

**MINUTES OF THE
Florida Citrus Region Porsche Club of America
Monthly Meeting
Location: SE PERFORMANCE, Winter Park
December 1, 2014**

Officers present: Lyn Perez, President; Lisa Lewis, VP; and Sue Belt, Secretary; Also present: about 60 Members.

The meeting was called to order by President Lyn Perez who pointed out the standing reports on the agenda. Financially we are at \$62,773.16 plus \$15,483.62 for Club Race and \$11,239.44 in CR.net, that includes \$7,819.04 for Escape 2014. A full accounting for Escape expenses will be provided at the next meeting. Membership is at 946, (580 PM; 366SM). New members at the meeting were Gary Everly and Mark Hide.

Old Business

- Lyn reported that Escape 2014 was lots of work and thanked all who were involved. He thanked the drive leaders who took groups to various attractions. We received a lot of positive feedback from our participants. Special thanks to Lisa and volunteers Karen and Jane. It was our first dabbling in a national event.
- No one from FLC attended the Cars & Couture in Tampa.
- Jane reported on the Winter Park Concours where she volunteered parking cars and heard good feedback from guests. Car owners liked the wider layout on the golf course this year to show their cars. Winners got to talk about their cars to the attendees. Event planners had hoped for 10-11,000 guests. They are trying to attract more important cars for a more national/international event.
- John Hurst, HSR Chaplin, said that about 1/3 of the drivers at the Nov. 15-16 HSR in Daytona were from Europe. There were 11 962s the most ever assembled at one race. It all ran like clockwork. There were six run groups which ran 4 times each in 45 minute stints. Hurley Haywood and other top drivers past and present attended. They want about two years between the events now. The weather was great. Ron Branom, Randy Proudfit and Ron Zitza also won their races.

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 5-7 is the last HSR race of the year and it being held at Sebring.
- Dec.7 is the Festival of Speed at the Ritz Carlton with a \$20 entry fee. Nort says it's a nice event.
- December 7- Our Holiday Party will be held at Ricks Southeast Performance Center on Solano Ave. \$40per person includes drink, appetizer and meal. The event is sold out.. It's our final celebration of Fla. Citrus 40 years recognizing all past Presidents. There will be awards handed out and it's a nice time to dress up festively.
- Jan. 9-11 is the Roar before the 24.
- Jan. 17th is a DE Seminar at Zotz Racing conducted by owner Ron Zitza. This seminar is designed for the person wanting to know more about or High Performance Drivers Education program and what it takes to register and to prepare for a weekend HPDE event.

- Jan. 18th is the start of the Autocross series in Tavares. Six events are scheduled for the first half of the year. Register at clubregistration.net \$30 vs. \$35 at the event if you are not registered. We are purchasing an LCD display so attendees can view standings.
- Jan. 22-25 is the Rolex 24 hour race at Daytona. We need volunteer help for the Corral and parking. Corral tickets are sold out so if you choose to attend ur corral pass. Also all infield parking is sold out unless you buy a 4 day camping pass for \$130 for 4 days to park in turn 3 and 4.
- Jan. 29-Feb 1--48 Hours of Sebring--PCA club race and advanced DE.
- Feb. 6-8--Cars for the Cure in Lake Mary--car show and charity fundraising event. There's a judged car show.
- Feb. 1st--Chili Cookoff. Jim LaPiana and his wife Christie, said it's an annual event and will be held at Southeast Performance as part of our February membership meeting. There are nice prizes for food completions. No entry or door fee.
- Feb. 13-- DE Instructor Day at RRR with a High Performance DE the following two day
- Feb. 14-15--DE at RRR - Ron Zitza and Mark Peebles started the event 24 years ago at the same track. 2 days for \$225 for new drivers. Novices will have an instructor riding along. Any sports car can participate. Bring a helmet said Ross. There's a social Friday night and drivers' meeting Saturday morning to kick off the weekend.
- Mar. 1st--Challenge Rally benefiting the Russell Home (usually in Nov. but put off because of Escape 2014)
- Mar. 18-21--12 Hours of Sebring race. We need volunteers for the Porsche Platz parking.
- Apr. 26th--Car Control Clinic at Tavares. Kevin Duffy attended a clinic in Houston in September and will conduct the event here. No helmets required. It is designed to teach you the limits of your car and how to apply driving principles to street driving. He needs volunteer coaches. There will be a wet skid pad in use to experience steering and spins, in a slick but controlled circumstance. He is reserving 6-8 of the 30 spots for 16-18 year olds. Kevin is a state police instructor.

New Business

- Lyn said that they finished the new construction on the Porsche Orlando showroom. We will meet at the dealership for our January meeting but will be going back and forth between there and Southeast performance so watch your e-mails for meeting location each month.
- Lyn still would like volunteers and ideas for drives and events.

There being no further business, Lyn Perez adjourned the meeting.

Members were dismissed to Fiddlers Green, Winter Park for dinner.

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Secretary