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# PAST EVENTS(Our Region)

On May 15th we held a autocross driving school open to members of our region and the public at large. Mike Tilley, Mark Finley, Rick Giddish, Al Cantelmo, and Terry Jessee arrived early at the Virginia Highlands Community College to set up for the event. To say the weather was not cooperating at that point was an understatement, every time the rain would just about stop, the skies would open up for another down pour. Soon drivers began showing up and the cars were tech inspected by Al and Mark, under a steady drizzle from the skies. Our driving instructor still had not shown up, and we were beginning to wonder if we would be able to pull this event off after all. Paul and Kathy Dengler showed up along with Klaus Leiders, Eddie Yates, and Jim and Dan Richardson. Seems as if we had a good turnout from our region on such a lousy day.

Finally our instructor Jim Thompson showed up, but the rain continued without letup. We all took shelter under a large tree with umbrellas and ponchos while Jim gave a short chalkboard session on the proper lines though corners, slaloms, etc that one is likely to find at an autocross event. Jim then took the whole group for a walk through of the course that had been setup to teach the school. The rain let up at this point and lo and behold the sun started coming out at that time. Things were beginning to look up after all. Jim walked the course with the group in tow, pointing out the correct points to brake, and the correct lines through the corners. He also pointed out the wrong way to go through the corners and why it would add up to make for a slow time. Jim was very good at explaining the finer points of autocrossing, being one of the better drivers in the Northeast Tennessee region of the SCCA. He has several (many) years of autocrossing under his belt, and has taught his son so well, his son consistently beats him.

After walking the course Jim then rode with each driver to personalize the instructions even further. The sun was out by now and everyone was getting plenty of autocross practice and instruction. For the next 5 hours everyone got plenty of "seat" time to improve their autocross skills. Several of the members were fortunate enough to get to drive Eddie Yates' new 993 Cabriolet. Eddie calls it the purple Porsche eater, and yes we all agreed it is purple. (Editors note: I was one of the lucky ones to get to drive his car, and that baby pulls (accelerates) with some real authority!)

Finally everyone had enough practice, instruction, and tire grinding, and it was time to call it quits. A plaque was given to the driver that improved the most, and Dan Richardson was determined to be the recipient of the plaque. He really showed great improvement driving his father's 911. Everyone had a great time, and thanks to all of the members for helping out and participating.

# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On the first Tuesday of each month, at 6:30pm, we meet at Rush Street Grill in Kingsport for our members meeting. (This month we meet on July 5th.) We have not had a very good turnout for these meetings lately, even by the officers. Let's have everyone try to make a little more effort to attend these meetings.

## WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING **MEMBERS**

Hip, Hip, Hurray we have another new member this month! The new members name is Buddy Stribling, and he is from Kingsport, Tennessee. Buddy currently drives a Petro Blue 1979 930 Turbo. He is interested in Technical and Drivers Education events, and his 930 has the maintenance performed on it by our local dealer. Thanks for sending in your application Buddy, please don't be a stranger, and come out to our events.

#### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

The following is a list of the members whose membership is up for renewal next month, and the year in which they joined the PCA.

J. R. Burnette

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Tom Raymond

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Please consider renewing your membership if you have not done so already. If you have already renewed, thanks for your

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#### FUTURE EVENTS(Our Region)

June 26th will be the date for a social event at our Newsletter Editor's house. For more information please look on the events page of this newsletter or call (615) 245-5558 (H).

July 5th is the date for our monthly membership meeting. I

hope everyone knows the time and place by now.

July 24th will be the date for our autocross. It will take place at either the Virginia Highlands Community College, or the Bristol Dragway if we can obtain the use of it. This date is tentative at the moment.

August 6th will be the date for the annual Fun Fest Road Rally. We will need the support of as many members in the region as possible to pull this one off. Please call (615) 245-5558 and leave a message if you can help out.

August 21st will be the date for a cookout at Wes and Jo

Adams' house. More information in a upcoming newsletter.

September 17th will be the date for a cookout at Kernie Timmon's house along with a lawn concours. Jack Stevens will be there to give us all a lesson in just how clean your car should look.

October 2nd will be the date for another autocross. Our

region hotshoes will get another chance to strut their stuff.

On October 23rd we will have another fall tour to enjoy the

leaves changing color in the mountains.

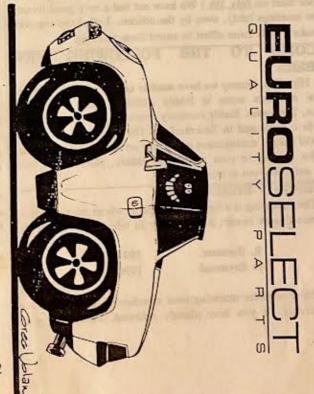
On November 19th we will have another Technical session. This time it will be at the Rezoom Shop, owned and operated by our own Mark Finley.

December 4th will be the date for our end of the year Christmas Party. It will be held at the Martha Washington Inn this year. This will be a RSVP event so please let us know as soon as possible if you plan on attending.

## BEHIND ENEMY LINES

The enemy has a new attack vehicle that was rumored to be a threat to Porsches both young and old, and it was time to find out if the threat was real or made up. The BMW Car Club of America (BMWCCA) was having a introduction of the new M3 at Rick Hill Imports the day before our big driving school. It was up to yours truly to infiltrate behind enemy lines and determine if this new high performance Bimmer was any threat to Porsches, After all, I had read propaganda reports that the old M3's used to eat 911's for lunch. (This was from a BMWCCA magazine, so who knows the truth.)

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#### FUTURE EVENTS(Other Regions)

On July 17-24 the Allegheny Region will be participating as Porsche is the marque of the year in the 12th Annual Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix. The PVGP is a week long event, beginning July 17 and culminating with a car show, tailgate party and concours on Saturday, July 23 and the Vintage races and Porsche parade on Sunday, July 24. For more information, contact Hank or Donna Kessler, 1281 Saxonburg Blvd., Glenshaw, PA 15116. 412-767-4937 or Fax 412-767-5126.

On July 24th, the Smokey Mountain Region will hold another autocross at the 411 Raceway in south Knoxville. For more information you can contact Tommy Vann at (615)691-1911.

On September 2nd-4th, the Peach State Region will be holding their 26th annual Rennfest weekend at the Chateau Winery in Braselton Georgia. For more information you can contact Bob Clark at (404) 981-7784.

On September 16th-18th, the Blue Ridge Region will be holding their annual AutumnFest multi-event weekend in Roanoke Virginia. We had a small group go up last year and hopefully we can get even more people to attend this year. There will be entry forms in the next 3 months newsletters, so try to plan on attending.

On October 30th, the Smokey Mountain Region will be holding a Autocross and Swap meet at the 411 Raceway in south Knoxville. For more information please contact Lynn Sheely III at (615)690-9235.

#### TEN EASY STEPS TO WASHING YOUR CAR

The following are ten easy steps to do a better job of washing your Porsche. Follow them closely and you should come out with a cleaner looking Porsche.

Before you start you will need the following items: Some type of cleaning agent (designed for washing cars without harming their finish), one large wash bucket, 2 clean terry cloth towels, a hose, and access to warm water.

- 1. Pour the cleaning agent in the wash bucket.
- 2. Fill the wash bucket with warm (not hot) water.
- Wash small sections at a time, starting for the top down, and rinse frequently.
- Wash with the large terry towel starting with the roof, the hood then trunk lid.
- 5. Rinse.

Caution: do not scrub the finish of the car!

- 6. Wash the upper door panels, fenders and tail sections.
- 7. Rinse.
- With your second towel, wash the lower door panels, grill and wheels.
- 9. Rinse.

Caution: Do not use soap-filled steel wool pads on any portion of your car, wheels or tires. These pads contain very strong, sodium (salt), based detergents.

 Rinse your car thoroughly, towel or chamois and towel dry.

Following these ten easy step should allow you to do a better job of cleaning your Porsche.



### FROM THE GLOVEBOX OF THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Porsche People!

I would like to thank all you folks who helped make our spring driving school a success. Special thanks to Jim Thompson, our instructor, Rick Giddish, Al Cantelmo, Klaus Leiders, and Mark Finley for their help with timing, tech inspection and logistics, and to all the other fine folks who attended and helped work the course. Also a very special thanks to mother nature for allowing us the opportunity to have both a wet track, and a dry track driving school!

We are still in pursuit of the elusive airport autocross site. Rick Giddish, John Siner and myself, are trying desperately to contact the "correct" parties at Johnson City airport. I hope things work out for us there, as it is about the only privately owned airport in the area. We have had no success with municipal airports. Federal and state funding mandates strict regulation as to airport usage. We will continue our efforts.

What we need most of all are more members attending our monthly meetings. We need more people to play active roles in our club. We need our officers out for these functions on a regular basis. These monthly meetings are the nuts and bolts of our operations. We need to hear from everyone on what they want our club to be. We need people to assume leadership positions for events, and for the club in general. Please come out, we need you! It is your club!

Two quick notes: First, if every member of our region could get one new member, then we would be twice the size we are now! I know that sounds stupid and simplistic, but what if one of our members enlisted a new member each month? You get the picture. If you know some Porsche driving fool out there somewhere who is not a member, then get'em to sign-up.

Second, don't forget about advertising for our fine newsletter. We need to at least make our publication self sufficient. I would venture to say all of us knows at least one potential advertiser, so let's round' em up, and then support them. Its a twoway street!

Well, I guess I've blown enough hot air for this month! Y'all come out and support our region, ya heah? I hope to see you soon!

Godspeed!

Michael S. Tilley

P.S.: Thanks Eddie, for letting me take a spin in your 993! It is indeed a fabulous automobile!



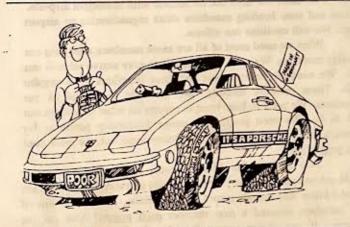
BUY, SELL, OR SWAP

Advertising is free to all members. For nonmembers there will be a fee of \$5,00 per mouth to advertise a item(s). The following rates are for other advertisements.

Business Card \$5,00 per month/ \$25,00 per 6 months/ \$40,00 per year 1/4 Page \$10,00 per month/ \$50,00 per 6 months/ \$80,00 per year 1/2 Page \$20,00 per month/\$100,00 per 6 months/\$160,00 per year Whole Page \$40,00 per month/\$200,00 per 6 months/\$200,00 per year

Contact Rick Giddish at (615) 378-3539 (W) or (615) 245-5558 (H) to place an advertisement is the newsletter. Please contact us one month before you want the ad to appear.

FOR SALE: 1973 914 2 Liter Porsche Roadster #4732907207, red, perfect concours condition, sports package, stored winters, \$8750 OBO. Bill Gowen, One Sawyer Road, Westbrook, ME 04092-2523, (207) 854-9652.



#### TECH TIP FOR THE MONTH

SHADE: ON EVENT PARTICIPATION

Ole Shade's gonna dispense with his usual hi-tec advise. As I am technician to the rich and famous, and know most of youins and worked on y'alls cars and stuff, I feel I've got an obligation to this

here club to say a few things about this club, it's events and the participation by its members. Ole Bigun tells me that ya'll had a meeting on the seventh of June and had the usual turnout-hardly nobody! Worse than that is the fact that these 3 or 4 ole boys that do all the work on all the events don't get much help from nobody in the club. Nobody much comes to the meetings. I guess they think that if they come to the meetings they'll have to help out some. Well, that's about right, 'cause 'em ole boys that works so hard plannin and doin for all ya'll need some help on alot of things. They aint short on ideas, they're short on help. Ole Shade's a tellin ya, too.that they're about burned out. Folks, I don't think I need to tell youins what could happen to your club if these few ole boys get burned out. It's gonna be bad. I've been told that ya'll have the same officers this year that you had last year 'cause nobody new would step forward to be an officer. Folks what's wrong with this picture? Sounds to me that there's some other things that worry these boys, too. Like when a member wants to have an event at their home which is scheduled way in advance and (4) people show up. That ain't right folks. Ya'll got two of those things scheduled, one at Ole Bigun's house and one at Wes and Jo Adam's house. A big turn out is a way to thank these folks for inviting ya'll to their homes. I offered to have a party out to my place, but Ole Bigun said there would be a medical problem. I asked him what he meant and he said everybody would need to get their shots before they could come out there. I guess what I mean is that even Ole Shades gonna help out some and I'm not even a member of the club. I'm also asking more of Ya'll to volunteer to help, plan and to be officers. These people are working for all of ya'll so that everyone can have a good time.

Well, I guess I've said enough. I feel better now. Hey, Ya'll send me some work. Come on out and we'll drink a few.

> Yours in Grease, Shade

P.S. I know what youins is thinking, but I don't get a penny for writing this stuff!

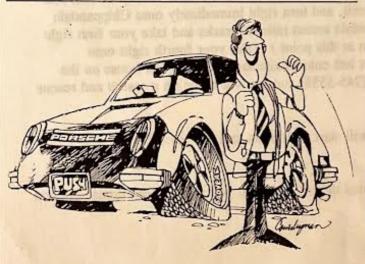


## MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING

Officers and Members Present: Rick Giddish, Mike Tilley, Mark Finley, Al Cantelmo, Kernie Timmons, Tom Raymond, and Eddie Yates.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Mike Tilley.

- Rick Giddish announced that the Johnson City airport is not available for autocrosses. Other sites were discussed with the only possibility being the dragstrip in Bristol. Eddie Yates will follow up to see if it available, and report to Rick Giddish.
- The June 14th tour was canceled, due to no one volunteering to organize the event. A social at Rick Giddish's house will be held instead on June 26th.
- Participation in the 4th of July Parade in Kingsport has been canceled. Once again no one did any work to organize the event.
- 4. The July 10th tour/picnic has been canceled, due to lack of commitment by any officer to plan the event.
- Mike Tilley brought up the issue that the SCCA wants to rent our autocross equipment for \$100.00 for the Fun Fest autocross this year. It was voted to rent them the equipment.
- 6. Mike Tilley also brought up the fact that part of a Fun Fest event will be a display of cars in the Kingsport Mall on July 30th. Those who might be interested in displaying their cars contact Mike at (703) 628-7641.
- Al Cantelmo announced that August 21st will be date for a cookout at Wes and Jo Adams' house.
- Mike Tilley stated that he will not be running for President of our region next year. After this year he is calling it quits.
- 9. Mike Tilley, Rick Giddish, and Al Cantelmo voiced their opinions that unless more participation and involvement is obtained from officers and members, a vote may be put up at the end of the year to dissolve the region.
- 10. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.





On September 16-18, 1994 Blue Ridge Region is proud to invite you to its annual Autumnfest at the Star City.

We will be waiting for you to arrive at the Sheraton Inn Airport, Roanoke, VA. Friday evening there will be a Welcoming Party to greet old and new Porsche friends. Then Saturday morning is the tops only Concours at the Country Side Golf Club. After lunch there is a 2 to 3 hour rally Monte Carlo rally designed to keep everyone on course. Saturday evening is the Concours & Rally Awards Banquet. An early drive on Sunday morning will take you to Smith Mountain Lake Airport, for a unique and fast autocross. As the autocross winds down you will be treated to an old fashion southern BBQ followed by the final awards for the weekend. You will be on your way home by 2 PM. For registration information contact Registrar -Suanne Scrogham, 210 Valley View Ave., Mt. Sidney, VA. 22467. 703/248-4217.

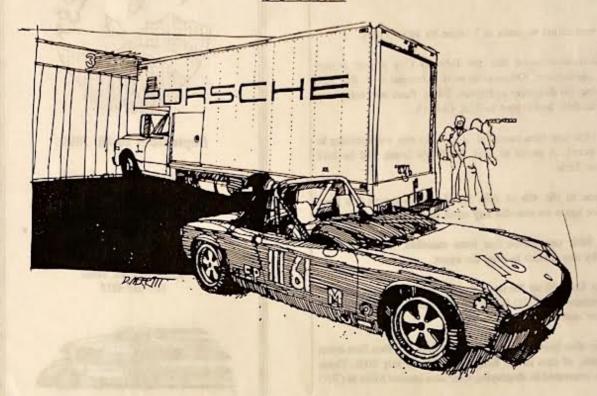
Sound like fun. Of course! So come on and enjoy some mountain hospitality this Autumn. You will be glad you did.

Cole Scrogham A'fest Chm, BRR PCA 703/248-4217

Earl Hutson President, BRR PCA 703/890-5883

# THIS MONTH'S EVENT

# SOCIAL



WHAT: A social get-together at Ole Bigun's house. The social will consist of appetizers and drinks. Since it is hard to guess what everyone wants, please plan on bringing your own drinks of choice, and enough of your favorite appetizer for everyone to sample. That way if everyone brings one thing, we will have plenty of munchies. I will have set-ups available with plenty of ice. Also please bring a folding chair or two if you can, it sure would help alot. There will also be a tape of the third Porsche Cup race for those who want to view it. Come on out and see "Project 914" as it is nearing its final stages before the engine is installed.

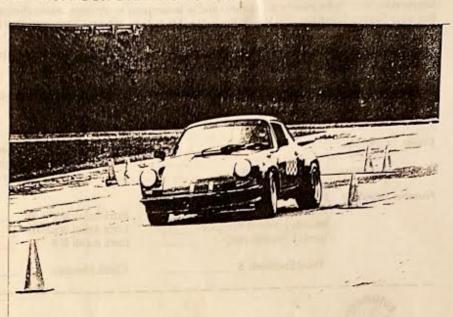
WHERE: The social get-together will be held at Rick Giddish's house in Amersham Subdivision (Behind Ridgefields) in west Kingsport. To get there start off from Rick Hill Imports, get on Stone Drive (11W) heading west, turn right before the fifth stoplight onto Highway 36 South. At second redlight, turn right onto Center Street. After passing under railroad tracks, turn at your first right onto Netherland Inn Road. Take your first left onto Ridgefields Road. Go 270 degrees around traffic circle, exit, and turn right immediately onto Chippandale Road (Small wooden signs from here on out). Follow Chippendale across railroad tracks and take your first right onto Malvern. (You should be entering Amersham Subdivision at this point.) Take your fourth right onto Ambleside. Take your first left onto Longreen. Take your first left onto Michelham. It is the last house on the right. Tan with blue shutters (Cape Cod). If you get lost call (245-5558) and we will come on a search and rescue mission to get you.

WHEN: The social will take place on Sunday, June 26th. It will start at 4:00pm and last until??????

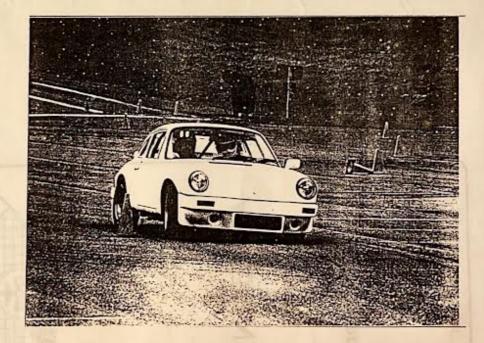
One final note: if you plan on drinking, please bring a designated driver! We want you all to return home safe and sound!

# PICTURES FROM OUR DRIVING SCHOOL

Terry Jessee takes it through the slalom at the Drivers School.



Mike Tilley takes it close to the cone trying to improve his driving style.



Registration Fee: To be paid by all entrants and to accompany entry form. Make checks payable to Blue Ridge Region PCA and mail to Registrar Suanne Scrogham, 210 Valley View Ave. Mt. Sidney, VA 24467; 703/248-4217 if any questions.

\$ 85.00 per car (single) after 9/3/94 add \$15.00 \$ 125.00 per car (double) after 9/3/94 add \$15.00

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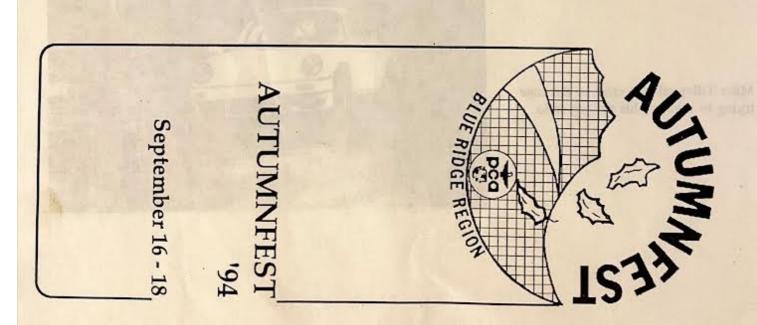
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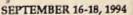
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will take you to Smith Mountain Lake Airport, for a

unique and fast autocross. The long, wide runway

may give you a new appreciation of your Porsche.

An early drive to the Piedmont on Sunday morning

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return to the Sheraton for cocktails and our Satur-

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Saturday will be busy! You will be up early to put

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Schedule

Friday, September 16 (Sheraton Inn Airport)

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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