

The devil's Advocate

March, 2013

2012 Awards At Blackhawk Museum

RCA- Diablo Blackhawk Museum Jan. 2013 Franklin Cunningham Photo ©



Table of Contents

Tour / Event Flyers

- 9 Upcoming Diablo HPDE Activities and Events
- 12 Livermore Porsche Tech Session Flyer
- 23 St. Patrick's Day Tour Flyer
- 29 St. Patrick's Day Tour Flyer
- 25 Tour de Rhododendrons Flyer
- 27 Bocce Ball Flyer
- 33 Half Moon Bay Tour Flyer
- 35 Shenandoah Tour Flyer
- 37 El Dorado National Forest Tour Flyer

9



25



Articles

- 14 2012 Awards at Blackhawk Museum
- 30 Super Bowl 2013
- 39 **Save the Date and Volunteers Needed**

14



Monthly Expectations

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 3 Board of Directors | 10 Membership Report |
| 4 Calendar | 28 Monthly Dinner |
| 5 Doug's Corner | 29 Breakfast With Friends |
| 7. DE Program | |

2013 Diablo Region Board of Directors

President	Doug Wiebe	president@diablo-pca.org
Vice President	Ed Won	vicepresident@diablo-pca.org
Treasurer	Marc Giamonna	treasurer@diablo-pca.org
Secretary	Ingrid French	secretary@diablo-pca.org
Director	Mike Roberts	dechair@diablo-pca.org
Director	Ingrid Plooy	advertising@diablo-pca.org
Director	Nancy Bocanegra	njbocanegra@yahoo.com
Director	Dale Miller	safetychair@diablo-pca.org
Director	Satoshi Iwahashi	publicity@diablo-pca.org

Special Advisors to the Board

Past President	Walt Lietz	pastresident@diablo-pca.org
Zone 7 Representative	Sharon Neidel	sharonneidel@yahoo.com

Committee Chairs and other Positions

Advertising Chair	Ingrid Plooy	advertising@diablo-pca.org
Calendar	Nancy Bocanegra	calendar@diablo-pca.org
Charity Coordinator	Nancy Bocanegra	charitychair@diablo-pca.org
Chief Instructor	Jeff Urnes	chiefinstructor@diablo-pca.org
DE Program Chair	Mike Roberts	dechair@diablo-pca.org
Event Chair	Jacquie Lietz	eventschair@diablo-pca.org
Membership Chair	Ingrid Plooy	membership@diablo-pca.org
Name Tag Guy	Satoshi Iwahashi	nametaqs@diablo-pca.org
Newsletter Editor	Kay Maloy	editor@diablo-pca.org
Publicity Chair	Satoshi Iwahashi	publicity@diablo-pca.org
Safety Chair	Dale Miller	safetychair@diablo-pca.org
Tech Chair	Ed Won	techchair@diablo-pca.org
Tour Chair	Lillie Echevarria	tourchair@diablo-pca.org
Track Registrar	Adam Cipriano	trackregistrar@diablo-pca.org
Webmaster	Steve Jones	webmaster@diablo-pca.org
Breakfast Hosts	Doug Wiebe	Host
	Satoshi Iwahashi	Host

Mailing Address: Diablo/PCA
PO Box 1676
San Ramon, Ca 94583-1676

2013 Event Calendar

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



Doug's Corner

I suppose it's no surprise, Spring is here; daylight savings time, flowers, and all the usual changes. It only happens EVERY year. As the weather improves, so do the choices for Diablo events. This month we have DE 101, Avenue of the Giants Tour, a Driver's Education track day at Thunderhill, a Tech session at Livermore Porsche including Sharkwerks, and a San Francisco Cable Car tour. Check out this issue for the details and join the fun.

When you are checking out an event, be sure to look and see if it has a limit on the number of attendees. Many of our events this year have limited space for a variety of reasons. And, we expect many of them to sell out in advance. So, if you see one that interests you, don't wait too long to commit or you may be left out.

Our growth and the increase in our number of events has helped focus the board on membership communication improvements. We are in the process of updating/reconstructing the Diablo website. You probably already noticed some of the changes. Keeping our budget and volunteer time in perspective, the reconstruction will take several months. We expect the site to remain useable and show improvement on a regular basis. I want to thank Steve Jones, Ed Won, Kay Maloy and Walt Lietz for their input, ideas, and many hours put into making this better. It is a work in progress, so please be patient as we work through changes to make it more friendly and useful. We are aware that some members are not receiving the weekly e-mail blasts and are working on a solution. We understand that this is an important news source for the Region. The board is also considering an online "Goodie Store" option and we hope to have an announcement soon. The plan is to give **all** Diablo members access to a number of different items from hats, shirts and jackets to coffee mugs etc. that have the Diablo Logo.

If you have been looking for a late model Porsche, and want to see all dealer's inventory, nationwide (or by distance from your zip code), check out the Porsche Pre-Owned Car Locator at www.porsche.com/usa/approvedused/usedcarlocator. I'm not sure if this site is common knowledge. USA Porsche Dealers list hundreds of cars there with

relatively accurate descriptions. You can even do a detailed search for only cars with features such as sports exhaust, sport seats, or PASM. It's easy to specify Certified Pre-Owned, if you so desire. I've been looking a little bit, but I need more time to really research my next Porsche. But it will probably come from this site.



GOODYEAR <i>Racing</i>		DUNLOP MOTORSPORT Vintage & Slicks
 AVON <i>Racing</i> TYRES	Hoosier RACING TIRE	TOYO TIRES R-888 RA-1 R1-R
Blockley Tyres	<i>Classico Tubes & Rim Bands</i>	American Racer Tires
Alignments - Cornerweighting		
Race Tyres Our Specialty		
Your one stop shop for race tires from FV to F1		
Porsche Suspension Experts Since 1976		
Alignments - Corner Weights		
Roger Kraus Racing		
Servicing races and racers since 1972		
2896 Grove Way, Castro Valley, CA 94546. Open M-F 8:30-5:30 Lunch Closed		
800-510-RACE (7223) - Fax 510-886-5605		
www.rogerkrausracing.com		

DE Program Review

In lieu of Mike Roberts (DE Chair) submitting a column this month, the following information is to familiarize Diablo Region members with the specific elements of our DE Program that makes it unique and different from others.

- **Monitor all driver sign up levels** and follow-up personally with those drivers we don't know
- We only allow **Porsches**
- Appeal to **relatively late model cars** which are driven to/from the track
- Track Orientation/**training**
- A **tech process**, for which the driver is responsible
- A form, which is a **legal disclaimer** and a signed statement that driver complies with the 30 day rule
- **'Grid-Tech'**
- We do Parade laps to **orient drivers** to the track and driving conditions
- **Limited event size** and run groups
- Relatively **conservative Passing Rules** and protocols
- **Well-coordinated, experienced instructors** monitor students, leaders monitor groups, CDI monitors instructors and group leaders

With advancing car technology, durability and performance, (stock) car component failures are a reducing cause of incidents at track days. Cars are faster than ever before, so increasing emphasis on training the driver is appropriate.

In addition to these elements, Diablo offers Track Introduction and Driver Preparation classes prior to the actual track event. The purpose is to get the members who are registered to drive at the scheduled event and those interested in getting more information about what the DE Program is, together with experienced drivers

and instructors to discuss:

- **Safety Inspections**—who is offering them
- **Equipment** for the track
- **Attire**
- What to expect upon **arrival** at the track
- What to expect **during** the day
- What each of the **flags** mean
- **Driving tips and techniques**
- Review of a **video** of the track that will be driven

There are many individuals who volunteer their time to make the track event and this additional presentation take place. If you are not interested in driving on the track, you can still get involved with the excitement and fun by volunteering to assist with the many tasks that take place at the track.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mike Roberts, DE Chair at dechair@diablo-pca.org or Adam Cipriano, Track Registrar at trackregistrar@diablo-pca.org.

The next Track Day Preparation is being held Saturday, March 2nd at Civic Park Community Center Lounge, 1375 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek from 9:30 to 12. See you there!!





Sponsored by

Porsche of Livermore



Upcoming Diablo PCA HPDE activities and events

Come drive this great track with Diablo's unique run group formula - just three run groups, 30 minute sessions....more track time than you can shake a stick at and small run groups so there's plenty of room out there!

Free Track Day Preparations:

For Thunderhill Raceway,

March 2, 2013, 9:30am – 12pm

Civic Park Community Center Lounge, 1375 Civic Dr, Walnut Creek

Come out and meet instructors and fellow drivers you'll see at the track – this is not mandatory for first timers, but **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!** (if 'just interested', you are also welcome). No sign up required.

During the first hour we will be viewing a video of Thunderhill Raceway and going over track day basics and how to prepare for the day. The second hour will be devoted to more advanced tips and techniques focused on improving driving skills, using the video and "chalk talk".

Free Tech Inspections:

NOW BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:

- Porsche of Livermore, Saturday, February 23rd from 9am. Contact Nancy Frasula at nancyporscheoflivermore@gmail.com
- Stead Porsche, starting now Contact Eric Schaefer at 925-280-4900 or email at porscheservice@yahoo.com
- Fremont Porsche, March 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th Email Gunter: gfeldmeier@fjfreemont.com to make your appointment soon or call 510-279-7035/510-623-1111. Spaces are limited.
- Kahlers, Wednesday, March 6th beginning at 6pm. Contact Ash Reddy at 925-829-2050 or email Ash at ash@kahlers.com.

Don't forget to tell them you are a Diablo Region PCA member and that it is for a PCA event inspection.

Track Event:

Thunderhill Raceway, Willows, CA

Friday, March 15th, 2013

Put all that new information and strategies to work...just \$280.

Sponsored by Porsche of Livermore

Got Blue Milk will also be there for pictures

For Diablo track events, sign up at motorsportreg.com

For questions and inquiries email: Mike Roberts at dechair@diablo-pca.org or

Adam Cipriano at trackregistrar@diablo-pca.org



Welcome New Members!!

New Members

Comet, Michael	2003 Boxster S, Yellow
Durant, Famoosh	1999 Carrera, Silver
English, Wallace	1997 911, Silver
Johansen, Richard	2012 911, Silver
Yuen, Jacky	2011 Cayenne S, Black

Total New Members: 5

Transfer-In Members

Andres, Larry <i>Transfer from Cal Inland (CAI)</i>	2007 Cayman S, Blue
Braun, Jeffrey <i>Transfer from Roadrunner (RRR)</i>	2007 Cayman S, Blue
Choi, James <i>Transfer from San Gabriel Valley (SGB)</i>	2006 911 Carrera, Black and 2010 Panamera

Total Transfer-In Members: 3

Affiliate Members: 63

Family Members: 375

Primary Members: 654

Total Members: 1092





Four wheels glued to the road. Five senses fully awakened.

Take the performance that Porsche is known for. Then add to that the strength of a 400-horsepower engine, the design and greater stability of a wider body, the extraordinary traction and agility of all-wheel drive, and an unmistakable illuminated rear light strip. The sum of which is a sports car that holds your attention as tightly as it holds to the road. Porsche. There is no substitute.

Experience the new Porsche 911 Carrera 4S at **PORSCHE OF LIVERMORE!**



Porsche of Livermore
3100 Las Positas rd.
Livermore, CA 94551
925-447-6400

www.livermore.porscheusa.com

Porsche recommends **Castrol**!



PORSCHE

Diablo Region



Livermore Porsche Tech Session

Saturday March 23rd 10:00am to 1:00pm

3100 Las Positas Rd. , Livermore

Do you have a question about maintenance?

Do you have questions about aftermarket parts?

Do you have any questions you did even know where to start research?

Here's your chance!

Please join us for a tech session with Mani Vianna sponsored by Kevin Hanschke at Livermore Porsche. Also Sharkwerks will be available for your aftermarket questions!

Refreshments and lunch will be served

If you have any question about this event please contact Ed Won

Techchair@diablo-pca.org





PORSCHE

F R E M O N T

A FLETCHER JONES COMPANY

510-623-1111

Our Preferred Owner Program

Available for every Porsche purchased at Porsche of Fremont

Free Unlimited Car Washes

Available to you as a Fletcher Jones preferred owner Monday through Saturday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Complimentary Rental Cars

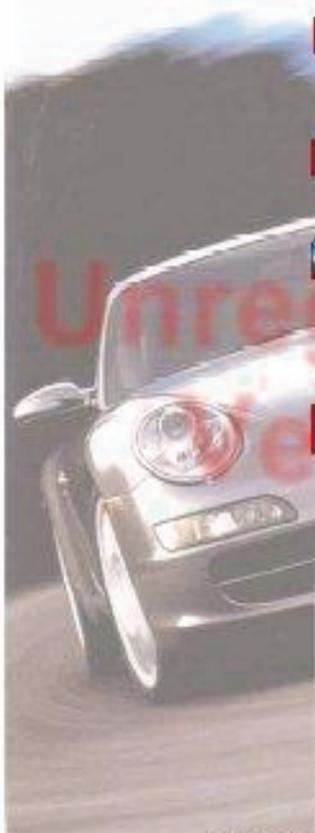
Available for most service and maintenance related issues to your vehicle.

Premier Guest Lounge and Boutique

Visit our coffee bar: free Starbucks coffee, herbal teas and purified bottled water is available, or browse our well-stocked boutique and purchase an accessory for your Porsche.

Free Pick-Up and Delivery of Your Vehicle on Most Services

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!



Sales Hours:

Monday - Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Sunday 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Service Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:30 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Parts Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

5740 Cushing Parkway, Fremont, CA 94538

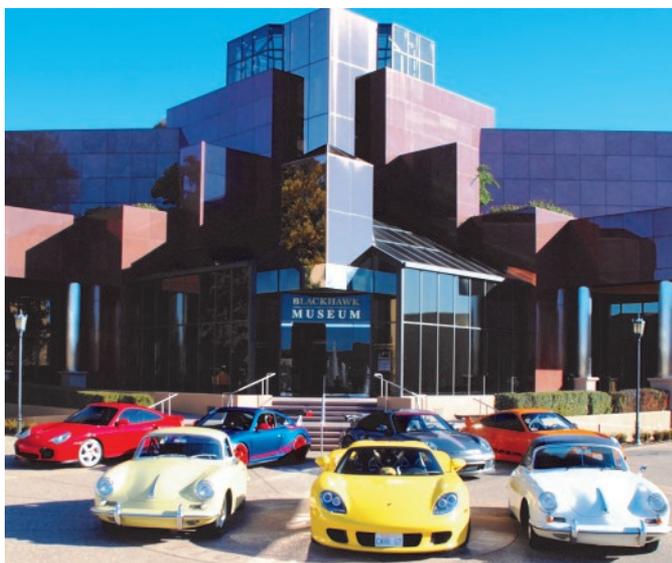
2012 Awards At Blackhawk Museum

At the beginning of each year, Diablo gathers to celebrate the achievements of the year gone by and look forward to the year ahead at our annual awards function. This year we met at the incomparable Blackhawk Automotive Museum in Danville, and by all accounts a fantastic time was had by all.

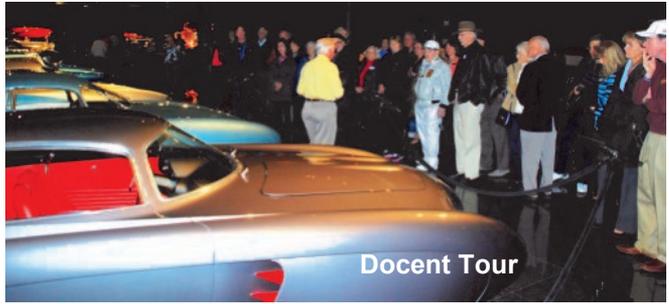
The 120 attendees included Diablo Region members, award winners, sponsors and invited guests. The day started off with an awesome display of Porsches parked in the rotunda of the Blackhawk Museum for all to see and admire. Then a wonderful tour was given with a docent detailing the history of the automobiles on display in the museum.

The day continued on a delicious note with an extensive buffet provided by Scott's Seafood, with an informative presentation from Greg Brown, the editor of Excellence magazine. The event ended with the announcements of the award winners for 2012 award categories and the presentations of the awards, leaving the attendees committed to win an award next year.

If you were not able to attend, please relive the day through pictures



provided by Ken Wu and Frank Cunningham.



Members enjoying their lunch





2012 Award Winners

- ★ Best One Day Tour of the Year ~ Epicurean Napa Valley Play Day
Lillie Echevarria
- ★ Best Social Event of the Year-Blackhawk Extravaganza ~ **Jacquie Lietz**
- ★ Rookie of the Year ~ **Marc Giammona**
- ★ Enthusiast Family of the Year ~ **Cathy Tonne & Dave Ohst**
- ★ Enthusiast of the Year ~ **Ed Won**
- ★ Sponsor of the Year ~ **Porsche of Livermore**
- ★ President Award for Outstanding Achievement ~ **Mike Roberts**
- ★ Vice President Award for Outstanding contribution ~ **Walt Lietz**
- ★ Directors Award for Program of the Year ~ DE Program ~ **Mike Roberts**
- ★ John Clever Award ~ **Kay Maloy**
- ★ Best Tour of the Year ~ James Dean Tour ~ **Ken Wu and Patrick Schmidt**
- ★ Dummkopf Award ~ **Ken Wu**





**Best Tour of the Year
Patrick Schmidt and Ken Wu**



**Enthusiast Family of the Year
Dave Ohst and Cathy Tonne**

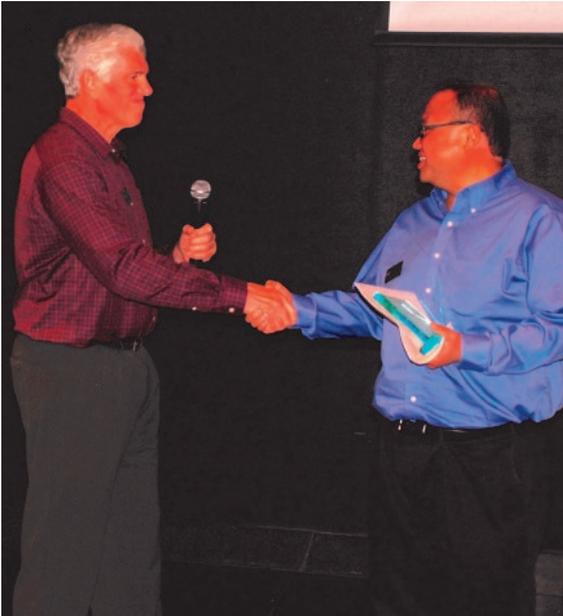


Dummkopf Award—Ken Wu





**Best Social Event of the Year
Blackhawk Extravaganza
Jacquie Lietz**



**Enthusiast of the
Year
Ed Won**



**Sponsor of the Year
Porsche of Livermore
Kevin Hanschke**



**Also attending: Gunter
Feldmeier, Porsche of
Fremont**



**Best One Day Tour of the Year
Epicurean Napa Valley Play Day
Lillie Echevarria**



**John Clever Award
Kay Maloy**



**Rookie of the Year
Marc Giammona**

**Directors Award for Program of the Year -
DE Program
Mike Roberts**



**President Award for
Outstanding Achievement
Mike Roberts**



**Linda Schmidt and her
award-winning quilts**



St. Patrick's Day Tour

Saturday March 23rd, 2013

Hosted by Patrick Schmidt and Bill Packwood

Tour San Francisco as it was meant to be seen -- aboard the famous San Francisco cable car!



The Cable Car will pick us up at Lefty O'Doul's promptly at **1:30 PM**. Please gather at Lefty O'Doul's around **1:15 PM**. Lefty's is open for lunch and has buffet style serving, so please allow enough time to eat lunch (at your own cost) before boarding the Cable Car, if you would like to do that. We will have coffee, water and some non-alcoholic beverages on the Cable Car.

Wear your finest "Irish" outfit or accessories as we will have a *St. Patrick's Day* theme -- One week after St. Patrick's day -- *"We are still Partying!"*

Followed by dinner (on your own) at Schroeder's at 240 Front Street near the Embarcadero. Easy walk from BART Embarcadero Station or parking is available at the Embarcadero. Dinner at Schroeder's may run from \$15-\$30 per person -- checks will be available individually, please pay as you go.

The Cable Tour portion is limited to 34 participants. Cost: \$35/person
RSVP by March 1st No cancellations accepted after March 5th.

Registration will be on Motorsportreg at:

<http://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event.advert/uidEvent/7D075497-9F32-7434-3DB2D4C5DA080DCF>

If you can't make the Tour, feel free to join us at Schroeder's at 5 pm for dinner.

Please contact Patrick at Schmidt.Patrick@comcast.net if you have questions.



Porsche
Specialist
Since
1974

Pamper
Your
Porsche
at



KAHLERS

Exceptional Service, Accurate Diagnosis and Effective Repair

6117 Dougherty Road, Dublin CA 94568

Ph: 925-829-2050 www.kahlers.com Fax: 925-829-2193

*Tour de Rhododendrons
Mendocino, CA
April 5-7, 2013
Hosted by Howard and Vern Thomas*

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 Hwy 1 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:** 6:00 p.m. Group Dinner at Silvers on the Wharf (approx. \$30/person plus drinks, tax & tip)

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 <http://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event advert/uidEvent/3F84EB6A-97F6-46C2-26EF9B75CA0084E8> **Deadline:** April 1, 2013.

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



GOT FIN?

CARRERA / S / 4S / GTS

STAGE I EXHAUST: + 12

STAGE II TUNED: + 24

GT3 / GT3RS

STAGE I EXHAUST: + 5

STAGE II TUNED: + 17

3.9L UPGRADE: + 85

TURBO

STAGE I TUNED: + 60

STAGE II EXHAUST: + 85



**HORSE
POWER
GAINS**

SHARKWERKS.com



dyno verified



road tested



intelligently tuned

Some products may not be street legal in all regions. For off-road use where prohibited.

info@sharkwerks.com

+ 1 (510) - 651 - 0300



It's Bocce Ball Time!!

Saturday, April 13, 2012

Players and Cheerleaders are all welcome to sign up and join in the fun!

Don't miss the event selected as the Best Social Event of 2010! Come join us for another fun evening at Campo di Bocce in Livermore.

3:00—4:00 pm - Private Barrel Room tasting at Ruby Hill Winery They will be offering reserve wines, barrel tasting and light snacks. A 10% discount will be available for any wine purchases made.

5:00—6:00 pm - Bocce Ball at Campo di Bocce

6:00—7:30 pm -Italian Family Style Dinner - includes Salad, two Pasta dishes (one meatless), dessert platter and non-alcoholic beverages.

Cost: Wine Tasting \$10 per person (waived for Gem members), Bocce Ball and Dinner - \$45 per person.

To register and pay for the events, log onto:

<http://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event-advert/uidEvent/BCABC1E5-C1E6-69A9-D2E5404A1DABAD64>

Questions: Contact Kay Maloy at maloykav@comcast.net

Deadline: April 4, 2013

Maximum Bocce players is 24, so **SIGN UP SOON!**

Note:

Want to know more about the game of Bocce ball?

Check out this link:

www.campodibocce.com/livermore/bocce/index.html



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:

Faz
600 Hartz Avenue
Danville, CA

The group starts gathering at 6:30PM.

Mark your calendars today for **March 21st!!**



PROPER SUSPENSION ALIGNMENT MAKES YOUR PORSCHE HANDLE AS INTENDED!



**FACTORY SPEC?
AGGRESSIVE STREET?
RACE OR TRACK SPEC?
ALIGNMENTS ON OUR
NEW STATE OF THE ART
HUNTER ALIGNMENT
RACK START AT \$99!**

PACIFIC POWER MOTORSPORTS

**2149 N. BROADWAY
WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596**



**OPEN 8AM TO 5PM
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY**

925-937-2277 WWW.PACIFICPOWERMOTORSPORTS.COM



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

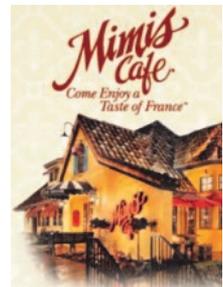
If you can't get up in time to get to the Saturday morning breakfast at Buttercup Grill & Bar in Walnut Creek, drive over to Dublin and join a few hungry members at Mimi's Cafe. We meet each month on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30AM.

The next breakfast is scheduled for March 9th and again on March 23rd. 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/>



Super Bowl 2013

Even though the 49ers didn't triumph, the Diablo members who gathered at Walt & Jacquie Lietz's home scored with food, fun and friendship.



Created by Walt the Baker



Ken Wu admiring the decorations & holding up the wall



Outdoor fans?



Wall to wall fans



“DRIVE YOUR PORSCHE!”



Coaches provided to all beginners • Gain advanced skills – *be a safer driver*
Learn the potential of YOUR car • NO competition – *focus on safety*

IT'S ABOUT GETTING YOU ON TRACK!



825.552.8112 • www.hookedondriving.com



**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR ONLINE REGISTRATION
VISIT WWW.HOOKEDONDRIVING.COM OR CALL TODAY!**



“Half Moon Bay Tour”

By Susan George

Saturday, April 20th, 2013

Let's travel to the delights of Half Moon Bay, CA

- ☛ Meet at Mimi's Café at 9 a.m. (or meet earlier for breakfast)
- ☛ Pit stop at Woodside Café and Bakery
- ☛ Tour down scenic CA-84 with twisty roads to HWY 1 and head north to Half Moon Bay

- ☛ Lunch at The Moss Beach Distillery, haunted by “The **Blue** Lady”
- ☛ Seating in a private room overlooking the ocean.
- ☛ Lunch: \$20/pp soft drinks, tea & coffee included 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
- ☛ Menu choices: 1) fish & chips, 2) veggie quesadilla, 3) cheeseburger or 4) chicken Caesar salad.

After lunch, enjoy the back patio and watch the surf!

Our driving tour will finalize at Barterra Winery, 643 Main St., Half Moon Bay at 2:15 p.m.

- ☛ Includes tasting of 5 wines and different olive oils. For 30 people will get private room (need to know by Apr. 5). Free private and street parking available. Tasting fee \$15/pp.

Enjoy the Half Moon Bay downtown shops after.

For questions, please contact Susan George, at (925) 724-3143 or SGeorge12@comcast.net

Registration available at MSR: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event.advert/uidEvent/7CF8A750-AA15-7975-974302F7725C2317>

Total Cost: \$37

VIP Performance Preferred Program



BIG O TIRES

AND SERVICE CENTERS

You have been invited to participate in the **Big O Tires VIP Performance Preferred Program** for motoring enthusiasts. Thru the Porsche Club of America and your local chapter you have been provided access to register in the program and share in this great concept.

Big O Tires VIP Performance Preferred Program designed to:

- Provide premium services
- Best pricing guaranteed
- Enthusiast-level consulting
- Large selection of performance wheels
- ASE Master Tech trained technicians to service most of your automobile services.
- Preferred appointment scheduling
- Preferred invitations to technical training sessions planned with major tire, brake, suspension and wheel manufactures.

In return for substantial price concessions made to enthusiast drivers, Big O asks for an opportunity to be your "One Stop Tire Shop" in servicing your other household vehicles as well.

To register for this great program go to:

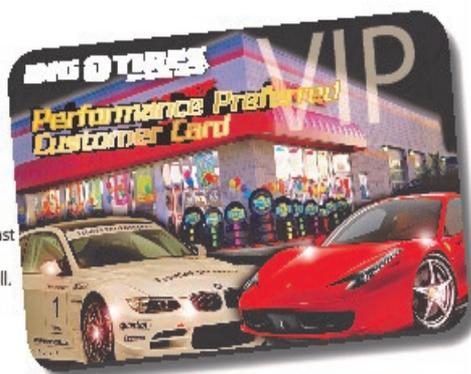
www.hookedondriving.com/bigopreferred/reg.cfm

For any additional questions please email

Guy Gamba at [porscheatbigo.com](mailto:guy@porscheatbigo.com)

There is NO obligation to purchase!!

We look forward to professionally servicing ALL your automotive needs.



Tire and wheel distributors for



BIG O TIRES. Performance Centers

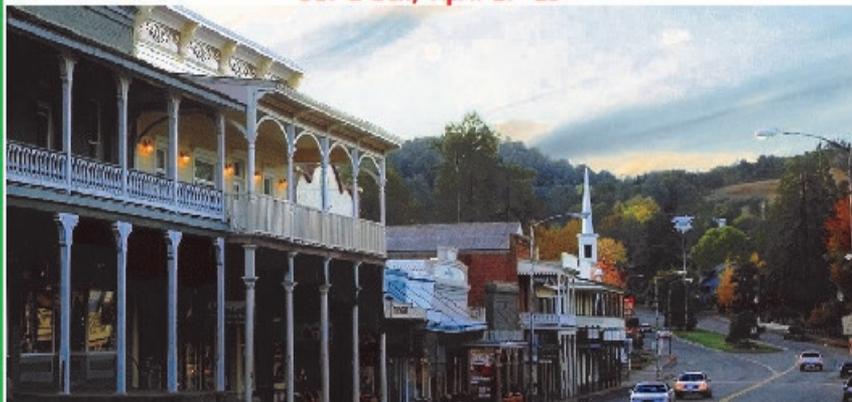
We accept:

For a list of participating Big O Tire Performance Centers go to:
www.hookedondriving.com/bigopreferred

"Shenandoah Valley Tour"

By Lillie Echevarria

Sat & Sun, April 27-28th



Join me on an exciting trip to "The Heart of the Mother Lode" Country.

On Saturday, we will drive to Amador County on some colorful twisty roads. Lunch will be set at the quaint town of "Volcano". After some back roads driving, we will settle in for the night in the town of "Sutter Creek". In the late afternoon, we'll enjoy an oil and wine tasting and later in the evening we have dinner reservations at a local restaurant (Dinner is open menu, Pay as you go).

On Sunday, we start our day with a nice drive to an Alpaca Farm (donation appreciated) where we will learn all about these camel-like animals from South America. As we continue into the core of Shenandoah's wine country – we will stop at "Cooper Vineyards" for some appetizers and wine tasting and later continue to "Renwood Winery" for lunch. (If you are not a wine drinker, this is still a very scenic weekend drive).

Total cost pp: \$55 includes: Sat lunch (Fixed-price menu TBD soon); Oil & Wine tasting in Sutter Creek; Appetizer & Wine tasting at Cooper Vineyards; and, lunch and wine tasting at Renwood Winery. No cancellations accepted after April 15th (Full Payment Required), before 4/15 \$20 cancellation fee.

Two options for lodging – call hotel and make your reservations directly with them – mention Diablo PCA:

- **Sutter Creek Inn** – right on Main St, next door from our activities. This is a nice B&B with spacious rooms. Prices range from \$135-210 (tax included) per room with a full breakfast. No discount available thus no room block reserved <http://suttercreekinn.com> (209) 267-5606
- **Days Inn** – three blocks away from Main St. New building; continental breakfast included – we only have 12 standard double rooms reserved at the special price of \$104 (tax included) until March 27. Must mention Diablo Porsche Club to get discounted rate. Call (209) 267-9177 http://www.daysinn.com/hotels/california/sutter-creek/days-inn-sutter-creek/hotel-overview?reg=Local_-all_-DI_-all&cid=IP_Local_text&wid=local_text

For questions, please contact Lillie Echevarria at tourchair@diablo-pca.org or 925-549-5454
Registration available at Motorsportreg.com from the Dashboard

► **The repair shop that comes to you!**

TOM AMON

Sr. Mechanic, Porsche Repair Specialist



MOBILE WORKS WEST

TRADITIONAL PORSCHE SPECIALIST



Make an Appointment Today!

408.429.0545

MobileWorksWest@aol.com



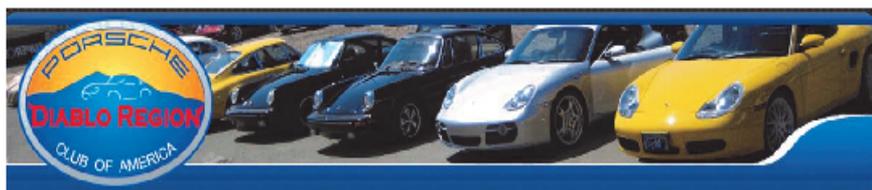
SERVICE • REBUILDING • RACING

912 - 911 - 930 - 964 - 993

Years 1965 - 1998

MORE ONLINE: • Videos • History • Cars

www.MobileWorksWest.com



El Dorado National Forest

Casual Tour Series: Tour 3

June 8-9, 2013

It's time we head East and discover the beautiful landscapes of "El Dorado National Forest" and drive through the historical gold-bearing riverside of the American river.

Our tour starts at Porsche of Livermore for a hosted breakfast at 7:30 am (pending confirmation); driver's meeting at 8:15 am and departure at 8:30 a.m. Backcountry driving thru El Dorado County with a lunch stop at Old Town Auburn.

Lunch options include:

- Burger (8oz burger) in a sweet italian roll with Russian Dressing with choice of fries, green salad, pasta salad or potato salad
- Southwest Chicken Sandwich – griller chicken breast, green chiles, pepperjack cheese and cilantro jalapeno mayonnaise with choice of fries, green salad, pasta salad or potato salad
- Fish Tacos – Griller Snapper white corn tortillas, pepperjack cheese, topped with jalapeno mayo, cabbage and pico de gallo with choice of fries, green salad, pasta salad or potato salad
- Cobb Salad – bacon, grilled chicken, bleu cheese, egg, black olive, tomato, and avocado with your choice of dressing.
- Includes one Non-alcoholic beverage + tax & tip

We continue to a quaint town in Placer County to visit the local museum and learn about the Gold Rush and a goldsmith demonstration. Later we continue to Placerville where we will spend the night.

Our accommodations will be at the "Cary House Historical Hotel" – please call hotel directly at (530) 662-4271. Rooms range from \$109-\$159 (tax not included) with a 20% discount for our group – mention "Diablo PCA". Continental breakfast included www.caryhouse.com **Discount price only available until May 15th**. In the evening, we have early reservations at a local restaurant – individual bill/pay as you go.

On Sunday, we drive thru El Dorado National Forest and admire the beauty of the landscape at over 5000 feet high, perhaps catch some falls as we make our way to a rural town for lunch (TBD). Later in the afternoon, we will leave gold country and head down to Sacramento County before heading home

Tour Cost = \$46 per person Includes: Lunch Sat & Sun (fixed-price menu – entrée/ drink + tax&tip); Museum visit. Cancellations after May 15th will incur a \$20 charge. Contact hotel for cancellation policy.

Registration will close by Wednesday, June 5th or 40 people limit.

To register, go to Motorsportreg.com.

For questions, please contact Lillie Echevarria at (925) 549-5454 or tourchair@diablo-pca.org.

Revolution Motorsports

Your one stop shop for high end automotive customization www.revoms.com



NEW! Dension Gateway 500S BT
Bluetooth, iPod, and USB playback
through your car's original screen



\$650

For more info please visit
www.revoms.com/store

We have all the top brands: **WHEELS, TIRES, SUSPENSION, EXHAUST, ECU, BODY KITS and MORE**

Clearbra Installation

Invisible protection for your paint
against rocks and road debris.
Peace of mind on PCA drives!



15% off for PCA Members

Front LED lights for 997.1

\$550



997.2 style LED taillights for 997.1 and 996

\$625



Performance and Aesthetics



Whether you are looking for a
complete makeover or simply
great prices on parts, let us help
you turn your vision into reality.
Contact us for a free consultation

info@revoms.com

650.353.7386

Redwood City, CA

See you on the next PCA drive!

East Bay AUTOSPA

Providing everything you need to make your dream a reality

**CAR WRAPS &
COLOR CHANGES
ALSO AVAILABLE**

- CUSTOM STEREO INSTALLATION
- PERFORMANCE UPGRADES
- REAR SEAT ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEMS
- NAVIGATION SYSTEMS
- WINDOW TINTING AND PAINT PROTECTION FILM
- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- VEHICLE GRAPHICS AND BANNERS
- VINYL STICKERS
- BLUETOOTH & I-POD INTEGRATION
- ALARMS AND REMOTE START
- VEHICLE TRACKING FROM CELL PHONE
- CUSTOM WHEELS
- YIKE BIKE SALES AND SERVICE
- AUTO BROKER SERVICE

**SPECIALIZING
IN PORSCHEs**



• 1363 PINE STREET, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596
• OFFICE - 925.930.7190

Save the Dates

MAY

4th & 5th Mother Lode Tour

19th Dry Creek Winery Tour

26th Wash N Shine

Volunteers Needed

Do you enjoy any of the events that are scheduled by the Diablo Region? They are organized and coordinated by members just like YOU. The following events absolutely depend on any and all members to step forward and help in any way possible:

- Drivers Education Program
- Wash N Shine
- Annual Member Picnic
- Planning Meeting
- Annual Award Dinner

Contact any Board member or Chair to let them know you are interested in helping out. We all Thank YOU!!



Saying GOOD-BY to winter!!

