

The devil's Advocate

October, 2014



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2014 Event Calendar

October

10/4-CIA Tour—Kay
10/11-12-Groveland Overnight
Tour—Susan & Carol
10/16-Oktoberfest

November

11/8--Planning Party
11/15 –Paso Robles Tour-Bob
11/26-Laguna Seca Raceway DE

December

12/6-Christmas Party-Linda &
Patrick





Ed's Comments

Hello fellow Porsche Enthusiasts

With Indian Summer we still have some more time before the cold weather is upon us. And we sure took advantage of that. We just came back from Thunderhill and what a blast we had! Special thanks to Mike Soria at Michael Stead Porsche for sponsoring the event and raffling off prizes! I also want to thank David Ray and the HOD folks for their support of Diablo and their help with running our grid. All this wouldn't be possible without the help of all the folks of the DE team lead by our Track Chair Adam Cipriano and Chief Driving instructor Jeff Urnes and the instructors that came out to instruct.

This Thunderhill event was special to me because it was the first time we took on the new Thunderhill Track and the new changes in logistics and changes to our format. We saw more drivers at this event than the past because the extension allows us to move up the number of participants. We also saw a lot of new faces as well. But for me and a few seasoned DE guys Jeff asked us to help instruct for the first time. I would admit I was a bit nervous at first, but when I learned my first student was Eugenie Thomas, well I just relaxed since I know her so well. We really needed the help so what the heck, let's give it a try. I went in thinking I'll teach her but after a few sessions; it was me who learned a few things about the track and my own self. I didn't expect to learn from the passenger seat but I did. It wasn't that long ago that I was new to the track day experience. As I corrected Eugenie's line and coached her and encouraged her, faint echoes of past coaches echoed in my mind. It was as though I was playing back what they told me long ago. For an instant I realized how far I had gone since the beginning but still so much more to learn. But what about Eugenie? Here she's raced in the all-girl Lemonettes' car a few weeks ago and she AX a lot and was an Autocross chair in the past. I thought "What can I possibly teach her?" Well, as it turns out, while the concept of an APEX and the best line is exactly the same, the way you execute is different. I think Eugenie can agree with that. I do want to thank her for being a great student. She listened and executed as I asked. She soaked it all in and didn't tell me how it was done in AX etc. She was a prized pupil. I look forward to instructing her again in the future.

On the topic of instructing, Jeff Urnes gave us a pretty good pep talk and he recognized the folks that started him off were there. Well I got

to thinking my first time instructor was here, our very own Ken Wu. I think Ken is cringing every time I mention his name in one of my Ken Wu stories. But I'll tell it anyway. He'll have to forgive me later. It would have come out wrong so I didn't say it then, but you can't just keep it bottled up. Being my first instructor ever, I want to thank Ken Wu for not scaring me away from the track day experience. Hey it happens. Not here at Diablo. I love ribbing Ken. He's a good sport.

I don't want this months column to be a DE column. We have Adam for that (Just Joking Adam), and so what's my point? My point is that you learn a lot by participating in events and volunteering in the club. While it is work, you learn a lot about the people and cars we all love. The bottom line is that we create the experiences for each other; it doesn't happen on its own. Please consider volunteering or running for the board. If you are interested, just raise your hand and we'll work with you to see in what areas you'd like to help. Contact me at ewon91@yahoo.com

We want to hear your ideas at the Annual planning meeting about the type of events you would like to see. Please look for it in upcoming announcements.

I usually end with I hope to see you all soon. And I mean it. I knew probably 70% of the folks that came out to the DE event and no, they were not all DE people. They were just my Diablo friends trying out different events. For example, It was nice to see you Bob and Julie!

Ed

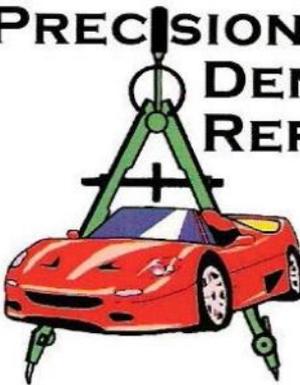


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Diablo Region today

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 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 & Casino Tour-Lillie</p>	<p>August</p> <p>8/3-Mercedes Benz Tour-Ed 8/15-Werks Reunion-Dave 8/31-30th 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 D</p>	<p>September</p> <p>9/17-DE 101/201 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>10/4-CIA Cooking Tour-Kay 10/11-12-Groveland Overnight Tour-Susan 10/16- Oktoberfest</p>
<p>May</p> <p>5/10-Luau-Debbie & Randall 5/25-Wash 'N Shine 5/31- El Dorado National Forest Tour-Lillie</p>	<p>November</p> <p>11/8-Planning Party 11/15 - Paso Robles-Bob 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>

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***Diablo Region DE Day at
Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca***

More details to be announced soon!!

Psst!

**Mark your
calendar!**

**October 16th is
the BIG DAY!!**



Let's do something different this year to celebrate Oktoberfest! Come to the monthly dinner at Faz in Danville on October 16th and join your fellow Diablo members as we raise our steins to the country that brought us Porsche.





As the President of Diablo Region, I want to recognize and thank Carlos Bocanegra for all the service he's provided to the Region. He's currently a co-tour chair and runs the event portion of the Goodie store. When a new event is available for registration, he's the one that lights that up. He took that off my plate so I wouldn't be a bottle neck to our process. In fact, he just took it over and learned on his own. Learning how to do the pricing correctly is the biggest challenge and he persevered through it. He has also learned how to edit events in the Region's calendar and is training his wife Nancy how to do this too. Nancy is our Calendar person, but in her defense, the software is not easy for many people to learn.

On top of all that, Carlos is one of our club photographers and contributes regularly on the Diablo Facebook page. He helps a lot. I never hear a complaint from him. What I do hear is, "Let me know how I can help".

Thank You so much Carlos!

Ed Won



Diablo Region Board Elections



The time is quickly approaching for all Diablo members to vote for their candidates to fill the upcoming vacant Board positions. Very soon all members will receive an email blast containing a link to access the voting site. Be sure to check your SPAM or Junk Mail folder in case the email was sent there.

You will need to enter your name and PCA member number. Then follow the directions and vote for the candidates of your choice.

Voting will begin October 13th and end October 29th.

It is time for you to do your part in helping run the Diablo Region.



Nominees for the 2015/2016 Diablo Board



Brian Adkins has been a Diablo Region member for 5 years. The special skills I will bring to the Board are enthusiasm, organization, communication and planning.

While on the Board, I would like to achieve:

- To continue the growth of PCA and specifically the Diablo Region. I am a true believer that it is about the people (with the car as the common link)
- To promote all levels of involvement, understanding that the club can be many different things to many different members
- Help contribute to the decision process, with a clear vision that the club remain active, vibrant, and enjoyable.

My love of Porsches and even the PCA is quite literally in my genes. My father started multiple regions of PCA and a member of even more. I would like to continue the passion.

My first car seat was a suitcase in the back of a 356, and my first PCA event was when I was 6 months old in 1959, where my dad won 3rd place in a Concours. (I have that trophy and it makes me proud and happy every time I see it).

At 9 years old I won my first PCA event! (well kind of.. but that is another story)

I truly understand the intended philosophy of the club, have more than a love of the brand.

I have been involved in other car and motorcycle clubs, serving as a board member, treasurer, events chairman, VP, and president, and understand the critical part that a board plays in the success of a club.

I have been a part of the Wash and Shine, and other functions in the past and would like to continue those and be even more involved. The 2014 Wash and Shine being an example of a vision where I saw some needed changes to rejuvenate the event.

I am a proud member of the Diablo region. My passion and the welcoming, dynamic vibrant members of the club have me excited to do my part to help and continue that.

Please note that I am currently an interim member of the board filling a position that was vacated. I would be thrilled and honored to remain.



Ingrid French

I have been a member for almost 13 years. I am presently a board member and have been Secretary of the board for the past two years. I feel that I bring good organizational and communication skills to the board. I know the needs of the

membership and have knowledge of board member responsibilities. In the past I have been Membership chair, Tour chair and Charity chair. I would like to continue the work that the present board has achieved, be involved in getting more members and retaining present members by bringing new ideas to create club enthusiasm.



Ed Won has been a PCA member since January 2011. I'm an experienced IT professional for the last 19 years, running projects from the technical side, finding solutions and leading engineers.

I would like to bring in more activities and more different kinds of activities to appeal to the varied interests among the members in our club. Diablo PCA is a growing club and I want to help increase that momentum. (That my response from the last submittal) I would add that now after almost two years on the board that is still my focus, but I want to reach as many members as I can so I can connect them to the club and the activities they may want to do. I truly have a lot of fun meeting everyone and figuring out what they like to do.

I have a passion for Porsche cars bordering on addiction. I now own a GT3, down sizing from a Cayenne S and Cayman S. I still miss my old cars. I love all Porsche's whether water cooled , air cooled, SUV sedan whatever. If Porsche makes It, I want it

A funny thing happened with these cars. I discovered wonderful people that own these machines, folks with the same passion. While I like to go to the race track, there are many facets to being an enthusiast. I love the drives, tours and social events that bring us together. I have made many friends and can truly say that Diablo PCA has changed my life. *Continued...*

I am currently the Region's President after taking over from Doug Wiebe a year and a half ago. I put many irons in the fire so to speak; some projects I'm finished with, but a few are in process. I would admit that on some days it can be busy, but looking back I do enjoy it.

There's no better way to get things accomplished than volunteering to be a board member and getting involved at the core of the club. I'm a believer in that you can get more out than you put in. I really do love this club. I try to participate in as many activities as possible. For me I get to meet a wider group of folks and keep in touch with the pulse of the club. We have a lot of activities compared to other regions.

I want to serve the fine members of Diablo Region for one more term on the board. Please consider voting for me. Thank you.

Review the Nominees information and watch for the email blast with the link for placing your vote.

Voting can take place from October 13 thru October 29.

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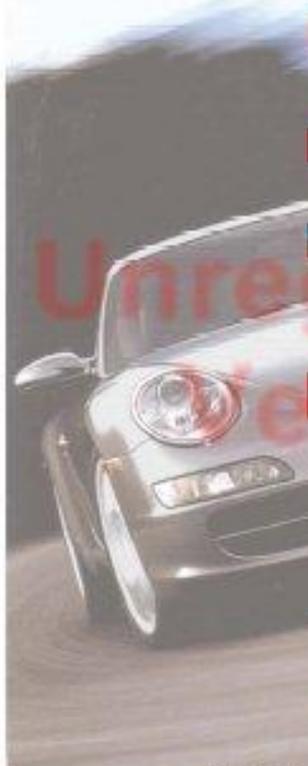
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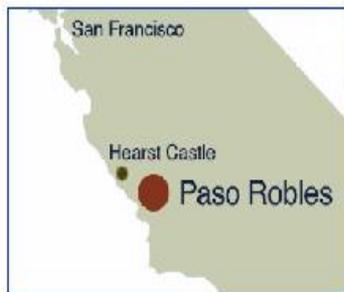


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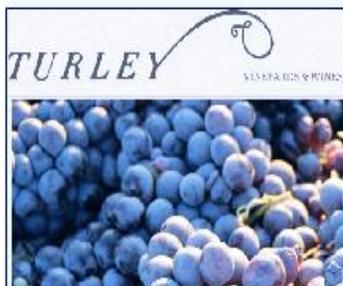
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Pre-Thanksgiving Paso Robles Wine Tour

November 15 & 16

- **Meet at 7AM in Pleasanton (Bernal Ave Starbucks just off 680)**
- **First stop is lunch at Panolivo**
- **Next stop is Turley Winery**
- **Dinner will be in Paso Robles (TBA)**
- **A block of rooms have been reserved at Holiday Inn Express in Atascadero. Call 805/462-0200 x 420 by October 15th to reserve a room (\$119.50). Tell them you are part of the PCA Diablo group.**
- **Next day includes travel to Justin Winery for lunch, wine tasting and tour.**



Cost: Meals, hotel and wine tasting on November 15th are pay as you go. If you plan to attend the activities at Justin Winery on November 16th, it is \$70 per person.

Registration: Log onto www.diablo-pca.org and click on the Event Reg button. Select the Pre-Thanksgiving Paso Robles Wine Tour, register and select if you are going to attend the Justin Winery portion of the tour and make payment.

Questions: Contact Bob Hilton at rhilton@hfh-consultants.com.



Welcome New Members!!

New Members

Au, Eric	2008 Boxster S
Bergman, Raylind	2009 911 Carrera
Enault, Floyd	2014 Cayman
Johnsen, Arnel	2015 Cayman GT3
Moyer, Chrisian	1987 944 Turbo
Nai, John	2010 911 GT3
Post, Thomas	1961 356
Ruderman, Barry	2014 Boxster
Sanchez, Ron	2014 911 Carrera
Sauk, Frank	2008 Boxster S

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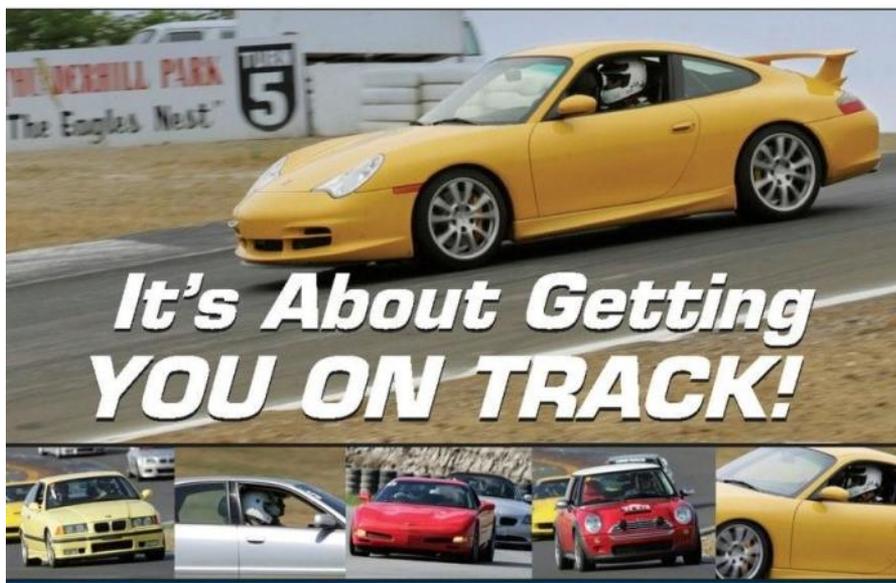
Tri-Valley Saturday Breakfast

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 **October 11th** and again on **October 25th**. We hope to see you there. We have tables reserved in the rear of the restaurant.

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2015 Planning Meeting

When: Saturday, November 8, 2014

Time: 6—9 pm

Where: Danville Station Clubhouse

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Turn right on Camino Ramon, go 1.4 mile.

Turn left on Greenbrook Dr. and go .03 miles.

Turn left on Van Patten Dr., go .02 miles.

Clubhouse will be on the left.

Pizza, soft drink and water will be provided.

Bring your own "adult" beverages.

Bring your ideas and support for planning the
2015 calendar.

Now is the time to **STEP UP AND TAKE YOUR TURN** in keeping Diablo Region a great place for our members to find a diversified selection of activities throughout the year. Diablo needs your creativity and enthusiasm to continue.

Remember, we are a volunteer organization with members who have many skills to share. It is also an opportunity to partner with another member for an event.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

The Calendar Has Openings!!



Time to Plan Some Fun

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

Events can be:

Activities
Tours

Dinners
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.

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We have an active and enthusiastic group of volunteers in Cupertino organizing DogFest Walk 'n Roll Silicon Valley. DogFest is Canine Companions' national signature event, raising money to support the mission of placing highly trained assistance dogs free of charge to people with disabilities. If you live in the area, you won't want to miss the scenic walk 'n roll. You will have the chance to see an assistance dog demonstration, give your dog the Canine Good Citizen Test, see a demonstration on how to teach your dogs tricks and enjoy an agility course. If you'd like to volunteer at the event, let us know and we will find a perfect spot for you. Visit cci.org/DogFestSiliconValley for more information.

Consider joining a team, creating your own team, or simply come out on your own with or without a fellow four-legged friend and have a fun day with friends. There is still time to register! Don't miss out on a fun, festive and inspiring day.

Saturday, October 11
Check-in starts at 10am

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For more information, visit cci.org/DogFestSiliconValley

If you are unable to attend DogFest Silicon Valley, you can still show your support by registering for the [Virtual DogFest](#)! Your fundraising efforts will be rewarded and you will be contributing to our important mission. Go to cci.org/DogFest for more information.

Thank you for your support!

Michelle Williams
Development Associate, Northwest Region
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**Diablo Region Annual Picnic
&
30th Anniversary Celebration
By Ingrid French**

Hi everyone,

Can you believe it! We had another birthday. Our club turned 30 this year!!! Wow, how time flies.

On August 31st, members of the Diablo Region celebrated the clubs 30th by hosting a great picnic at Hap Magee's park in Danville. Under the guidance of Bob and Christi Hilton and a super committee, the event was a fantastically successful event attended by many new members and new faces (along with some old faces).

This year all of the regions of PCA received a "windfall" of cash from National. The board decided that it should be given back to the members making it possible to host a terrific event at a much reduced cost.

Thanks to Brian Adkins, who had the connection with Cabana Dave's food truck, we were treated to a delicious lunch, with wonderful music provided by one of our members, DJ Dan Lieberman. Ed Won, Club President, recognized all of the Past Presidents in attendance.

Each person in attendance was given a beer pilsner etched with our 30th Anniversary logo. Many great raffle prizes were donated by our wonderful dealers, Michael Stead Porsche of Walnut Creek, Fremont Porsche and Porsche of Livermore.





356's packed and ready to go

The "chow" line



Cabana Dave's surrounded by beauty



Charter Members



**Past & Present Presidents
Brian Cameron,
Eugenie Thomas,
Ted French, Walt Lietz, and
Ed Won**

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and Ingrid French**



DJ Dan Lieberman

Doggies dolled up!



**Pictures by Kelly Guglielmo
and Ed Won**



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.

Owners: Mike and Paula Ciopyk

Purchase Date: September 12, 2014

Year and Type of Porsche: 2015 Cayman GTS

Outside Color: Rhodium Silver

Interior Color: Black

Transmission Type: 6 speed

Other Comments: Happy to be driving a Porsche again!



Owner: David Gilliss

Purchase Date: July 25, 2013

Year and Type of Porsche: 1988 911 Turbo (930)

Outside Color: Black

Interior Color: Grey

Transmission Type: 4 speed manual

Other Comments: The car runs well and is fun to drive.



Owner: *Jeffrey Heller*

Purchase Date: July, 2014, Euro Delivery

Year and Type of Porsche: 2014 Turbo S Cab

Outside Color: GT Silver

Interior Color: Black over Gray

Transmission: PDK

Other Comments: Went to Porsche school at Nurburgring. Instructors let me do 1 lap with my car to make it 'official'. Car should show up in Bay Area soon.



Owners: *Joe and April Ramos*

Purchased Date: August 10

Year and Type of Porsche: 2012 Porsche Carrera GTS

Outside Color: Black

Interior Color: Black

Transmission Type: PDK

Other Comments: Sport Chrono Plus, Sport Suspension, PSE (added Shark Werks center muffler bypass), 19" Spyder Center-lock wheels, full leather. Recently, sold my '04 GT3, and moved into a kinder/gentler '12 GTS



Owners: *Floyd & Laurie Enault*

Purchase date - August, 2014

Year and Type of Porsche: 2014 Cayman

Exterior Color: Guards Red

Interior Color: Black leather

Transmission - PDK

Goodies - Shoot, I'm not sure I've found them all, but I continue to work my way thru the manual! But the ice water dispenser was a really nice touch!

Other Comments - The good news is I can say it's "*not my mid life crisis...*" 'cause Laurie always wanted a little red sports car, so.... She thinks it's "bitch'n" and we are having a lot of fun driving it. Would be nice to get some more miles on it so I can "enjoy" being pushed back in the seat just a tad.... And yes, I'm one of those types that put a front license plate on it (easily removable) but since I'm not a gambler, figured ahhh what the heck.... Oh and by the way, I figured any club that meets for breakfast is my kind of club!



BOO !!