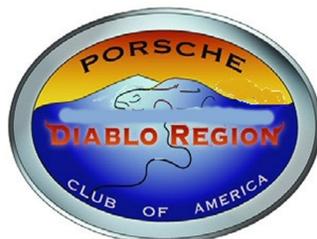


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Future Events

Jan 16 - DE at Thunderhill
Jan 30 - Annual Awards Dinner
Jan 31— Big O Tire Tech Session
Feb 7 - Super Bowl Party
Feb 13 - Tour to Dublin
Mar 13 - St. Patrick's Tour
Mar 27— SF Cable Car Tour
Apr - 10 Filoli Tour
Apr 17 - Bocce Ball
May 1 - Porsche 101: Upfixin' der Porsche
May 8 - Newcomers BBQ
May 30 - Annual Wash N' Shine
Jun 12-13 - Feather River Tour
Jun 19 - Diablo Mille 3
Jul 15 - DE at Thunderhill
Jul 31 - Golf
Aug 13 - Caravan to Monterey Historics
Aug 21 - Tour da Jour
Aug 28 - Movie Night #1
Sep 17 - DE at Thunderhill
Sep 25 - Oktoberfest
Oct 2-3 - Paso Robles & Parts South
Oct 9— Powder Coating Session
Nov 6 - Movie Night #2
Nov 19 - 2011 Planning Meeting
Dec 4 - Holiday Party
Jan 29, 2011 - Annual Awards Dinner
Feb 6, 2011 - Superbowl Party
Feb 12, 2011 - Black Hearts Tour

Zone 7 Events

For all Zone 7 Events check online at:
<http://www.pca.org/Calendar/PCACalendar.aspx>

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From the President

By Walt Lietz

As our April showers fade into the past we are all looking forward to our May events. The BIG ONE is of course the **Wash N' Shine** on Memorial Day weekend. It is on Sunday, May 30, at the Livery in Danville. We have been unable to find a Chairperson for the event so the Diablo Board has taken on the task of getting the event planned and staffed. We need your help to layout the venue, judge the cars, and work the Raffle sales. We get started at 7 am so rest up now and get your name on our volunteer list. Jacquie and I hosted a planning session at our house on April 20 and with the help of many of you we are off to a good start.

We are making several changes to move the event along more quickly – Online registration for \$20 and on-site registration for \$25 – Ties will be broken in favor of the car with higher mileage – Separate classes for Boxsters and Caymans. I want to thank these members for taking on Wash N' Shine leadership roles; **Brian Adkins** – Head Judge, **Kay Maloy** – Publicity, **Warren Gardner** – Donations and Event Parking, **Linda Boyd** – Event Raffle, **Jacquie Lietz** – Entertainment, **Frank Duran** and **Bill Packwood** – Event Setup, **Luis Solar** and **Carlos Bocanegra** – Project Management.

Please let us know how you want to help!

Last year's Wash N' Shine was a great success with over 70 Porsches entered but we do need a leader if we want to continue hosting this event. Let me know if you are interested in leading the 2011 Wash N' Shine so we can show you the ropes this year.

We have a FREE LUNCH coming up at our **Newcomers BBQ** on May 8. If you joined

Diablo PCA in the last six months you do not have to pay so please come over and meet lots of new friends. There is a **Porsche 101 Tech Session** at our favorite dealer Fremont Porsche on Saturday, May 1 for those of us that do not know much about Porsche maintenance. It's a great opportunity to learn and we'll have donuts and coffee (just like a real mechanic!) There is also a lunch and tour afterwards.

We want to thank **Lillie Echevarria** for the hard work putting the Charity program together. Unfortunately Lillie's work required her to resign in April so the club needs a **Charity Coordinator** to carry on her effort. Let me know if you are interested.

Recapping April events –

The Filoli Garden Tour was very successful with over 20 Porsches and 40 members taking the drive, lunch and the garden tour. There were 125,000 tulips in bloom and the rain held off. For those of you that missed it plan on a visit next year. A special thanks to **Ingrid French** for putting this together and to Ted how turned 70 the day before.

The Campo di Bocce tour was revised to include a sit down supper this year and really worked well. We visited the Ruby Hill Winery, played Bocce for an hour and then had a great supper with Italian pastry for desert (my personal weakness). Jacquie's team beat our team 6 to 1, but then she is the Italian in our family. Thanks to **Paula Ciopyk** for putting this event together again this year! Everyone had a wonderful time!

Remember signups for the Porsche Parade and Porsche Escape are under way. If you are interested don't wait as these events have limited reservations.

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Diablo Gets A New Website!

Steve Jones, Webmaster

There have been many discussions over the past couple years about doing more through our region's website. For example, you may have noticed that members were able to buy tickets in the recent charity raffle by using a Paypal "button" on the raffle page.

But there are limits to what can be built and maintained by part-time volunteers using the tools provided by PCA National. So starting nearly two years ago now, we set out to build a new site using different software that makes it easier to have multiple people contributing articles, photos, and other content.

The URL for the new site is <http://diablo-pca.org> – you may notice that this matches the region email addresses we've been using for the past two years.



Note: There is a known bug with the calendar display when using the Safari web browser. We are working to correct it.

The new site will allow more people to contribute, provide new methods to register for events, and offer more ways to interact with other members between those events. The end result should be a place where you find new and interesting information every time you visit.

Please note that the site is still under development, but at this point it's better to start using the new one than maintain both in parallel. The old site will remain intact and available for a few months, but at some point an automatic redirect will be added to send visitors to the new site. So if you have bookmarks to the old site saved, please take a moment to update them when you get a chance.

I'd like to thank current and past board members for their patience, especially Ken Wu. I'd also like to thank Anthony Mendoza for his efforts in the early stages of this project, the work he did maintaining the old site until recently, and of course for his assistance as we move forward.

If you have questions or suggestions you can reach me via email at webmaster@diablo-pca.org.

DEADLINE

Well, there are only about 80 days until our next DE event at Thunderhill on July 15th. Time to get your car ready for the fun. If you have any work to be done, be sure to check the websites of our two main sponsors: Porsche of Fremont and Kahlers. There is lots of helpful information plus ways to save money on servicing needs. You will find coupons on both sites. There will be more information regarding the July Thunderhill event in the June Advocate, on the Diablo website and email blasts.

As car enthusiasts, you are in luck that May and June seem to be Auto months. Here is a list of the dates and locations:

- May 16—Marin County Fairgrounds: Marin Sonoma Concours d’Elegance
- May 8— San Rafael: May Madness Classic Car Parade
- May 21-23—Monterey: Rock ‘n’ Rod Festival
- June 5-6—Pleasanton: Goodguys Summer Get-Together
- June 10-13—Santa Rosa: Peggy Sue’s All-American Cruise

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Our overnight stay is at Diamond Mountain Casino & Hotel at Susanville.

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I will also lead a return trip back but it is optional

We have reserved 20 rooms (1 king or 2 queens) at a special price, so please email Ken Wu at kw1055@gmail.com for the special code. We will cut off the reservation on May 15, so please contact me as early as possible.

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Date: Saturday, May 8, 2010

Start Time: 11:00 am **End Time:** 3:00 pm

Location: Nedra and Tom Marinshaw Residence
721 El Cerro Road
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Diablo tries to organize two events a year specifically to bring out our new members, to meet other members, and an opportunity to learn what the club is all about, including what other kinds of activities we organize—track days, tours, parties, help with serving or upgrading your car and much more.

The event will be held in the garden backyard of Nedra and Tom Marinshaw. Members who've joined since October 2009 need only bring an appetite and their spouse or partner. Other Diablo members will be asked to pay a moderate fee of \$15. Feel free to bring a dish if you wish.

It's okay to bring your favorite beer or wine.

Non-newcomers can mail their \$15 check payable to: "PCA - Diablo Region" to the following address:

Diablo PCA
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Contact: Doug Wiebe

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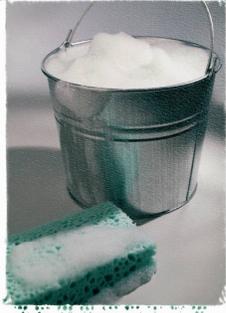
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First Timers Guide to preparing for a Concours

By Bev Gould



Have you thought about entering your car in a Concours? That is great news and I want to give you a few hints on how to prepare for entering your first Concours.

In Northern and Southern California, the two PCA Zones run a series for Concours competition. I am not sure how other parts of the country run their Concours. However what I am going to talk about is pretty universal as far as prepping your car for the first time. I am going to give you the simple approach to get you started.

After you have prepped your car and entered it for the first time, you'll want to know more about what product we recommend, this can be a long list as products change and just about everyone has an opinion.

First look at the car classifications that are offered for the event you are interested in entering. I would choose the entry level class, like Wash & Shine. **In Wash & Shine, only the exterior and interior are judged.** It is easier than having to clean the trunk and engine as well, this could be a bit overwhelming if you are just getting started.

For the exterior, wash the car thoroughly. This includes the wheels, bumpers, paint, windows, headlights, tires, fog lights & valance. Make sure you do not leave any water spots. To reduce water spotting, use distilled water for washing and rinsing, if you do not have distilled water around; make sure you wash the car in segments. This way you can dry it off quickly to reduce spotting.

You also want to polish the car. If your Porsche sits out all the time, then you will want to wax it, if not – a good polish will make your car sparkle. Make sure you get the entire wax/polish residue off the paint, rubber and crevices. You can use a soft bristled brush or tooth brush to remove the excess wax or polish stuck on the rubber or crevice. It will break loose and create a fine dust. Don't wipe this stuff down with a rag; it will just move it somewhere else. You are better off using a very soft bristled brush or air to whisk the dust away.

On your wheels, make sure they are cleaned and polished. Clean off the sidewalls, using Simple Green or some other cleaner to remove any excess tire dressing or grime. Use a soft bristled brush to scrub the tires with cleaner. You will want to be able to rub your fingers across the sidewalls without your fingers turning black or brown. On the wheels themselves, polish them, clean around the lug nuts, as this is an area judges particularly love to check. Then make sure you don't have any excess polish along the rim or lug nut area. Don't put a dressing on the wheels, this stuff just picks up more dirt from the road. You don't have to clean the wheel wells for a Concours, but it is a good idea to do so, as it makes the overall presentation of the car look better.

Now that you are done with the exterior, it looks pretty darn good huh? Take a

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few photos, it is fun to chronicle your efforts and share them with your friends.

The next area to clean for a Wash & Shine Class is the Interior. You are going to clean just about everything that is visible and then some. I will try to point you through the basics to get you through your first Concours, but this area do require attention to detail. First clean the windows, why first, well you will have to climb in the car to clean them. When you do this you also bring in with you and dirt and debris from the outside or your shoes. I'll be honest, I hate cleaning the windows, finding a good streak free cleaner is a lot of trial and error. I have found that a solution of Distilled water and rubbing alcohol works best with a micro fiber towel.

Now that the windows are done, the next to clean is the upholstery. If you have leather seats, get a good leather cleaner and conditioner. I have used a few of them, but recently have been using Connolly's Hide Care. The important thing with Leather interior is to keep the leather conditioned, so it does not dry out and crack. If you upholstery has seams, make sure you clean these as well. Dirt and dust collects in the crevices. Use a soft bristled brush or toothbrush to clean these out. Clean the seat belt handles, if these are chrome, chrome cleaners like Wenol or Mothers will polish them up. Next area is the dash, instruments, glove box and steering column. Make sure these are all clean of dust and dirt. If the dash is leather, it is important to condition this as well. Make sure you clean the vents and defroster vents. Take an old soft cotton sock and use it like a glove, it works great to pick up loose dust and dirt. Spray a bit of water on the glove to make it slightly damp, and it will pick up the dust and dirt without depositing it somewhere else in the interior. One area many people forget about cleaning is under the dash – I know you are say WHAT, under the dash. But think about it, it gets just as dirty and dusty under there as anywhere else on the car. The stuff over time can build up and is just yucky. It also can get on the carpet or affect those with allergies if not removed. Use the sock method I mentioned before and it will clean it up – judges love to look in this area. Another favorite spot for the judges (mine too) is the door latches, these get really dirty over time, you can clean these with WD40 and they turn out great. I do not lubricate mine except with WD40, but if you want to lubricate the latches, make sure the lubricant is clean. When this lubricant gets dirty it becomes abrasive. Don't forget to clean the console or door pockets, if you have them, they should be dust/dirt free and empty when you show the car.

Now we move onto the carpets and flooring. First, a good vacuuming is required. This includes along the edges of the carpet, under the mats if removable, etc.. Use a crevice tool to get those narrow or hard to reach areas. If your carpet is spotted with dirt, you should shampoo this out if possible. Don't get the carpet too wet when shampooing and allow it to dry before the show.

The day of the show, bring sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, beverages, chair and a mat. You will also want to bring some of your cleaning supplies and tools to do touch up work once you are at the show.

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These are the basics; we can go into a lot more detail on how to prep an automobile for a Concours. If you take your car to a detailer first, you will still want to go through some of the steps above.

I have been showing my 1970 911E for the last 15 years +. My car had been raced, toured and rallied for years, so I know how tough it can seem to get started. But I have enjoyed seeing how the car has improved over the years and it is an award winning automobile. Once you get it clean, it is not that difficult to keep it clean. I will try to write an article every month or so to give you some tips I have

come up with. I am also asking some friends of mine to write a few tips as well. We will post these in Tips & Tricks section of www.tcsgarage.com website, which is owned by my husband Tom and myself. If you have any questions, you can reach me at bev@tcsgarage.com. Here is little check list for both the exterior and interior to get you started – Good Luck

<i>Exterior</i>		<i>Interior</i>	
Wash Car		Windows	
Polish if Needed		Upholstery	
Clean Wheels		Upholstery seams	
Lug Nuts		Dash	
Windows		Steering column	
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Bev Gould has been involved in PCA for over 30 years. She is the former Zone 8 Representative for PCA and has held many positions within the club. Her 1970 911E has won many awards in both PCA and Non PCA Concours d' Elegance shows. Bev is Vice President of TC's Garage which she owns together with her husband Tom and can be reached at bev@tcsgarage.com .



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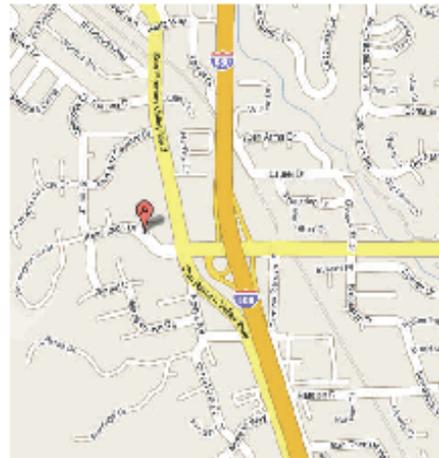


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Porsche Family, Bocce Family, and Family Dinner

By Carlos Bocanegra

On Saturday, April 17th, at precisely 4:50 PM; while Diablo PCA members were in front of their red and white wines - the call went out. "We have a 5PM appointment at Campo di Bocce!" There were last minute sips of white and reds. And then, in Le Mans style of old, everyone hurried towards varying Porsche models, with keys in hand, they stabbed their keys in the left front side of the car. The roar of the engines was heard - only to go across the highway. Ever wonder why Porsche has the ignition on the left side? A hint has been provided.

The afternoon started with a wine tasting event at the Ruby Hill Winery in Livermore. The event was scheduled to start at 3:30 PM and the usual suspects were there along with Mark and Kelly who are fairly new Diablo members. With a clink of the glass, with whites or reds, a bite of a pretzel and a good time was had by all.



At 5:00 PM, We had a reservation to play Bocce, at Campo di Bocce, Livermore, which was to be followed by a family style dinner. There were enough of us to split into two Bocce fields with two teams of 4 against 4. The coin was flipped and the pallino was headed down court. Right away, we threw a bearing. The bearing or pallino which is sometimes known as a jack is a huge silver bearing which is used to start the game and score points. Before long, the side that threw the pallino bowls first. Unlike barreling into the first S curve, hitting the brakes hard and then coming smooth out of the corner, the bowl requires high precision to get close to the pallino. It is probably much easier to master Thunderhill than the Bocce court. The objective is to get your bocce ball (that is probably 10 times the size of the pallino) close to the pallino. Points are gained by one team having their ball or balls closest to the Pallino. Once the game gets rolling, the measure is brought out and the high fives go up, as the points are accrued by one team.

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On my side of the court, we were being spanked by the opposing team. My team was saved by the dinner bell – tutti mangia! We promptly made our way over to two tables inside the building. The feast began with a delicious summer salad, as this was family style it was all you can eat. The warm bread followed.

The entrees showed up with two types of penne rigate with chicken and brocolini in a cream sauce and penne rigate in a tomato sauce. This was richly followed by various desserts: Tiramisu, Cannoli, Chocolate Torte, an apple fruit tart, and Cheesecake. To top the food off, were varying beverages: wine, sodas, and coffee.



Happy & hungry bocce ball players.



Such yummy desserts!



Winners & losers enjoying the feast,

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After dinner, you begin to hear the harmony of Porsche exhausts as everyone headed home. Into the twilight, we went via the back roads – a wonderful culmination of our second annual Wine, Bocce, and Food event. Special appreciation goes out to the organizers: The Ciopyk family Mike and Paula!



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Glass, Dick A	1998 911S Black
Mentz, Philip S. Nannette Mentz (wife)	2007 Cayman S Gray
Pheley, Kenneth	1978 911 Yellow

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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



More Food and Friends

Can't make the Walnut Creek Saturday Breakfast? There is another option available. Effective in May, there will be a monthly breakfast held on the 2nd Saturday of each month in the Pleasanton/Dublin/Livermore area.

The first one will be held on May 8th at 8:30 AM at Vic's, located at 201 Main St, Pleasanton. We will be in the backroom. Check directions at: <http://www.vicsallstar.com/about.htm>

Please RSVP to Gerry McFaull at: gerry@qualdeval.com so we can get a good headcount.

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Welcome to a new feature of “the diablo Advocate”. Each month we will be featuring one of our advertisers. For the first month, we are featuring two of our advertisers. Actually, these two advertisers are sponsors of our Drivers Education (DE) events at Thunderhill. The sponsors are: Fletcher Jones Porsche of Fremont and Kahlers.

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Fletcher Jones Motorcars Porsche of Fremont is located at 5740 Cushing Parkway in Fremont. Fletcher Jones has grown into one of the largest and most respective automotive groups in the world.

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There are also links to Frequently Asked Questions and Customer Reviews located on the website.

We are very fortunate to have such an experienced and dedicated service business as one of our loyal and supportive advertisers. **22**



Have you contacted Kelli Camara yet? Do you have your Diablo Region gear? There are hats, shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, totes and more all bearing either the Porsche or Diablo Region logos.

There is a link on the Diablo Region website: <http://dia.pca.org/>. Or you can contact Kelli using her email at goodiestore@diablo-pca.org. Or call Kelli at 925-778-1048. Be sure to get your Diablo gear for the next tour or day at the track. Remember that these items make great gifts.

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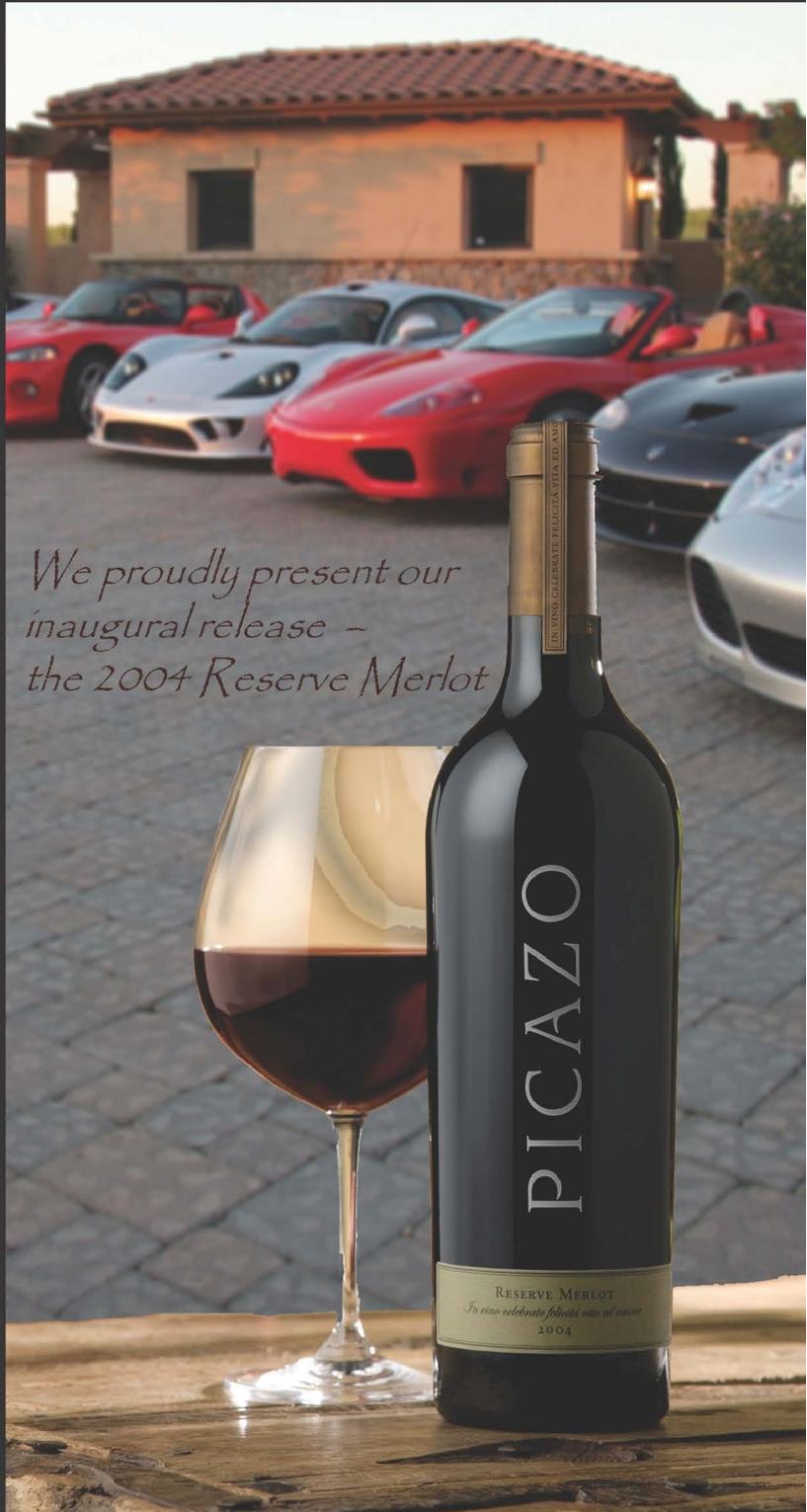
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Please enclose a check made out to "PCA-Diablo" and mail to:

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Our new nametag now has an attractive brushed aluminum background with black letters and logo along with "Since 1984" to recognize our 25 years as a PCA Region. All nametags are now furnished with magnetic clasps to avoid garment damage.

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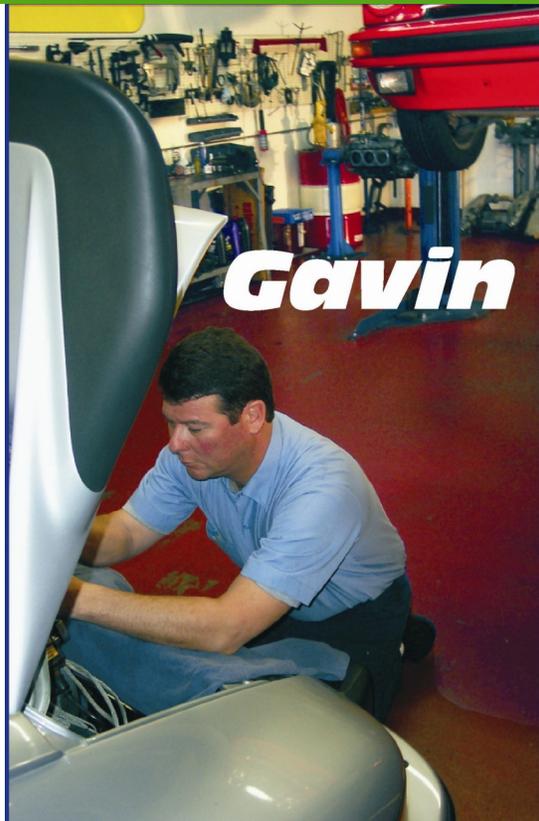
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Advocate Alerts

Lots of things happening in the Region and it's time to just go over them briefly.

- Check out the new website that our resident Webmaster, Steve Jones has generated. The URL is: www.diablo-pca.org. This site offers easier access and immediate viewing of what is happening in the Region.
- Remember to check the calendar on Page 3 of the newsletter for all the scheduled events in Diablo Region for the year.
- Our 26th Annual Wash N Shine is coming up on May 30th and we need volunteers to help with the judging. Contact Walt Lietz at president@diablo-pca.org.
- Not only do we have our own Wash N Shine, but there are many other similar events being held in May and June. There is a listing of the dates and locations on Page 6.
- Look for more opportunities to use PayPal to pay for events. We are making an effort to offer it as a payment option for all events.
- There is a new monthly feature in the Advocate highlighting our advertisers. Check out the interviews and look for special discounts and coupons for members.
- Review the Photo Scavenger Hunt rules on Page 29. Take pictures!

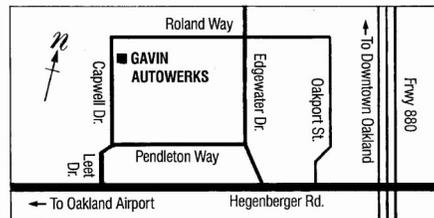


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This year's Porscheplatz (Porsche Owner's Corral) is hosted by Porsche AG and Porsche Cars North America with cooperation of the International Motor Sports Association, the American Le Mans Series presented by Tequila Patrón and the Porsche Club of America. Porscheplatz registration will open at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday and continue through the conclusion of the race. Porsche Corral parking will open Thursday.

This year's Porscheplatz festivities will include:

- Porscheplatz Registration opens (8:00 a.m.)
- Parade laps (limited to 100 cars)
- Team presentations
- Michelin Tech Talk
- Raffle Drawings
- Porsche AG Visit and group discussion
- IMSA Guided Hot Pit Tour Drawing
- Long Distance Award presentation (set of Michelin Tires)
- Michelin Mid-Race Update

For more information, contact Zone 7 Representative Sharon Neidel (650) 508-1308 at sharonneidel@yahoo.com or visit the IMSA website at www.imsaracing.net.

Porscheplatz parking is for Porsches only and requires a Porsche Corral Package race ticket and parking pass. Contact the Leguna ticket office (1-800-327-7322) for tickets. Be sure to specify "Porscheplatz Corral" when ordering tickets. "For Sale" signs on cars are prohibited! For drawings and awards, participants must be present to win... see you there!

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55th Annual Porsche Parade

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To register visit www.pca.org for registration information and additional details. Be sure to register by June 1 or a \$50 late fee will be applied.



PCA-Diablo Photo Scavenger Hunt Contest 2010

The rules are:

1. Photo has to be shot between Feb. 1 and Oct. 31, 2010
2. Your car or part of it has to be in all photos. Shadows of your car are acceptable as long as they are recognizable.
3. Submit your best 10 photos from the list below. Please include a description of each photo to help the judges.
4. Winner will be selected by the Board based on a combination of:
 - o Creativity
 - o Composition
 - o Exotic location or distance from Bay Area
5. You may submit one bonus entry (for fun and tie breaker)
6. **All photos submitted will become the property of PCA-Diablo Region.**
We shall select some of the photos to make a calendar for next year. Proceeds from the sale of the calendars will be donated to charity under the club's name.
7. Entry deadline Nov. 15, 2010
 - o Email to vicepresident@diablo-pca.org or
 - o Mail to PCA – Diablo
Attn.: photo contest
P.O. Box 30667
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Please include Name and membership number with your submittal.

8. You must submit 10 photos. Photos may be color or black and white, should not be significantly edited or altered (except bonus entry), and must be in high resolution jpg or tiff format.

2010 Scavenger Hunt List:

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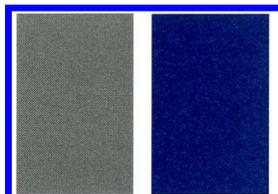
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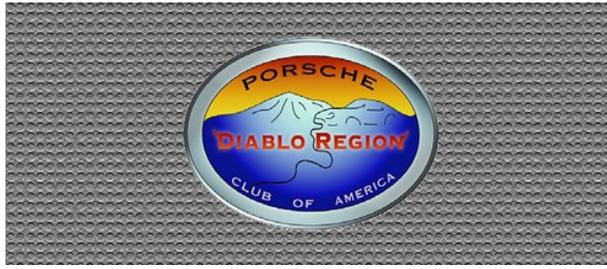
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To insure your needed driver's packet, please provide the following information via email at tito@studiorezz.com. Year / Model ____ Driver + Passengers _____
A Driver Packet complete with printable maps, forms to bring, times, and final lunch destination will be emailed to you ASAP. This is a free event; however, lunch is not included.

Deadline to receive packet is June 15th, 2010.

If you have not had the opportunity to partake in this drive, I assure you its lots of great fun





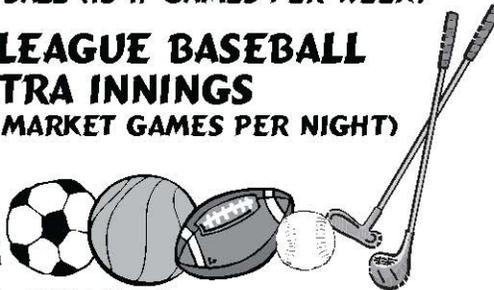
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The following pictures only depict a small portion of what you can see if you decide to venture to Filoli Gardens on your own. The pictures were furnished by Walt Lietz, Lillie Eschevarria and Gerry McFaul. Additional pictures will be available for viewing on the new website very soon.



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