

## Minutes Florida Citrus Region Porsche Club of America Monthly Meeting May 5, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Lyn Perez. Lyn thanked Travis for arranging the Cinco De Mayo refreshments and asked who knew the history of the day. Bert Del Villano won the door prize of a new Porsche hat for his accurate answer.

Officers present: Lyn Perez, President; Lisa Lewis, VP; and Sue Belt, Secretary; Also present: 61 Members and guests: New members or first time attendees to the meeting were introduced which included Steve Northrup, John Six, Holly Brown, Enrique Vilella, Brian Friedel and Karyn Rinaldi. The each will receive a free Autocross registration at a future AX event.

Our Treasurer Arden Griffith provided the financial information and it was included in the agenda. The cash balance of the FLC PCA account is \$91,427.62. The portion belonging to the Club Race account is \$30,967.24 and \$60,460.38 belongs to the Club. However, \$10,584.71 of this has been collected for Zonefest; Membership stands at 948, (564 PM, 340 FM, 44 AM).

## Reports

- April 12<sup>th</sup> Autocross Tavaries was well attended
- April 12<sup>th</sup> Sebring DE with Suncoast Region was a suceeeful event and also well attended
- April 12<sup>th</sup> Florida Crown and Brumos Swap Meet and Concours was attended by a few Citrus members who reported it was a good time.
- Lyn Perez and his wife Marjorie won the competition class for the Sunrise to Sunset Rally held April 25th--Congrats!!
- The Mitty Challenge Race in Atlanta was April 25-27 where Randy Proudfit won the sprint race in his class and he and Ron Zitza together won the enduro -great driving!

## **Upcoming Events**

- May 10<sup>th</sup> DE at Sebring. 115 have signed up. Everyone will have four runs on track and there should be plenty of open track having fewer cars on track at the same time. Thanks to Ross Evers and Bert Del Villano for organizing this event.
- May 17 there's a Porsche Club Racing event at Roebling. On the same date is the 3rd Art of the Automobile, A Lifestyle Event in Daytona Beach, FL. www.artoftheautolifestyle.com
- May 23-25 Zonefest 2014 and FLC 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Lakeside Inn in Mt. Dora, Memorial Day weekend. The People's Choice Concours is sponsored by Millenia Motors
- May 25<sup>th</sup> The Zonefest Autocross in Tavaries Sponsored by German Excellence

- June 14<sup>th</sup> Autocross BCC w/ Space Coast
- June 14<sup>th</sup> LeMans Start Party, Johnny's Other Side, 8:30 am, Have coffee or order an whole breakfast. Race starts at 9:00 a.m.
- Aug. 22-25 is a drive to Deals Gap with Crown Club. We'll drive from Jacksonville Friday morning to Franklin, NC; to Hot Springs Saturday with lunch at Nort's cabin in the mountains and drive The Rattler, another winding road that day. Let Lisa Lewis know of your interest at caymancrazy2012@yahoo.com to be placed on the waiting list.
- Lyn gave a reminder of the upcoming Escape 2014 November 5-9, 2014. He asked for additional Drive leaders for the Brumos Museum Tours on Thursday Nov 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday Nov 8<sup>th</sup>. Also we still need additional Drive Tours so if you have an idea of a drive you would like to lead, contact Lyn at lyncperez@gmail.com.

## **New Business**

- Kevin Duffy was elected Safety Representative for Zone 12 by the PCA National Safety
  Committee. The committee will be be trying to stabilize DE rules by the end of the summer.
  Kevin said Lone Star Region in Houston, TX has a one day low speed car control class with 25 per
  class at the Houston Police facility that he'd like to duplicate here at our Lake County facility.
  They reserve 5 slots for 16-19 year old new drivers. It's about how to use your car, making good
  decisions on the streets (i.e. evasive driving, braking, etc). We hope to offer this something like
  next year
- Porsche of Orlando rep Emilio Cortez announced that Thursday night, May 15, 6-9 pm is a launch party for the Macan SUV and invited all FLC members. (It has a shorter wheel base than the Cayenne.) Food and drink provided. RSVP Porsche Of Orlando.
- PCA National is launching a new website May 7<sup>th</sup> <u>www.pca.org</u> and they have been having a contest to select a new HPDE logo for PCA.
- Lyn thanked Emilio and Andrew for making the dealership available for meetings. He announced however, in the next few weeks Porsche of Orlando will begin renovation of their facilities that is expected to last for six months. The club will have to meet at another location during this construction time. It looks like we can meet at Olive Garden in Winter Park for the June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. But Please watch your e-mail for a confirmation of the meetings location.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned and more than 30 members left for dinner at the Olive Garden restaurant in Winter Park.

<u>Sue Belt</u>

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