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The Suncoast Region, Porsche Club of America will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, February 15, 1966 at the First Federal Savings & Loan Association, 220 Madison (downtown Tampa). The meeting will be held in the Blue Room on the second floor. COME ONE - COME ALL for a pleasant evening.

Sunday, February 20, 1966 - THE "CONFETTI" RALLYE will be presented by the Mac Dill Sports Car Club in conjunction with the Porsche Club of America. Rallye-masters are Dave Haskard and Dave Matthews. Registration will be held at 12:30 PM at Sharpe Cadillac Used Car Lot. The first car leaves at 1:00 o'clock. (Fee: \$2.00 for PCAers and Mac Dill Members - \$3.00 for guests)

The Board of Directors' Meeting was held at the home of our President, George Scott. In attendance were: Fred Johnson, Vice President; Ed Netscher, Secretary; Dave Matthews, Treasurer; Bill Mangold, Member, Harold Harper, Ron Wilson, Dave Haskard, Mrs. Bill Mangold, and Ernest Johansson, your Editor. The main purpose of the meeting was to work out a schedule for up-coming events to be held during the next six months. George Scott is out of town, attending a school--therefore, many thanks to Rose for being the perfect hostess. The following is a brief sketch of the work accomplished:

March - "Rallye To Sebring" - More details in next issue.

April - Autocross - Tentative location is Brooksville Airport

May - PCA Beer Blast - To be held at the Netscher home in Odessa

June - Slalom - Site of this event not yet determined

July - PCA Social Event - Details incomplete

All effort is being made to schedule all the above events for the third Sunday of each month. Details for each event will be announced more fully in the applicable issue of the Profile.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE OR TRADE - 1956 Speedster with hardtop, 1600 N engine. Engine requires some work. Will sell as is or in parts, any way you want it. Will consider trade for a Karman Ghia. See at HERB'S or contact A2C David Haskard, Room 503, Bayshore Royal Hotel, Tampa. Duty Hours at EX 3443 MacDill AFB.

24 HOUR DAYTONA CONTINENTAL RACE

The Daytona 24 Hour race was the first such race ever to be held in America. 1966 will go down in the annals of racing marking several firsts for the American racing scene. It also marks the initiation of one (never before) Suncoast Region wife into the thrilling world of cars. JoAnne Johansson attended the Daytona race with her husband (still wonders what could have kept the other wives home???) She had the time of her life--eating a table away from Pedro Rodriguez and family; learning to time the Porsches lap by lap (thanks to Dave Haskard); visiting the garages prior to racing time; talking with mechanics; getting many photographs; walking (if one stopped he would surely have frozen) 'til the bottom of her

feet were numb; and though not being introduced, actually being close to and being smiled at by Gunther Klass (Porsche Team Driver). Poor Ernie, he'll never be able to go to the races with "just the fellows" again. Being duly warned of the dust, tiredness, etc, Sebring is the next visit on the list!

Final Results: OVERALL POSITIONS

1. f o r d
2. f o r d
3. f o r d
4. Ferrari
5. f o r d
6. PORSCHE CARRERA 6
7. PORSCHE 904 -- 1st in GT
8. PORSCHE 904 -- 2nd in GT
11. PORSCHE 904
13. PORSCHE 904
16. PORSCHE 911

OSCEOLA AUTOBAHN AUTOCROSS

Martin Sports Car Club of Orlando sponsored this event which was held at the old abandoned airport in Oseola, Florida, January 23, 1966. This event was one of the most well-planned autocrosses held in this area recently.

PCA Suncoast Region had five entrants competing with Bill Both and Harold and Jean Harper as spectators to cheer us on.

Entrants and Results: Class D

Fred Johnson - Speedster Third in Class Trophy Winner

Dave Matthews-Speedster Fourth in Class Trophy Winner

Dave Haskard - N Coupe Tenth in Class

Ron Wilson - N Coupe 16th in Class

CLASS C

Ernie Johansson - Super 11th in Class

EDITOR'S NOTE

There are members who have not attended the meeting in some time; we want to urge these people to return and give our Region the support it deserves. Special effort is being made to plan events for Porsche owners--such that will appeal to us all. Let this be a gentle reminder--OUR CLUB IS NO BETTER THAN THE EFFORTS PUT FORTH BY ITS MEMBERS--Let us all do our part!

Perhaps some of you may have items of interest which you would like to have included in a forthcoming issue of the Profile. If so, please contact Ernest Johansson at 253-3765 after 5:00 PM (Tampa phone number)

WHAT IS A GYMKHANA????

Often called slaloms, autocrosses or traloms, dependent on local definitions. Basically a closed-course, low to medium speed event, where cars run singly over a complicated circuit, against the clock.

HOW MUCH IS A LITER????

Metric measure of volume. One liter is about 10% larger than a quart, and contains one thousand cubic centimeters, or 61 cubic inches. Visualize it as one quart plus a double martini. Also spelled litre.

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