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DINNER DANCE FROM THE OLD

by Jim Becker

It was getting close to the date for the annual dinner dance and, of course, my wife didn't have a thing to wear. But wait, a savior arises (a.k.a. Sheryl Bushmeyer) and invites Gail to Northbrook Court to go shopping because she also didn't have a thing to wear. But wait, something must have gone very wrong, neither of the girls came home with a dress or anything. Now I can't speak about Sheryl, but Gail is known on a first name basis by every shopkeeper and salesclerk in northern Illinois. They also have her credit card number on file since her plastic cards are all worn smooth. But, so much for the lead in. The evening of the gala event started out looking as if Nick and Sue had invited 10,000 of their closest friends, but it was only a huge craft show and numerous other banquets going on in the area. Once inside, we started seeing all of our Porsche friends dressed up in their finery. You know, you can dress them up, but they still are just good old Porsche people. Regardless of how conversations were started, they all seemed to gravitate towards our beloved cars, events, the company's direction, or the club's workings.

The new officers and coordinators were introduced and the year's over all awards were handed out. I was surprised and very proud to receive the enthusiast of the year award which was a beautiful leaded crystal goblet. And, best of all, it was filled with delicious chocolate mousse made by Jean Janecek. After trying to give some to everyone I could and eating too much myself, it was time to hit the dance floor. The balance of the evening was packed with great conversation, great entertainment, and certainly, great friends. A big thanks to Nick Brenkus and Susan Schorn for all their hard work and planning.

DINNER DANCE FROM THE NEW

by Peter Rios

My girlfriend and I recently attended the PCA Christmas Dinner Dance. Being our first PCA event, we didn't know what was in store. We were expecting to have a good time and meet Porsche fanatics like us.

Upon arrival we registered at the table and met the event chairman, Nick Brenkus. We entered the hall and stood by the bar for a few minutes. Soon we were spotted as new faces by Sue Gustafson. She introduced herself and invited us to sit with her party. We cheerfully accepted.

I drive an '83 911 Targa and am in the process of purchasing a 356 convertible. Fascinated with the early Porsches, I was hoping to meet 356 enthusiasts and get some first hand advice.

To my surprise, everyone at our table were 356 owners, each with over 20 years experience in maintenance, service, and restoration. Throughout dinner I got endless answers to every question I could think of. Next time I'll know to bring a note pad.

After dinner, the band started up. Emma and I picked up a few things from the Porsche goodie store and continued to meet other members. The mood was just right, and everyone partied well into the night.

PCAs Dinner Dance was a great success. Sue and Rod were terrific and Emma and I had a fabulous time. We can't wait until the next event.



DINNER DANCE
OVERALL AWARDS

AUTOCROSS/MEN'S

1. Rip Patterson
2. Nick Brenkus
3. Jack Bushmeyer
4. Jim Becker
Ed Leed
5. Harold Beach
Gene D'Andrea

AUTOCROSS/LADIES'

1. Debby Leed
2. Lauren Pichler
3. Linda Gutmann
4. Susan Shorn
Wilma White
5. Lauren Gray
Bea Zamora-Knoerzer
Barbara Milligan

CONCOURS

1. Debby and Ed Leed
2. Rip Patterson
3. Dennis Raucci
4. Bruce Janecek
5. Brad Jones
Jackie Raucci

RALLYE

1. Linda and George Gutmann
2. Phyllis and Tom Harwood
3. John Bohlander
4. Wilma and Bob White
5. Helga and Jerry Meyer

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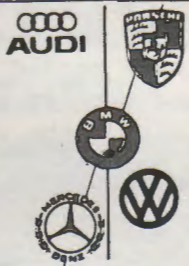
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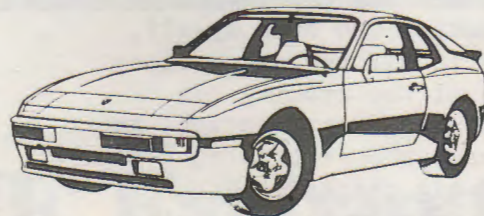
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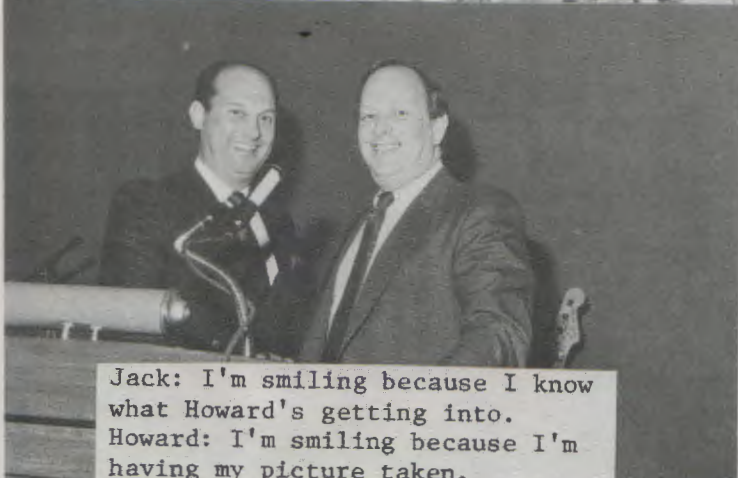




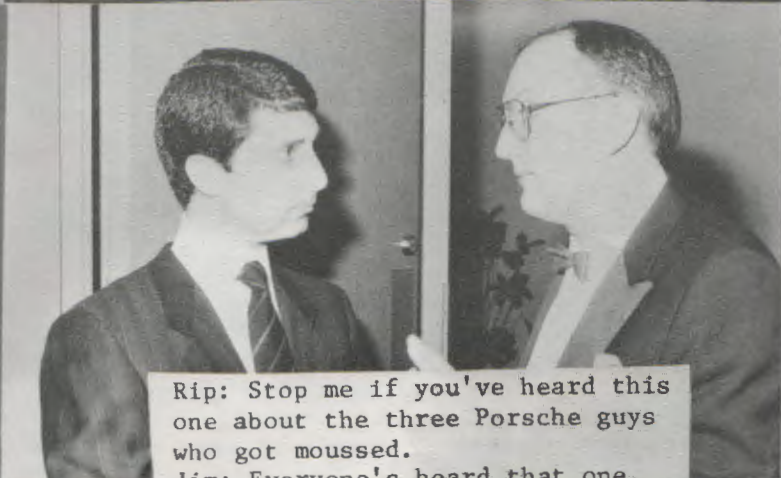
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We danced the night away.



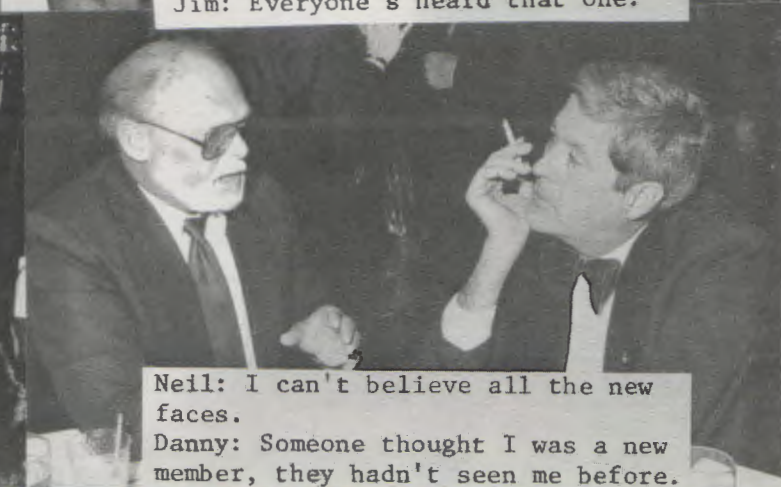
Jack: I'm smiling because I know what Howard's getting into.
Howard: I'm smiling because I'm having my picture taken.



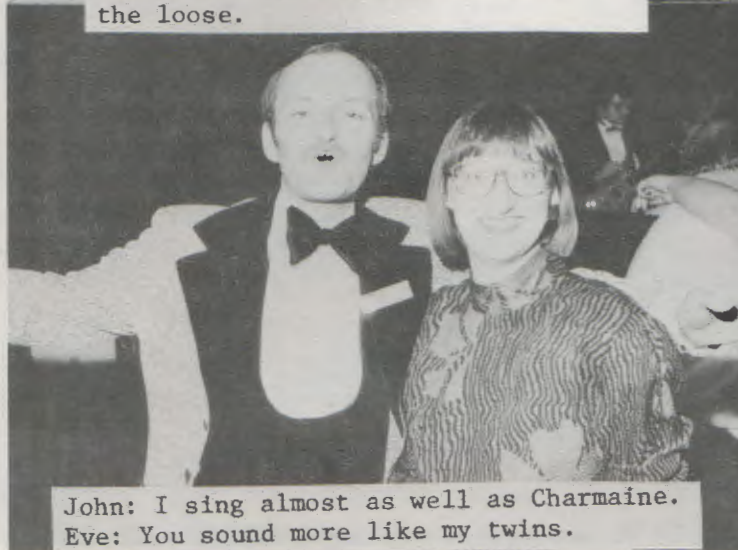
Rip: Stop me if you've heard this one about the three Porsche guys who got moussed.
Jim: Everyone's heard that one.



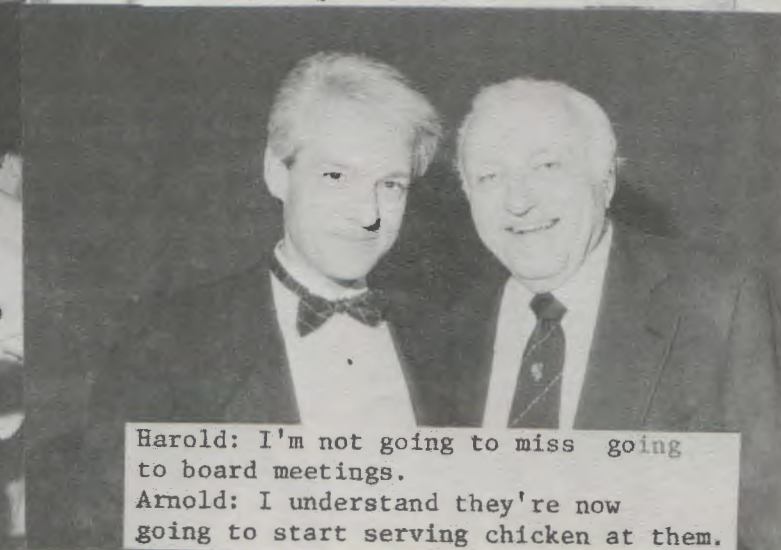
Gail: Jim always makes fun of me and my shopping.
Phyllis: I was at Woodfield the other day, and I heard an announcement about Gail Becker being on the loose.



Neil: I can't believe all the new faces.
Danny: Someone thought I was a new member, they hadn't seen me before.



John: I sing almost as well as Charmaine.
Eve: You sound more like my twins.



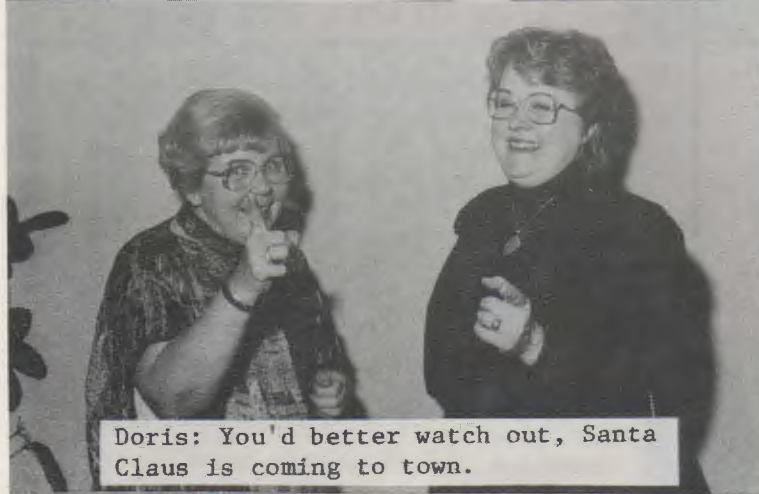
Harold: I'm not going to miss going to board meetings.
Arnold: I understand they're now going to start serving chicken at them.



Rip: You're all the goodies I need in my store.



Jim: Maybe this year I'll drive my Porsche at an event for a change.



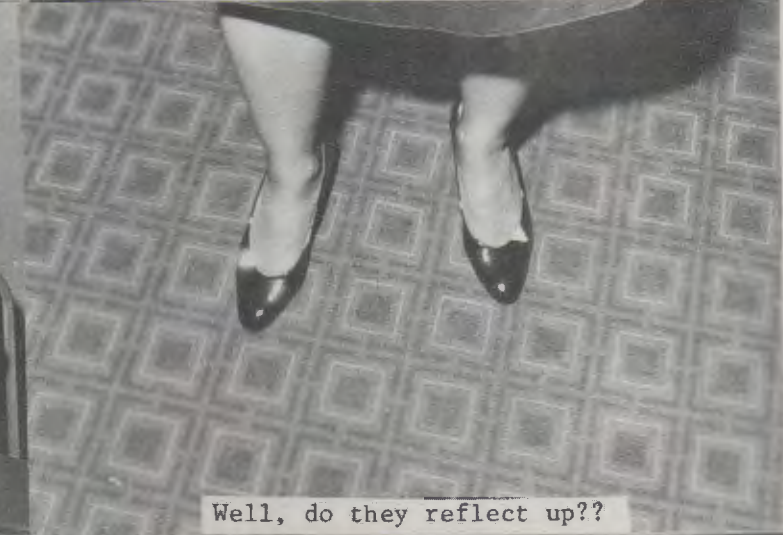
Doris: You'd better watch out, Santa Claus is coming to town.



Lee: Scratch just a little more to the right.



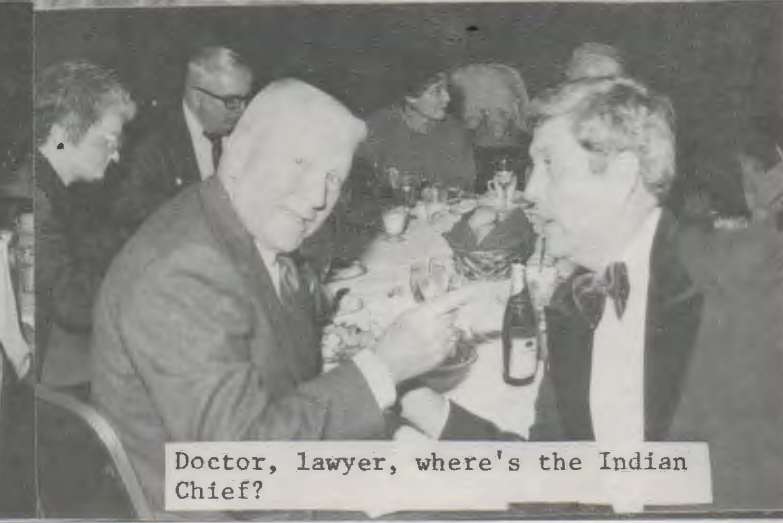
Lauren: Can you believe it, the guys don't even have grease under their nails tonight.



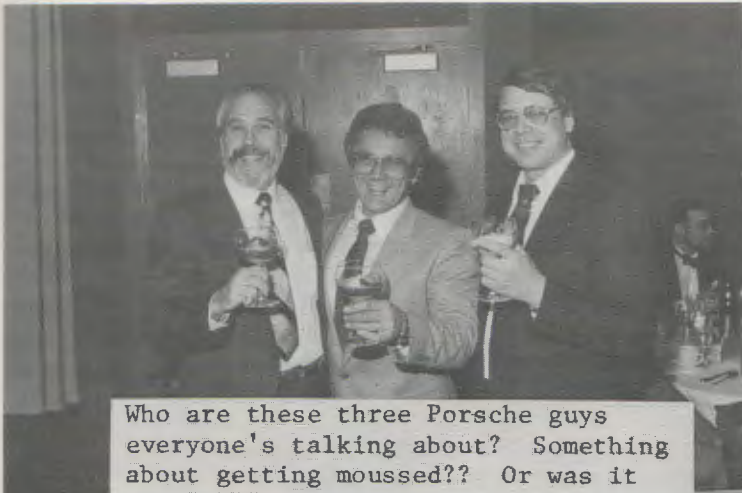
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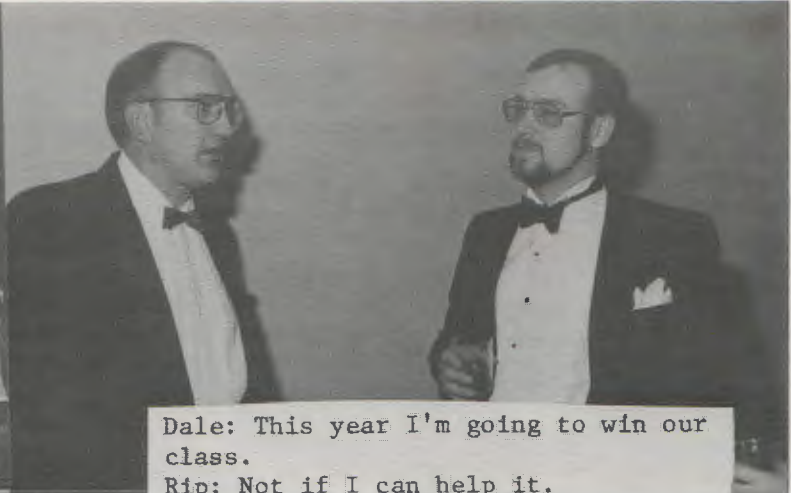
Every man's last wish.



Doctor, lawyer, where's the Indian Chief?



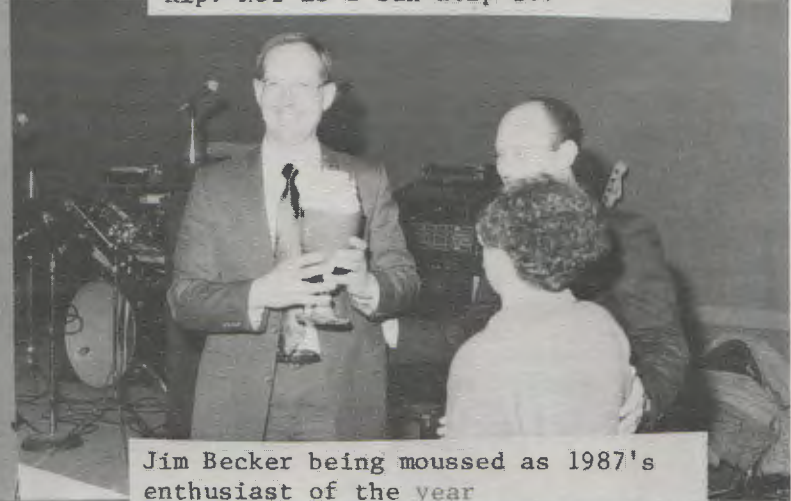
Who are these three Porsche guys everyone's talking about? Something about getting moused?? Or was it goosed???



Dale: This year I'm going to win our class.
Rip: Not if I can help it.



Congratulations to Bruce Janecek on becoming a 20 year member.



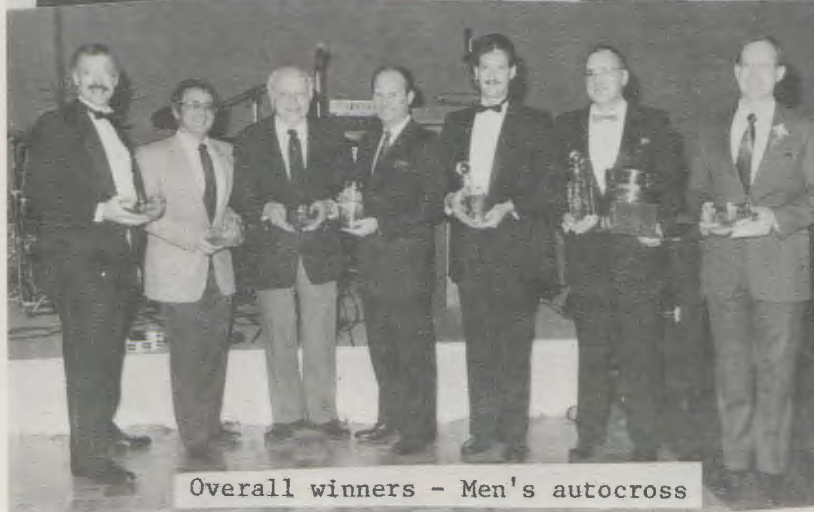
Jim Becker being moused as 1987's enthusiast of the year



Overall winners - Rallye



Overall winners - Concours



Overall winners - Men's autocross



Overall winners - Ladies' autocross

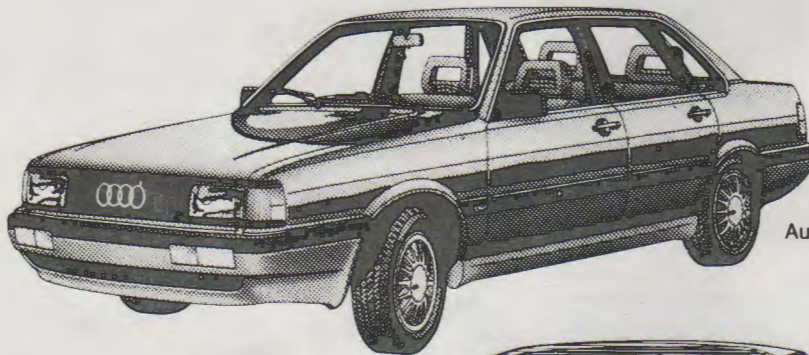
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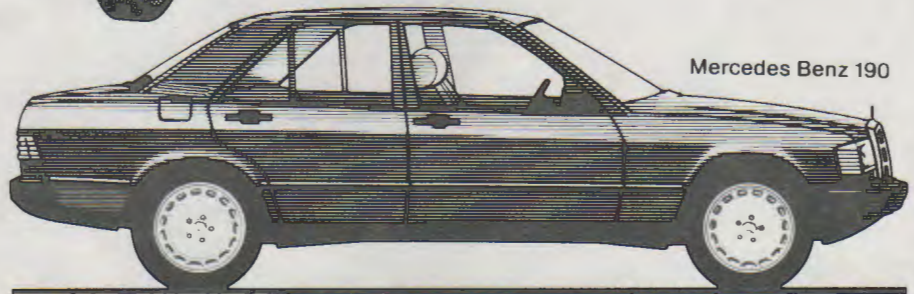
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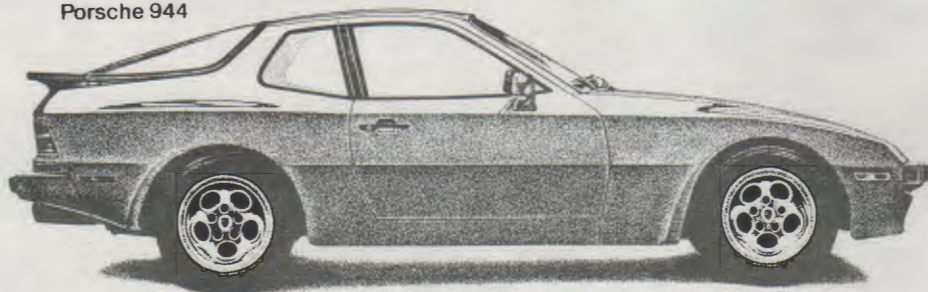


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ICE GYMKHANA/BRUNCH

Date: Sunday, February 7, 1988
Time: Brunch 10:30 a.m.
Tech 12:00 noon
Timing 1:00 p.m.
Place: Lamb's Farm Lake
Route 176 & I94
Libertyville, Illinois

COME ONE, COME ALL! Slip and slide your way around the challenging frozen lake of Lamb's Farm. Join us for a delicious brunch in their banquet room and then out on the ice for the fun of a lifetime.

If you've never experienced it before, the annual ice gymkhana is a great event. A course is set on the lake with pylons and 3 timed runs per driver will be allowed. Awards will be given for Porsches, non-Porsches, and 4WD vehicles. Nothing short of a tank will be turned away.

For the first time in four years, it looks like the weather will cooperate for this event. The past three years were too warm to run safely, so the event was cancelled. NOT THIS YEAR! Even if the weather doesn't cooperate, we will get together for a delicious Sunday brunch right there at the farm. There is also a pet shop, country store, bakery, and art & crafts store. Ice skating will be available in an area away from the racing. Bring your families and friends for a fun filled day.

Safety is always our first concern! The ice is tested several times during the day to insure that it is thick enough. We will not run unless it is twice as thick as the Army Corps of Engineers feels is necessary. Also, gymkhana rules apply, so remember your helmets and proper clothing - NO SHORTS OR TEE SHIRTS ALLOWED!

Please join us and remember, brunch and ice skating happen even if the weather warms up. See you there.

Questions, call Glenn Sapa, 325-9061 home; 887-0910 work.
Cost: Brunch Adults \$11.50, children \$5.00. Entry fee, first driver \$8.00, second driver same car, \$4.00.

TECH SESSION

Date: Sunday, March 6, 1988
Time: Registration 12 noon - 1 p.m.
Tech talk, questions & answers 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Place: Porsche Exchange
2050 First Street
Highland Park, IL

If you want to be in the know, then this is a definite go!! Go to the Porsche Exchange on Sunday, March 6 to meet Holbert Racing Team's Bob Russo, a man with a wealth of knowledge just waiting to be tapped. He'll be discussing safety related topics such as helmets, seatbelts, fire extinguishers, etc. Meet Chris Gilman, Porsche Technical School instructor. He's got the latest in '87 - '88 updates, changes, and knows the nuts and bolts of it. There will be time at the end of the two talks for questions and answers.

Here's the next best thing to your Porsche and girl (my wife made me add that one). Food, thanks to Porsche Exchange, they are supplying the hot dogs and soft drinks from Michael's, chosen by Chicago Magazine as the best hot dogs on the North Shore. If you were there last year, you'll remember how great they were.

Early registration (until February 28) is \$8.00 per person. After February 28 and at the door the price is \$10.00 per person.

ELKHART I '88

Date: May 28, 29, 30, 1988
Place: Road America
Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin

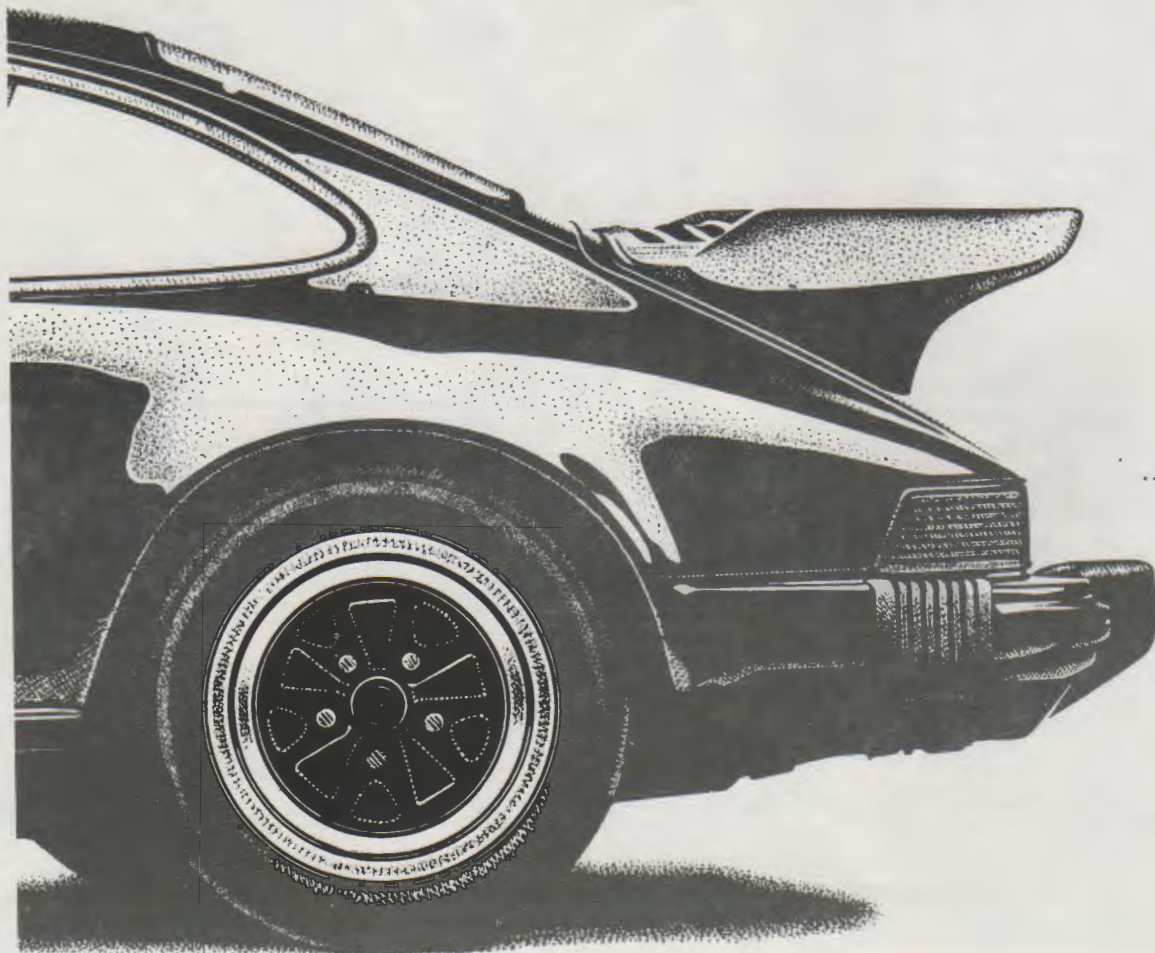
Yes, It's a three day weekend at Road America! We wanted to give you plenty of "lead" time or is that "Leed" time? Anyway, keep your holiday weekend open for the first big PCA weekend of the year. Registration will be on Friday, May 27, as usual. Other details to follow in the March Scene. Stay tuned!

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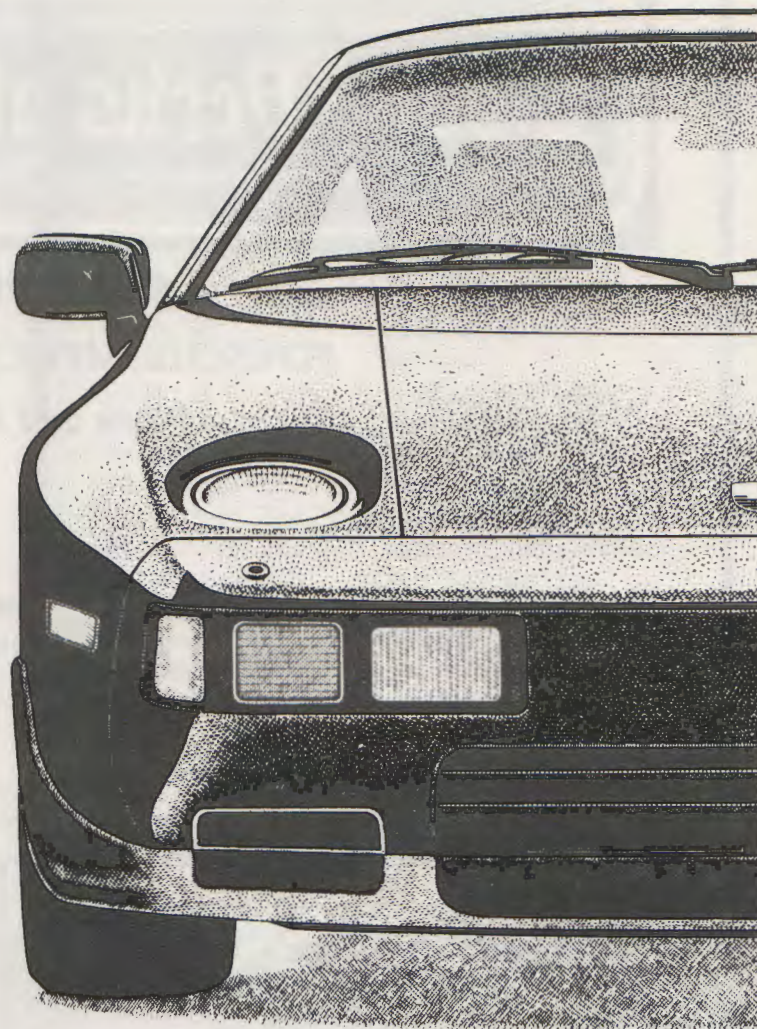
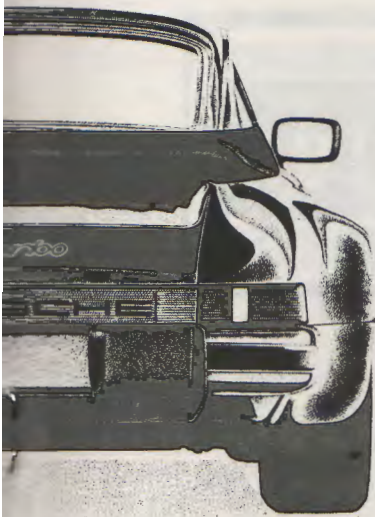


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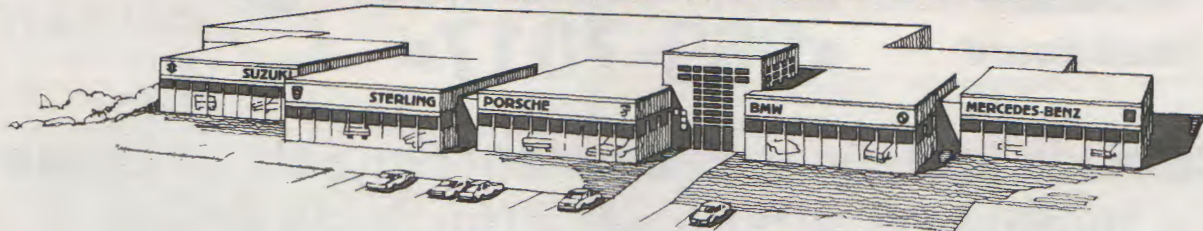
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Restaurant Tour

Date: Sunday, February 28, 1988

Time: 12:00 noon

Place: Ristorante Agostino
3426 N. Harlem Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

Back by popular demand! First a word of thanks for your overwhelming interest and support for "Restaurant Tours". What started out as a "filler" in the social schedule two years ago has turned out to be the "filet" -- totally sold out each and every time. We promise continued culinary experiences worthy of this type of response.

Our first "Tour" of 1988 is to Ristorante Agostino. A neighborhood spot, yet undiscovered by the major critics, it certainly deserves our attention. Chef Agostino has been cooking most of his life in Colorado, Oregon, and in Chicago before opening his own restaurant on north Harlem Avenue. His considerable talent and personal attention results in outstanding dishes. He produces the best fried calamari we've ever tasted anywhere. His fish in olive oil and garlic is the best to be had in Chicago.

Our brunch will offer a choice of appetizers (including the fabulous calamari), a selection of pasta dishes and your choice of chicken, veal or fish as the entree. Fruit platters of the "abbondanza" variety will follow. Espresso and cappuccino (made by Pino who worked in Italy at a place that was open daily from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and served over 2000 cups a day -- this man knows how to do it!) are available for a grand finale. Price is \$17.00 per person, tax and tip not included. All beverages are a la carte and there is a fine wine selection. So, don't delay, prepare yourself for a terrific combination of Porsche chatter and great food. Bon Appetito! and we'll see you at noon on Sunday, February 28.



CHICAGO REGION 1988 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 7	Ice Gymkhana
February 28	Restaurant Tour
March 6	Tech Session
April 10	Rallye School
May 1	Driver School
May 11	Blackhawk I
May 28-29	Elkhart I
June 12	Concours
June 18	Boat Ride
June 26	Rallye
July 10	Potter's Picnic
July 13	Blackhawk II
August 17	Blackhawk III
August 21	Autocross-Utica
September 3-4	Elkhart II
September 25	Charity Autocross
October 15-16	Two Day Rallye
October 30	Halloween Concours
November 20	Brunch
December 10	Dinner Dance

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by Ginny Gummow

FEB '63 - Brrr - 10 below and 81 people turned out for a social meeting at Nielsen's in Elmwood Park. No problem getting there, but a few members needed help getting started after the event. An abundance of food, allowing seconds and thirds, was provided for the hefty fee of \$3.99 (tax and tip included). Entertainment was provided by John Moyer who showed beautiful movies which he filmed in India. Jerry and Annie Vondracek celebrated their 1st anniversary at the meeting. 15 cars already signed up for the 8th Parade in the Poconos.

FEB '68 - Officers and directors for 1968: Ray Cuny, Pres.; Chuck Regan, Sec.; Frank Isaacson, VP; Ray Kitterman, Treas.; Jon Lindstrom, B.J. Mack, Dave Morrell, Jim Gladish, Directors. The weather for the Jan. 21 Ice Gymkhana at the Sterlingworth was beautiful beyond belief -- bright, clear and temperatures which climbed to the high 40's. 33 cars competed in Men's class and 6 in Women's. FTD went to Wayne Coursey and class winners were: Wayne Coursey, Men's unequipped; George Denison, Men's equipped; and Charlotte Bossart, Ladies'. 10 cars signed up for Sonnenfest Parade in Florida.

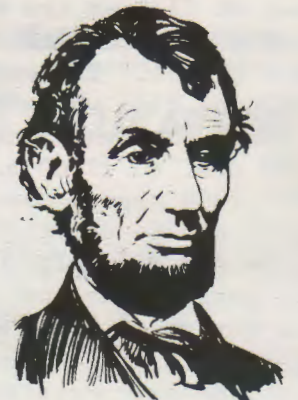
FEB '78 - Officers and directors for 1978: Dick Gunther, Pres.; Bonnie Shapiro, VP; Tom Masles, Sec.; Dan Gallagher, Treas.; O.J. Meyer, Bonnie Gladish, Bob Ostholthoff, John Gustavson, Dan Gerow, Ed Russ, Frank Wagner, Directors. 12 Porsches in Men's, 3 Porsches in Women's, 21 non-Porsche Men's, and 7 non-Porsche Women's competed in the H & H 2nd Annual Freeze Your _____ Off Ice Gymkhana at the Red Chimney Inn on Lake Como (the Sterlingworth, where it was originally scheduled burned to the ground the Friday night before the event). With the help of many, the new site was found, preregistered members notified, and a sign installed at the Sterlingworth entrance to direct any stragglers to the new location. The weather was sunny and not too cold. FTD went to Chuck Schank, running in a Rabbit with snow tires. Other winners were Dick & Alice Graves and Doris Beach.



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by Ed Leed

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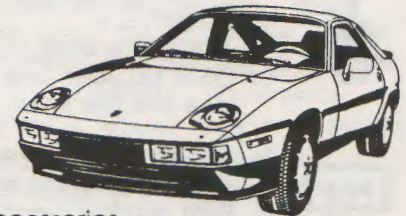
Roger and Marilyn Briggs
7704 W. Northshore
Chicago, Il 60631
774-6937 670-4440
Roger and Marilyn have a Gulf Blue
'74 911 Coupe.

Bill and Jane Fischer
630 S. Oak St.
Hinsdale, Il 60521
325-7814 887-2703
Bill and Jane have a red '88 911
Turbo Coupe.

Frank Leigner
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








SPRECHEN SIE DASH?

By Edwin P. Berlin



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What does it mean when these lights go on?

1. 
 - a. Put on your earmuffs.
 - b. R2D2 wants to meet you.
 - c. A door is open. Take passenger recount.
2. 
 - a. Aladdin just got sick in the back seat.
 - b. You have sweaty jogging shoes.
 - c. Oil pressure low. Add some or replace engine.
3. 
 - a. There's a squid in the dashboard.
 - b. Someone just fired a bullet on your left.
 - c. Your high beam is blinding everyone on the highway.
4. 
 - a. Oh-oh. The squids are multiplying.
 - b. And now the bullets are coming from the right.
 - c. One or more rear light bulbs are out. Ignore it. Surprise the driver behind you.
5. 
 - a. One of Columbus' three ships has landed.
 - b. There is a knife in your back.
 - c. Hook up your seat belt. But first take out the knife.
6. 
 - a. Check for floor mat fumes.
 - b. Time to play the autoharp.
 - c. Rear window being defogged.
7. 
 - a. Call Civil Defense.
 - b. You are nearing the Pyramids.
 - c. Hazard warning flasher. Also used as a teenage flirting device.
8. 
 - a. Your umbrella is broken.
 - b. Soon your car will spring a leak.
 - c. No, it's not a cloudy day. Your windshield washer is out of fluid.
9. 
 - a. Your car is separating down the middle.
 - b. Radar on target--missile ready to fire.
 - c. Turn signal/hazard indicator light. (Pick one)
10. 
 - a. Your pocket calculator is broken.
 - b. Take a math class immediately.
 - c. Your car battery is run down. Run down and get it replaced.

11. 
 - a. You forgot to pay at the last gas station.
 - b. You soon will be billed for a broken slot machine.
 - c. You are nearly out of gas. Two more molecules and you'll be stuck.

The following pictures don't even light up. Figure them out.

12. 
 - a. Opens service station restrooms without a key.
 - b. You're out of gas--push.
 - c. Gas cap lock. Push this lever or you'll never see your gas cap again.
13. 
 - a. Snake in car.
 - b. Retractable coat hanger.
 - c. Inside air circulation. Now the diesel fumes from the truck ahead of you can reach your backseat passengers, too.

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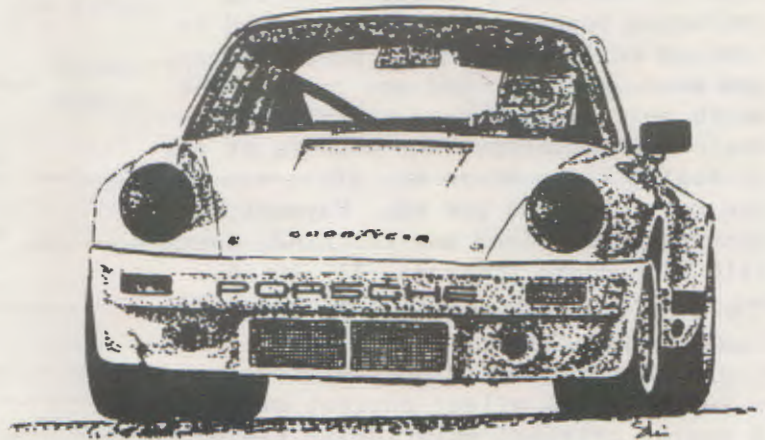
A GREAT SIGH OF RELIEF
by Linda Patterson

When I wrote an article for the August, 1987, newsletter, I stated that it was difficult to write that article. Difficult because it concerned the theft of donated funds to the Sally Potter school.

Well - this article I write with definite satisfaction. Alan Blum, the former director of Sally Potter School, pleaded guilty to felony theft and official misconduct. He was given a 30 month probationary sentence that included 500 hours of public service work and complete restitution of the monies taken. On December 29, 1987, Alan did make total restitution.

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Coming up again, yes, we're trying again, we're going to have an ice gymkhana. They said for sure this year. If the weather gods don't cooperate, we're still going to have a brunch, so we'll at least get to see each other. Keep your fingers crossed for cold and ice. (What am I saying??)

There's a full year coming up, so mark your calendars and get set to make this the year that you get involved with this madness we call Porsche mania. I hope to see all of you soon, so come on out!!

Linda

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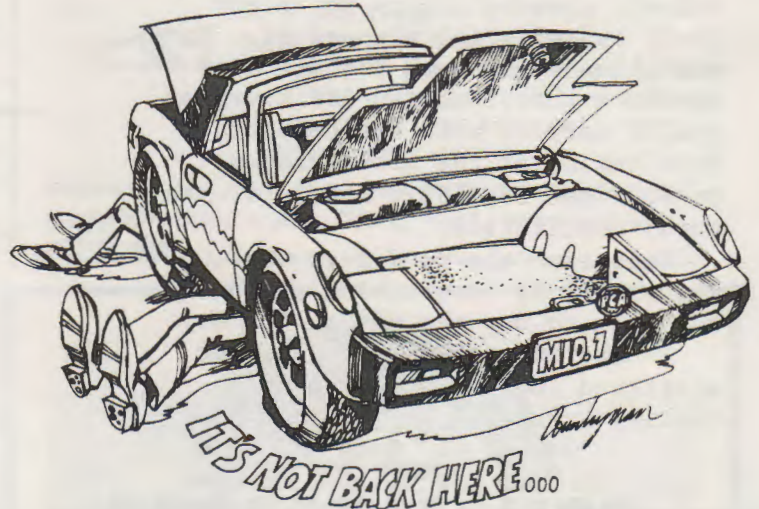


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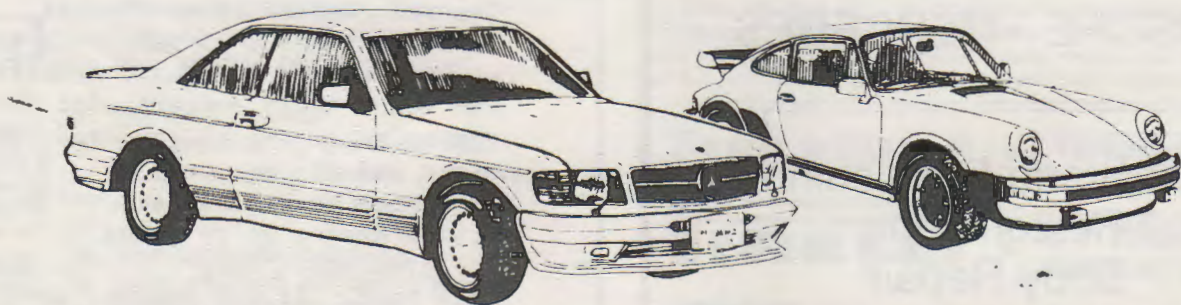
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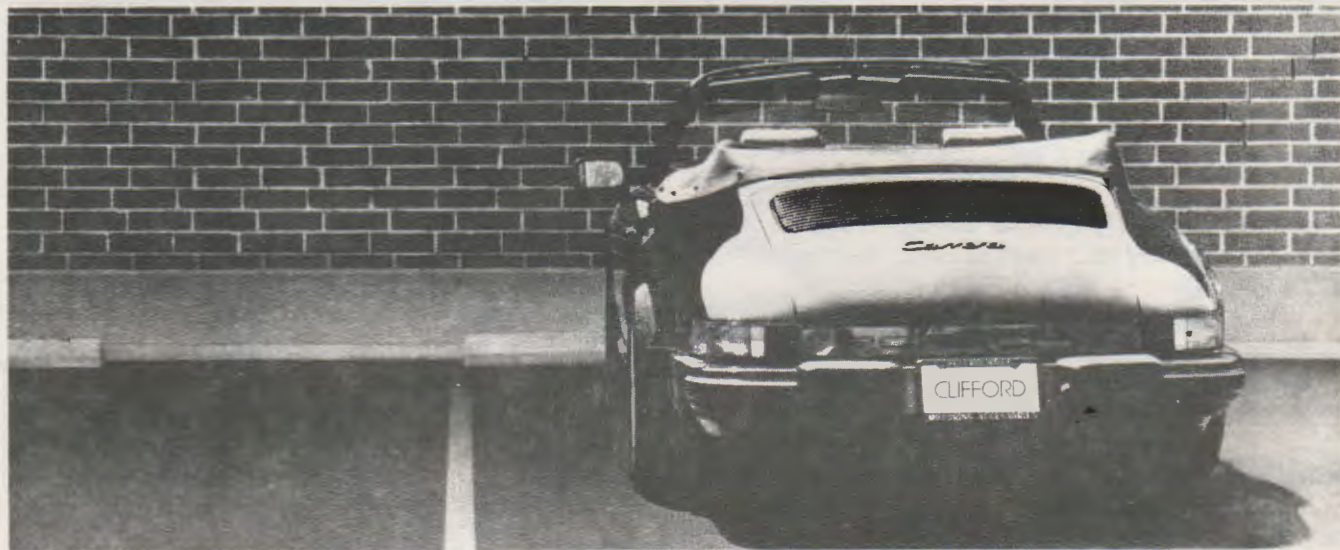
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