

The Devil's Advocate

July 2021



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PCA Diablo gained **32** new members in June 2021!

Rob B (911)
Michael B & Kendra B (911)
Ammable S (911)
Joseph Z (911 C4 Cabriolet)
Thomas C (1996 911 Targa)
Julian G (911S)
Leo P (911 C4 Cabriolet)
Christina P (911)
Jennifer M & Jacques M (Macan S)
Robert P (911)
Jim V (924)
Marc B (Cayenne E-Hybrid Coupe)
Nanette B (718 Cayman)
Scott F (911S)
Jeremy R (718 Cayman S)
Ryan T & Kimberly T (911)
Kent Y (911)
Raymond M (Macan GTS)
Lorenza R (911S Cabriolet)
Charles B (Cayman S)
Dan D (911 4S Cabriolet)
Brett H & Judith C (718 Boxster)
Andrew C (Macan Turbo)
Daniel O & Ruby O (Boxster)
Peter C (911 Turbo S)
Michael B (Boxster S)
Edward L (911S)
Patrick C (911)
Dan B (1975 911S)
Ayman & Natalie B (911 GT3)
Jason C (1976 911)
Vincent T (911)

PCA Diablo By The Numbers:

Total Primary Members: 1064
Affiliate Members: 518
Total Region Membership: 1582
PCA Juniors: 93
Total Cars: *Not enough!*

Click [here](#) to order your name badge!

(If you wear it to our weekly Saturday breakfast you *might* get some PCA swag)



In the Zone

July 2021

By: Collin Fat, Zone 7 Representative
Sacramento Valley Region
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Photos by Collin Fat

California Lifts COVID Restrictions Effective June 15th:

The California Department of Public Health has eliminated numerous COVID-19 restrictions effective June 15. The color-coded tier system for reopening businesses will be eliminated, allowing businesses to return to more normal operations with fewer restrictions and limitations. One major change is that the State will adopt the new mask recommendations recently issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) stating that people who are fully vaccinated no longer need to wear face masks or physically distance in most outdoor and indoor settings. This new guidance was based on additional studies regarding the effectiveness of the vaccines and the declining COVID cases that have resulted as the distribution of the vaccines continues.

For club activities such as autocross and driver education events, in car instruction may now resume with the exception that if the instructor is not fully vaccinated the choice shall be left up to the student on whether to request a fully vaccinated instructor, and vice versa. This option should be fully communicated before the start of instruction. However, if the track or the county in which the event is held has more stringent COVID restrictions, the most restrictive guidelines will prevail. For all other events including tech sessions, dinner meetings, tours and concours events, no restrictions will apply unless county restrictions or the venue in which the event is held is more restrictive.

Regarding the continued requirement for all participants to continue to sign the PCA Communicable Disease Waiver, PCA is still reviewing this issue and until further notice, all events moving or otherwise will require attendees to complete the waiver.

Zone 7 Concours Series Updates:

Roy Schauben and Simone Kopitzki have been working very hard this month conducting the hands on phase of the Zone Concours Judges School. With over 60 students registered for the 2 part training, 3 sessions were held in June with training on June 6th at Redwood City Porsche, June 13th at Hi Tech Automotive in San Rafael, and in the Sacramento area that was cosponsored by SVR on June 27th. The following photos are from the event at Hi Tec Auto.



2021 Zone 7 Concours Series Calendar:

Date	Host Region	Location
August 1st	Sacramento Valley Region	Porsche Rocklin
August 22nd	Monterey Bay Region	Carmel Valley Community Park
August 28-29th	Sierra Nevada Region	Rancho Santa Fe Regional Park, Reno
September 26th	Redwood Region	Tbd
October 17th	Diablo Region	Porsche of Livermore
October 24th	Golden Gate Region	Porsche Redwood City
November 7th	Loma Prieta Region	Porsche Fremont
November ???	Zone 7 Awards Banquet	tbd

Shasta Region Z7 Tour:

Shasta region held its Zone 7 Tour on Saturday, June 12th with some 20 cars participating. The route covered more than 250 miles of some of the most challenging roads in the region with a lunch stop in Etna just north of the city of Redding. Tour chair, **Allen Krohn** and his team of volunteers broke the tour into 2 groups. The weather was perfect with day temperatures well below that 100 degree mark. The tour was followed by a dinner at the Gaia Hotel's Foxwood Grill.



Loma Prieta Region Celebrates 50th Anniversary:

Loma Prieta regions celebrated a delayed 50th Anniversary at the beautiful Cinnabar Country club in Morgan Hill with some 100 members in attendance. The club was chartered in March of 1970. The original charter members numbered 27 and 3 of the original charter members who are still active with the club include **Terry Zaccone, Ken Isles, and Mark Esper**. The club went all out and provided a no host bar, tray passed appetizers, and a fabulous dinner. Region president, **Peter Ridgeway** was the master of ceremonies and introduced charter member Terry Zaccone to read prepared remarks from Ken Isles. The evening concluded with dancing to some 70's and 80's tunes. The event was chaired by **Kris Vanacore**.



Volunteers Needed:

Part of the Rolex Monterey Historic races is the PCA Hospitality Tent and car corral at WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca. If you are planning to attend and would like to donate a few hours of your time assisting at the hospitality tent, send an email to Collin Fat at cfat1952@gmail.com to let me know your interest in helping out. The hospitality tent will also be open on Friday, which is new for this year. Corral Parking is only available through the raceway and no longer can be purchased through PCA.

Zone 7 Autocross:

Events #3 and #4 were held at the Cow Palace in Daly City on June 26th and June 27th with Golden Gate and Loma Prieta regions hosting. With 8 events on the calendar, you must compete in at least 50% of the events and at least 3 different regions to qualify for year end awards. Please see the updated calendar:



Zone 7 2021 Autocross Series Calendar

Saturday	April 17	Thunderhill	SVR	
Sunday	April 18	Thunderhill	Redwood	
Saturday	June 26th	Cow Palace	LPR	
Sunday	June 27th	Cow Palace	GGR	
Saturday	September 11	Cow Palace	GGR	Tentative
Sunday	September 12	Cow Palace	LPR	Tentative
Saturday	October 16	Thunderhill	SVR	
Sunday	October 17	Thunderhill	Redwood	
Sunday	November 20	Crows Landing	GGR	

Events of Interest:

- 1) Monterey Bay Region 60th Anniversary, TBD
- 2) Porsche Parade at French Lick, Indiana, July 11-17; porscheparade.org
- 3) PCA Werks Reunion, August 13; Monterey; werksreunion.com, Registration is open. The event is at a new location, Bayonet Golf Course overlooking Monterey Bay in Seaside.
- 4) Monterey Historic, Porsche Platz Corral August 14-15th. Tickets at weathertechraceway.com
- 5) PCA Fall Treffen at the American Club, Kohler, Wisconsin, October 13-17; treffen.pca.org. Registration opens August 4th.
- 6) PCA Spring Treffen at the BRO^ADMOOR, Colorado Springs, Colorado, April 27-May 1, 2022

Note that past Treffens have sold out in as little as one hour due to their popularity. Registration for the Treffens typically opens 3-4 months prior to the event.

2021 PCA West Coast Race Series Schedule

With Federal and State directives pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Club Racing schedule is very fluid and subject to change on a day-to-day basis. The racing schedule shown below will be frequently updated with the latest official status of each of our races.

Dates	Event	Status	Enduro
Jul 03-04	Sonoma	Opens 05/17	
Sep 18-19	High Plains Raceway		✓
Sep 25-26	Thunderhill		
Oct 09-10	Sonoma		
Oct 30-31	Auto Club		

Treffen at The American Club

Touring the Autumn Colors of Wisconsin



Autumn in Wisconsin is all about the color and getting out to see it. Wisconsin comes alive in the Fall with gorgeous vistas of colorful foliage, lakes, rivers, and waterfalls. Take in Mother Nature's show as you cruise the beautiful ribbons of asphalt leading through these scenic wonders. Join us in October 2021 as we explore America's Dairyland.

When it's time to take a break from the beautiful landscape surroundings, our host hotel, the historic American Club,

will rise to meet all your needs. Set in the quaint village of Kohler, Wisconsin, just 55 miles north of Milwaukee, this five-star, five-diamond hotel has stood as an icon of gracious hospitality for 100 years. The American Club offers elegant accommodations and unparalleled service in a place that is quintessentially American while seeming a world away. Experience the beauty and the elegance of our 2021 Fall Treffen. See you in Wisconsin!



Dates: October 13-17, 2021
Venue: The American Club
419 Highland Dr, Kohler, WI 53044
Website: treffen.pca.org
Registration: Opens August 4, 2021

7 Bridges Tour

Article by Kay Malloy



7 Bridge Tour. Sounds pretty straight forward. Drive around the Bay crossing 7 bridges along the way. But the group soon discovered the adventure would lead them beyond just making a big loop around the Bay. The entire excursion was highly organized by Carolyn Wong. She planned the route, making sure everyone had a copy of the step by step instructions; the groups were small, allowing for plenty of time to maneuver through traffic, even in downtown San Francisco. Each car had a radio, which meant communication was readily available. The three groups left each location in a staggered fashion, which helped keep things flowing smoothly.

The drive consisted of crossing over 7 very different styles of bridges, each one displaying its own distinct design spanning across two pieces of earth. After devouring the delicious breakfast provided by Porsche of Fremont, the tour began with the first bridge – Dumbarton Bridge. This bridge connects Fremont and Menlo Park and is the shortest bridge across the San Francisco Bay (1.63 miles). It was the first vehicular crossing over San Francisco Bay proper and opened in 1927. It was rebuilt in 1982.

We continued up the Peninsula and crossed the San Mateo-Hayward Bridge, the longest bridge in California and 25th longest in the world (7 miles long). It opened in 1929 and included a drawbridge, but was rebuilt in 1967 to eliminate the drawbridge. It is so heavily used for commuting that it was widened to six lanes in 2003. It connects Foster City to Hayward and is parallel to and lies between the San Francisco-Oakland “Bay” Bridge and the Dumbarton Bridge.

Heading North, the next span quickly came into view-San Francisco-Oakland “Bay” Bridge. The bridge opened in 1936, a mere six months before the Golden Gate Bridge opened. The bridge is actually two sections, San Francisco to Yerba Buena Island and from Yerba Buena to Oakland, a total of 4.46 miles. Following the Loma Prieta earthquake, the bridge was reinforced adding additional lanes and labeled the world’s widest bridge.

Then the driving fun began, as we started weaving our way through early morning traffic in the Marina District of San Francisco, making our way towards the beautiful and majestic Golden Gate Bridge. The bridge opened in 1937 connecting San Francisco to Marin County. Painted that glaring International Orange was not the only distinct feature. It was built with a suspension span design, capable of moving more than two feet laterally to withstand strong winds and the occasional earthquake.

After crossing the majestic Golden Gate Bridge, we headed to the Marin Headlands for a quick bio break and a chance to stretch our legs. The drive up the winding road along the side of the hill through a light fog was so typical of a San Francisco day. We were able to see some gorgeous views of the Bay as we made the journey up and down the hill. There are many highlights to this area that means another visit is required. Just a quick list of possible future adventures: Point Bonita Lighthouse, Nike Missile Silo, Fort Baker, hiking to Tennessee Valley or Rodeo Beach Lagoon.

We soon began our drive back towards the East Bay, crossing the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, the northernmost of the East-West crossings of the San Francisco Bay. Logically, the bridge connects Richmond and San Rafael, a total of 5.5 miles in length. It opened in 1956, replacing the ferry service.

Smooth driving and a nice flow of traffic led us to the shortest bridge in our day of crossings – the Carquinez Bridge. It was constructed as a pair of parallel bridges spanning the Carquinez Strait at the

northeastern end of San Francisco Bay. The bridge lies between Crockett and Vallejo, a mere .66 miles on one span and .5 miles on the other. One span opened in 1927 and the second in 1958.

As we continued on the final piece of our journey, we all saw a very familiar sight, the Benicia Martinez Bridge. The structure replaced the last automotive ferry service crossing the Carquinez Strait between Benicia and Martinez. The bridge is a parallel structure; the first built in 1962 (1.2 miles) and the second in 2007 (1.7 miles). Between the two bridges is the Union Pacific Railroad Bridge that opened in 1930. This special bridge is used by both freight and passenger trains.

As we were cruising along all these different structures, heading to our final destination for lunch in Concord, I realized I really didn't know very much about most of the bridges we had just spent half a day crossing. So, that's what prompted me to investigate and compare some of the basic information on several well known pieces of real estate in our own backyard.

Those on the tour, I know had a fun day and I hope you will take time to explore and become acquainted with these 7 beautiful steel structures yourself.



The Monterey Bay Region presents:

Concours in Paradise

Zone Concours #2 - A Zone 7 Concours



Sunday, August 22, 2021, in Beautiful Carmel Valley, CA

Location: Situated on the [picturesque Monterey Peninsula](#), the Carmel Valley Community Park is a grassy swale with tree-shaded picnic area. There are great art galleries, restaurants and wine-tasting opportunities within four blocks of the park.

Directions: From Hwy 1 and Carmel Valley Road, the park is 11.4 miles. To view the directions on Google Maps, please copy and paste or type into your browser this url: <https://tinyurl.com/f5edsfap>

Schedule:

8:00 - 9:30 a.m.	• Gates open, car placement, last minute touch-ups
10:00 - 12:00 p.m.	• Judging and Scoring
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	• Lunch and then the Awards Presentation will follow

Menu: The ever-popular BBQ Tri-Tip or Chicken, Chili, Green & Fruit Salads, Corn on the Cob, & Dessert.

The Monterey Bay Region wishes to thank Trophy Sponsor, Porsche of Monterey, for helping make this event memorable.



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YOUR INFORMATION			
Name:	Phone:	PCA Region:	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Email:	Your Co-Registrant:		
CAR INFORMATION			
Porsche Model:	Body Type:	Year:	
Concours Class Entered:	/ Will Volunteer To Help Judge: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO THANK YOU!		
Yes, I Want To Display My Car(s)!	# of Cars: _____	There will be plenty of room on the grass for Display Cars - \$25. These Porsche beauties will not be judged; they are there for our enjoyment.	
EVENT TOTALS			
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	• Tri-Tip:	_____ x \$25 =	\$ _____
	• Chicken:	_____ x \$25 =	\$ _____
	• Half & Half:	_____ x \$25 =	\$ _____
TOTAL DUE:		\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Pay at Door

Make checks payable to: "MBY PCA" and mail with this form to:

Dave Aliotti
927 Hellam Street
Monterey, CA 93940

REQUIREMENT: Must register by August 13 to be included for lunch & trophies; help us help you have an enjoyable time at the Concours. Thank you!

Questions? Please contact: Dave Aliotti 831/595-4071 or email: david59a@aol.com

Zone 7 - 2021 Guide to Concours d'Elegance Competition Regulations*

* New Rules for 2021: <https://zone7.pca.org/wp-content/uploads/Concours-Rules-2021.pdf>



Weekly Saturday Morning Breakfast

Start your Saturday with good food and conversation EVERY SATURDAY in Walnut Creek! Have breakfast with fellow Club members then head to the parking lot to kick tires. It's a great way to catch up with your Porsche friends and find out what is happening in the Club.

Where?

ButtercuP Diner & Bar

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

When?

Every Saturday starting at 7:30AM



For something simpler:
Buttermilk pancakes



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

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Monthly Diablo Region Dinner

Where?

FAZ Danville, 600 Hartz Ave, Danville 94526

When?

3rd Thursday of the month @ 6:30PM

FAZ is happy to have us return for our Monthly Club Dinner. Join fellow Club members in the heart of Danville for great modern Mediterranean food and lively conversation. This is a great opportunity to socialize with both long-term and new Diablo members!

Order your dinner off their menu, bring your own wine to share (**no corkage fee!**), and the restaurant makes it simple with separate checks.

PLEASE REGISTER via Eventbrite ([link here](#)) so we can give the restaurant a headcount the Tuesday before our dinner.

For questions/additional information regarding this event, please contact: [Ingrid French](#)

For questions regarding registration on Eventbrite, please contact: [Carolyn Wong](#)

For general questions regarding the Diablo Region PCA, please contact our current President, [Brian Adkins](#)

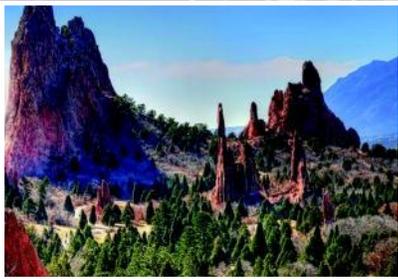
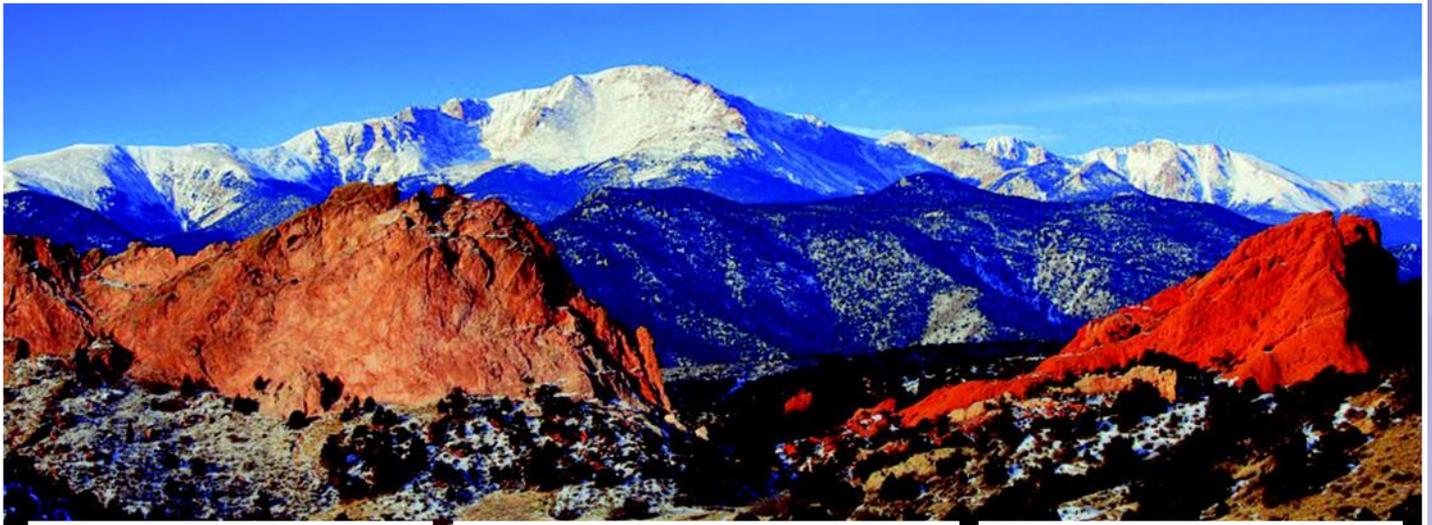
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Treffen at the Broadmoor

Touring the Rocky Mountains



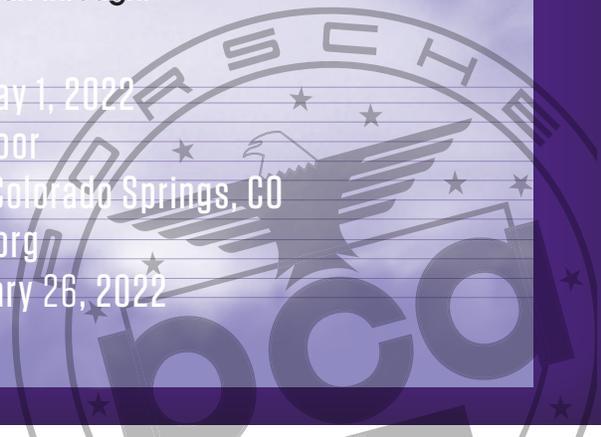
With its purple mountain majesty of the southern Rockies, and its towering red rock formations of Garden of the Gods Park, Colorado Springs is a breathtaking, enchanting, exciting destination full of cultural, educational, and historical attractions for all. Situated near the base of one of the most famous American Mountains, Pikes Peak, Colorado Springs is the ultimate driving getaway for enthusiasts and explorers alike.

Our host hotel for the week is the legendary resort, The Broadmoor, known for its impeccable

service, distinctive amenities, and luxurious accommodations. Here, the spirit of the West inspires the adventurer within, providing endless opportunities to explore the picturesque mountains, streams, and canyons that have inspired generations. Join PCA in the Spring of 2020 as we journey out West. Come with friends, and make some new ones, while exploring this beautiful iconic area whose street names are nods to the mountain ranges surrounding it and the rivers that run through.



Dates: April 27 – May 1, 2022
Venue: The Broadmoor
1 Lake Ave, Colorado Springs, CO
Website: treffen.pca.org
Registration: Opens January 26, 2022





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Please contact: Dan Spisak (dspisak9@comcast.net)

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