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"It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the Suncoast Region's Oktoberfest '70.....". That's how it started, at least on the 25th of Sept. anyway. The weekend actually started much earlier, and should have turned up far more people than it did. All in all we had 37 cars registered and a total of almost 80 registered Porsche people and guests for our banquet where all the out of sight prizes were awarded. And, with this opening, here is PCA Suncoast Region president Rich Frohlich:

"I'd like to take a few moments of your time to express my thanks to Porsche SE, Gulf Lanes Motel, Terrace Porsche/Audi, and the members of our region who participated in the planning and administration of Oktoberfest '70, a very successful all-Porsche weekend. I know I'll never forget Sept. 25, 26 & 27 and those guests and members of other regions I'm certain will not forget, either. A combination of good weather, generous door prizes, an excellent location and the hard work and cooperation from members in our region made this event memorable.

"The list of door prize donars is both very long and impressive. Their generosity enabled each participant to win at least one prize during the weekend. The autocross held at Bardmoor Estates and the TSD rally generated as much enthusiastic comment as any which I have been witness to. The comments we received afterwards were very gratifying.

"A lot of new friendships were made and old friendships renewed. If you weren't at Oktoberfest '70, you missed a beautiful weekend.

"If my hunch is correct thought, there will be an Oktoberfest '71. Talk to the ones who attended, and you'll plan to be with us in '71.

"My thanks once again to those who attended, to the many donars of door prizes... and to the members of our region who gave their time and energies to make the event the success it was." Rich.

The autocross turned into a road course, and a pretty good "speed event" at that. The beer party...parties, rather, which Rich neglected to mention, went well. There were two kegs of the brew and two nights of drinking. A lot of foam, but Curtis hasn't learned to drive slowly yet and how to take corners...so the stuff got shook up and that was good, I guess, because while people were waiting on the foam to subside they talked. So, the suds served a purpose toward a better weekend.

The Semperit tire set from Terrace Porsche/Audi was the highlight of the event. Everyone said they'd win....and from the \$50 check from Dick Sperry Porsche/Audi was nothing less than an eyeopener at the banquet. Wow...I can't begin to list all the prizes. I might mention that Rich, our hard working president, won what was probably the smallest prize of all. Right, one lone pen. And it didn't even have Porsche on it.

WINNER LIST FROM OKTOBERFEST '70

I could type all night about the swinging weekend, but let's see who actually took home the silver.

AUTOCROSS EVENT:

CLASS B - 1. Broadus Brannon, 2. Richard Dyer
 CLASS C - 1. Jerry Garcia, 2. Rich Frohlich, 3. George Di Costanzo
 CLASS D - 1. Roger MacMichael, 2. Uwe Miegel, 3. Don Eddings, 4. Lou Schroeder
 CLASS E - 1. Jack Conrad, 2. Larry Welke, 3. Larry Eskridge
 CLASS F - 1. Lee Wood, 2. Bill Both, 3. Jack Breit
 LADIES - 1. Kris Tedder, 2. Rosemary Wood, 3. Carolyn Rowe

(unless my mind clouds over, I seem to remember only 2 trophies awarded in Class B, thereby making it possible to award a 4th place in Class D because only three entrants in Class C. There were far more entered in Class D)

TSD RALLYE:

OUT-OF-TOWN 1st. PLACE - Driver, Roger MacMichael; Navigator, Barbara Sherburne
 SUNCOAST 1st. PLACE - Driver, Carolyn Miegel; Navigator, Uwe Miegel
 OUT-OF-TOWN 2nd. PLACE - Driver, Pat Schroeder; Navigator, Lou Schroeder
 SUNCOAST 2nd. PLACE - Driver, Jay Bowen; Navigator, Bill Schreider

TSD RALLYE winners, continued:

OUT-OF-TOWN 3rd. PLACE - Driver, Kris Tedder; Navigator, Broadus Brannon
SUNCOAST 3rd. PLACE - Driver, Beecher Martin; Navigator, Karen Martin

Why I wrote "out-of-town" instead of "out-of-region" I'll never know, something came over me.

I might mention that Roger MacMichael is Treasurer of Cape Canaveral Region, Jack and Sandy Conrad are officers in Cape Region..he's the President and she secretary. (guess I should have used your name first, Jack. sorry) Kris Tedder came up from the Gold Coast Region, she's from Palm Beach I think. Broadus Brannon came down from the Palmetto Region, if my memory serves me, he won the huge prize for driving the longest distance to the event. Lee Wood is from the Miami area, too. I could spend a page just talking about Lee's super beautiful car. Lou and Pat Schroeder are from the Cape Region, too. Just sort of skipping around here, remembering who was from where and won what.

Actually, our Suncoast Region didn't take any top honors except for Uwe and Carolyn in the rallye and Jerry Garcia in the Class C autocross. Uwe really had a problem with the rallye...obviously nothing he couldn't handle, since he won in local region...his Porsche is German, very, with kilometers on the mph thingie. Anyone like to try that handicap sometime?

SUNCOAST PCA OCTOBER MEETING, TUESDAY THE 20th AT 7:30 PM.

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T H E A D U L T R E C R E A T I O N R O O M , N E X T T O T H E A D U L T

P O O L . Norman Miville very likely has a movie planned, if not, our president just might have some film back to show...races and like that. John and Bev Menard are planning the rallye after the meeting. If you don't know where Carlton Arms Apartments are, call one of the officers...I've completely lost my capacity to explain where this place is, as they keep changing city street names on me.

EVENTS UPCOMING:

- OCTOBER 17.....Suncoast Mustang Club AUTOCROSS, Crossroads Shopping Center, St. Pete.
10:00 reg. 12:00 1st run out.
- OCTOBER 18.....GTAC semi-annual (appreciation) fun rallye at Pizza Inn, Lois & Henderson
in Tampa, 7:00 PM
- OCTOBER 24.....BAE fun rallye, 6:30 Pizza Inn on 34th Street, St. Pete.
- OCTOBER 24-25....L & M GRAND PRIX, Sebring, (24th) 10:00 - 5:00 practice for formula A &
B/C cars, (25th) 12:30-4:00 races.
- OCTOBER 31.....GTAC RALLYE, Pizza Inn, Lois & Henderson, Tampa, 6:30 PM
- NOVEMBER 1.....BAE AUTOCROSS, Seminole Mall, St. Pete, off of Alt.19, 10:00 reg, 12:00
first car out.
- NOVEMBER 7.....SUNCOAST REGION-PCA, TSD RALLYE, at the WTOG-channel 44 studios across
from Derby Lanes, St. Pete, 12:00 driver's meeting, 1:00 start. should
last about three hours, good roads, interesting course up into central
Florida north of the bay area...planned by Larry and Sharon Eskridge.
- NOVEMBER 8.....USF AUTOCROSS, 10:00 reg, 12:00 start, at one of the parking lots at USF.
- NOVEMBER 15.....CLEARWATER, SSC, autocross, Sunshine Mall, Clearwater, 10 reg, noon out.
- NOVEMBER 22.....MACDILL SSC, AUTOCROSS, Schlitz brewery lot, in the beer garden section
of Tampa near Busch Gardens, 10 reg and noon for first car out.

Sorry about no prices on above events, our rallye is \$2.00 I think...other events about same or no more than \$3.00 Take 'em in, it's fun. Oh, forgot to mention that Curtis's "to be" won the great steering wheel AND the \$50 check at Oktoberfest. And I was to mention all the folks that gave prizes and trophies, etc...but ran out of room & time. Next month we'll plug the heck out of those businesses, there's no way we could ever thank them enough for all they did for our weekend. Thank you, I'll list you next month.

....see a Porsche, blink n'wave...and give 'em a PROFILE!

your editor, Beecher



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