

The Devil's Advocate

June/July 2017



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Chat With Carlos

A remarkable mid-year for Diablo- we pulled off our 33rd annual Car Show with a donation of \$1,600 to our Charity, The Shelter Inc. of Concord. We did have nearly 100 varied Porsche cars and the usual variety of guest cars on the outskirts of the event.

July calendar is heating up. We will send an eblast out before the end of the month which events are coming up for Diablo. The Gimmick Rally took some teamwork to organize and David Gilliss did another fine job in creating the questions – won't tell any of us what they are and therefore, a mystery.

I'm happy that many of you kept the Schmidt's in your heart. I also can't say enough for those that have been reaching out Karl's widow, Elsie. Good news though, Elsie will join us for the annual picnic. Speaking of the picnic, there are just a few seats left. I was saddened to know that Terry Eden had passed away, as he was a fun-loving volunteer.

I am 6 months into this job, as Diablo President. I am pleased that I have the support of the Board of Directors and the various Diablo Chairs. I get a little frustrated when we aren't dynamic enough, but then I look at this year as having been a challenge in terms of the weather. I am pleased that there have been a handful of unorganized fun runs by the members. The question about needing insurance comes up and the answer is "No", you are just a Porsche owner having some fun.

We are getting more and more new members. Some old-time members have been showing up to events and it is a pleasure to meet them too. Their needs and wants from Diablo are almost non-existent as they have given up on this or that, for example, Concurs. I like to hear their stories of when they were involved, but like always, life gets in the way. The new members are starting to come out to Saturday breakfast where the car talk spills out into the parking lot. New members have been coming out to our monthly Faz dinner as well.

It was fun being at the annual Porsche of Livermore Le Mans party. Quite a few old, new, and active Diablo members showed up.

Diablo should be preparing itself for upcoming elections of new board members. I know your VP; Bob Hilton is active in this endeavor. By the way, Bob will host the annual run to Paso Robles in November.

I have been planning the Tail of the Diablo for July, but I will move it to August to accommodate a few people that want to attend. But also, Calaveras Road is closed until December.

As usual, I am and we are here for you, so reach out and ask away or plan away.

Carlos

Diablo President



Gimmick Rally

When: July 15, 2017

Registration: 11-11:30am

Lunch: 11:45am

Meeting Place: Porsche of Livermore

Destination: Livermore Wine Region/Backroads

Register at www.diablo-pca.org

Deadline: July 10, 2017

Each car must have a driver and navigator who both attend a brief safety and procedural meeting prior to the beginning of the rally.

Each team will be given a folder providing instructions, the route and questions regarding landmarks to be answered during the rally

Departures will be determined by a drawing.



2017 Diablo PCA Region Annual Summer Picnic

Saturday July 29th

From 11am to 3pm

Saint Mary's College Moraga, Justin/Mitty Commons

\$30.00 per person

New club members with in the last 12 months

and

Children under 12 free



Come join the festivities at this year's annual club picnic and car display. Lunch will be catered by Queitup BBQ. Beer, wine and soda will be available. There will be mixer games and best of all, fellow Porsche enthusiasts.

Register on Event bright at diablo-pca.org by **July 21st.**

Questions: Contact Marc Giammona at 925 -580-2413 or at mgcls@sbcglobal.net

Drive the Vineyards

Saturday, July 22

*Meet up Location: Buttercup Pantry
Walnut Creek*

Time: 7:30am

Maximum: 25 Members

Cost: Pay as you go

*Enjoy a very special day visiting some unique wineries
in beautiful locations:*

- ♦ *Ferrari Carano Winery-tasting \$25 pp*
- ♦ *Dutcher Crossing Winery-tasting \$10 pp*
*(Pack your own picnic lunch and bring one food
item to share)*
- ♦ *Sbragia Winery-\$20 pp*

Register: www.diablo-pca.org

Deadline: July 20,2017 at 8pm

Tour Sponsor: Jeff Urnes





Membership Report

Primary Members: 906

Affiliate Members: 450

Total Members: 1356

New Members

Balaguer, Eduardo	2002 911 Carrera, Silver
Bergsteinsson, Blair	2007 Cayman, Atlas Grey
Boiset, J. Hugues	1998 Boxster, Silver
Bramhall, Andrew	1997 911 Targa, Black
Bush, Tom	2007 Boxster, Black
Chase, Michael	1987 928 S4
Clark, Paul	1989 928 S4, Blue 1986 928S, Black
Combs, Keith	2014 Cayman S, White
Davis, Chris	1989 928 S4, Grand Prix White
Dubey, Sanjay	2017718 Boxster S, Black
Gainey, Sue L.	2006 Cayenne S, Iceland Silver
Gelman, Stephen	2014 Boxster, Metallic Blue
Hakopian, Ruben	2013 911 Carrera S Cabriolet, White
Hodgen, Matthew	2014 Panamera
Huggins, Judy	2000 Boxster
Hurricane, Omar	2016 Cayman, Carmine Red
Jenkins, Joseph	2017 718 Boxster, Sapphire Blue Metallic
Kammler, Evan	1977 911S Targa, Grand Prix White
Karapetyan, Alexander	2013 911 Carrera, White
Kellogg, Bonnie	2017 911 Carrera 4S Cabriolet, White
LaRoe, Joshua	2015 Cayman S, Agate Grey
Law, Stu	2007 Cayman, Black
Lee, Julie	2013 Boxster, Agate Grey Metallic
Mailman, Marc	2003 911 Carrera, Black
Mani, Christian	2014 911Carrera S, White
Martinsen, Cathy	2003 Boxster S, Black
O'Hara, Ryan	1985 928 S, Garnet
Perkins, Kurt	2016 Boxster Spyder, White
Pierantoni, Domingo	2017 Macan GTS, Black
Sicat, Jom	2004 Boxster, Arctic Silver

Total New Members: 30

Membership Report

Continued

Sidwell, William	2011 911 Carrera, Silver
Smith, Brian	1968 Race Car
Stevens, Zachary	2012 911 Targa 4S, Basalt Black
Thorpe, Tanya	2002 Boxster S, Seal Grey
Torres, Ron	2017 Macan S, Black
Vemuri, Ram	2004 911 Carrera 4S Cabriolet, Midnight Blue
Weidemann, Val	2008 911 Turbo, Black Pearl
Wilson, James	2015 911 Carrera S Cabriolet, Black
Zowal, Kenneth	2004 911 Carrera 4S

Total New Members: 9

Transfer-In Members

Linehan, Joan M.	2011 911 Carrera GTS, White
Maniccia, John A.	2004 Cayenne, Blue
Paul, Miki	1984 911 Carrera

Total Transfer-In Members: 3



DE Alert

- **Mark your calendars!**
- **Friday, September 29, 2017**
- **Thunderhill Raceway—5 Mile Track**
- **Register on motorsportreg.org**
- **Pre-track day dinner Thursday, September 28, 2017 at Casa Ramos in Willows**
- **Check www.diablo-de.org for more information**



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FEBRUARY 21ST



Join in the fun!



Join your fellow Porsche Club of America members at the 62nd Porsche Parade on July 9-15, 2017. Parade is PCA's annual, weeklong event enjoyed by several thousand of your fellow members, who will gather this year in Spokane, Washington.

Parade participants will enjoy Driving Tours and a Gimmick Rally to explore eastern Washington's mountain vistas and high desert, the Concours at Riverfront Park, an Autocross, and a Time-Speed-Distance Rally to test your competitive spirit.

When you want to step away from driving, Spokane is a walkable city with award-winning eateries, the Cork District tasting rooms, craft breweries, and boutique shopping. Bring the kids, too, as they'll be kept busy with activities such as model Porsche Concours, RC Car racing, and an ice cream social (well, adults can join in the ice cream, too).



HOUSING RESERVATIONS AND
PARADE REGISTRATION
OPEN ON **FEBRUARY 21ST**.

REGISTRATION FOR EVENTS
OPENS ON **APRIL 3RD**.

Diablo Knit (Craft) Night

Meet: Every other Tuesday (6/13, 6/27, 7/11, 7/25, etc.)

Location: Panera's in Alamo, Stone Valley Road exit, by Safeway.

Time: 6:30 – 9 pm.

Fun Knitting Facts

1. Knitting is thought to be older than crochet, but younger than weaving. Because knitting does not require looms or large equipment, knitting becomes a valuable technique for nomadic and non-agrarian people.
2. Knitting originated in the Middle East and migrated to Europe via the Mediterranean trade routes. From there, European colonization spread knitting throughout the Americas.
3. Knitted fabrics tend to decay so archaeologists have difficulty determining when knitting first appeared. The oldest known knitting artifact are socks from Egypt from the 11th century.
4. The English word knitting first appears in the 14th century when knitted goods are used daily in many European medieval cities.
5. *Our Lady Knitting* painted by Tommaso da Modena (circa 1325-1375) and *Visit of the Angel* by Bertram of Minden (circa 1400-1410) show the Virgin Mary knitting.
6. The knitting machine was invented in 1589 which lead to the creation of a new industry. Hand knitting becomes a non-essential skill and a leisure activity.
7. First knitting pattern book was written in the 17th century.
8. Knitting became a national duty during WWI because trench warfare resulted in a sock shortage. Allied home fronts were encouraged to knit socks for soldiers.
9. British government published a booklet titled *Make Do and Mend* during WWII to curtail a wool shortage. The booklet encouraged women to unpick unwearable wool



<http://blog.loveknitting.com/10-things-people-dont-know-about-knitting/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_knitting

Fun at Knit Night





LIFE BEYOND YOUR CAR



Diablo Chain Mail

Kelly "G\$" Guglielmo



Life beyond my car? Sometimes I wonder..... as I've been known to say "I love that car a little more than one should". The reason I joined PCA was for more exposure to track events, so that I could enjoy my car "just a little more than one should". Thankfully, it has turned into so much more than just the car!

However, I do seem to have a pretty full and well rounded life. My job as a Senior/Commercial Escrow Officer provides much stimulation and gratification, along with ALOT of stress, hence the need for some outlets.

I enjoy interior design as a hobby and was once asked to do set design (7 rooms total) for a low budget TV show, which ended up being a lot of fun, hard, hard work and a great learning experience. I've also thoroughly enjoyed building a custom home, and the renovation/decoration of 2 homes that I've owned here in Benicia.



I'm also quite passionate about Travel. I've had the privilege of traveling to many countries (which some of you may have witnessed on Facebook), but I must say that Africa is a stand out by far. I have plans to travel there again, to Uganda (for Gorilla trekking and golden monkeys) and Kenya as this article hits the press. I also love all animals very much, yes even the not-so-cute ones, which may be why the Africa travel feeds me so much!

I have other interests too, such as music. I love a wide range, including Opera (love Puccini) and the Symphony. I'm known for showing up to track events with my Bose travel speaking and a great playlist! Then there's art.... I love creating art and appreciate many different mediums. I even consider my love of fashion as an expression of my artistic side. Ya'll know I love fashion, right?

Hiking, kayaking, photography, skydiving, motorcycle riding are some more activities I've been known to participate in. Like many of you, I do enjoy the adrenaline rush, and the feeling of the lateral g-force pulling on my body. Even typing the words brings a smile to my face.

Since I got sober 17 years ago, it's been my mission to replace alcohol with fun activities. I'm happy to report it's been a huge success!! With great friends to enjoy my life with, I am truly blessed.



Diablo Chain Mail

Lillie Echevarria



Since young I was fascinated with Geography and Biology, I daydreamed of visiting all those amazing locations where history was made and watching wildlife roam around. And so at 16, when I became an exchange-student in the USA, my itch for travel started. As a novice world traveler, I first signed up for the big bus European vacation to promptly realize a private, independent travel suited me best.

Vacations have become a passion... I joined the "Traveler's Century Club" where membership starts at the 100th country or territory visited... and yes, that itch is gotten stronger!



LIFE BEYOND YOUR CAR



Originally, my goal was 100 countries before I die and now by 2018, I hope to reach 150 TCC/114 UN (TCC count is 325 countries/territories vs. 195 UN Countries). Lately, I've also taken Sailing which provides for another exciting way to see the world. Hopefully, my health allows me for many more years of adventures, new friendships along the way and the occasional volunteer work with animals in Africa!



Diablo Chain Mail

Brian Adkins



Life beyond my car and life beyond PCA ... is it even possible ?

That's how we all know each other , but YES ! I do have passions and find a way to keep myself busy beyond those.

Closely related to cars and yes even Porsches is my passion of Formula One. I have been a fan for YEARS, and enjoy the "chess game" it is once you get deep into the sport. Intra team battles as well as manufacturer and driver championships all working in a sometimes very confusing rule book makes it all that more intriguing to me. My Porsche / F1 connection is as you may know the first ever F1 pace car that I have recreated in my

'73 914. If you are also a F1 fan, my Saturday or Sunday greeting will be "have you seen Quali or The race" ... us F1 folks don't want any spoilers or to let the cat out of the bag. Once established we know what we can talk about.



Motorcycles, Yup 2 Welles came before 4 for me for many years . Dirt biking with my dad and brother, racing motocross, racing off road enduros, observed trials, rally, and long distance, I put a lot of dirty miles under me. I have restored and modified dirt and street bikes as it is a rewarding extension personalization for an exact purpose. Or just to be unique and often very different to the next guy. I still have some ideas and projects I would like to do. So look for what's new now and then.

"Farmer Brian" has Bees & Chickens, both are very fun hobby/ pastimes and rewarding as well because I like honey and happen to eat eggs. Learning about beekeeping is fascinating and learning about chicken farming make me appreciate my breakfast just that lil bit more.

When I get "into" something like the things already mentioned or many other things I have done in the past or I'm sure may do in the future, I like to immerse myself and really embrace the differences and knowledge base needed for each. I figure why dabble when there are so many interesting things to know.

Last thing I mention here is Food!

It is my job, as I am a Restaurant Consultant for a food services distribution company, and an interest both at and off work where I embrace all styles, cuisine & unique interpretations that are possible. I'm thrilled to talk food & restaurants any time.

I now have myself asking "Hmmm what could I do next ?"



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DUMBKOPF AWARD

By

Ingrid French, Historian

“PRESENTED FOR A SILLY STUNT ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF THE REASONABLE”

Many members have been confused about this award and hopefully, I can clear up some of the confusion. This is a very “prestigious” award and if you receive it, you should feel honored. Many Diablo members have received it more than once, which means they are very special. This award is given with humor and no malice is intended. Some of the recipients have received it as a tour leader, taking the tour in the wrong direction. Someone else received it for having their car towed thinking something was wrong with it, only to find they had just ran out of gas. Yet another person received it for misspelling PORSCHE on the awards ribbon at a Wash ‘n Shine. They spelled it PORSCH. As you can see, there is nothing too serious about it.

The following people have received this wonderful award:

BILL PATTON (4), TOM LEPPER, DENNY KAHLER (3), TOM MASLES, BOB BUCKTHAL, JOHN KINGSFATHERS (2) AND BILL PACKWOOD (2), SANDY MOLINARI, JOHN CLEVER, DON AND NANCY COWELL, PETER SCHUTZ, RUDY SCHUTZ, KATHY ANGELL, ROGER SHAPIRO, PATRICK SCHMIDT (2), BRIAN CAMERON, JO MOLZ, ANDY FITZGERALD, JACK CARPENTER, EUGENIE THOMAS, PHIL ESKILDSEN, MICHAEL VORKAPICH, TED AND INGRID FRENCH, SATISHI IWAHASHI, KEN WU, ED WON, CARLOS BOCANEGRA, ANDRE BOURSSE.

The Dumbkopf award is not necessarily given out every year, just when someone sees or hears of an occasion that warrants it. So if you see or hear of someone who is worthy of receiving this, just let a ‘Board Member” know so it can be presented at the next awards luncheon. Shhh, it is to be kept a secret.



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: July 20, 2017

Aug 17, 2017



How Did My Porsche Get Dirty & Now What Do I Do...

Article by Mark Imbertson



One of my favorite pastimes is cleaning my Porsche. With the water shortage last year, I have been looking at the various ways of cleaning and polishing. I guess last year I was feeling guilty having the hose running in the driveway while the neighbors are trucking in reclaimed water to keep the plants alive.



I am now mostly washing without the hose. I find that a two-bucket method is my favorite. I put about 1 to 2 gallons of water with a car wash solution in a bucket and about 2 gallons of clean water in the 2nd “rinse” bucket that contains the grit guards in the bottom. I like to wipe each panel as I go to reduce any residue from drying on the surface also there are special “Eco-friendly” soaps that work well for this.



First use a spray bottle to pre-moisten the surface, then using a wash mitt that looks like dreadlocks I wash 1 panel at a time. Cleaning the mitt in the 2nd bucket before repeating on the next panel. Of course, you start at the top and work your way from the cleanest part and finish with the dirtiest. I find the water is usually enough for me to clean 2 cars (his & hers of course). This seems to work since the microfiber wash mitt pulls away the dirt into the mitt rather than pushing it around the surface.



When the cars are not overly dirty I find the waterless or quick detailer sprays work well. With them you spray the surface providing the lubricant and moisture so the micro fiber towel can lift the dirt off. An express wax can be used to follow up and give an extra shine.

You need to continuously find a clean portion of the towel to do this. What I find is if the car is overly dirty, it takes a lot of towels.

For days when you just want to get the shine back and remove a little dust, a “quick detailer product” works fast and well. Simply spray a small surface and take your ¼ folded microfiber towel and wipe in a straight line. I find a slight rolling to keep a “clean” edge of the towel picking up the dirt works well. This is the same way you want to remove dirt with waterless products. The old way of wax on wax off from the Karate Kid days is not going to work anymore as it tends to put swirls in your finish. Straight line strokes are what is recommended now.



After the car is washed you can further clean by using clay to remove stuck on surface contamination. A good way to check for surface contamination is to feel if the finish is smooth after cleaning (using a plastic baggie improves your ability to feel the surface contamination). Using a quick detailer to lubricate, simply rub the surface with the clay while folding the clay to keep a clean section for rubbing the paint.

For paint in good condition but wanting a deeper shine, a Buff with Polish will leave the finish shining. Follow up with the wax or sealant. I like to use a sealant every 6 months to have a good base. When I have time, I will put on a coat of wax since it gives a fresh shine to the car.



Some people wash the wheels before the paint, some do it after...

I tend to forget and do it after. The wheels end up with brake dust particles so it is advised that different brushes and towels are used for the wheels. A special brush will help clean the lug nuts and surrounding pocket that towels have trouble getting.



Using a bendable brush, you can clean behind the spokes. Straightening the brush makes fast work of the rim barrel. I always find lots of brake dust there.



Now that the outside is clean don't forget to clean inside. A vacuum to get loose particles and carpet shampoo to get the unintended dirt transferred from your shoes will make the inside look new.

By now it's time to put the supplies away and enjoy the car. Maybe a quick drive with the Diablo PCA Club ??? Or was this the clean up after a Drivers' Ed day with the club?

Anyway, lately this is how I get the car clean.



2017 Event Calendar

Diablo Events in RED

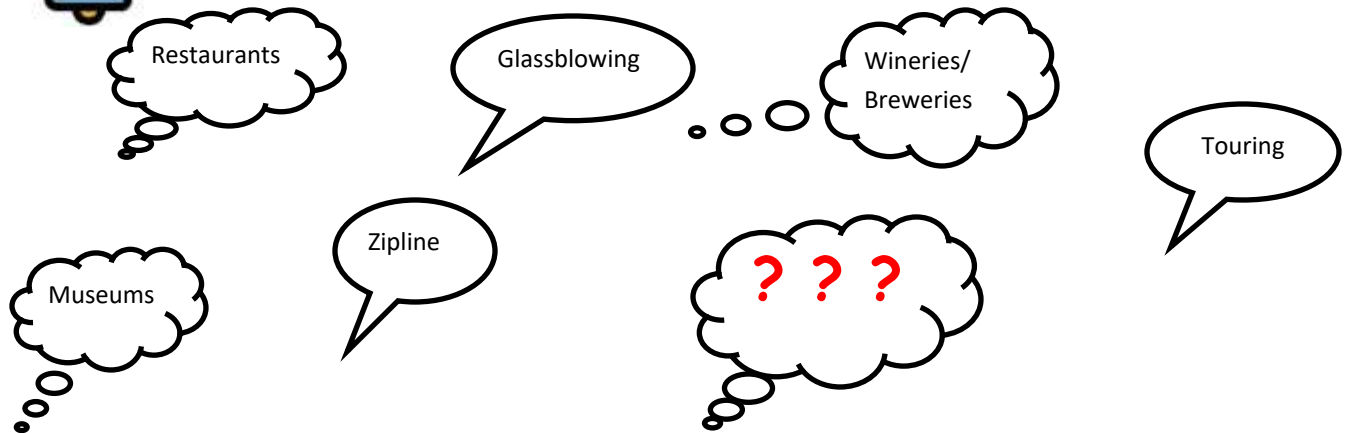
<p>January</p> <p>1/22-Awards Luncheon-Marc</p> <p>1/14-Detail workshop @ Porsche Livermore-Marc</p>	<p>July</p> <p>7/6-16-2017 Parade-Spokane, WA</p> <p>7/11 & 7/25-Knitting/Craft Night</p> <p>7/15-Gimmick Rally</p> <p>7/29-Member Picnic/Car Show</p>
<p>February</p> <p>2/5-SuperBowl Party</p> <p>2/17-DE @ Thunderhill</p> <p>2/27-Diablo/Redwood CRAB Feed</p>	<p>August</p> <p>8/8 & 8/22-Knitting/Craft Night</p> <p>8/12-GGR Concours @ Carlson Porsche</p> <p>8/15-21-Monterey Car Week & Pebble Beach Concours d' Elegance</p> <p>8/26-Tail of the Devil</p>
<p>March</p> <p>3/25-Cobra Experience Tour-Marc</p> <p>3/29-4/2-Treffen-Austin, TX</p>	<p>September</p> <p>9/2-Mercedes Benz Tour-Ed</p> <p>9/19-Knitting/Craft Night</p> <p>9/20-24-Treffen-Ashville, NC</p> <p>9/29-DE @ Thunderhill</p> <p>9/30-Oktoberfest</p>
<p>April</p> <p>4/7-DE @ Laguna Seca</p> <p>4/8-Yankee Cooking School Tour</p> <p>4/15-16-Zone 7 AX @ Marina</p> <p>4/22-Bocce Ball-Kay</p>	<p>October</p> <p>10/1-Livermore Porsche Concours</p> <p>10/3 & 10/17-Knitting/Craft Night</p> <p>TBD-Grand Island Tour</p> <p>10/21-22-Paso Robles</p>
<p>May</p> <p>5/20-Canepa Tour-Marc</p> <p>5/28-Wash 'N Shine-Brian</p>	<p>November</p> <p>11/14 & 11/28-Knitting/Craft Night</p> <p>11/18-Planning Party</p> <p>11/20-DE@Laguna Seca</p>
<p>June</p> <p>6/8-Parts Heaven Concours</p>	<p>December</p> <p>12/12-Knitting/Craft Night</p> <p>TBD-Christmas Party</p>

The Best Ideas Come From You



Have you ever had a great experience at a destination or taken a wonderful drive? Why not share that same experience or drive with the other members? If you have never planned a tour before, contact Susie George, Diablo's Tour Chair and she can walk you through the process or even find someone to help you. Susie's email is diablopca.tours@gmail.com.

Diablo Region is very lucky to have members who love to drive their cars and explore interesting destinations. So, take that BIG step and share the fun!



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WHERE THE ENTHUSIASTS ARE—Werks Reunion is the premier Porsche gathering during the world-famous "Car Week" on California's Monterey Peninsula. PCA welcomes all Porsches, Porsche enthusiasts, and Porsche clubs to join us for the day. Last year's event had more than 800 Porsches on display, and up to 1000 are expected at this year's event. Free admission for spectators!



New location this year:

Corral de Tierra Country Club • 81 Corral de Tierra Road • Corral de Tierra, CA 93908
South of Highway 68, minutes from Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca

Friday, August 18, 2017 • www.werksreunion.com

Also, be sure to join us at the PCA Corral at the Rolex Monterey Motorsport Reunion. Event info: pcacorralmonterey.com



Canepa Motorsports Tour

May 20th Diablo Region PCA

By Marc Giammona

This past weekend over 90 PCA club members from 5 regions, some as far away as Reno and Santa Barbara, joined members from the Diablo region for a visit to Canepa Design in Scotts Valley. The group was hosted by Bruce and his expert team of car aficionados. The members enjoyed a catered lunch followed by hours of a car-guy's wonderland; from the only remaining Porsche Carrera GT Prototype to multiple Porsche 959s and other gems including a BMW M1, a Lamborghini Countach 25th Anniversary Edition to just name a few. Everyone was awestruck by the breadth and depth of great cars at Canepa.

You could easily spend many hours in the showroom, lost in the automotive history, but you would miss out on more rare vehicles in the museum upstairs, many of which Bruce has competed in during his driving career. But for the true gear-heads, the prize was the walk through the shop where even more magic happens. From the multiple 959s to the Procar BMW M1 and a Bugatti EB110 GT undergoing a full restoration, Canepa is a must go to destination for any Porsche aficionado/car lover. Bruce's team are gracious and knowledgeable hosts with great insight in the industry and the brand. It was a trip soon not to be forgotten by all.





Board Elections Are Coming Soon

Diablo Region Board of Directors is made up of members who volunteer their time and are responsible for the proper conduct of the administrative affairs of the Diablo region, the proper functioning of the committees, and compliance with the bylaws of the club.

Each year we call upon our members to step up and run for a position on the Board. The term is 2 years and includes attending a monthly meeting.

It is always good to have "new blood", meaning a rotation of new Board members to generate different views and ways of approaching topics that are brought before the Board.

So, here is your opportunity to make a difference and to find out why Diablo keeps attracting new members every month. If you are interested in being on the Board, simply contact Robert Hilton at rhilton@hfh-consultants.com so he can give you an overview of what to expect and how to submit your name.

The process begins in August with elections held in October. Make this your year to join in on the fun!

An advertisement for Pacific Power Motorsports. At the top, the text "YOU DIDN'T COMPROMISE WHEN YOU CHOSE YOUR PORSCHE" is written in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. Below this is a side-profile image of a black Porsche Carrera GT sports car. At the bottom, the text "DON'T COMPROMISE ON THE SHOP THAT WORKS ON IT!" is written in the same orange font. Below this text is the address "2149 N. BROADWAY WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596", the phone number "925-937-2277", and the website "WWW.PACIFICPOWERMOTORSPORTS.COM". To the right of the address is the Pacific Power Motorsports logo, which consists of a blue oval with the text "PACIFIC POWER MOTORSPORTS" inside. To the right of the logo is the text "OPEN 8AM TO 5PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY".

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Diablo Region 33rd Annual CAR SHOW

Hopefully, you managed to make time during your Memorial Day weekend to travel over to Danville and take in all the various models of Porsches on display. Over 100 cars were lined up by categories, decades of beauty in a rainbow of colors. Proud owners were nearby for answering questions or to accept praise for their particular model shown. There were awards voted on by participants and guests for classes, Best of Show and some Fun Classes.

The Organizer, Brian Adkins, and his team of volunteers created a fun atmosphere even including free “Street Tacos” for all Participants and Diablo Members. There was a raffle to support our selected charity, Shelter Inc of Contra Costa, arranged by Trina Adkins, Charity Chair. Gunter and Michelle, reps from Porsche of Fremont, brought two beautiful Porsches to tempt us all.

Here are some shots of the day contributed by: Vinny MaNguyen, Ed Won and Patrick Schmidt.







And the Winners Are:

Class	Winner
Porsche 356 All Years	Alan Kernes
Porsche 914 All Years	Lyn Austen
911 & 912, 1965 to 1973	Jim Edmunds
911, 912 & 930 Turbo, 1974 to 1989	Robert Hilton
964 & 993 & Turbo (964= 1989 to 1994 "911")	Matt Siddall
996 & 997, GT2, GT3 (1999 to 2012 "911")	Michael O'Callaghn
991 (2012 to present "911")	Jon Karstens
924,928,944,968 All Years	Mark Woudsma
Boxster & Cayman All Years (“987” 1997 to 2012)	John Jordan
Boxster & Cayman All Years (“981” 2012 to 2016)	Henry Fortich
Cayenne, Panamera & Macan	Ingrid French
Limited Production	Marc Giammona
Modified (Full body kit, significant engine swap, etc.) & Race	Erik Lind
BEST OF SHOW (Porsche 356 All Years)	Daniel Nissim
CROWD FAVORITE (Limited Production)	Marc Giammona
Display / Theme / Decoration (Porsche 914 All Years)	Brian Adkins



Alan Kernes



Lyn Austen



Jim Edmunds



Robert Hilton



Matt Siddall



Michael O'Callaghn



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Brian Adkins

Porsche Pride

Owner: Phil Vandertoolen

Purchase Date: October 2016

Year & Type of Porsche: 2014 911 Carrera Cabriolet

Exterior Color: Metallic Midnight Blue

Interior Color: Luxor Beige

Transmission Type: PDK

Other Comments: After years of driving BMW's it was time for a change and I was on my way to the Tesla dealer to place a deposit on a new vehicle. The sales person who I scheduled to meet was out on a test drive, so I meandered over to the Porsche dealer just down the street. I had never owned a Porsche previously and had always admired the design and performance. After the test drive I purchased the Porsche. The Tesla would have been nice but the Porsche is by far more enjoyable to drive, especially with the top down visiting our favorite Napa Valley wineries.





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