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President's Message

Well, fellow Porsche Pushers, here we are at the time of the year that we have all been looking forward to. That car which has been languishing in your garage during "salt season" is almost ready to emerge. Now guess what!!! Surprise, the oil companies say that there may be a fuel shortage ... the President tries to get a rationing bill passed ... and California's Governor Jerry Brown does. What do we have ahead of us this summer in the way of real

or contrived fuel shortages? Unfortunately, we as private citizens are short on exact knowledge of supplies. But guess what — surprise again: so is our government. You will never guess from whom the government gets its supply figures. Well, maybe you will, because the only other "characters" in this whole scenario are the oil companies. Sort of a "Catch 22" situation I fear, and we are in the middle. See you at the Joshua Tree, Exxon willing.

Bruce Smith

Special Notice

CONFLICT AVOIDANCE

Last month John Heckman announced arrangements for A Tour to St. Peters Village on June 17.

While Der Gasser was being printed, we became aware of a conflict in scheduling: June 17 is one of the days Holbert Racing Inc. will be holding a "mini parade." The "mini parade," details of which you should already have received directly from Holbert's, is an event Riesentoter Region will be helping to manage — for example, we'll be directly involved in the autocross June 17.

In view of these arrangements, we have RESCHEDULED the Tour to St. Peters Village to July 15. To make a reservation, just complete and forward the form below to John (or give it to him at the May or June membership meeting) by June 30.

To: John Heckman, 709 Bethlehem Pk,
Philadelphia, PA 19118

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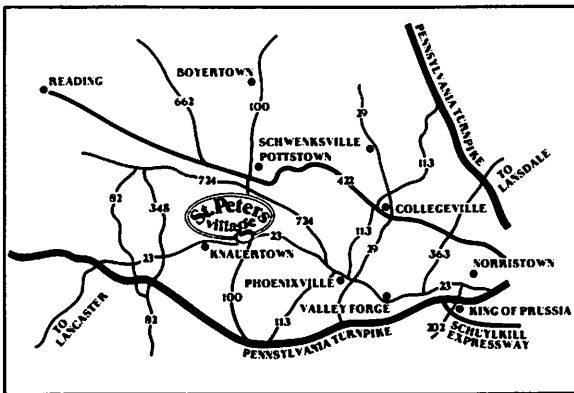
Our schedule is as follows:
- noonish—meet at the Arch in Valley Forge National Park

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ST. PETERS (continued)

- 1:00 pm—proceed tour fashion up route 23 to St. Peters Village. The parking lot directly across from the Inn will be roped off for our Porsches
- 2:00 to 5:00—roam through the town, hike in the woods, or join me in the Beer Garden with the band
- 5:00 pm—dinner in the banquet room of the Inn

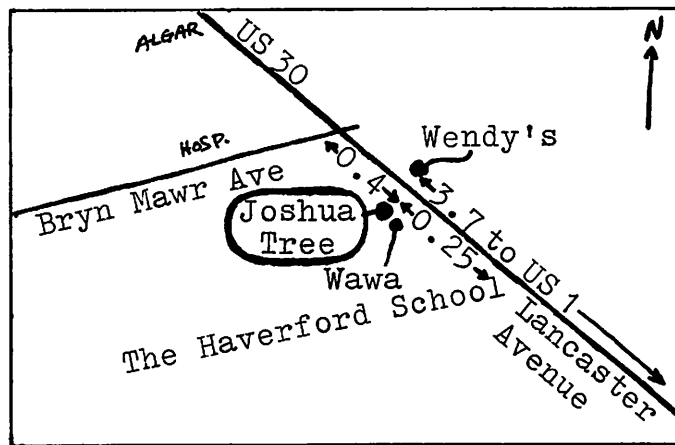
There is no sprint scheduled on this day, and the price of the meal (\$11.95 plus tax and tip) is competitive. We'd like to see you and your friend/spouse/etc.



Meeting Notice

The May 30 meeting of Riesentoter Region, PCA will be held at 8:30 pm at
Joshua Tree
625 Lancaster Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA

Our guest speaker will be a State Trooper. All right: no pig jokes! This will be a golden opportunity to communicate without a flashing light in the background.



Competition

HILLCLIMBING

Note: The following is based upon Jess Holshouser's written and oral reports presented at the April membership meeting, as well as written material submitted by Dick Sweigart—thanks to both! JE

The first Hillclimbing event of the season was held April 21 at the York airport. This was an SCCA Solo I flat-track event, a one-at-a-time high speed contest on a closed course. It was a wonderful day with lots of sun; however, only one of the Riesentoter Team drivers—Jess Holshouser—had it all together in time for this season's opener: he finished 3rd in EP II surrounded in that placing by TR-3Bs.

Two other flat-track Solo I events will be held this year, owing

to hillclimbing sites becoming increasingly harder to find. The remaining events are Solo I hillclimbs (all events are SCCA-sanctioned). Der Gasser will include these events in its calendar; however, dates do change, so please check with Dick or Jess if you plan to attend.

This year's Riesentoter Team consists of Tom Beil, Jess Holshouser, Connie Sweigart, Dick Sweigart, and Carl Ulrich. We are short one driver to make a complete team, so we do have a handicap from the very start, but we'll give it a shot anyway. There have been no new drivers from the Riesentoter club in many years—maybe this is the year for you to become a hillclimber! Give Dick or Jess the word if you are interested.

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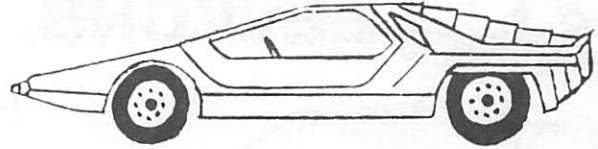
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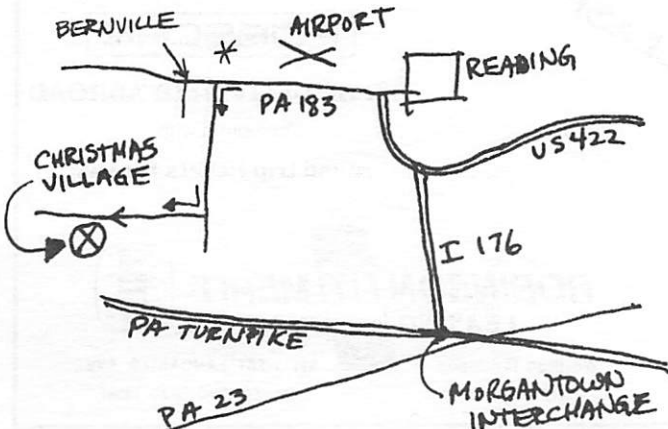
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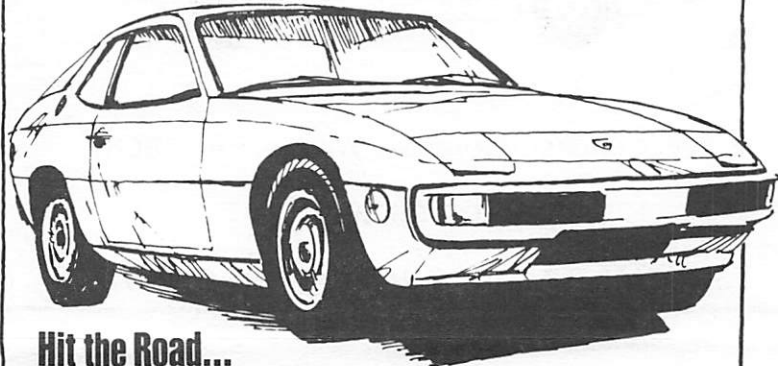


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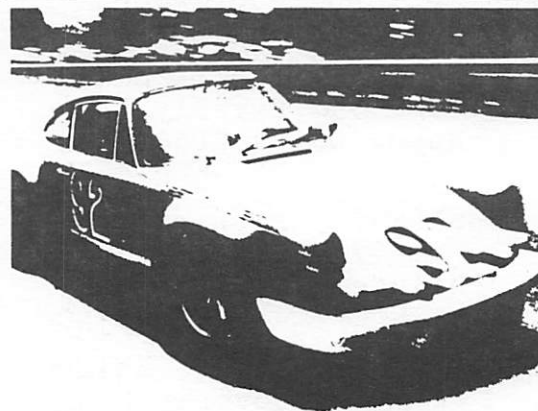
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May 19 PHA: Watkins Glen Solo I at
-20 Watkins Glen, N.Y.

May 20 Riesentoter Tri-Regional at
Christmas Village

May 27 SCCA/DVSA sprint at MontCo

May 30 MEETING at Joshua Tree

Jun 8 Der Gasser deadline

Jun 9 (Holbert's "mini parade"
-10 part 1, pre-registered)

Jun 10 OYRSCC/DVSA sprint at
BucksCo (tentative)

Jun 16 (Holbert's "mini parade"
-17 part 2, pre-registered)

Jun 23 (Holbert's "mini parade"
-24 part 3, pre-registered)

Jun 24 SCCA(L)/DVSA sprint in the
Allentown area

Jul 1 PHA: Goldmine Hillclimb
Solo I (between Rt 443 &
Tower City near Pine Grove)

Jul 8 VFMC/DVSA sprint at MontCo

Jul 13 Der Gasser deadline

Jul 15 Social: St. Peters Village

Jul 22 SCCA(L)/DVSA sprint in the
Allentown area

Jul 25 MEETING (details to be an-
nounced)

Jul 29 PCA/DVSA sprint at BucksCo

Aug 5 Social: "Shore Thing" (de-
tails to be announced)

Aug 10 Der Gasser deadline

Aug 11 PHA: Weatherly Hillclimb
-12 Solo I, Weatherly, PA

Aug 12 SCCA/DVSA sprint at MontCo

Aug 26 VFMC/DVSA sprint at MontCo

Aug 29 MEETING (details to be an-
nounced)

Sep 9 OYRSCC/DVSA sprint at
BucksCo (tentative)

Sep 14 Der Gasser deadline

Sep 15 PHA: Giants Despair Hillclimb
-16 Solo I, Laurel Run, PA

Sep 16 SCCA/DVSA sprint at MontCo

Sep 23 VFMC/DVSA sprint at MontCo

Sep ?? MEETING: OKTOBERFEST (date
and details to be announced)

Oct 7 OYRSCC/DVSA sprint at
BucksCo (tentative)

Oct 12 Der Gasser deadline

Oct 31 MEETING (details to be an-
nounced)

Nov 9 Der Gasser deadline

Nov xx (no meeting in November)

Dec 1 ANNUAL BANQUET

Registration for sprints starts at
9:30 a.m.; first car off at 11:00.

Mont. Co. Comm. College is on Rte
202 north of Rte 73.

Bucks Co. Comm. College is on Swamp
Road, between Rtes 232 & 532, in
Newtown.

Membership

Prospective new members are cordially invited to join us at an upcoming event or meeting to "try us out" before officially joining PCA. The regular meetings are informal, and spouses or friends are encouraged to also participate.

Potential new members are reminded that their applications and dues must be processed through the local region by being turned in at a meeting or event, or by being sent to the Membership Chairman.

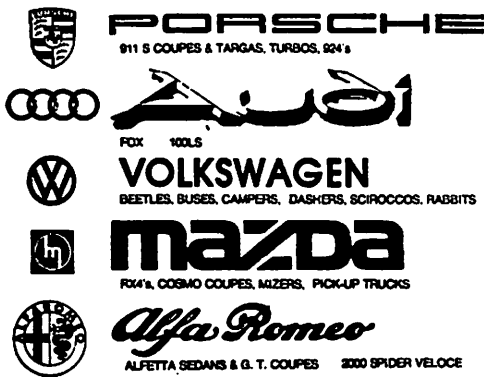
The following new members are welcomed to Riesentoter Region of the Porsche Club of America:

Alan E. Kayser, Cornwells Hts.
Jon M. Hain, Reading
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