

The Devil's Advocate

July 2022



Editor's Note: Yes, the Q5 isn't a Porsche, but is part of the Volkswagen AG family. And their Porsche was in the shop. But look at the variety of models in front of it!

Photo from the Mammoth High Alpine Tour
18 June 2022



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.

July 7/9 -- Roaring Camp Day Tour 7/10 -- Porsche and Pastries #5 @ KarPark, Pleasanton 7/20-7/21 -- Lake Tahoe Overnight Tour 7/23 -- Diablo PCA Night @ Fiddler on the Roof @ DVC 7/24 -- 2022 Diablo PCA Region Summer Picnic & New Member Recognition @ Chapel Lawn, St. Mary's College	October 10/9 -- Porsche and Pastries #8 @ KarPark, Pleasanton 10/16 -- Diablo hosts Concours #6 @ Blackhawk Automotive Museum 10/27 -- Diablo DE @ Laguna Seca TBD -- Apple Hill Day Tour, Sierra Nevada Foothills TBD -- Paso Robles/Hearst Castle Overnight Tour
August 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 TBD -- Porsches & Pups Tour	November TBD -- Morro Bay Overnight Tour
September 9/11 -- Porsche and Pastries #7 @ KarPark, Pleasanton 9/14-9/18 -- Fall Treffen @ Bend, OR 9/23 -- Diablo DE @ Thunderhill (3-Mile) 9/17-10/3 -- Oktoberfest 2022 TBD -- Moaning Caves Day Tour, Calaveras County TBD -- Moss Beach Distillery Day Tour TBD -- Lodi/Murphy's Area Day Tour	December 12/10 -- PCA Diablo Holiday Party @ Soda Center, St. Mary's College

“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 simply 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 surely 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

July 2022

By Collin Fat

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Porsche Parade 2022 Sets Attendance Record:

The 2022 Porsche Parade was held at the Kalahari Resort in the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania from June 12-18th. According to Parade chair, **Ron Gordon**, it was the most attended Parade ever with more than 1,100 primary attendees and some 2,700 members in total. There were at least 1,000 Porsches parked in the reserved parking lot not including the amazing special edition and historic cars on display as well. Wow, it was a great sight to be seen. I think that the Parade committee was more focused on attracting the young families with children to attend Parade and this could not be more evident than in the 110 PCA Parade Juniors in attendance. This number far exceeded any Parade Junior's participation ever and a lot of the credit goes to PCA National Juniors chair, **Jay Gratton**. Having a huge water park at the resort, I am sure, was a big draw.

The weather for most of the week was amazingly mild with some rain experienced in the early AM each day. The concours on Monday was initially moved from outside to inside one of the very large ballrooms at the resort due to a forecast for rain. However, on Sunday the concours was again moved outdoors adjacent to the convention center as the weather forecast improved. It was in fact a bit warmer than expected and all competitors as well as spectators enjoyed a fantastic concours, clear skies and no rain.





The weather did not cooperate for the 2nd day of the 2 -day autocross held at Pocono Motor Speedway, a short 20-minute drive from the hotel. With torrential rain, lightning and thunder, the event was delayed about an hour. Over-all for the two-day autocross, there were some 190 cars signed up with the most stock Porsche running on Wednesday and the improved, modified and most GT cars running on Thursday. My hats off to National Autocross chair, **Paul Kudra**, for his support in making this year's Parade Autocross run smoothly and on time. For the past several Parades, autocross attendance at Parade has been shrinking and it is hard to determine the reasons. I believe that issues related to the past autocrosses have perhaps impacted attendee perspective on the event and we hope that for Parade 2023 at La Quinta in Palm Springs we will see a growing trend.

At the one of major banquets, it was announced by Parade Chair Ron Gordon that Parade 2024 will be held in Birmingham, Alabama with the resort property location to be announced at a future date. The dates are June 9-16, 2024.

30 members from Zone 7 attended Parade this year. The attendees included the following members: Nanci Bishop and Paul Smith, Randy and Lisa Shaffer, Alaric Sales, Kirk and Carolyn Doberenz, Lori Schutz and David Clardy, Gerry Brown, Jessica Toney and Peter Schneider, George and Shirley Neidel, Michael and Erika Grasso, John and Honore D'Angelo, Robert and Connie Waldrop, Craig Steele, Michael Hinton, Rik Larson, Craig and Mary Lou Kugler, Collin and Elaine Fat, and Tom and Sandi Provasi.



Zone 7 members attending the Zone Get Together prior to the Pirelli Welcome Party

I would also like to mention that two members from Zone 7 drove from California to Pennsylvania! Yikes, the most direct round trip makes that a 2,100-mile journey without detours for sightseeing. Congrats to Craig Steele and Mike Hinton from Redwood Region!



L/R; Craig Steele, Mike Hinton, and Collin Fat

There were dozens of PCA members in attendance who attended their first Parade and yet there were many who had been to more than 40 Parades over the past decades. It is amazing, that even with the impact of Covid the past several years that Parade attendance seems more popular than ever and a bucket list item for many. This was my 8th Parade and one of the most fun.



L/R; Rik Larson, Sacramento Valley Region President and Collin Fat



L/R: Carolyn and Kirk Doberenz of Diablo Region



L/R: David Witteried, Jessica Toney, and Rik Larson

Zone Autocross and Concours Series Update:

There were no Zone autocross events scheduled for June with only regional events held by Sacramento Valley at Thunderhill Raceway on June 11-12th, Golden Gate holding an event at Crows Landing on June 25th and Loma Prieta region holding the event at Crows on June 26th.

Several date changes 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 in July to August. The new dates will be on August 27th and August 28th with Golden Gate Region hosting on Saturday and Loma Prieta Region hosting the series on August 28th. Both regions are hoping to schedule their July dates to another weekend with both events being regional events only and will not count for Zone 7 points. Sacramento Valley had scheduled a July 9th event at Thunderhill, and that event is still on but instead of being a Zone event it will now be a regional event. Total Zone Ax events counting toward year end awards will be 9 events instead of 10.





Porsche Club of America **Zone 7**

Autocross

*August 27th – Cow Palace (GGR)

*August 28th - Cow Palace (LPR)

October 8th – Madera Airport (Sequoia)

October 22nd - Thunderhill (SVR)

October 23rd - Thunderhill (Redwood)

as of May 26, 2022, * indicates new dates

Concours

July 17th – Carmel Valley (MBR)

August 7th – Redwood City Porsche
(GGR)

October 2nd - Ledson Winery (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:

Sacramento Valley Region held the first Concours of the 2022 Zone series on June 5th with 43 judged cars participating. The weather did not cooperate with rain occurring in the early morning hours. Due to some logistical magic performed by concours chair **Al Price** and **Kim Nelson**, most of the entrants were moved into the covered shop at Porsche Rocklin while a dozen or so entrants remained outside in the rain. The reprieve for these competitors was the fact that they were not judged but received points, none the less, to enable all to compete in the year end Zone competition.



The **Silver State Concours D'Elegance**, was hosted by the Sierra Nevada Region on June 26th at Lampe Park in Gardnerville, located just south of Reno, Nevada. There were 17 judged cars in the competition with another 20 cars on display. Results should be posted on the Zone 7 website.

Monterey Bay Region is hosting **Concours in Paradise** on July 17th at Carmel Valley Regional Park just east of Monterey. Registration is currently open at: <https://mby.pca.org/events/2022-concours-in-paradise/>. For more information contact Dave Aliotti (831)595-4071. Online registration closes on July 13th.



PCA National Upcoming Events

Werks Reunion will be returning to the Monterey Peninsula on August 19th with **registration closing August 3rd**. This is a highly anticipated event happening during Monterey Car Week along with the event of the week, the Pebble Beach Concours D 'elegance. The Monterey Historic races will also be held that week with PCA planning a hospitality tent on August 18-20th in conjunction with the race. 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.

Fall Treffen will be held in Bend, Oregon from September 14-18th **with registration opening on June 29th**. 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: www.treffen.pca.org.

Hospitality Tent at the Monterey Historic Races will be held on August 18th through August 20th. The event will be held at Laguna Seca Raceway and the hospitality tent will be open to PCA members and anyone who owns a Porsche. Tickets

are required for parking in the Porsche Corral but any PCA member with proof of membership or a Porsche owner with key fob may enter the hospitality tent. Unlike past years, the hospitality tent will be open from Thursday through Saturday with no races being held on Sunday this year. The hospitality tent will be located at Turn 5.

Volunteers Needed: I am looking for volunteers to help with staffing the hospitality tent and have a limited number of general admissions passes. If you are available to help out let me know which day(s) you can help and send me an email to: cfat1952@gmail.com. I will need volunteers for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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 1940's.

West Coast Club Race Series:

2022 PCA West Coast Race Series Schedule

With Federal and State directives pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Club Racing schedule is very fluid and subject to change on a day-to-day basis. The racing schedule shown below will be frequently updated with the latest official status of each of our races.

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	

Events of Interest:

- 1) PCA Werks Reunion, August 19, Monterey, werksreunion.com
- 2) Rolex Monterey Historic Races, August 18-20th
- 3) PCA Fall Treffen, September 14-18, Sunriver Resort, Bend, Oregon; treffen.pca.org

Note that past Treffens have sold out in as little as 30 minutes due to their popularity. Registration for the Treffens typically opens 3-4 months prior to the event.



PCA Diablo gained 19 new primary members in June 2022!

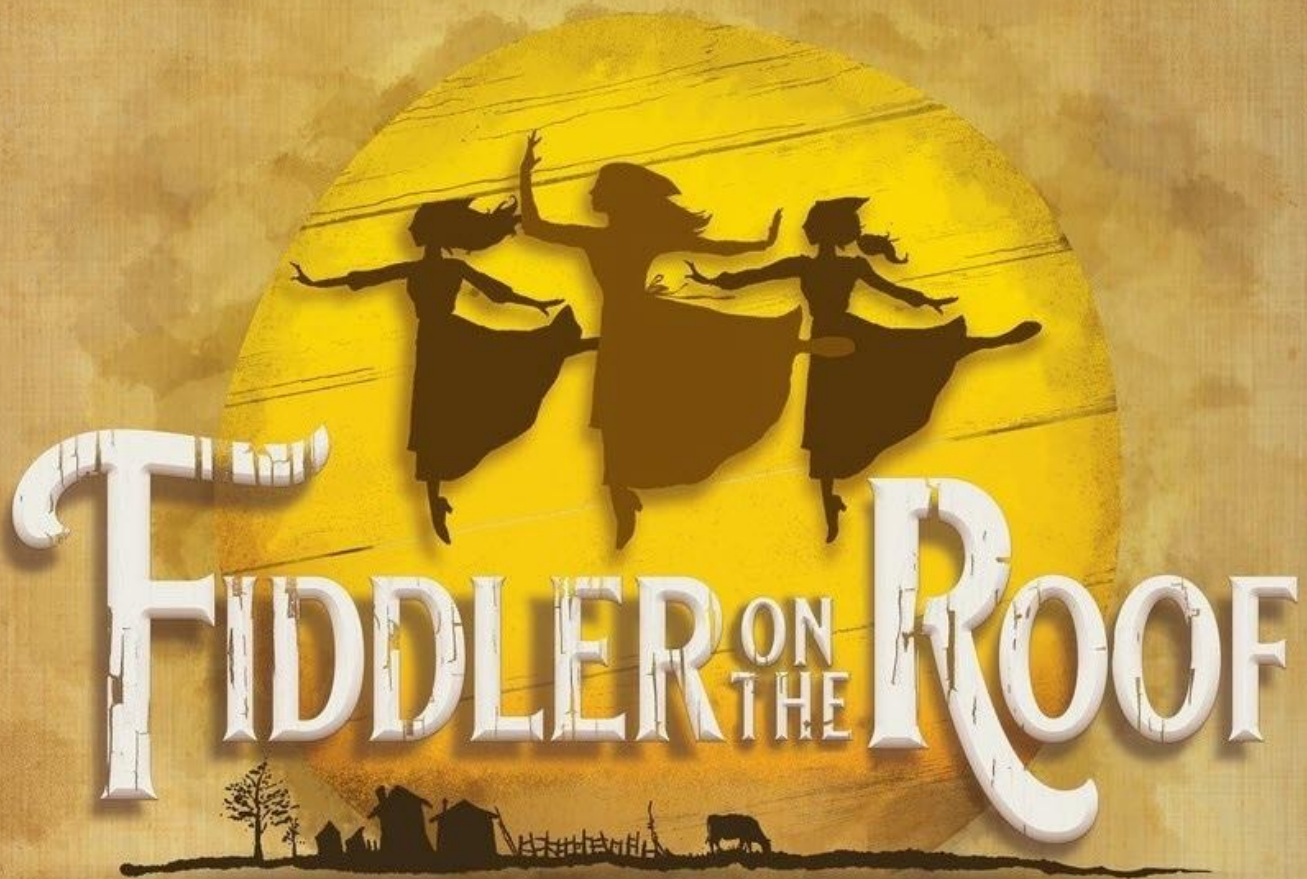
Thomas T (944)
Harrison W (Taycan 4S)
Damon B (Macan Turbo)
Mark P (Boxster S)
Tyler B & Tierra G (Boxster)
Christian C (911 Targa 4S)
Andrew M (911 Targa)
Thomas A & Tara D (1975 911S)
Jeffrey H / Thomas G (911 4S & 911 Turbo S & 911 Turbo Cab)
Connie C & Ron C (911 Cab)
Edmund D & Christine D (911S)
Sean W (911 GT3)
Lei X (Macan)
William U (Macan S)
Ryan W (944)
Gabriel L (Taycan)
Jake N (Boxster)
Cole J & Tiffany J (911)
Wei Chun C (718 Cayman GT4)

PCA Diablo By The Numbers:

Total Primary Members: 1146
Affiliate Members: 534
Total Region Membership: 1680
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)



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Book by JOSEPH STEIN

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JULY 23, 2022

**DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

321 Golf Club Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

*For ticket information go to www.Diablo-PCA.org
Or click on the link in your weekly eBlast*

Yankee Hill Cooking School Tour

Article by Tom Geary

On Saturday June 18, 2022, 15 Porsches left IHOP in Livermore, CA at 8:00 a.m. to the Yankee Hill Cooking School, in Columbia, CA.

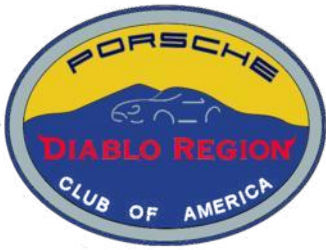
On our way we passed dairy farms and almond orchards. After a 15-minute biobreak in Farmington, we continued on our way up the winding roads of Calaveras County that took us up in elevation to the foothills. We crossed the New Malones Reservoir and were shocked at the sight of the low water level. Upon arrival at the cooking school, we parked all the cars one by one due to a tight parking area.

Ron Erickson and his wife Gudrun, were our hosts for the event. The food was a Tuscany style Italian menu which we all participated in the making of: Fresh pasta, salad, cooking the chicken and making the chocolate lava cake. Delicious! Mangia!



It was nice to have Porsche members join us from Loma Prieta, Sierra Nevada, and Golden Gate Regions on our tour.





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 6/27/2022):**

- 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.



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.



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