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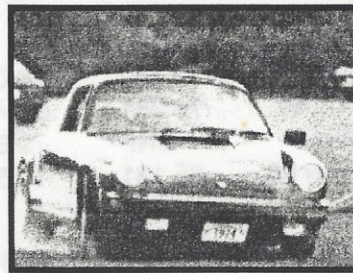
By: Jennifer Lee

Hello Racers!!! Amazingly, we had a nice tradewind day. Breezes swept through the track as people walked and studied the course. The course appeared quite wide and open, but had sharp transition turns requiring you to drive a neat line or else pay the price in hitting cones or wasting time. There was a double boxed turn at the end which was particularly tight and caused many of the racers trouble. They needed to negotiate it in first gear. Since it was located at the end of the track, most people didn't slow down enough, causing them to 'add a cone' to their run.

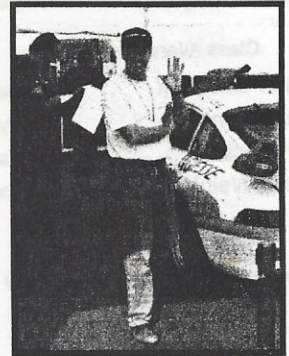
The Aloha Mustang Club was this month's special guest club, which entitled them to discounted entry fees. This month's turnout was relatively small, despite the addition of the Mustang Club. As a result, we combined heats 1 and 2 into one heat, and heats 3 and 4 into another. The first heat drove before lunch and the other after lunch.

Warning, for those of you who haven't picked up your trophies from previous events: Your trophies will eventually be recycled. Don't let those beautiful, limited, custom made Hawaii Region SCCA clocks go to someone else.

Which Ham Is Which?



Kevin Ham



Nick Ham

We had a few drivers change cars this month. **Chad Pasoquen** drove a White Honda CRX because his red Civic had a broken shift fork, and **Robert Igarashi** came out with a Volkswagen Golf. We would like to welcome several novices who came out to race. They were **Cory Tomoyasu**, **Caxville Webb**, **Robert Hatley**, and **Leilani Ng**. Taking fastest time of the day was **Paul Schwartz** back in his BM Le Grand, also known as "The Grasshopper." Paul's time was a 62.392. Close behind Paul was **Stephen Oliberos** in his EP Datsun 510 with a time of 62.845.

Please support the club by purchasing refreshments and snacks. They are sold in the morning at the registration booth, and in the afternoon at the trailer. All profits go to the club to buy new equipment so we can better service you. Spread the word to all your friends about the autocross. I'll see you at the races!!! For more information call Ed Kemper at 524-0330, Lindsey Akamu at 595-3595 or check us out on the web at: <http://www.hawaiiis@hawaiiis.com>