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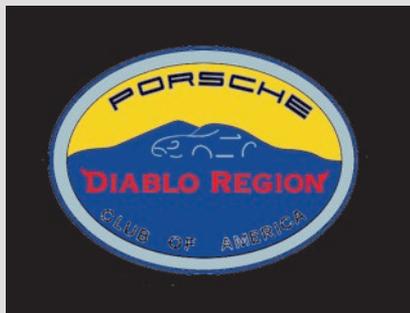


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2013 Event Calendar

<p><u>January</u></p> <p>Sat. 19th-Military Vehicle Technology Tour-Lillie Sun. 27th -Blackhawk Museum Extravaganza-Jacquie</p>	<p><u>July</u></p> <p>Sat&Sun 20th&21st-Tioga Pass Tour-Lillie Sat. 27th-TRG Tour-Ed & Jeff</p>
<p><u>February</u></p> <p>Sun. 3rd -Super Bowl-Walt & Jacquie Sat. 23rd -Movie Nite-Walt & Jacquie</p>	<p><u>August</u></p> <p>Sat. 3rd-Murphys Tour-Lillie Thurs-Mon. 15th-19th-Historics Sun. 25th-Annual Member Picnic-Elsie & Tosh</p>
<p><u>March</u></p> <p>Sat & Sun 2nd&3rd-Avenue of the Giants Tour-Lillie Fri.15th-DE at Thunderhill-Mike Roberts Sat. 23rd-Classroom Instruction-After Market-Ed Won</p>	<p><u>September</u></p> <p>Thurs. 5th-DE Thunderhill-Mike Roberts Sat. 7th- Classroom Instruction (TBD)-Ed Won Sat. 14th-Gimmick Rally-Marc Sat. 21st-Glassblowing Tour-Kay Sat. 28th-Oktoberfest-Marc & Mary</p>
<p><u>April</u></p> <p>Fri, Sat & Sun 5th-7th – Tour de Rhododendrons-Howard & Vern Sat. 13th-Bocce Ball-Kay Sat. 20th-Half Moon Bay-Susan George Sat & Sun 27th&28th-Shenandoah Valley Tour-Lillie</p>	<p><u>October</u></p> <p>Sat&Sun. 5th&6th-Blue Lake Tour-Lillie Sat. 12th-Surprise Tour-Frank & Bill</p>
<p><u>May</u></p> <p>Sun 26th-Wash 'N Shine-Marc</p>	<p><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><u>June</u></p> <p>Sat & Sun 8th&9th-El Dorado National Forest Tour-Lillie Sat. 15th – Garden Party with John Place Sun. 16th-Yountville Car Show -Ted & Ingrid French Sat & Sun 29th & 30th-Parade (Michigan)</p>	<p><u>December</u></p> <p>Sun. 1st-California Auto Museum Tour-Walt & Jacquie Sat. 14th-Holiday Party/Lights Tour-?????</p>



Ed's Comments

What a great March we had with Diablo events! And there's still plenty buzz and excitement left for the rest of the year.

But before I dive in to that, I want to take a moment to thank Doug Wiebe for all his hard work as the President of Diablo PCA for the last 15 months. Doug worked hard to ensure the flow never stopped as the board and volunteers delivered events. I first met Doug as the membership chair for the club at a breakfast. Being a new person and not really knowing anybody could be daunting to say the least. Doug made it a bit friendlier. I must have asked him a hundred stupid questions but he answered them all. I was already getting the Panorama's but Doug kept giving me more and past issues as well. I later realized Doug was unloading them on me as he gets a monthly stack from National. Now I get the monthly stack, thanks for the idea Doug. By the time you read this Doug will have driven to Colorado with Carol to be closer to their kids. I will miss them; I wish you all the best!

Back to What a March! I was fortunate enough to attend the Avenue of the Giants tour lead by our Tour Program Chair Lillie Echevarria. It was spectacular and way more fun than I thought it would be. Who knew Redwoods would be so much fun? But what really made the experience top notch was that Lillie had done her homework and everything was planned out with precision. I enjoyed seeing old friends and seeing new friends I met recently like Steve and Wendy Vest. I also saw a lot of new faces on the tour which really gets me excited about our future. Some of you may have noticed there are more people attending our events; it's not your imagination, they are.

The same was happening at the very popular DE program. Mike and the DE team put on another great DE101 session weeks prior to the track day event. The format was changed and includes material for the intermediate and advanced person as well. The event was well attended at 30+. At Thunderhill, We had our largest track day turnout at Thunderhill to date equaling

attendance at Laguna Seca last year. We had our pre check in and social dinner the night before to calm any nerves and help folks get to know each other. The track day was sponsored this time by Livermore Porsche and I want to thank Kevin and Manni for their support and a job well done! The noon time raffle was a big hit.

As Doug mentioned last month we are under construction in many areas so, please pardon our dust. We are working on the web site and its redesign to follow the programs and help make navigation easier. I want to keep a few surprised so please stay tuned for enhancements that go beyond a web site redesign. Along with some of this work, we have an online goodie store we will make available shortly. You can order apparel in different ranges and have the Diablo logo with some customizations and embroideries.

We also just had a great tech session at Livermore Porsche with Kevin and Manni along with Alex from Sharkwerks. We had 60 folks come out for the very informative tech session and lunch. Again I got to meet a lot of long time Diablo members. It's wonderful to see folks come out to events.

I can't wait to see what pictures come from the Tour de Rhododendrons, Bocce ball, Half Moon Bay tour and the Shenandoah Tour. April is another full month!

The annual Wash 'N shine is around the corner on Sunday May 26th. What better way to mark the arrival of summer! If you would like to volunteer to help with the Wash 'n Shine please contact Marc Giammona our club Treasurer who is leading the efforts. You can contact Marc at treasurer@diablo-pca.org

And Speaking of Volunteers, last but certainly not least I want to especially thank Charles Rooks for taking on Diablo weekly email blasts. Charles started the weekly blasts last week. A few folks asked me who Charles Rooks was; I'm glad to say he's our new team member and bid him a warm welcome. Charles is also a pilot and a fellow Porscheophile like us.

I welcome any suggestions or comments please let me know at president@diablo-pca.org



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



Our introduction and walkthrough session in Walnut Creek on March 2nd, where 30 people attended, was a great indicator of how successful our subsequent visit to the track would be.

We had a fantastic day on March 15th at Thunderhill – beautifully sunny and dry, a great attitude from all drivers, safe and lots of fun! Despite a couple of last minute dropouts, we ended up with the largest car count ever for Diablo at Thunderhill, equaling our turnout at Laguna last year. There were no incidents and no stoppages for tow truck deployment.

As usual, Kay Maloy did a magnificent job of preparing the materials and organization, both the night before, (when we had a great get together with 30 people in the Mexican restaurant in Willows), and on the day. Mike McDonald did a great job of helping with final details and preparation, plus coordinating our instructor team at the track. Adam Cipriano's help with registration and leading the grid-tech team on the day made for a smooth run up and start. Thanks for leading the parade laps Ed!

All together, the annual program is becoming a true team effort we can be very proud of as a Region. From classroom, to pre-event dinner, to the day itself, it's a unique approach which continues to attract enthusiastic Porsche drivers to Diablo Region, or bring out existing yet previously inactive members. PCA members from Portland to Fresno to Los Angeles are hearing about the good things we do and coming out to join us.

David Ray and the Hooked On Driving team played a key role in making the event run smoothly, not only that, they also helped us provide classroom downloads and jumped in the right seat when they could which enabled us to offer instruction for higher than Beginner group. Their help was critical – there is a big difference between the 35 person events we used to have, and the 60 drivers we now attract. (At the track, I believe we had over 70 for lunch).

Livermore Porsche brought a trio of new cars to display, including the new 4S. They provided a great lunch and raffle prizes which went over really well. I took Kevin out for a session (he was driving) and also took Manni out for a few laps in my car.

GotBlueMilk photography once again provided excellent photographic memories of the day and Vision Wells video services offered great quality edited videos, taken simultaneously from several angles with full telemetry, outside or inside the car.

Finally, I am delighted to say that the event was a financial success too. This is the second Diablo event in succession which has cost the club nothing. I still hear some Diablo members saying that 'DE loses a lot of money'. Not only was this a misconception last year because we came in under the agreed annual budget, it's definitely a misconception now. We may not always be in the black for an individual event, but the annual program, I predict, will come in under budget again this year.

Next stop is Thunderhill again on September 5th, a great time of year and guaranteed good weather, followed by Laguna Seca on November 26th. However, I get the feeling we will be doing something else soon, so stay tuned.

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Huang, John	2009 Cayenne, Gray
Keery, Andrew	2013 911, Black
Kelley, Steven	2001 911 Turbo, Silver
Leacock, Kent	1985 Carrera, Black
Stampa, Brad	1988 911, Black
Vargas, Joseph	2007 997, Blue

Total New Members: 7

Transfer-In Members

Kumar, Viraj <i>Transfer from Calif. Central Coast (CCC)</i>	2013 991, White
Maass, Michael <i>Transfer from Golden Gate Region (GGR)</i>	2002 996 Turbo, Gray
Spindler, Mark <i>Transfer from Golden Gate Region (GGR)</i>	2002 996, Lapis Blue
Wong, Brian <i>Transfer from Calif. Central Coast (CCC)</i>	1998 Carrera S, Blue

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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)

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

Avenue of the Giants Tour

by
Kim and Debi Jacobsen

This was our first tour with the Diablo Region having only joined last April and it was fantastic! We went to sign up and the tour was full, Lillie was great, she said that the hotel was remodeling 2 additional rooms and if one was available she'd make room for us. The hotel had a room and Lillie welcomed us along on the tour.

We met the majority of the tour group at 6 AM Saturday morning at the Buttercup for breakfast, signing release forms and a drivers' meeting. The diverse group of 21 Porsches ranging from a 914-6 to a GT3 formed up in 2 groups and rolled out of the parking lot right on schedule, making our way across the Martinez bridge en-route to Cloverdale where we met two other Porsches joining the tour and to gas up. The tour made its way north on Highway 101 turning on to Highway 1 and on to the Chandelier Drive Thru Tree, an amazing redwood giant with the center cut out a long time ago, offering a great photo opportunity. It was time for us to get back in our cars and continue the tour. This proved to be quite a challenge for Lillie, who referred to it as "herding cats", a term she used more than once during the tour.

We then headed back out to Highway 101 heading north towards Garberville where we stopped for fuel and to stretch our legs before merging on to State route 254 "Avenue of the Giants". The weather was great, partly sunny, not too hot and not too cool, perfect for the air-cooled Porsches. We were now winding our way through the redwoods. If Carmen Miranda had been our tour guide you might mistake us for a conga line. The group stopped in Phillipsville for our lunch at the El Rio restaurant located in the Riverwood Inn, last of the Avenue of the Giants roadhouses and a mecca for Blues and Rock-a-Billy music at night. Lillie had reserved a large dining room for us where we enjoyed burritos, enchiladas, taco salads and refreshments. It was another great opportunity to get acquainted with other club members.

As we drove through these glorious redwood giants reaching to the clouds, saved from the saw, you couldn't help but feel you were in an enchanted forest, lush with ferns, sorrel and moss covering the forest floor and the narrow road a ribbon of asphalt snaking around these giants. After driving about 20 minutes we arrived at the Humboldt Redwoods Visitors Center in Weott where we stopped to explore the great nature museum and its exhibits. The docents were very friendly and knowledgeable. One exhibit that caught our attention was the Travel Log built by Charles Kellogg in 1917. A vehicle made from a Nash Quad four wheel drive chassis and a body cut from the trunk of a fallen redwood that appeared to have been designed by Fred Flintstone. Was this the Cayenne's long lost ancestor?

Lillie again herded her cats and we were soon on our way to the Founders Grove Trail for a leisurely ½ mile hike to the huge Founder's Tree redwood. We arrived at the trailhead, changed shoes and set off. As we made our way to the Founder's Tree we passed fallen giants seizing the opportunity to take lots of pictures along the way. It was nice to again stretch our legs and breathe in the cool air scented with redwoods. We returned to the parking lot and changed back to our "driving" shoes and headed north towards the Scotia Inn in Scotia. We were doing great on time, running a little ahead of schedule so we made a stop at the Redcrest Gift Shop to browse the local gifts and crafts.

We arrived at the Scotia Inn so named in the 1940's. The original hotel was built in 1888 and burned down in the early 1900's. In 1923 the Mowatac Hotel named for the local Modoc Indians was built in its place. Lillie again herded her cats in the lobby of the hotel as we waited our turn to check in and as cats do, we quickly scattered to our separate rooms upon receiving our keys, to settle in and relax. Many of the rooms were furnished with period antiques and the hotel was beautifully trimmed in fine woodwork. A number of us met in the pub before dinner and enjoyed some "refreshments", others went for walks in town photographing the old homes and buildings, many having been restored. Dinner was again an opportunity to get

acquainted and enjoy some great food. After a good night's sleep we met for the continental breakfast and Sunday driver's meeting. The hot topic of discussion during breakfast was the haunted third floor. Rooms are only available on the first and second floor.

During the night it had rained and the roads were damp as we departed the Scotia Inn at 9 am. We made our way back along the highway and winding side roads toward the Rockefeller Redwood Forest near the bustling metropolis of Honeydew, population 1000, it even has a Post Office! The sun was out and the road had dried. The last few miles into the Rockefeller Redwood Loop is a single lane with some potholes. John D. Rockefeller contributed \$2 million in matching funds back in 1918 to help California purchase this the finest stand of old growth redwoods in the world. During our stop we dispersed as cats often do, to hike along Bull Creek while others hiked the short trail to Tall Tree.

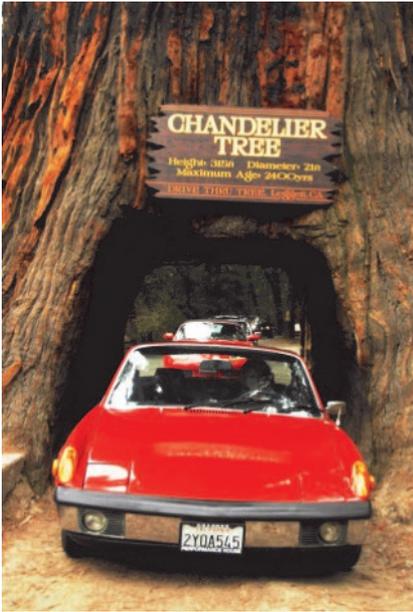
We returned to the parking lot and soon headed back out to the Avenue of the Giants, driving south, merging on to 101 heading to Benbow and lunch at the Benbow Inn. Lillie had out done herself again reserving the large dining room for our lunch stop. When we arrived the day had warmed up and the sun was out. We enjoyed French Dip sandwiches with a "Philly Cheese Steak" flair and great Caesar salads. As we departed the Benbow Inn, a few had made arrangements to stay longer, some returned to the Bay area and approximately 10 of us headed south to catch Highway 1 at Leggett bidding our farewells to our new acquaintances.

We merged on to Highway 1 and made our way to the coast and Fort Bragg. I think Josh said it best "my favorite part was the 60 mile flat out sprint that Kelly led!" I'd have to agree, but then again it was all great! We thoroughly enjoyed our first tour, kudos to Lillie for organizing a wonderful weekend. I have only one question, how did Josh and Lee Ann score the Bridal Suite at the Scotia Inn?

Check out the pictures on the following pages provided by Lillie Echevarria, Ed Won and Kelly Guglielmo.



Lillie getting the drivers ready for the long tour ahead of them.







Looks like Paradise!



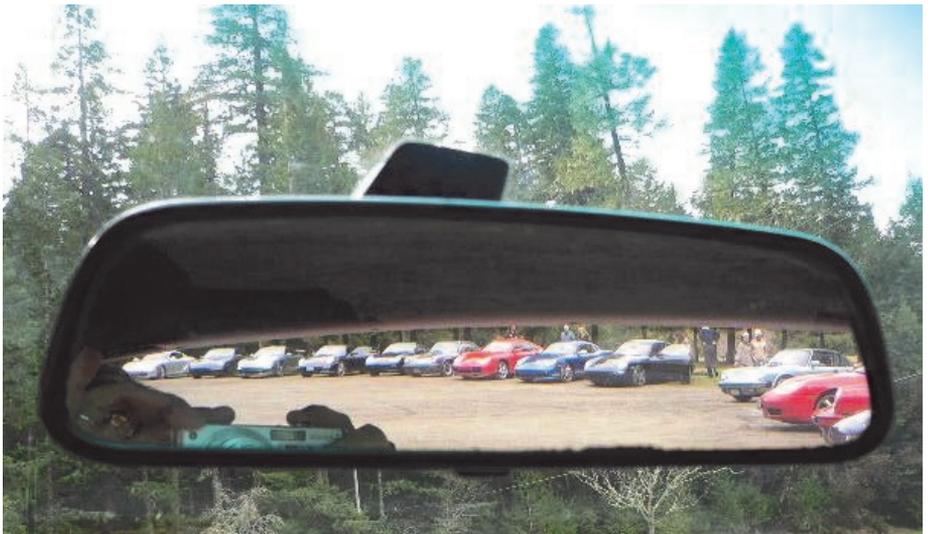


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5:00—6:00 pm - Bocce Ball at Campo di Bocce

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:

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Questions: Contact Kay Maloy at maloykav@comcast.net

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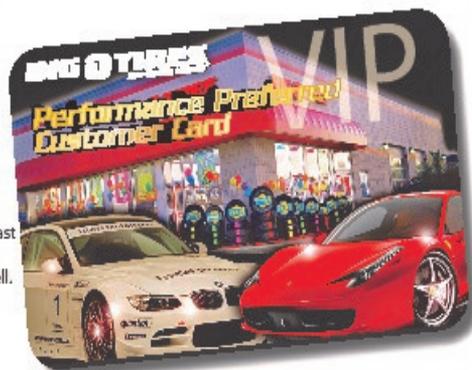
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“Half Moon Bay Tour”

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) 784-6637 or SGeorge12@comcast.net

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

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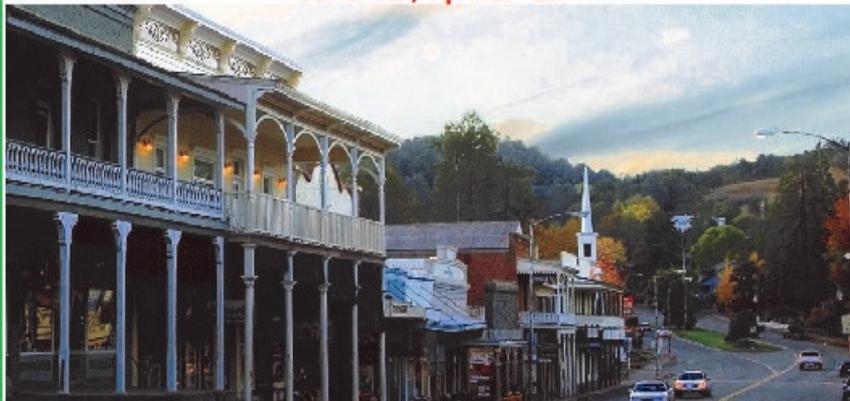


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"Shenandoah Valley Tour"

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 (very cool and appreciated) where we will learn all about these camel-like animals from South America. After continuing into the heart of Shenandoah's wine country – we will stop at "Copper Vineyards" for an appetizer and wine tasting and later continue to "Renwood Winery" for lunch and wine tasting (drinking is still a very scenic weekend drive).

Total cost pp: \$55 includes: Sutter Creek (Food-price menu TBD soon); Oil & Wine tasting in Sutter Creek; Appetizer & Wine tasting in Copper 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
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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

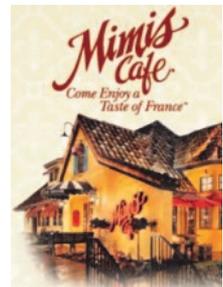
If you can't get up in time to get to the Saturday morning breakfast at Buttercup Grill & Bar in Walnut Creek, drive over to Dublin and join a few hungry members at Mimi's Cafe. We meet each month on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30AM.

The next breakfast is scheduled for April 13th and again on April 27th. We hope to see you there. We have tables reserved in the backroom.

**Mimi's Café
4775 Hacienda Drive,
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Check directions at:

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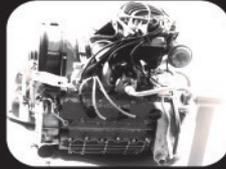
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Thunderhill Highlights

What does a combination of great weather, awesome Porsches, and fantastic people make? One electrically charged day of fun and excitement. That was the experience over 60 PCA members had recently at the Diablo Region HPDE Program day at Thunderhill Raceway, sponsored by Porsche of Livermore.

The event actually was made up of 3 components:

1. Pre-Track Day Driver Review and Orientation
2. Dinner and social time the night before
3. Full day of track time, instruction and evaluation

If you haven't tried learning more about why you own a Porsche and just what it is capable of doing, come out for the next day at Thunderhill on September 5th. Watch for all the preceding event announcements!



First Drivers' Meeting of the day



Instructor's end of the paddock

**Getting ready for the
Parade Laps**



**Friendly Game of
Tag**



Is that a tire off the track on Turn 5? OMG!

Silver Bullet



The track is not just for the guys!!

If you are interested in volunteering to help with any of the aspects of Diablo Region's HPDE Program, contact Mike Roberts, DE Chair at dechair@diablo-pca.org.

Watch for announcements for additional HPDE functions over the next few months. Then sign up for the Sept. 5th Thunderhill Raceway .





**Porsche Club of America—Diablo Region
29th Annual Porsche “Wash ‘N Shine”
and our “People’s Choice” Contest
Sponsored by Porsche of Fremont**

All Porsche owners and auto enthusiasts come celebrate our annual Wash ‘N Shine!

WHEN: Memorial Day Weekend
Sunday, May 26, 2013

**Registration starts at 7:30 AM
Judging starts at 9:00 AM**

WHERE: Danville Livery Shopping Center
400 Sycamore Valley Road West
Danville, CA



DAY’S EVENTS

- Judging of 12 Award Categories (by Model Type)
- People’s Choice Contest—All participants & guests may cast their votes for FUN categories:
 - Infinite Porsche (Our Porsche Overload Class)
 - Man & Machine-(Driver and Car Matching Theme)
 - Inner Beauty (Show Off Your Interior)
 - The Devil’s Advocate (Show Your Diablo Region Pride!)
 - Wild Card-(Anything Goes)

Register and pay at <http://DiabloPCA.ClubStore.US.com>. Registration opens April 2, 2013.

Entry Fee: \$25 pre-registration—Deadline: May 20th

All Judged cars MUST be pre-registered

Entry Fee: \$30 day of the event



**No Fee to Park and Party and join in the fun
No Fee to view the cars and bother the owners!
No Fee to VOTE for the People’s Choice categories
Charity Raffle drawings held throughout the event to support the
Non-Profit Veterans’ “Sentinels of Freedom Foundation”.**

**Come have a relaxing day, enjoy the cars and do some shopping
at all the fine stores at The Livery!**

<http://danvillelivery.com>.

For Latest Wash N Shine info:

Facebook “Diablo Region Porsche Club of America

Marc Giammona: treasurer@diabo-pca.org

<http://diablo-pca.org>



As Doug Wiebe leaves his post as President of Diablo Region, Ed Won, the new President, presents him with a giant snow shovel that should be very handy in Colorado, Doug's new home. Good luck Doug and we will miss you!!

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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.

Diablo Region Goodie Store is Now Online!

We are pleased to announce that the Diablo Goodie store is now online and ready for orders. Many of the club members remember we had a traditional goodie store in the past. Although this is fine, it does tie up club funds in inventory and put a burden on members to haul the goods around to fulfill orders. We have partnered with Firefox LLC a company that provides e-commerce capabilities and consolidates our buying power with other car clubs.

Firefox LLC hosts goodie stores for 400 car clubs from Porsche to Lamborghini's and everything in between. Many Porsche regions utilize their services like the Las Vegas Region and Maverick Region in Dallas. We decided to partner with Firefox LLC due to the extensive array of products. For Diablo apparel, there's a huge selection to fit every budget. The apparel is custom made at the time of order resulting in zero waste. For most apparel, you can choose the side you wish the logo to be placed on along with a custom monogram under the Diablo logo. There are considerable customizing possibilities and we will introduce those in the future.

Some of the possibilities include Diablo logo shirts for programs. As many of you know Lillie Echevarria, our tour chair, runs a very nice tour program. She's looking to do a tour logo and have a line of shirts for the tour program.

We have some future surprise apparel as well in store for Diablo members only.

When you logon to the Goodie store, you will notice that the Diablo Wash 'N Shine event is available for signup. This is the first use of the Goodie store for event registration. We hope you will find the process for registration a bit simpler for this kind of event than the regular Motorsportreg process. You simply select the category you want to enter. Agree to the disclaimer and add the item to the cart and check-out.

The Goodie store also has a classified section where you can place ad. If interested, you need to go to the website and create an account first. You must make arrangements for payments. The goodie store can't take your payments from buyers. Please email Ed Won for instructions.

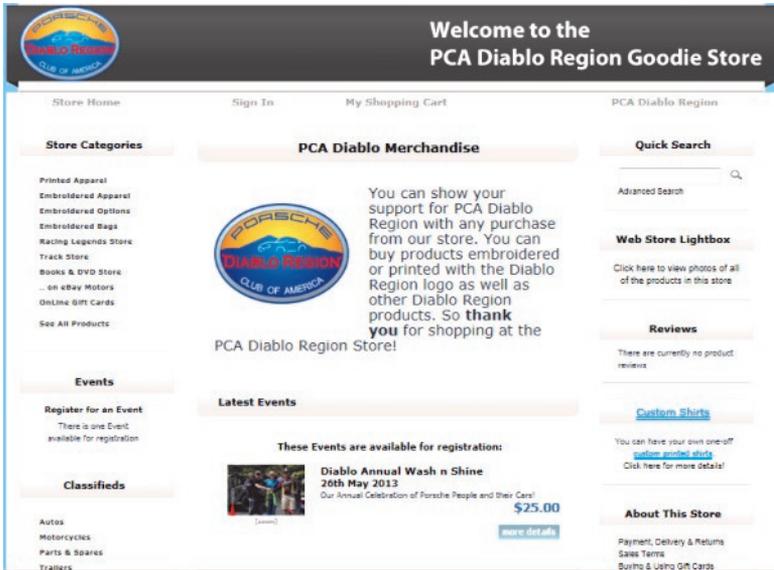
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Access the Goodie store at: <http://DiabloPCA.ClubStore.US.com> or link to it by our web site.

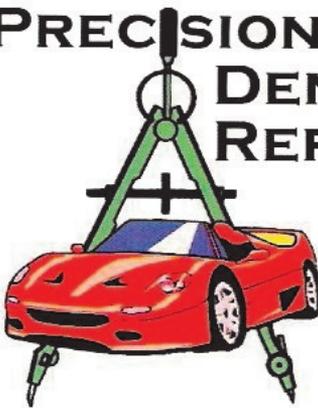
We hope you will show your Diablo pride and support the Goodie store. Thank you!

I also want to thank Kelly Guglielmo for her assistance in the effort to set up the Goodie store!

If you have any questions or comments, please email Ed Won at techchair@diablo-pca.org



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Where: The Place Residence
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Cost: \$30 per person

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The region will provide the BBQ meats and side dishes (Pork Ribs, sliced Beef Brisket and Rotisserie BBQ Chicken from "The Back 40," soda, iced tea, lemonade and water. Cookies and brownies will be served for dessert. Please bring your own adult beverages.

To register and pay for the event, log onto :

[http://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/
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For questions: please contact Jacquie Lietz at
jhl_online@yahoo.com

Deadline to register: June 10, 2013



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