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Rennsport Reunion IV





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DIABLO REGION EVENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Oct 1 > BBQ & John Place Tour

Oct 8 > Oktoberfest

Oct 22 > Castello di Amorosa Tour

Oct 27 > DE Thunderhill

NOVEMBER

Nov 6 > Diablo Football Tailgate

Nov 18 > Diablo PCA Planning Meeting

Nov 19 > SF Auto Show Tour

Nov 27 > SVR Tree Deco Potluck

DECEMBER

Dec 10 Folsom Outlets Shopping Tour

Dec 17 Holiday Potluck / Luminary Tour

JANUARY

Jan 22, 2012 > Black Hawk Museum Extravagnza

Check for details for events on the web site calendar at <http://diablo-pca.org/>

OTHER EVENTS

Oct 15-16 17> Rensport



Words From Walt

By Walt Lietz

October is a very important month for our Diablo Region! Yes, it is time to vote for our 2012 Board of Directors. The voting will take place on our web site starting on October 5 and will close on October 25. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** take the time to vote. All you need is your PCA membership number and about two minutes. Last year's voting process was flawless and we expect this year will be just as smooth thanks to the wonderful effort by **Steve Jones**. Look at the full article on the candidates and the voting process that **Kay Maloy** has written in this month's Advocate.

Thanks to **Ingrid Plooy**, our Advertising Chairperson, the board reviewed her findings on ad rates for other Zone 7 regions and formed a committee to develop new (higher) fees to place ads in the Advocate. Ingrid will lead the discussion with **Luis Soler**, **Rolly Smith**, and **Satoshi Iwahashi** on the ad prices and more importantly the sponsor levels for 2012. They will report their recommendations at our October Board Meeting. We also started a pilot effort to produce hard copies of the Advocate for our automotive services advertisers. Kay Maloy has 15 copies professionally printed every month and Ingrid distributes them to dealers and auto service businesses where they are available in the customer waiting areas. The effort is aimed at improved advertiser satisfaction and attracting new PCA members.

Our October event calendar is packed with four Diablo Region events, one PCA National event, our weekly Walnut Creek breakfasts and our two Pleasanton breakfasts! If you missed the BBQ and John Place Tour you can check out what you missed in the current (SEP/OCT) issue of Vintage Motorsport. **John Place's** garage is featured in a four page article (see www.vintagemotorsport.com). Then there is Oktoberfest at our house on October 8, Rennsport IV at Laguna Seca October 14 to 16, the Castello di Amorosa Tour to Calistoga on October 22 and our Diablo Driver Education session at Thunderhill on October 27.

If you have never taken your Porsche onto a track here is your opportunity. I have asked **Carlos Bo-canegra**, our Track Chairperson, to speak about the

Thunderhill DE event at Oktoberfest and we will be taking a video tour of the track as well. We can answer all your questions at Oktoberfest so you will be ready for the October 27 DE.

Our next Board of Directors meeting is on Monday, October 10, 6:30 pm, at The Brass Door in San Ramon. It is open to all members and we would like to see you attend.

As always - Have fun and drive safely!

Walt

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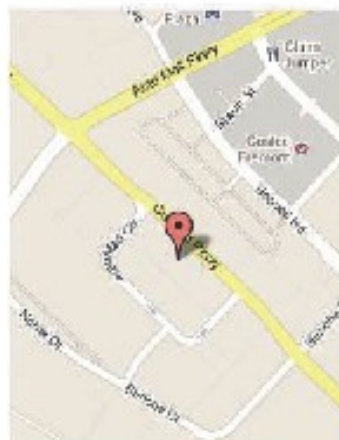


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Saturday:	9am-8pm
Sunday:	11am-7pm



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Registration and payment will be done through MotorsportReg.com web site:

www.motorsportsreg.com. Watch for more information in a blast.

- **Meals and water will not be provided. You can purchase meals from the grill at the track or bring your own.**

Happy Halloween!



Free Tech Inspections

Tech inspection scheduled for Thursday, October 13 at Kahlers in Dublin from 6:30 -8:30. For directions to Kahlers, go to their web site at:

<http://kahlers.com>

Tech Inspection scheduled for Saturday, October 22 Porsche of Fremont from 9AM-1PM. For directions to Porsche of Fremont, got their web site at:

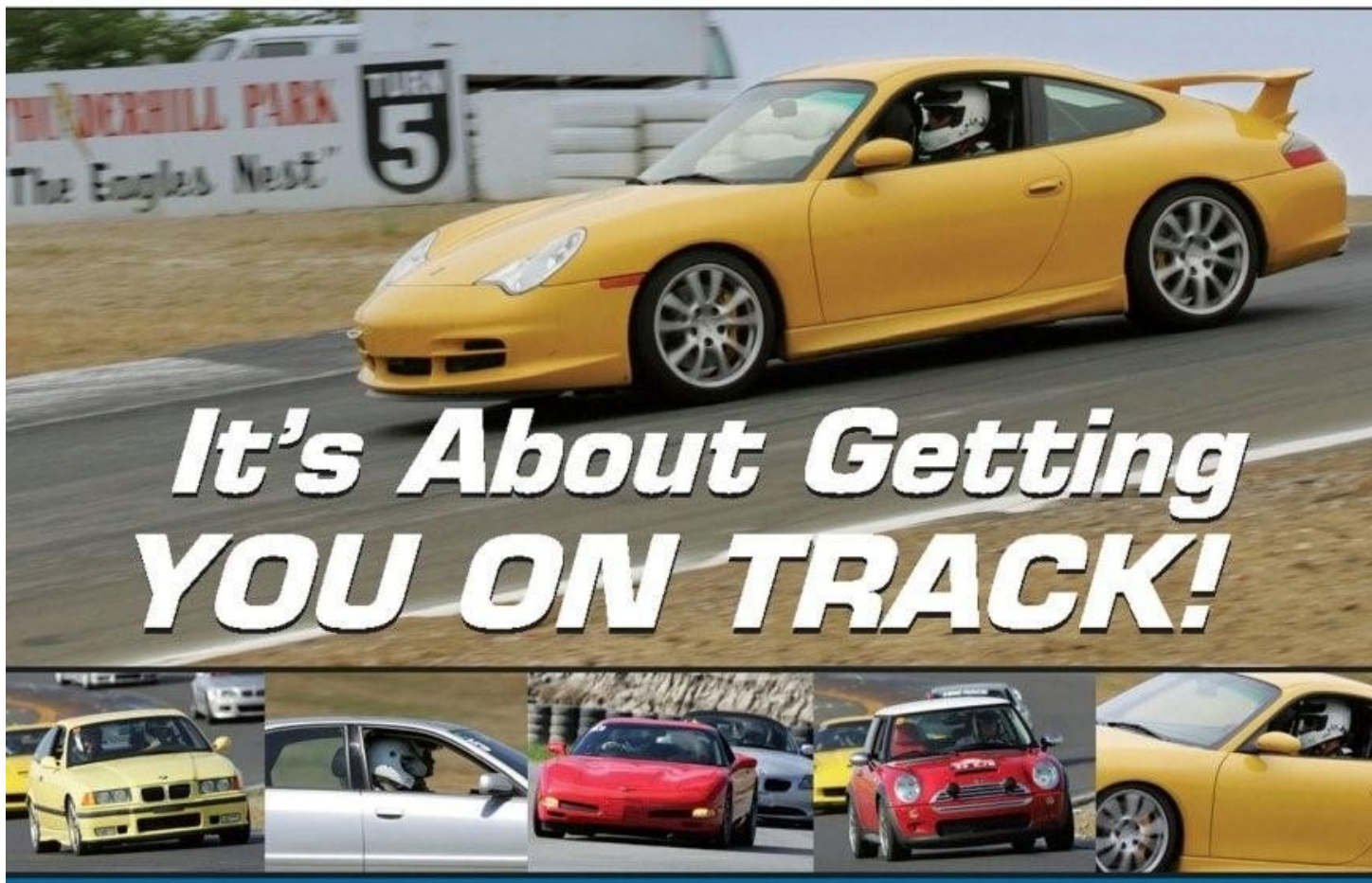
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For more information on registration, contact the DE Event Chairperson, Carlos Bocanegra at 925-934-7652 or at email: cb3234@prodigy.net

OR

Check the Diablo Region web site for registration information & tech inspection forms at <http://dia.pca.org/>



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Electronic Voting in the 2012 Board of Directors Election

During the 2008 election Diablo members were asked to ratify a number of changes to the bylaws. One goal of these changes was to allow for voting in our annual elections to take place online. However we weren't able to add this kind of capability to the old website. With the change to a new website last year, it is now possible.

You can check the Diablo Bylaws at any time by retrieving them from the website using this link: <http://diablo-pca.org/downloads/view.download/14/106.html>

Timeline

On October 5th Doug Wiebe, our membership chair, will use the email broadcast service offered by PCA National Headquarters to send each of you a message containing a link to an online ballot. If you have never provided PCA with an email address, you've been missing out on lots of useful information, event announcements, and money-saving opportunities. To correct this, go to <http://www.pca.org> and update your information today!

Voting will be allowed from receipt of the email on October 5th, through midnight Pacific time on October 25th. Any ballots submitted after that time will only be used to resolve a tie.

Eligibility

According to the region bylaws, any Active Member in good standing may vote in the election. An Active Member is one who qualifies for membership by owning, co-owning, or leasing a Porsche, is 18 years of age or older, and who is current with their dues.

Each Active Member may also designate a Family-Active Member, who is "the other person of the Active Member's immediate family, also 18 years of age or older, restricted to wife, husband, sister, brother, son, daughter, mother, or father." To qualify this person would have been identified to PCA National at the time the Active Member joined or renewed.

Membership Numbers

Each Active and Family-Active member is issued a membership number by PCA National. This number appears on the membership cards sent out each year. If you cannot find your membership number, please contact PCA National at (703) 321-2111 or by visiting <http://www.pca.org>.

Number of Votes per Ballot

There are **four vacancies** being filled through this election. You may vote for up to four members by selecting from the nominated candidates or using the write-in area. If you vote for more than four candidates, your ballot will be invalid and will not be counted.

Duplicate Ballots

It is possible for a member to submit more than one ballot. However all ballots are time stamped, and only the first valid ballot from a given member will be counted.

Electronic Ballot

When you click on the link in the message you will receive on October 5th, you'll be taken to a page on the Diablo website with a form like the one shown here. Each section will be reviewed to make sure it's perfectly clear how to use the ballot.

This is an example of the ballot used in the 2010 Board of Directors election.

2010 Board of Directors Election

This is the electronic ballot for voting in the 2010 Board of Director elections. Please follow these instructions carefully or your ballot may be invalid and your votes would not be counted. If you aren't sure how to use this ballot, detailed instructions appear in the October issue of our newsletter, [The devil's Advocate](#). A summary of those instructions appears below for your convenience, but for complete instructions please refer to the Advocate.

You can only vote for up to five candidates, including use of the write-in space. Only Active Members and one Family-Active Member can vote, and each must fill out and submit their own ballot. You must include your full name and PCA membership number. Voting will start on October 5th and end at midnight on October 25th. Only the first valid ballot submitted by an eligible member will be counted.

Required *

PCA Membership Number *

Last Name *

First Name *

Nancy Bocanegra ☐

Jacquie Lietz ☐

Kay Maloy ☐


Dale Miller ☐

Kathy Soler ☐

Dan Spisak ☐

Write In Space

To prevent abuse by automated web crawlers, please use the field on the right below to enter the numbers and/or letters you see in the graphic to the left.



Personal Information

To use the electronic ballot you must identify yourself. When the election committee sends a paper ballot to your home, you have already been pre-validated by checking your membership status, name and address, et cetera. Because the email system provided by PCA National does not implement the rules our bylaws specify for voting eligibility, we must collect this information in order to validate ballots after they have been submitted.

PCA Membership Number *

Last Name *

First Name *

Once ballots are validated the personal information will be separated so that the team counting the ballots will not be able to see which member cast the ballot they are processing.

Nominated Candidates

The next section lists the nominated candidates standing for election in alphabetical order. These members have already agreed to serve a two year term on the Board of Directors.

Nancy Bocanegra	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Example represents last year's candidates)
Jacque Lietz	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Kay Maloy	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dale Miller	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Kathy Soler	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dan Spisak	<input type="checkbox"/>	

You may vote for a nominated candidate by clicking the box next to her or his name. Remember that you may only vote for up to **four** candidates total, whether using this section or the write-in area.

Write-In Area

The ballot includes a write-in area as required under our region's bylaws.

Write In Space	<input type="text"/>
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To use this section simply type the name of one or more candidates of your choosing in the space provided, using a comma (,) to separate multiple candidates if necessary.

Captcha Field

The Internet has made many things easier, including abuse. Spammers have created automated systems that scour the web looking for forums, blogs, and any other page that allows them to submit text. When they find them, they fill all available fields with marketing messages and submit as many times as possible. Unfortunately avoiding this requires an extra step from legitimate users.

	<input type="text"/>
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A “captcha” (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Captcha>) tries to prevent this abuse by presenting an image that a program cannot process, but a human being can. The image is changed every time a given page or form is displayed. The user must look at the graphic on the left, determine what letters and/or numbers are being shown, and type them into the field provided. In this case, you would need to type “FHHE” into the field in order to continue.

Submitting or Clearing the Ballot

At the bottom of the form are two buttons. One will submit the completed ballot, and the other will reset the form so that you could start over if you wish.

<input type="button" value="Submit Ballot"/>	<input type="button" value="Reset Form"/>
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If you are satisfied with your ballot and have entered all required information, you can click on the Submit button. If you wish to clear the form and start over, you can click on the Reset button.

Successful Submission

If you fill out your ballot and successfully submit it, you will be shown the following screen:



If you do not see this screen, your ballot has not been recorded. Please go back to the link in the email message and try again.

Unsuccessful Submission: Missing Field

Certain fields on the ballot are required. If you don't fill them in, your ballot will not be accepted.

To proceed you must fill in the required field before using the Submit button again. If you still have trouble, go back to the email you received with the link to the ballot and start over.

Unsuccessful Submission: Bad Captcha

If you do not correctly enter the "captcha" the ballot will be redisplayed with the following error message at the top: **"Sorry, the code you entered is invalid."**

Make sure your selections are still in place, and try entering the letters and/or numbers from the "captcha" again before clicking on the Submit button. If you still have trouble, go back to the email you received with the link to the ballot and start over.

Other Problems

If you have other problems with the voting process, please contact the Diablo Webmaster via email at webmaster@diablo-pca.org, any Board member, or a member of the 2012 Election Committee.

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Processing Ballots

The current Board of Directors is taking a number of steps to maintain the integrity of the election process. For example, the link to the ballot will not be published here or on the main website. It will only be sent directly to members' registered email addresses.

When a member submits a ballot two copies are stored. One is recorded in a database, and the other is sent immediately via electronic mail to a mailbox established and controlled by the Membership Chair on behalf of the Election Committee. This mailbox will collect a running audit trail of the entire process as members vote.

The Webmaster maintains the database of ballots since it is part of the website. He is responsible for providing a complete record of the database to the Election Committee. In addition, he will attempt to automate the filtering out of invalid ballots – but this processing will be confirmed by a group of Election Committee members.

The validated ballots will then have all personal information removed before the votes are counted by a different group of Election Committee members.

The entire process can be checked against the audit trail of individual ballots recorded by the Membership Chair.



Rennsport Reunion IV

October 14, 15, 16

Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca

Be sure to put this on your calendar!

Visit the Park in the Paddock to see and taste the German food and drink at the authentic German biergarten. There will also be music and autograph opportunities available.

2012 Nominees for Board of Directors



Doug Wiebe—Current Board Member & Membership Chairperson

As you may recall, Buying a Porsche AND joining PCA was part of my retirement program. It's now over 3 years later and I have no regrets.

There are some great people in the Region. I have many new friends and have learned a lot about the various cars we drive.

With two track days and an autocross under my belt, I have also learned about what my car can do and how much about driving there is still to learn. I also enjoy the many Region activities including breakfasts, tours, and social events.

In addition to being your current Membership Chairperson, I also send out those e-mail "blasts" to keep you informed of the club's current and upcoming events.

With your vote, I hope to be able to continue to serve the Region as a Board Member for another 2 year term.



Ingrid Plooy—Current Advertising Chairperson

I have been a resident of the San Ramon Valley since 1965, when my parents relocated to Dublin from Southern CA. I graduated from California State University, Hayward with a Master's Degree in Biology and worked in biotechnology research before starting my sales career, selling lab supplies and research products. I met my husband at work (he is in regulatory affairs with a pharmaceutical company) and we have called Livermore home since 2002. Our first Porsche (my 1999 Boxster) joined the family on May 31, 2010. My husband was bitten by the Porsche bug and he bought his own (1999 Carrera) on April 9, 2011. We joined the PCA Diablo Region about a year ago and started going to the breakfasts, and on the tours. We have met a lot of great people and made many friends! I wanted to become more involved with the club and volunteered for the Advertising Chair position two months ago, since sales and marketing is right up my alley. The next step may be a position on the Board of Directors! Thanks for your support and I'm looking forward to many future activities with the club!



Roland (Rolly) Smith—Current Board Member

Hello members,

I am a member of the Diablo PCA for the last six years +/- . I am a car guy and in addition to my 1990 Carrera 2, I own a C5 Corvette and a DeLorean.

I am a retired CPA living in Dublin with my wife. I have experience in serving many types of not-for-profit organizations professionally as a tax consultant and as an auditor. In addition, I have served as a Board member and as President of clubs to which I have belonged.

I have served as a Board member and at times a Board Chairperson of many public benefit corporations. I have served on City and County Commissions and have sometimes been a Chairperson.

If chosen, I will apply my energies to serve you well.

Respectfully submitted,
Roland (Rolly) Smith



Satoshi Iwahashi (Toshi)

My desire and goal is to grow our club and increase participation among our membership. I have been very active since joining the club in 2008, and already go to many Board meetings and annual planning meetings so that I can contribute my ideas and energy. I am very passionate and "walk my talk" by helping out with Wash &

Shine, with various tours and activities, planning our first annual Newcomer & Family Picnic (with some major help from my wonderful wife Elsie) and now managing our "goodie store". My vision is to build friendships and networks among PCA members so we can get to know each other and be able to help each other find parts, services, and other good stuff, and most of all, HAVE FUN!

Background: horticulturist, arborist, landscape designer. *Hobbies:* fly fishing, black bass fishing, travel. *Passion:* old Porsches, pre-1973. Vote for me!

Sincerely,

Satoshi "Toshi" Iwahashi



Luis Soler

I recently announced my candidacy for Board member in the upcoming PCA Diablo Region election. I encourage all members to vote and welcome your support.

I joined the PCA Diablo Region in September of 2006. My membership within PCA coincides with the purchase of my first Porsche. It was a Black 2005 Carrera coupe with only 1,800 miles. For me it was the most beautiful car I had ever owned and any drive, from a couple of blocks to the local Safeway store, 3.5 miles to work at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, or a jaunt on 580 – was an amazing and a joy to drive experience! Since then there have been upgrades to the Porsches my wife Kathy and I drive but I will always remember the first one.

From the beginning of my association with the Diablo Region I became involved in Club activities. I actively supported and participated in the Diablo Driver's Education Program (including serving as Track Chair), tours, dinners, and just for fun impromptu gatherings with other members and friends. One point of interest is the first tour my wife Kathy and I participated in – the Havana Cuba tour. It was our first tour and we hosted it.

I believe the greatest asset to the PCA Diablo Region is the people. I have always valued performing a service and providing enhancement wherever I can. In my association with the Club I have demonstrated the ability to establish and maintain effective communications and rapport with fellow members, the Board Officers, and National. I have proven business knowledge, as well as customer service, sales, and expediting abilities. In addition, I am efficient, organized, and detail oriented. I also believe in thorough follow-up as a fundamental approach to avoiding 'surprises' in projects I have managed both in the PCA and in business. My experience and education provide a solid base and broad understanding of PCA related operations and practices. I have actively participated in and supported Club activities. I know that as a Board member I can provide refinements and support in achieving the vision of greater participation among its members for the greater good of all.

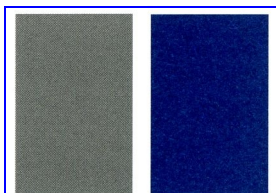
When I contemplate the friends and acquaintances that have touched my life I find that many have resulted from my association with Porsche. It includes my ongoing association with the Porsche Fremont dealership with friends such as Gunter Feldmeier and the exceptional people I have met and continue to do activities with from our Porsche Club. It's all about Porsches and the people who drive them!

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Saturday, October 8, 6:30PM

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Hwy 24 East, Ygnacio Valley, turn right.
Hwy 680 S, Exit S. Main St, (continue on Main St.)
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Turn right on Wiget Lane
Turn left on Quiet Place
Turn right on Natchez Drive
Left on Cochise Court – white house w. four columns*

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Diablo Region camaraderie!!!**

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**RSVP: Walt or Jacquie at 925-256-7620 or
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New Members

New Members

Hearn, Gary M. Dorothy Hearn (Affiliate) Family Member	2002 911 Blue
Millar, Mitchell C. Vicki Millar (Affiliate) Family Member	2003 Boxster S Gray
Partridge, Reynolds N.	2001 911 Black
Wright, Robert C.	1999 Carrera Black

Total New Members: 4

New Transfer-In Members

Canright, John F. Yvette Canright (Wife) <i>Transfer from Yosemite (YOS)</i>	2002 Boxster S Black 1974 914 Dark Blue
Chen, Kenon H. Adrienne Chen (Affiliate) <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GG)</i>	2002 Carrera 4S Silver
Das, Debapriyo Sayantani Sarkar (Affiliate) <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GG)</i>	2011 Cayenne Black
Govett, William R. Sandy Govett (Affiliate) <i>Transfer from Sacramento Valley (SVR)</i>	2011 Cayman Brown
Hiatt, Ryan R. Helen McBride (Affiliate) <i>Transfer from Alpine Mountain (ALP)</i>	1984 944 Coupe 1991 944 S2
Hutchinson, Donald <i>Transfer from Silver Sage (SS)</i>	1982 911 SC Blue
Phillippe, Evan B. Alexandra Phillippe (Affiliate) <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GG)</i>	1974 914 Blue
Sandschulte, John W. Christine Sandschulte (Wife) <i>Transfer from Pacific NorthWest (PNW)</i>	2001 911 T Blue
Tomczak, Robert S. <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GG)</i>	2007 Carrera 4S Black
Wright, Robert C. <i>Transfer from California Central Coast (CCC)</i>	1999 Carrera Black

Total New Transfer-In Members: 10

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Saturday, October 22, 2011



Join us for a Premium Tour and Wine Tasting at the fabulous Castillo di Amoroso near Calistoga. Enjoy a guided tour through the Castle and Winery followed by a tasting of five of their wines in one of the Castle's private tasting bars. \$45.00 per person - (includes entrance fee).

The tour will be followed by a no-host lunch at the Silverado Brewing Company just down the road.



The tour will leave from Marie Callender's at 8:30 AM.

Limited to 24 participants. RSVP to Dan Spisak at 925-631-1596 or dspisak9@comcast.net by October 1st. Make your check payable to Diablo Region PCA and mail it to:

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Bring yourself and your Porsche to one of our regular Saturday Breakfasts either at the Buttercup Grill and Bar in Walnut Creek, (every Saturday at 7:30AM) or at Vic's All Star Kitchen in Pleasanton (2nd and 4th Saturday's at 8:30AM) and meet some of our regular members.

So, get your Porsche VIN, a credit card and go to [Porsche Club of America - Home](#), click on the "Join PCA" tab and in just a few minutes, you'll be a member. If you have any questions, please e-mail our membership chair, Doug Wiebe at membership@diablo-pca.org.





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Food and Friends

Diablo Region members are now meeting at Buttercup Bar & Grill, 660 Ygnacio Valley Road, Walnut Creek, Ca 94596, located between N. Broadway and N. Civic Drive. Breakfast is every Saturday at 8AM. Be sure to wear your name tag! This is a great way to casually meet other members and catch up on upcoming Region events and Porsche news.

There is a monthly dinner held the 3rd Thursday of each month at Strizzis restaurant at 3456 Camino Tassajara in Danville. The group meets at 6:30PM.

Great food and great people! What more could you ask for! Be sure to mark your calendar to attend at least one dining opportunity.



Pleasanton Saturday Breakfast

Additional Saturday added!

If you can't get up in time to get to the Saturday morning breakfast at Marie Callender's in Walnut Creek, drive over to Pleasanton and join a few hungry members at Vic's All Star Kitchen. We meet each month on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30AM.

The next breakfast is scheduled for October 8th. We hope to see you there. Vic's is located at 201 Main Street, Pleasanton. We have tables reserved in the backroom. Check directions at:

<http://www.vicsallstar.com/about.htm>.

Please RSVP to Ira Madnick at: imadnick@sbcglobal.net so we can get a good headcount. See you there!!

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Diablo Region Community Support Continues

As the holiday season approaches, Ingrid French, the Diablo Region Charity Chairperson, has been reviewing several non-profit organizations for opportunities that would allow Diablo Region to give back to the community.

She has found the EMQ FamiliesFirst of Contra Costa County. This organization is California's largest (providing services to 30 California counties) and most comprehensive social services agency for children and their families. The private nonprofit has helped children in crisis for more than 140 years. They offer services from mental health care, foster care, housing, addiction prevention and child abuse. For more information, visit their web site at www.emqff.org.

Diablo Region will be donating toys for ages ranging from birth to age 18. The toys must be new and unwrapped.

You can bring your donation to the Classy Car Tour & BBQ on October 1st or the Oktoberfest on October 8th.

If you are not attending either of those events, please bring your unwrapped toy to any other event or breakfast through December 10th and give it to a Board member. They will get it to Ingrid for delivery to FamiliesFirst for the holidays.

Any questions, please contact Ingrid French at ingridlfrench@gmail.com or any Board member.





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Where's Bosco Rally/Tour

Here are a few pictures of the lucky members who joined Rolly Smith and Phil Eskildsen for a spirited gimmick rally and tour beginning from Walnut Creek with a quick stop at the Chabot Observatory in the Oakland Hills and ending at Bosco's Bones and Brew in Sunol. Beautiful countryside and weather was the order of the day.



The Starting Point



The End of the tour and Bosco's

Awesome stopping area!



Pictures submitted by Carlos Bocanegra



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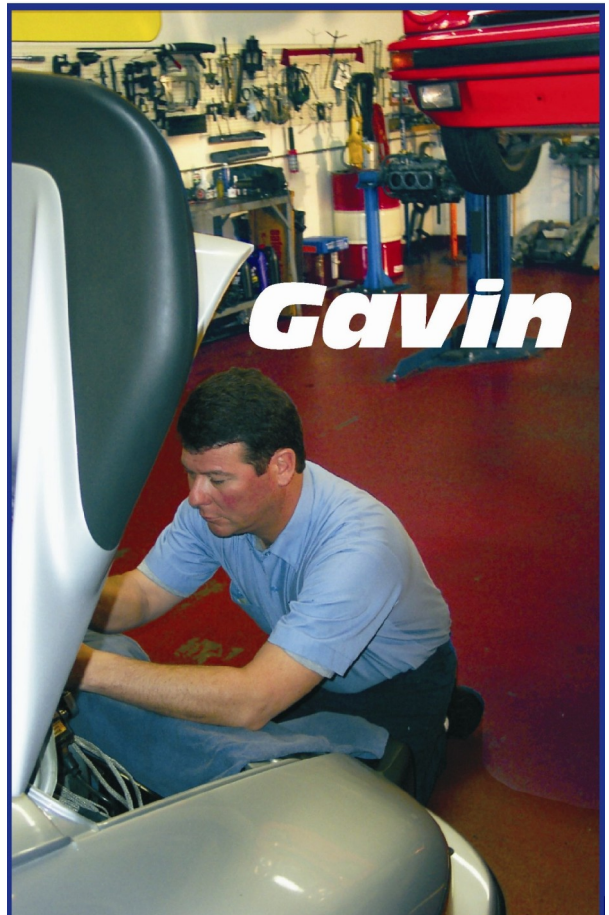
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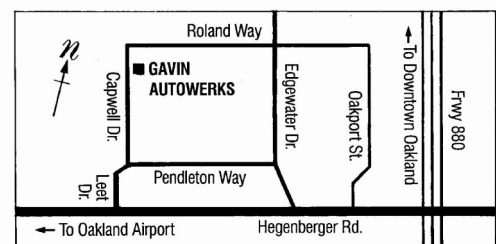


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