

**MINUTES OF THE  
Florida Citrus Region Porsche Club of America  
Monthly Meeting  
Location: SE PERFORMANCE, Winter Park  
November 3, 2014**

Officers present: Lyn Perez, President; Lisa Lewis, VP; and Sue Belt, Secretary; Also present: about 50 Members.

The meeting was called to order by President Lyn Perez at Southeast Performance on Solano Ave, Winter Park. He introduced guests and new members attending the meeting for the first time. New members include Ken and Debbie Shultz; Patrick O'Grady; Peter Hanson; and Ashley and Brian Morsette.

Lyn Perez reported the financial report was not available at the time the agenda was printed so it was not on the agenda as usual. He reported the finances as follows: FL Citrus Club account - \$46,995.27, Club Race account \$15,483.62 for a total balance of \$62,478.89. Membership stands at 920, (562 PM; 358 SM).

He thanked all who have been working so hard on the Escape 2014 which begins Wednesday. However there were not enough registered so the banquet was cut and the entrance fee was cut about a month ago in order to encourage additional registrants. That strategy did draw some additional registrants but not as many as had been hoped for. Escape is a big financial obligation for the Citrus Club and Space Coast regions. It's first national event in 40 years sponsored by our clubs.

Ballots were handed out for new club officers or write-in candidates; The ballots were collected by Nort Northam and results were announced at the end of the meeting.

Old Business

- John Reker reported the Oct. 18 Lake Mirror Classic in Lakeland was a large success with 150 cars judged, back to the brass era. There were 3-400 other cars on the streets surrounding including pre-WWI and WWII. Most on display were American cars. There were 2 - 356s (not John's) and an orange 911 from Rusty Russell from Crown Region. It's a free show.
- Lyn reported that about 72 cars registered for the Oct. 18 and 19 Roebling Road DE. Given the low car count there was plenty of clear track time. Everyone gave the weekend good reviews. However, we had to absorb about a \$2500 loss. The next Roebling DE is in February and will include a Friday instructor school.
- For the OctoberFast Club Race Oct. 24-26, Lyn reported that the German Excellence Autocross had a big turnout of 65 cars. Fla. Crown had 60 cars drive down from Jacksonville for the midday parade laps around the Daytona track. Mark Peebles, Greg Barrows, North Northam and Dave Edwards were entered in the club race. Greg won 3rd in class; Dave 1st in class in both sprints and Nort won 1<sup>st</sup> in class in two races.

- Oct. 26th's volunteer day to pack goodie bags for Escape 2014 went well and we are set for Escape registration on Wednesday at the Coronado Springs Resort at Disney.

### Upcoming Events

- Nov. 7-9 is a Cars & Couture event. See [www.carscouture.com](http://www.carscouture.com) for details
- John Reker discussed the upcoming Winter Park Concours coming Nov. 15-16. He said the car show this year on Sunday Nov. 16 will be fenced in, on the golf course (like Amelia Island) with a \$20 admission fee to pay security, parking and for the space. There will be an upscale collection of cars there including from SE Performance. There will be vendors and exhibits on Park Ave. from Canton to Morse, a free venue. There will be info placards in front of each car with plenty of room for photo ops. The featured marque is Mercedes. Mustang marks 50 years and Maserati, 100 years. Friday night is the Sanford Airport Reception (Cirque du Soleil entertaining) to aid the kids house for child abuse. There's breakfast at Hannibal Sq. Sat. morning; a drive and lunch at the old Townsend's Plantation. Go to [www.winterparkconcours.com](http://www.winterparkconcours.com) to register. They're still looking for '75 and earlier 911s in good condition to display. VOLUNTEERS are needed for 4 hour shifts--there's free admission to the airport reception and concours, a VIP lunch and a free logo shirt and hat. John said there will be 9-10 356's and a couple of 911s and 914s.
- Nov. 15-16--HSR Races at Daytona. Ron Zitza reported there will be some fine European racing cars there as well as some other extremely significant cars. There will also be a "24 Hour Re-enactment" after lunch Saturday. There will be 150 cars from Europe that haven't been in the U.S. in years. There will be a Porsche Corral so drive your Porsche and park in the corral and save \$10 from infield parking.
- December 7--Our Holiday Party will be held at Southeast Performance on Solano Ave. Cost is \$40 per person each with drink, appetizer and meal. Register on [clubregistration.net](http://clubregistration.net). It's our final celebration of Fla. Citrus 40 year anniversary. It's a nice time to dress up for the holidays.
- Dec. 7--Festival of Speed at the Ritz Carlton, \$20

### New Business

- Nort Northam, Chairman of the Nominations Committee for club officers, after counting the ballots, announced that the slated officers were unanimously elected. Lyn Perez, President: Lisa Lewis, Vice President: Robert Layne, Secretary: and Arden Griffith, Treasurer.
- Lyn Perez made a motion that the officers' salaries for 2015 be tripled. The motion was passed.
- It was announced the parking Corral passes for the Daytona 24 Hour Race are sold out.
- It was announced that Ron Zitza won the U.S. Vintage Racing National Group 8 Championship at COTA in a 2-litre 914/6 and he showed the commemorative helmet he won as a result. Congratulations Ron and thanks for encouraging so many racers through the years into Vintage Car Racing.

There being no further business, Lyn Perez adjourned the meeting. Members met at Fiddlers Green, Winter Park for dinner after the meeting.

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