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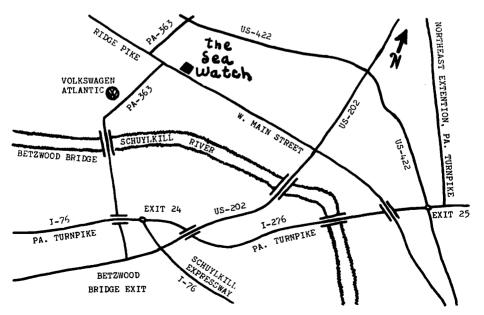
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Just four more months and you won't have Nick Imperato (or any of the rest of the executive committee) to kick around any more.

Yes, it is getting to that exciting time of the year when individuals in the club will come forth (at the proding of the present Nominating Committee)to assume the responsibility of guiding the path of Riesentoter Region.

This is not an early "Swan Song", but we do take nominations in August, present the "Slate" in September, and vote in October. So now is the time to come foward if you can shoulder a bit of responsibility. The work is fun, the people are great and the doing of the task is greatly appreciated by the membership.

As usual there are a great number of events planned this month. Two biggies - the Annual Picnic, and the New Hope Auto Show. Both are "must attend" events. Along with them are the usual number of Sprints, Rallys, etc.

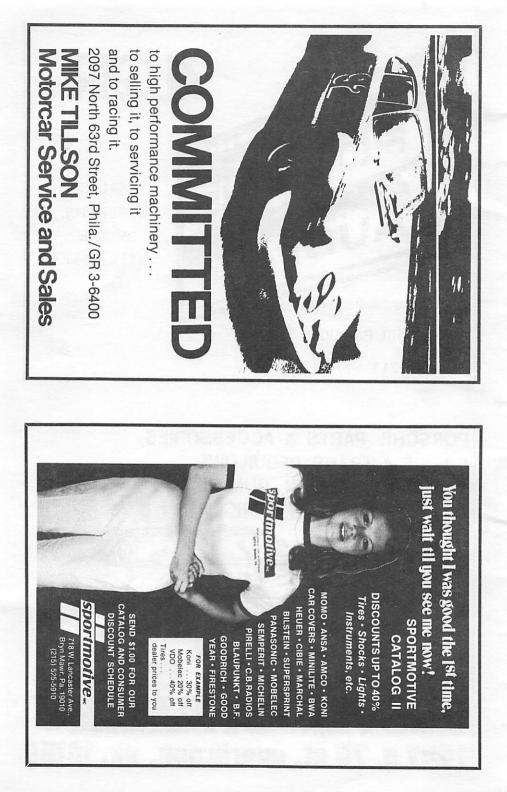
The August meeting will be our 2nd Annual Used Parts Auction. These parts should be usable-for someone -please keep junk out. Last year we sold items from 50 cents to \$100.00, and all felt they had gotten good buys.

See you soon-

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AUGUST SEPTEMBER Sun Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri Sat Sun Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri Sat 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 12 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 8 9 10 11 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 22 21 23 24 25 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 19 20 29 30 31 26 27 28 29 30 14 Schattenbaum Porsche/BMW Chal.--McGuire AFB Aug 14 SCCA Rallye -- call 855-9879 14 RTMC Rallye -- call NI4-8575 15 New Hope Auto Show -- see page 9 15 DVSA/DVSCC Championship Sprint -- Bucks CCC 15 BMC Sprint -- All American Eng., Wilm., DF 21-22 Pagoda Hillclimb -- see page 14 22 Riesentoter Picnic -- see pages 16 & 17 22 DVSA/VFMC Sprint -- GE Space Center 23-28 Twenty-first Porsche Parade--Brainerd, MN 25 Meeting at Sea Watch -- see below 29 DVSA/VFMC Champ. Sprint -- GE Space Center 29 BMC Rallye -- call (302) 731-4777 11 SCCA Rallye -- call 855-9879 Sept 12 DVSA/CSCC Champ. Sprint -- K. of Prus. Plaza 12 BMC Sprint -- All American Eng., Wilm., DE 17-19 Carrera Classic (St. Louis Region)-- p.14 18 Peking Duck Dinner -- see page 18 18-19 BSCC Night Stalker Rallye -- call ES9 0277 19 DVSA/PCA Champ. Sprint -- Leeds & Northrup 19 Allegheny Region PCA \$wap Meet--call 935-1725 19 Dr. Porsche's 67th birthday -- send him a card! 26 DVSA/DVSCC Club Champ. Sprint -- Bucks Coll. 26 BMC Sprint -- All American Eng., Wilm., DE 29 Meeting at Sea Watch

MEETING NOTICE

The August meeting will be held at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, August 25, 1976, at Sea Watch in Jeffersonville, PA (see map on page 3). Program for the evening will be a used parts auction -- an event that was quite popular last year. Plan to be there with parts and money, and get an idea what the Allegheny \$wap Meet (Sept. 19) is like.

RIESENTOTER QUAD REGIONAL TEAM WINS

The team of Ahrens, Feldman, Lyle and Wood lead all twelve teams in the Quad Regional Autocross Series. It has been a highly challenging year and the competition was good. After running all four events, Riesentoter beat second-place Northern New Jersey Region by four points. In recent years, NNJR has dominated this series of events with their "hot shoe" drivers.

In the individual classes we also have many winning drivers. The results after 3 of the 4 events:

Class	M6	R.	Russo	2nd
	16	R.	Ahrens	1st
	A 6	P.	Wood	1st
		A.	Glickman	2nd
	C6	D.	Reinhard	2nd
	D6	М.	Feldman	1st
		D.	Applestein	6th
	M4	V.	Lyle	2nd
	В4	W.	Smith	1st
	I,4	J.	Smith	4th

The final results will be in next month's Der Gasser.

DO IT NOW !!

If you haven't circled August 15th on your calendar, do it now. That's the date for the New Hope Auto Show, which is always a good opportunity to see some great cars. Also plan to join fellow Riesentoters after the show for a great dinner at Pamela Minford's Hacienda Inn, in New Hope, Pa. If you don't see us at the show, meet us at the restaurant at 5:30pm. Remember, that's August 15th.

SAY HELLO TO THESE NEW MEMBERS

David Weiss D.O. and wife Elizabeth, Yardley, PA Peter C. and Louise Neall, Wayne, PA Arthur E. and Betty Bone, Paoli, PA Jay Disorbo, Pennlynn, PA Robert R. and Marie Davis, Trenton, NJ Lewis E. Neumann, Broomall, PA

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RIESENTOTER REMINESCENCES

15 Years Ago

Riesentoter even then was active in competition, both of the PHA (hillclimbing) and interclub types. Members winning their class in the hillclimb were C. Beidler and H.Ott, while H. Ott, J. Ludemann and F. Robinson as a team competing for Riesentoter in a sprint held at Wilmington Airport finished 4th.

On a slightly lower level of competition, a club rallye was held, which was contested by "eight hare cars." (Apparently Porsches like rallyes, even if our members do not.)

Our meeting place was the Peacock Gardens Inn, King of Prussia.

10 Years Ago

Der Gasser showed a proposed slate of officers for the next (1967) year of activity. The names of the nominees and their proposed offices are as follows:

President	Lew Hann
Vice President	Dave Kauffman
Secretary/Treasurer	Gay Sifter
Membership Chairman	Stan Musciant
Activities	Art Tracten
P/R & Publicity	Don Freeman

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I saw and talked with Lew at Holbert's after the 924 introduction; he is presently living out of state and does not own a Porsche. The latter fact may have some relevance to his profession, as he is a psychologist. (T wonder if any of his patients have ever seen a Porsche in the Rohrschach Test.)

Christmas Village was on our upcoming events calendar, showing such famous portions of the track as "Reed's runout" (of revs). and Sweigart's Sweep.

5 Years Ago

On the cover of <u>Der Gasser</u> was George Howard's 1961 356B Karmann Hardtop Coupe (On all four wheels yet!!). Inside featured an announcement of the upcoming banquet. The chairpersons (OK, Roberta?) were Wayne and Judy Ratz.

Cornog Sprint results were featured, with Don Reinhard heading the "straight" 911, 911T, 914/6 Class (We <u>never</u> had any doubts, Don.).

In "The Peddlar," Bob Koerbel had a lot of stuff for sale, including some real bargains. (If you have ever seen his Porsche parts storage space, you would believe him to be a <u>collector</u>, not a seller; such, however is not the case. For you other 356 buffs, he is a good source of parts, info, etc.)

Concluding <u>Der Gasser</u> was a listing of new members, including Herb Oberson. This should give you new members of today something to look forward to, as Herb is our immediate past president.

Bill Smith

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You may (or may not) have noticed that there have been no DVSA results printed so far this year. Mainly, it is due to the fact that not many clubs are publishing results (postage and all that), but secondly, the fact that a number of events have been rained out or sites rescheduled at the last minute. (Those of you who drove to Exton Mall and then to Christmas Village know about that.) Consequently, there have been only two Driver's Championship events held so far, with a lineup of three in August and two in September.

In the Porsche classes: Bob Ahrens, Mel Feldman, Peter Wood and Jim Johnson have things pretty much to themselves with their 911's in A Stock; Ted Szczechowicz (914) has things much to himself in B Stock by outrunning everyone else in a very competitive class; we haven't turned out many people for C Stock and that's kind of a shame -- where are you 912's and stock 356's?

In the modified ranks: Bob Patton and Jim Williamson have been doing well in A Modified, but watch out for Bob Russe on his new Goodyears! In C Modified, I have been trying to hold the fort, but the harder I try, the slower I get -- the Peter Principle, I guess.

On a happier note, in the Club Championship series (remember that?) Riesentoter is currently in the lead. The point system was changed from last year and is a bit more fair to larger clubs. If for no other reason than that we would like to see as many folks as possible out to these events. Hey, the club gets points whether you win or not, so come on out and give us all a bcost. The remaining club championship events are September 12 at King of Prussia Plaza, September 26 at Bucks County College and October 24 at Montgomery County College.

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This month's PAGE 13 is a hodge-podge of little notes, because I have several messages that are too short to give half a page, or just plain won't fit.

Among the items:

Due to many recent cancellations (mine included) the Twenty-first Porsche Parade has reopened its registration -- act FAST if you want to go.

PCA National Nominating Committee unanimously endorses all four incumbents (Mick Williams, president; Chuck Stoddard, vice president; Jim Perrin, secretary; Hank Malter, treasurer) to retain the same posts they now hold.

We at Riesentoter, however, are looking for new blood for the regional Executive Committee. If you would like to run for any position on the Executive Committee, please contact any one of the present officers.

The Allegheny \$wap Meet, September 19, will be held just north of Exit 6 of Interstate 70. Sellers can rent a 25' x 25' space for \$7.00. No charge to buyers. Free beef and beer Saturday night at 8:00. See next issue of PANORAMA's "Update," or call me.

Don't forget the Picnic on August 22. It's one of our highlights of the year.

> Auf wiedersehen! Editor

HILLCLIMBING JESS HOLSHOUSER

Results from Giant's Despair Hillclimb, July 17-18:

Jess Holshouser	4th,	EP II	
Dick Sweigart	6th,	EP II	
Connie Sweigart	7th,	EP II	
Ted Klaus	1st,	Formula	
Tom Beil	1st,	Mod II	
Al Derecola	DNS		
Dave Derecola	DNS		

Ted Klaus, with another win, has almost wrapped up the championship in Formula 1. This was Tom Beil's first event of the year, and he showed he hasn't lost his touch. Al and Dave were there, but due to an off-road excursion in "touring," were unable to start. The speedsters were blown off by an Alfa and the TR-3B's. The next hill is Pagoda, August 21 and 22 at Reading's City Park.

CARRERA CLASSIC '76

St. Louis Region, PCA will hold their third annual Driver's School/Autocross weekend on Sept. 17 through 19. at Mid-America Raceway, an excellent 2.8 mile road course just outside St. Louis.

Saturday's Driver's School will be instructed by professional and SCCA drivers, plus there will be plenty of free track time. Sunday will feature a high speed autocross, using the full track with minimal pylons, and trophies will be awarded.

The cost is \$45, plus \$5 for each additional driver, and must be received by August 30. Also included is an informal champagne party on Friday night, and a banquet dinner for two on Saturday night. Accomodations are available at the Hospitality Inn for \$29/day. Contact: Paul and Anne Metz, 15367 Highcroft Drive, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017, phone (314) 536-1348. Or call Ed Bank at (314) 878-1462. Or call Sam Powell at (314) 227-5968. Registration will be limited to 75 cars.

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ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

DATE: August 22nd - 1:00pm (Rain or Shine) PLACE: Camp Hideaway, Arcola, Pa. (See map) ACTIVITIES: A. <u>Swimming Pool</u>

> 'Red Cross lifeguard on duty from 1pm to 7pm. Dressing rooms available

B. Softball game

Between 4 and 6 cylinder owners. Try to bring a baseball glove.

C. Baking Contest

Prizes for separate categories in cakes, pies, & other goodies (Brownies, cookies, etc.) Please place baker's name on bottom of serving dish. After judging, all entries will be consumed by picnic-goers.

D. First Annual Popularity Concours

Prizes in three separate classes of 356, 911/912 & 914. Everyone will have a chance to vote for their favorite car in each class. Very low-keyed concours. No need to wash your car, but it might help.

FOOD & DRINK:

- A. Bring your own picnic basket
- B. Free beer, soda & chips
- C. Free watermelon
- D. Free desserts (after Baking Contest)
- E. Grills & charcoal will be provided
- F. Screen enclosed eating area

RSVP:

It is important that we know how

much beer, soda, etc. to buy. So please call Bob or Nancy McCullen at Su 9 1523

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SEPTEMBER SOCIAL EVENT

September will offer another opportunity for gormandizing to a high degree. You are invited to partake of a <u>Peking Duck Banquet</u> at Philadelphia's finest Chinese Restaurant, The Mayflower. (Those of you who follow the ratings may recognize the Mayflower as one of the areas better restaurants of <u>any</u> kind.) The banquet is based on three main courses with extras and carries a fixed price of \$10 per person. The Mayflower does have a liquor license. Since we must make <u>firm</u> reservations well in advance, please mail the tear-off to us <u>before Sept. 8th</u>, 1976.

> When: Saturday, Sept. 18, 1976; 7:30p.m. Where: The Mayflower, 1010 Cherry St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Mail to: John and Roberta Phin

I/we will attend the Peking Duck Banquet at the Mayflower.

Name(s):

Telephone Number:_____

Number in Party:____

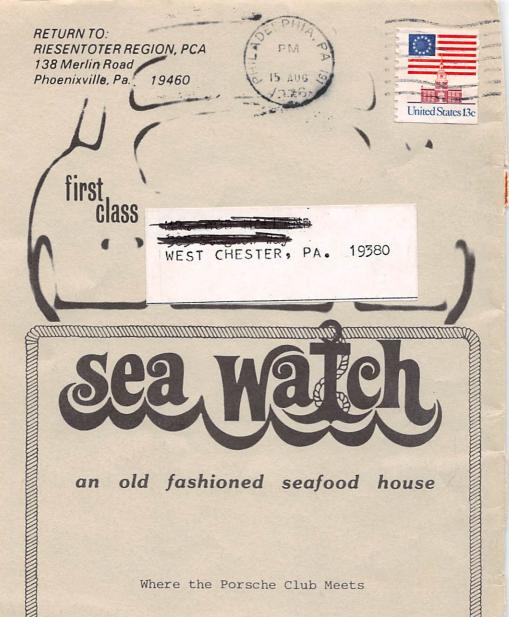
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