

The Advocate

Summer 2023



Photo from Editor at Shasta Region's Four Day Tour



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In The Zone June 2023

Hello Zone 7,

BIG news on upcoming events.

With the weather heating up so many exciting events are happening. I want to shout out a thank you to all those who volunteered at the Laguna Seca IMSA races Porscheplatz. A team of volunteers along with the Porscheplatz crew kept all aspects running perfectly. Those who attended were treated to awesome racing, guest speakers, some were drawn to visit Michelin race headquarters, others to see action in the pits. All those in the Corral had the opportunity to do some memory making parade laps.

Porsches 75th anniversary is this year. The actual date is June 8th, this will be highlighted at many events throughout the year. June 10th and 11th many Porsche Centers (dealers) are celebrating. Check with your local Centers to see if they are holding events.

The BIG news is that the Spring 2024 Treffen will be hosted by Redwood Region!

Treffen Wine Country at the Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn.

Sonoma, California. Sunday April 21st to 25th, 2024 more info to come.

More BIG news, Werks Reunion Monterey registration is open NOW! This event held in the boundaries of Zone 7 is a world class event. Register to show or attend or just visit, My favorite event of Monterey Carweek ... you will be impressed. <https://www.werksreunion.com/monterey.cfm#registration>

Parade 2023, Palm Springs 18th to 24th is coming up fast, there are 137 Zone 7 Members registered! Please plan on attending the (no extra charge) Zone Gathering on Sunday June 18th from 6pm to 7pm. That is just before the welcome party and dinner. I would be thrilled to meet, say hi and get Parade started off with a bang. I will hold a raffle for all registered attendees of Parade at that mixer.

Photos ... Photos ... Photos ... We all love seeing your photos. Keep taking those photos at your events and share on your social media and submit to your Region team to add to websites and newsletters.

A short write up with a photo can be submitted to Panorama. It was fun to see both Sequoia and Diablo in the May edition. Work with your Region board or for information on how / where to submit is listed in the Panorama "From the Regions" section.

Keep up on info on the Zone 7 webpage. <https://zone7.pca.org/>

There is also a Zone & Facebook page along with a Zone Autocross and Facebook Autocross page. SO much info of upcoming happenings, photos of past events and often real time activities updates. Come follow us.

Also look at the other Region Webpages and Social media pages for even more news / info / and event notifications.

Just ANNOUNCED: Volunteer signups now open for Rennsport Reunion 7. This is being done through MotorsportReg. They are looking for volunteers to help with setup on Wednesday, September 27th as well as volunteering for shifts on any of the 4 days of the event (Thursday thru Sunday). PCA will be headquartered on the Porscheplatz island adjacent to the Porsche Classic display. Here you will find the Porscheplatz Hospitality tent, PCA

Membership booth, PCA Merchandise Store, Volunteer Check-In Lounge and PCA Juniors area. You can also volunteer to help with the parking of cars in the Porsche Corrals, greeting fans on the Porscheplatz island, or assisting with the Saturday concours.

You can sign up at *[motorsportreg.com](https://www.motorsportreg.com)*
and search for 'rennsport reunion volunteer' or
go to <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/rennsport-reunion-7-pca-volunteer-weather-tech-raceway-laguna-seca-295261>

Brian

Zone 7 Events



Porsche Club of America **Zone 7**

Event registration links at zone7.pca.org

2023 Zone 7 **Autocross** Series Schedule (As of May 26, 2023)

Date	Location	Host Region
August 26	Salinas Airport	Golden Gate
August 27	Salinas Airport	Loma Prieta
September 16	Thunderhill Raceway	Sacramento Valley
September 17th	Thunderhill Raceway	Redwood



Porsche Club of America **Zone 7**

2023 Zone 7 **Concours** Series Schedule (As of May 26, 2023)

Date	Location	Host Region
June 4	Porsche Rocklin	Sacramento Valley Registration at: <i>msreg.com/SVRCONCOURS2023</i>

July 9	Mormon Station State Historic Park, Genoa, NV	Sierra Nevada Registration at: <i>https://snv.pca.org/events/2023-concours-delegance/</i>
July 16	Carmel Valley Community Park, Carmel Valley	Monterey Bay Registration at: <i>https://mby.pca.org/events/2023-concours-in-paradise/</i>
August 6	Redwood City Porsche	Golden Gate
October 15	Porsche Livermore	Diablo
October 22	Sonoma Square, Sonoma	Redwood
November 5th	Fremont Porsche	Loma Prieta



2023 West Coast Race Series Schedule

as of May 26, 2023

June 10-11th	UMC (Utah)	Opens April 24th
June 24-25th	Thunderhill	Opens May 8th
July 22-23rd	High Plains (CO)	Opens May 5th
August 5-6th	Sonoma	Opens June 19th
September 15-17th	Laguna Seca	Opens July 31st
October 14-15th	Sonoma	Opens August 28th

zone8.org/events/wcs.php

PCA/PCNA Events

For a list of upcoming PCA events check out pca.org/events/

2023 PCA and PCNA events

(As of May 26, 2023)

August 18	PCA WerksReunion, Monterey	werksreunion.com <u>registration is OPEN</u>
September 20-24	PCA Fall Treffen, Missouri	treffen.pca.org <u>Registration opens June 28th</u>
September 28 – October 1	Laguna Seca, Monterey	weathertechraceway.org
April 21-25, 2024	PCA Spring Treffen – Sonoma, California	treffen.pca.org <u>registration typically opens about 3 months prior to the event</u>

2023 DE/Track/Club Race events

(As of May 26, 2023)

June 24-25	Thunderhill (East, 3-mile)	DE and Club Race
August 5-6	Sonoma Raceway	DE and Club Race
September 16-17	Laguna Seca	DE and Club Race



Laguna Seca September 28 – October 1

Information and to Purchase tickets: *porscherennsportreunion.com*

To volunteer to work:

You can sign up at *motorsportreg.com*
and search for '**rennsport reunion volunteer**' or
go to <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/rennsport-reunion-7-pca-volunteer-weather-tech-raceway-laguna-seca-295261>

President's Message

Hello Diablo Members!

Well, we're in the thick of "Car Season."

We've already hosted more than a half dozen tours. Our **39th annual Memorial Day Car Show** had over 100 cars, and we donated \$2,000 to charity. We will have had our second **High-Performance Driving Event** when you read this. We provide **monthly** cars and coffee, dinners, and **weekly** breakfasts. Our Zone 7 **autocross** and **concurs** seasons are underway, and our neighboring regions have great offerings, such as Sacramento Region's CRAB and Shasta Region's Zone 7 Tour. If you're not active, you're not trying!



Look on the weekly eBlast to sign up for our Annual Picnic on **July 30th**. We're fortunate to again hold it on the lawn in front of the chapel at St. Mary's in Moraga. We'll have vendor displays as well as lunch catered by Fudrucker's. We're limited to 80 cars on the lawn, but with additional parking, we usually have well more than 100 cars in attendance. We anticipate more than 250 attendees, and new members and children are free! It's an opportunity to get acquainted with new members and catch up with friends.

In October, you'll receive a ballot to elect Directors to three open seats and approve revised Bylaws. If you are an Active Member of PCA and interested in running for the Board of Directors, please get in touch with me at diablopca.president@gmail.com. Bylaws are the foundation for the governance of PCA Regional Clubs. According to the National Bylaws, Chartered Regional Clubs must comply with National rules. Therefore, a Regional Club's Bylaws must not conflict with National bylaws. To assist Regions in adopting bylaws compliant with National Bylaws, PCA has developed a Regional Bylaws template for Regions to adopt. The Diablo Board is working with PCA National's Policy Committee in revising our existing Bylaws to bring them into compliance and these revised Bylaws. This revision will be presented to you for approval.

Finally, "The Advocate," our official means of communication with the membership, is undergoing some changes. Due to the current use of social media and the weekly eBlast, the Advocate is no longer the principal means of communicating information regarding upcoming events to the membership. But it continues to be an effective means of communicating the nature of events through longer stories and photographs than social media allows. Also, it is more effective in welcoming new members and

informing them how to get "plugged into" Diablo activities. Therefore, the Advocate will be published quarterly and integrated with our website, diablo-pca.org, and weekly eBlasts. Whether you are an event organizer or participant, we solicit your written descriptions and photographs communicating your experience participating in Diablo events.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our events. Please come up and introduce yourself.

Bob Hilton
Diablo President



Photo by Diablo Region President [Bob Hilton from Facebook](#)

Accompanying caption: There you are, looking just the same as you did when I drove you from the factory in Leipzig. On the way to Diablo Region's 39th annual Car Show.



PCA Diablo gained **19** new primary members in February 2023!

Van D (718 Cayman GTS 4.0)
Richard G (911)
Anthony H (911 Turbo S Cab)
Donald M / Jared M (911 & 914 & Cayenne S)
John G (911 C4 GTS)
Philip H (911 S Cab)
Albert H (718 Cayman GT4)
Eric A (911 Turbo)
Michael M (Cayenne GTS)
Gary S (911 Turbo S)
Larry B & Cynthia M (911 S Cab)
Phil G (Macan)
Owen V & Eva Marie V (Cayenne S Hybrid)
Chip K (Macan GTS)
Glen L (911 Cab)
Tianshu W (718 Cayman GT4)
Derek A & Alison C (911 S)
Shubham G (911 Turbo)
Larry G (Macan S)

PCA Diablo By The Numbers (1 March 2023):

Total Primary Members: 1220
Affiliate Members: 564
Total Region Membership: 1784
PCA Juniors: 92
Total Cars: *Not enough!*

Click [here](#) to order your name badge!

*There's a rumor you **might** get some PCA swag if you wear it to our weekly Saturday breakfast ...*



PCA Diablo gained **19** new primary members in April 2023!

Carlos M (911 Turbo)
Rohit G (Boxster Spyder)
Jonathan W (912)
Jared B (911)
Emre T (Boxster)
David V (911 GT3)
Jason T (718 Cayman GTS 4.0)
Edward L (911 4S)
Joshua R (911 Turbo)
Clovis C & Karen C (Taycan)
Nick P (Macan GTS)
Leonard A (911 4S)
Tracy H (911 S)
Kenneth Y (718 Cayman)
Tarun N & Vanessa G (Cayenne E-Hybrid)
Greg T (Boxster S & Cayman S)
Matt H & Ellen D (911)
William C (911 4S Cab)
Shazi I (718 Cayman GTS 4.0)

PCA Diablo By The Numbers (1 May 2023):

Total Primary Members: 1237
Affiliate Members: 578
Total Region Membership: 1815
PCA Juniors: 92
Total Cars: *Not enough!*

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PCA Diablo gained **32** new primary members in May 2023!

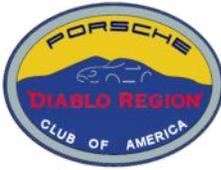
Robert Y (911 S)
Ewa O (718 Cayman S)
Jane C (911 SC)
David R & Coco R (911 SC Targa)
Manoj S (911 Cab)
John R & Mary R (911 Cab)
Alan W (911 Turbo S)
Ramesh C (Macan S)
Ryan L & Kaitlin F (911 Cab & Boxster S)
Jim H & Diane W (911 GTS)
Brian K (911 S)
Roman S (Cayenne)
Sina M (718 Cayman GTS 4.0)
Chris L (911 GT3)
Ronald S (356 circa 1957)
Stephen C (911 4S)
Loretta M & John M (718 Boxster)
Jim T & Jheremy T (Boxster)
Enrico R (Boxster)
Chris W (911 S)
Robert E (911 GT3)
Bob E / Ian E (911 GT3 & 718 Cayman GT4)
Sujay S & Sushmita S (718 Cayman GT4)
Brandon S & Kerry S (911 4S)
Kevin O (911 GT3)
Tiancheng Z (Boxster)
Peter I (911)
Bryan H (Cayenne Turbo)
Wesley C (911)
Jason B & Gladys B (718 Boxster)
Kenneth C (718 Boxster)

PCA Diablo By The Numbers (1 June 2023):

Total Primary Members: 1254
Affiliate Members: 558
Total Region Membership: 1842 PCA Juniors: 92
Total Cars: *Not enough!*

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Diablo's 39th Annual Car Show

Sunday, 28 May 2023

Article by Bob Hilton and Gene Steogbauer



Memorial Day combines the celebration of veterans who lost their lives serving their county, and by extension those who served their country during wartime with Diablo's Charity Car Show. For many years this celebration has taken place at the Danville Livery which in 2023 showcased a spectacular array of more than 100 Porsches ranging from early 356's to a Ruby Star Cayman GT4 RS that was delivered on site to Carolyn Wong by Livermore Porsche, amid the rustic architecture and the sycamores that shaded the display and visitors from a brief morning drizzle.



Photo by [Robert O from Facebook](#)



Photo by [Robert O from Facebook](#)

Event Chair Gene Stoegbauer worked with Jake Jain from event sponsor Luna Loca and Livery management to plan the day.

His team arrived early Memorial Day to greet participants, place cars, set up the raffle, and respond to the questions and needs of the more than 120 guests. Early morning guests warmed up with a free cup of coffee from Bagel Street Café and street tacos were served by Luna Loca, while DJ Dave Brown provided the soundtrack for the day's events.

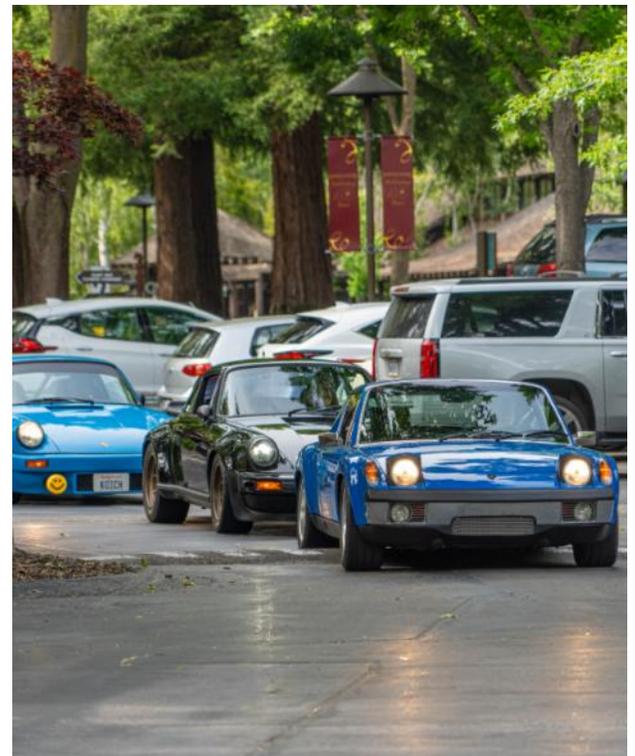


Photo by [Robert O from Facebook](#)



Bill Packwood (R). Photo by Brian Adkins (L) from [Zone 7 Facebook](#)

This was Diablo's 39th Annual Memorial Day Car Show and a fitting venue for Bob Hilton, current Diablo President, to acknowledge 50-year PCA member Bill Packwood's service to PCA and the Diablo Region. Bill was awarded a certificate and name badge attesting to his service as one of Diablo's founding members and past President. When not travelling, he can be found at our Saturday morning breakfasts at the Buttercup and participating in many tours with his wife Rory. We're blessed by Bill's and other long-time members' continuing involvement in the Club.



It's not all 911s! Photo by [Robert O from Facebook](#)



Photo by [Eric R from Facebook](#)

A significant part of the Memorial Show is the Veteran-related charities we support. This year, [Paws for Purple Hearts](#) was our selected charity. Paws provides more-than-comfort dogs to veterans. Megan Franke representing Paws took one of the dogs through its paces. Through the generous donations of items from Livermore Porsche, Walnut Creek Porsche, Detail Garage, numerous members and guests contributed more than \$1,100 to Paws. Our Club donated the balance for a combined \$2000 donation to this worthy charity.

PCA's Junior Program is well represented in Diablo. Approximately a dozen PCA Juniors voted for the Best-of-Show entrant. The winner was Sergio Meza's 1965 GT3 in Giant's (black and orange) livery. A well-deserved win by this standout car!



Photo by [Edmund W from Facebook](#)



Photo by [Edmund W from Facebook](#)

While these may have been the highlights of the day's events, the special part of our Memorial Car Show is the opportunity for members to visit, renewing old and making new friendships. As with all PCA events, *it's not just the cars it's the people.*



(LEFT & BELOW) Proof that Porsches come in all colors.
Photos by [Sean W from Facebook](#)



Photo by [Robert O from Facebook](#)

Why Join Diablo Threads & Treads



AWARD WINNING
NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

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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Safari West Tour

Tuesday, 9 May 2023

Article by Susie George & Tom Geary

The tour began from the Safeway store in Glen Cove, Vallejo, CA. The group consisted of 10 Porsches, 22 Diablo Region members. We traveled over Hwy 37 and headed East on 121 to Hwy 101. We arrived at Safari West at 9:58AM, two minutes ahead of schedule! We broke out into two groups and boarded two Safari jeeps. The driving tour took 2.5 hours.

Safari West is a 600-acre animal preserve. We saw many different species of animals: A mama rhino with her baby, cheetahs, wild boars, wildebeest, zebra, bison, an ostrich – we even held an ostrich egg which was quite large and heavy!



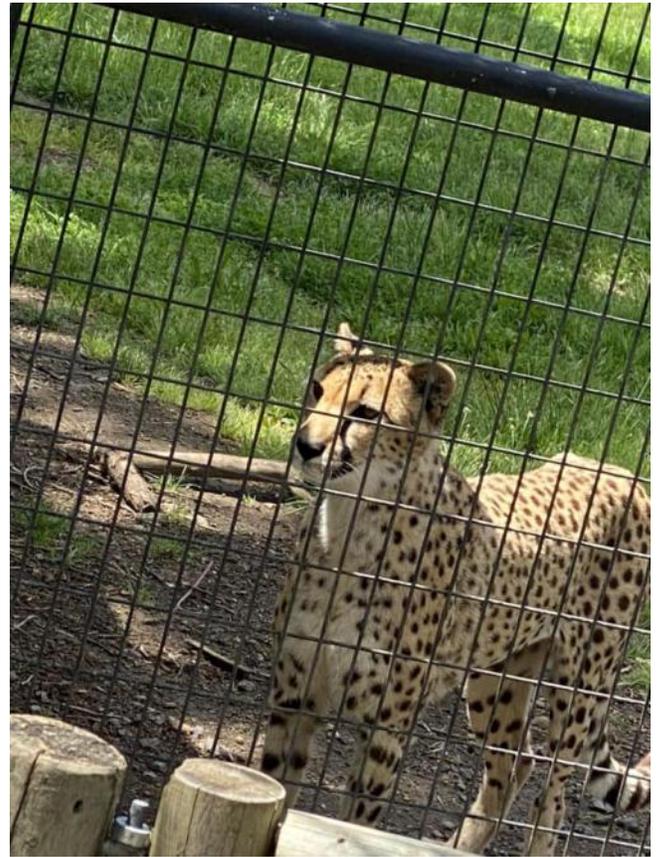
Diablo Members in Jeep #1. Photo by Susie G



Rhino mama and her baby. Photo by Susie G



Editor's Note: A group of flamingos is called a "flamboyance" or "colony"
Photo by Susie G



Cheetah enclosure. Photo by Susie G



More flamingos! Photo by [Cale S from Facebook](#)



Editor's Note: "This tall" not to scale with an actual giraffe.
Photo by [Cale S from Facebook](#)

The highlight of the entire trip was the interaction with the giraffes—as they reached over to the top of the jeep and looked at us.



Photo by Susie G

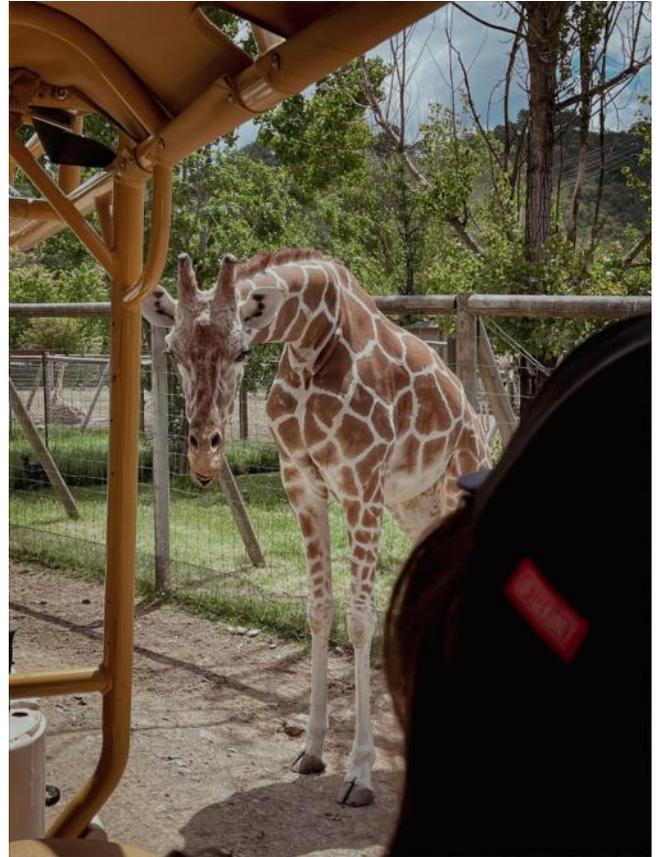


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After the driving tour, we did a 30-minute walking tour at which time we saw many different species of birds.

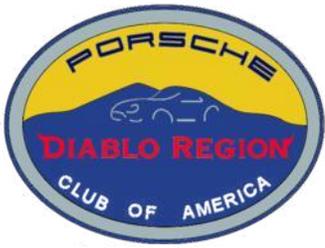
After the walking tour we had a great buffet lunch of BBQ chicken, pulled pork, salad, mac and cheese, and chocolate chip cookies for dessert. The food was delicious.

Our jeep driver Jeff did a great job!

Thank you to our Tour Leaders Carol and Rick for a wonderful experience!



Animal cracker snack provided by Tour Leaders Carol & Rick



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

****Contra Costa County COVID Guidelines:**

- Please visit <https://cchealth.org/covid19/> for the latest information regarding Contra Costa County's COVID guidelines
- Please respect individual choices regarding masking and social distancing.

Little Tail of The Dragon Tour

Wednesday, 17 May 2023

Article by Vic Linares, Tour Lead

This is a tale, a tale of a day spent on the “ Little Tail of the Dragon”.

As the weather in May warmed the Central Valley and foothills of California’s gold country, 27 brave Diablo PCA members along with 19 beautiful Porsche’s gathered together on a mid week day to tame The Dragon.



With the Drivers meeting completed, the tour leaders Vic Linares and Carolyn Wong lead the intrepid drivers and their squires from Livermore, traveling east on highway 580 and 120 through the valley towns that lead to the gold country and all of its treasures. Heading towards Oakdale and beyond, they traveled Highway 120, which opens up into a beautiful ribbon of winding road, surrounded by grassy hills and rock formations. This road is the gateway to Yosemite and the western foothills of the Sierra range.

Now traveling further east, they came to the highway known as 49. This highway [AKA “The Golden Chain Highway”] was given the “49” numerical designation to honor the 49ers who mined California in the 19th century. Turning south on 49, they made their way to their first stop in Coulterville, a once thriving mining town that now serves a small community of locals in a quiet and beautiful part of California.



Fortifying themselves with coffee, homemade cookies and in some cases an early lunch, they prepared for the Little Tail of the Dragon section of Highway 49. This is an especially winding 29-mile section of the road, very well maintained, with little- to no-room for a driving error. This part of the highway is cut on very steep terrain with drop offs right on the edge of the road. Very clearly Dragon territory.



As the Dragon does jealousy guard his gold, they made their way swiftly in their steeds to the safety of Fremont Fort overlook, this being the southern most point of the tail. From this overlook, they could look back at the road for many miles, and smile at the excitement and joy of navigating the “Little Tail of the Dragon”

From this point, they made their way south for a short distance, then turned west through the lower foothills to make their way to Modesto for lunch. As they traveled west in the cattle country, winding their way through small small country towns, they all celebrated in the knowledge that all of the group tamed the Dragon together.

After an enjoyable repast at the Harvest Moon restaurant in Modesto, where there was no singing, but a lot of conversing, each driver and squire returned home to tell tall tales of “The Little Tail of the Dragon”.



Yankee Hill Cooking School Tour

Saturday, 20 May 2023

Article by Carol Dixon and Rick Jones

On Saturday, May 20th, the Diablo Region participants met at the International House of Pancakes on First Street in Livermore at 8:30AM. After a driver's safety meeting we departed for a fun filled drive and cooking lesson.

Our route took us east on 580 through the windy and hilly Altamont Pass with the windmills generating electricity. Then we headed on to 205 to Highway 5. We then took route 120 and 99 further east until we headed north on Jack Tone Road through the fruit and nut orchards. Next, we headed east on Highway 4 to Farmington where we had our bio break at the Mobil station.



Photo by [Al A from Facebook](#)



Photo by [Anthony M from Facebook](#)

After our break we continued East on Highway 4 through the rolling hills and cattle grazing land towards the Sierra Nevada foothills. The road curved through the oak woodlands until we turned south on Parrots Ferry Road. We turned left on Jackson Street to Yankee Hill Road until we arrived at the cooking school. After parking we entered the school to find our instructor, Ron Erickson and a copy of the recipes of the Mexican lunch we would be preparing.



Photo by [Al A from Facebook](#)



Photo by [Al A from Facebook](#)

Ron oversaw our chopping, mixing and cooking as we prepared our appetizers of avocado hummus, chicken and pork quesadillas, and Pico de Gallo served with chips.



Using the carnitas and pollo that had been slow cooked overnight, we made enchilada sauce and assembled chicken and pork enchiladas. Others made masa tamale dough and then assembled pork and chicken tamales to be steamed. Rice was cooked in a rice cooker and then mixed with salsa for a take on Mexican rice. A refreshing Pico de Gallo salad was made with oranges, red onion, lettuce and dressing.





Our lunch was delicious and very satisfying knowing we had cooked it. For dessert we enjoyed the cinnamon and sugar churros we also made and dipped in a hot chocolate drink.

It was really fun to learn how the various Mexican dishes could be prepared with the guidance of chef Ron helping us.

Thank you so much Susan George and Tom Geary for a well-planned tour, delightful learning and cooking experience and a lovely day with our fellow Porsche friends.





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