

The Devil's Advocate

August 2022



Diablo PCA Region Summer Picnic & New Member Recognition

Sunday, 24 July 2022

Chapel Lawn @ St. Mary's College, Moraga



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

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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.

August 8/7 – Cars and Coffee @ Rancho Solano Golf Course 8/12-8/21 -- Monterey Car Week 2022 8/14 -- Porsche and Pastries #6 @ KarPark, Pleasanton 8/19 -- Werks Reunion @ Monterey Car Week 8/26-8/27 -- Grass Valley Empire Gold Mine Tour	November TBD -- Paso Robles/Hearst Castle Overnight Tour TBD -- Morro Bay Overnight Tour
September 9/3 – Porsche and Pups 9/10 – Clearlake Tour 9/11 -- Porsche and Pastries #7 @ KarPark, Pleasanton 9/14-9/18 -- Fall Treffen @ Bend, OR 9/15 -- Lodi/Murphy's Area Day Tour 9/17 – Detailing Clinic 9/23 -- Diablo DE @ Thunderhill (3-Mile) 9/25 – PCA Diablo Oktoberfest Get Together @ Calicraft Brewing TBD -- Moss Beach Distillery Day Tour	December 12/10 -- PCA Diablo Holiday Party @ Soda Center, St. Mary's College TBD – Chocolate and Wine Tour
October 10/1 -- Lake Berryessa & Napa Valley Tour 10/9 -- Porsche and Pastries #8 @ KarPark, Pleasanton 10/16 – PCA Diablo hosts Concours #6 @ Blackhawk Automotive Museum TBD -- Apple Hill Day Tour, Sierra Nevada Foothills	

“Many hands make light work...”

We are looking for members to raise their hands as volunteers. As Diablo Region members, we enjoy an active calendar of driving tours, DE days, social events and other club activities throughout the year. These events don't happen organically -- it takes the combined efforts of many volunteers to make the magic happen. If you are interested in helping out, **we can DEFINITELY use your help**. We are especially interested in people helping to plan events. Whether you are an original "Founding" Diablo member or joined yesterday, volunteer today by contacting Brian Adkins. And as an added bonus for our newer members, volunteering is a great way of meeting people and making new friends.

Looking forward to 2023 ...

4/19-4/23 – Spring Treffen @ Barnsley Resort, Adairsville, Georgia

6/18-6/24 – Porsche Parade @ La Quinta Resort & Spa, Palm Springs, California

9/28-10/1 -- Rennsport Reunion @ Laguna Seca



In the Zone

August 2022

By Collin Fat

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Werks Reunion Monterey:

One of the premier events of the Monterey Car week is Werks Reunion Monterey. They have moved to a new location this year. It will be located at the Monterey Pines Golf course, 1250 Garden Road, Monterey, Ca. 93940. This year's event is expected to feature more than 800 Porsches. At the time of this article, judged car entrants have already reached capacity but there may be a few spots left for corral parking. For more information visit the Werks website at:

<https://www.werksreunion.com/monterey.cfm>. Below is a listing of the schedule of events.

Schedule:

7:00 AM	Event Check-in Opens
7:00 - 9:00 AM	Registered Judged Cars placed on judging field
7:00 - 10:00 AM	Coffee and breakfast items available for purchase
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Judging
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Bars stocked with variety of alcoholic beverages for purchase
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Youth Judging sponsored by Hagerty *Please sign up ahead of time.
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch available for purchase from onsite Food Trucks
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Awards Ceremony
ALL DAY	Porsche Corral & Spectator Lot open

**PCA Juniors, sponsored by Hagerty, will offer Youth Judging, best for ages 6-14, from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm.*

***Paid Spectator parking is also available for non-Porsches the day of the event. (\$40 cash at the gate).*

Zone Autocross and Concours Series Update:

Several date changes, again, were recently made to the Zone 7 Autocross series calendar due to issues with site availability with Loma Prieta and Golden Gate Regions switching their Zone events August. The new dates will be on August 20th and August 21st with Golden Gate Region hosting on Saturday and Loma Prieta Region hosting the series on August 21st. Both events will be held at the Cow Palace in Daly City. Registration for both events should be open by the time of this publication.





Porsche Club of America **Zone 7**

Autocross

*August 20th – Cow Palace (GGR)

*August 21st - Cow Palace (LPR)

October 8th – Madera Airport (Sequoia)

October 22nd - Thunderhill (SVR)

October 23rd - Thunderhill (Redwood)

***As of July 20, 2022, * indicates new dates**

Concours

August 7th –Porsche Redwood City
(GGR)

October 2nd - Sonoma Town Square
Horseshoe (RR)

October 16th – Porsche Livermore
(Diablo)

October 30th – Porsche Fremont (LPR)

For more information visit the Zone 7 website at
www.zone7.pca.org

Zone 7 Concours Series Update:

Monterey Bay Region held their annual concours on July 17th and was the most successful and well attended event in Monterey Bay Region history, according to Concours Chair, **Dave Aliotti**. There was a total of 30 judged cars with an additional 25 or more Porsches parked in the car corral, and more than 142 Porsche enthusiasts in attendance. The venue at Carmel Valley Regional Park was a perfect setting to show off Porsches from past to present. With temperatures in the mid-70's and clear skies, the large oaks and green lawn provided a wonderful venue for the event. Lunch was provided and included several salads, baked beans, barbecue chicken, and a tender barbecue brisket of beef. The next concours in the Zone 7 series will be held at Porsche Redwood City and hosted by the Golden Gate Region on August 7th. This event is NOT open to the public. You can register at the Zone 7 website at <https://zone7.pca.org/>



L/R: John D'Angelo, Roy Schauben, Honor D'Angelo





L/R: Carolyn Wong and Elaine Fat

West Coast Race Series:

2022 PCA West Coast Race Series Schedule

Dates	Event	Status	Enduro
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 National Upcoming Events

Werks Reunion will be returning to the Monterey Peninsula on August 19th. This is a highly anticipated event happening during Monterey Car Week along with the event of the week, the Pebble Beach Concours D 'elegance. This year's event will be held at the **Monterey Pines** Golf course adjacent to the Monterey Airport and behind the Monterey County Fairgrounds. Last year's venue held at the Bayonet Country Club is not available. For more information on this event go to: <https://www.werksreunion.com/monterey.cfm>.

Monterey Historic Races will also be held during Monterey Car Week with PCA planning a hospitality tent on August 18-20th in conjunction with the race. If you are going to spend the entire weekend in the Monterey Peninsula, make a point to stop by Laguna Seca to see some of those amazing race cars from the past duking it out head-to-head. Entrance to the hospitality tent is free to PCA members and the weekend will feature guest speakers, presentations and offers a one of the track's best views of the racing on the infield of Turn 5. Parade laps will be able to all PCA members who are attending the event on Saturday with prior registration.

Fall Treffen will be held in Bend, Oregon from September 14-18th **with registration NOW OPEN**. If you have not yet attended one of these national premier events, it is a do not miss opportunity to attend a Treffen close to home. Registration generally fills up in less than 30 minutes and is usually limited to 200 cars. For more information go to: <https://www.treffen.pca.org>.

Parade 2023 will be held at the La Quinta Resort in Palm Springs from June 18-24th. The hotel is a five -star rated property that has a famous history of being the hangout for movie stars and the Hollywood elite during the 1940s. Registration will open in early 2023.



PCA Diablo gained **29** new primary members in July 2022!

Michael D (Panamera 4S)
Laurence K (911)
Daniel O (911)
Aidan V (911 GT3)
Andrew C (Boxster S)
Lon H (911 S)
Richard B (Cayman GT4)
Tom C (911 S)
Ojay M / Chris M (911 4S)
Chris B (718 Cayman GT4)
Derek P (911 C2)
Bernard G (911 GTS)
Daniel J & Annika D (911 GT3)
George A & Dustyn B (911)
Mark H & Joanna H (718 Cayman)
Alan T (911 GT3)
Jason B / Steve G (911 Turbo)
Christopher C (Boxster S)
Ed M (911 4S Cab)
Bhaves A (Cayman)
Byron L (Taycan)
Greg O (911 Targa)
Terry K (718 Cayman)
Matt R (911 C4 GTS)
Alexandros P (Boxster)
Andrew S (911 Cab)
Alexander W (911 4S Cab)
Benjamin B (911)
David W (1958 Porsche-Diesel Master)

PCA Diablo By The Numbers:

Total Primary Members: 1160
Affiliate Members: 536
Total Region Membership: 1696
PCA Juniors: 92
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)

Roaring Camp Tour

Article by Robbie Torney

Editor's Note: THANK YOU to NEW MEMBER Robbie for the write up! See you at the next Tour!

On beautiful Saturday, July 9, 2022, 34 members of the Diablo Chapter of the PCA toured down to Roaring Camp Railroad in Felton, CA. We started the trip in the shadow of Mount Diablo in Pleasanton and drove south to Roaring Camp via Highway 17. After a smooth and pleasant drive, we enjoyed a barbeque lunch amongst the redwoods and great conversation. Many of us also took the opportunity to ride the Roaring Camp Steam Train, either up the summit of Bear Mountain through the redwoods of Henry Cowell State Park or down to the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk.



Photo by Maiko Woodson-Mendoza

The 17 gorgeous cars that participated in this tour were:

- 1990 911, Guards Red
- 1998 Boxster, White
- 2001 911 Cabriolet, Silver
- 2004 911 C4S Cabriolet, Arctic Silver
- 2004 Carrera 4SC, Blue
- Chevy Volt, subbing in for 2004 Boxster, White, that was in the shop
- 2007 911 SC
- 2008 911 Turbo, Silver
- 2014 Cayman S
- 2015 Carrera GTS Cabriolet, Black
- 2015 Targa, Blue
- 2016 Cayman Sapphire Blue
- 2018 Boxster, Gray
- 2018 Cayman S, Red
- 2021 GT4 Red
- 2021 Taycan, Jet Black Metallic
- 2022 Boxster 25 GT, Silver



Private Parking!!

Photo by Maiko Woodson-Mendoza



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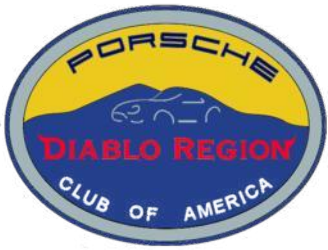


Past President Carlos Bocanegra "talking shop" with the Engine Driver

Photo by Maiko Woodson-Mendoza

This tour included three parties on their first tour, including me in the Taycan with my partner and our 16 month old Porsche Junior Club member. While the drive was very pleasant and the location was beautiful, the highlight for us was the kind community we shared it with. The veteran tourers in our group went out of their way to welcome everyone, and we enjoyed one another's company and the company of four Porsche Canines (two whippets and two dachshund puppies) over the course of the day. Special thanks to Peggy and Al Arrivas for organizing this tour, as well as cars and drivers who were leaders, relay, and sweep. We're looking forward to our next tour, but we'll see you all at Porsches and Pastries before then!

Robbie Torney
Diablo PCA Member
First Tour in the books!



Weekly Saturday 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

****COVID Guidelines for Contra Costa County (As of 8/09/2022):**

- Contra Costa County is currently NOT requiring masks in certain public indoor locations (such as restaurants). However, the County **strongly encourages** you to mask indoors, **regardless** of vaccination status.
- Contra Costa County's "Path to Zero" initiative seeks to stop all preventable COVID deaths by making sure everyone in our community knows about treatment options and how to access them. For more information please visit <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/>
- Please respect and follow the Buttercup's guidelines for masking and social distancing -- we want to come back next week!
- Please respect individual choices regarding masking and social distancing.



Zusammenkommen

(That's German for "Get together")



Calicraft Brewing Co.

2700 Mitchell Dr, Walnut Creek

Sunday September 25th – Noon till ...

A casual get together.

No host beer and drinks from the taproom

Food available from visiting food truck

Please bring some snacks to share,

and any non-alcoholic beverages you may want

Drive to Lake Tahoe

Article by Bob Hilton (Diablo PCA Board Member)

On July 20th, 13 Diablo members drove through the Central Valley, along Sierra passes, beside lakes, and down into South Lake Tahoe to enjoy the unique opportunities available.

Leaving Livermore, we quickly traveled East on Highway 580 to Highway 5 and Highway 88, through the farmlands of the Central Valley.

We arrived at Jackson Rancheria:



While the rest of us had lunch, Brett Holbrook took advantage of the gaming opportunity by winning \$150 on the penny slots during our short visit.

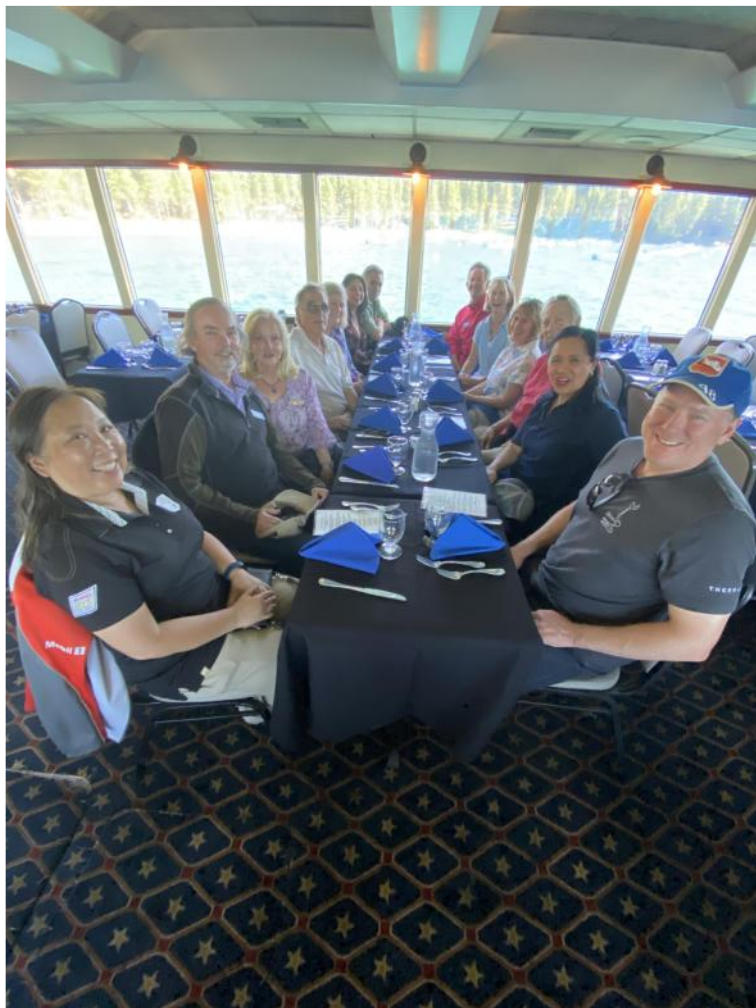
Those that could took advantage of the perfect weather by lowering their convertible tops and taking maximum advantage of the beautiful drive from the Sierra foothills to its peaks.

Our second stop at Capel's Lake Marina and Store afforded an opportunity to stretch our legs viewing this beautiful lake from the shore.

In this picture of the group, Bill and Connie Polsley's Yellow GTS Cayman is a standout next to Sean and May Riley's Endurance Red 992 Coupe:



Our final leg of the tour dropped us into South Shore, where we split up to check into our rooms. Meeting later at Harrah's, we were transported by bus to Zephyr Cove Marina to Board the M.S. Dixie II, a Paddle Wheel clone, for a great sunset four-course dinner cruise:



Lake Tahoe was smooth, the sky was blue with white clouds blending into a famous Tahoe sunset, the temperature was warm, and the ride around the lake, and particularly the views of Emerald Bay, made for an unforgettable day.

In the morning, for a drive along the west side of the lake, passing by Emerald Bay and stopping at Sugar Pine State Park to tour the Hellman-Ehrman Mansion also known as Pine Lodge, a 1903 home along the lakefront:



The home was the summer retreat for family vacations by the extended descendants of the founders of Wells Fargo Bank.

Leaving the Park, we drove along the lake to Gar Woods Grill and Pier for lunch at Carnelian Bay. The décor of the restraint is an homage to the wooden boat era. From our table we had views of the lake and the opportunity to say goodbye to our travelling companions during this final event of the tour. Afterward, some of us returned to the Bay Area; while Susan George, Tom Geary, Carol Dixon, and Rick Jones headed to Nevada City and Grass Valley; and Sean and May Riley, Maureen Hogan and Bob Hilton visited the National Car Museum in Reno.



AWARD WINNING
NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

Why Join Diablo Threads & Treads

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
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Black Bear Diner - Danville
807 Camino Ramon, 94526

**If you have any questions,
please email Vern or Ingrid.**

Hope to see you there!

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Join the Diablo Board of Directors!

PCA is a volunteer organization ... and we need your help!

This October, Diablo Region will hold its annual election to fill four (4) Board of Directors (BOD) vacancies for terms starting January 1st, 2023 (and ending December 31, 2024).

What does the BOD do?

The Board, composed of seven (7) active region members, is responsible for the proper conduct of the administrative affairs of the Diablo Region, the proper functioning of the various committees, and compliance with the Region Bylaws.

How can I help?

You can volunteer for the Election Nominating Committee or EVEN BETTER -- throwing your hat into the ring to serve as a BOD member!

Do I get to choose my BOD position?

Every year the BOD elects amongst themselves the positions of: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Directors-At-Large (3)

What is the time commitment?

At a minimum, you will be required to prepare for and attend the monthly BOD meeting (2nd Monday of each month from 6PM to 7:30PM). And then you can volunteer as much time/energy you can spare! We are currently trying out "hybrid" BOD meetings, letting you choose to attend in person or via Zoom teleconference.

OK, I'm curious. How do I get started?

Fantastic! It's really easy:

#1 - Contact a member of the Nominating Committee: [Brian Adkins](#), [Susie George](#) or [Terry Kamrin](#)

#2 - Fill out the short [BOD Application](#) by August 3rd so we can get to know you better!

REMINDER: You don't need to submit the next "Great American Novel" -- bullet points or a short narrative are welcome! It's just a way for you to communicate your qualifications and any goals/thoughts.



PORSCHE REDWOOD CITY – GGR CONCOURS

Sunday, August 7, 2022

3636 Haven Avenue, Redwood City, CA

Presented by Golden Gate Region, Porsche Club of America
This is a 2022 Zone 7 Competition Series

Judging Entry Fee: \$40.00 per car
Register and pay online at motorsportreg.com
<http://msreg.com/2022concours4-ggr>

(Display cars are welcome free of charge)
Net proceeds will be donated to charity

This event is not open to the public

Car Placement from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Judging begins at 10:00 a.m.
Awards will be presented at 2:00 p.m.

Lunch will be provided to all participants

Questions to captainmike67@me.com



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