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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 22 ➤ Tour da Jour
Sep 4 ➤ Thunderhill DE
Sep 12-13 ➤ Paso Robles Tour
Sep 19 ➤ Tour of Canepa Design
Sep 26 ➤ End of Summer BBQ
Oct 3 ➤ Oktoberfest
Oct 10 ➤ Coastal Tour
Oct 17 ➤ Racer's Group Tech Session
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

Well my friends, the saga continues. While the press reported an agreement in principle for VW to acquire Porsche, as of this writing tax and corporate law issues have arisen that appear to be holding the deal up. It's not clear when we can expect this to be resolved, but you can read up on the history behind the two branches of the Porsche-Piech families and the maneuvering that's brought us to this point. Warren Gardner told me about a two-part series on Der Spiegel Online that goes into fascinating detail, and you can find a link to this article on the Diablo web site.

Things are on track for our annual Tour Da Jour to be held on Saturday, August 22nd - last year's event was great fun, and I can't wait to see what Jack and Phil have in store for us this year. Unfortunately the same cannot be said for the rally we had scheduled for the 8th. We had a couple volunteers who had offered to organize this event but each had to withdraw as a result of what we keep hearing newscasters and pundits refer to as "current economic conditions." Fortunately September is booked solid with an average of one event each week, so in some sense it will all balance out.

This has been a pretty rough year for the Zone rally program in general, and I'd like to regroup and start organizing now in support of the 2010 program. Ideally I'd like to establish a committee of three to five members who've run at least a few rallies and can put in an hour a week on average planning for an event to be held in the March-April time frame. By starting in September with a group we can create a top notch rally without any one person having to knock themselves out trying to do this single-handedly two weeks prior to the event. If you're interested,

please send me an email at president@diablo-pca.org.

Hopefully you're aware of the Monterey Historics coming up in August and will be able to attend. I want to let you know that Diablo member Jack Kuhn has been accepted to run his vintage 914-6 racer in group 3B at the Historics. He'll also be running a few days earlier in what are, predictably, referred to as the Pre-Historics. Anyway, be sure to cheer Jack on if you can make it.

Many of you – around 70, plus or minus a couple depending on which count you heard – know first-hand that we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Diablo region on July 18th. In keeping with Diablo's traditional character this was a relaxed and highly social event held at the home of Kathy and Luis Soler, and I want to thank them both again for providing such an excellent venue, and for all the hard work they did preparing for the event. Please review the next few pages to read my remarks made during the celebration and to view some photos taken by our own Ken Wu and Doug Wiebe.

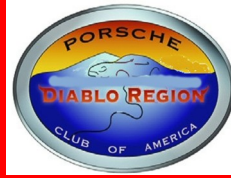
As we get well into the second half of our 25th year, I hope you'll all give some thought the the upcoming elections for the board of directors. A nominating committee is being formed, and there will be four positions up for election this year. If you'd like to stand for election to the board, or you'd like to suggest somebody to the nominating committee, send an email message to nominations@diablo-pca.org or talk to a current board member the next time you see them.

Well folks, that's it for me this month. I hope everybody's ready for the Monterey Historics next month, and for those of you interested in driving your own car on the track – vintage, new, or in between – we have another Driver Education day at Thunderhill coming up on September 4th.

Drive Safely,

--*Steve*.

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Years

By Steve Jones

We lack an official region historian, and I'm a relatively recent arrival to Diablo and Zone 7, but by digging through the earliest, dustiest records we have in storage I was able to turn up the following information that I thought I'd share with you on the occasion of Diablo's 25th anniversary.

For example, the earliest official board meeting I could find documented was held February 2nd, 1984 at John Webb's home. There are two people who attended that meeting that immediately stood out for me. The first was Jim Pasha, who was a nationally recognized author and enthusiast – many of you will recognize his name from his work in the magazine Excellence, but Jim was part of Diablo right at the beginning. Unfortunately Jim died of a heart attack last year while doing what he loved – washing and waxing his Porsche.

The other name that stood out is John Clever. Sadly, John passed away some years ago and recent members may not even recognize his name. But as I've worked with our region's records over the past two years, John shows up again and again as a central figure. Almost every long-time member I've talked to has eventually shared a story about John, and while nobody is perfect John appears to have been universally respected for his expertise and enthusiasm.

When Diablo received its charter from PCA National, we were the 118th region to have been formed. With over 120

members, we were as large or larger than half the regions then in existence. It would take until December of that year, but eventually Diablo became an official California corporation.

At this first board meeting, the very first official Diablo event was proposed. Given our tendencies, it shouldn't be surprising that this first event was a tour to the Stonyridge, Concannon, and Wentle wineries. This is the clearest reflection of Diablo values I can think of – wine first, paperwork second. We hadn't even filed our bylaws with PCA National before we were trying to figure out how to get somebody to pour us a drink!

The board planned a Charter Dinner that was held on May 5th, 1984. Any member joining Diablo before that date was to be considered a charter member of the region, and was eligible to attend the dinner. While there was some concern about meeting the minimum number of attendees, the board never had any doubts that the bar minimum would be reached. 12 dozen wine glasses with the new region logo were ordered, and each person attending the Charter Dinner received one; leftovers would be sold through the goodie store.

The April 20th, 1984 board meeting wasn't adjourned until 10:55PM Pacific time. Personally, this gives me hope that I may not have presided over the latest board meeting in region history, though I concede I've come awfully darn close.

The September board meeting has a note that struck me as odd. Apparently the Miller Brewing Company had been

using the PCA logo in their ads. The minutes are clear: it wasn't the Porsche logo, it was the PCA logo. A letter was sent asking them to stop using the PCA logo, but I didn't see any mention of what happened afterwards.

I was able to turn up some membership figures over the years. As mentioned, in 1984 we had something over 120 members. By 1988 that number had grown to 595 members and their affiliates – including one Sharon Neidel, our current Zone 7 Representative. Now, in July 2009, we have 977 regular members and their family members or affiliates. The regular members represent about 0.97% of all dues-paying PCA members as of this writing.











Pictures contributed by Ken Wu and Doug Wiebe. For additional photos please go to :<http://picasaweb.google.com/pcadiablo09/20090620MilleTour#> and <http://picasaweb.google.com/pcadiablo09/20090718PCADiablo25thAnnv#>



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Submitted by Tito Young

At our final destination, I was surprised to discover almost every driver completed the tour, in two groups. Over fifty happy Porsche drivers and their guests safely wound, zoomed and twisted their way from Emeryville to Bodega Bay for a badly needed Porsche cylinder stretching. The spectacular views of both ocean and mountain also had a certain test that aligned it with car and driver.



Participating drivers had met at Easy (510-653-3279) in Emeryville that morning, where waiting for them were donation-for-cause coffee and donuts. They were given final orientation clarification where to meet after arriving at the first leg. They were also informed where the drive continued through the second leg over West Marin's Mt. Tam. As they followed the Diablo PCA protocol, I was amazed to see so many who knew each other, something which I had not seen since last year's drive. During that morning presentation for the third leg to Bolinas and the fourth leg finalized in Bodega Bay, business mixed with pleasure with repair coupons from A. Baure Independent Porsche Repair (510-834-2772) useful for some future maintenance. I also had a chance to meet a young inventor from iWireP (888-654-4265) that manufac-

tures a very useful iPod Connector Cable for anyone with a Boxster 986 or Carrera 996.



Lots of family, many friends, others with common goals, all with a mission in hand were ready. The sheer mass of cars, over 50 lined up both sides of the street, full tanks, new tires, shiny metals, well oiled. As too were navigators and some passengers, who became excited at this adventure.

As we took off, the best part of the drive was the surprise of not knowing what was around the next bend, for the following miles. There were many surprises; even if you have had done the drive before, more true if you had never done the drive along this exciting route. As I felt the road rush by below my seat, I could not forget that between me and the pavement is this machine, a beast with mechanical and electrical engineering built for spirit, fun and adventure.





What a sight it must have been to view the tour pass you by. I can only imagine the jaw dropping image that so many rumbling engines (over 300 cylinders) gushing all at one time caused, as they converged on Fairfax, Bolinas and then Bodega Bay. I wonder of how each car varied from one driver to another also spelled a certain feel for exotic German engineering.



The Diablo PCA brings you a special chance to know your car, and to use it in places where you have never been. Consider yourself lucky if you had arrived first, last or lost. It's all in a long story that started before signing up to participate in this drive to have a scrumptious lunch at Tides Wharf in Bodega Bay.



Pictures taken by Ken Wu

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Tech Inspection is scheduled for Saturday, August 22 at Porsche of Fremont in Fremont from 9—1. For directions to Porsche of Fremont, go to their web site at:

<http://fremont.porschedealer.com/>

Tech inspection also scheduled for Wednesday, August 12 at Kahlers in Dublin from 6-8:30. For directions to Kahlers, go to their web site at:

<http://kahlers.com>

For more information on registration: contact the Event Chairperson, Luis Soler at 925-784-5344 or at email: soler_luis@yahoo.com

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**Location: Leave from Breakfast at Marie Callendar's in
Walnut Creek for backroads tour to Petaluma. Tech
Session located at The Racer's Group, 1995 S.
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<http://www.theracersgroup.com/contact/map.htm>

**Activities include: Inspections, Lunch, Wine Tasting
(Adobe Road), Autocross Trial and prizes**

Cost: \$10 for lunch and \$5 for wine tasting

**Note: If you plan on participating in the Autocross
Trial, you must bring your helmet.**

More details to be announced in next month's Advocate.

Welcome New Members

New Members

Boyce, Thomas	2000 Boxster—Red
Brescia, Bruce K.	2006 Boxster—Gray
Greene, William	2008 997S—Black
Madison, Matthew	2009 Carrera 4S—Blue
Morganelli, Sharon G	1964 356SC—Red
Ngai, Kenny	2007 997 Turbo—Black
Sandher, Suri	1997 911—White
Van Biliouw, Peter C.	1999 996—Red

Total New Members: 8

Transfers In

Crittenden, John W. <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GG)</i>	2003 911 Carrera
Elmes, Cornelis Kees <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GG)</i> Ona Elmes—Affiliate Member	2000 Silver
Olsen, Doug <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GG)</i>	1974 914 White

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Primary Members: 556

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Total Members: 970



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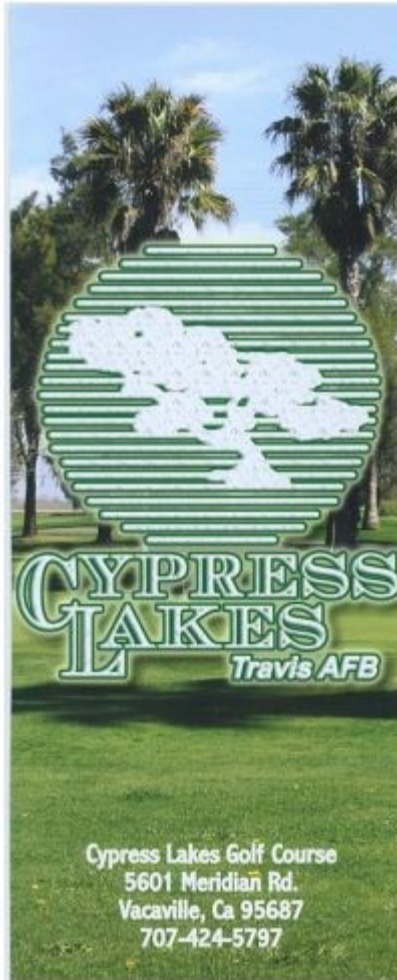
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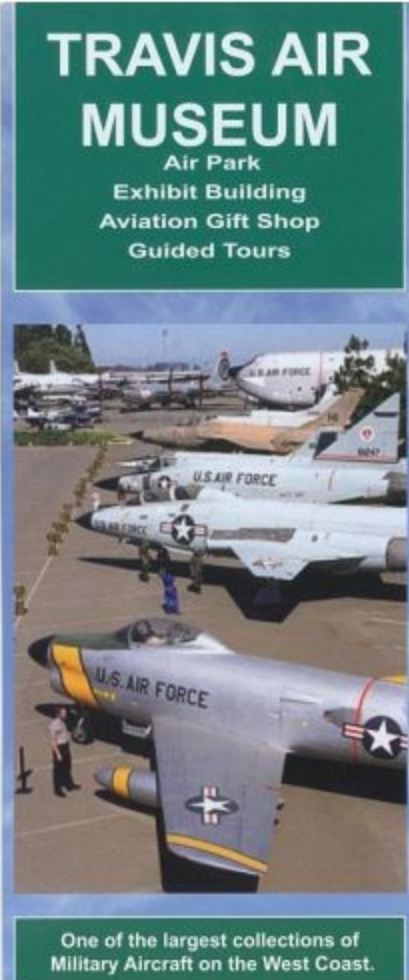


TOUR DA JOUR

August 22, 2009

Diablo Region PCA invites its members and friends to join us on an interesting and easy tour to the last major military installation in the Bay Area. We will begin with lunch at the Travis owned Cypress Lakes Golf Course. We will have a choice of Steak Sandwich or Chicken Breast Sandwich or a salad for the vegetarians. In addition there will be Au Gratin Potatoes, Baked Beans, and a small fountain drink. Beer, should you desire it, will be on a cash basis.

After lunch we will proceed in a single line to Gate #4 (the North Gate), just a short distance from the Golf Course.



When approaching the Guard Post you will be required to show your Drivers License and date of Birth, along with proof of insurance and your registration.

After you are waved through the gate, we will travel to the Travis Air Museum where we will back into spaces in front of the Fighters for a group photo. Please stand by the driver and passenger door and smile. We will leave our cars there while we tour the inside and outside of the museum. Please note only Porsches will line up for the Group shot. Any other vehicle can park on the left side of the parking lot.

The fee for this event will be **\$16.00** per person which will include lunch, tips for our wait people and docents and something left over for door prizes.

If you choose to join us and we hope you will, please give your name as on your driver's license and your Date of Birth (DOB) along with the name and DOB of any passenger. This list must be in the hands of Base Personnel four days before our arrival. The Guard post will have copy of that list to check you off as you pass through. It is very important that the information matches with your info.

Please forward the Driver and passenger info and menu choices ASAP and no later than August 12th. Checks will be due at the same time unless other arrangements are made with Jack or Phil. Mail checks payable to Diablo Region PCA to Jack Carpenter, 161 Cragmont Dr, Walnut Creek, Ca 94598.

Contact Jack Carpenter at 925-930-6909 & Phil Eskildsen at 510-710-4490. P 22

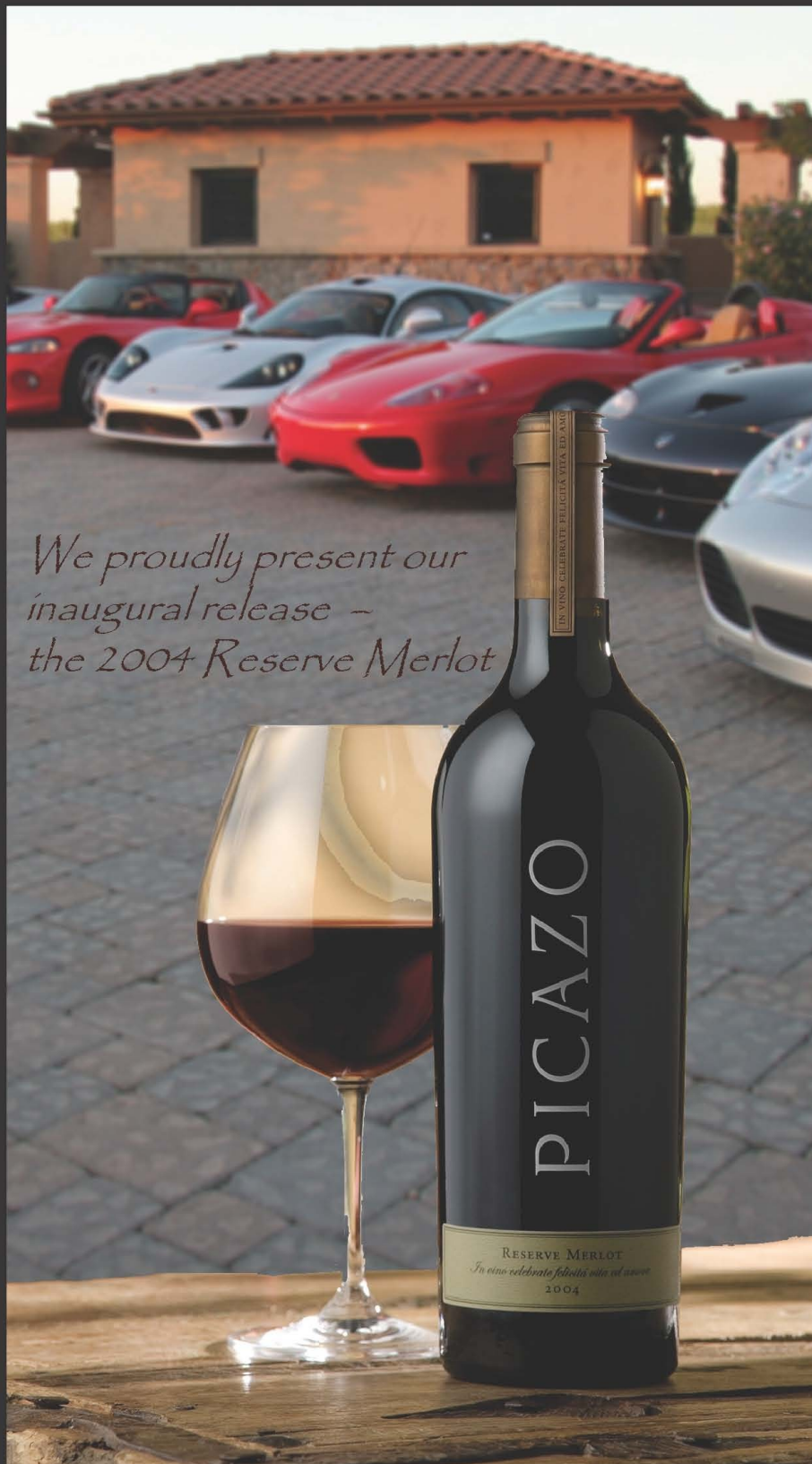
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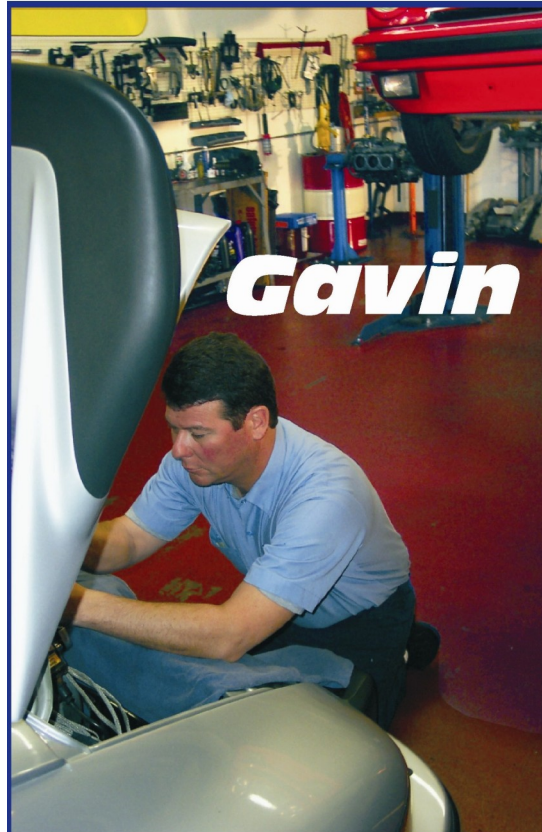
Advocate Alerts

From Kay Maloy, Editor

Wow! This summer has just been zipping by so quickly and has brought us so many fun events and surprises.

Just a couple of items come to mind that you really need to check out in this issue.

- Phil Eskildsen has delivered us a new beautiful design for Diablo Region's name tags. The new order form is on page 20. Be sure to check it out and get yours soon.
- There have been some changes to the events in August. We now only have the Tour da Jour on August 22nd scheduled. Phil and Jack have something interesting in store for us. Check it out on page 22. All events for the remainder of the year are listed on page 3 in case you want to plan for some future events.
- Hope you can head down to the Monterey Historics at Laguna Seca August 14—16. Our own Jack Kuhn is racing on Sunday in his 914-6 in Group 3B. For more information about the event, check out: <http://www.montereyhistoric.com/>.
- Finally, don't forget there are 4 openings on the Board coming up during our elections in October. We need nominations. If you want to lead our club into an exciting 2010, be sure to check out the information on page 29.

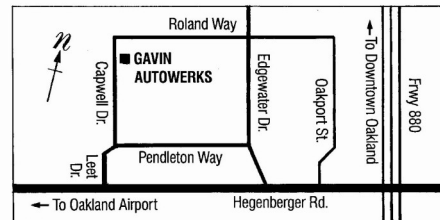


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Some of you more savvy types can show off your technology skills and have your passenger cell-phone in your sandwich order(s) ahead of arrival time.

Bring beach gear if you like to enjoy one of the many beaches in the immediate area or spend the remainder of the day either heading south towards Santa Cruz or enjoy a scenic drive north to Highway 1 to San Francisco.

TOUR START: 9:30 AM
The Paddock at Livery -
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REST STOP ARRIVAL: 10:15 AM
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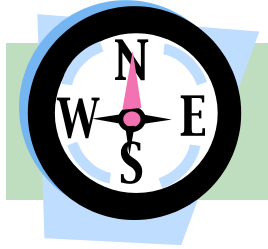
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TOTAL DRIVE DISTANCE: 70 miles
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This tour is free, however RSVP drive at email tito@studiosrzz.com. Provide Year and Model of your car, Passengers names. Information will be helpful for headcounts. Due to the small size of final destination of this town, please recognize that parking will be tight, so plan according. See you there!!!





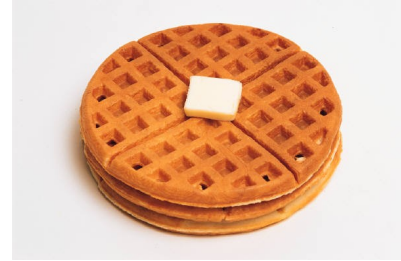
Steve's Breakfast

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

When: August 29th

Time: 9—11 AM

Location: To be announced



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Candidates needed for our approaching Elections

It's almost Diablo Region's election time and several of our Board members have reached the limit of their terms.

There are four (4) open positions to be filled.

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 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.

Remember—this is your club and now is the time to step up and get involved.

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Report from Porsche Parade 2009 – Keystone, Colorado

By Phil Eskildsen

The annual Porsche Parade has become one of the ultimate gatherings of the Porsche faithful. This event typically hosts nearly 1000 cars and 2000 PCA members in a five day event which includes a number social, touring and competitive events. To get a more complete picture go to: <http://www.porscheparade2009.com>. The official website includes many more photos than shown here.

One interesting way to travel to Parade is to caravan with one or more fellow attendees. A number of caravan groups are usually available with varying itineraries, speeds and daily driving distances. Phil & Harriet Eskildsen and Jack & Jan Carpenter drove the 1200 miles to Keystone at a very leisurely pace, including three overnight stops along the way. Yes, it is possible to fit all this stuff in the back seating area of a 996 (without using the front trunk).



Parade begins with a Welcome Banquet, includes Concours, Autocross, TSD Rally, Tech Quiz, 5K Run, RC Cars Autocross, Tech Sessions, Scenic Tours, Goodie Store, Art Show and a number of events designed for children. Distinctive Parade trophies are awarded for all competitive events. Our own Jim Baccus trophied in Autocross. An all-expense paid trip for two to Germany is the grand prize awarded by a drawing at the closing banquet. Many other prizes are awarded at other banquets and events.

Unlike in previous years, the Porsche family members did not attend since they were busy in Germany attempting to find a way to extricate Porsche AG from its current financial crisis caused by the attempt to take over Volkswagen.

Parade is not possible without the efforts of many volunteers. This is a good way to meet interesting members from other regions. Volunteer workers are needed to staff every event and are rewarded for their efforts with a distinctive t-shirt and a Volunteer Party that included lunch and door prizes. We have volunteered at every Parade we have attended and can attest that there is no better way to connect with fellow Porsche enthusiasts from other states and regions. It is well worth the effort.

One of the Parade highlights at the closing banquet was the first US unveiling of the new Panamera sedan.

Here is a YouTube link of the unveiling:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=87Bef7wXs-8>

The 2010 Parade will be held at St. Charles, Illinois (near Chicago) and the 2011 Parade will be in Killington, Vermont.



Cruisin' the Coast Again



Date: October 10
Time: 9:00 AM
Meet: Denny's parking lot in Fremont

Destination: Moss Landing
Activities: Lunch at The Whole Enchilada
Sea Safari for those who want to participate.
Cost: \$32 for adults / \$24 for ages 3-12



RSVP to Kay Maloy at maloykay@comcast.net by October 1st.
If you plan to go out on the boat, make your check out to:
Diablo Region PCA and mail to: Jim Edmundson % Diablo-PCA, PO Box 30667, Walnut Creek, CA 94598.
Informational packets will be emailed to individuals that send an RSVP.

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Save the Date: September 19

What's Happening: a Saturday Drive after breakfast at Marie Calendar's Walnut Creek to tour at Canepa Design in Scotts Valley. We will have a guided tour by Llew Kinst to all parts of the facility. There is now a great museum on the second level, so even if you visited Canepa Design a few years ago, it's worth another trip.

More details will be in the September Advocate.

Your hosts are Jack and Cathy Kuhn.

Check out the Canepa Design web site: <http://www.canepa.com/>



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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.

The 3rd Thursday Dinner is held the third Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM at Strizzis in Danville at 3456 Camino Tassajara.

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Shepherd's Gate Donations

By EilLiliana Echevarria

Just a quick reminder our 2nd Fundraising event is soon approaching. We 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 are providing back packs filled with school supplies for their "Back to School Program".

We need to collect 40 backpacks and the supplies listed below to fill them up.

Need 20 backpacks for Elementary School age

- * 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

Need 20 backpacks for Jr High & HS age:

- * Colored pencils
- * Regular Pencils #2 lead
- * Pens (blue/black)
- * Lined Paper
- * Spiral Bound paper notebook
- * Large 3 ring notebook
- * Notebook dividers
- * Calculator
- * Pack of 3x5 note cards
- * Ruler
- * Composition Notebooks
- * Hand Sanitizer
- * Compass for Math
- * Notebook Pencil holder

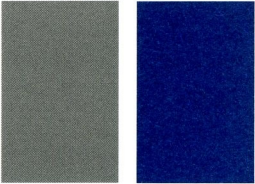
We are collecting supplies in July at: Weekly Breakfast Meetings in Walnut Creek; Monthly Dinner at Strizi's; and, at the 25th Anniversary Party.

If you are unable to buy the supplies; you can write a check for \$25 to sponsor one backpack filled with supplies. Checks should be made to: "Shepherd's Gate" and mailed no later than August 1st to:

Lillie Echevarria
285-3 Bellington Common
Livermore, CA 94551

Distribution Date: Thursday, August 6th at 4:30 pm at Shepherds Gate at 1660 Portola Ave, Livermore. Come and join us!

Note: Due to safety and privacy guidelines, we will not be able to personally meet Nor distribute directly to the participants. A short tour of the facilities is scheduled.



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