

December 2007

Diablo Region



The Devil's Advocate

Merry Christmas &



New Years Eve Party!!!!

Monday, December 31, 2007

At

7:00 P.M.. – 1:00 A.M.

Please see page 8

For Planning Meeting
information.

- RSVP if you are coming to the Planning meeting— Pizza and soft drinks will be served. We would love to see a Huge turn-out.

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Hosted by Vern and Howard Thomas

Location: 1086 Bellamy Court
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RSVP by: December 31, 2007

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you wish to bring.

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more information

<http://dia.pca.org>



Article submitted by Ron Leppke. This is his log of the Treffen tour he was a part of in September.

Stuttgart 2007

The Fall PCA Treffen conducted by Peter Sontag

Thursday, September 27 - Stuttgart

1:30 pm

Arrival at the Frankfurt Flughafen was followed by the high speed ICE train to Stuttgart. Directly from the Stuttgart Hauptbahnhof, an escalator leads to a stairway along the side of the Steigenberger Graf Zeppelin Hotel, i.e., no bus, limo or taxi.

2:30 pm

We board the bus with Jorg Austen as our guide to visit the new Mercedes Benz Museum which is also in Stuttgart.

6:00 pm

Peter Sontag leads us on a walk to the Rathskellar Restaurant for a fine dinner.



Friday, September 28 - Stuttgart

8:45 am

We take the bus to the Porsche AG Museum and factory followed by lunch after the bus ride to Weissach. Next came three red Porsches to provide some of the hottest laps ever! I have enjoyed laps on the Weissach Test Track several times previously, but this was the best ever.

6:45 pm

The bus left for Esslingen and a "Welcome to Germany" cocktail and dinner at the Dicker Turm Castle.



Saturday, September 29 – Stuttgart/Kiev

Up very early to catch the 5:51 ICE directly to the Lufthansa terminal at the Frankfurt Flughafen. Although the train had a strong free WiFi connection, all was for naught since the internet and email were not working. My credit card was also denied so there definitely was a major internet problem.



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mollystravel@comcast.net (Maureen Torres, editor)



Subject: Registration *European Porsche Parade 2008*

As most of you already know the European Parade of 2008 will take place in Sardinia from the 8th to 11th of May. This meeting for all Porsche Clubs worldwide, will take you to the extraordinarily beautiful Costa Smeralda. Highlights of the Porsche Parade 2008 include the Photo Rally “Mare e Terra” and the Concours d’Elégance in the “Marina Vecchia” at Porta Cervo. On the final evening there will be a farewell gala dinner in a magical environment along with the presentation of prizes.

More information about the Porsche Parade 2008 can be found in German, English and Italian under the following link:

www.porsheparade2008.net

We would like to announce that from today until the 31st of December 2008 you can register yourself for the European Porsche Parade 2008 online or via fax. Please be aware that there is a limitation of 250 cars.

If you have further questions please contact the Federation of Italian Porsche Clubs. A special hotline has been prepared, which is accessible from Monday till Friday 4 p.m. till 8 p.m.

[Tel. +39 040 7469500](tel:+390407469500)

We are looking forward to seeing you next year in Sardinia.

Best regards,

Your Team of worldwide Porsche Club Coordination

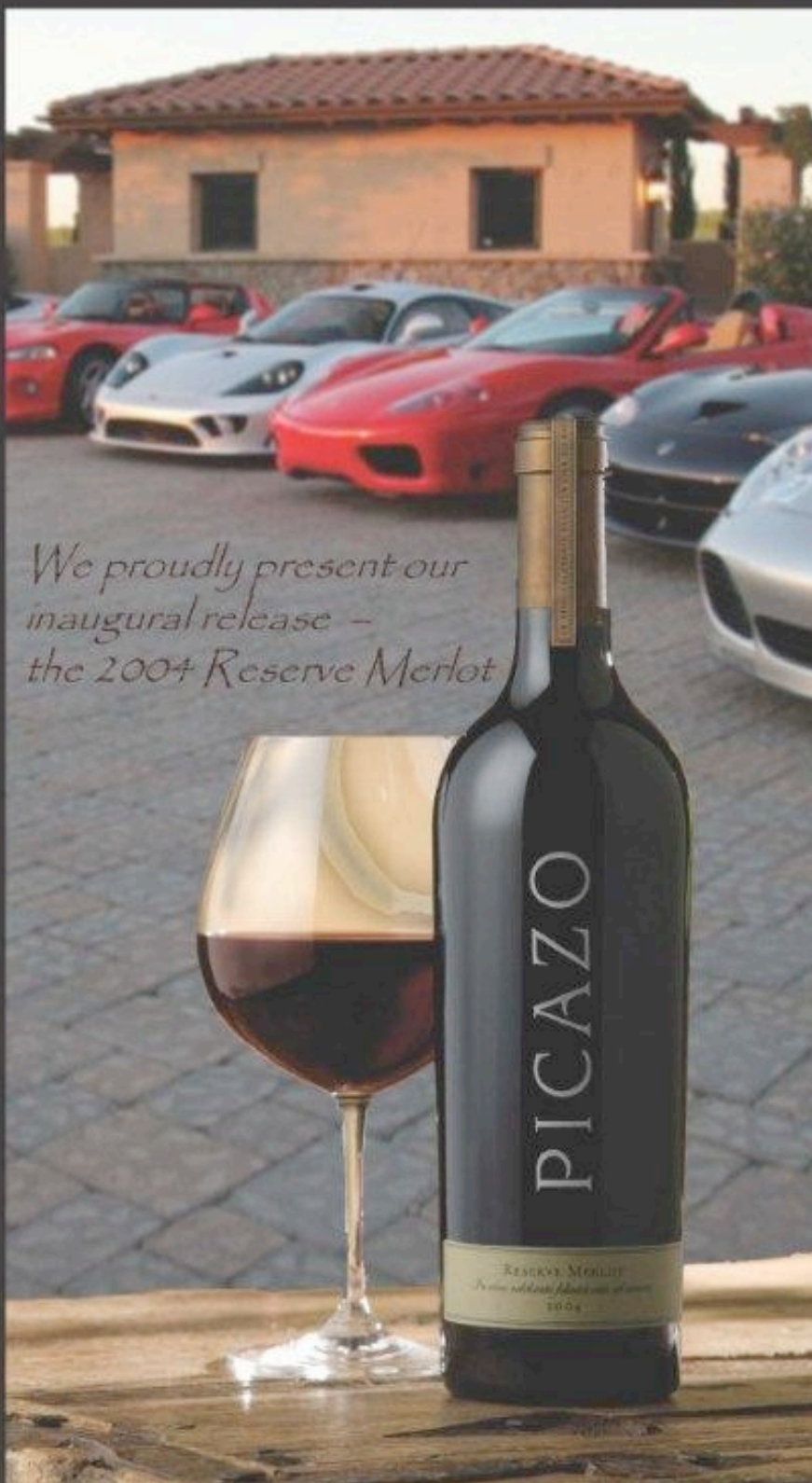
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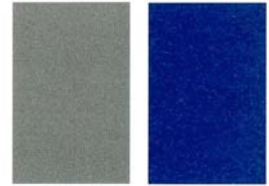
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We need to hear from you!

Planning Meeting

Diablo's 2008 event planning meeting is scheduled for December 1st this year. Porsche of Fremont will be hosting the event at their dealership, and pizza and beverages will be provided.

This special planning meeting is a great opportunity for you to:

- = See how the calendar of events gets put together
- = Suggest new kinds of events or bring back old favorites
- = Find out what it takes to put on an event
- = Volunteer for an event - anything from helper to coordinator

These events are organized for all members to enjoy. But every event needs some club members to volunteer to help run them. There are opportunities for members and their affiliates to do everything from taking tickets or making phone calls, to planning a driving tour's route, to hosting a BBQ or running an autocross. All you need is a willingness to help and the ability to have fun.

So if you want to have a say in what Diablo does next year, or help make those events happen, remember:

When: Saturday, December 1st, 6:00 PM

Where: Porsche of Fremont

Why: Because you make it all happen!

Please tell us if you know you will be attending so we can make sure there's enough to eat and drink! Contact Linda Boyd at

lrboyd47@yahoo.com

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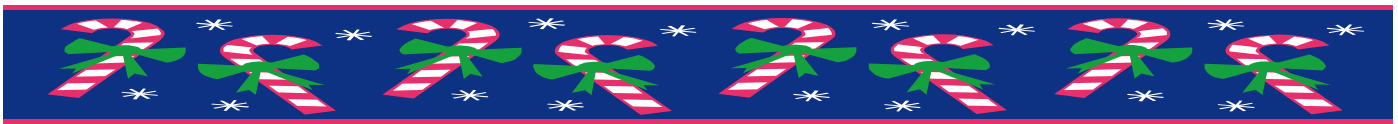
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Christmas
Party
Dec 15th



Those of you that are attending the Christmas Party on December 15th, will be receiving in the mail the formal invite with the address and times of the Party. If you have not received this by December 10th, notify Linda Boyd Immediately, at: lrboyd47@yahoo.com



Another reminder...

We need to hear from you, the members, on what you vote for in the area's of ; **BEST EVENT OF THE YEAR / MOST ENTHUSIASTIC MEMBER/ MOST ENJOYABLE SOCIAL EVENT/ ROOKIE OF THE YEAR MEMBER.....AND ANY OTHER CATEGORY YOU MAY WANT TO INCLUDE!!!**

Please , send your vote to our President, Eugenie Thomas ASAP. We will be having an **Awards Dinner** in February of next year and need to line up our candidates. **Please send your votes now!**

Email Eugenie —> eugenie959@yahoo.com

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Zone 7 Awards Dinner Banquet, Flamingo Hotel , Santa Rosa
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PORSCHE MAGAZINES: SUBSCRIPTIONS & WEB SITES

By Ken Koop– The Yellowstone Region

There are some excellent magazines available both in hard copy and on the internet for anyone interested in learning more about Porsches. Most of these magazines publish articles on both old and new models as well as comparisons on various types of Porsches. I will try to describe the flavor and quality of each one of the magazines listed below.

If you're looking for a special gift for the holidays or a birthday, you may want to consider one of these for the Porsche fan in your life!

Excellence magazine-www.excellence-mag.com — This is a high quality magazine with feature articles on all Porsches ranging from 356's to the current 997. They include comparisons, do it yourself, Tuner and race preparation articles. This magazine has high quality pictures and is very well written. If you subscribe to one Porsche magazine, this is the one to have. Published nine times a year.

GT Porsche-www.gtpurelyporsche.com —A high quality, all encompassing magazine published in England. It has a British flavor with a good perspective on the European view of the car world. The magazine is well put together with beautiful pictures. This magazine features articles on the entire range of Porsche models. GT Purely Porsche is another excellent all around magazine and a worthwhile read. Published monthly.

911 & Porsche World-www.chpltd.com —A British all encompassing magazine. Probably one step below the two magazines mentioned above. Still a quality magazine with articles on all models of Porsches being represented. It also covers the European racing scene. Published monthly.

Total 911-www.total911.co.uk —A high quality British magazine covering only 911's. The articles are informative and the photography is very good. If 911's are your main passion, then this might be your magazine. Published monthly.

Christophorus-www.porsche.com/english/usa/news/christophorus —This is a high quality magazine with excellent photography and is published by Porsche. This magazine features articles focused primarily on current models and occasionally on older and race models. It covers driving tours in Europe as well as dining and hotel information along the route. Also, it gives you an inside look at what is going on at Porsche in the Corporate Offices, Exclusive Department, Production Plants, museum and what Porsche is currently offering to its customers. This is not a car enthusiast's magazine but offers more of a general overview on "Porsche Culture". If behind the scene information and viewing some beautiful European scenery is important to you, then this might be a magazine you want to subscribe to. Published six times per year.

Velocity-www.porscheownersclub.org —The magazine "Velocity" is published by the "Porsche Owners Club". Both the club and magazine are geared to Porsche Club Racing and feature racing types of articles. Club races and results are published, do it yourself articles and an occasional article on current non race models are also included. The quality of the magazine is below that of all the magazines listed above, but if you like club racing and what is going on in that arena, this magazine offers the very best coverage. Published quarterly.

356 Registry-www.356registry.org —356 Registry Magazine provides coverage of the 356 type Porsches. The magazine is published six times a year.

Panorama-www.pca.org —Everyone in the club gets "Panorama" as a club member, since everyone is familiar with the magazine, I am listing this FYI.

Diablo New Members

WELCOME

Pierre-Paul Allard- 2004 911- Silver

Thomas Baker- 2004 Carrera- Lampis Blue

Armen Beylerian- 1999 Carrera- Silver

Curtis Bowerman- 2006 Boxster- Grey

Philip Crum- 2007 Cayman- Midnight Blue

Peter Fan- 2006 997 C4S- White

Gregory Hodges- 2007 911 GT3-Black

Mike Koller- 2002 966 Turbo- Silver

Kay Maloy- 1999 Carrera- Black

Julia Storek- 1966 912- Black

New Members: 10

Primary Members 581/ Affilate Members: 424

Total: 1005

board & directors

President - Eugenie Thomas - 925.313.9067

Vice President - Open

Treasurer - Jim Edmunds- 925.933.4761

Secretary - Bea Pussman- 925.552.6575

Director (Advertising) - Open

(Membership) - Ingrid French 925.837.8545

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Director - Joan Duran - 925.933.8817

Newsletter Editor - Maureen Torres- 925.519.0613

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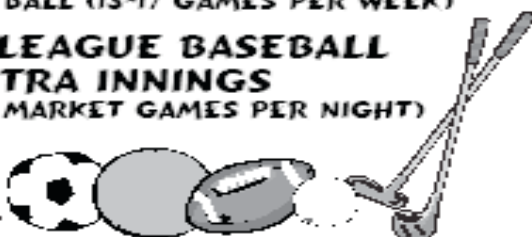
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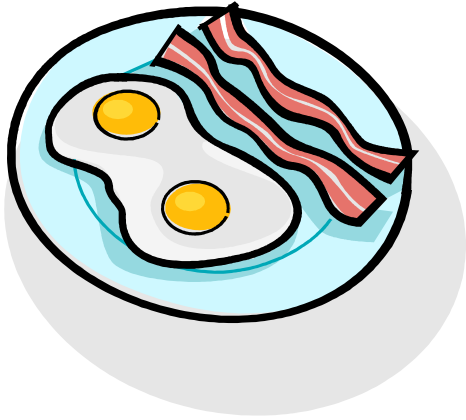
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Larry Sharp



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