

PALMETTO PIPES

PALMETTO REGION

PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

JULY 1994

JULY MEETING: Our July meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 12, at the home of Dale & Christiane Conrad in Mt. Pleasant (doesn't anyone else have homes?), beginning at 7:00 (6:30 for socializing). Call 884-2900 for directions. While we are on the subject, what a great turnout for last month's meeting at Autometrics! Eighteen members, including plenty of new faces, were present. Could it be Gordon's drinking water, the informative Hoosier Tire presentation, the thrill and excitement of getting a question correct on the tech quiz, or perhaps it is how serious many of you are taking this *Competitor Of The Year* thing - I know defending champion Karl Troy is!

Mark your calendars now - the August meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 9, at Fuddruckers Restaurant at Northwoods Mall in North Charleston, and the September meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13, at Snappers Restaurant on Shem Creek (across the creek from Josie Joes) in Mt. Pleasant.

JULY RALLY: Our first driving rally (remember Tuggy's walking rally?) will be held on Sunday, July 24. We will begin the rally in Mt. Pleasant in the Patriots Point Naval Museum parking lot. Registration will begin at 12:30, with the first car out at 1:30. To those of you who have never entered a rally, you probably have a misconception as to what they are all about. Trust me - our rallies are "laid-back", fun events, designed for novices. They typically last about two hours, (not including post rally socializing).

JUNE AUTOCROSS RESULTS:

(14 participants, only PCA members listed, even when they drive VWs!)

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| 1. Joe McCauley, 911 | (39.72 sec.) |
| 2. Karl Troy, 911 | (40.41) |
| 3. Kerry Koon, 911 | (41.16) |
| 4. Sam Kelly, 911 | (41.53) |
| 5. Chuck Greenwald, 911 | (42.28) |
| 6. Tuggy Mathisen, VW Golf GTI | (58.34) |

JUNE "WALKING RALLY" RESULTS:

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| 1. (Tie) Carol & Rhett Mathisen | Dale & Christiane Conrad |
| 3. Richard & Mary Powell | |
| 4. (Tie) Bob Kersey | Sam & Nancy Kelly |

C.O.T.Y. STANDINGS - SAM KELLY CHARGES TO #2 (Top ten, after 3 autocrosses, 5 tech quizzes, 1 rally)

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
1520	Dale Conrad
1398	Sam Kelly
1367	Karl Troy
1160	Gordon Friedman
1133	Kerry Koon

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
1130	Joe McCauley
1106	Tug Mathisen
1080	Christiane Conrad
1013	Bob Chick
920	Karen Friedman

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Christian Hamlin & Darlene Erck - Mt. Pleasant, '79 911
Eric Osen & Dean Erck - Mt. Pleasant, '81 911

Lee & Susan Schiffer - N. Augusta, '78 911SC
Joe Frazar - Savannah, '76 911

COMMEMORATIVE 25th ANNIVERSARY DECALS have been prepared by the PCA Executive office for the observance of the Palmetto Region's 25th Anniversary. They will be handed out at future meetings, or by sending a SASE to Dale Conrad, @ P.O. Box 97, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465. There is one decal for each active member and for each family active member.

CLASSIFIED:

'90 944 S2 FIREHAWK RACE CAR - Factory Lightweight with lots of history. Race Ready, \$26,000. 2 Pre-A Coupes - Drive home one red, one white, \$13K and \$12K respectively. (803) 332-4345, 6-10 P.M. Charles Coker, Harstville.

Wheels For Sale - Set of 4 original Porsche "Phone Dial" 15"x 7". Ex. cond., never "curbed", includes centers and Goodyear tires. \$600 buys everything. Also, Wheel Spacers, for 911 or 944 original Parts. Qty 2, part #477501701 front 20mm; Qty. 2, part # 930331611 rear 28mm; Qty. 20, 76mm studs for use with spacers, lugnuts and locking lugs, lists for over \$744, sell all for \$244. Lee Osborne, (O) 910/921-2639, (H) 910/921-3125.

COMING UP: July 12 - Palmetto Region Monthly Meeting (see above); July 24 - Palmetto Region Rally (see above); September 2-4 - Peachstate Region's Rennfest; September 10-11 - Peachstate Region Driver's Ed., Atlanta Motor Speedway; November 19-20 - Peachstate Region Driver's Ed., Road Atlanta.

TECHNICAL

CAMPAIGN BULLETINS

Campaign Bulletin - No. 9302, Group 8, dated December 21, 1993. Subject: Rear Heater Blower Resistor. Models Affected: 911 C2/C4 model years 1989 to 1992. These models have a rear heater blower. When the engine is turned off after having reached normal operating temperature, the rear heater blower may automatically operate to dissipate heat in the engine heating system. If the rear heater blower seizes or binds, the resistor for the heater blower can become electrically overloaded creating sufficient heat to ignite the plastic air pipe to which it is connected and thus can lead to an engine compartment fire. Porsche Cars North America, Inc. notified all known owners within the recall VIN ranges by mail during the week of January 3, 1994 of a recall to install a new resistor which has a circuit breaker. A total of 11,346 cars fall within the scope of this recall. This bulletin describes the VIN ranges affected and the procedures for resistor replacement. If not notified of recall, all owners of 911 C2/C4 model years 1989 to 1992 vehicles should contact their local authorized Porsche Dealer.

Campaign Bulletin - No. 9303, Group 4, dated December 21, 1993. Subject: Hydraulic Brake Pressure Reduction Valve. Models Affected: 911 Turbo model years 1991 to 1992 and 911 C2 America Roadster model years 1992 to 1993. These models have a hydraulic brake pressure reduction valve for the rear wheels. Due to unfavorable tolerances in the reduction valve, an unacceptable hydraulic throttle effect may occur causing the rear wheels to lock up with the potential for an accident, even with the ABS system in operation. Porsche Cars North America, Inc. notified all known owners within the recall VIN ranges by mail during the week of January 3, 1994 of a recall to install a modified hydraulic brake pressure reduction valve. A total of 1,149 cars fall within the scope of this recall. This bulletin describes the VIN ranges affected and the procedures for installation of the modified valve. If not notified of recall, all owners of 911 Turbo model years 1991 to 1992 and 911 C2 America Roadster model years 1992 to 1993 vehicles should contact their local authorized Porsche Dealer.



Dear Porsche Enthusiast:

Are You Planning A SUMMER VACATION?

But are in a dilemma between spending time in the mountains or on a sunny beach...

Well Peachstate Region of Porsche Club of America would like to invite you, your family and your Porsche to spend your vacation with us.

Come to Atlanta for Our Annual RENNFEST WEEKEND!

September 2nd - 4th

This year Rennfest will be held at the beautiful 2,400 acre Chateau Elan Winery in Braselton, Georgia. This plush resort offers Wine Tours & Tastings, wonderful Gourmet Restaurants, Tennis, Swimming, Two of the finest Golf Courses in the Southeast, and has recently opened an incredible Health Spa, like no other you have ever been to.

Also, nearby is Lake Lanier Islands - Georgia's home to every water sport you can imagine - Boating, Swimming, Picnicking, Sailing, and a Water Park with slides and a giant wave pool.

You will enjoy a full weekend of Peachstate Porsche Club Events—*Concours* on the lawn in front of the Chateau Elan Winery, *Autocross* at Lakewood Stadium, a challenging *Rally* through the beautiful Georgia mountains, and some good old southern Peachstate Partying and believe me, we will have some partying going on.

Chateau Elan is offering our Porsche Club members a very special room rate of \$95.00 three days before Rennfest and three days after Rennfest. This will enable you to spend up to 9 (nine) days at this rate. So think about it. Come see all your Porsche friends and spend a wonderful vacation with your family at this fantastic resort.

Look for further details in your Porsche Newsletter and in the upcoming events section of Panorama. If you want to start planning NOW, contact Bob Clark, Rennfest Chairman, 404/981-7784.

P.S. Twist my arm and maybe a Golf and Tennis Tournament could be included on Labor Day.

Bob

See you by the Pool!

