

The devil's Advocate



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Ed's Comments

By Ed Won, President Diablo PCA

Hello Diablo members!

I think we may be in for an early spring; it's been so warm in the last week. Which means I can't wait for driving weather despite the much needed rain.

With March, I can't wait for our track day at Thunderhill on March 25th. As you know, there are a lot of folks helping our Track Chair, Adam, put on the event. I want to thank Mike Ciopyk for returning as the track registrar running the Motorsport.reg signups along with Adam and the DE team. Stead Porsche is sponsoring this track day and I can't wait to run the "classic" 3 mile this time around. Stay tuned to Eblasts for upcoming DE101 sessions and of course, free pizza as you learn about our track day and the finer points of driving fast in a safe environment.

Thank You to our Treasurer, Bob Hilton, for doing an after-breakfast run on Saturday March 5, which is a double-event day. We also have pizza night as well at Pavlo's just like last time. The movie this time is Mad Max. Thank you to our VP, Brian, for setting this up. Brian is encouraging folks to dress up in character. And I thought I packed my leather wear away for good,

I hope to see you soon at one of our events.

The Annual Mammoth tour will be Friday June 17th to Sunday June 19th. Last year Mark Coronado tells me there were 75 cars and was the one largest to date. This event is growing every year and is now joined by Sierra Nevada Region, Las Vegas, Sequoia, GGR and Diablo. It truly is a great event to meet folks from the other regions and share our joint passion. I will be sending out an Eblast on hotel accommodations once confirmed. I'll organize this tour for Diablo.

Thank you, Marc Giammona for setting up a detailing session with Griot's Garage at Porsche of Livermore. Thank you to Kevin and Terry for their support of Diablo Region! Unfortunately, Brian and I have to miss the event; we have to attend our Zone 7 meeting. Too bad, I go through their product by the gallons. Can't have enough waterless car wash or detail spray.

Ed Won,

President

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- ⊙ Like to drive your Porsche?
- ⊙ Want to volunteer but would love a little help?
- ⊙ Just want to help out with tasks?
- ⊙ Have an idea for a tour or event?
- ⊙ Have a great story or information to share with fellow Diablo members?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, contact any board member or Marc Giammona for events or Carlos Bocanegra for tours. The contact information is on Page 3 of the Advocate.

Stories and articles for the Advocate are always welcome. Contact the Editor Kay Maloy with questions.

2016 Quarterly Event Calendar

3/5—Movie Night

3/25—Diablo DE @ Thunderhill

Non-Diablo Events

3/12-13—GGR DE @ Thunderhill

3/26-27—AX School & Event @ Marina

March

4/2 Movie Night-

4/23 Bocce Ball - Kay

Non-Diablo Events

4/16-17 Zone AX @ Marina

4/29 – 5/1 Porsche Platz

April

5/29—Wash N Shine—Brian

5/30—(Activity) Bombers @ Livermore Airport
Naomi

Non-Diablo Events

5/13-5/15—Zone CRAB Event

5/14-5/15—GGR DE @ Button Willow

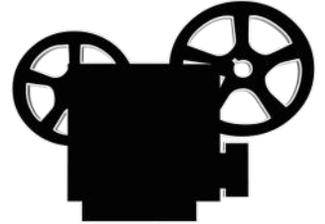
5/21-5/22—Zone AX Redwood

May

Monthly Events:

- **Walnut Creek Breakfast: Every Saturday**
7:30am
Buttercup Pantry, 660 Ygnacio Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek
- **Board Meeting: 2nd Monday**
6:30pm
12893 Alcosta Blvd., San Ramon
- **Monthly Dinner: 3rd Thursday**
6:30pm

Let's Grab Pizza and a Movie



When: Saturday, March 5th

Time: 6 pm

Where: Pavlo's Pizza & Pasta

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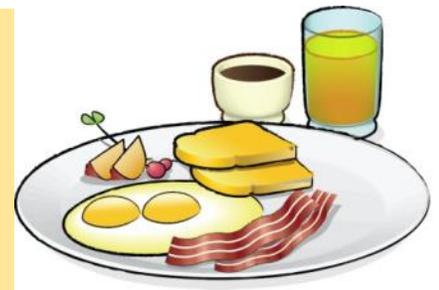
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Important Information

Diablo Region Porschephiles,

Have you enjoyed a great tour? How about a social event or the exhilaration of driving your Porsche on the track? All of these and other great member benefits are all possible because of members that had an idea or wanted to contribute to enhancing the Porsche ownership experience. These events often take considerable planning and commitments to site holders or other vendors that are needed to support the events. In many instances, the Region must commit resources weeks if not months in advance. For example, the number of meals must be committed to 7 days before the Annual Picnic but only 40 people may be signed up on that date, but more than 80 people typically attend. Knowing this, and not wanting to turn members away, the Region has to make a financial commitment for the additional meals.

The Region often opens registration on Eventbrite or MSR multiple weeks before the event to allow for an accurate attendance projection when we make site commitments. To assist our Region members who are hosting events during 2016, the Region will institute an enrollment premium 7 days before the event enrollment closes. The date and amount of the enrollment premium will be described in the event announcement. We hope that this will facilitate timely sign-ups and avoid surcharges by our vendors to accommodate late enrollees.

The Region has a great list of activities planned for 2016 and wants to make hosting an event as seamless as possible so more members can participate. So take a look at the schedule, find an activity and sign up early. We hope to see you at an upcoming tour, track day or social gathering soon.

As a courtesy to event planners or tour leaders, please sign up by the indicated deadline.

Deposits are made in advance based on a specified number of participants, and if more signups occur, there will be penalty fees

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Pre-event tech inspections of your car are required within 30 days of our event. Please find our NEW TECH INSPECTION FORM at **[http://diablo-de.org/Forms Docs.html](http://diablo-de.org/Forms_Docs.html)**

Porsche Walnut Creek – by appt. only

Contact Melissa at 925 280 4363 or stop by the dealership to make an appointment.

Kahlers in Dublin – by appt. only

Contact Ash Reddy at **service@kahlers.com** or by phone at 925-829-2050.

DE 101 / 201 Classroom Chalk Talk; Location TBD

Wednesday March 9, 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Hosted Pizza Dinner

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Were you there? Did you see all that food? So many places to sit! So many televisions to watch the game on! Our own bar??!! The new location for our annual Super Bowl party was the Clarion Hotel in Concord. Thanks to our Vice President, Brian Adkins, for making the arrangements and helping set the menu!

There was a buzz in the room, but because of the room size, you could still have a conversation or hear the game, commercials and half time with no issue. There were groups in booths, on sofas, at tables or just standing around talking. You could feel the comradery throughout the room all day. Old friends catching up or meeting new members, smiles and laughter mingled with cheers continuously.

We also took time out to sing "Happy Birthday" to Brian. What a great way to celebrate!!

Check out the pictures and come out next year!







Membership Report

Welcome

Membership Summary
Primary Members: 802
Affiliate Members: 450
Total: 1252

New Members	
Bae, Hyon	2016 911 Carrera GTS, White
Broderick, Randy	2013 Boxster, Basalt Black Metallic
Dovbnya, Aleks	2016 911 GT3, Agate Gray
Ferguson, Sam	2013 911 Carrera, Amaranth Red
Lavering, Randy	2005 911 Carrera
Miller, Jeff	2012 911 Carrera 4 GTS, Black
Phillips, Nury	2000 911 Carrera, Silver
Tillinghast, Brian	2009 911 Carrera S, Carrera White
Total New Members—8	

Check the Annual Calendar

- **Plan ahead.**
- **If there is an open weekend, think about planning a tour or a quick drive somewhere.**
- **If you have a favorite destination, share it with other Diablo members.**
- **Fun—Adventure—Spontaneity—Comradery: All great qualities when you own a Porsche**



It's Bocce Ball Time!!

Saturday, April 23, 2016

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

Don't miss the most competitive event of the year. Come join us for another fun evening at Campo di Bocce in Livermore.

3:00—4:15 pm - Private Barrel Room tasting at Rubino Estate Winery They will be offering reserve wines, barrel tasting and light snacks. A 10% discount will be available for any wine purchases made.

4:30—6:00 pm - Bocce Ball at Campo di Bocce (**Extended time**)

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 \$15 per person (waived for Gem members)
Bocce Ball and Dinner - \$50 per person.

To Register: www.diablo-pca.org

Questions: Contact Kay Maloy at maloykay@comcast.net or call **510-410-1481**

Deadline: April 13, 2016

Sign up for both events or just Bocce Ball. Your choice

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Note:

Want to know more about the game of Bocce ball?

Check out this link:

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



Porsche Pride

We all love our cars and enjoy learning what other members own too. We are continuing our series of highlighting members who have recently purchased a Porsche or joined Diablo Region. If you want your new passion to be shared with others, contact our Editor, Kay Maloy at maloykay@comcast.net.

Randy Broderick

Year and Type of Porsche: 2013 Boxster

Outside Color: Basalt Black

Interior Color: Luxor Beige

Transmission Type: PDK

Comments: Sport Chrono package, Sport, Sport Plus, Clear LED side Markers, Clear wind screen, Bose surround sound audio, 19' Carrera Wheels / Tires.

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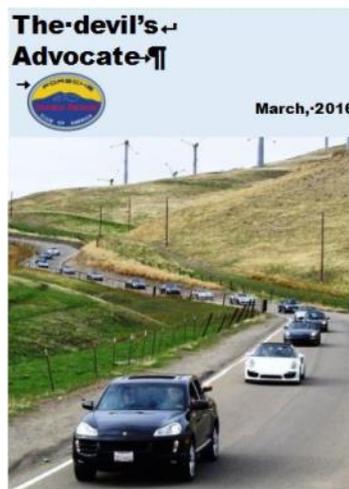


Tips on Writing an Article for the Advocate

If you attend an event or participate on a tour, you may be asked by the host to compose a write-up for publication in the Advocate (Diablo's monthly newsletter). What a great opportunity to share your impressions, reactions and thoughts on the day's activities! Below are a few tips to assist you in describing your journey so other members will be excited to join the next event on the calendar.

- Describe how the day started (how many attended, weather, etc.). Use descriptions that place pictures in the readers' heads. Help the readers visualize themselves riding in the car with you or experiencing the activities at an event. Hook the readers and draw them into the day's happenings.
- Try to not make the article too "dry" with "blow-by-blow" directions or destinations without adding in plenty of descriptive dialogue.
- Mention specific names of locations, restaurants, wineries or individuals to give relevance to the voyage or event.
- Write to your audience. They all own a Porsche and understand the thrill of ownership.
- Mention why you enjoyed the tour/event.
- Be sure to "Thank" the host for setting up and hosting the tour or event.
- Creative Hints:
 - Review and revise
 - Be sure the article flows
 - Feel free to add emphasis where needed with **BOLD** type or ALL CAPS or **colored** text
 - Take notes during the tour or event so you can report details
 - Try to have an introduction, body and conclusion to your article
- Try to get the article to the Editor within 14 days of the tour or event.

Have fun and enjoy being published!!



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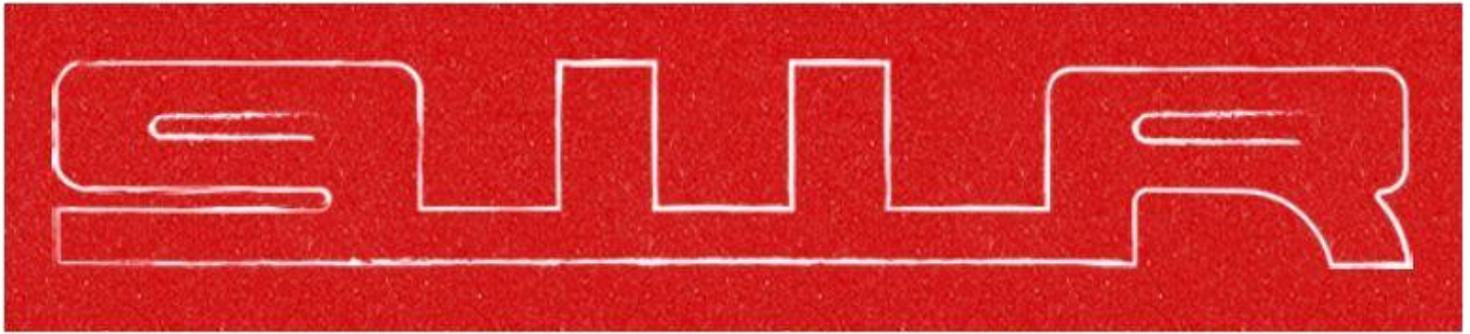
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2016 Diablo Proposed Activities Calendar

<p style="text-align: center;">January</p> <p>1/23 – Drive to Go Carting- Malcolm</p> <p>1/24-Awards Luncheon-Marc</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">July</p> <p>7/16 Sonoma cheese tour- Nancy</p> <p>7/16-17 GGR DE @ Thunderhill</p> <p>7/17 LPR Carmel Valley Concours</p> <p>TBD- Member Picnic/Car show</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">February</p> <p>2/7-Super Bowl Party-???</p> <p>2/20 DE Golden Gate TH (Instructor instruction)</p> <p>2/27 Diablo Detail Clinic</p> <p>2/27 Zone 7 PCA Awards</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August</p> <p>8/7 GGR Concours @ Carlson Porsche</p> <p>8/19-Werks Reunion-Marc</p> <p>8/21- Pebble Beach Concours d’Elegance</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">March</p> <p>3/5 - Movie Night</p> <p>3/9 – DE 101/201</p> <p>3/12-13 GGR DE @ Thunderhill</p> <p>3/25 –Diablo DE @ Thunderhill</p> <p>3/26-27 AX School and Event @ Marina</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September</p> <p>9/3-4 GGR DE Location TBD</p> <p>9/7-11 Treffen Lake Tahoe, Resort at Squaw Creek</p> <p>TBD-Oktoberfest</p> <p>9/?-Mercedes Benz Tour-Ed</p> <p>9/18 – Redwood-Ledson Concours</p> <p>9/16- Diablo DE @ Thunderhill</p> <p>9/24-25 Zone AX @ Marina</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">April</p> <p>4/2 Movie Night</p> <p>4/16-17 Zone AX @ Marina</p> <p>4/23 Bocce Ball - Kay</p> <p>4/29 – 5/1 Porsche Platz</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October</p> <p>10/?? Livermore Porsche Concours</p> <p>10/8 Horses not horsepower Golden Gate Fields- Brian</p> <p>10/16 Grand Island Tour -Frank</p> <p>10/22 Zip Line</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">May</p> <p>5/13-15 Zone CRAB Event</p> <p>5/14-15 GGR DE @ Button Willow</p> <p>5/21 – 22 Zone AX Redwood</p> <p>5/29-Wash ‘N Shine- Brian</p> <p>5/30 (activity) Bombers @ Livermore Airport- Naomi</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November</p> <p>11/12 Ramekins Sonoma - Christi</p> <p>11/19 Planning Party</p> <p>11/21 Diablo DE @ Laguna</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">June</p> <p>6/5 Parts Heaven Concours</p> <p>6/11 Gimmick Rally Paul and David</p> <p>6/11 -12 GGR DE @ Laguna</p> <p>6/11 – SVR Concours @ Niello Porsche</p> <p>6/17-19 – Mammoth Tour</p> <p>6/19-26-Parade Jay, Vermont at Jay Peak Resort</p> <p>6/25 Wine tour and chocolate - Kay</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">December</p> <p>12/4 Holiday in the vineyard - Paul</p> <p>12/10-Christmas Party - Bob</p>



“The Porsche 911 R was built specifically for motor racing in 1967. Now it is back—in a limited edition of just 991 units.

Orders are being taken now and will begin delivery Summer 2016.”

“Weighing in at 3,021 lbs., or exactly 110 lbs. less than the outrageous 911 GT3 RS (a Stuttgart-built rocket we also got to pilot), the 911 R doesn't even come with air conditioning or a stereo as standard equipment. You can add them on via the options sheet, however. The only transmission offered is a compact 6-speed manual. That's right, if you want this car, you're going to have to take some lessons in piloting a manual gearbox.

To achieve these weight savings, Porsche has crafted the front luggage compartment lid and front fenders out of lightweight carbon fiber. The roof, meanwhile, is made out of magnesium. Porsche has also jettisoned the rear seats, along with a good degree of sound insulation. This not only lowers weight, it also significantly drops the car's center of gravity, to aid in corner-carving handling.

Powering the 911 R is a naturally-aspirated 4.0-liter flat-6 engine that you'll find in the GT3 RS. Pushing out a total of 500-horsepower, this screaming motor hauls the rear-wheel-drive R from 0 to 60 mph in only 3.7 seconds.

If you want one of the ultimate statements of 911 motoring, act fast and get ready to spend a lot. Porsche will build only 991 examples of the 911 R, and the starting price when it goes on sale in the U.S. will be \$185,950.”





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Extracted from an article on the Porsche of North America website and from an article written by Nick Kurczewski in the New York Daily News.



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