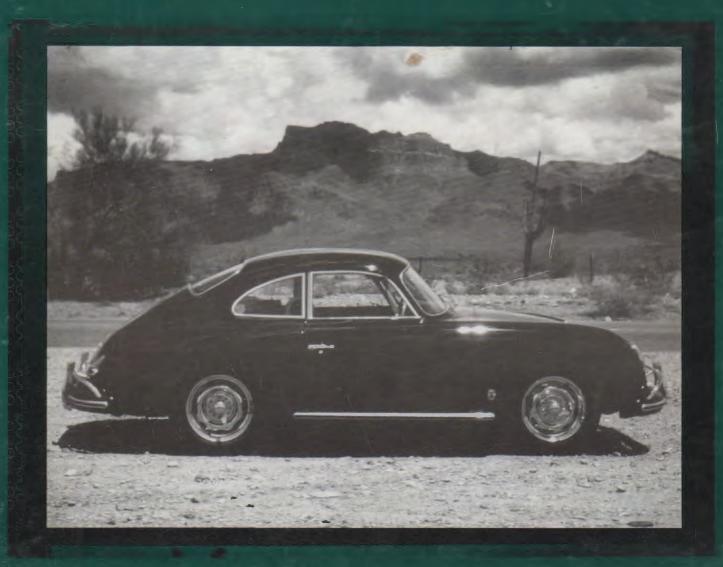
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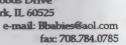
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What a busy month we've had since the last issue. The Chili Tasting/ Edible Art/Concours & Rallye Schools, at Napleton attracted a cord crowd who were served chili and dessert and treated to several demonstrations and schools. The addition of the Rallye School and its mini rallye to this event proved very popular as well as a huge success as a 'teaching tool'. We were pleased to see so many Rallye School participants at the first rallye and hear their comments that the School and mini Rallye really helped them to understand and finish the Harwood's Schnitzelbank Rallye.

The Spring Safety Tech Session at Northstar was similarly well attended and informative. Many members took the opportunity to ask questions of the guest speaker Helene Axelsson from STAND 21 and acquire the latest in safety gear. Wanting/wishing for a new driving suit or helmet, Steve got a new anatomical collar. While not required racing/safety equipment for either our Region or Club Racing, Steve doesn't 'go out 47.622.4 without it'.

At each event we gathered together in large and small groups to talk about what we've done to our cars over the winter. It was readily apparent that we are all ready to be in our cars again.

And then, at last, it was time and the 'driving season' finally began on April 11th with the Harwood's very terrific rallye through the 'wilds' west of Elgin. It was wonderful to see so many new faces as well as so many old rallye friends and to be on the road' again.

The lunch at Walter Payton's Roundhouse was very good and

allowed us the opportunity to sing "Happy Birthday" to Bruce Janecek and eat the blue frosted surprise Porsche cake that Jean Janecek provided. After lunch some members toured the Roundhouse, watched racing in the bar, or walked over to the gambling boat to

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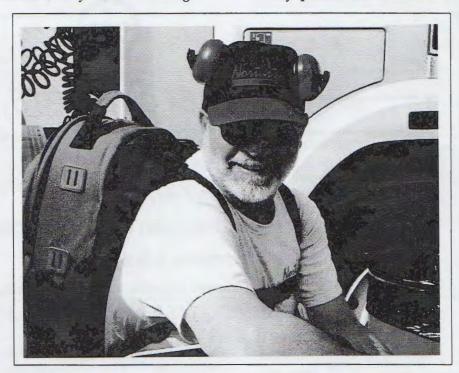
By the time that this issue arrives in your mailbox we will have been to the Autocross Drivers' School at Route 66 Raceway and the Blackhawk Novice Weekend and will be looking forward to the Air Classics Concours, Autocross I, the Memorial Day weekend at Road America, Rallye II, and the Ginger-

man weekend in South Haven. We strongly urge everyone to pre-register for events. The Blackhawk Novice weekend sold-out two weeks before the event and the Road America event is well on its way to selling-out.

Speaking of things in mailboxes, we were delighted to see and read Pat Yanahan's article in PANO about concours in the Chicago Region. But, we were disappointed that the photos (all taken by Steve) were miscredited and although PANO will run a correction, for the record, the proper photo credit should have been Steve Rashbaum!

We have also received our Parade packet and are getting excited about what looks to be an exciting National event at a very lovely site. We have never been that far north in Canada but friends who have been to Mt. Tremblant tell us that it is a beautiful locale. There will be 44 Chicago Region attendees at Parade this year – a large delegation to well represent the Chicago Region.

We've made our lodging reservations for Parade and now the only question that remains is



The Chicago Region's Chief Photographer and occasional PANO contributer - correctly identified as Steve Rashbaum (or an Ewok).

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whether to drive or fly (and hope to borrow a car for the rallye). Susan votes for flying as the 951 is even more uncomfortable than she remembered. (The rallye in the 951 was a bone jarring, pencil bouncing treat!) It may be, as Steve claims, almost perfect for the track, but as a rallye or (heaven forbid) 'Sunday cruising' car, it makes even Susan wish for another Porsche.

What? Was that an 'out loud/on paper for all the world to see' wish for another Porsche? Be careful Susan ... be very careful what you wish for. Remember what happened the last time that you wished for something – for Steve to be happy with what seemed a 'harmless' desire to Club Race. Look where that got you and the 951 ... look at the 'state' that Steve is in now.

Crisis. It is the 'practical' versus the 'desire' and the Consequence of Unintended Consequences. Steve's mind is awash with conflicting emotions. This entire idea of a new Porsche for rallyes,

concours, autocrosses, and 'cruising' is so preposterous. After all, there is a perfectly good Porsche in the garage now. It is in terrific shape and is a dream on the track. Unfortunately, it is not a dream onthe street. Steve would not go so far as to say it is the "Nightmare on Church Street" but it does leave a bit to be desired. On the other hand, the 951 is almost 100% race car now and it would be nice to finish the conversion, lose some weight (that can also be said for the drivers as well) and add more 'race stuff' to the interior. He could also add some graphics and have fun trying to find a name for the 'race team'. (Susan's daughter Taylor has some wonderful thoughts for names but most are not politically correct or printable!)

But wait a minute, any new
Porsche will be expensive and not
be used much more than the 951 is
used now. The money could be
invested toward retirement. (We're
getting closer to that magic age.) It
could be used for exotic vacations.
(Translation: any place that is not a
race track.) It could be used to buy

500 tickets for the characteristics (We win!) It could be used for new carriers and uld

But, Steve is not a guy, a 'vacation in guy, and most definition in house' guy. Steven GUY!

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Steve and Susan

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Briefly Brenkus

Looking at the turnouts for the first couple of events this year, it looks like we're going to break more records in 1999. The 4th annual Chili Tasting, Edible Art, Concours and Rallye Schools was a great success. A rough estimate of attendees was around 150 people with 26 chili contestants!!! Jim Jacisin and Pat Yanahan found themselves surrounded most of the day with curious onlookers interested in finding out what are the best waxes, polishes, cleaning solutions etc. to use on their cars. I hope most of you will use this knowledge to shine up your cars and join us at some of our concours this year.

After a short rallye school by Dan Gallagher, some of our experienced rallyists took people out in their SUVs on a seven mile rallye. Onto and redundancy were two of the concepts we attempted to make clearer to people. Hopefully those of you who took advantage of that school will come out and try a couple of our rallyes this year.

Thanks to the First Dude Nick for arranging the Chili Tasting and Edible Art Contest. If you've not been the recipient of one of Nick's very creative chili telemarketing calls, you don't know what you're missing. Thanks also to Napleton Porsche in Elmhurst for hosting this event for the fourth year. We are really looking forward to christening their new facility next year with the fifth annual Chili Tasting.

The next weekend took us up north to Northstar Motorsports. Again this year John and Jeannie Ruther hosted the Spring Safety Tech Session which is becoming a great spring tune-up before putting our cars out on the track. It was a great way for our newer members to find out how to prepare for the driving season ahead of us. Helene Axelsson from STAND 21 USA was there to talk about safety equipment. She and John conducted a lively Q&A session and we ended

the day with a raffle of some Northstar goodies. Jeannie Ruther delighted many attendees by showing off Northstar's collection of Porsche jewelry. I noticed many people, myself included, working on completing their own personal collections. Thanks go out to Pete and Karen Hackenson for coordinating the event, and John and Jeannie for being our hosts again this year.

April 11th was our first rallye of the season. Phyllis and Tom Harwood did an outstanding job of putting on a rallye that was challenging for both new and experienced rallyists. Using some great roads in Kane and McHenry Counties, Tom and Phyllis kept everyone on course throughout the day, albeit sometimes early to checkpoints if you didn't pay attention to the pauses throughout, or late if you didn't know how to figure out what "gain" meant. The roads they used were spectacular if you've not driven your Porsche down the road behind Shireland, you don't know what you're missing! It was nice to see all the

smiling faces at dinner of the participants in 36 cars who started and finished the rallye. Way to go Tom and Phyllis! Thanks for all your hard work.

Well this weekend we're off to school again; this time for our region's driving instructors. John Ruther has arranged for Carl Lopez from Skip Barber Racing to spend a day with us to help us become more helpful to you. Carl is Skip Barber's Director of Program Planning. He wrote the Skip Barber textbook, "Going Faster, Mastering the Art of Race Driving," and spends much of his time instructing their instructors. We are looking at this as an investment in our instructors, as well as opportunity to improve the quality and consistency of the instruction we are giving our novice drivers. So, if you've been wanting to sign up for a driving event, now's the time as the instructors will be 'fresh' from school.

Continuing with our education theme for 1999, Pat Yanahan is putting together a Concours Judges Seminar on Saturday



Susan and Nick Brenkus celebrate their 2nd Place finish in The Schnitzelbank Rallye.

Photo by Steve Rashbaum

May 22nd. If you have an interest in becoming a judge, or maybe want to learn more about how your car will be judged, I strongly encourage you to get in touch with Pat and Bonnie Yanahan or Jim Jacisin to make reservations to attend the seminar.

By the time you're reading this, our first concours of the year at Aurora Airport, Autocross I at Route 66, and our Memorial Day event at Road America will be close at hand with the On The Double Rallye and Our Drivers' Ed event at GingerMan following quickly. Please pre-register for as many of the events as you wish to attend as it makes planning more precise for the event chairs.

I hope you'll take a look at the calendar and pick an event to join us for some of the fun the Board has planned for our members, as well as take advantage of all the knowledge we're looking to share with you.

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by Darlene Gray

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While the date for the school is still many months away, we need to 'nail down' a reservation. Please email me at porschegirl@earthlink. net if the school is of interest to you or contact Chicago Scene editor Susan Shire who will forward your name and number on to me.

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by Pat Yanahan

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1998 Charity Review by Tray Anderson

Our year began at the General Membership Annual Meeting on January 18, 1998. My wife Danita and I asked the Board of Directors and assembled members to be considered as 1998 Charity Coordinators to benefit Lincoln Park Zoo Children's Program. I made the statement, "be careful what you wish for, because you just might get it!" With the approval of the board, we began the charity season.

Our first goal was to attempt to get a celebrity to serve as a spokesperson for the event. We did not know if we could. While in California taking a tennis lesson I asked my tennis pro Bill McQuaid, "How hard are the women hitting the ball these days?" To my surprise, my tennis pro is a friend/training partner of Lindsay Davenport. He responded, "Lindsay hits the ball so hard, that I can't beat her anymore!" Obviously, he took out his frustrations on me and proceeded to run me off the court!

Back issues of Christophorus confirmed that Lindsay was, in fact, a previous winner of the Porsche Grand Prix tennis tournament. The Grand Prize ... a brand new 993 Porsche cab! Many of us have to work years to own a Porsche. Lindsay, travels to Filderstadt Germany (near Stuttgart), picks up a tennis racquet to work (?) one week, earns a six figure pay check and a new car. Tough life for a 20 year old! But, it could not have happened to a nicer person. I met Lindsay at the 1998 Indian Wells Tennis Tournament and she is as pleasant and courteous a young woman as I have ever met. She agreed to be our celebrity spokesperson. By the way, Lindsay ended last year winning the US Open and becoming the number one ranked tennis player in the world. First goal accomplished!

To capture the enthusiasm of our Charity Raffle we had to come up with a concept to "sell" the Raffle.

Chicago Region member Judd Blunk, Porsche Cars North America Regional Manager, suggested a theme around the Golden (50th), Anniversary of Porsche. I thought this was an interesting idea as Lindsay won the tennis gold medal in the '96 Olympics. Judd meanwhile convinced the Porsche factory in Germany to produce a gold color Porsche. Now called Mirage Metallic, our Charity Raffle is responsible for a new color now available around the world.!

Next, we needed a slick ad slick to visualize the theme. I remembered that at the first PCA event Danita and I attended, Potter's Picnic Concours, the first member to come up to us and welcomed us to the club was Pat Yanahan. We have been friends ever since. Pat and his wife Bonnie are the owners of USA-Chicago, an advertising agency. Pat volunteered to design the ad at no cost to the charity. He also arranged for all of the ads in the major car magazines and passed on all the discounts to the charity.

You can't have a raffle if you don't have raffle tickets. We asked another Chicago Region Member Bob Soske at PressTech to give us a quote on printing 4,000 raffle tickets. The price quote was no charge. (There seemed to be a pattern developing of incredible help and support from the Region members. We are fortunate, as a club, to have members with such generous spirits.) Maybe, we thought, this raffle thing will be easier than anticipated!

Planes, Cranes and Automobiles was the next progression of the charity. We kicked off the ticket sales at the Air Classics Concours in May, where the Tuskegee Airmen flew in for a visit - literally. In June we continued with cranes and other animals at the Lincoln Park Zoo Concours. With the help and blessings of Paul Nebenzahl, LPZ Vice President and Kevin Bell, President of LPZ, we broke every rule at the zoo, in order to have the Concours on the beautiful grounds of the Lincoln Park Zoo.

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Chicago Region Co-chair Danita Anderson (left) with Chris Slyman of the Lincoln Park Zoo in front of the Children's Zoo.

Our two beautiful raffle prize
Pursches were unveiled at the
Nives Rizza Porsche Tech Session
November. Mark Berry and Dan
Millon of Nives Rizza Porsche
striving to be (mental picture lovely lady in an evening gown
gins to sing in b-flat)

Num-ber One, Num-ber One, Ni-ves tz-za Por-sche is Num-ber One"

I worked with Nives all year long and I must say, they are extremely rustomer focused and a top-notch dealership. They paid for the transportation of the cars to and from the dinner dance, as well as, covered the cost of most of the options on the cars for the benefit of the charity. We thank them for their generous support.

And the winning numbers are"
(imagine a drum roll here) ...
2314 for the Boxster and 2081 for
the 996." The excitement of the
drawing was magnified when we
realized that the winners were local
and almost-local: from Lemont,
llinois and Platteville, Wisconsin.
Robert & Linda Stewart, Chicago
Tegion Members are the enviable

winners of the Boxster. Harvey and Lila Hensley, Central Wisconsin Region members won the 996.

When I called the Stewarts to notify them that they had won the Boxster, they had a fax machine attached to the phone line. So, we did the logical thing: sent them a fax to notify them of their good fortune. A week went by and I still had not spoken to them. So we did the next logical thing, I called Robert at work: he was out-of-town on business. Should I leave Robert a message he won a Boxster? Perhaps such a message could cause Robert to have a heart attack and I would have to do the humanitarian thing and keep the Boxster for myself. Sounded like a plan ... NOT. Another week went by before Robert was back at the office and he was finally notified. Don't worry, the hospital diagnosed only a mild stroke!

Be careful what you wish for, because you just might get it. The PCA Chicago Region is proud to present a check to Lincoln Park Zoo for \$22,000. Danita and I would like to thank Roz Finkenhoffer for all the sorting and mailings and everyone

to offer their assistance in so many ways, as well as everyone who purchased raffle tickets in 1998. Without your support, we could not have accomplished what we set out to do – to provide a generous donation to a charity we love. We got what we wished for!

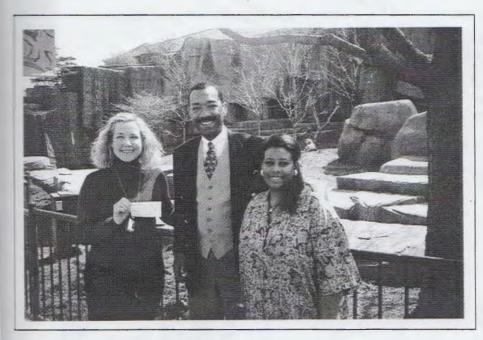
And now we turn the Charity Raffle over to Susan Shire and Steve Rashbaum. Danita joins me in asking you to support their charity, The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, with the same generosity of pocket, time, and spirit with which you supported us and the Lincoln Park Zoo.

Raffle Riddles

by Tray Anderson

Let's play "Raffle Riddles". The following are vital facts and figures we (actually Danita) learned by entering all the names and addresses into the database for the 2,869 tickets that were sold. The answers are below. Don't peek!

- 1. Which famous movie character actually jumped into the future to purchase a raffle ticket?
 - a) Mary Poppins
 - b) Rhett Butler
 - c) Bambi Dere
- 2. Which happy-go-lucky town has a resident who purchased a raffle ticket?
 - a) Smiling Wyoming
 - b) Goodwill Texas
 - c) Carefree Arizona
- 3. Which of the famous person below did not purchase a raffle ticket?
 - a) George Lucas
 - b) John Goodman
 - c) Ron Pearlman
- 4. Which quantity was the single most purchase of raffle tickets?
 - a) 18
 - b) 30
 - c) 110



WGN TV Anchor Bob Jordan assists Danita Anderson (right) in presenting the \$22,000 check to Chris Slyman (left) of the Lincoln Park Zoo. (That's a lion lying under the tree – just to the right of Danita.)

Photos supplied by Tray and Danita Anderson

Answers 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-c

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Porsche Boxster! Congratulations! I hope you will enjoy your Porsche as I have enjoyed
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year as the number one ranked player in the world! . Dear Mr. Stewart. With your contribution, the Lincoln Park Zoo will receive a donation of over \$20,000. Enclosed, please find the matching stub for your winning ticket! Line Happy motoring! Sincerely CC: Kt Sus Kevin Bell - President, Lincoln Park Loo Region
Susan Brenkus - President, PCA Chicago Region Kevin Bell - President, Lincoln Park Zoo Lindsay Davenport

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March 25, 1999

Ms. Susan Brenkus, President Porsche Club of America, Chicago Region 408 Cardinal Drive Bloomingdale, IL 60108

Dear Ms. Brenkus:

On behalf of Lincoln Park Zoo and the Women's Board, thank you so much for helping to make the Porsche Club of America's raffle such a successful fund raiser. The raffle raised \$22,000 to benefit the zoo's educational programming. Specifically, we wanted to acknowledge and thank you for the Governing Board's support and invaluable assistance with this effort. It would not have been so successful without your help and dedication.

As you may know, the Women's Board plays a large role in the growth and success of Lincoln Park Zoo. Your assistance in this effort helps the Women's Board secure funds to keep the zoo free and world-class. Private support helps provide special care and enrichment for our precious animals as well as essential maintenance for the beautiful grounds that makes the zoo such a unique urban oasis.

Thank you again for commitment to helping preserve Chicago's last free major cultural institution. We really appreciate the very special way you have supported Lincoln Park Zoo.

Paul Nebenzahl

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Vice President for Development

cc: Tray and Danita Anderson

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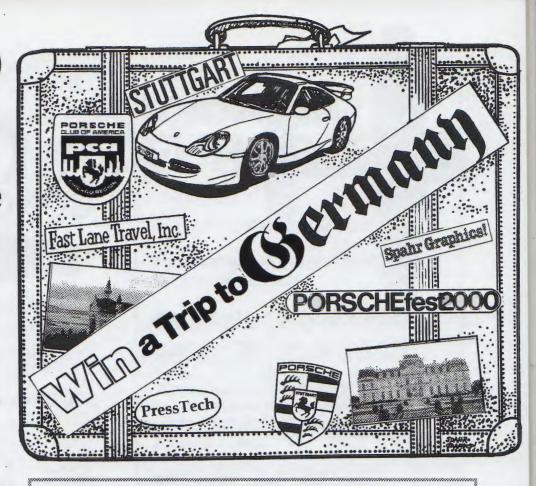
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For more information, contact Susan Shire at 847.674.2285 (before 9:00 pm please) or by e-mail: ChiScene@aol.com. The PCA Chicago Region reserves the right to cancel the raffle at any time by notification and full refund.

Send check and completed form to:

1999 Chicago Region Charity Raffle c/o Susan Shire 9507 N. Central Park Avenue Evanston, IL 60203-1103



Air Classics CONCOURS ONE

Sunday, May 16th

The first concours is finally here and we will return to the Air Classics Museum. If you weren't there last year, picture your Porsche parked under the wing of a classic WWII Navy T-28 or perhaps a B-25. Prefer a water cooled model? Try a P-51. How about a F-15, a F-4 Phantom, a Russian MiG or an A-7 Corsair? The ultimate in aero add-ons! Come on out and see how our *Ground Classics* look alongside Air Classics. All participants will receive a trophy.

9:30 am Concours cars may arrive at the airport

10:00 am Continental breakfast

12:00 pm Judging begins

1:30 pm Trophy presentation

Class A: Exterior, interior, trunk, engine & undercarriage

Class B: Exterior, interior, trunk, & engine

Class C: Exterior, interior, & trunk

Class D: Exterior & interior

Class E: Exhibition exterior & interior - visual inspection

Novice: First time participants only. Judges to Class C

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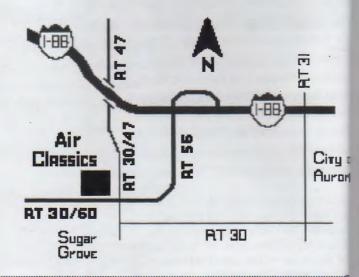
Questions? Jim Jacisin 630.279.4835 (before 9:00 pm please)

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Attention Air Classics Concours Participants and Attendees!

Chicago Region members

Jim and Nancy Hopp have
invited us to picnic at their
home immediately following
the Air Classics Concours on
Sunday, May 16th.

The courtesy of an R.S.V.P. is requested to Jim and Nancy at 630.896.2569 (before 8:30 pm please).

Directions to the Hopp's at 175 South Western Avenue, Aurora, IL will be distributed at the Air Classics Concours.

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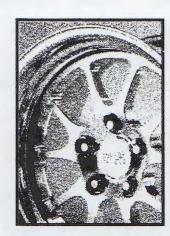
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Free Chili And Drink. We're There!

by Jim Jacisin and Susan Shire

How do you get members out to learn about events that are not what they think they are interested in? At one event, we've found what is proving to be a successful formula. Four years ago Nick Brenkus asked Ed Napleton Porsche in Elmhurst to host a Chili Tasting Contest with the idea that if you feed them, they will come. And while they're there, we could have a mini informal Concours Tech Session. And the members said "Hmmm. Free chili and drink. We're there!"

The next year Nick added an Porsche theme Edible Art Contest and a formal Concours School. And the members said "Free chili and drink. We're there!"

Last year two local vendors (DentBusters and Emmons Coachworks) were asked to join the fun and we had a huge turnout as the members said "Free chili and drink. We're there!"

This year's 4th incarnation of the Chili Tasting, Edible Art Contest, Concours School, held on March 21st and still hosted by Napleton Porsche, had 24 Chili entrants, numerous Edible Art creations, the Concours School, and, new this year, the Rallye School! And the members came ... "Free chili and drink. We're there!"

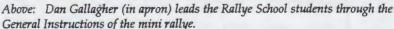
The hottest, meatiest, beaniest, tomatoiest, and best overall chilis were accompanied by all the trimmings. The Edible Art desserts ranged from replicas of Road America (with Hot Wheels and elevation changes), an autocross track with Jell-O racecars, a tire store with Porsche rims and tires as cookies, and a very realistic Porsche tire and wheel as an upright, free standing cake.

While sipping the beverage of their choice (beer, wine, or soda), the more than 150 members present took advantage of the opportunity to observe Stan Chewning from DentBusters painlessly remove those annoying and not so cute dimples.









Top right: Concours Co-chair Jim Jacisin (far left) answers a concours cleaning question.

Bottom right: Larry Emmons (right) describes the right procedure.

Photos by Steve Rashbaum





Rallye School

Larry Emmons of Emmons Coachworks showed us how to take care of our paint problems and interior troubles with Zymol, and Rick from Meguire's did a mini demo on the joys of using a power buffer (not for the faint of heart). After chili and dessert sampling, we 'grilled' John Takehara, Andy Discher, AJ Tiller, and Pat Yanahan on various special concours problems. Perusal of the literature provided by Car Care Specialties and Pegasus proved a quiet moment for those who needed to 'let things settle' before the Rallye School. As heartburn set in, many members took the opportunity to additionally suffer from 'new car lust" as they availed themselves of the chance to sample the seating in the several new Porsches on display.

Rallye Guru Dan Gallagher led the students at Rallye Class session through the General Instructions for the mini rallye written for the school by President Susan Brenkus. The classroom session concluded, the students piled into SUVs piloted by experienced rallyists/instructors for the 20 minute instructional mini rallye that was loaded with many rallye tricks (Ts, ONTOs, next available left, afters, etc) The instructors, who took the time to stop at each decision opportunity and discuss the 'whys and what ifs', returned pleased that their students seemed to have 'grasped' the concepts on this 'hands on' demonstration.

The day concluded with a raffle (prizes generously donated by DentBusters, Coachworks, Car Care Specialties, and Napleton) and the ribbon presentation for the Chili Tasting and Edible Art Contest. Our thanks again to Joel May and Graham Swidenbank of Napleton who have always make us 'feel at home' at the Elmhurst facility. We can't wait to visit the new 'stand alone' dealership soon to open in Westmont.

"Free chili and drink. We're there next year!" was heard as the members departed after a full day of Chicago Region fun.

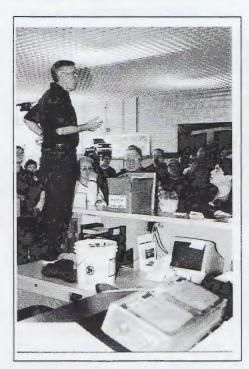
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Best Tasting Creativity Originality
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CHILI TASTING RIBBON WINNERS

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1st	Tom & Phyllis	Susan	Lois	Scott &	Dan & Linda
	Harwood	Shire	Beach	Sharon Lynn	Bacin
2nd	Jill & Jim	Nick	Avis	Bob &	Michael
	Filgut	Brenkus	Bonnett	Shirley Cook	Steele



Concours Co-Chair describes the up-coming Concours events.



DentBusters "Tools of the trade'.

Concours Scene

Tips About Concours Judging by Demetrios Mirissis, Metro New York Region (from PORSCHE POST)

What Do Judges Look For?

- Before judging begins, every car is "perfect." Judges look for imperfections and deduct points.
- Preparation: Cleanliness, absence
 of scratches, dings and dents. A
 stone chip that was touched up
 will fare better than one on which
 no effort to repair had been
 extended. Stuff happens, but you
 can't ignore those chips. The
 judges won't overlook them.
- PCA judging is "Hands On."
 Expect to have your car's engine probed, its seat cushions parted, and the storage compartment checked for dirt and debris.

What Should, Or Should Not, Be In The Car?

 Whatever came with the car from the factory should be in the car. This includes owner's manual, spare tire, tool kit, jack and air compressor (if factory supplied). Take out anything not supplied by the factory: After-market mats, maps, tissues, loose change, radar detectors, CDs, cellular telephones, etc.

Most Common Mistakes

- Lack of knowledge about what will be judged.
- Not emptying the glove compartment, ash trays, console, and door pockets.
- Attempting to prepare and clean the car the day before an event. You are supposed to be competing in a show, not trying to sell the car to a neighbor.
- 4. Too many novices focus 90% of

- their efforts on polishing and waxing, and the other 10% on whatever they have time left to work on.
- 5. Spending too much time on the shiny areas and not enough in obscure places (e.g., pedal cluster).
- Applying too much dressing to seats and tires (a huge pet peeve of mine). If a judge runs a hand across the dashboard and it comes up greasy, oily, or messy, expect points to be deducted.

Human Nature And Judging

- Properly trained judges tend to go to the same places on each car. Know your car, but more importantly, know your judges.
 Follow them around your car.
 Watch them at work. The judge will know you are focused and care about what's going on, not off looking at everyone else's car. You can learn much by watching a judge walk around your Porsche. But do not distract the judges, which might imply an attempt at deception.
- 2. First impressions count. Make sure your car is shiny as the judges walk up to it. This is the only time the shine will have a subconscious effect, since only the exterior judge will look at it carefully; and even then, really will be looking past the shine into the paint itself. When the doors are opened, does the interior smell like leather or will an aroma reminiscent of Kentucky Fried Chicken overwhelm the interior judge? This judge will appreciate it if you open the windows a bit to let the car air out. Judges do not like to be uncomfortable. After all, they are volunteers and not being paid to do this job.
- Judges are human. They do occasionally make errors, so

- check your score sheets when returned.
- 4. Be smart enough to avoid antagonizing the judges. Some of the same crew may judge at the next event you enter. Try to remember that this is a competition but still needs to remain on a friendly level. Many of the people against whom you compete are your friends.
- 5. Finally, be patient. At the end of the day, everyone is tired, anxious to get the award ceremony over and go home. Determining the winners does take time, but don't try to hurry the scorers. Let them work in peace. The sooner they can arrange the order of finish and give out trophies, the better.

Ed. Note: Anyone wishing more information on Concours Judging should attend the Concours Judges Seminar on May 22nd at Pat and Bonnie Yanahans. Full details are on page 23.

Concours Corner Cleaning the Engine: Part 1 by Bev Frohm, Orange Coast Region (from PANDEMONIUM)

Cleaning the engine at first looks like a daunting task, but if you take your time and have patience, the benefits will last for years.

Let's assume you have an older Porsche whose engine has never been touched beyond changing the oil and minor maintenance. You look at all the grease and gunk and want to say, "Forget it!" My 911E was like that. The car had been raced, rallied and toured to the point I had over 300,000 miles on it. The engine was well maintained and clean by those standards, but not where I thought a person could put their hands in there without

coming out with a grease trophy.

So, where do you start? With a good engine wash. Take a can of engine cleaner (GUNK or some other comparable product) and go down to the local "Do It Yourself" (DIY) car wash. Why the DIY? Because:

- The DIY tanks are set up for yucky engine junk and will not hurt the environment.
- Most of us do not have a highpressure hose at home; you'll need it.
- The area around your car will be a mess afterwards.

Here are the following things you will need to take with you on your journey to the local DIY: tape, baggies, toothbrush, plastic wrap, rags, two plastic trash bags, towels, note pad, rubber bands, gloves and lots of quarters.

First thing to do is protect your electrical components. Take a baggie and put it over the distributor. Next, use the rubber band or tape to secure the baggie in place. Each model is unique on where the electrical components are located. My 911E has electronics on the left side of the engine. I use the plastic wrap to protect this area and tape to secure it. Look anywhere else the water may cause you car-starting problems. If you have exposed carburetors, use the plastic wrap or baggies to protect them.

Next thing I do is disconnect the coil wire; this way I won't pull a no-brainer of starting the car with plastic inside the engine. You can guess why I started doing this. Write yourself a note to reconnect the coil wire and put the note on the steering wheel. On the note pad, write down the places you put the plastic and tape/rubber bands. It may seem redundant, but better safe than sorry. Now, take the towels and place them over your fenders and the deck lid. This will protect your paint from any debris and chemicals that may over-spray. I suggest you wear old clothes while

cleaning your engine and use gloves to protect your hands from the chemicals (latex is best).

Now you are ready to attack the built up yucky gunk. Take your engine cleaner and spray it liberally in the areas of the engine that have the most built up grease on them. Let the engine cleaner soak for a few minutes; it will start eating away at the grease and dirt. Depending on how bad the build up is, this can take anywhere from a few minutes to 20 minutes. You probably will not get it all this first go around, so keep that in mind. While the engine cleaner is soaking, take the toothbrush and gently work the engine cleaner on the worst spots. If you have a severe build up, you may have to do this with a larger (not stiffer) brush. Once you have determined the engine cleaner has stopped working, you are ready to steam clean.

Set the DIY's wand setting to engine or steam-clean (it may be slightly different depending on where you live). Take care not to use the wand on the exterior paint of your car. The heat and pressure from the wand was not meant for your paint. Now, use the wand inside the engine compartment to steam away the engine cleaner and grease. Be patient and get the wand onto the nooks and crannies. Do not forget to get the sides of the engine compartments as well. Dirt gets kicked up into the engine from the fan and always seems to find its way onto the shelves of the engine.

While you are steaming the inside of the engine, make sure you do not get water inside your plastic covers. Once you are satisfied you have taken out as much dirt as possible (on this go around), set the wand to rinse. The rinse water usually has a softening agent and will rinse the chemicals out of the engine.

A word of warning, GUNK works great but smells horrible. If you use GUNK, do not do this on the same day you are going to use the car for a date or tour. It takes a couple days for the smell

to go away. There are other engine cleaners out there. I have tried the Citrus ones (they smell better) and GUNK. For the nasty jobs, I use the GUNK. For the easier ones (like a new car), I use the Citrus engine cleaners.

When you finish rinsing the engine out, shut off the wand. Now, take the rags you brought with you and wipe down the engine. Make sure you use some pressure on the rags while wiping it down. The grease has softened because of the heat of the water and will come off easily in your rag. When you are finished with one rag (because it is too dirty or wet), put it in one of the plastic trash bags. Keep wiping down until the engine is rather dry or you run out of rags. Next, take the towels off the deck lid and fenders. Wipe down the paint with the part of the towels that did not get wet or exposed to the chemicals. When done with the towels, put these in the other trash sack.

Now you are ready to get the engine ready for starting. First, take ALL the plastic, tape, and rubber bands out of the engine. Next, reconnect the coil wire and make sure there are not any other foreign objects in the engine like towels, toothbrushes, or gloves. Check your notepad to make sure you got all your protective wrapping out.

You may want to put a few more quarters in the machine and rinse down the area you have been working. Chances are, some of your greasy gunk might be on your shoes or get on someone else's. Be considerate.

Sometimes our Porsche does not want to start right away after a washing. Make sure you give it plenty of time to start and take care not to flood the engine. If you protected you electrical components from water, your Porsche should not have any problems starting up. If you should have a problem, push the car into the sunshine and open the deck lid. Within a few minutes, the components should

Concours ...

dry out and you'll be on your way.

If your engine was really bad, you may have to do the engine wash a couple times to get the worst junk out. Bare in mind, the grease and gunk took years to get there and it will not give up its home easily.

Now that the engine is steamcleaned, you'll want to get more grease and dirt out of the engine. There are four primary areas of your engine to attack at this stage. The sheet metal on the sides/front, the painted sides/ shelves, the fan and fan shroud, and the trickiest -- the engine parts. There are many more areas to clean, but lets take this in stages or you might get overwhelmed. We will cover only the sheet metal and painted areas of the engine now, as cleaning the engine parts is an article in itself.

The sheet metal is probably the easiest to clean. You got most of the grease off when you steamcleaned. A trick I found that works on removing old built-up grease is WD-40. This works as a great degreaser. Take some WD-40 and spray it on the sheet metal. WD-40 will not harm your engine, so don't worry about getting it on something. You will want to spray enough WD-40 to cover the grease, but not swim in it. However, if you do get too enthusiastic, too much doesn't harm anything except your pocket book.

Let the WD-40 sit there for a few minutes and then take one of the old toothbrushes I have talked about before and work the toothbrush on the liquid in small circular motions. This will loosen most of the old dried grease cohabiting in your engine. Work the toothbrush in the crevices and edges along the sides of the engine. Next, make sure you have plenty of paper towels, some disposable gloves (it is a dirty job) and a wastebasket. Take the paper towel and wipe the WD-40 from the sheet metal. Go over the area with a paper towel until you feel

you have gotten most of the grease. Grease can be very stubborn and you will probably have to go over the same areas once or twice again to get all the old grease. Now take a citrus or Simple Green cleaner (others work too, but I like these two products) and spray the area. Take another old toothbrush and use the same circular motion on the liquid. Use paper towels to wipe the area down, making sure you get the crevices and under the lips of the metal. This will pick up more "stuff" and remove the oily sheen from the metal. This is probably the most gratifying part of the job. The metal gleans and you can wipe you fingers along there and not have to wear gloves. If your metal paint is in bad shape, you may want to entertain the thought of painting it. This is what we did, however you have to take the engine out in order to do it properly.

You can use products other than WD-40 and some work pretty good. I have had such good luck with it, I do not use anything else on old dried stubborn grease. By the way, WD-40 works great on cleaning door hinges, latches, pins, etc.

The next area of attack will take longer and needs more patience. You steamed cleaned the engine and tried to get most of the yucky greasy stuff off the painted areas. Don't be too concerned if you did not get it completely clean. The rough paint and crevices make this a bear to clean and maintain. The toothbrushes are especially handy for these rough areas. Spray the citrus or Simple Green cleaner on the paint, let it sit for a few minutes before putting your toothbrush into action. Use the same circular motions we have discussed before to work the dirt and grease from the paint. Be careful not to rub too hard, the paint may be old and can chip off.

It is always a good idea to have some touch up paint in the garage, just in case. If you need touch up paint, go to a good automobile paint store and they'll do a color match for you.

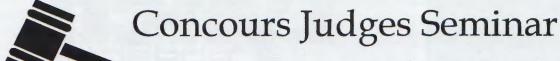
As you work the toothbrush, spray more cleaner on the area. This will add new cleaner to attack recently uncovered dirt and grease. Paper towels do not work that great on this part of the engine except to mop up the excess cleaner. Do not try to rub the paper towel as it will shred and become a big mess. Use an old towel or Handy Wipe that you can dip in a bucket to rinse and use again.

Make sure you get under the motor mounts and way in the back. The area under the oil filler is a perfect hotel for grease and dirt kicked up from the fan.

Another area that gets forgotten is under your deck lid. This gets an oily film on it from the engine as heat, water, dirt, and other materials are mixed together and then rise up to rest under the deck lid. Once you have gone over the painted surfaces, go over them again. The second pass will clean up any old debris that was not picked up the first time and you will be surprised how much cleaner it will look. If any paint flaked off, this would be a good time to touch up the paint. The area is clean of dirt and grease so the paint will adhere to the surface much better and will not flake off the next time you clean it.

You may have noticed that I did not say to use WD-40 under your deck lid. I do not use the WD-40 on these areas because the rough surface traps more WD-40 than I am able to clean up. If you have nothing to loose, and the surface is a mess, give the WD-40 a shot. Just make sure you use the soapy cleaners to clean it all up. WD-40 has a petroleum base, which could keep new paint from adhering and attract more dirt in the long run.

Next time, we'll talk about cleaning the fan and fan shroud area. The fan is an area that needs constant attention and I will cover some of the moving parts around the fan shroud as part of the article.



Saturday, May 22, 1999 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Join us in a special event for the Chicago Region members who judge at our Regional events! We also invite members who wish to observe how Porsches are judged. Find out what are the common areas that Judges look for during these events. Several National PCA Judges [and Chicago Region members] will be presenting, based on their many years of experience. The Chicago Region score sheets will be used as an example and each student will be given a judging guide. Bring your questions and your Porsche—we may use it as a sample vehicle.

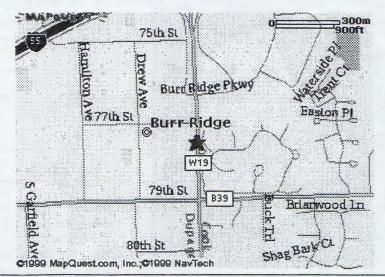
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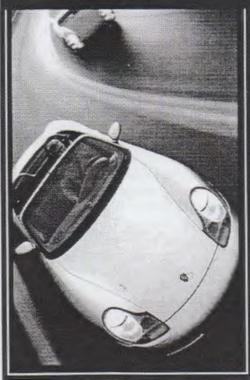




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Sunday, May 23, 1999

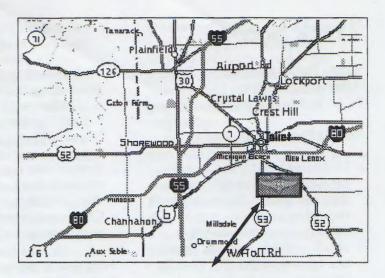
Route 66 Raceway Joliet, IL

9:00 am Registration & Tech Open

10:00 am Drivers' Meeting

10:30 am First Car Off

*Raceway Restrooms and Concession will be available



Directions to Route 66 Raceway

4 miles south of I-80 on Rt. 53 (Historic Route 66) Exit on I-80 stay on Rt. 53 to

Route 66 Raceway 3200 South Chicago Street, Joliet, IL. 60436

Autocross Requirements and Rules

- 1985 or newer helmet with SA or M Snell rating.
 Sorry, no loaners.
- Full-length pants, long-sleeved shirts, and socks of non-synthetic materials are strongly recommended.
- · Closed toe shoes
- A valid drivers license.
- · Driver must be at least 18 years old.
- · No 4-door sedans.
- A current PCA member or applicant.
- Guest/non-member entrants: A PCA member may sponsor only one (1) guest/non-member entrant in a separate vehicle per event. The PCA member must be present at the event. All rules and regulations apply to the guest/non-member and his/her vehicle.

P1	356, 914 (except 914/6), 912, 924 (except S & T)
P2	924S, 924T, 944 (except S2 & T)
I1	Improved 4 Cylinders
P3	2.0, 2.2, 2.4, 911, 914/6, 928
P4	944 S2, 944T, 968, 930
P5	2.7, 3.0, & 3.2 911
P6	Boxster
P7	3.6 911
P8	996
12	Improved 6 & 8 Cylinders
M1	Modified 4, 6 & 8 Cylinders
Masters	Production Class only. Elective class. Driver must be at least 55 years old.

P1>P2>I1>P3>P4>P5>P6>P7>P8>I2>M1

Questions?

Keith Clark 630.690.3381 before 9:00 pm please)

Mail to: Keith Clark, 733 Medford Drive, Carol Stream, IL 60188

Driver #1:	Home Phone :
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[] Member [] Applicant	[] Guest of
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Track Scene

Safety Preparation Before And After Run Sessions

PCA Chicago Region Safety Tech.

Prior to First Run Session

- Understand that while having fun is the objective, <u>safety is the</u> <u>primary concern</u>. Everyone else is depending on you.
- All drivers are encouraged to obtain a vehicle technical inspection from an authorized Porsche Specialist using the Technical Inspection Sheet.
- Use and review the Technical Inspection Sheet point by point.
 Do not depend on others for your safety, check and re-check yourself. If it does not feel right, it most likely is not.
- Arrive at Tech. Inspection early with your helmet.
- Double check to make sure that anything that is not screwed down is out of the car.
- · Lock empty glove compartment.
- · Create or modify a list of things

to check and do it.

- Write down in your Logbook
 - * Weather and Track Conditions
 - * Cold Tire Pressures
 - * Shock, Spring and Sway Bar settings
- Review your notes from the prior events at that Track.
- · Enough fuel?
- Gloves and helmet in place, position seats belts and mirrors.

After Run Session - Preparation for the next one

- Check tire pressures immediately and write them down in the Log Book
- Check Oil level while engine is hot.
- Then get you and the car comfortable - warm up or cool off and slow down.
- Update logbook with track/ session experience while it is still fresh.
- Seek advice is something felt funny during the session.

- Gloves and helmet in place for next run session.
- Another driver? Reposition seat and belts now, not on the starting grid.
- Insure adequate fuel level and the cap is replaced.
- Clean glass and mirrors.
- Look in the engine compartment for anything loose or leaking.
- Look under the car for anything dangling or leaking.
- Check Sway Bars, Cooling Ducts, and Oil Lines.
- Look at Tires for wear, cuts.
 (Turn wheel to opposite locks and wipe off stones and sand)
- Look at Brake pads. Is there enough for another session?
- Must Re-torque lug nuts if wheels were removed. (best way to examine pads on older cars)
- Pay particular attention to anything that has recently been repaired.
- · Drive Safely and Have Fun!

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Ring Around The Collar by Jay Burr, Great Plains Region (from DER SKOONER)

I have just finished dictating my last case: 25-year-old female struck from behind while stopped at a stop sign, collision speed approximately 30 mph. She was transported to the ER. Diagnosis: cervical acceleration/deceleration injury (aka-whipla\$\$\$h). Symptoms: neck pain, headache, blurred vision, tinnitus, nausea, numbness, arm/ hand pain with weakness, decreased reflexes. Surgery? Too early to tell. Time for recovery? Six weeks to a year. Permanent damage? Maybe. Prognosis? Fair to good for full recovery.

This scenario is all too common. Minor accidents often result in major problems. The human body can take a lot. It is tough and strong and repairs well. In reality, however, the breaking point is very close. We must understand and respect this reality. The laws of physics always apply. A Porsche on throttle is an intimate dance with physics and energy.

Now back to the track where safety first is the motto. We spend

a lot of time talking about safety issues. Our cars must pass tech before being allowed onto the track: roll bar, cage, five-point harness, Snell 95 helmet, fuel cells, rules for passing, fire proof underwear (yes, it is a good thing), all in place to keep us smiling. We should all strive to make our cars as safe as possible.

One area of concern is the many different configurations of cars and equipment found at driver education events. Some new, some old, and a lot in between. The three-point lap belt may not be enough. A harness would improve the safety odds.

July 1996 is the date when Emerson Fittipaldi managed to back into the wall at the Michigan Speedway while traveling approximately 200 mph. It was estimated the impact force was around 100 Gs. This is more than twice the amount of force a human is expected to withstand and survive.

Research conducted after this incident by General Motors and Ford's Safety Research Facility, and later by the FIA, found a need for better protection for the drivers' head and neck. The space between

the drivers' helmet and shoulders needs better padded support. Dummy testing resulted in the fracture of two cervical vertebrae which would have resulted in probable death. Emerson was very lucky.

You should evaluate the fit of your seat and make sure there is very little open space between your neck and the back of the seat. Wear your helmet when you do this. Club Racing recommends wearing a neck/cervical support. They are readily available. Claustrophobic and hot? Yes, but consider what you are protecting, it's worth it. Most of us never leave the track at speed, and when we do it's not at 200 mph. Meeting the wall at any speed is not a pleasant thought. You need maximum protection at all times, and remember, even low speed contact can result in injury. Buy a collar! Your neck will love you forever. On the lighter side, the new version of the old adage, "pay me now or pay me later," is "buy the collar now or you will buy one from me later" (and it won't be a racing collar!).



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"Memorial Before The Millennium" Road America I Drivers' Education

May 29 & 30, 1999

It's hard to believe, after the record snowfall of January 1999, that Spring is almost here and it's time to think driving season again. It was the board's best intention to make Memorial Day Weekend a three-day event this year, with the first day being dedicated to novice instruction. But, CART moved their weekend from August to July. Then, given the proximity in time to The Milwaukee Mile, Goodyear came in and flashed more finances than our club could to Road America. As a result, our event will be the traditional *two-day event* on Saturday, May 29th and Sunday, May 30th.

This is the first of the Chicago Region's two annual events at Road America in Elkhart Lake and is open to all PCA Porsche drivers, including novices. This year, as in past years, the event will draw entrants from the continental U.S. and Canada. The Chicago Region feels that everyone will have a great time as Road America's four-teen turns, three long straights, and four miles of winding track through the Kettle Moraine make it one of the most challenging racetracks in North America.

There will be four run groups: Group 1 – our most experienced drivers with usually, but not always, the fastest cars; Groups 2 and 3 – our next most experienced drivers who are somewhat slower than Group 1; Group 4 – our novice drivers and others who are still fairly new to Road America.

Novices are <u>strongly encouraged</u> to attend the Autocross Drivers' School on April 25th <u>and</u> the two-day Blackhawk Novice Drivers' Education at Blackhawk Farms Raceway on May 1st and 2nd prior to participating at Road America. At this Road America event all novice drivers will be required to attend the Skip Barber instruction on Saturday morning and will be assigned a PCA instructor for the weekend. The instructor will be there to help guide you safely through the weekend and to help you improve your driving skills. All novice drivers will also be required to attend the *Novice Orientation Meeting* at 8:00 pm Friday evening, May 28th at Siebkens. As there is a limit of 40 spaces for novice drivers, please pre-register *NOW* as this event traditionally fills up quickly!

Prior to the event, using the Chicago Region Tech Sheet (found in this issue of the Chicago Scene), all drivers are responsible for thoroughly checking their car, or better yet, having it checked by a competent mechanic. Be sure to pay close attention to the specifics on the tech sheet concerning brake fluid and brake pads.

For Groups 1, 2, and 3, a five or six point harness is mandatory for the driver, and if you wish to have an instructor ride with you, the same type of harness is required on the passenger's side. Mandatory clothing for all drivers at this event includes: a SNELL approved SA 1990 helmet, long sleeve cotton shirt, long pants, socks, all made of non-synthetic material, and closed toe shoes. Recommended, but not mandatory, are driver's suits, driving gloves, driving shoes, and a protective neck brace all made of Nomex or similar fire-resistant materials as well as a mounted fire extinguisher. Please check the date on your helmet NOW: it will be checked at tech inspection. Remember, if you do not pass tech inspection, you may not drive: so these points are very important.

All cars must display car numbers on each side of the car and on the front hood. Numbers must be at least 6" tall on the sides and at least 8" tall on the hood. Shoe polish is not acceptable! If the corner workers cannot read your numbers, you will be black-flagged and not be allowed out again until the deficiency is corrected. A car number will be assigned to you by the registrar, prior to the event. Find a local sign shop that can create

inexpensive static cling numbers for you.

All cars participating in this event must not exceed the Road America noise restriction of 108 dB. Please ensure that your car is in compliance with this limit. There are residential areas near the track, and Road America personnel will be monitoring our cars throughout the weekend. Included in your packets will be a copy of the Rules of Road America. Please take a few moments to read them before the start of the weekend so you can ensure that you the driver, your family, crew, and friends will comply with these rules. These rules are the landlord's, not ours, so, please help us comply.

In addition to the mandatory Novice Orientation Meeting on Friday evening, there will be a *Mandatory Drivers' Meeting* at the track at 7:30 am both Saturday and Sunday mornings for *ALL* drivers. Anyone missing any of these meetings will not be allowed to drive. These meetings involve safety issues and policy for the weekend.

As spaces for this event are limited, we highly

recommend that you *pre-register early!* As an inducement to pre-register early, we have held fees at the '97/'98 rates if your pre-registration is postmarked by 4/30/99. (Please see the registration form for the full schedule of fees.) You will be notified of your acceptance by mail by the registrar. Now would also be an excellent time to call one of the area hotels for weekend accommodations. As it is a holiday weekend, the accommodations will fill up quickly. A list of area accommodations can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Scene.

Track registration opens at Siebkens on Friday, May 28th at 4:00 PM. Please remember that you must present a valid driver's license and your PCA membership card at registration. The tech crew will be on hand to scrutinize your car and your helmet. If your car is not teched at Siebkens on Friday, it must be teched at the track on Saturday morning following the drivers' meeting. No car will be allowed to run without a tech approval sticker.

This year, as in the past, Siebkens will be the headquarters for the Friday registration, all non-track meetings, and dinner on Saturday evening. In addition to lodging, they also offer continental breakfast starting at 6:00 am and a full service breakfast starting at 9:00 am. Tickets for Saturday evening's dinner will be available for purchase at Registration. This dinner usually sells out so we suggest you purchase your tickets on Friday.

The Registrars have established a 24-hour Registration Information line at 847.622.4483. If you have any questions, please feel free to call (between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm CST, please) any of the Road America I Committee listed below.

Finally, this event, like any Chicago Region event relies on a staff of volunteers to make it happen. We always need your help. Not only does your assistance help make the event successful, but it's a way for you to be more involved in your club, and it's a lot of fun. Please complete and return the volunteer form below – even if you don't know what you want to do. We'll find something fun for you to do!

Thanks for participating! We think you will find this Road America event to be one of the best track events of the year.

Chris Inglot Event Chairman

Road America I Committee Members

Chris Inglot - Event Chairman Gary Knoblauch - Event Coordinator Scott & Sharon Lynn - Registrars John Ruther - Chief Driving Instructor Pete Hackenson - Tech Coordinator Jeff Girard - Safety Coordinator

Tech

Saturday am

847.559.1126 or cinglot@aol.com 630.325.1086 or glkmkk@aol.com 847.622.4483, 24-hour info or chicagopca@aol.com 847.639.1094 or Norstar33@aol.com 630.655.1629 or Pete.hackenson@compaq.com 630.985.6739

We need your help to make the Road America I Drivers' Education - May 29th & 30th - the best it can be. Your help in the past has done just that. Please help out again this year. If you are interested, please send your work assignment preferences, name, address, and phone and/or fax number to:

Gary Knoblauch Event Coordinator 10 S 060 Thurlow Street Hinsdale, IL 60521 VOLUNTEER FORM

Hinsdale, IL 60521 or	Fax: 630.325.2286	ORM
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Gary, I'd be glad to help ou	It! Sign me up for the area circled below.	

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Sunday am

Registration

Friday pm

Sunday pm



PCA Chicago Region Road America I Drivers' Education May 29 & 30, 1999 Event Chairman: Chris Inglot

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Places To Stay While Visiting Road America

Lodging Establishments

52 Stafford Plymouth, WI 920.893.0552

AmericInn Motel - Plymouth Plymouth, WI 920.892.2669

AmericInn Motel/Suites Sheboygan, WI 920.208.8130

Barefoot Bay Elkhart Lake, WI 920.876.3323

Best Western Harborside Port Washington, WI 414.284.9461

Boarding House Bed & Breakfast Elkhart Lake, WI 920.876.3616

Breeze Inn/Chalet Motel Mequon, WI 414.241.4510

Brownstone Bed & Breakfast Sheboygan, WI 920.451.0644

Comfort Suites/Comfort Dome Appleton, WI 920.730.3800

Cream City Bed & Breakfast Plymouth, WI 920.893.8162

East Shore Inn Chilton, WI 920.849.4230

Holiday Inn Express Sheboygan, WI 920.451.8700

Holiday Inn - Holidome Fond du Lac, WI 920.923.1440

Holiday Inn Manitowoc, WI 920.682.6000

Krupp Farm Homestead B&B New Holstein, WI 414.782.5421 Lakeland College Howards Grove, WI 920.565.1248

Marian College Fond du Lac, WI 800.262.7426

Oshkosh Hilton Oshkosh, WI 800.365.4458

The Osthoff Elkhart Lake, WI 800.876.3399

Pinehurst Inn Sheboygan Falls, WI 920.467.4314

Pioneer Inn & Marina Oshkosh, WI 800.683.1980

Plymouth Inn Plymouth, WI 920.893.5623

Ramada Plaza Hotel Fond du Lac, WI 920.923.3000

Red Forest Bed & Breakfast Two Rivers, WI 920.793.1794

Rochester Inn Bed & Breakfast Sheboygan Falls, WI 920.467.3123

Saukville Super 8 Motel Saukville, WI 414.284.9399

Sheboygan Super 8 Motel Sheboygan, WI 920.458.8080

Siebkens Resort Elkhart Lake, WI 920.876.2600

Sippel House Elkhart Lake, WI 920.876.3110

Starlite Motel New Holstein, WI 920.898.4265 Village Inn - Motel Two Rivers, WI 920.794.8818

The Washington House Inn Cedarburg, WI 800.554.4717

West Bend Inn West Bend, WI 800.727-9727

Wisconsin Aire Motel Random Lake, WI 920.994.4501

Yankee Hill Inn Bed & Breakfast Plymouth, WI 920.892.2222

Campgrounds

Cedar View Camper Rentals Kiel, WI 920.894.7884

Hoeft's Resort Campground Cascade, WI 920.626.2221

Plymouth Rock Camping Resort Plymouth, WI 920.892.4252

Mark & Dean's Camper Rental Kiel, WI 800.894.7181

Westward Ho Camp Resort Glenbeulah, WI 920.526.3407

Referrals

Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce Elkhart Lake, WI 920.876.2922

(Ed. note: This list of accommodations in the Elkhart Lake area is drawn from several sources. It does not constitute recommendations, but is offered as a service to our members.)

Safety Tech Session

Wes' Deep Thoughts
Mary Anne's Two Cents
by Wes and Mary Anne Nowakowski

Mary Anne and I went to the Spring Safety Tech Session at Northstar Motorsport, on March 28th. This was the 2nd annual for us, and I looked forward to it all month. Last year I obtained driving shoes, a Bell helmet and the two volume VHS video set of Fast Laps.

Fortunately for Wes, the Spring Safety Tech Session falls near his birthday. Nothing says lovin' more then head protection, halon, nomex, driving shoes, fast lap tapes.

So what kind of damage could I do this year?

Did I hear someone say, "Keep the tab open"?

I tried to contain myself. But who could blame me for desiring the twelve hundred dollar Nomex racing suit. Helene Axelsson, of STAND 21, indicated that it was fire retardant and stitched to breath, thus keeping you cool when you sweat, for we all know that "sweating is a vital function of the human body". Well, I've only been 'tracking' for a year, and the 951 is still in stock condition, but safety is always of prime concern. So maybe I'll opt for the six hundred dollar version.

OK, so two cents is not enough. But seriously, protection is very important, and we get sort of attached to our skin.

How about the two pound drivers helmet manufactured by STAND 21 Racewear? It's about a pound and a half lighter than mine. It also provides for cool air circulation. I can just imagine pumping in ice vapors to cool my cranium on a hot and sticky 'Gallagher weather' Blackhawk day.

Let's remember, cool craniums are smart craniums.

Wow, a seat bracket. It felt light and strong. But what do I do with it? Answer: It attaches to the back of the drivers' seat, and helps prevent whiplash in a rear end collision. I would however, need to replace my standard drivers seat to make this bracket work. Oh yes, John Ruther has a nice selection to choose from.

I need to slow down. I've gotten sucked-in a little more this year. And I don't see an end in sight. So I chose the fire extinguisher, for now. Hmm, what stuff would I need if I got involved? You know Wes, I would like to participate in the Autocross Drivers' School and there is at least one women-only event planned for this year. Can I use your helmet? ... and what other safety gear should I have?

Sure, you can use my helmet.
However, I know how you feel
about sweat. And after one thirtyminute driving session, my helmet
is soaked. So just think of it as a
Mario Tricocci steam room
experience. You might also
consider buying a pair of driving





shoes. Sorry, I don't think my pair will fit you.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about the car, gain some driving confidence, and practice skills that will make me a better driver. Oh, and by the way, can I use the Porsche???????

Absolutely! You know I have encouraged you from the very beginning. You've done great the several times you've driven around the neighborhood. And I'm sure you'll do even better once you shift into second gear. So, let's go practice!!

Cool, let's GO! :-)

Photos by Steve Rashbaum



Helene Axelsson of STAND 21 USA, 'the Nomex suit',' and John Ruther.



Chris Inglot (left), our Northstar host John Ruther, and Event Chair Pete Hackenson (right) answer questions.





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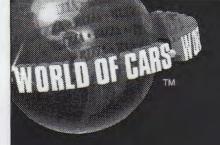


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by Ray Price Michiana Region

My Chicago Region friend just loaned me a recent Scene and it's superb! The reason my friend won't transfer his PCA membership to Michiana Region is because of your newsletter. That's the truth!

Windige Stadt 356 Klub 1999 Calendar Of Events

May 8th – Auto-bration II car show June 12 – Shenanigans III July 10th – Back Of The Yard Party August 7th – Back 40 Classic VIII September 11th – Happening VI October 17th – Starved Rock Tour VII

For more information, please call Dale Moody at 708.798.2637.

Local News Of Interest

Two southwest suburban newspapers have recently run news stories regarding the construction of a private "auto country club with a 2.5 mile road course where members would bring their high performance cars." Chicago Region club member Mark Basso, one of the three member development group, has been quoted as saying that "the new motorsports club would be called the Autobahn" and that one of the areas being considered is Sugar Grove.

The developers have "made it clear they are not proposing a professional auto racing facility, rather a car club for amateurs to show, run, and occasionally race their autos" with fees that would be comparable to those of a golf country club. "During the warm weather months, the club would operate almost daily, but would not allow spectators. Noise levels would not exceed current levels at the airport." A similar track facility near Philadelphia has proven to be

extremely popular and "Chicago has three times that market."

As the closest facility where we can safely run our cars at speed is Blackhawk, this is an intriguing concept and one that we will watch with interest.

Porsche Parade99 Art Show

Parade99 at Mont Tremblant in Quebec promises to be a visual treat; the magnificent scenery, the marvelous cars, and the Annual Art Show which showcases unique Porsche related artwork created by PCA members.

All PCA members, affiliates and family members are eligible to enter their original Porsche related artwork or crafts in the Parade Art Show, regardless of whether or not the artist attends Parade99. The only restriction being that the art must be hand delivered and retrieved during Parade week (by whomever the artist designates). All artists are encouraged to consider entering their work in the many categories, with professional, amateur and children's divisions. Youth artwork is particularly encouraged this year. The trophies for 1999 will be stunning creations by Hoselton, a renowned Canadian artist who has also agreed to judge the show, with special trophies for all youth entries.

A unique feature of this year's show is the Charity Silent Auction to benefit the Charles Bruneau Foundation for cancer treatment and research. Artists are invited to submit art of all types and topics for this worthwhile charity event. Art Show entries may also be Silent Auction donations.

More information is available at the Parade99.com website, including printable entry forms, show categories, and rules. If you have registered for the Parade, you will also receive these forms in your entry packet. Those who are unable to attend, but wish to enter artwork in either the Show, Silent Auction or

both, are encouraged to cajole a fellow region member to deliver their work for them, as this will be an Art Show to remember!

For more information please contact Art Show Chairperson Ellen Beck (North Country Region) at 3 John West Road, Exeter, NH 03833, 603-778-9522 or ebeck944@nh.ultranet.com.

25th Annual 48 Hours at the Glen July 2-4, 1999

Presented by Zone 1

North America is fortunate to have a road course like Watkins Glen International. The new facility is the continuation of a road racing tradition dating back to 1948, when sports cars raced on the 6.6-mile course through the village of Watkins Glen. The permanent road course was built in 1956 and has been continually upgraded since that time, now hosting NASCAR, USRRC, SCCA and PCA events.

The Zone 1 48 Hours at Watkins Glen is not only a driving event, it is also a social event. The event will consist of 90 minutes per day of driving excitement for each entrant. The annual Saturday night dinner will be held at the Glen Club at the foot of the "esses." The cost of the event is \$185/\$300 CDN per entrant (plus \$20/\$32 CDN per person for the Saturday dinner). Registration opens 15 April. Registration form can be found at the Zone 1 website: http://www.pca.org/zone1.

For further information, contact George Beuselinck at (914) 658-9593 or gb944@mindspring.com.

'99 Treffen Update (PCA Editors News Service)

SANDY HOOK, CT., April 10 --GT & I Travel Planners, organizers of the 1999 Treffen, announced today that space is very limited for the two PCA-endorsed trips to Stuttgart, August 2-9, 1999 and October 16-24, 1999. Available to PCAers at \$1999 per person, double, each trip includes first-class or deluxe hotels and the opportunity to explore the best of Germany from the Porsche point of view.

The August Treffen, escorted in part by Tony Lapine, Porsche's former chief of design, includes two days in the Porsche hospitality tent at Europe's premier historic races at Nurburgring. A Porsche driving experience in Stuttgart and the annual wine festival in Trier are also included.

The October Treffen visits
Munich, Rothenburg, and Stuttgart
including a tour of the Porsche
factory and museum and a visit to
the Mercedes Museum. Also featured are a tour of the castle and
auto museum at Langenburg, a visit
to the Zugspitze, and a personal
Porsche driving experience.

Please refer to the 1999 Treffen notice in the April PANORAMA, page 34. For more information, contact GT & I Travel Planners, 30 Zoar Rd., Sandy Hook, CT 06482 (203) 426-7833, or call Judy Boles, (203) 894-4690, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Eastern time. '99 Treffen Update

Porsche In The News (PCA Editors News Service)

Vote Early And Vote Often: Porsche 911 And Dr. Ferdinand Porsche

LAS VEGAS -- The Porsche 911 (1963-1999) made the cut from 100

original contenders to the final 25 cars vying for the century's top automobile. The Car of the Century organization announced the final voting by the 100 jury members for the top five and over-all winner will take place in Las Vegas in December and will be broadcast live on most major news networks. The public may influence the outcome, said the organizers, by voting on the Car of the Year website http://www.cotc.com which will remain open for voting until November. The board of directors of the Car of the Century also announced three additional awards for individual personalities who have played a decisive role in the development of the automobile over the past 100 years. Dr. Ferdinand Porsche is among 82 nominees reading like a car industry who's who. These awards will be for the automotive engineer, designer, and entrepreneur of the century.

Porsche Objects To BMW Subsidy

GENEVA -- Porsche AG Chief Executive Wendelin Wiedeking said he would ask the European Union to prevent subsidies from the U.K. government to rival carmaker BMW AG as it would give BMW a competitive edge as Porsche works to enter the sport-utility market. "We've spent more than 1 billion marks (\$556 million) developing our own sport-utility that competes with their Land

Rover," Wiedeking said referring to BMW's U.K. unit, Rover. "I just don't understand why companies need governmental support."

Porsche Spyders On Display

NEW YORK -- The 1999 New York International Automobile Show, April 3 through April 11, celebrated the close of the 20th century with a special exhibit of 27 cars from the past hundred years of motoring history that included a 1954 Porsche 550 Spyder and a 1961 Porsche RS61. The visually stunning display, tagged the "Century of the Car," featured twenty-seven of the world's most interesting vintage and classic automobiles and gave show visitors a real sense of the car's evolution throughout the century. The cars on display ranged from an 1886 Three Wheel Benz Replica to the 1999 Volkswagen Beetle.

American Sits Like A Porsche

ALLIANCE, TX, February 15 -Germany-based Recaro Aircraft
Seating GmbH & Co. has formed
a U.S. subsidiary, Recaro Aircraft
Seating Inc., to fulfill a \$100 million
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Airlines. United Airlines also is a
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Letters ...

Recaro was founded in 1906 as Reutter Carosserien, a company known for custom-built automobiles. From 1948 to 1963, the company produced a complete line of Porsche car bodies. In 1963, Porsche bought out Reutter. The company name was changed to Recaro, and it began producing a full line of Porsche seats.

Will Sebastian Lose His Porsche?

NEW YORK, MARCH 1 -- The new movie, "Cruel Intentions," had not even opened when Fox bought a TV-pilot based on the film. The TV show, which could be on the air as early as next fall, is the latest to feature a sexy young starlet who made the jump from the flicks to the tube.

The movie "Cruel Intentions" is about a pair of diabolical stepsiblings, Kathryn and Sebastian. Kathryn bets Sebastian that he cannot bed the virgin daughter of the headmaster of their Manhattan private school. If he loses, Kathryn gets his Porsche; if he wins, he gets Kathryn. I wonder who thinks up this stuff?

Boxsters As Bait

WOODLAND HILLS, March 5, --WMC Mortgage Corp., one of the nation's largest wholesale subprime mortgage originators, Friday announced that monthly winners of its new worker incentive program will be the proud driver of a Porsche Boxster for the following month. A total of seven new Porsche Boxsters were acquired for use in the incentive program.

"We believe the monthly goals will give all of our employees a chance to reach the top," said Steve Wright, executive vice president. "The new Boxsters have been well received -- fueling a growing enthusiasm at WMC."

Crooks Lose Porsche To Other Crooks

MELBOURNE, Australia -- Two men who stole \$500,000 worth of cars from dealerships while taking them on a test drive were caught and jailed recently. The pair would gain the confidence of the car salesperson, leave a fake set of car keys or a previously stolen car and never return with the vehicle they were taking on a test drive.

One of the cars stolen, a \$96,000 Porsche, was later stolen from the pair outside a restaurant. They were so outraged that they stole another Porsche, this one worth \$160,000, which was being privately sold. The pair took off in the car after convincing the owner to get out so they could help back it into her driveway.

Fishermen 'Catch' Porsche

DAUPHIN ISLAND, Miss. — Local fishermen made a big catch when they hoisted a 1973 Porsche convertible out of the Mississippi Sound at the end of a stout steel cable. The Porsche was swept away from its home on Dauphin Island by Hurricane Georges last September. It was located by commercial fishermen helping recover items blown or washed away by the storm.

Sports Car GT Features Porsche 911 Turbo

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. -Electronic Arts, the world's largest interactive entertainment software company, announced March 31 it is shipping Sports Car GT for the PlayStation. A company spokesperson said the game gives players a chance to race the fastest versions of the hottest production sports cars on four authentic tracks and three fantasy tracks. The game boasts more than 45 licensed GT cars including a Porsche 911 Turbo.

"With the unparalleled licensed cars and authentic tracks, Sports Car GT signifies a breath of fresh air in the racing category," said producer Frank Hsu. "Players of all different types and skill levels can race their favorite production cars in a game that is incredibly challenging, yet is very easy to learn and extremely fun to play."

Sports Car GT features four authentic tracks from across North America including Laguna Seca and Sebring International Speedway. Each of the tracks is accurately modeled using real-life data to give players a highly realistic and immersive racing experience. The game carries an "E" (Everyone) ESRB rating and has a MSRP of \$44.95.

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Bacino's is preparing a special Porsche event menu. If you're a non-rallyists and simply wish to join the party at the end, please call us so we may estimate the total count for Bacino's.

Please review the Rallye Definitions and Notes in the

back of the 1999 Membership Directory before arriving. Equipped cars please note that hundredths will be estimated.

If you are interested in 'working' this rallye in any capacity, e.g. as a checkpoint worker, sweep car, pre-run; please call us at 708.482.0502 (before 9:00 pm please).

Thank you -

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Board Meeting Minutes

Porsche Club Of America Chicago Region Board Meeting Minutes April 2, 1999

Voting members present:

S. Brenkus, B. Murrin, K. Clark, C. Inglot, B. Janecek, P. Yanahan, S. Rashbaum.

Voting members absent: J. Ruther, D. Gallagher, P. Gallagher.
Vote by Proxy: None.
Coordinators present: K. Clark, S. Shire, S. Rashbaum, J. Jacisin, P. Yanahan, B. Janecek, E. Leed, C. Inglot, G. Knoblauch,

Meeting called to order at 8:05 pm at Pazzo's.

M. Knoblauch, P. Hackenson,

Secretary - Keith Clark

C. Bittman.

 Clark presented the minutes from the March Board Meeting.
 S. Brenkus moved, Janecek seconded to approve the minutes as presented. Approved unanimously.

Treasurer - Chris Inglot

Inglot presented a report containing the following: a 3/31/99 balance sheet showing positive account balances and total assets; a cash flow report for showing receipts and expenditures, giving a net surplus for the period; and a prepaid expense report; a cash flow report for Bowling and Dinner Party, the St. Patrick's Day Party, and the Chili Tasting/Edible Art/Concours & Rallye Schools.

Vice President - Bill Murrin

No report.

President - Susan Brenkus

 S. Brenkus requested that anyone with a nomination for the National Enthusiast of the Year or Family of the Year contact her for submittal.

Autocross - Jeff Girard & Keith Clark

- Clark reported that all 5
 Autocrosses are scheduled.
- The April Autocross Drivers' School is set for Route 66

Raceway on April 28, 1999.

Road America Drivers' Education & TRAC 99 Club Race Chris Inglot & John Ruther

Inglot reported that all the contracts are complete.

Road America Drivers' Education Registration - Scott & Sharon Lynn

· No report.

Road America Club Race Registration -

· No report.

Road America Club Race Sponsorship - Steve Rashbaum

 Rashbaum reported that the Metropolitan Chicago Porsche Dealers will return as primary sponsor for the 2nd year. He is contacting past sponsors and pursuing leads for new ones.

Road America Volunteers -Gary Knoblauch

· Knoblauch reported that the

Memorial Day event sign-up is going well.

Blackhawk Farms -

Dan & Peggy Gallagher

 All is set for the May Novice Drivers' Ed Weekend.

Chief Driving Instructor -John Ruther

· No report.

Insurance Coordinator -Bruce Janecek

 Janecek reported that the insurance requirements for all 1999 events are set up.

Concours - Jim Jacisin & Pat Yanahan

- Jacisin reported that the Navy Pier event is set.
- Yanahan requested \$200.00 to host a Concours Judges Seminar.
 Brenkus moved, Clark seconded. Approved unanimously.

Rallye - Dan & Peggy Gallagher

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- · No report.
- Rallyemasters I, Tom and Phyllis Harwood reported that Rallye I is ready to go.

Social - Myra Knoblauch

 The Social Events are set and ready to go.

Membership - Ed Barnicle

 Murrin presented 18 membership applications for Board approval. Yanahan moved, Janecek seconded to approve the applicants as members in the club. Approved unanimously.

Safety - Jeff Girard

· No report.

Technical - Pete Hackenson

 Hackenson reported he is working on a new tech plan for the Blackhawk events.

Goodie Store - Linda Patterson

· No report.

Charity - Ken Pesavento

- 1998 Chairs Tray and Danita
 Anderson gave the final report
 for the Lincoln Park Zoo Charity
 Raffle. A donation of \$22,000
 was presented to Zoo officials
 on behalf of the Chicago Region.
- 1999 Chairs Susan Shire and Steve Rashbaum reported that they are ready to 'kick-off' the 1999 Charity Raffle at the May Blackhawk Novice Weekend.

Chicago Scene Advertising -Steve Rashbaum

 There are 28 ads in the April Scene.

Chicago Scene & Photographer - Susan Shire & Steve Rashbaum

· No report.

Property - Ed Leed

 Leed presented a list to the Board of all current property with a request to review and advise of any changes.

Historian - John O'Keefe

· No report.

Timing & Scoring - Susan Brenkus

 S. Brenkus reported that the new timing equipment has been ordered. We may it in time for the April Autocross Drivers' School.

Webpage - Chuck Bittman

- Bittman reported that the Webpage is been updated.
- Bittman is working on domain names for the Webpage to make access easier.

Old Business

· None.

New Business

 S. Brenkus raised the question to the Board on updating our helmet requirements for 2000.
 S. Brenkus requested that N. Brenkus and Inglot to research the issue and advise the Board.

Adjournment

Clark moved to adjourn,
 S. Brenkus seconded. Approved unanimously. Next meeting
 May 7, 1999 at 8:00 pm at Park
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Respectfully submitted, Keith Clark, Secretary



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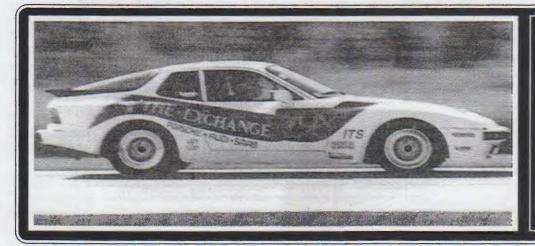
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The event will be run in a similar fashion to other Chicago Region Drivers' Education events with ½ hour run groups of open track lapping. Instructors will be assigned to novices for the weekend and available to anyone else wishing to learn the hot line around the track.

Mandatory clothing requirements are a **SNELL APPROVED SA 1990 HELMET**, long sleeved cotton shirt, long pants, socks, all of non-synthetic material, and closed-toe shoes. Recommended, but not mandatory are drivers' suits, driving gloves and shoes all made of Nomex or similar fire-resistant materials and a fire extinguisher. Please check the date on your helmet NOW: it will be checked at tech inspection. Remember, if you do not pass tech inspection, you may not drive.

JUNE 12-13, 1999 SOUTH HAVEN, MI

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Due to the lack of in-town parking, the track premises will be open on Friday, June 11th so trailers, cars, and/or support vehicles can be left there securely.

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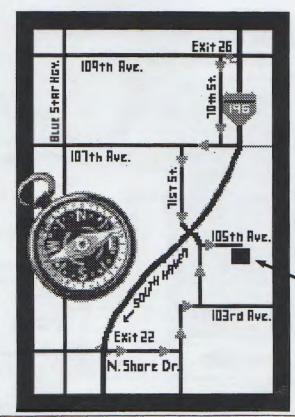
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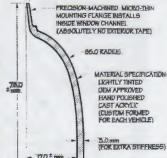
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Tech Scene

356/912 Stuck Clutch

by Harry Pellow (from PACESETTER)

A 'stuck clutch' may result from the Sin of not using your Porsche. This occurs when the clutch disk is rusted to the flywheel or pressure plate. To break it loose use the following procedure:

- 1 Engine OFF!
- 2 Transmission in 1st gear.
- 3 Emergency and service brakes ON.
- 4 Clutch pedal DOWN!
- 5 Turn key to start. Note: car may lurch forward - that's why you've got the brakes on!

If engine suddenly turns opver, you've broken the disk free and solved the problem. If not, repeat steps 1 – 5 again and again until clutch breaks loose.

On 356's with 6-volt system, it sometimes helps to use a 12-volt battery to give the starter a little more encouragement. In that situation, connect THREE of the four jumper cables, leaving the fourth one hooked up. Turn key to start and THEN attach the last cable. (This prevents lights and things from burning out, as when the starter is engaged most everything else is OFF except for the ignition.)

I've used this procedure to "free' some 24 rusted/stuck clutch disks including a car or two involved in floods.

A Stiff Inside Door Handle - 911

by Steve Grosekemper San Diego Region (from The Windblown Witness)

In 1974 Porsche updated the interior door treatment on 911's. Along with the new door pocket storage arrangement came new inside door handle linkage. This system seemed to work very well for years of trouble free service. However, in some cars this linkage can become

very stiff, making it almost impossible to open the door.

The problem with this original system is mainly in the pull cable. It is a solid pull wire housed in a flexible steel sheath. As time and nature take their toll, this cable becomes rusty. It binds in its housing, causing operation to become quite difficult; sometimes enough to break the plastic door handle, or even worse, someone's finely manicured fingernails. (This disaster should be avoided at all cost, trust me on this one!)

Starting with Carrera's produced after March of 1985 Porsche upgraded this linkage all the way from the handle to the latch. Unfortunately I don't own a Carrera, I own a 911SC. Fortunately, Porsche outlines this upgrade in technical bulletin group 5, #8605. The difference in handle effort is truly astounding, due in part to the new ratio of the upgraded reversing bracket, and smoothness of the new bowden cable (Remember the old one was a stiff, solid, pull wire)

The parts, prices, and qualities needed to update both doors are as follows:

2-911.531.509.01-cable	41.20
2-911.531.091.01-pull rod	29.50
4-999.507.009.02-snap nut 3.5mm	.80
4-N 014 0869-screw-3.5x16mm	.80
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This update is fairly simple after removing the door panel and associated hardware. Just take your bag of parts and install them where their matching counterparts were previously located.

The reversing brackets will need their mounting holes redrilled in the door skin. All of the new parts look the same, only their geometry has changed. This job will take an experienced technician about 3 hours to complete both doors.

There is however, an abbreviated update that works very well, and gives you about 80% of the benefit of the complete job. It takes about half the time and requires only one part per door. This decreases the cost from about \$300.00 (including labor) to about \$150.00 (including labor). For all of you "do it yourselfers" the parts price alone goes from \$100.00 to \$45.00. The abbreviated update is as follows:

With door panels removed, take the new bowden cable part # 911.531.509.01 and remove the spring from the end. Crimp the remaining spring retainer to the cable end. (This eliminates an annoying rattle). Install the new cable (spring retainer to the front of the car) and adjust out any free-play. Replacement of cable end retainers is suggested (2-993. 531.563.00) Reinstall the door panel and you are all set, manicure intact.

Service Problems - Part 2 by Jay Barry, Northeast Region (from NOR'EASTER)

In this second of a series of service problems, here's what can happen when you get too close to a problem.

THE CAR: 1986 Porsche 911 Carrera with 35,000 miles. The car is in "near perfect" condition.

THE PROBLEM: Car idles and performs badly up to 3000 rpms, then runs well. In addition, the car belongs to someone in the Porsche Service Business.

All of the following work is performed at their shop. The mechanic is well-founded in all Porsche repair and service issues. He begins, as always, in establishing that the basic settings of the car are within spec. Valve adjustments are set. Compression test is per-

formed. Ignition systems examined. Lastly, a cylinder leak-down test is performed.

Step One: One of the most common problems on the 911C is that the cylinder-head sensor fails at about 40K miles. This is an easy test. With a wire attached to the sensor and then to the electrical ground, the sensor tells the control unit that the engine is fully warmed up and eliminates any intermittent problems that the head temperature sensor might have.

Step Two: Speed and Reference sensor. Both of these parts are common to the 911 Carrera and 944. They consist of a very fine winding of wire around a magnetic core. They are located next to the flywheel. As the flywheel spins, the speed sensor counts the teeth machined on the flywheel. The reference sensor looks for one special pin for all its information. This information is sent to the control unit. If either sensor loses count or signal, the control unit does not know how fast the engine is turning or where in the firing cycle it is. This test can easily be performed with an oscilloscope or a special neon test bulb. Less commonly failing parts are checked at the same time and found to be fine.

The car still runs poorly. With the car up and running, the amounts of hydro-carbons are checked. This differs from the CO2 percentage. It is also one of the exhaust output emissions done at the time of the required State Safety Inspection. This car would have failed the Safety Inspection.

Unlike running rich where too much fuel is being burnt, this problem is fuel not being burnt efficiently enough in the combustion chamber. Fuel from somewhere is getting into the engine and back out without being burnt.

On this engine, there are six places where fuel can enter the engine: the six fuel injectors. The injectors are electro-magnetic valves controlled by the control unit. Each is told when to open and for how long, thus delivering the correct amount of fuel. Injectors can LEAK fuel or be given the WRONG instructions from the control unit. Disconnecting each injector's wire shuts that individual injector down. After checking all six injectors in turn, the problem is found in the #1 cylinder. The fuel is entering, but not being burned appropriately. The raw fuel is exiting the tailpipe as hydro-carbons.

This car happens to be the Pride & Joy of the owner of the shop. In attempting to resolve the problem quickly, even slightly suspect parts are replaced. Head temperature sensor, six injectors, new speed and reference sensors, ignition cap and wires, idle stabilizer, etc. Think the problem disappeared? Nope! Even our own Porsches can be conundrums.

A vacuum leak can cause this problem by letting too much air into the engine. This is air not previously measured by the air flow sensor or controlled by the throttle valve. Too much air makes the air-fuel mixture too lean. It will not explode properly in the combustion chamber. The conventional way to check for a vacuum leak is to spray carburetor cleaner (remember carburetors?) at and around the suspected areas. With the engine running, this aerosol is sucked into the engine causing the engine to speed-up or slow down depending on which brand is used. No leaks can be found.

When you become too focused on a problem, the time comes to have a

fresh perspective. Ask for help.

Again, this is where a relationship with your peers in the industry is priceless. After a long telephone call, we decided it was best for us to see the patient. Here's a car in perfect condition, with mostly new parts and still the problem. Hours were spent rechecking the basics.

Still the car runs poorly. It must be a vacuum leak SOMEWHERE. Even more carburetor cleaner was brought to bear. (At this point, there has been so much cleaner sprayed on the car, it should win a concours.)

Because this is an air-cooled engine, the fan blows a lot of air over the top of the motor. Disconnecting the engine fan-belt stopped the breeze. Now, without the flow of the fan effecting the test, a leak was discovered.

RESULTS!

Numbers 1 and 3 cylinder intake manifold gaskets had been partially sucked into the intake port. The problem(s) is too much air in these two cylinders. Fuel will not burn and is expelled out the tail-pipe. Such an odd thing to happen on a 911 Carrera, but one that happens ALL THE TIME in a 944.

Just the engine cooling air blowing by the top of the cylinder heads where the top of the intake manifold is bolted was enough to mask normal testing procedures. With the gaskets replaced, the car runs fine. Aren't you glad this wasn't YOUR Porsche?

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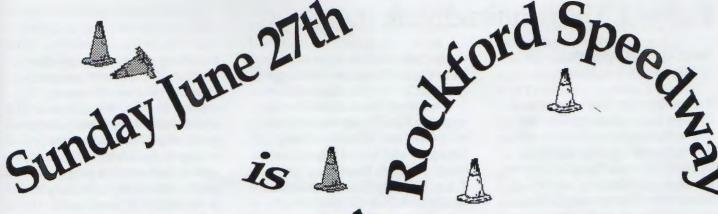
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Rallye I: The Schnitzelbank Rallye

From The Rallyemasters by Phyllis and Tom Harwood

It is the day after the first rallye of the year and we had a great day. Thirty-five cars turned out to run the course and try for a trophy. We wish we could have had better weather — by the way, Mr. Sun, where were you yesterday? The rain (really mist) held off until the tail end of the rallye, which we appreciated.

Every one seemed to enjoy the rallye and we had a lot of good comments. Thank you very much. We took you over every curving road that we know of around the Huntley area and also that very nice rolling hill by Shireland. We put in a few old traps that some of the older rallyists had not seen for some time, and the new rallyists had never seen.

Seventy-five people enjoyed dinner at the Gasthaus zur Zinde in downtown Elgin. Owner Fritz Gross, his wife Johanna and family served us a fine German dinner. If you noticed the mural on the wall in the back of the dining room, it is of a scene from the main street in Graz, Austria (Fritz's hometown). We have been there and have been to the top of that hill as well as in the tunnel in the hill. The tunnel has a train that takes you through

the tunnel with fairy tales on each side of you as you move through. If you ever go to Graz, don't miss it.

We want to thank all of the rallye workers. The Checkpoint crews were Gary and Myra Knoblauch; Jim, Alice and Mom Harper; Harold and Lois Beach; Bruce Janecek; Bob and Shirley Cook; and Bruce and Sandra Glow (Phyllis' sister). John O'Keefe was of immense help before and during the rallye and Ed and Debby Leed pre-ran it for us. Without all of these fine people helping us, we would not have been able to do the job.

P.S. If you ever see my sister riding as navigator with Tom, be sure to tell me.

Ahhh ... Schnitzelbank by Van Larson

As my friend/neighbor/navigator Jim Stokes and I crossed the finish line at the final checkpoint, I checked my watch to make sure it was April 11th, not the 1st (Fool's Day). The reason: the Larson/Stokes team had actually completed their rallye, 'hitting' all checkpoints in ascending order for the first time in their 5th or 6th rallye outing attempt. This major accomplishment made me almost oblivious to the

fact that my heretofore 'pristine' concours 996 was rain and mud splattered - brown badges of courage like war wounds on a crown! Who cared what penalty points would be assessed for timing irregularities? We had solved our own Y2K problems just by not getting hopelessly lost or victimized by those tricky Rallyemeisters Tom and Phyllis Harwood - yeah right! But I'm getting head of myself.

The Sunday started dismal and overcast and we were assigned car number "2" upon check-in. Jim and I figured that we were assigned that early start number to inversely correspond with our usual 'finishing' rank or our cumulative 'Rallye IQ Rating. Which? We weren't sure. At least we weren't Car (number) 54! (as in "Where Are You?" for those of you old enough to remember.)

Out through the hills, dales, and explosive subdivision growth of my native Kane County we drove, keeping our eyes open for rain while absorbing the numerous CAST changes – determined to put to good use that rallye refresher session/mini rallye last month at the Napleton. Dispelling the adage that two wrong's don't make a right, we landed at our first checkpoint 2.49 minutes late, happy that



The finishing rallye team of Van Larson (left) and Larry Stokes.



Mike and Anita Haas (left) with Anna DeOcampo and Kevin Schilling.

odometers weren't being checked.

Found the next checkpoint – 0.64 early. Confidence building, do I detect a glimpse of the sun's golden rays beaming down on us?

Off again, and why is the Murrin's white 911 flying by me? Poor sods, they failed to decrease their speed by 1/2 to 24 mph – does seem a bit 'lethargic' on this road, however. (And it was as it should have been a 1/2 mph decrease, not 24 mph.) Saw some P-cars for 1.5 miles (got that one right!). How come all these curve apexes are littered with debris and remnants of animal husbandry?

After a sumptuous repast at Huntley's 'Golden Arches' where we found out from the 'experts' why the Murrins were driving so fast, we were pleasantly surprised to find ourselves only 0.51 minutes late at the 4th checkpoint – must have been my judicious stretching of the CAST concept. The gods were still smiling on us.

What's this? ... another checkpoint? I hadn't even gotten out of first gear!

On we went – "Say Jim, I'm only showing 3.5 miles at Ketchum (aptly named, don't you all think?) Road, not the 9 something in the margin". Those poor Rallyemasters must have goofed, for sure. OH NO, MAJOR SCREW UP – WAY EARLY – THEY CAUGHT US AT KETCHUM (DEWEY, SCREWEM & HOWE)! Still, we at least got there. I sat sulking, visions of the new C4 Cab being awarded 1st

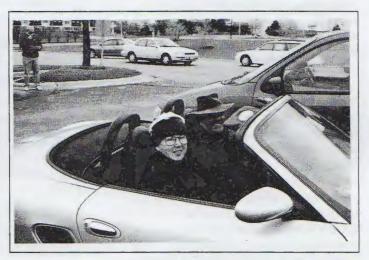
Place fading slowly from my view.

With skies darkening and rain increasing, I finally managed to find the speed control for the intermittent wipers – recollecting that I had never had the occasion to use them before. That's better, – maybe poor Jim won't need those new corrective lenses now after all. In fact, I mused, I was doing so good that maybe I'd try the next rallye SOLO! (Less weight, more speed, you know?) Hit checkpoint 7 early 0.19! "Gotta buy those lottery tickets on the way home, Lucky," I whispered to myself.

Heading closer to Elgin, I 'felt' there would be 1 more final checkpoint before food and drink at Gasthaur zur Linde. What's this? ... "pause two minutes than gain two



Larry Petry and Edith Schumacher drove in the Touring Class in a 356B.



Bill and Happy Pross all bundled up in their Boxster before the start of the rallye.



New members Mark and Christy Sullivan were smiling after their first rallye.



The Checkpoint Workers.

Rallye ...

minutes ... ?" Looks like these 'cancel' each other out, so full (CAST) speed ahead! Wrong! (By now, you readers keeping score should agree that "2" was too high a number rating for our Rallye IQ Rating.) Oh well, only 1.41 late.

And then, it was over ... Jim and I counted our blue (checkpoint) sheets to make sure we had found all checkpoints – we had. Life was very good!

At the Gasthaus, and with the gracious remedial mathematical assistance of your Editor herself, our final tallied rallye penalty points made it clear that we would not finish this 1st rallye of the last rallye season of the millennium dead last. Heck, Jacisin missed a checkpoint and even the Gallaghers were crying in their beer(s). In fact, if we hadn't been caught by Ketchum, we would have finished 6th or 7th in the SOP class!

There is hope for all of you, believe me. The rallye experience is so much better when you (finally) begin to get the hang of it. So hang in there and give it your best shot. "Your patience will be rewarded", he says, taking his last sip of warming suds from the engraved glass stein trophy awarded at dinner's end and the conclusion of one triumphant day of rallying.

Photos by Jim Jacisin and Steve Rashbaum

Official Results: The Schnitzelbank Rallye

	Official Resu	its. The Schuldzer	Datik I	allye	
Place	Driver	Navigator	Class	Car	Total
1	Lee Lichtenstein	Chuck Bittman	SOP	968	186
2	Nick Brenkus	Susan Brenkus	SOP	996	223
3	Steve Rashbaum	Susan Shire	SOP	951	510
4	Ron Micek	Marsha Kufkel	SOP	930	556
5	Rod Anthony	Jeff Whiteman	SOP	911	597
6	David O'Bryan	Heather O'Bryan	SOP	911	652
7	Steve Olson	Sharon Gregor	SOP	944	751
8	Dan Gallagher	Peggy Gallagher	SOP	911	782
9	Dan Bacin	Linda Bacin	SOP	BMW	840
10	Tom Shafer	Jack Stephensen	SOP	911	997
11	Kevin Schilling	Anna DeOcampo	SOP	Subaru	1108
12	Bill Murrin	Amy Murrin	SOP	911	1131
13	Van Larson	Jim Stokes	SOP	996	1172
14	Jeff Folkerts	Brian Stromberg	SOP	944	1292
15	Eric Gehm	Duane Sohn	SOP	911	1357
16	Keith Clark	Karen Clark	SOP	9445	1371
17	Mark Sullivan	Christy Sullivan	SOP	911	1417
18	Ed Barnicle	Gail Timbers	SOP	993	1469
19	Michael Haas	Anita Haas	SOP	911	1477
20	Jim Jacisin	Cindy Jacisin	SOP	968	1645
21	Ken Pesavento	Nicki Kroll	SOP	Mercedes	1730
22	Bob Heider	Barb Heider	SOP	968	1947
23	Myron Walters	Nina Hoyer	SOP	Acura	2116
24	David Frohlichstein	Carol Frohlichstein	SOP	911	2250
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1	Dan Brockman David Wachter	Trowby Brockman Susan Wachter	TOUR		413 890
2	Art Kardatzke	Janet Kardatzke	TOUR		2092
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4	Carey Buxbaum	Jaoanna Buxbaum	TOUR		2339
5	Larry Petry	Edith Schumacher	TOUR		2452
6	Johnia Young	Larry Young	TOUR		3240
7	Bill Pross	Happy Pross	TOUR	Boxster	3315



Four of the top five winning rallye teams.



The Rallyemasters, Phyllis and Tom Harwood with our Gasthaus zur Zinde host Fritz Gross (center).



BLACKHAWK FARMS RACEWAY DRIVERS' EDUCATION

Wednesday, July 14, 1999

Blackhawk Farms Raceway, South Beloit, IL

Blackhawk Farms Raceway is an eight turn 1.8 mile enclosed high speed track located in South Beloit, just outside Rockton, IL. close to the Northwest Tollway.

Mandatory clothing for all drivers at this event include: a SNELL approved SA 1990 helmet, long sleeve cotton shirt, long pants, socks, all made of non-synthetic material, and closed toe shoes. Recommended, but not mandatory, are driver's suits, driving gloves, driving shoes, and a protective neck brace all made of Nomex or similar fire-resistant materials as well as a mounted fire extinguisher. Please check the date on your helmet NOW: it will be checked at tech inspection. If you do not pass tech inspection, you may not drive. You will be required to show a valid driver's license at registration.

To save time at the track, you may bring a completed Chicago Region Tech sheet signed by a recognized Porsche dealer or mechanic. Be sure to pay close attention to the specifics concerning brake fluid and brake pads. Last year every Blackhawk event was a sell-out and waiting lists were established. Please pre-register (with payment) to ensure a spot in this event. Any open spots will be filled from the waiting list only. Drivers not pre-registered or on the waiting list will not be allowed to drive even if they are at the track on the event day.

The concession stand will be open. There will be "Gallagher weather".

8:30 am Registration and Tech Open

10:00 am Mandatory Drivers' Meeting for all entrants

who have NOT run this event before.

11:00 am Registration closes

5:00 pm Track closes. Dinner site will be announced

at the track.

QUESTIONS ???: Dan Gallagher 708.784.0784

Directions to Blackhawk Farms Raceway: From Chicago: North on Northwest Tollway (I-90) to Rockton Road exit. West on Rockton Road (all the way through Rockton) to Prairie Avenue (after the Rock River and S. Bluff Road). Right onto Prairie Avenue. Continue north about 8/10 mile to the sign on the left reading 'Blackhawk Farms Raceway'.

There are gas stations in Rockton, IL near the intersection of Rockton Road and Blackhawk Road: Phillips 66 and Mobil. At the intersection, to the right 5 blocks is Phillips 66 and to the left 2 blocks is Mobil.

Blackhawk Farms Raceway Drivers' Education, Wednesday, July 14th

Car Make/Year: _		Car Mo	odel:		
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[] Novice	Applicant [] Gu [] Experienced	Permanent Car	#:		Phone number (with area code)
Fees per driver*		At the gate \$ 145.00	*Second dri	iver free if f	family member
Mail with paymen	t to: Peggy Gallag	gher, 11156 India	an Woods D	rive, Inc	dian Head Park, IL 60525

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May Membership Anniversaries

1961	Harold S. Beach	Lois Beach		Steven R. Bartz	Annette Bartz
	Bernice E. Koglin	Norman Koglin		Phyllis Goodman	Sid Goodman
1967	Robert W. Hindman	Lois Hindman		Gary S. Collins	LaVerne Collins
	Bruce Janecek	Jean Janecek		Brian J. Stevens	Joy Stevens
1968	John C. Kern	Anne Kern	1993	Roger A. Freitag	Georgia Freitag
1969	Tyrone T. Andrews	Diane M. Andrews		Kenneth O. Floyd	
	Larry Sjoblom	Ruth Sjoblom		Eugene I. Novosad	
	Daniel A. Gallagher	Peggy Gallagher		Paul C. Jenkin	Ellen D. Jenkins
1972	J. Dennis Green	Nick Green	1994	Edward R. Jack	Rosemary Jack
1973	Ralph S. Davis	Aimee Davis		Jack DeBraal	Margie DeBraal
1975	Tom Harwood	Phyllis Harwood		Thomas L. Strebig	Maureen Palecek
1977	Edward A. Raymond Jr.	Marcie Raymond	1995	Andrew I. Johnson	Janet Johnson
	James J. Sovik	Holly Lee Sovik		Robert A. DeSalvo Jr	Nancy DeSalvo
1978	Nick Brenkus	Susan Brenkus		Frank E. Jacober Jr.	
1979	Ronald O. Neurauter	Elizabeth S. Neurauter		John Danreiter	Andy Danreiter
	Robert L. Cook	Shirley Cook		Gregg J. Heineman	
	Michael C. Dogan	Maureen Dogan		Ronald P. Sorce	
	Christopher R. Jensen	Susan T. Jensen		Gary L. Knoblauch	Myra Knoblauch
	James J. Meyer	Laura Meyer		Richard S. Noose	Jeff Noose
1980	John G. Dare		1996	Daniel L. Bettcher	
1981	Charles D. Deets	David Deets		Michael A. Marschall MD	Stephanie Marschall
1982	R. Shane Beard	Debra Beard		James R. Sanger	Marjorie Sanger
	Charles C. Cox	Monica L. Cox		Patrick S. Kelly	Julie Kelly
1987	Richard J. Holland			Dr. Matthew J. Gryzlo	
	Christopher L. Ellis	Annouk W. Ellis		Paul J. Burt	Carter Campbell
	Bennett L. Epstein	Meridith B. Clement		Anthony Neczet	Debbie Neczet
1988	James Harrington	Hilary Harrington		Michael J. O'Neill	
	John R. Gray	Sharon B. Gray		Jay T. Pearson	Carmel Marie Pearson
	L. Stuart Gordon	Joan B. Gordon		Michael D. Donaldson	Debbie Donaldson
	Robert D. Payne Jr.			Robert C. Manion	Chuck Manion
1989	Edward J. Duffy	Rhonda Soussanna		Thomas Koenig	Patti Koenig
	Stuart Acker	Susan Acker		Glenn R. Gray	Pam Gray
	George Mueller	Ilona Mueller		Gilbert Missana	Linda Missana
1990	John T. Moehl	Aime J. Warner		James C. Martin	Joseph Martin
	Michael T. Mullins	Jane Mullins		Robert P. Cavallino	
	Robert A. Prenner	Kelli Prenner		R. Mark Lindman	Lisa Lindman
	Robert L. Palazola	Angela Palazola		Edgar L. Noriega	Sheila Noriega
	Willard A. Brown Jr.	0		John B. Lloyd	O
	Kerry E. Kohn	Helene Kohn		Douglas L. Campbell	
1991	Patrick D. McCrystal	Patricia McCrystal		Dean N. Gatziolis	Susan Gatziolis
1992	Steve Rothman	Jo Anne Rothman		Dennis M. Whitacre	
	Richard R. Grotemeyer	Kathleen Grotemeyer	1997	Charles F. Allison	Gayle M. Allison
	Bill Murrin	Amy Murrin		Bo Baldwin	Maricel Baldwin
	James Murray	,		Roger T. Beck	Jennifer Beck
	Robert G. Mitchell	Cheryl A. Mitchell		Michael C. Becker	Cynthia Becker
	Keith A. Clark	Karen Clark		Robert Boxall	Kristin Boxall
	Stephen C. Carlson	Mark Carlson		Gary Cohn	
	Joseph Baksha	Mary Baksha		John C. Crane	Neil Crane
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	Michael J. Kvasnicka	Debra Kvasnicka	Nick Leb	
	Vanessa Malo	John Malo	Michael Maron	
	Scott McDonald		Todd A. Buckton	Jean Eichenberger
	Scott R. Marshall	Diane Marshall	Larry Swims	Deborah Swims
	Joseph Ornelas Jr.	Del Ornelas	Rebecca Garces	Victor Garces
	Lawrence B. Peck	Sarah D. Peck	Dennis E. Nierman	Phyllis Nierman
	Peter Petrikas	Angela T. Gomez	Robert K. Parker	Sebastian Parker
	John Podmajersky	Cynthia D. West	William H. Wann Jr	
	Michael A. Rickey	Roberta Rickey	Jean Orlowski	Danielle Orlowski
	Conrad Wragg		Timothy C. Hanson	Carole J. Hanson
1998	Robert J. Van Osten	Pat Van Osten	Saqib Mausoof	
	William A. Sampso	Annell L. Sampson	Jim McCool	
	Christopher Johnson		Michael T. Origer	Jim Origer
	Joseph R. Crane	John C. Crane	Kevin R. Werner	Ronald Werner
	Timothy J. Dugan	Joyce Warren Dugan	Michael J. Hoskins	John Hoskins
	Daniel C. Meenan		Chuck Cassaro	
	Brian Cloch	Lori Cloch	Brent Weibel	Harold Weibel
	James A. Lawson	Leslie Lawson	Robert Lindman	Jeanne Lindman
	Mark Mann	Frances Mann	Donald P. Benthal	
	Tom Grooms	Zilpha W. Grooms	Bruce I. Ettelson	
	Mark H. Williams			

Farewell and Fair winds to Linda and Bill Bein, long time Chicago Region members, who are relocating to Oregon. We wish them well and will miss seeing them in Elkhart Lake.

Welcome To Our New Members In April 1999

David J. Brule	Lee F. Holeva	Joseph J. Rivera	Keith Stawinski
Iron Mountain, MI	Gurnee, IL	Aurora, IL	Hickory Hills, IL
1999 996	1999 Boxster	1998 993 2S	1998 Boxster
John J. Chung	Dennis Joynt	Jorge Romero	William J. Sylvester
Naperville, IL	North Aurora, IL	Chicago, IL	Lockport, IL
1995 993	1974 911S	1999 Boxster	1986 930
Michael J. DeWierdt	Charles Latimer	Jeffrey W. Rosberg	Timothy J. Thwaites
Winnetka, IL	St. Charles, IL	Roselle, IL	Aurora, IL
1997 993C4 Cab	1987 930	1985 944	1983 944
Donna L. Dralle	Deborah M. Martin	Scott R. Sargent	
Chicago, IL	New Berlin, WI	Kenilworth, IL	
1999 Boxster	1989 944Turbo S	1999 Boxster	
Jamie Flowers	David M. Richter	Andrew Smith	
Wilmette, IL	Arlington Heights, IL	Evanston, IL	
1970 914	1986 951	1992 911C4	

Name(s):		
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THE GOOD NEWS and BAD NEWS!

Changes in
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for 1998

First--The Bad News: Through no fault of our own, coverage for Drivers' Education events has been suspended. We are working hard to find another insurance company to provide it. We are optomistic. We will get the word out as soon as we know.

Now--The Good News: Nothing else has changed! Except the cost. (It's lower!)

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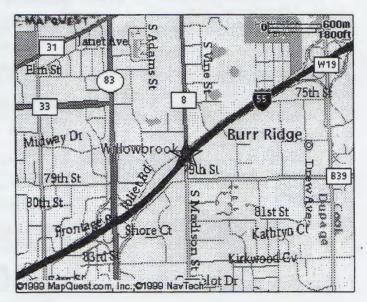
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PCA Chicago Region Tech Inspection Sheet

NAME:	COLOR:	CLASS:
MODEL/YEAR:	ENG. DISP.:	PERM. CAR #:
Pass Fail TO BE INSPECTED BY EN	TRANT PRIOR TO EVENT:	
	s. Functional wipers with good blades.	
	ecurely mounted rear view mirror.	
3. BRAKE LIGHTS - Function		1-1
8. SEAT BELTS - Original falarge diameter washers on harnesses required for Class. 8. ROLL BAR - All open cars.	both sides of floor mounting holes, swive sses 1 - 3 at Road America and highly recos except 914's, Targas, and cars in the Prod	etal-to-metal for both driver and passenger, ls have eyes welded closed; <u>five or six point</u> emmended for all other events. uction class.
GingerMan (sticker must b	O or later required for all track events include attached inside) and HELMET, SNELL Secuts (sticker must be attached inside).	SA or M 1985 or later required for all
BRAKE FLUID - Level up specification or better brak	, must show in reservoir. All cars must have fluid 90 days or less preceding the high s	ve their brake systems flushed with DOT 4 speed event. If an other high speed event is
	to this event, then the fluid must be flushe fastened and in good condition; no acid le	
battery trays on 914's. DRIVE BELTS - Tight and		
	reely operating and good springs. Check b	oth throttle return springs on CIS cars.
	fluid - oil, gas, brake, or coolant.	
	e to suspension or chassis parts that affect No excessive looseness in steering or suspe	
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18. BRAKES - Sufficient brake thickness will be checked p	e linings or pads. No cuts or abrasions in b periodically for 2mm minimum thickness t e pad material and/or bring an extra set of	orake lines. Check rotor condition. Brake pad throughout the high speed events. Make sure
		Valve stem must have airtight cap. Hubcaps
70. TIRES - Good condition. It or better. Minimum tread	No cracks or bulges. NR or better recomme depth 3/32" on contact patch area (excepti scretion of the event organizers.) Spare rer	
21. FIRE EXTINGUISHER - I	Recommended but not required. Securely a charged. Halon recommended.	anchored metal-to-metal in reach of driver
	ve all loose items from trunk and interior,	including glove compartment, door pockets,
APPAREL - Full-length pa Highly recommended, but similar fire-resistant mater	ants, long sleeved cotton shirts, cotton sock t not mandatory are drivers' suits, driving rials	es and full coverage shoes are mandatory. gloves and shoes all made of Nomex or
In consideration of my participation in this event, I have contained the organizers of the event, or their agents, with resulting damage to my car or its occupants as a result of a my car. I hereby certify that I have no physical or mental process.	respect to responsibility for the condition and preparation such failures. I acknowledge that at all times I remai	on of my car, or any subsequent mechanical failures or in solely responsible for the safety and road worthiness of
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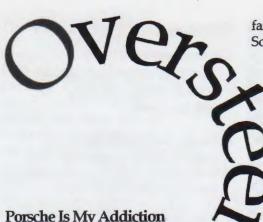
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on "Gotta" as if impossible to achieve, but, God willing, you will find a way.)

- I had a perfect run going and missed a shift. (Declare this with total sincerity, as if you've never missed a shift in your life.)
- Well, because of this inverted trans-thermo-coupled adiabatic lapse rate, our group got less traction than the other run groups. (Busy yourself checking the tires because someone will ask: "Say what?")
- Can you believe the shift knob came off in my hand? (Assume a slightly bent forward athletic posture, left hand on an imaginary wheel, while repeatedly jamming your right arm forward, demonstrating your feigned misfortune.)
- I know he's got a chip in that thing. (Whisper with an air of
 - intrigue, nodding your head towards the winner. Use only when beaten by one car.)
- And finally, a question for the Event Chair: If the car remains unmodified, but the driver has been bored and stroked, does it move you up a class?

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Porsche Is My Addiction by Hari Matsuda and Susan Shire

Porsche is my addiction; I dare not deny.

It maketh me to happier than green grass over there,

It leadeth me beyond the slow masses.

It restoreth my buzz.

It taketh me on the tracks of speed for its fame's sake.

Yea, though I race through the valleys of the racer's addiction, I will fear no other, for Ferry art

His screaming engine and grinding gears doth comfort me and

I have preparest my car to go on the track in the presence of others;

If I fill all my days with speed, my joy runneth over.

Hopefully smoothness and safety shall follow me all my days on the track, and

Surely then I will dwell in the huge \$\$ hole forever.

Confessions Of An Autocross Junkie

borrowed from Gary Barnhill (from The Windblown Witness) adapted by Susan Shire

WARNING: Autocross participation may cause you to tell the same boring stories over and over again until the cows come home.

ANOTHER WARNING: Autocross may lead you to think people are laughing with you.

A FINAL WARNING: Autocross may lead you to assume you are tougher, handsomer, smarter, and faster than some racer-guys named Schumacher or Hakkinen.

I use the following excuses when I get my butt whipped in autocross. Please feel free to borrow any of these.

- I'm still scrubbing in these new tires. (This excuse only works for the first 4,000 miles of wear.)
- Just wait till my G-Force slicks get here. (G-Force doesn't actually make my tire size but no one will figure that out.)
- My portable airtank's transmission broke and I was forced to run with dangerously low pressure in the tires. (Who knows I don't actually own an airtank, and people will be too embarrassed to admit they don't know airtanks have transmissions.)
- Boy, that cold medicine I took last night didn't wear off.
- Just wait till I get my 5-point harness installed. (Are you crazy? I'm not drilling holes in my Porsche, but they don't have to know that.)
- Had to keep the Carrera under 3600 RPM till I break-in the new water pump. (Self explanatory.)
- Thought I'd lay back and let one of the new guys finally win one.
 (Only useful if the talkee doesn't know you never win one.)
- I didn't realize that stale gas would slow the car so much. (Announce with righteous indignation. Helpful to add a slur regarding Mobile or Amoco.)
- Got some major false readings off this expensive new pyrometer. (Hold out anything looking like a gauge and shake it vigorously while frowning deeply.)
- Oh, today I'm experimenting with suspension settings. (Like, I'll

- have it sorted out for important races. Act bored, nonchalant, too-hip-for-this-crowd, and avoid eye contact with the talkee.)
- These new driving shoes really fouled up my heel/toe. (Lift a foot and wiggle it with consternation, pretending foot is asleep.)
- I think that mechanic that I had
 to use on an emergency basis at
 the last track event installed the
 wrong size transducer belt and
 caused my vari-magna-heater to
 over-cool. (Throw both hands
 skyward in utter disgust and
 storm off to the porta-potty.)
- My car lost horsepower since that mechanic that I had to use on an emergency basis at the last track event diddled the trans-dangler. (Head lowered, down trodden, remember you are the victim here.)
- The camber setting is all wrong for this course. (I've got to look up camber in "Secrets of Autocross" before someone actually wants to discuss this. It's seat back tilt position, right?)
- I hit some oil on the way to the start line. Think it was from that junker over there ... (Point to the ugliest, crappiest paint job you can find, or any BMW.)
- Traffic caused me to be late for the track walk.
- Shi_! I thought that I saw the corner worker waving a yellow flag, so I lifted. (Very important to pronounce your shi_ with a theatrical flair.)
- I'm going back to my old seat position. (Said casually, leaning against your car with arms and legs crossed, tossing your head in the direction of the seats, implying you were previously faster.)
- Gotta dial the understeer out of this thing. (Dramatic emphasis (Continued on page 65)





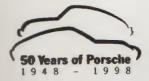


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