

## 6. Reportagen Classic

Club Porsche 924/944/968 France

### Holidays



On the occasion of the last meeting in 2005, there were several things to celebrate for the Club Porsche 924/944/968 France. For example there was the recognition as an official Porsche Club by Porsche AG, or the 30th anniversary of the Porsche 924. The event, which was held in Fontainebleau between the 10th and 13th of November, began with a rally in which the approximate 20 teams participating had to perform several tasks. The winding country roads were greatly enjoyed by the Porsche drivers. The rural region had its share of perils, however, as Pascal Le Corre, co-organiser of the rally, discovered. His 924 made its acquaintance with a wild boar, though the unexpected meeting did not turn out to be too serious for either party.

The afternoon programme kicked off with a visit to a glassblowing at Soisy-sur-Ecole, and concluded with a visit to the mill of Claude Francois. The

magnificent property of the French singer provided a splendid photographic backdrop for the vehicles. Anyone wondering how the drivers felt during the drive, and just why they are Porsche enthusiasts, only had to buy a copy of the newspaper *Le Parisien* the next day to read the editor's interview with the rally participants.

The general meeting held in the evening saw discussions on the future activities of the now official Club Porsche 924/944/968 France. It was now high time to retire to bed, as the next day would begin bright and early with the birthday celebration for the Porsche 924. The response to the event, which was organised in collaboration with the Fontainebleau town council, was good. Over 150 Porsches – including several rarities – had travelled from the whole of France. There were stands of spare parts suppliers, Porsche Saint-Maur presented the latest range of Porsche products, and



Raymond Boutinaud and his team exhibited five Porsche racing cars whose engines made the city walls shake. There was even an entertainment programme for children, who had the chance to win a € 50,- voucher for Porsche accessories courtesy of Porsche Saint-Maur.

For the adults there was a large tombola, with the main prize worth 750,- euros. The club stand was a particular success on the day. The target of acquiring 20 new members by the evening had been achieved after just a few hours. Moderator and cameraman Arno Bordet had documented the day's events, so that participants were able to purchase the DVD produced by him for € 30,- as a souvenir to take home.

This successful birthday celebration is expected to be repeated in 2007 when we will be able to celebrate 25 years of the Porsche 944 and 15 years of the Porsche 968.

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