



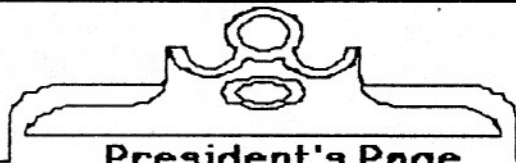
# the Palmetto Pipes



Palmetto Region

Porsche Club of America

June 1990



## President's Page

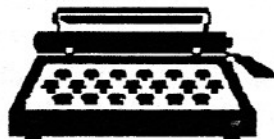
Summer is finally here and it is time to begin our autocross series. We held a driver's school in May to help tune up those rusty autocross skills, and Boy, Did we need the practice! There was a good turnout, so things look promising for the summer. I received a lot of calls from members saying they would not be able to attend the school, but would definitely be there for the autocrosses.

We will hold the autocrosses at the same site we used last year -- the Cummins Engine Plant lot on Leeds Avenue, just off the Mark Clark expressway. We are going to start a little bit earlier this year to beat the heat.

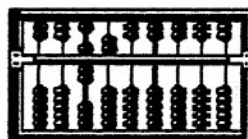
Tech for the cars will start at 9:00 a.m., with the first run starting at 10:00 a.m. It takes about thirty minutes to tech a car, so please be on time. Please bring a helmet if you have one, however we have extras if you don't. **LET'S GO AUTOCROSSING!**

by Tom Dougherty, President

## Secretary's Report



- BOARD MEETING June 6, 1990
- \* By-Laws Revision.
  - \* Club Bulletin Boards.
  - \* June 24th Autocross Details.
  - \* Walkie-Talkie Purchase Approved.
  - \* New Corvette Club Meeting at Cummins Plant.
  - \* Annual Multi-Region Event -- Committee Formed.
  - \* New Advertisers for Newsletter.
  - \* Treasurer's Report.












## Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance 5/1/90	\$1424.99
Deposits: PCA Rebate	+ 312.00
Withdrawals:	
Postage	- 100.00
Bulletin Boards	- 36.82
Ending Balance 5/31/90	\$1600.17

by Tug Mathisen, Secretary/Treasurer

## Kalendar of Events

JUNE	24		Autocross 9:00 a.m. Cummins Diesel Engine Plant, Leeds Avenue
	24-30		PCA Parade Week, Monterey, CA
JULY	11		Palmetto Region Membership Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Sam Kelly's Home, 2225 Greenridge Road #308 N Charleston, SC (803/572-9682 for directions)
	22		Autocross 9:00 a.m. Cummins Diesel Engine Plant, Leeds Avenue
AUGUST	19		Autocross Time and Location To Be Announced
SEPTEMBER	8		Roebling Road Driver's School Details To Be Announced
	16		Autocross Time and Location To Be Announced
OCTOBER	7		Autocross Time and Location To Be Announced
	6-7		Rockingham Autocross Details To Be Announced
	25-30		Halloweenfest, Details To Be Announced
NOVEMBER	10		Election Nominations
DECEMBER	1 or 7		Annual Meeting / Christmas / Awards Party

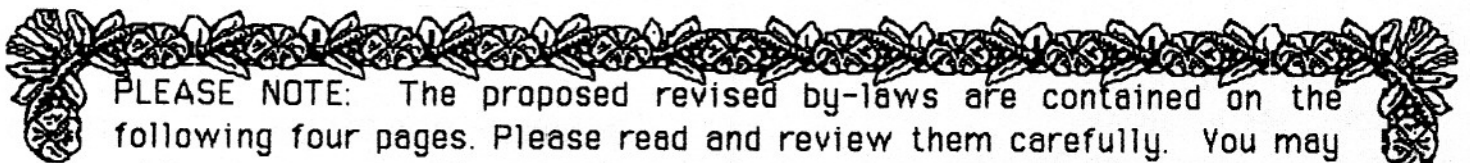
Palmetto Region events are noted by . Please mark your calendar & attend.



**WELCOME, New Members**



The Club welcomes **Bob Schmidle** of Laurel Bay, South Carolina. Bob is a USMC pilot and flies a 1973 911T when on the ground. Welcome to the Club, Bob!



PLEASE NOTE: The proposed revised by-laws are contained on the following four pages. Please read and review them carefully. You may address your questions and comments to any Board member. The revisions will be discussed at the July and August membership meetings, and the final vote will be held after discussion at the August meeting.

The Board of Directors.

**PALMETTO REGION**  
**Porsche Club of America**  
**BY-LAWS**

**ARTICLE I: Name** The name of the Club shall be Palmetto Region, Porsche Club of America, Inc.

**ARTICLE II: Membership** Membership in the Club shall be open to Porsche owners, co-owners, or enthusiasts as classified by the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Porsche Club of America, Inc., and who reside in the following counties of the states of South Carolina and Georgia or as prescribed by National PCA

South Carolina			Georgia		
Allendale	Colleton	Orangeburg	Appling	Jefferson	Charlton Screven
Bamberg	Dorchester		Bacon	Liberty	Chatham Toombs
Barnwell	Georgetown		Brantley	Long	Effingham Trentlen
Beaufort	Horrey		Bryan	McIntosh	Evans Ware
Berkeley	Hampton		Bullock	Montgomery	
Charleston	Jasper		Camden	Pierce	

**ARTICLE III: National By-Laws** The by-laws of the Porsche Club of America, Inc. shall be an integral part of the by-laws of the club, except as hereinafter set forth. No by-law conflict with those of the Porsche Club of America, Inc. shall be valid.

**ARTICLE IV: Officers and Directors**

**Section 1: Officers** The elective officers of the club shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. No member shall hold office if that person is delinquent in either regional or national dues, or if the officer moves out of the area that comprises the Palmetto Region.

**Section 2: Board of Directors** The Board of Directors shall consist of the following: (a) Elected officer: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer (b) Appointed members: The Editor of the Palmetto Pipes, and the Membership Chairman shall be members of the Board of Directors, and shall be appointed by the President. (c) Past President: The immediate Past President shall be a member of the board. Vacancies on the Board of Directors, except for the President, Vice-President, and Past President, shall be filled through appointment by the President, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. A simple majority of the elected officers, editor of the Palmetto Pipes, and the membership chairman shall constitute a quorum.

**Section 3: Committees** Committees may be appointed by the President as deemed necessary for the operation of the Club.

**ARTICLE V: Duties of the Officers and Board of Directors**

**Section 1: President** The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and the Board of Directors. The President may appoint committees as deemed necessary for the operation of the Club. The President, where possible, shall represent the Club at all Zone III meetings and at the annual business meeting held at the national Porsche Parade. The President shall sign as co-signer all drafts on the account of the Club and any documents which obligate the club financially. The President may, at his discretion, award the "Red Baron Trophy" once per year to any non-officer who

is a regular, family or affiliate member of the Palmetto Region for outstanding service, and/or competitive spirit.

**Section 2: Vice-President** The Vice-President shall co-ordinate ideas from the membership as to events, social functions, clinics, and meetings with other clubs. It shall be the responsibility of the Vice-President to act as chairman and to supervise those meetings along with any of the membership he may direct, subject to the approval of the President. The Vice President shall be responsible for keeping totals of all points for Competitor of the Year. The Vice-President shall be responsible for the storage and delivery, to and from events, of club equipment, and otherwise be accountable for club equipment necessary for club events. The Vice-President shall preside as President at any club function in the absence of the President.

**Section 3: Secretary** The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings and all notes taken concerning matters pertaining to the business of the Club, and cause to be published in the Palmetto Pipes a report of the meetings and of other matters relating to the proper conduct of the Club.

**Section 4: Treasurer** The Treasurer shall have custody of all monies, debts, obligations, and assets of the Club, shall be responsible for all receipts and disbursements of the Club, and shall maintain an accurate record of same. The Treasurer shall give a full and accurate report on the financial condition of the Club at any meeting of the Board of Directors, and cause this report to be published in the Palmetto Pipes. The Treasurer shall perform all duties incident to the office as may be required.

**Section 5: Palmetto Pipes Editor** The Palmetto Pipes Editor shall be responsible for production of the regional newsletter and shall inasmuch as possible insure that all activities are given early publicity, obtain favorable exposure for the Club, its activities and membership, and shall appoint any committees necessary to carry out these duties.

**Section 6: Membership Chairman** The Membership Chairman shall be responsible for the correspondence related to matters of membership in the Club. Except as processed directly by National, the Membership Chairman shall process all membership applications that are generated within the Region. The Membership Chairman shall maintain current membership records, an up-to-date mailing list of members, and a listing of names and addresses of prospective members. The Membership Chairman shall contact prospective members and provide membership applications and literature regarding the benefits of membership in Palmetto Region PCA.

**Section 7: Board of Directors** The Board of Directors shall establish and carry out policies and procedures as deemed necessary for the operation of the club, which shall include, but not be limited to, the evaluation of the annual financial obligations of the club for activities, including awards and newsletter expenses; the establishment of fees dues and other revenues as may be necessary to defray these expenses; and the establishment of regional competition regulations. The Board of Directors shall cause to be published in the Palmetto Pipes at the earliest possible date, notice of all policies and procedures so established.

**ARTICLE VI: Meetings** At least six meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held each year, notice of which shall be provided to the membership in advance. Other special meetings of the Board may be called by the President upon proper notification of the membership of the Board. Such notification shall consist of either written notice, or telephone contact with each member of the Board of Directors, naming the time, place, and purpose of the special

meeting.

There shall be an annual meeting of the membership, coincident with the Club's Christmas Party each year. The time and place of the annual meeting shall be announced in the Palmetto Pipes.

ARTICLE VII: Elections The President shall appoint, in August of each year, a nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers for the upcoming year. The slate shall be presented to the Board of Directors no later than September. The slate and call for additional nominees from the membership shall be published in the September issue of the Palmetto Pipes. The cut-off date for additional nominees shall be no later than October 15. The completed absentee and election meeting notice shall be published in the October issue of the Palmetto Pipes. The election shall be scheduled to allow a minimum of two weeks to receive absentee ballots. Absentee ballots shall be sent to the Secretary for recording prior to the election meeting.

Any member or family/associate member who is of good standing in the Club is eligible to vote and to hold office. A simple majority of the votes will elect each officer. Absentee ballots shall be counted with the votes of the members present at the election meeting. Run-off voting by the members present shall be by secret ballot if requested.

The officers-elect will be instated at the December annual meeting and will assume office January 1.

ARTICLE VIII: Amendment of By-Laws The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote in any one of the following ways: 1. By the members present at the annual membership meeting in December. 2. By the members present at any specially called membership meeting, such specially called meeting to be announced in the Palmetto Pipes and mailed at least fifteen days prior to the meeting at least five percent of the Club's membership, including at least two members of the Board of Directors, must be present in order to vote on a by-laws change. 3. By a mail vote distributed to the membership in the Palmetto Pipes. The deadline for voting shall not be less than two weeks from the date of mailing, and the outcome shall be determined from two-thirds of the amendment votes received.

## PALMETTO REGION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

### I. Competitive Event Regulations

The Porsche Club of America Parade Competition Regulations (PCR) will govern all Palmetto Region competitive events. The following additions/exceptions shall apply: A. Minor exceptions to the PCR's are acceptable as long as they are reasonable, safe, and passed on by the Board of Directors. (i.e. tire tread, protective clothing, mufflers, and similar types for specific events) B. The Board of Directors shall have the discretion of opening a competitive event to members of other sports car clubs and any guests deemed a worthy entrant. A guest is considered a prospective member. C. A single entrant may compete in more than one car. The entrant must register each car, as required and designate upon registration which car will be the official run car for accumulating Competitor of the Year points. D. Any point of dispute arising at a competitive event shall be decided by a protest committee made up of the chairman of that event, and two members of the Board of Directors. E. Car Classification shall be as set forth by the competition committee, and as approved by the Board of Directors. It is recommended that a competition committee meet at least once per year to review classification rules and recommend needed changes.

## II. Dues, Fees and Financial Obligations

A. In accordance with the national PCA by-laws, the Palmetto Region may charge regional dues. The amount to be charged will be determined by the Board of Directors. This regional fee, if any, will be used to help offset the costs of operating the Region. B. Event fees are to be determined by each event chairman. Each event chairman is responsible for producing a budget of expected costs and income for that event. C. In accordance with national by-laws, no member of the Palmetto Region, or any person acting on behalf of the Club may incur any obligation or indebtedness in excess of an amount determined by the Board of Directors without the prior approval of a majority of the Board. This amount is currently set at \$50.

## III. Committee Functions

**PUBLICITY:** Develop a system of soliciting ads for the Palmetto Pipes that can continue to serve the Club. Solicit ads from such parties as would be mutually beneficial to the Club and advertiser. Work with the Secretary, Treasurer and Palmetto Pipes editor in keeping an accurate record of ads (i.e. length of run, amount paid, etc.).

**AWARDS AND TROPHIES:** Assist the event chairmen in the acquisition of the best possible price and delivery of such awards and trophies as may be required for each event. The committee is encouraged to investigate and make recommendation to the Board of Directors concerning standardization and single source suggestions that are beneficial to the Club.

**COMPETITION:** Develop a classification structure for Palmetto Region events that is consistent with the intent of the PCR's and the size and make-up of the region. The committee is responsible for implementing classification at event registration.

**HISTORIAN:** Collect and organize such Club data as necessary to form a scrap book or other record of regional activities which is readily accessible to members and others for inspections. Prepare such material as required for entry for national awards. The committee should submit timely articles of historical interest to the Palmetto Pipes editor.

**SOCIAL:** Assist event chairmen in setting up social events, dinner meetings, etc. Work as co-ordinator in stimulating area interest, both in social activities and in local area events.

**TECHNICAL:** Insure that adequate vehicle inspection is carried out at each driving event and that articles of interest on technical subjects are submitted to the newsletter editor on a regular and timely basis.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

**WANTED:** 356 B or C Coupe in recently restored or excellent original condition. Must have no rust, original floor pans, and original low-mile rebuilt engine. Cash buyer, Michael Marino, 3516 N W 3rd Street, Gainesville, FL 32609, (904) 373-3405 days, or (904) 375-6236 evenings. (3)

**WANTED:** Any 356 cars and 4 cylinder engines regardless of condition. Will pay finder's fee. I have a good collection of miscellaneous 356 parts for trade or sale. Call (803) 332-4345, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., Charles Coker. (2)

**FOR SALE:** 1977 911S coupe, sunroof, sky blue/black, AC, AM/FM stereo, all documentation, recently serviced by Autometrics, no wrecks, solid straight and in very good shape. 78,000 miles. \$11,500 firm. (803) 546-2444 days, (803) 237 2440 nights. (1)

**FOR SALE:** 356 B Coupe #118336, same owner last 19 years. Car disassembled last 9 years. Complete with 2 1600s motors, numbers correct. Needs pan and nose clip. Approx \$1000 worth of new parts, lens, rubber, etc. First \$4000 buys all.

Also, 1976 914 2.0 L engine complete with Webers. Motor disassembled to check for correctness. \$1000. David A. Underwood, 2930 Terry Road, Jackson, MS 39212. (601)373-9313 days, (601)373-2493 nights. (1)

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING** is free to PCA members. Your ad will run for three issues. Ads accepted for non-Porsche items.

### Palmetto Region Officers - 1990

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#### **V-P/ACTIVITIES**

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#### **MEMBERSHIP**