containing a total of 228 criteria, nearly 81,000 customers were asked about their impressions concerning quality and workmanship.

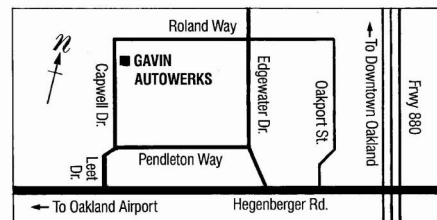


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# Drivers Education at Thunderhill on June 5, 2009

By Ken Wu

Inside every Porsche, there is a race car which can't wait to lay some rubber and stretch its legs. Some are lucky enough to, and some just sit in the garage dreaming about it in the dark. Can you hear it calling you? Well, some of us do.

Thanks to Porsche of Fremont's sponsorship, Diablo Region organized another Driver Education day at Thunderhill Raceway on June 5 so that we can stretch the legs of these fine driving machines. For safety reasons, we are required to have our cars inspected before we head up to the track and Porsche of Fremont stepped up again.



On this fine Saturday morning, I drove down to Fremont with my torque wrench, my tech sheet and my gloves ready to help with tech inspection. As usual, the first person who greeted me was Gunter, the service manager and his bright warm smile. I asked him how I can help, and he said just give him my key. Gunter wrote up the necessary tech sheet and had the shop technician drive my car to the lift. He then pointed me to the muffins and coffee.

Wow, it is so great to have a dealer that is so supportive and treat us so nicely.







Since we were not asked to help, most of us just hung around, checked out all the beautiful new cars, socialized, and waited for the cars to be inspected. The DE team took over their lunch room and had another productive meeting. I myself really enjoyed the anticipation for the track day for the veterans and the excitement of the new students with their questions. It was a fun way to spend a Saturday morning. Oh, and I even took advantage of the free car wash offered by Porsche of Fremont every Saturday for their clients.







Out of over 25 cars inspected, Mike's race prep 911 was the only one that brought the salesmen out from the showroom to check his car out.



I noticed that our gifts to Gunter and Porsche of Fremont are proudly displayed.

More pictures at:  
<http://picasaweb.google.com/pcadlablo09/20090509FremontDEInsp#>



On the day of the event, I had to help on the morning tech inspection, so I promised to be at the gate 15 minutes before it was scheduled to open at 7 a.m. I underestimated the excitement level of our drivers. When I got to the gate at 6:45 a.m., there were at least 15 cars ahead of me waiting for the gate to open.



No problem. The team jumped into action.

We tech like the wind.

All drivers were greeted by the ladies with huge smiles, registered with precision, and quick enough to have time for the 3rd cup of coffee.



Safety briefing and flag discussion were great reminders for the old hands and an eye opener for the novices.

Passing zones for each group were assigned and the Advance Group was released to grid.

Novices stayed at the classroom for more instructions.





Love to see the novices having fun.

Especially when they got it.



Look at the speed being carried through turn 10. Notice the head is already turned towards the turn-in-point of turn 11.



That's how you pass a more powerful car between turn 13 and 14. Good job for a first timer.





This DE had a few surprises.

The sport car soul of this Cayenne was calling his owner and he listened.

I am sorry. What were your excuses again?



In order to improve our car control, we brought in some wet stuff.

Nobody with slicks and cup tires were allowed on the track. But those of us with street tires.....

Boy, we had fun that day.



Now the Mng, I mean download session.



More pictures at:  
[Http://picasaweb.google.com/pcadlablo09/20090605Thunderhill#](http://picasaweb.google.com/pcadlablo09/20090605Thunderhill#)

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Looking for shopping opportunities to look sharp and support Diablo Region at the same time? The Goodie Store can definitely be of help!

Kelli has shirts, hats, stickers and more. She will be adding more inventory and is busy developing a web site that you will be able to review and make your purchases online. Until then, you can send your requests to Kelli at [goodiestore@diablo-pca.org](mailto:goodiestore@diablo-pca.org) or call her at 925-778-1048.



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## Fundraising Event

Submitted by Liliana Echevarria, Charity Chair

Our second Fundraising event will benefit the children of "Shepherd's Gate" in Livermore.

Shepherd's Gate Mission is:

"To meet the practical, spiritual, and emotional needs of battered and homeless women and children through the love of Jesus Christ, equipping them to lead a life of faith, hope, and love and to reach to others in His name."

We will assist them by providing back packs filled with school supplies for the "Back to School program". Details on the delivery are still under planning, in the meantime—we would like to start collecting the supplies to fill 40 backpacks.

### **Supplies for Elementary School Age**

#### **20 Backpacks packed with:**

- Crayons (24 pack)
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Regular Pencils #2 lead
- Pens (blue/black)
- Lined Paper
- Construction Paper
- Glue Sticks (4)
- Elmer's Glue
- Paper Folders
- Composition Notebooks
- Ruler
- Pack of 3x5 Note Cards
- Hand Sanitizer
- Pencil Box

### **Supplies for Jr High & High School Age**

#### **20 Backpacks packed with:**

- Colored Pencils
- Regular Pencils #2 lead
- Pens (blue/black)
- Lined Paper
- Spiral Bound Paper Notebook
- Large 2-Ring Notebook
- Notebook Dividers
- Calculator
- Pack of 3x5 Note Cards
- Ruler
- Composition Notebooks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Compass for Math
- Notebook Pencil Holder

We will be collecting supplies in July at weekly breakfast meetings in Walnut Creek, monthly dinner at Strizzis, or contributions can be made by check to:

Liliana Echevarria  
285-3 Ellington Common  
Livermore, Ca 94551  
Reference: "Back to School"

The delivery will be scheduled for the 1st or 2nd Saturday in August. More details to follow!

# **13TH ANNUAL**

# **Tour da Jour**



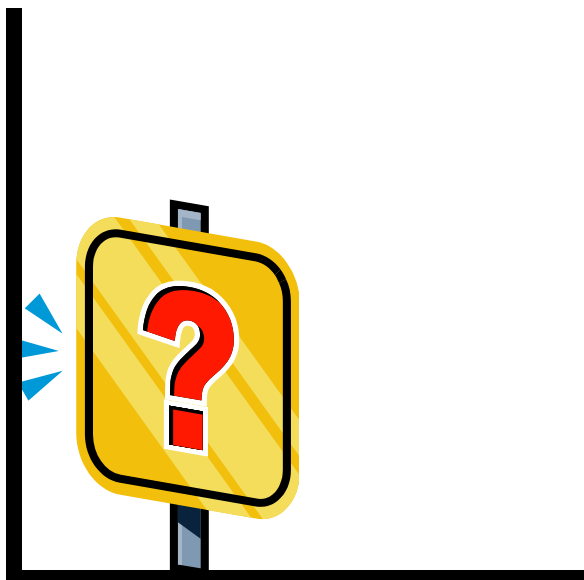
**When: August 22, 2009**

**Time: 9:30—4:00**

**Where: Mystery Destination To Be Announced Soon**

**Jack and Phil have something up their sleeves and will give us clues on the exciting journey they have conjured up, of course, only after keeping us in suspense for awhile.**

**Be sure to mark your calendars and don't miss the fun!!**





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## **Porsche Presents "The Porsche Way"**

Submitted by Jill Beck, PCA Newsletter Committee Chair

**Stuttgart.** Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG, Stuttgart, is proudly presenting its history "in motion": In a 2 ½-film "The Porsche Way", the Company presents its entire history from the early years up to the present day on one full-coverage DVD. Starting with the lifetime achievements of Ferdinand and Ferry Porsche, the film focuses in eight chapters on the development of the famous sports car manufacturer, proceeding from one decade to the next. "This is the first time that a car maker is presented so exhaustively on a DVD", says Dieter Landenberger, the Director of the Porsche Archives.

The DVD is based on the Archives Collection with more than 5,000 hours of footage. Taking most impressive scenes from the history of the Company, the products and motorsport, the DVD presents numerous film extracts never seen before. Several outstanding celebrities of former times also make an appearance in the film, among them former racing drivers such as Hans Herrmann, Eberhard Mahle, and Paul Ernst Strähle as well as former employees of Porsche such as the "Engine King" Hans Mezger or Dr. Heinz Rabe, formerly the Director of the Porsche Social Affairs Department. As a further highlight, the film comes with music composed specifically for this DVD.

"The Porsche Way" from the Porsche Museum Edition is now available in German and English at the Porsche Museum Shop at a price of Euro 24.90.

### **Added note by Advocate Editor:**

Currently only available at the Porsche Museum Shop (U.S. \$35 approx). Here is a trailer to give you an indicator of what to expect when it is available in the U.S.:

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## Welcome New Members

### New Members

Atwal, Gurrinder Singh	2009 Carrera S—Blue
Dilsaver, John	1988 911—White
Evelyn Dilsaver (wife)	
Dugan, Chris	1978 911 SC—Black
Forbes, Frank M.	2005 Boxster S—Silver
Lynn Forbes (wife)	
Madnick, Ira	2005 Boxster S—Gray
Deborah Madnick (wife)	
Hatley, Arthur	1999 911—Blue
James, William R.	1974 Carrera—White
Meissner, Gary	2008 Boxster
Pamela Meissner (Family Member)	
Sterling, Shawn	2006 C4S—Black
Ruth-Anne Sterling (wife)	
Stovel, Darren	2005 911—Black
Thomas, Walter E.	2006 Carrera S—Seal Grey
Van Biliouw, Peter C.	1999 996—Red
West, Larry J.	1990 C4—Black
Madelyn Klein (Wife)	

**Total New Members: 13**

### Transfers In:

House, Evan	2001 C4—Silver
Transfer from Florida Crown (FCR)	
James, William R.	1974 Carrera—White
Transfer from Golden Gate (GGR)	
Johnson, Gary R.	1998 993 C2S—Artic Silver
Sandra Johnson, Affiliate	
Transfer from Golden Gate (GGR)	
Norwood, Richard H.	1973 911—Red
Darlene Norwood (wife)	
Transfer from Cal Inland (CAI)	

**Total Transfers In: 4**

Primary Members: 548  
Affiliate Members: 410  
Total Members: 958





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## STEVE'S BREAKFAST IN THE NORTH



By the look on all these smiling faces, I would say breakfast with fellow club members is a great way to start the day. All 14 attendees converged on Suisun City on May 30 to attend the "other Saturday morning breakfast" hosted by Steve Jones.

Seated at the table starting from bottom center are: Earnest Bradford, Jacqueline Bradford, Laura Bocanegra, Jan Carpenter, Jack Carpenter, Nancy Bocanegra (blocked), Phil Eskildsen, Judy Goldgruber, Ron Goldgruber, Carlos Bocanegra, Steve Jones, Kathy Soler and Luis Soler. Shil Kothari is taking the picture.



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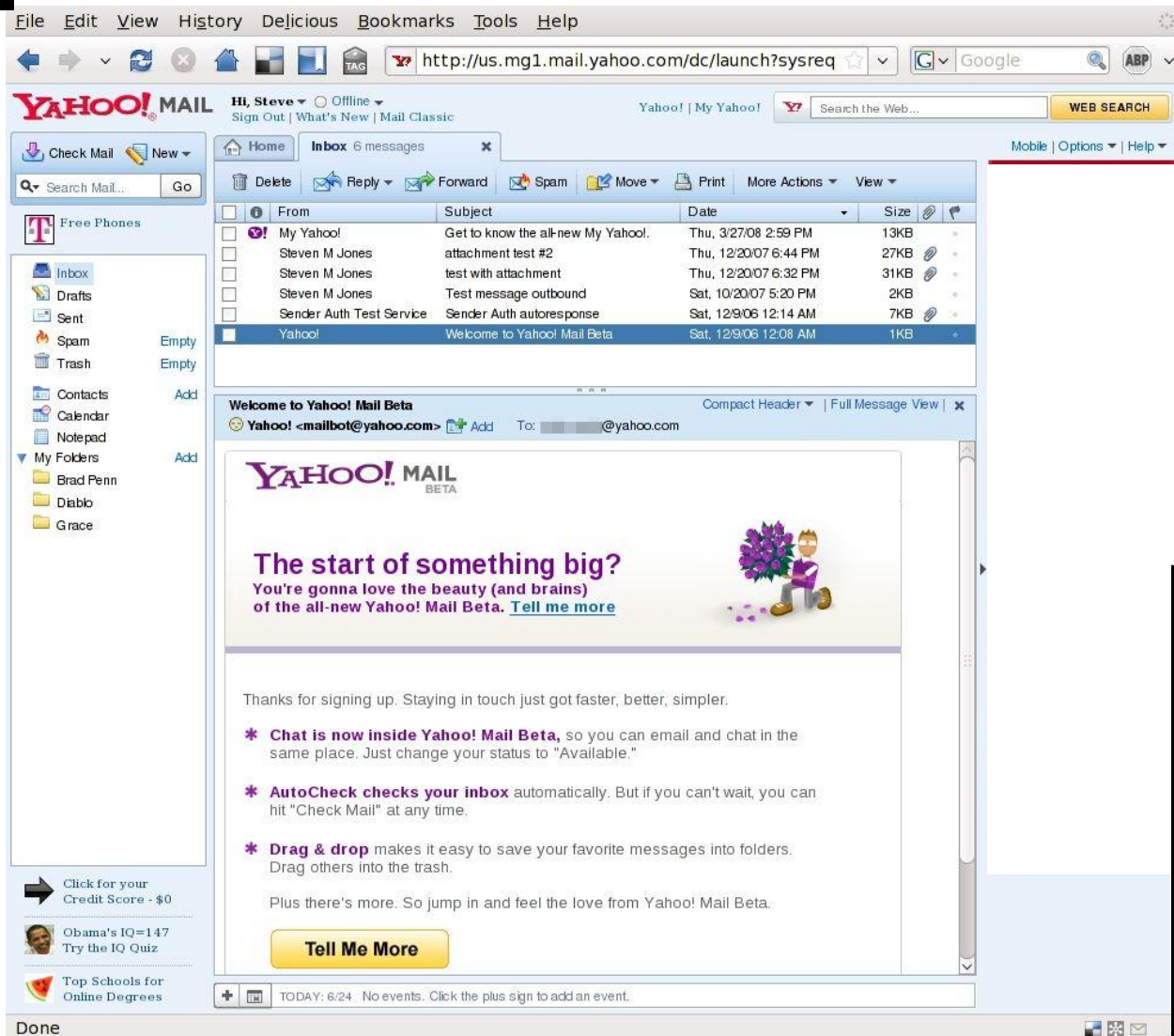


# Yahoo Mail, Diablo Messages, and the Spam Folder

PCA National tells us that the email system they provide for regions to send messages to their members is having trouble with some spam filters. In particular, it appears that members who use Yahoo's free email system are having PCA messages sent to their spam folder.

There are a lot of free email providers on the Internet, but Diablo has at least 80 members who may be missing important messages as a result of this situation. This article describes how to find out if your Yahoo account is being affected by this, and something you can do to correct it. However if you use a different free web mail system there should be similar steps you can take to do the same thing.

Users of Yahoo Mail should access the system with their favorite web browser. Your inbox may look something like this, depending on whether you use the "new" or "classic" user interface:





Not a single Diablo message to be seen, but you've heard that something was sent out recently. Let's check the spam folder and see if it was sent there by Yahoo's spam filter. Just click on the Spam folder from the list on the left side of the page. A close-up showing where you should click appears to the left.

Once you've opened the Spam folder, you'll see a screen like the one below. Note the message from Diablo at the top of the list.

File Edit View History Delicious Bookmarks Tools Help

http://us.mg1.mail.yahoo.com/dc/launch?sysreq

YAHOO! MAIL Hi, Steve Offline Sign Out What's New Mail Classic

Search Mail... Go

Check Mail New

Home Spam 5 messages

Delete Reply Forward Not Spam Move Print More Actions View

	From	Subject	Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steve Jones	Diablo PCA: Important message!!	Wed, 6/24/09 10:50 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vall B.	I'm real...are you?	Wed, 6/24/09 9:58 PM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Angela Dudley	Absolutely easy to look great uyqe	Wed, 6/17/09 10:43 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sana Z	Looking For Un-Conditional Love	Mon, 6/1/09 10:04 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Robert Crockett	Last change to enlarge	Tue, 7/23/02 2:41 AM

Diablo PCA: Important message!!

Steve Jones <enews@pca.org> Add To: @yahoo.com Cc: president@diablo-pca.org

Compact Header Full Message View

Greetings Diablo Members!

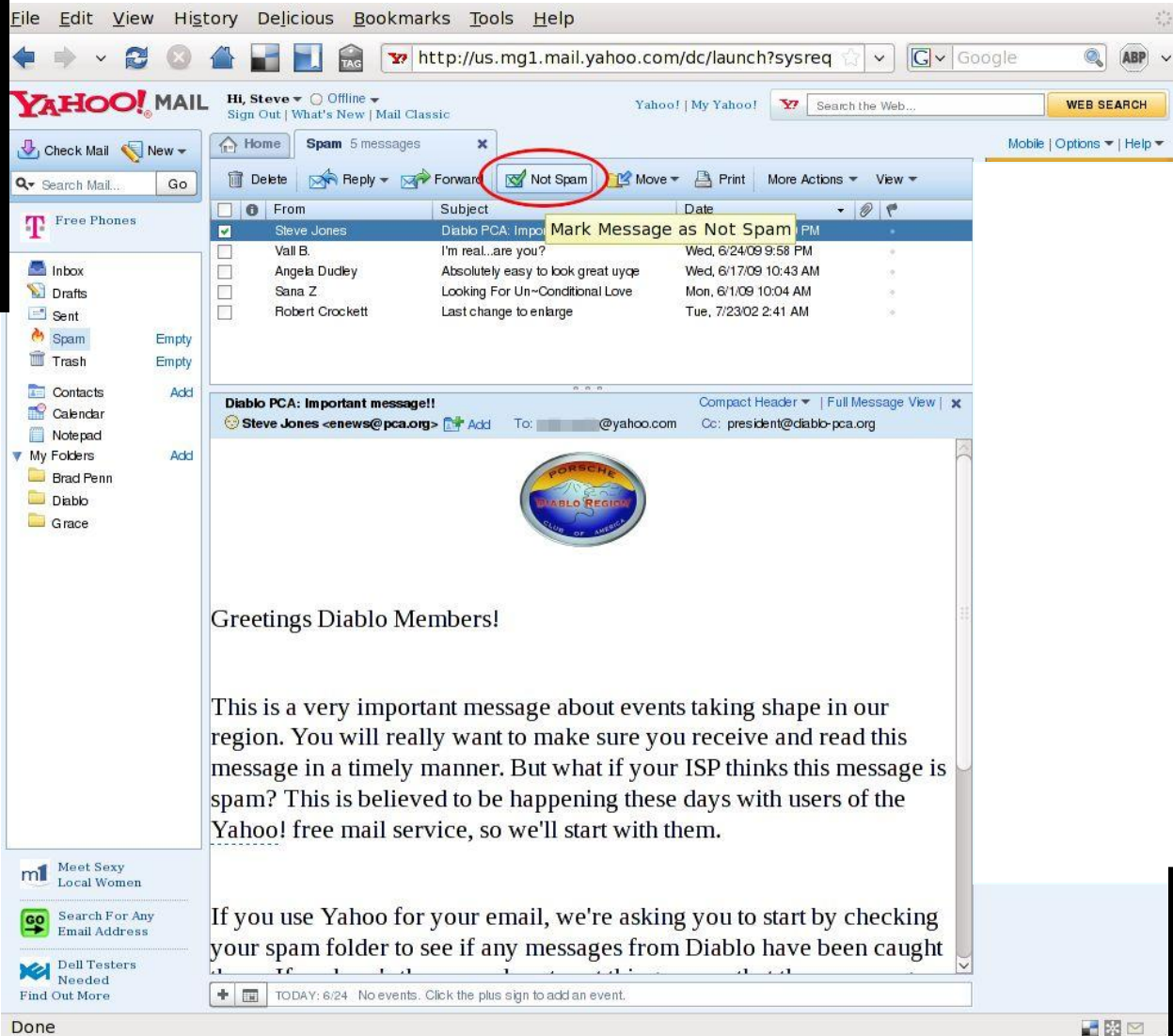
This is a very important message about events taking shape in our region. You will really want to make sure you receive and read this message in a timely manner. But what if your ISP thinks this message is spam? This is believed to be happening these days with users of the Yahoo! free mail service, so we'll start with them.

If you use Yahoo for your email, we're asking you to start by checking your spam folder to see if any messages from Diablo have been caught

TODAY: 6/24 No events. Click the plus sign to add an event.

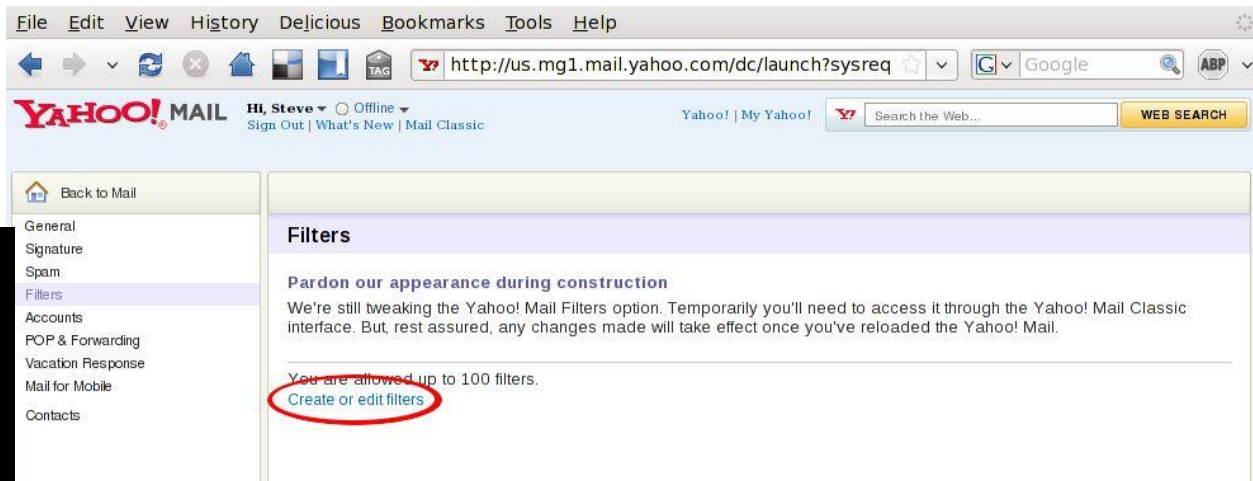
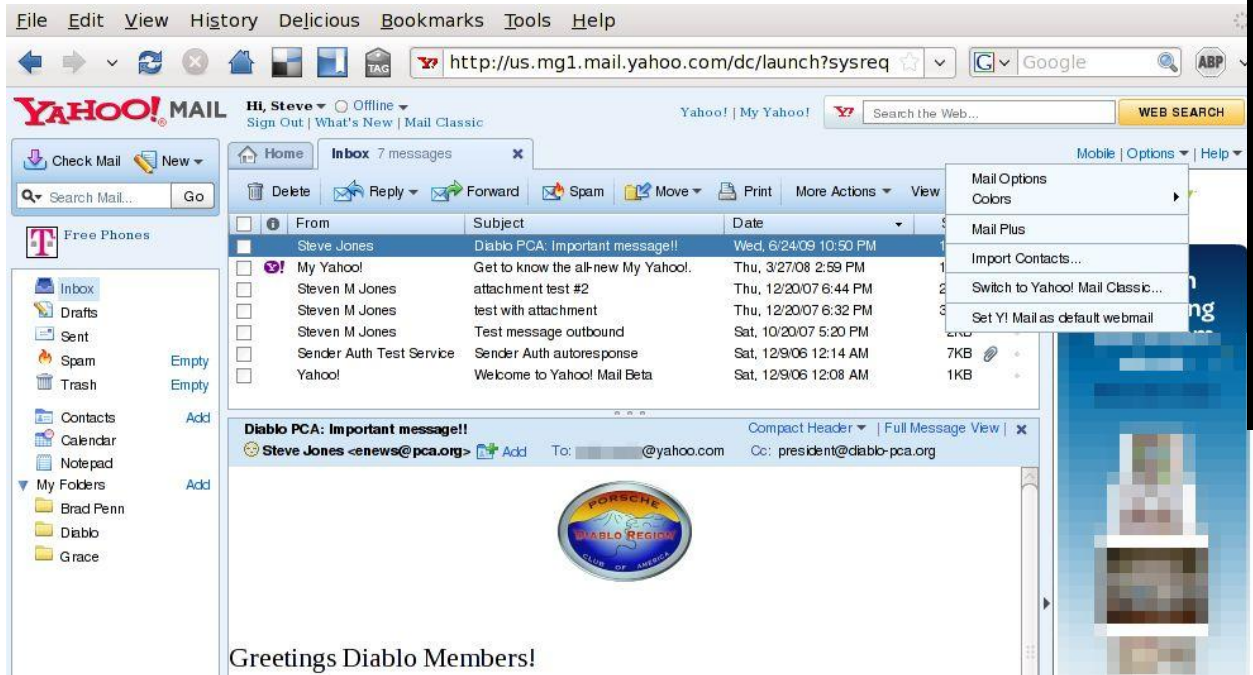
Done

Click the "Not Spam" button and the message will immediately be moved to your inbox. But this doesn't guarantee that Yahoo won't send future messages to the spam folder. You should be able to address that by creating a filter. To do that, open the Options menu in the top right as shown in the following screenshot.





Click on the "Mail Options" item and then on the next screen, click on the "Filters" item on the left, which will bring up the following screen:



In order to create a filter, click on the "Create or edit filters" link circled in red. This will bring up the screen on the following page.

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Add Filter Cancel

**Options**

- Colors
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- Calendar
- Notepad
- Account Information

**Add Message Filter** [ Back to Mail Options ]

Filter Name

If all of the following rules are true...

From header: contains  ☐ match case

To/Cc header: contains  ☐ match case

Subject: contains  ☐ match case

Body: contains  ☐ match case

Then...

Move the message to: - Choose Folder -


Add Filter Cancel

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When you've filled out the form, click on the "Add Filter" button circled in red. This will create the filter, and the following screen will indicate what the new filter will do.

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**Options**

- Colors
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**Add Message Filter** [ Back to Mail Options ]

**Filter Name**

PCA Email

**If all of the following rules are true...**

From header: contains enews@pca.org ☐ match case

To/Cc header: contains ☐ match case

Subject: contains ☐ match case

Body: contains ☐ match case

**Then...**

Move the message to: Inbox

Add Filter Cancel

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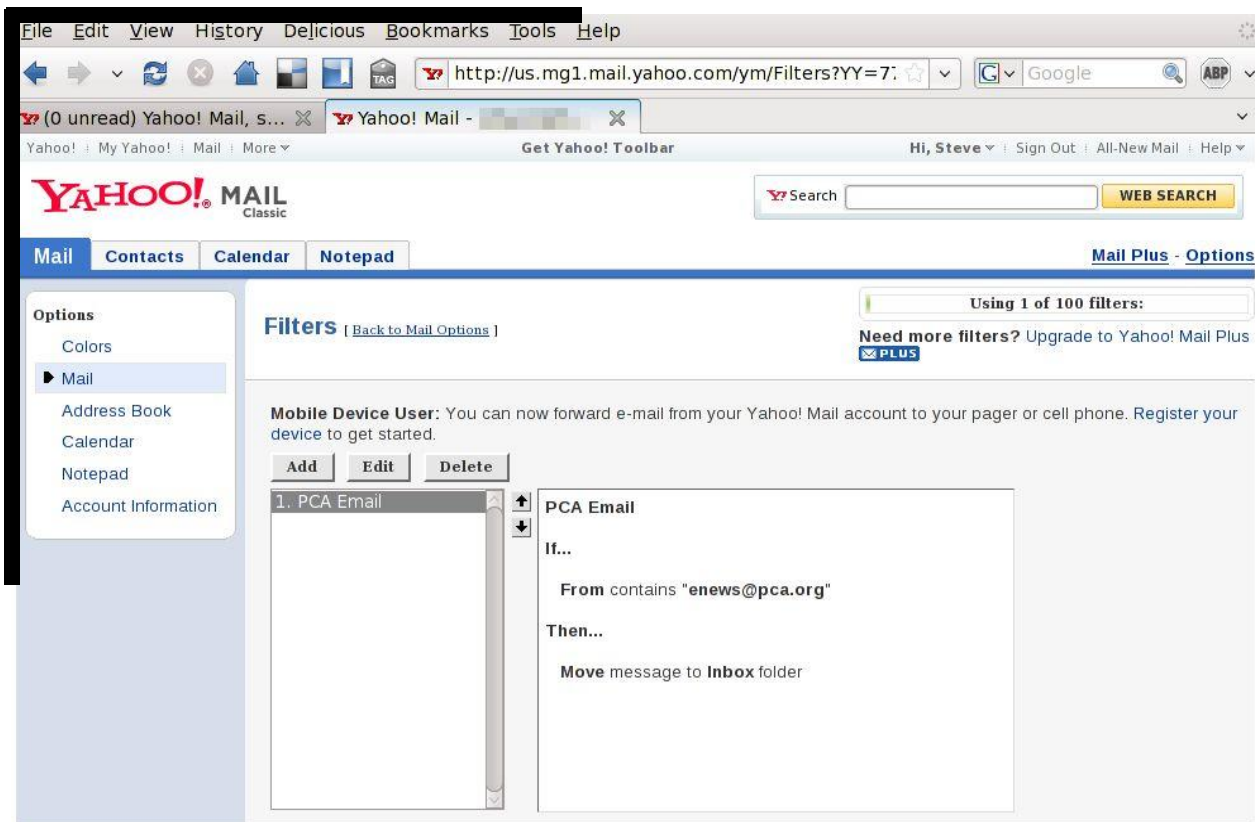
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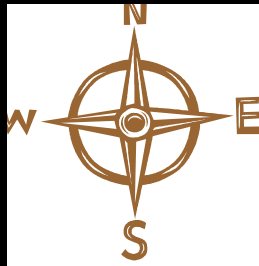
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## Steve's Breakfast

If you live in the Southern portion of Diablo Region, Steve is bringing breakfast closer to you. Join Steve and other local Porsche Club members for a hearty breakfast and good conversation.

**Where:** Location to be announced

**When:** June 27

**Time:** 9—11 AM



## Food and Friends

One great thing about being a member of the Diablo Region Porsche Club is getting together with friends over food to discuss cars, travels and just life in general. There are two regularly scheduled gatherings each month. Check your calendar and try to attend soon.

The Saturday Morning Breakfast is held every Saturday at 8 AM at Marie Callender's in Walnut Creek at 1101 S. California Blvd.

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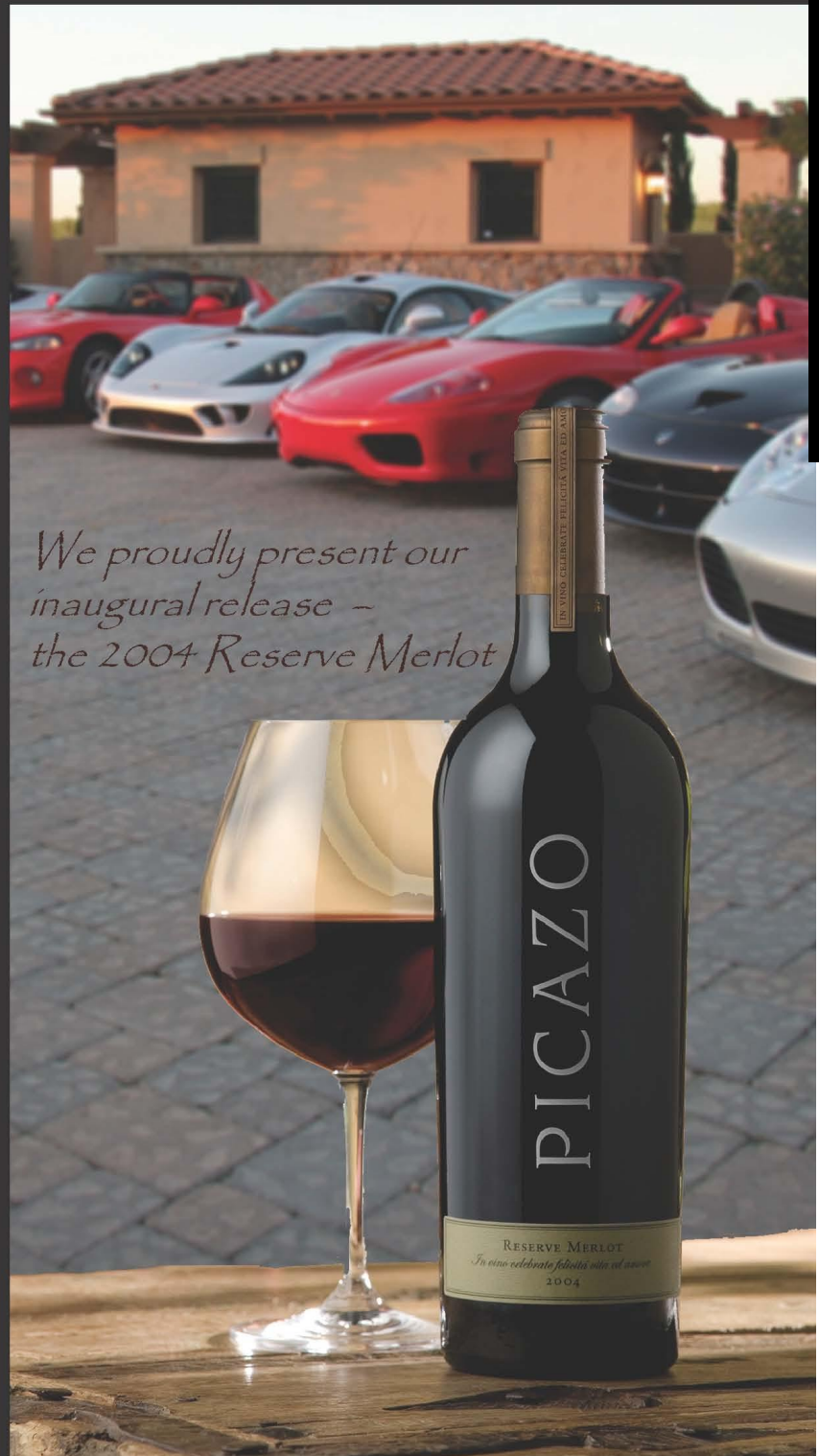


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## Diablo Region Silver Anniversary Wash 'n Shine

By Ken Wu



I declare this 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Anniversary Wash 'n Shine to be the best Wash 'n Shine in the history of mankind. Okay, not mankind, but at least the history of PCA Diablo. Okay, fine, I have only been a member for the last 3 years, and this is only the second one I have attended, so I really cannot compare first hand, but I was impressed and had a great time.

That counts for something, right?





Everyone who attended were delighted with all the shiny Porsches on display in a great setting, with smooth jazz playing on a nice cool Sunday morning. As a board member, I also got to see a small part of all the work that happens behind the scene.



It starts with our event co-chairs Charles Rooks and Eugenie Thomas. They successfully negotiated our move from Heather Farm Park in Walnut Creek to the Danville Livery shopping center. All agreed that the Danville Livery, with the restaurants, shops and foot traffic, was a great setting for our Wash 'n Shine.



Charles and Eugenie also got the board to approve more trophies, a better brochure, entertainment and a better advertising program. Notices were sent to the zone calendar, different PCA regions, and local car clubs. Then all the volunteers mobilized on event day. That included set-up, registration, parking, judging and take down. A big thank you to the many volunteers who made the Wash 'n Shine a success! With the help of Warren Gardner, Scott Pope, and other members, we also secured prizes from Michael Stead Porsche, tickets to the Wine Country Classic from Big O Tires, and other gifts to raffle or give out.







As I followed a few Porsches onto the Livery's parking lot, I saw that the registration table, the Diablo goodies shop table and the jazz musicians were all set up already. Charles was still going at high speed making sure that things were in place. Eugenie was rounding up the judges and handing out their assignments. Our sponsor, Porsche of Fremont, provided us with polo shirts that identified the workers. Gunter, their service manager, was there also.

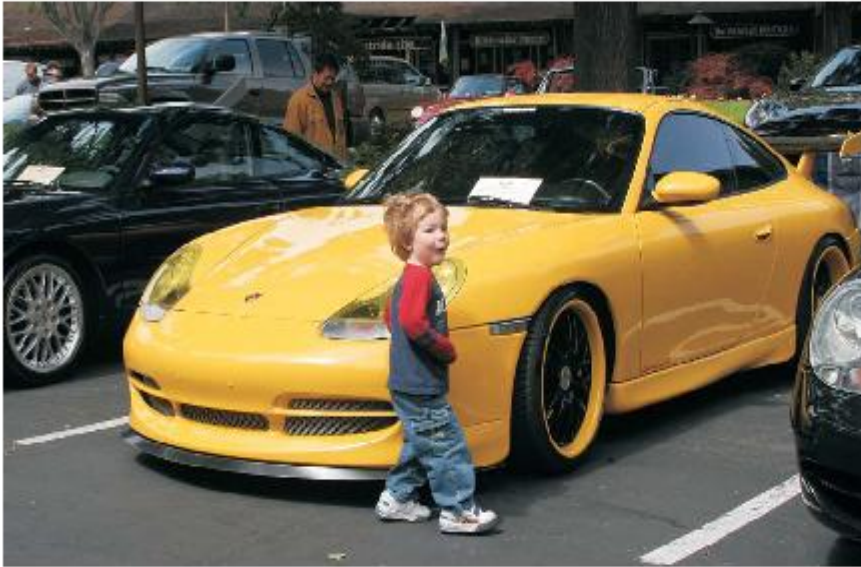


There were over 70 cars on display plus all the other pre-washed and less shiny Porsches that were not competing. I saw hundreds of spectators checking out the cars. One of the crowd favorites was this 2nd generation 997 (above picture) in Aetan Blue from the '60-'61 356 color chart. Some of them brought their non Porsche classics like the Alfa Romeo, MG, Lotus and BMW.

There is nothing like gear heads getting together on a Sunday morning sharing car stories and checking out each others' toys.







Checking out all the cars was cool. Hanging out with all the friends from the club was fun. But the thing I enjoyed most was seeing little kids' eyes light up when they saw all these great Porsches.

Indeed, there is No Substitute.



More pictures at:  
<http://picasaweb.google.com/pcadiablo09/20090524PCADiabloWashShine#>



## ***DIABLO REGION 25TH ANNUAL WASH AND SHINE***

Even the gray overcast skies couldn't put a damper on the excitement and energy surging at The Livery in Danville, the location of the annual Diablo Region Wash and Shine. Over 70 drivers entered to compete for gorgeous trophies, as well as just show off their beautiful cars.

All the spectators were treated to row after row of gleaming clean Porsches expanding over several decades from 1962 to 2009.

The event seemed to flow along flawlessly, but we all know that it took plenty of planning and organization to generate an event like this. We owe a great deal of gratitude to Charles Rooks and Eugenie Thomas as co-chairs and to all the many volunteers who donated their time to support the Club.

We also need to acknowledge our many generous businesses who made donations to the event. A big "Thank you" to:

Diablo Beauty Salon	EMC Collision
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The following pages will show pictures from the event, including winners. The pictures are from several sources: Steve Jones, Dale Miller and Ken Wu. You can see more shots on our web site at: <http://dia.pca.org/>.



## Winners:

Category	1st Place Winners
356	Bill Goodwin
914	Dean Vanni
911 & 912 & Turbo 1965—1973	Flint
911 & 912 & Turbo 1974—1989	Roger Wiersema
964 & 993 & Turbo	David Kray
996, 997, GT2, GT3 & Turbo	Lester Hunter
924, 928, 944, 964	Bill Alaimo
Boxsters & Cayman	Ron Goldgruber
Competition	Ted French

## Volunteers:

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**Please submit a picture and a short summary stating why you want to be a Board member and what you want to bring to the Region.**

**Send your picture and summary to Kay Maloy at [secretary@diablo-pca.org](mailto:secretary@diablo-pca.org) by **August 15th**.**

**This is your opportunity to make your voice heard and to influence the future direction of Diablo Region.**

**Election materials will be in future editions of the Advocate prior to the ballots being mailed in October.**

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