

OCTOBER 1977



MEETING NOTICE

IMPORTANT: CHANGE IN LOCATION TO

SPRINGFIELD HOTEL

BETHLEHEM PIKE

FLOURTOWN, PA (NORTH OF CHESTNUT HILL)

8:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 26, 1977

AGENDA: SHORT BUSINESS MEETING

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

AND THEN, FOR \$1.00 per person,

**OKTOBERFEST:** 

BEER BEER BEER KNOCKWURST FRANKS SAUERKRAUT POTATO SALAD

IN ADDITION, A VIDEO PRESENTATION:

"WHAT IS A PORSCHE CLUB"

AS REQUIRED BY THE RIESENTOTER
REGION, PCA BYLAWS, RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE WITH
RESPECT TO 1978 OFFICERS WERE MADE
PUBLIC AT THE SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP
MEETING. MR. IMPERATO PRESENTED
THE FOLLOWING SLATE FOR ELECTED
POSITIONS:

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BOB HOLLAND

VICE PRESIDENT

BILL SMITH

SECRETARY

MARIA HOLLAND

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MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN DENNIS MAHONEY

DER GASSER EDITOR

JOHN ENGLISH

ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP MUST BE RECEIVED BY MR. IMPERATO PRIOR TO THE OCTOBER MEETING, AT WHICH TIME ELECTION OF THE 1978 OFFICERS WILL TAKE PLACE.

# HILLCLIMBING

(Note: somehow, in assembling the September issue, Jess Holshouser's article was mislaid and not included: the following is a summary of information Jess made available at the last meeting. Sorry, Jess!)

On back-to-back weekends we ran Pagoda August 20-21 and Rose Valley August 27-28. Our full team turned out for Pagoda, but only two made it to Rose Valley.

Duryea Sports Car Club did their usual excellent job in running Pagoda at Reading. Competition was intense in Mod 2. Dennis Frick of the Central Pa. PCA took first in his Porschepowered Royale sports racer, followed by his co-driver and co-owner Eric Wagner. Third went to an IMSA Mazda RX-3 that had to be the noisiest-car-of-the-day: it was <a href="Loud">Loud</a>. In mentioning this to Walt Bohren, who also runs an RX-3 in IMSA, he said "mine is even louder." --Pass the earplugs-- Dave and Al Derecola took 4th and 5th respectively.

In EP 2 Lorne Fritz's TR-3, as seems to be a habit, took first. He was followed by Dick Sweigart and Jess Holshouser, who took 2nd and 3rd respectively. One TR-4 sandwiched in ahead of our club's Carl Ulrich, then one TR-4, and then Connie Sweigart.

At Rose Valley (Trout Run, Pa.), Saturday practice was delayed by what must be a <u>first</u> in reasons for delay: a black bear on the course! I wonder what the corner worker was thinking when he reported it. The bear probably didn't like all the noise and was trying to beat a retreat.

Rose Valley tried a procedure used in the early days of hillclimbing -- a one day hill-

climb: practice Saturday, run Sunday. On both days the temperature was in the 90's with high humidity and bugs. It reminded us of Giants in July. In EP 2 Jess Holshouser finished 4th, followed by Cark Ulrich in 5th. Dennis Frick in the Royale took FTD. Congratulations, Dennis.

Arrangements have been made to run an event at York dragway, about four miles west of York on Route 30. This Solo I course will consist of the dragway and return roads. The owner is making a number of improvements for us and intends to make additional improvements over the winter pursuant to a request for a road racing sanction. Imagine that---road racing close to home!

One further development: plans are under way for road racing in the streets of Asbury Park!

JESS HOLSHOUSER

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM RIESENTOTER;

HOW DO YOU GET IT?

Taking the easy part first, there are several ways to get it: improve communication with your officers; become more active at the events; volunteer your services to special committees, thus assuming some responsibility for initiating, organizing and/or implementing creative ideas; utilize the annual election mechanism to affect beneficial changes in the Club's formal organization.

A number of members have been doing the above for some time; several new faces have emerged as well, which is encouraging. However, in

## ACHTUNG!!!

- Oct 26 MEETING at SPRINGFIELD
  HOTEL: ELECTION OF OFFICERS
  AND OKTOBERFEST
- Oct 30 DVSA Sprint at Pole 43,King of Prussia
- Nov 6 Schattenbaum Region, PCA sponsors a BMW-Porsche Challenge sprint at Gloucester County College (call Tom Evans 609/268-1707 or Bill Foster 215/943-3842)
- Nov 18 Deadline for Der Gasser
- Dec 3 ANNUAL RIESENTOTER BANQUET

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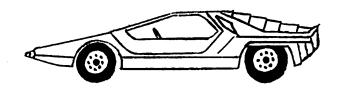
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# REMEMBER THE BANQUET

Be sure to save December 3 for a great time at the Annual Riesentöter Banquet. We return to the William Penn Inn, Gwynedd, Pa. for what should be a memorable event.

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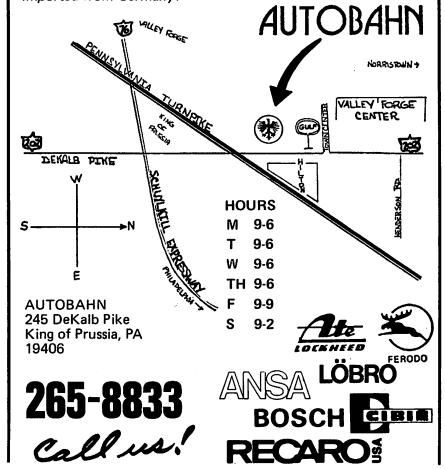
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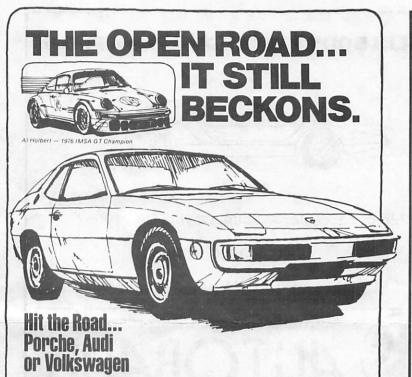
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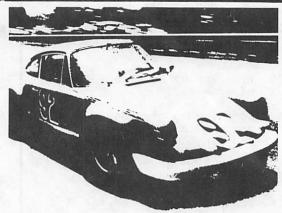


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# Riesentöter Region, PCA Treasurer's Report: YTD 9/30/77

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Meetings: Non-Porsche Drivers 50/50 Goodies Sales Wine and Cheese Guest Speaker's Din Projector Rental	65.50 194.00 \$ 5.00 90.25 185.49		
Der Gasser: Advertising PCA Subsidy Printing Mailing			
Activities: Sprint School and Series DVSA Sprints Tech Sessions Nickel Night Picnic Banquet-Deposit	\$ 431.00 \$ 467.15 554.00 579.14 44.00 42.00 66.64 50.00 \$1,071.00 \$1,162.93		
Other: Dues Interest Bank Charges DVSA Dues PHA Dues Supplies	\$1,268.52 17.11 \$ 14.20 10.00 25.00 20.98 \$1,285.63 \$ 70.18		
TOTALS	\$3.612.68 \$2,547.54		
SUMMA	RY		
Beginning Balance 1/1/77 Receipts Disbursements Ending Balance	\$ 196.71 3,612.68 (2,547.54) \$1,261.85		
BALANCES			
Checking Account Savings Account Petty Cash Total	\$ 127.22 1,084.63 50.00 \$1,261.85		

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its monthly deliberations the Executive Committee is ocasionally frustrated in its efforts to predict and plan for activities that will be well received by the membership, yet would be within the reach of the Club's human and financial resource capabilities. A good idea might have to be scrapped because our budget could not sustain losses related to a poor turn-out, even though the potential

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is there for break-even.

As you can see from the financial statement elsewhere in this issue, conservative management has resulted in a relatively sound pre-Banquet balance. A reasonable attendance at the Banquet could maintain our strength, allowing some flexibility (risk-wise) in planning programs for next year.

Regardless of the bank balance, we need to know how we're doing, positive and negative, in devising programs for the Club: absence of feedback makes it difficult to exchange "acceptable" programs into exceptional ones.

Most of the members who attend meetings regularly seem interested in sprints, hillclimbing, technical matters, or restoration/concours aspects of the Porsche. What about the members who have other interests? They may well make up a large portion of the nonattending group, and they deserve to be heard. One member last month mentioned the need to convey more basic information which will enhance









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enjoyment of the Porsche even to one who is noncompetitive/nontechnical/nonconcours: he has a valid point, and his suggestions are being pursued. Had he not voiced his opinion (which seemed to run contrary to a few other members present), little change could be expected.

Since we cannot all attend the meetings regularly, perhaps Der Gasser could become more involved in the exchange of ideas among members and officers. I welcome your suggestions, either for publication or for passing on to those who can best respond. All of the officers would appreciate your input, regardless of the mechanism.

That is how you get it. The question still remains: What do you want from Riesentöter?

JOHN ENGLISH