

PALMETTO PIPES

PALMETTO REGION

PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

MAY 1994

MAY MEETING: Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 10, at Fuddrucker's Restaurant**, adjacent to Northwoods Mall in N. Charleston, beginning at 7:00 (6:30 for socializing). **REMEMBER**, The answers to Tuggy's "Run It When You Want To Rally" (the questions were handed out at the April Meeting), have to be turned in (along with the requisite \$10 entry fee) at the May meeting. There is still a few days left for those of you who want to "run" the rally (its actually a wonderful walking tour of downtown historic Charleston). Contact **Tuggy Mathisen @ 556-1627** for a copy of the rally instructions. Remember, this is a COTY point accruing event!

Those of you who were unable to attend the April meeting missed an enlightening presentation by Schaeffer Manufacturing Co. Using a "Timkin Bearing Friction Test" and numerous handouts, Theon Merrill convinced many of us of the superiority of Schaeffer's various engine lubricants, even compared to the most popular premium synthetic brands. Thanks to **Sam Kelly** for conducting the April tech quiz - a real challenge!. How tough? Question #2 - "What year did Porsche first market a farm tractor?". Let's send Sam to Singapore - I think they have laws against questions like that. **Bob Chick** is giving the May quiz.

Mark your calendars now, the **June meeting will be held on 6/14, at Autometrics** in West Ashley. At that meeting, we will have a presentation by a local **Hoosier Tire** retailer.

MAY & JUNE AUTOCROSS DATES: The club has secured permission to conduct our next two autocrosses at the Charleston AFB, **Sunday, May 22, and Sunday, June 26**. As usual, tech inspections begins at Noon, with first car out at 1:00. \$10 typically allows eight runs around the smooth, concrete "tarmac" course.

C.O.T.Y. STANDINGS: (Top ten members, after one autocross, and three tech quizzes)

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
900	Karl Troy	578	Sam Kelly
820	Dale Conrad	550	Kerry Koon
640	Gordon Friedman <i>Autometrics</i>	540	Karen Friedman
600	Bob Chick	440	Christiane Conrad
580	Joe McCauley	400	Tug Mathisen

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Eugene McCarty, Michael Thompson & Alyson Limehouse, Kenneth Reilley & Karen Merry McCormick.

FYI: The Annual PCA National Membership Campaign is ending on June 30, and the **Palmetto Region is currently in 9th. place** - not too bad, considering there are **130** regions! Though we have actually grown our membership by 17% since last year (a net of 15 new members), our ranking reflects a *factored* rate so as to be able to compare the growth of small regions to larger regions.

CLASSIFIED: '85/2 944, needs work, \$3,500 o/b/o. **Parting out** '71 911T. Freshly re-finished anodized **Fuch 6 X 15"** Wheels. **Parting out** 1978 911SC Coupe. **Updated interior** for early 911. 763-6740/763-0575.

'93 968 Cabriolet, Amazon Green/Tan, 6 spd., 17" Wheels, 2K mi. - Absolutely as new, \$42,950. 884-2900

1981 Ford E-150 Van, AC/PS/PB, AM/FM/Cass., Capts. chairs, tinted windows, new engine, trans., tires, brakes, completely re-furbished for towing includes 14ft. **C & C custom trailer** w/electric brakes (4-wheel) new tires, wiring, lights, etc. Weighs only 1000 lbs - **will haul 911-914-944** etc. Economical & very dependable. \$4,500-will sell van separately 791-4946

'84 Carrera Targa - ruby red met/beige. Ex. cond, non-smkr, garaged, cov'd, 65k miles, cruise, alarm H4s, 22/28mm tors. bars, Weltmeister sway bars, strut brace, lowrd./aligned, and many more upgrades, incl extra tires \$23,000 (901) 853-2403

COMING UP: May 10 - Palmetto Region Monthly Meeting (see above); **May 22 - Autocross, Charleston AFB;** **May 27-29 - Carolina's Region's Sun Fun Run, North AFB;** **June 18-19 - Peachstate Region Drivers Ed. - Road Atlanta;** **June 26 - Autocross, Charleston, AFB;** **July 9-16 - Porsche Parade, Lake Placid, NY.**

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