

PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA  
WESTERN MICHIGAN REGION

Letter from your President:

Your Board of Directors has met several times in the last few months to continue the fine job which had been so very ably carried out last year by your former officers and to take note of various ways and means in which we can not only schedule meetings and events according to our present members' wishes, but also to use ideas to make the group more cohesive and enlist new members. Although our first meeting was called on rather short notice we had a very enthusiastic meeting which lasted into the small hours of the morning.

You will notice in this news letter that we have tentatively scheduled future dates and events for this calendar year 1962 so as to give the members sufficient notice and time to plan to attend. It is not my intention at this time to go into a lot of detail explaining the many ideas which we are working on to fulfill some of the purposes which I have outlined above. One of the most immediate changes is in the news letter which last year appeared bi-monthly and for this year we are scheduling for monthly publication. It will be short, snappy, and prompt.

We, as officers of the club, feel it is our responsibility to keep you informed and supply the ideas necessary to make this an interesting club and all we shall ask from you as members is attendance and support.

John Vander Heide

Coming Events -

- April 28 P.C.A. Spring Rally (see sheet)
- June 16 Traverse City - last year it was tremendous fun - with your help it should be the same
- Aug. 19 Picnic
- Oct. 20 Stuttgart Sorie (tentative)
- Dec. 1 Annual Meeting

We would like to have an emblem or crest for our Region. This is one item that has to come from the members - So a contest is being formed - what the prize will be is not known - (hear a RS '61 is first prize). No limit to entries. Make as many as you wish and send them to Paul Despres, 860 Maryland Drive, N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan. They will have to be on a 8 x 10 sheet of paper - If you are not an accomplished artist send your ideas in a rough sketch. In the coming letters we will be giving you some of the emblems that have been entered - so let's all submit one if not more. (They will be voted on by the general membership).

Outside Events for your to attend -

- I.S.C.C. - April 15 Townsend Park Speed Run, Townsend Park
- May 13 Alpine Speed Climb III, Plainfield Drive In
- S.C.C.A. - April 27-28-29 Waterford Drivers School
- June 22-23 Paul Bunyan National Rally
- For you Rally fans - Sunday, April 8, 1962 - Kalamazoo Sports Car Club
- Spring Cleanup Rallye - Starting Place is at West Main Shopping Center
- Registration from 11:30 to 12:30 - First car out at 1:00
- Fee: recognized members \$2.00 - - non-members \$3.00

Grand Rapids, Mich. 8, 1903

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