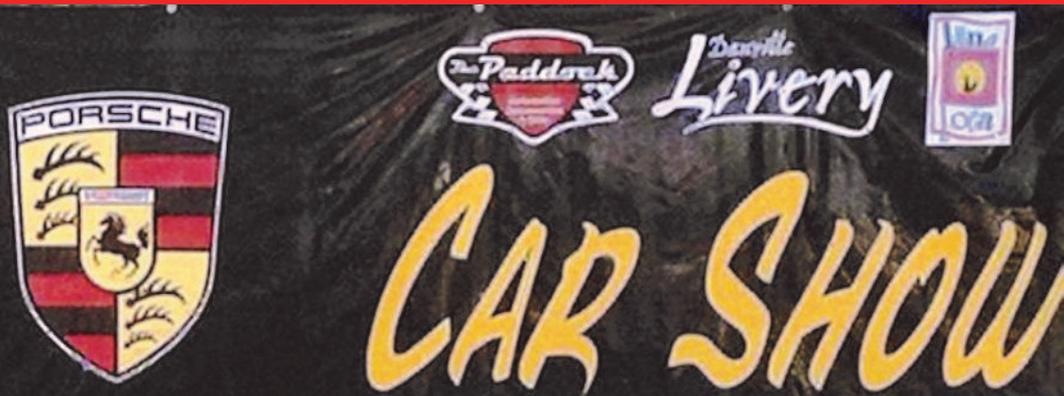


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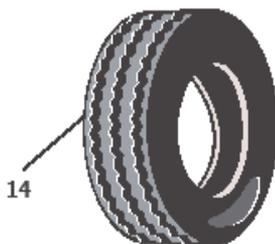
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## Diablo Region 2012 Event Calendar

<p><b>January</b></p> <p>Sat. 6th Senna Movie&gt;Jacquie            Sun. 22nd Blackhawk Museum Extravaganza&gt;Jacquie</p>	<p><b>July</b></p> <p>Sun-Sat 8<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> Parade (Salt Lake City)            Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Epicurean Napa Valley Playday&gt;Lillie            Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Moss Landing Tour &gt;Ed Won &amp; Luis Soler</p>
<p><b>February</b></p> <p>Sun. 5th Super Bowl&gt;Walt &amp; Jacquie            Sat 11th Keller Estate&gt;Lillie            Sat/Sun/Mon 18, 19, 20 Death Valley Tour&gt;Lorna Prieta Region            Sat 25th Africa Tour Presentation&gt;Lillie</p>	<p><b>August</b></p> <p>Sat. 4th Jellybelly Tour&gt;Paul Smith            Fri-Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Historics            Sun. 26th Annual Family Picnic&gt;Elsie</p>
<p><b>March</b></p> <p>Fri. 16th Driver Education Thunderhill&gt;Mike Roberts            Wed. 28th Mallya Auto Collection Tour&gt;Jacquie</p>	<p><b>September</b></p> <p>Sat/Sun 8th &amp; 9th James Dean Tour&gt;Ken            Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Photo Tour&gt;Lillie            Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Oktoberfest&gt;Walt &amp; Jacquie</p>
<p><b>April</b></p> <p>Sat/Sun 14th &amp; 15th Russian River Valley Wine Tour&gt;Paul Smith            Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Rally School and Rally-Getting Ready for Salt Lake City&gt;SVR            Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Detailing Tech Session Porsche of Livermore&gt;Ingrid Plooy            Sat 28th Habana Cuba Tour &gt;Lou &amp; Kathy Soler</p>	<p><b>October</b></p> <p>Sat/Sun 6th &amp; 7th Grass Valley Tour&gt;Paul Smith            Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Concours at Porsche of Livermore&gt;SVR            Sat. 20th Flying Lizard&gt;Bill &amp; Frank            Mon. 29th DE Thunderhill&gt;Mike Roberts</p>
<p><b>May</b></p> <p>Sat. 5th Corral Tour (Cinco de Mayo Tour)&gt;Lillie            Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Detailing Tech Session Porsche of Fremont&gt;Luis Soler            Thurs. 17th Track Day with HOD&gt;Mike Roberts            Sat. 19th Bocce Ball&gt;Paula Ciopyk            Sun. 20th Marin Concours            Sun. 27th Wash N Shine&gt;Walt Lietz</p>	<p><b>November</b></p> <p>Sat. 17th Planning Meeting            Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> Driver Education Laguna Seca&gt;Mike Roberts            Sun. 25th California Auto Museum&gt;Walt &amp; Jacquie</p>
<p><b>June</b></p> <p>Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> F1 Canada Grand Prix&gt;Mike Roberts            Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; 17<sup>th</sup> Arnold Tour&gt;Jack &amp; Cathy Kuhn            Sun. 17th Yountville Car Show</p>	<p><b>December</b></p> <p>Sat. 8th Christmas Light Tour&gt;Ted &amp; Ingrid French</p>



## Doug's Corner

By Doug Wiebe

It is time to think about nominations for the Diablo Board. Ingrid Plooy has offered to chair the nominating committee this year. With the help of her team, she will be looking for candidates that have an interest and the time to help lead the Diablo Region next year. If you, or you know someone you think would be good in this role, please let Ingrid know at: [advertising@diablo-pca.org](mailto:advertising@diablo-pca.org).

We now have two successful breakfast locations for club members to attend on Saturday mornings. If you have not been to one, we talk about, life, families, activities, Porsches, etc. I must admit, I was a little skeptical at first that we could support more than one location over the long haul, but we are getting a good response at both locations. Check out the Buttercup in Walnut Creek every Saturday 8:00AM, or Mimi's in Dublin on the 2nd or 4th Saturday at 8:30AM and join the fun.

I would like to welcome Jeff Urnes as the new Chief Driving Instructor for our Region. Jeff brings a lot of experience and enthusiasm to this important role. And my thanks goes out to Scott Pope who has held this position for the past 4 years. Remember, we have a DE at Thunderhill in October and another at Laguna Seca in November. We are also encouraging people to attend Derric's Day (this is an HOD event) at Thunderhill in September. Want to go fast in your Porsche? Do it on a track, with great instruction and safety.

It's going to be a very busy Diablo Region summer. If you are looking for excuses to get your Porsche out the garage, travel to some interesting places around the Bay Area, and most importantly hang with really nice Porsche people, take a look at the rest of this month's Advocate, watch your e-mail for the blasts, sign up for events at Motorsportreg, and mark up your own calendar.



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# Membership Report

## New Members

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Grave, Jeff	2011 Carrera, Gray
Khalil, Robert A.	2005 Boxster, Silver
Legare, Eric	1996 911
Ramirez, Joseph	1976 914, Black
Robinson, Andrew M.	1973 911, Blue
Schafer, Todd A.	2001 Boxster S, silver
Winter, Daniel P.	1983 944, White

**Total New Members: 8**

## Transfer In Members

Dizon, Andre <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GGR)</i>	2002 996 Turbo, Gray
Huey, Steven J. <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GGR)</i>	1987 930
McCue, Mark <i>Transfer from Calif. Central Coast (CCC)</i>	2012 Panamera, White
O'Connor, Dianne <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GGR)</i>	1989 911 Carrera, Red
Woods, Kevin M. <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GGR)</i>	2011 GT3 RS, White

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Primary Members: 633 Total Members: 1069**

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## **Caravan to Parade**

For those of you heading to Parade this year, there is a caravan organized by Loma Prieta and Golden Gate Regions. The information is listed below:

**Tour departure is on July 6th at 8:15am from Mimi's Café at 4775 Hacienda Drive, Dublin, CA.**

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**By Mike Roberts,  
Driver Education Program Chair**

It's summer. The F1 season is well under way. It's fascinating this year and I just watched Vettel break down and Hamilton crash out in Spain...we watched a similarly exciting finish on June 12<sup>th</sup> after a gripping race when Lewis Hamilton came through to win for McLaren.

We were at Club Auto Sport with a bunch of Diablo members and friends – you have probably seen the pictures on Facebook already, but we saw some interesting and rare cars including a Mosler and an Iso Grifo, of which there were only 413 made - Italian lines with a big old Chevy V8. Very rare!

At the event, we met some new members who are interesting in bringing their Porsches out to the track. We look forward to seeing them at our next Driver Education events.

Talking about Driver Education – we have a new Chief Driving Instructor, Jeff Urnes. Jeff has been a regular at our track events as an instructor and a familiar face in the DE planning meetings we have held regularly in the last few months. A few months ago, chatting at Thunderhill, Jeff said he would like to get more closely involved in the future...we took him at his word!

Scott Pope, who has been Diablo's CDI since 2008, graciously offered to step aside for someone who is able to give the role more time. With a growing family, and a dental practice to run, Scott is a busy guy. We will still see him at our events and he is very much part of the team. Over recent years, Scott has given a lot to the Club, leading a consistent and very popular instructor team who are the 'lynch pin' of our track visits. We are very grateful to him for over 4 years of help, during which time the Diablo DE program established a consistent and successful format, known for its safety, fun and successful introduction of many Porsche drivers to the track experience.

Jeff is a very familiar face in local track events and regularly instructs at GGR, Coastal Driving School, Hooked On Driving and has

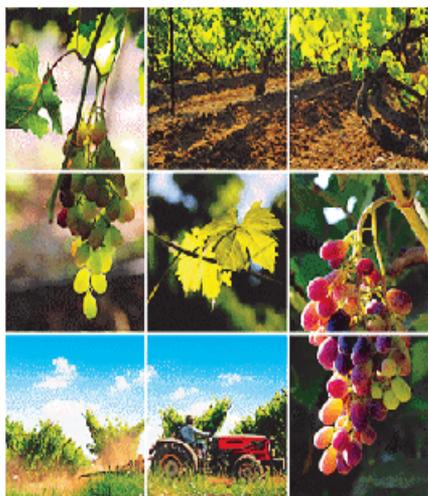
recently added racing too. He drives a 2008 Carrera S and has some interesting experience in performance tuning suspension and wheels in his car – if you would like to contact him, he can be reached at [chiefinstructor@diablo-pca.org](mailto:chiefinstructor@diablo-pca.org)

2012 is set to be an exciting year for Diablo. We continue the planning to bring our first Performance Driving Clinic to fruition and are looking ahead to our track events later in the year. If you are interested in getting involved, please let me know at [dechair@diablo-pca.org](mailto:dechair@diablo-pca.org)

We are always delighted to welcome people who are happy to come out and lend a hand, no experience necessary – in fact it's a great way to see what happens 'from the inside' and share time with a great team of enthusiastic folks.



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## The Epicurean Napa Valley Playday

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Our scenic and leisurely drive will take us thru winding roads of Pope Valley and Howell Mountain. After descending into Napa Valley, we will stop at world-rekown "Silver Oak Cellars" for a private tour.

Later, we will continue to Mt Veeder and Carneros Appellations where we will enjoy a delicious al fresco lunch at "diRosa Art Preserve".

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# Getting a Grip on Tires

by Ed Won

It was a cold rainy Saturday in November as I polished off another fine omelet at the Buttercup. I overheard Lillie and Eugenie mention they needed tires and were wondering what to get. I said, "Yeah I'm due for a set myself for the Cayman too. I'm thinking about getting a set of PS2's." (Lillie and Eugenie have Cayman cars as well) They said, "Oh tell us more." Too Late! I couldn't stop. It was just blah blah blah from me. Carlos leaned over and said "why don't you do a group buy and ask around?" Naively I said. "OK".

I had NO IDEA what I was in for. I thought, 'I'll just gather a few requirements and it will be done in 2-3 weeks'. Looking back I should have thought in months not weeks. I put the tire buy to rest over the winter and thought 'we'll just spin it up in early spring'. As we roll into July, we are now down to the last 8 installs. Like I said naïve.

With Doug Wiebe and Luis Soler's help, we sent out the announcements via email blast for the tire buy. I was braced for a flood of responses. I'd like to say there was overwhelming response, but I would be lying. I got two responses. We continued to send out email blasts and announcements. Like clockwork two new people every time. Doug, are you busy? What does it take to send it out every other day? Maybe that's pushing it. I'll just use the time to gather up businesses that may be interested in putting in a bid. I said to myself, "Ok, let's gather up what the needs are and start forming a list. Let me get to the first batch." WOW! It's all over the place what people want and don't want. As I look across my home office to the hanging electronic dartboard, I thought 'too bad I don't have a picture of Carlos'. I'm just joking Carlos.

Let's just jot it all down; it'll come together. Lucky for me, a theme started to emerge-most folks wanted Saturday service. At least it's a start and gives me something to tell the businesses. I started with 7 and then arrived to a final

4 with one dropping out when we started talking price and service.

In early March, my monster awakened and had a life of its own. We were now up to 30 buyers and starting to get into the realities of real world supply, price and consumer preference. I was no longer in full control, I can guide it and that was about it. But when Doug asked how the tire buy was going I wasn't about to respond, "Well.. I'll have the monster back in the cage in a few days." It was a lot of work for myself to gather the requests and keep them brief to turn over to the businesses for quotes. I realize what a drag I was in asking for the businesses to put together a quote, who at this point didn't know if they were even getting the business yet. I am truly grateful for their time to put the numbers together. Our buyers were very pleased with the numbers presented as well and many replied with encouragement and gratitude to the businesses.

I learned a lot from this experience, while it was a lot of work to get started, it paid me back many times with satisfaction and contact with all of our wonderful members. There were many buyers who came forward who I didn't know. I got to know many of them through the tire buy and look forward to meeting more of them in our future events. I have met a few in person already and missed one at Wash N Shine (Sorry Jeff Kreutzer). Thanks for coming out to DE101 Bobbie Goodwin. The list goes on and on. Thank



**you everyone that participated, you all made the experience very rewarding for me.**

**So what actually happened with the Tire Buy? After careful consideration, we went with Michael Stead Porsche's proposal. The numbers went up and down until we locked the order in at 48 sets of tires. The brand most requested was Michelin by a wide margin. The lowest price per tire was for an Acura CL and the highest was for a Cayenne GTS. The total value of the tires alone was over \$50K. While the savings were variable, the buyers all agreed it was good deal for them. Already folks are asking about the next one. We'll have to look in to it later.**



**As we wrap up the tire buy I like to say a special thank you to Eric S c h a e f e r , Melissa Jones and Eric Lynds at Michael Stead Porsche for all their**

**hard work and excellent service to our members. Many buyers have emailed us to let us know how pleased they were with your service!**

**Last mentioned, but certainly not last is the winner of the free set of N spec tires. Thank you Eric S. for arranging this. Drum roll....The winner was... Jim Kruse. I had the pleasure of meeting Jim in person last week and he came out to breakfast at Mimi's today.**

**Here's a little information about our Tire Buy winner. Jim joined PCA in 2004 shortly after buying his 1997 Carrera 993 C2. Jim is a transfer member form GGR. Jim said he looked at many cars and made his selection carefully. I'm sure you all can relate. Jim fell in love with the fender**

flares on the 911 and decided he must have one. I'm more of a tail man myself. I love whale tails and big wings.

Jim found the car in Charlotte NC and drove to Ohio where his family is and had it shipped to California. Jim purchased the car to drive as a stress reliever. Jim works as an IT System Admin, so he needs a lot of relief. I'm a big advocate of Porsche therapy myself Jim.

Jim told me he couldn't believe he won the tires and printed the email I sent him just to be sure it was him. Yes, Jim it really was you. Congratulations!



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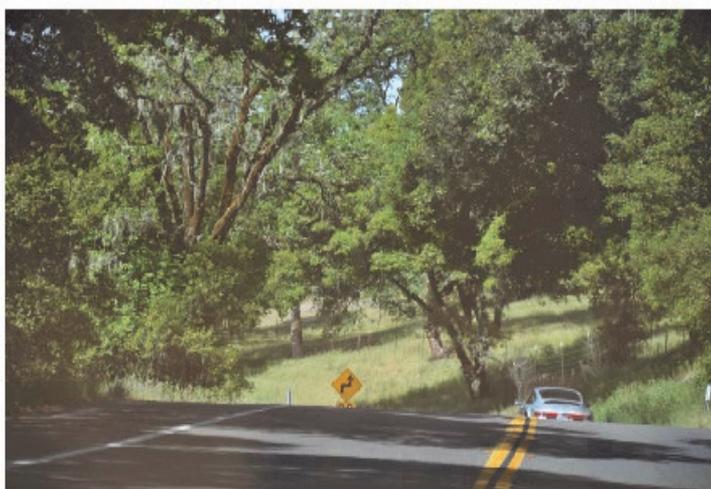
**When:** Saturday, July 28, 2012

**Start Time:** 10:00 am

**Starting Point:** We meet at the Los Gatos Public Library, 100 Villa Avenue, Los Gatos

**Point of Contact:** Ed Won (925) 487-2429 email: [techchair@diablo-pca.org](mailto:techchair@diablo-pca.org)

**Sign Up:** Register for the tour using [MotorsportReg.com](http://MotorsportReg.com).



Start your morning off at your pace and then join your friends on a day trip to Moss Landing. Our tour route takes you south along the scenic back roads of Highway 9 then onto Highway 1 until we reach our final destination at Moss Landing for lunch at [Phil's Fish Market](#). Moss Landing is a diverse and one-of-a-kind ecosystem known as Elkhorn Slough Reserve.

What started out as a wharf in 1866 is now a quaint fishing village with its own special vibe. The area features several antique shops, art studios, fresh seafood markets and delightful restaurants all within strolling distance of each other.

It's no surprise that restaurants in an active fishing area would feature fresh-caught seafood. Phil's Fish Market features seafood fresh from Monterey Bay, sometimes brought to your plate directly from the boat with only a brief stop in the kitchen. While at Phil's Fish Market you can also dine on the cioppino that defeated Bobby Flay!

For those whose passion extends to antiques, consider continuing the fun by spending the night and participating in the 43rd Annual Moss Landing Antique Street Fair that starts on Sunday, the following day.

Moss Landing becomes the antique capital of the world every year on the last Sunday in July with the Moss Landing Antique Street Fair. This year, the Fair celebrates its 43rd anniversary. Over 200 antique vendors will set up booths on the streets of Moss Landing, selling antique furniture and every kind of vintage item imaginable.

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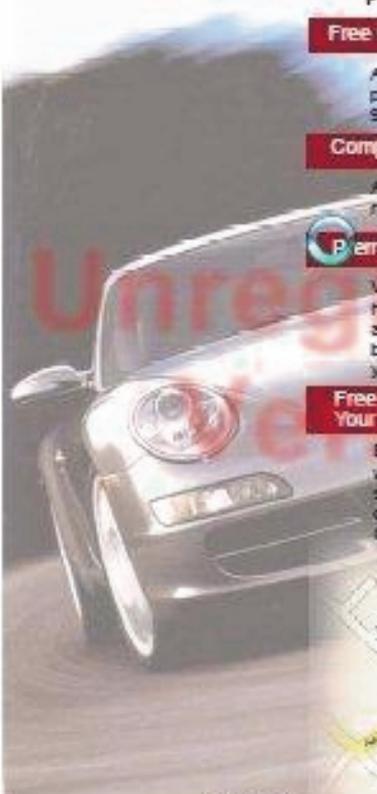
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## Food and Friends Walnut Creek Breakfast

Start your weekend off with breakfast, friends and good conversation. Meet up at 8AM every Saturday at:

**Buttercup Bar & Grill,  
660 Ygnacio Valley Road  
Walnut Creek, Ca 94596**

**located between N. Broadway and N. Civic  
Drive.**

**Don't forget to wear your name tag so everyone knows your name. This is a great way to casually meet other members and catch up on upcoming Region events.**



## Tri-Valley Saturday Breakfast

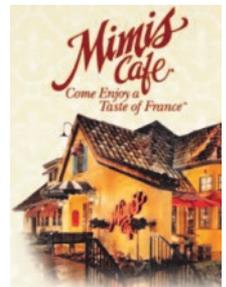
If you can't get up in time to get to the Saturday morning breakfast at Buttercup Grill & Bar in Walnut Creek, drive over to Dublin and join a few hungry members at Mimi's Cafe. We meet each month on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30AM.

The next breakfast is scheduled for July 14th and again on July 28th. We hope to see you there. We have tables reserved in the backroom.

Mimi's Café  
4775 Hacienda Drive,  
Dublin, CA

Check directions at:

<http://www.mimiscafe.com/>



# Food and Friends Dinner

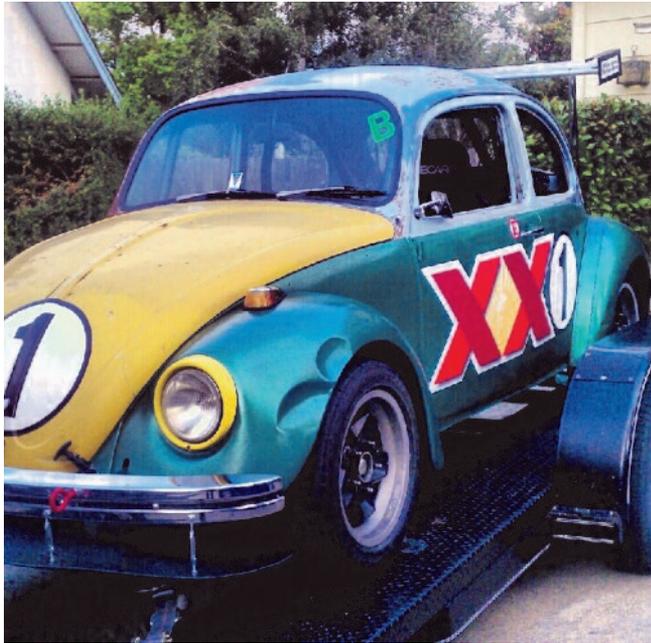
Come join the fun, festive conversation with fellow Diablo members and delicious food on the 3rd Thursday each month at:

Faz  
600 Hartz Avenue  
Danville, CA

The group starts gathering at 6:30PM.



A collage-style advertisement for East Bay Autospa. The main text "East Bay AUTOSPA" is in a large, red, cursive font. Below it, the tagline "Providing everything you need to make your dream a reality" is written in white. The ad features several images: a white Porsche with "East Bay Autospa" branding, a blue sports car, a car wrap for a yellow truck labeled "CYTOMAX", and a car interior with a navigation screen. A list of services is provided in white text on a black background, including custom stereo installation, performance upgrades, rear seat entertainment systems, navigation systems, window tinting, paint protection film, graphic design, vehicle graphics and banners, vinyl stickers, Bluetooth &amp; i-Pod integration, alarms and remote start, vehicle tracking from cell phone, custom wheels, yike bike sales and service, and auto broker service. The address "1363 PINE STREET, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596" and phone number "OFFICE - 925.930.7190" are listed at the bottom. A small logo for "BayArea YikeBike" is also present.



**Jim McClelland is at it again! He has been working hard to get his little bug ready for the 24 Hours at LeMons at Buttonwillow Racetrack.**



**Just making sure it really does run. Good Luck Jim!!**

## August 4<sup>th</sup> Tour

### Jelly Bellys, Winery Tour, Music & More



**Times:** Breakfast: 7:30-8:30AM

Drivers' Meeting: 8:45AM

Leave: 9:00AM

**Start Location:** Country Waffle, 6049 North Front Rd, Livermore

Breakfast followed by a casual drive on scenic back roads to the Jelly Bean Factory in Fairfield.

A picnic lunch at Winter Hawk Winery where we will tour the winery and enjoy live music. You can purchase lunch or bring your own. Ladies bring your partner's credit card. They often have a beautiful collection of Indian jewelry for sale.

Then there is an option of touring another local winery or checking out the antique shops in the area before we head to dinner in Benicia around 5:00-5:30PM. Dinner is at: Sailor Jack's, 123 First Street, Benicia.

Costs: Bridge Toll-\$5.00

Wine Tour-\$10 per person

Dinner-\$15.00-\$25.00

**Register for the tour on MotorsportReg and indicate if you will be going to dinner and how many in your party:** <http://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event.advert/uidEvent/12278091-C76D-7072-E4FDCB891C779580>

**Deadline is July 27th.**

Contact: Paul Smith 925-784-5539 or [porschepaul77@gmail.com](mailto:porschepaul77@gmail.com) with questions.

## Canadian Grand Prix

Here are a few pictures to share with our members who were unable to attend the viewing of the Canadian Grand Prix at the Club Auto Sport facility in San Jose. The event was organized by Diablo DE Program and the lunch was sponsored by Porsche of Livermore. Pictures provided by Ed Won and Steve Jones.





# Porsches

## and the People Who Drive Them



### Meet Chris Fortich



1. **What first interested you in Porsche?**

I became interested in Porsche as a young boy who constantly read Road & Track magazine. I loved the combination of great styling and impressive performance. My older cousin had an early 914-4 in orange. I remember he would take me on rides and occasionally hit 100mph. From then on I was hooked on the brand.

2. **What was your first Porsche and why did you purchase it?**

My father and I bought a 1965 912 while I was in high school. We rebuilt most of it ourselves and we were able to get it in good enough running condition for me to drive it to my senior prom. 912's are a great combination between a late 356 and an early 911. I guess you could say they are hybrids of the two models.

3. **What are your interests (hobbies)?**

Formula 1, LeMans, MotoGP, photography, industrial design, SF Giants, SF 49ers, and trying to find the next best sushi restaurant.

4. **What type of work do you do and if you are retired, what did you do?**

I'm a licensed insurance agent. I help families protect their assets and secure their retirement accounts through life insurance and fixed index annuities.

5. **What is your current Porsche?**

I still have the 1965 912 and I have a 2008 Cayman S Sport Limited Edition #532 of 700 made

6. **What do you like about your Porsche?**

Although it is a newer model, with plenty of amenities, the Cayman still feels like a classic sports car. The mid engine layout allows for great weight distribution and the steering response is absolutely wonderful on Northern California back roads.

7. **What options do you wish it included?**  
I'm a big fan of Alcantara. I wish it had an Alcantara headliner and lower dash.
8. **Is this your daily driver and if not, when do you drive it?**  
It's not my daily driver. I usually drive it on weekends. I really should drive it more since I only have 6500 miles since new.
9. **What type of driving do you like to do (i.e. spirited, country winding roads, long interstate trips)?**  
I like taking drives on country winding roads, especially Hwy 9 and Redwood Road from Castro Valley to Moraga.
10. **What activities do you enjoy doing with the Diablo Region?**  
I enjoy the DE events. It's a great chance to see the true capabilities of a Porsche.
11. **Is there any particular event that stands out as most enjoyable?**  
My first DE event last March at Thunderhill stands out. I was worried about the forecast of rain. Fortunately it only drizzled during one session, which added an excellent variable to the DE learning curve. I think the drive home in the torrential storm was more dangerous than the actual DE event. Cruising on highways 680 and 580 in the slow lane at 35mph due to standing water was quite an experience.
12. **Is there any activity the Diablo Region does not provide that you would like to do?**  
I can't think of any, but I'm definitely excited for the DE event at Laguna Seca in November.
13. **If you could have any Porsche, what would it be and why?**  
This is a tough one. The Carrera GT or the 997.2 GT3RS come to mind, but I'd have go with a 1965 356 SC Cabriolet in Slate Gray with red leather interior and a black top. The '65 is the last iteration of that model and I think it would be a fun car to drive as well as great investment.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Diablo-PCA Newcomer & Family Picnic

**Sunday, August 26, 2012**  
**11am to 2 pm**

### Where?

- Emerald Glen Park Group Picnic Area
- 4300 Central Parkway, Dublin, CA, 94568
  - From 580E, take Santa Rita Rd. exit, left onto Tassajara Rd., left onto Central Parkway. Parking lot is on the right. Cross field to picnic area.

### Food:

- Burgers, hot dogs, drinks provided.
- Pot luck – bring your favorite side dish!
- No alcohol allowed in park.

### Activities:

- Bring the family and kids—children's playground
- Bocce ball courts nearby
- Join in the games; bring kites
- Restrooms, picnic tables, parking close by (short walk from parking area)
- Wear your name tags – be eligible for prizes!
- **RSVP:** Register for the event using this link:  
<http://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event.advert/uidEvent/86E172E6-C07F-1469-96272D14379767ED>
- *include the # people coming & your side dish by Aug. 19, 2012*
- **Questions? Contact Elsie Lum at [ewklum@yahoo.com](mailto:ewklum@yahoo.com)**



## Election Time is Right Around the Corner

My how time flies! July is the month our Nomination Committee begins looking for candidates to run for the Diablo Board of Directors. The Committee Chair is Ingrid Plooy. The election is held in October with the elected individuals beginning their **2 year** terms in January.

There are five (5) openings on the Board for 2013. As a reminder, members run to join the Board, not for any particular position. In December, the new Board meets and votes who will fill the Officer positions (President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary). The remaining Directors will serve as Directors-at-Large.

A position on the Board is voluntary and it does require some time and responsibility commitment. The amount of time commitment depends on the actual position held, but there is a minimum expectation. In order to stay connected to what is happening in the Region, contribute valuable feedback and ideas, attending the monthly Board meeting is definitely expected. Attending an occasional breakfast or monthly dinner helps the other members stay in touch with the Board and also allows them to see members of the Board actually attend some events.

We all have other obligations and can't afford to always attend everything the Region schedules, but a reasonable amount of visibility and involvement helps keep the Region strong, diverse and growing.

We all have unique talents in our day-to-day jobs and functions that will bring vitality, excitement and a "breath of fresh air" to the Region. Now is the time to let your special skills be seen and bring together a new **Team** for 2013.

If you are interested or have questions, contact Ingrid at [advertising@diablo-pca.org](mailto:advertising@diablo-pca.org).

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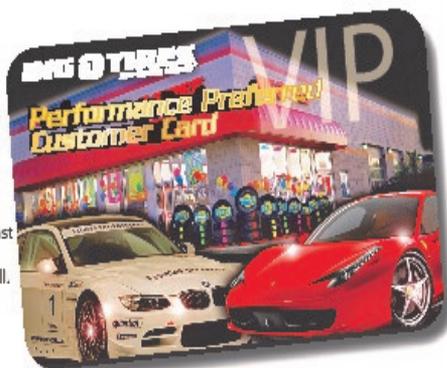
[www.hookedondriving.com/bigopreferred/reg.cfm](http://www.hookedondriving.com/bigopreferred/reg.cfm)

For any additional questions please email

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# 28th Annual Wash 'N Shine

By Walt Lietz, Chairman

Our 28th Annual Wash n Shine in Danville Livery was a great success. We had a record number of entries in our non-judged Peoples' Choice classes. They were well received, online registration saved us a great deal of time signing in, we had 57 entries (an increase over last year), our four teams of judges finished on time and the weather was overcast but very comfortable. We raised \$868 in raffle sales and PCA National contributed an additional \$385 for the Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation. We collected \$1,200 in car entry fees and awarded 28 trophies. We had great support from our sponsors and our members.

Thank you for entering, for helping with the planning and at the actual event, and in collecting donations. It was a job well done by everyone.

Particularly:

**Brian Adkins:** our head judge, and designing the People's Choice trophies.

**Frank Duran** and **Bill Packwood:** for setup and takedown.

**Ingrid French:** running the Charity Raffle.

**Joan Duran** and **Betty Maddox:** at the registration desk.

**Carlos Bocanegra:** announcing prizes.

**Kathy Soler:** setting up registration on Motorsportreg.

**Kay Maloy:** for raffle boxes.

**Nancy Bocanegra:** for the trophy orders.

**Marc Giammona** and **Ted French:** for directing cars to park.

**John Place:** for providing the Humvee in honor of our vets.

**Ingrid Plooy** and **Lu Soler:** for pulling together the donations.

**Scott Day:** for donating the cost of the trophies.

## 2012 Wash 'N Shine Winners

Class	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
WS-1	Bill Goodwin	Ted French
WS-2	Jack Taylor	Steve Jones
WS-3	Jim Edmonds	Lee Mlejner
WS-4	Jack Carpenter	Juan Ignacio
WS-5	David Kral	Mike Wunder
WS-6	Bob Hilton	Peter Bianchini
WS-7	Gary Berg	Steve Topor
WS-8	Vai Schierholz	Vai Schierholz
WS-9	Ira Madnich	Joe Koy
WS-10	Cathy and Dave Ohst	
WS-11	Lyn Austen	Bob Erickson
WS-12	No entries	
WS-13	Richard Drehl	Bill Packwood

**Best In Show: John Place**

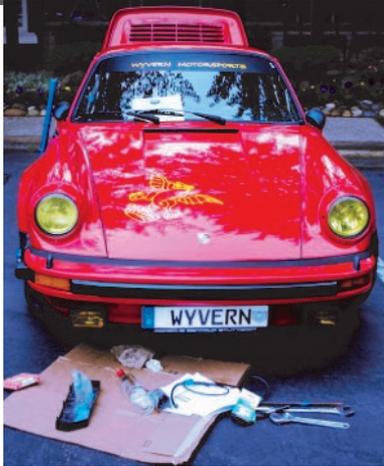
Peoples' Choice Winners	
Too Much Porsche	Ingrid French
Project Runway	Kay Maloy
I Can't Believe It's Still Running	Brian Adkins
Spiffy Wheels	Phil Novales-Li
Wild Card	Eugenie Thomas



911 GT3  
Check out those  
wheels!



Brian



Kay



Ira

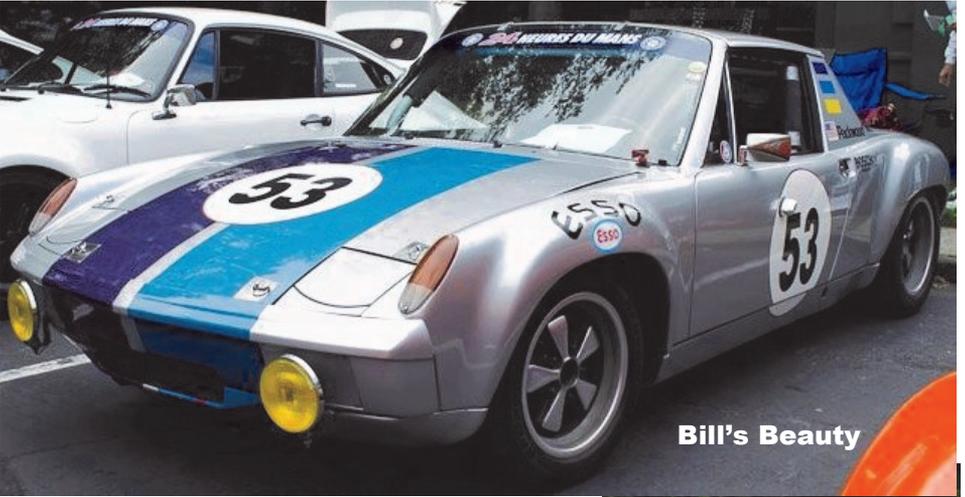
Jim

Sergio

Ernie



**Vai's 968 & 944S2**



**Bill's Beauty**



**Bill is a Winner!**



**Lyn**



**John Place Best in Show**



**Nancy, Walt & Carlos**

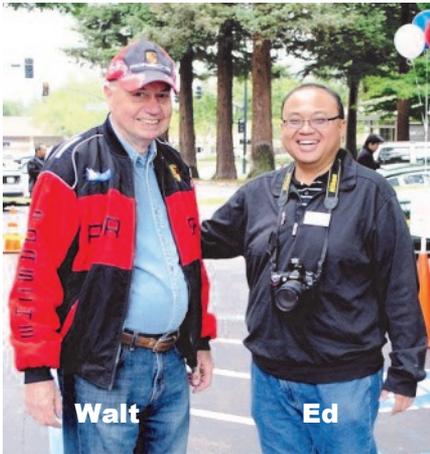


**Doug & Ira**



**Doug & Vai—a Double Winner**





**Walt**

**Ed**

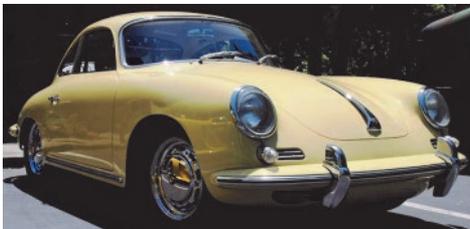
Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation founder Mike Conklin.



**Ted & Ingrid French**



**Caymans**



**Ted's Winning Car**



**Eugenie**

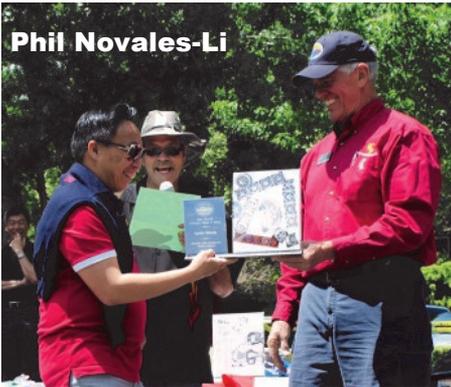


**Cathy & Dave**



**Lou and Doug**

**911's  
looking so  
pretty!**



**Phil Novales-Li**



**Jack Carpenter**



**Cyril & Ed Donnelly**



**Brian Wins**



**Mark, Cathy and Dave, all winners**



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If you would like to guide the future of Diablo Region and want to add your name to the election ballot for the Board of Directors, contact Ingrid Plooy at [advertising@diablo-pca.org](mailto:advertising@diablo-pca.org) today!!

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

# Derric's Day at Thunderhill: Prostate Cancer Awareness

Friday, September 7, 2012

Our friend Derric DesMarteau lost his battle to prostate cancer in August of 2009. Join Hooked on Driving and friends and family of Derric as we remember and honor Derric by doing something he was passionate about—driving fast on an adrenaline-fueled race track. The focus for this day will be remembering Derric and raising awareness with contributions directed to the Prostate Cancer Foundation and Athletes for a Cure.



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