

PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA RIESENTÖTER REGION

APRIL 1977

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Since our last meeting we have had plenty of mild sunny weather in our area. In my daily travels I have seen many Porsche-Pushers going topless or with windows open enjoying the fresh air. The cars have been purged of the winter salt and dirt. It is obvious that these owners have a lot of pride about their motorcars.

Many of these Porsche-Pushers are not members of PCA. Certainly PCA is not for everyone, but I am sure there are some who do not knowwhat PCA is all about or that it even exists. Maybe we can share our experiences with a non-member and interest him in exploring PCA. If you meet another Porsche-Pusher, invite him to an event or get his name and address so we can tantalize him with an issue of Der Gasser.

With a selfish attitude in mind, the larger our membership base the more diverse and successful our activities can be.

Introduce someone to PCA. You may find a new friend.



NOTICE OF MEETING

The April 27 meeting of the Riesentoter Region will be held at 8:30 p.m. at The Midshipman Restaurant. Come early and be a pig: plastic money is accepted.

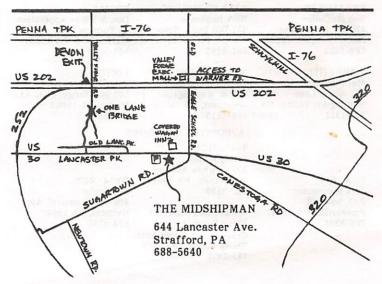
MEETING PROGRAM

In view of the Riesentoter Sprint School (see article which follows), one feature of the April meeting will be: <u>SPRINT SCHOOL TECH TIPS</u>. Balancing out the evening will be a <u>MYSTERY</u> <u>MOVIE</u> as well as the traditional official business. Early arrival increases your chances for a good seat for both performances.

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Apr 27	Meeting at The Midshipman
May 1	*DVSA/Old York Road
May 7	TECH SESSION - HOLBERT'S
May 8	(raindate for May 1 DVSA event)
May 14-15	PHA/Pine Grove (see map p. 3)
May 15	RTR SPRINT SCHOOL (see article)
May 21	PHA Driver's School, Watkins Glen
May 22	PHA/SCCA Solo I event, Watkins
and men	Glen (see map p. 3)
May 25	Meeting at The Midshipman
Jun 4-5	PHA/Duryea
Jun 5	RTR SPRINT, Christmas Village
Jun 5	DVSA/SCCA
Jun 12	*DVSA/PCA
Jun 18-19	PHA-Goldmine
Jun 19	DVSA/Valley Forge
Jun 26	*DVSA/Coatesville
Jul 10	RTR SPRINT, Christmas Village
Jul 10	DVSA/Old York Road
Jul 16-17	PHA-Giant's Despair
Jul 24	*DVSA/Valley Forge
Jul 30-31	PHA-Red Rock
Jul 31	DVSA/Coatesville
Aug(7)	RTR SPRINT, Christmas Village
Aug 14	DVSA/PCA >
Aug 20-21	PHA-Pagoda
Aug 21	*DVSA/SCCA
Aug 27-28	PHA-Rose Valley
Aug 28	DVSA/Old York Road
Sep 10-11	PHA-Wellsboro
Sep 11	DVSA/Coatesville
Sep 18	DVSA/Valley Forge
Oct 2	DVSA/Old York Road
Oct 15-16	PHA-Weatherly
Oct 16	DVSA/SCCA
Oct 23	DVSA/VAlley Forge
Oct 30	DVSA/Coatesville
Dec 3	20th ANNUAL RTR BANQUET

* indicates DVSA championship event



Spring Season means Sprint Season. This year we are trying something new with the novice driver in mind. On May 15th we are holding a Sprint School designed for the members of our club that have never sprinted, so that they may experience the thrill of driving quickly without having to worry about traffic or Smokey. We know there are a lot of you out there who would love to get out on a track and see what you can do without thinking about competition. Here you will have an experienced sprinter to instruct you on the finer points of driving. Whether 911, 914, 356 or 924, we'll have someone to show you how to get the most out of your car. Your laps will be timed so you can see the improvement you make over the day.

I'm sure one of the reasons many of you have never sprinted is the maze of pylons you have seen or heard about criss-crossing large parking lots. I'll admit that, in the beginning, one worries more about where the next turn is than how that turn should be negotiated.

This Sprint School, however, will be held at Christmas Village (see map), a go-cart track in Bernville, Pa. (near Reading): no pylons, just a road course, so all you have to do is follow the blacktop and you have it made.

In one day you can learn more about the handling of your car than in years of driving on the highways. Knowing what your car will do at

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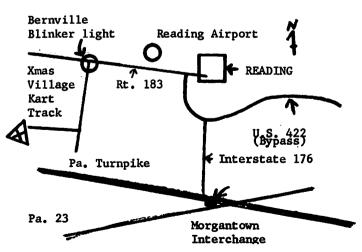
its limit can mean not being surprised in an emergency situation on the road. This knowledge could help you control your car while making an evasive move to avoid an accident. For this reason alone, most of you should be on hand May 15th.

On june 5th, July 10th, and then again on August 7th we will have competitive sprints at Christmas Village. For these we are going to have trophies for novice sprinters in all classes. As of now there will probably be six classes. We are going to run low-pressure meets so you can get the most fun out of them.

Now that Vern Lyle (last month) and I have told you what it's all about, let's see a lot of new faces May 15th. Better yet, come to the April meeting and talk to some of the experienced sprinters like Vern L., Bob A., Ted S., Bob P., Joe L., Bob R., and myself.

You can find out who I mean by coming to a meeting: we would all be happy to sit down and talk to you about driving your toy. Come to the April 27th meeting and hear more about the school and the sprints. We would be encouraged to see some new faces at the meeting along with new ideas and suggestions.

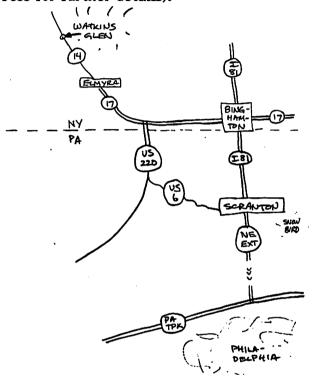
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BEST ROUTE TO TRACK: Pa. Tpk. to Morgantown exit; follow signs to Interstate 176; stay on 176 until intersection with U.S. 422 bypass west; stay on 422 around Reading, then keep a sharp eye out for Fa. Route 183 signs. Stay on 183, past the Reading Airport about 8-10 miles to the blinker light at Bernville; left at blinker, then follow signs to "Christmas Village."

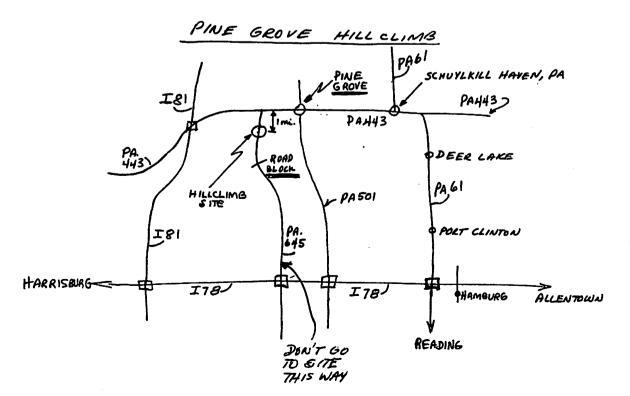
IMMINENT PLACES TO "KEEP IT BETWEEN THE TREES"

Everyone is encouraged to spectate, or (if appropriately equipped and qualified) participate in the Pine Grove hillclimb on May 14-15, and the PHA Driver's School/SCCA Solo I event at Watkins Glen on May 21-22. The maps below show how to get there. Activities tend to start at about 8 am; Porsche classes usually run on Sundays when both days are available (check with Jess for further details).



RIESENTOIER REGION, PCA TREASURER'S REPORT FIRST QUARTER 1977

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbr.</u>
Dues		\$275.52	
Meetings: Non Porsche Drivers 50/50		17.80 21.50	
	t Spkr Dinner		\$ 10.00
PCA Subsidy		100.00	
Prin Mail			313.45 140.46
	Mailing Activities		140.40
	Sessions 's Night	16.00 42.00	
Bang	Banquet Deposit		50.00
Other			05.00
	Hillclimb Dues Dues		25.00 10.00
	ce Supplies		26.18
TOTALS		\$472.82	\$575.09
Summary:	Beginning Bal. Receipts Disbursements Ending Balance	472.82 (575.09)	
	Checking Acct. Savings Acct. Petty Cash	\$ 8.92 85.52 <u>50.00</u> \$144.44	









SUPPORT YOUR RTR "GOODIE STORE" For Only \$3.00: Rain-X, RTR T-shirts For A Wee \$5.00: Armor All, National & RTR Mugs for sundry potables A Scant \$6.00 gets you an RTR Car Badge (installation extra) Just \$10.00 will upgrade you to a <u>National</u> Car Badge ***ALSO*** we can obtain the items listed in Danels "DOA Off Surgering of the second

Pano's "PCA Gift Suggestions" at the very same price. IF THAT WERE NOT ENOUGH, we also carry an assortment of metallic badges, jacket patches, etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.

356 &c. SWAP MEET

Central Pa. Region of PCA is holding a swap meet, primarily keyed to the 356 model, to be held April 30 from 9 am to 5 pm. The Porsche-Audi Distributor in that area has recently been forced to clear its shelves of slowmoving parts, and is doing so at AMAZING prices. Other 356 parts of non-Porsche origin will be subject to similar price advantages (to you).

Location: Mechanicsburg Porsche-Audi -on Rte. 11 between Harrisburg and Carlisle. Space at the same location will be available to persons who wish to sell Porchhe parts for any model: a modest fee will reserve you a space. Contact D.J. Frick, Knoxlyn Road, RD#3, Gettysburg, Pa. 17325; 717/334-7975.

ANOTHER PLACE TO DO IT ON THE BLACKTOP

One of our RTR members, J. A. Williamson, mentioned that the Brandywine Motor Sport Club offers racetrack-style sprinting in the Wilmington area. Sprints are scheduled for May 1 & 22, June 26, July 24, August 21, and October 9. Location is at All American Engineering Co., at thefoot of Madison Street in Wilmington. Take I-95 to the third city exit: you can see the track from the expressway. Call J. A. Williamson at 302/738-5485 for more details.

FOR SALE * * * FOR SALE

Coolaire A/C system for 911 (aftermarket installation), complete. Can be seen. Installed in '67 S Coupe and working. I will remove and provide complete reinstallation instructions. <u>\$375</u>. Will take complete gas heater in partial trade. Lew Powell, 489-3081 (days), 287-7670 (evenings).

1970 911T Coupe. 5-speed; excellent shape. \$5,200. ***ALSO****...

1972 911T Targa. 5-speed, A/C, alloy wheels, many other extras. \$8,200. *****ALSO** Many Porsche Parts. Call Bob Koerbel: 649-9219 (office), 789-0820 (home).