

# PALMETTO PIPES

PALMETTO REGION

PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

SEPTEMBER 1996

## SEPTEMBER MEETING!

**SEPT MEETING:** Tuesday, September 10! , at the Baker Motor Co.. As usual, the meeting begins @ 7:00.

### POLE POSITION

PORSCHE TO BE BUILT IN ALABAMA!!!! ( Sort of ). Page 4 of the 8/19 AUTOWEEK announces a plan for Porsche to build a full time 4X4 as a variant of the Mercedes M-Class. Powered by a Porsche-tuned version of the new Benz 4.3liter V-8, (350 HP) the SUV panzer should be good or 150 MPH. The vehicl will feature a reworked sspension system, 18-inch alloy wheels and brakes sufficient for the performance. target price is \$50,000 but don't cancel your Boxter or 4s order yet, for although they will be built in the U.S., current marketing plans do not include North America.

Planning continues for the James Island County Park Charity Concours, Tech Quiz, Picnic and General funfest. In my absence, Al Trego will be coordinating thngs and would appreciate any assistance you may have to offer. We are actively soliciting for door prizes and hope that no one will go home emty handed. We are hoping for a good turnout for the Concours, and to that end will add bonus points for age, milage and originality so as to not penalize the daily drivers. We are especially trying to get the word out to non-PCA Porsche pwners.

At the conclusion of the Augest dinner meeting (thanks again to the kind people at the Island Cow Cafe for a wonderful dinner), there was a short board meeting. It was decided to start accepting advance orders for the original series of Palmetto Region car badges. After a sufficient number have been reserved(with payment), we will place the order. This procedure is designed as to not deplete the club treasury. As noted on the order bln, checks will not be cashed until the order goes in. badges can be expected 6- 8 weeks after the order is placed. The first series of badges will be individually numbered. This project has been ongoing for some time and it will be exciting to see the finished product.

The next meeting will be jeld at Baker Motor Company on Savanna Hwy - 7PM, the 10th of Serptember. We are working on having eiter the Distrivt Porsche sales or Tech rep. present.

JOE

**C.O.T.Y. STANDINGS:** (Top ten, after ,5 tech quizzes, 1 rallies, 1 tour, and 1 swap meet)

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
1170	Bill Via
1030	Sam Kelly
990	Joe Carastro
720	Tuggy Mathison
1090	Al Trego

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
1090	Bob Chick
780	StanTurner
710	Richard Powell
590	Gordon Friedman
570	Cory Friedman