

356 MOTOR CITIES GRUPPE NEWSLETTER

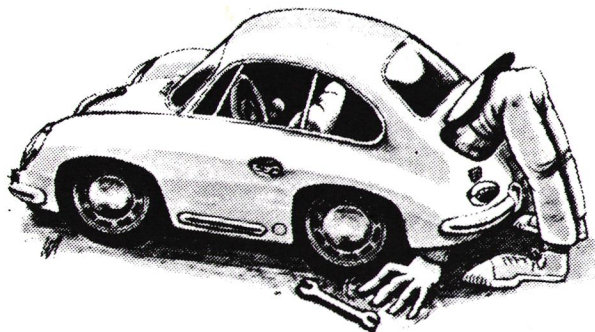
what's next

Tips, trends, teasers

-- JOIN THE GRUPPE



SPRING 1992



Greetings -- The '92 driving season is almost upon us. This issue of our newsletter is an overview of upcoming Porsche/fun events for the coming season. Note: There are several open activities, we are looking for hosts/hostesses and/or ideas for locations.

The newsletter will be published four times per year with our main events and other interesting articles, photographs, tidbits, etc. -- so send in your 356 adventures, helpful tech-tips, etc. The schedule is as follows: Spring material is due March 30th, Summer material is due June 15th, Fall material is due September 15th, and Winter material is due November 15th.

Many thanks to Ken and Sue Rogers for having 30 to 35 356's in their home for a lovely holiday party last December.

It was the general consensus of the Steering Committee that the "Motor Cities Gruppe" have an official logo. So, put on your thinking caps and submit your ideas, artistic talent is not required, as I have a graphic artist available to do the artwork, if required. All suggestions, sketches, and materials will be considered, and the final decision will be made at our annual picnic in July.

The 356 Registry will be having a Trustee Election in the near future. A gentleman who is very supportive of 356's and worth consideration is John Jenkins of Colorado.

One further topic is that this is a non-profit organization without formal "dues". All funds go directly to support the publishing and mailing of our newsletter which costs between \$600 and \$700 per year. Donations are gratefully accepted.

Looking forward to seeing you all this season.

Fred Sheill

'91 BOOSTER FUND SUPPORTERS

Tom & Melody Youk
Vic & Barb Skirmants
Fred & Bonnie Sheill
Dick & Nancy Netlow
Frank & Rita Malik
Tom Pappert

Roy Winn
Ted & Marsha Stanek
Bill Demeter
Mike Heilmann
Lou Livengood

EAST COAST HOLIDAY XVIII

September 4, 5, & 6, 1992 in the Mountains of West Virginia at the Snowshoe Ski Resort.

Hosts: Joe Johnson & Randall You
P.O. Box 111
Mt. Airy, NC 27030

We will be organizing a caravan to travel together to the holiday, contact Fred Sheill for information at (D) 451-1070 or (E) 561-8186.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1992

April 11	SMR Tech Session Porsche Restoration by John Paterek at Fred Lavery Porsche in Birmingham, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
April 25	Ski Round Top Porsche Swap Meet
April 25/26	Porsche Derby - Kentucky, Contact John Chamberlain on 649-6436 or Ted Dunham on 464-1728
May 9	356 Tech Session -- See Centerfold
May 17	<u>VW</u> Club Meet at Auburn Hills, Contact Bob Case on 553-2586 <i>Jerry Schaefer</i>
June 14	Carnival of Cars, GM Tech Center, Contact Ted Stanek
June 27	Mid-Ohio Vintage Race Bar-B-Que, Contact Barb Skirmants on 575-9544
July 4	Northville 4th of July Parade, Contact Greg Stempien on 344-8285
July	356 Picnic: Date/Site Open, Contact Lanita Dunham on 464-1728
August 1/2	Waterford Historic Races, Meadowbrook Concourse
September 4, 5, & 6	East Coast Holiday, Contact Randall Youu on (919) 299-4466
October	Fall Color Tour, Date/Destination Open, Contact Fred Sheill on 561-8186
December	Holiday Party: Open

Note: It is not necessary to drive a "356" to participate in any events; only have good thoughts of a 356!

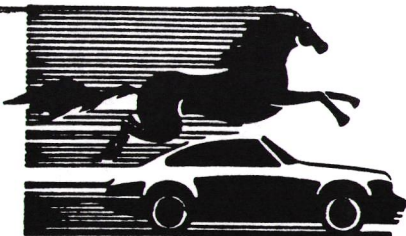
16th ANNUAL ALL PORSCHE SWAP MEET

When: Saturday, April 25th, 1992
Where: Ski Roundtop, Lewisberry, PA
(exit 15 off I-83)
Gates Open At 7:30 a.m., Rain or Shine

If You Want to Purchase or Sell PORSCHE Parts or Cars
Central PA PORSCHE SWAP is the Place!!!

For More Information, Contact: (It's a Tradition!)
Steve Baun, Swap Chairman - Ph. 717-938-5876 eves./weekends
FAX 717-737-1787 anytime

* Please no phone calls after 10:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time)



PORSCHE

Kentucky Region PCA

Derby

24-26 APRIL 1992

You are invited to see horses, horsepower, and Southern hospitality in world-famous Blue Grass, Kentucky. Region PCA is hosting the 17th edition of the Porsche Derby. Join us for a unique weekend.

Friday - Registration Cocktail Party, Literature & Model Swap Meet

Saturday - Concours at Historic Farmington Estate, Kentucky Countryside Rally or Tour a Thoroughbred Horse Farm or Visit Churchill Downs, Evening Banquet

Sunday - Fast, Competitive Autocross

Jack Chamberlin is organizing a group to travel together to the event. Call Jack at 649-6436 for details.



Northville's FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

Saturday, July 4, 1992
10:00 a.m.



THIS YEAR'S THEME WILL BE:

Enjoy an Old Fashioned Fourth of July in Your Hometown
Celebrate the 500th. Anniversary of the Discovery of America!

The Gruppe has been invited to participate and drive our cars in Northville's Fourth of July Parade. Contact Greg Stempian for details at 344-8285 or 464-4500.



June 14, 1992

You're Invited! to the 29th Annual "CARNIVAL OF CARS"

sponsored by

MICHIGAN REGION

CLASSIC CAR CLUB OF AMERICA

Sunday — June 14, 1992 — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Rain or Shine

at the G.M. Sports Complex, Warren, Michigan

Sixty Six Car Enthusiast Clubs Participating

Vintage, Classic, Special Interest, Muscle and Sports Cars on Display

Large Automotive Flea Market



Last year's meet - Class Winners - Bill Toburen '63 Cabriolet, Karl Bekemeier '60 Roadster, Richard Netlow 59A Coupe, Division Winner - Pete Geiger. Also, Ned Fellers and Ted Stanek displayed their speedsters. If you are interested in judging or displaying your car, contact Ted Stanek - 268-9840.

SPRING TECH SESSION

Saturday, May 9, 1992 - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

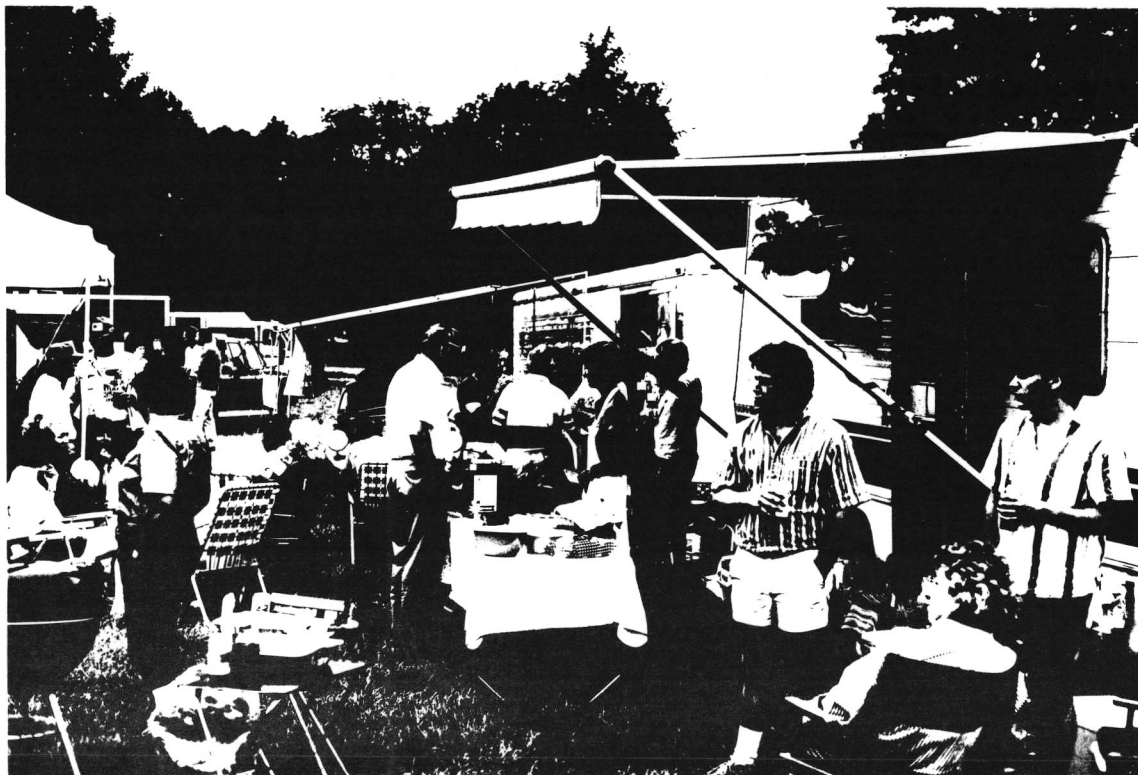
at

356 Enterprises
27244 Ryan Road (1 Block North of I-696)
Warren, MI

Vic Skirmants will discuss common spring start engine malfunctions -- tear down / hands on demonstration.

REPEAT OF LAST YEARS TRACKSIDE BAR-B-QUE

Barb Skirmants is hostessing her cook-out again this year at Mid-Ohio Vintage Car Races. Saturday, June 27th, 50 to 60 people enjoyed the food, car talk, and excellent racing with about 10 to 12 356's in attendance. Contact Barb at 575-9544 for Bar-B-Que details or Fred Sheill at 561-8186 for lodging and car caravan to the track in Mansfield, Ohio.

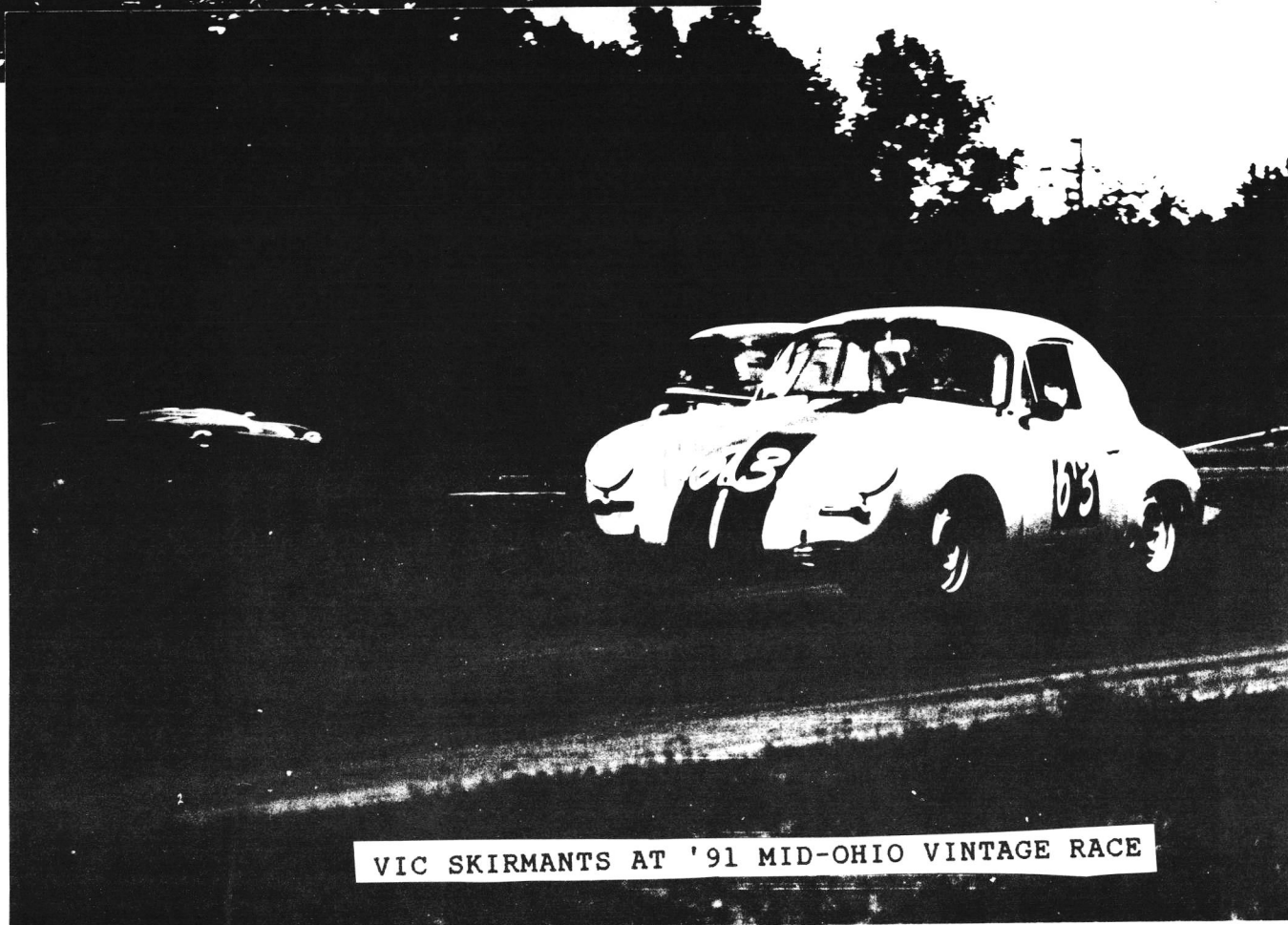


MICHIGAN VINTAGE VOLKSWAGEN CLUB SHOW/SWAP MEET

Sunday, May 17, 1992 at 10 am to 4 pm, VW Headquarters, Auburn Hills, M-59, Adams Road exit to Hamlin Road.

We have been invited to display our cars, for information contact Bob Case at 553-2586.

MEMORIES OF FALL COLOR TOUR



HEY YOU !!

Hey you!! Yeah, that's right, you! The Porsche owner who has his or her car stuffed in the garage in pieces and in between the lawnmower, bicycles, barbecue and paint cans. You thought it was supposed to be a short-term restoration project and then you could rejoin or join in the fun of the 356 Motor Cities Gruppe in a "respectable way" --- driving your Porsche. Better than that --- driving your RESTORED 356!

Well, the facts are that while your car has languished, so has your Porsche social life and you're missing out on a lot of fun. Who cares if you don't make it there driving your 356?? Not us. Don't get me wrong, sure it would be nice to lay eyes on you and your car, but its you that we really want to see. You provide the friendship, the ideas and the questions. You've got stories to tell --- some of them are beauts aren't they? I'd like to hear them. Heck, we all(as in those who show up to events once in awhile) would like to hear them. But most importantly, we'd like to meet you, and for those we've met before, we'd like to see you again.

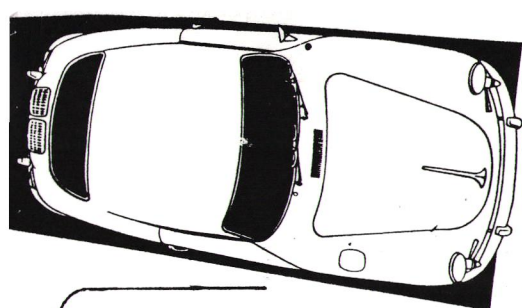
Hey you!! That's right, you! The Porsche enthusiast who owns not a one. We want to meet you, also. We know what its like to be without a 356. You've been planning and dreaming, and in the process you've probably thought: "I can't show up without a Porsche. Heck, I don't even own one!" Well, I've got news for you: WE DON'T CARE.

If you like the cars, let us arrange for "visitation rights". How?? Come to the next few club events. When the weather breaks, the Porsches will be out. Why not you? We'd like to meet you, because we know that you care and that we share common interests --- Porsches and 356s.

Pam and I drove a Ford van to the 356 Holiday in N. Carolina. We had a ball!! Plus we helped out some 356ers in the process as "The 356 Caravan Support Vehicle" carrying spare parts, oil, tools and swap meet parts. I'm sure glad we didn't miss the Holiday just because our Porsche wasn't fit for the trip. After a while, in fact even over a short winter, we all tend to forget how much fun it is to drive a Porsche. We tend to forget how interesting and helpful Porsche people are. Don't you forget. Come out and join the fun, and if you can't sit in your 356, or any 356, then let me arrange a "visitation". Just ask me to take you for a spin --- I'd be glad to, and I'm sure other club members would do the same. So show up and let's get to know you. We have a great group of 356 people, even though they are a little bit wacky. But, hey, so are you if you enjoy these old German tubs. See you soon!!

John Chatley..... John Chatley

P.S. This gives me an idea. I'm going to ask Dave Peterson for a ride in his beautiful black '57 Sunroof Coupe. How about it, Dave?



C L A S S I F I E D S

For Sale: (4) Fuchs Wheels with Yoko 008R Tires
"72" 914, Good Condition, Rebuilt Engine, Trans, Brakes
\$2,500 OBO Tom Youk 673-4926

For Sale: (4) Yoko Tires 008R - 195/60, Fred Sheill 561-8186

Wanted: 356C Engine Complete, Will Consider 912 with C-Crank
356A-Early B Front Seats, Prefer Tan,
John Chatley 593-6030

To submit articles, photographs, tidbits, classifieds, donations,
or anything else, contact Fred Sheill on 561-8186.

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