

FALL BALL

The festivities began with a rally on Saturday afternoon. I really like rallying and came prepared to go all out for the win. This one promised some new thrills as new member Bob Jeppeson had planned it. Our 356 was still in peices, so Peggy and I headed up "Team Honda" once again.

The Boone and Ames gang started out from the Hilton Colosium in Ames, while the Southerners left from Valley High School in West Des Moines. The idea was for everyone to rally to a common middle point, have a beer, and then complete the "Hare and Hound" second half and wind up in Boone.

We got a good start but soon became very lost. We stopped in Madrid to ponder our situation with the Ecksteins (in "Team Vanagon"). Even though they were following a different set of instructions, we thought we found our error and began to back track. We then became very, *very* lost. After a couple hours we quit, to save our marriage, and headed back to Ames. By the time we arrived at the Starlite Village Inn, the pre-dinner party was in progress with the club members already enjoying the pool and hot tub.

Dinner was excellent. I could have have eaten more, but George Eckstein was showing his Le Mans slides. I didn't miss any of them. After dinner George gave the Tech Quiz. These are always fun because



Judges Joe Watton and Sid Jepson couldn't find much to fault with Shelly's immaculate 944.

of the odd-ball stuff you learn. Such as : the color of the second color of paint on an '83 Porsche. Ellis Moose pulled the upset of the year as he out guessed Sid Jeppson and yours truly to win first place in the Tech Quiz.

Door prizes were given out next, with enough on hand that everyone present got at least one. I now have a Howard Shoemaker lithographed print hanging above my drawing table. The evening was wrapped up with a short film about my favorite place on earth, Road America, site of the '84 Parade autocross.

Sunday brought another beautiful day, the Concours and the Autocross. Concours entrants arrived early with buckets and Q-tips. At ten o'clock judges Sid Jepson and Joe Watton began their scrutinization of the seven gleeming machines. Despite people drooling all over her metallic black 944, Shelly Jepson, with the help of our old friend Marlin Anderson, won first place.

After lunch everyone was ready for the speed event. Dr. Zig-Zag, Jeff Lammert, had laid out a long and fast course over a large portion of the parking lot. A large number of SCCA guys showed up in addition to the Porsches to try their skills. These

guys are fun to watch because they take it so seriously. The sun was dropping low in the sky by the time the last run was finished. Stu Lehr, again, had the fastest time of the Porsches.

Jim Caliguri, Chuck Abbott, Ellis Moose, Paula Abbott and Scott Kennedy followed in rapid succession.

It was a very enjoyable weekend. Dave and Linda Pitts deserve a special mention for winnig the rally. . . it was their first-ever attempt! Our thanks to Bob Jeppeson, George Eckstein, Chuck Abbott, Jeff Lammert and Bryant Berg for the work they put into making this year's Fall Ball such a great time for everyone!

Tom Hiett

OCTOBER AUTOCROSS

The last run of the season will be held at Des Moines Porsche-Audi. **The Date** is the 16th of October, a Sunday. **The time** is 1:00 pm. **Bring the family** to Shakeys for pizza after the run.

Yes! The dealership of Germany's finest motorcars will host our year ending autocross in the south and west ends of their car lot. This lot has elevation changes that should prove to be an interesting change of pace.

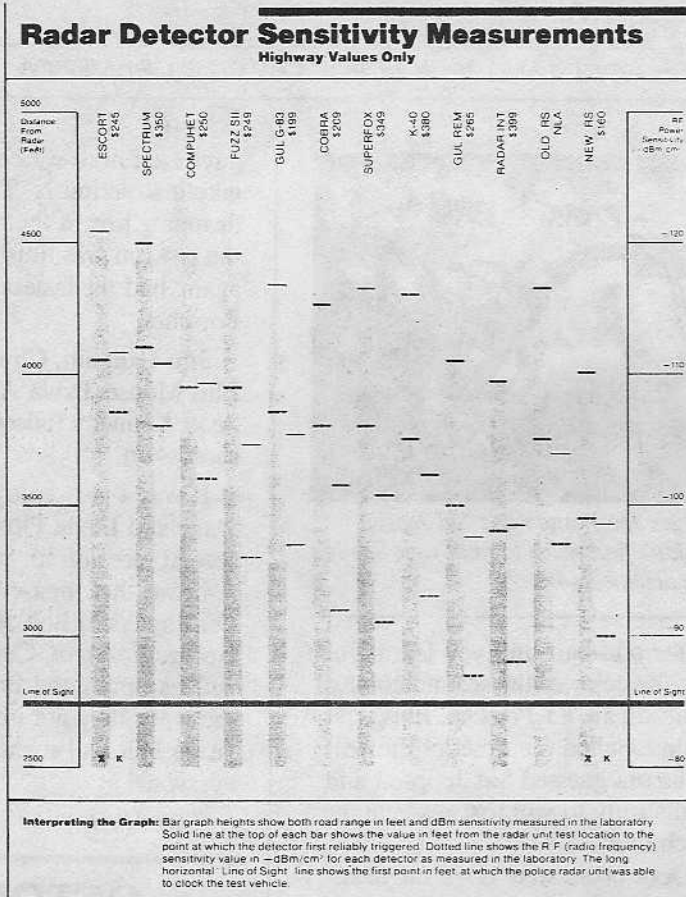
There should be no excuse for the Des Moines gang not to attend as this one is right in your back yard.

Our thanks to Jim Senftner, his wife Gloria, and the rest of the fine folks out there, for the help and support they have given us this year. They hosted our Tech Session back in February, too. Thanks a bunch, folks! We appreciate it.

George Eckstein

Tech Tips / Gassin' with The Bean

A COMPARISON OF VARIOUS RADAR DETECTORS
 as reported in the *BMW Roundel*.
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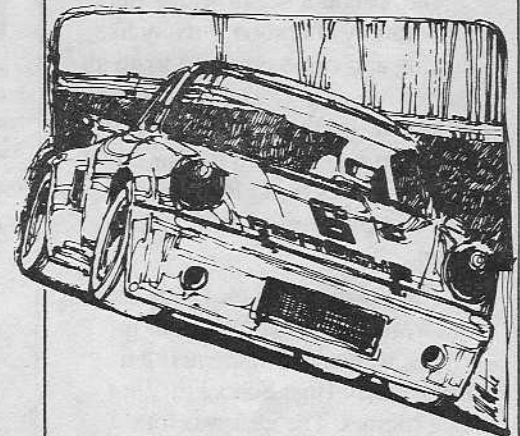


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George Eckstein, 432-3519 in Boone.

WELCOME TO THESE NEW MEMBERS!

Say hi to Charles Hall of West Des Moines. He's our newest member and the happy owner of a 1965 356 Cabriolet. Welcome aboard! We hope to see you at one of our events real soon.

Attention Porsche Owners!

If you would like to find out more about the fun of Porsche Club of America membership, contact any member. Or get in touch with Bob Dideriksen, 415 South Greene St., Boone, IA 50036. Phone (515) 432-8902.

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Jim Caliguri	17
Bryant Berg	16
Bryan McCay	14
Tom Hiatt	10
Dave Pitts	10
Bob Anderson	9
Darwin Deters	8
Joe Watton	7
Brian Peterson	6
Rod Davis	5
Doug Hillman	4
Randy Berger	3
Bob Jeppesen	2
Kevin Olsen	1

Entrants and spectators alike enjoyed the Fall Ball Concours site.

WOMEN:


Paula Abbott	33
Sheryl Lehr	17
Cherrie Porter	17
Sandy Brown	9
Shelly Jepson	5



Champ Moose polishes Dad's 944 in front of the Starlite Village Inn, in preparation for the Fall Ball Concours.

Photos by Ellis Moose







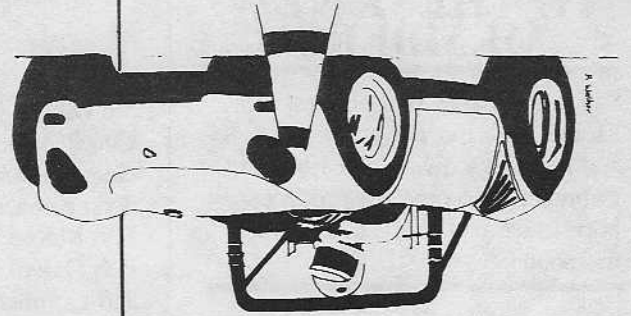
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Ellis Moose

