

The devil's Advocate

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Diablo Region 2012 Event Calendar

January Sat. 6th Senna Movie>Jacquie Sun. 22nd Blackhawk Museum Extravaganza>Jacquie	July Sun-Sat 8th – 14th Parade (Salt Lake City) Sat. 14 th Epicurean Napa Valley Playday>Lillie Sat. 28 th Moss Landing Tour >Ed Won & Luis Soler
February Sun. 5th Super Bowl>Walt & Jacquie Sat 11th Keller Estate>Lillie Sat/Sun/Mon 18, 19, 20 Death Valley Tour>Loma Prieta Region Sat 25th Africa Tour Presentation>Lillie	August Sat. 4th Jellybelly Tour>Paul Smith Fri-Mon 17th - 19th Historics Sun. 26th Annual Family Picnic>Elsie
March Fri. 16th Driver Education Thunderhill>Mike Roberts Wed. 28th Mallya Auto Collection Tour>Jacquie	September Sat/Sun 8th & 9th James Dean Tour>Ken Sat. 15 th Oktoberfest>Walt & Jacquie
April Sat/Sun 14th & 15th Russian River Valley Wine Tour>Paul Smith Sun 15th Rally School and Rally-Getting Ready for Salt Lake City>SVR Sat 21 st Detailing Tech Session Porsche of Livermore>Ingrid Plooy Sat 28th Habana Cuba Tour >Lou & Kathy Soler	October Sun. 7th Concours at Porsche of Livermore>SVR Thurs. 11 th Tour 101>Ingrid French Sat/Sun 13th & 14th ClearLake Tour>Paul Smith Mon. 29th HPDE Thunderhill>Mike Roberts
May Sat. 5th Corral Tour (Cinco de Mayo Tour)>Lillie Sat. 12 th Detailing Tech Session Porsche of Fremont>Luis Soler Thurs. 17th Track Day with HOD>Mike Roberts Sat. 19th Bocce Ball>Paula Ciopyk Sun. 20th Marin Concours Sun. 27th Wash N Shine>Walt Lietz	November Sat. 17th Planning Meeting Mon. 19 th HPDE Laguna Seca>Mike Roberts Sun. 25th California Auto Museum>Walt & Jacquie
June Sun. 10 th F1 Canada Grand Prix>Mike Roberts Sat. 16 th & 17 th Arnold Tour>Jack & Cathy Kuhn Sun. 17th Yountville Car Show	December Sat. 8th Christmas Light Tour>Ted & Ingrid French



Doug's Corner

By Doug Wiebe

We enjoyed the Legends of the Autobahn in Carmel Valley last month. I was able to spend some time in the PCA booth with Manny Alban (PCA President) and Vu Nguyen (Executive Director) selling PCA merchandise to the attendees. It was a real pleasure meeting and working with them. They do a great job supporting and representing PCA.



Diablo has had a lot of things going on this summer. As we enter the fall, we are continuing our active event calendar. On the DE side, we have two track days, two DE 101 classroom sessions, and some safety inspections. I'm looking forward to my first drive at Laguna Seca in November; how about you? We have the usual planning meeting for next year, a new session on how to lead a tour, the popular James Dean Tour, a new Concours at Livermore Porsche, Oktoberfest, the Clear Lake Tour, and more... Yes, they are all described in this issue.

Diablo Elections are coming next month. We will be voting online again this year. All you need is your PCA membership number to vote at our website. Bio's of the nominees are in the August Advocate. We have six candidates for five open positions. Your vote does count!

Tour 101

Have you ever thought about leading a tour? Or if you have lead a tour and wanted to help mentor someone with less experience put on a tour , well, here's a solution. There is going to be a meeting on Thursday, October 11th that will cover all aspects of leading or participating in a tour.

Our Tour Chair, Ingrid French, has put together the information on tours from the planning stage through the post-tour responsibilities.

We would love to have experienced tour leaders attend as well as those who would like to lead a tour.

The meeting will be held:

Thursday, October 11th

7 PM

Pizza and soft drinks will be served.

Diablo Station Clubhouse, Zephyr Circle, Danville

Please register on motorsportreg.com so we can order enough pizza. If you have any questions, please contact Ingrid French at 925-837-8545 or ingridlfrench@gmail.com.

Directions:

Take 680 and take the Sycamore Valley Road East Exit.

Turn right on Camino Ramon (Denny's)

Turn left at El Captain (signal light)

Turn right on Brookside Drive

Turn left on Zephyr Circle (there are two, if you miss the first one, take the second one)

Parking lot is at the end of the circle.

Walk across foot bridge. Easy access and good lighting.

3rd 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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By Mike Roberts, Driver Education Program Chair



As I write (well, type), we already have more than 20 people signed up for Thunderhill in October and over 30 for Mazda Laguna Seca in November. We are now wait-listing the beginner group at Laguna Seca (although a few places may yet open up, should we have cancellations or an unusually large team of instructors, so if you have not yet registered, go ahead - there still may be a good chance of getting in).

Thunderhill is also filling nicely and overall it looks like we will have a great turnout at both events. Don't forget, Diablo limits the number of cars at our track events to 60, to keep them fun, friendly, relaxed and safe. So don't procrastinate if you want to take part. Sign-up via www.motorsportreg.com

Directly following our event at Laguna Seca on 19th November, GGR have their two days (20th & 21st), so you could run three consecutive days with PCA Clubs if you wish...

I'm often asked about car preparation for the track. So here's how it works:

1. You don't need any special mods to join an HPDE (high performance driving event) at the track. (You don't need special belts, or seats, or wheels or tires). Of course, your car should be in good condition and have plenty of life left in the things that wear out – like tires and brake pads. Plus, things like brake lights must work. Common sense stuff...as I know we all want to be safe.
2. You are 100% responsible for making sure your car is safe to run on the track, no-one else. The Tech Form you sign certifies this. If you are in any doubt, go to a shop or dealership and ask them to check it out – if you had a recent maintenance service, you will have had this done anyway. If you keep to the usual schedule with annual maintenance on your car, you are probably most of the way there if you do a small mileage. If you have any concerns about your car, get it checked out. There's nothing worse than going to a track event wondering whether your car has a problem.
3. Close to our track events, a couple of our sponsors usually offer free inspections for Diablo members. You do not have to get your car inspected at these to run with Diablo. But, if you have not had an inspection done recently, it's a good option.

Do visual checks anyway...take a good regular look at the obvious things – like tires, it's not just the tread depth and to make sure you haven't picked up a nail, it's also feeling around the back of the tire to make sure there are no bulges

If you do a low mileage in your Porsche, bear in mind that rubber based things like tires and belts deteriorate with age. Tires must not be over 6 years old to run on track, the compound hardens and can crack. We have had situations where someone has bought a low-mileage used car, only to find that the tires are too old to run on-track.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at DEChair@diablo-pca.org.

Next stop for the Diablo team is the Danville D'Elegance on Sunday, September 16th, which is a 'racing, sports, exotics and classics' car show in central Danville, where the main street is closed until 4pm and a display of over 100 cars are arranged on Hartz Ave and connecting streets, in support of the Parkinson's Foundation. www.Danville-delegance.org

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Track Event - Thunderhill Raceway, Willows, CA – **Monday October 29th, 2012**

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Driver Orientation for Laguna Seca (again with pizza) – **November, 2012** (exact date/venue TBA).

Track Event - Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, Monterey, CA – **Monday November 19th, 2012**

Our 'flagship' event this year – the world-famous 'Corkscrew' and home of the last Rennsport Reunion. Only \$295.

The track events are open for registration now at www.motorsportreg.com – the information for the supporting seminars and safety inspections will be communicated nearer the time – watch this space!





Membership Report

New Members

Buseman, Gregory	2002 911
Cleary, Martin J.	2002 996 4S, Silver
Dunn, Ian D.	2003 911 Turbo, Gray
Lederman, Dan	2004 Boxster S, White
Tolerton, Steven C.	2011 911S, Yellow
Villanueva, Giovanna	2003 996TT, White

Total New Members: 6

Transfer In Members

Charest, Michel <i>Tr from California Central Coast (CCC)</i>	2012 Cayman S, Silver
Chen, Josus <i>Tr from Golden Gate</i>	2007 997, Gray
Kwan, John Y. <i>Tr from Golden Gate</i>	2012 911 GTS, White
Lu, Charles <i>Tr from Golden Gate</i>	2005 Boxster S, Gray
Metzger, Jim R. <i>Tr from California Central Coast (CCC)</i>	2007 911 GT3, Black
Nix, Kevin R. <i>Tr from Cal Inland (CAI)</i>	2009 911 Turbo, White
Sendelbach, Karl <i>Tr from California Central Coast (CCC)</i>	1999 911, Silver
Wolski, Armin G. <i>Tr from Redwood</i>	1998 993, Red
Wong, Scott A. <i>Tr from Loma Prieta</i>	1997 Carrera S, Red

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Family Member: 369
Primary Member: 635
Total: 1065

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Judging begins at 10:00 A.M.

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Display-only vehicles are free.

Lunch will be provided

To register or for further information, contact:

Paul Czopek at

axnut@att.net

Or Phone

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Porsche of Livermore is located at
3100 Las Positas Road, Livermore, CA 94551

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 Sept. 8th and again on Sept. 22nd. 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 Monthly Dinner

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Election Time

The last two issues of the Advocate alerted you to be aware of the upcoming election for five (5) positions on the Diablo Board of Directors. We also asked any of our members who would like to lead our Region for the next two (2) years to notify Ingrid Plooy, the Election Committee Chair at advertising@diablo-pca.org.

The current nominees are:

Nancy Bocanegra



Mike Roberts



Ingrid French



Paul Smith



Marc Giamonna



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A group met at Mimi's in Dublin for breakfast before heading out to Los Gatos to meet the rest of the tour. A few cars even joined the caravan during the trek to Los Gatos.



After everyone gathered at the library in Los Gatos, we broke into two groups and headed to Highway 9 for a splendid ride to Highway 1 with a brief rest stop. It got a little more crowded, but still moved along smoothly to Moss Landing and Phil's Fish Market.



We had reserved tables and an express ordering line for some fresh, yummy fish. This restaurant has been on television and is well known for its HUGE menu of fish dishes.



After lunch, the group broke up with some heading home, some going into Carmel or Monterey and others headed to Santa Cruz. The day was still young and plenty of time for another drive to someone. THANK YOU to Ed Won and Louis Soler for organizing a

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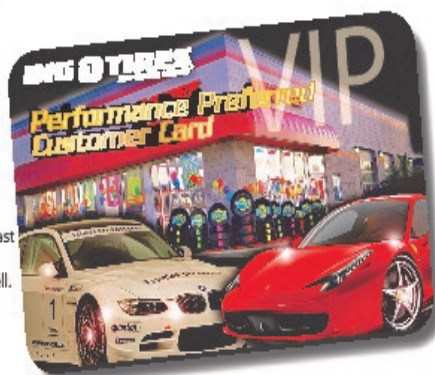
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Hwy 680 S, Exit S. Main St, (continue on Main St.)
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Left on Cochise Court – white house w. four columns*

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- Was purchased in March 2012 at Wine Country Motorsports for \$850+ tax.
- Used once for DE at Thunderhill in March 2012 with head sock.
- Comes with original box, paperwork, cloth helmet bag.
- Perfect for those who want to save a few \$\$\$ from buying new.

Asking \$750



Arova Ski Bob

Model: 212

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For Sale—*continued*

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Rooms are authentic cabooses converted to beautiful theme rooms in a serene setting on Clear Lake.

Dinner will be a private barbeque (tri-tip and chicken) at the Inn. Enjoy the sunset on the pier with a glass of wine, at the pool, from your window, or soaking in your jet tub.

Sunday begins with a full breakfast at the Inn.

We will then travel to a beautiful hidden valley winery followed by time on your own to visit one of the casinos, taste more wine, explore a small town or head home.

Start location: Denny's parking lot, 260 Pitman Rd, Cordelia at 9:30 AM

Rooms: \$150 to \$190 (full breakfast included)

Dinner: \$15 per person. Wine tasting: fees are \$5 per person

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Contact Paul Smith for lodging reservations: 925-784-5539 or porschepaul77@gmail.com.

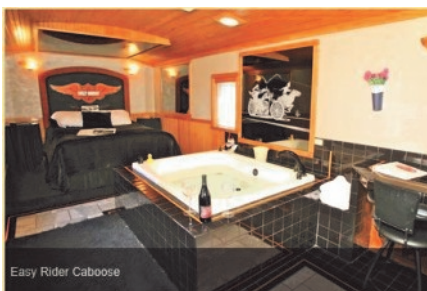
Register for the tour on [Motorsportreg.com](http://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event.advert/uidEvent/705A79EA-FE42-FCBC-70786CB19BD1AF96). <http://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event.advert/uidEvent/705A79EA-FE42-FCBC-70786CB19BD1AF96>

Lodging information continued on the next page.

October 13 & 14
Lodging - Limited Space
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Contact: Paul Smith porschepaul77@gmail.com

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Legends of the Autobahn

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A few of our members were able to cruise down the freeway to Carmel Valley and take in the sight. Thanks to Ed Won we have some shots of the day, including Doug Wiebe rubbing elbows with the big shots from National.







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Buy your car at Porsche of Fremont and we will pick it up when it's time to have it serviced and we will deliver it to your office or home within the Bay Area, FREE OF CHARGE!



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- Are you creative?
- Do want the freedom to try out some ideas in a stress-free environment?
- Become a partner in generating new formats and styles while developing a more dynamic newsletter
- If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Kay Maloy at editor@diablo-pca.org.



Reminders

- Be sure to register on motorsportreg.com. Diablo Region is now using this site for more accurate monitoring of our all events.
- Remember to check the calendar in the newsletter or on the website to determine which events fit your schedule or interests.
- Review the nominee bio's on the website or in the August Advocate and remember to vote beginning October 5th thru October 25th.
- Remember to review the emails sent by Doug Wiebe announcing upcoming events/activities.
- Most importantly, remember to enjoy owning and driving your amazing automobile!



Sunday September 16th
Danville D'Elegance Charity Car Show
in central Danville, for
Parkinson's Disease Care and Research.

Hartz Avenue is closed for the day (11am to 4pm) to make way for 150 cars and the 10,000+ people who come see them.

Many car clubs show here. This year, we will have a Diablo Club 'presence'. We have seven cars confirmed but it would be great to have more...



If you don't want to show your car, there's no charge to come see the show, which will range from cruisers to racers, from Mini's to Maserati's...

Registration is on the Danville D'Elegance website <http://www.danville-delegance.org/> and please let Mike Roberts know at DEChair@diablo-pca.org if you plan to show your car with the Diablo line-up.