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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Judging from the turnout at the January meeting, our membership approved the return to the George Washington Lodge at Plymouth Meeting. Our region extends to north of the Allentown area and west to beyond Reading as well as south and east to the state lines. After much debate and searching for at 8:30 pm at the George meeting sites, we have found that Washington Motor Lodge just off this site is probably the most exit 25 of the Pennsylvania Summit Point on July 20,21 and 22 centrally located to our membership Turnpike. throughout the region.

Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton-Reading area would assist us in making a enjoyed by hundreds of people in want to do PATTS events. decision. Please make your thoughts Las Vegas and on Vaudeville. known to me or any Executive Once again there will be a keg of A complete schedule of track events Committee member.

For your information, PCA Zone Representatives are appointed to two The Goodie Store will have '84 very popular and fill up quickly. Porsche calendars, which are year terms by the National Committee and our Zone 2 Representative is up spectacular, as well as an ample DVSA, the Delaware Valley Sprint for renomination shortly. Since Bob Holland took over this time consuming job he has done a job which has vastly improved our 6:30 for cocktails and dinner.

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Tony Bonanni in the uphill at Lime Rock in 1983. See It brking news for '84 events. (photo: S. Stolper)

RIESENTOTER REGION

LATE BRAKING NEWS

by bob russo

PATTS is growing. Response to my letter to zone 2 presidents and PATTS '83 sponsoring regions has encouraging. been There will definitely be the three events of last year, plus the very strong year, plus the very strong possibility of a fourth event. Northern New Jersey will host an event at Pocono on June 1,2 and 3. Riesentoter will do an event at Summit Point on August 25 and 26. throughout the region. While on meeting sites, the George Washington organization does afford an interesting possibility, that is to hold one of our regular meetings in the Allentown area at their lodge just off Route 22. This is in the preliminary discussion stage at the of support from you members in the Allentown-Bethleber-Faston-Reading to Porsches. Their act has been facility and quite possibly some may

> the follows this article. Remember, you must register on the first day for most of these events as they are

continue DVSA with one major change. After much discussion, it was unanimously decided to adopt SCCA Solo (autocross) rules. This could be the best thing that ever happened to DVSA. Although SCCA rules are not overly favorable for Porsches, this standardization should attract many of the SCCA participants to our events. We're still trying to secure a good site, so if anyone has any contacts with a company with a large parking lot, please contact either Al Anderson or me.

By the time you read this, the 24 Hours of Daytona will be history. Porsche is sending over its modified 956, called the 962, to challenge the many new IMSA GTP entries. Look for the IMSA legal 962 at the races.

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REPAINTING YOUR PORSCHE from the shop's standpoint, are that pres message cont from pg 1

by paul johnston

Probably most Porsche owners are handled properly. styling, excitement or appreciation of quality, your dreams (and possibly your messy job which some shops try to Alexandria, VA. wife's nightmares) new, then the avoid by spraying a sealer over the question of appearance is hopefully old finish. This might be cheaper, one of careful maintenance, but it won't last very long. Once See you on the 29th. However, if you are not the first the old paint is removed, some type owner or the paint just decides that of rust inhibiting primer should be it doesn't care to reside on your applied, followed by a primer filler P.S. The Porsche management in your car repainted. If this is the coat. case, then the first and probably most important decision you'll have The

comparable to the finish that of tedious work. Add to that about clearly to avoid misunderstandings. Bear in mind paint job should be done and what a lot nicer to look at. type or brand of paint should be used.

Basically there are three types of paint used in refinishing: lacquer, acrylic enamel (with or without hardener) and acrylic urethane. Lacquer is the old standby still used by many shops, particularly those without adequate spray booth facilities. Lacquer dries quickly, is easy to repair and polishes easily to a high gloss. What lacquer doesn't do is hold up very well. particularly in everyday use. It has a tendency to become brittle and crack with age and is very susceptible to damage from acid rain, gasoline and brake fluid. It is fine for a show car that only comes out on nice days, but in everyday use it requires considerably more maintenance than other paints.

Acrylic enamel with a hardener and acrylic urethane share similar characteristics, with acrylic urethane being somewhat superior. Both have good chemical resistance and last for years with reasonable care. The disadvantages, at least

polish, the most difficult to repair interregional and is a health hazard if not coordination, making the position an active one, which contributes to

Porsche owners because they are looking for more in a car than just Whatever type of paint is used, the willingness to be reappointed to transportation. Whether it's driving most important aspect of a quality another two year term. If you agree an job is preparation. All parts with me that he should be, drop the the attached to the painted part of the National Committee a note so stating, appearance of the car is certainly body should be removed, and paint or mention your thoughts when you an important factor. If you are that is cracked or heavily built-up contact any member of the National fortunate enough to buy the car of should be stripped. Stripping is a Committee or Executive Offices in

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car anymore, then you may be to smooth out minor imperfections Germany recently announced that faced with the possibility of having and provide a base for the color they will abandon their current marketing Volkswagon. Currently,

consideration final in distributes Porsche to make is who should perform the refinishing is probably best summed through their Porsche Audi division work. While there are plenty of shops to disassemble the exterior of a car, they will appoint their own dealers choose from, few know or care strip the old paint, refinish and although no firm plans have been enough to do a job that will be reassemble takes at least 100 hours announced to date.

originally came on the car. It is a 300 dollars worth of paint and the In most countries throughout the good idea to get recommendations cost of materials and you end up world, particularly in Europe, from people who have dealt with the with a paint job that costs about Porsche appoints their own dealers shops you might be considering. \$2500, plus the cost of any new and can administer their operating Pay the shop a visit and make sure parts. This, of course, can go up policies. Reportedly Porsche A.G. that whatever shop you choose, you or down depending on the shop's has been very unhappy with the communicate your expectations labor rate and whether or not you "Price Gouging" which has occurred any decide to change the color. in the US on the 944, but could not

take corrective action because of the when you are discussing the how's Obviously, guality refinishing isn't marketing agreement with and why's of refinishing your car cheap or easy to come by, but in Volkswagon. How Porsche will with different shops that there may the long run it can be more of a organize its own marketing system be some different opinions on how a bargain than an inexpensive job and and dealer network will prove very interesting.



"All parts attached to the painted part of the body should be removed, and paint that is cracked or heavily built-up should be stripped." (photo: V. Lyle)



step by step cont from pg 3	TA's which are noted for lower pressure both front and rear.	acquaintances, while honoring the members who made the events of
	For optimum adhesion, a uniform	the past season successful.
1984, "Supertire Shoot Out."	this, mark all four sidewalls with	This gala evening is one of the few times people can sit down and really
tire combination, make sure the	the sidewall. If after driving a few	enjoy each other's company without having to worry about getting
forged alloys are the best, but	where chalk is worn off,) adjust	ready to drive an event or keep quiet for a guest speaker. It is also probably the only time new members
are good quality for less money. It is also necessary to make sure the	thumb is to increase pressure if	probably the only time new members can go to an outing and really feel comfortable and not just feel like a
offset is correct for your car and	Your first step has been to choose	face in the crowd.
(duct tape wheel weights.) Scuff in	your tires and adjust their	Unfortunately, very few members take this opportunity to meet the
or autocross by driving a few	once again time to go out there and practice. Hope it helps shave some	rest of the club. There are always different opinions on why this
any make are slippery.	seconds off your times.	occurs, but the sad fact is that if you do not attend the banquet, you
choice, correct tire pressure is of	height of your car. See you at the	probably will not come to any other event and this is a loss for you and
the utmost importance, so get a good pressure guage. Depending on	**************************************	for the club.
to get an air tank. Some tires work	BANQUET QUESTIONNAIRE- WE ARE WAITING TO HEAR	We want you to attend next year's banquet, so we would like to get
some with lower pressures (Comp	FROM YOU	some input on why you could not make this past banquet and what
TA's.) Tire pressures should be adjusted front to rear according to your own driving techniques and		you would like to see at future banquets.
the car's idiosyncrasies (does it	6 , 5	Please fill in the enclosed questionnaire and send it to my
that I could minimize some of the understeer in my 944 street tires	various track events and social activities with the highlight being	address or turn it in at the next meeting. Your comments and
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HECKMAN'S MEMBERSHIP MUTTERINGS OR TAKE THAT, SKIP COREY

by John Heckman

Having spent the better part of an entire sorting through day Membership esoterica I am moved to take this opportunity to present the proverbial Congratulatory - slap - on the - back - award to our past Membership Chairman, our current Social Chairman, one, Skip Corey. Skip had been Riesentoter's Membership Chair for something like 46 years, and thanks to his conscientious attention to his job, I am happy to say that my assumption of it is not entirely difficult. If this is any indication of what's in store socially for Riesentoter this season, get out your calendars and sharpen your ball-points folks, 'cause we're in for a Goood Taaham! Ataboy Skip!

With the addition of our new members listed below, our 'lil ole' region is now 371 members strong! A hearty HOWDY-DO to all you new folks! Come to the next meeting and make yourselves known to all us old folks. We're friendly, and we want to talk cars! Talk's about all we can do at this point, what with so many of our Porsches in storage for the winter (please pardon the shades of California dreaming, but all I had to do in the winter out there was put my top up). But, alas, Spring is but around the much anticipated Delaware Valley corner.

Anyway, welcome to all of you new members. Enough of this. I'm gonna go get married.

Milan Kralik, Jr. Spinnerstown, Pa. 1983 944

Howard Greenburg Haverford, Pa. 1978 911 SC

Justin Cherubim Philadelphia, Pa. 1983 928

Jay Several Philadelphia, Pa. 1976 911

Robin Buerki, III Haverford, Pa. 1965 356 Cabriolet

John Crowly Levittown, Pa. 1974 914

William Anderson Bethlehem, Pa. 1969 912



R. Thomas Swem Lansdowne, Pa. 1984 944

Alexander Kerr Philadelphia, Pa.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP

from Al Anderson

a good start. In order to do this, willing to serve on a committee or we are going to need some help. I to help in any way. feel our club can offer more in the year.

looking to you, the members of Riesentoter Region, for help. If you are interested in rallys, concours and/or autocrosses, please contact I would like to get this year off to me and let me know if you would be

way of competition to its members in With one person to head each a variety of ways. Competition is committee and two or three people not just autocross and driving to help, these events will run schools. I would like to see at least smoother and easier so that we can two rallys and two concours this offer our members a more diversified competition schedule.

In expanding our program, I am Hope to be hearing from you.



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