

## PORSCHE CLUB OF TOLEDO

It looks as though we're off to a great start. We've had our first meeting, elected a slate of officers & committee chairmen, and have already set up a schedule of events for the coming year.

The meeting was held at Will Dennis Porsche/Audi, Toledo. Twenty-nine Porsche owners showed up to see an exciting movie on the 1970 racing season and to enjoy a keg of beer—German style—courtesy of Will Dennis.

We have included, on a separate post card, information about the next three events—trips to Porsche club meetings in Ann Arbor, Columbus, and our first official event. We would ask you to return this card by April 5, 1972 as well as the preference sheet which is included in the mailing. We do want to stress the importance of your prompt response.

Now for info about our first local event. This is a Sunday afternoon fun rally approximately 2 hours in length. We will meet at 1PM April 23rd. at Will Dennis Porsche/Audi, 5211 Secor Rd. Toledo. With the first car moving off at exactly 1:31 P.M., the run will be a basic seat-of-the-pants rally with questions to answer along the way and guestimates of arrival times at certain points along the way. Our destination will be a very pleasant spot, convient for refreshments and dinner. The rally should allow you enough time to get back to Toledo by early evening. Requirements for the rally are proof of insurance and an entry fee of one dollar to cover club expenses and prizes for the event.

### DON'T MISS IT

Our goal is to operate as a local chapter within the national Porsche Club of America structure. A list of benefits of membership in P.C.A. nationally follows:

1. Porsche Panorama is the monthly publication of PCA National.

This unique, professionally executed magazine contains news of PCA National activities, important regional news, personalities and technical information. This information, of interest to all members in the maintenance of their car, covers both Factory items and developments and improvements by PCA members. Articles are contributed by club members at large and by staff members working without pay. The resultant publication is completely without parallel among automotive club publications. A much appreciated feature of Panorama is a classified advertising section which is available free to PCA members for Porsches or Porsche-related items "wanted" or "for sale".

2. The Porsche Parade is the annual National Convention of all PCA regions. Traditionally five days in length, this affair features such competitive events as Concours d'Elegance, Rally, Autocross, etc. In addition, there are driving schools, technical sessions and many social events. Prizes are awarded for each event as well as for overall places. This is the big National event of the year.

3. National renders technical assistance in the form of technical information appearing in Panorama. Members may also purchase technical manuals advertised in Panorama at a reduced rate.

4. PCA National also maintains relations with the factory sponsored dealer-service organization in America. Annually PCA meets with USA representatives to discuss mutual problems and areas of concern.

5. many regions maintain PCA Hospitality Tents or Parking Areas at national races. You can usually be assured of meeting PCA friends at all races of importance.

6. National Committees are available for consultation on a regional and individual basis, as well as for the handling of national problems. These include Activities, Bylaws, Competition, Membership, Finance, Insurance, Publications, Publicity and Public Relations, and Technical. Appropriate committee chairmen are listed in each issue of Panorama.

7. National provides insurance coverage. This policy covers the Region for rallies, autocrosses, gymkhanas, etc. Possession of this excellent coverage not only protects the region and its members, but is of great value in negotiating with property owners for the use of grounds for the running of events. Such a policy is usually unfeasible or too expensive for a group smaller than the National Club.

8. PCA National maintains and provides stocks of official PCA merchandise. Such items as car badges, patches, etc, are ordered in quantity by PCA National and sent out to the as they request them.

#### BENEFITS OF PCA ON THE REGIONAL LEVEL

1. The Regional Club operates as does any other sports car club. That is, it runs its own affairs and puts on its own events. The events run the gamut of sports car activities: rallies, autocrosses, gymkhanas, tours, cooccours, parties, etc. All of these, along with the companionship of fellow Porsche drivers, are afforded the member of the local region.

2. A Region usually wants to produce its own newsletter. This provides a rallying point for the region as well as providing information about current events, on both a local and perhaps international level of interest to Porsche owners. Many local newsletters provide a free want ad service for Porsche items and some have found a dealer rating system helpful in keeping service facilities "honest" and providing new members with information about the merits of different agencies.

3. Many regions provide technical assistance for their members, either through a technical committee or by way of informal backyard sessions. Much can be done for the technically oriented member by the accessibility of tools and workshop manuals.

4. Will Dennis Porsche/Audi has agreed to allow members a 10% discount on all parts purchased through the service dept. on presentation of your membership card. These people will often provide door prizes for special events at no charge.

Remember there is no way to join PCA National without going through a local region. 5 of the 18 dollar initiation fee is automatically reverted back to the local region. So lets support our Toledo chapter. Send your personal check or money order for 18 dollars made payable to Porsche Club Of America, your name and address to Wm. Straley Greenview # 41 214 Napoleon Rd. Bowling Green, Ohio.

Also coming up is a PCA European trip in August. If you are interested, the following is a deposit schedule. Checks should be made payable to American Express Co. and mailed to Wm. Straley at the above address.

Apr. 15, 400 deposit due or

May 19, 650 deposit due or

Jun. 23, \$850 deposit due.

The total per person for the trip is \$850 which includes meals, all transportation, all accommodations, in fact everything. Theoretically, you could leave Toledo with 10¢ in your pocket and return with enough for a phone call. For more details, contact a club officer.

Those who plan to attend 1) the Ann Arbor dinner meeting or 2) the Columbus dinner meeting or 3) the PCA Toledo Fun Rally should return the cards immediatly. The Ann Arbor Caravan should meet at the K-Mart parking lot, Holland-Sylvania and West Central Ave. at 5:45 P.M. Friday April 14, 1972. Those who respond for the Columbus meeting will be contacted by phone for further details.

LEGAL ADVICE

Would any lawyer in the club make his vocation known to our president, Roger Holiday. There are a few important legal points yet to be answered.

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Many volunteers are needed- preferably with facilities beneficial to the club since we must remain a non-profit organization. Anyone with the desire to help and a few minutes of extra time is a necessary member of a committee in this club. Please come forward!

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