

# THE BAHN STORMER

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## Virgin Region Formed!

We would like to announce the formation of a new region of Porsche Club of America, the **Rally Sport Region**. The new region, officially recognized by National as RSP, will be internally called RSR. The boundaries of the region include the counties of Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe, and part of Wayne county south of Van Born road. We would like to point out that these borders are academic—any member of PCA can belong to any region they choose. For example, while the neighboring areas of Plymouth or Livonia do not lie in this region, members there may transfer their membership to RSR if they choose. At the same time, just living in this new region does not automatically transfer your membership to RSR.

To transfer to RSR, or any other region, simply write or fax Ruth Harte, the PCA Executive Secretary, requesting a transfer.

Look for the example letter elsewhere in this newsletter.

Since our members are located all over the Metro Detroit area, we will hold events wherever appropriate. We will hold events anywhere from Ann Arbor to Waterford to Birmingham—wherever the membership would like to have events. On April 13, 1996, John Melvin will speak about his experiences with GM Motorsport at the Travis Pointe Country Club in Ann Arbor. Call Tom Green (313) 429-5958 for more details.

The next order of business for RSR is elections of board members. All nine positions are up for election this year. If you would like to run for a position or would like more information, please call

Emmanuel Garcia at (810) 645-0269 by March 23, 1996 to get on the ballot. The ballots will be mailed out April 1, 1996. Future newsletters will have more information on the election. Vote early, vote often!

We will be asking for ideas of events that members would like to see. This is your chance to provide your input for upcoming events. As a matter of fact, if you'd like to volunteer your services as a social chairperson, call one of the current board members and let us know.

With the creation of a new region, there are many positions that have to be filled. If you would like to volunteer for any position (membership chairman, autocross chairman, etc.), or even create

a new position, contact one of the board members. A club can never have too many water-ski chairmans, I always say.



## CALL TO ARMS

Here is a volunteer opportunity for an aspiring scribe out there. As you may have surmised, this newsletter won't be up for any Pulitzer Prizes any time soon (at least, not for another year). If you have interest in being an editor, or possibly contributing articles, or maybe you just bought a 100 MHz PowerPC/Pentium computer and don't know what to do with it besides playing *Doom*—give Emmanuel Garcia a call at (810) 645-0269. After hooking up the network version of *Doom* on your computer with mine, I'll explain how you have an executive editor hiding in you, and why you have to give this newsletter a real name.

# ***April Dinner Meeting***

Guest Speaker: John Melvin

Travis Point Country Club, Ann Arbor\*  
Saturday, April 13, 1996

Cocktails/Cash Bar 5:30 P.M.

Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Speaker 7:30 P.M.

\$25.00 per person

**Contact Tom Green at (313) 429-5958 for more details**

The General Motors Motorsports Safety Technology Research Program (MSTRP) has been conducting crash safety studies with Indy car-type racing cars since 1992. The mission of the program is to improve the safety of racing cars and passenger cars by sled testing to develop new information on protecting the human body in all forms of crashes.

The presentation, with slides and videos, will outline the MSTRP activities. It will discuss why Indy car crashes aren't really 200 MPH crashes, but are very severe crashes with a low injury potential and how this can help improve your passenger car's safety in the future.

\*TPCC is located at 2829 Travis Point Road, Ann Arbor

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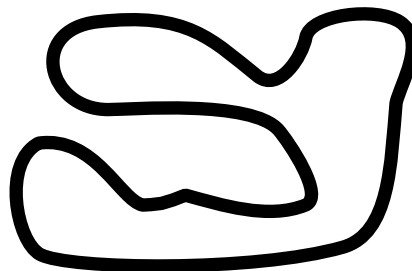
## ***Rally Sport Region Driving Schools***

### **Waterford Beginner's Day Tuesday, May 7, 1996**

The first driving school of the season is coming! Beginner's Day on Tuesday, May 7, is primarily for drivers with limited track experience. Dust off those driving gloves and join us at Waterford Road Course.

Other driving school days have also been confirmed. Contact Bob Sandau at (313) 525-0464 for registration information or any questions.

School #2	May 21 (Tuesday)
School #3	June 18 (Tuesday)
School #4	August 15 (Thursday)
School #5	September 12 (Thursday)



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### **Sprechen Sie...?**

Nature abhors a vacuum, and newsletters can't stand blank space. This just became the Fast Phrases Corner. Today's phrase is *viel spaß* (feel shpas). In German, this literally means "much fun." It's their way of saying "have a good time."

Until next time, Viel Spaß!!

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Dear Ms. Harte:

I would like to transfer my membership to the Rally Sport Region, effective immediately. My name, address and membership number are given below. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

## *Rally Sport Region ~ Charter Members*

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# ~ *RSR Calendar of Events* ~

March	10	General Meeting
April	1	Board Member Elections
	13	April Dinner Meeting with John Melvin
May	7	Beginner's Day Driving School at Waterford
	21	Waterford Driving School #2
June	1	Membership Party
	18	Waterford Driving School #3
July	20	Progressive Dinner
August	15	Waterford Driving School #4
September	12	Waterford Driving School #5

Sign Up for Events Now!

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