

# PALMETTO PIPES

PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA

PALMETTO REGION

MAY 1992



## PRESIDENTS CORNER

The Palmetto Region would like to welcome our new members. We hope you will be active and get a chance to meet your fellow PORSCHE ENTHUSIASTS.

The April 26th Autocross at Charleston Air Force Base went very well. There were 13 cars and 17 drivers entered!! Look for the results in Palmetto Pipes. The next scheduled autocross is set for May 17th.

Some of our members went to Road Atlanta to see the Super Car race and the GTP car race. Our own Stan Turner (Crew Chief), with the John Wood 911 Turbo ran in the Super Car Series. The car was driven by Jeff Purner, a native and veteran driver of Road Atlanta. Congratulations go out to Stan Turner for many hours of preparation, working until the wee hours of the morning to get the car ready for the race, and finishing with the car in one piece. The car looked great!

I hope Stan and Cathy take a couple of days off to relax, and sip on a few cool ones in the mountains.

GREAT JOB!!

Al Trego  
President

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## COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR POINTS

APRIL 1992

## PALMETTO REGIONAL OFFICERS

JEAN TRAIL	550
EARL TRAIL	550
SAM KELLY	425
TOM DOUGHERTY	400
ELLIOT BARROW	400
STEVE WILSON	400
JOHN GLAZE	300
NANCY KELLY	300
GORDON FRIEDMAN	300
BARRY HOFFMAN	300
AL TREGO	290
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GAINES CARTER	120
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**OUR THIRD AUTOCROSS**

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TREASURERS REPORT	MARCH 1992
Beginning Balance	1297.69
Withdrawals	115.67
Deposits	<u>165.50</u>
Ending Balance	1347.52

Okay, we have completed the  
first two autocrosses successfully,  
learning something new each time.  
So Sunday May th 17th at the AFB  
will once again be the event of the  
month.

The autocross is open to all Air  
Force personnel and the BMW club.  
New time schedules are required.

Registraion 8:00am - 9:00am

Teching 8:00am - 9:30am

Driver Talk 9:30am - 9:45am

Race 10:00am!!!!

**DON'T FORGET A HELMET IS REQUIRED!!!**

Our May meeting will be hosted  
by Tom and Marianne Dougherty.  
It is scheduled for May 12th,  
at 7:00pm. Their address is  
16 Hidden Green Lane  
Isle of Palms, SC you can  
call 886-5627 for directions.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Welcome Dan & Pat Badger to  
the Palmetto Region. Their  
driving in a 1974 914. We  
look forward to seeing you  
soon!!

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APRIL AUTOCROSS AT  
CHARLESTON AIR FORCE BASE

Our second auto cross turned out to be a great success with some new additions such as the Van Dorens' cars turning some quick times. All the regulars were there except a few who went to Road Atlanta. All had a great time, including some Air Force personnel and others from the BMW Club and the Corvette Club. Thanks to the Col. Wilson and MWR members for a super time.

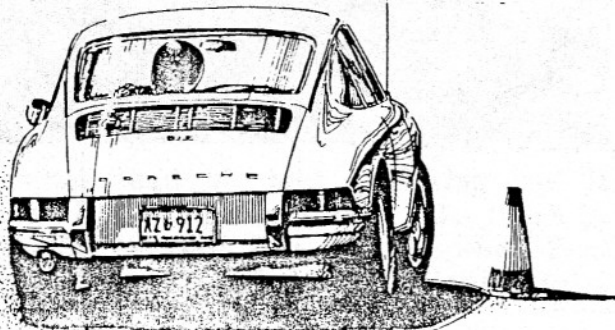
The Carolina Region 7th annual Porsche Lawn Party will be held Saturday June 27, 1992 at Stoney Point Country Club in Greenwood, SC. All Porsche owners interested in attending need to contact Matthew Elliman, Snyders Porsche Greenville, SC (803) 288-8300 (w) or (803) 233-5831 (h) for more information. Deadline for registration is June 1, 1992.

SUN FUN RUN

The Carolina Region will host the fifteenth annual Airport Auto-Cross at North Air Base, North, SC on May 22 - May 24. Deadline for registration is May 20, 1992. For more information call Ed (803) 356-3982 Gordon (803) 736-5810 before 10pm.

AUTOCROSS 92

CLASS	TIME	POINTS
1. First Class A. Alan Van Doren	135.04	200
1. Ladies Class A. Jenny Van Doren	132.74	200
1. First Class D. Steve Wilson	139.21	200
1. First Class F Elliot Barrow	131.87	200
1. First Class G. Tom Dougherty	125.98	200
2. Second JOHN GLAZE	129.07	150
3. Third SAM KELLY	130.17	100
1. First Class C. Earl Trail	138.56	200
1. First Ladies Class C. Jean Trail	142.27	200
Workers: Nancy Kelly		150
Barry Hoffman		150



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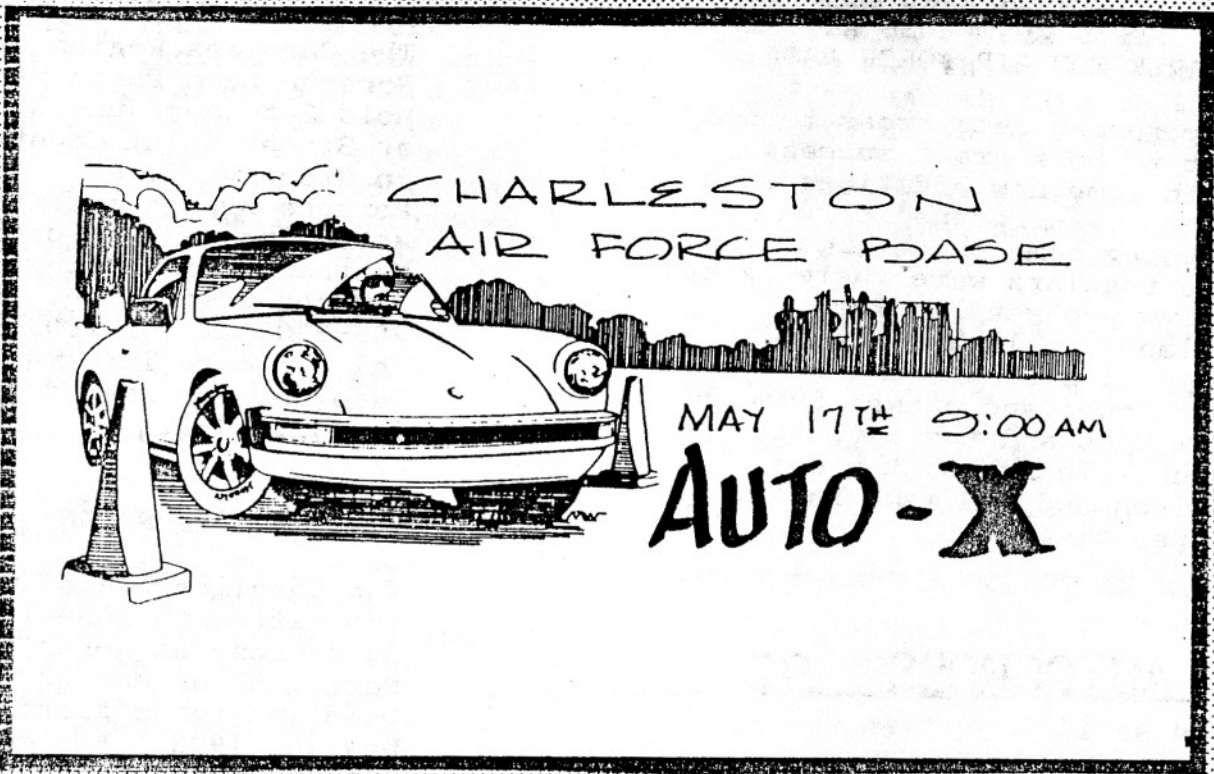
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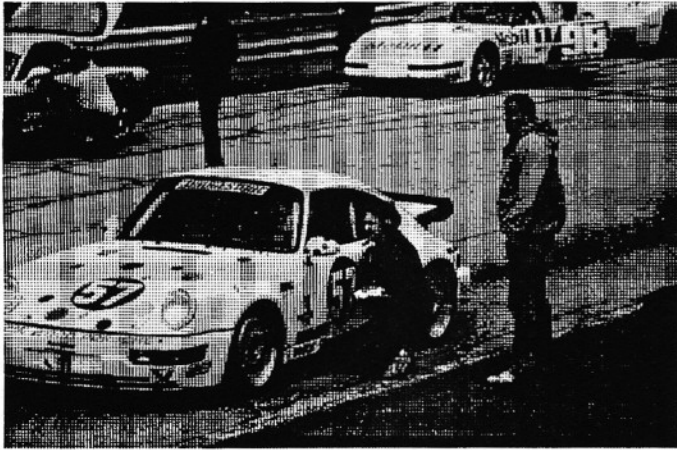


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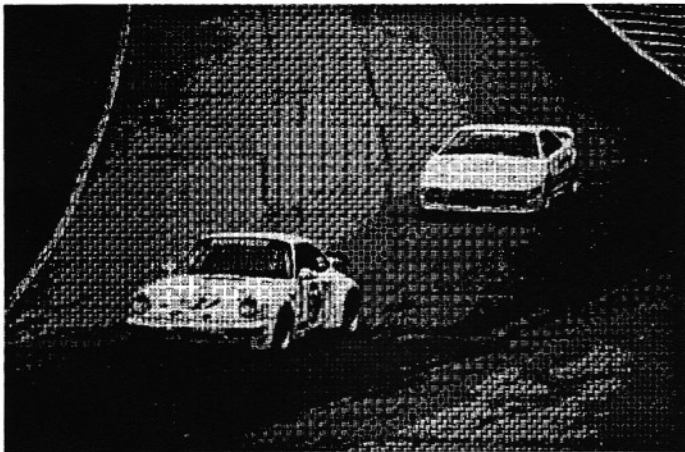
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# ROAD ATLANTA 1992

It was a cold and windy day at Road Atlanta in Braselton, Georgia. What had begun as a sunny day grew cloudy and cold prior to race time. The Supercar qualifying had been dominated by the Lotuses. They held the top three slots with Doc Bundy sitting in the pole position. The Brumos Porsches Turbos driven by Hans Stuck and Hurley Haywood qualified fifth and ninth, respectively. The John Wood Porsche

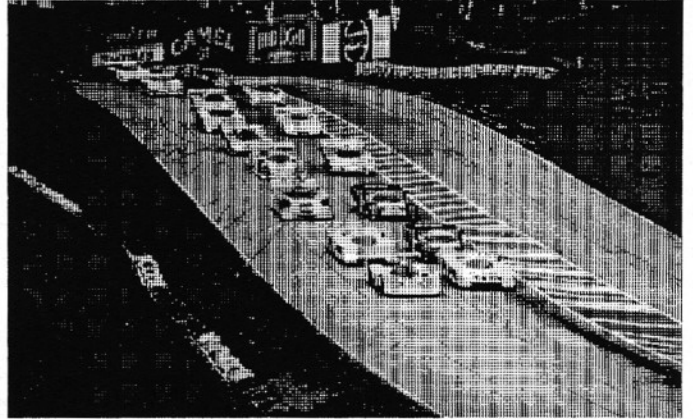


Turbo had qualified 12 with a bad cylinder (it was later determined that a piston ring had broken). The Lotus of Doc Bundy went onto the victory easily with another Lotus second and Hans Stuck finishing third in the Brumos Porsche. Jeff Purner moved the John Wood Porsche to 9th with a final placement of 8th. This was an excellent effort on his part considering the fact that he was running at less than full power. In fact several of his race laps

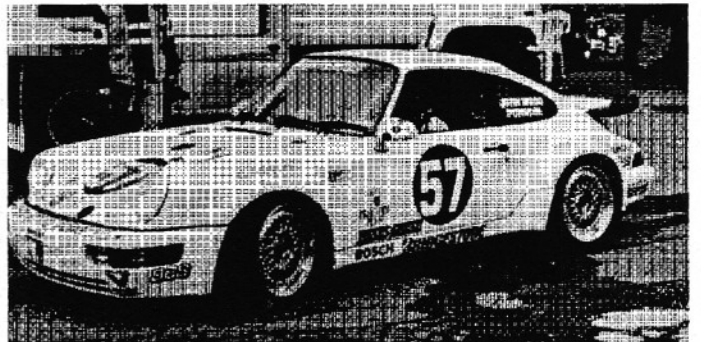


were faster than his best qualifying lap! It looked as if it was going to be a 1-2-3 finish by Lotus until the last five minutes when Paul Newman wrecked his Lotus and Hans Stuck's

phenomenal effort put him into third. Next Supercar race will be in Lime Rock, Connecticut on May 26. The Supercar races will be broadcast at some time (?) on TNN and the GTP race will be broadcast in the upcoming weeks on ESPN.



The GTP race began with the Bud Light Jaguar sitting on the pole followed by the two Toyotas, a Nissan, a Chevrolet, another Nissan and the Joest Momo Porsche in the tenth slot. The new four rotor Mazda finally passed the noise and fire tests and made the starting grid though a wreck in the first few laps which damaged it's rear spoiler insured that it would finish out of the points. Road Atlanta proved tough on the GTPs which had numerous wrecks but no



injuries. Both Nissans wrecked in the same place at the end long back stretch with ruptured tires with both cars being totally destroyed. Neither Toyota fared well either, with blown tires and fender benders plaguing both of them. The Bud Light Jaguar seems to be in a class of its own this season and easily won the the race which was finished under a Yellow flag about ten minutes early due to debris on the track. Chevrolets did particularly well finishing second and third.