

FOG 20th Anniversary 2014 GOF Tech Quiz

CORRECT ANSWERS ARE UNDERLINED WITH EXPLANATIONS WHERE APPROPRIATE

- The year the first non-VW based Porsche pushrod engine appeared.
 - 1950
 - 1952
 - 1954 -- Late in 1954 as a mid-run change in the 1955 model run
 - 1956
- 16 inch wheels were standard until
 - Speedster introduction
 - Carrera model released
 - 1956 models – “A” models introduced the 15 inch wheel
 - “T2” body introduced
- All the following actors have been in movies starring 356s except:
 - Michael J. Fox – “Doc Hollywood”
 - Eddie Murphy – “48 Hours”
 - James Dean
 - Tom Cruise – “Top Gun”
- The following companies supplied bodies for 356 based cars except:
 - Reutter
 - Ghia – Karmann produced bodies, but Ghia was a design firm
 - Beutler
 - Abarth
- The owner of a psychedelically painted 356C
 - Peter Maxx
 - Andy Warhol
 - Grace Slick
 - Janis Joplin
- The first “German” Porsches were built in Stuttgart in
 - 1948
 - 1949
 - 1950
- Disc brakes first appeared on
 - Carrera Speedsters
 - 718 RSK Spyders -- I forgot that they experimented with Girling disc brakes on these, so it actually could be correct
 - 356B Carreras – This was the correct answer as annular disc brakes were standard in 1962
 - 1964 356Cs
- The “90” designation in “Super 90” referred to
 - The ability to cruise all day at 90 mph
 - 90 SAE horsepower
 - 90 DIN horsepower – DIN is a European standard; SAE (USA) equivalent was 102 hp
 - 90 wheel drive

9. 356C models
 - a. Were introduced in January 1964 as the first T6 bodied cars
 - b. Expanded the range of model offerings
 - c. Had the first pollution control measures -- crankcase ventilation from the oil filler to the right carb
 - d. Were last produced in 1965 – A special run of 10 356C Cabs produced for the Dutch State Polizei built in 1966

10. Porsche won the Sebring 12 hour race outright for the first time in
 - a. 1956 with Hans Hermann
 - b. 1958 with Jean Behra
 - c. 1960 with Oliver Gendebien
 - d. 1962 with Bob Holbert

11. The following is true concerning the America Roadster except:
 - a. It was designed as an entry level car at a lower price
 - b. It was built by Heuer with an aluminum body
 - c. Serial number 12345 was in the run of 16 cars
 - d. The name was resurrected for a wide bodied 1992 964 Cabriolet

12. The “Miracle at Avus”
 - a. Occurred in 1965 in a rental car
 - b. Involved Mickey Mouse – Richard von Frankenburg was ejected from the Typ 645 “Mickey Mouse” magnesium bodied narrow wheelbase spyder when it went over the top of the banking at the Avus track in Berlin in 1956. He landing unscathed in bushes
 - c. Referred to a victory won by Porsche over Ferrari and Maserati
 - d. Occurred at Le Mans

13. The first Porsche factory race car was the
 - a. The Glockler-Porsche
 - b. The 356 SL – These were left over aluminum bodied Gmund cars set up for racing in 1950
 - c. The 550
 - e. The Spyder

14. The 4 cam Carrera engine was designed by
 - a. Erwin Komenda – designed the original body lines for the 356
 - b. Hans Metzger – designed the 911 engine
 - c. Ferris Beuhler -- had his day off in 1980s movie starring a Ferrari 250 Spyder
 - d. Ernst Fuhrmann

15. The engine code for all 1600cc pushrod engines is
 - a. Typ 506
 - b. Typ 547
 - c. Typ 616
 - d. Typ 741

16. The Porsche designed 4 cylinder pushrod engine was last used in a production Porsche in
 - a. 1965
 - b. 1967
 - c. 1969 it powered the 912
 - d. 1976 – there was a 2.0 liter 914 engined 912 as a one year model. This was a VW engine

17. The last year for the “beehive” taillights was
- 1955 Pre-A
 - 1956 A
 - 1957 A – this was a mid-year change; early 1957s had beehives
 - 1960 B
18. The T6 body when first introduced had all the following except:
- Larger trunk opening
 - Integrated ashtray in the dash—this appeared with the “C”; first T6s were 1962 “Bs”
 - Larger windshield and rear window
 - Twin grills
 - Gas filler door on the fender
19. The following is true of the Porsche crest except:
- It was designed by Ferry Porsche
 - It was first used by the Porsche engineering firm in the 1930s
 - Incorporates the black horse which is the coat of arms of Stuttgart
 - Was sketched on a napkin after Max Hoffman suggested an emblem
20. The first Porsche automobiles were constructed in
- An ex-Krupps munitions factory
 - The VW Werkes
 - A converted brewery
 - A sawmill -- in Gmund Austria
 - A corner of the Reutter factory
21. The Typ 597 was called the “ Jagdwagen ” (fill in the blank)
22. John von Neumann owned a Gmund coupe which he modified for racing in what way? There were 2 correct answers submitted. He took the top and windshield off and converted it to a roadster. He also added rear wheel skirts
23. This German wording might be found on a Kardex; “Verchr.Lochscheibenrader”. It refers to
- Dual airhorns
 - Optional fitted luggage
 - Chrome wheels
 - Rear luggage rack
24. The spacing between wheel lugs for drum brake and disc brake cars was:
- 205mm; 130mm
 - 185mm; 130mm
 - 130mm; 112mm
 - 185mm; 112 mm
25. The Florida Owners Group is
- Celebrating its 20th anniversary
 - Is the best 356 club in the country
 - Has the best looking 356s
 - Has the nicest member
 - All are true