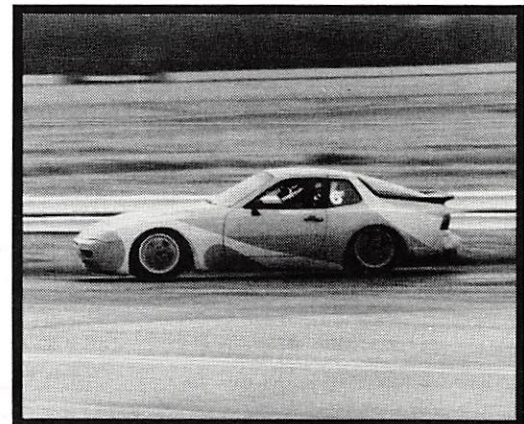
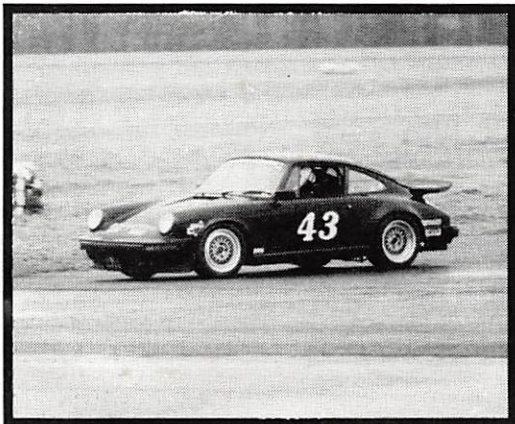
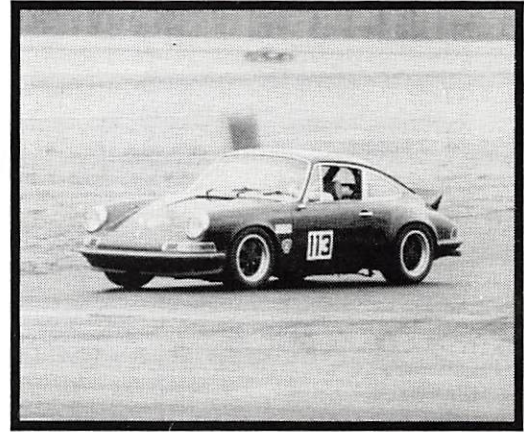


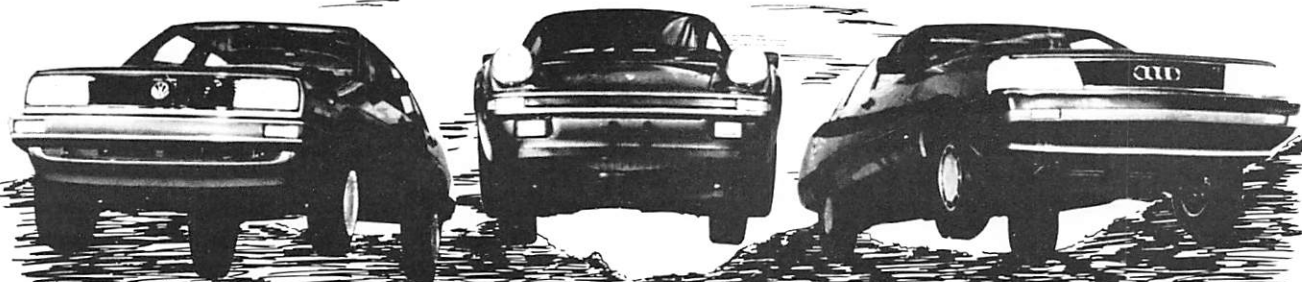
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I sit here by the blazing PC drying out, I keep trying to remember just why I think it isn't going to rain at our annual Pocono monsoon track event. It is more likely that we would see Vern renounce autocrossing in favor of track events. But did we have fun? YOU BET. It was very well attended and everyone got plenty of seat time. There is a lot to be said about the virtues of learning car control on a wet surface. The brainstorm on Sunday worked like a champ and our erstwhile Track Chair, Bob Lamb stood at the start line for almost the entire morning to make sure all went well (Question: Do we congratulate or commit him?)

The hard wired radios for instructors and students were superb. Makes talking between them much easier and thus makes the event safer. The current thinking is for the instructors to buy one at the discounted price Bob set up with a local Motorcycle shop.

Now for an observation. No matter how good an idea is, and no matter who agrees with you, never feel secure that your decision is safe. There will always be someone you will alienate, and you will always be caught off guard when it happens. For a refreshing change, it wasn't me on the short end (but I will admit to being one of the folks with a different agenda on one of the issues as Bill found out). What brings on this pearl of wisdom? We also tested something else this weekend, letting a non-Porsche enter the event. The plan here was to see if it was a way to fill under-subscribed events, not unlike the autocross series. Many were for it, some had no opinion, and a few were very much against it - but were willing to go along with the majority. It was nothing more than an experiment and it worked just fine. The car in question, a Corvette, which you might remember is the model of choice in the sometimes annual Porsche Corvette Challenge Autocross. Car and driver had the time of their lives

- even in the rain. Will it happen again? Who knows. The pros and cons will be sorted out and a decision will be made. Even if the decision is to make no decision for now. This question has come up over the last few years, but it always upset some so much that it got filed in the Life's To Short file, like when I thought it would be a great idea to bring my IMSA Golf to an event. The first person I asked almost had a stroke so, like others before and after me, I dropped it. Bob viewed it as a track committee issue at the onset but given the level of concern by others we feel it only fair to get you all embroiled in this mess so if you have any constructive comments, pass them along to Bob.



To Vette... or not to Vette

While on track events, it's nice to see yet another member bringing the next generation out. John Acuff brought his daughter, Brooke, out to play in the rain. I did notice that when Brooke was out, he was nowhere to be found. Rumor had it that he was in a dark corner of the garage. This of course could have been an attempt to keep warm and dry.

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MAY

25 Spring Social, Belle Terre: 2:00-6:00pm, see page 3

JUNE

26 General Meeting, Audubon Inn: 8:00pm, Mobil Oil Representative
29 Tech Session for Watkins Glen, Holbert's: 9:00am-3:00pm
30 Philadelphia Vintage Sports-Race Car Festival

JULY

24 General Meeting, Audubon Inn: 8:00pm, Photography
27 RTR Parade to the Parade
28-4 Porsche Parade 1991 at Boston, Massachusetts

AX EVENTS:

May 12	RTR	Naval Air Dev. Center
May 18	Susq	York Fairgrounds
May 19	Philly	Plymouth Meeting Mall
May 26	Susq	Farm Show Complex
Jun 1-2	Susq	Farm Show Complex
Jun 9	Susq	Farm Show Complex
Jun 9	Philly	Plymouth Meeting Mall
Jun 15-16	Susq	Farm Show Complex
Jun 16	RTR	Naval Air Dev. Center
Jun 22-23	Susq	Farm Show Complex
Jul 20-21		Pro Solo/Pre-registration required
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TRACK EVENTS:

May 25-26	NNJR	Pocono
May 27	Potomac	Summit Point
Jun 6	Metro	Lime Rock
Jun 15	NNJR	PIR Nazareth
Jun 27-28-29	Metro	Bridgehampton
Jul 8-9	Schatt	Watkins Glen
Jul 12-13-14	NNJR	Mid-Ohio
Jul 13-14	Blue Ridge	Charlotte
Jul 19-20-21	RTR	Watkins Glen
Jul 22-23	CVR	Watkins Glen
Jul 25	NNJR	Lime Rock
Jul 26	Schatt	Lime Rock
Jul 26-27-28	Fox	Bridgehampton
Aug 15-16-17	Metro	Bridgehampton
Aug 16-17	CVR	New Hampshire
Aug 16-17-18	NNJR	Watkins Glen
Aug 24-25	Potomac	Summit Point
Sep 7-8	RTR	Summit Point

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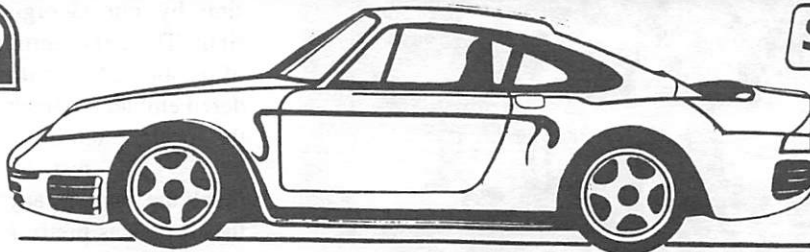
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A Riesentöter Odyssey to Road Atlanta

by Bob Lamb

Last month, I mentioned that a few of us were contemplating the possibility of attending a Peachstate Region event at Road Atlanta. Actually, the whole expedition was the result of Jim Hartman's inspiration, effort and enthusiasm. The key element of Hartman's program was the rental of an enclosed trailer that could carry five cars. Thus, if we could find five car owners who were interested in the adventure, the cars could get there by themselves and we could fly to Atlanta on Friday evening and be home Sunday evening. The cars would leave Thursday a.m. and return to Don Galbraith's shop Tuesday a.m. The cost of transporting the five cars was only a little more than travel expenses would have been had we all driven to and from Georgia.

We found five cars relatively quickly. Then people started to pair up with others to share cars at the track. As the word spread, three other vehicles with five drivers decided to drive to Road Atlanta to join us. Twelve Riesentöter folks ended up going: John Acuff, Tony Bonnani, Bill Cooper, Dave Donohue, Jim Hartman, Paul Johnston, Russ Kaller, Bob Lamb, Paul Margaritis, Gordon Nagle and Jerry Weger.

The rig that transported the five hauled cars was a real find by Jim Hartman. A fellow named Tom



Mr. Sunday's "Little" Trailer

Sunday lives near Carlisle, PA and owns a trucking company. For fun, he plays with Corvettes. To haul his and his friends' Corvettes, he made up a trailer that holds five cars. He pulls this little trailer with an '85 Kenworth sleeper tractor. This is a Kenworth with polished aluminum wheels, chrome exhaust stacks, CB and cellular phone. Mr. Sunday himself drives this rig.

Those of us who flew down went in two groups, afternoon and evening. Those who went on the early flight arrived at Road Atlanta track a little after six in the evening. Peachstate had a Friday evening grid tech. As we drove into the Paddock area, there was Mr. Sunday's rig and there were our five cars arrayed in a semi-circle ready to be taken to tech. If you are beginning to think this might have created a little comment and discussion by our Georgia cousins, you are right. The next morning, when all twelve of us showed up with our newly embroidered emblmed track hats, that really got the locals' attention.

The rest of the weekend was much the same as any track event, except the track was pretty special. The track is unusual in that it is both fast and quick. There are dramatic elevation changes. We all had a great time and are beginning to think about where we might go next with Mr. Sunday and his toy truck. ❧



The Dirty Dozen

ON TRACK

by Bob Lamb

The third weekend of April was a little wet in the Poconos. It rained both days of our April track event. We had over 115 entrants (the event was a financial success). Late Saturday afternoon, the track was dry for a few runs. Sunday offered a cold steady rain, and only about 50 people showed up. We ran the event. There are many good things you can learn driving a wet track; however, after a while, it gets a little old. On Sunday, due to the conditions, we ran an abbreviated program and shut down at noon. Attempting to conduct a track event under such adverse conditions requires an element of grim determination on the part of the organizers and a little humor from the participants. I really want to commend the members of the track committee for their efforts: Bill Miller, Registrar; Bill Dougherty, Tech; Bob Russo, Chief Instructor; Bill O'Connell, Flagging; Dave Donohue, Safety; Paul Johnston, Assistant Chairman; Barbara and Dennis Perler, refreshments; and everyone else who helped out.

I cannot say everyone had a fun time, but there was some satisfaction realized from surviving the elements. A new idea we tried was giving out specially embroidered hats to all participants. This seemed to go over pretty well. We also had new tech stickers that attached to the inside of the windshield and were unaffected by rain.

We experimented with a motorcycle intercom system for communication between students and instructors. The units seemed to work very well. We would be very interested in getting some feedback from people who used these units. If anyone is interested in acquiring one of these intercom units, contact me for details.

Our next event is at Watkins Glen the third weekend in July. The Glen has a special deal for 3-day events, so we will have a program on Friday, Saturday and Sunday with three full days of run time for all participants. The application for the Glen event is in this issue. Mark your calendar and join us. ❏



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Riesentöter WERKSTATT

by Bill Dougherty

As you read this the Pocono track event is but a fond memory. You had to be there. RTR has once again demonstrated extraordinary stoicism, good humor and flexibility in the face of Mother Nature's attempt (once again) to stop a good time. She failed.... miserably. None of us were miserable. It just proves (once again) we can run an event in anything. And in Bob Lamb's case.... wear anything. What at first appeared to be seriously inappropriate garb (moleskin and modified Aussie Sou'wester) became the envy of less dry folk. Orders are being taken.... embroidered. My thanks to the Tech Crew and Registrars, including several new hands, who processed over a hundred cars and divers in an hour in lousy weather. The new Grid Tech and Run Group stickers developed by Bob Lamb worked perfectly and definitely passed the moisture test. "Out there" the whole time were also Bill O'Connell and Bob Russo. Now that I'm involved in the running of an event, I'm also realizing the amount of work and talent it takes to make it all happen. Thanks to all the people who have been doing it year after year.

As mentioned last month, this will be a year of continued emphasis on safety at events. I, for one, do not want to look back on an "incident" that reasonable scrutiny could have prevented. The owners of repowered older cars and modified cars of any age need to be particularly mindful of the increased loading of suspension components and in particular, the condition and routing of fuel, oil and brake lines. Rust in load bearing/structural areas must be corrected. If there is any question, get it answered before arriving at an event. Don't put the Tech Chairman in an unpleasant position on the morning of the big weekend. No one wants to spoil your fun, but everyone has the right to a safe event.

Last month a list of approved Tech Inspectors was printed. This was compiled from information passed on to me and further amended at a Track Committee meeting. At that time the list appeared complete. Since publishing, it has come to my attention that some previous, albeit inactive, inspectors were left

out. If you want to continue as an active inspector and were not on the list, please let me know. The situation is under review and I want to get it settled. The next Tech Session will be at Holbert's on June 29th. Inspectors should plan to be on hand at Tech Sessions. Only three of us were at Rosemont Tech, which slowed things down somewhat.

On to other stuff.... A growing problem is the build up of carbon deposits on the back of intake valves. Not just in Porsche engines but in many makes. Especially hard hit early on were BMW and Audi. Nuances of cylinder head design appear to be contributing factors. Gasoline and oil quality are also contributing elements. If you want to know more about the "why" of this problem I have an excellent reprint of an article that appeared in "Roundel", the BMWCCA magazine. This problem is starting to show up in Porsche engines, more commonly in 944 models. I have heard reports of deposits causing bent valves in a 944 and have personal knowledge of a 911 that experienced 50% cylinder leakdown caused by carbon holding some valves off their seats. These engines had under 60K miles on them. The idea is to do something before it gets that bad, i.e., prevention and remedial cleaning. The observations that follow are gleaned from PCNA Technical Service Bulletins and personal experience. The TSB's point to oil and Techron. My experience involves some specific products as well. I am sure there are other oils and products that work, but these are the ones I work with. TSB Group 1, identifier 1700, Number 8905 "Engine Oils That Minimize Carbon Build-up". In a nutshell, the factory conclusions are shown in the chart on the following page. Keep in mind that these are the oils tested by Porsche. The small specialty refiners provide superior lubricants. SWEPCO, Redline and Amsoil come to mind.

Ongoing maintenance/prevention is addressed in TSB Group 2, identifier 2440, Number 8510, "Cleaning of Fuel Injectors". Partially clogged or restricted injectors can be cleaned by pouring 20 oz. of Techron into a full fuel tank. Drive to half empty (or half full), refill and repeat two additional times. Continue maintenance by adding 20 oz. after five

Engine Oil	Type	Viscosity
CASTROL	GTX	20 W - 50
		15 W - 50
		15 W - 40
MOBIL	Mobil 1	5 W - 30*
	Mobil 1 Formula	15 W - 50
PENNZOIL	P.Z.L. Turbo Motor Oil	15 W - 50
QUAKER STATE	Sterling	10 W - 30
		10 W - 40
	De Luxe	5 W - 30**
		20 W - 50
		20 W - 40
	Super Blend	20 W - 40
		20 W - 40
	HD	10 W - 30
		20 W - 20**
		10 W**
Performance	Turbo	30,40
		20 W - 50
		10 W - 30
		30
SHELL	Fire & Ice	10 W - 40

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may have taken the car in for service and asked for a tune up. But next morning there's the same problem; take it back and they can't find anything wrong. You're told maybe you're starting the car wrong but you've been starting it the same way for three years and didn't have a problem until recently. Is it you, the Porsche or them? The tune up parts may have been needed to be replaced but that wasn't the complete picture. So what to do next? Note carefully, be certain all, I mean all, running specs are right on, there is no false air getting in the intake system, no vacuum leaks, fuel pressure is correct, components all test OK, the CO/Fuel Mix is correct and TSB's concerning driveability have been checked out. If all these items are OK and the problem remains, the Porsche may need the "cure". Carbon build up on the backs of the intake valves is absorbing and liquefying the finely atomized fuel injected in behind the valve on it's way to the combustion chamber, causing a lean fuel mix, lean misfire. Assuming this is the case there are three ways to go:

tank refills but not more than 20 oz. every 3000 miles. Techron is marketed by Chevron and found in most of their gas stations. It can also be found in just about any European car dealership parts department and independent shops of "distinction". It's also available mailorder. It's a good safe product that everyone feels comfortable with. It is not the end of the chase, however. Our experience has shown that Techron appears to work well preventing build up in fuel systems and on the back of intake valves, but doesn't work well removing existing deposits. It appears to be a somewhat "mild" cleaner and therefore component safe, especially when used in cars still under warranty. But what about the tough stuff? So how do I know the trusty steed even needs the cure? It will tell you. The scenario is usually like this; first thing in the morning, cold engine, start, stall, restart, restall several times; it may start and idle but any attempt to move and the car will stall again. If you do get going it's usually very balky and may stall again at the first stop sign. This is called poor cold start/run driveability. It gets real exciting if you try and pull out into traffic with this condition. Once the engine warms up everything is fine and there is no problem the rest of the day with starts. There may be a rough idle and possibly some hesitation on acceleration. Next morning the same cycle repeats itself. By now, you

Option 1 is a costly teardown to whatever degree necessary to mechanically remove the deposits. "R&R Cylinder Head and Decarbon". Big bucks.

Option 2 requires removal of the intake system and manifold. BMW pioneered a method of "sand blasting" the valves in place using a machine utilizing granulated walnut shells under air pressure with a vacuum. Also pricey and somewhat messy with bits of shell everywhere.

Option 3 is the least expensive but most cost effective route, the chemical cleaners. They usually work pretty well especially if the carbonizing isn't a terminal case. Following directions on the can, I would try a few cans of Lubro-Moly Ventil-Sauber. Recommended by BMW and Mercedes, it is a fairly effective decarbonizing agent. If this works, follow up with Lubro-Moly Injection Purge. Ongoing maintenance would utilize Techron, Swepeco 503, or Power Service Fuel System Cleaner. Power Service was stronger than Techron in a bench test comparison in our shop. We haven't compared the Swepeco yet. If progress is being made but the end seems too far down the road, then one of the professionally used injection purge machines is the next step.

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AUTOCROSSINGS

by Lisa Carle

The annual autocross school was held as scheduled on April 14. I guess the gloomy weather kept the faint of heart away, but we did get 32 enthusiastic students. Actually, this number of participants was ideal as it allowed for individual attention. I was very impressed by our new crop of autocrosser's, especially the ladies. For instructor's it's exciting to see drivers learning and improving throughout the day. I hope all of the students had as much fun as I did!

Special thanks to all of our instructors and workers. Chris Beery came just to tech cars, and left to catch a 2pm flight. Thanks also to the people who helped with course set-up, both Saturday and Sunday: Dennis Angelisanti, Joe Zglinicki and Brad Carle. We truly appreciate and need this kind of support.

Check the published schedule for the next events. Remember, there are lots of other regions out there having events. The more you drive, the better you will become. Practice makes (almost) perfect. See you out there! ❖

RTR 1991 AX SCHEDULE

May 12	NADC
June 16	NADC
August 18	NADC
September 15	NADC
September 29	NADC-Charity AX
October 6	NADC

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Jack Glanzmann Cheltenham	73 911
Michael Moyer Drexel Hill	68 912
Benjamin & Joan Murdza Media	60 356 62 356
Mark M. Rayfield Bala Cynwyd	87 944 Turbo
Michael & Barbara Zovko Bethlehem	85 944

KEEP UP THE FIGHT

by Jim Hartman

When I concluded as membership chairman in 1989, I wrote that we should be concerned with club decline because the Porsche marketing strategy aimed away from the typical club member. The 1990 growth in club membership seemed to refute my hypothesis. Perhaps, member effort

to recruit - not the inherent Porsche market dynamics - kept us growing.

An automotive editor, David E. Davis, Jr. of Automobile Magazine, made an observation in his magazine that rekindled my concern that Porsche market dynamics are rooting out the foundation of club membership. He pointed out an issue facing not only Porsche but the Corvette market, too.

"... There's a vocal chunk of the traditional Corvette constituency who can't afford any Corvette these days. The Corvette has long since abandoned all those guys who bought them, raced them, and cruised through drive-ins with them twenty-five years ago, just as Porsche has abandoned most of the people who make up the membership of the Porsche clubs."

I remain concerned, but if we all keep up the fight, tell fellow Porsche owners, dealers, and service professionals about our club, and actively recruit. We should see our club remain resilient in the face of the changing market. ❖



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by Vern Lyle

There are many other autocross events held nearby, and if you really want to improve, you should compete in as many as you can. Below is a brief rundown; all of these groups run the same Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) rules.

Phila Region SCCA (Plymouth Meeting Mall and PIR in Nazareth) - usually has over 100 cars, but two heats are run in the AM and two in the afternoon. You don't have a choice, classes in each heat are specified before the season starts, but they do rotate, so you don't always have to get up at dawn. You will be required to work in some capacity, in the heat before or after yours, or you will get no points or trophies. In addition to class trophies, all class winners are ranked on a nationally recognized PAX Index (Professional Autocross). This handicaps each class based on its potential, and basically gives everyone a chance at PAX "Fastest Time of Day". The fastest cars do not always win (make that rarely), the driver who pushes his/her car closest to its potential does.

Susquehanna Region SCCA (Farm Show Lot) - huge area, very good surface, fast and challenging courses. They run on a first come first served heat system with over 175 cars. Pre-registration is a good idea. Good-looking trophies are given out at the next event.

Susquehanna Region SCCA (Hershey Visitors Center) - open heats, but pre-registration is almost required since they sometimes draw over 200 cars. Very large area, sticky surface if you remember where the bumps are. Wind blows most of the time, so be prepared. A hot fudge sundae afterward helps.

Brandywine Motor Club (Gloucester County - just across the Walt Whitman bridge). Big lot and they tend to make two laps around the course in 60 seconds so you know its fast. Laid back atmosphere, 40 to 60 cars run in numerical order, and sometimes you get 4-5 runs. Wind blows

here too but now you have to watch out for the sand blown onto the surface.

SCCA car preparation rules are sometimes vague and if you want to compete seriously you should get a \$6 rulebook and study it carefully. To get you in the ballpark, you can do the following and remain in stock class: any size DOT tire that fits under the fender on the stock size rim; front sway bar can be changed; ride height can be lowered and engine must be stock. There's more to it, of course.

The Street Prepared category allows you to update/backdate within your class, including engine and trans exchanges, any induction system, any fender flare and any wheel, but you must run street tires. If you make just one change beyond the stock rules, you are in this group. If you intend to be serious, do it all - or stay in stock class.

However, even if your car doesn't quite meet the rules and you get put into some other category, any regular autocross is still a great place to hone your driving skills. Even if Joe Blow's modified car beats you by 4 seconds, by the end of the season you will have picked up quite a bit of that time just by driving better. And that's the idea. See you out there!☘

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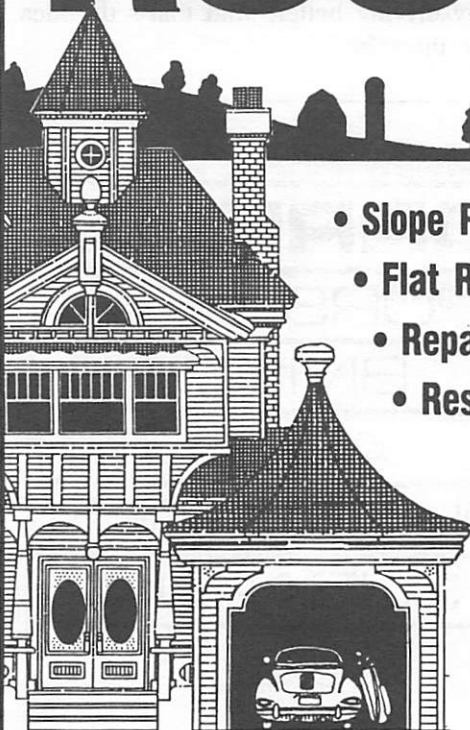
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To celebrate the 30th anniversary of this exciting event, the Porscherama host regions (Metro, NNJR and CVR) are opening the event to all regions in PCA. Porscherama is a 3-day mini-parade including Driver Education and Time Trials at Lime Rock Park (Lakeville, CT), plus a Concours and Rally. Trophies are awarded for best times, cleanest cars, and smartest rallyers. Participants who enter all three events compete for the Overall trophy for both men and women.

Entrants register for the competitive events and meals with the registrar, but no hotel package is offered. Participants make their own hotel arrangements and there are a variety of fine hotels and inns located in the immediate area.

The White Hart Inn in Salisbury is headquarters for the event, a charming and gracious 26-room 19th-century inn (203-435-0030). The dinner and lunch award banquets will be held at the White Hart (they're known for their gourmet food) and the Concours and Rally will also be held at this location.

Other accommodations in the area include the Interlaken Inn (203-435-9878), the Wake Robin Inn (203-435-2515), Ragamount Inn (203-435-2372), Sharon Motor Lodge (203-364-0036), Iron Masters Motor Inn (203-435-9844), Yesterday's Yankee Bed & Breakfast (203-435-9539), and Surrey Bed & Breakfast (203-435-2862).

Last year's addition of a Friday night trackside barbecue was a great success and will be held again this year - open to all participants (compliments of the host regions). Saturday night's festivities include dinner, the awarding of track trophies, plus door prizes. Sunday's lunch will feature more door prizes, and trophies for the Concours and Rally plus Overall. Both banquets will feature a vegetarian selection and children's meals.

Registration opens July 1. The closing date is August 30. A limit of 135 track participants has been set. There is no limit to the number of entrants

for the Concours and Rally. Early registration is recommended. Porscherama sells out quickly. The Porscherama organizers are looking forward to sharing this fun-filled competitive weekend with all PCA members and encourage everyone to register for Porscherama. Contact: Jackie Deutsch (212-628-1704).

WHAT?

TRAILING THROTTLE....

by Jay Hayes

Drivers of the venerable 911, sooner or later, will experience it. As I write this, with my heart rate doubled, I, too have been initiated.

The engine had just been rebuilt, and I was happily logging easy miles. Being a novice 911 pilot, I was not at all familiar with its proper handling characteristics and assumed everything to be correct. I couldn't judge good from better.

The car had to go for its "PA Annuals". A few days later came the "good news - bad news" phone call. Everything was OK, except the front end alignment. With the car on a lift, it looked like Magilla Gorilla or some close relative had "fixed" the left front corner suspension. A tie rod and strut later, the patient was ready to go home (a member-advertiser was tremendous with his assistance).

Heading home up Route 202, my 911 felt like it was integral part of me (so this is how they really handle). Approaching the Betzwood Bridge exit, a BM... something flew by me [I hope this was an airplane, not a BMW - ed.], cut the car in front of me off, and disappeared down the ramp. I followed (not paying close attention) moving at a higher than posted speed. Realizing this too late into the turn, I backed off the throttle.... wrong move. It took what seemed like two or three years to get back on the throttle again and straighten things out (hence the much higher pulse rate).

It seems I'm just beginning to appreciate this fine automobile with all its idiosyncrasies. I wonder what other little trick it has up its wheel wells.... ❖

Autumnfest '91

Blue Ridge Region is proud to invite you to its annual Autumnfest, at Staunton VA. It will prove to be one of the highlights of your PCA year. Celebrating the beginning of fall, we will introduce you to the hospitality and beauty of Shenandoah Valley.

Friday evening a Welcoming Party and a Rally School, starts the weekend off, at the luxurious Sheraton Inn of Staunton. Motel facilities include an 18-hole golf course, indoor pool, conference area and night club. Competition begins Saturday with an on-site tops only Zone 2 Concours, with a magnificent display of both new and old Porsches. A luncheon will follow, then a very competitive but short duration rally. This rally featuring the skyline of the Blue Ridge Mountains will take you down some spine tingling mountain roads. In your leisure time there is much to see in the area: President Woodrow Wilson's home and museum less than five minutes away, as is the Frontier Village Museum. Less than 15 minutes away is the Waynesboro Outlet Village and the Pat Buckley Moss Art Museum [with all these ~~mausoleums~~ museums, the RTR fossils should have a field day - ed.]. Monticello, Ash Lawn and Charlottesville are just over the hill. However, you may want to enjoy the quiet of the Sheraton and perhaps some relaxing holes of golf or a swim. Concours and Rally awards will be a highlight of the Saturday evening banquet.

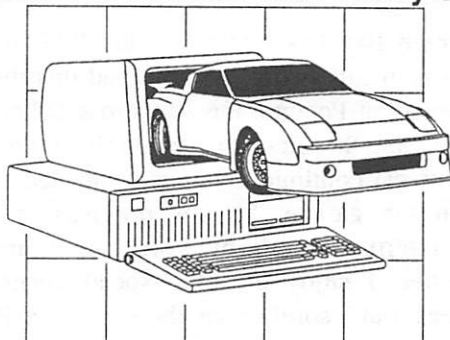
Everyone will be up early the next day for a truly exciting autocross at Waynesboro Airport. The airstrip and taxiway will allow for some fast runs, certain to bring the best out of you and your Porsche. The slope of the course will allow the entrants to be in full view during the entire run, so bring your video recorders and cameras. To cap off the weekend, there is a Southern barbecue at G&W Motorwerkes, Ltd. close to the airport. After the autocross awards ceremony, the showroom and restoration facilities will be open and staff on hand to answer questions. Everyone will be able to get on the road home by the middle of the afternoon, planning for a return to the next Blue Ridge Autumnfest.

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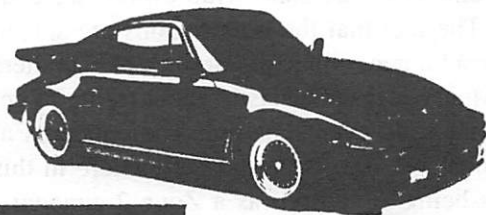


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AT FULL SONG

by John Williamson

The green flag has flown and the RTR driving season is in full swing. As you read this the first track event at Pocono, the Autocross School and first AX, and the Cinco de Mayo rally are history. Alas, my car continues to sit in suspended animation in the garage. Serious progress is being made, interrupted only by work, family and this newsletter. I enjoy the club social events and meetings, but I sorely miss the seat time. By the Glen, the Red Dumpster, complete with afterburner, will fly again!

While everyone else was battling the elements at Pocono, I attended the Zone 2 meeting at the Mechanicsburg swap meet. Maury Hamill, our Zone 2 representative, called the meeting to order with four of the nine regions in our zone present (Steve Timmins, President of Delaware Region and an RTR dual member joined us later, seems he was unavoidably detained by an overturned truck in Lancaster). Quick - can anyone name the nine regions in our zone without looking them up? I managed eight, missed First Settlers. The point of all this is that we don't have a very active zone as far as zone wide events are concerned. The fact that the nine regions are spread out quite a bit geographically doesn't help matters much. Maury was enthusiastic about trying to get some zone wide events started. The concours at Autumnfest '91 (see the article elsewhere in this issue) is being advertised as a Zone 2 concours. Maybe some RTR folks will give it a try.

A word or two about the swap meet. The Mechanicsburg swap meet (actually the Central Penn Region swap meet, at one time held at Mechanicsburg, now conducted at Ski-Roundtop near Lewisberry) is billed as one of the largest on the East coast. I haven't been to NNJR's swap meet, but Central Penn's was bigger than the one last fall at Electrodyne in Alexandria VA. I don't have an exact count, but there must have been 200 vendors in attendance. If you like to browse, and don't mind haggling for a better price, you'd

probably have fun at a swap meet. I went to look for literature (hopefully I've bought all the hard parts I need for my project), but the fellow who was there last year with all the technical reading material didn't make it this year. I was tempted by an authentic 935 Owners Manual, but the asking price of \$150 was too high for me to even start bartering from. A number of Riesentöter's were there, both buying and selling. It's too bad this event conflicts with our Pocono track event just about every year.

I'm still waiting to hear from volunteers looking to help with the newsletter. Even if you don't want to get involved in the nitty gritty of production and mailing; your articles, cartoons, photos and artwork would be appreciated. Don't be bashful, it's actually a lot of fun. I would be interested in hearing your opinions of the newsletter. Printing and mailing costs are pushing the *DER GASSE* budget near \$20,000 per year. Our advertising and disbursement from National currently pay all the bills, but the time may come when we'll have to subsidize the newsletter from other club events. Please give me your feedback on everything from size, shape, type of paper, photos, content, etc. This will help the Exec in planning for next year.

For those who didn't make it, there was a raffle at the New Members meeting and Car Show held at Holbert's. The prize was a wheel and tire from Al's Can Am car. Bill O'Connell said he put the winning ticket, the second ticket drawn, with the winner's name on it in my briefcase; but I can't find it. Congratulations, whoever you are, I wish it had been me. Many of the people in attendance may have missed, however, that the first number called was 499. Bob Russo held that ticket. Most of you probably already know this, but Bob was associated with Holbert Racing for years. Still would be except for Al's tragic death. I felt electricity in the air when Bob held up the winning ticket. I guess that wheel was just a little reluctant to leave home.☘

continued ▶ **President's Message**

As if letting in a 'foreign' car and trying to stay warm & dry wasn't enough, we had a tech inspector issue. For years most of the people teching were active track event people and from year to year the group would change with a few hanging in from prior years. For the most part, there was no list of people, the track chairman knew who was authorized and that was that. In an attempt to organize it, Bill Dougherty actually published a list in Der Gasser. A lot of people looked at the list and no one gave it much thought until it dawned on some people that they had been 'demoted'. Calls were made, more calls were made, much muttering was heard, so if you feel you belong on it, give Bill a call and discuss it with him. This was never intended to be cast in stone for the year, but more a starting point, and a way for people working the event to insure a car was checked properly. Given the level of sophistication of current cars, the level of modifications made to some, and the potential speed it is VERY important that all safety checks are properly made. The day of the casual tech has come to an end. We have an excellent safety record and there is no reason to ruin it for some thing as silly as not properly teching a car. Nuff said on that.

On to news about the Philadelphia Grand Prix. Watch your mailbox for your ticket form. We will be host to other PCA regions. Plans are up in the air right now, so we are not quite sure what is

going to happen. I got a call from them a few days ago asking that we define how we want it handled - any suggestions? Right now we are looking into a tent and perhaps setting up a food concession and/or the goodie store.


The Parade to the Parade and the RTR motel are still alive. If you are interested in either give me a call for current info.

DO NOT miss our social event of the Spring. Again Bruce and Catherine Ferretti are opening up the doors to their beautiful home on May 25th. This is really one you don't want to miss. Great house, great view, great food, mini car show, motorcycles, ultralites, and most of all, great company.

Now for some mixed emotions, you know, good for them but not for us? Seems that we are about to lose the ever lovely Goody Store Prop. Sybil and our award winning VP (ok, ok, so its the Tattered Helmet award, but it is an award he keeps winning). Paul has accepted a new job in Chicken Lips Texas (or some smaller town close by). He will be leaving in May and Sybil will follow after the castle is sold. Course, given the market she might be here for a few years. They will be missed very much, both on a club and a personal level. Join me in wishing them lots of success in their next life (as if there really is a life after Riesentöter, let alone in Texas).

See you at the events. 🍻

Bill

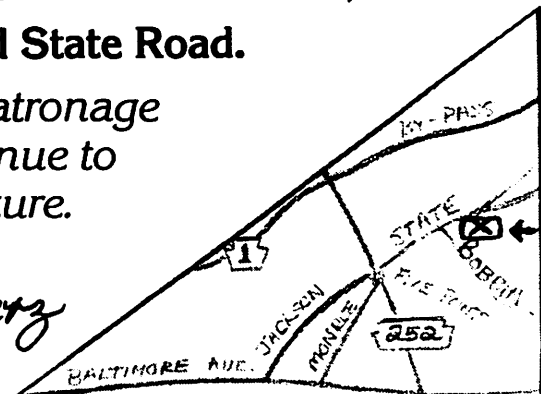


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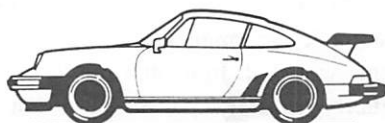
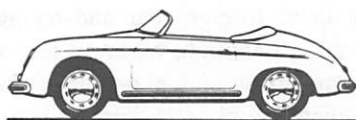
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3. **Bosch Fuel Injection and Engine Management** by Charles Probst SAE, Robert Bentley Publishers. This is a fine book on fundamentals, troubleshooting and high performance tuning. Very readable, good illustrations and shows testing possible with more common tools than in most factory manuals. Both Porsche and Bosch technical information sometimes suffers (for us) in that it is written first in German and translated into English, or was written by Germans with English as a second language. Not so, here. This book flows. Very useful and highly recommended. About \$28 from Imparts, Tweaks, Automotion and others.



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EXEC MINUTES

The April meeting was held at the home of Rex and Lisa Carle. Present Bill O'Connell, Bill and Marge Dougherty, Paul and Sybil Margaritis, Linda and Don Applestein, John Williamson, Janet and Jerry Weger, and Connie Sweigart.

CHAIRMAN REPORTS

President: Bill O'Connell

Bill's brother checked out the Econo Lodge for the Parade and declared it OK for RTR (begging the question - but is it OK for other regions?).

Treasurer: Don Applestein

Don developed a proposed budget using last year's figures as a guide. This resulted in a budget where our income this year will exceed our expenses by only \$1100. Tech Chairman were asked to look at the numbers and be prepared to finalize the budget next month.

Autocross: Lisa & Rex Carle

The Naval base again will be our AX site. The schedule is set but the Charity Autocross needs a date (now set for Sept. 29 - ed.). The Porsche-Corvette challenge will probably not count towards series point totals. Glassware may be the choice for this year's trophies.

Tech: Bill Dougherty

Tech forms have been revised and refined for this year's events. Bill wished to publicly thank Sybil Margaritis and John Williamson for their help at the Rosemont tech session. The Exec wished to publicly thank Marge Dougherty for helping Bill see the beauty in an abbreviated report. And so the Executive Committee times up timer passes on to.....? (hint - see track).

Rally: John Kingham

Volunteers are needed to pre-run the course for the May 5th rally. The fall rally has already been planned and has had one run-through.

Track: Bob Lamb

Pocono costs...\$8300 track, \$500 insurance, \$200 mail, \$850 hats, \$200 refreshments. \$11,400 collected so far. Hats will go to all that attend. They are not event specific. Instructor's hats will be so designated. Bob feels that Pocono is a worthwhile event because it "brings out the pilgrims". No one knew what he was talking about. Bob questioned how much to charge for the 3 day Watkins Glen event. After some discussion his suggestion of \$100 was agreed upon. Mr. Lamb is introducing us to the joys of motorcycle intercoms. These devices enable instructors to talk with their students instead of screaming at them. Two will be purchased at \$45 each as an experiment at Pocono. A controversial (and really long [even by my standards, ed.]) discussion arose over the invitation of a Corvette driver to attend Pocono. Once again the issue of whether or not to open up events to other marques arose. Once again the issue was not resolved. It was decided that participation of the Vette would be considered an experiment this time.

Membership: Connie Sweigart

The New Members meeting will be held at Holbert's and will be in the form of a regular monthly meeting. Vince Evans will speak and the Exec Committee will introduce themselves. A display of special cars is planned and a wheel from Al Holbert's Can-Am car will be raffled.

Der Gasser: John Williamson

An end of the year picture issue is something John would like to see if the money is available and there is enough interest.

Vice President: Paul Margaritis

Paul reported that some of the remaining meetings were set up. He also reported that some were tentative and that some were still lost in space. Mr. O'Connell seemed justifiably concerned.

Social: Barbara & Dennis Perler

No report.

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continued ▶ **Exec Minutes**

Goody Store: Sybil Peet Margaritis

Misprint, misprint - unbelievably **I** made a mistake! In last months minutes I said the Goody Store was in the r-d! Please substitute the word **BLACK** instead of r-d and disregard these minutes. Maria Wright has volunteered to help Sybil.

The next meeting will be held at John and Kathy Williamson's on May 10th.

Minutes are subject to approval at the next Exec meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Janet Long Weger. ❧



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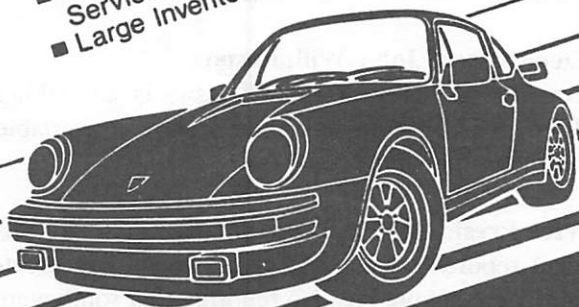
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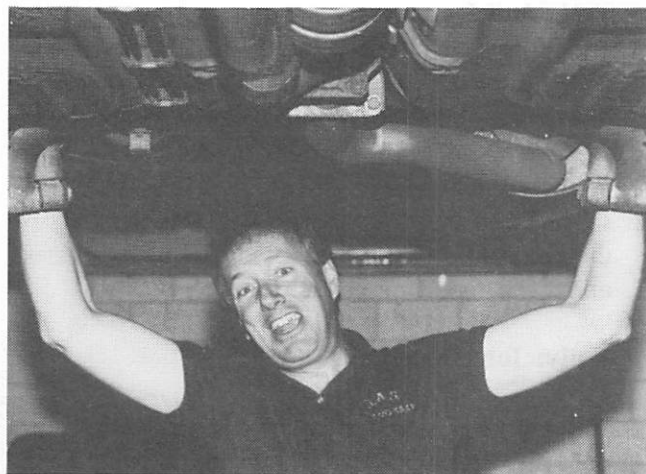
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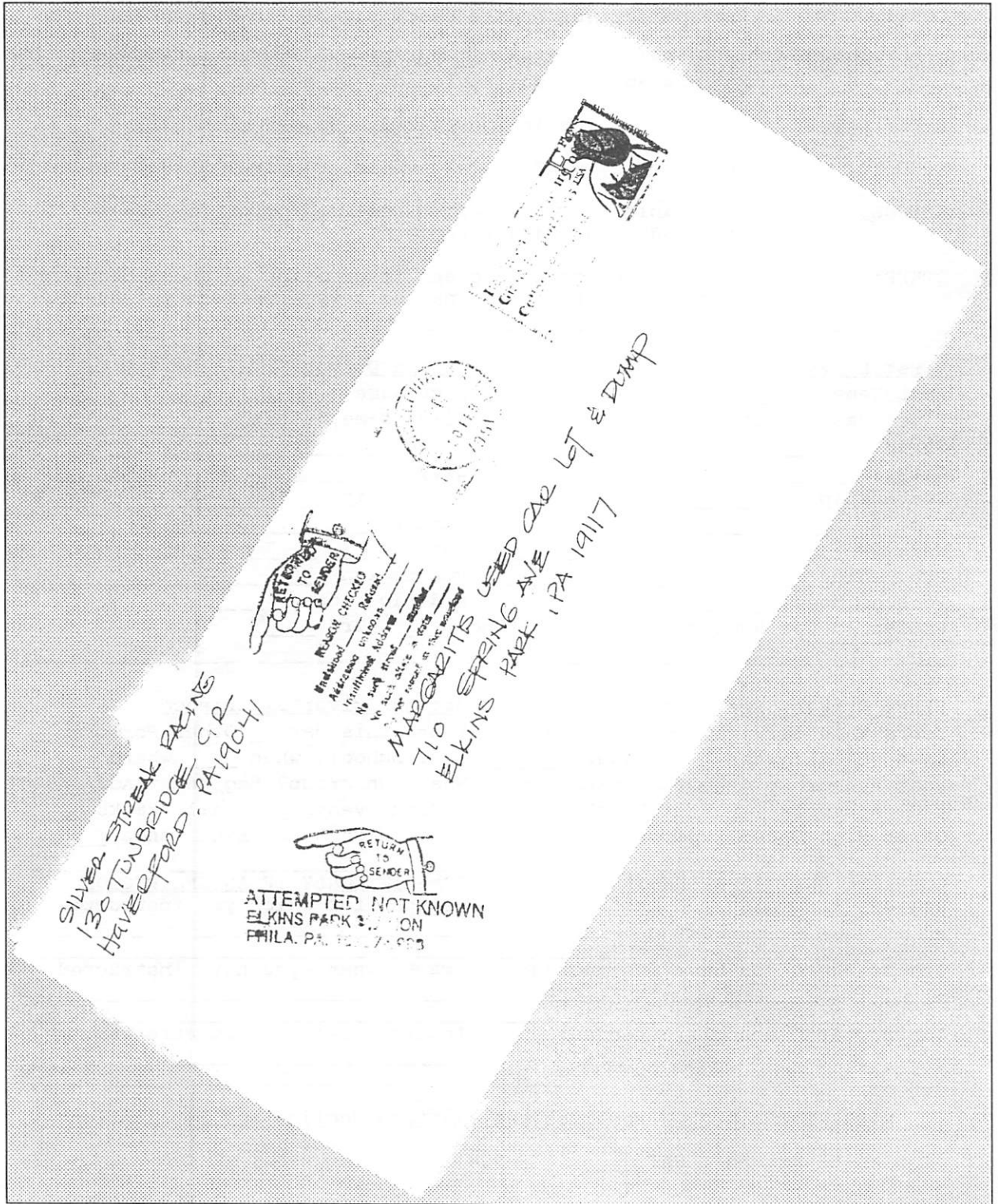
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73 914, 69K miles, very good condition, guards red, mags, needs windshield and right pushrod tube seals, \$3950. Brian Tinneney 825-1838/leave message. 5/91

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86 944 Coupe, Guards red/gray-beige leather sport seats, 5 spd, sport suspension, A/C, Blaupunkt New York, pwr windows/mirrors/seats, rear wiper & defog, cruise, rear light panel, bra @@K miles, garaged, non-smoker, dealer serviced, oil change & filter every 3500 miles, meticulously maintained, immaculate, \$17,000. Steve Midgett (215) 296-7479. 5/91

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