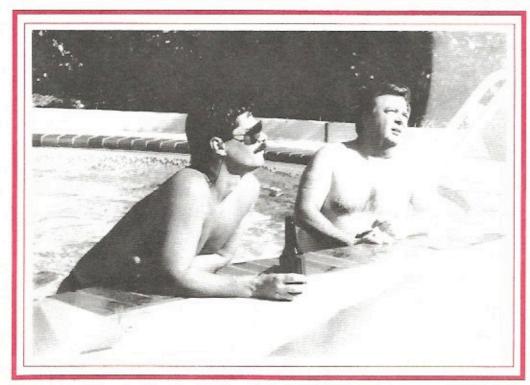


War Bonnet Region

WAR WHOOP

July - August 1989



Porsche Club Of America

On the Cover

Two War Bonnet members in action at the recent Swim Party. Rob Lewis and Ron McAtee are staying cool in the 100 degree heat, by staying wet. Your editor, yours truly followed the example and spent lots of the time in the water. After the meal I even broke one the rules of swimming and eating, I did not wait 30 minutes before entering the water. I just like to live dangerously.

Thanks Rob and Cindy for opening your house and pool to the

club.

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The new Porsche F1 engine is in demand by at least three F1 teams. Brabham, Lotus and Onyx. The new engine development is priced at 45 Million dollars, and Porsche needs customers willing to share the cost before work can continue. The 3.5-liter engine will bring Porsche back

to F1 to take over where the Tag-Turbo engine left off.

Dr. Ulrich Bez, technical director at Porsche AG. has confirmed the factories commitment to Indy car racing. There were rumors that Porsche's interests in building an F1 engine could hurt the Indy effort, but Bez said Porsche not only working on it's 1990 engine it is even planning for 1992. The only worry is continued sponsorship. Indy Car team manager Derrick Walker said "As far as I know, the program will continue through 1991, but the situation is the same as it's always been; we need sponsorship of one type ore another to continue."

The remaining races for the CART/PPG Indy Car World Series are:

Date:	Event:	TV Coverage:
Aug 20th	Pocono 500 Long Pond, PA	NBC (same day)
Sept. 3rd	Mid-Ohio Lexington, OH	ESPN (live)
Sept. 10th	Road America Elkhart Lake, WI	ESPN (live)
Sept. 24th	Pennsylvania International Nazareth, PA	ESPN (live)
Oct. 15th	Laguna Seca Monterey, CA	ESPN (live)

NOT A PORSCHE!

When I served Uncle Sam as a soldier in Germany I came across vehicles that I as a country boy from Oklahoma could never have imagined. Of course, in those days growing up I only read the Hot Rod type magazines and never picked up one that had to do with sports cars. But I'm straying

from the story.

We have all seen the VW's that were water tight and had extended tail pipes and could be seen in pictures going through small lakes. Well, meet the Amphicar. The first one I saw was going down a boat ramp at a lake in Berlin, then on out into the lake and making good way. Now that was a different car! It had a 82.7 inch wheel base and weighed 2312 pounds. It was a convertible with tiny cadillac fins and two propellers under the rear and and exhaust pipe just below the top edge of the trunk lid. The car was assembled in Germany, starting in 1960, and distributed in the U.S. until 1967. Government safety regulations put it out of business here.

In 1963 the American distributor of Amphicar had a sales folder titled "Welcome Aboard! Amphicar" The cover showed the car in the water with the top down and when you opened it up it was on

land with the top up.

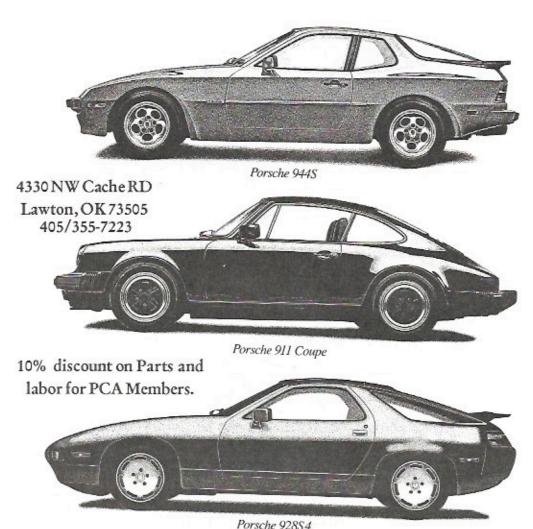
What I found interesting about the Amphicar was that when in the water the front wheels served as rudders. Believe me, the car rode quite low in the water with the water line at the rub rail. The doors had double seals and had to be well closed to avoid dangerous leaks. The same precaution applied to the propeller shaft seals and any other point where water might seep in. The car came equipped with a bilge pump that could handle 6 gal. per minute, a 4 cylinder Triumph engine with 70 CID, and 43 great horses that could get it up to 70-75 mph on land and 6.5 knots in the water. In those days the car sold for \$3167 in the U.S. It has been more years than I can remember since I have seen one. I did get a brief ride on that lake in Berlin in the Amphicar. I walked up to the German owner and did the tourist "Gee Wiz" and after thirty minutes of listening to his "better English than my poor German" I got that first time thrill of something different.

By Al Lang

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From John Paterek at WB Tech

A year or two ago John Paterek provided some great information on products to use on your Porsche that will do what you want done but not more. Below you'll find listed the product, address (if you can't find it locally) and description of what it does.

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Turtle Black Top Wax - #T-333 for Targa tops, black trim on bumpers and rocker mouldings.

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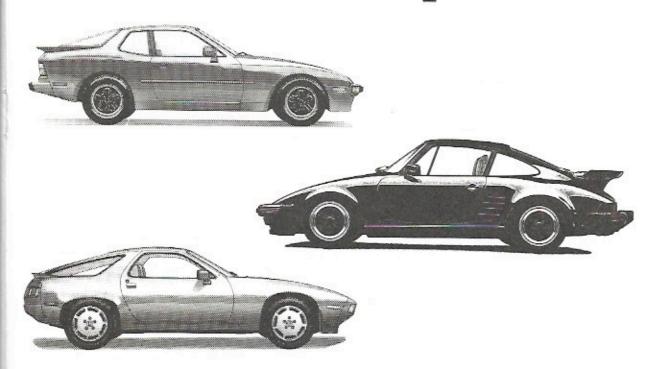
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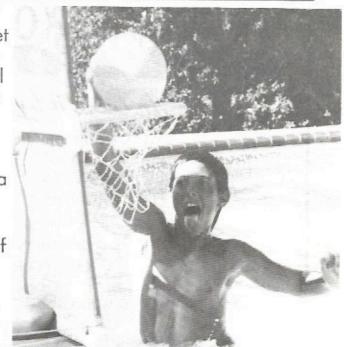
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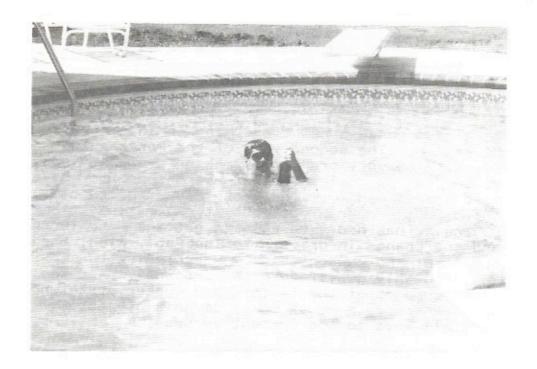
The Swim Party

On August 5th the War Bonnet Region had a nice event at Rob and Cindy Lewis's house. For all of you who did not make it, you missed a nice afternoon. The pool was great, the food was even better. But best of all, the people who came out to join in a club activity.

What will it take to get better participation? I don't know but if you have any ideas please let any of the club officers know.







The call goes out

The Region is in need on interested individuals that will offer a modest amount of time on club work. If you won't speak up for yourself, inform us of someone else that you believe might be willing, and we will contact them and convince them.

A few fine members have provided the club some direction over the last few years and it is time for some new faces new ideas and new directions. If you sit back and say to yourself "Oh, someone else

will do it." then you should think again. It is your region, and if you don't care if it goes inactive because of a lack of participation then it will follow that course.

The work is not difficult, it does not involve long hours, it is not dangerous, in fact you will enjoy it. If you have read this far you really should call Al, Rob or Glen to find out what you might help with.

Al Lang



You can almost sense a new era coming on in the world of Porsche racing. The second year of the Porsche Indy car has proved to be very productive making great strides towards the racing dominance that Porsche patrons have become so accustomed to. The recent success can be attributed to a number of collaborations. First, the Porsche engine has had some time to get the kinks worked out, and the change in drivers to Teo Fabi. Also, the development of the new chassis by March, plus the building of highly qualified crew personnel. And the relentless support of the factory and Quaker State who have spent enormous sums of money on this project. These are all keys to the current success.

The result has been a season with numerous top ten finishes and several top five finishes, putting Teo Fabi in the top five drivers in the CART/PPG Indy car point standings to date. Considering the lack of years under Porsche's belt in this type of racing, only having one car, and the quality and experience of the competition, this is quite an achievement. A true tribute to the racing legacy of Al Holbert who spent the last part of his life dedicated to this project. The addition of several road courses has help the Porsche team in that Fabi is an excellent road course driver, but the progress to date cannot be overlooked.

The final steps needed to become a power house in Indy car racing are not easy ones. Like most things, the initial progress is much easier than the progress it takes to rise to number one. But the Porsche Indy project is definitely on line. If some of the rumors are true about additional cars and world class drivers joining the Porsche cause, the CART/PPG Indy world is in for an era of Porsche racing dominance.

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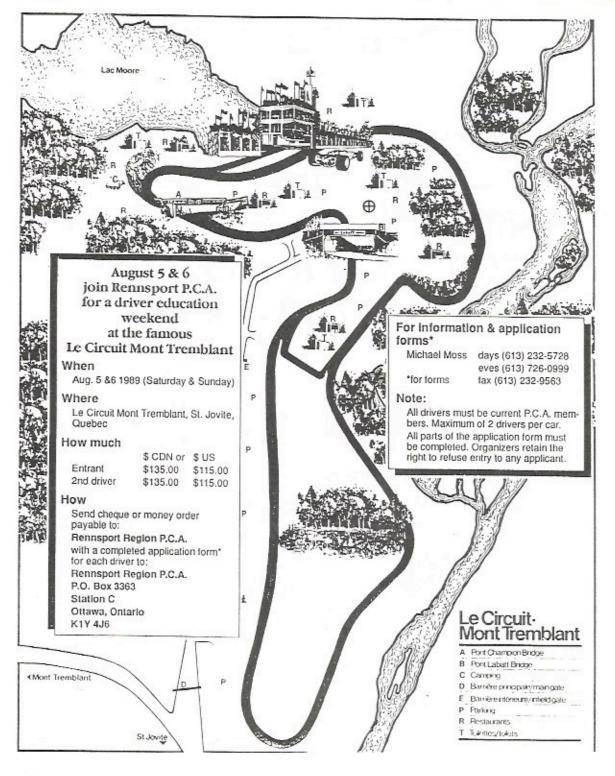


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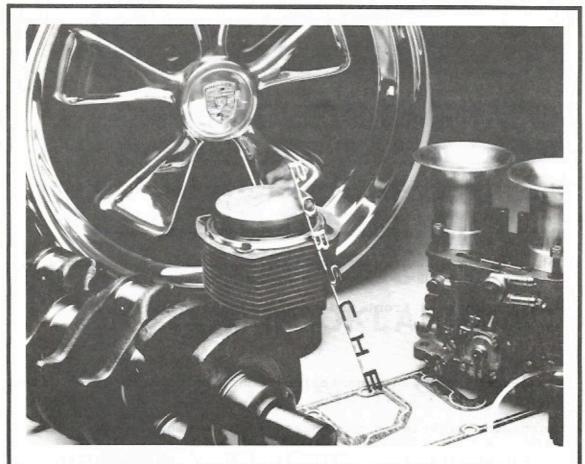
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- 3.3 liter 282-hp 911 Turbo Coupe, Targa and Cabriolet models no longer available
- Targa and Cabriolet bodystyles for 911 Carrera 4
- 911 Carrera 2 features coil spring suspension similar to Carrera 4; with Mac Pherson struts at front and semi-trailing arms at rear. Toe-correcting rear suspension.
- 911 Carrera 2 drag coefficient improved by 20 percent over 1989
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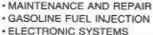
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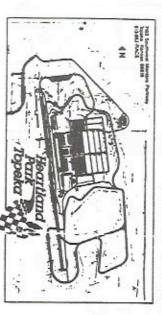
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2nd (Saturday) Breakfast at Village Inn 9:00 AM 17th (Sunday) Betty Crocker Rally - Dinner 1st - 3rd Whiskey Bay Region Cajun Classique

OCTOBER

7th (Saturday) Breakfast at Village Inn 9:00 AM 14th-15th Fall Tour 13th - 15th Maverick Region Round-Up

NOVEMBER

4th (Saturday) Breakfast at Village Inn 9:00 AM TBA German Dinner

DECEMBER

2nd (Saturday) Breakfast at Village Inn 9:00 AM TBA Christmas Party

The Betty Crocker Rally and Dinner is the next event. War Bonnet Region has not had a event like this in a long time. The "rally" part is very low key and fun. The reason we call it a Betty Crocker rally is we use flower as a guide to your destination. All entrants are given a sheet with instructions on the route written in a vague way. Kind of like the instructions you

would get verbally if you could not read. something like "go one mile north, turn just past the big tree, go past the red barn then turn left." The flower comes in as an assurance you are on course. The rally master will drive the course iust before the contestants are set loose. If you have gone more than one mile and you have not seen a handful of flower bio-degradable) on the side of the road, you are lost. In the unlikely event you are totally lost you can open your "Open in emergency" envelope. Inside is the address and name of the destination.

The person who comes in with the most accurate mileage and has not opened the "Open in emergency" envelope wins a nice prize. That prize will be determined by the number of drivers. The more people the better the prize.

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