

**MINUTES OF THE
Florida Citrus Region Porsche Club of America
Monthly Meeting
Location: Porsche of Orlando
July 7, 2014**

Officers present: Lyn Perez, President; Lisa Lewis, VP; and Sue Belt, Secretary; Also present: about 90 Members.

The meeting was called to order by President Lyn Perez at Southeast Performance on Solano, while Porsche of Orlando is under renovation. Owner and host Rick Vimmerstedt was in Maine with his family. He sent his regrets but said he'd be there for future meetings!

Lyn Perez referred to the financial report in the agenda. The cash balance of the FLC PCA account is \$68,824.80 as of 6/30/14. The portion belonging to the Club race account is \$15,483.62. From our PCA account, \$2,261.70 has been set aside in advance for the October DE event. He pointed out the membership report that stands at 935, (566 PM; 369SM).

New members were introduced and included: Jane Scaletta, recently here from the Caymans; Mario Guevaca, Colin Watts, Terry Thornspecken and our newest and youngest member was brought by proud papa Dave Edwards, his new baby boy. His twin sister stayed home with Mom.

Reports

- The June 14th Autocross with Spacecoast and by a show of hands appeared no one at the meeting had attended. Their members have faithfully attended our events in the past but recently bought their own equipment and are now holding regular autocross events at Brevard Community College. They had desired we combine our series with theirs but lack of interest from our club members looks to preclude that from happening.
- The LeMan Start Party was held June 14th at Johnny's Other Side and was well attended. Fifty plus cars showed up. Thanks to Bill and Danny Kent for organizing the event.
- Ron Branom reported that Ron Zitza and he attended a Vintage HSR event at Indy. Ron said SVRA was sold to Tony Carella recently and he staged the first Vintage Amateur group event on the Indy oval and road course. It was unheard of for laymen to drive that track. However, they had 730 cars--the largest such event in the U.S. Included were some original McClaren Can Ams and Indy Cars. Some Indy racers came with their cars for a Pro/Am Race. Ron raced his 993 and a 2002 BMW. They plan to hold the event again but will be limited it to 600 cars. The SVRA Watkins Glen Zippo race will be the next big event with about 400 cars and will include racing the "through town course".

Upcoming Events

- July 9th registration opened at www.clubregistration.net for Escape 2014. Big thanks to Lisa who spent her vacation setting up registration. There are T-shirts for every drive (which can be bought when registering even if you don't go on that drive).
- Aug. 22-25 is a drive to Deals Gap with Crown Club. We'll drive from Jacksonville Friday morning to Franklin, TN; Do the Tail of the Dragon and onto Hot Springs Saturday and drive The Rattler, another winding road ending in Boone. Sunday is a drive to Charlotte with tours of some of the race shops Monday morning before the drive home. Let Lisa Lewis know at

caymancrazy2012@yahoo.com if you want to register. (35 cars max participation).

- Aug. 29-31 Peach State Region is holding its 46th Annual Multi Region Rennfest N. Georgia www.peachstatepca.org
- Sept. 27-28 is the Suncoast HPDE at Sebring.
- Oct. 18-19 is the Fla. Citrus HPDE at Roebing.
- Oct. 24-26 is Octoberfast Club Race and Advanced HPDE in Daytona.
- Oct. 24-26 we need volunteers to pack goodie bags for Escape 2014.
- On the Saturday before the November Autocross there will be a Car Control Clinic. Kevin Duffy will provide further details in the future.
- Escape 2014 is November 5-9. **Registration opened July 9th.** Lyn said there's a special hotel rate of \$139. There will be an opening reception Thursday evening, a people's choice concour Friday evening and a closing dinner/banquet Saturday evening. Please sign up as a volunteer. Drive leaders are needed for the 6th and 7th.

New Business

- Dave Edwards said he and Greg Burrows attended a club race at the newly paved VIR. He won a 4th and 2nd in SuperCup events and Greg had a 2nd place win in Enduro.
- Kevin Duffy will attend a Lonestar Region Autocross Car Clinic in Houston to prepare for our car clinic. Their leaders say that 10% who drive on Saturdays come back to the Autocross on Sunday and then later graduate to attending DE's.
- Lyn reported that they just began new construction on the Porsche Orlando showroom, which should last for at least six months, and to watch your e-mail for the future location of our meetings.

There being no further business, Lyn Perez adjourned the meeting. Members were then treated to grilled hamburgers and hot dogs with beer, cola and water at Ricky's Bar. Thanks to Rick for his hospitality and to Dan for his cooking!

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Secretary