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# FIRST GEAR

Things seem to be "popping" now as we are in full swing of this years activities. Since last month we have had two highly successful events. First was this months dinner meeting at Victoria Station. Suncoast member Roger Glade, with, I'm sure the help of his lovely wife Jacquelyn, and the staff of Victoria Station put on a very nice dinner meeting. There were over 60 members in attendance! That's fantastic, and a slight problem at the same time. We're finding out that fewer and fewer restaurants will agree to have us due to our size. Any ideas you all have - places for picnics, cook-outs etc. will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Fran Huffman with any suggestions.

Our second event was our first autocross school. Cancelled from an earlier date, the rescheduled event still had about twelve cars show up. These new and fairly new autocrossers had for some of them their first experience with driving the Porsche as it can be driven. The event started with a "chalk talk" on mental preparation for autocrossers. Next we all did our "duck walk" through the entire course. explaning "setting up" for turns, braking and accelerating. Once we finished the practice began. I can safely say we appear to have created some new autocross "addicts". As usual Jim Cwen, Cheryl Davis, and Charlie Huffman put on a great event. Speaking of Charlie Huffman ask him sometime about his "police chase" of a Vega station wagon that snuck on the course!

As usual, a party developed after the event. The Krekorian's hosted a daiquiri/beer/pizza party. If you think the party was fun early-you should have seen it when the lights went out! (Actually, a power failure caused a 2 hour black out.) With candles ablaze, we sang songs-mostly off-key. Mark and I also thought it might be a good idea to get together a softball team to play one of the radio stations for some radio "exposure". Anyone who might be interested contact Mark.

As you might guess the social aspects of the club are one of the most pleasurable. So participate!

Our next meeting will be at the Embassy on Busch Blvd. in Tampa. Directions are in another part.

Finally, I'd like to proudly announce that as of April 30 we had 189 members! Thanks to our new members, mentioned in another part of the profile we are now only about four members short of 200! Lets try to reach that goal by Fireverksfest. Remember a copy of "Excellence was Expected" will be presented to the member bringing in the most new members this year.

Welcome to the Suncoast to our new members. You seem to be an energetic bunch of Porsche Pushers. We enjoy your company. See you at the Embassy.

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June 5 Board of Director's and

Fireverksfest Meeting Riverbrook Apts. Clubhouse

Buffalo Ave.-Tampa-7:30 PM

June 9 Picnic-Ft. DeSoto Fark

St. Petersburg (See Article)

June 19th Dinner Meeting-7:30 PM

The Embassy

2801 E. Busch Blvd. Tampa (See Article)

June 20th Fireverksfest Meeting-7:30 PM

Greenfield Mid-Rise Clubhouse

Carrollwood Village

July 1 National Parade-Reston

July 16 Fireverksfest Meeting-7:30 PM

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Dec. 21 Christmas Party

Wine Cellar-Redington Beach

1980 Christmas Party-Dec. 12

University Club

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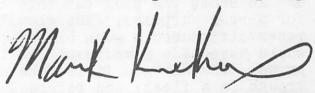
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# STRAIGHT

Well baseball season is here. My Los Angeles Dodgers are in 4th place and the California Angels are for the firs time in their history a contender.

All interested please call me. We are going to play Radio Station WQYK FM99 on Sunday July 22 at 10:30AM in St. Petersburg.

Once we win this one, and the next, and the next we will take on the Dodgers next Spring.





#### My First 911 Oil Change-Jim Murphy

Changing the oil in a 911 cannot be too difficult a task, I told myself. I prepared by purchasing a case of Castrol, an oil can spout, and a five gallon oil collector. My owner's manual was reviewed and the job was begun.

The first obstacle was a stubborn oil plug which would not cooperate with the torque I generated using a nine inch socket wrench. Out from under my sleek, lowered Porsche named Anneliese, I crawled and off to Sears I scampered for a breaker bar. With this tool the plug responded to counter clockwise torque and I was on my way. I slide the five gallon plastic oil collector beneath the plug and as the hot oil warmed my fingers I caught the plug and let the oil flow. The trough in the collector filled to the brim as the oil poured out of the engine. Not a drop spilled. Hurrah!! I was perplexed because only five quarts of oil came out. My son solved the riddle by reading the manual and pointing out that the reservoir also had its own plug.

I slid the oil collector under the reservoir and loosened the plug but this time I was in for a real surprise. The elevation of the reservoir caused a gush of hot oil that would have made a medieval castle defender proud. The hot goo filled the collector trough in a flash, and before I could extricate myself from beneath my lowered dreamboat my shirt and shoulder were soaked with hot oil. The expletives flew, the hot oil stung my skin but worst of all was the oil pouring all over my spotless garage floor and pooling around Anneliese's P 7's. The P 7's are still leaving oil tracks a month later. I sent an SOS to the Coast Guard and reported the oil spill but no help was to be forthcoming. So I got a shovel and a bucket and got the bulk of it up. I then spent forty-five minutes with rags and Whisk on the finishing touches.

The oil plugs were cleaned and replaced. Then attention was turned to the filter. I could not budge it with my oil filter tool so I called a friend who told me about the wonders of a large channel grip plier. Unfortunately as it came off it belched another sixty cc's of oil over my engine and subsequently onto my clean garage floor. I was livid but another hurdle had been cleared, although somewhat sloppily.

A little insight into my nature will help the reader understand my fury at such gross incompetence. I am a surgeon and pride myself on intelligence, ability to use my hands and attention to detail. So far in this endeavor I had been a moron.

The second oil spill was cleaned and the new filter installed. Anneliese was now ready for her fresh Castrol. A long necked, plastic funnel was inserted in the oil filler and I poured away. Nine quarts went in smoothly. On the tenth I was hurrying and as I filled the funnel to the brim it shifted, pouring a pint of oil over the engine and - you guessed it - the clean garage floor!!! Operation Clean Up was a cinch because of prior experience. The engine started and with the oil at operating temperature the level was adjusted and not oil leaks were found.

This gambit took three hours of precious time, activated a dormant duodenal ulcer and resulted in first degree burn to my shoulder. Will I try to change Anneliese's oil again? You bet! But I'll be a little wiser in the ways of an oil change and I'll have the proper oil collector for the job.

Dreams are a highway to the subconscious, it has been said. The night of my fiasco I watched a premier Porsche mechanic give an enema to an elephant. I awakened free of ulcer pain and emotionally vindicated.

## TECH TIPS

Minor rusting may lead to Major repairs, if you don't take time to stop it. Many 914 owners have been faced with the old battery shelf disaster. Six or seven years can lead to replacement of the box and perhaps trailing arm suspension receiver. In some cases rustproofing can trap acid and moisture from dew and rain and destroy all the metal in this area. Remove the battery and check the shelf near the engine seal, use a putty knife and chip all loose paint. Vacuum the area and neutralize with baking soda and water. Cut off the original box and paint all bare metal with Rustoleum dampproof primer. Replace the shelf with a new one but use bolts instead of welding. Now it can be removed later to check brake lines and gas line for corrosion.

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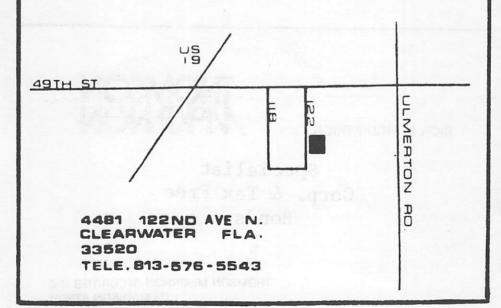
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#### AUGUST 3,4&5

#### . CONCOURS D' ELEGANCE - FIREVERKSFEST

This may seem a little early to begin asking for volunteers but think about it...in only four months Suncoast Region will host their 3rd Annual Fireverksfest.

As concours chairperson for 1979 I am really going to need your help and guidance. I have participated in several concours and last year at Fireverksfest I assisted Joe Rodriguez with the concours scoring, but chairperson-this is a new and challenging position for me! I know with all your assistance that we can make this year's Concours D' Elegance the most successful yet!

I need volunteers to judge, keep score and to assist with the master scoring. Flease contact me or Larry at the upcoming meeting or call 961-4446 (Tampa).

Thank you Fran Huffman

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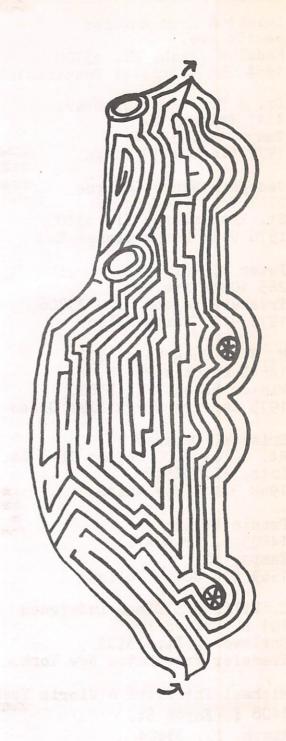
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Porsche Maze

by Chuck Logan



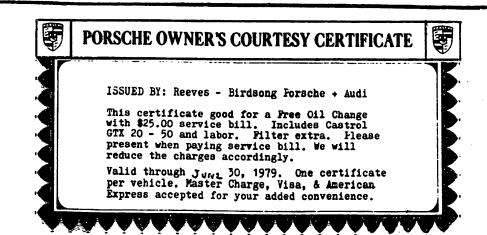


#### AUGUST 3,4&5

The Big event is drawing near there really isn't much time left. These people are counting on you. Please contact one of the following people. They do need your help!!!!

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