The Devil's Advocate September/October 2018



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2018 Calendar of Events

For Questions on the Calendar contact: **alaric.sales@gmail.com**

Event Date	Event Title		
1/14/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
1/27/2018	Awards Banquet		
2/4/2018	Super Bowl LII		
2/11/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
2/24/2018	Kids Against Hunger		
3/7/2018	DE 101/201		
3/10/2018	Moss Beach Tour		
3/11/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
3/17/2018	St. Patrick's Day Tour		
3/22/2018	DE Dinner		
3/23/2018	DE Thunderhill 3 mile		
4/8/2018	Detailing Workshop		
4/8/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
4/14/2018	Bocce Ball		
4/15/2018	Concours School		
4/25/2018	DE 101/201		
4/25- 29/2018	Treffen Tamaya (Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mex- ico)		
4/28/2018	K-1 Tour to Speed		
5/6/2018	Diablo Concours d'Elegance and Car Show (Zone 7)		
5/10/2011	DE Dinner		
5/11/2018	DE Laguna Seca		
5/13/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
5/12/2018	Murphy's Tour		
5/18-	CRAB 37		
20/2018			
5/27/2018	Annual Car Show		
6/8- 10/2018	Zone Tour		
6/9/2018	Parts Heaven Concours		
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6/10/2018	Porsches & Pastries		

Event Date	Event Title		
7/8/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
7/8-	Porsche Parade (Lake of the Ozarks, Mis-		
14/2018	souri)		
7/28/2018	2018 Member Picnic and Car Show		
July (TBD)	West Marin Tour		
7/28-	Tahoe Tour		
29/2018			
8/4/2018	Tail of the Diablo		
8/12/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
8/22/2018	DE 101/201		
8/24/2018	Werks Reunion		
8/26/2018	Pebble Beach Councours d'Elegance		
9/6/2018	DE Dinner		
9/7/2018	DE Thunderhill 5 mile		
9/9/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
9/12-	Treffen Banff		
15/2018			
9/27-	Rennsport		
30/2018			
10/13/2018	Oktoberfest 2018		
10/14/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
10/20/2018	Grand Island Tour		
Oct (TBD)	Anderson Valley Tour		
Oct (TBD)	Sonoma Cheese Tour		
Oct (TBD)	Livermore Car Show		
11/7/2018	DE 101/201		
11/11/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
11/18/2018	DE Dinner		
11/19/2018	DE Laguna Seca		
12/9/2018	Porsches & Pastries		
Dec (TBD)	Holiday Party		

Dates subject to change—please check Diablo Website (<u>diablo-pca.org</u>) for most up-to-date information.

CARLSEN PORSCHE CONCOURS

Presented by Golden Gate Region, Porsche Club of America This event is a part of the 2018 Zone Seven Competition Series



Sunday, October 7, 2018

This is a charity event, and the entire proceeds will be donated.

Carlsen Porsche Dealership 3636 Haven Avenue, Redwood City, CA



Entry Fee: \$40.00 per Car 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. A catered buffet lunch for all participants and guests will be hosted by Carlsen Porsche.

Directions: From Highway 101, exit East onto March Road and turn left onto Haven Avenue. For information, call Mike Sherman at (650) 766-9385 or email <u>hmbsherman@comcast.net</u>



In The Zone - September 2018 By Sandy Provasi, Zone 7 Representative

Shasta Region has been devastated by the wildfires hitting so close to home this July. Many of us were just in the area for the Shasta Region Zone 7 Tour in June. The region had already decided if the tour had any surplus, it would go to local charities in the region. With additional sponsors and donations the region has donated \$9000 towards "Care for Carr Fire Relief Efforts". Way to go Shasta!

Werks Reunion and the PCA Corral at the Monterey Motorsports Reunion will be history at this posting. Zone 7 needs a lot of volunteers to help put on these events. Thanks to all our volunteers who gave a few hours to days of planning and staffing these events.

Golden Gate Region will hold the last Zone 7 Autocross for 2018 at Alameda on Sunday, September 9th. Please register at motorsportreg.com

We are so lucky to have WeatherTech Laguna Seca in our back yard. Did you know there is an IMSA race happening with a Porscheplatz at Laguna September 8th and 9th? Porsche Cars North American, PCNA, puts on the Porscheplatz tent. PCA helps with volunteers for the tent. If you are going to the IMSA races, and have your race tickets, please volunteer. PCNA will have drawings throughout the day for tours of the Hot Pits, Rig Tours and more! They will have a Porsche Parade lap for 100 cars on Sunday morning. You must sign up from 8am-8: 55am for the Parade lap. Send an email to sandyprovasi@gmail.com to volunteer between 8am-5pm both Saturday, September 8th and Sunday, September 9th.

Redwood Region will have their Zone 7 Concours on Sunday, September 23rd at Lucchesi Park in Petaluma. Go for a Sunday drive and display your Porsche in the Park or enter the Concours. Register at http://msreg.com/2018redwoodConcours

Rennsport Reunion VI is what we have all been waiting for over the past year. Here comes four days of everything Porsche. So, to help Porsche AG and PCNA put on this amazing show, we need volunteers for this too! Four days of volunteers to park 1000 Porsches by model, staff the Hospitality Tent and help where needed. If you would like to volunteer, please use https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rennsport-reunion-vi-pca-volunteer-registration-48777837826

Golden Gate Region, Zone Concours, Carlsen Porsche, Sunday, October 7 Zone 7 Year End Banquet, Saturday, November 10, 2018, TBD Treffen Santa Barbara, Hilton Beachfront Resort, April 3-6, 2019 Porsche Parade, Boca Raton, Florida, Waldorf Astoria, July 21-27, 2019 Treffen Woodstock, Woodstock Inn and Resort, September 4-7, 2019 Porsche Parade, Greater Palm Springs, June 21-27, 2020

Drive safe.

Sandy Provasi

Words from the President

Elections are in the air – Diablo has 3 board position open with 3 nominees, so why bother voting? Your vote goes a long way to announce that you support the candidates as well as the board. So, thank you for voting.

Fall is here, the leaves are turning color and floating off the trees. While it is getting darker faster every day, for me there is a bit of sadness as I am off the Diablo Board and no longer the face of Diablo, as its President come December.

At Rennsport VI, I had the opportunity to meet long standing Diablo members that I had not met or seen in a long time. The event was good but seeing many Diablo members at the event was fun. I had the chance to volunteer at the PCA Hospitality area. I do thank Lynn Austin for her dedication to PCA. Talking and fraternizing with the National Staff was fun. I/we can never thank these volunteers for all the hours and effort they put in to making PCA the largest and best sports car club in the world.

Diablo has changed over the years; the Advocate needs an editor and many more articles. Social Media is where the face of Diablo is now.

Our Porsche and Pastries is still going well with an average of about 40-45 cars attending. Many of the attendees are coming back into activity and some confess that this is it for them in terms of activity. It is that silent majority that just has an interest in a wonderful magazine Panorama and knowing that they belong to a great organization that I'm most thankful for, as they fund Diablo. Diablo may very well hit a total of 1,500 members by year end (includes co-members). We are the second largest in Zone 7 and we are well represented in the Zone and among our sister regions.

With the aid of National's Vu Ngyuen Redwood and Diablo coordinated a tour from Sonoma Raceway to Laguna Seca – I had never gone from track to track before. We are working with the other regions for Driver Education Day instructors, as well as other region members participate in our 4 annual Driver Education Days. I know that many of our members participate in the regional Concours, Autocross, as well as in Tours with the Sierra region. Diablo has demonstrated to the Zone and National that we are accommodating and live the spirit of PCA in everything we do.

In the event we don't have a December advocate, I'll see you or you'll see me in Social Media or at the Sugarie.

I enjoyed every minute of it because of you, thank you.

Carlos Bocanegra Diablo President DiabloPCA.President@gmail.com and my personal daboxster@att.net



Please join Zone 7 for our

Year End



Awards Banquet

Saturday, November 10th from 6:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

La Tapatia 1802 Willow Pass Road, Concord, CA

This will be a casual Mexican Fiesta with year-end trophies, awards and door prizes.



Menu Salsa, Bean Dip and Chips, Dinner Salad Enchiladas, Chile Colorado, Chile Verde, Fajitas, Beans and Rice Dessert • Ice Tea or Coffee



\$37.00 per Person

Register at Motorsportreg.com

Or mail a check, payable to PCA Zone 7, to Sandy Provasi, 1339 Glen Dell Dr., San Jose, CA 95125

The deadline for reservations is November 6, 2018

A Product Review of Color Lugs By: Ted Fisher (no affiliation, just a happy customer)



One of the most troubling things on almost any Porsche is that the wheel lug bolts take a beating. No matter how many hours detailing or layers of Carnauba wax you have put on your baby, a set of lugs that have been around for a while can be an embarrassment.

There are several ways to get around this, one is too buy some new lugs. 20 of these things from the dealer gets expensive and if like me, you have factory racing wheels with spacers, it gets worse. A second solution is remove the lugs, clean them up, repaint them and enjoy your work-manship. At least until you change wheels or install new tires where a wrench will quickly undo all your hard work.

The third and probably easiest solution is to get some lug caps. Audi has been doing this for years (and I'll be the first to admit that sometimes getting them off is a PITA) but the wheels and hidden lugs always look great. For the Porsche I discovered a similar product put together by another enthusiast. These are called Colorlugs, and can be found at <u>https://www.colorlugs.com/</u>. My Cayman takes the 19mm size and while I considered getting the red to make the wheels pop, I decided to go with the black since they will match my new color scheme.

These are easy to put on and take off, look great and the price for all 20 is less than one lug bolt from the dealer. They have even stayed on through two track days!

Highlights from Øktoberfest 2018





















Highlights from Exit 2 Escape 2018











Editor's Paddock



I am temporarily taking over as the Editor of the monthly newsletter for Diablo Region until a new volunteer is found. If you want to contribute to the club and volunteer for this position please let us know! I will try to keep to the same high standard that Kay has set over the past 9 years. The Region desperately needs someone with desktop design skills to put together the monthly newsletter that details events and tours and flyers advertising the upcoming activities.

You will work closely with the Events Chair, Tour Chair, DE Chair, Webmaster and Carolyn Wong, who uploads the event information to Eventbrite. It is not required, but attending the monthly Board meeting helps you stay in touch with what is happening.

The current program being used is Microsoft Office Publisher, but any program can be used. Adobe Acrobat is also used to make PDF's for sharing files created in uncommon programs.

The amount of time needed to complete the monthly newsletter depends on how many events are taking place and how many future events are scheduled. It usually takes 6-12 hours a month to complete and hand off to the Webmaster for uploading to the Diablo website. I also upload a copy to a publishing company for printed copies to be distributed to our advertisers.

If you are interested or have any questions, contact the Board (bod@diablo-pca.org) or myself, the current/temporary Editor. I can be contacted at <u>editor@diablo-pca.org</u>.

Member PCar Photos Wanted

I am going to start using member photos for our advocate covers! Please send me any PCar photo you would like to submit for use as an Advocate cover. ALL PCar pictures welcome. I would especially like to see 944, 968, 914, 912, 356, Cayenne, and Macan photos. Please send me the highest resolution version you have direct from your camera or phone. Shares from Facebook, Google photos, and other sharing sites are not suitable for publication.

Please email your entries to: <u>editor@diablo-pca.org</u> and let me know if you'd like your name attributed to the car. I will blur out all license plates.

Highlights from Rennsport Reunion 2018

















































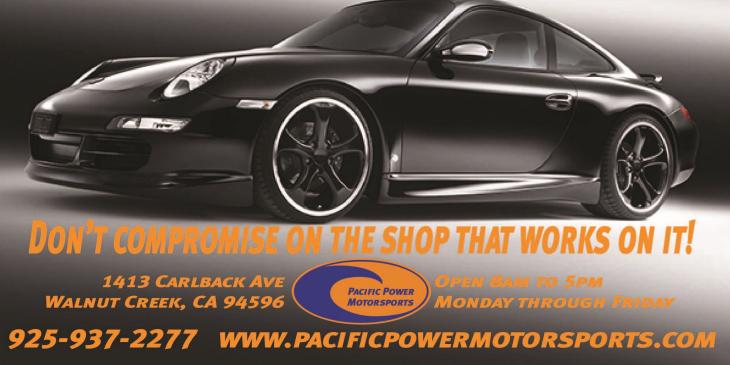








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HREADS

Check the Diablo Calendar! Every other Tuesday 6:30-9:00 pm

Panera Bread 215 Alamo Plaza, Alamo



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In The Zone - October 2018 By Sandy Provasi, Zone 7 Representative

I am writing this month's article as Tom and I drive home from the PCA Treffen Banff held in the Canadian Rockies. It was a wonderful event at a "bucket list" location, Banff Springs Hotel. Snow came early to the Rockies, which didn't stop us from touring many of the great sites in Alberta. Treffen limits the number of attendees to around 200 Porsches. This gives you time to tour and socialize with small groups of Porsche enthusiasts. Check out future locations at http://treffen.pca.org . One might be on your "to visit" list! Registration for each PCA Treffen opens approximately 3 months before the event.

September wrapped up the Zone 7 Autocross series with the final event at Alameda hosted by Golden Gate Region. There are 22 autocrossers who have attended 5 or more events and will receive their trophies at the Year End Banquet.

Everyone is invited to join us at the Zone 7 Year End Banquet, which will be at the casual Mexican Fiesta in Concord, California on November 10th. This is a central location to many of the Zone 7 regions. Zone Concours and Autocross awards will be awarded along with other Zone awards for the year.

The Zone 7 Concours series will wrap up on Sunday, Oct. 7th hosted by Golden Gate Region at Carlsen Porsche in Redwood City. Carlsen Porsche will celebrate Oktoberfest and the reopening of their remodeled showroom. Hope to see you there.

Looking ahead:

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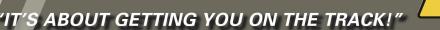




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One of our loyal Diablo Region members is selling his car. Check out the information Roc Lumley has provided.

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- Arctic Silver Metallic exterior
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- Fabspeed exhaust
- Bilstein PSS 10 coil over adjustable suspension

Asking \$55,000

Contact Roc at 925-708-2006 or plannerman46@gmail.com







One of our loyal Diablo Region members is selling their car. Check out the information Linda Tanner has provided.

1995 Carrera 67,000 miles Tiptronic Second Owner Purchased in 1998 Mechanic has all records and will show and discuss them. Very Clean Garaged Asking \$50,000 Owner: Linda Tanner Contact Information: ocnlinda@gmail.com



Detailing Clinic—Griot's Garage



When: Saturday, October 20, 2018

Where: Porsche of Livermore

Costs: \$20.00/person, Lunch is included

Sign-up closes on Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Porschephiles, it's time again to polish up your Porsche. The great folks at <u>Griot's Garage</u> and <u>Porsche of Liver-more</u> will host a detailing clinic on Saturday, October 20th. The team from Griot's will use their latest products and processes to show you how to keep your Porsche looking like new. These sessions are designed to give you a good basic understanding of how to really care for the interior and exterior your Porsche including:

- Safe washing and drying
- Clay bar cleansing
- Hand polishing
- Machine polishing
- Waxing and sealing paintwork
- General interior care

So, if you are looking for tips from the pros on how to care for your Porsche, this is the first step to achieving better results.

Durining the clinic <u>Porsche of Livermore</u> will offer attendees test drives in the latest Porsche models and special discounts on Parts and Service. You do not need to preregister for the test drive. Please see a sales consultant once you arrive at the dealership to schedule your drive.

To ensure that we can accommodate everyone we will offer both a morning and afternoon session.

• The morning session will begin at 10:00 AM in the Porsche of Livermore shop and should conclude around 11:30 AM.

- The afternoon session will begin at 1:00 PM and will conclude at 2:30 PM.
- The club will provide lunch at the dealership for both groups from 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM.

For information regarding this event contact: Marc Giammona, mgcls@sbcglobal.net For questions regarding registration on Eventbrite contact: Carolyn Wong, 1BlueMacan@gmail.com For general questions regarding the Diablo Region PCA contact: Carlos Bocanagra, DiabloPCA.President@gmail.com





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 WHERE THE ENTHUSIASTS ARE—Werks Reunion, recognized as one of the top-two events to attend during the world-famous "Car Week" on California's Monterey Peninsula.
PCA welcomes all Porsches, Porsche enthusiasts, and Porsche clubs to join us for the day. Last year's event had more than 800 Porsches on display.

Free admission for spectators!

Corral de Tierra Country Club • 81 Corral de Tierra Road • Corral de Tierra, CA 93908 South of Highway 68, minutes from Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca

Friday, August 24, 2018 • www.werksreunion.com

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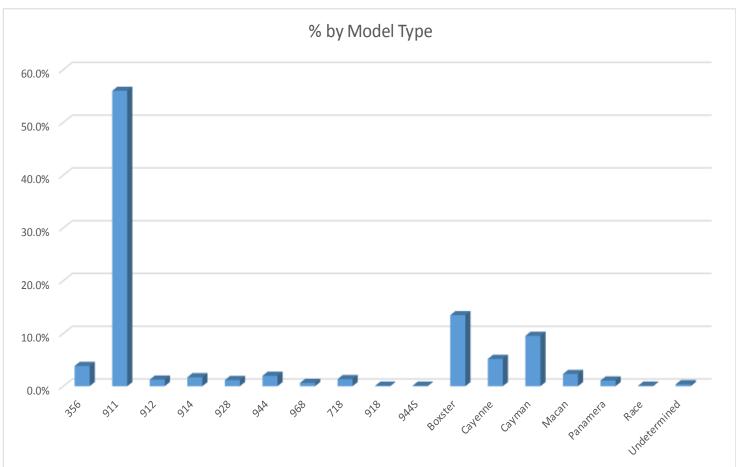


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Model	Percent	Count
356	3.8%	43
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912	1.2%	14
914	1.7%	19
928	1.2%	13
944	2.0%	22
968	0.6%	7
718	1.3%	15
918	0.1%	1
944S	0.1%	1
Boxster	13.5%	151
Cayenne	5.2%	58
Cayman	9.5%	107
Macan	2.3%	26
Panamera	1.1%	12
Race	0.1%	1
Undetermined	0.4%	4

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www.diablo-de.org

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Tech Inspections:

Pre-event tech inspections of your car are required within 30 days of our event by any professional shop or Porsche dealer. Tech forms are available here: <u>http://www.diablo-de.org</u>.

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DE 101 / 201 Classroom Chalk Talk

Dates /Location TBD 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Hosted Pizza Dinner

Dinner the Night Before – Sunday evening November 18

Location TBD 6pm – 8pm. No host.

Local Hotel Options (as of 9/25/18)

Embassy Suites in Seaside at 1441 Canyon Del Ray in Seaside, CA – about \$175 / night Holiday Inn Express at 1400 Del Monte Blvdin Seaside, CA – about \$130 / night Lone Oak Lodge 2221 N. Fremont St. in Monterey, CA – about \$90 / night

Join Us For Breakfast!

Start your Saturday with good food and conversation!

There is a breakfast gathering EVERY SATURDAY in

Walnut Creek. Meet other Diablo members and get your day Porsche powered!

Where: Buttercup Pantry 660 Ygnacio Valley Road Walnut Creek

Located between N. Broadway and N. Civic Drive

The backroom is where you will find the fun brewing.

Time: 7:30am







Diablo Region Dinner

Join other Diablo members on the 3rd Thursday of each month to enjoy good food and conversation. A great way to spend an evening!

Where: Faz Restaurant 600 Hartz Avenue Danville

Time: 6:30pm

Next Dinner: See Diablo Website (diablo-pca.org)

