

# PALMETTO PIPES

PALMETTO REGION

PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

APRIL 1994

**APRIL MEETING:** Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 12**, at the home of **Dale & Christiane Conrad** in Mt. Pleasant (call for directions @ 884-2900), beginning at 7:00 (6:30 for socializing). 'Looks like we'll be grilling burgers/dogs @ the barn. At this meeting, we will have a presentation by Theon Merrill of Schaeffer Manufacturing Co. With the help of the so-called "Timkin Bearing Friction Test", he will demonstrate the lubricating characteristics of the synthetic oil manufactured by Schaeffer. Also (see below), **Tug Mathisen** will hand out instructions for the next rally.

Thanks to **Gordon Friedman** for conducting the March "tech" quiz. From now on, maybe *you people* will pay attention when the Prez speaks! (Yes, you had to be there to understand). Remember, **Sam Kelly**, you volunteered to put on the April quiz. And what a turnout for the March Meeting - We had **19** members in attendance, including former Palmetto Region members **Perry & Vicky Kotlowski**, now living in Bremerton, WA.

The next three meetings will be held at the following places & dates:

- 4/12/94 - Dale & Christiane Conrad's home (884-2900)
- 5/10/94 - Fuddrucker's - Northwoods Mall
- 6/14/94 - Autometrics - West Ashley

**APRIL RALLY:** Rally Master **Tug Mathisen** has designed a novel "*run it when you want to*" rally, the instructions of which will be handed out at the April meeting. The concept is simple - each team has until the May 10th. meeting to complete the rally, at which time their answer sheets will be turned in and scored. Like all rallies, the entrance fee is \$10/car.

**MARCH AUTOCROSS RESULTS:** With cautious optimism, we gathered at the Charleston AFB on Sunday, March 27. We were anxious to find out whether or not our new Air Force contacts and **Dale Watson's** efforts had paid off, and indeed, everyone on base was aware of the event -- but only because they read about it in the base paper! Nonetheless, that seemed to make our presence official, finally. Nine drivers participated in the event, each with six runs around the pylons - cheap thrills for only ten bucks. I'm still trying to figure out what knocked down more cones, the brisk winds we had that day, or the **Troymobile!** Due to too many schedule conflicts, note that we will not have an autocross in April, but we look forward to #2 in May.

And now the results (PCA members listed only):

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| 1. Joe McCauley, 911          | 44.01 seconds (300 pts.)                                      |
| 2. Kerry Koon, 914            | 44.95 (250 pts.)  |
| 3. Karl Troy, 911             | 46.20 (200 pts.)  |
| 4. Marcia Roof, Pontiac Fiero | 46.27 (150 pts.) Marcia - We were thrilled you made the trip! |
| 5. Dale Conrad, BMW 325i      | 47.87 (100 pts.)  |

**NO PLANT TOUR** this month. As we feared, the PCNA delivery center will not be able to accommodate a tour of their facilities, until sometime in June. They are working seven days a week to prep shipments of the new Model 993. Stay tuned for a June date.

**LATE-BREAKING NEWS** from our friends in the Florida regions. The *Collier Automotive Museum* in Naples Florida, is closing its doors to the public forever, at the end of April. This museum is unarguably one of the top three auto museums in the country, and contains probably the finest collection of vintage Porsches in the States. For their last month of operation, they have invited a number of marque clubs, including the Porsche clubs in Florida, to attend special tours. As a result, this is attracting a large group of Porsche enthusiasts to Naples to take the Porsche Club tour on **Saturday, April 16**, at noon. Contact Dale Conrad for reservation information.

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

<u>POINTS</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>
740	Karl Troy
660	Dale Conrad
580	Joe McCauley
550	Kerry Koon
480	Gordon Friedman
440	Bob Chick
420	Sam Kelly
400	Karen Friedman
320	Christiane Conrad
280	Tom Dougherty
280	Marianne Dougherty

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:**

**Richard & Mary Powel, '81 911;**  
**Thompson & Debbie Penney, '87 911**  
**Larry Robinson & Karen Coker, '87 928**  
**Gilbert Krebs, '87 944S**  
**Alan & Marcia Roof (transfer) '72 914**  
**Joseph & Donna Johnston (transfer) '63 356**

**FYI:** The results of an April 1994 *Car and Driver* test of five lidar (laser)/radar detectors: **1. Valentine One** with Laser Warning, 89 points (of 100 possible). **2. Bel 645STi**, 62. **3. Escort Passport 4500**, 51. **4. (tie) Cobra RDL-512SW and Uniden 9000W-1**, 44. The Valentine One sells for a non-discounted \$399, while the Cobra and Uniden have street prices of about \$150.

**CLASSIFIED:** '85/2 944, needs work, \$3,500 o/b/o. Parting out '71 911T. '88 944 Coupe - 52K mi., Automatic, rare moonroof, burlwood dash, phone, exc. cond. \$12,500. **16" Wheels** from '91 C2/C4, Fuchs and other alloys. Parting out 1978 911SC Coupe. 763-6740/763-0575.

'64 356C Coupe, Black, needs nothing. Cheap - \$16,900. Also, '88 911 Cabriolet. Perfect, loaded, low miles - \$37,600. 799-1244 (Columbia).

'93 968 Cabriolet, Amazon Green/Tan, 6 spd., 17" Wheels, only 2K mi. - Absolutely as new, \$44,950. 884-2900

**COMING UP:** April 12 - Palmetto Region Monthly Meeting (see above); April 16 - Collier Museum Tour Day for Porsche Clubs (see above); April 29-May 1 - Porsche Derby, Kentucky Region, Louisville, KY; April 30-May 1 - HSR/Walter Mitty Historic Sports Car Race - Road Atlanta; May 7-8 - Florida Crown Region Drivers Ed., Roebing Roads; May 27-29 - Carolina's Region's Sun Fun Run, North AFB (see attached); June 18-19 - Peachstate Region Driver's Ed. - Road Atlanta; July 9-16 - Porsche Parade, Lake Placid, NY.

# CAROLINAS REGION

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## '94

## SUN FUN RUN '94

Sun Fun Run Area of Carolina's Region will host the seventeenth annual Airport Auto-Cross at North Air Force Base, North, S.C. on Memorial Weekend May, 27-29. The course is challenging and one of the safest in the southeast.

Practice will be all day Saturday with no limit to track time. Sunday will be timed runs with trophy awards to follow.

This will be event #2 of the Zone 3 Autocross Series.

Pre-registration is required with an 85 car limit.

Headquarters for the weekend will be The Best Western I-26 & 302, West Columbia, SC. Telephone 803-796-9400. Rates are from \$38.50 and up. Mention that you are with the Porsche Club to receive this special rate.