

# **The diablo Advocate**

**August 2016**



***Summer Sizzle!!***

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## **Ed's Comments**

### **By Ed Won, President Diablo PCA**

Hello Diablo Members,

Summer is under way and we've already had a few nice events. Thanks to Carlos for leading the Tail of Diablo tour! He had a nice turnout, including some new Diablo members on their first Diablo event. WELCOME!

I just attended our Annual picnic and we were blessed with perfect weather at Saint Mary's College in Moraga. I want to thank Yvette, the Dean of St. Mary's and Marc for putting this event on. The picnic was catered by Quye It Up and everyone loved the food. As a thank you and to help get our Diablo webstore started, all attendees were given a small gift certificate to help them get shopping. In case you missed it, the webstore is accessible by going to our web page and clicking the store button on the left. All Diablo apparel will have our embroidered logo on the front and a Porsche logo on the back. Show your club pride!

I want to thank all the new members that came out to the picnic and those that brought their families as well. It was exciting for me to meet you all. For me, it was very gratifying because trying to open up the club has been one of my missions. Porsche cars are enjoyed by people in all walks of life and in many different economic levels. I asked Bill Packwood, one of the founding members of Diablo at the picnic what he thought about the turnout and the folks. He said he would not have imagined the turnout back then and the club was really a guy's club back then. He did say that he approves, and this is very important to me. I'm not here to change the club, but to include more of what binds us together.

Speaking of what binds us together, recently Naomi Petersen and a few ladies set out to form a knitting group, the group is 14 members strong. I'm ecstatic they were able to form this group and it is not car related. There goes my hopes for a knitted car cover or helmet cover.

The only thing that wasn't perfect about the Picnic event, was that we had to disappoint more than a few of our members due to heavy signup. As I had sent out an eblast explaining the situation we really don't want to turn anyone away. We'll be looking at options for facilities that can accommodate everyone. We'll probably have to cut off signups sooner than normal, but we'll let you all know. We ask for your help by signing up early and avoid drop ins. We won't be able to accommodate drop ins in the future, as all events now will have a waiting list to be fair to everyone.

So what does that mean? For example, the P&S detail session at Livermore is full and sold out quickly, and because, we also have a substantial waiting list, we have enough folks to setup another session so Marc is doing just that for an October time frame. Some of you may have recalled the huge turnouts we had with tours in the beginning of 2014, we'll go back to multiple runs or multiple group runs on the same day depending on the turnout.

I hope to see you at the annual Werks reunion in a few short weeks in Monterey.

*Ed Won*

# Join Us For Brunch

We had such a great time having brunch at Mexico Lindo in Pleasanton last year, we thought we would try a monthly Sunday brunch periodically through the rest of the year.

Location: Mexico Lindo

6690 Koll Center Parkway, Pleasanton

(Off of 680 at Bernal)

Time: 10:30am

Mexican Buffet Brunch Includes coffee & champagne

Cost: \$17.99 per person

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Scheduled Dates:



♦ September 18

♦ November 20







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# Werks Reunion 2016



When: August 19, 2016, 7am-4pm

Where: Hosted at the **Rancho Cañada Golf Club** in Carmel, California  
*4860 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel-By-The-Sea, CA 93923*

Cost: Free for spectators

Werks Reunion: A Porsche Gathering, the premier Porsche event during "Monterey Car Week" on California's Monterey Peninsula, is back for round three on August 19. The concours and car show at Rancho Cañada Golf Club is free to spectators and will have a field of up to 1,000 Porsches.

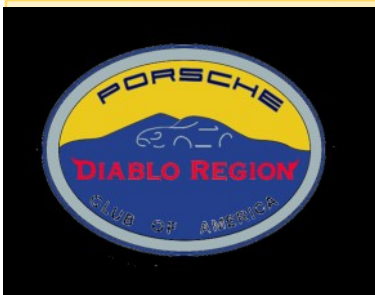
Porsche Club of America (PCA) welcomes all Porsche clubs, owners, and enthusiasts to the third annual PCA Werks Reunion to be held Friday, August 19, during the world-famous Monterey Car Week on California's Monterey Peninsula. Membership in PCA is not required to participate in this celebration of Porsche automotive engineering. Expect to view a breathtaking array of Porsches at this free-to-spectators event, from rare classics to current models and everything in between.

In true PCA fashion, no car wearing a Porsche badge up front will be turned away from the show, with two distinct participant groups. In the first, the Porsche Corral, any model of Porsche finds a home next to like-minded enthusiasts.

The other group, the Porsche Concours, is where you will find the Le Mans winners, factory prototypes, and exceptionally rare one-offs. Look for a bevy of 911 RSRs, Carrera RS', 550 Spyders, 917s, and 959s scattered around the beautiful show area. This is where collectors vie for top honors, hoping to take home a class win among the 20 individual categories.

This year, the PCA recognizes the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Porsche 924, the car that kicked off an era of Porsches with a water-cooled powerplant under the front hood. Expect a wide field of some of the most significant Porsche 924s, 944s, 928s, and 968s.

Of course, there are giveaways and contests, all centered around Porsche. Our favorite has to be the Le Mans experience, where one lucky winner will receive a trip to the Porsche Experience Center in Atlanta and an all-access trip to the 2017 24 Hours of Le Mans.



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**For more details see our website at [www.diablo-de.org](http://www.diablo-de.org)**





# Diablo Region Annual Picnic

What a wonderful location to have a picnic/barbecue! St. Mary's College in Moraga has beautiful grounds and enough room for a large group of fun-loving people. Mother Nature even smiled her lovely smile on us, beaming lots of sunshine and warmth. The event was sold out with 125 members in attendance. There were long rows of Porsches parked along the outside of the building, like a huge posh used car lot; a rainbow of colors to please the eye. A big THANK YOU to Marc Giammona for finding the location and the great BBQ caterer!!

Check out the pictures taken by Al Arrivas, one of Diablo's photographers. To see more, go to our Facebook page or our web site [www.diablo-pca.org](http://www.diablo-pca.org).











# Porsche Pride

We all love our cars and enjoy learning what other members own too. We are continuing our series of highlighting members who have recently purchased a Porsche or joined Diablo Region. If you want your new passion to be shared with others, contact our Editor, Kay Maloy at [maloykay@comcast.net](mailto:maloykay@comcast.net).

## ***Mark Anania***

Purchase Date: February, 2016

Year & Type: 2010 Cayman S

Exterior Color: Black

Interior Color: Black

Transmission Type: PDK

Other Comments: This is not my first Porsche. We had an 85 Carrera and a 2001 Boxster S. When the Boxster rear bearings went out just out of warranty. I fixed it and sold it, swearing off Porsche for the next 10 years.

But the PDK transmission is such an innovation and such great engineering, I decided to buy another. It will be good to be able to participate in Porsche events again.



## ***Gary Berg***

Purchase Date: June, 2016

Year & Type: 2014 Boxster

Exterior Color: White with black top and black rims

Interior Color: Black

Transmission Type: Manual

Other Comments: This is my first Porsche and I use it as my daily driver and enjoying every moment.



***Charles Botti***

Purchase Date: January, 2015 & March, 2016

Year & Type: 2012 997.2 C4S & 2016 Turbo S

Exterior Color: Platinum Silver & Agate Gray

Interior Color: Black & Garnet Red

Transmission Type: 6 Speed Manual & 7 Speed PDK

Other Comments: Bought sports cars to transition from sport riding/track riding motorcycles. Chose Porsche for their reputation for quality, performance and lack of compromise concerning their 911 sports cars.

***Charles Duff***

Purchase Date: June, 2010

Year & Type: 1980 911 SC Targa

Exterior Color: Guards Red

Interior Color: Black

Transmission Type: 5 Speed Manual

Other Comments: Always wanted one and finally found what I was looking for. I drive the car everywhere. I fly a lot for business, so when I am anywhere from LA to Montana, I take the 911. Way more fun.



***Mike Enomoto***

Purchase Date: April, 2016

Year & Type: 2012.5 991.1 Carrera S

Exterior Color: GT Silver

Interior Color: Black

Transmission Type: 7 Speed Manual Transmission

Other Comments: First Porsche and fulfilling a childhood dream. Have two young boys and try to squeeze in time to drive where I can. Happy to be a new member of Diablo Valley PCA and looking for tips on where I should take the 911!



**Stephen Fok**

Purchase Date: March, 2016

Year & Type: 2015 Porsche 981 Boxster

Exterior Color: Guards Red

Interior Color: Black

Transmission Type: Manual

Other Comments: Just retired and the car is on top of my bucket list! Enjoy driving it with my wife to morning coffee by the Bay.



**Morgan Helton**

Purchase Date: January, 2016

Year & Type: 2011 Panamera S, V8

Exterior Color: Carrera White

Interior Color: Black

Other Comments: I wanted to get a 911, but I can't fit my ice hockey equipment and hockey sticks in a 911 and I have an English bulldog I like to take road trips with. I bought a dog hammock that I place in the back seat, as Bulldogs act crazy and he destroyed my last car. I've always wanted a Porsche and decided to go with the Panamera. My next car for sure will be a 911!



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**Dave LeBarron**

Purchase Date: March, 2016

Year and Type: 2011 911 Turbo S

Exterior Color: Basalt Black Metallic

Interior Color: Black Leather

Transmission Type: PDKer M

Other Comments: I was looking to return to a 997TT. Cayman was a bit too small for me. Oh well, live and learn. When I saw the yellow brakes and then the speed yellow deviated stitching inside and only 15,000 miles. I also have the following: a 2015 Cayenne Diesel, Meteor Grey Metallic with auto 8 speed and a 1983 911 SC Targa, Black on Black with a 5 speed (whew, I got one before they cost more crazy). Sold: 2014 Cayman, Red; 2010 Cayenne GTS, Black; 2007 997.1 TT, Silver.



**Fraser Marshall**

Purchase Date: April, 2016

Year & Type: 2013 911 Carrera (991)

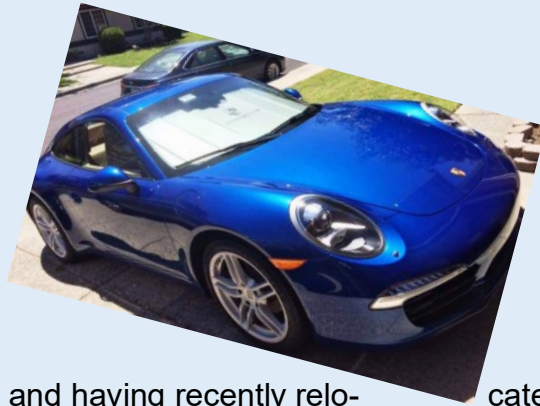
Exterior Color: Aqua Blue

Interior Color: Tan

Transmission Type: PDK

Other Comments: This is Brooks and I first Porsche and having recently relocated back to northern

California after 9 years in Texas. We wanted a car we could really enjoy driving the many beautiful roads our state has to offer. We hope to meet many new friends through the club and intend to be active participants at many of the events.

**Gil Valencia**

Purchase Date: October, 2015

Year & Type: 2007 Cayman

Exterior Color: Silver

Interior Color: Black

Transmission Type: Automatic

**Steve Zippin**

Purchase Date: August, 2015

Year & Type: 2013 Boxster

Exterior Color: White with a black Cabriolet top

Interior Color: Blank Alcantara

Transmission Type: PDK

Other Comments: I bought a Boxster because I couldn't afford a 911 and found a Miata less than thrilling and a little small for my size. In truth, I didn't know much about Porsche when I bought the Boxster, but it seemed to me that the Boxster is the least expensive "real" sports car. The driving enjoyment is much greater in my car than in the Audi TT, or the BMW Z3 or 4. since I've had my Boxster, I've become a Porsche fanatic, all be it one of modest means. There seems to be no other car that handles like a Porsche; from what I have read to get the total package, one either buys a 911 or spends tens of thousands more (hundreds of thousands more?).

I usually drive my car weekend mornings early, when traffic and other factors are minimal. The mornings of the weekend of the 4th was a great time to exercise the car. I like driving to Livermore and around to Mount Hamilton or up Hwy 1 to Mendocino and back. Sometimes I wish I'd looked further for an "S" model, but the, by today's standards "puny" 265 horses in the naturally aspirated engine produce a satisfying roar and the handling is wonderful. And the car seems to suffer no ill effects from driving ten minutes to get groceries. Perhaps the only thing "wrong" with the Boxster is my dachshund wonders where the back seat went.



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Where: Buttercup Pantry

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Walnut Creek

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Time: 7:30am



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## Diablo Region Dinner

Join other Diablo members on the 3rd Thursday of each month to enjoy good food and conversation. A great way to spend an evening!

Where: Faz Restaurant

600 Hartz Avenue

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Time: 6:30pm

Next Dinner: August 18, 2016



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## 2016 Diablo Proposed Activities Calendar

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>January</b></p> <p>1/23 – Drive to Go Carting- Malcolm</p> <p>1/24-Awards Luncheon-Marc</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>July</b></p> <p>7/17 – Diablo Sunday Brunch</p> <p>7/16 Tail of the Diablo Tour-Carlos</p> <p>7/16-17 GGR DE @ Thunderhill</p> <p>7/17 LPR Carmel Valley Concours</p> <p>7/31- Member Picnic/Car Show</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>February</b></p> <p>2/7-Super Bowl Party-???</p> <p>2/20 DE Golden Gate TH (Instructor instruction)</p> <p>2/27 Diablo Detail Clinic</p> <p>2/27 Zone 7 PCA Awards</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>August</b></p> <p>8/7 GGR Concours @ Carlson Porsche</p> <p>8/18 – Diablo Dinner</p> <p>8/19-Werks Reunion-Marc</p> <p>8/21- Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>March</b></p> <p>3/5 - Movie Night</p> <p>3/9 – DE 101/201</p> <p>3/12-13 GGR DE @ Thunderhill</p> <p>3/25 –Diablo DE @ Thunderhill</p> <p>3/26-27 AX School and Event @ Marina</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>September</b></p> <p>9/3-4 GGR DE Location TBD</p> <p>9/7-11 Treffen Lake Tahoe, Resort at Squaw Creek</p> <p>9/24-Oktoberfest</p> <p>9/16- Diablo DE @ Thunderhill</p> <p>9/18 – Redwood-Ledson Concours</p> <p>9/18 – Diablo Sunday Brunch</p> <p>9/24-25 Zone AX @ Marina</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>April</b></p> <p>4/2 Movie Night</p> <p>4/16-17 Zone AX @ Marina</p> <p>4/23 Bocce Ball - Kay</p> <p>4/29 – 5/1 Porsche Platz</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>October</b></p> <p>10/8 Horses not horsepower Golden Gate Fields- Brian</p> <p>10/16 Grand Island Tour –Frank</p> <p>10/20 Diablo Dinner</p> <p>10/22 Zip Line-Naomi</p> <p>10/23 Livermore Porsche Concours-Zone 7</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May</b></p> <p>5/13-15 Zone CRAB Event</p> <p>5/14-15 GGR DE @ Button Willow</p> <p>5/21-22 Zone AX Redwood</p> <p>5/29-Wash 'N Shine- Brian</p> <p>5/30 (activity) Bombers @ Livermore Airport- Naomi</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>November</b></p> <p>11/6 – Diablo Sunday Brunch</p> <p>11/12 Ramekins Sonoma - Christi</p> <p>11/19 Planning Party</p> <p>11/20 Diablo Sunday Brunch</p> <p>11/21 Diablo DE @ Laguna</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>June</b></p> <p>6/5- -Diablo Sunday Brunch</p> <p>6/5 Parts Heaven Concours</p> <p>6/11 Gimmick Rally Paul and David</p> <p>6/11 -12 GGR DE @ Laguna</p> <p>6/11 – SVR Concours @ Niello Porsche</p> <p>6/17-19 – Mammoth Tour</p> <p>6/19-26-Parade Jay, Vermont at Jay Peak Resort</p> <p>6/25 Wine tour and chocolate - Kay</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>December</b></p> <p>12/4 Holiday in the vineyard - Paul</p> <p>12/10-Christmas Party – Bob</p> <p>12/18 – Diablo Sunday Brunch</p>

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# Watch For EBlasts

- **Nominations and Election information will be blasted soon. If you are interested in running for a Diablo Board position, contact any board member.**
- **Oktoberfest date to be announced soon.**
- **DE 101/201 Location and Date to be announced soon.**

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# Membership Report

**Membership Summary**  
**Primary Members: 836**  
**Affiliate Members: 452**  
**Total: 1288**

## NEW MEMBERS

Beck, Diane	2014 Panamera S, White
Clary, Stephen	2016 Cayman GT4, Rhodium Silver
Colomb, Dana	2001 911 Carrera, Seal Grey
DeCarlo, Richard	2003 911 Targa, Black
Gigliotti, Tony	2004 911 GT3, Silver
Johnson, Jason	2017 911 Carrera S, Graphite Blue
Lee, Timothy	2016 Cayman GTS, White
Pacheco, Randy	2014 Boxster, Agate Grey Metallic
Palmer, John	2001 911 Carrera 4, Cabriolet Black
Scott, Ali	1995 911 Carrera Cabriolet, Silver
Share, Jay	2008 911 Carrera S, White
Sipos, Victor	2005 911 Carrera
Strasser, Jennifer	1966 911, Aga Blue
Tom, Stanton	1995 911 Carrera, Gray
White, William	2004 911 Carrera 4S, Black
Yi, Michael	2014 911 Carrera S, Iridium Silver

**TOTAL NEW MEMBERS: 16**

## TRANSFERS IN

Avala, Sai	2014 Cayman, Rhodium Silver
Davis, Glenn	1993 968

**TOTAL TRANSFERS IN: 2**

**TOTAL: 18**

# 2016 Quarterly Event Calendar

## AUGUST

8/6 Detailing Clinic-Marc

8/18 Diablo Dinner

8/19 Werks Reunion-Marc

### Non Diablo Events

8/7 GGR Concours @ Carlson Porsche

8/21 Pebble Beach Concours d' Elegance

## SEPTEMBER

9/24 Oktoberfest

9/16 Diablo DE @ Thunderhill

9/18 Diablo Sunday Brunch

### Non Diablo Events

9/3-4 GGR DE Location TBD

9/7-11 Treffen Lake Tahoe, Resort at Squaw Creek

9/18 Redwood-Ledson Concours

9/24-25 Zone AX @ Marina

## OCTOBER

10/8 Horses Not Horsepower Golden Gate Fields-Brian

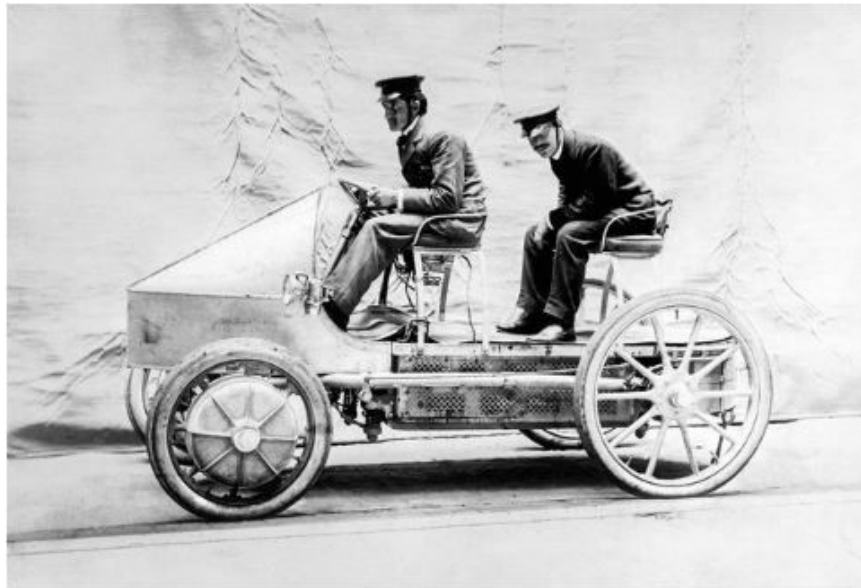
10/16 Grand Island Tour-Frank

10/20 Diablo Dinner

10/22 Zip Line-Naomi

### Non Diablo Events

10/23 Livermore Porsche Concours-Zone 7



Ferdinand Porsche, the eponymous founder of the company, made the world's first hybrid electric vehicle...in 1899. The Lohner-Porsche "Semper Vivus" was essentially an electric car with an internal combustion motor used as a generator. It was also the first car with brakes on all four wheels. From Thrillist













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## TAIL OF THE DEVIL

What a change of pace!! What isn't a tour or a rally? It's a Fun Run! Recently, Carlos Bocanegra put together a series of roads made to challenge a beast like the Porsche. Diverse driving techniques, a little spirit and you have the makings of a fun day. Check out the pictures from Pam Richards.







For more pictures, check out Diablo PCA Facebook.



# PCA Diablo Region Chocolate and Wine Tour – June 25, 2016

Hosted by: Kay Maloy

Destination: VJB Vineyard & Cellar, Kenwood, CA

By Debby Clary

I had heard that these tours fill up quickly; now I know from firsthand experience why: They are fun! And you get great food! And you get to try great wine! And you get to drive/ride in one of the best cars on the planet! And you get to be with other common-sense folks who understand this obsession with these “best cars on the planet.” And you get to explore just a tiny fraction of some of California’s beautiful Porsche-perfect back roads that show us once again how our cars can be enjoyed! And, and, and... I could go on.

Kay really does put on a nice tour; she thinks of everything! Her written directions/handouts were spot on, they even had suggestions of what to do after lunch when we were on our own. She had gift bags for us that included some candy, hand wipes and trash bags. She knows we don’t want to clutter up things so we can enjoy our ride. She also had plenty of bottled water on hand in the back of her Cayenne. Right on, Kay!

A couple of the fun roads were historical Highway 40 and Oakville Grade Road. We stopped midway at Dean & Deluca. I love that place – all kinds of great food stuff there. My friend and I couldn’t resist their truffles so we got a few to preview. We had to keep our energy up after all :0)

When we got to VJB we were greeted by signs emblazoned with the Porsche logo. I have noticed at a lot of our events these signs are there to greet us; nice touch I think. There was a parking area arranged for us, and then we were guided to our private dining area in their cellar where it was nice and cool. Then we were led through a tasting menu while being served some of the best pizza I’ve ever had. OMG was it good; I can still taste it. The finishing touch was some creamy gelato and a huge chewy truffle! Yum!!! We also were treated to some beautiful tenor voices by their strolling trio – mama mia they were good!

It was a lovely day, tons of fun, and I’d do it again in a heartbeat! I hope I’ve persuaded a few more of you to try a tour. Even better yet, dream up a tour of your very own! Your club has lots of folks who’d love to help you do just that!













**The prancing horse on the Porsche Crest is similar to the horse on the Ferrari Crest.**

For Porsche, it makes sense it's actually integral to the coat of arms for the city of Stuttgart, Porsche's home. Ferrari only uses it because an Italian fighter ace shot down a pilot over Stuttgart in WWI, and the ace's mother told Ferrari to use the horse as good luck. From Thrillist



**The 959 was the most technologically advanced supercar of its generation.**

The nearly 200 mph all wheel-drive supercar wasn't just one of (if not the) very best cars of the 1980s, it won its class at the grueling 24 hours of Le Mans. From Thrillist

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