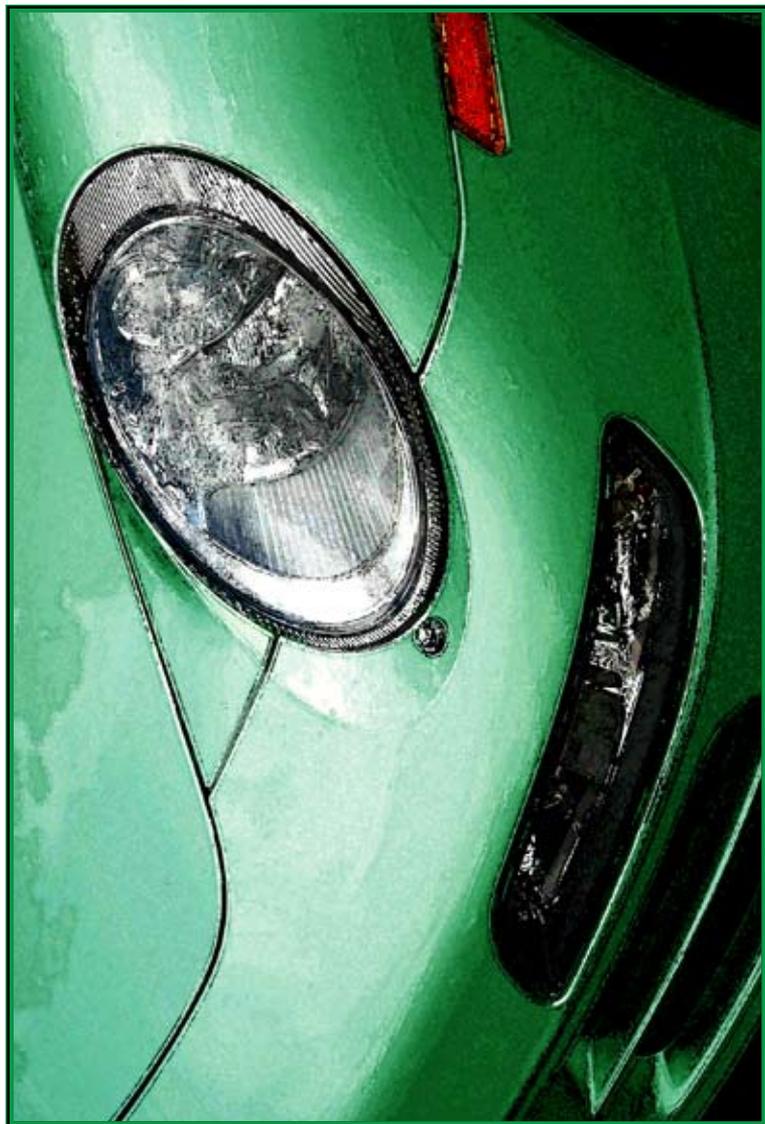


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Ted's Tidbits

The time has arrived to put down some of my thoughts for our club and the direction we are traveling. I have been President for almost a year now and I can't believe the amount of fun and the numbers of people that have said to me what a great year this has been already. Don't think for a second that I am taking credit for these happenings for in no way do I intend to do that. This year has been great because of you, the members. There is an underlying base of members always willing to step forward and say "I can do that". Brian Cameron is just such a person and it is for this reason a perpetual award has been designed honoring Brian and his efforts throughout the many years he has served the club. The Brian Cameron "Can Do" award will be awarded annually to the person or persons most willing to step forward to say "I Can Do" and my "Can Do" is to say to you Brian, "Thank You" for everything you have done for the Diablo Region.



Patrick Schmidt lead a great tour to San Simeon and the report back to me was everyone had a great time and to the best of my knowledge, no one got lost. Congratulations Patrick. Many thanks to Bill Packwood and his lovely wife Rory on such a successful new comers party at their home.

Those of you that missed it, missed a great BBQ and a great view of their back deck watching the sunset. And now brief descriptions of the Poker Rally last Saturday (August 13th). We went over hill and dale at such breakneck speeds up to 25 MPH all the while craning our necks looking for the elusive red plates with the bright yellow arrows. Many of us found all the plates and retrieved the necessary cards but to no avail as the very first set of cards opened, sealed the fate for the rest of us with 3 kings and 2 aces right out of the starting gate. Stacy, everyone thinks the fix was in, but now that your newcomer status has been tainted, you're just like everyone else...

1 duce, 2 fours, 1 eight and 1 nine. Not a very promising hand for your President to display. Just wait till next year. Kudos to Jack/Jan Carpenter and Phil/Harriet Eskildsen for organizing this fantastic event. Remember they had to design the tour, drive it a few times, and then drive it again to put out the cards. At the price of gas today, this was not a cheap endeavor for them to put on. Thanks from all that had a blast and enjoyed the lunch overlooking the Delta.

Time is drawing near for our Blackhawk Concours Sept 18th. And for those of you that "just belong" to Diablo Region for who knows why, it is time to get off the dime and participate in something that supports the club and makes it possible to donate to our selected charity, Oakland Children's Hospital. There will be many groups you can display your car/cars in, so the "my car isn't clean enough" excuse will not stand up. Come on, get out and support your club. You'll never know how much

fun it could be by just sitting on your couch. Want to help? Contact Eugenie Thomas on her email, as the club desperately needs your support. eugenie959@yahoo.com

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9/3/05	RR	Autocross	Region Autocross @ Santa Rosa Airport
9/10/05	SVR	Autocross	Zone Autocross @ Stockton Fairgrounds
9/11/05	YR	Autocross	Zone Autocross @ Stockton Fairgrounds
9/17-18	GGR	Time Trial	Time Trial @ Thunderhill
9/17/05	GGR	Autocross	Region Autocross @ Location TBD
9/18/05	DR	Concours	Blackhawk Plaza @ Danville
9/24-25	SVR	Rally	Carrera de Sierra Loomis @ Tahoe
9/25/05	LPR	Autocross	Region Autocross @ Marina
TBD	GGR	Rally	Coyote Run @ Location/Date TBD
10/1/05	SVR	Autocross	Region Autocross @ Stockton Fairgrounds
10/2/05	RR	Concours	Ledson Winery @ Santa Rosa
10/8/05	GGR	Autocross	Region Autocross @ Location TBD
TBD	GGR	Rally	Location/Date TBD
10/16/05	LPR	Autocross	Region Autocross @ Marina
TBD	RR	Autocross	Region Autocross @ Santa Rosa Airport
TBD	SVR	Swap Meet	Silverstar Motors
TBD	SQR	Autocross	Zone Autocross @ Millerton Lake
TBD	YR	Autocross	Zone Autocross @ Millerton Lake
10/29/05	GGR	Autocross	Region Autocross @ Location TBD
Location/Date TBD			Zone presidents Meeting
Location/Date TBD			Zone 7 Presidents Meeting & Banquet



Diablo Region PCA

Calendar of Events

Special Events

Blackhawk Concours d'Elegance • September 18th
hosted by Diablo Region PCA • see ad for more info

Oktoberfest - New & Allcomers Party • October 1st @ 6:30pm
hosted by Frank & Joan Duran • see ad for more info

Porsche Platz @ Mazda Raceway (Laguna Seca) ALMS Race •
October 13 - 16th • hosted by Diablo Region PCA

Recurring Monthly Events

Saturday Breakfast • 8am @ Denny's
803 Camino Ramon, Danville
Every Saturday (unless noted)

Pizza & Porsches • 7pm @ Pavlo's Pizza
2408 Twin Creeks, San Ramon
First Friday of every month

Board of Directors Meeting • 7pm @ the French's home
First Tuesday of every month

Thursday Night Dinner Out • 6:30pm @ Rocco's Ristorante
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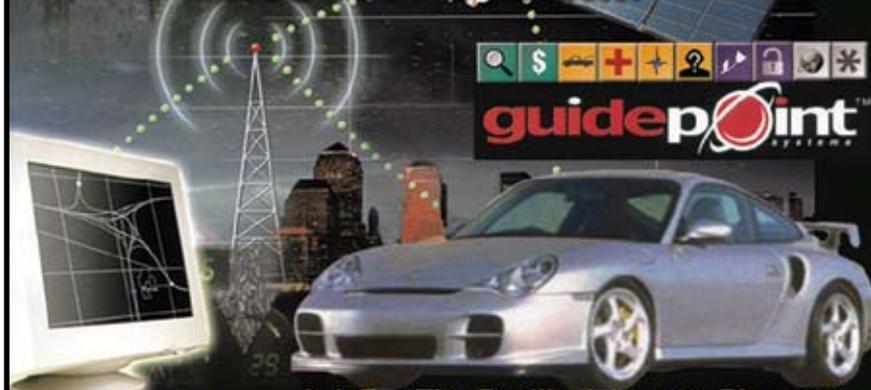
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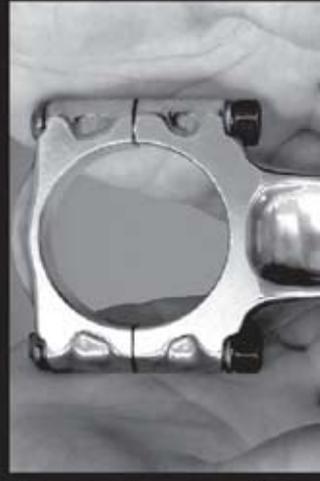
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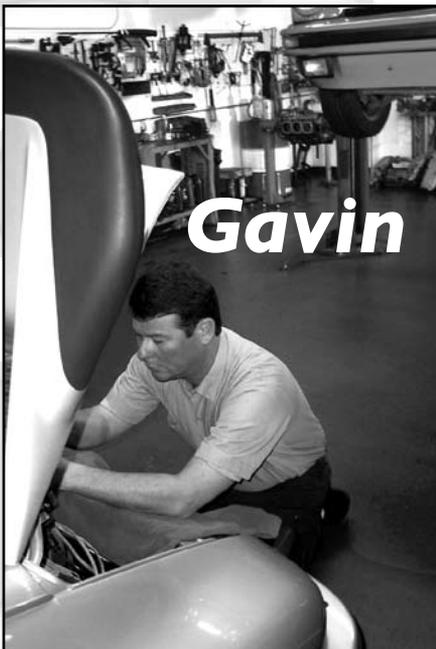
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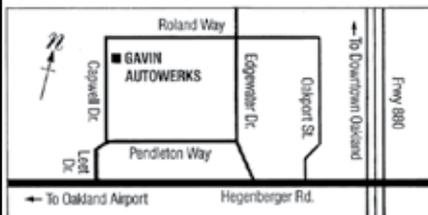
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Newcomer Enrique Tontoco won the premium door prize which was a pair of tickets to the Aug. 28 IRL race at Infinion Raceway. Go Danica! Liede-Marie displayed and sold a nice selection of PCA/Diablo merchandise. There was lots of good conversation on topics from a-z.

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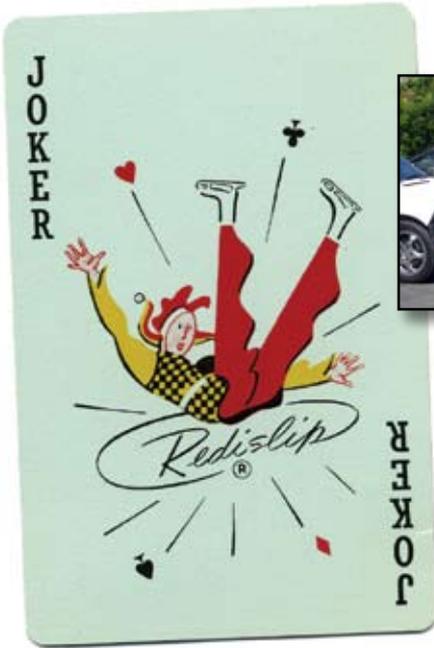
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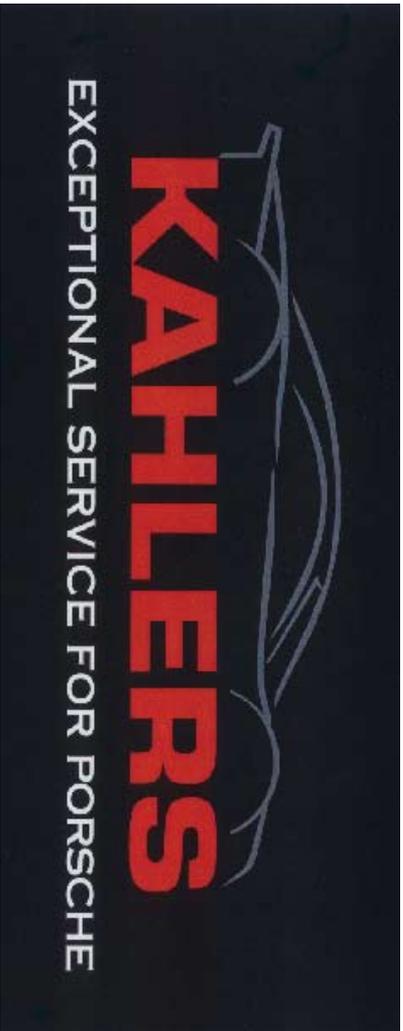
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