

The Devil's Advocate

March 2022



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Providing a welcoming and engaging community that enriches our member's Porsche ownership experience.

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2022 Calendar of Events (Diablo Region & National)


Diablo PCA strives to have a social calendar with “standing” events (such as our weekly Saturday breakfast at The Buttercup), DE/track days, tours (daytime, weekday and overnight), and special events (such as our annual Oktoberfest).

***** We are currently following city, county, and state guidelines to guide our events calendar *****


NOTE: Events with “TBD” dates are currently being finalized.

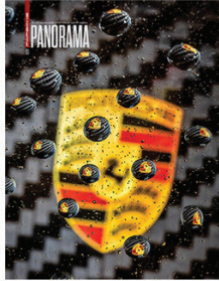
Please check the Diablo Calendar page (<https://www.diablo-pca.org/events-n-activities>) for the most current and accurate calendar of events.

March 3/3 - Año Nuevo Day Tour (SOLD OUT) 3/4 - Werks Reunion Amelia Island 2022 3/5 - Zone 7 Presidents Meeting & Awards Banquet, Roseville 3/13 - Porsche and Pastries #1, KarPark, Pleasanton 3/14 - Diablo Annual Meeting via Zoom 3/16 - DE 101 via Zoom 3/17 - Monthly Diablo Dinner @ Faz 3/19 - Lunar New Year Tour (SOLD OUT) 3/22 – Threads & Treads	August 8/12-8/21 - Monterey Car Week 2022 8/14 - Porsche and Pastries #6, KarPark, Pleasanton 8/18 - Monthly Diablo Dinner @ Faz 8/19 - Werks Reunion @ Monterey Car Week TBD - Mullen Auto Museum Overnight Tour, Oxnard TBD - Sawmill Day Tour
April 4/1 - Diablo DE @ Thunderhill (3-Mile) 4/6 - Phase II REGISTRATION OPENS for Parade 2022 4/9 - Ladies Only Tour (TBD) 4/10 - Porsche and Pastries #2, KarPark, Pleasanton 4/21 - Monthly Diablo Dinner @ Faz 4/27-5/1 - Treffen at the Broadmoor, CO TBD - Canepa Day Tour	September 9/11 - Porsche and Pastries #7, KarPark, Pleasanton 9/14-9/18 - Treffen Bend, OR 9/15 - Monthly Diablo Dinner @ Faz 9/23 - Diablo DE @ Thunderhill (3-Mile) 9/17-10/3 - Oktoberfest 2022 TBD - Moaning Caves Day Tour, Calaveras County TBD - Moss Beach Distillery Day Tour TBD - Lodi/Murphy's Area Day Tour
May 5/8 - Porsche and Pastries #3, KarPark, Pleasanton 5/16 - Diablo DE @ Laguna Seca 5/19 - Monthly Diablo Dinner @ Faz 5/26-5/29 - Monaco Grand Prix TBD - Paso Robles/Hearst Castle Overnight Tour TBD - Yosemite Overnight Tour	October 10/9 - Porsche and Pastries #8, KarPark, Pleasanton 10/16 – Diablo Concours @ Porsche Livermore 10/20 - Monthly Diablo Dinner @ Faz 10/27 - Diablo DE @ Laguna Seca TBD - Grass Valley & Nevada City Overnight Tour TBD - Apple Hill Day Tour, Sierra Nevada Foothills
June 6/9-6/13 - Zone 7 Shasta Tour 6/12-6/18 - Porsche Parade 2022 - The Poconos, PA 6/12 - Porsche and Pastries #4, KarPark, Pleasanton 6/16 - Monthly Diablo Dinner @ Faz 6/18 - Yankee Hill Cooking School Day Tour 6/25 - Napa Day Tour	November 11/13 - Porsche and Pastries #9, KarPark, Pleasanton 11/17 - Monthly Diablo Dinner @ Faz TBD - Morro Bay Overnight Tour
July 7/9 - Roaring Camp Day Tour 7/10 - Porsche and Pastries #5, KarPark, Pleasanton 7/21 - Monthly Diablo Dinner @ Faz 7/24 - New Member & Volunteer Appreciation Picnic TBD - SUV Backroads Day Tour TBD - Lake Tahoe Overnight Tour	December 12/11 - Porsche and Pastries #10, KarPark, Pleasanton 12/15 - Monthly Diablo Dinner @ Faz 12/10 - PCA Diablo Holiday Party


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2. Here are the Spring 2020 Member Only Raffle winners of a Taycan 4S

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Griot's Garage e-Brake Photo of the Week contest

Are you a member and took a stunning photo you want to share? Submit your pictures to potw@pca.org. Be sure to include your contact information, your Region name, and a few sentences about your picture.

Please note: You must have taken the photo and possess full copyrights to the image. We do not accept photos taken by non-PCA-members.

[Visit GriotsGarage.com](#)

[Vote for your favorite Porsche Photo of the Week](#)

Each month, we will feature the Porsche of the Week photos from the previous month. Then we will tally the votes and crown a new Porsche of the Month winner. PCA, in partnership with [Griot's Garage](#), will be giving away a Concours Lawn Kit to contest winners and a PFM Speed Shine Kit to randomly selected voters.

[Click here to vote for your favorite photo](#)

August 4



August 11



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In the Zone

March 2022

By Collin Fat

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Zone 7 Presidents Meeting:

The Zone 7 presidents meeting was held on February 26th in Roseville, California, located just east of Sacramento. Nine of the regions participated in the meeting with some regions having both their presidents and vice presidents attending. Special guest in attendance were **Todd Benz**, PCA National Secretary, **David Witteried**, PCA National RPM Chair, and Sim Racing Zone 7 racing committee member **Chip Witt**. Chip presented an informational presentation on PCA Sim Racing and provided details on what Sim Racing is, how to get involved and how fun the program is for participants. **David Witteried** provided an executive summary on updates to the region procedures manual to make the information clearer and easier to find, and to update new policies and procedures. The new RPM is scheduled to be mailed to region presidents the first week of March. This document is a very valuable resource to your region's leadership.

Todd Benz provided an update on risk management, the 2022 PCA Strategic Plan, and provided the presidents an in-depth preview of the club's new Drone Policy. Yes, drones will now be allowed at our events with strict guidelines and insurance requirements which your region presidents have been informed about.

The meeting also provided an opportunity for region leadership to share some of the challenges they are facing in their regions as well as some of the things they are doing to increase member participation and to provide and plan events that appeal to members who have a diverse interest in different types of events.

I also reported that Zone 7 finished 2021 with 4% increase in membership, which given our current climate dealing with Covid is just remarkable. Kudos to the region presidents and membership chairs!

PCA has determined that the use of commercially available drones has proliferated and will enhance PCA's ability to produce world-class content. Drone usage for aerial photography and videography is essential to providing high level digital photos and cinematography and will capture photos and video unavailable through traditional means. A copy of

PCA's minimum standards have been approved so that regions can apply for the special insurance coverage and have guidelines for the commercial drone company to adhere to. There will be a region focus seminar in the coming months for regions with an interest in using drone photography or videography to use for future events.

There was an hour of the meeting devoted for each region president to discuss some of their region's successes during the year as well as to talk about some of the challenges facing their regions moving forward. Many suggestions were made regarding how to deal with these challenges as well as taking back some new ideas. The interchange of ideas was welcomed by all.

PCA National Upcoming Events:

Volunteers Needed for Porscheplatz at the Hyundai Sports Car Challenge at Laguna Seca April 30 to May 1st.

If you are planning on attending the Hyundai Sports Car Challenge at Laguna Seca on the Monterey Peninsula, PCA is looking for volunteers who can help at the hospitality tent. This event was moved from its traditional September date to the May/April date this year due to scheduling issues. Porsche Cars North America hosts the hospitality tent which is open to all PCA members as well as anyone driving a Porsche to the event. For more information on how you can volunteer to help contact Collin Fat at cfat1952@gmail.com.



Parade 2022

For those planning on attending Parade 2022 at the Kalahari Resort in the Poconos, registration is open for Phase 1 registration. For more information visit: <https://www.porscheparade.org/>.



Zone Autocross and Concours Series:

An updated competition rules set was recently updated by the 5 regions in Zone 7 who host events, Loma Prieta, Golden Gate, Redwood, Sacramento, and Sequoia regions. The chairs met several times over the holidays to update the rules and will be presenting the new rules for approval by the Zone 7 Region presidents at their annual presidents meeting on February 26th. The Zone AX schedule is nearly finalized with a draft schedule below.

Event #	Date	Host Region	Location
1	March 12, 2022	Golden Gate	Crows Landing
2	March 13, 2022	Loma Prieta	Crows Landing
3	May 14, 2022	Sacramento	Thunderhill
4	May 15, 2022	Redwood	Thunderhill
5	July 9, 2022	Sacramento	Thunderhill
6	July 30, 2022	Loma Prieta	Cow Palace
7	July 31, 2022	Golden Gate	Cow Palace
8	October 8, 2022	Sequoia	Madera Airport
9	October 22, 2022	Sacramento	Thunderhill
10	October 23, 2022	Redwood	Thunderhill

Zone 7 Concours Series:

The Zone 7 Concours series calendar has been finalized with a concours school to be held in several regions throughout Zone 7. A classroom session to review rules and how to prepare your Porsche to compete will be held on April 10th via Zoom while 4 hands on sessions will be held at Redwood City Porsche, Hi Tech Automotive in Petaluma, Steven's Creek Porsche in Santa Clara, and in the Sacramento area. Cost to participate is \$15 per person with registration opening soon via Motorsportreg.com.



2022 Concours Schedule

Date	Event Type	Region	Location
April 10, 2022	Concours School, Class Room – Phase 1	Zone 7	via Zoom
April 24, 2022	Concours School – Phase 2	Zone 7	Porsche Redwood City
May 1, 2022	Concours School – Phase 2	Zone 7	Hi-Tec Automotive, San Rafael
May 1, 2022	Concours School – Phase 2	Zone 7	Porsche Stevens Creek
May 22, 2022	Concours School – Phase 2	Zone 7	Nelson Residence, Shingle Springs
June 5, 2022	Concours #1	Sacramento Valley	Porsche Rocklin
June 26, 2022	Concours #2	Sierra Nevada	Gardnerville, NV
July 17, 2022	Concours #3	Monterey Bay	Carmel Valley Community Park, Carmel Valley
August 7, 2022	Concours #4	Golden Gate	Porsche Redwood City
October 2, 2022	Concours #5	Redwood	Ledson Winery, Kenwood
October 16, 2022	Concours #6	Diablo	Porsche of Livermore
October 30, 2022	Concours #7	Loma Prieta	Porsche of Fremont

Events of Interest

- 1) Zone 7 Awards Banquet, March 5, Cattleman's Restaurant, Roseville, Ca. **CANCELLED**
- 2) PCA Spring Treffen, April 27-May 1, 2022, the Broadmoor, Colorado Springs, Colorado, **SOLD OUT**
- 3) Poscheplatz May 30 to April 1st Laguna Seca, **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
- 4) Zone 7 Shasta Tour, June 9-13th, sold out
- 5) Porsche Parade at the Kalahari Resort, Pennsylvania, June 12-18
- 6) PCA Werks Reunion, August 19, Monterey
- 7) PCA Fall Treffen, September 14-18, Sunriver Resort, Bend, Oregon

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.

2022 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
Apr 02-03	Thunderhill	Opens 02/07	
May 14-15	Buttonwillow	Opens 03/28	
Jun 11-12	UMC	Opens 04/25	
Aug 27-28	Sonoma	Opens 07/11	
Sep 17-18	High Plains Raceway	Opens 08/01	
Sep 24-25	Thunderhill	Opens 08/08	
Oct 08-09	Sonoma	Opens 08/29	



PCA Diablo gained **22** new members in February 2022!

Georgia C (Panamera 4S)
John L (356 Cab)
Son P (911 GT3)
Fankie R (911 C4)
Robert H (Boxster S)
David G (911 C2 Cab)
Tom A & Anna A (911 S)
Robbie T (Taycan)
Devan R (1969 911T, 911 Turbo S Cab)
Carsten J (911 S)
Edward C (Taycan 4S)
Keith B (Boxster)
Reza T (911 GTS)
Alfredo M & Viviana R (718 Boxster S)
Omar P (911)
Jeff C (911 S Cab)
Faustino A (718 Cayman)
Adam E & Norma E (911 S)
Michael G (718 Cayman GTS)
James C (911 S)
Henry N (718 Cayman S)
Junell A (911 GTS)

PCA Diablo By The Numbers:

Total Primary Members: 1113
Affiliate Members: 528
Total Region Membership: 1641
PCA Juniors: 84
Total Cars: *Not enough!*

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



Porsche Club of America **Zone 7**

Autocross

March 12/13 -- Crows Landing
May 14/15 -- Thunderhill
July 9 -- Thunderhill
July 30/31 -- Cow Palace
October 8 -- Madera Airport
October 22/23 -- Thunderhill

(a total of 10 AX's)

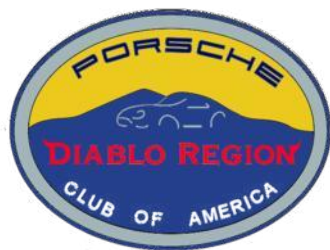
Concours

June 5 - Rocklin
June 26 -- Gardnerville
July 17 -- Carmel Valley
August 7 -- Redwood City
October 2 -- Ledson Winery
October 16 -- Livermore
October 30 -- Fremont

Concours Schools

April 10 - Zoom
April 24 - Redwood City
May 1 - HiTech Automotive
May 22 - Shingle Springs

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



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 simple:
Buttermilk pancakes



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



Vegetarian Eggs Benedict for our
vegetarian members

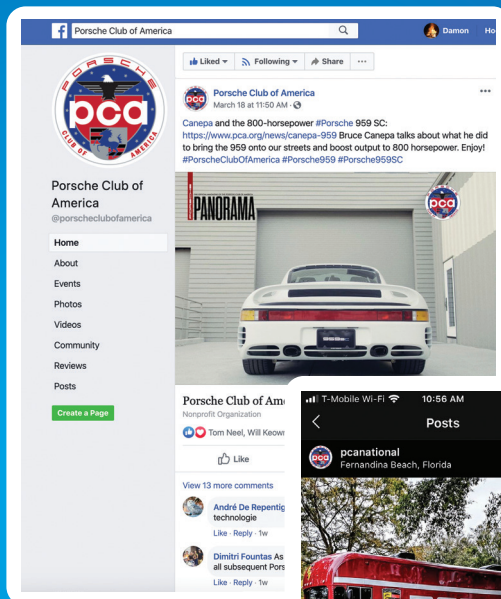
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Why Join Diablo Threads & Treads



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 2nd & 4th Tuesday
7:00-8:00 pm

ON ZOOM

Check the [PCA Diablo Calendar](#) for
the latest info about where we are
meeting!
Co put
ZOOM information
to you prior to the meeting

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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: [Brian Adkins](#)

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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