

PALMETTO PIPES

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PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

APRIL 1992



PRESIDENTS CORNER

Our first Autocross was held at the Charleston Air Force Base on March 15th. Many Thanks to Colonel Steve Wilson and MWR, who were very helpful in working out all of the details for this event. The course was designed by Tom Dougherty. Tom's expertise in Autocrosses made this course a very challenging one.

A very special thanks to Sam Kelly and Tracey Brewer for fixing our timing equipment. As usual, Gordon Friedman did his part, teching all the cars, making sure every car was safe to drive.

Our April autocross date has been changed due to Easter holidays. The new date is April 26. You will find all the details further in the Pipes. As this event will be open to the Charleston Air Force Base personell.

COME OUT AND BE ACTIVE!!!

**AL TREGO
PRESIDENT**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS ! ! ! !

Graham Banks comes to us driving a 1984 911.

Lowell Epstein is in the 1983 911SC.

Fred and Nancy Giffels joins us from Greenville in a 1985 911.

Barry Hoffman is in the black 911.

Carl Troy's piloting that 911 that just streaked by.

Welcome to our region and to the Porsche Club of America. We hope to see you soon!!

PALMETTO REGIONAL OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:	AL TREGO	571-5674
V. PRES.:	Gordon Friedman	763-6740
SEC./TRES.:	Tuggy Mathisen	556-1627
MEMBERSHIP:	Tom Dougherty	886-5627
ACTIVITIES:	Dale Conrad	884-2900
EDITOR:	Jean Trail	767-2801



****FOR SALE** FOR SALE** FOR SALE****

1964 - 356C Coupe #129231, Black with red leather interior. Rare twin grill and factory dual-in-the-bumper exhaust. Fully restored -- mint condition interior, exterior and mechanical. \$21,000 in restoration (invoices available). Only 102,000 original miles and 1,800 post restoration miles. Not just an investment, also a driveable classic! Private owner in South Carolina. Contact John at (803) 799-1244 days or (803) 254-6821 evenings. \$24,200 or best offer.

Porsche 356 Baby moon hubcap clock, modern German (OEM) quartz movement mounted in a real 356 baby moon hubcap, black hands with a red sweep second hand, battery included, looks sharp! \$50. 73 911 front bumper guards, \$100. Black horn grills, \$25. Prices include shipping in the U. S. Martin Frith, 7676 Newport Drive, Goleta, CA 93117. (805) 968-3065.

For Sale 1974 914 2.0 Ltr. Please call Dan at (803) 884-7490.

If you would like to place an add here in the for sale section please send all the information to the Palmetto Pipes at 87 Nightingale Manor, Charleston, SC 29418. Deadline for ads will be the 20th of each month.

TREASURERS REPORT

Beginning balance	1/2/92	\$1715.86
Withdrawals		- 927.05
Service Charge		- 5.12
Deposits		+ 514.00
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		\$1297.69

A PCA QUILT FOR CHARITY

The Golden Gate Region is spearheading a drive to create a national quilt for all the Zones in PCA to be displayed in the Art Show at the San Diego Parade. The quilt will be raffled off with all proceeds going to a charity that caters to the needs of children.

Each zone is asked to have four volunteers to make a square for the National quilt. Anyone interested in helping with the quilt should call Dave Lumpkin at (919) 855-3132.

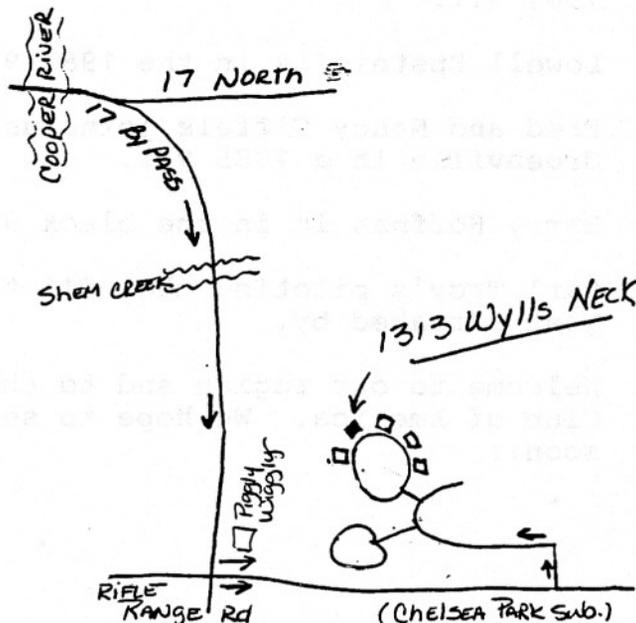
T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR PORSCHE CLUB SHIRTS.

YOU CAN CALL GORDON AT 763-6740 OR WE'LL HAVE THEM AVAILABLE AT THE NEXT PORSCHE CLUB MEETING.

APRIL PCA MEETING

Dale Conrad will be hosting our monthly meeting April 14th at 7:pm. His address is 1313 Wylls Neck in Mt. Pleasant. Follow the map below, as Dale said there's no street signs. **IT MUST BE A RALLY TEST!!!** If you get lost call 884-0550.



BERLIN PORSCHE FEST

Sat. Oct. 10 - Saun. Oct. 18, 1992

Join us for the ultimate Porsche experience! You'll stay 4 nights Stuttgart - where the future can be enjoyed now! You'll spend 3 nights in reunited Berlin. You'll visit the Porsche Museum, tour the new factory and experience laps on the famous Weissach test track. You may learn a couple of new tricks at the drivers' training session and have fun at a LeMans-start mini race. You'll participate in an exciting photo rally through the European country side. Optional tours will be available. All of this, plus meals, transfers for only \$2,300 per person.

To find out more, about what promises to be the best Porsche Fest ever, please call Nanett Greene at (800) 638-8781 between 8:30am and 5:30pm.



OUR SECOND AUTOCROSS

Our second Autocross is scheduled! The Air Force Base has been absolutely wonderful about letting us use their facilities. They have not only provided us with space, but security and emergency equipment. When we're planning our autocross we must check several schedules. For this reason our second autocross is scheduled for April 26th. I know a great deal of Porsche Members are planning on traveling to Atlanta that day for the IMSA and SUPER CAR Races. But if you're not able to go to Atlanta, then please come on out to the Air Force Base. You will be able to enter the River's Ave gate by telling the guard you're there for the autocross. He will even have a map and directions for you.

This autocross is open to all Air Force personnel and the BMW Club. However all cars will be classified and will run in their own class.

A helmet is required!!

Registration will be from 9:00-10:15.

Teching will be from 9:30-10:30.

Race will begin at 11:00.

We can use your help, please call Earl TRail at 767-2801.

RENNSPORT CHARLESTON

COMPLETE SERVICE FOR
PORSCHE'S ONLY



SECOND FASTEST QUALIFIER AT MIAMI FEBRUARY 1992

Phone 556-4925
1976-A Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
(behind Maaco)

A U T O C R O S S 9 2

With smoking tires and the smell of burning rubber the 1992 Autocross season began. It was a warm March afternoon at Charleston Air Force Base when Palmetto Region PCA held it's first 92 Points event.

Thanks to Col. Steve Wilson and his crew, we have an exciting and, I might say changelling course set up. Tom Dougherty, Al Trego, Gordon Friedman and others carefully laid out the course on Saturday morning prior to the event Sunday. With all the pylons marked, an anticipation of Sundays autocross was in the air.

As early Sunday morning brought us back to the Air Force base, we set the pylons for the final time as butterflies began to stir in our stomichs with anticipation of the impending competition. At 10am the timers were in their place and all was ready. The first car off was the Col. himself with his crew looking on in amazement. He slammed his Porsche threw the mirid of pylons like an old pro, turning the first time of the day. With his time to shoot for; all the rest followed pushing their cars to the limit in a cloud of brake and tire smoke at each braking point on the course.

When the day was done everyone was tired but what a trip this was to get out and run with the wind flat out, at a speed event. Thanks to Gordon Friedman and all who helped set up the course making this our finest event this year and compedititor of the year points are as follows:

PLACE	CLASS	NAME	POINTS	TIME
1.	D	STEVE WILSON	200	136.94
1.	F	ELLIOT BARROW	200	134.11
1.	G	TOM DOUGHERTY	200	128.16
2.	G	SAM KELLY	180	132.95
3.	G	JOHN GLAZE	160	133.64
4.	G	AL TREGO	140	134.43
5.	G	GAINES CARTER	120	134.71
6.	G	RUSSELL WOLFE	100	142.42
1.	C	EARL TRAIL	200	141.83
1.	LADIES C	JEAN TRAIL	200	145.58
WORKERS:		GORDON FRIEDMAN	150	

BY SAM KELLY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- APRIL 10-12: SPRING THING
APPLICATION INCLUDED
- APRIL 11: ROAD ATLANTA
- APRIL 14: PCA MEETING - 7:00pm
DALE CONRAD'S
1313 Wyllys Neck
Mt. Pleasant (see map)
- APRIL 24-26: PORSCHE BERBY
- APRIL 26: AUTOCROSS - CHARLESTON AFB
See article
"OUR SECOND AUTOCROSS"
- APRIL 26: IMSA GT AND SUPER CAR RACE
ATLANTA, GA.
- MAY 3: PORSCHE'S & THE COLUMBUS SHIPS.
Call Tug Mathisen at
556-1627 (info enclosed)
- MAY 1-3: MEMFEST
APPLICATION ENCLOSED
- MAY 12: PCA MEETING - 7:00pm
TBA.
- MAY 16: TALLADEGA GRAN PRIX
ALABAMA - Mike Basham
- MAY 16: SWAPMEET - AUTOMETRICS
- MAY 17: AUTOCROSS - CHARLESTON AFB
- MAY 22-24: SUN FUN RUN
APPLICATION ENCLOSED

HURRAY! Our region is growing!!
And as we grow so does the newsletter.

When I first began doing the newsletter I found myself frantically looking and calling for information, now it's hard to decide what has priority to stay. Which is GREAT!!

In the beginning I solely concentrated on getting information out and it has taken several trial and errors to begin forming a newsletter that covers all areas of interest.

The goal is to have a monthly newsletter which would include:

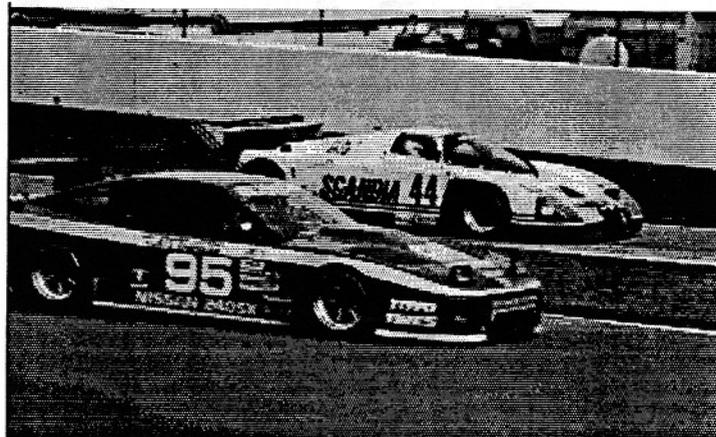
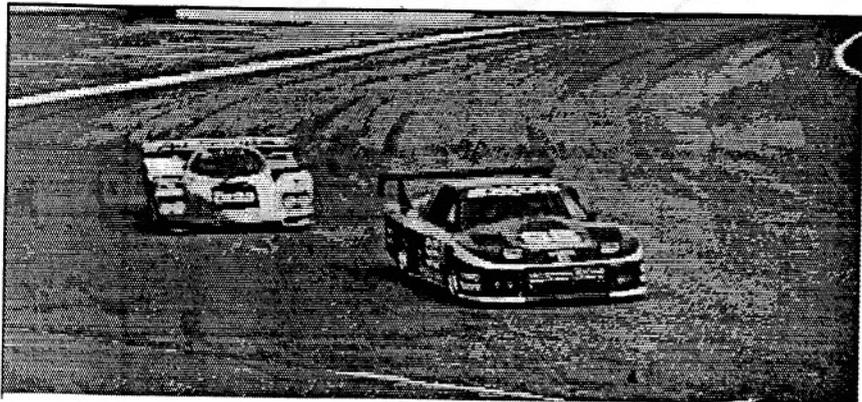
- Calendar of Events
- Welcome New Members
- Articles: Tech talks, Racing info.,
Up coming events, and anything
else that would be of interest.
- Summary of Past Events

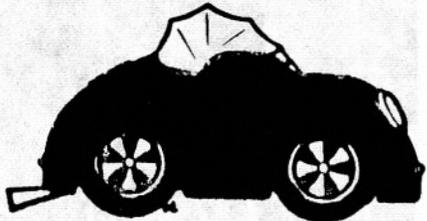
Advertising - There's 3 areas of Advertising that I feel should be covered.

1. Commercial - Pays for the newsletter.
2. For Sale Items - Free to members.
3. Business Card Section - Free to members.

If you have any suggestion, ideas for articles or if you would like to write an article for **OUR NEWSLETTER**. Send it to me at.

Editor - Palmetto Pipes
87 Nightingale Manor
Charleston, SC 29418





WHAT DO PORSCHE'S AND THE COLUMBUS SHIPS
HAVE IN COMMON? ...

ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

HOWEVER THE NINA, PINTA & SANTA MARIA WILL BE IN CHARLESTON MAY 1ST & 3RD
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A FAMILY OUTING TO CRUISE THE HARBOR
SEE THE BOATS AND PICNIC ON SUNDAY MAY 3RD ...

CALL TOGETHER. LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE A BOAT,
HOW MANY IT CAN HANDLE, SO
PLANS CAN BE FINALIZED.

APRIL 25TH IS THE DEADLINE
FOR RESPONDING DUE TO THE
SPACE LIMITATIONS.

TOGETHER MATHESEN
556-1627

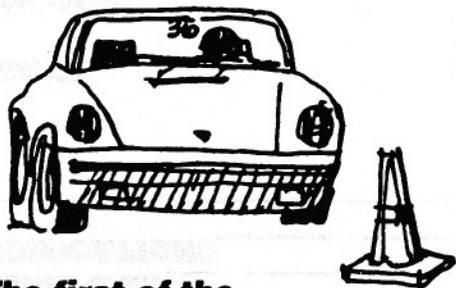
Columbus tour

Dates	Port
02/04 - 03/01	Miami, Fla.
03/13 - 03/22	Corpus Christi, TX
03/25 - 03/29	Galveston/Houston, TX
04/03 - 04/05	New Orleans, LA
04/10 - 04/19	Tampa, Fla.
04/25 - 04/27	St. Augustine, FLA
05/01 - 05/03	Charleston, SC
05/08 - 05/10	Norfolk, VA
05/15 - 05/25	Baltimore, MD
05/27 - 05/29	Annapolis, MD
06/05 - 06/14	Philadelphia, PA
06/16 - 06/17	Wilmington, DE
06/19 - 06/21	Atlantic City, NJ
06/26 - 07/19	New York, NY
07/24 - 07/26	New London/Mystic, CT
07/31 - 08/16	Boston, MA
10/02 - 10/25	San Francisco, CA
10/30 - 11/01	San Luis Obispo, CA
11/06 - 11/29	Los Angeles, CA
12/04 - 12/06	S. Juan de Capistrano, CA
12/11 - 12/20	San Diego, CA

AUTOCROSS

The Autocross will be at the DOLLYWOOD parking lot in Pigeon Forge, TN. Car classifications and modifications will be governed by the 1991 Parade competition rules.

Exceptions to these rules will occur in classes with less than 3 cars; the progression will be to the next higher class. All non-stock cars will be divided into two groups; those with displacement under 2.0 liters and those with 2.0 liters or more. All cars will be safety inspected Friday evening at the River Terrace Motel and during the Concours.



The first of the

ZONE 3

Autocross Series for 1992

SPRING CLEANING CONCOURS

This is a "Top Only" concours. It is not necessary to prepare the chassis of you car. Fender wells or suspension components will not be judged. If it is within the lip of the fender well, it will not be judged with the exception of the outer surface of the tires, wheels, and hubcaps. Bonus points for mileage to Spring Thing will be awarded (know your mileage) 1 point per 100 miles.

Areas to be Judged

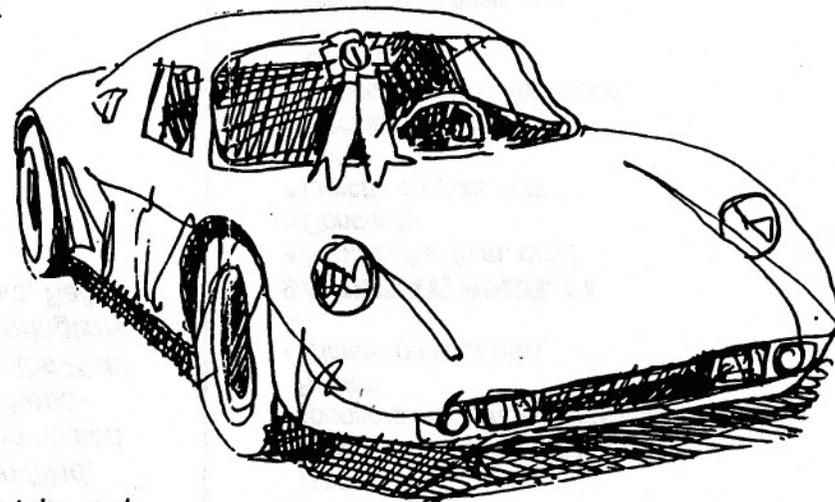
- A. Interior - everything
- B. Trunk areas - front and rear
- C. Engine Compartment - everything
- D. Exterior - everything

Rally

The Rally will be run on the mountain roads around Gatlinburg. Ya'll come have fun in the mountains.

Smoky Mountain Region

SPRING THING "92"



NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ **STATE** _____
ZIP _____ **PHONE** _____

PORSCHE _____
YEAR _____ **COLOR** _____
ENGINE SIZE _____
MODIFICATIONS _____

EVENTS

CONCOURS:

ENTRANT _____

DIVISION _____

RALLY

DRIVER _____

NAVIGATOR _____

AUTOCROSS

DRIVER 1 _____

DRIVER 2 _____

DOUBLE \$80

SINGLE \$60

EXTRA BANQUET/BREAKFAST

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE

_____ **AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

SPRING THING

"92"

Hi Folks! Spring is bursting out all over- so get in your car and come to the fun-filled, easy-going Gatlinburg Spring Thing hosted by Smoky Mountain Region PCA. Headquarters for the weekend will be at the River Terrace Motel, Gatlinburg. Enjoy springtime in the Smokies, a top only Concours, Rally, and an Autocross.

See you in Gatlinburg!!

Spring Thing Chairman,
Tom McConnell

ACCOMMODATIONS

Room reservations are to be made directly with the motel prior to April 1, 1992. One night's advance deposit is requested. Mail to or call:

River Terrace
River Road
Gatlinburg, Tn. 37738
1-800-251-2040

Rates: \$49.00



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

- Registration
- Hospitality Room at the River Terrace
Beer, wine, and hors d'oeuvres sponsored by Smoky Mountain Region
- Dinner- on your own

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

- Registration (a.m. only)
- Concours
- Lunch - on your own
- Rally
- Cocktails - Cash Bar
- Concours and Rally Award Banquet

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

- Breakfast
- Autocross
- Awards

REGISTRATION FEE

\$80 per car (Double/2 folk)

\$60 per car (Single/1 folk)

(\$10 late fee after April 1)

Registration fee includes all events, trophies, door prizes, the banquet, and Sunday breakfast. Extra banquet/ breakfast tickets are available. The registration fee must accompany the registration form. Make checks payable to Spring Thing SMR/PCA and mail to

Tom McConnell
104 Bentwood Drive
Oak Ridge, Tn. 37830

Registration

Our Registration form is designed so we can quickly and easily match your registration number to your car or class you complete in for points towards class and overall wins. Please complete the registration form and print clearly so you will be properly classed for each event. Please note that there is a Co-Entrant line in each event, since it may not always be the same person.

Registration Fee

Advanced Total Event Registration:

\$85.00 per car double

\$65.00 per car single

\$15.00 additional for second car in any event

A late fee of \$10.00 will be added to the registration fee if received after April 15, 1992.

Registration fees include all the events, cocktail parties, door prizes, trophies, Saturday and Sunday morning coffee and danish at event sites, Saturday night Banquet, and Sunday lunch at the Autocross site. A box lunch will be available Saturday at a reasonable price.

Registration fees must accompany entry forms. Extra meal tickets will be available at registration for guests and children. Saturday night's Banquet price is \$25.00 per person. Sunday's lunch is \$5.00 per person.

Refund Policy

There will be a \$10.00 fee subtracted from all refunds. Refund requests must be received by April 15, 1992.

Dual Car Entrant Rules

A member can enter 2 cars for the weekend's events at MEMFEST'92, but the following rules will apply:

1. Each car must be entered with a separate registration.
2. Only 1 car can compete for points and trophies. The 2nd car can compete only for trophies.
3. The entrant must Concours and Autocross the same car to receive points for the weekend's totals.

Mail Registration form

with check payable to MEMFEST '92 to:

Frank & Gail Kapp

Memfest '92 Registrars

4958 Old Farm Road

Memphis, TN 38125

Phone: (901) 754-9397

MEMFEST '92

The members of Mid-South Region cordially invite you to join us for our Second Annual MEMFEST Celebration. May 1-2-3, 1992, in Memphis, Tennessee. Our members have been working hard to make this multi-event weekend even better than last year. Of course this is only possible through the generous support of our sponsors, and YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Our event will be headquartered in the prestigious East Memphis Hilton. The hotel staff has promised Mid-South Region luxury accommodations for both our guests and their Porsches, with secured parking and concours preparation area available.

The excitement begins on Friday night, after registration, with a Welcome Party in the Hospitality Suite.

You won't want to miss the Saturday morning Concours event which will be held this year at Graceland, home of one of Memphis' most famous citizens, Elvis Presley. Be sure to bring your camera equipment for photos of one of the best known landmarks in the country as well as some of the finest prepared Porsches around. It will truly be beautiful!

Saturday afternoon will feature a Rally that's sure to be both challenging as well as amusing for all rallyists, no matter what your skill level may be. Mid-South Region Rallymasters have a reputation for being devious, but only in an amusing way.

Saturday evening brings a banquet that won't be soon forgotten. Not only will awards for the day's events be announced, but it will also give each of you some time to discuss the day's competition.

Sunday morning's Autocross promises to be a banner event for all who participate. Designated as a Zone 3 Autocross event, it is sure to pull in some of the best participants from all Zone 3 regions, as well as many others. It will be a fast-paced event with plenty of thrills for everyone. Autocross awards will be presented after the event to the most skillful drivers.

So, mark your calendars for the Second Annual MEMFEST, May 2, and 3, 1992.

C'mon down to Memphis and help us celebrate!



Terry Felts (901) 853-3893

Rod Johnson (901) 754-1403

MEMFEST '92 Co-Chairmen

REGISTRATION FORM

HEADQUARTERS

East Memphis Hilton

5069 Sanderlin (in the Clark Tower Complex)
Memphis, Tn 38117

Telephone: (901) 767-6666

Rate: \$59.00/night (1-4 people)

The East Memphis Hilton offers superb accommodations, central to all weekend events. Amenities include an indoor/outdoor pool, a fitness center, secured parking for your Porsche, excellent restaurants, and use of the Racquet Club of Memphis facilities next door for registrants.

Please call or write the hotel directly for reservations by April 15. Be sure to mention that you are participating in MEMFEST '92.

Schedule of Events

Friday, May 1, 1992

3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Registration
4:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Tech Inspection
6:00 P.M. to ? Welcome Party in Hospitality Suite

Saturday, May 2, 1992

7:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Registration Continues
9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Concours D'Elegance Judging
1:30 P.M. First Car Out for Rally
5:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Hospitality Suite Open
7:30 P.M. Awards Banquet
Hospitality Suite Open Afterwards

Sunday, May 3, 1992

9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Autocross
12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. Lunch
3:00 P.M. Autocross Awards
(All times approximate)



PORSCHE

To be completed by Memfest '92 Registrar: Registration # _____ Date Received _____

NAME: _____ REGION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ TEL: _____

PORSCHE: _____ YEAR: _____ COLOR: _____ ENGINE SIZE: _____

Events entered: _____

Concours _____ Class _____ Memfest Registration: _____

Entrants (1) _____ (2) _____ \$85.00 Double _____

Rally _____ Class _____ \$65.00 Single _____

Driver _____ Nav _____ \$15.00 Added Car _____

Autocross Driver (1) _____ Class _____ Extra Guests (per person): _____

Driver (2) _____ Class _____ \$25.00 Saturday night _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____ \$5.00 Sunday lunch _____

CONCOURS

The Concours D'Elegance event will be a low-key, topside only event. Both engine and trunk compartments will be judged as well as interiors and, of course, exteriors. Two or more cars will make a division; single car division entrants will be bumped to the next highest division until a two-car division is made. Entrants will be responsible for correctly classing their own car.

RALLY

Memfest '92's Rally promises to be both challenging and amusing as well. It will be a TSD rally, run mostly on rural roads around Memphis, and may include parts of surrounding counties and states. It will be a seat-of-pants rally, with no calculators, rally tables or computers permitted.

AUTOCROSS

Designated as a Zone 3 Autocross event, our Autocross promises to be a fast and challenging course equal to or exceeding last year's. You must be eighteen years old to participate, have a valid driver's license and wear approved protective headgear.

SCORING

Zone 3 Parade Competition rules will govern our event and it's participants.



SUN FUN RUN

FRIDAY MAY 23, 1992

7:00 PM Registration Hotel TES Bldg. Western I-26 & 302
West Columbia, South Carolina 29169 Beer, Wine, &
Light Hot & service.

SATURDAY MAY 23, 1992

9:00-2:00 Tech-North AFB
10:00-1:00 Practice
1:00-2:00 Lunch Break (optional)
2:00-5:00 Practice
7:00-8:00 Complimentary Party 8:00 Buffet Dinner at
the Hotel.

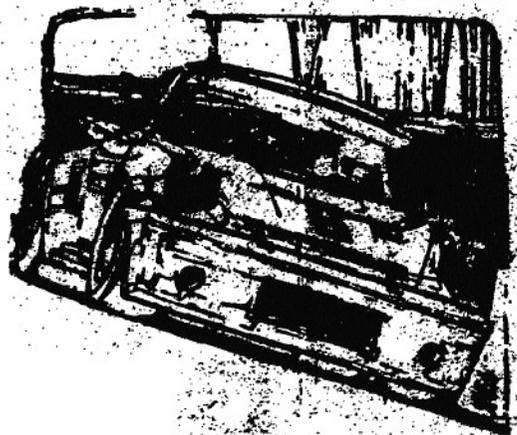
SUNDAY MAY 24, 1992

9:00-12:00 Tech
10:00-12:00 Group II (Timed Run)**
12:30-1:30 Lunch Break (optional)
1:20-4:00 Group I (Timed Run)**
4:30- Trophies Presented at Track

Group I: All 4-cylinder-stock-mod.
Group II: All 6 & 8 cylinder-stock-mod.

* North AFB is 30 miles south of Columbia on US 321.
Turn left onto US 178 in the town of North, SC and go east
three miles and follow signs to the track.

** Times are approximate. Number of cars in Group I
will determine the starting time for Group II.



Detach this portion and return with entry fee.

SUN FUN RUN ENTRY FORM

1ST DRIVER _____ PHONE () _____

2ND DRIVER _____ CAR/MODEL/YR/COLOR _____

ADDRESS _____ REGISTRATION: \$ _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ EXTRA BANQUETS: \$ _____

MODIFICATIONS _____ LUNCH TICKETS: \$ _____

TOTAL AMT DUE: \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
CAROLINAS PCA
MAIL TO: ED COON
119 CEDAR VALE DR.
WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29169

PCF CLASS _____ REGION _____
CAROLINAS AREA _____

San Fun Area of Carolina Region will host the
fourth annual Airport Auto-Cross at North Air Base,
North, SC. The course will be one of the most
challenging and safest in the southeast.

The weekend will begin with a complimentary beer
and wine party. Practice will be all day Saturday with
a limit to track time. Saturday evening there will be a
night Dinner, Sunday will be timed runs and trophy
ceremony.

Headquarters for the weekend will be The Best
Western I-26 & 302, West Columbia, South Carolina
29169, telephone (803)796-9400. The rates are from
\$8.50 and up. Mention that you are with the Porsche
club to receive this special rate. Classes will be in
conformance with 1992 PCA. Bumping will be in
conformance with Carolina's Region rules. Open exhaust
permitted in improved and modified classes. All
drivers must wear long sleeve shirts, long pants made
of non-synthetic material, and Shell 80 or newer
shoes while competing. NOTE: No driver
substitutions. All participants must be PCA members.
second driver must be an Associate Member.

re-registration is required with an RS Driver limit.

Entry fees are:

- Single Driver Entry.....\$50.00 (includes 1 banquet)
- Couple Driver Entry.....\$85.00 (includes 2 banquets)
- Extra Banquet Tickets/Social.....\$20.00
- Lunch at the Track.....\$6.00

Mail registration by May 20, 1992 to:

Ed Coon
119 Cedar Vale Dr.
Lexington, SC 29073

for additional information call:

Ed (803)356-9982
Gordon (803)736-9810

Before 10 P.M.