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Ed's Comments

By Ed Won, President Diablo PCA

Hello Diablo Members,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer! I know I sure have! We have a few months to go for this year. We're not ready to shut down for the rest of this year yet, as we still have a few more events lined up. I want to thank Bob and Christi Hilton for hosting this year's Diablo Holiday Party! The signups are on our Diablo Web Page. There's also a flyer in this issue that has more details.

In a few weeks, we will also wrap the DE program for this year at Laguna Seca, I want to thank Porsche of Walnut Creek for sponsoring this DE event. This has been a great year for the DE Team. Thank you to Adam Cipriano, Mike Ciopyk and Jeff Urnes for running a wonderful program for our members. We continue to see a lot of new faces and that's awesome. The team is already hard at work on next year's track schedule. For those who may not know, DE stands for Driver Education and it's our track day. We enjoy support from HOD and PCA instructors from Diablo and our sister region across the bay, GGR. I want to thank GGR for their help in our past events.

I want to also thank you for taking the time to vote in the Diablo elections. This is not an uncontested race. We had 5 candidates for three positions. The race was very close! Thank you Arleigh Taylor for the election updates! Thank you to the candidates for taking the time to run! I want to let the candidates know that if they didn't get elected this time, to please run again. Our club needs you to help keep the momentum up!

Your new Board of Directors will take office on the 2nd half of the December board meeting. Ingrid French and I will come off the board after serving two consecutive two year terms. (Diablo Bylaws permit only two 2 year terms or 4 consecutive years of service) Thank you Ingrid for your role as the club secretary and keeping us organized.

Look for the election results in this issue of the Advocate!

I hope to see you soon!

Ed Won



Join Us For Brunch

We had such a great time having brunch at Mexico Lindo in Pleasanton last year, we thought we would try a monthly Sunday brunch periodically through the rest of the year.

Location: Mexico Lindo

6690 Koll Center Parkway, Pleasanton

(Off of 680 at Bernal)

Time: 10:30am

Mexican Buffet Brunch Includes coffee & champagne

Cost: \$17.99 per person

Please bring \$22 CASH per person or be prepared to split tabs. No separate checks unless you are ordering from the Menu.

Scheduled Dates:



♦ November 20



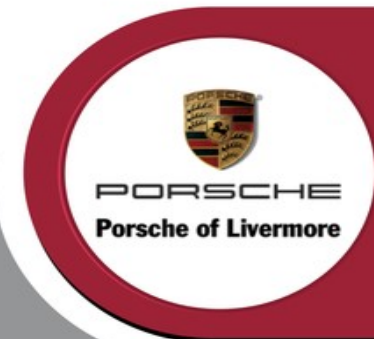


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Thanksgiving Week

Monday, November 21, 2016

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- Register at **www.Motorsportreg.com**.
- Cost: \$315/driver \$50 for Instructors who drive
Cancellation Fee: \$75
- Shared garage rentals are available on a first-come basis for \$50 a spot
- Lunch and bottled water provided courtesy of Porsche of Walnut Creek
- Deadline to register: November 14th

It's a 90db sound limit day. You are responsible for ensuring your car can pass sound. No refunds will be provided for cars that don't pass.

Learn more and sign up for the day and a garage at **www.motorsportreg.com** by November 14. Join us Nov. 20 for a no-host dinner at Embassy Suites in Seaside at 6pm. We have also reserved a block of rooms at Embassy Suites, 1441 Canyon Del Rey, Seaside. Remember to mention Diablo Porsche Region.

Free Tech Sessions

Pre-event tech inspections are to be done within 30 days of the event. Mention Diablo PCA for inspections at:

- Kahlers in Dublin—by appointment only
Contact Ash Reddy at **service@kahlers.com** or by phone at 925-829-2050
- Porsche of Walnut Creek—by appointment only
Contact the Service Dept. at 925-280-4363
- For questions, email **diabloPCA.dechair@gmail.com** and visit **www.diablo-de.org** to get the current Tech forms.

DIABLO ELECTION RESULTS

The results are in and we have also set a new election voter record. Thank you to all who voted. The following three members will begin their two year terms in January, joining Bob Hilton and Adam Cipriano.

Thank you to the other members who submitted their names as candidates: Mark Imbertson and Erik Silver. We hope to see you continue your involvement in Diablo Region and hope you submit your names again in the future.

The newly elected Board Members are:



Brian Adkins



Carlos Bocanegra



Pam Richards

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Holiday in the Vineyards Tour

Sunday, December 4, 2016



The tour will begin at 11am at
Porsche of Livermore
3100 Las Positas Rd, Livermore

Drivers' Meeting at 11:45

This will be a fun, relaxing tour. Bring a jacket and a snack to share. The vineyards will be decorated for the holidays; some will offer treats with the tastings and holiday gifts for sale.

We will end the day with an early casual dinner in Livermore.

Wine tasting fees average \$10 and dinner will be moderately priced. The tour is "pay as you go".

Sign up on Eventbrite at www.diablo-pca.org by November 26th.



Diablo PCA Region Holiday Party

When: Saturday, December 10, 2016

Time: 4—7pm

Where: Hosted by Bob and Christí Hilton

1252 Piemonte Drive

Pleasanton, CA

Cost: \$15 per person

Bob and Christi are hosting the annual Diablo Region Holiday Party and Porsche Gift Exchange at their home in Pleasanton. The event will begin with appetizers, followed by a club-supplied main course of Ham, Roast Beef and refreshments.

After dinner and dessert, we will have Porsche Gift Exchange. The theme is anything Porsche. If you bring one gift, you can exchange it for another. If a couple wants to bring two gifts, they can each exchange a gift (for a total of two). The items do not need to be new, but should be of a Porsche theme and in “gift-giving” condition. The value should not exceed \$25.00.

The attendee list is limited to 70 people, so please RSVP early. If you plan to attend, please enroll on Eventbrite at www.diablo-pca.org by Friday, December 2nd.

Those attending with last names from A to M, please bring an Appetizer or Dessert.

Those attending with last names from N to Z, please bring a side dish to complement the Ham/Roast.

Diablo Region is sponsoring the main course, coffee and soft beverages. If you would like to bring some wine or another beverage to enjoy, please do so.

Best regards and Happy Holidays!!





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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.

John Creighton

Purchase Date: 1997

Year & Type: 1970 911E Targa

Exterior Color: 1990's Jaguar Green

Interior Color: Tan

Transmission Type: 5 speed manual transmission



Other Comments: I bought the car from someone in Southern California who had done a partial modification/restoration several years earlier. He added a soft back window, 1974 interior door panels, Nardi steering wheel and oversized tires. It is the first Porsche I have ever owned (I worked on many as young mechanic and always dreamed of owning one). About twelve years ago, I learned that the motor required a complete overhaul and I decided instead to replace the motor with a used 1985 3.2 Carrera power plant. The new motor meshed well with the original five speed transmission and the added power combined with computer assisted fuel injection has made the car virtually maintenance free and a thrill to drive. I have driven the car on most of the country roads in Alameda and Contra Costa counties and many times up and down the state on Highway One. My favorite local drive is Redwood Road between Oakland and Castro Valley and my favorite thing to do is take weekend trips with my wife up or down Highway One.

Greg Higham

Purchase Date: September, 2016

Year & Type: 2015 GT3

Exterior Color: Sapphire Blue

Interior Color: Black

Transmission Type: PDK

Other Comments: This car has always been a goal for me. So far, it is everything I'd hoped for and more.

Bryan Ogden

Purchase Date: April, 2014

Year & Type: 2011 Boxster Spyder

Exterior Color: Black

Interior Color: Black

Transmission Type: Manual



Other Comments: My first Porsche experience was test drive I took of a new 2014 base Cayman. Ever since that test drive, I've been hooked on Porsches. I debated at the time between buying a new base Porsche or buying a CPO'd non-base model. My dealer contacted me regarding a CPO Boxster Spyder that had just arrived. I took the car for a test drive and I fell in love with the Spyder. I searched for months to find one that I liked and I finally found it in April 2014.

Edward Sporbert & Sally Pham

Purchase Date: September, 2016

Year & Type: 2007 Boxster S

Exterior Color: Dark Blue

Interior Color: Gray

Transmission Type: Automatic



Other Comments: Yes, this is our first Porsche and we are loving it. I got hooked on Porsche after attending an intro to racing course at Laguna Seca, where they let us drive the heck out of a couple of 911's on an autocross course. The cars were so forgiving, and just a blast to drive, not to mention they took the abuse like a champ. A 911 is a little out of our price range for now so after a quick test drive in the Boxster, we had to get it. We primarily bought it as a weekend cruiser and for myself as a beginner's track day car for which I think it is the perfect car. Fast enough to learn how to handle speed, but not so fast that it catches you off guard. And it is also a very forgiving car to learn how to drive near the limit on the track. I have been a car enthusiast since I was a little kid and have owned Audi's, BMW's and even a Camaro Z28, but this is hands down the most fun to drive car that I have owned. I have already taken it to Sonoma for their stage 1 HPDE and will be auto-crossing it in a couple of weeks. We are looking forward to making new friends and attending some events. I actually am already scheming a plan to get my next Porsche, maybe a Cayman GT4 (albeit a few years down the road...).

Rex and Tony Tiu

Purchase Date: April, 2016

Year & Type: 2000 Boxster S

Exterior Color: Arena Red

Interior Color: Savannah Beige

Transmission Type: 6 Speed Manual

Other Comments: This is our first Porsche and we have decided it won't be our last. Keeping our eyes open for a special Carrera 4 or a Cayman to add to the household. Favorite places to drive are "any and all".



BEFORE



AFTER



Ted Tsuchiyama

Purchase Date: July, 2014

Year & Type: 2003 911 Turbo

Exterior Color: Dark Teal Metallic

Interior Color: Black

Transmission Type: Tiptronic

Other Comments: My first Porsche. Childhood dream to own a 911. Finally bought one after we got the kids through college. Bought the turbo because of the Mezger engine and the 996 turbo is about the best value Porsche out there right now. Two years later and still love to get in the car and drive it!!

Join Us For Breakfast!

Start your Saturday with good food and conversation!

There is a breakfast gathering **EVERY SATURDAY** in

Walnut Creek. Meet other Diablo members and get your day Porsche powered!

Where: Buttercup Pantry

660 Ygnacio Valley Road

Walnut Creek

Located between N. Broadway and N. Civic Drive

The backroom is where you will find the fun brewing.

Time: 7:30am



Diablo Region Dinner

Join other Diablo members on the 3rd Thursday of each month to enjoy good food and conversation. A great way to spend an evening!

Where: Faz Restaurant

600 Hartz Avenue

Danville

Time: 6:30pm

Next Dinner: November 17, 2016



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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>7/17 – Diablo Sunday Brunch</p> <p>7/16 Tail of the Diablo Tour-Carlos</p> <p>7/16-17 GGR DE @ Thunderhill</p> <p>7/17 LPR Carmel Valley Concours</p> <p>7/31- 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>8/18 – Diablo Dinner</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>9/24-Oktoberfest</p> <p>9/16- Diablo DE @ Thunderhill</p> <p>9/18 – Redwood-Ledson Concours</p> <p>9/18 – Diablo Sunday Brunch</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>10/2 Grand Island Tour –Frank</p> <p>10/20 Diablo Dinner</p> <p>10/29 Horses not horsepower Golden Gate Fields- Brian</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>11/5-A Taste of Tuscany in the Sierra Foothills</p> <p>11/17 Diablo Dinner</p> <p>11/20 Diablo Sunday Brunch</p> <p>11/21 Diablo DE @ Laguna</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">June</p> <p>6/5- -Diablo Sunday Brunch</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> <p>12/15 Diablo Dinner</p>

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Membership Summary
Primary Members: 849
Affiliate Members: 447
Total: 1296

NEW MEMBERS

Brenner, Bill	1988 911 Carrera Cabriolet, Silver
Burghardt, Edward	2007 Cayman, Silver
Creighton, John	1970 911E Targa
Czapkay, Rich	2002 Boxster S, Guards Red
Freeman, Michael	2014 Cayenne Diesel, Silver
Hartenberger, Harry	1994 911 Speedster, Night Blue
Higham, Greg	2015 911 GT3, Sapphire Blue
LaValle, Julie	2017 Macan S, Mahogany Metallic
Li, Cindy	2014 Boxster, Red
Miller, Art	2011 Panamera 4, Black
Sporbert, Edward	2001 Boxster, Black
Tiu, S. A.	2000 Boxster S, Arena Red
Tsuchiyama, Ted	2003 911 Turbo, Dark Teal Metallic

TOTAL NEW MEMBERS: 14

TRANSFERS IN

Ogden, Bryan, <i>Transfer in from Everglades</i>	2011 Boxster
White, Lauren, <i>Transfer in from Golden Gate</i>	2011 Boxster

TOTAL TRANSFERS IN: 2

TOTAL: 16



2016 Quarterly Event Calendar

NOVEMBER

11/2 DE 101/201
11/5 A Taste of Tuscany in the Sierra
Foothills
11/17 Diablo Dinner
11/20 Diablo Sunday Brunch
11/21 Diablo DE @ Laguna

DECEMBER

12/4 Holiday in the Vineyard—Paul
12/10 Christmas Party—Bob
12/15 Diablo Dinner

Oktoberfest

If you missed it, the annual Oktoberfest was another successful event from Diablo PCA Region. This September, the event was sold quickly and was the setting for a great evening of fun. Check out some of the photos submitted by the Region photographers.



Grand Island Mansion Brunch

The Grand Island Mansion Brunch Tour hosted by Frank and Joan Duran has always been a popular event and well attended by Diablo members. This year was no exception. Enjoy some pictures of the group submitted by our Region photographers.



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