



N E W S L E T T E R --- J A N U A R Y 1 9 6 3

The phone rang one night last November, and a voice asked, "would we do the Porsche Newsletter?"--being flattered that someone thought we could do it, we said yes first and thought of the responsibility later. At any rate, you're stuck with our opinions for the next year, but we'll do our best.

We think the Newsletter is a club activity, and like any other club activity or event, depends upon the cooperation of the club officers, committees, and you--the members who work to make it a success. As the official publication of the Chicago Region, it will bring you news and reports of club events, but we feel it should report newsworthy items about the individual members as well. This is information that only YOU can provide, and we will be glad to receive it.

Drop us a note--4840 Spring Lake, Western Springs--or phone 246 - 1963, after six. Oh yes, almost forgot to say, in case you hadn't heard, we're the Coopers--Clarke and Ruth.

And, speaking of club news, without doing any scouting, we just happened to hear about little Brent Duncan Claypool--born during the holidays--about two and a half months early--weighing only two pounds eleven ounces. This was rough on both Charlotte and Brent, but with skillful care, they are both doing well. Congratulations to Bob and Charlotte and welcome to little Brent, and we do mean little. - - - - Then, we just happened to notice that Carol Kujala was brought along to many Porsche events by Rick Bennett. Result: Wedding Bells come April 6th. Incidentally, now that Rick has "secretarial" help at the events, he is the one who will keep the attendance book this year. So, immediately upon your arrival, look for Rick and REGISTER, to be in line for an award at the next Annual Meeting. - - - - Then, being good friends of the DeNyses, we learned that they are a Two-Porsche family, having bought Ernie Erickson's Super 90. They're enthusiastic about it--so, let us know what cars YOU are driving these days. Give us your For Sale items too--free classified ads.

ANNUAL MEETING:

We hereby nominate the Jacobs and the Willwerths as Permanent Chairmen of the Annual Meeting. Again it was a well-planned and executed event. The corsages for the ladies added a festive note; the hors d'oeuvres were delicious; the food excellent; and the liquid in the tall glasses was potent. So we were all in high spirits to commend the outgoing officers and greet the new ones who were introduced. Just for the record, they are:

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| Bob Claypool, President            | Directors: Ray Cuny, Jack Cooper |
| Jim Gladish, Vice President        | Paul Fontaine, Bob Mulkey        |
| Bob Gummow, Secretary - Membership | Harry Willwerth                  |
| Harold Beach - Treasurer           |                                  |

Mary Voegeli has agreed to handle Porsche merchandise again this year. Keep this in mind and see Mary at the meetings when you want to purchase Porsche items. Seems that the Region gets a "cut" on all merchandise sold--'nuf said. Ginny Gummow is High Priestess of the Name Badges again this year, and incidentally, WEAR YOUR NAME BADGES! WEAR YOUR NAME BADGES! WEAR YOUR NAME BADGES! How else are we going to remember your name from one month to the next?

Then the coveted awards for participation were presented to those whose attendance warranted Porsche mugs:

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| Harold Beach    | Bob Chmelik | Dick Jacobs  | Bob Mulkey  |
| Marilyn Menigoz | Walt Sobek  | Norm Studier | Dieter Vogt |

DOOR PRIZES, always a high point with Porsche Pushers, were awarded and envious eyes rested on Dick Jacobs and Werner Voegeli who received Spyders; Hal Zimdars the coupe; Marge Flonicker (Hal Cowan's date) the beautiful Porsche scarf; Harry Willwerth the lighter; Tom Blake (prospective member) the seat belts; Harold Beach the case of Castrol; and, Jim Gladish the perfectly modeled little ceramic Porsche. Much merriment ensued when Ollie Schmidt

received the Porsche plaque; Ollie generously returned it, and it was drawn for Danny Zinn. A second coupe was won by Ginny Gummow's twin sister; gollies, did you ever see more identical twins? What fun they can have getting people mixed up!

The combo was small, but excellent, so the music and dancing were a success. The bar stayed active, and the party lasted--I am told--until a late hour. In fact, the owner and his wife locked the door and left for home as the last Porscherer departed into the sunrise.

NEW MEMBERS:

Bob Gummow, Membership Chairman, says: "We shall start the New Year off with a bang by welcoming these nice people as new members:

John and Helen Engleking      Sheldon J. Meyer      Mark and Karen Brody      Frank Haynes  
Fred and Sybille Dilger      Lawrence W. Petry      Penelope Hartig"

Look these people up at the next event--introduce yourselves--they'll feel strange until they know that we Porscherers are really friendly. Remember how alone YOU felt the first few times you came out?

Speaking of membership, January 31st is the deadline for payment of 1963 dues. Pay now and avoid the penalty--See Pano for December, page 16. Besides, we have to keep our circulation up.

CALENDAR FOR 1963 (Tentative, but it will help you plan and schedule baby-sitters.)

January 20th (Social) very firm, see announcement  
February 17th - Ice Gymkhana (we hope!)      August 11th - Autocross  
March 17th - Social Meeting      September 7-8 - Elkhart Lake Porsche Reunion  
April 21st - two day rally to Springfield      October 5-6 - Poor Man's Treffen  
May 19th - Tech Meeting      November 10th - Tech Meeting  
June 9th - Wilmot Drivers School      December 7th - Annual Meeting  
July ? - Potters Picnic and Concours

FROM THE PASSENGER SEAT--Linda Cole who does such an excellent job with this feature in Pano is looking for contributors--says she did not hear from any of us during 1962. She thinks, with the size of our region, there must be a woman or two who would contribute, if asked. Here's your chance to break into print in a national publication, girls!

JANUARY EVENT - PURELY SOCIAL AND FUN!

Time: Sunday, January 20th  
Happy Hour - Cocktails and stuff: 3:30  
Dinner (Smorgasbord) 5:00 P. M.      Tariff-\$3.99 each (includes tax and tip)  
Place: Nielsen's Restaurant, 7330 West North Avenue, Elmwood Park (two blocks West of Harlem on North Avenue--Route 64)  
Make check payable to PCA - Chicago Region, and send to Harry Willwerth, 746 Dewey Avenue, Evanston, Illinois (Phone: DAVIS8-4460).

Dinner followed by movies--John Moyer, fellow Porsche pusher; former Navy Photographer; former Vice Consul to India; and longtime head of the Motion Picture Department for the Chicago Museum of Natural History (Field Museum) has generously consented to bring to our club one of his movies which he has shown around the country--and from Hawaii to Nassau. This is a picture which will keep you on the edge of your seat and one which you won't want to miss!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out the above form and mail to Harry Willwerth, as soon as possible. If you to keep Newsletter intact (some people even save them) send reservation on separate sheet.

I'M GOING -- ARE YOU?      Where -- THE POCONOS!