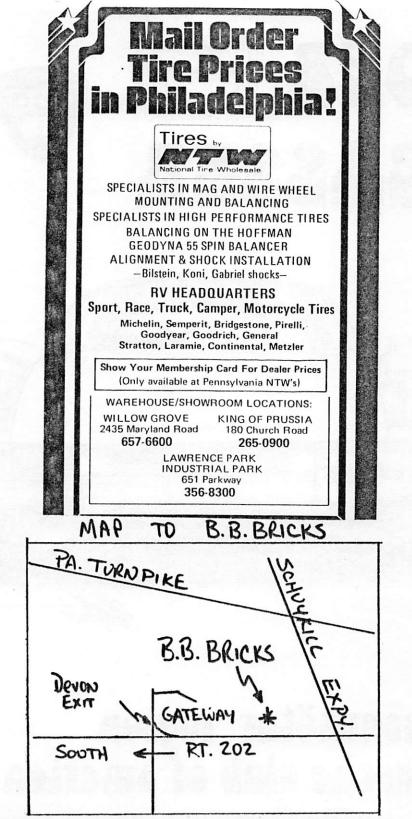


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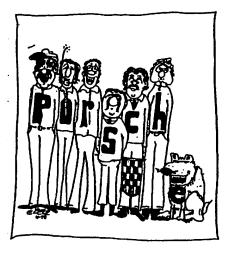


Thay say that April showers bring May flowers. I would rather that they brought sunny Sundays in May, in particular May 18th. If you are curious why, see our Activities calendar elsewhere in this issue.

For those of you who were not present at our last monthly meeting. I would like to put in writing an announcement I made. We now have a new Zone Representative, Ruby Woodhead, 11404 Luxmanor Rd, Rockville, Md. 20852. Ruby, as you know is the wife of Walt Woodhead who "chaired" the Porsche Parade in Maryland last year. While on the subject of last meeting, our thanks to "Turk" Thacher and Fred Grauer of Sherman Classics for a very interesting presentation. and a look at the past, when men were men and speedsters were... well, speedsters.

K and K Insurance Agency, Inc. has an interesting and (relatively) inexpensive "Physical Damage Insurance Program" available for owners of automobiles like ours. I wrote to them recently and received a copy of the "rules" and the rates. Here are the rates: Comprehensive only. with all riders except collision, no deductible is \$.35 per \$100 of valuation (!). If collision is desired the rate is \$.725 per \$100 of valuation. Yes this is stated value insurance, and you must have liability insurance with another company. A good buy? I think so. Hope these rates are available when my policy on the Porsche comes up for renewal.

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IT'S ALL HAPPENING AT THE ZOO

So come on and check it out. See what the birds and the bears do in the Spring! Join Porsche Club at the Philadelphia Zoo Sunday May 4 at 1PM. We will meet at the Main Gate. Group admission is \$1.75 Adults and \$.75 Children. If you join us late individual admission is \$3 Adults and \$1.50 for children (children 2-11). The zoo is located at 34th and Girardjust off the Schuykill at the Girard Avenue exit.

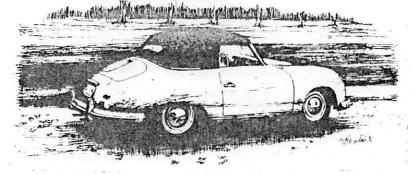
Bring your camera and start collecting pictures for the Second Non-Annual Porsche Club Photo Contest. (details to be determined)

So bring yourself, your family, your friends, your camera and your Porsche for a Spring outing. Should rain appear bring everything except your Porsche.

See you there!

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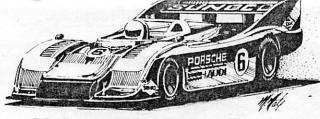
See you at this months meeting. Join us for dinner... B.B.Bricks menu is interesting and inexpensive.





- Apr 27- DVSA/VFMC Sprint at MontCo.
- Apr 30- Monthly meeting at B.B.Bricks
- May 4- Riesentoter Region trip to Zoo
- May 4- DVSA/OYRSCC Sprint at Wanamakers Jenkintown, Pa.
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- May 4- DVSA/OYRSCC Sprint at Wanamakers, Jenkintown, Pa.
- May 11- DVSA/OYRSCC rain date for May 4th Sprint.
- May 18- Riesentoter Region Sprint School at Xmas Village
- May 25- PCA Multi-regional sprint at Rutgers
- May 31/
- June 1- Zone 1 concours at Porsche-Audi Eastern, Orangeburg, NY
- June 1- DVSA/SCCA Sprint at MontCo.
- June 6/7/8- NNJR Drivers School at Pocono International
- June 15- DVSA/PCA sprint at Bazaar, Horsham, Pa. June 29- PCA Multi-regional sprint at
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- July 18/20- Chesepeake Challenge XIII
- July 27- PCA Multi-regional sprint at Gloucester Co.C.C.
- Aug 9/10- 48 Hours of Watkins Glen sponsered by Zone 1

Aug 17-DVSA/PCA Sprint, Bazaar Horsham Pa. Sept 14- DVSA/PCA Sprint, Bazaar Horsham.



LIFE IN THE VERY FAST LANE

Driving a Porsche at high speed is a very enjoyable experience. The car's superb handling even makes this practice safe in the hands of an inexperienced driver. Unfortunately, the opportunities to enjoy this aspect of the car on public roads is are few and always illegal. The solution to this problem is one advantage of PCA Membership which is not frequently exercised by Members of Riesentoter Region. The events that I am referring to are high speed driving schools or as they are called for insurance purposes "Drivers Education".

The only similarity between the PCA events and your high school drivers education class is the name itself. The PCA events are held on regular race The only limiting factors on tracks. speed are the car and drivers' ability to keep it on the pavement. The only pylons used are off the track and are only intended to indicate braking points and corner apexes. The drivers are divided into run groups by driver experience and the car speed potential. For the inexperienced, instructors are available and required for the first sessions. When sufficient expertise has been acquired drivers are permitted to solo.

For those interested in attending one of these events there are many held within reasonable distance throughout the year.

Shattenbaum Region will be holding two events at Lime Rock, Conn. The dates are May 16 and August 1. For registration information contact me at (215)342-0294.

Northern New Jersey Region will be holding an event at Pocono International Raceway on June 6, 7 and 8. They will also be having one at Watkins Glen, New York on August 9 and 10.

Potomac Region runs several events each year at Sommit Point in West Virginia. I will publish more dates and contacts as the information becomes available.

The only equipment necessary are a safety helmet (no loaners will be available), long sleeve shirt, long pants and rubber soled shoes (no sandals). All cars must pass a safety inspection. Inspections are usually held prior to the event. Items that are checked include:

> Brake fluid no more than 3 months old Brake pad thickness Tire tread-3/32 minimum

Leaking fluids

tact the regions directly.

Looseness in suspension and steering If anyone is interested in attending one of these events they may contact me for any additional information or they may con-

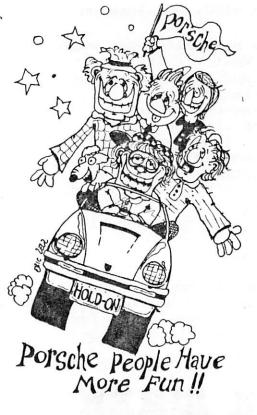
Ted Sechowicz

way back when

Our April 1965 meeting featured a seminar by Bob Holbert, a PCA'er, who was billed as "ex-champion Porsche and Cobra driver and also your local Warrington, Pa. Volkswagen-Porsche dealer." Those of us who attended last years' Holberts 3 weekend event were treated to a seminar by Al, Bob's son...how time flies!

Also in April 1965 there was an autosprint (?) held at of all places, Christmas Village. Riesentoter had 24 entrants, including 5 woman. The <u>Der Gasser</u> stated that after all the fun they had, they'llnever miss another one of these events.

Noted in the "For Sale" section of <u>Der Gasser</u> "2 Speedster seats-good condition \$50.00." I guess I should have bought them then.



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FOR SALE

924 Factory mag wheel \$40.00. Ted Sechowicz (215)342-0294

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911S front struts, hubs, rotors and calipers. Parts needed to convert 914 to big brakes. Ted Sechowicz (215) 342-0294.

1968 Targa parts, rear soft window,factory tool kit, jack with handle, shop manual, specialized tools, what have you. Dale Sheafer 3338 Capital St. Allentown, Pa. 18103. (215) 965-3494:





CHESAPEAKE CHALLENGE XIII

Chesapeake Region is delighted to announce our multi-regional event, Chesapeake Challenge, will be held the weekend of July 18-20, 1980.

This year, as last, Challenge will be held at the luxurious Hunt Valley Inn which is located just north of Baltimore in the heart of Maryland's beautiful Hunt Country.

Festivities will begin with Registration and Pool Party on Friday night. Show off your Porsche Saturday morning at our Concour d'elegance, followed in the afternoon by a Rallye through Maryland's scenic countryside. Saturday evening, registrants will enjoy a genuine Maryland Crab Feast and the awarding of trophies for the day's events. There will be plenty of door prizes also!

Last, but certainly not least, registrants will be up bright and early Sunday morning to Hotshoe their way around our <u>Challenging</u> Autocross course.

Immediately following the Autocross will be the final, overall awards ceremony and Brunch.

Challenge registrants may register for all or any part of the Challenge schedule. Make Plans Now To Attend!!! For further information or registration forms contact: Bob or Maryellen Bianconi 112 Eastford Court Baltimore, Maryland 21234 (301) 882-6133

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DON'T FORGET

Riesentoter Sprint School - May 18; Xmas Village, Bernville, PA. Take Pa. Turnpike to Morgantown Exit; Rt 176 to 422 west (becomes 222); exit 222 North to 183 North; follow 183 approx. 8 miles; look for signs to Xmas Village and Heidleberg Country Club.





