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Half way through summer already! It also means I’m over half way through my term as President. And believe it or not it’s time to start thinking about our fall elections. The nominating committee has been hard at work calling members to run for next year’s Board of Directors. If you get a call from Danielle Ringen, Terry Zacccone, Sharon Neidel, Roxanne Rapson or me think twice before turning us down. We will be having a Nominating Social on August 7th at Frankie, Johnny & Luigi’s Pizza Parlour in Mountain View from 6:30PM to 9:00PM (see article in Nugget). This is a good time to find out what is involved in serving on the Board of Directors. Be there!

The Time Trial Series for 1989 came to a close with the July 1st and 2nd event held at Laguna Seca. It was my first time to drive the new track and what fun it is! The attendance was up to over a 130 drivers. Richard Stuck, the 1989 Time Trial Chairman, has worked hard to get those numbers up and bring new drivers in to try this exhilarating sport. The final event will be an Awards Banquet on August 12th which this year will take a more casual approach with a picnic at a Winery in the East Bay. See flyer for details or call Richard.

Well, some of us are packing our bags and checking our maps for the long trek to Michigan. By the time you read this we’ll be back in California talking about the 1989 Parade and hopefully polishing our trophies from the Autocross, Rally, Concours and Tech Quiz. Look forward to a complete run down in the September Nugget.

Don’t forget our August Events. The Carlsen Concours/Swapmeet is August 13th. We have a fantastic tour to Monterey on August 19th plus an Autocross the same weekend. There is a Rallye on the 26th and that eat everything in sight Brunch at the Coconut Grove on the 27th. Better get to the table before Mike Lommatzsch though I hear he got his money’s worth last year.

All for now see you in September!

Valerie
C'mon folks get the rafters cleaned out, pull all that old stuff from Zuffenhusen out, ya know the stuff you bought at the swap meet 6 years ago "just in case."

It's Swap Meet time, the date is Sunday, August 13 at the Good Ole Carlsen Porsche dealership on the Embarcadero in Palo Alto.

Spaces for sale items are $7 for one space, or $10 for 2 spaces. We use a regular parking stall as a "space."

The gates open at 7 a.m., not before. Please bring the correct change, as I'm not running a currency exchange.

You have all heard the tales of the Carrera engine in a basket for a few Marks so don't miss that "Real Deal." It seems this is one event where you find out just who is getting rid of what, plus you will always see someone you know.

After all this you say you still have questions. Call me, Doug Forster at 408-758-3095. I'm down Salinas way so it's long distance. See ya Sunday at 7 a.m.

The annual Concours at Carlsen will not be complete without your shining pride and joy from Deutschland. Zone concours rules and classes will be in effect.

Wash your car, and don't forget the interior (under the carpet, on top of the glovebox, and radio, etc.) Bring it out and show it off. You and your car deserve some praise!

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., Judging at 10 a.m.

You have all heard the tales of the Carrera engine Entry fee is only $12. Carlsen Porsche is supplying the trophies. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Lateer, (408) 270-7462.

All this for only $165/couple.

Sunday you have three options: Attend the Historic Auto races at Laguna Seca ($35/couple additional cost) or the Concours d'Elegance at Pebble Beach ($40/couple additional cost) or just enjoy the beautiful Central Coast and shops of Carmel (whatever cost you can escape the stores with/couple).

This tour has only a few spaces left (limited to about 20 cars), so contact Ed Wise at (408) 973-0659.

Monterey Weekend Getaway
August 19th & 20th

We Still have a few hard to get rooms left for the Monterey Historics/Pebble Beach Concours Weekend. SIGN UP NOW!

Deluxe rooms at Asilomar Conference Center, with ALL meals included.

Saturday: 17 Mile Drive, Private lunch and tour at the Monterey Bay Aquarium, stroll through Cannery Row, wine tasting at Bargetto Winery, dinner at Asilomar, and after dinner surprises.

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AUGUST 13TH

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DATE: Sunday, August 27th
TIME: Tour Starts 8:30 AM
      Brunch Starts 10:00 AM
COST: $15.00 per Adult
      $6.50 per Child (6-10)
      $3.75 per Child (3-5)
RSVP: Send your reservation to:
      Karen Neidel
      5880 Lean Avenue
      San Jose, CA 95123
      (408) 225-8103

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Sunday August 13th
with your check payable to PCA-GGR. Phone reservations will be accepted but your check must be received in advance.

Board Business in Brief

July Board Meeting
June 28, 1989

The minutes of last month's meeting were approved with corrections; last months title of board meeting minutes from May to June and April 25 to May 23; add Goodie Bag Report of approximately $224.50 in sales and Club liability/asset protection under Homestead declaration-add to new business. All board members were present. Guests included: Sharon Neidel and Ed Clement.

OLD BUSINESS: Budget for next sixty days: Financial report given and approved with dinner meeting and Time Trial #3 in. Golden Gate Fields events will be $320.00 profit not loss. Carlsen Concours / Swapmeet budget approved. Need budget for the Hare & Hound Rally and the Wine Tour. Time Trial budget was tabled to the next board meeting. Event financial reports are up to date. Post mortem of events: Social night at Squeezers on June 2nd was a good turnout. The location has turned out to be very accessible and fun. June 3-4 Auto-X was fun. The 1990 Parade Auto-X preliminaries was run backwards at this event. June 7th Pit Crew did not have a large turnout. The Round Rubber Ramblings held on June 10th at Tao Tao was a lot of fun which included a speaker from Goodyear. The Time-Trial tech on June 22nd at Garretsons had a large turn out; it was the most amount of cars teched between the two techs. Delinquent accounts: None.

Insurance for upcoming events: up-to-date and beyond. Changes to the calendar: Additions: August 7 - Nominating Social at Frankie, Johnnie & Luigis in Mountain

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Plans are now being made for the *First Annual Joint Oktoberfest* with the San Francisco Bay Region of Mercedes Benz Club of America.

Mark your calendars now for **Saturday, October 7**.

The day's activities include a "perimeter" concours, afternoon party, authentic German dinner, live Oktoberfest music and more.

Watch your *Nugget* for more information or contact:

Hal & Rebecca Schuette at (415) 595-2806
Larena & Ray Lommatzsch at (415) 594-0288.

**WHEN:** August 26th
2 O'Clock

**WHERE:** Jane & Dave Croom's
660 Parma Way
Los Altos

**WHAT:** A Tex-Mex Theme
Hare & Hound Rally

**COST:** $5.00 per car

Can that old Blood Hound Catch a Texas Jack Rabbit? Come out and participate and find out for yourself.

This event ends in a party so **ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. RSVP by phoning (415) 948-5375** before 9 PM.
CONCOURS UPDATE

San Joaquin Region
Presents
Porsche Fantasy

This is a charity event for the benefit of Infant of Prague Counseling and Adoption Services

Saturday, September 30th
Held in the gardens of George and Janis Scheidt,
10851 North Maple, Fresno

Schedule:
10 AM Car Placement for Entrants
Noon to 1 PM Entrants’ Lunch Break
2 PM Judging begins
4 to 7 PM Wine Tasting
6 PM Awards Presentation
7 PM End of Event

Entry Fee: $20 per person
Entry Deadline: August 20th

Contact: Stan Fiorentino
6728 N. Selland
Fresno, CA 93711

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AND DOES HE HAVE A TOUR FOR YOU...

Only a few reservations left!

It’s the "Cambria Tour." Mark your calendar NOW for Saturday and Sunday, October 14th and 15th. We’ll tour, South, down highway 1 from Carmel to the town of Cambria stopping at Point Lobos and Nepenthe on the way. There will be a tour of San Simeon, one night’s lodging, dinner on Saturday night, a Sunday brunch and a wine tasting. All of this, and more, for just $140 per couple. Sign up now so you won’t miss it!

Contact: Karl or Susan Keller
Phone: (408) 284-2043 (work)
(408) 225-4837 (evenings)

If you have never participated in Keller and Keller Tour production, you will not want to miss this event.

CROSSWORD RALLYE RESURFACES

Mark your calendars! September 30th is the new date for the Crossword Rallye. Come out and see how the other half live by rallying through palacial Hillsbourough and adjoining communities.

This is a low key event, with the emphasis on fun and not on hardcore rallying.

This event ends in a party hosted by our sponosor, SUREDESIGN, Desktop Publishing of Redwood City.

See next month’s Nugget for full details and plan to attend on of GGR’s only two rallies this year!
1989 GGR AUTOCROSS SERIES

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GGR Series Autocross #6

Golden Gate Fields, Albany
Saturday, August 19TH

Registration:
7:00 - 8:30AM: To get coursewalk
9:30 - 10:00 AM: Miss the first run
Noon to 12:30 PM: For sleepyheads

Every Autocross is also a driver's school. If you want to learn to autocross or just improve your skills, call Stacy Lynd, Competition Director, at (415) 941-1563 or David Kimes, Autocross Chairman, at (408) 779-1570 to get an instructor for your type of car.

Directions: From Highway 880 in Albany, follow the racetrack signs.
The Blimp Flies High at June Dinner Meeting

What a feast we had!! Before we finished one entrée, they were bringing the next. Great egg rolls, super tasty pepper beef, and the list goes on...

With the crowd that was on hand it sure looks like dinner meetings are making a comeback. There wasn't room for one more couple in the banquet room. Just loved the Goodyear Blimp place savers - thanks Pit Crew!

Ross Carlson, an emissary from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, flew into the meeting to give us the lowdown. This was much more that your "buy our tires" kind of program. We learned about aspect ratios, beads, toe guards, chafers, wedge strips, rubber compounds, etc. What kind of tires do you really need for the road or track? Informative brochures about Goodyear's line of high performance tires were handed out to all attendees. Susan has poured over these and is now an expert on tires. Ask her -- go ahead -- ask her!

Thanks for organizing the event, Danielle. Susan and I had a wonderful time.

Karl Keller

BYLAWS CHANGES

The Board of Directors is now in the process of soliciting your suggestions for Bylaws changes. If you have something that you think the Board should consider, please contact a Board member and be heard. Remember, this is your club and it is your involvement and comments that keeps this club running with the best.

Mike Lommatzsch
Bylaws Committee Chairperson

PARK CITY

Porsche Challenge

Join Intermountain Region for the
4th Annual Park City Porsche Challenge
September 1-4, 1989

The vast wilderness areas of the Wasatch Front combine with world-class resort facilities to make the Fourth Annual Park City Porsche Challenge the most exciting weekend of the summer.

Friday 9/1
Hospitality Room/Registration
Welcome Dinner
Tech Inspection

Saturday 9/2
High Altitude Slalom
Tech Inspection

Sunday 9/3
Wasatch Mountain Rally
Pack Rat Concours
Awards Banquet

Monday 9/4
Park City Miner's Parade

Registration of $55.00 includes Slalom, Rally, Pack Rat Concours, and Welcome Dinner for PCA member and affiliate

For Registration information contact: Darrell Troester, 6344 Lorreene Place, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84121, 1-801-277-9440

Porsche Club of America
Golden Gate Region

AUGUST 1989
NOMINATING SOCIAL

Monday, August 7th
6 to 9 PM
Frankie, Johnnie and Luigi Too
Italian Restaurant and Pizza Parlor
939 W. El Camino Real
Mountain View, (415) 967-5384

If you might be interested in serving on the 1990
Board of Directors for Golden Gate Region (THE
BEST!), or would like to find out about the other
committees and activity planning for next year,
please join us.

Pizza courtesy of the GGR Nominating
Committee
Entertainment courtesy of the members

casual dress

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR
DECLARATION OF INTENT TO RUN
IS OCTOBER 1, 1989.

Questions? Call Danielle Ringen (415) 948-9025.

MEET The CANDIDATES NIGHT

Once the nominating committee has done its work
and created a slate, you’ll be invited to meet with the
prospective Board Members in an informal setting
(a potluck style dinner/barbecue—you bring your
favorite meat to grill and a side dish) and make a
real one-on-one judgement about your choices in
the November Board Elections.

Valerie Blanchard is preparing this get-together for
September 16th. Please give her a call ((408) 257-
8647) for reservations or information and watch
next month’s Nugget for full details.

WINE, WINE, WINE!

Give that bottle to me...

Wine, women (and men), and Porsches; what better
combination is there? Join GGR winos Brian Suen
and Bob Crookshank as they stomp out the
vineyards for you. Porsche roads, the multi-colored
vines, and a taste of the Vino, Saturday, September
23rd. Mark your calendars and see your September
Nugget for more details.

If you just cannot wait, call for information and
reservations:
Brian Suen (415) 966-8765
Bob Crookshank (408) 227-2527

NUGGET EDITOR WANTED

There will be an opening available for a creative and
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The current editor is departing to higher avenues of
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manuals, and you will be on your way.

Please contact Al Berens, (415) 367-8339, if you are
at all interested.
AUGUST

5 ZONE SEVEN AUTOCROSS #6 hosted by Sacramento Valley Region at Cal Expo Parking Lot "E" Sacramento. Fee $10 per driver; run group sequence D A B C; for information call Dwight Mitchell (916) 488-8743 or Kern Breaux (916) 966-2425.

6 ZONE SEVEN AUTOCROSS #7 hosted by San Joaquin Region at Cal Expo Parking Lot "E" Sacramento. Fee $10 per driver; run group sequence C D A B; for information call Steve Gilbert (209) 226-1303 or Kern Breaux (916) 966-2425.

13 ZONE SEVEN CONCOURS & SWAP MEET hosted by Golden Gate Region at Carlsten Porsche, Palo Alto. For fee and information call Dick Cottrell (415) 692-2100.

18 HISTORIC RACES WELCOMING PARTY, hosted by Monterey Bay Region at The Crossroads Carmel, CA, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., for information call Dolores Dannemiller at (409) 455-1268.

20 ENTRY DEADLINE for Zone Seven Concours #6. See September.

SEPTEMBER

30 ZONE SEVEN CONCOURS #6 hosted by San Joaquin Region at the gardens of Janis and George Scheidt, Fresno. Fee (including charity donation) $20 per entry; for information contact Stan Fiorentino, 6728 N Selland, Fresno, CA 93711. Deadline for registration is August 20.

30-10/1 CARRERA DE SIERRA XII a two day rally hosted by Sacramento Valley Region; for information call Rik Larson (916) 481-6084, John Clever (209) 835-9090, or Phillip Marks (707) 429-3744.

Notices of events of zone-wide interest to be included in this calendar must be received by the Zone Rep no less than 45 days prior to the date of publication.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

COME PARK WITH US!

in

THE MBR PORSCHE CORRAL

at the HISTORIC CAR RACES at
LAGUNA SECA

SUPER VIEW - INSIDE TURN TWO

no charge for parking but
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PURCHASED THROUGH MBR by
8/10/89 to RESERVE A SPOT

ADVANCE TICKET REQUEST - HISTORIC CAR RACES

ADMISSION: $20.00 PER DAY or with ADVANCE PURCHASE DISCOUNT
3 Day Special - Friday/Saturday & Sunday - $ 50.00
2 Day Special - Saturday/Sunday - $ 35.00

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Please enclose your check or money order payable to
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Mail to: Dolores Dannemiller, 19229 Creekside Lane,
Salinas, CA 93908 or phone 408/455-1268 for info.

DEADLINE - MUST BE REC'D BY 8/10/89
NEW MEMBERS

Frank Alvarez
1641 62nd Street
Berkeley, CA 94703
(415) 658-2597
1972 914

Jeffrey B. Cooper (Jodelle)
1455 Yosemite Avenue
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 998-3053
1981 911SC

George Johnston
14930 Oka Road #71
Los Gatos, CA 95030
(408) 356-5927
1971 914

Pete Keim
881 Radcliffe Court
Sunnyvale, CA 94087
(409) 991-8301
1963 356B

Wen K. Lin (Lepa)
173 Belcrest Avenue
Daly City, CA 94015
(415) 755-9656
1983 944

Urs Reider (Jenny)
2241 15th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94116
(415) 566-6827
1962 356B

Paul N. Risinger (Shirley)
110 Via Collado
Los Gatos, CA 95030
(408) 374-6586
1967 911

James R. Sears (Marsha)
2425 Sueno Way
Fremont, CA 94538
(415) 651-6050
1983 911SC

NEW DUALS

Conrad Stegner (Cheri)
2755 San Leandro Blvd. #108
San Leandro, CA 94578
(415) 483-4218
1979 924
Peach State Region

TRANSFERS IN

Donald I. Berney
C/O McGiven 1187 Fairbrook Drive
Mountain View, CA 94040
1969 911E
from Potomac Region

Jerry Freeman (Linda)
221 Main Street 31370
San Francisco, CA 94105
1979 928
from Rocky Mountain Region

John H. D. Goemans
2782 B Sacramento Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
911
from Rocky Mountain Region

John T. Grant
1636 Berkeley Way
Berkeley, CA 94703
1965 356C
from Diablo Region

Paul J. Lima (Mary)
2437 Nautilus Court
San Jose, CA 95128
1963 356C
from Sierra Nevada Region

Ned McDaniel Jr.
(Carole J. Berksen)
5025 Brookdale Avenue
Oakland, CA 94619
1974 911
from Diablo Region

Ed Mellinger
900 Olive Street
Menlo Park, CA 94025
1977 911S
from Northeast Region

Michael D. Rold
10794 E. Estates Drive
Cupertino, CA 95014
1985 911
from Orange Coast Region

TRANSFERS OUT

Thomas V. Akin
to Los Angeles Region

Arlene Moorehead
to Redwood Region

Carrera de Sierra XII
September 30 - October 1

Rallyemaster John Clever has designed a most enjoyable rallye following exactly the original concept — rallye, fun, great scenery, and comradery.

We will travel the Sierra through the Plumas National Forest into Nevada; South to the new Nugget in Sparks. The 28 floor hotel has it all — Olympic pool, jacuzzi, saunas, jogging track, many restaurants, shows, etc. Sunday will take us over

Ebbetts Pass into Jackson to the farewell barbecue and trophy presentation.

Send your entry to:
Phillip Marks
3342 Hartford Avenue
Fairfield, CA 94533
Make your check ($100) payable to "PCA-SVR"

AUGUST 1989
Board Business in Brief continued

View; August 12 - Time Trial Award Picnic. Cancellations: September 16 - Potluck/wine tasting; (September 16 will be kept open for an upcoming dinner event, “Meet the Candidate Night/Potluck, BBQ). Changes to the calendar were approved. Club Insurance & Inventories: No change. Appointed Positions: No new appointees. Storage: Storage for Auto-X trailer has increased. Inventory storage is on hold till next board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Time Trial: Issues of concern to the Board were brought up. The Time Trial proposal was denied by Bob Gelles, PCA Insurance Chairperson. It does not follow under the rules of National. The Rules committee has turned this down since 1982 due to an incidental event run at Las Vegas under these conditions. K & K Insurance does not include overlap passing on timed runs, only during driver education mode (practice sessions). The July 1-2 Time Trial event will not be run as per the new proposal with multi cars being timed in a practice type session. Timing will be done per previous procedures and rulebook per paragraph 2.7 TA on page 6, 1989 GGR Auto-X Rulebook. Rule is approved as submitted. Board needs to check the Procedures Manual for any revisions they may have before the next board meeting. Nominating Committee: going very well. Positions are active with at least 2 people interested in each position. Mike Lommatzsch is in charge of the By-Laws committee, to be discussed by the board at this time.

DIRECTORS REPORTS: President: Recent deaths have been Chuck Fauvre, Debbie Kubel and Toby Evans. July 30th will be the NCSCC Championship Auto-X and The 29th Annual Sports Car Olympics will be held on September 2-4 at Boreal Ridge, CA. Board approved to support NCSCC olympics with a donation. The 1st Stuttgart Reise trip will be held Sept 23-Oct 1 in Oklahoma. An executive meeting was held on May 6th in Minneapolis which included two new regions; Canada and New Jersey. Membership has been decreasing, as of April 30, 1989 there are 28,013 members. There is a potential problem with the Porsche Car Raffle. Possible sites for upcoming Parades: Blue Ridge Virginia for the 1990 Parade and San Diego Chapter for the 1992 Parade. September 19th is Dr. Porsche’s Birthday. Vice President: No report. Secretary: No report. Treasurer: Report approved as submitted. Membership: 8-New Members, 1-New Dual, 8-Transfer Ins, 2-Transfer Outs, 15-Non-renewals, 14-Late renewals, 8-Dropped, Total of 780 members and 111 Duals. Membership report approved as submitted. Competition Director: The July 29th Corvette/Porsche challenge has been dropped due to Corvette’s insurance problems at this time; also, it has not been posted for exposure to club members. Social Director: Elite music contract will be sent out for Christmas party. Concours/Swapmeet budget approved. Working on Joint Board Member meeting. Nugget Editor: Material went in on time. Next Nugget must be at the printers by the 7th. Everything must be into Al by July 5th. Advertising needs to be looked at more closely. Would like to get material and photos from the 1989 Porsche Parade from anyone that is going. Having problem with the Ventura; not enough memory to run some programs. Could be a problem with the computer or the program itself when saving material. It was approved to spend up to $400.00 on 2 MB memory. Goodie Bag: Report through May 31st; 18.75 in sales with $283.00 in expenditures. Hank Watts publication Auto Cross Students Handbook is being sold through the Goodie Bag. Meeting adjourned at 10:13p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathryn McVean
Secretary
PART II of the AUTOCROSS STUDENT'S HANDBOOK
"How to Drive at an Autocross"

1. Before the Event
Complete all necessary car and driver prep as described in Part I. Know where you are going to be autocrossing, how to get there and how long it will take you allowing for gas, food and "lost" stops. Plan to be at the track early enough to unpack, tech your car and walk the course. It's nice to offer to help set up too - remember everyone is a volunteer.

2. Registration
Well, you made it. First register for the event, pay the entry fee and sign the release forms and the worker board. At most events if you don't work you will not receive points for the event. On your registration card will be your number and the classes of the cars. If you intend to run a series of events from a particular region it is wise to obtain your own RULE BOOK for that region so you will understand the classification system and the rules of running the event. Don't cry later when you get penalized with a pylon because you did not know you were supposed to stop next to a downed pylon on your practice lap, etc.

The registration card will have your number by which you will be identified for the balance of the day. Remember it. The cards will be collected after tech inspection and held at the timing table.

3. Final Preparation
Unload your car completely! (Leave the engine and seatbelts)

Check your tire pressure. Remove the windshield wipers or the fuse so they will not turn on accidently in the heat of driving that hot lap. You might want to bring a tarp to cover your gear. You're less likely to "lose" anything and it will protect it from sun, dust or rain.

4. Technical Inspection
Your car will be examined at a specified area to ensure that it is track ready. Place your completed registration card on the windshield or on the dash. Have your helmet in the car. The inspectors will be checking for reasonable tire condition, a secure battery, enough brake fluid, adequate seatbelts, no leaking fluids and tight wheel bearings. (A dangling tail pipe might get their attention too.) Once your car has passed tech, your driver number(s) will be written on a window. Return your car either to the grid area or your pit depending on how soon your run group is going out.

5. Coursework
Walk the course, preferably with an experienced driver. Examine the surface for irregularities especially where you might be braking or turning. Pick up any sharp objects (horseshoe nails, bottle caps, glass). The tires you save may be your own.

Plan your attack. Turn-in points, apexes, braking. Some things will change once you see how the course drives at speed. Some people take along a clipboard and draw a map. Tricky spots may become more obvious and you can ask for specific advise from the pros too. (Pro Tip: Gary Walton, Mr. TTOD, always walks the course Backwards.)

6. Driver's Meeting
Listen to the directions and announcements, rules clarifications etc. If you are new, this is a good time to approach someone in charge and ask for help and/or instructors.

7. Once the Event Starts
Watch the other drivers, their braking and especially where many people are spinning. Run the course in your mind. Get to grid in plenty of time to be relaxed before your run.

8. On Grid
The later cars have a cleaner track to run and one with more of other peoples' rubber layed down for you. You may not have a choice but if you do, last is best. Get your car warmed up, yourself comfortably but firmly belted in, helmet on and watch the grid personnel who will tell you when to move to the starting gate. Give your car number to the grid person and mentally get ready to go.

9. Ready
"Once you are the next person to go out on course, watch the flagperson very carefully. It is very important that you enter the course immediately when you are flagged out. Any failure to do so may put you in the path of the driver who is finishing his/her run, risking serious bending of sheet metal and perhaps continued next page
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personal injury. By "very closely" we mean, once you are the next car to go out you never take your eyes off the flagperson for any reason."

As a matter of politeness to the flagperson, let him know that you are watching by raising your hand outside the window and leave it there. When the flagperson points the furled green flag at you, depress the clutch and put the car into first gear. Watch until he waves you onto the course.

10. Running

Move out sharply. It is not necessary to leave rubber in a drag-race start, just get moving quickly.

If you get off course you must re-enter at the same place you left or it will be considered a DNF (did not finish).

If you see a red flag come to an immediate, safe stop and await instructions from a courseworker.

Usually your first lap is a practice lap. Test your ideas about the fast way around the course and watch for downed pylons. If you see one, stop next to it and have a courseworker correct it. Exit the course and you will be given a re-run (yeh!). Also if you see an unsafe condition, courseworker or spectator in the wrong place, stop and have the matter corrected.

On your timed laps, be controlled but aggressive. This is the safest place to learn the limits of your car and your driving.

Count your laps and watch the flagperson as you pass, he will indicate by the number of fingers he holds up how many laps you have to go.

Once you see the checkered flag, exit the course safely along the prescribed route. Pylons after start/finish usually count.

After you exit the course, drive slowly by the timing table and pick up your timing slip. Return your car to grid or pit depending on how soon you run again. Check your tire pressure. Cover your car if the sun is hot.

11. Between Runs

Analyze your runs. Check your different lap times and try to discover what worked best. Continue to watch the other drivers and note their times. Some-

times going out to the course infield (safely between cars), will give you a better perspective. Hopefully each run will be smoother and faster. Once your last run is over start packing up your gear so you'll be ready for final clean up and some benchracing.

12. At the End of the Day

Help pick up the course. Remember, everyone is a volunteer. Perhaps you are too cute or expert to stoop to this task, but the rest of us ugly ducklings try to help out. Besides this way the pizza and beer is just that much closer. Since many clubs will adjorn to a nearby restaurant to tell lies and stories for awhile it's fun to allow time in your schedule to attend. "You will find that the people share your passion for cars, have spent their day trying to go as fast as they can, and will both have helpful ideas about driving cars and be pretty good company in other dimensions."

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- Kimes
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