

**MINUTES OF THE
Florida Citrus Region Porsche Club of America
Monthly Meeting
Location: Porsche of Orlando
January 6, 2014**

Officers Present: Lyn Perez, President; Lisa Lewis, VP; Sue Belt, Secretary; Also present: 40 Members including one New Member – Shawn Sweeny.

The meeting was called to order by President Lyn Perez.

Lyn Perez referred to the agenda for the membership report and the financial report. The cash balance of the FLC PCA account is \$75,567.84. The portion belonging to the Club Race account is \$30,967.24. The balance of \$44,600.60 belongs to the Citrus Region. Membership stands at 540 Primary members, 341 Family members and 38 Affiliate members for a total of 919.

Lyn Perez mentioned the Spiel needed articles and pictures of driver activities, preferably Porsche related. He mentioned Chuck Hennings is working with Travis this year on developing each issue. Travis Young said the Spiel is in the mail and there will be two mega issues this year to be judged for national awards--content is important (small story with pictures). Lyn thanked Spiel advertisers and encouraged others to advertise in the magazine.

Old Business

- Lyn Perez announced the Citrus vs Space Coast Challenge event was won by Space Coast, despite the repetitive recounting process that appeared to favor a Citrus win. Winner displays the trophy for the following year.
- The Enthusiast of the Year was announced at the December Holiday Party December 8, 2103, Lisa Lewis. She was presented with a plaque at the meeting by Lyn Perez. The Bowl with all winner's names was shown to the members and will stay at the Porsche dealership.
- Two hundred tickets have been sold for the PCA Corral at the Rolex 24 Hour race event at Daytona January 23-26. The Daytona Corral is the last of the Region sponsored Corrals at any major race event. We will again need volunteers to assist in parking and manage the tent activities with food and beverages. Lyn Perez mentioned we need someone to pick up donuts and coffee early the morning of the race.
- Zonefest 2014 will be arranged this year by the Citrus Region PCA. Nort Northam is chair. We will return to the origin of the event, the newly renovated Lakeside Inn in Mt. Dora on May 23-25, Memorial Day weekend. It is the Florida Citrus regions 40th anniversary and there will be special presentations regarding our history at this event. Nort said you need to register for the dinner due to the limited number of seats, but you may participate in the other weekend events as you wish. Come out and enjoy the activities.

- * Posters that were created by Travis Young were handed out for businesses to advertise the next Drivers Education event at Roebing Road Raceway February 15 and 16.
- * Lyn Perez reported on Escape 2014 November 6-9 asking drive chairs to have their planning documents back to him by the end of January. Also we are working to have the Saturday night banquet at the German Pavilion at Epcot.

New Business

- The first Autocross of 2014 will be February 2 in Tavares. Others are scheduled for April 12, May 25 and June 14.
- * The 48 Hours of Sebring will be January 30-Feb.2. It is the largest Club race of the PCA schedule. On that Saturday there will be an Ax Challenge by Suncoast/Goldcoast.
- * Jim LaPiana, chairman, said the Chili Cookoff will be held February 8th at 7 pm at Porsche of Orlando. He asked everyone to email him to register how many are attending and if they are bringing a food entree. He asked for businesses to donate prizes.
- * Lyn Perez announced that you can sign up during the month of January at clubregistration.net for Citrus logo name tags at \$10 each, payable by credit card or through PayPal.
- * It was announced that the Sunrise to Sunset multi region event will be in the northern part of the state this year. It will begin on the East coast and end at Clearwater Beach. A route has not yet been chosen for the April 25-27 event. Further details are forthcoming.
- * Regarding our standard procedure of going to dinner after our monthly meetings, Lyn mentioned we'd like to have our after meeting dinners at different venues. Share your ideas with Lisa Lewis.
- * Lyn Perez passed out anonymous surveys for input about meetings and events. (Please return to him by the next meeting).
- * Ron Zitza of Ron Zitza Racing was introduced to report about the great 2013 race season. He reported Doug Miller, in a 993, was 2013 HSR Endurance Champ with Ron as co-driver. Ron said it's our 11th HSR endurance championship. Ron said Brad Blum drove a 993RS from California to Florida; he's won 5 HSR Enduro championships. Ron Zitza said he, Brad Blum, Randy Pobst and Earl Bamber (a Porsche factory driver) will drive a 991 GT America in this year's Daytona 24 Hour race. Their car is the #18--watch and root for them! The next Historic Races will be March 1st and 2nd. Ron also praised Citrus Club members who race including Greg Barrows, Nort Northam, Mark Peebles, Randy Proudfit, Eric Zitza and David Edwards.
- * Albert reminded us that the Cars for the Cure car show will be in Lake Mary February 8th. Money raised at the event will help the American Lung Assoc. Where to register is posted on our PCA website and PCA Facebook. Note, our Chili Cookoff is that evening
- * Lyn Perez announced that Robert Lane will be club Insurance Coordinator for this year's events and thanked him for his service.
- * Lisa Lewis showed the Spacecoast yearly calendar as a possible project for our club.

The money raised would go to our charity, the Russell Home. Spacecoast calendars are \$10, and you can purchase one by contacting Lisa Lewis.

There being no further business, Lyn Perez thanked Emilio for Porsche of Orlando's hospitality and then adjourned the meeting. A general membership dinner was held at the nearby Olive Garden.

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Secretary