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2000 **ELECTION** **BALLOT** inside

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From: Tom Kruger
 To: The Bahn Stormer
 Subject: Isn't this the truth?



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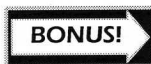
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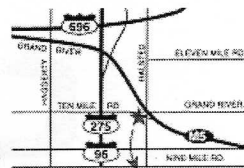


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**By Mary Ann Kantrow,
President**



The Annual RSR Charity Autocross was held on September 17th. This year the charity was the Karmanos Cancer Institute. Everyone who participated had a great time

and we even had a little competition between two of our members. Rob Diegel placed First in the Porsche class followed closely by Matt Chapman (.5 seconds). Aaron Pfadt came in 3rd. David Bates, Brian Bennett and Jim Dunham organized the event. Vaughn Scott, Judie Bennett, Gary Starin, Chris Gibson, Rob Diegel and many others volunteered through out the day. David Bates prepared some chili and hot dogs to sell to the participants and Cathy Bates baked some great tasting cookies to sell also. I would like to thank everyone who participated and the volunteers. Without both we could not have had such a successful event.

Our Annual Color Tour was also held since our last newsletter to you. This year's event was again organized by Roger Garell and Katie Sharp. Unfortunately I was unable to participate in the event but after speaking with Katie I have a feeling that everyone who did make it out had a great time. The weather forecast for the day was not very promising but 13 Porsches braved the cold. Katie's hot cider made the cold weather easier to bare and the final destination, Frankenmuth, provided for a great dinner. Thanks to Roger and Katie for organizing a great event again! A more detailed account of the tour will be featured in the next newsletter.

In the last newsletter you received an election ballot for the RSR Board. Please remember to send in your ballots by November 8th or bring them to the Annual General Meeting. The AGM is scheduled for November 11 at the Kantrow's. This meeting is the one meeting a year where we would like to have greater participation from our membership. We will be voting to change, actually correct, the constitution back to its original intent regarding term limits. Please email me if you want more details about the change (mkantrow@peoplepc.com). After the meeting we will be having a Chili Cook off so you

must also bring your appetites. Please contact me if you plan on attending.

the
paddock

Even though we may not want to think about it we are approaching the Holiday Season and we are well on our way with plans for our Annual Holiday Party. This club has always planned this event after the holidays to give everyone time to spend with their families. The Holiday Party is scheduled for January 20, 2001 at Fox Hills in Plymouth. The event coordinators are Rob Diegel and Chris Gibson and they are promising a great event this year. Look for more details in future newsletters.

Hope to see you soon, Mary Ann

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to the Rally Sport Region
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Johathan & Lynn Nelson

New Member
1976 Silver 930

Conrad Zumhagen & Twyla Gibson

New Members
2000 Black Boxster

David & Marilyn MacKool

New Members
1978 930, Black

Charles & Mary Jo Freitas

New Members
1973 Silver 911 E Targa

Members don't forget to renew your membership.

Note, you may keep your membership even if you no longer have your Porsche and PCA offers a 6 mo. trial membership now. Call our membership chair Glenn Trapp for more info.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Glenn Trapp – Membership Chairman

Attention **ALL** members !! Please help us serve you better. Last month, due to circumstances beyond our control, we had to cancel an event with only a three day notice. Our officers and board members pitched in to spread the word to all of our members that have correct Email or phone numbers in our database. The problem is, we don't have accurate contact information for all of you. So, to help us in the future we are asking **everyone** to update their records. If you have Email, please send me an Email with your phone numbers at home and at work (trapper@tir.com). If you don't have Email, you can send me an update via regular mail at 1834 Woodcreek, Brighton, MI 48114-8242. We promise to keep this information confidential and limit its use to our officers and board members. We will not sell any information such as Email lists to any parts vendors, etc. Thanks in advance for your help. We look forward to serving you better in the future.

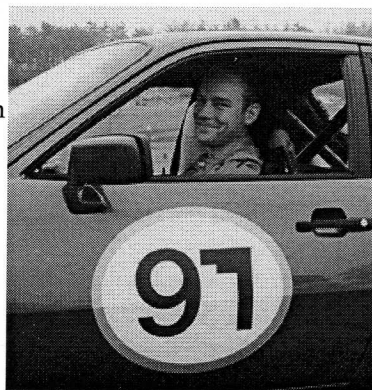
Rally Sport Region Autocross Results

September 17th

By Jim Dunham, tech chairperson

We had a terrific day and weather with some 30 plus competitors driving everything from formula cars to station wagons. The Lawrence Tech course was challenging, especially the off-camber downhill turn and switch back gate along the straightaway. I am not sure how much we raised in donations but drivers kept buying tickets to work on lowering their autocross times.

Check out our web site for photos.



Rob Diegel, best Porsche td

Driver	Car No.	Car	Engine	Best Time
Dave Phaneuf	117	Red Devil F440	2cyl Kawasaki	42.443
David Eggert	9	Sardini Solo Vee	1.6L	44.254
Rob Diegel	14	Porsche 911 RS America	3.6L	47.212
Matt Chapman	16	Porsche 911 Turbo	3.3L	47.712
Aaron Pfadt	5	Porsche 911S	2.4L	49.462
Konstantinos Stathus	21	Porshe 993	3.6L	50.194
George Atsaus	4	Porsche Boxster	6 cyl	50.345
Jim Snyder	101	VW Scirocco	1.6L	50.577
Steve Samericca	35	Plymouth Neon	2.0L	50.687
Jim Garner	71	Porsche Boxster	2.7L	50.708
Patrick MacGreger	2	Porsche 911	3.0L	50.893
Robert Ross	15	VW Passat	1.8L/T	51.641
Byron Bardis	13	Porsche 944 Cabriolet	2.5L/T	51.708
Randy Allarn	3	Audi S4	2.7L/T	51.962
Vaughan Scott	77	Porsche 924	2.0L	51.972
Burghard Linn	6	Porsche 911	3.2L	52.227
Rob Diegel	77A	Porsche 924	2.0L	52.623
Dave Larson	1	Porsche 944 Turbo	2.7L/T	52.726
Joe Lile	19	Porsche 944	2.5L	52.787
Alexi	22A	Acura Integra	1.8L	53.223
Steve	77B	Porsche 924	2.0L	53.37
Robbin Sowinski	17	BMW 325	2.5L	53.731
Brian Bennett	13A	Porsche 944 Cabriolet	2.5L/T	54.045
Kurt Dewdney	22B	Acura Integra	1.8L	54.228
Gary Starin	8	Porsche 914-6	2.2L	54.899
Glenn Trapp	7	Eagle Talon	2.0L	56.193



THE MAIL BOX

From: Brian Bennett
To: The Bahn Stormer
Subject: Kart2Kart

Kart2Kart, patterned after Stephan Johanssen's indoor Kart track in Indianapolis, is expected to open soon in Sterling Heights.

Located on Van Dyke just south of 19 Mile road, it is a brand new building designed by the same architect that did the design for Johanssen. There is also a conference center attached for groups up to 135 for banquets and a standing reception for 250.

There are two indoor courses - a large twisty road course and a smaller near oval. They will be using European designed and manufactured JB Kart's and anticipate speeds up to 30 MPH.

They will be offering several different race formats: A Grand Prix that includes practice, qualifying, heat race and main event and an Indy Endurance where a team is assigned to a Kart and there is a driver change every 8 minutes. They're also planning on putting together a league. All this comes at a cost, and if you think Whirlyball is expensive sit down before reading further.....

Open practice (8 minutes of wheel to wheel racing) is \$17. Some discounts are available if you buy in quantity, ie: purchase ten practice sessions in advance and get the 11th and 12th free, for example. The large track goes for \$800/hr Mon - Wed and \$950/hr Thu - Sun and can handle about 65 people an hour and 8 to 12 Karts. The small track goes for \$400/hr Mon - Wed and \$600/hr Thu - Sun and about 30 people an hour with 4 to 6 Karts. They supply helmets and Karting suits.

Check it out at: <http://www.kart2kart.com/>

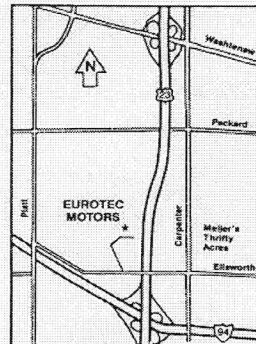
(this is an activity the club is looking into for next year)

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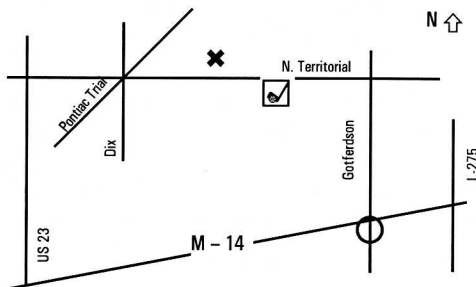
- 7 Club Meeting-Perez's
 8 Pearl Harbor Day
 21 First Day of Winter
 22 Hanakkah
 25 Christmas Day

NOVEMBER ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

What: Annual General Meeting *and* . . .
Chili Cook Off and Bonfire
 Where: Mary Ann and Dan Kantrow's
 5557 North Territorial Rd
 Ann Arbor, MI 48105
 When: **November 11, @ 4:00 pm**
 Contact: Mary Ann @ (734) 998-1403
Please R.S.V.P. for cook-off

DECEMBER CLUB MEETING

What: Monthly Club Meeting
 Where: Andy Perez's
 When: **December 7, @ 7:30 pm**
 Contact: Andy @ ()
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Rally Sport Region Porsche Club of America

2000 Election Ballot

Four positions on the board are up for election this year. Each member and their affiliate may vote for the Four Board Members. Please return your ballot to:

Mary Ann Kantrow
5557 North Territorial Rd
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Ballots should be postmarked no later than November 7, 2000 or ballots will be accepted at the November 11th Annual Meeting.

Candidates for the Board are:

Matt Chapman

I have been in PCA since 1996 with the Chicago Region. The last three years have been with Rally Sport. During the last three years I have had the chance to get to know more and more members. Friendships have been created that I value greatly. Now, I would like to give my time and effort to this region that has helped me so much in so many ways. Please consider this application in faith that I will participate to my fullest.

Peter Maehling

Our family has two 911's, a 74 Carrera and a GT-4 car for club racing and track events. Our entire family enjoys participating in PCA events, where it has become a lifestyle since joining over 19 years ago. We have attended several Parades and have been members of numerous regions around the U.S. and Europe as we moved around for my job. My wife Ruth and I have served these regions in several capacities, ranging from regional officers to board members to newsletter editors. I am also a former recipient of the Mid-Ohio region's highest award: The President's Cup. I look forward to the opportunity of serving the Rally Sport Region as a board member, and respectfully seek your vote. Thank you.

Andy Perez

I've been a PCA member since the first half of this year. I have attended board meetings as a guest and volunteered for RSR-sponsored events since 1999. I am very interested in the history of, the design and engineering features that go into all Porsche Cars. I am also interested in meeting people that share my enthusiasm for these cars and in sharing stories and ideas, both with Porsche owners and enthusiasts. I plan to participate in more PCA and RSR-sponsored events in the coming years and look forward to serve as a resource to Club members. I look further to an even more active participation in the Club.

Vaughan Scott

I've been a member of RSR for a little over a year now, and a PCA member for a few more, so I guess it now becomes time for me to give back to the club. My whole interest in Porsches is the cars, I'll admit; fixing, driving, and racing, I enjoy them all. I'm currently campaigning a '79 924 in the ITA class at Waterford, expanding to a 2 car effort at more tracks next year - you may have caught my Driver's School Report in the last issue of the Bahnstormer. I've also been instrumental in creating the PCA 924 Register and the 924 Garage (www.924.org). Now that things have settled down a little for me, I'd like to take some of that time and energy to devote to helping the club continue to do what it does - provide a focal point for our enjoyment of the cars, in every aspect, from driving to socializing - as long as it's fun!



**PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA
RALLY SPORT REGION
2000 Election Ballot**



Candidates for Board Members

	Member	Affiliate
Matt Chapman	_____	_____
Peter Maehling	_____	_____
Andy Perez	_____	_____
Vaughan Scott	_____	_____

Member's Name (please print) _____

Member's Signature _____

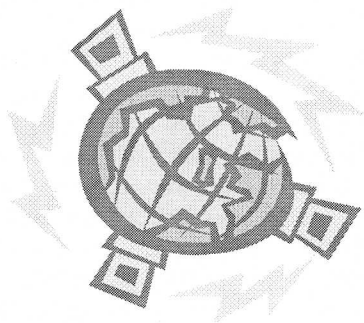
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☐ Drivers Education

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Glenn Trapp
 1834 Wood Creek
 Brighton, MI 48114-8242
 e-mail: trapper@tir.com

Rally Sport Region - Board Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2000

Meeting called to order by Mary Ann Kantrow at 8:05 p.m., Location: Peter and Ruth Maehling's:

Board Members Present:

Mary Ann Kantrow Rob Diegel
Gary Starin Brian Bennett
Chris Gibson Burghard Linn

Members Present:

Peter Maehling Tom Siebyla
Matt Chapman Matt Beaubien
Glenn Trapp Chuck Freitas
Judi Bennett



Board Members Absent:

Sue Sarin Memo Sahinbas
David Bates Lori Jo Sahinbas

September meeting minutes: approved

Treasurer's report: Burghard Linn:

Goody Store: David Bates: No report (not present)

Insurance: Gary Starin: Gary will bring insurance forms to the Color Tour.

Membership: Glen Trapp: Current Membership: 227

Track report: Bob Sandau: As per Mary Ann: Was a great day at the last drivers ed event (September 21). Event was not totally full but 3 additional participants attended from the Charity Autocross. Matt Chapman will make sure next years Drivers Ed events will get published in Pano.

Newsletter: Lori Sahinbas: New advertiser this month. September issue went out.

Web site: Vaughan Scott: Vaughan will take over management of the web site from Emanuel Garcia. Send your articles to: (<http://www.pca.org/rsp/>)

November 11, 2000 General meeting and Election: At Kantrow's: Peter Maehling, Matt Chapman, Andy Perez and Vaughan Scott are the new candidates

Bylaws: Mary Ann Kantrow: Mary Ann proposed a change to Article 5, Section 2 of the RSR Constitution regarding the term of office for board members:

The term of office shall be two (2) years; or until their successor for the following year is elected. No board member shall serve for more than two

(2) consecutive terms.

Motion made and seconded to have this proposed change discussed and ratified at the November 11 General Meeting. Board member attendance at monthly meetings will also be discussed.

CLUB EVENTS:

Old business, Past Events:

Fall Charity Autocross: 36 people attended

Future Events in Planning:

Color Tour: Saturday, October 7. Roger Garrell and Katie Sharp will again organize a wonderful route for this excellent event. Lori Jo has info to put into the Bahnstormer.

Paint Ball: Sunday, October 15. Rob Diegel: At Hell Survivors in Pinckney. Approx. \$40 per person. Advertisement went into the September BahnStormer. Look them up on the web at hellsurvivors.com

General meeting: Saturday, November 11 at the Kantros: The General meeting will be held first to present the Election results and discuss By-law changes. Afterward a chili cook-off, and bonfire will be held.

Holiday Party: Saturday, January 22, 2001. Rob Diegel and Chris Gibson are getting things organized. Will be at Fox Hills Country Club again. Chris will make sure invitations are out in time so that replies can be received back by December 15, 2000.

Board meeting future locations:

November 11: General Meeting – Dan and MaryAnn Kantrow's **December 7:** Andy Perez's **January:** Cancelled (Holiday Party) **February 1:** Gary and Carolyn Starin's

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**By Lori Jo Sahinbas,
Editor**

First a welcome to the new members, love all the new 930's can't wait to see them.

Then I have to apologize for the lack of photos on the charity autocross. We had difficulty in reading files. And I did not want to hold up production any longer. Check out our web site for photos on this event we should have them posted shortly. We have a new Webmaster, Vaughan Scott. He will be updating the site as I get the articles to him, which should be now. Or shortly they're after. You will notice tech articles posted on the web site that are not in the newsletter due to lack of printable space. And in addition more photos than what we could publish in the newsletter. Always check out the web site for further information if you don't see it in the newsletter. We use it as our over flow.

Check out our web site @ <http://www.pca.org/rsp/>

Please make note of the article written by membership chairperson, Glenn Trapp, on updating our files. We need your help (:

Also as it is election time not only for our nation but also for our club please take the time to cast your vote. Participation is important in both races. Which brings me to a life lesson I would like to share with you on this matter. As a young adult I was having a conversation regarding policy and the currant president and showing my disgust. When I was asked, "did you cast your vote this election?" my answer had to be "no". I was then told to well in all worlds large and small to

"shut up". That by not casting my vote during the current election I lost my right to complain, comment, etc etc regarding this president and his policies. I thought about this for quite some time and I had to agree. Now I make sure that every election rather it seems as though my vote may not matter I still take the time to cast my vote there by giving me, well bitch rights. Couldn't put it any other way. So make sure you take the time to cast your vote thereby giving you your very own set of rights.

my time

In case you haven't notice there is no article this month by Emanuel Garcia, E-Mans World. Since

he is moving I won't hound him too much about this matter. I hope the fact that he is once again in Germany won't keep him from sending articles from time to time. I always find them entertaining. I've even gone as far to ask "what have you been smoking". However, you can always check out his personal web site, www.emansworld.com.

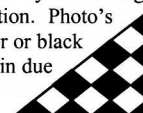
Well that's all folks I have to go find some interesting art work to finish this newsletter thing.

Until next month,
Lori Jo

Editors Corner

ERRORS, MISTAKES, AND OTHER EDITORIAL BLUNDERS :!*&. I categorically deny being aware of making any such mistakes.

ARTICLES: All articles and pictures should be submitted by the 1st of the month, to the editor. Preferably, use the e-mail address (bahnstormer@worldnet.att.net) to minimize retyping, or send a diskette. The Bahn Stormer is created using a PC format. I should be able to incorporate any applicable software. However, I am a graphic illustrator and not a computer junkie so if you do something funky send along instructions. PHOTOS: Should include the names of any one in the photo and if it is a car photo list any pertinent information. Photo's can only be enjoyed if we know the what and who. I have a HP ScanJet 6100C and should be able to scan in any photo color or black and white. Please send all articles and photo's labeled with your name and address. All materials will be sent back to you, in due time. Sincerely your editor, Lori Jo Sahinbas





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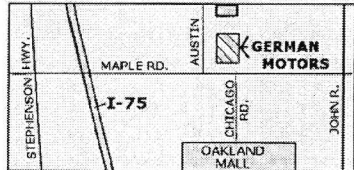
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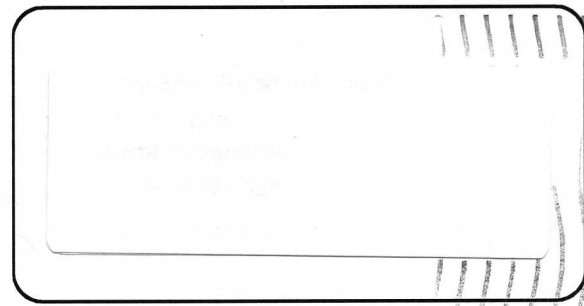
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