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## UPCOMING

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> (Sat) – Kaffee Klatsch** Meet & Greet – see page 2 for details

**May 25-27 Zonefest** - in Mt. Dora. See page 8 for information and sign up.

## FYI

**Paul Frere**, legendary racer and journalist, passes away in Feb at 91

**Space Coast** wins the 2007 Factored Growth Membership Contest- Congratulations!

2008 V6 Cayenne Recall for Misaligned Fuel Line- Owners to be Notified

## Spiel in color on website

Registration is open for **Sebring Driver's Ed** on **June 28<sup>th</sup>**. See pages 7 and 9 for sign up info

It's all relative! Gas prices in USD/gal/regular: Amsterdam \$6.48, Milan \$5.96, Riyadh \$.91, **Caracas \$1.22**

**Answer to April Trivia Question** (Which region Member has been a PCA Member the longest?) -see page 1 article

**To become a member of PCA and FL Citrus PCA or to change email or mailing address**, contact PCA at 703-321-2111 or [www.pca.org](http://www.pca.org), or locally Bill Davis at [daviswm@cfl.rr.com](mailto:daviswm@cfl.rr.com)

## PCA LIFER Article by Sue Belt

[1964045051](#)--That's **Ray Herbert's** PCA number. He joined with wife Connie in 1964 and is also a charter member of Florida Citrus region!! (PCA started 9-13-55) Fresh out of grad school (Georgia Tech--Electrical Engineer); living in Sarasota, he visited Cutler Motors to buy a VW with rear opening windows--didn't have them. Instead, for \$4000 he got a 356/60 (356 Normal)--with his windows! He drove it to the New York World's Fair in 1965 (ask him about Broadway) and into Canada. Heron Grey with Forest Green leatherette, the car was repainted Champagne Yellow with tan interior "when it blended with the pavement". Porsche National Service Manager **Herbert Dram** personally helped Ray sort out a problem with lack of torque.

Ray retired in 1998 from Martin Marietta--Orlando, having started there in 1968, then transferring to Denver in '78/'79, Northern Virginia in 1990 and back to Orlando in 1991 (where he only watched Martin Autocross from his office).



**Ray Herbert and Son Jeff from Austin Texas**

Although the 356 was traded for an Audi 4000 CS Quattro (snow, kids and 250,000 miles), Ray kept his membership. A few years ago, his son visiting from Texas hooked him up with a 2002 Carrera (first 3.6 liter engine)--Arctic Silver with Metropolis Blue Leather and a Tiptronic S transmission. His son joined PCA in Austin, TX with a 2005 Boxster S-6 speed (will the new baby fit?). His daughter and two children live in Houston, sans Porsche.

Ray's Autocross times are improving (it's OK to hit the cones) and he rode with **John Reker** at the Savannah DE. However, "Concours scare me, too clean! Best in show woman in Austin," he said, "cleaned her car with reserved rain water--doesn't spot!"

Shake hands with Ray Herbert--a legend.

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# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

By the time you read this the sun will have risen and set on the Sunrise to Sunset Rally 2008. Thanks to everyone who put the event on: **Bill Davis, Kevin Duffy** and **Kerry Flankey**. You should also thank our brothers and sisters from Space and Suncoast: **Tom Gorsuch, Bill** and **Ellen O'Riley** when you get the chance. Check out the article in the next Spiel for details and pictures of the event.

There is still time to sign up for the Sebring DE in June. Surf on over to the web site [www.flcitrusregion.org](http://www.flcitrusregion.org) to sign up or download the entry form and use a pen or pencil. Also be sure to save room on your calendar for our August DE at Sebring with the Crown region. I believe the Farmers Almanac says the weather will be cooler this year in Highlands County than usual. I know both Sebring DE's will be fun. Come on out and join us...

**Jeff Phillips**

## Welcome New Members!

<b>Maria</b>	<b>Corville</b>	<b>Sanford</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Dan</b>	<b>Haber</b>	<b>Winter Park</b>	<b>1988</b>	<b>944</b>
<b>Justin</b>	<b>Kovacsik</b>	<b>Sanford</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>944</b>
<b>Bill</b>	<b>Lambert</b>	<b>Winter Park</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Eva</b>	<b>Mieswinkel</b>	<b>Orlando</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>Cayman</b>
<b>Robert</b>	<b>Wing</b>	<b>Winter Park</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>Boxster</b>

## Sat May 3<sup>rd</sup> Meet & Greet/ Kaffee Klatsch



Come out to a **Kaffee Klatsch** "meet and greet" event on **Saturday May 3rd from 8:30 to 11am** on Sandlake Road (SR 482) on the Southwest side of Orlando. There's a Starbucks for coffee and a First Watch or Panera's if you also want to do breakfast. It's an opportunity to meet and enjoy the company of other Porsche enthusiasts to discuss your cars and socialize over coffee for an hour or two.

**Directions:** Take I4 to Sandlake Road exit (SR482), head west for ¼ mile, turn left into shopping area (Timpano's, Samba Room restaurants plus Publix), look for PCA banner or Porsches in the lot. For a Mapquest use the Starbucks address at 7610 W. Sandlake Rd., Orlando 32819 or for more information call **Chuck Hennings** at 407-909-0507, [chuckhen@embarqmail.com](mailto:chuckhen@embarqmail.com).

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## Everybody Loves A Porsche by Gerry Catha

A funny thing happened, early one morning, on my way to pick up the newspaper. As I walked back up the driveway, past our old 964, I noticed a bear's paw print in the dew on the rear of the car. My first thought was, "Dang, another scratch in the paint." As it turned out, I was lucky this time, no scratches. A previous late night cat fight left me with bunches of claw marks to sand and buff out, but that's another story.

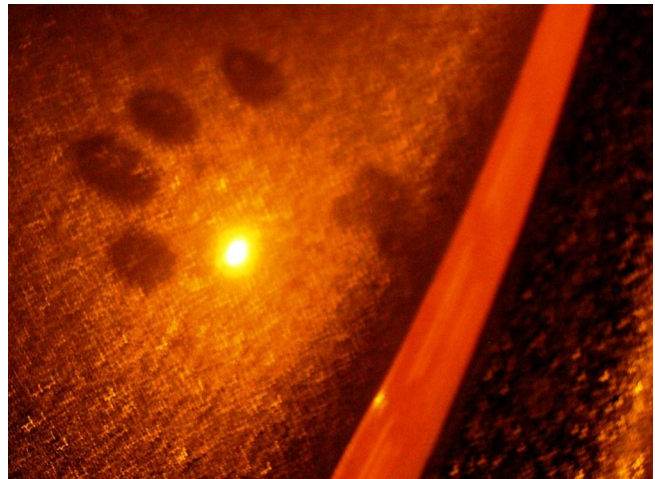
After getting over the shock of a bear fondling our beloved Porsche it was easy to put together a possible explanation. We live in the sticks of Southwest Volusia County, near the St. Johns River.

Sightings of black bears in our neighborhood is a fairly common occurrence. Just a short time before this happened, as I was driving to the January PCA-FC meeting, I noticed several cars stopping on the road near our house.

One of the drivers had just hit an 80 pound black bear cub. The paw print on the rear of our car was a bit smaller than a man's hand, so I suspect there may have been a pair of cubs and Mama Bear was bringing the remaining cub over to Gerry's house for a little snack at the garbage can buffet. He was probably checking to see if the coast was clear and used the car to steady himself as he peeked over the top.

Sound a bit far fetched? I can hear the comments, "The old guy's been breathing exhaust fumes too long, it's cooked his brain." That may be true, but I have photos to prove we had a early morning visitor.

It also shows our bears have good taste. They've never touched our Chevy.



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## FLC Prevails Over FSC! By Bert Del Villano Autocross Chair

"It was a dark and rainy night".....Snoopy

Central Florida had a vicious rain storm the night before the Second Annual FLC vs. SCR Challenge Autocross. The morning broke not much better with dark, low clouds, but no rain. Fifty-four hearty folks showed up to compete for the valued title of Region Champion. The weather cooperated – at least until lunch time. A huge thank you to **Sid Collins** who helped provide the lunch and gave a Tech Talk about some of his experiences. Unfortunately, his talk and the afternoon sessions were cut short by a very sudden heavy rain storm.

Florida Citrus autocrossers won the Second Annual Autocross Challenge by a margin of 32 to 63, using a scoring system that is too complicated to describe. More easily understood, we took first place in every class and second in 8 of 9. Class winners included **John Reker, Bob Fine, Richard Fuerstenberg, Bob Blucher, Kevin Abel, Jim West, Mark Peebles, Anne and me.** But all 54 drivers, especially the 15 Space Coasters, were big winners. The course was challenging and fast, the lunch exceptional, and the competition friendly. Thanks to all who made the Challenge another success.

The complete results are posted on our web site. They show that FLC has an excellent cadre of autocross drivers – and that Space Coast is improving in skill and in participation. Next year's Challenge Autocross will be another adventure.

The next autocross in the FLC Series will be May 26, as a joint event with Zone Fest. Registration will remain at \$25, including lunch. Drivers who are not registered for Zone Fest will not be eligible for awards at the Zone Fest Victory banquet. The Zone Fest autocross is an excellent opportunity to see some outstanding drivers from all over the Southeast. Do come out.



Mike Cutler



Cayman Zipping Through the Cones

Mike Cutler



Mike Cutler

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# MAY 2008

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			<b>Bold = Club Events</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Kaffee Klatsch Meet &amp; Greet</b> <b>407-909-0507</b> <b>Chuck Hennings</b> PCA Club Race Las Vegas 5/3 5/4
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Monthly Meeting @ Dealership 7 PM</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Mother's Day F1 Turkish GP	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> PCA Club Race Mid Ohio 5/17, 5/18
<b>18</b> ALMS Utah GP	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Zonefest @ Mt Dora</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Zonefest @ Mt Dora</b> PCA Club Race Eagles Canyon 5/24-5/26
<b>25</b> <b>Zonefest @ Mt Dora Incl Autocross</b> Indy 500 F1 Monte Carlo	<b>26</b> Grand Am Lime Rock	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> PCA Club Races Rose Cup & Watkins Glen 5/30-6/1	<b>31</b> PCA Club Race Mtrsprt Pk Hastings 5/31-6/1

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## FL Citrus Region PCA 2008 Calendar of Events

May 17-18 Mid Ohio  
 May 24-26 Eagles Canyon  
 May 30-Jun 1 Rose Cup, Ptrlnd Intl  
 May 30-Jun 1 Watkins Glen  
 May 31, Jun 1 Motorsport Park Hastings  
 Jun 20-22 Barber Motorsports Park  
 Jul 5,6 Ginger Man Raceway  
 Jul 19,20 Putnam Pk Rd Course  
 Jul 26-27 Brainerd Intl  
 Aug 1-3 Mosport Intl

Aug 8-10 VIR  
 Aug 15-17 Blkhawk Farms Raceway  
 Aug 16, 17 High Plains Raceway  
 Aug 30, Sep 1 Road America  
 Sep 12-14 Thunderbolt Raceway  
 Sep 27, 28 Miller Motorsport Pk  
 Oct 3-5 Summit Pt Motorsport Pk  
**Oct 10-12 Daytona**  
 Oct 18, 19 Hallet Mtr Racing Circuit  
 Oct 31-Nov 2 Carolina Motorsport Pk  
 Nov 22, 23 No Problem Raceway  
 Dec 5-7 Roebling Road Raceway



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14,15 LeMans 24 Hours  
 15 Father's Day  
 27-Jul 5 Parade – Charlotte  
**28 Sebring DE, Full Course**

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**10-12 Octoberfast PCA Club  
 Race – Daytona**  
 13 Columbus Day  
**25,26 Roebling Road DE**

### July 2008

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4 Independence Day  
**19 Beach Party**

### November 2008

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**TBD Challenge Rally**  
 4 Election Day  
 9 Daylight Savings Ends  
 27 Thanksgiving Day

### August 2008

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**1,2 Sebring DE, Full Course  
 (Hosted by Citrus & Crown)**

### December 2008

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**TBD Holiday Party**  
 21 Hanukkah Begins  
 25 Christmas Day

### September 2008

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1 Labor Day  
**6 Second Annual Garage Day**  
 18-20 PCA "Escape"  
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## June 28th Drivers Ed Event at Sebring

Our next Driver's Education event is being held June 28th right here in our own backyard; Sebring International Raceway. That's right, you can drive the same Sebring course the pros drive during the 12 Hours of Sebring. Registration is open at ClubRegistration.net. Instructions and related information are available in the DE section of the club website, [http://www.flcitrusregion.org/cat--Florida-Citrus-Region-Driver-Ed--driver\\_ed.html](http://www.flcitrusregion.org/cat--Florida-Citrus-Region-Driver-Ed--driver_ed.html). As with all of our DEs, this is a limited space event so please Register Now!

If you have never attended one of our region's DE events or a DE at Sebring, I urge you to join your fellow Porsche enthusiasts and take part in or just come to observe this great event. We have provisions for both driving and non-driving students. The basic requirements for drivers are a tech-inspected vehicle (forms and details are on the website), a properly rated helmet (again – check out the website) and your enthusiasm. Open cars are required to have approved roll bar protection. If you own a Boxster, the factory roll bar meets this requirement – Targas do as well. Detailed information is available on our web site and additional questions can be directed to the contacts below.

Starting at 6:00 pm on Friday, registration and final tech will take place outside Sebring International Raceway. Late tech & registration will begin at 7:15 Saturday morning inside the track followed by an 8:00 am drivers meeting beneath the Tower. The remainder of the day consists of on track run groups, classroom sessions and a track tour at lunch. If you're interested in making it a 2 day event, Suncoast Region is holding a DE at Sebring on Sunday, June 29th. Their registration is also located on ClubRegistration.net.

Again, please register early. If you have additional questions, take a look at the DE section of the club web site and feel free to contact myself, our registrar **Richard Hook** [rdhook@bellsouth.net or 407-273-4049] or **Jeff Phillips** [jdpm3@yahoo.com or 352-516-5673]. **For detailed website signup info, see page 9.**

Looking forward to seeing you at the event,

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May 23 – 25, 2008

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Co-Entrant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Day: \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Porsche Information: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Modifications

**FULL REGISTRATION:** Includes all events (Welcome Party, Concours, Tech Quiz, Observation Rally, Autocross, Autocross Lunch and Victory Banquet)

Single (\$115) per person; Double (\$165) per couple \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late fee (if posted marked after May 17<sup>th</sup> - \$50) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### ADDITIONAL TICKETS:

Autocross Lunch @ \$10.00 per person (for non registered guests) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Victory Banquet @ \$50.00 per person (for non registered guests) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check events you plan to attend/enter:

EVENT	ENTRANT	CO-ENTRANT	ADDITIONAL
Welcome Party			
Concours			
Tech Quiz			
Observation Rally			
Autocross			
Autocross Lunch			
Victory Banquet			

#### Tentative Agenda

Friday, May 23, 2008 (evening)

Saturday, May 24, 2008 (morning)

Saturday, May 24, 2008 (afternoon)

Sunday, May 25, 2008 (all day)

Sunday, May 25, 2008 (evening)

Welcome Party

Concours, Tech Quiz

Observation Rally

Autocross (with lunch)

Victory Banquet

Please register online at [www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net) (PREFERRED METHOD)

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For questions, contact Nort Northam at 407-647-1911 or Email: [nortnortham@earthlink.net](mailto:nortnortham@earthlink.net)



## Register Now for June DE Event at Sebring

Registration for the June 28th Sebring DE is now open at <http://www.clubregistration.net>. If you haven't used this site, click the "Create Account" button and fill out the info required to establish your account. If you have an account, login and you'll see an "Event Sign Up" button near the top left of the screen; click it. In the Region area of the Event Search section, select Florida Citrus Region PCA and then click the search button. You should now see our Sebring DE. To the far right under options, click the word REGISTER and follow the steps. If you have additional questions, you can contact our event registrar, **Richard Hook** at [rdhook@bellsouth.net](mailto:rdhook@bellsouth.net) or you can always send me an email. **Dave Borinski**, [dborinski@earthlink.net](mailto:dborinski@earthlink.net)

### September Means More Porsches In The Carolina Mountains!

By Paul Misencik, Metrolina Area PCA, Huntersville, NC

For the past four years now, I've been organizing and running an event every September called "The Carolina Trophy," which is a five-day, European-style **vintage** motorcar road rally in the spirit of the Mille Miglia and Rallye des Alpes. The event is based out of Lake Lure, North Carolina and covers 1000km over five days on some of the most sinewy and serpentine roads anywhere.

Although the Carolina Trophy is technically a "competitive" event, every stage takes place on open public roadways at legal speeds. Each car is piloted by a driver and a navigator, and the rally is timed and scored using a combination of TSD stages and regularity legs, with ample transition stages mixed in to make ensure teams have plenty of time to relax and enjoy the roads and scenery



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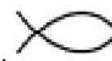
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**Summary Minutes of April 7, 2008 Monthly Meeting:**

-Financial Report: Balance \$26,990.50-Membership: 501 members; 6 new in March-Spiel Report: Full color copy on the web. Still looking for articles-Autocross Summary: Florida Citrus victorious against Spacecoast, and keeps trophy-DE Report: Sebring coming up June 28, and August 2,3. Roebing October 25, 26-Sebring 12 Hr Report: Porsche Platz, and RS Spyder a great success-Sunrise to Sunset Rally: Sold out in 4 hours! Apply early next year!-Zonefest: A weekend long "mini parade." Memorial Day Weekend.-In car track videos: Howard Osterhouse, see [www.vimio.com](http://www.vimio.com)-Monthly meeting "after activities:" Go-karts at the Lil-500, or Dinner at Beluga Restaurant.

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