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January, 2013

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2013 Event Calendar

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>January</u></p> <p>Sat. 19th-Military Vehicle Technology Tour-Lillie Sun. 27th -Blackhawk Museum Extravaganza-Jacquie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>July</u></p> <p>Sat&Sun 20th&21st-Tioga Pass Tour-Lillie Sat. 27th-TRG Tour-Ed & Jeff</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>February</u></p> <p>Sun. 3rd -Super Bowl-Walt & Jacquie Sat. 23rd -Movie Nite-Walt & Jacquie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>August</u></p> <p>Sat. 3rd-Murphys Tour-Lillie Sat&Sun 10th&11th-Clearlake Tour-Paul Smith Thurs-Mon. 15th-19th-Historics Sun. 25th-Annual Member Picnic-Elsie & Tosh</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>March</u></p> <p>Sat&Sun 2nd&3rd-Avenue of the Giants Tour-Lillie Sat. 9th-St. Patrick's Day Tour-Patrick & Linda/Bill & Rory Fri.15th-DE at Thunderhill-Mike Roberts Sat. 23rd-Tech Session-After Market-Ed Won</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>September</u></p> <p>Sat. 7th- Tech Session (TBD)-Ed Won Sat. 14th-Gimmick Rally-Marc Sat. 21st-Glassblowing Tour-Kay Sat. 28th-Oktoberfest-Marc & Mary</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>April</u></p> <p>Fri,Sat&Sun 5th-7th - Mendocino Tour-Howard & Vern Sat. 13th-Bocci Ball-Kay Sat. 20th-Half Moon Bay-Susan George Sat&Sun 27th&28th-Folsom Lake-Lillie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October</u></p> <p>Sat&Sun. 5th&6th-Blue Lake Tour-Lillie Tues. 8th-DE Thunderhill-Mike Roberts Sat. 12th-Surprise Tour-Frank & Bill</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>May</u></p> <p>Sat&Sun 4th&5th-Mother Lode Tour-Paul Smith Sun. 19th-Dry Creek Winery Tour-Patrick & Linda Sun 26th-Wash 'N Shine-Marc</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>November</u></p> <p>Sun. 10th-Grand Island Brunch-Frank & Joan Sat. 16th-Planning Meeting-???? Tues. 26th-DE at Laguna Seca-Mike Roberts</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>June</u></p> <p>Sat&Sun 8th&9th-Shenandoah Valley Tour-Lillie Sat. 15th-1 day tour-Paul Smith Sun. 16th-Yountville Car Tour-Ted & Ingrid French Sat&Sun 29th&30th-Parade (Michigan)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>December</u></p> <p>Sun. 1st-California Auto Museum Tour-Walt & Jacquie Sat. 14th-Holiday Party/Lights Tour-?????</p>



Doug's Corner

Our first tour of 2013, the MVTF event, sold out weeks ago. But there are many more planned, and it looks like a great year in all areas of Diablo activities: social events, driver's education, technical sessions, and tours. Just take a look at the 2013 calendar in this month's Advocate.

I'm truly honored to be elected President of this chapter again for 2013. One of the recent joys of the job was accompanying Vu Nguyen (Executive Director PCA) to present David and Laura Atchison, Diablo Members from Alameda, with their new Boxster S last month. In case you didn't hear, David is the winner of the National PCA Fall Members Only Raffle. It took a lot of behind the scenes work from Vu to set up the surprise presentation. Seeing their expressions of joy, astonishment, excitement, disbelief, and probably a few other emotions, was contagious. Our thanks to Fremont Porsche who provided a very new "sample" white 2013 Boxster S and a large blue bow. Right about now, Dave has probably made up his mind as to what configuration he wants and I expect the Boxster order will be placed early this month. It turns out he had recently sold his previous Porsche, a Cayman S, and was in the process of sorting out various options for a new Porsche. The timing could not have been better. My role was merely to take some video and drive the car to and from the presentation location at his office in Oakland. PCA does these twice a year. How many tickets are you going to buy for the Spring Raffle? Congratulations Dave and be sure to bring it to Diablo events so we can all gawk and make jealous comments.

And, if you haven't signed up yet, don't forget our Annual Awards Extravaganza is coming up in a few weeks. Hope you can join us at the Blackhawk Museum. We have many people to thank and honor, great cars to admire, lot's of door prizes, really good food, and our speaker, the Editor of Excellence Magazine. It's going to be a great 2013.



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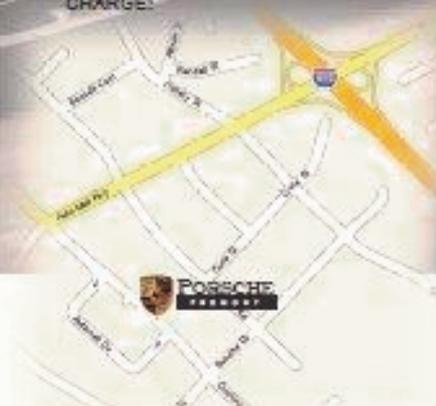
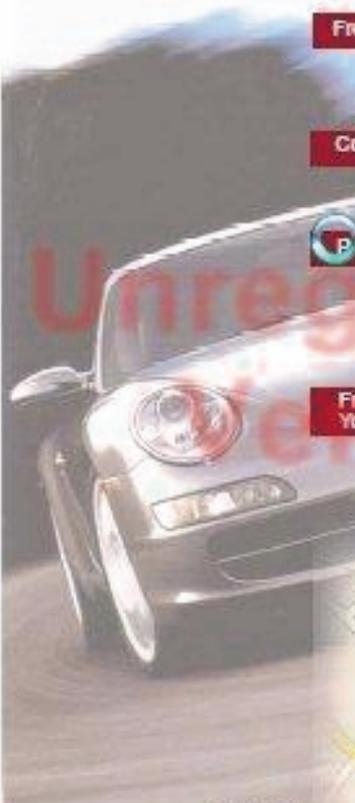
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**By Mike Roberts,
Driver Education Program Chair**



Fortunately, we passed the latest 'end of the world' day on December 21st without incident, so it means we can now think ahead to 2013...

We have track dates secured; Thunderhill on March 15th and Laguna Seca November 26th, as well as a second potential Thunderhill date on October 29th. It would be terrific if we could do these and more...to build on 2012 with our pre-event briefings, karting and other related activities to enhance the program.

Recently, we pulled together a group of members to discuss the feedback from our driver surveys, their experiences in 2012 and what Diablo DE strategy should be next year and beyond. **We continue to see the nucleus of the DE program - the track events - as opportunities for Porsche drivers to experience safe, fast, fun.**

We attract those who want the exhilaration of high performance driving and learning to do it better, with a bunch of like-minded people and with minimum risk to car or self.

Most frequent feedback we received from surveys was drivers want more instruction across the run groups.

The 'model' in 2012 was three run groups (Beginners, Intermediates & Advanced), with instructors running in the Advanced Group where we have relatively few drivers. With a maximum of 60 participants, ~20 drivers in each run group (at Laguna Seca we had 18 instructors), it is hard for instructors to help outside the Beginner Group as it means they would be working or driving 100% of the day! Many clubs use a 4 run group model, which means instructors have their own run group. However, this shortens track sessions for everyone and to an extent, loses the uniqueness of the Diablo experience...we will continue to strive for the right balance between track time and space on it!

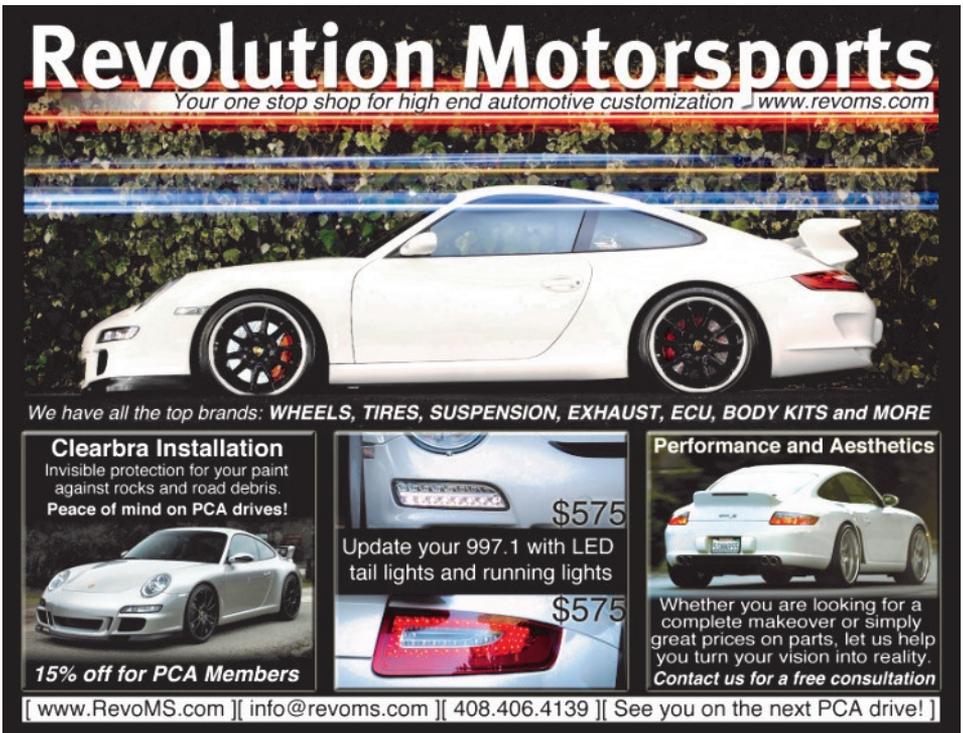
In 2013 we are in the position of having a much stronger DE

program and participation than a year ago. So, our top priority is forming a larger 'core team' of organizer/volunteers to establish a Diablo DE committee who will communicate regularly and 'steward' the success of the program. Most importantly, who will take a share of the workload – it's not onerous, but the more help, the lighter the load!

Email me at dechair@diablo-pca.org or give me a call on 925 425 9338 if you are interested.

Let's continue building on the unique program we implemented in 2012.

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Date: Sunday, January 27, 2013

Time: 9:00am - 2:30pm

Location: Blackhawk Museum

3700 Blackhawk Plaza, Danville

Cost: \$35 per person

Come join us for our annual awards party and enjoy the event while nestled amongst a multitude of exceptional, one of a kind automobiles.

Included:

- A special display of Porsches on the Plaza
- **Please let Patrick Schmidt know if you would like your car displayed on the plaza.** A committee will choose up to 40 cars. Cars will be parked beginning at 8:30am
- Docents to provide guided tours of the Museum at 10:00am
- A gourmet luncheon catered by Scott's Catering
- No Host Bar (no outside alcohol allowed)
- Door Prizes
- **Guest Speaker:** Greg Brown, the Editor of Excellence Magazine
- A chance to heckle/congratulate your friends as they receive their awards.

Luncheon Menu:

- Spinach Salad
- Three Cheese Ravioli with Tomato, Olive Sauce
- Pistachio Crusted Salmon with a Ginger Orange Sauce
- Carved Roast Prime Rib, au jus, Horseradish sauce
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
- Rum Cake with Caramel Walnut Sauce
- Coffee and Hot Tea

You can complete your reservation on Motorsport Reg starting 11/13.

You can also indicate on Motorsport Reg if you would like to park your car in the rotunda of the museum - 40 cars will be chosen.

For additional questions, please RSVP to Jacquie Lietz at jhl_online@yahoo.com or 925-256-7620

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Porsche Unveils 2013 Cayman in LA

By Shane McGlaun
Slash Gear.com

Sports car maker Porsche was on hand at the 2012 Los Angeles Auto Show and took the opportunity to make the world premiere of the new 2013 Cayman. The 2013 Cayman represents the third-generation of the car and Porsche promises it's completely new. The 2013 model is lower, longer, lighter, and faster according to Porsche.



Porsche also promises that the new Cayman is also more efficient and more powerful than ever. Porsche says that the new Cayman is up to 30 kg lighter than the previous model depending on the specific version and how it's equipped. Porsche also notes that the new Cayman uses 15% less fuel per 100 km and the outgoing version of the Cayman.

Porsche stuck to the formula that has made the Cayman successful with the 2013 being a two-seat mid-engine sports car available as a standard Cayman and the more powerful Cayman S. The base Cayman uses a 2.7-liter flat six-cylinder engine producing 275 HP. The base Cayman is

able to hit 100 KMH in 5.4 seconds with a top speed of 266 KMH.

The high-end Cayman S has a larger 3.4-liter flat-six engine producing 325 hp. This version is capable of reaching 100 KMH in 4.7 seconds when properly equipped and boasts a top speed of 283 KMH. The newly designed Cayman also has new optional features available for the first time including adaptive cruise control. Another first-time feature is an optional Burmester sound system. The Cayman also gets a new optional keyless Entry & Drive system. Pricing and availability is unknown at this time.

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Kerry, Di	2008 Cayenne, 2007 911
MacPhail, Alec	2010 911 Carrera S, White
MacCarthy, Kevin	2013 Boxster, White
McCorriston, Michael	2009 911 4S, Gray
Mistry, Kamal	2013 911, Silver
Savidge, Reid	1999 Carrera, Blue
Singh, Peter	2006 Boxster S, Gray
Tilton, Robert	1968 911, Silver
Turner, Russell	2011 Cayman S, Silver

Total New Members: 9

Transfer-In Members

Boyd, Renate <i>Transfer from California Central Coast (CCC)</i>	2004 911, Gray
Stayman, Marc <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GG)</i>	2011 911 GT3, Orange

Total Transfer-In Members: 2

Affiliate Members: 63
Family Members: 375
Primary Members: 658
Total Members: 1096



And, We Have a WINNER!!



Did you buy a raffle ticket for this year's PCA Members' Only Raffle for a new 981 Boxster S plus \$25,000? Well, one of our Diablo members did and won that wonderful prize!!

Congratulations to David and Laura Atchison!

Our own Diablo Region President, Doug Wiebe recently worked with Vu Ngyuen (PCA Executive Director) and Porsche of Fremont to surprise David and Laura with the news of their winnings.

Porsche of Fremont lent a new Boxster S to surprise the winners. Doug drove the car to pick up Vu at SFO and then on to David's office. Laura was waiting in the garage at David's work with a blown up version of the winning ticket and the Boxster parked at the bottom of the stairs.



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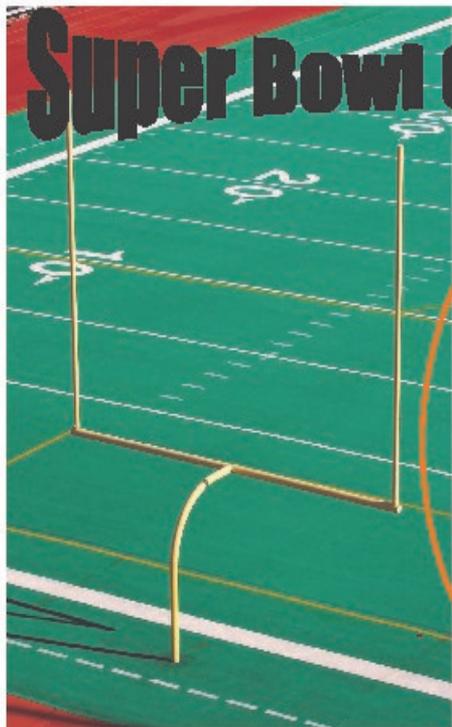


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Time: Arrive at 3 for kickoff at 3:30

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RSVP Jacquie Lietz at
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by January 29





Breakfast With 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

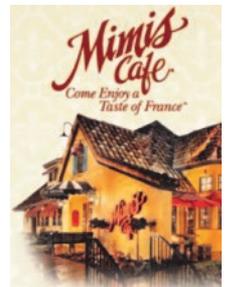
If you can't get up in time to get to the Saturday morning breakfast at Buttercup Grill & Bar in Walnut Creek, drive over to Dublin and join a few hungry members at Mimi's Cafe. We meet each month on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30AM.

The next breakfast is scheduled for January 12th and again on January 26th. We hope to see you there. We have tables reserved in the backroom.

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4775 Hacienda Drive,
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Food and Friends Monthly Dinner

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

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Date: Saturday, February 23rd

Time: 6pm Pasta Dinner

7pm Movie begins

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Location: Lietz Home
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Goodies Provided: Pasta dinner, popcorn, candy and soft drinks

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Contact Jacquie at jhl_online@yahoo.com or 925-256-7620 by February 18th.

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Mark Your Calendars!!



Here are a few events that are coming up and details will be announced soon. So mark your calendars so you don't miss out on the fun!

- March 9th St. Patrick's Day Tour
- March 15th DE at Thunderhill
- March 23rd After Market Tech Session

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New Years Day Fun

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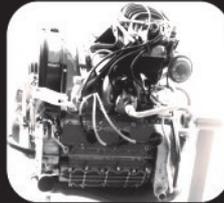
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MARCH 2-3, 2013

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Our lunch break will be at the historic resort "Benbow Inn" in Garberville. Afterwards, we will enter the "Avenue of the Giants" featuring an amazing display of Redwood trees—many over 900 years old—on a scenic route! Our first day will end at "The Scotia Inn" in Scotia.

On Sunday, after breakfast, we will make our way up to Ferndale and start the famous or perhaps infamous "Lost Coast" drive through the alpine forest and a breath-taking descent to the ocean. Our drive will continue along the Mattole river and Humboldt State Park. We will enjoy lunch along the way before heading home.

DETAILS:

Suggested to carry water and snack along in your car and bring a camera to capture the moments!

Saturday March 3rd

- Lunch at Benbow Inn = \$ TBD
- Lodging at [The Scotia Inn](#), 100 Main St, Scotia. We have 12 rooms reserved at 20% discount from their winter rates. There are an array of room configurations (\$80-150), please call them directly to book your room and let them know you are with **Diablo PCA by no later than February 15th**. <http://www.scotia-inn.com> (707) 764-5338. Continental Breakfast Included.
- Dinner at Scotia Inn Pub – pay as you go

Sunday, March 4th

- Lunch = TBD

Registration will close by Friday, February 22nd. To register click on <http://www.motorsportree.com/index.cfm/event/event.advert/jidEvent/F19DC7AC-0CEC-D9F5-86B4A0AAADAD12C6>

For questions, please contact Lillie Echevarria at (925) 549-5454 or lillie62peru@sbcglobal.net

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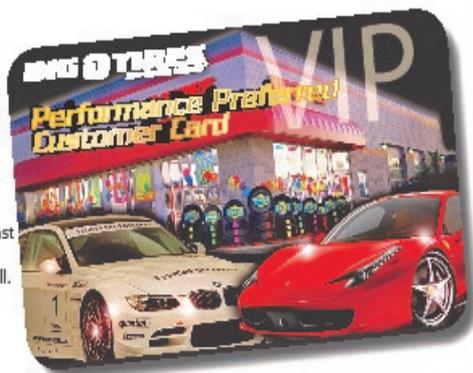
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Hosted by Diablo Region*

Join us in a celebration of Rhododendrons.

Rhododendrons flourish in the cool air and acid soil along the California coastline. They bloom from February through June in a stunning array of color. Mendocino Gardens, located between Mendocino and Fort Bragg, houses a spectacular display not to be missed.



Starting location: Solano Square Shopping Center, Benicia, CA

Start time: 9:00 am, Friday, April 5, 2013 – bring lunch or food to share at lunch.

The route will take us to Pt. Reyes station where we will refresh and regroup before we head up 101 to lunch at the Kruse Rhododendron State Reserve, weather permitting. (Alternate arrangements will be made if it rains.)

- **Friday Cocktail hour:** 5:00 – 6:00 with Howard and Vern Thomas feel free to bring an appetizer and drink, wine will be provided
- **Saturday, April 6:** 10:00 a.m., Mendocino Garden Tour: \$7.50
- **Saturday, April 6:** 6:30 p.m. Group Dinner at Silvers on the Wharf

All meals on your own

Hotel Accommodations: Little River Inn, Little River; rates \$179 w/ocean view, \$225 w/Fireplace; Please call for reservations at 1-888-INN-LOVE; code word "Porsche Club"

Sign up: for the weekend (2-nights) on www.Motorsportreg.com **Deadline:** April 1, 2013.

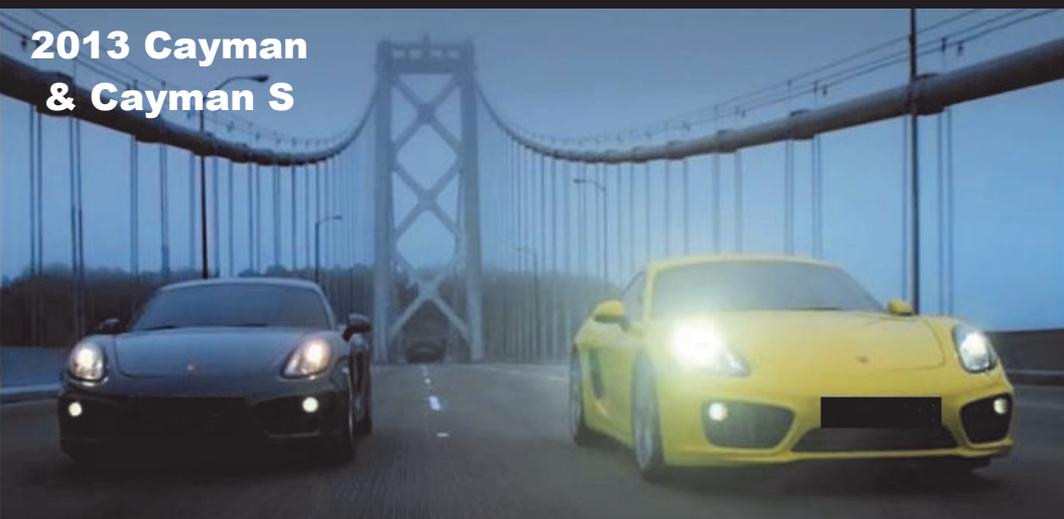
Contact Vern Thomas; lavergneann@aol.com with any questions.
Route sheet to be provided at the start of the tour.



2013 Porsche Family



2013 911



**2013 Cayman
& Cayman S**