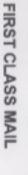


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Winery Parking Lot at the 2001 Winery Tour.

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# **Upcoming Events Calendar 2002**

January

(Wednesday at 7:00): Board Meeting at Oaken Barrel Brewing 16 Company in Greenwood (50 Airport Parkway - 1 mile west of Greenwood/I-65 exit)

(Saturday at 4:00): Chili Cookoff and 2002 Planning Meeting at Mike and 26 Sandra Farr's

(See details on page 4.)

### February

15-18 Friday-Sunday: Chicago Auto Show (See details on page 5.)

(Wednesday at 7:00): Board Meeting at Union Jack Pub in Speedway (6225 West 25th Street)

### March

20 (Wednesday at 7:00): Board Meeting (location to be announced)

# April

(Wednesday at 7:00): Board Meeting (location to be announced) 26-28 (Friday-Sunday): CIR Driver's Education at Putnam Park

(See details on page 6.)

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19-21 (Friday-Sunday): Porsche Thunder 2002 at Indianapolis Raceway Park

# August

(Wednesday at 7:00): Board Meeting (location to be announced)

# September

(Wednesday at 7:00): Board Meeting (location to be announced)

# October

(Saturday): 19th Annual Huber Winery Tour 5

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# Our Annual Winter Chili Cookoff and 2002 Planning Meeting — Saturday January 26

by Mike Farr and Matt Nemcek

This is an informal winter event where you arrive 4:00ish and eat 5:00ish. Here's the deal: make up a big pot of your best chilli and enter it for judging by our professional tasters (which consists of everyone who shows up) to win a coveted award and bragging rights in several categories including Wild, Mild, No Beans, Meatless, and Most Interesting. We've even had chocolate chill in the past, so anything goes. Bring yours in a plug-in crock pot if possible. Also, or alternatively, consider bringing a salad, dessert, or interesting bread instead. This is an informal and fun event, and a good way to visit old friends or meet new ones. Everyone is welcome. There is a pool table, hot tub (for those brave enough), TVs, and lots of good conversation — so plan on participating!

In addition to tasting the chili, we will be using this event as a planning meeting for 2002. Since we do not have an Events Chairperson this year, we will be looking for suggestions for Club events. So please bring your event ideas as well as your appetite!

Mike and Sandra Farr are hosting this fun event. Bring your own alcohol if you want it.

Call them in advance at (317)299-3643 — or e-mail at skf1128@aol.com — if you can come, so they know how many to expect. They live on the NW side of Indy, by Eagle Creek Park, at 8661 Bay Colony Drive.

Directions: We are off I-465 on the West side of Indianapolis.

If coming North on I-465, exit onto 56th street and turn west (left).

If southbound on I-465, exit 38th street and swing back on I-465 going North, then exit on 56th Street.

If coming on I-65, exit Lafayette Street, go north to 56th Street and turn west (left).

However you get to 56th Street, proceed WEST, and this will take you onto a bridge that goes across Eagle Creek Reservoir. IMMEDIATELY after you get across the reservoir, turn left into a hidden drive with a large metal gate. If the gate is not open, get out and call the Farrs from the phone there (NOT from your cell phone) and they will open it. Go through to the stop sign and turn right. This road will wind around a bit to end at a circle — our drive is off this circle and the number is on the mail box. Come on down!

# 2002 Chicago Auto Show - February 15-18

by Pete Simpson

First staged in 1901, the Chicago Auto Show has been held more times than any other auto exposition on the continent. 2002 celebrates the 94th edition of the show.

2001 was the Club's first "official" trip to the show, and all in attendance had a great time. The auto show, dinner at the Berghoff, sight-seeing, shopping, museums, theatres, and everything else Chicago has to offer made the trip one to remember. So, I'm putting together the encore performance for 2002. This year's trip will be February 15, 16, and 17<sup>n</sup>.

- Drive to Chicago as a group leaving Friday afternoon, February 15th.
- Attend the Auto Show at your leisure on Saturday, February 16th.
- Dinner at the famous German restaurant, The Berghoff, at 7:00 pm, Saturday evening.
- Sunday is yours to sight-see the City as you please and then head back to Indy.

Once again we will be staying at the elegant Swissôtel Chicago, just one block from Michigan Avenue. Rooms are Swissôtel's superior accommodations and feature a king or two double beds, large marble bath and shower, and a view of either the Chicago River or Grant Park. Our discounted room rate is \$109.00 per night (normally \$170!).

For more information see: www.chicagoautoshow.com www.berghoff.com www.swissotel.com

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# **CIR Instructor Callout**

by Henry Riley

To all CIR region driving instructors and those interested in becoming instructors. CIR NEEDS YOU!!!! CIR is building a pool of known driving instructors and is planning on training 2-5 persons as instructors. CIR is doing this so that we can put on more driver education events in the future. SO... If you are an instructor now or are interested in becoming one please contact Henry Riley @ (812) 579-5673 eves or (812) 377-9843 days. Hope to hear from all of you soon.



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The Eighteenth Annual Winery Tour
The Music Goes On and On

by Chuck Langsenkamp

This is reaching a little, but if you have seen the movie "The Third Man" made by Orson Welles in 1949, the background music is something that will stay with you forever. The melody just seems to go on and on. Done by a zither, it was taken from the "Cafe Mozart Waltz". I happen to be an old film collector (some of us have other interests beyond Porsche

cars). Take the opportunity to watch it in black and white when it reruns on late night TV. It's a classic in lighting. In 1955 I made a special effort to visit Vienna, Austria, to see where part of the picture was made.

This event seems to go on and on, too, and seems to get better and better after eighteen years.

Enough of this. Let's get into the story of our tour to the winery.

Someone counted the cars in the special parking lot at the winery and came up with 82, not counting a Ferrari Testa Rosa that followed us in and was asked to leave. We had about 49 at the start with the balance coming up from the Kentucky and Southern Indiana Regions. It was a great display of every imaginable Porsche made.

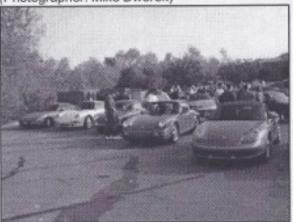
With the help of Chuck Henzie, my son Chris, and his wife Vickie, registration of nearly 100 people went smoothly and soon we were off to The Seasons in Nashville for brunch. They did their usual great job of providing us with private dining, allowing us to quickly hit the road for the fun part of the trip on Route 135. Freshly paved, it was fun until we got to Vallonia and ran into their annual fair, creating a half hour snag to go two miles. Our clutch pedals got a workout. After that it was easy going.

Meeting with our out of town friends is the best part except for the wine giveaway. This is a nonprofit event for CIR, so all the entry fee money went into wine and gift certificates. I have to mention Marilyn Montgomery here who was my passenger that did the drawing.

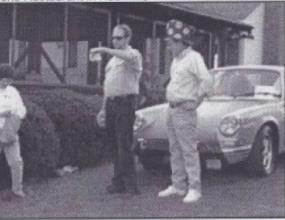
Strange things have happened over the years on this trip. Remember when we nearly lost a car into the lake near the parking lot when a hand brake slipped? This year, Richard Robbins got engaged to Celeste Farrar (see picture on page 11) and if memory serves, they won a bottle of wine. Hmmm!

The music and the tour will continue.

(Photographer: Mike Dworek)



Our first stop was The Seasons Restaurant in Nashville



Chuck Langsenkamp and his son, Chris, draw names for awarding the wine



Face off!

# Images from the 2001 Winery Tour



Picnics and Porsches: what a terrific combo!



Mike Farr, Audrey Dworek, Sandra Farr, Carol Talbott, and Irene Sabelhaus relax

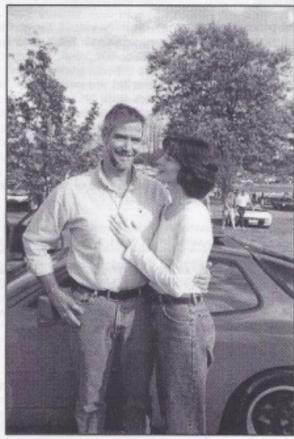


Hooray for the new turbo!

# Images from the 2001 Winery Tour



CIR's newest members enjoying their first Winery Tour



Richard Robbins and Celeste Farrar became engaged during this year's tour

# Origin of the Porsche Crest

by Terry Lovett, Porsche Club of Canberra, Australia

THE CREST: In 1951 Porsche was finalizing plans for its move from the war time sanctuary of Gmund back to Stuttgart. Importers and agents selling his product made it clear that customers wanted some sort of trademark or badge to identify their vehicles, which till then only carried the word "Porsche" on the bodywork. In 1952, Professor Porsche had devised the basic design of the crest, Folklore has it that he sketched it on a serviette during a luncheon. Whether true or not, it was Messrs. Lepper and Riemspiess of the publicity and design studios who carefully finalized the design.

There are three components: the family name, of course, is positioned at the top, while the other two components reflect Porsche's gratitude for the rebirth of the company in the Stuttgart area. The red and black bars with the antiers are from the coat of arms of the State of Wurttemberg, and the horse is from the coat of arms of Stuttgart, capital of Wurttemberg. The origins of Stuttgart developed from the royal patronage given in historical times to the area. A fine horse stud developed here. So (Stud Garden) Stutt Garten and Stuttgart.

The crest first appeared on a Porsche in 1953, but was limited to the interior of the car on the horn button. It was not until 1957 that the crest joined the word Porsche on the front bonnet of a 356 Coupe.

THE COLOR: Maroon or claret has appeared on the driver's handbooks, service manuals and official letterheads since 1951. The choice of color was due to necessity rather than any romantic design consideration. After the second World War, colored inks were in very short supply and colored papers were only just being reintroduced. It was in this environment that the first handbooks were produced. To maintain an attractive design within the shortages of the period, black ink and colored stock was chosen. The small printer Glauner happened to have some colored paper in maroon. It was a case of no alternatives. No one could imagine the precedent that this would set.

Today, all official stationery, driver's wallets and even the exterior color schemes of the new factory building in Stuttgart utilize bold stripes of these colors.

THE SCRIPT: The Porsche script has undergone a number of evolutionary phases since it appeared on Porsche No. 1 at Gmund in June 1948. From the outset, the square shape of the letters was apparent. Initially, letters were placed individually in a curved pattern on the front of the cars. In 1950, a horizontal underlining bar joined all the letters into a single unit. In 1952, the letters became more squat (extended.) This design remained unchanged for the remaining life of the 356 series. In 1963-64, the 911 came on the scene. The word Porsche reverted to a series of individual letters of a thinner and more open shape. In 1974, the metal letters were no longer used. Instead they were depicted on the reflective panel separating the tail lights of the 911. To end, I quote Tony Lapine, head of styling studio: "More than any emblem or logo, Professor Porsche himself represents the bond between tradition and progressive technology that makes Porsche such a unique company."

# '84 Speedometer Problem

by Walter Fricke, Rocky Mountain Region

If the '84 is still like the earlier electronic speedometers (and I think it is), here is how the factory says you should test it:

Pull the rear tunnel carpeting to expose the cover in the tunnel. Unscrew the 4 screws and remove the cover. The speedo sender will have a two wire connector on the right side inside that hole. One brown wire and one other colored wire coming out each side of the connector. Disconnect. On the speedometer side of the connector, rig up a wire to the ground with a bare end you can use to tap against the signal wire (this ground could also just attach to any ground - I'd check the brown wire if I used it as a ground to make sure it is a ground).

With the ignition on, tap the ground wire against the signal wire as fast as you can. If the speedometer works you should see some movement of the speedometer needle as a result of this, and more movement with faster tapping. If this is the result, get another sender.

If this is not the result, check to see that the speedometer is getting 12V, that the speedometer (and not just the speedometer case) is getting a ground, and that the signal wire is attached to the speedometer. You could also check the continuity of the signal wire. If you don't find something easy like this you may need to send the speedometer to a speedometer shop.

But a bad sender seems like the most likely cause of complete speedometer failure, and is easy and not particularly expensive to fix. The sender nests in an external cavity of the transmission on the right side just in front of and above the CV joint and is held in by a piece of wire under a screw. Toughest part is feeding the connector back into the inside of the car.



# The Way It Was

by Mike Robbins, Region Historian

### TEN YEARS AGO

The big item in the Nov. 1991 CIRcular was the article about the Drivers' School held at Putnam Park. Seems the weather was less than desirable but the entrants had a good time anyway. I guess guys and gals with lead in their shoes don't mind a little rain and chills.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Nov. 1981 CIRcular had a retro center spread photograph of the infamous Rennstall Alterschwach, CIR's unofficial racing team in the '70s. Phil Algood's 914, Mike Cooper's 356B, Gene Dodd's 906, my 904, Will Zobbe's 356A and Erwin Dollinger's Causey P-6, that had Porsche running gear, are all pictured and an accompanying article gives info on each driver and car.

### AND MORE ...

Some CIR members may ask, "Who's this guy that writes 'The Way It Was' for the CIRcular, we never see him at events." Well, let me give a little explanation. We don't make it to some of the CIR events but that doesn't mean we haven't attended Porsche-oriented events. In Feb. I hopped on a big bird and went to LA for the big Swap Meet and associated extravaganza. In April there was a gathering in Dayton and the giant Swap Meet in Hershey, PA. May found us making a tech presentation to the Chicago 356 group. June started off with a bang in the shape of CIR's 40th anniversary party. The following weekend we were at Stoddard's Swap Meet [near Cleveland] and the next weekend we went to a 356 event in West Virginia. The Porsche Parade took the next two weekends. After a breather we worked the CIR race at IRP and then hit the road for the Rennsport event at Lime Rock CT. In August we went to a 356 event in Chicago and a Porsche event in Dayton that conflicted with the CIR picnic. September found us in Chattanooga for a long 356 weekend. The past weekend we missed the winery tour because we made a trip that included a Swap Meet near Washington DC and a run up into New Jersey to liberate some 356 transmission parts. A few years ago the then CIR President chastised me for not being more supportive of local events. I guess it comes down to priorities which is not to say that we don't enjoy CIR events or the members. So when we do show up, please don't think we're there because there wasn't something better elsewhere. It's the nature of the specific events that helps us decide which to attend. And I must say that it is more fun to drive the Speedster to an event a couple of hundred or more miles away than to go to something across town. Maybe as we grow older we'll lose some of this wanderlust and you'll see more of us. On the other hand, the Speedster left here today to go in for some rust repair so it will be in shape for more travels in the future. After all, it only needs another 26,000 miles to hit the half million mark...but that will probably take a couple of years.

Will these pages be cited ten or twenty years from now? Will you see us at more CIR events? Stick around.

# Name Tags

by Mike Robbins

Would you like for other PCAers to know who you are? Can't you remember that guy's name you talked with at the last event? Well, both of you should get your official CIR/PCA name tag. And while you're at it, get one for each of your family members. No coupons to clip from the paper. No "proof of purchase" required. No box tops to send in. Just send a piece of paper with the name[s] as you would like them to appear, along with a check, to:

Mike Robbins 7533 Westfield Blvd. Indianapolis IN 46240.

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