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I didn't get any response from my article in the June Nugget for those interested in becoming the next GGR editor. Did anyone get their June Nugget yet?

This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone that has an interest in contributing something to our club. I have met some great people, learned a whole lot more about Porsches, and I just bought a very nice '86 Carrera from an ad sent to me for the Marketplace ad section, a very nice perk that I didn't know I was going to be able to take advantage of 18 months ago.

Feel free to just inquire about the editor position. I'll be glad to answer any questions that you might have.
Lloyd's commentary

This column becomes difficult to write at times, because I’m always writing this one month ahead of the publish date. I would like to say I whupped everyone (i.e. Bill N.) at Laguna, but the event is still a week away. Besides, every time I make a prediction about my performance at a Time Trial, I get humbled. No more predictions! You’ll have to wait for the results to be published in the Nugget or on the Web to see how I did.

June was a relatively quiet month for GGR activities, but Zone 7 filled out the calendar with a variety of events. July looks exciting. I’m really looking forward to “A Night at the Races” which Larry Sharp has arranged for July 17th. (Check the ad in this issue) Rebecca Newlin and I will be driving in the Mini Super Truck race that night… do I dare make a prediction? I better keep my mouth shut, I could be eating crow next month from both Bill and Becky. It should be a kick, so come out and support Rebecca and me in hopes of the Porsche Club showing the “red necks” how to do roundy rounds. There I go with those predictions again.

I am pleased with the participation we are generating at all our events this year, but there are still plenty of faces I haven’t seen. Come out and try something new. If you’re an Autocrosser and haven’t rallied, a Rallyest that hasn’t Concoured, or one of those chosen few people with the temperament to Concur and hasn’t tried an autocross, why not try your hand at something different. A change of pace can be fun and put a whole new perspective on other club activities. Check the calendar, July has plenty of events for every interest.
Porsche Loses Court Case, Will Appeal

ATLANTA, June 10 -- On June 8, 1999, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia dismissed Porsche's novel and groundbreaking in rem lawsuit against approximately 138 Internet domain names.

The Court ruled Porsche may not proceed in rem (Latin for "against the thing") against the domain names, but must proceed in personam (Latin for "against the person") against the registrants of the domain names. In essence, it ruled Porsche could sue the persons or entities individually who registered the Internet domain names, but cannot sue just the domain names. Porsche will appeal this ruling.

"We are obviously disappointed the Court dismissed the in rem lawsuit," said Patricia R. Britton, General Counsel for Porsche Cars North America, Inc. "As many web site operators use fictitious names and addresses in registering the pirated domain names or register the domain names through offshore corporations, it is impossible for famous trademark holders to find and sue each of the registrants individually. An in rem lawsuit is the only feasible way Porsche can put an end to the cyber abuse and cyber piracy it faces on the Internet."

The law governing the Internet is still developing. Porsche believes any significant legal decisions will have to be made by the appellate courts. Accordingly, Porsche will ask the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals to reinstate the in rem lawsuit.

"Even though the Court dismissed the lawsuit," added Britton, "it recognized the difficult 'dilemma' famous trademark holders face in dealing with cyber abuse on the Internet. The Court further stated that the 'mere act of registration creates an immediate injury by preventing Porsche from utilizing those domain names itself in order to channel consumers to its own web site.'"

As a result of filing the lawsuit, approximately 50 of the 138 domain names listed in the action have already agreed to cancel their registrations.

(courtesy Porsche Cars North America, Inc.)
Cleaning the Engine, Part 2

by Bev Frohm, Orange Coast Region (from PANDEMONIUM)

Continued from the April Nugget.

Now you have your engine steam-cleaned and you want to get more grease and dirt out of the engine. There are four primary areas of your engine to attack at this stage. The sheet metal on the sides/front, the painted sides/shelves, the fan and fan shroud, and the trickiest -- the engine parts. There are many more areas to clean, but let's take this in stages or you might get overwhelmed. We will cover the sheet metal and painted areas of the engine in this article. Cleaning the engine parts will probably be an article in itself -- we'll see.

The sheet metal is probably the easiest to clean. You got most of the grease off when you steam-cleaned the engine. A trick I found that works on removing old built-up grease is WD-40. This works as a great degreaser. Take some WD-40 and spray it on the sheet metal. WD-40 will not harm your engine, so don't worry about getting it on something. You will want to spray enough WD-40 to cover the grease, but not swim in it. However, if you do get too enthusiastic, too much doesn't harm anything except your pocket book.

Let the WD-40 sit there for a few minutes and then take one of the old toothbrushes I have talked about before and work the toothbrush on the liquid in small circular motions. This will loosen most of the old dried grease cohabiting in your engine. Work the toothbrush in the crevices and edges along the sides of the engine. Next, make sure you have plenty of paper towels, some disposable gloves (it is a dirty job) and a wastebasket. Take the paper towel and wipe the WD-40 from the sheet metal. Go over the area with a paper towel until you feel you have gotten most of the grease. Grease can be very stubborn and you will probably have to go over the same areas once or twice again to get all the old grease. Now take a citrus or Simple Green cleaner (others work too, but I like these two products) and spray the area. Take another old toothbrush and use the same circular motion on the liquid. Use paper towels to wipe the area down, making sure you get the crevices and under the lips of the metal. This will pick up more "stuff" and remove the oily sheen from the metal. This is probably the most gratifying part of the job. The metal cleans and you can wipe your fingers along there and not have to wear gloves. If your metal paint is in bad shape, you may want to entertain the thought of painting it. This is what we did, however you have to take the engine out in order to do it properly.

You can use products other than WD-40 and some work pretty good. I have had such good luck with it, I do not use anything else on old dried stubborn grease. By the way, WD-40 works great on cleaning door hinges, latches, pins, etc.

The next area of attack will take longer and needs more patience. You steam cleaned the engine and tried to get most of the yucky greasy stuff off the painted areas. Don't be too concerned if you did not get it completely clean. The rough paint and crevices make this a bear to clean and maintain. The toothbrushes are especially handy for these rough areas. Spray the citrus or Simple Green cleaner on the paint, let it sit for a few minutes before putting your toothbrush into action. Use the same circular motions we have discussed before to work the dirt and grease from the paint. Be careful not to rub too hard, the paint may be old and can chip off.

It is always a good idea to have some touch-up paint in the garage, just in case. If you need touch-up paint, go to a good automobile paint store and they'll do a color match for you.

As you work the toothbrush, spray more cleaner on the area. This will add new cleaner to attack recently uncovered dirt and grease. Paper towels do not work that great on this part of the engine except to mop up the excess cleaner. Do not try to rub the paper towel as it will shred and become a big mess. Use an old towel or Handy Wipe that you can dip in a bucket to rinse and use again.

Make sure you get under the motor mounts and way in the back. The area under the oil filler is a perfect hotel for grease and dirt kicked up from the fan.

Another area that gets forgotten is under your deck lid. This gets an oily film on it from the engine as heat, water, dirt, and other materials are mixed together and then rise up to rest under the deck lid. Once you have gone over the painted surfaces, go over them again. The second pass will clean up any old debris that was not picked up the first time and you will be surprised how much cleaner it will look. If any paint flaked off, this would be a good time to touch up the paint. The area is clean of dirt and grease so the paint will adhere to the surface much better and will not flake off the next time you clean it.

You may have noticed that I did not say to use WD-40 under your deck lid. I do not use the WD-40 on these areas because the rough surface traps more WD-40 than I am able to clean up. If you have nothing to loose, and the surface is a mess, give the WD-40 a shot. Just make sure you use the soapy cleaners to clean it all up; WD-40 has a petroleum base, which could keep new paint from adhering and attract more dirt in the long run.

Next time, we'll talk about cleaning the fan and fan shroud area. The fan is an area that needs constant attention and I will cover some of the moving parts around the fan shroud as part of the article.
Tech Q&A
by NNJR Tech Committee Staff
(from PORSCHEFORUS)

Question: I have an '84 911. It is my daily driver with 120,000 miles. Recently I have noticed a large puff or two of white smoke on start up and the idle takes a couple of seconds to adjust when the car has been brought to a stop, especially when stopping quickly (i.e. at a stoplight). Any thoughts?

Answer: The white smoke is something that is common in all 911s. Because the engine is a flat configuration, oil will find its way past the piston rings and lay on the bottom of the cylinders. A fair amount of oil can pass through depending on how long the car has been sitting. The white smoke is the oil burning off at start up. Keep an eye on oil consumption. If your consumption rate is higher than it normally is it could be an indication of valve guide wear.

The idle problem you are experiencing sounds like you may have an oxygen sensor that is not performing properly. It could be malfunctioning or have excessive carbon build-up. Start there if you have done all of the basic maintenance required.

Question: How can I tell if my wheel bearings are worn or just in need of adjustment? When I go to a Tech before a Driver Ed event it seems that this is an area of concern.

Answer: Wheel bearings are often overlooked until they fail. When the car is off the ground, by trying to wiggle the wheel you can check for movement at the wheel spindle. This may be an indication that the bearings need to be adjusted. Use caution to not overtighten the spindle nut, which will cause excessive friction on the bearing surfaces and lead to premature wear. Loose bearings can have the same effect. As long as the bearings were packed properly, a minor adjustment is all that is required.

If the bearings have excessive wear, replace them. If they fail while driving at any speed it could pose a risk. The hub can wobble on the spindle. That wobble translates to the brake rotor, which can make braking difficult.

(Note: Tech Q&A is staffed by Northern New Jersey Region qualified personnel. The advice given here is based on the personal experience of one of the Tech Committee staff and may not be considered a factory authorized answer.)

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Redwood Region is inviting PCA members to its
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Events include:
Autocross (drivers' meeting at 9 a.m.)
Wash and Shine (12:30-2:00)
Rally/Tour (2:30-4:00)
Barbeque (12:30-2:00)
Location: Sonoma-Marin Fair, located at Fairgrounds Dr and Payron St, Petaluma (just off Washington St) Admission is $25 at the gate for all events, $20 in advance (due August 2). Make check payable to Redwood Region PCA. Mail check for advance registration to: Wayne Graner, 919 Foothill Dr, Windsor CA 95492-7981 Questions? Contact by phone or e-mail: Brice Allen (707/523-3014, salsa@sonic.net), Jim Housman (707/823-7564) or Wayne Graner (707/838-2504, dgraner@hotmail.com).
Cinco de Mayo Dinner
Photos by Pattie De Martini

Larry and KC Sharp are certainly being entertained.

The Three Amigos earned a toast.

Chris and Pam Murray enjoy chatting with Shirley Neidel.

George Neidel, James Ohl, & Don Tevini, aka, the Three Amigos.

Bill and Carol Fergus checking out the menu.

Chet and Lyn Martin are having a good time.

Jacque Booth and Jean Ohl are enthralled by the Three Amigos.
**Automotion Concours**

*reported by Roger Wiersema*  
*May 23, 1999*

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More Automotion Concours

Larry Sharp and Bill Newlin argue over who’s trophy is nicer.

Doesn’t matter, Bill still gets the kiss from Rebecca.

Bill and Rebecca Newlin’s 914 GoGo car.

Clinton Wong’s beautiful “Strosek”.

The Porsches await their trophies.

The Automotion-GGR line-up headed by Tom Krugman’s "rare" Bent Window 1952 Coupe.

Photos by Dick Cottrell
Autocrossing around the zone with Hank

By HANK WATTS

ZONE AUTOCROSS SCHOOL: Another fine event from the Masuo Robinson and Jeff Sykes tagteam was held May 15-16. Enough students (90, with an initial wait list as long as to keep things interesting, enough instructors to keep things from getting TOO interesting. As has become routine, the event ran extremely smooth, the exercises and courses were well laid-out, and people could focus on the students and the learning. Don’t be fooled by how easy Masuo and Jeff make this look; they are doing a massive amount of work before, during and after the event.

George Neidel spent most of Saturday fixing cars that were having a tough time getting with the program. He successfully repaired four or five, one was too stubborn. It is getting to be routine that the combination of George’s willingness to help, his mechanical expertise, and the tools and parts carried to keep Bluejean car running are more than a match for most of the problems that crop up during the school. One hopes that the recipients of this help understand how special it is that George is there.

There was one major student breakthrough in the intermediate group: Dane’ Rahal actually began using the brakes aggressively. This will surprise almost anyone who has ridden with her; her car control and aggressive approach to the course (which necessitates the car control skills) are nearly legendary, as is her willingness and ability to almost complete avoid using the center pedal. The bad news was that she was willing to use the brakes strongly only on the braking exercise.

Sunday afternoon and time to fill out the critique of the school. Evan Williams asks me, “So, after seven of these, exactly what does one write on the critique form?” I suggested that the Saturday burrito lunch had been a tad dicey. He said he thought it was great. (No one, by the way, was defending the choice of serving tortilla chips that had zero chance of staying on the plates in the midst of the 40 mph Candlestick zephyrs.) I suggested that he’d better write it down to offset my comments. So there we were, Evan writing how good Saturday’s lunch was, me writing that it definitely could have been improved. You can pretty much tell that you’ve had a great event if the biggest comments. So there we were, Evan writing how good Saturday’s lunch was, me writing that it definitely could have been improved. You can pretty much tell that you’ve had a great event if the biggest discussion between two instructors is about burritos.

SAC VALLEY AUTOCROSS: For those eager for more autocross track time, don’t forget that Redwood and Sacramento both have an active schedule of events. The latest results from Sacramento (22May) indicate just 36 people running and having a great time. Excellent competition too. Jim and Sue Hayes were there from Reno to make sure anyone who earned TTOD or TTODL earned it. The many Carrera (Li, LiL) drivers have to contend with Glen Brooksy (TT street improved) and Tania Bentler (in the same car and TT street improved, ladies) just .6 seconds back.

BE VERY AFRAID: Ran into Gianluca Rattazzi at the 5Jun NASA event at Sears, along with a number of other familiar faces (Masuda, Zachowski, Moshy, Buckler, Stefanowicz, Nelson, Courtney . . . well just sort of a time trial alumni reunion.) Anyway, Gianluca is the proud new owner of a 996-based GT3-Cup car. Clean, fast, track-ready. The word was, at a ThunderHill test session, Johannes Van Overbeek driving, 1:52s. Johannes says that this was with a passenger and “just cruising.” Remembering that, at our last test session, the time trial heavies (Newlin, DeMartini, Dicibus) were all just barely under 2:00 (Bill Newlin took TTOD at a 1:59.2), and granting that Johannes is a top-flight driver, I went back to ask if the 1:52 was using the bypass. Nope.

GGR MIDWEEK AUTOCROSS SERIES: Otherwise known as Wednesdays at the Stick, this won't necessarily appeal to all those responsible people who spend their weekdays working at their jobs, helping society move along by doing their part. For the rest of us, though, it could be interesting. This has been generated by extreme interest from a few people in weekend-oriented jobs who just cannot professionally make sense of taking weekend days off to come play.

This will be a small summertime series, currently planned at 4 events, that happens on Wednesdays. The first event will be either late June or early July, with subsequent events early each summer month. Those that can get the day off will gather at Candlestick at 9:00 or soon thereafter. Running will begin as soon as we’re set up and ready to go. Should be a small group, casual (but safe) environment and lots of runs. Registration will remain open all day and into the evening, the last car running no later than 8:00 pm. What that means is that, depending on where you work and what the traffic patterns are like, you can come autocross after work. The people who have been there all day shouldn't need any more runs, but most will probably stay to make sure there are enough workers to run the course for the late arrivals. Questions can be emailed to chairwoman Liz Boeder at “liz boeder” <lizs911@hotmail.com> or call 650-631-3010.

MERCEDES: Round 2 was a C43, but I suppose I better start with Round 1. At an early season autocross it was my good fortune and pleasure to instruct a first-timer in a red Carrera Cabrio 3.2, a model I’m particularly fond of. Remember, all you folks running around in cars with steel tops, that the first two cars invented (Benz and Daimler, independently in 1886) were open cars. Tops were a later and, in my personal view, seriously-questionable addition.

In any case, this woman was a first-timer because her business is selling cars and business sense requires that she sell cars on the weekend (when people are actually buying them). Other than that I doubt she would voluntarily miss an autocross within 100 miles. She used to sell Porsches, but now it's the Stuttgart (Unterturkheim, actually) iron from Mercedes-Benz or, I guess, Daimler-Chrysler. During the autocross day we chatted about cars, of course, and she suggested that I really ought to sample some of MB’s finest. She had in mind an S500, and a C43, but I had in mind one of the SL models (see discussion above about the appropriateness of tops.)

Round 1 was a month or so ago, a mid-week, mid-day exploration of the S500 followed by a SL600 (the one with the minor little $50k option of a V-12). The path was the same in both cases, through traffic to an unpopulated stretch of Hwy 35 (Skyline Blvd) and some serious wringing out of the cars. I suppose I should confess to a great fondness for the marque; before discovering Porsches I owned a ’68 280SL and a ’58 300SL, both 2-seater open cars. In 1972, Road&Track said (to the extent that I can quote it from memory) in the introduction to their occasional feature titled “The 10 Best Cars in the World”, “If we were being completely honest about this the 10 best cars in the world are probably all built by Mercedes-Benz.”
Anyway, the S500 requires one immediate adjustment. If you don’t want to be wallowing around like a ’62 Cadillac on trashed shocks, you must set the suspension mode to “firm”. Immediately the car becomes this oddly-large, surprisingly agile beast, ready to do just about anything. The weight is always there, but the torque and horsepower from the 5-liter motor will move it out quite sharply and the car will handle any turn and adjustments in the turn exactly as you’d like. From the initial impression with the suspension set to “Aunt Gertie” it would be nearly impossible to predict the capability of this car to simply devour anything put in its path. I’m guessing that it would take no more than a decent set of tires to run this machine quite comfortably in the time trial blue group at any of our tracks. If you need to transport more than 2 large people in top style, this would have to be the choice.

Next up, the SL600. The little brother SL500 is quite a fine car, but there is a lot of pizzazz added with the V-12. The suspension technology is not as advanced as the S500, but the lower center of gravity, the monstrous motor and a certain direct relationship with the road made for a marvelous ride. The car, possibly because it’s doing a little less thinking for the driver, is easier to course-correct through a turn. For it’s somewhat ponderous weight it is a treat to drive.

So, quite a time. About a quarter of a million dollars of Germany’s finest wrung out on a marvelous road, generating sterling marks for the cars and defining a nearly perfect way to spend a Bay Area morning. She said she’d call when a C43 came in.

Round 2 was today. The call came. Time to try the C43. This is the body of what the old 190 has grown up to be, which is to say, the smallest of the Benzes, with a powerhouse 4.3 liter motor stuffed under the hood. It seems as if somebody decided that there needed to be an answer to the BMW M3 and apparently wildly overcompensated. Imagine massive torque and horsepower in a decently-light, reasonably-suspended sedan with all the ergonomics anyone could imagine.

Back to Skyline. The cars is a rocket, powerful enough to loop itself coming out of a corner if one has the traction control off and doesn’t respect the throttle. Twisty roads and extremely elevated speeds seem natural, just what the car is built for. Completely balanced and pleasantly responsive to every input (whether subtle or a major correction), the car is very easy to drive on what appears to be the edge of its capabilities. One would want some track laps to assess where the absolute limits are; there are real boundaries to what some of us will do on the street, based on reasonable notions of self-preservation, a self-image that does not include “Menace to Society” and a fondness for continuing to have a driver's license. I will confess however, that our speed when I saw the 40 mph speed limit sign was such that the only possible reaction was a shrug and a silent, “Yeah, right!”

Braking is insane. Apparently the Car&Driver 993TT test shows a 60-0 braking distance of 111 feet; the C43 will do it in 112, probably more to the amazement of the TT driver than the driver of the C43.

Choosing which of these is most worth buying is going to be quite a struggle. Also, my friend says the £500, the one built by Porsche, is a very special car and simply must be experienced. I’m waiting by the phone.

NASA: The proposed use of Treasure Island as a July 2-4 roadrace venue by NASA has not panned out, but there will be an event on a course constructed at COM/Candlestick Park. The plan is for a 1.5-mile track defined by k-wall and hay bales. Should be interesting. PUG has decided against running this venue, but will be at ThunderHill that weekend running with the Shelby Club in one session of a street school.

BUTTONWILLOW UPDATE: Board member Mike Bernamonti wishes (for reasons not entirely apparent) to call attention to the fact that the website featuring (?) time trialers exploring the dark side of line selection may show his car getting dirty, but he can prove that it was his co-driver Mr. Peter Blansit piloting (more or less) the car at that time. The proof does not involve Mike claiming that he didn’t also go off course, just testimony from the cameraman that he hadn’t had time to load the camera when Mike taught the car the tricks it later played on Pete. A fascinating defense, and presented here as such.

GGR AND LPR AUTOCROSSES: Both clubs ran autocrosses Memorial Day weekend. LPR results are not in, but Dave McGuain has GGR results out, of course. Lloyd DeMartini with TTOD, followed by EJ Fontaine, Larry Sharp, Chris Murray (Ki!) and Andy McKee (Di!), TTODL to Susan Shead and TTODL for the street group was Karen Neidel. Of special note, relatively- new autocrosser Kathleen Kinney getting within .8 seconds of Jim Ralston in his 914-6.

LPR / GGR AUTOCROSS FORMAT: Based on a very large response to the Del Villano/Smith email message about possibly restructuring the AX formats when using Candlestick, the chairman have decided that the current format will be used as long as feasible and that they will work with Candlestick management to make whatever minor adjustments are needed.

COMING UP IN JULY: It’s going to be a busy month; GGR Time Trial #4, Thunderhill 24-25 (groundschool for new students on the 17th), NASA racing at Candlestick, 2-4, LPR/GGR/Zone AX at Oakland 10-11, SVR AX at Mather 17th, RWR AX at Petaluma 18th, LPR at Candlestick on the 31st.

BON MOTS: T-shirts seen at the Strawberry Music Festival, just outside the gates of Yosemite Memorial Day weekend: 1. [in yellow] Hooper’s Hooch, Alcoholic Lemon Brew [then in small print] 4.7% alc [then in large bold italic] “Extreme Refreshment”. The other t-shirt: “Accordions don’t play Lady of Spain, people play Lady of Spain.” And, for what it’s worth, the Harvard women’s acapella group is called The Radcliffe Pitches. Watch your pronunciation there, Bubba.

THE MART: The somewhat legendary black 914 previously owned by Ray Scruggs and Tom Poole is for sale. New motor and tranny, LSD, SSI, rollbar, much more, parade winner, etc. etc. ready to rock and roll. $10k. Email Fred Nelson FredN38284@aol.com. Neil Librock is also selling his 914; no details yet.

Email hank@CAMDesigns.com to get this column via email.
It's time for a drivers' event rules update.
GGR prides itself on having a very comprehensive set of rules governing its time trials and autocrosses. These rules have rules about changing these rules. Let's review:

5.1 YEARLY UPDATE

Prior to May 1st of each year (oops), the Competition director (Bill Benz) shall solicit from the Autocross and Time Trial participants (by a Nugget article or other means - that's what this is) written requests and suggestions for rule updates for the next year. The Drivers Events Committee (Masuo Robinson - Time Trial Chair, John Beck - recently elected Time Trail drivers' representative, Ann & Bert Del Villano - Autocross Chair, Larry Sharp - recently elected Autocross drivers' representative, and the Competition Director) shall review these inputs and, from these and other sources shall propose a set of proposed rule changes. ...

The rules go on to set out that the proposed rules changes are then published and an open meeting of the membership is held to discuss the proposed changes. Thereafter, the Committee finalizes the rule changes and publishes the updated rules.

We are going to follow this procedure, but are off to a late start. Please send your requests and suggestions for rule changes so that I receive them by the first of August. The committee will meet in August and will publish its proposals for rule changes in the September Nugget. The public meeting will take place thereafter. I have copies of the 1999 rule books. They are also always available at every driving event. Send me your suggestions for rule changes by e-mail or mail at the addresses given in the masthead. One major request - Please make your suggestions as specific as possible. Make sure we know exactly which rule you want modified and exactly what you want done. One last thought - concours and rallye folks, we haven't forgotten you. If you want rule changes let me know. In your case I shall bring your suggestions to the attention of the zone representatives who oversee these competitions.

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What fun. Oh what fun did everyone have. Despite the wind, which is ever present, the exit survey forms indicated everyone left with a smile on their face.

If you don’t know what happens at a Zone 7 Autocross School, let me tell you. Ninety students are separated into six groups, given that we set-up six different exercises: Oval, Braking, Figure 8, Salmon, Double Box and a Chicane. Each group spends one hour at each exercise. Talk about seat time. We rotate throughout the day so that everyone has a chance to experience each exercise. At the end of Saturday, the talk going around the grid area was “Do you have an extra set of tires we could borrow? We corded ours.” Being the group that we are, one helps out another. Students started getting the hang of the language we instructors love to use: apex, late apex, gassssssssss, brake nowwwwwwwww.

Sunday consisted of two autocross courses: one tight and technical (boy was it tight, yours truly had a tough time because of a missing cone) and the other open and fast. The groups again rotated between each course and at the end, all were smiles.

I would like to thank our sponsors: Hi-Tec Automotive, Bodystyle, Partsheaven, and Sacramento Motor Sport for their support of this School.

I failed to mention that part of the proceeds will be given to charity. This year, as in the past, the money will be given to Child Advocates on behalf of the Porsche Club. Child Advocates is an organization in which volunteers take the time to be a friend, role model, and voice for a child in court. Child Advocates' volunteers dramatically affect the lives of hundreds of abused children and young adults.

We did have six no-shows this year and only one person showed-up and was entered on the spot. Next year, be sure to sign-up as soon as you receive the application.

Until next year.
Instructor Dave Darling prepares to instruct a student bearing an auspicious number.

Student Greg Blanchette listens to instructors Marlin Neufeld and Neil Librock discuss the merits of trailbraking.

Students man the Course2 timing trailer.

Competition director instructors Neil.

Lead instructor Bud Behrens hides from the wind.

Student Tania Bentler runs grid.

Student and instructor Pete Siemens listen to Marlin Neufeld’s view of the world.
Motorcross School

John Seidell explains the running of the grid.

Instructors Bob Gardner, James Ohl, and Steve Conston.

Director Bill Benz enthuses with Jackson and Larry Sharp.

The students hiding from the gentle Candlestick afternoon zephyrs.

Instructors John Beck and Neil Librock watch the cars run.
### Results from GGR-Automation Autocross #3

*Reported by Dave McGuigan*

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**CLUB RACE?**


PCA Club Race will be held September 17/18/19, 1999 by Golden Gate and Sacramento Valley Regions at ThunderHill Park in Willows, California.

Thunderhill Park is a 3-mile road course with wide sweeping turns and plenty of elevation changes. You don’t want to miss this one. One of a few Club Races to be held on the West Coast. In addition to the race, we are planning on having a mini-enduro on Saturday. Friday practice will be available along with Drivers Education sessions.

So mark your calendar and plan accordingly. As usual, volunteers are gladly accepted whether you use Visa or American Express.

More information in next month’s issue. If you have any questions, you can e-mail Masuo Robinson at masuo@ix.netcom.com or Mike Willis at mikew@cwo.com.

Look forward to seeing everyone here in September.

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by Larry Adams

I began rallying last year with my son and fellow car nut, Greg. We had some success, a lot of fun, and got hooked. Looking for a way to have more fun and being a life-long gadget freak, I talked my wife into a rallye computer for Christmas.

The Spring Flowers Rallye was the first equipped (as in computer-aided) PCA Rallye that Greg and I have run. We ran our first equipped rallye ever (for practice) in the BMW Club Rallye in April. We figured no one would notice if we did poorly. No one noticed.

We owe much to John Clever for our success in this rallye. Early in the first leg, we noticed a pristine 944 Turbo overtaking us very rapidly. Knowing it was John Clever, and that he is rarely off-course or time, we decided to speed up, stay in front of him and do a panic re-read of the General Instructions. We discovered that we had ignored the assigned speed instructions in the addendum. We were going about 25 mph too slow! (Thanks John!)

The rallye was an ideal one for learning to operate the computer. There were long legs with plenty of time between speed changes and pause instructions. We were able to slow down and make the speed change at the correct location when I was a little slow with the knobs and buttons. (Rallyemaster, we owe you a beer at the next one.)

Our final adventure came somewhere between Isleton and the Naval Radio Station. One of us had an urgent need for a potty pause. A large stack of hay bales served for cover. After that we found the real value of running equipped. You know how much time to make-up after an uninstructed pause without having to have any math skills.

P.S. Tried autocrossing for the first time at CRAB. Maybe a helmet this Christmas?

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Spring Flowers Results - May 8, 1999

1999 Zone 7 Rally Series Event #2
Sacramento Valley Region

Driver/Nav Region Place Total 1 2 3

BEGINNER CLASS
Candy Cooper YR 1 276 80 100 96
Jim Cooper YR 2 337 96 9 232
Bret Horsley 3 383 179 166 38
Arn Gittleman
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Shobana
Molly Rubick GGR 4 392 163 103 126
Marueen Kemp
Michele Mosburg 5 395 95 58 242
Suzzi Judson
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EXPERT UNEQUIPPED CLASS
Tim Holland 1 132 7 92 33
Renee Holland

EXPERT CLASS
Greg Adams GGR 1 146 28 80 38
Larry Adams DR 2 213 1 194 18
John Clever DR 3 214 6 193 15
Chris George SVR
J. Toney SVR
Cameron Toney SVR
Marianne Gardner GGR 4 527 8 202 317
Bob Gardner GGR
Larry Clark GGR 5 900 300 300 300
Mary Clark SVR

Workers: Phillip Marks
Rik Larson
Al Armellini
Richard Wetzel
Larry and Pat Wilson

Reported by Rik Larson
Diablo Region Porsche Club
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AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM

3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville

Sunday, August 22

Entry fee: $20.00 (includes two tickets to Museum)

Three classes: Wash 'N Shine, Street and Full Concours

Registration  7:00 A.M.
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Awards Presentation  2:00 P.M.

For additional info, call/e-mail
Roger Wiersema, Zone 7 Concours Chairman
510/843-6166/roger@musicannex.com
Bill Melton, co-chairman, 925/866-6155/
Sherlook@aol.com

This is a Zone 7 event for points.
May Board of Directors meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:15PM at Buttercup Pantry restaurant in Pleasanton. Board members present were Lloyd DeMartini, Tim Gallen, Mike Bernardoni, Lori Hageman, Bill Benz, Dave Dunwoodie, and Mary Beth Wilson. Also in attendance was Past President Larry Sharp. Membership Director Ken Shahoian and Len Ott were not present.

Postmortem of Events: Approximately 20 people attended TGIPF. The Automation Autocross on May 30th was hugely attended - very fun event! The Automation Swap Meet/Concours was very well attended and very profitable for a charity to be selected later – Karen Niedel will represent GGR at the check presentation. Cinco de Mayo had outstanding attendance; a great time was had by all. The Board extends a special thanks to Shirley Niedel for her efforts.

Directors Reports:
President: No contact has been made with Webmeister Len Ott; changes in the Board position are necessary. See New Business. President reminded Social and Competition Directors to get advertising in the Nugget prior to events.

Vice President: No calendar changes

Treasurer: The overall financial picture looks good with a current positive cashflow. Money is due to Laguna Seca; Director is anticipating requests for monies soon. Changes have been made to QuickBooks file for the club and will be forwarded to Olen Creech.

Membership, Ken Shahoian (by Emailed report): Rosters are to be mailed out. Dealer Rep Boards have not been maintained to this point due to a shortage of Director’s time. Membership figures were presented.

Competition: Dramatic Rule Changes are going to be necessary. Most of the RuleBook is outdated, and in the case of Autocrossing, not often followed. Time Trial Chairman is still addressing the Cone/No Cone issue, and will address the Time Trialers as a group at the next event. Volunteers came forward to help with the new timing equipment project.

Secretary: Nothing to report.

Social: A deposit was made on the Sunnyvale Wyndham Garden Room. Social was unable to negotiate out of the 50 room requirement. Suggestion was made and approved to include the room in the price of admission- $300 per couple including overnight accommodations. Social Director is looking for a volunteer to plan the August Dinner Meeting, it is to be scheduled for August 27th and a speaker is sought. Karen Niedel will handle the Carlsen Swap Meet.

Nugget Editor: Cam Carrington is working on submitting bills for Advertising.

Webmeister, Greg Braun: Submissions were requested for any/all postings. Accesses in 1999 have been 29,344 thus far. The June Nugget, Buttonwillow Time Trial results, Laguna Seca Time Trial Event info, Time Trial Boxster Rulings, and the Autocross Survey Results have been posted. Budget was submitted and was discussed. Concerns over equipment requirements were made. Suggestions were discussed to utilize the membership to obtain some of the equipment from member businesses, which may be able to provide some deals.

Old Business: The first Boxster to Time Trial will be introduced at Thunderhill. The rule, again, is that the modified roll bar is to be used with a hard top. No progress made currently on the status of the Tech Session. Tim Gallen will contact Lars at Bauer Porsche to assess interest.

New Business: The Board voted to replace the Webmeister Board position with Greg Braun due to Len Ott’s other commitments. The issue of depositing Time Trial Entrance Fees at the close of registration, rather than after the event, was discussed. Despite the confusion that may occur due to refunds for non-starters, etc, it was felt that this would be a good practice. The Webmeister Budget will be tabled pending discussion with specific members; see Webmeister Directors Report. Race Center Designs has requested permission to manufacture polo-style shirts with the GGR logo over the left breast pocket. Designs were submitted for approval. The price is expected to be less than $30.00 per shirt. Patty Stark will be contacted to assess minimum order, etc. The issue of selling Goodie Store merchandise on the Website was discussed again. Webmeister will be contacted to discuss viability of this project.

A motion to adjourn was approved at 8:23PM. The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on July 7, 1999 at Buttercup Restaurant in Pleasanton. Call Lloyd at 925-606-8543 to add items to agenda.
GGR members celebrating anniversaries with PCA in July:

**36 Year Anniversary**
Millie Lang

**35 Year Anniversary**
Dr John & Miriam Graham
Charles & Michael Petersen

**31 Year Anniversary**
Terry & Judy Zaccone

**30 Year Anniversary**
Anthony Guinasso
Mary & Brigitte Rothmund

**20 Year Anniversary**
Rodney & Roxanne Rapson
Jeff Sellman & L. Savannah Lichtman

**15 Year Anniversary**
Gary Apotheker & Lynne Grant
Ross & Lauren Merrill

**10 Year Anniversary**
Alan & Janice Souza

**5 Year Anniversary**
Clifford Ayers
Seth & Jordan Gersch
Alec Hsu & Minta Abbott
Danny Wong

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New members
Please join us in welcoming our newest members.
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PARTS & MISC
For Sale: 72 911t engine, 2.4, MFI, runs good, small oil leak, questionable mileage, in car, can hear, $1300/OBO. Call Todd at (408)782 2858

911 Engine/drivetrain: 2.2 E, complete w/mech injection, 901 gearbox, everything rebuilt 10K ago. Runs strong. Great for 914-6 conversion. $2,800 engine, $700 tranny. Also have 1 set each of 15x6 and 14x5 polished fuchs. $450 per set. Call Tim at (916) 985-4142 or TRFleming@aol.com.

Selling a set 16x7 and 16x8 alloys with tires (wheels came off a 928S). Wheels are in silver finish and are in excellent condition, comes with center caps. $750 obo. Pls call Ken (415) 566-2464.

Wheels and tires for sale: two 8 x 16 Fuchs (shallow dish) with Pirelli P-700Z 225/50-ZR16 tires with 95% tread left. $950/pair. (used on front 930.) Two 7 x 16 Fuch with Pirelli P700Z, 205/55-ZR16 tires with 95% tread left. Both pairs of rims have stock finish and are in excellent condition. $750/pair. Call Scott at (650)349-3051.

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For Sale, 911 Turbo factory tail complete with decklid, $350. Steering wheel from '81 SC, beautifully recovered, $120. Call Victor at (415) 239-0398 or email ofnerfam@aol.com

911 Harness bar, used for 1 time trial, $120. Delivery arranged. Call Wayne Graner at (707) 838-2504.

Andial front strut brace for 964/993, like new. $150 (new $235). Porsche factory repair manuals (7 vol w/suppl) for 964 C2/C4. $150. Call (925) 518-0411 or email def411@msm.com

Pano from 8-65 to present. Missing 4-67, 6-68, 8-70, 9-70, 9-72, 8-73, 5-74 and 5-76. Also GGR Nugget 67-89. Some missing. Best offer. Brian Carlston (408) 867-3136 Saratoga.

1992 Car Trailer: Tandem Axel with toolbox, electric brakes, tire rack, two lockable fuel can holders and pivot ramps. $1800.00 call E.J. Fontaine. e-mail for picture at spdracer@ecis.com (925) 625-1146

WANTED
Wanted: 1967-72 911S Coupe in original, good to excellent condition. Please call Gary at (510) 620-6077 or gary@pixar.com


Wanted: Fiberglass Flares for 1973 914, preferred style: Hoseman Fiberglass. All other styles considered. Also, whale-tail/spoiler for same car, and complete 2.0L 4cyl motor, as current 1.7L not doing the trick. Please call Scott (Modesto) at (209) 491-0250.

Wanted: one set of 15" wheels with tires for 911SC, or trade for my 16" wheels and tires. Paul Canton, (650) 579-0836.

Wanted: for 1986 944, factory/sport sway bars: 25.5 mm front; 20 mm rear as well as aftermarket camber strut brace, 4 road race tires, good to new, 225 X 50 X 15. Thanks, Bill Newton (510) 272-3605.

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