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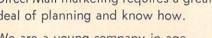


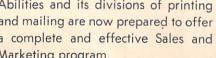
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Meetings:

The OCTOBER meeting will be held in the Skyline Room at the Pinellas International Airport at 8:00 p.m. There is a restaurant here and a bar, so come early and have dinner with us. Also, if you would like to have a drink during the meeting, same is available.

was held on how to improve the attendance at the meetings and events. As there are only a few active member who come to every event and meeting, it is difficult to arrive at an answer to this problem as we do not have any idea what our other members want out of "their" club. It seems strange to me why we have some 50-60 members in our region and the actual work is left up to 3 or 4 persons. If the club is to be enjoyable, then we need the assistance and following of all of the members. If you have been staying away from our meetings and events due to the way in which the club has been run, then send us a note telling us where we are going astray and how we can make the club a better one. Better yet, why not come to the next meeting and tell us. In all fairness, if you cannot do these two things, then it would be best if you would send a note stating that you are no longer interested in the club and do not wish to take part in any more of the activities. In this way, we will have a more definite idea on where the club stands and what action may be needed to remedy the situation. action may be needed to remedy the situation.

PCA Activities: On Sunday, October 23, PCA will host an autocross at the Electronic Communications Parking lot at 72nd Street and 15th Avenue North in St. Pete. Registration is at 12:30, with the first car off at 1:00 p.m. sharp. \$2.00 for club and council members and \$2.50 for others. We have a reputation for putting on good speed events, so lets all turn out and make this a top event. We've had excellent turnouts at the last couple of autocrosses we've put on (although we need to see more PCA members there). This will be an excellent time to sharpen your driving for the an excellent time to sharpen your driving for the

On October 28 and 29, the Third Florida Porsche Parade will be held in Ft. Lauderdale at the Statler Hilton Hotel. (There will be discussion on this at the next meeting at the Airport)

Last Month's Activities: Well we finally had our July picnic in September. It was a short TDG (time, distance and guess) type rally starting in Tampa and ending in the Withlacoochee State Forest. Again, a tremendous effort was done by Bill Both, who laid out this rally, which was not too short. IT SEEMED LIKE AN INSULT WHEN 5 ENTRANTS STARTED, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE EVENT HAD BEEN WELL ANNOUNCED. SPECIAL FLYERS ON THIS EVENT WERE SENT TO ALL OF THE MEMBERS TO NO AVAIL. Anyway, the rally went through some back (but well paved roads) and gave most of us a chance to see some of the state we had never seen before. The rally ended in the Forest where a picnic was held. The rally ended in the Forest where a picnic was held. Only one car did not make it (blush) to the finish. The standings are as follows:

> 1st PAUL and ALEX JOB

ED SHERMAN and EDITH SHERMAN MR. &MRS. HERBOLSHEIMER JOE GRISHAM 2nd

3rd

4th

BILL and DOROTHY MANGOLD (DNF)

Would you believe that we drove 200 miles trying to get back on course. Our thanks to the event workers,

Bill Both and Harold Harper.

On Saturday evening, October 1, my wife and I went to a meeting of the Central Florida Region at Elwood Motors in Daytona Beach. While there we had a chance to talk with the various committeemen from the Gold Coast Region about the upcoming Parade. Some of the material covered was:

There will be five officials from the National on hand. Their main reason for coming is to look over our operation for a possible site for the National Parade. I also understand that there will be several officials on hand from Porsche Car Southeast and Porsche of America Corporation.

Door Prizes: In a few days you should be receiving the last mailing for the parade, which will include a picture of the mountain of goodies to be given away. I think the last count was 128 separate items for the general drawing, with more items arriving each day. This does not include two prizes which I understand will be given to each entrant. The items to be given away are not cheap by any means - radios, driving lights, wood wheels, etc. If you want to, you might think of the weekend this way. Each entrant must pay \$7.50 registration (even if you enter only one event). There are four events included in this \$7.50 price, so the price per event is \$1.87. Now think of the average price for an event you will attend (\$2.50-\$3.50). Next take the room - \$13.00 per night for the Statler Hilton (no extra charge for children in the same room). Now think of the two prizes everyone Last Month's

Meeting: Again there was a disappointing turnout, with the usual "old faithfuls" being present. The meeting with held at First Federal Savings & Loan in Tampa with about 10 persons present. A discussion was held on how to improve the attendance at the meetings and events. As there are only a few active members who come to every event and meeting, it is difficult to arrive at an answer to this problem as we do not arrive at an answer to this problem as we do not to take a door prize or two (128 prizes now and it is doubtful if there will be more entrants than prizes), you will have made out very nicely. If this doesn't think of the nice people you will apply think of the nice people you will apply think of the nice people. you will have made out very nicely. If this doesn't appeal to you, just think of the nice people; you will meet and the really sharp competitors you will be able to go up against. The events will be as follows:

Autocross: This will be a medium speed event, with the emphasis on driving ability. It will be a straight forward event with no gimmicks. Cars will be grouped into classes according to engine type. Very little will be allowed in modifications for a car to stay in its class. Any car suspected to be modified (this includes just about everything except an exhaust system and velocity stacks) will be placed in a separate modified class. Cars will be given a plus 10 per cent from the factory specifications, but if found to be over this they will be moved into the modified class. By the way, I understand that a chassis dyno will be used to determine the power output of a car in question. of a car in question.

Gymkhana: This will be a skill and ability event. It will be straight forward, with no gimmicks and a minimum of backing up.

Concours de Elegance: Also straight forward and will be judged by Porsche Car Southeast and executives from Classic Car Wax.

Rally: A pure TSD Rally with no gimmicks.

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November Meeting: The November meeting will be held on November 15 at the home of Bill and Dorothy Mangold, 2496 - 57th St. N., St. Petersburg, at 8:00 sharp. Please try to attend as we have many important matters to discuss. There will be slides of the Florida Parade shown (taken by rank amateurs). We are also going to do some planning on future activities.

Last Month's Activity: An autocross was held by PCA October 23 at the ECI parking lot in St. Petersburg. 17 entrants were on hand for the event, and ample time allowed everyone to compete for a total of 11 laps around the ourse. As usual (at least for the last 3-4 events) top honors went to members of the IMPERIAL POLK COUNTY SPORTS CAR CLUB with LEN BUSBEE taking fastest time of the day in a Lotus. Second overall went to DARYL SPRINGER in an MG Midget; third to BUDDY MITCHELL in a Jag XKE. Class winners were BILL MANGOLD-1 in ABC (Porsche N) - RAY KELLY 1st in D-H in Sprite - HENRY HOLLOMAN 2nd in D-H in a Corvair. Ladies class was won by JEANNIE THATCHER in an Alpine.

Third Florida Parade: On October 28 and 29, the Third Florida Parade was hosted by the Gold Coast Region at the Statler Hilton in Ft. Lauderdale. entrants tried their hands at the four activities. Five National Officers were on hand - Dr. Spanjol, Mr. Propp, Dr. Henry and Mr. Kuell and Mr. Carroll. Various manufacturing firms represented by their personnel, such as Kendall Oil. The event was extremely well organized by the Gold Coast Region and our thanks go to all who had a hand in the planning and running of the event. Those of ou who could not attend sure missed an interesting weekend. On Friday night, a barbeque was held for early arrivals and then slides were shown of the 11th National Parade in Colorado Springs this summer. On Saturday morning the Concours de Elegance was the first event on the schedule. Some 19 cars lined up for the judging by several of the National officers, personnel from Classic Car Wax and members of the Antique Car Club of America. Trophy winners are as follows: 1st-Al & Dot Brown in 1957 Porsche Speedster/2nd-Charles J. Wick in 911/3rd William D. Powell in 356C/4th Jim Pete in 911. After lunch we went to a large parking lot where a gymkhana and an autocross were held concurrently. The autocross was a fairly high speed event with emphasis on driving ability and the gymkhana was a tricky event in which drivers had to go forward into a small garage, hitting only one pylon inside the garage, then backing out into another garage, again hitting only one pylon. This was repeated in several garages. esults of the autocross, gymkhana and rally are as follows:

#### Gymkhana

Class I(normals)	Class II(supers)	Class III(S90,SC)	Class IV(911&Mod)	Ladies
1-Bob Simmons 2-Jerry Barker 3-Al Brown	1-Stan Pearlman 2-John English 3-Herb Trenka	1-Buzz Hahn 2-Walt Lohman 3-F.E. Beckett	1-Glen Harcus 2-Bill Potter 3-Lee Wood	1-Donna Hahn 2-Dot Baker

#### Autocross

Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Ladies
1-Al Brown 2-Bob Simmons 3-Bill Mangold	1-Stan Pearlman 2-Chas. Henton 3-Herb Trenka	2-Jack Byrne	1-Bill Potter 2-Glen Harcus 3-C. Brown	

Overall tropies were awarded on the basis of the best standing in 3 of the 4 events. The winners were:

1	- Al Brown	4	-	Walt	Lohman	7	-	Rita Lohman
2	- Bob Simmons	5	-	Glen.	Harcus	8	-	Chas. Henton
3	- Bill Potter	6	-	Stan	Pearlman	9	-	Buzz Hahn
						10	-	John Byrne

#### The Rally winners were:

- 1 Walt and Rita Lohman
- 2 Percy Snyder & Wife
- 3 Bob and Yvonne Simmons
- 4 Charles Henton & wife.

Suncoast Region presented two bronze plaques - one to Burt Propp and one to the person having the lowest overall point standing. The one to Burt Propp was presented to him for the outstanding work he has done during his term of office as President of PCA National. These handsome plaques were sent to us by George Scott, our former President, who is now with the Air Force in Korea.

I guess by now most of you have noticed a change in the format for our newspaper. This is an economy move on our part as the cost of the old paper was getting to be prohibitive. We are able to have two sheets such as this printed for \$7.00 plus approximately \$5.00 for postage, or a total of \$12.00, compared to the \$30-\$35 per month which we were paying for our old paper. Also, in those months which we do not have quite as much to say in our paper, it can be done on a legal size sheet at a cost of \$9 including postage. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for getting out the paper on a less expensive basis, please let us know, and we will continue to investigate other methods.

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There will be a dinner meeting December 13, 1966, (2nd Tuesday) at R J's Steak House, 10400 Gandy Blvd. North, St. Petersburg, at 7:00 p.m. in their meeting room. We have reserved this room for our club and hope to see a nice group there. We are having our December meeting on the 2nd Tuesday to avoid interfering with the Christmas Holidays. The food is very good here, the prices are reasonable and the atmosphere is very attractive and relaxing. We've sent newsletters to several individuals lately who have indicated an interest in the club and we would sure like to see you at this meeting.

The December meeting will be an important one because we will install the new officers for the coming year. At the November 15, 1966, meeting, the Nominating Committee submitted the following names for the respective offices shown. If you prefer another person than the one nominated by the Committee, then fill in the blank below the nominee with the name of the person you wish to serve our Club and check the appropriate box. Then detach the bottom portion below and mail.

These ballots must be mailed no later than December 7 to:

HAROLD HARPER, SECRETARY 421 East Davis Blvd. Tampa, Florida.

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