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July, 2014

PARADE 2014



59TH ANNUAL PCA PORSCHE PARADE
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2014 Event Calendar

July

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

September

TBD-Oktoberfest
9/26-Thunderhill DE





Ed's Comments

What a summer it has been! I hope some of you made it out to the dealer's launch of the new Macon! Fremont, Livermore and Stead all put out prime launch parties and it was great to see so many Diablo folks at them. What a lovely and amazingly quick car it is!

I just returned last week from the PCA 59th Annual Porsche Parade in Monterey California. It was a blast! Being my first parade, I was a bit lost in the beginning and now I can say I'm a veteran. I'm so happy that 67 Diablo members registered for the event and I saw most of you but certainly not all. What I'm struck with was the level of volunteerism the folks here delivered to the event. I saw members helping with the Registration, Goodie Store, Tours, Parade or Porsches and Banquets. You name it and we were there in some capacity. It really makes me proud to be in this club. There's too many to name here but I know who you are and want to say Thank you for a job well done!

I have to admit before I Parade I saw it as a series of events that you have the option to do or not do. I heard this and probably said to myself, " ok we can do the tour or see the sights ourselves because we are locals". The events changed my perspective of PCA. Gone was the notion of this huge nebulous club. I met so many folks and reconnected with folks from other regions. It was more fun than I could have anticipated. You get what you give and the folks gave back a lot.

I also want to thank the members that came out to Knuckles Sports bar to meet me, Manny Albin(Outgoing PCA President) , Caren Cooper (new PCA President) and Paul Czopek (Zone 7 Rep), Bill Packwood and Bill Patton(Diablo Region Founders) to view and take pictures of our 30th Anniversary presentation from National, and also Zone 2 for buying drinks at their party! Thank you Zone 2 !

Diablo also won numerous awards! And Trophies! We should have a list in this month's Advocate.

Now that Parade is behind us, let's look forward to July. Eugenie Thomas's Brain game is being rescheduled for a later date. There's not one, but 2 tours taking place on the 3rd weekend in July! If you would like a 1 day tour we have a tour to ZD Winery for wine tasting and then a drive of Napa Valley's back roads returning for lunch. Details are in our Goodie Store's event page.

If you can spare a little longer, we have a joint 3 day tour with Sequoia Region to Mammoth Lakes. Sequoia Region has arranged for some very nice discounts. The tour's full itinerary is at <http://www.mammothporschetur.com> and sign up at our Goodie Store's page.

Save the date August 30th, the picnic committee headed up by Bob and Christi Hilton has been working hard to delight you with an awesome 30th Anniversary Picnic. A change this year, no BBQ.... As some of you may already know food trucks are huge and Brian Adkins helped secure catering for this year's event. The pieces are all still coming together and final details forthcoming.

I'm working on a surprise multi region event with other zone presidents, so you know it's either going to be great or the opposite of that when you get that many Presidents working together on an event. I'm just joking of course.

Elections are right around the corner, we need some help to help us organize and select candidates for the upcoming elections. We have 5 positions coming up for re-election. If you can spare a few hours in the upcoming months, please let me know. We really need your help. Email me at ewon91@yahoo.com

I hope to see you all soon!



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2014 Diablo Proposed Activities Calendar

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





Diablo Driver Education Program

By Adam Cipriano, DE Chair



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Lunch and bottled water all day included for \$325.

Participants and guests are invited to a no-host get-together dinner the night before at Casa Ramos in Willows on Thursday night September 25 at 6:30pm.

Sign up at www.Motorsportreg.com

For more details see our website at www.diablo-de.org



Napa Valley Wine Tour

When: *Saturday, July 19th*

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

Cost: *\$60 per person*

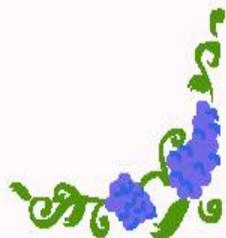
*Join us for a drive to Z D Winery
on the Silverado Trail for wine
and cheese pairing.*

*Diablo member & Z D Winery
employee, Dustin Moilanen, will
lead us up Highway 29 North through St. Helena to Ruther-
ford Estate for lunch and a private wine tasting in the Vine-
yard 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
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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.

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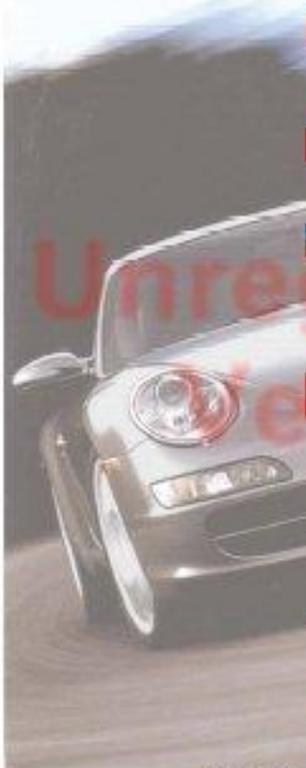
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Two Upcoming Events

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July 18—20

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Register by July 16 at diablo-pca.org and check for more details.

CIA (Culinary Institute of America) Tour

Saturday, October 4th 9am

This will be an enjoyable drive to St. Helena, dodging the crazy traffic.

The day will include a delicious lunch prepared by the chef trainees, cooking demonstrations, sampling and a tour of the facility.

There will be a **maximum of 20 participants.**

More details will be forthcoming.

Register at diablo-pca.org.

Welcome New Members!!

New Members

Archibald, Robert	1965 356
Barraza, Jamie	2014 911 Carrera 4S
Craig, Michael	2008 Cayman GTS
Genereux, Allen	2014 Coupe
Gilliss, David	1988 911 Carrera
Hazleton, Ken	2007 911 Carrera S Cabriolet
Lee, Marguerite	2003 Boxster S
Owayni, Lou	2006 Boxster
Skilton, Matthew	2013 911 Carrera
Stenrose, Robert	2002 911 Turbo

Total New Members: 10

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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 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 **July 12th** and again on **July 26th**. We hope to see you there. We have tables reserved in the rear of the restaurant.

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The DE 101/201 location and date will be announced soon. Plus the locations of the Track Inspections that will be available from our sponsors and supporters prior to the 30 day timeframe.

Our friends and partners at Hooked on Driving will be running the track on the following 2 days (9/27 & 9/28) so you have an opportunity to make it a 2 or 3 day Thunderhill experience.

There will be a no-host get-together dinner at Casa Ramos the night before on Thursday, September 25th at 6:30pm. Join the fun and get to know your fellow track mates.

For more details, see our website at www.diablo-de.org.

Questions: Contact Adam Cipriano at dechair@diablo-pca.org



*Diablo PCA Region
30th Anniversary Picnic*

August 31st

11:00am—3pm

Hap Magee Ranch Park-Picnic Area

1025 La Gonda Way, Danville

\$10 per person

Come join the celebration of 30 years as a Region. Lunch will be catered by Cabana Dave's with all the trimmings. Beer and wine will be available.

There will be a DJ, mixer game, and gifts.

Dress up your cars and come out for a great afternoon with new and old friends.

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Well, Parade 2014 is over and has left many wonderful memories for PCA members, including 67 from Diablo Region. Read Ed Won's (our President) column this month to see how those Diablo members showed how to volunteer and reinforce the Porsche motto "It's not just the cars, but the people".

Diablo Region 2014 Parade Trophy Winners		
Autocross		
Maria Cordell	First Place	S01L
Andrew McKee	Third Place	P11M
Tom Ellam	Fourth Place	P11M
LaVergne Thomas	Second Place	I04L
Teresa Neidel McKee	First Place	I05L
David Coleman	First Place	M03M
Judith Coleman	First Place	M30L
Art Show		
Teresa Neidel McKee	First Place & Honorable Mention	
Gimmick Rally		
Bob & Christi Hilton	Second Place	
Quilting in the Professional Division		
Linda Schmidt	First Place and People's Choice	
Concours d' Elegance		
Vince Bobba & Peter Bartelli	Welssach Award 294.3 points	

Enjoy a few pictures from Parade provided by Ed Won, Carlos Bocanegra, Kelly Guglielmo, Patrick Schmidt and Porsche of America. For more shots, check out PCA National Facebook page.



38 Cayennes Offroading



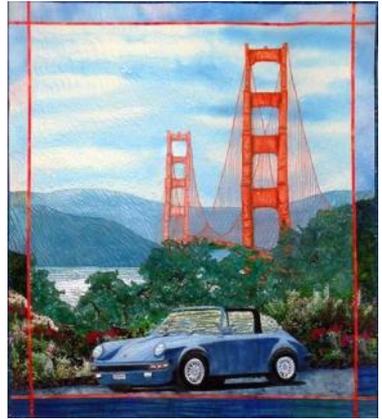
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Hearst Castle Tour



Parade Autocross



Linda Schmidt's Awards

Linda's Winning Quilt



Row After Row of Porsches



Food and Friends Monthly Dinner

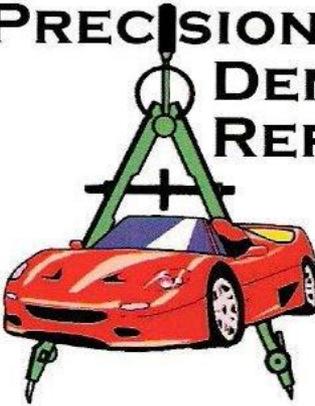
Come join the fun, festive conversation with fellow Diablo members and delicious food on the 3rd Thursday of each month at:

Faz
600 Hartz Avenue
Danville, CA

The group starts gathering at 6:30PM.
Mark your calendars today for **July 16th.**



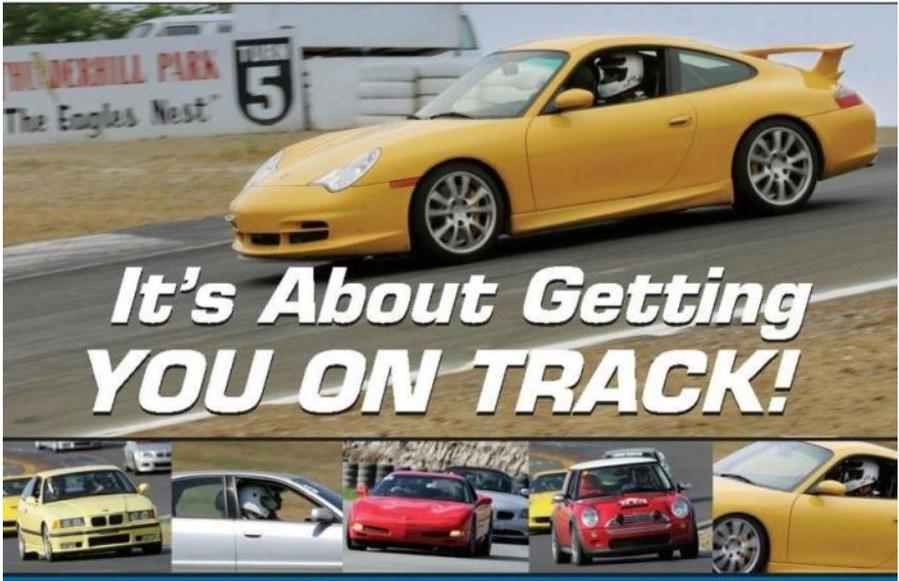
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Porsche Pride

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.

Bob & Robin Archibald

Purchased Date: May, 2014

Year and Type of Porsche: 1997 911 Cabriolet

Outside Color: red

Interior Color: Camel





PCA REDWOOD REGION AUTOCROSS! Saturday, July 12, 2014

at Charles M. Schultz Sonoma County Airport, Santa Rosa
sponsored by Hi Tec Automotive,
Cars Dawydiak, & Mobile Works West



Driving in Redwood Region Autocrosses is limited to PCA members and Porsche drivers only. PCA members may drive any vehicle; non-PCA members must drive a Porsche. All non-Porsche driver participants must show PCA membership card at the gate. Come join us for the finest in learning car control.

Gates open at 8:00am - Registration closes at 9:20 am SHARP (car must be tech'd prior to registration) - First car out at 10:00 am. Register in advance and save time for you and for us - Registration opens on June 12, 2014 on MotorsportReg.com. \$35 per driver - Loaner helmets and instructors will be available - No open exhaust - 92dB sound limit.

Directions: Take Hwy 101 North to the Shiloh exit, a few miles north of Santa Rosa, turn left (west) on Shiloh, left (south) on Windsor Road for about a mile to the rear gate to the airport (on your left). Please drive safely and quietly in respect for the local residents.

For more information visit the Autocross page at <http://red.pca.org/> or contact Grady Carter at 707-552-5482 or email carterg50.rr.ax@gmail.com



Canine Companions for Independence

REMINDER

Each year Diablo Region selects a nonprofit to support. This year it is Canine Companions for Independence. There will be a raffle at the 30th Anniversary Picnic to raise funds to continue support for this great cause.

Founded in 1975, Canine Companions for Independence is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships. Headquartered in Santa Rosa, CA, Canine Companions is the largest non-profit provider of assistance dogs, and is recognized worldwide for the excellence of its dogs, and the quality and longevity of the matches it makes between dogs and people. The result is a life full of increased independence and loving companionship.

Canine Companions was founded in Santa Rosa, CA in 1975. Both the National Headquarters and Northwest Regional Center are located on the Jean and Charles Schulz Campus in Santa Rosa, California. The Northwest Region covers Northern California, Northern Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, and Wyoming.

Canine Companions uses Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, and crosses of these two breeds. Most of our dogs come from Canine Companions selective breeding program. Occasionally, donated puppies are accepted if they meet the strict qualification requirements.

Can't make the Picnic? You can still support Canine Companions for Independence by writing a check to Canine Companions for Independence and mailing it to PCA Diablo Region, P.O. Box 1676, San Ramon, CA 94583-1676. Remember, PCA National will match our contribution dollar for dollar.



Diablo Region Wants YOU!!

It's that time of year again!

Nominations to fill 5 positions on the Diablo Region Board will be needed prior to the October election.

Would you like to have input into the future direction of Diablo PCA?

Positions on the Board are for a 2 year term that will run from January, 2015 through December, 2016.

The Board meets once a month to discuss financial issues, upcoming events, impacts to members, as well as how to ensure members are getting a variety of selections from the monthly calendar.

The Region runs strictly on volunteers and the generosity of giving that precious commodity—TIME to continue to grow and be a successful Region.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact any of our current Board members listed on page 3 of this issue.

There are also some “Open” Chair positions that need filling.

Feel free to attend a Board meeting to find out more information. The meetings are held the 2nd Monday each month at 7pm at C&J Fencing, 12983 Alcosta Blvd, San Ramon.

The Calendar Has Openings!!

Time to Plan Some Fun



There are open dates on the Diablo Region Events Calendar in September, October, November, and December.

Events can be:

- Activities
- Dinners
- Tours
- Autocross
- Gimmick Rallies

Your imagination is the only limit to what you can plan.

Remember: Every member can volunteer to put on an event. It is always fun to partner with someone else and share the responsibilities too.

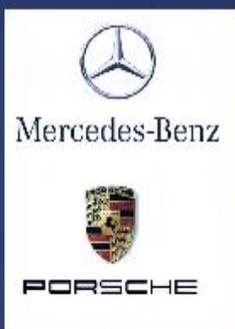
So, put your thinking caps on and put your name on a date.

Contact Ingrid French at secretary@diablo-pca.org for events.

Contact Marc Giammona at tourchair@diablo-pca.org or Carlos Bocanegra at cb3234@prodigy.net for tours.



Mercedes And Diablo PCA Tour



2nd Annual First Sunday Drive

Sunday August 3rd 10:00am to 2:30pm

Tour Route

Start: Peets Coffee 20439 Redwood Rd. Castro Valley

Drive back roads around Mt. Diablo, Morgan Territory ending up in Clayton.

The Mayor of Clayton will meet with the group at the conclusion of the tour .

Lunch: No host lunch at Ed's Mudville and /or Skipolini's Pizza.

The Mercedes Club holds a monthly drive rotating through their rather large region. It takes place on the 1st Sunday of the Month. Last year, Diablo Region was invited by Shawn Merrill pictured to join them. We had a blast meeting new friends and driving with them. We are all car people.

I'm so pleased we are again, joining our Mercedes friends on another drive through the East Bay. I have no doubt we will again have a blast. Last year's event went way beyond our lunch reservations and this year there's two options for lunch.

Sign up / Register at

<https://www.diablo-pca.org>

Select the Purple Event button on the left to arrive at the Event registration page in the Diablo Goodie store. There's no charge for this event.