

# The devil's Advocate

July, 2013



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## 2013 Event Calendar

<p style="text-align: center;"><u><a href="#">January</a></u></p> <p>Sat. 19<sup>th</sup>-Military Vehicle Technology Tour-Lillie  Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> -Blackhawk Museum Extravaganza-Jacque</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><a href="#">July</a></u></p> <p>Sun. 7<sup>th</sup> Mercedes Benz Tour – Ed  Fri, Sat &amp; Sun 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>-Tioga Pass/Mammoth Lakes Tour  Sat. 27<sup>th</sup>-TRG Tour-Ed &amp; Jeff</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><a href="#">February</a></u></p> <p>Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> -Super Bowl-Walt &amp; Jacque  Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> -Movie Nite-Walt &amp; Jacque</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><a href="#">August</a></u></p> <p>Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup>-Murphys Tour-Ted &amp; Ingrid French  Thurs-Mon. 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>-Historics  Fri. 16<sup>th</sup>-Legends of the Authobahn-Dave  Tues. 20<sup>th</sup>-DE 101/201  Sun. 25<sup>th</sup>-Annual Member Picnic-Elsie &amp; Tosh</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><a href="#">March</a></u></p> <p>Sat &amp; Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>&amp;3<sup>rd</sup>-Avenue of the Giants Tour-Lillie  Fri.15<sup>th</sup>-DE at Thunderhill-Mike Roberts  Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup>-Classroom Instruction-After Market-Ed Won</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><a href="#">September</a></u></p> <p>Thurs. 5<sup>th</sup>-DE Thunderhill-Mike Roberts  Sat. 14<sup>th</sup>-Gimmick Rally-Marc  Sat. 21<sup>st</sup>-Glassblowing Tour-Kay  Sat. 28<sup>th</sup>-Oktoberfest-Marc &amp; Mary</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><a href="#">April</a></u></p> <p>Fri, Sat &amp; Sun 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> – Tour de Rhododendrons-Howard &amp; Vern  Sat. 20<sup>th</sup>-Half Moon Bay-Susan George  Sat &amp; Sun 27<sup>th</sup>&amp;28<sup>th</sup>-Shenandoah Valley Tour-Lillie</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><a href="#">October</a></u></p> <p>Sat. 12<sup>th</sup>-Surprise Tour-Frank &amp; Bill  Thurs-Sun 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Escape to LA  Sat&amp;Sun. 26<sup>th</sup>&amp;27<sup>th</sup>-Blue Lake Tour-Lillie  <b>CANCELLED</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><a href="#">May</a></u></p> <p>Sun 26<sup>th</sup>-Wash 'N Shine-Marc</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><a href="#">November</a></u></p> <p>Sun. 10<sup>th</sup>-Grand Island Brunch-Frank &amp; Joan  Sat. 12<sup>th</sup>-DE 101/201  Sat. 16th-Planning Meeting-????  Tues. 26<sup>th</sup>-DE at Laguna Seca-Mike Roberts</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u><a href="#">June</a></u></p> <p>Sat &amp; Sun 8<sup>th</sup>&amp;9<sup>th</sup>-El Dorado National Forest Tour-Lillie <b>CANCELLED</b>  Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> – Garden Party with John Place-Elsie  Sun. 16<sup>th</sup>-Yountville Car Show -Ted &amp; Ingrid French  Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bocce Ball - Kay  Sat 29<sup>th</sup> – Muscle Milk Tour – Ingrid &amp; Ted</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><a href="#">December</a></u></p> <p>Sun. 1<sup>st</sup>-California Auto Museum Tour-Walt &amp; Jacque  Sat. 14<sup>th</sup>-Holiday Party/Lights Tour-?????</p>



## **Ed's Comments**

**The last few weeks warmed up quickly and so have we. I hope you are all getting out there and enjoying this fantastic weather!**

**June was a fun month for us. It was great to see many familiar faces and new faces at the Classy BBQ. The catered BBQ was delicious! Thank you Jacquie and Elsie for organizing everything. Also a very special Thank You So Much to John and Rosemarie Place for hosting the event at your house so we could view and enjoy your fine collections. We all had so much fun.**

**The Bocce Ball event was also so much fun. I had no idea how competitive our fellow members can be, but all in fun. We have some pictures posted on our Facebook Diablo page. Check it out! The game was the Ladies vs. the Men. The ladies were first to score and were tough to the very end. All I heard from the ladies was, "I'm no good", "this is my first time". Well, my ball was knocked away with a sniper's aim and precision on a few occasions. First time? ... Really... We ended with a delicious meal served family style, which for me is code for "extra".**

**This upcoming week we have a tour to the Muscle Milk Racing facilities. I can't wait to view the RS Spyders.**

**For July, we have a drive with the Mercedes Benz Club to end the nice July 4th weekend. A 3 day multi PCA region tour to Mammoth Lake. We expect a great turnout from all the participating regions. And last but not least, our Diablo co Chief Driving Instructor Jeff Urnes and I will have a tour to TRG. So if you are race fans, Muscle Milk and TRG will be a nice treat.**

**Looking forward, we have the Murphy's tour which is coming together nicely and will be available for registration in our Goodie Store soon. The yearly Historic's , and Legends of the Autobahn will keep you busy in Monterey. Be sure to register for Legends and if you want to caravan down with Dave Ohst, sign up in the Goodie Store.**

**But the one I can't wait for is the yearly Diablo picnic. This year**

we will have it at Hap Magee's in Danville. Please bring the entire family and relax. I attended the previous years and it was a lot of fun. I was a new member then and met some truly wonderful people I'm proud to call my friends. I hope to see all our new members, Region transfers and our members who may have been inactive. We want to welcome you back.

I just want to mention that it was great to see new faces at Breakfast and Faz's dinner this past month. Perry, Debbie, Diron, Al, Peggy, Joe, Dede, Norton and Gwen! Hopefully I didn't forget anyone.

Changing gears, we have a couple of very worthwhile Charity events that can use your support. Although these are not Diablo events, they still need support to make them a huge success. The first I want to mention is Derric's Day at Hooked on Driving based in Danville. It's a track day at Thunderhill with an auction after the track day to raise awareness and donations for Prostate Cancer research. There are some really nice donations that are up for bid. Please check out the flyer in this Advocate.

The second event worthy of your attention is the Danville Concour d' Elegance benefitting Parkinson's Research. Last year Diablo put 8 cars into the show. Our very own Ted French won the best German car award for his 356. But Ted was surprised he won because he didn't enter the contest. Rather the contest entered him. Bravo Ted!

Livermore Porsche was there as well and lent us their Porsche tent for shade and we had a very nice display. Thank you Kevin! We hope to see you lend some support to these two local charity events. We'll try to get a flyer in the Advocate.

Lastly, thank you everyone that has emailed me about the KI Studio group buy for Porsche stripe kits, numbers etc. I will start putting the order together in July and let you know what kind of discounts we can get. I will email you all to square up details. Remember everything on the website is available and it's still not too late. The numbers will be perfect for the upcoming track days. (Registration on [motorsportreg.com](http://motorsportreg.com)).

Let's have some FUN!!



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**By Mike Roberts,  
Driver Education Program Chair**



**Wow, July already! No worries, there are even more Diablo events in the second half of 2013.**

**This month (July 27<sup>th</sup>), Jeff Urnes and Ed Won will take us on a visit to The Racers Group. A tour to this nationally famous racing team it should be interesting stuff. See the Goodie Store for sign up details.**

**August 20<sup>th</sup> (6.30pm in Walnut Creek – venue TBC), we begin the countdown to our next track day with our acclaimed DE101/201 presentation. Come join us to hear advice and tips from the Diablo DE team and Instructors (no sign up needed).**

**September 5<sup>th</sup> we are at Thunderhill. The weather should be ideal and we will have the usual limited sized event with three run groups. Sign up is open at [motorsportreg.com](http://motorsportreg.com). We will meet up the night before for check-in and no-host dinner at Casa Ramos from 6pm.**

**September 6<sup>th</sup>, the day after us, Hooked On Driving will be at Thunderhill for Derric's Day – all proceeds go to The Prostate Cancer Foundation. Hang around after our day and join what is always a fun day for a good cause.**

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Danville D' Elegance will again close the streets of Danville for this terrific car show in support of care and treatment for Parkinson's Disease. Last year, a bunch of Diablo Members entered and displayed our cars for the day. It costs you a donation to join in, but it's tax deductible, check it out at [Danville-delegance.org](http://Danville-delegance.org).**

**October we have a month off before the countdown to Laguna Seca. The DE101/201 session will be on Saturday morning, November 19th in Walnut Creek, starting at 9.30am.**

**Laguna Seca is ours on November 26<sup>th</sup>. Last year was the first Diablo outing to Laguna and it was a tremendous day. We will run the same format and sign-ups are already open on**




[motorsportreg.com](http://motorsportreg.com) as this event sells out weeks in advance. No-host dinner and check in will be at The Embassy Suites in Seaside from 6pm.


The previous two days (11/24 + 25), our friends at Golden Gate Region will be at Laguna so again, here's great opportunity to run two or even three days with PCA.

By the way, if you haven't run a two day or more track event, then give yourself a treat. It's fabulous for building experience and sharpening the skills. What's better than a day of track driving fun....yep, two days!!!

See you at the track if not before...

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*Free Tech Inspections*

*PCA Diablo DE Days / PCA Partner Track Events*



#### **Free DE 101 / 201 Meetings**

Come out and meet instructors and fellow drivers and guests you'll see at the track – they are not mandatory for first timers, but **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!** All participants welcome and encouraged to attend. No sign ups required. Pizza and soda provided.

For our Thunderhill Raceway DE:

Wednesday, August 21, 2013 6:30pm – 9pm.

Civic Park Community Center Lounge, 1375 Civic Drive, Walnut Creek.

#### **Free Tech Inspections:**

Pre-event tech inspections of your car are required. Here are two options:

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - at Fremont Porsche**

August 19 - 23 and August 26 – 29. Contact Gunter Feldmeier, Service Manager at [gfeldmeier@fjfreemont.com](mailto:gfeldmeier@fjfreemont.com) or phone 510-279-7035 to make your appointment soon. Spaces are limited.

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY – at Kahlers in Dublin**

Contact Ash Reddy at [service@kahlers.com](mailto:service@kahlers.com) or phone 925-829-2050.

#### **Track Events:**

Thunderhill Raceway, Willows, CA - Thursday, September 5, 2013

Late summer fun in the sun. Get into the groove – drive a fast, open track that's a great 'shakedown' for Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca and warm-up for Derric's Day immediately following ours ... **\$280 for Sept 5.**

\* Our DE day is the day before HOD's Derric's Day for Prostate Cancer on Sept. 6.

For all Diablo PCA track events, sign up at [motorsportreg.com](http://motorsportreg.com)

For questions and enquiries email [dechair@diablo-pca.org](mailto:dechair@diablo-pca.org) or [trackregistrar@diablo-pca.org](mailto:trackregistrar@diablo-pca.org)

# Diablo Region



## TRG Sonoma Tour

Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00am to 3:30pm

### Tour Route

Start: Butter Cup Pantry Walnut Creek

1<sup>st</sup> Destination : TRG Race Facility

2<sup>nd</sup> Destination: Adobe Road Winery

Picnic Lunch : Dutcher Crossing Winery

3<sup>rd</sup> Destination : Ferrari-Carano Winery



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While watching American Le Mans or Grand Am have you ever wondered how TRG prepares for the races? Maybe you have questions for TRG? Well here's your chance to take a tour of the TRG facilities and Adobe Road Wineries owned by Kevin Buckler.

Join Jeff Urnes and Ed Won on a drive to the TRG facilities and Adobe Road Winery. Then take a Scenic drive to our lunch destination where we have reserved picnic tables at Dutcher Crossing for lunch. Please pack a picnic lunch or you can purchase a deli lunch nearby. The final stop is at Ferrari Carano winery. We hope to see you on the tour and enjoy all the wonderful scenery Sonoma has to offer.



# **Winners for the Diablo Region**

## **Wash N Shine**

### **356 Category**

**1st Place-Wendell Tong**

**2nd Place-Ted French**

### **914 Category**

**1st Place-Jack Taylor**

### **911 & 912-1965-1973 Category**

**1st Place-Mark Misencih**

**2nd Place-Dave Bowie**

### **911 & 912 & Turbo-1974-1989**

**1st Place-Mike Huston**

**2nd Place-Bob Hilton**

### **996 GT2, GT3 & 996 Turbo-All Years**

**1st Place-Randy Suttkus**

**2nd Place-Bob Hilton**

### **997, GT2, GT3 & Turbo Carrera-All Years**

**1st Place-Mike O'Callaghan**

**2nd Place-James Jackson**

### **Boxster-All Years**

**1st Place-Ron Goldruber**

### **Cayman-All Years**

**1st Place-Dave Ohst & Cathy  
Tonne**

**2nd Place-Chris Fortich**

### **Cayenne-All Years**

**1st Place-BLynn Austen**

### **Panamera**

**1st Place-Larry Peters**

### **Competition**

**1st Place-Bill Packwood**

### **991**

**1st Place-Gary Berg**

**2nd Place-Larry Peters**

# **Wash N Shine Fun Class Winners**

**Voted on by Participants and Guests**

## **The devil's Advocate (Diablo PCA Pride)**

- Ingrid French

## **Inner Beauty (Most Liked Interior)**

- Gary Johnson

## **Porsche Overload (Showing Porsche Spirit and Porsche Stuff)**

- Ted French

## **Man and Machine (Matching or Complementing Each Other)**

- Wendell Tong

## **Wild Card**

- Michael Houston

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## **Food and Friends Monthly Dinner**

Come join the fun, festive conversation with fellow Diablo members and delicious food on the 3rd Thursday of each month at:

Faz  
600 Hartz Avenue  
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The group starts gathering at 6:30PM.

Mark your calendars today for **July 18th!!**



# **Wash N Shine**

**By Debbie Suttkus**

As a new member, my first Wash-N-Shine was a memorable one with a lot of club members working together in their specialty areas in the cool early morning hours in front of Luna Loca.

While snacking on donuts & coffee and listening to our own DJ play some terrific music, we were energized in setting up a lovely table for displaying the baskets for the raffle, getting ready to sell raffle tickets, and lining up all of the beautiful, super-clean, shiny Porsches in their respective classes! I even figured out that if I wanted my car to be part of the display that I needed to be proactive and go ahead and drive it under the yellow tape to get in! That worked and someone directed me to the line-up of fantastic 996's! Winning a trophy certainly rounded out the excitement of the day for my husband and I! All that waxing, buffing and cleaning sure paid off!

When Luna Loca's salsa band started playing, not only did we practice our salsa moves, we engaged our knowledge in mingling with the crowd, talking about Porsche's, their horsepower, who details their cars, how to buy a new Porsche, how to buy a used Porsche, when to plan an Autobahn vacation, and where to buy used Porsche parts! The whole day was a learning experience especially for a newcomer like me while at the same time raising some money for a great cause, the Sentinels of Freedom, a local charity that assists wounded soldiers.

When we finally sat down for lunch, we were all pretty tired but welcomed the icy cold margaritas, great food and shared some great stories about past tours and cars!





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# **THE MURPHY'S TOUR**

**Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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After parking our cars in a special "Porsche" area suitable for wonderful pictures, we will have a private guided tour of the Ironstone Vineyards and through the historical museum. We then will be served a lovely lunch.

After lunch we will drive into the town of Murphy's and stroll the streets see the quaint shops.

During our lunch, Ted will point out special points of interest as this is where he grew up as a young boy.

Lunch will consist of: Mixed Baby Green salad with grape tomatoes, sliced cucumbers, croutons, house balsamic & ranch dressing, Grilled Chicken Breast served in a lemon thyme cream sauce, Sour cream mashed potatoes, seasonal fresh vegetables, fresh baked bread & butter, coffee or tea.

**TOTAL COST PER PERSON IS: \$31**

Sign up by going to [www.diablo-pca.org](http://www.diablo-pca.org) and click on Event Reg and then select the Murphy's tour.

**DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP IS: JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>** *Details will be sent to you after signups have been completed.*

Tour hosted by Ted and Ingrid French – If any questions contact us at:  
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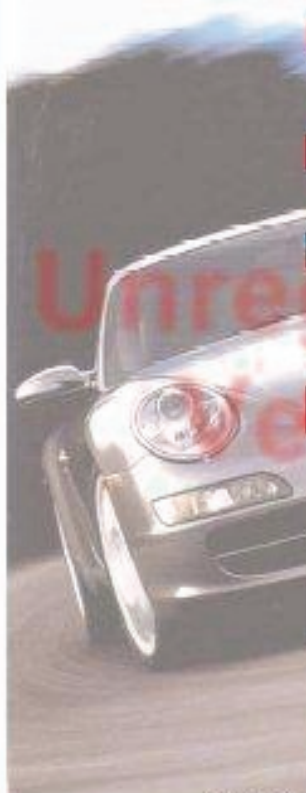
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# Wash N Shine Picture Hodgepodge











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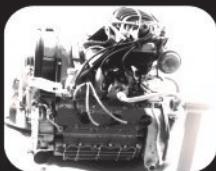


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## ***Tioga Pass - Mammoth Lakes***

### ***Casual Tour Series: Tour #4***

### ***Friday July 12 thru Sunday July 14***

**What an awesome opportunity to play with other Regions in our State!**

We have been invited by the Central Coast Region (Mammoth Lake) to join them in their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Mammoth Lakes Alpine Road Tour" which will be joined by other regions such as Las Vegas, Southern CA and Fresno... so let's join in the fun Diablo members!

**This is a Three-day tour and is Pay-As-You-Go**

**We still need your registration for headcounts at restaurants and parking**

- **Friday July 12** = Depart from Mim's early a.m. and drive thru the scenic Tioga Pass where we will enjoy a picnic lunch perhaps Fresno Region will join in at this point. Afterwards, we will continue to Mammoth Lakes for an early check-in at "The Juniper Springs Resort" where we have a special rate of \$119/night for a 1-bd condo with underground parking (must mention PCA for discount rate). We will stay here for two nights.  
Phone: 800-626-6684 or <http://www.mammothmountain.com> discount code "16945". At 7 pm, there will be a meet and greet at The Westin Monarch White Bark Bar where we can also enjoy dinner.
- **Saturday July 13** = Breakfast at "The Base Café" and will continue on a 110 mile drive through scenic backroads with a variety of straits, twists, turns and rolling hills passing thru the city of June Lake a real alpine setting. We will return to Mammoth for lunch at The Rafters. Afterwards we will continue thru The Lakes Basin. After a short break to wash your car or relax, we will meet at 5 pm for dinner at Gomez's Mexican at The Village in Mammoth for alfresco dining – we are invited to display our cars in the Plaza normally reserved for pedestrians.
- **Sunday July 14** = Breakfast at The Westin (reserved parking) followed by a drive to Mammoth Mountain Vista Point and a gondola ride to the top of the mountain at 11,045 ft.

People are welcome to stay longer as some regions will stay for golfing on Sunday afternoon and Monday a.m.

**Registration will close by Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.** To register, go to Motorsportreg.com at [https://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event.advert/uidEvent/55A1C257-C0C9-C44E-51E7B2E481FCC3CA#\\_UX8\\_89fm\\_IU](https://www.motorsportreg.com/index.cfm/event/event.advert/uidEvent/55A1C257-C0C9-C44E-51E7B2E481FCC3CA#_UX8_89fm_IU)

For questions, please contact Ed Won at [president@diablo-pca.org](mailto:president@diablo-pca.org).

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## Celebrating the 50 years of the 911!

An all-German marque event featuring Porsche, BMW,  
Mercedes-Benz & Audi concours & club corrals.

Friday, August 16

7 AM – 4 PM



Same Location as last year  
**Rancho Cañada Golf Club**

4860 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley, CA 93923

Judged Cars - \$60 Corral Parking - \$30

Judging will be using Zone 7's Wash & Shine rules.

Legends of the Autobahn information, visit:

[www.legendsoftheautobahn.org](http://www.legendsoftheautobahn.org)

Registration required through: [www.motorsportreg.com](http://www.motorsportreg.com)

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# **Legends of the Autobahn**

**August 16, 2013**

**At Rancho Cañada**

**4860 Carmel Valley Rd, Carmel, CA**

**<http://www.legendsoftheautobahn.org>**

Caravan with your PCA-Diablo friends from Pleasanton to Carmel for a relaxing day, enjoying the traditions and history of German automotive craftsmanship, innovation, style and performance.

Several of the PCA-Diablo cognoscenti made the day trip to Carmel last year, to take in the sights at “Legends”. We are repeating the trip this year, and re-invite PCA-Diablo to join us. Regardless of whether you are new, or not to Porsche, BMW, Mercedes Benz, or Audi – there is something for everyone at this fun event. Details follow on how to RSVP.

Perhaps most intriguing, is the impressive dedication on display – a fabulous passion to maintain, restore, preserve and drive history.

As you wander the event, conversation naturally starts. With such a diverse collection, it is not possible to absorb everything. It is possible, however, to reach back and glimpse time in motion, to better understand ourselves, and to make connections previously unseen, intangible, or unrealized. Such connections are one way, perchance, to better view the present, and to redefine what attracts us to German engineering and thinking.

Such attraction is unique for each of us. You may, for example, agree that mounds of digital data have eclipsed critical thinking, preferring instead the telepathic feel of analog machines and methods. Maybe you think the opposite, or maybe something in between. The right mix is often ephemeral, emotional, and a moving target. At “Legends” the evolution on display reminds us of this intricate spectrum. It helps us confirm, in a small way, who we are, and why we all love the culture that brought us the Autobahn.     **Freunde am Fahren.**

## Diablo Run to Legends of the Autobahn

**What :** Caravan drive with your Porsche friends to Legends of the Autobahn.

**When :** Friday morning August 16, 2013 - **Depart at 5:45 a.m. SHARP !** Yikes, this is early ! We don't want to be stuck in the Silicon Valley commute on I-680. We also want to get to Rancho Cañada, in time for a reasonable corral parking spot.

**Where :** Safeway, 6790 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566 – at the junction of I-680 and Bernal Avenue. Safeway is open 24/7, making an early coffee and breakfast easy.

**Caravan RVSP by August 9** at the PCA-Diablo Goodie Store

**As further incentive to see and feel history,  
here are photographs from 2012.**

**Legends Registration :** Sign-up for corral parking (\$30), to help make a PCA-Diablo critical mass. Here is the web page:

[http://www.legendsoftheautobahn.org/?page\\_id=243](http://www.legendsoftheautobahn.org/?page_id=243)

**Optional :** Ad hoc potluck picnic – coordinate with Dave Ohst if you are interested.







## Breakfast With Friends

### Walnut Creek Breakfast

Start your weekend off with breakfast, friends and good conversation. Meet up at 8AM every Saturday at:

Buttercup Bar & Grill,  
660 Ygnacio Valley Road  
Walnut Creek, Ca 94596

located between N. Broadway and N. Civic Drive.

Don't forget to wear your name tag so everyone knows your name. This is a great way to casually meet other members and catch up on upcoming Region events



## Tri-Valley Saturday Breakfast

If you can't get up in time to get to the Saturday morning breakfast at Buttercup Grill & Bar in Walnut Creek, drive over to Dublin and join a few hungry members at Mimi's Cafe. We meet each month on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30AM.

The next breakfast is scheduled for **July 13th** and again on **July 27th**. We hope to see you there. We have tables reserved in the backroom.

Mimi's Café  
4775 Hacienda Drive,  
Dublin, CA

Check directions at:

<http://www.mimiscafe.com/>





Mercedes-Benz

## **Mercedes Benz Sunday Drive**

**When:** Sunday, July 7

**Time:** 9-9:45am to ogle cars

10:00 leave on tour



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**Where:** Safeway at 11060 Bollinger  
Canyon Rd, San Ramon

The drive will be on local backroads ending at Wente Winery at 5050 Arroyo Rd, Livermore. There will be a 3 course lunch waiting for us. The lunch is \$25 + service charge and sales tax.

To sign up for this enjoyable Sunday drive, select the Event Reg button on the Diablo web site: [www.diablo-pca.org](http://www.diablo-pca.org). Be sure to indicate the number of people and your luncheon selections.

Thank you Ed Won for setting this up for the Region!





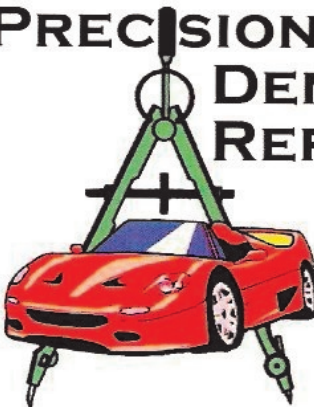
## Do you know who this is?

Every Thursday you receive an email blast from Diablo Region announcing upcoming events and important information for all our members to know. There is a person behind all those blasts—Charles Rooks.

Charles works very hard to ensure he gets just the correct amount of information out to all members weekly. If you have any suggestions or compliments, let Charles know by emailing him at [flyinglow22@yahoo.com](mailto:flyinglow22@yahoo.com).

THANKS CHARLES!!

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## **Concours d' Elegance August 12-18, 2013**

A tradition going back over half a century, the Pebble Beach Concours d' Elegance is where the world's collector cars meet and compete. Only the 200 best collector cars in the world roll onto the legendary 18th fairway of Pebble Beach Golf Links, and only a handful of those will receive official recognition for style, technical merit and historical accuracy.

But the Concours is only the final event in a packed week celebrating the classic automobile! All over Monterey County, classic cars take to streets, golf courses, parks and the world-renowned Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, surrounding visitors with automobiles from yesteryear.

In addition, there are several auto shows throughout the week at various locations: Carmel, Pacific Grove, Monterey Jet Center, Quail Lodge, Laguna Seca Golf Ranch and Pebble Golf Links.

There is also an opportunity to see history in motion at the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca.

To get more information, check <http://www.seemonterey.com/events/sporting/concours/>



**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Diablo PCA  
Newcomer & Family Picnic**  
**Sunday, August 25, 2013**  
**11am to 2 pm**

**Where?**

- Hap Magee Ranch Park - Picnic Area
- 1025 La Gonda Way, Danville, CA 94526

**Food:**

- Burgers, hot dogs, drinks provided.
- Pot luck – bring your favorite side dish!
- No alcohol allowed in park.

**Activities:**

- Bring the family, kids: 2 children's playgrounds
- Water play area
- Restrooms, picnic tables, parking
- Wear your name tags – be eligible for prizes!
- *RSVP by clicking the Store button on Diablo Region web site at <http://diablo-pca.org/> by Aug. 17, 2013. Indicate how many people and what side dish you are bringing.*

*Questions?*

*Contact: Elsie Lum at [ewklum@yahoo.com](mailto:ewklum@yahoo.com)*



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# ESCAPE2013

October 24-27

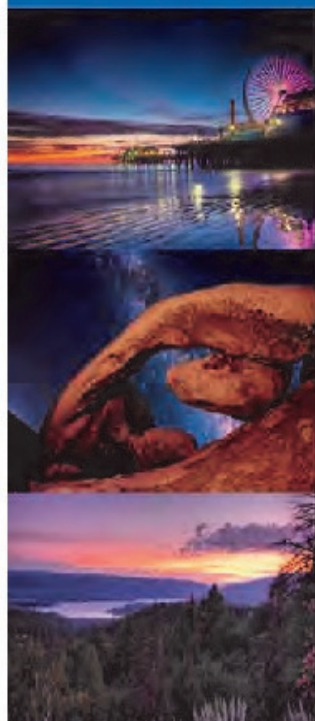


## Escape to L.A.

The fall is a great time to visit Southern California; the weather can't get any better for driving your Porsche. If you so desire, it is possible to drive from mountains with over eight thousand feet of elevation to sandy beaches all in the same day! The deserts are beautiful, crisp comfortable days, and bright clear blue skies. This is the perfect time of the year for our apple orchards. The apples are ripening on the trees and are sweet and juicy. Great fun to go picking your favorite variety. Take a drive along the Southern California beaches, and, of course, Mulholland Drive.

We have wonderful tours planned for you in addition to the mountain and beach driving. We offer several museums tours, Nethercult, Huntington Library, Mullin, plus architectural tours will be part of this years Escape.

**Registration opens July 15**, so don't miss out. Visit our web site **<http://escape2013.pca.org>**





4<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Derric's Day at Thunderhill: Prostate Cancer Awareness

Friday, September 6, 2013  
Thunderhill Raceway | Willows, CA

Our friend Derric DesMarteau lost his battle to prostate cancer in August of 2009. Join Hooked on Driving and friends and family of Derric as we remember and honor Derric by doing something he was passionate about—driving fast on an adrenaline-fueled race track. The focus for this day will be remembering Derric and raising awareness with contributions directed to the Prostate Cancer Foundation and Athletes for a Cure.



BENEFITING



Register as a Driver or Guest/Bidder at  
[www.hookedondriving.com](http://www.hookedondriving.com)  
in the Events Section.

[www.pcf.org/derrics-day](http://www.pcf.org/derrics-day) | 1-800-757-CURE (2873)

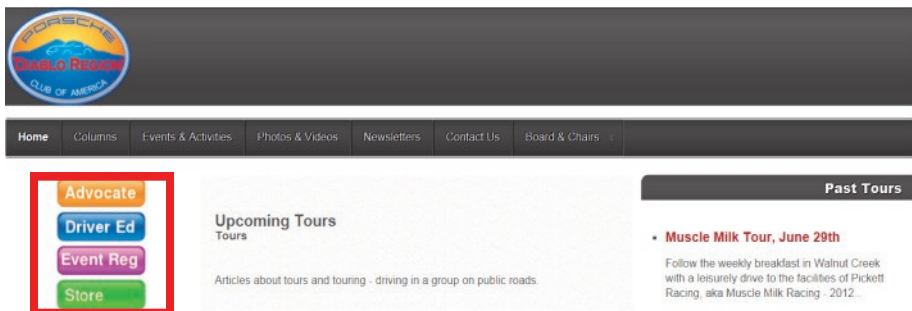
## **REMINDER:**

### **Diablo Region Goodie Store is Now Online!**

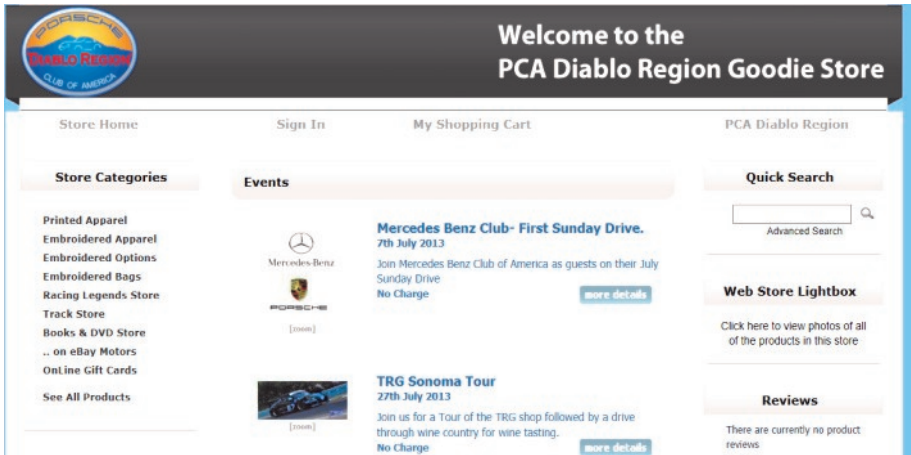
We are pleased to announce that the Diablo Goodie Store is now online and ready for orders. Many of the club members remember we had a traditional Goodie Store in the past. Although this is fine, it does tie up club funds in inventory and put a burden on members to haul the goods around to fulfill orders. We have partnered with Firefox LLC, a company that provides e-commerce capabilities and consolidates our buying power with other car clubs.

Firefox LLC hosts goodie stores for 400 car clubs from Porsche to Lamborghini's and everything in between. Many Porsche regions utilize their services like the Las Vegas Region and Maverick Region in Dallas. We decided to partner with Firefox LLC due to the extensive array of products. For Diablo apparel, there's a huge selection to fit every budget. The apparel is custom made at the time of order resulting in zero waste. For most apparel, you can choose the side you wish the logo to be placed on along with a custom monogram under the Diablo logo. There are considerable customizing possibilities and we will introduce those in the future.

When you logon to <http://diablo-pca.org>, you will see several colorful buttons on the left margin. The Event Reg button is for registering for all events except DE events. Registration for DE events is completed on [motorsportreg.com](http://motorsportreg.com). The Store button is for merchandise purchases.



## Event Screen



We hope you will find the process for registration a bit simpler for events than using [motorsportreg.com](http://motorsportreg.com). You simply select the category you want to enter, agree to the disclaimer, add the item to the cart and checkout.

The Goodie Store also has a classified section where you can place ad. If interested, you need to go to the website and create an account first. You must make arrangements for payments. The goodie store cannot take your payments from buyers.

If you have any questions or comments, please email Ed Won at [president@diablo-pca.org](mailto:president@diablo-pca.org).





**As the East Bay's Premier Concours weekend of fundraising events, and the 2013 "Danville Charitable Organization of the Year, the Danville d' Elegance Foundation enters its 9th year, looking to surpass the \$1.5 million already raised to benefit Parkinson's research and patient care.**

**Set in the historic town of Danville, the yearly event is one in which car collectors, automotive enthusiasts and the local community gather together to have fun and do some real good, all at the same time.**

**On the morning of Saturday, September 21st, an organized scenic drive on some of the North Bay's famed country roads and a special lunch stop. The Registration fee is \$150 per vehicle.**

**On Sunday, September 22nd, the historic town center of Danville transforms into the Danville Concours d' Elegance with a large assembly of classic, vintage and exotic pleasure and racing vehicles being displayed by their owners, a unique opportunity to see them up close, and chat with the people who own and maintain them. Registration fee is \$100 per vehicle.**

**Admission is free for visitors. For more information, check online at [www.danvilledelegance.org](http://www.danvilledelegance.org).**

**Let's support a local organization and show off our beautiful Porsches! Last year Ted French was a winner. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mike Roberts, who has been a past supporter, at [dechair@diablo-pca.org](mailto:dechair@diablo-pca.org).**