



The Devil's Advocate

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Letter from the Editor

Welcome to the March / April 2019 issue of the Devil's Advocate!

As much as we need and have a love/hate relationship with the rain in the Bay Area, it looks like springtime, sunshine, and warmer weather may finally be here! That means those of us with cabriolets or Targas will have the top down! And those of us whose Porsches live in the garage and never see a drop of rain, can finally remove the car cover, unplug the charger, check tire pressures and hit the road!

The past two months have been quite busy with various tours and a successful DE.

We have some great events in the next couple of months: Various Tours, Diablo's 35th Annual Car Show, Zone 7 Shasta Tour, and the Mammoth Lakes Tour.

How do you find out what's upcoming?

Check out our online calendar or Facebook Events page; in addition to Diablo (local) events, you'll find Zone and National events.

If you have any questions, you can contact any of our Board members or the PCA Diablo member who's hosting the event.

The Devil's Advocate is definitely a work in progress – Please don't be shy and let me know what you want to read about! What photos do you want to see? Do you want a monthly Advocate? How about National or corporate Porsche articles? Print edition? Member stories?

Safe driving and see you on the road!

-Maiko (diablopca.editor@gmail.com or mwmendoza@gmail.com)

2019 Planned Calendar of Events (Diablo Region & National)

Our Diablo PCA Calendar is packed with both regular events (such as Saturday breakfast at The Buttercup), track days, and special events and tours.

Some of the events listed below have tentative dates. Please check the Diablo Calendar page (<https://www.diablo-pca.org/events-n-activities>) for the most recent and accurate calendar.

For questions regarding the calendar, please contact Alaric Sales (alaric.sales@gmail.com) or the Diablo Member listed next to the event.

<p>May 5/6 - Zone 7 Concours d' Elegance & Car Show @ Porsche of Livermore 5/12 - Porsches & Pastries @ Sugarie 5/20 - DE Day @ WeatherTech Laguna Seca (Adam Cipriano) 5/23 - 5/24 - Grass Valley Empire Mine Tour (Susie George or Bob Hilton) 5/26 - Diablo Region 35th Annual Car Show @ Danville Livery (Brian Adkins) 5/28 - Threads & Treads @ Panera, Alamo</p>	<p>September 9/4 - 9/7 - Fall Treffen @ Woodstock, Vermont 9/6 -DE Day @ Thunderhill (5 mile) (Adam Cipriano) 9/8 - Porsche & Pastries @ Sugarie 9/21 - Coastal Tour (Kay Maloy) TBD - Hwy 1 Drive (Vince Chow)</p>
<p>June 6/6 - 6/10 - 2019 Shasta Region/Zone 7 Tour 6/9 - Porsches & Pastries @ Sugarie 6/9 - Zone 7 Concour @ Niello Porsche, Rocklin 6/14 - 6/16 10th Anniversary of The High Altitude Porsche Tour @ Mammoth Lakes (Ed Won) 6/20 - Monthly Dinner @ Faz 6/29 - Yankee Hill Cooking School (Susie George) 6/29 - Zone 7 Autocross @ San Joaquin Valley Fairgrounds, Stockton</p>	<p>October 10/13 - Porsche & Pastries @ Sugarie TBD - Oktoberfest (Alaric Sales) 10/27 - Porsche Trunk or Treat (Alaric Sales)</p>
<p>July 7/14 - Porsches & Pastries @ Sugarie 7/21 - 7/26 - Porsche Parade @ Boca Raton, FL 7/26 - Fortuna Tour (Carolyn Wong) 7/26/2019 - Wine to Redwoods Tour (Eureka, CA)</p>	<p>November 11/9 - Amador Valley Tour (Rita Hannum) 11/10 - Porsche & Pastries @ Sugarie 11/25 - DE Day @ WeatherTech Laguna Seca (Adam Cipriano)</p>
<p>August 8/2 - Porsche Goes to the Theater - Mamma Mia Live! @ DVC, Pleasant Hill 8/4 - Member Appreciation Picnic @ St. Mary's College (Marc Giammona) 8/11 - Porsche & Pastries @ Sugarie 8/16 - Werks Reunion, Salinas @ Monterey Car Week 8/25 - Taylor Family Foundation Charity Event (Vince Chow)</p>	<p>December 12/8 - Porsche & Pastries @ Sugarie 12/15 - Holiday Party @ St. Mary's College</p>

Diablo President - News, Updates, Thoughts and Ramblings



Hello Diablo region...

My first note to you all as your newly elected president.

I do need to first officially and publicly thank all of the past Board members, Chairs and Past President Carlos Bocanegra. If I tried to list everyone the list is LONG. Each little or big thing you do helps the entire Region, I may probably will miss someone & would not want to do that ... just know you are appreciated and as the saying goes it takes a team to win the race.

Many of those volunteers continue to hold those position, some have now taken on new positions and we have a group who have all jumped "All In" to give to the club and you.

I am truly and generally excited to be your President. The Region has such great momentum because of all that everyone does and all of you being involved. If you could graph it the line would look like a Horse Power graph of the newest offering for the new S GT GTS 1 2 3. Ohhh sorry if I let new Porsche development out of the bag.

This year we have already had a DE, Tours, Mid-week tours, social events of course Dinners and Breakfasts. All attracting new members, current members with new cars (or additional cars). Each event getting bigger and bigger most selling out. What a great position to be in.

Your current Board and chairs know this and we are perfecting and expanding the size of events where we can. My best advice is to keep an eye on our website / read you eBlasts and sign up quickly when you see a new event open for registration.

Looking forward we have some of our favorite and popular events in the works along with new, fun and exciting offerings. Please don't be shy if there is something that you think would be a great activity, that doesn't mean you have to do it alone, your board, Chairs and I are here to help.

There are events and activities for all. What thrills me most is when I see members crossing the activity type that they usually do and experience another level of ownership taking part in an activity that they haven't done before. The activity is fun, the cars are fabulous, the PEOPLE in the club are collectively our greatest asset... That's YOU!!

Look for information and calendaring right here in the new and refreshed Devil's Advocate, our website, eBlasts, social media and announcements at events.

I hope to see you at one or more of the upcoming events soon.

Brian Adkins



Niello Zone 7 Concours

presented by Sacramento Valley Region

Sunday, June 9th

Niello Porsche
4525 Granite Drive
Rocklin, CA 95677

Registration: 7:30-9:30 AM
Judging starts at 9:30 AM
Entry Fee is \$35.00 per car

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For additional information contact
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Register online at <http://svr-zone7concours.eventbrite.com/>



Sunday, July 14th

Zone Concours #4

Rancho San Rafael Regional Park, Reno, NV

Registration Opens: 8:00am

Registration Closes: 9:00am

Online registration is recommended

Online registration closes July 12th

Concours Judged Car Entry Fee: \$40 per car. Includes lunch for 1 person

Car Show Exhibit only (Not Judged): \$25 per car. Includes lunch for 1 person

Meet and Greet Wine Social with Tech Quiz on Saturday, 4pm - 6pm.....no host bar

Registration available at the Sierra Nevada Region site

<http://snv.pca.org/events/sierra-nevada-region-2019-concours-delegation/>

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In the Zone

(March 2019)

By: Collin Fat, Zone 7 Representative

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Several regions in Zone 7 will be celebrating significant anniversaries this year. **Yosemite Region** will be celebrating a historic 60th; **Redwood Region** will be celebrating their golden 50th Anniversary, and the new kid on the block, **Diablo Region** will be celebrating their 35th anniversary. Heartfelt congratulations to the members and leadership of these regions.

The **2019 Zone 7 Concours Series** calendar has been completed and will start off with a concours school on April 14th at Porsche of Livermore. Registration will be at Motorsportreg.com and is now open. The concours school is designed for members who are new to concours and will cover all the basics about preparing your car for competition as well as how cars are judged. Zone 7 Concours chair, **John D'Angelo** and his team will provide a comprehensive learning experience for all attendees whether you have a 356 or newer Panamera. Owners of all models of Porsche are encouraged to participate. The concours series will consist of 7 events with Sacramento, Diablo, Golden Gate, Redwood, Loma Prieta, Monterey Bay and Sierra Nevada Region each hosting an event.

The **2019 Zone 7 Autocross Series** currently has 6 events scheduled for the season and will likely add an additional two-day event when Redwood Region finalizes its negotiations for a new site. Golden Gate and Loma Prieta Regions will be doing two weekend events on April 13th and 14th at Marina and again on September 28th and 29th. Sacramento Valley Region will be hosting zone events on June 29th at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds in Stockton and again on October 5th at Thunderhill Raceway.

The **2019 PCA Club Race West Coast Series** schedule has been posted and will feature a total of 9 events. A detailed schedule of all events can be found by visiting www.pcaclubracing.org.

I recently returned from the Winter Board/National Staff Meeting in Seattle and learned a great deal about the club's goals for 2019. In addition, I attended PCA University for new Zone Reps and had an opportunity to meet the other 13 Zone Reps in PCA. Except for the historic snow fall over the weekend, it was a wonderful learning experience and a great opportunity to share thoughts with other Porsche enthusiasts who have volunteered their time to serving as a national staff member and volunteer.

The PCA Executive Council recently held its annual strategic planning meeting, also known as Vision 2020.2, and have set some goals to 1) improve its image to the public, 2) update its website to make it more user friendly for both members and administrators, 3) launched a membership growth initiative geared at continuing to grow the club's membership as well as the PCA Juniors program launched a few years ago, 4) expand content and increase engagement in the Region Focus program, 4) improve communications between national staff, members, and volunteers, and to 5) strive to make the PCA website the primary source for tech information for all things Porsche.

Looking ahead to many of the events of interest in the Zone as well as PCA are the following: **Zone 7 Tour** with Shasta Region, June 6-10, 2019 (Event Full); **Porsche Parade**, Boca Raton, Florida, Waldorf Astoria, July 21-27, 2019 (Registration open now); **Werks Reunion** Monterey, August 16, 2019; **Porsche Parade**, Greater Palm Springs, California, June 21-27, 2020; and Zone 7 Presidents Meeting, March 2, 2019.

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In the Zone

(April 2019)

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Redwood Region celebrates its 50th Anniversary this year and what an accomplishment. I presented Redwood president, **Chip Witt**, an official citation presented on behalf of the Porsche Club of America at their annual Run for The Crab event which was held at the Marin Yacht Club in San Rafael and attended by a very friendly contingent of more than 100 Redwood Region members and some 60 Porsches. The event featured a 70 mile, 2 hour tour of some of the best back roads in Marin County including the scenic Point Reyes National Seashore followed by a hearty crab feed. Thanks to event chair **Sharon Castle** and her volunteers for a great event.



Reviewing the history of the region, which was founded in 1969, I learned that the region was an off shoot of Golden Gate Region. A local Porsche Club at the time known as **Tamalpais Porsche Club**, based in San Rafael, approached PCA and the Golden Gate Region in September of 1968 to discuss their idea of forming a new region of PCA. After submitting bylaws and an official application to form a new region, Redwood was officially recognized in January of 1969. The region's first president was **Dr. John T. Korn** and so it was that the Region was started. Many of you may not know that in order to apply to create a new club, several things must happen, 1) you must have a group of at least 15 Porsche owners, 2) if the region you are interested in starting is currently part of a current region of PCA the new region must seek the permission of the current region and 3) submittal and approval of a new set of bylaws and application. The then president of PCA was **Charles Kuell** and the then president of Golden Gate Region was **Dwight Mitchell**. Dwight later moved to the Sacramento Valley Region where he opened Autosport Technology and served as SVR president in 1983 and 1994.

Redwood Region currently has a membership of over 633 primary members and is one of the most active regions in Zone 7. The club has several events per month including tours, dinners, a monthly breakfast, an active autocross program, and participates in the Zone 7 concours series.

I would like to extend congratulations to club president **Chip Witt**, the board and the 633 members of the club for their 50 years of commitment to Porsche Club of America and for being a part of the largest single marque car club in the world! Happy Golden Anniversary and wishing the club 50 more years!

Diablo Region past president, **Ed Won**, wanted me to let all the regions in Zone 7 know about 3 events that his club has scheduled in conjunction with the **West Coast Racing Series** for those DE enthusiasts that can turn the race weekend from a 2 day event into a 3 day event. Diablo Region will hold DE's on March 22nd at Thunderhill; May 20th at Buttonwillow; and on November 25th at Sonoma.

The Zone 7 Presidents meeting was held in Fairfield on March 2nd and with the addition of the Zone AX chairs, we had nearly 30 region leaders in attendance. The meeting was attended by special guests **Cindy Jacisin**, PCA National Vice President, **Sandy Provasi**, Zone 11 Rep, **Tom Provasi**, Werks Reunion Chair, and **Mike Holtzclaw**, Alaska Region President who joined our meeting. The meeting topics covered a broad range of important topics such as the responsibilities of the Zone Rep, region membership updates, the responsibilities of the region presidents, adoption of an EMailer 3.0 guideline for the Zone and a special presentation on risk management, insurance and PCA's updated strategic plan.



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Editor's Note: Thank You Gene for the cheery & thoughtful article on his experience at our Thunderhill DE which took place on 22 March 2019. Hope it encourages more of us to join Adam and his first-rate DE team at a future event! (And write about it for The Devil's Advocate!)



Article by Gene Stangel

I first got "hooked" on Porsche 911's when I was in college in the very early 70's. A classmate purchased a '69 "S" and took me for a ride. Wow! Not at all like U.S. "muscle cars"! These Porsches were designed to do so much more than just go fast in a straight line! Exhilarating ride on a curvy road! But unfortunately, at 6'-8" tall, I just couldn't fit comfortably.

About 6 years ago I was expressing my grief about not fitting in a 911 to a very good friend who'd owned and driven Porsches his entire adult life. He asked me if I'd seen the then new 991.1 version of the car. I hadn't, but said I'd check them out. A visit to Stead and a test drive in an S, and I was "HOOKED!" A few months later I found a low mileage black 991.1, with and AeroKit in Portland, OR. Flew up there, bought it and drove it home. OH MY.... at last! My own. And I fit quite comfortably, even with a sunroof!

And then it gets even BETTER! After driving the car for a few months I took it into Stead for some minor improvements. While there Melissa asked me if I was attending the upcoming DE event. I had to profess my ignorance. So she enthusiastically told me about DE. "Hooked," even deeper! I attended the next DE event as a "rookie" and had SO MUCH FUN I simply couldn't believe the incredible sophistication and capabilities of my car or just what an amazing learning experience DE is. And at that first DE, I was only scratching the surface of those capabilities!

And a funny thing; I remember thinking to myself when shopping for my first 911 that I couldn't imagine how anyone could possibly want more than 400 hp. But, sure enough, after 6-7 track days and an opportunity to ride as a passenger in both a GT3 and a Turbo, I had to correct that first impression.

And that has led to my latest 911; a '15 Turbo. I took "NO SUBSTU" to Thunderhill for the first time in March and was, again, blown away by the even higher level sophistication and capability of this car. I have a LONG ways to go to be as good a driver as my Turbo is at being a performance car! But I'm very excited about the journey of closing that gap!

My sincere thanks to Melissa and the many outstanding and patient DE instructors that have made owning these remarkable cars so exhilarating!

Porsche, there is no Substitute!

More photos from Thunderhill ...





Brian Adkins (L, Current Diablo President) & Ed Won (R, Past President) holding up our new banner

**“Believe it or not, all our flags are anything but square or rectangular. Waving flags is a Presidents job.” 😊
- Ed Won**

Mike Roberts (L, Past DE Chair) & Adam Cipriano (R, Current DE Chair)



Is that someone’s exhaust pipe?? Or driving glove? Maybe a mini Porsche? Or a shoe? Whatever it is, nice landscape photo!



Monthly Diablo Region Dinner

Please join fellow Diablo members on the 3rd Thursday of each month for excellent Mediterranean food, lively conversation and for the oenologists amongst us, **NO CORKAGE FEE** if you bring your own wine! AND separate checks!

Where?

Faz Restaurant
600 Hartz Avenue
Danville, 94526

When?

3rd Thursday of each month @ 6:30pm

How do I get on the guest list?

There is none! Just show up BUT we do ask that you RSVP to Alaric Sales, Diablo PCA Events Chair (Alaric.Sales@gmail.com) so that we know how many tables to reserve. (REMEMBER: Separate checks!)

What if I can't make it to Danville by 6:30PM?

If you work or live beyond the San Ramon Valley, we know the Bay Area's prize-winning traffic makes it difficult to arrive by 6:30PM (sometimes even 8:00PM).

If there's a place near you that might make a good monthly dinner location, let us know!! You can email Alaric (Alaric.Sales@gmail.com), Brian Adkins (bpagoride@aol.com) or any Board member.

There are a couple of requirements:

- 1 - Ability to have separate checks
- 2 - Can accommodate a party of 10 to 40 people (with advance notice)
- 3 - Has an easily accessible parking lot with space for at least 10 to 25 cars during dinner time (we need to remember there are non-PCA diners as well!)

Thank you for your suggestions!

FILOLI



Article By Katrina D. Adkins (adkins.kat@gmail.com)

In the wee hours of the morning of April 6th, 22 cars and 45 early birds gathered at Cubby's Dog Park in Pleasanton, excited to visit Filoli. This tour sold out almost immediately and now it is crystal clear why – I can't wait to do it again next year!



It was a cool and clear morning and the route was fantastic – scenic, lush and green back roads, a quick jaunt over the Dumbarton Bridge, a meander through a few very quaint neighborhoods and before we knew it, we'd arrived!





We were greeted by Susan George and her hard working crew, who'd decorated picnic tables so we could all get to the business of lunch. For lunch we had fresh, handmade sandwiches on bread that was worth the drive itself! Plus chips & cookies of course!



Then we toured. Boy, did we tour. The beauty is almost indescribable – the colors of the flowers, the structure of some of the shrubs and trees, it seemed endless. Some of us walked the entire tour, and some of us took breaks, whether next to the pool, or on a bench, or on a stoop next to something beautiful.



Photo: William Youngblood



Photo: William Youngblood



Filoli is a country house set in 16 acres of formal gardens surrounded by a 654-acre estate, located in Woodside. If you've never been, I highly recommend a visit, it really is a must-see.

The history of the families who had lived there was so interesting, I think we all really soaked up every story. Filoli was built between 1915 and 1917 for William Bowers Bourn II, owner of one of California's richest gold mines and president of Spring Valley Water Company, supplying San Francisco's water, and his wife, Agnes Moody Bourn. It served as one of the Bourns' residences from 1917 to 1936. The name of the estate is an acronym formed by combining the first two letters from the key words of William Bourn's credo:

"**F**ight for a just cause; **L**ove your fellow man; **L**ive a good life."

The home was grand, yet comfortable. There were countless photos of family and friends throughout – I think it's safe to say that home has seen its share of parties and gatherings full of food and drinks and fun times.

You've not seen anything like it.... or have you?

Did you know that this home has been featured in many movies? It served as the backdrop for Warren Beatty's outdoor scenes in Heaven Can Wait. And was the home of Michael Douglas's character in the movie The Game.

All in all, it was a wonderful day – beautiful weather, lots of learning and laughing and spending time with our great group of friends. It went off seamlessly with not a hiccup!

A great thank you to Ingrid French for organizing this wonderful day!



Porsche Parade 2019



The annual gathering of the PCA faithful heads to the exclusive Waldorf Astoria Boca Raton Resort and Club for the 64th Porsche Parade.

We'll be treated to the best the Palm Beach lifestyle has to offer. Water is plentiful, as are sunshine and palm trees, making this the perfect setting for a Parade week that only Florida can offer.

The Concours site is steps away at the resort's award-winning golf course, and we go back to the track as the Palm Beach International Raceway hosts the Parade Autocross. In addition, Florida's intercoastal beauty will be on display during both the TSD and Gimmick Rallies.

Beyond Parade competitive events, you'll be able to enjoy breathtaking tours, world-class shopping, deep sea fishing, golf, and water activities. And we're just getting started.

Parade 2019: the largest single event PCA hosts each year. And the next one promises to make a splash!

Everybody Boca!

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Registration opens February 4th 2019

July 21 - 27 2019

Info at PorscheParade.org

Calling All Members! Your PCar Photos Wanted!

One of the wonderful things about Diablo Region is our club's diverse population of members & Porsches! From fresh off the factory floor to vintage 356s & 911s, front engine, transaxle, mid-engine 914s, Boxster & Caymans to the latest GT cars & four door models – they're all Porsches and we love them all!

I'd like to use member photos of their cars in the Devil's Advocate, both as features and for covers. Every Porsche has a story, and I'd like to tell yours!

Please send me (editor@diablo-pca.org) any photo you would like to see on the cover. **ANY AND ALL PICTURES WELCOME!** Please also let me know if you'd like your name attributed to the photo. License plates will be obscured for privacy and security.

Please send me the highest resolution version you have direct from your camera or phone. Unfortunately, shares from Facebook, Google Photos, and other sharing sites are not suitable for publication.

Contra Costa Back Roads Tour 25 April 2019

Article by Kirk Doberenz
(kdoberenz@sbcglobal.net)



It was a beautiful top-down kind of day as we gathered at the Rudgear Park and Ride in Walnut Creek. Twenty two fantastic Porsches showed up (accompanied by their enthusiastic drivers and navigators!). After getting to know each other and learning the rules of the tour from our affable leader, Mikie Alexander, we jumped into our cars to hit the road.

We drove through Walnut Creek and Lafayette to the back roads in Moraga. The hills were still emerald green by St Mary's College. Mikie timed it perfectly so group one and group two crossed paths as we did the "Moraga Loop" - lots of smiles and waving!

Then we headed through Orinda and up the hill onto Grizzly Peak Road. Beautiful sights over the bay. We passed the Steam Trains and the Merry-go-round in Tilden Park. As we curved our way down oak tree lined Wildcat Canyon towards Orinda, we admired the yellow coyote brush in full bloom on the sides of the road.

San Pablo Reservoir and Briones Reservoir were full to the tree lines. Bear Creek was flowing as we drove alongside it. Wild flowers looked colorful on the hills. As we turned on Alhambra Valley Road we saw many gentleman estates with vineyards, horses, cattle and even goats.

All too soon we turned into the parking lot of The Dead Fish Restaurant in Crockett. Many of us ate "dead fish" for lunch. Yummy! Fun restaurant overlooking the Carquinez Strait and the Carquinez Bridge. We had a great time driving and socializing with our Porsche friends.

Cudos to Mikie Alexander and Bob Hilton for putting together such a great tour!



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June 23 -- Fremont
July 14 -- Reno
August 4 -- Redwood City
September 22 -- Petaluma
September 29 -- Carmel Valley

For more information visit the Zone 7 website at zone7.pca.org

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On Saturday, 27 April 2019, we had our annual bocce ball event!



Article by Tom Bergeron

Win lose or draw, whatever the outcome, playing with these Porsche club members was a ton of fun! Camaraderie is the name of the game.

Camp di Bocce of Livermore with their state-of-the-art bocce courts aim to please. Italian dining in our private room ending with made in house desserts and coffee, primo!

Red team, Green team, go go go!





Intense play! Every roll counts!

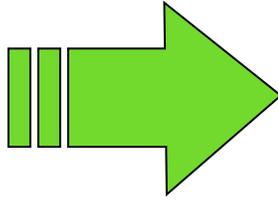


We filled up the entire private dining area!



*PCA Diablo is always
happy to mangia
anything delicious!*





Of course there was salad to even out the carbohydrates



Proof that PCA Diablo loves their dessert too!

Weekly Saturday Morning Breakfast

We have a breakfast gathering EVERY SATURDAY at the ButtercuP Grill & Bar in Walnut Creek!



One of their specialties - Frosted Cinnascuit
(House made biscuit dipped in cinnamon sugar, baked & topped with a cream cheese frosting)

Good food & great conversation with fellow Diablo members!



Vegetarian Eggs Benedict for our vegetarian members



*For something simpler:
Buttermilk pancakes*

Where?

ButtercuP Diner & Bar
660 Ygnacio Valley Road (between N. Broadway & N. Civic Drive)
Walnut Creek, 94596



Banana French Toast

When does it start?

7:30 AM - Head to the back room or just look for the group wearing Porsche gear!



*Chicken & Apple
Sausage Omelette*





SVR Autocross # 3 Zone 7 Event

**Saturday June 29th
San Joaquin County Fair Grounds**

Please note this is a (Porsche Zone Event), priority registration will be offered to Porsche drivers.

Registration opens May 27th

Registration (closes at 10:00 pm on Thursday, June 27th) or when limit has been reached

The price, to be paid through MotorsportReg.com will be discounted to \$45.00 with a \$10 discount extended to current PCA members and an additional \$10 discount if driving a Porsche.

You may optionally purchase lunch (Sandwich, Chips, Drink) online only for \$10.00.

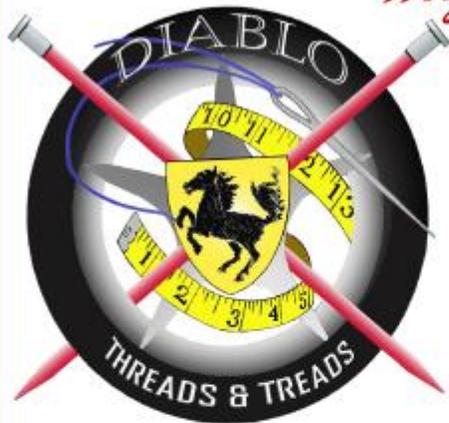
7:00AM Gates Open

Visit our Website at svr-pca.org and click on the event for the registration link and details.

Questions? John Leet at autocross@svr-pca.org



Why Join Diablo Threads & Treads



AWARD WINNING
NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

Make New Friends

Learn New Skills or Brush Up On Old Ones
(knitting, crocheting, stitching, crafts)

Work On Community Out-Reach Projects

Fun, Fun, and More Fun!

Meet Us

Every other Tuesday
6:30-9:00 pm

Panera Bread
215 Alamo Plaza, Alamo

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More about Threads & Treads ...

Yes, it's about friends and Porsches and crafting (mostly thread-centric), but their main goal is outreach. Here's an article by Diablo großartig Member Ingrid French about their most recent endeavour – creating kits of clothes and thermometers for newborns.

By Ingrid French (ingridfrench@gmail.com)

On Thursday, Mary, Carolyn, Naomi, Kay and myself took a jaunt up to Martinez to the County Hospital to deliver the blankets that we made throughout the year.

We delivered 81 blankets along with all of the cute outfits that were brought to the Cookie Exchange in December.

What a fun day it was! We put together layettes that included our blankets and thermometers (that our club donated \$500 for). We had a great time, and I guess at times we were having too much fun as they asked us to keep our voices down, as there were people working in the offices adjacent to where we were working. (I think we forgot that we were not in the vault.)

Last year they distributed over 1800 layettes to new moms. By the end of 1-1/2 hours we made 100 layettes as there were some blankets that other people had brought in but not made up into layette packets. Of course the day ended with us having lunch in downtown Martinez and we decided that it was a project that we should continue.

Here is a photo that one of the volunteers took of us:



We filled up more than the one cabinet in the photo!



Loma Prieta Region



Zone 7



Porsche Club of America

PRESENTS

LPR's 30th ANNUAL CONCOURS Sunday, June 23rd, 2019

8:30am TO 2:00pm
JUDGING STARTS AT 10:30am
\$35 PER ENTRY

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All PCA members welcome but RSVP's are requested for planning purposes.



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MORE PORSCHE APPRECIATION ...



*Photo by: Joseph Ori
2007 Cayman S in Livermore outside the Nottingham Winery*

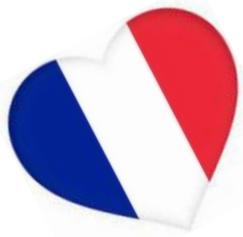


*Photo by: David Anderson
Taken while doing everyone's favorite
chore – cleaning out the rain gutters.*

Porsche & Pastries

Join Natalie & Russ of Sugarie Bake Shop on the 2nd Sunday of the month for a morning for Porsche, Pastries, coffee and fun!!

The event is open to all PCA members, Porsche enthusiasts, car fans, families and to the public.



Vintage Hills Shopping Center
3500 Bernal Ave, Suite 155
Pleasanton, 94566

10:00 AM to Noon



Registration is preferred, but not required.
(https://2019_porsches_pastries.eventbrite.com)