

The devil's Advocate

December, 2014



*Happy
Holidays
Diablo Members*

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2014 Event Calendar

December

12/6—Christmas Party-Linda & Patrick

January

1/25—Annual Awards Luncheon
Blackhawk

February

2/1—Super Bowl
2/21—Canepa Tour-Marc/Ted
2/28—Movie Night-TBD

Monthly Events:

- **Walnut Creek Breakfast: Every Saturday, 7:30am at Buttercup Pantry, 660 Ygnacio Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek**
- **Pleasanton Breakfast: 2nd & 4th Saturday, 8:30am at 649 Main Street, Pleasanton**
- **Board Meeting: 2nd Monday, 7pm at 12893 Alcosta Blvd., San Ramon**
- **Monthly Dinner: 3rd Thursday, 6:30pm at 600 Hartz Ave., Danville**



Ed's Comments

Hello Diablo members,

I want to wish you all a very joyful holiday and thank you all for coming out to this year's events and thank all the volunteers for helping make this a great year! I had a lot of fun attending this year's events and meeting our new members.

Speaking of meeting new members, I got an opportunity to meet a number of them at our track day at Laguna Seca the day before Thanksgiving. Thank you to The DE team lead by Adam, our track chair, and Jeff Urnes, our Chief Driving instructor. Kay and Deb ran the registration and it was flawless. I also want to thank Michael Stead Porsche for sponsoring the event along with Dito Milian of gotbluemilk.com for accommodating us and taking on track pictures of the participants. We also had help from Tim and Heath at GGR, Dave Ogden and the folks from Sequoia Region; and our very own Terry Eaton for running grid. As you can see, it takes a lot of volunteers to pull off the track day. I can say that it may be the best one I've been to.

We have the Christmas Party at Patrick and Linda Schmidt's house to round out the events for 2014. Thank you Patrick and Linda for hosting the party at your home,

If you are looking for something to do for New Year's Day, Kevin at Livermore Porsche is hosting another drive from the Livermore dealership to Mt. Hamilton. This event, although not a PCA event, has been gaining a lot of popularity and attended by a lot of PCA members.

Kicking off the New Year, we have our annual Awards luncheon this year again at Blackhawk Museum. We have a very special speaker from Porsche Cars North America and he will talk about a number of interesting developments at Porsche, including the Customer Experience Center in LA that's due to open in 2015.

Have a wonderful holiday season and I hope to see you soon at next year's events,

Ed Won

Voting on Change to Diablo PCA By Laws

Hello Diablo Members,

I want to let you all know the Diablo Region Board of Directors have decided to put forward for your approval an amendment to current By Laws to reduce the number of board members from the current 9 members to 5 board members.

The reason for the reduction is that we feel that your interests are better served by fewer board members and more chairs serving the special interests within our club. Most regions in PCA have boards numbering around 5 members.

For 2015 the board will run with 6 board members with 2 members serving out the last year of their term. In 2016 the board would be 5 members with positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director at Large.

We will send out a survey link soon that will ask you to submit your name and endorse the proposed bylaw change with a Yes or No. You will be able to do this until December 30th.

Thank you for your time.

**Ed Won
President, Diablo Region PCA**

NOTE:

The following pages have a description of the current (original) By Laws and the proposed changes. Please review so you will be properly informed when you receive the email blast with the voting link.

If you should have any questions, please contact any Board Member listed on page 3 of this issue.

PLEASE READ PRIOR TO VOTING

Article VI: Directors

Original

Section 1 – Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall consist of nine (9) Directors elected by the Diablo membership, and shall constitute the officials of Diablo. Members related by marriage, significant others as well as members related by blood and residing in the same household may not serve as Directors on the same board. The Board shall be responsible for the proper conduct of the administrative affairs of Diablo, the proper functioning of the several Committees, and shall insure compliance with these Bylaws and the Articles of Incorporation of Diablo in accordance with the laws governing such corporations in the State of California.

Proposed Change

The Board of Directors shall consist of **five (5)** Directors elected by the Diablo membership, and shall constitute the officials of Diablo. Members related by marriage, significant others as well as members related by blood and residing in the same household may not serve as Directors on the same board. The Board shall be responsible for the proper conduct of the administrative affairs of Diablo, the proper functioning of the several Committees, and shall insure compliance with these Bylaws and the Articles of Incorporation of Diablo in accordance with the laws governing such corporations in the State of California.

Original

Section 2 – Elected Officers

Each year the Directors shall elect among themselves for that year: one (1) Director to serve as President; one (1) Director to serve as Vice President; one (1) Director to serve as Secretary; and one Director to serve as Treasurer. The remaining five (5) Directors shall serve as Directors-at-Large.

Proposed Change

Section 2 – Elected Officers

Each year the Directors shall elect among themselves for that year: one (1) Director to serve as President; one (1) Director to serve as Vice President; one (1) Director to serve as Secretary; and one (1) Director to serve as Treasurer. The remaining one (1) Director shall serve as Director-at-Large.

Original

Section 3 – Term of Office

The term of office of each director shall begin January 1 of the year following their election and last two (2) years, or until a successor is duly elected, qualified and installed. A member appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors shall serve only the unexpired term of the Director being replaced. Four (4) Directors will commence their terms in even numbered years, while five (5) Directors will commence their terms in odd numbered years. Therefore in October of an odd numbered year elections will be held for four (4) Directors, while in October of an even numbered year five (5) Directors will be elected.

Proposed Change



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Merry Christmas

The text "Merry Christmas" is written in a red, cursive font with a yellow drop shadow. It is decorated with two sprigs of green holly leaves and red berries. One sprig is positioned above the letter 'y' and the other below the letter 'C'.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The text "HAPPY NEW YEAR" is written in a red, bold, sans-serif font with a yellow drop shadow. It is flanked by two yellow starburst shapes, one on the left and one on the right.

**Drive
Safely**

Editor's Update

By Kay Maloy

As we head towards the end of 2014, it is time to talk about the proposed calendar of events for 2015. In early November, we had a Planning meeting to discuss and plan the year ahead.

There were a number of new members in attendance who provided suggestions and new ideas. The proposed calendar began to fill up with a vast assortment of events. The calendar is in this issue on the next page. There are still available dates. So, look it over and let Mark Giammona or Carlos Bocanegra, our tour co-chairs, know if you have an event you are interested in leading.

If you would like to have some assistance with planning and leading the event, let them know that as well. There are always other Diablo members willing to assist.

On another subject, we have open chair positions, and are looking for Diablo members who can volunteer some of their time to fill some gaps. If you should have any questions regarding the positions, such as the amount of time needed or what the actual duties are, feel free to contact any Board member or chairperson.



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2015 Diablo Proposed Activities Calendar

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| <p>January</p> <p>1/17 – Go Carts-Brian/Malcom 1/25- Blackhawk Awards Luncheon-Elsie/Ingrid</p> | <p>July</p> <p>7/5 – Mercedes Tour-Ed 7/17-7/19-Mammoth Lake Tour (Joint)</p> |
| <p>February</p> <p>2/1- Super Bowl Party-Walt 2/21- Canepa Tour-Marc/Ted 2/28 – Movie Night</p> | <p>August</p> <p>8/1- Virginia City Tour-Jerry Antolik 8/10-8/16-Monterey Auto Week 8/14 – Werks 8/29 – Wine Tour-Ted/Diane 8/30 – Annual Picnic</p> |
| <p>March</p> <p>3/1 Blackhawk Cars & Coffee w Lunch Tour-Ed 3/14- New Member Luau-Deb/Randall 3/22- Half Moon Bay Crab Tour-Anton 3/27 – Thunderhill DE</p> | <p>September</p> <p>9/13 – Orinda Car Show 9/19 – Cheese Tour-Nancy 9/20 – Danville 'd Elegance TBD – Thunderhill DE TBD - Rock 'n Weekend-Anton</p> |
| <p>April</p> <p>4/4 – Fioli Tour-Ingrid 4/11- Moss Beach Tour-Susan/Carol 4/18 – Bocce Ball-Kay 4/25 – Fireman Tour-Jerry</p> | <p>October</p> <p>10/9-10/11 - Rensport 10/17- Russian River Tour-Susan/Carol TBD – Grand Island Mansion Tour-Frank/Joan TBD - Zone 7 Concours-Livermore Porsche</p> |
| <p>May</p> <p>5/9- Thunderhill Backroads Tour-Carlos 5/16- Poker Rally-Ted 5/24- Wash 'N Shine TBD – Autocross & Tour-Brian/Malcom</p> | <p>November</p> <p>11/14- Planning Party 11/15 - Paso Robles-Bob 11/24- Laguna Seca Raceway DE</p> |
| <p>June</p> <p>6/20 – Dry Creek Tour-Patrick 6/27 – CIA Tour-Kay</p> | <p>December</p> <p>12/12- Christmas Party-Bob/Cristi</p> |



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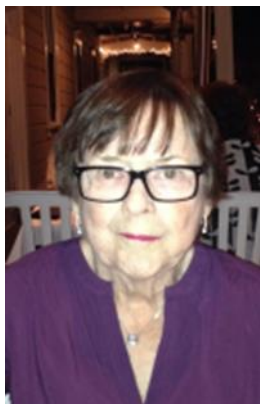
1. 7 to 8AM - Meet at Porsche of Livermore for complimentary breakfast!
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3. 10:30AM - Join us on a driving tour that runs up the famous Mines road through Mount Hamilton Observatory, and back down through San Jose.
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To RSVP:
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Mary Lew Edmunds

February 1, 1940 - November 27, 2014

Mary Lewis Edmunds, 74, passed on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 2014, surrounded by her husband, children, brothers, and one of her granddaughters.

Mary Lew was born on February 1, 1940 in Bismarck, North Dakota to James Martin Hanley and Elizabeth LaVerne Mackin Hanley. Her father was in the Army, and she attended 16 different schools in the U.S. and Japan by the time she was 16, graduating from Washington and Lee High School in Arlington, Virginia. Mary Lew earned her Associates Degree from Marjorie Webster Junior College.

She married James Easley Edmunds on October 24, 1959. Mary Lew and Jim had 2 children, David James in 1960 and Laura Anne in 1963. They began their married lives in Charleston, WV, then Lawton, OK, then San Diego, and then Marin County. They lived in San Mateo for 15 years, then moved to Ypsilanti, Michigan for 13 years. They have lived in Walnut Creek for the past 23 years.

Mary Lew began her career in 1965 as a medical assistant, retiring in 2003. She enjoyed knitting and was able to sell many of her sweaters and scarves at boutiques and Holiday Fairs. In recent years, Mary Lew and Jim enjoyed travelling, indulging their love of good food and beautiful places. She and Jim recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with a wonderful trip to Santa Barbara.

Mary Lew is survived by her husband Jim; her son David Edmunds and his wife Holly of Phoenix, Arizona; her daughter Laurie Edmunds Tennant and her husband Steve of Orinda; and grandchildren James Edmunds, Rebecca Edmunds, Hannah

Tennant, Christopher Tennant, and Robbie Tennant. Mary Lew also leaves her brothers Michael James Hanley of San Francisco and William Robert Hanley of Menlo Park. A funeral will be held Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Hull's Walnut Creek Chapel with viewing starting at 10:00. Memorial donations can be sent to Hospice of the East Bay, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, or the John Muir Health Foundation.

You may express your condolences at:

<http://obituaries.expressiontributes.com/?of=b5fc349159>

A buffet will be served at Zia Fraedo' and the Edmunds family would love to have folks there. Please RSVP to Jim at jimmarlew@gmail.com so they know how many will be coming for the service and buffet.





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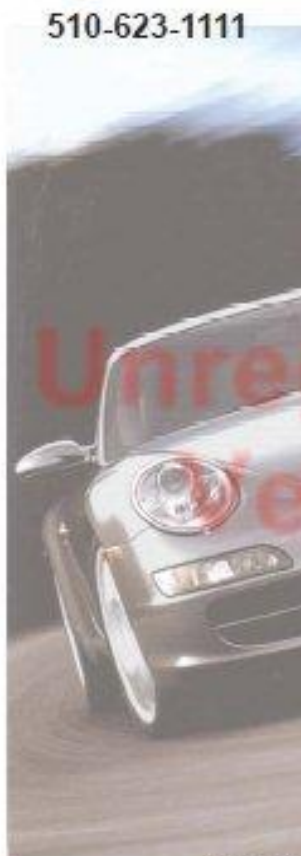


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Save the Dates

January 17, 2015

Go Cart Day at Umigo in Livermore
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for more information to be announced
soon.



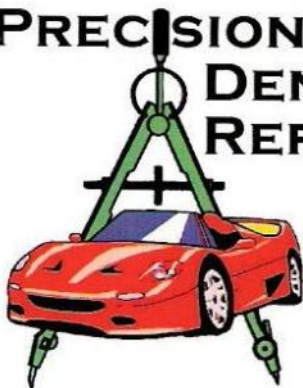
January 25, 2015

Annual Awards Luncheon to be held at Blackhawk. More details will be coming shortly. We have a fantastic guest speaker. Read Ed's column to get the details. We always have a great time touring the museum, chatting with other members, enjoying a great meal and congratulating the award winners.

February 1, 2015

Super Bowl Sunday! Details will be announced soon. It is always a great time to get together.

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Laguna Seca DE

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There were guests there from everywhere: Hawaii, Europe and several friends from Fresno (Sequoia Region). We had many volunteers to help with all the many functions that have to be attended to during the day. A BIG Thank You to everyone.

We have an extra BIG THANK YOU for Michael Stead Porsche for sponsoring the day, providing lunch, bringing raffle prizes and participating by driving the track with us!

The Region also provided all drivers with a CD of their day on the track from Dito Milian from gotbluemilk.com. An extra THANK YOU to Adam for working so hard on the arrangements and negotiations!

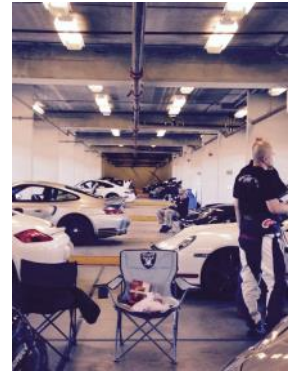
Please enjoy the pictures on the following pages to get a taste of some of the action for the day. Pictures are provided by Ed Won, Debbie Suttkus and Dito Milian.

Hope to see you at the next DE event.





Dinner the night before track day



Garage Shots



Drivers' Meeting



The Paddock



Parade Lap



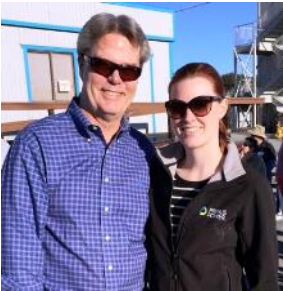
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New Members

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| Casabat, Antonio | 2013 Panamera S, Yachting Blue |
| Clark, Mike | 2011 911 GT3 RS, White |
| Gleason, Patricia | 2015 Macan S, Dark Blue Metallic |
| Henry, Randy | 2014 Boxster S, White |
| Li, Albert | 2000 911 Carrera Cabriolet, Arena Red |

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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 Pleasanton and join a few hungry members at Strizzi's. We meet each month on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 8:30AM.

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

Strizzi's

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Food and Friends Monthly Dinner

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CIA Tour Write Up

By Floyd Enault

(Note: Due to an “electronics” glitch, the following article did not get published in last month’s Advocate. Please enjoy and “Thank you” to Floyd Enault for writing this up.)

“Well... (Say it like Ronald Reagan used to, slightly dipping your head...) Kay asked us if we would do a little write up on our first trip with *The Club* to the C.I.A. So... buckle those seat belts, here we go.....

We met for breaky at “The Cup”; still meeting club members and filling our pie holes with great chow. Out in the parking lot, Laurie had advised that she wanted to take the helm of our new Cayman and being the enlightened person that I am, agreed. Kay told us we were in group 1. The flag dropped and we all took off out of the parking lot, into the first right hander and then hurried up for the first left hander and made the light as well!

Not quite sure what to expect as the tour took off, but that they did! We stayed with all for the first mile and then we fell back a bit as with a bright red car I have this feeling that it might stand out a tad in the eyes of John Law. Having done a ride along with a CHP neighbor, he let me use the laser gun. We’d be popp’n cars 1,800 feet away and with just a press of the trigger it gave you speed and distance. Not wanting to contribute any extra to the State Hwy fund, we tried to stay up with the group, catching up at the first off ramp off Hwy 80. Then it was onto the ‘twisties’. Fun, but Laur could not keep up as she had not driven the car that much. We lost the group but fortunately they were waiting for us at the parking lot next to some Lake (forgot the name so let’s call it Gitche Gumees) on route 121 or was that 128? A bit of a rest stop and off we were once again off and running.

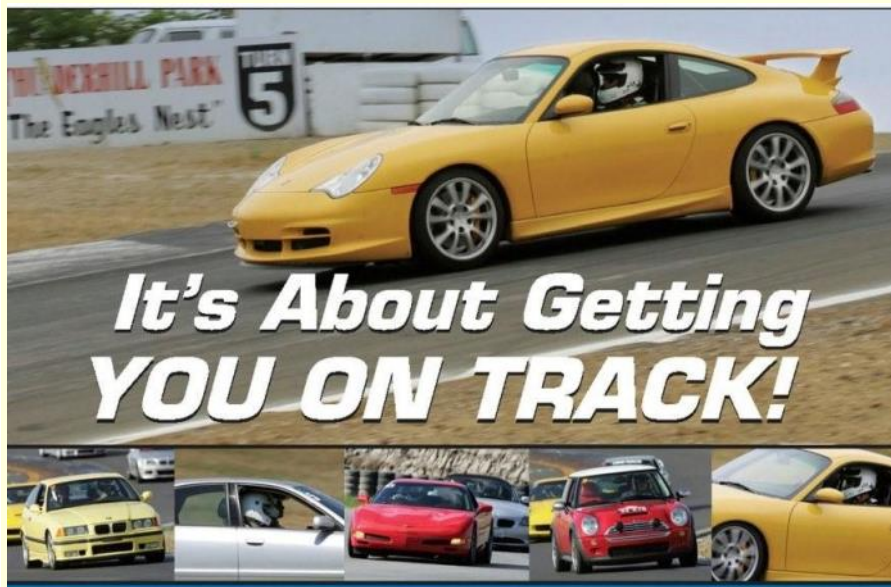
Into Calistoga we marched and let the locals and fellow tourists glance freely at all that good looking metal going down the road (no charge – you're welcome)! Arriving at the CIA, we had our own parking lot, as it should be after all, they're Porsches! We were lead right in the "back way", informed of the plan for our visit, and off to lunch we went. Good food, cookies and tanks were once again topped off. We then sauntered around for a bit of shopping and wine tasting.

We waited for our 1:30 cooking class demonstration. The Chef did a great job entertaining us, explaining some tricks of the trade, and whipping up a wonderful Orzo Salad. We all got a sample that had been topped with a poached quail egg. It tasted as good as it looked especially since it was accompanied by a chilled glass of Sauvignon Blanc. Not wanting to miss anything, we then toured the CIA facility; getting a great look at what the students do, prepare and manage.

Well, it was time to mosey back to the barn so off we shuffled to our chariot; some of the group having departed just before us. Laurie turned *the fob* over to me and I managed to get us home safe and sound. Everything went like clockwork; everybody was friendly to us newbie's, great job by Kay as the 'Head Honch-ess' for the drive. We look forward to hitting the road with The Club again!



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the entire article.





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Emotion and commotion, sense and sensibility; the Porsche 911 GT3 is the 2015 Performance Car of the Year."

Karting at Umigo, Livermore

Saturday 17 January 2015



Kick off the first performance club event of 2015 with a little fun!
Going through withdrawals since the F1 season finished?
Perhaps you are in training to be the next Porsche factory driver?
Let's go indoors and blow out those cobwebs!

Final event details are still in development.

On-site registration at 10AM with first on-track sessions at 10:30

Regular cost for a full grand prix [Practice, Quali, Race] is \$75/person
Practice, Quali, Race format is ~30 minutes each group of 10

Diablo region has two group discount options.

#1: 30 participants; dedicated club track for 1.5 hours; \$60/driver*

#2: 40 participants; dedicated club track for 2.0 hours; \$55/driver*

*Assumes full registration count

A first-come-first-served list is being created by Malcolm Adkins

Email Malcolm at adkinsm@astound.net

Indicate number of racers you want to 'sponsor' at the event

Based on level of interest we will go with Option 1 or 2

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Wear closed shoes

Bring your favorite helmet

.. No special blend tire softener treatments allowed

.. Celebratory post race donuts at your discretion

