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# President's Message

If you missed our April meeting at Arnold's Go-Carts, then you missed a great time. All in attendance agreed that it was a terrific Spring opener. Gave all of us a chance to work out some of those winter kinks. It was a terrific venue for our April meeting; one that will surely be repeated.

Our Spring Opener Track Event held on the East Course at Pocono on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> is now in the record books. A tip of the old full-faced helmet to Track Chairman Bill O'Connell and his trusty staff for pulling off what I feel was an outstanding first attempt. This was the first time Riesentöter has run on the East Course (immediately on your left as you enter the Pocono facility through the tunnel), and it proved to be a very good venue for first timers, and seasoned drivers as well. It was also the first time that Bill and company have done this in several years. We had a great turn-out with an interesting array of cars, from the sublime to the ridiculous. At one end of the spectrum we had Bill Wonder in Peter Revson's Championship winning 1971 McLaren M8F Can-Am car (900 H.P. and 1,700 lbs) At the opposite end was yours truly in the Presidential Limo, the 1993 Buick LeSabre Limited with Grand Touring Suspension (205 H.P. and 3,430 Lbs.) Why, you may ask? Why not? Bill Wonder used the track time as a chance to further break in a new aluminum V-8. I used the track time to get out the cobwebs of a long winter while waiting for the repair of my 914/6. Between these two bookends we had in attendance just about every type of Porsche built with just about every type of driver. Good stuff.

This brings me to our Watkin's Glen event to be held on the long weekend of June 20<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Have you ever wanted to drive with the "Ghosts of the Glen?" As the USA's only permanent Formula One Grand Prix track, learning to drive Watkin's Glen correctly has been termed more than once as truly spiritual. Sign up now. And don't miss our pre-Glen Tech Session at Mike Tillson's on June 7 where Tech Chairman Dr. Winkle will see that your car is properly prepared.

By the time you read this, Riesentöter will have held it's Spring Rally and Social on May 18th. Rallymeister Dennis Angelisanti will have made sure that the weather was perfect and Socialite Pat Tillson will have put out a spread to die for. Hope you were there.

Other events not to be missed include RTR Autocrosses at Camden on May 25th and June 15th. Chairman Nick Betegh has worked tirelessly to bring us a fine season of challenging autocross events. And his enthusiasm is contagious. Mark your calendar now to come catch some of it.

Our May meeting on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> will be at Vision Porsche Audi VW in Reading at 7:30PM. RTR's own Craig Rosenfeld is the proud new owner of the facility and has graciously extended to the Club as a whole an invitation to come

see the place. Call Vision for directions from your area at (610) 777-6501 and don't miss it.

If you've got a Porsche to drive, bring it out and drive it. Doing so is a privilege.

Best regards, John Heckman

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RTR CLUB RACE<br/>WORKERS NEEDEDWorkers are needed for the Club Race weekend at Pocono,<br/>August 16 and 17. Lunches and Sat. night dinner provided<br/>as well as lodging (double occupancy for race workers<br/>only. You must work both days to receive dinner and<br/>lodging.). If you are interested in helping, please contact<br/>the following:Pit/Grid<br/>Registration<br/>Vicki O'Connell (610) 696-7125<br/>Registration<br/>Vicki O'Connell (610) 640-1675<br/>TechNote: You can work Pit/Grid as well as Registration or<br/>Tech. Registration and Tech will be finished by the time<br/>workers are needed for Pit/Grid.

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(Hey, if you don't want to spend the rest of the year living 30+ years of the Chatley family's Riesentöter history, send me YOUR pictures and articles!)

### Down The Pike

### MAY

25 Autocross, Camden, Lot K 28 Club Meeting, Vision Porsche, Audi, Volkswagen, Reading, PA, 7:30 30-6/1 Chesapeake Challenge, Annapolis, MD

### JUNE

7 Tech Session, Mike Tillson Motor Car Service, Philadelphia, PA, 9:00am - 2:00pm 15-21 1997 Porsche Parade, San Antonio, TX

15 Autocross 26 Club Meeting, 7:30

### JULY

6 Autocross 30 Club Meeting, CJ Tires, 7:30

# AUGUST

2 Tech Session, Don Rosen Porsche, Conshohocken, PA 9:00am - 2:00pm

#### 10 Autocross

23 Tech Session, Vision Porsche, Audi, VW, Reading, PA 9:00am - 2:00pm

27 Club Meeting, Don Rosen Porsche, Conshohocken, PA 7:30, Topic: Race Cars at Rosen's

# **SEPTEMBER**

21 Autocross

- 24 Club Meeting, Speed Zone, Bethlehem, PA 7:30
- 27 Tech Session, Holbert's Porsche, Audi, VW, Warrington, PA, 9:00am - 2:00pm

# **OCTOBER**

 Fall Rally and Social (details forthcoming)
 Club Meeting, Bent Elbow Tavern, Fort Washington, PA 7:30 Topic: Election and Tech Quiz

# NOVEMBER

9 Porsche, VW, Mercedes Mobilia Swap Meet, Embassy Suites, Philadelphia Int'l Airport

### **DECEMBER**

13 Holiday Banquet, Doylestown Country Club



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# <u>1997 TRACK EVENTS</u>

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	Weekend, Host - Potomac)
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# **Club Meeting Info**

#### May

Vision Porsche, Audi, Volkswagen in Reading, PA is the site of our May meeting. Riesentöter member and owner of the dealership, Craig Rosenfeld, will be our host. Professional photographs will be taken of members' cars. An area will be set up to <u>wipe down</u> your car before the photographs are taken, so be sure your car is really clean before you leave home. Members will receive a 5x7 photograph of their car. Interesting cars will be on display, including a 935, a '73 RST and a '73 RSR. A lithograph of a 904 Carrera GTS by Oleg Stavrowsky will be raffled off at \$5.00 per ticket. Proceeds will be donated to charity. This will be a terrific meeting and there should be no excuses from Reading area members not to attend! Vision Porsche, Audi, Volkswagwen is located at 1211 Lancaster Avenue in Reading. Call the dealership at (610) 777-6501 for directions. See you there.

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First of all, an autocross (AX) is an event designed to teach you car control and give you confidence in what the car is capable of doing. It just also happens to be fun! You must do two things, prepare yourself and the car.

Basic preparation for the car includes removing all loose objects from the car and trunk. It will not do to have loose objects flying around as you toss the car about. Make sure your fluids are up to level and your brakes are perfect. Tire pressure should be checked with higher than normal pressure used (e.g., 30lbs. normal might be raised as much as 5 to 7lbs.). And finally, make sure your seatbelts are secure.

For yourself, protect your head with a helmet and then use it (the head). Learn the course, know where you are going, then think about the quickest path (not necessarily the shortest), the brake points, turning points, etc. A word about going fast: anybody can punch the accelerator at the traffic light and go fast, that's a NO-BRAINER! In an AX you must LEARN to go fast, and that involves coordination and, above all, smoothness.

What do we mean by smoothness? No sudden jerks on the wheel, not going through turns sideways, not locking up the brakes, etc. It also means going slow at first while you master the movement of the car.

Above all, don't be shy about asking for instruction or help. Take a ride with an experienced driver. And, when you're out working the course, study the lines taken by the quick drivers. Learn the line, stay smooth and your speed will gradually increase, as will your enjoyment level.

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April 26, 1997

**Region President or Official** 

Dear John

I am writing you at the conclusion of a Parade pre-planning meeting held in Waynesboro concerning a potential bid for the 1999 Porsche Parade. The meeting was attended by Shenandoah, Potomac, First Settlers and Blue Ridge members and officers and was very productive. The basic consensus was that a Parade bid was feasible, given the support of the Zone 2 regions as a whole.

The overview of a Parade bid that will be submitted to the Executive Council in San Antonio on June 15<sup>th</sup> is as follows:

The site selected will be the Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, VA. PCA National has visited the site and is very complimentary of the area and overall impressions were very high. No other area on the East Coast received the high marks for a 1999 bid, and National has given the green light after working out possible drawbacks with the Resort and local regions. The Concours will be held on the driving range of the Homestead golf course, the Rally running through the beautiful Blue Ridge mountains and the Autocross slated to run on the Homestead's 5600 foot private airstrip (Yes-that's over a mile!). A Summit Point Club Race and Driver's Ed will be part of the planned events. The meal & accommodation package has been negotiated to a range that is competitive with current Parade costs, and the Homestead very excited about the prospect of hosting a Parade.

As you know, there is a great deal of dedication and hard work required to make the 1999 Parade a success-and this is where your help is needed. A vast worker force of approximately 500 will come from the Parade registration, but basic positions must be filled to lead and manage the work force. The initial positions are as follows: Chairman, Treasurer, Registrar, Tech Quiz, Goodie Store, Concours, Rally and Autocross. Other positions like the Golf Tournament, Kid's programs, Tennis Tournament, etc. will be handled by the resort and/or filled after initial planning begins. I need to have recommendations from you as to your region's ability and interest to fill any of the above positions. Those interested will be invited to a "Bid" meeting at the Homestead prior to the Parade on June 8, 1997. Send me the names of potential candidates or arrange for them to contact me. If your region cannot fill any of these positions, please voice your support or concerns to me prior to the meeting date. Contact me at 540/942-5285 (W) or 248-4217 (H), or send information to 210 Valley View Avenue, Mt. Sidney, VA 24467 by May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Cole R. Scrogham President-Shenandoah Region



Nick Betegh did a superb job in organizing and running the Autocross School held on Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> at our Camden site next to the Ben Franklin Bridge. The good weather brought out 21 participants driving a variety of cars including a Boxster, M-3, Ferrari, Taurus and Jim Foster's "One cylinder" cart.

In the morning we challenged six rookies by having them drive a circular skid pad, a slalom and a threshold braking course, giving them a sense of the handling and adhesion limits of their cars. After the winter layoff, it was a good warmup for the more experienced drivers as well. In the afternoon we all ran a regular AX course.

Jim Foster recorded the Fastest Time of the Day (FTD), blistering the course in 53.479 seconds, three full seconds faster then the next fastest time. How do you compete with a vehicle that can go through the entire course while barely moving the steering wheel? Congratulations, Jim, but next AX we may all bring "One Cylinders". I wonder if Porsche makes a "One Cylinder"? Expert Bruce Brodowski was very impressive in recording his best time of 56.630 seconds. Bruce brought his brother, Mark, a rookie. Mark, once he mastered the shift, was successful in setting the best rookie time of the day a 59.260. Watchout for the Triumph in your rear view mirror, Bruce! Jason "Oops" Mahoney brought his recently purchased 944 Turbo S and ran an excellent 58.715. He was unanimously voted best showman, besting Jim Foster, by boosting his turbo into a perfect 180. Mike and Tina Gosch had fun running their 911. Tina was able to knockoff over 11 seconds from her first run of the day. Good work, Tina! Beth Banha drove both a Rabbit and a 911. She drove the Rabbit around the course in a great time of 58.075. Her time was 4.700 seconds faster than she did in her 911. Hmm, Rabbits are quicker than Porsches?

Many thanks to Geoff Ehrman for coming out to teach his Physics course "Coefficient of Friction 101." Also, thanks to Bill Wynkle for showing his new Boxster. It looks like it could be a super handling car.

By the time you read this, Autocross I on April 27<sup>th</sup> will be history. We hope to have a crowd for Autocross II on May 25<sup>th</sup>. If your Porsche is under repair, bring the Toyota Camry, or whatever and see how it performs. You'll have just as much fun!

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The April  $27^{th}$  event at Camden was not too promising with the treat of rain promised by our local weather forecasters. Well, the saying goes: "Believe ½ of what you see, ¼ of what you read and NOTHING of what you hear." So, since I heard the weather forecast for our event, I chose not to believe any of it and it turned out to be a wonderful day for the event. I am sorry that

some of you have gotten frightened off, but for our next event, call me, and I will tell you the truth about the weather forecast over the parking lot in Camden.

Now, the results of our AX event. The course was planned and laid out by Bob Weigand with 2 slaloms and several decreasing radiuses making it one of the more difficult and lengthy courses in recent years. The results for the 27<sup>th</sup> of April are as follows:

#### Novice class: 8 participants

1st place: Randy	Cohen in a stock 914	1:14.514
	iro in a RED Ferrari	1:14.864
	Iancini in a Porsche	1:15.148

A late entry in this class was a Rutgers POLICE car with driver in uniform who burned through the course in 2:08.172 with the only Boxster driver, Bill Wynkle, coaching him from the passenger seat.

#### Intermediate class: 5 participants

1st place:	Jason Mahoney in a 944 turbo	1:13.202
2nd place:	Jeff Yoroshko in a red 911 turbo	1:13.650
	Perry DiPietro in a black 911rs Am.	1:14.840

Competition was close with all the cars in this class, and everyone's time improved on each run. I had the opportunity to drive Perry's RS America, and enjoyed the 2 trailer takes precedence. I managed also to drive Bill Wynkle's Boxster. The car handles very neutral and feels as if it is on tracks. With street tires the car behaved like it had R-1s. Maybe I can manage Vince Evans from Holbert's to bring one down to the May 25 AX event when we will challenge the Corvette Club. We do not know yet how many will show up, but we will need to have a strong Porsche contingency to compete against them.

#### Top finisher and winner of the FTD award:

Dan Drabick in a silver 911 Targa 1:09.174

As you know by reading above, the next event will be held on May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Camden site. We are looking for a good group of Porsches and their drivers to compete against the Corvettes. Registration starts at 9:00AM. Directions to the site is as follows:

From I-76 go East and follow signs to the Ben Franklin Bridge (676E). Stay on right lane and make first right immediately after the toll gates to Cooper Ave. Right on Cooper to Delaware. Lot "K" is directly in front of you with the Philadelphia skyline in the background. The lot sits almost directly underneath the bridge on the south side. See you there OK?





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**BRASELTON, GA., April 20** -- Behind steady performances from the Schumacher Racing Team and the Jim Matthews Racing Team, Porsche claimed GTS-2 and GTS-3 class wins in the NAPA Auto Parts Grand Prix of Atlanta GT race at Road Atlanta, Sunday, April 20.

The duo of Larry Schumacher and John O'Steen, in a Porsche 911, took over the lead in GTS-2 halfway through the two-hour race and never looked back en route to victory lane, while the Jim Matthews/Carolina Turkey Porsche 911 team of David Murry and Jim Matthews had to battle it out in the last lap to capture GTS-3 honors.

The Cincinnati-based Schumacher team sparred with the Konrad Motorsport Porsche entry of Franz Konrad and Phillip Peter early on, before a pit stop for fuel just before the last hour of the race dropped the Konrad team a lap down and into second place. For the Matthews entry, the story was much more dramatic. The veteran driver, Murry, trailed Tim Moser, in a Team A.R.E. Porsche 911, with one lap to go before the two came together just after turn one. Moser spun, forcing Murry into the dirt, but Murry was able to continue on to secure the GTS-3 title.

Taking the overall victory and GTS-1 honors was a Ford Panoz GTR1 driven by Doc Bundy and Andy Wallace. The Rohr Motorsport Porsche team of Andy Pilgrim and Jochen Rohr was actually leading the race and GTS-1 with a little more than 30 minutes to go, but a late pit stop for fuel and a driver change dropped the Porsche team back to fourth, overall. The margin of victory for the Ford Panoz team was 21 seconds with an average race speed of 84 MPH.

The race also marked the North American debut of the midengined Porsche 911 GT1. However, the Bytzek Motorsports entry of Klaus and Kurt Bytzek bowed out just after the green flag dropped after a serious crash on turn one. The next race is at Lime Rock, May 23-26, 1997.

#### Top Finishers with Class, Car, Drivers and Laps Completed

GT1, Ford Panoz GTR1, Doc Bundy/Andy Wallace, 67 laps
 GT1, Chevrolet Camaro, Roger Schramm/Stu Hayner, 67 laps
 GT2, Porsche 911, Larry Schumacher/John O'Steen, 67 laps
 GT1, Porsche 911, Jochen Rohr/Andy Pilgrim, 67 laps
 GT1, Ford Cobra, Scott Maxwell/Jason Priestley, 67 laps
 GT1, Dodge Daytona, Randy Ruhlman, 66 laps
 GT2, Porsche 911 Turbo, Franz Konrad/Phillip Peter, 66 laps
 GT3, Porsche 911, Cort Wagner/Tim Moser, 65 laps
 GT3, Porsche 911, Jorge Trejos/Dennis Aase, 65 laps

#### Notes from Porsche AG

E. Stella Stieber joined Porsche AG in April 1996. On January 1, 1997 she replaced Ilse Nadele as manager of Porsche Club Coordination. Ilse will continue to work part time in Porsche Club Coordination until June 30<sup>th</sup> at which time she will become a consultant for the organization. auf Wiederschen Ilse.





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Something that's been missing from the Auto Insurance Market Place: O.N T.RACK C.OVERAGE for the price of collector car insurance!

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#### Porsche Introduces Child Seats Which Deactivate Passenger Side Air Bags

**NEW YORK CITY** --- Porsche Cars North America, Inc. has presented to the U.S. market a line of child seats which will deactivate passenger side air bags on its 1997 and later model year sports cars including the complete 911 series and the new Boxster.

Created to address the concerns of child air bag safety in two-seat vehicles like the Boxster, the new Porsche child seats will both mechanically and electronically deactivate the passenger side air bag when properly installed on the front passenger seat. The installation procedure involves the mounting of a special cross bar assembly to the front seat rail attaching bolts. Included in this assembly are a cross bar buckle and two-pin connector. The passenger side air bag is deactivated when the connector is plugged into the lead for the air bag control unit located under the passenger seat, and the child seat belt is inserted into the cross bar buckle. When this process is completed, the system readiness is indicated to the driver via the blinking air bag warning lamp which blinks for 10 seconds after the ignition is turned on.

The new Porsche child seat line features three different seats designed for three occupant sizes based on body weight: up to 22 lbs., 20 to 40 lbs., and 37 to 100 lbs. Each seat is equipped with its own safety belt system including the adapter which inserts into the cross bar buckle common to all three.

U.S. Porsche dealers will be selling and installing the new Porsche child seats beginning in May of this year. While not yet finalized, pricing is expected to be competitive with premium seats currently being offered in the market.

(Courtesy PCNA Web Site)



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We have the new Riesentöter decals, new and improved RTR T-shirts, sweatshirts and "IZOD"-type shirts with the exclusive Fred Bonsall RTR artwork. We also have fire extinguishers, RTR hats, racer tape, posters and other great items. We can order t-shirts, sweat shirts and ceramic mugs with the photo of your choice (keep it clean) on them.

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Riesentöter does Daytona! (Photo courtesy Kurt Faller)

#### **Riesentöter PCA Driver Education - Application Form**

EVENT	DATE	FEES	Student	Instructor
Watkins Glen	June 20 - 22		\$200	\$140
<b>REQUIREMENTS:</b> You must have a valid drivers license, be at least 18 years of age, have a Snell 90 or Snell 95 rated helmet, have a fire extinguisher mounted securely (metal to metal) in your car.			i your car.	
ENTRY DATE:	Six weeks prior to the event. Non PCA members four weeks prior to the event.			
SEND TO:	Vicki O'Connell, 2801 Stoneham Drive, West Chester, PA 19382 (610) 640-1675			
REFUNDS: TECH INSPECTION:	<ul> <li>Refundable if Written Notification is received two weeks prior to the event.</li> <li>Your car must be inspected, no more than two weeks prior to the event, by an approvise tech inspection facility. RTR hosts a tech session two weeks prior to each event.</li> </ul>		the event, by an approved	

#### RIESENTÖTER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY APPLICATION

I plan to attend on: FIRST DAY :\_\_\_\_\_ SECOND DAY :\_\_\_\_\_ THIRD DAY :\_\_\_\_\_

Name			
Street			
City	State	Zip	
Home Phone ()	Work Phone (	)	
PCA Region	PCA Member #		
Porsche Model and year	Color		

List the number of days you have done at the following tracks:

Pocono	 Watkins Glen	,	
Jefferson Circuit	 Summit Point		
Other high speed experience	 Last Riesentöter run group		
Tracks where you have instructed	 		

I certify that I have no physical or mental disorders which might affect my ability to safely participate in this event.

Signature

#### Your registration will not be processed without payment enclosed.

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#### **EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Contact		Relationship	
	Address		_
Day Phone #		Evening Phone #	-
	Family physician		-
Day Phone # _		Evening Phone #	

#### **Riesentöter Region Porsche Club of America**

	First Driver	Second Driver
Name		
Street		
City, State, Zip		
Drivers License #		
PCA Region		

You must bring this form to both the tech inspection and the grid inspection at the track. Please note: It is the final responsibility of the vehicle owner to provide a vehicle in safe operating condition.

Facility/Inspector Stamp Here: THIS MUST BE STAMPED WITH A	
FACILITY STAMP OR PCA TECH	Inspector
INSPECTOR STAMP AND SIGNED	
(Except instructors)	Date

Inspector: Please check box for "pass". Circle for "fail"

- Doors Operational latches inside and out.
- Steering Less than 2 inches of free play measured at the outside of wheel.
- □ <u>Windshield wipers</u> Working with blades in good condition.
- □ <u>Clutch pedal</u> No binding that would indicate cable failure.
- □ <u>Brake pedal feel</u> Firm, with engine off and does not drop/bleed under hard steady pressure. Free play of over 50% of the total travel is cause for rejection. Brake lights operable.
- Mirrors Rear view mirror is required on windshield. All other mirrors should have secure glass.
- Emergency brake Operable and holds on grade. Specially modified cars are excepted (i.e. Factory turbo cup cars).
- Seat belts/harnesses Required on both front seats. The factory seat belt mounting position must be lowered on early 911's and 912's. Five or six point harnesses are required for white run group and above. Equal restraints are required for both the driver and instructor. Seats must be securely mounted.
- Arm restraints Required for drivers of open cars.
- Fire Extinguisher Required in white run group and above, highly recommended for lower run groups.
   Metal to metal mounting required. Extinguisher should be 2 1/2 lb minimum, Halon type preferred. 924 / 944 mounting on fiber board shelf is allowed only if the through bolts use large washers.
- Roll bar Approved roll bars are required for all soft-top and open cars. Targas and 914's are OK as delivered from the factory.
- Boxter: Driver's helmet must be below the line extending between the roll bar and the windshield with the driver sitting upright and well back in the seat.
- Wheel bearings Front and rear bearings should be properly adjusted. Check rear stub axle nut on 1984 and later 911's and 944's.
- Brake fluid Reservoir full of DOT 4 or 5 fluid. The fluid should be less than three months old.
- □ <u>Batteries</u> Mounted securely, fill caps tight, positive terminals covered, and no fluid leakage. No structural corrosion of the battery tray. Check the fuel lines under the tray on the 914's.
- Throttle linkage No binding or unusual looseness, check fast and slow return. Check full throttle action with engine off. Check throttle return springs.
- **Fuel rail** On late model 944/944 Turbos check the fuel supply rail for leakage. Recommend replacement with the latest version.
- Engine compartment Hoses and wiring securely fastened, proper routing of lines and hoses, no excessive leaking of fluids. Belts are in good condition and properly tensioned.

OVER

Inspect these items with the car on lift/jack stands

- ☐ <u>Tires</u> Minimum 3/32" tread on contact patch area. No excessive misalignment. No sidewall cuts. Front tires same size. Rear tires same size.
- □ <u>Wheels</u> No Cracks. Check aftermarket wheels carefully. All wheels must meet or exceed factory specs. No missing wheel studs or nuts. Nuts engage threads on studs by at least the stud diameter.
- □ <u>Wheel spacers</u> Allowed for tire clearance only. Use of over wide spacers which place higher than normal loads on spindles, bearings and struts are a safety hazard and are not allowed.
- Shock Absorbers Firm with no excessive leakage.
- Brake Pads/Shoes Front and rear should be at least 50% of the new thickness.
- Rubber brake hoses and fuel hoses Should be routed correctly. No dry rot, cracking, or leakage. Metal brake pipes and fuel lines should not have excessive rust and no leakage.
- Exhaust and hangers Good condition, mufflers are required on some tracks.
- Tie rod ends/ball joints/king pins Within specifications. Antiroll bar mounts in good condition.
- Rust Check structural points of suspension and floor pan.
- <u>Control arms</u> Pre 1988 1/2 with stamped steel front lower control arms <u>MUST</u> be gusset welded on all cars with stiffened suspensions.
- Oil Lines All pressurized oil lines (scavenge/supply) must have threaded connections. <u>NO</u> push on connections with clamps are allowed. <u>NO</u> dry rotted/cracked hoses.
- Constant velocity joints No looseness or excessive grease seepage. All bolts tight.
- □ Engine and transmission mounts In good condition.

Are there any unusual modifications?

Are there any unsafe conditions?\_\_\_\_\_

#### **GRID TECH**

- Five or six point harness (white run group and higher).
- Hood cover/front bras removed for tech.
- □ Sun roof closed and locked. Front and rear window unobstructed.
- □ Car number minimum 5" tall on both sides of car.
- □ Hub caps removed (does not apply to factory allow center caps).
- Unusually wide tires/wheels/fenders/flares are subject to approval.
- Tire valve caps at all wheels, recommended that stick-on wheel weights be taped.
- Lug nuts/bolts, all present torqued to 90 ft-lb. Locking lug covers removed.
- □ Wheel bearings, check front and rear.
- □ All fluid caps, on and tight. Gas cap tight.
- Brake lights working. Cars with obviously old, discolored brake fluid will not be allowed to run.
- All loose items must be removed from trunk and interior. Auxiliary equipment: phones, radar detectors, audio components, and G-analyst must secure mounted or removed. In-car video camera mounting brackets must be well constructed and secure or removed.
- □ Snell 90 or 95 helmet required. Type SA recommended.
- Clothing must be of fire resistant material. Nomex or natural fibers (wool, cotton), long sleeve shirt, long pants, rubber sole shoes required. Driving suit optional.

# GRID TECH INSPECTOR AFFIXES STICKER. PLEASE PROCEED TO REGISTRATION FOR RUN GROUP ASSIGNMENT. THINK SAFETY - HAVE FUN

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#### Care and Feeding of Cabrio Tops by Larry Reynolds, Northern New Jersey Region

The feeding of your Cabrio top is a relatively simple process, just place a handful of shredded 100% cotton towels in a suitable ceramic dish (preferably with the car's name on it). Set the bowl on the garage floor and allow your top to feed. A side bowl of warmed cotton seed oil should round out the menu. Be careful not to over feed your top and also be aware that nylon blend towels may cause your top some digestive problems.

Seriously, the care of your top is a little more involved. The OEM Cabriolet top is cotton canvas with cotton thread stitching. There is no polymer coating to help waterproof or provide protection from damaging ultraviolet light, acid rain and everyday dirt. Any bird bomb hits should be removed as soon as possible, as they are highly acidic and will quickly damage your top.

Any product used to clean should be gentle and any product chosen to preserve your top should be specifically designed for a canvas top. You do not have to use car wash on the top every time you wash the rest of the car. Plain water will usually suffice. If the top is dirty, then use a gentle, pH neutral car wash (such as Sonax Gloss Shampoo) and rinse thoroughly. A sticky paper tape clothing lint roller is an invaluable tool to help maintain your Cabrio top. It is great to remove dust and lint from the top and clean the plastic window without scratching.

About twice a year (less, if your Cabrio never sees the great outdoors), you should thoroughly clean and protect the top. In my humble opinion, the best time to do this is the beginning of Spring and start of Fall. This way the top is prepared for the harsh sun of summer and the ravages of winter. To clean your top, use a specifically formulated Cabrio top cleaner such as Porsche Cabrio Top Cleaner or Sonax Soft Top Cleaner (Sonax makes the Porsche Cleaner). Park your car in a shady area and insure that the surface is relatively cool to the touch. Do not clean in direct sun. Wet the top thoroughly, spray a light coating of the cleaner evenly across the top, and GENTLY work into the weave using a soft sponge or very soft brush.

Once the top has been completely cleaned, rinse with lots of water. I find that using a hose without a nozzle, allows the gentle flow of water to rinse out the cleaner as I gently brush the surface. Continue rinsing until the top stops sudsing and the rinse water runs clear. At this point, I like to take a very soft brush and "brush" the nap of the top in one direction. A ladies facial or complexion brush is usually soft enough. Buy one for your car and don't "borrow" one from the medicine cabinet and try and return it before the owner notices it's missing. This can lead to sudden marital discontent (voice of experience).

Now that the top is completely clean, we come to the protection part of the process. Porsche makes a Cabrio Protectant Spray that helps waterproof and protect the top. This stuff is expensive! But, when you consider the cost of a new top, it falls into the category of cheap insurance. I have tried to find comparable products, but have been unable to do so with confidence. I believe it is based on Scotch Guard, but do not know for sure. The ingredients listed on the can are "mixed and natural stuff" (no joke, that is exactly what the can says). This aerosol spray should be applied just after cleaning, when the top is just "damp" dry. I use the top drying time to mask off all the glass, paint and the rear plastic window. This masking process is an important one.

The Porsche Cabrio Protectant Spray will not supposedly hurt the paint, but you will need a belt sander to get it off the paint when it is dry. Loosen the windshield catches, lift up the top and slide newspaper between the windshield frame and the top. Refasten the top. Lower the side windows and slip newspaper between the top and the glass. Raise the windows tightly to hold the newspaper in place. Mask off the paint with a quality paint type masking tape and newspaper. Do not use scotch tape, electrical tape or duct tape, etc., as these products may develop a lifelong affinity for your paint. When you try and remove these types of tapes, some of your paint may choose to join its new found friend. Mask off the rear plastic window with masking tape and newspaper. All this is time consuming and tedious, but well worth the time. Use additional newspaper and tape to cover any other areas of the glass and paint that remain exposed. I find that one width of newspaper works well on the sides, but use additional papr to cover the hood and trunk. If you are working outside and it is a windy day, you may consider masking the entire hood and trunk, as the overspray travels quite far (there is no such a thing as over masking).

Once the masking is completed, the top will probably be almost dry, yet have a slight dampness left. Before applying the protectant, insure that the top is clean, as any dirt or "bird offerings" will be sealed in by the protectant. Spray one coat along all of the seams, then spray an even coat over the entire top. An even coat is easy to maintain, as the top will darken slightly as the protectant is applied. Do not apply so much that the protectant forms "wet spots." Remove all your masking as soon as possible and then allow the top to dry in the raised position for at least 24 hours.

The last item on your agenda is the clear (or maybe not so clear) plastic rear window. Do not use glass cleaners on a plastic window as they are too harsh and may actually damage plastic.

There are several cleaners and polishes on the market that are specifically designed for plastic windows. Of the many that I have tried, the Mequiar's products seem to work the best. I have found that Mequiar #18 Plastic Polish will help maintain a plastic window in top shape. Make sure that the window is clean and free of dust, spray a thin coating on one third of the window and immediately spread out with a 100% cotton terry towel. Turn the cloth to a dry section and buff out using linear strokes, left to right, right to left. Don't go around in circles, as the resulting swirls are very visible. Repeat the process for the entire window. Once the window is done, rebuff with another soft cotton towel.

If there are scratches or discoloration, try Meguiar #17 Clear Plastic Cleaner and follow with Meguiar #10 Clear Plastic Polish. This two stage cleaning/polishing will usually remove most light scratches. If not, you may have to resort to a more aggressive cleaning product. I have found that 3M Imperial Hand Glaze will remove almost all deeper scratches. If the discoloration or scratches resist the Meguiar or 3M treatment, try adding a small amount (about the size of your pinkie nail) of Blue Magic Metal Polish to a cloth saturated with 3M Hand Glaze. Mix together on the cloth and gently rub the window in a linear motion and buff out. Follow with Meguiar #10 and you are done. If none of the above work, it may be time to call 1-800-new-window.

One of the problems many Cabrio owners encounter is a crease in the plastic window from repeated folding. The easiest way to prevent this problem is to use a baby receiving blanket. They are super soft cotton blankets that are just the right size. Place the blanket over the window as your fold the top down. The thickness of the blanket prevents the plastic window from creasing and also keeps the two halves from rubbing against each other.

Cabrio tops require a little effort to maintain, but there is nothing like Cabrio cruising. If there are any questions on Cabrio top care, or if I may be of further service, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

(Editor's Note—Larry Reynolds also operates Car Care Specialties Inc., Distributors of Quality Porsche Care Products, Post Office Box 535, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663-0535. Phone (201) 796-8300, Fax (201) 791-9743, E-mail carcaresp@aol.com)

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