

# The devil's Advocate

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## 30th Annual Wash 'N Shine



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# 2014 Event Calendar

## June

6/15-6/21-Parade

## July

7/5-Brain Games—Eugenie

7/19-Z D Winery Tour—Ingrid

7/18-20-Mammoth Lake Tour-  
(Joint)

## August

8/3-Mercedes Benz Tour—Ed

8/15-Werks Reunion- - Dave

8/31-30th Anniversary Picnic—  
Bob Hilton





## **Ed's Comments**

**Summer is officially here and with the warm weather we are getting more active! We just had our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Wash 'N Shine last Sunday and it sure was special! This year Brian Adkins took over as the Chair for the event and reformatted the judging with an emphasis on fun and that's what we had plenty of. I want to thank Fremont Porsche for Sponsoring the event and Luna Loca for providing the venue and to the Danville Livery for the live music!**

**Thank you for bringing your puppies from Canine Companions for Independent Living! They are this year's charity recipient.**

**I met more than a few new members who told me this was their first Diablo event. I want to welcome you all to our club! I want to give Armando a shout out because he gets extra points for reading my columns. That's what he told me at least. There's a quiz next time I see you. Just joking.**

**We wanted to make this year, our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, a special one. Brian arranged for all participants plus affiliates to have a free lunch after the awards! Great job and I love that we all gathered and had lunch together. Speaking of the 30<sup>th</sup>. I just received from national a box of our special edition 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary window decals for your Porsche. I'll hand them out to our board members and you can get them from the board members at the various events. I got a ton of them so don't worry that we'll run out.**

**Look for more special additions to our annual events. I want to thank Elsie Lum and Tosh for their past work on the annual picnic. This year, Bob and Christi Hilton are taking this on and we just met to start the planning with a small group. Please reserve Sunday August 31 for this year's Annual picnic! While we work out the details, I will tell you it's at Hap Magee's like last year. This year we will have the event catered, you will get a 30<sup>th</sup> commemorative item to take home with you, music, and some neat surprises plus games with prizes. Is it appropriate to mention we will serve beer and wine with the meal? Guess so since I just did.**

Speaking of games, Eugenie Thomas just arranged a Brain Game event on July 5<sup>th</sup> at the Danville Station Clubhouse with food, games and prizes. She made an announcement at Walnut Creek Breakfast and someone asked if a brain is necessary to play. No, but may be needed to win. Come on down.

I'm also looking forward to Lillie's tour this Saturday– the El Dorado Tour. It's a long one but a good one! Thank you very much Lillie for running this one. What gets me just as excited is reconnecting with my tour friends. We have a few new members on the tour and I can't wait to hear their feedback.

Also coming up this weekend, my poor car is in the Zone 7 Rally School and Rally run by Rik Larson from the Redwood Region in conjunction with Diablo. I participated in the last one. Kelly G and I ran an almost perfect first leg, then it went downhill from there. We still had fun. Brain Adkins are you ready? The Rally school is hosted at Livermore Porsche.

That rally school will come in handy for those of you that signed up for rally at Parade. I can't believe it's almost here. It'll be my first one. Thank you to Lillie and the Diablo volunteers who will help lead tours running all week. This year's Parade registration is a record for PCA! There are 66 of you Diablo folks that registered. We'll contact you and try to organize something for our Region.

Folks, you may notice I've mentioned our dealers in various events; we get strong support from our regional dealerships, Fremont, Livermore and Stead. They have donated and sponsored many events offsetting costs or donating raffle items of substantial value. Please support them in turn if you have an opportunity. We also enjoy support from our Advocate advertisers as well.

And lastly, keep on the lookout for an Eblast in your email from our Communications Chair, Charles Rooks, about our events. I want to thank Charles for doing this job. You may have realized we moved away from a weekly blast format. This is partly due to a lot of work to just to keep up a weekly one and also remain

ing considerate not to send out too many emails. Charles hasn't told many folks that his old job went south of the border. He was able to find another job but it takes a lot of hours from him and he only has but a few hours to work on the eblast. He has been doing this for at least 6 months. Although I don't get to talk to him as often or see him due to job commitments, (he does all this from southern California), I just want to tell him I really appreciate what he's doing and want to let you all know what really takes place behind the scenes.

I hope to see you all soon!

2014 Diablo Proposed Activities Calendar

<p>January</p> <p>1/26-Blackhawk Awards Luncheon-Elsie</p>	<p>July</p> <p>7/5-Brain Games-Eugenie 7/19-Z D Winery Tour-Ingrid 7/18-7/20-Mammoth Lake Tour (Joint)</p>
<p>February</p> <p>2/2-Super Bowl Party-Walt TBD-Movie Night 2/22-Big Cats &amp; Casino Tour-Lillie</p>	<p>August</p> <p>8/3-Mercedes Benz Tour-Ed 8/15-Werks Reunion-Dave 8/31-30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic-Bob Hilton</p>
<p>March</p> <p>3/1 Tesla Tech Tour/Test Drive-Ed 3/8-Mystery Dinner-Kay 3/14-16-Mendocino-Vern Thomas 3/21-Thunderhill DE</p>	<p>September</p> <p>TBD-Oktoberfest 9/26-Thunderhill DE</p>
<p>April</p> <p>4/5-6-Blue Lakes Tour-Lillie 4/12-Bocce Ball-Kay</p>	<p>October</p> <p>10/11-12-Groveland Overnight Tour-Susan 10/18-CIA Cooking-Kay</p>
<p>May</p> <p>5/10-Luau-Debbie &amp; Randall 5/25-Wash 'N Shine 5/31- El Dorado National Forest Tour-Lillie</p>	<p>November</p> <p>TBD-Veterans' Dinner TBD-Planning Party 11/26-Laguna Seca Raceway DE</p>
<p>June</p> <p>6/15-21-Parade</p>	<p>December</p> <p>12/6-Christmas Party-Linda &amp; Patrick</p>



## **Diablo Driver Education Program**

By Adam Cipriano, DE Chair



Time to make plans for two upcoming track days. **Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** at Thunderhill Raceway Park and **Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>** at

Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca are on our calendar and we want you to join us. Our event is immediately before the Hooked On Driving Weekend at Thunderhill on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Do all three days and make it a triple play weekend!

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Sign-ups will be open on [www.motorsportreg.com](http://www.motorsportreg.com). within the next few days. We'll do DE 101 / 201 chalk-talk pizza night again as well in early September so watch [www.diablo-de.org](http://www.diablo-de.org) and this space for more information.

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Check out all the new resources for our drivers and instructors. It contains a wealth of information about our program, track driving, insurance, schedules, tech forms, video links and more.

### Get Involved

Please consider getting involved as a volunteer with our DE team. We are always looking for volunteers with as little as an hour a week to assist us in the planning and execution of these fun days and the events that surround them. Please contact me directly at [dechair@diablo-pca.org](mailto:dechair@diablo-pca.org) if you would like to help us.

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# **30th Annual Diablo Wash 'N Shine Wrap up**

**New format? No judging? No inspections for dust? What!! That won't be any fun!**

**With a fresh way of tackling an established event, Brian Adkins opened everyone's approach to having fun and a great time.**

**There was music, over 60 cars on display, awards, raffle prizes and lots of people strolling The Livery surveying the awesome rows of gorgeous metal beauties.**

**Even the weather cooperated and gave us a calm warm day to meet fellow Porsche owners and finalize the day with a free lunch at Luna Loca.**

**Porsche of Fremont was the sponsor and brought a new Maacan S for everyone to check out. Several advertisers furnished gifts for our raffle with all funds to be credited to Canine Companions for Independence, Diablo's charity for this year.**

**Under Brian's guidance, many volunteers assisted in setting up the area, selling raffle tickets, helped get the cars parked in the right sections and greeted participants and visitors throughout the day.**

**A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this a memorable one.**

**Nancy Bocanegra, our Charity Chair and representatives from Canine Companions for Independence**



## Trophy Winners

Category	Winner
356 All Years	Ted French
914 All Years	Dean Vanni
911 & 912 1965-1973	Jim Edmunds
911, 912 & Turbo 1974-1989	Bob Hilton
964, 993 & Turbo All Years	Bill Schott
996, GT2, GT3 & 996 Turbo All Years	Bob Hilton
997, GT2, GT3, 997 Turbo, Carrera GT	Daniel Nissim
924, 928, 944, 964 All Years	Val Schierholtz
Boxster All Years	David Atchison
Cayman All Years	Brian Adkins
Cayenne All Years	Kay Maloy
Competition	Bill Packwood
991	Grant Herzog
Fun Classes	
Infinite Porsche	Bob Hilton
Man & Machine	Brian Adkins
Spiffy Wheels	Michael O'Callaghan
Devil's Advocate	Wendel Tong
Wild Card	Wendel Tong
Best of Show	
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## New Members

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Camp, Terry	2012 911 Carrera, Black
Fitzgerald, Leroy J.	1985 911, Red
Henderson, Larry A.	2013 Boxster, White
Lazarakis, John	2006 Boxster S, Silver
Swayze, Thomas L.	2005 Boxster, Blue
Tan, Cheng P.	1975 911 Carrera, White

**Total New Members: 7**

## Transfer In Members

Bobba, Vince <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GGR)</i>	1955 356, 1954 356
Cayabyab, Apollo E. <i>Transfer from Cal Inland (CAI)</i>	2011 Cayenne, Blue
Colas, Joseph W. <i>Transfer from Calif. Central Coast (CCC)</i>	1999 Carrera C2, Red
Jumamoy, Ray Anthony U. <i>Transfer from Calif. Central Coast (CCC)</i>	2004 Boxster S, Gray
Keeshan, Lawrence W. <i>Transfer from Calif. Central Coast (CCC)</i>	2014 Cayman S, Black
Kyle, Michael E. <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GGR)</i>	1974 911
Larkin, Mark P. <i>Transfer from Redwood (RED)</i>	1981 911 SC, Blue
Shriner, Matthew R. <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GGR)</i>	1997 911 Carrera, Arctic Silver 1973 911, 2000 Boxster
Tiong, Armando P. <i>Transfer from Golden Gate (GGR)</i>	2002 911 Turbo, Gray

**Total Transfer In Members: 9**

Primary: 698 Affiliate: 443 Total Members: 1141



## **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,  
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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



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## **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 Pleasanton and join a few hungry members at Strizzi's. We meet each month on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30AM.

The next breakfast is scheduled for **June 14th** and again on **June 28th**. We hope to see you there. We have tables reserved in the rear of the restaurant.

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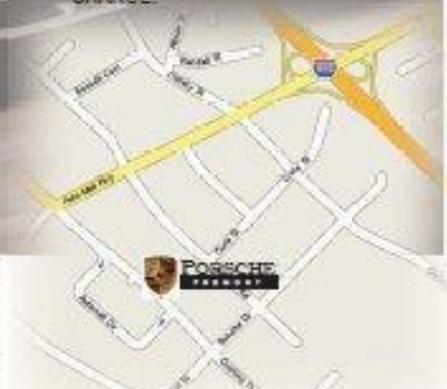
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**Sunday, August 3rd 10am**

**2nd Annual Mercedes Club First Sunday drive event.**

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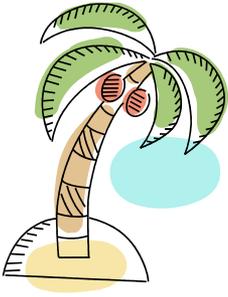
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**PORSCHE**



*Aloha!!*

*By Bryan and Ann Smith*

Wow, what a great PCA-Diablo Luau! We arrived at the Suttkus home in Fairfield in the midst of an unexpected wind/rain storm not unlike in Hawaii...but the storm quickly took off to another "island" and we got to enjoy the sunshine. All partygoers were greeted in a beautiful tropical backyard setting and given a lei. We enjoyed a delicious variety of appetizers everyone brought. Deb and Randy researched and created "from scratch" yummy Mai Tai's rivaling the best we've had in Maui (we got the recipe)!

The dinner was "Luau" delicious with homemade macaroni salad, Kahlua pork, teriyaki chicken and a best ever coconut cream cake. When we were done eating, many of us migrated to the street to check out the cool "mini Porsche car show" with a variety of vintages, models, and colors people had driven to the Luau.

As new members it was fun to connect with other new and established members. We visited with Brian Adkins who is running the upcoming Wash n' Shine; he made it clear this would be a fun & casual event...no pressure on car presentation. We immediately signed up for the event to show our new Cayman and to help as volunteers.

We are pleased to have joined PCA-Diablo. In the few months we've been members we've had the opportunity to participate in breakfasts, dinners, track and autocross, road tours and social events like the Luau. We've met great people with the common bond of owning and loving their Porsche.

Mahalo to Deb and Randy for hosting the Luau at their beautiful home in Fairfield.



**Debbie Suttkus,  
Our Hostess**



Photos by Ed Won

## Food and Friends Monthly Dinner

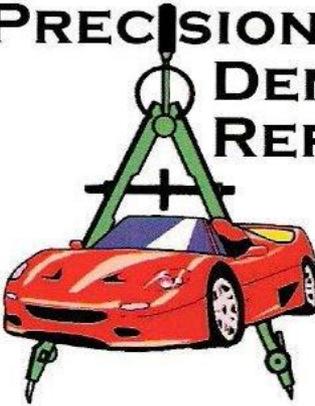
Come join the fun, festive conversation with fellow Diablo members and delicious food on the 3rd Thursday of each month at:

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## Porsche Pride

As we continue in our series of highlighting members who have recently purchased a Porsche, we want to remind you if you have purchased a Porsche in 2014, contact our Editor, Kay Maloy at [editor@diablo-pca.org](mailto:editor@diablo-pca.org).

*Ann & Kurt Herzog*

**Purchased Date: April, 2014**

**Year and Type of Porsche: 2014 911 50**

**Outside Color: Graphite Grey**

**Interior Color: Grey**

**Transmission Type: PDK**



***Brian McDonald***

**Purchased Date: April, 2014**

**Year and Type of Porsche: 2002 996**

**Comments:**

**650+ HP close tolerance hybrid twin turbo**

**Bilstein coil overs**

**Crazy fast and fun**

**HRE Wheels**

**Stainless exhaust**

**25,000 miles**





## Caravan Drive to Werks Reunion – August 15, 2014

At Rancho Cañada, 4860 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, California, 93923

<http://www.werksreunion.org> for event information and corral parking registration

**Caravan with your PCA-Diablo friends from Pleasanton to Carmel – for a relaxing day, enjoying the traditions and history of Porsche craftsmanship, innovation, style and performance.**

The Werks Reunion will be a stunning display of more than 500 Porsches, including the latest Porsche models, special presentations, celebrity guests, and a surprise or two.

An intriguing and interesting motivation to join us for a fun day, will be the opportunity to not only see the latest Porsche models, but to also feel and touch history and the passion that preserves it.

Such a diverse collection offers the chance to reach back and glimpse time in motion – to make connections previously unseen, intangible, or unrealized. Such connections are one way, perhaps, to better view the present, and to redefine what attracts us to German precision and culture.

Such attraction is unique for each of us. You may agree that mounds of digital data have eclipsed critical thinking, preferring instead the telepathic feel of analog machines and methods. Maybe you think the opposite, or maybe something in between. The right mix is often ephemeral, emotional, and a moving target. The Werks Reunion, from classics to the latest Porsche technology, reminds us of this spectrum, and maybe in a small way who we are. Freunde am Fahren.

**Maximum of 36 cars !**

**Caravan RVSP by August 8, 2013** at the PCA-Diablo Goodie Store

<http://diablopca.clubstore.us.com>

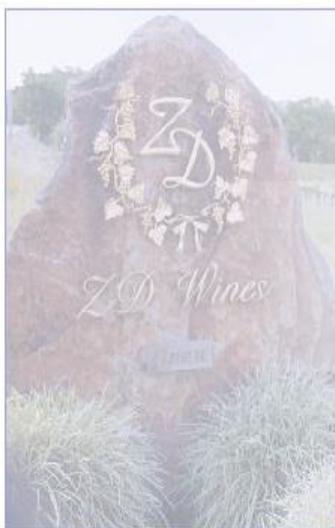
**What :** Caravan drive with your Porsche friends to PCA Werks Reunion.

**When :** Friday morning August 15, 2013 - **Depart at 5:45 a.m. SHARP !** Yikes, this is early !

We don't want to be stuck in the Silicon Valley commute on I-680. We also want to get to Rancho Cañada, in time to score a good corral parking spot.

**Meeting Point :** Safeway, 6790 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566 – at the junction of I-680 and Bernal Avenue. Safeway is open 24/7, making an early coffee and breakfast easy.

**Werks Reunion Registration :** Sign-up for corral parking (\$40). [www.werksreunion.org](http://www.werksreunion.org)



## *Napa Valley Wine Tour*

*When:* Saturday, July 19th

*Time:* 9am meet at Buttercup  
Pantry in Walnut Creek

*Cost:* \$60 per person

*Join us for a drive to Z D Winery on the Silverado Trail for wine and cheese pairing.*

*Diablo member & Z D Winery employee, Dustin Moilanen, will*

*lead us up Highway 29 North through St. Helena to Rutherford Estate for lunch and a private wine tasting in the Vineyard View Room & Deck. The event should end about 2:30.*

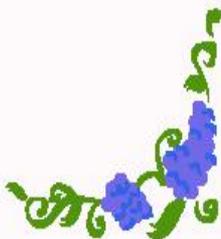
*Optional Tour:* *Tour of the Round Pond Olive Oil tasting room. Let Ingrid know the morning of the tour if you are interested.*

*Registration:* *Click on the Event button on the Goodie Store page of [diablo-pca.org](http://diablo-pca.org).*

*Questions:* *Contact Ingrid French at 925-827-8545 or email her at [IngridFrench@gmail.com](mailto:IngridFrench@gmail.com).*



ZD Wines | Napa Valley



# El Dorado National Forrest Tour

A few lucky Diablo members were able to attend a fabulous drive recently to El Dorado National Forrest. Besides a fantastic day, beautiful scenery and great camaraderie, it was an awesome drive for the metal monsters. Ed Won was able to catch a few shots of everyone.



## **SAVE THE DATE!!**

**Diablo Region's next DE Day will be at Thunderhill on Friday, Sept. 26.**



### **NOW THE SURPRISE:**

**You have patiently waited and now you have the opportunity to drive on the longest road course in America with the most elevation change—the one-of-a-kind 5 miles of Thunderhill Raceway!**

**YES!! We will be driving the ENTIRE 5 mile course.**

**More details on when you can sign up on MSR will be coming out very soon. Watch for emails and of course, there will be information in the Advocate.**

**This is going to be an awesome experience!**

**DON'T MISS IT!!**

