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WE NEED A NEWSLETTER EDITOR AND SOMEONE WHO CAN TEMPORARILY PROVIDE SOME DUPLICATING SERVICES. PLEASE CALL ANY OFFICER IF YOU CAN HELP.

NEXT MEETING

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, MAY 23 AT 7:30 PM AT WILL DENNIS PORSCHE AUDI, SECOR ROAD. THE EVENT WILL BE OUR FIRST TECHNICAL SESSION AND WILL CONSIST OF TWO PARTS.

SESSION I

REVIEW QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION FEATURING THREE TYPES OF RACING CARS. MR. TONY PALUMBO WILL HAVE HIS MC LAREN FORMULA A ON HAND. DR. CARL ARMSTRONG WILL BRING HIS PORSCHE 906 SPORTS PROTOTYPE. IN ADDITION STEVE SOUTHARD, COLUMBUS, OHIO, WILL BRING HIS 914-6 PORSCHE RACING CAR. THIS WILL BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO GET A GOOD CLOSE LOOK AT THREE DIFFERENT TYPES OF RACING CARS FROM TOP TO BOTTOM, AND TALK RACING WITH THE DRIVERS.

SESSION II

STEVE SOUTHARD, ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN, MID OHIO REGION OF P-CWA, AND LONG TIME RACER WILL ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR PORSCHE ON THE ROAD AND TRACK. WE ENCOURAGE ALL MEMBERS TO TURN OUT TO SIGN THE CHARTER PETITION. NON-MEMBERS... THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME MEMBERS OF MAUMEE VALLEY REGION, PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA. BEER AND PRETZELS PROVIDED.

RALLY RESULTS

THE FIRST OFFICIAL EVENT, WHICH WAS A FUN RALLY, ALTHOUGH FUN WAS DEBATABLE, TOOK PLACE APRIL 23. IT TURNED OUT TO BE PERFECT WEATHER FOR CONCENTRATING ON CLUES WHILE DRIVING THRU THE COUNTRYSIDE. THE 1ST CAR, CREWED BY EDDIE & MARCIA HOPKINS, LEFT WILL DENNIS PARKING LOT AT 1:45 TO BEGIN THE EVENT. OUR 1ST OFFICIAL RALLY WAS FOR NOVICES, THEREFORE, CLOBERT MILEAGE AND CORRECTLY ANSWERED QUESTIONS WERE THE DETERMINING FACTORS. OUR DESTINATION WAS THE ISLAND HOUSE HOTEL IN PORT CLINTON, OHIO, WHERE A DELICIOUS BORGASBORD, COMPLIMENTS OF WILL DENNIS AWAITED ALL WHO HAD ENTERED THE RALLY.

AFTER HE HAD EATEN DINNER AND BECOME ACQUAINTED, THE AWARDS WERE ANNOUNCED. THE SUPER TROPHIES WERE MADE AND DONATED BY BRUCE TUCKER. YOU DID A GREAT JOB BRUCE. LYNN & CHERI MEBNARD, WHO WERE SURE THEY DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO RALLY, TOOK 1ST PLACE WITH 89 POINTS. BILL BAUMAN & SHARON PARISH FINISHED 2ND WITH 143 POINTS AND WILD BILL STRALEY SINGLE-HANDEDLY ROARED INTO 3RD WITH 287 POINTS. AFTER A QUICK DETOUR TO PERRYSBURG, OHIO. LUCKY 4TH AND 5TH PLACE WINNERS, WHO RECEIVED RUBBING COMPOUND, COURTESY OF FRANK MARTIN AUTO PARTS, INC WERE DAN & GUSAN KINCAID AND CHUCK SMITH & ROSIE WALKOWICZ. DALLAS COLEMAN WHO WAS ALSO DRIVING SOLO, ARRIVED FIRST, BUT HIS PANIC ENVELOPE WAS OPEN. EDDIE & MARCIA HOPKINS AND JIM & JOYCE RAINE HAD OPEN ENVELOPES ALSO. BY THE END OF DINNER ALL WERE ACCOUNTED FOR EXCEPT JAY & PAUL RHODES, WHO MAY MAY STILL BE RIDING AROUND.

BRUCE TUCKER & SANDY GOODRICH FINISHED BEHIND THE CARS OFF AND RAN AROUND THE COUNTRYSIDE LAUGHING HYSTERICALLY AT PORSCHE'S DRIVING FULL SPEED IN THE WRONG DIRECTION. THE CHECKPOINT WAS MANNED BY JOHN ADIBON & RENATE HALLETT. WAITING FOR WHAT SEEMED LIKE FOREVER AT THE ISLAND HOUSE WERE DICK & HELEN KRUPPA.

HERE AND THERE.***

ON APRIL 22, OVER SIXTY PORSCHE'S GATHERED AT THE INDIANAPOLIS RACEWAY PARK TO DETERMINE THE FASTEST DRIVER/CAR IN EACH CLASS, AND MAINLY TO ENJOY A GOOD ROAD COURSE. THE ENTRY CONSISTED OF TWO 904'S, ABOUT 5 914'S, SEVERAL 914'S, A FEW 356'S, SOME 912'S, AND A WHOLE LOT OF 911'S.

THE COURSE WAS GREAT, WITH ONLY 6 PYLONED GATES, EACH AT THE END OF THE FAST AREAS. TO RUN ON A 2.5 MILE COURSE, ALMOST FLAT OUT WAS SHEER ENJOYMENT. THE GATES WERE VERY EFFECTIVE BECAUSE OF THEIR LOCATION, AND RESULTED IN NO MISHAPS. ON THE TRIP UP FROM TOLEDO, IT RAINED MOST OF THE WAY, AND WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT HAVING TO RUN IN THE RAIN THE NEXT DAY. OUR FEARS WERE NOT REALIZED AS THE SUN WAS EVEN SHINING A FEW TIMES.

MY STOCK CAR WITH AILING FRONT SUSPENSION COULD NOT COMPETE WITH SO MANY 911'S THAT WERE PREPARED FOR THAT TYPE OF THING; HOWEVER, I ENDED UP ABOUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PACK WITH MY 911'S. BUT I HAD A BALL AND AM LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR'S EVENT. I'LL BE MORE PREPARED!!! BY BILL BAUMAN*****

A HARDY BAND OF PORSCHE NUTS MADE THE TREK TO ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN TO ATTEND THE MICHIGAN REGION P.C.A DINNER MEETING.

IN A SPIRITED DRIVE LED BY BILL BAUMAN & SHARON PARISH A PORSCHE CARAVAN OF LYNN & CHERI NEONARD, BRUCE TUCKER & SANDY GOODRICH, RENATE & MURRY HALLETT AND HELEN & DICK KRUPPA DROVE NORTHWARD.

TEN STRONG, WE NEARLY OVERPOWERED THE LOCALS. THE DINNER WAS YUMMY AND THE DISCUSSION ON NO-FAULT INSURANCE WHICH FOLLOWED WAS INTERESTING, HEATED, ETC... WE ALL AQUAPLANED HOME IN A GOOD OLD NORTHWESTERN OHIO RAIN.

WE DON'T WANT TO BUD YOU.***

ABOUT JOINING THE P.C.A MAUMEE VALLEY REGION, ALL YOU NEED TO DO TO GET US OFF YOUR BACK IS PICK UP THE PHONE AND SAY SO. BY DOING SO YOU WILL ENABLE THE P.C.A MAUMEE VALLEY REGION TREASURY TO EXTEND IT'S REBOURSES TO OTHER PORSCHE OWNERS WHO HAVE NOT YET GOTTEN THE WORD. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF YOU ARE MILDLY CURIOUS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OR WANT TO GO AHEAD AND JOIN DON'T LET THE NATURAL TENDENCY TO PROCRASTINATE DEPRIVE YOU OF THE BENEFITS AND ENJOYMENT P.C.A MEMBERSHIP CAN OFFER YOU. HELP US TO HELP YOU BY LETTING US KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT P.C.A MEMBERSHIP. JUST DIAL... (419) 531-9888

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FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH.***

VETERAN PORSCHE FACTORY TEST DRIVER WILLI KAUNGEN, WHO FINISHED SECOND TO HOWDEN GANLEY'S BRM IN THE FIRST INTERBERDIE, WILL RACE A TURBOCHARGED 917/10 SAID TO BE IDENTICAL TO THE PENSKE/DONOHUE PORSCHE IN THE CAN AM. HIS FIRST RACE WILL BE ROAD ATLANTA JULY 9. (AUTOWEEK) AUTOWEEK ALSO REPORTS THAT A WANKEL-ENGINE 914 IS UNDER DEVELOPMENT. WATKINS GLEN GRAND PRIX CELEBRATES IT'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY THIS SEASON. THE GLEN

HAS RECENTLY RENOVATED AND EXPANDED THE COUNTRYSIDE COURSE AND FACILITIES, BUT IN 1948 THEY RACED THROUGH THE STREETS OF THE FINGER LAKES COMMUNITY. WOULD YOU BELIEVE THAT JUST 25 YEARS AGO A STUTZ BEARCAT HAS ENTERED IN THE 1ST GLEN RACE? PETER GREGG & HURLEY HAYWOOD HAVE CLINCHED THEIR SECOND INTERNATIONAL MOTOR SPORTS ASSN. WIN IN A ROW. PORSCHE'S SWEEP SEVEN OF THE FIRST EIGHT PLACES IN THE RAINY EVENT AT DANVILLE, MD. (AUTOWEEK)

MAUMEE VALLEY REGION WILL BE AFFILIATED WITH THE PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA. P.C.A IS RUN BY AND FOR PORSCHE OWNERS... NEARLY 7000 STRONG!!! YOU'RE PART OF THE LARGEST NON-FACTORY SPONSORED AUTO CLUB IN THE WORLD!!! AS OF THIS NEWSLETTER, LOCALLY WE ARE 32 STRONG.

SEE YOU AT WILL-DENNIS MAY 23, 7:30 PM. YOU'LL ENJOY YOURSELF
