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CHIT CHAT AND THANK YOUS:

The Officers and Chairmen of 1973 would like to say " A Job Well Done" to the Officers and Chairmen of 1972, THANK YOU ALL!. As you may have noticed this circular is being published by a person whose hands can only type one finger at a time, so please bear with me for the next eleven issues. After the fantastic job that Sue Zobbe did on last years publication, I admit that I am just a wee bit frightened to follow her (No fair changing phone numbers Sue Zobbe).

January 1973 Event:

A Super Bowl Bash is planned for January 14, 1973. Sorry the notice is late, but do try to free the date. There will be Bratwurst and Beer to help you Cheer your favorite team to Victory. The event will be held in the afternoon at the Brendon Way Apartments Club House on 56th Street. Details in regards to a definite time will be sent to you soon via a flyer, unless our Activities Chairman calls with a time before I finish typing this circular, in which case it will be in the lower left hand corner of the last page.

I realize that you all expected to see a yearly calender of events printed in this issue, but we must all get used to disappointments (Except in Competition). There will be a tentative calender completed soon and we will publish it post haste.

The following is a play on words titled: Mark to Mark by Mark Smedley.

Not to be dropping names or anything, but I caught Mark Donahue last week while he was picking up some more "500" booty down at L. Strauss. Very nice chap! I could have done without the female promotional type cum polaroid magic lantern, but then it is neat to have a photo of "the shoe with a brain" talking at one's self. Muffle those guffaws; I'm not an autograph freak! There was method to my madness of which you will hear more later. None the less Mark was willing to discuss Penske's latest Porsche efforts.

As you may already know from Comp. Press there will be a slick dark blue 911-Carrera lurking around the U.S. manufacturers championship races and some IMSA and Trans-Am bouts this next season. Consistant with Penske compulsion Mark said they shipped their own "Sunoco Blue" paint to Stuttgart for one of those super spray jobs. Not bad! They had been testin the Carrera in warmer climes the day before. Contrary to earlier reports of the big 2.8 litre six eating up cases and cranks, Mark says the problem has been with connecting rods and the front pulley i.e. vibration damper. He confidently added, " It's nothing that we can't engineer out, and we think we are faster than the Corvettes". Take that rat fans!

And speaking of big Chevys, McClaren had better get it together. Mark boasted, on questioning about Can Am next year, "If you thought this year's car was wild, wait till next!" He denied water-cooled turbochargers but did drop the word, inter-cooler, also "significant aerodynamic advances". I asked ground effect? No comment- just smile. It was an exciting discussion, but all too short. Perhaps we shall get to visit with Mr. Donahue at length later this year!

DECEMBER EVENT:

It seems that Kline Porsche-Audi has been a perfect host again. The session at Klins on December 8th was quite interesting from what they tell me. Kline Porsche-Audi provided the refreshments , movies and a new game called "Guess how many studs are in a Snow Tire?"-- Jim Osborne would you have had anything to do with originating that past time? The prizes were extremely nice, for example one of them or should I say two of them were Porsche Watches and Porsche Calenders. Porsche Kline-Audi we say to you again Thank You.

New Members:

Robert S. Morgan
3161 Christopher Lane
Indianapolis, Indiana 46224
Car: 1962 356D Color: Black

Gary R. McGinnis
Rural Route # 21 Box 670A
Terre Haute, Indiana 47802
Car: 1967 912 Color: Blue

Wayne K. Stoops
21 Sunset Drive
Richmond, Indiana 47374
Car: 1964 356C Coupe Color: Silver Gray

Fred E. Lawrence, Jr.
5750 East 10th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46219
Car: 1958 356A Speedster Color: Black

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