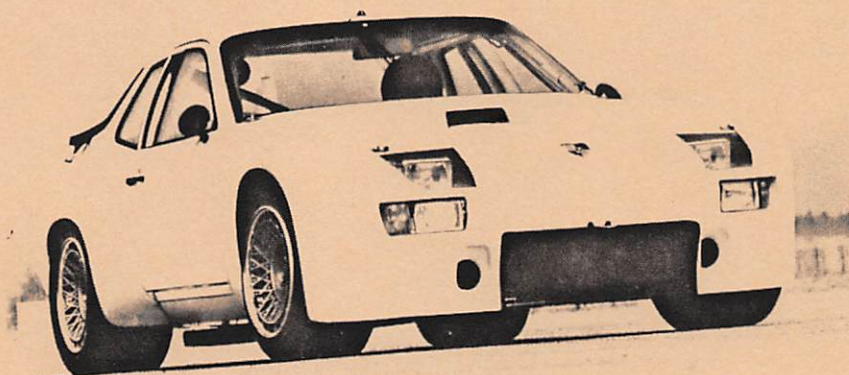


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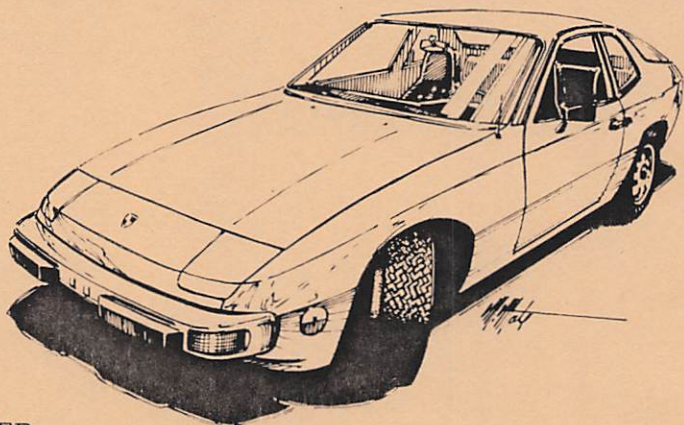
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Porsche 924 Turbo Le Mans 1980

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# president's message

I read yesterday that Porsche is reducing the price of all 911 SC models from \$25,000 to \$6,000, but only if you are a member of Riesentoter Region, PCA. Now that I have your attention I have to admit that I read no such thing...but, the benefits of being an active member of our region are almost as great. You get to participate in the family oriented social events arranged by our "Socialists", Don and Linda Applestein. One of the best family-type events as yet to come this year, a RALLY. (If you liked the zoo you'll love the rally.) Second only to the rally for family entertainment is our Annual Dinner Dance, to be held once again at the Wm. Penn Inn in Gwynedd, Pa.

If you are active you have probably participated in the Tri-Regional Sprint Series, now concluded for the year. And very successfully for Riesentoter auto-crossers, I must add. (The last event, 8 of 14 first places went to Riesentoter.) Upcoming we have a DVSA event on the 17th of August on our very fast course at the Bazaar in Horsham, Pa. Of course many active members have already attended Drivers' Schools at Lime Rock, Watkins Glen and enjoyed a weekend at the Chesapeake Challenge. Also offered is an opportun-

ity to attend the national PCA Porsche Parade, to be held this year in Oregon. There is even more, by attending our monthly meetings, which feature speakers, movies, technical experts, and last month even a wine tasting, the active members are kept up to date on Porsche-related happenings. Speaking of the wine tasting special thanks to Bob and Maria Holland and Joe and Sharon Shelanski for arranging a very enjoyable time for everyone who attended.

The preceding has been leading up to the announcement that your opportunity to emulate Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan or even John Andersen is almost upon you. The Riesentoter election of officers is to be held in October. If you have not been so active in the club as you would like to be, now is your opportunity to participate. Don't wait for our election committee to contact you, VOLUNTEER. See you at the meeting.

Bill



# dvsa news

## Riesentoter Finishers in DVSA Sprints

April 13th-SCCA-Lehigh Valley Region-Topton, Pa.

<u>C/stock</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Car</u>
1st	Harry Kintzi	1:07:408	924
2nd	Axel Shield	1:09:279	914

<u>A/stock</u>			
1st	Don Reinhard	1:03:389	914/6

May 11th-Old York Road SCC-Bucks Co. Community Col.

<u>A/prepared/modified</u>	(combined class)		
4th	Bob Ahrens	52:62	911E

<u>B/stock</u>			
2nd	Ted Sechowicz	52:64	914

June 1-SCCA-Phila. Region-Mont. Co. Com. Col.

<u>A/stock</u>			
1st	Don Reinhard	1:12:293	914/6
2nd	Axel Shield	1:12:934	911S
3rd	Gus Rosenberg	1:13:147	Carrera
5th	Bill Hiner	1:13:736	928

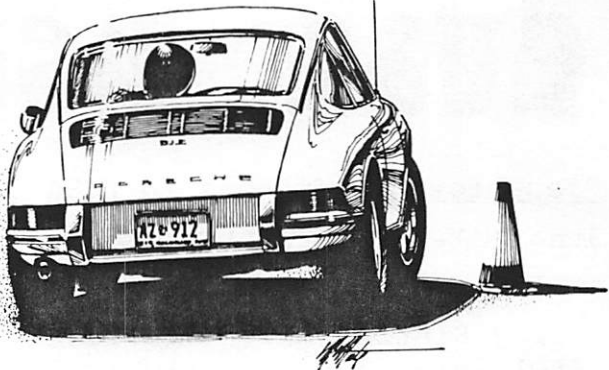
<u>E/stock</u>			
2nd	Bob Ahrens	1:18:466	Volvo
3rd	John Chatley	1:20:239	Volvo

<u>Modified</u>			
2nd	Bob Russo	1:08:116	911S

July 20th-SCCA- Lehigh Valley-Topton, Pa.

<u>A/stock</u>			
1st	Axel Shield	113:005	911S
2nd	Don Reinhard	113:636	914/6
3rd	Al Lori	116:382	930

<u>E/stock</u>			
1st	John Chately	118:205	Volvo GT



DVSA Sprint Results Continued

June 22-Old York Road SCC-Bucks Co. Com. Col.

A/stock

1st	Axel Shield	71:13	911S
2nd	Cus Rosenberg	71:96	Carrera
3rd	Al Lori	72:53	930
5th	Don Reinhard	73:19	914/6

B/stock

5th	Tina Tuccillo	80:69	914T 2.0
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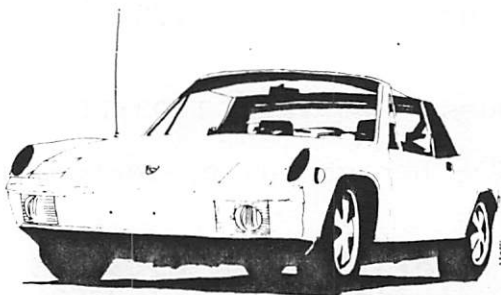
2nd	John Chately	76:53	Volvo Gt
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A/modified

4th	Bob Russo	64:50	911S
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B/modified

1st	Ted Sechowicz	67:85	914 2.0
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New Hope Auto Show  
August 9 & 10, 1980

Best Porsche in show-Dick Durrell-356  
 1st 900 Series Don Reinhard-914/6  
 2nd 900 Series Bob Russo 911S  
 3rd 900 Series Bob Ahrens 911E

# ACHTUNG!

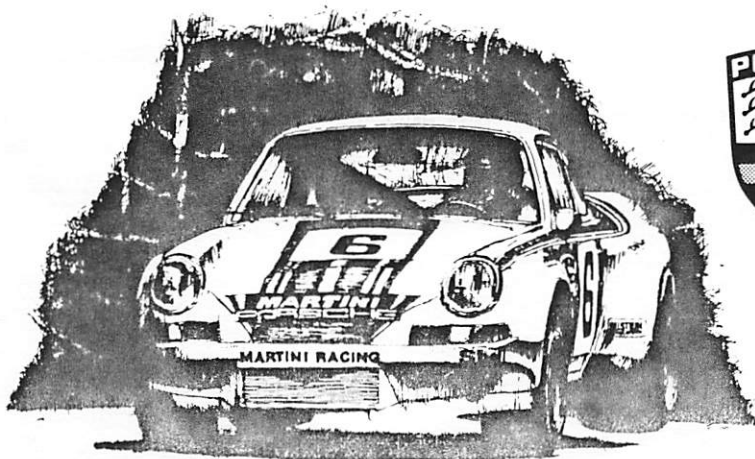
- Aug. 17 DVSA/PCA Sprint-Bazaar, Horsham, Pa.
- Aug. 27 Monthly Meeting at B.B. Bricks
- Aug. 31 DVSA/VFMC Sprint
- Sept. 6 Riesentoter Picnic, Camp Hideway
- Sept. 7 DVSA/OYRSCC Sprint
- Sept. 13/14 Potomac Region Drivers School,  
Summit Point, West Virginia
- Sept. 14 DVSA/PCA Sprint-Bazaar, Horsham, Pa.
- Sept. 24 Riesentoter Region Monthly Meeting
- Oct. 12 Riesentoter Region Giantkiller IV  
Rally



## NORTHERN NEW JERSEY REGION POCONO DRIVERS SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 27 & 28

Northern New Jersey Region of Porsche Club of America will host another of its drivers schools at Pocono International Raceway. For more information look in next month's Der Gasser or contact:

Jack Gorman  
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Dennis K. Thovson  
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Summer, 1980

Dear PCAer,

I have been selected by the Nominating Committee as a candidate for the office of National Vice President of PCA. My record in serving PCA, both at the Regional and National level, plus my experience as a manager in a large corporation uniquely qualifies me to serve as Vice President of our Club. However, I need your help to spread the word among the members of your Region that there is a VP candidate deserving of their vote.

Why vote for Dennis Thovson? I have been a member of PCA for over 15 years and have helped a Region grow from 80 members to over 600 by serving in many positions, including President for 4 years. (I know the problems that large and small Regions face in maintaining a viable organization.) In 1974 I served as General Chairman of the successful Pocono Parade sponsored by the Northern New Jersey and Riesentoter Regions. I have served as Zone I Representative and on various National Committees. Outside PCA (how I support my PCA activities) I am a manager in the headquarters organization of AT&T. My experience in the Bell System for the past 19 years has taught me to know when to do the job myself and when to delegate, in other words, how to get the job done effectively. PCA is a big business and it needs competent management so that we as members can continue to have fun with our Porsches and our Porsche Club friends.

PCA does not function automatically, it needs dedicated and effective leadership. I am prepared to devote my time and talents to insuring the future of PCA for us all.

If this election is to have any significant impact on the future of PCA, the members must know the candidates and their qualifications. I hope you and your friends in PCA will take the time to examine and discuss my qualifications. I am confident that once you do, you will mark the ballot enclosed in the October, 1980 PANORAMA - for Vice President - Dennis Thovson

Yours for PCA's future,



Dennis Thovson

Paid for by the Committee to elect Dennis Thovson, PCA Vice President

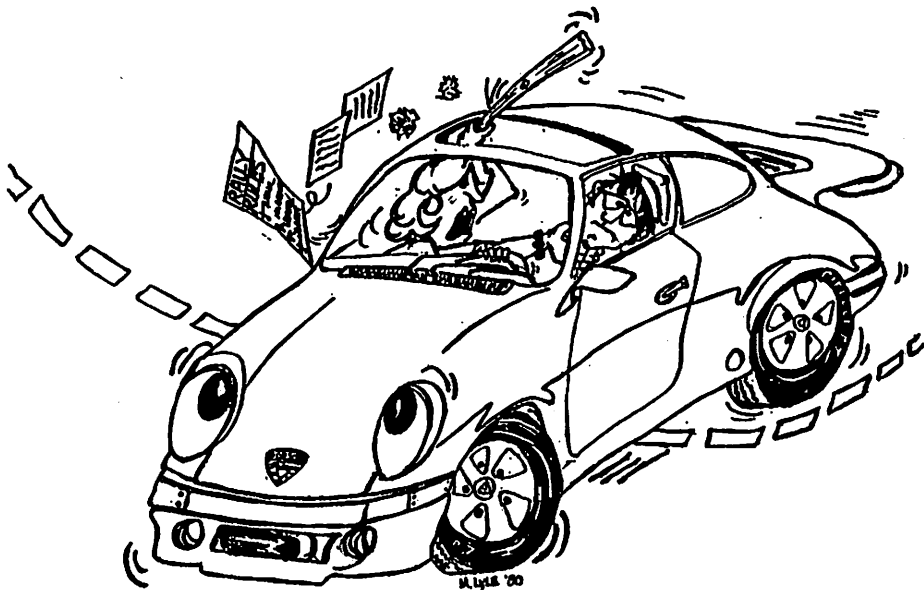


# 101 Involving Reasons to Vote for Dennis Thovson for Next PCA Vice President



1. ACTIVE PCA MEMBER 15 YRS.
2. Region President 4 years
3. Raced 356's SCCA 4 years
4. Marine Corps Fighter Pilot
5. Masters Degree, E.E.
6. AutoX 107 PCA events
7. Bought 1st U.S. sold 911
8. Classical music pianist
9. Photographer w/darkroom
10. SERVED AS ZONE 1 REP
11. Building exper. biplane
12. Winning Rallyist
13. Ham Operator (WB2APC)
14. Jet Fighter Pilot
15. Post grad study (NYU)
16. Built track timing gear
17. Expert mechanic
18. Computer Systems (Pres.)
19. Trophy-Colo. Springs Rally
20. COMPETED IN 9 PARADES
21. Built track comm. gear
22. Trophy-Sun Valley hillelimb
23. Rebuilt 15-356 engines
24. Trophy-Lake Geneva AutoX
25. Rebuilt 4 Cam Carrera
26. Trophy-Monterey AutoX
27. Rebuilt six 911 engines
28. Voted every Nat'l Election
29. Organic Gardener
30. CHAIRMAN '74 PARADE
31. "2+ Porsches each garage"
32. Trophy-MN Rally/AutoX
33. Boy Scout
34. Aerobatic competitor
35. Oenologist
36. Trophy-Aspen Overall
37. Trophy-DC Concours
38. Competed 43 Rallies
39. Designed own greenhouse
40. MANAGER AT&T
41. In Mark Donohue's RRDC
42. 350 hours on John Deere
43. Presided 140 Region mtgs.
44. Jet rated 481 hours
45. Taught 314 track drivers
46. Married to Marlys 25 years
47. 400K aircooled miles
48. Driven Porsches 340K mi.
49. Attended 10 Parades
50. P.C.R. COMMITTEE MEMBER
51. 347K watercooled miles
52. Enjoys camping
53. Competed at 12 tracks
54. Writes Systems Programs
55. Qualified carrier pilot
56. Started Amateur Radio Club
57. 466,000 piloted miles
58. Lived in California
59. Visited 47 States
60. PARADE ADVISORY COMM.
61. Avid cyclist
62. Engineering Faculty (ISU)
63. Wore out 20 XW's
64. Wife retired Dept. Head
65. Owns '67 911S
66. Honor Soc. Phi Kappa Phi
67. Deep sea fisherman
68. Sailing enthusiast
69. Fit crewed hydroplanes
70. MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE
71. Lives East Coast (NJ)
72. Voted most likely to succeed
73. Tech. Ed. computer magazine
74. Telecommunication patents
75. Lived in Texas
76. Lived in Florida
77. Lived in Iowa
78. Owns '73 914 2.0
79. ONLY CAR CLUB INTEREST
80. Competed Watkins Glen
81. Competed Black Hawk Farms
82. Competed Pocono Raceway
83. Competed Lime Rock
84. Competed Brainerd
85. Competed Thompson
86. Competed Bridgehampton
87. Competed PA Hillelimbs
88. Competed Summit Point
89. Competed Aspen
90. Competed Marlboro
91. Competed Orange County
92. Competed Laguna Seca
93. WELL KNOWN IN PCA
94. True Renaissance Man
95. Proudly stands 6' 3"
96. Loves apple strudel
97. HIS HEART BELONGS TO PCA
98. Designed electrosterilizer
99. Published technical author
100. EMINENTLY QUALIFIED
101. VOTE FOR THOVSON  
HE CARES FOR  
PCA'S FUTURE

*Paid for by the Committee to elect  
Dennis Thovson, PCA Vice  
President*



## GIANTKILLER IV RALLY - OCTOBER 12

Melody and Vern

First off, this is a fun rally. Notice that we left off the traditional e. Someone once described a rallye as just like going to Grandma's house - only you don't know how to get there, you're not sure where she lives, but you have to arrive on time. Well, this is not like that. You will know the final destination and we'll give you directions how to get there - you won't even have to watch the clock. All you have to do is follow the instructions and look around while you enjoy your tour through the country. What an easy way to break into competition with your Porsche! If you have been reluctant to join in the car-oriented fun for whatever reason - do it now. Nobody has an advantage and everybody is guaranteed a good time.

To help conserve Arabian Gold, the rally route will not be 1000km as originally planned, but only about a quarter tank full. After the finish, we will gather at a friendly, informal tavern to award prizes and swap lies. Since we need to know approximately how many people will show up at the tavern - PREREGISTRATION will be required. Send us a check for \$5 per car, then join us October 12. More details in September issue.

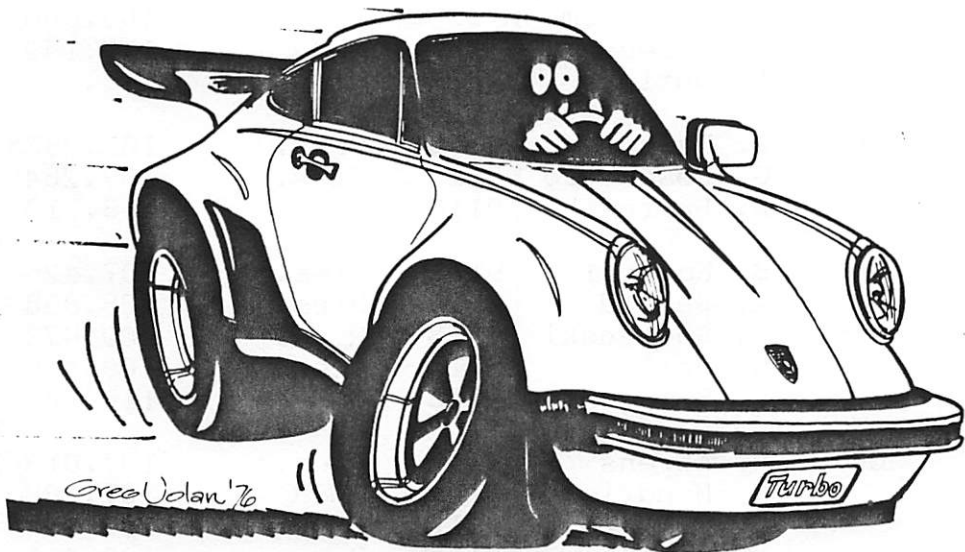
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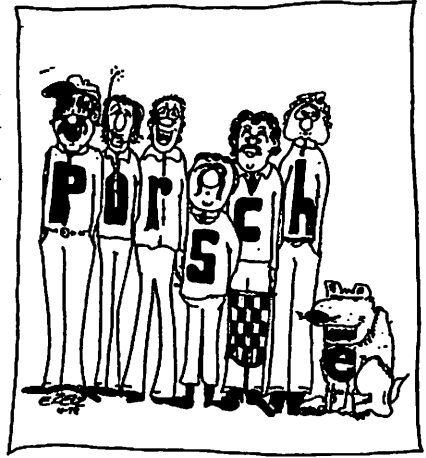
2ND TRI-REGIONAL AUTOCROSS RESULTS

Class	Entrant	Car	Region	Time
L5	T. Tuncillo	914	Ries.	115.908
	M. Lyle	911T	Ries.	116.826
L3	J. Van Doren	924	NNJR	116.170
	J. Lefens	356	NNJR	116.659
	J. Smith	356B	Ries.	118.052
Nov.	C. Goettlemann	356B	Schat.	114.509
	J. Shemanski	914	Schat.	119.013
	W. Koehler	914	Ries.	112.874
M4	B. McMinn	914	NNJR	104.795
	T. Sechowicz	914	Schat.	107.740
	W. Flegler	356B	Ries.	108.049
B4	B. Jones	914	NNJR	109.127
	B. George	914	NNJR	110.865
	B. Jankowitz	914	NNJR	111.006
	G. Jankowitz	914	NNJR	111.266
C4 B	J. Goldfarb	356	Ries.	111.154
	B. Smith	356B	Ries.	112.164
	A. VanDoren	924	NNJR	114.110
	T. Conner	924	NNJR	115.635
	L. Scrivani	924	NNJR	154.020
D4	L. Goettlemann	356B	Schat.	109.660
	M. Lefens	356	NNJR	115.149
	B. Butler	912	Ries.	117.489
M6	B. Russo	911S	Ries.	101.283*
	G. Rosenberg	911	Ries.	107.264
	B. Barrett	911S	NNJR	113.313
B6	B. Koerbel	911S	Ries.	107.425
	A. Shield	911S	Ries.	108.858
	J. Shelanski	911S	Ries.	109.473
	S. Holt	911	Ries.	109.489
	P. Simpson	911S	NNJR	116.988
C6	B. Ahrens	911E	Ries.	107.013
	R. Hendricks	914/6	NNJR	107.288
	G. Patterson	911E	NNJR	107.853
	V. Lyle	911T	Ries.	109.961
	D. Galbraith	911T	Ries.	110.286
	H. Barret	911E	Ries.	124.028

\*Fastest time of the Day

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**SOCIETY**



RIESENTOTER PICNIC

Save Saturday, September 6 for enjoying fun, friend and food (in whichever order you prefer) when the annual Riesentoter picnic is held at Camp Hiaway beginning at 1 PM.

There will be lots to do, so come prepared for swimming, games (are you in shape for the egg toss?) and eating. The club will supply soda, beer, wine, nibble food, charcoal and grills; bring your own main meal and your own special piece de resistance to be entered in the famous Riesentoter Baking Contest (Hint: there is no such thing as too many calories).

And don't miss out on another super opportunity to snap the winning entry in the Second Non-Annual Riesentoter Photo Contest.

Watch Der Gasser for more tantalizing details.

See you on September 6.

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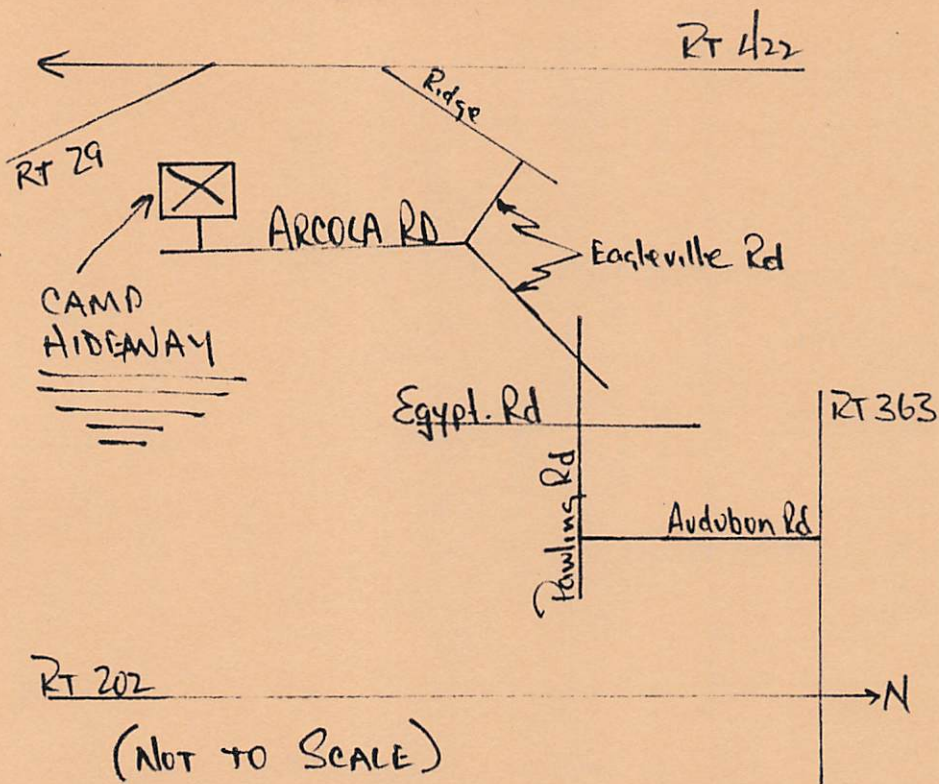
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