



An Awesome Literary Endeavor...

Well gang, here it is. The first offering from a new editor. And as you peruse this month's issue with your critical eye, I feel I must offer this... well... disclaimer, of sorts.

As you've probably noticed already, this isn't absolutely the fanciest newsletter you've ever seen. And it probably won't be, for awhile, anyway. But it will find its way into your mailbox fairly regularly, and ought to have more than a couple of topics of interest... reports of past events, information on coming events, and an interesting feature now and then.

It isn't very large, either, but that will change. Especially as I get more contributions from you folks. If you'd like to get something in an article of Uber Alles, just bring it to me at a board meeting (see another article for details on time and location), or mail it to me by the first Wednesday of the month. Dave Kramer, 434 Cherry S.E., Grand Rapids, Mi., 49503.

As far as the regularity of this publication, all I can say is that it will be reasonably regular, but not necessarily monthly. As things slow down toward winter, we may lump a couple of months together, and when the new season starts up in the spring, we'll return to a monthly schedule.

But enough of my introductory remarks. Next on the agenda is a reminder that Holiday On Wheels is coming up July 5th and 6th. Cars will be assembling Saturday at 8 A.M. at Calder Plaza for the Concour's D'elegance, and the rally later in the day. The auto-cross will be Sunday (registration opens at 9 A.M.) at Lear Siegler's parking lot off Eastern S.E. Details are in a flyer that already went out to you. On the off chance that you didn't get one, call Rick Riley (458-9932) for information.

In case you missed it...here's what happened at the June 4th board meeting. Members present included Steve Locke, Rick Riley, Doug and Shari Hoek, Paul Thieme, Bob Shedd, Dave Kramer, Chuck and Lynne Olenyk, Charlie and Nancy Dunn, Craig Paull, and Dan Dixon.

Our treasury has a current balance of a total of \$1179.11.

It was announced that the June 15 rally was cancelled, but replaced by a "social event" at the Dunn's house on June 14th. Flyers were sent out.

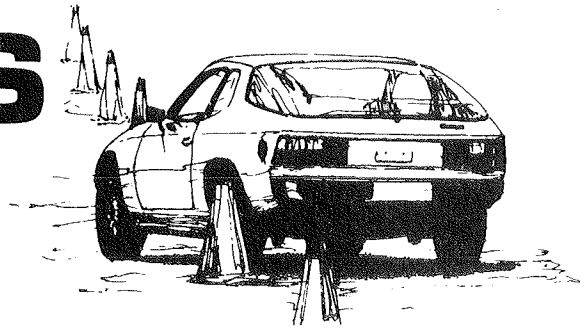
Our May Drivers School had an attendance of eleven drivers, and netted \$55.00.

Holiday On Wheels was discussed, and Rick Riley reported that flyers are in the mail. Also, the Hoeks received an advance for party supplies. Lynne Olenyk will be in charge of registration at the Calder.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Just one more brief note about board meetings. Don't let the name discourage you. They are meetings of the board, but other club members are encouraged to stop by to find out how the club works, add your own input on various topics, and eventually get more involved yourself. So stop by Arbanas Restaurant at 900 W. Fulton in Grand Rapids, on the first Wednesday of the month at 8:00 P.M.

IROC NEWS



The IROC series is already underway. The first event, sponsored by Chicago Region - PCA, was held at Road America, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. Only about twelve WMR members made it over there, but they all enjoyed running the big four mile track (despite some organizational difficulties). Such a long distance from Western Michigan, it's understandable that not all that many WMR members made it over. But there are still three more events coming up that are much closer to home.

Well, okay. At the time of writing, there are three more events, but by the time you get to read this, there are only two more.

Motor Stadt Region's IROC event was held June 22, at Owosso.

As you may or may not know, the IROC series is a collection of high quality autocross events sponsored by four participating regions. And in addition to individual trophies for drivers, there is an overall year-end trophy awarded to the region with the highest percentage of members participating. And WMR hasn't done so well in recent years.

But even if you didn't make it to either of the first two events, you can still enter the last two, and here's some more incentive. In addition to the competition at the track, both of the remaining events will feature a good party.

On Saturday, July 26, the Michigan - Indiana Region holds their IROC event at the Plymouth Speedway outside Plymouth, Indiana. You can get more information from me if you're interested (Dave Kramer, remember?), or from Bob Shedd,

Chuck or Lynne Olenyk, Paul or Marcie Thieme, Rick Riley, Bill Moses, or Charlie or Nancy Dunn, who have participated in the series so far.

The final event is our own at the Ionia Fairgrounds on Saturday, August 23. There's a flyer attached that should give you all the details, so put it up on your bulletin board and save it. We'll really need your help with this one, so I hope to see you out there.

HOT NEWS!!!

WMR isn't doing all that badly in the IROC series this year. In fact, this is probably the best shot at the overall participation award we've ever had. But Michigan-Indiana Region won't give up without a fight, so we'll see you in Plymouth and at the Ionia event, okay?

At Owosso we had a pretty good turnout. And we had some individual class winners, too. Including Nancy Dunn, who took Ladies Fast Time Of Day. That allowed Janet Langdon to take 1st in her class (we won't say how many cars were in that class, Jan). We'll stay equally silent on that point when we mention Bob Shedd's first place. Come to think about it, I don't think I want to say how many cars were in my class when I mention that I took third (it was close, honest).

On a brighter note, Bill Moses took a first place, but he probably won't let his nephew drive his car again, since it was a lot closer than Bill probably figured it would be.

Rick Riley had a great battle going for FTD, but couldn't quite come home with it...which ought to make for good "get even" matches later in the year.

Other folks who managed to make it were Paul Thieme (1st), Charlie Dunn (3rd), and Sue Andrews (2nd).

IROC AT IONIA AUG. 23, 1980

THIS IS IT, FOLKS! THE FINAL IROC EVENT OF THE YEAR—YOUR LAST CHANCE TO HELP YOUR REGION WIN!

WHAT: IROC AUTOCROSS

WHERE: IONIA FAIRGROUNDS, IONIA MICH.

WHEN: AUG. 23, 1980 (SAT.)

DETAILS: REGISTRATION 8:30-10:30

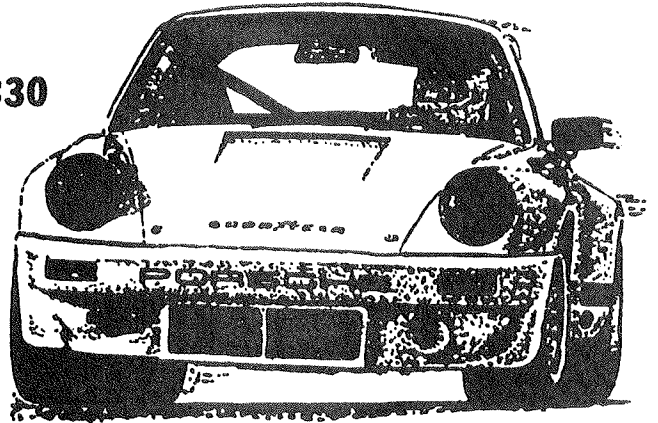
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Thanks!

I'd just like to thank MaryAnn Conklin, who typed 99% of this month's UBER ALLES, and has volunteered to help out in the coming months. Without her, you wouldn't be reading this yet (I'm a bit slow in the typing area), and when you did eventually get it, you'd have to read around a whole bunch more mistakes. So maybe you ought to thank MaryAnn, too.

PORSCHEMPORIUM

The other thing I want to mention is Porschemporium. Charlie and Nancy Dunn are the new "proprietors," and they've already made some additions...like new T-shirts and sweatshirts, I understand that there will be some additions, so watch this space.

LICENSE PLATE FRAMES

ABS Plastic.....\$4.00
"Think Porsche".....\$3.00

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PCA EVENTS:

July 5-6: Holiday on Wheels

July 12: MIR Region
CROC Autocross
Plymouth, Indiana

July 26: MIR Region
IROC Autocross
Plymouth, Indiana

August 23: WMR Region
IROC Autocross
Ionia, MI

Sept. 6-7: Chicago Region
Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin

PATCHES, BADGES, ETC.

Nat'l PCA Patch.....\$3.00
WMR Patch.....\$2.00
PCA Car Badge.....\$12.00
PCA Decals.....10/\$1.00
Always Ahead......50
Belt Buckles.....\$6.00
Key Cases.....\$4.00

SHIRTS

Jerseys.....\$9.00
Ladies French Cut.....\$8.50
Adult T-Shirt.....\$6.50
Child's T-Shirt.....\$6.00

WEST MICH. COUNCIL EVENTS:

July 5-6: Camaro Club Pro-Jam
Grattan, MI

July 12: Furrin Group
TSD Rally
Grand Rapids, MI

July 13: Furrin Group Autocross
North Kent Mall
Grand Rapids, MI

August 3: Furrin Group Autocross
Lowell, MI

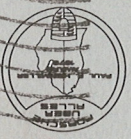
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