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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Having been a member of Riesentoter Region of P.C.A. for the past six years I recently stopped to reflect as to why I joined and more importantly, why I have stayed active.

When I bought my car I did not realize that a club existed. Having some service done at Holberts I met a member and he explained what the club did but never talked about its purpose. In my six years of membership no one has. I feel its time has come.....

In simple terms I believe this club has only one purpose and that is FUN. True, we have banded together under the "Marque" of an exceptional automobile and much of the fun takes the shape of working on, racing with, or talking about the Car. As we come together for love of the Giant Killer (that's what Riesentoter means) we make social contacts, grow friendships, and have pleasant associations with a great number of people. Many of us are of different backgrounds yet this club is one of the most homogeneous groups I have ever been a member of.

FUN is a cumulative reaction, the more the merrier has been an expression through the ages.... It applies to us. The more people at an event the more people there are to talk to, and laugh with and compete against. It is never too funny to tell a joke to yourself. So.... come out and be a part of the fun!

There are two ways to be a contributor, one as a giver and the other as a receiver. If you do both, as the famous ad simply states, YOU WILL DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE AND DOUBLE YOUR FUN!

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SAY 'HELLO' TO THESE NEW MEMBERS

Lawrence J. Bender, Philadelphia - 1959 356B Convertible Howard Cotler, Philadelphia - Transfer from Schattenbaum Wayne and Barbara Fritze, Philadelphia - 1971 911T Targa Marvin & Terese Kallish, Meadowbrook, Pa. - 1976 911S Coupe Paul Kimmons, Philadelphia - 1972 911T Targa Fred and Jill Kremer, Rosemont - 1973 911T Targa Saul Targan, Philadelphia - 1966 912 Coupe Peter and Linda Wood, Narberth - 1974 Carrera Coupe



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Feb	22	VUSCC Sprint, 12Noon, Villanova University. call Tim Murray at (215)664-4388
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	25	Meeting at Sea Watch see below
	28	Ski trip see page 8
Mar	1	Deadline for March <u>Der</u> <u>Gasser</u>
	7	Winter sprint, 9AM, Nichols, Ephrata. Call Jim Willanauer at (717)626-4633
	14	VUSCC "Second Annual East Coast Baja Rallye" 10:30AM, telephone number above.
	21	VUSCC Sprint, 12Noon, Villanova University.
	27	Nickel Night at Nick's see page 12
	28	VUSCC "Rallye for a Reason" (charity), 10:30AM
	31	Meeting at Sea Watch see below

MEETING NOTICE

THE FEBRUARY MEETING will be held on Wednesday, February 25 at 8:30 PM at Sea Watch (see map on page 3) in Jeffersonville, PA. The program for the evening will be a ski show featuring Dave Bennett of Herman's Ski Shop in King of Prussia. There will be a ski movie, a ski equipment demonstration, and a ski fashion show.

THE MARCH MEETING will be held on March 31 at 8:30 PM at Sea Watch, and will tentatively feature Mike Tillson and Bart Van Valkenburgh of Motorcar Sales and Service of Philadelphia. They will present a talk and movie of the '76 Daytona 24 Hour Race, in which Mike finished 5th overall, along with codrivers Dieter Oest and Bruce Jennings. They will also give a talk on spring cleaning your Porsche.

FEBRUARY EVENT

SKI TRIP

Skiing - Cocktail Party - Dinner in the Poconos

Once again members of the Porsche Club are invited to test their mettle skiing on the slopes of the Pocono Mountains. To help soothe aching muscles and swollen egos, a coctail party will be held at Snowbird, the beautiful home of Bob and Babe Ahrens. After providing yourself with your favorite brand of antifreeze, the group will dine at a nearby restaurant. A full day to be sure; a fun day for all participating.

Date: Ski at:	Sat., Feb. 28, 1976 Jack Frost
Cocktail Party:	4 p.m. at Snowbird. \$2.00 per person to defray the cost of refreshments
Dinner at:	Richie's Steak House - 2 miles from Exit 35 of the NE Extension (informal attire)

If you are planning to participate in the Ski Trip, please let us know so we can provide for all guests at the cocktail party and Richie's Steak House. Send NO MONEY NOW, pay as you go! Please complete the registration form below and send it to the Phins.

Names:

Yes No (circle one) I will attend the cocktail party.

Yes No (circle one) I will dine at Richie's Steak House.

GOODIES STORE

* "SPECIAL OF THE MONTH" PARADE JACKETS ---- REG. \$ 10.00 EA.

FEBRUARY ONLY \$ 5.00 EA.

This is the begining of a NEW YEAR, and a new idea from the GOODIES STORE. For the balance of the year, there will be a special of the month, and we would like to think you'll take advantage of it.

We feel the GOODIES STORE'S function is to perform a service to all the membership of RIESENTOTER, maybe even save you a \$\$\$\$. Unfortunatly, like any other OFFICE orFUNCTION, I don't have E.S.P., YOUR thought's and ideas are needed.

You say you don't need a PARADE JACKET, where else can you find a nylon wind-breaker for \$5.00.

*Available only at that monthly meeting, as supply lasts. Members and their famlies only.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Balance Forward	\$26 2. 80	Auto Racing Frat.	\$75.00
Advertising	1155.00	DVSA dues	10.00
Interest, PSFS 38.97		PRCA dues	10.00
Non-PorschePusher	rs 35.60	Beer Party	306.25
Membership dues 1115.9		Postage	399.90
50/50	116.50	Sprints	145.00
Car Badges	28.00	Der Gasser Printin	ng1785.00
Goodies Store	182.63	Office Supplies	102.14
Refunds (Parade Casino, 3-regio	on ^{898.16}	Goodies Store(Book	ks) 47.22
Sprints	874.00	Picnic	190.78
Tech Sessions	17.00	Casino Night	300.00
Snoopers	615.73	Snoopers	615.67
Dinner Dance	1087.50	Dinner Dance	1323.67
•		Projector Rental	22.79
		Money Order Fees	•75
		Trophies	688.86
<u> </u>		PCA National	24.00
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Income	\$6427.85	
Expenses	6047.03	
Balance	\$ 380.82	Respectfully submitted,
		Robert J. Parker (Signature)
		Treasurer

PARTIAL YEAR ADVERTISING SCHEDULE

Anyone who would like to advertise with us, but missed out on a 1976 yearly ad, can still buy space in <u>Der Gasser</u> according to the rate schedule listed below. As you can see, the more months you advertise, the lower the cost per month. This newsletter reaches approximately 275 Porsche owners in the immediate area, making this a very efficient advertising medium.

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	FULL	PAGE	HALF	PAGE
∦ of months	cost per year	cost per month	cost per year	cost per month
11	\$250	\$22.73	\$130	\$11.82
10	230	23.00	120	12.00
9	210	23.33	110	12.22
8	190	23.75	100	12.50
7	170	24.29	87.50	12.50
6	150	25.00	75	12.50
5	125	25.00	62.50	12.50
4	100	25.00	50	12.50
3	75	25.00	40	13.33
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1	25	25.00	15	15.00

356 REGISTRY

Vern Lyle

Jerry Keyser, Publisher and Editor 2525 English Road, P. O. Box 7845 Columbus, Ohio 43207

This is a bi-monthly magazine for the exchange of ideas, experiences and information on keeping the 356 alive. Dues of \$10/year may sound high, but a wealth of information is available. It is not a club, per se, since there are no regular meetings and such, but there is a Tech Editor, Membership Chairman and all that--volunteers who love the 356 the same as you and I.

The Registry is just a year old, but last Labor Day, a 356 Holiday was held in Illinois, a kind of mini-Parade. Some outta sight 356's showed up and the parts swap meet was supposed to be something else. Send Jerry \$10, you'll dig it.

MARCH EVENT

NICKEL NIGHT AT NICK'S

You are most cordially invited to an evening of fun and gaming at

Casino D'Imperato

What:	An annual tradition
Where:	The spacious country home of Pat and
•	Nick Imperato
Date:	Saturday, March 27, 1976
Time:	9 p.m.
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<u>What to bring</u>: In addition to all the <u>NICKELS</u> that you are prepared to lose, each couple is asked to bring sufficient <u>CHEESE & WINE</u> for two (Singletons and "odd lots" should adjust their contribution accordingly). Of course, you good old beer drinkers should plan to bring all the <u>BEER</u> you'll want to drink. <u>What will be provided</u>: In addition to an amazing

What will be provided: In addition to an amazing assortment of virtually titillating games of chance and skill, the Club will furnish SNACKS & DESSERT. Ş

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This month has really been busy, with working on the house, three engineering courses, and tons of snow. But snow is good for skiing, and you can ski with the Riesentoters on the 28th of this month.

We need cover art -- either photos (black and white prints only) or sketches. If you would like to see your work in print, please send it to me. Don't forget the 1976 Photography Contest while you're at it. Details were in last month's <u>Der</u> Gasser on page 12.

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Now that I'm out in the sticks, I could really use some help with the newsletter. I'm home Monday nights if you want to give me a call. Written contributions would be appreciated as well.

For those inclined toward winter sprinting, there are four of them in the next six weekends, with more yet to come. Villanova University Sports Car Club events are held on Sundays...rain, snow, fog, sun or earthquake, so I'm told.

Nickel Night at Nick's is coming up on March 27, and the house really pays! Try to be at the blackjack table when Bob Russo is dealing.

Auf wiedersehen!

Editor

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WE GET LETTERS...

Bob-----

My wife, Kim and I met you at a BMC Sprint in late spring. Mentioning the car may help you remember. We drove the silver 911 Targa. Well, I had these photos of you and no way to get them to you -- until we joined PCA. Since joining in the summer, I have become Secretary-Treasurer and Kim, the newsletter editor for 1976 for our region.

I have a request of you. As you may or may not know, our membership is small. I had some parts that I offered for sale. Some members purchased some of them, and I have some accessories left. If you could include them in your "For Sale" column of your next newsletter it would be greatly appreciated. Any time we can extend this service to you, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thanks loads!!

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. John Grabowski 7 Clipper Court ç

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Newark, DE 19702

(Ed. note: The items mentioned above are in the CLASSIFIED column on pages 17 - 18. We are glad to extend this service to neighboring regions at no cost, with the hope that the same privilege will be extended to us. And thanks for the pictures!)

COVER PHOTO BY JOHN GRABOWSKI:

That's Der Gasser editor Bob Patton at a BMC

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AIR POLLUTION

The entire nation has been stampeded into a massive, multi-billion-dollar program to reduce the three major auto pollutants -- hydrocarbons, oxides of nitrogen and carbon monoxide. But scientists are just now finding that about 94% of the total world production of these pollutants actually come from nature.

Neither the auto companies nor the pollution scientists are yet saying that the government's control program is a gigantic mistake. The automotive-type pollution is concentrated in the metropolitan areas where the people and the cars are. This is especially true of carbon monoxide.

However, the growing awareness of the vast volumes of naturally-produced automotive-type emissions has sent some tremors through the pollution-control establishment. In contrast to the feeling that carbon monoxide, if it is a problem, is definitely related to cars, there are growing suspicions that the other auto-related pollution problem, photochemical smog or oxidant, could very well be caused in large measure by the natural sources.

An important fact about this situation is that many researchers both in and out of government are now finding large quantities of the oxidants in rural areas and remote areas, far from the large cities and their car concentrations.

(Reprinted from the <u>Philadelphia</u> <u>Inquirer</u>, Sunday, January 18, 1976.)



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FOR SALE:

1974 911 Targa, 5-speed, Chocolate Brown/beige leather interior. Bilsteins, S-type wheels and Michelins, handling package, intermittant wipers, Blaupunkt AM/FM/Stereo tape, factory A/C, collapsible top, tinted glass, front bra, 13,000 original miles. Excellent condition, garage kept. Must see to appreciate. Must sell due to personal financial reasons. Call Dayle Pluchel at (215) 794-8001 or (215) EL5-6025.

Clutch assembly for 1970-1971 911. Original equipment pressure plate, clutch disc and throwout bearing. Never used. \$130 or offer. Dennis Mahoney, 418 E. Washington Avenue, Newtown, PA 18940. (215) 968-5613.

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1958 Cabriolet. Call Dick Sweigart at (215) 249-9138.

5 Brand new steel wheels, $5\frac{1}{2} \times 15$ with hub caps. Call Al Dombroski at (215) 395-1996.

4 or 5 Chrome wheels. $5\frac{1}{2} \times 15$, from 912. Good to excellent condition, \$25 each. Call Bernie Sitron at (215) 279-9495 or (215) 539-3204.

Accessories from 1972 911T: Bursch 3 Muffler extractor, Mohn bike rack, AM/FM Stereo radio, fog lights. Contact John Grabowski, Delaware Region, PCA. Phone (302) 368-3313.

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FOR SALE:

Two years ago, I had the opportunity to purchase a 1974 Porsche 914-2.0. This car was owned and purchased directly from Mark Donohue. His obtaining of this car came from his winning of the IROC race at Riverside, California in November of 1973. The car was the pace car for that series and still carries the lettering and his name on it. The color is white with a black interior. All paperwork has been kept validating the above, and the car comes complete with flags, etc. Since I have owned the car, the following items have been added: (1) 5 new Semperit Super Sport Tires. (2) 5 new 914 Mag wheels. (3) Blaupunkt AM/FM/Stereo Cassette. (4) Center console with full instrumentation. Mileage on the car is approximately 5500, and the car is in near concours condition. It has never been hit, has always been garaged, and I've never driven it in the rain. All inquiries should be sent to Dick Larrick, 1622 North 15th Street, Reading, PA 19604.

1970 914-6 engine # 6405128. Complete less sheet metal and heat exchangers. Disassembled, \$600. 2-10.45 x 15 Goodyear racing tires - usable condition, \$25. $4-5\frac{1}{2}$ x 15 steel wheels, new condition, with hub caps, \$60. 911 (215mm) flywheel, needs resurfacing, \$25. 914 Trailer hitch, complete with hardware and instructions, \$25. 914, 914-6 Parts Catalogue, \$20. 1974 250 MX Yamaha motorcycle, Motocross cycle, good condition, \$700. Contact Rocky Williams for any or all of the above items at 73 Edgewood Road, Broomall, PA 19008. Phone (215) EL6-4910.

Heat exchangers--half price heat exchangers available for all 911 Porsches. Dyno-tested, quality 3 piece construction. \$385/pair. For information, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.B. Tweeks, Ltd., 4410 N. Keystone, Indianapolis, IN46205.



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