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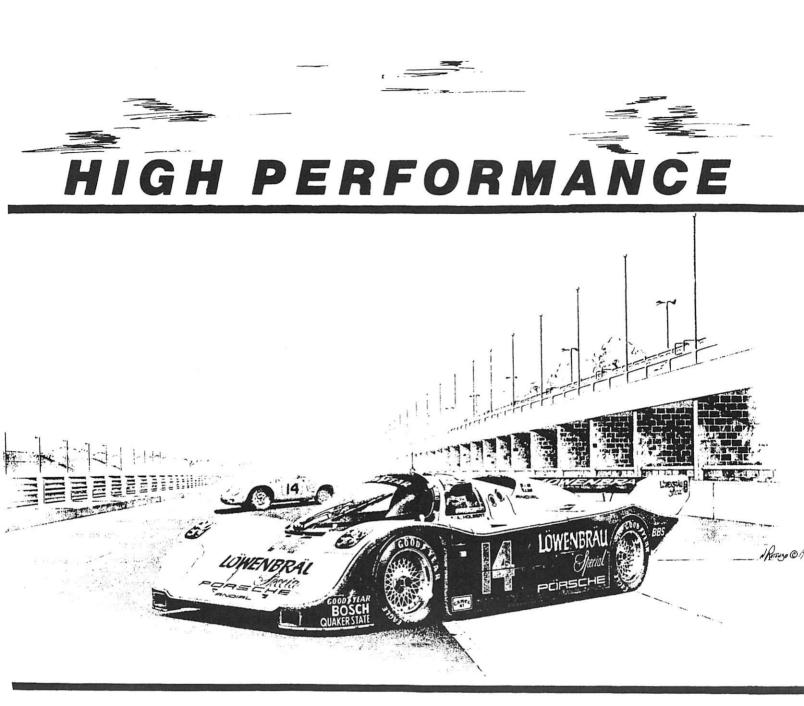


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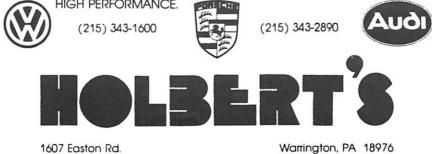
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As I gaze out the window on this fine early March day what do I behold? Sun? Birds chirping? Trees and flowers blooming? Nope. SNOW, and plenty of it. What a strange weather year this is becoming. Nice in a way, shows how smart I am to be driving an Audi for my 'other car' and Ms. Vicki her C4S. This is why I've had Audis almost as long as Porsches, nice for everyday driving, better in rain, and great in snow.

I would like to apologize to everyone about the tardy Der Gasser. One of those things that snowballed into a real problem. Our contact at the printing company moved along to bigger and better things, her replacement did not sense the urgency of getting the publication out and so it was not mailed until the Friday before the meeting. Our fine semi-government run Postal Authority got it out with normal speed associated with First Class postage - Pony Express. A fair amount of people went to the web site, hint, hint, (www.rtr-pca.org) and found the information for the meeting giving us a decent turnout. David Donohue was great as usual. Thank you again David! He showed some videos and talked for a while. Safety was a major issue and he brought his helmet and HANS device to show everyone what it looked like. Interesting device. David is now showcasing another aspect of his multi driving talents, the NASCAR Truck series. I think this young man could drive the wheels off a motor home. Much thanks to CJ's Tire for having the meeting at their newest store in Royersford. It is the prototype of their stores to come. They have become a major force in the tire business and go out of their way to provide great customer service.

Attended the regional President's meeting in Maryland this weekend. Tom Bobbit, our National Vice President was in attendance and passed along some information. National has taken on the task of initial membership retention. Statistically if you stay a member for 5 years, you will remain forever. Largest drop out is the 1st year. Feeling is that this is due to the 1st year member not getting involved in anything and thus not feeling there is any value to the club. So, when your at a meeting or some other function try to include a stranger in your group, make sure you're not all bunched up with your buddies forming a wall that the new person feels is too hard to breech. And if you're a new member, jump in. We really are not a clique and do encourage you to get involved at any level. The new member's meeting is a great way to find out just what goes on in the club. Everyone is invited of course. One major change after almost 5 decades is multi-year renewals. Yep, as of the beginning of the year you can now re-up for up to three years. Not a major dollar saving but a major convenience. They are also reviewing the one-notice-and-your-out renewal policy. They would like the regions to be more proactive in contacting members that don't renew, if for nothing else, to find out why. With this information they can perhaps make changes to better retain members.

The Boxster contingent is becoming larger and they have found that Boxster folks tend to have different agendas then, say the early 911 members (surprise, surprise). A major thing that has come out of this is the SIG area. When the Specialty Interest Group concept was founded, it was assumed it would be populated with owners of pretty limited Porsches like 904, 911 RSR, 914-6, etc. Well the Boxster folks have taken to this concept with gusto causing National to rethink the issue.

Think Porsche and I'll see you at the next event. Bill – woc2@earthlink.net

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| 28 | Membership Mtg., Holberts |
| | Porsche-Audi, Warrington |
| 31 | Tech Session (see page 6) and |
| | Autocross School at Holberts (pg 8) |
| APRIL | |
| 1 | Schattenbaum Region Spring Swap |
| | Meet & Car Show (see page 15) |
| 6 - 8 | Potomac Dr Ed, VIR |
| 13 - 14 | RTR Driver Ed, Summit Pt (pg 13) |
| 14 | NYC Car Show Trip (see pg 16) |
| 16 - 17 | Schattenbaum Dr Ed, Summit Pt |
| 18 | Penske Trip, call Bill O'Conneill, pres. |
| 21 | Porsche ONLY Swap Meet Caravan Hershey Park, Hershey. (see pg 6) |
| 25 | RTR Membership Mtg, - Arnold's Indoor Karting Center, 422 Business Center, Oaks, PA 19456 (610) 666-0600, 7:30 P.M. |
| 28 | Spring Rally - Protarga, Inc., 264 Welsh Pool Road, Exton (see pg 11) ending at Spring Social (Rain Date: 5/5) |
| 28 | Spring Social - The Blue Ox BrauHaus in Fox Chase (Rain Date: 5/5) |
| 29 | RTR Autocross (see page 8) |
| MAY | |
| 3 | Schattenbaum Dr Ed, Lime Rock |
| 4 - 5 | PCA Race, Lime Rock |
| 12 | Tech Session, Galbraith's, Devon |
| 13 | RTR Autocross (see page 8) |
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| 25 | RTR Advanced Dr Ed, Pocono E. |
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- 26 26 - 27 RTR Driver Ed, Pocono North (pg 13)
- 30 RTR Membership Mtg. - Vision Porsche Audi VW , Reading, PA

JUNE

- 2 4 Potomac Dr. Ed, Summit Pt.
- 4 5 Niagara Driver Ed. The Glen
- 9 Tech Session, Tillsons, Phila
- 10 RTR Autocross (see page 8)
- 15 17 Zone 1 Race, Watkins Glen
- 16 Burn Prevention Auto Show (pg 6)
- 16 17 Stonebridge Weekend Caravan contact Ken Souser 610-966-4391 kensouser@prodigy.net
- 18 19 Schattenbaum Dr Ed. Summit Pt
- 21 22 Potomac Dr. Ed. Watkins Glen
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- 20 Schattenbaum Dr Ed, Pocono S.
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AUGUST

- 1-2 NY Metro Dr Ed, Watkins Glen
- 3 5 RTR Driver Ed, Watkins Glen (see pg 13)
- 19 RTR Autocross (see page 8)
- 24 Schattenbaum Dr Ed, Summit Pt
- 25 26 Potomac Driver Ed, Summit Pt
- 29 RTR Membership Meeting, Race Cars at Rosen's

SEPTEMBER

- 7 9 Potomac Dr. Ed, VIR
- 13 Schattenbaum Dr Ed, Pocono N.
- 15 Tech Session. Performance Automotive. Malvern
- 19 RTR Autocross (see page 8)
- 26 RTR Membership Meeting, Mike Tillson Motor Car Service, Phila
- 28 RTR Advanced Dr Ed, Pocono S. (pg 13)
- 29 30 RTR Driver Ed, Pocono North (pg 13)

OCTOBER

- Potomac Dr. Ed, Summit Pt. 8
- Northern NJ Dr Ed. Watkins Glen 8 - 9
- 19 Schattenbaum Dr Ed, Summit Pt
- 26 28 RTR Driver Ed. TBA
- 31 Membership Mtg rescheduled to 11/7

NOVEMBER

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- October RTR Membership Meeting
- 9 11 RTR Driver Ed, Rausch Creek (pg 13)
- 17 18 Potomac Dr. Ed, Summit Pt.

For the latest updates & details visit the Riesentöter web page at www.rtr-pca.org



Check pcapotomac.org for Potomac's track events. Contact Schattenbaum's Registrar Peter Debusmann (609-714-9049) for theirs.

David Donohue and CJ's Tire and Automotive Service were the winning combination for our February membership meeting.

David's racing videos and informed dialog about racing, safety, data acquisition, 'fast trucks', and driving the new Porsches provided some new insight into the sport and cars we love. His demonstration of the HANS safety device was timely and informative. It is nice to have a friend in the business.

Kevin Hayatt, our CJ's host, reminded us that CJ's is celebrating 30 years of business in 2001. Their new from-theground-up Limerick Service Center is awesome.

March is New Members meeting month and again we will meet at Holberts Porsche, Audi, and Volkswagen in Warrington PA. The meeting agenda includes the who and what-do-they-do of our region's elected officers and the "What's New at Porsche" from the infamous Vince Evens Porsche expert and sales manager at Holberts. The meeting will be held Wednesday March 28, with social at 7:30, meeting at 8:00. Holberts is located at 1607 Easton Road, Warrington PA. (215-343-2890)

BRING YOUR RACING HELMET TO APRIL'S MEMBER-SHIP MEETING.... We are going Formula 'E' Karting again at Arnold's Indoor Karting Center, Oaks Pa. More on April's meeting next month.

Tom Z., Vice President



March's Meeting Features "What's New at Porsche" with the infamous Vince Evens

Meetings

March's Membership Meeting

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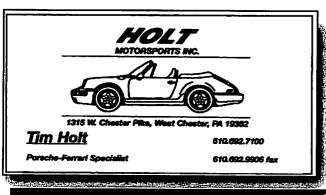
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Signature:_____Date:_____



The Second Annual Snidely Whiplash Trek To The Track For The Faint of Heart

(continued from February)

All of my devious details for a special day at Pocono Raceway on Saturday, May 26th are finally coming together. As stated last month, we will meet for breakfast at 7am at one of the two convenient area restaurants and caravan to the track by 9:30 or so. There you can see many members preparing their cars, ask tons of questions, and see many of your friends turning laps. A lunch

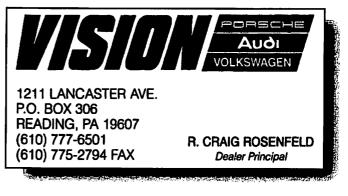


coupon for you and your guest will allow you to dine amongst the merriment. In addition, there will be a classroom instructional session, a flagging opportunity out on the circuit, and finally a series of laps around the track that you drive under the guidance of an RTR instructor....All of

this to be followed by a terrific free barbeque at the end of the day where you can discuss all of the days experiences with fellow enthusiasts. Don't miss this neat opportunity to "see for yourself" all for only \$25.00. So don't delay...only the first **20** cars will be able to participate. Fill out the form to the left and return it with your check for \$25.00 today.







Tech Corner

Tech Session at Holberts

Date: March 31,2001

Place Holbert's Porsche 1607 Easton Rd Warrington, PA 18976 (215) 343-1600

Time: 9am - 2pm

Directions: Holbert's Porsche is located on Rt 611, about 2.5 miles south of downtown Doylestown, just south of the intersec tion of Almshouse and Rt 611

Holbert's will be sponsoring our First Track Tech Session on March 31. Two lifts will be reserved for track event tech only - no repairs or maintenance. The remaining lifts will be available on a first comefirst served basis for repair and maintenance. A modest fee (\$5) is collected for use of the lift. Coffee and doughnuts/bagels/muffins will be available in the morning and we will order pizza for lunch. Bring the tools and parts you need for your work (don't use the shop's tools or equipment without talking to the mechanic first). Holbert's mechanics will be on hand in if you need some advise and the parts counter will be open in case you forgot something.

These are tech sessions are scheduled to coincide with a track event but by no means are they limited to track participants. Anyone in the Club can bring their Porsche for maintenance or minor repairs. Just limit yourself to repairs that you can complete within the scheduled time. The shop will have their mechanics on hand to answer any questions and there are usually plenty of club people around with lots of experience. It is a great time to meet other people in the club. You can even drop by just to see what is going on and learn from watching other people. You can call/email either, Chip or Myles if you have any questions. See you there.

Other Tech Notes

Just a reminder - Instructors must get their car teched before their first track event this year. The Holbert's tech session is a great time to get this done.

Myles Diamond and Ed Kovalevich, Tech Co-Chairmen



Calling RS America Owners!

I am building a network to link RSA owners and intend to soon have a webpage up & a newsletter. For info call Keith V (619) 265 8377 or keithv@rsamerica.net

12th Annual Burn Prevention Foundation Concours D' Elegance of Eastern United States

On June 16th the Burn Foundation will hold their Concours D' Elegance car show at Lehigh University, Mountaintop Campus in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. This year the Concours organizers are encouraging car clubs to attend this event and Riesentöter Region has been invited to attend.

- Car clubs would be given preferential parking at the site for display of vehicles.
- Car club vehicles won't be judged or paraded.
- Admission to the site will be after 9 a.m. Club will meet at Stabler parking area and drive as a group to the Concours site.
- Showfield open until 4:30 pm.
- Since the Concours is for the benefit of The Burn Prevention Foundation, all club members will be asked to purchase admission tickets (adults \$10, children 5-12, \$4).
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on site.

This is a first class car event, so please register early, NO LATER THAN JUNE 10, 2001. Space is Limited.

Registration Contact: Glenn Hunsicker Phone / Fax 610 433 7365, g.hunsicker@att.net

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Rennlist/Riesentöter Caravan To Hershey

From King of Prussia,Mall, we will gather at the upper parking area by the Sears Auto Store at about 6:30 AM and leave at 7:00. Drop Bill O'Connell an e-mail at woc2@earthlink.net so he will know how many to expect.

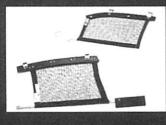
There will be a Rennlist lunch at Hershey. See www.rennlist.com/caravan/ index2001b.htm to register. If you are not a Rennlist member, go to www.rennlist.org to sign up. It's free! Regardless of what others may advertise, there is <u>no</u> substitute for 25 years of experience.



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AUTOCROSS 2001

by Brian Minkin, Autocross Chair

After 1½ years of looking at lots and contacting the owners' agents only to be turned away again and again RTR finally has secured a site for Autocross. I want to extend a Special THANK YOU to Art Rothe for all his help in securing the Penn State site. Art negotiated diligently to convince Penn State that RTR would be a good tenant, so be sure and thank him when you see him.

Our first AX event for the 2001 season will be an Autocross School. This non-driving classroom event will be held at Holberts on Sat. March 31 at 10:00 AM in conjunction with the Track Tech. The school is for all members, novice and experienced, who desire to participate in the Autocross program for 2001. It will cover rules, car classifications, safety, course workers, car preparation, tires and driving tips and techniques for Autocross.

The driving events will be held April 29, May 13, June 10, July 15, August 19 and September 19 at Penn State Delaware County. They will run rain or shine. Penn State Delaware County is located in Middletown Township on PA Route 352 just north of the Granite Run Mall See the RTR web site for more detailed directions. You will also find 2001 AX rules and car classifications on the RTR web site.

If you are not quite ready to put your Porsche on the track but want to learn how your car handles then Autocross is the place to be. The club even has loaner helmets for members trying AX for the first time. The old timers will be happy to offer some instruction and besides, the old timers need some new competition.

In addition to driving in these fun events, members are needed to help with AX course setup, registration, and car tech. We are also looking for a member or two with a tow vehicle to get the trailer from Ardmore to the AX site at Penn State and then back to Ardmore. Please call Brian Minkin at 215-677-3093 or E-mail him at bminkin1@home.com if you would like to help make these events a success.

Riesentöter Region 2001 Autocross Rules & Details

General

1. Each driver must wear an "M" or "SA" rated helmet carrying a 1990 or later Snell approval sticker. For those purchasing a new helmet, an "SA" rated is strongly recommended but 1995 "M" is acceptable. loaner helmets are available for novices.

2. Metal to metal seat belts, securely anchored are required.

3. Sneakers, tennis shoes or other rubber soled shoes are recommended. High heels, and the like will not be allowed.

4. Roll bars are recommended for all open cars but not mandatory.

5. Tire and wheel combinations must be completely covered by the bodywork and have sufficient clearance to prevent rubbing that could be considered to be dangerous.

6. All cars must pass an on-site safety inspection. All loose articles must be removed prior to the safety inspection. Having the car inspected is the responsibility of the driver. A car that has not been inspected will not be allowed to compete. Late inspections are at the convenience of the tech inspectors.

7. A driver may only enter one (1) car in an event.

8. A maximum of 2 drivers are allowed per car.

9. NO passengers are allowed at any time except for pre-approved region instructors. Runs taken with instructors are for practice and will not be counted towards championship points

10. All rules are the same for novice, women, and vet-

erans.

11. All drivers must work at a flagging station or other workstation assigned. Any driver who does not work as assigned may not be allowed to drive or may forfeit championship points at the discretion of the event chairperson.

12. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OF ANY TYPE MAY BE CONSUMED BY ANY PERSON DURING THE DRIVING EVENT. THE USE OF ANY ILLEGAL REFLEX AFFECTING DRUGS IS STRICTLY PRO-HIBITED.

13. Registration begins at 9:00am. and closes at 10:00am. Tech inspection closes at 10:10am. First car car off at 10:20 am. Late arrivals may be rejected at the discretion of the event Chairperson.

14. PCA member registration fee: \$20.00. Non members \$25.00.

15. The event is intended to benefit RTR members and if the number of cars registering for an event exceeds the event capacity non-members may be turned down for registration.

Car Classification

* Cars are placed into classes so that cars of approximately the same capabilities compete with each other. Club race people will find these classifications very similar.

* Non-Porsches will compete in their own class using SCCA rules, classes, and awards shall be based on PAX times. Non-Porsches are eligible for event awards but will not be eligible for championship point awards.

For more details on rules, car classifications, awards, championship point series, and a modification schedule see RTR's web site www.rtr-pca.org.

Milestones

by Chip Grimes, Membership Chairperson

These are the Riesentöter members reaching membership milestones this month:

35 Years! William Smith

30 Years! Nicholas Imperato

25 Years! Laurence Lichtman-Smith

> 20 Years! Bruce Baker

15 Years! Rex & Lisa Carle Peter Davenport Richard Cole Jr Russell Kriebel

10 Years! Russell Kaller Steven Midgett William Grant Thomas Ermlich Frank Ferrara

5 Years! Jim Hahn Richard Valerio William Coleman Warren Scott Marc Landsberg Rick Bagshaw Cyril Evian Mac Kirkpatrick Bruce Grassano Bruce Ficken Larry Myers Gregory Norden Fred Feder Eric Neff Lewis Teffeau William Richter Howard Boehringer Jr Craig SanPietro

Congratulations to all of you and thanks for showing continued support for your Club.



Membership

ROLEX 24HOURS DAYTONA SPEEDWAY

Article & photos by Barry Corke, RTR member

Having attended the two previous Rolex 24hours it was no surprise when the rains came. However, this year the rain not only arrived but also stayed for a major portion of the race.

As was the case last year, the prototypes were initially very fast but lacked endurance. None finished in the top ten. There was a short period of very fast driv-



ing by last years ALMS champion Alan McNish in a Ferrari. His race ended in the night with engine failure. The winner was the Corvette of Fellows/ Kniefel/ Freon/ O'Connell running in the GTS category

and, as such, won the category. The Corvette was followed in second place by the GT3-RS of Pobst/Luhr/Fitzgerald/Menzel. Porsche filled seven of the top ten finishes, showing once again their tremendous reliability.

It was a great pleasure to see two GT1's from Canada completing the full 24hours and the fastest obtaining a podium finish in the GTS category.

Much spectator interest was centered on the second Corvette driven by Pilgrim/ Earnhardt/Earnhardt/Collins. Because of the lack of experience in racing under very wet conditions, the



late Dale Earnhardt's driving time was very restricted. The car finished fourth overall having had mechanical problems requiring a significant period of time in the pits.

Tim Holt a Riesentöter member drove a Turbo Porsche in the GTS category for the Gand W Team. The car was very fast and competitive in the category. At one stage it appeared that they were in contention for a podium finish. However during the sec-

ond morning there was the sad sight of #07 being towed away with obvious damage to the right side rear wheel (caused, I believe, by a blown tyre at speed). Despite efforts to repair the



damage the car was not able to resume the race and remained in the garage.

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Rally

Spring Rally

by Steven W. Choi, Rally Chair

What's this? A rally? Not long ago on one of my business trips I spent the entire night watching rallies on the speed channel. I went on to my meeting spent and exhausted but with an exhilarated urge of getting into my 911 and shredding up the pavement. I sat

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through the nods I sat through the and nods and pretentious "hellos" while dreaming of my overeager foot ini-"hellos" while tiating the notorious Swedish Flick dreaming of of rallving legends. The steering and my overeager suspension speakfoot initiating ina forcefully to me as the notorious I streamline the steady onslaught Swedish Flick of of twisty twirls. I was in a familiar rallying legends. place, as I had

been just a few months before. This is the definition of "spirited" driving, using the weight bias to swing and slide. Unlike the common idiot speeding around like a 16 year old with a new Mustang, rallying is a dance of speed and control tainted with adrenaline and endorphins doing the "mambo" in your veins. This kind of sideways jackassery becomes intoxicating, even confidence-inspiring. When you know that you can quell the most extreme yaw angles with the available mechanical controls-steering, brakes, throttle-you feel downright invincible. This, my friends, is a rally. What we have is a "Sunday Drive" with a scavenger hunt built in to subdue the boredom while catalyzing marital turmoil.

I've had the experience of rallies as well as driver ed events in the last year and there are clearly two separate schools here. We have the rather hard core driver ed group and the more conservative rally group. Well, actually, the term "rally" is a misnomer. It is more of a staggered "caravan" than a rally. This all changes with myself as the Rally Master and Drew Schmidt as a rally associate (this is what you get when you appoint two incorrigible juveniles to head up the event).

While a normal rally involves high speed driving and mixed terrain, we do not have this luxury (yet). The Spring Rally will be a TSD (time speed distance). It will be about 100 miles of "mixed" driving: there will be technical sections that twist and turn as well as zig and zag and long straight-aways that LAX would be envious of. To offset the quicker cars from the slower, there will be traffic areas where only the quick thinking and experienced will continue on to be the winner. This Spring Rally will end at the Spring Social where an authentic German chef will prepare delectable bratwursts and supply the most quenching weissbeer on tap. Sound enticing? Up for the challenge? Maybe we can even get some of the driver ed folks to join us for this one.

The Spring Rally and Social will be on April 28th with a rain date of May 5th. The Rally will start at Protarga, Inc. located on 264 Welsh Pool Road, Exton, PA 19341, and end at the Spring Social at The Blue Ox Brauhaus in Fox Chase. The restaurant will be reserved for the RTR-Spring Rally/Social. If you don't join us for the rally, join us for the festivities, food, and fun at the social. Feel free to call me for more info or directions (610-292-0654 h). pca



Driver's Ed. – The Real Deal

by Christopher Mahalick, RTR Member

Lets face it. You're the best there is on the street racing circuit.

You can beat a Civic with a "coffee-can" muffler at a moments notice. The cell phone holding soccer mom in the Suburban makes you smirk. Been there? I have.

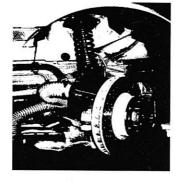
Previously, I drove many Volkswagens with their seemingly mighty 85 HP powerplants. After that I bought a BMW cabrio. King of the road. 167 HP (180 with a chip and K&N). My consulting assignment at that time took me to Montvale, NJ every Monday morning, returning Friday afternoon. I ruled that Jersey turnpike for thirteen months.

Then I bought a Porsche and joined the club. Why did I join? To get in on track events, of course. I figured that my dominance (in my own mind!) in street racing would set me up to be king of the track. No problem ...

It was Memorial Day weekend and our first event was at Pocono International. I had been waiting for this moment a long time. Now I would finally be able to



Engine



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show my stuff. It was only a matter of time before I replaced Coulthard. Surely, McLaren would be on the line with a big money offer once word of my legendary prowess hit the street.

The alarm rings at six o'clock Saturday morning. "Geez, it's barely light out and I have to be at the track by seven", I cringed. Pulling into Pocono, the nerves began to kick in. The pit area was packed with everything from 914 beaters to those fancy racing Porsches like you see on Speedvision. "No problem...I'll just have to dominate the beginners group", I foolishly thought.

Your first track day is really confusing. Get to tech, then to the drivers meeting, then to the classroom session, then out to drive. It all goes by quite fast.

I meet up with my instructor and we get ready to start our run group. Now I'm really scared. The cocky attitude I had just yesterday was now replaced with sheer terror. In street racing you control the event. It is your world. At a track event there are rules and procedures. On the street you sometimes imagine the other guy is racing you. On the track the others ARE trying to be faster than you.

It took less than a lap to realize that I knew nothing. Talk about a humbling experience. On the other hand, the only way to go was up. Luckily for us Riesentöter members, we have some really great instructors. These guys have the patience of saints.

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