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Upcoming Events

June 18 Cars and Breakfast

(Sat) 9:00am, Route 46 in Sanford

June 18 Dyno Day

(Sat) 12:00pm, Performance Race

Solutions in Sanford

June 25 Premium Wine Tasting

(Sat) 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Uptown Wine Bar in Baldwin Park

July 11 Monthly Meeting

(Mon) 7:00pm, Porsche of Orlando

July 23 Orlando Kart Center

(Sat) 3:00pm to 7:00pm

Club Karting

June/July 2011

Porsches in the Park

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From the Editor

Welcome to our huge double issue. This issue spans 2 months (both June and July) not only saving some mailing costs, but time for the numerous volunteers it takes to get The Spiel out every mo



takes to get The Spiel out every month.

Be sure to check out all the great events that are coming up, including Breakfast and Cars, Dyno Day, Premium Wine Tasting, and Orlando Karts... you might just see yourself here in The Spiel.

Don't forget, we would love any articles on great or memorable Porsche related experiences. We also have some space in our classifieds available. Send me an email with a brief description and a picture or two.

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Welcome New Members

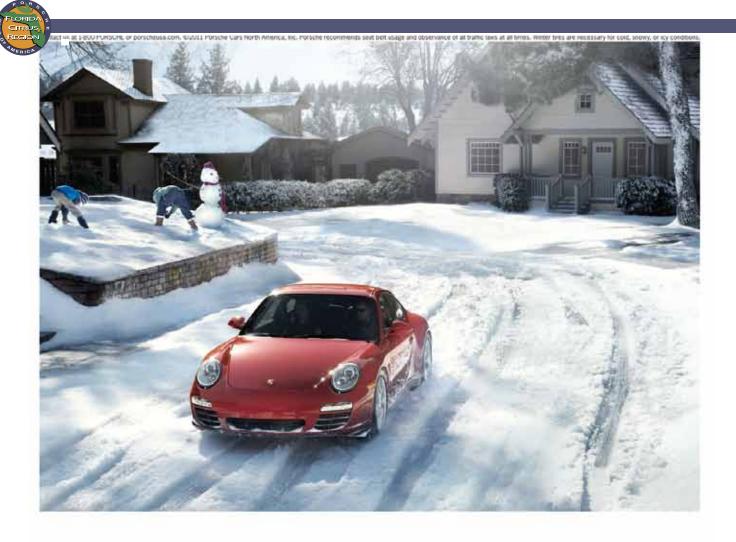
Total region membership as of May 30 was 519.

Welcome to our new members:

Richard Brown	2007 Cayman	Winter Springs	
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Tim Cordle	1971 911	Winter Park	
Cynthia Cross	2003 Boxster	Winter Garden	
Michael Elliott	2005 Boxster S	Orlando	
Joseph Milner	2006 Boxster	The Villages	
Heriot Prentice	2000 Boxster	Chuluot	
Brenda Schang	2011 Cayman S	Tavares	
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John Bell	1982 911	Port Orange	
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Ray Floyd	2007 911 Turbo	Apopka	
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Robert Greene	2003 Boxster	Orlando	
Ron Hoy	2008 Boxster	Celebration	
Manoel Loureiro	1979 911SC	Weston	
Joseph Peffen	2007 Cayman	Orlando	
Troy Stark	2007 911 Turbo	Weston	

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President's Update

I hope this issue of the Spiel finds you healthy, happy, and prosperous. We are currently getting a reminder of what is to come as far as heat is concerned. Thankfully, bug season seems to be fading a bit. I'm not sure where the time is going, but looking back on the recent past, I have enjoyed a full Citrus Region schedule of events. As of today, I am preparing for my karting skills to be on display, I've autocrossed twice in Tavares, cars and coffeed in Sanford, scavenger hunted in Winter Park, caravaned to Art of the Automobile in Daytona, enjoyed dinner after the monthly meeting, and enjoyed the meeting itself. I am enjoying a variety of events and I hope that you are as well.

I count myself as one of the fortunates that has found

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himself in the midst of like-minded people that I truly enjoy being around and participating in the events the Citrus Region is conducting. I am looking forward to more of the same including one of the planned highlights of my summer, Porsche Parade in Savannah.



I would like to again thank all of those who continually volunteer for the Region. The best words that I hear from the same people again and again is "whatever you need" and then after volunteering, even better, they carry through with their promises. It is this kind of support and effort that makes our events possible and keeps the Region running smoothly. I assure you that your efforts are appreciated.

The new events we are scheduling are self-supporting, paid for by participants or financially supported by our sponsors. Many of the sponsors are advertisers in this publication. I would hope that our members will continue to support them with their business and thank them whenever possible for their support of our Region.

And, in closing, please let me know if you have any suggestions on how the Region is operated. This is your club and I am sensitive to the desires of the membership.

Stay safe and I hope to see you soon.

Steve Williamson - President - Citrus Region PCA







Meeting Minutes

The May 2, 2011 meeting of the Florida Citrus Region of PCA was called to order at 7 PM by President Steve Williamson. The meeting was conducted at Porsche of Orlando 9590 S Highway 17-92 in Maitland and was attended by approximately 40 club members.

3 new members were in attendance. They introduced themselves and a free autocross instead of the coffee mug.

Treasurer Pete Brotsch was in attendance and reported the Region is financially. President Williamson reported that the Region membership was at 534. President Williamson also congratulated and thanked Travis Young for another excellent edition of the Spiel. Steve mentioned that we are always in need of articles for the spiel.

Steve asked Ron Zitza to talk about his last couple of races at St. Pete which he placed 2nd and 12th and at Long beach which he placed 9th. Ron is a full time racer racing a Volkswagen (Porsche) Jetta sponsored by (Gila Monster/Zotz Racing) in the SCCA Pro Racing World Challenge. Ron is currently 3rd in points.

After Ron's exciting recap of the races Steve talked about our up coming events. The Caravan on May 7th to Historic downtown Beach Street in Daytona Beach for the Art of the Automobile event, The upcoming Autocross in Tavares on May 15th and on June 5th and the DE at Roebling Road Raceway on October 22nd and 23rd. Bert Villano reported registration is still available for Autocrosses and Driver's Education events. We also have The Karting Challenge at Orlando Kart Center on May 21 and finally the Porsche Parade on July 31 - August 06 in Savannah, GA. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.



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Uptown Park Wine Bar is located at 1784 Jake Street, Orlando, FL 32814.

Turn left onto Lake Baldwin Lane off Colonial about 5 miles East of Downtown Orlando (the traffic light at the Best Buy). Follow Lake Baldwin Road until the 3rd stop sign, turn left onto Jake Street and the Wine Bar is located on the left. There is ample parking in the parking lot after the wine bar on the right of Jake Street (behind the aquatic center).

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Upcoming Calendar Yourguide to Citrus/Region Events

Auto Cross

June 5 at 8am Lake County Sheriff Center, Tavares FL www.clubregistration.net

Monthly Meeting

June 6 at 7pm
Porsche of Orlando
1st Monday of Each Month

Auto Cross

June 12 at 8am Orange County Convention Center, Orlando FL www.martinsportscarclub.net

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July 2011 Sun Tue Thur Fri Sat 2 4 5 9 6 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 27 25 26 28 29 30

Cars and Breakfast

June 18th at 9:00am Route 46 Entertainment Complex in Sanford

Dyno Day

June 18th at 12:00pm
Performance Race Solutions in
Sanford

Cars & Coffee

May 21 from 9am - 11am at House Blend Café Gathering of car-nuts on the third Saturday morning of each month in Ocoee for all car makes. www.houseblendcafe.com

Premium Wine Tasting

June 25th at 6:0pm Uptown Park Wine Bar in Baldwin Park

Orlando Kart Center

July 23th at 3:00pm - 7:00pm Orlando Kart Center in Orlando www.orlandokartcenter.com

Monthly Meeting

July 11 at 7pm Porsche of Orlando 1st Monday of Each Month

July 23 Beer Tasting @ Orlando Brewery

July 31 - Porsche Parade @ Savannah, GA

Aug 6

Aug 14-15 DE/ Tech Quiz/ Concours at

Charlotte Motor Speedway

Oct 7-9 Daytona Club Race

Oct 22-23 Drivers Ed @ Roebling Road

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Lots of great events coming up this summer! Check oming the calendar above and watch for updates on our website

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Members of the Florida Citrus Region enjoyed a warm Saturday afternoon at Orlando Kart Center driving karts and telling stories. We all were warned to be on our best behavior and warm the tires for a lap or two for maximum grip. Since we are all expert drivers, we knew the best way to warm tires is to jump on them and do a couple of quick spins! I swapped ends almost immediately learning that any attempt to brake and turn will not be rewarded as all braking is on the rear axle.

Following one of our prolific racers, DE instructors, autocrossing members, I was confident that by following his line, I would be in good shape. To my surprise, he spun right in front of me, I spun trying to miss him, making contact with the right side of my kart with the front of his. This was not to be our last contact of the day!

Great fun, although I am still a bit sore. To everyone I dive-bombed or otherwise abused, I do apologize.

These karts are not the typical tourist attraction type, they were truly fun and challenging to drive. It was a great feeling to be burning up someone else's tires for a change. If you haven't had an opportunity to visit Orlando Kart Center, either as a spectator at one of their regular racing series, or as a participant, I encourage you to give them a try. The track is challenging, the karts are well maintained, and the staff is friendly and helpful. We certainly enjoyed their hospitality.

More information on the Orlando Kart Center, visit their website at www.orlandokartcenter.com or call them at 407 480 2477. If you visit them, tell them you are with Citrus Region of PCA.









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By Steve Williamson - photos by xxx

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Many thanks to Scott Heisler, and all of the area merchants who participated, for the hospitality, organization, and sponsorship. We are anticipating the next event where Scott's plans include closing a portion of Park Avenue for the display of our cars.

Stay tuned! - Steve Williamson

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Art of Auto
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Daytona Classic by Charles Christopher

In the first SCCA event to be held on the newly repaved Daytona International Speedway track over the Mother's Day weekend, Jerry Ruffino and Sid Collins codrove Jerry's 1983 911SC to a 3rd place finish in the ITR class and 8th overall in Sunday's 90 minute enduro. Robert Demetrius, driving his 1973 911 RS, finished 4th in the ITR class, 17th overall, in the 80 car field.

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In the regional sprint races, it was a tough luck race weekend for Jim Clark and his E Production 944, as an engine ailment cut short his racing weekend after only a few laps into his first race. Sid piloted his 1972 911S to two 1st place finishes in the GT3 class to bring the weekend to a successful close for the Troysport Performance Group.



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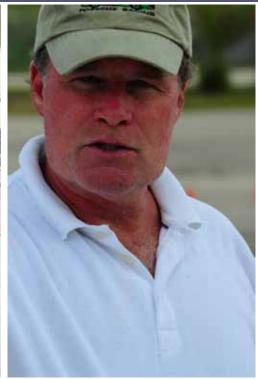


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Cars and Brekfast

Route 46 Complex in Sanford

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Please contact Steve Williamson at 407 435 0344 or williamsons@mindspring.com with your plans to attend!

Dyno Day

Performance Racing Solutions in Sanford

Immediately after our Cars and Breakfast head down the street to Performance Racing Solutions for Dyno Day. 3 dyno pulls for \$40.

Lunch will be provided by Mellenia Motors. Contact Mike Colon at colonmike@aol.com with your plans to attend!

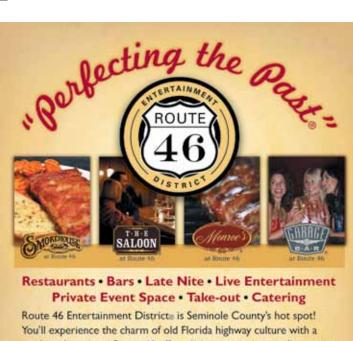


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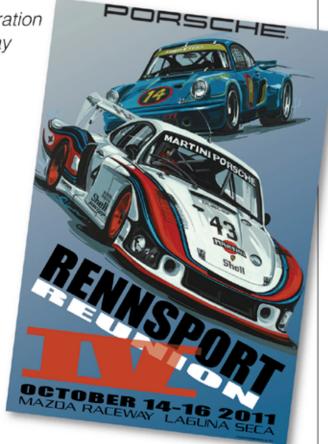
- 1. History of the Porsche 911 Display
- Porsche Model-Specific Parking Corrals with Parade laps of the track
- PCA Hospitality and Membership Center
- Two race groups: Rennsport Reunion Cup for Porsche Cup Cars and PCA Club Racing for PCA race cars
- PCA Volunteer Pool—workers to assist with the club's involvement

Sponsored by Porsche Cars North America and with the cooperation of Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, Porsche Rennsport Reunion IV is open to the public and brings together an unprecedented gathering of significant Porsche vintage and current race cars and those drivers who have taken them to victory in the world's most famous sports car races. It features a three-day program of on-track competition plus a concours d'elegance, which is open to the event's participants by invitation.

In addition, special activities are planned to honor the series of historical Porsche 911 race cars including a display of various models. New to Rennsport IV, there will be a social center with many features and enhancements for the Porsche owner, including video coverage of Rennsport activities, racing videos, memorabilia, car related games, etc. Also expected are a vendor village, driving event and other diversions designed exclusively for the Porsche enthusiast.

We are looking for exceptional examples of Porsche 911 production models for the History of the Porsche 911 Display at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca during the event. It will be a display representing the 911 model throughout its generational life. Please contact Tom Provasi for information and registration at tprovasi@netgate.net or 408/947-0980.

PCA members will be invited to use a terrific



PCA Hospitality and Membership Center that will be open for all days of the event, October 14-16, to park safely in one of the Porsche Model-Specific Parking Corrals (a corral parking ticket will be required—please visit www.mazdarace way.com for ticket information), and to enjoy Parade laps of the track with their Porsches.

We will need PCA volunteer workers to assist with our activities at the Rennsport Reunion IV. If you are interested in supporting this memorable event, please contact Sharon Neidel with the PCA Volunteer Pool at sharonneidel@yahoo.com or 650/508-1308. We will have a very special event memento for the volunteer workers.

Additional details of the Porsche Rennsport Reunion IV are published on the following Porsche web site: www.porsche.com/usa/renn sport-reunion-iv/. For additional information and event tickets please visit the Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca web site at www.mazdaraceway.com or 800/327-7322.

Please stay tuned for more announcements in Panorama, at www.pca.org and in E-Brake News.



Meeting Minutes

June 2011

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Travis was present but he was too busy taking delivery of his Brand New Boxster Spyder. As some of you members might know, Travis has been patiently waiting for his car to arrive. The Spyder finally arrived on Monday and Emilio wanted to unveil the car to as a surprise to Travis.

I too was enjoying the unveiling so I missed most of the meeting. But I did get to go on the inaugural drive of the car, of course as a passenger.

The Following were the topics of the meeting of future PCA events.

Cars and Breakfast at Route 46 on June 18 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Dyno Day at Performance Race Solutions on June 18 from noon – 3:00 PM

Porsche Parade on July 31 – August 6

Daytona Club Race on October 07 – October 09

Besides the future PCA events we also discussed our most recent PCA events.

Winter Park Scavenger Hunt

Art of the Automobile

Autocross

Kart racing (Personally attended this on and it was a blast).

Steve also mentioned that we are always in need of articles for the spiel the meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

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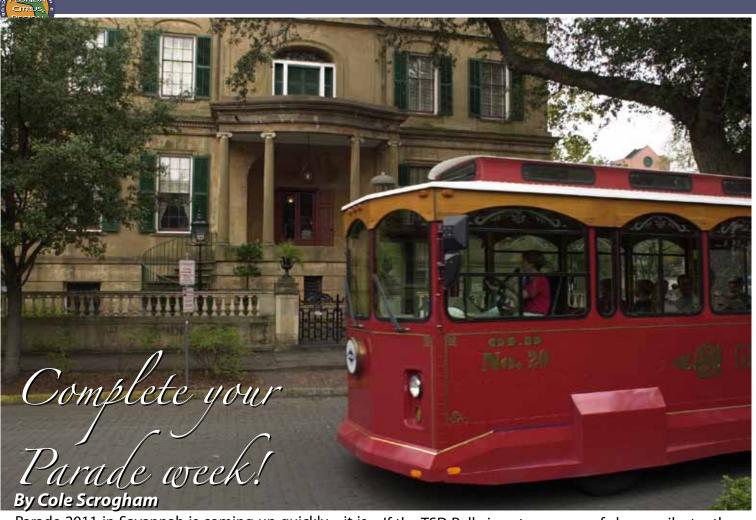
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For more information contact Bert DelVillano at BertDelVillano@aol.com or sign up at http://www.clubregistration.net



Parade 2011 in Savannah is coming up quickly...it is almost time to start packing for the best Parade yet! When Parade junkies start thinking of the week of fun and excitement with their Porsche and PCA friends, they begin with the main events; the Concours on Monday followed by the Autocross. It can be so easy to focus on those two, as much fun as they are, that one can overlook the other opportunities that exist during this action packed week. We have covered the Autocross and Concours in depth in previous months, but there is more to a Porsche Parade than just those events, the Rallies and driving Tours are also great fun, as is the challenging Tech Quiz.

The TSD Rally masters this year have ample roads for exploration, and regardless of your experience level they will have something for you. Beginners will find stress-free checkpoint locations, while more expert rallyists will be challenged on their way to single digit scoring opportunities. All the while, the countryside will provide a unique backdrop to enjoy your Porsche. Remember to take advantage of the TSD (Time-Speed-Distance) Rally school held the day before the event.

If the TSD Rally is not your cup of chamomile, try the lower impact Gimmick Rally or a Driving Tour. The tours have been extremely popular for several years now, and this year is no different. Due to the overwhelming demand, additional dates have been added by our hardworking Parade Staff. Check out the web site below to see the new dates and see what all the excitement is about.

The last of the "competitive" events is the Parade Technical and Historical Quiz. In a slightly revised format this year, the Tech Quiz will test your knowledge of Porsche history, family trivia and model lines over the last 60 plus years! The Quiz goes by quickly, featuring 50 general questions and 25 "Model" specific questions for your area of expertise. The answers are provided for you after the Quiz to discuss amongst your new friends ensuring that you will learn a lot of new facts about the car and culture we all love, Porsche.

Please continue to read as I remind you of all the other opportunities that are available for you to enjoy during this fabulous Parade week in Savannah. I certainly hope to see you there!

Parade Kids

Younger Parade participants can look forward to plenty of action and adventure including RC cars and boats, make and take craft projects, pool games, karaoke, and outdoor movies. Kids will be able to make their own art piece on Sunday to enter in the Art Show. There will also be a photo gallery show-casing the work of our amateur photographers and their Parade experiences. There will be a ghost hunt, bike rally and pool party for the teens and tweens in addition to plenty of gaming and hanging out with friends in the Kids Lounges. Babysitting and activities will be provided for the evenings of the Concours and Victory banquets. We look forward to seeing our younger friends in Savannah!

Hospitality

Where is the place to meet your friends, have a morning coffee, an afternoon repast and check your email? The answer is the Parade Hospitality! Check the Parade schedule for all our activities, hours and special events including Wine and Beer Tastings.

Our Parade Sponsors will have booths for you to view their products and more than a few Porsches on dis-

play. Stop by the Internet Cafe to check email, review the Parade website for information and print your boarding passes.

Goodie Store

We have planned a Goodie Store you won't want to miss. Porsche merchandise, PCA-logo merchandise, Parade-logo merchandise, models, books, and special items not seen in past Parades can all be expected. Be sure to check the store repeatedly during the week to find the special item that expresses your affiliation with things Porsche and PCA or those items that make for the perfect reminders of your incredible week in Savannah. Major credit cards accepted, of course!

Gimmick Rally

The Gimmick Rally is designed to provide a scenic, relaxing and fun outing for everyone, including families. Our route will pass historic and colorful places of interest, with optional stops to explore and experience the charm of southern hospitality. The route will be simple and clearly described with a driving time of no more than two and one half hours. The gimmick of the rally will unfold as you drive the route, but there will be no tricks or traps, and novices and experienced



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Driving Tours

The Savannah Parade will include several guided driving tours to points of interest while cruising the beautiful countryside of Georgia and South Carolina. These tours have become some of the most popular activities of the week, and you can be sure that this year's will not disappoint!

Tech Academy

The Porsche Club Tech Academy will provide participants with a well-rounded curriculum. All Porsche models will be covered. Upon completion of three hours of study (attending three sessions) you will be awarded a Bachelor of Arts diploma for your achievement. Five hours earns you a Masters degree and after seven hours of study you will have earned enough credits for a Doctorate degree. All diplomas will be signed Peter Smith, Dean of Porsche Club Academy and Manny Alban, President of Porsche Club of America. The Tech Academy will have something for everyone; stay tuned to the Parade website for the final class schedule.

Local Attractions

Savannah is a hotbed of cultural attractions and we will certainly take advantage of them. Offerings include a tour of nearby Hilton Head Island, the Rose Hill Plantation, the charming nearby towns of Bluffton and Beaufort and the communities on Tybee and Skidaway Islands.

In addition to the organized events, the Savannah area has much to offer that you can do on your own: carriage and ghost tours, riverboat cruises, movie tours, fishing, dolphin watching, kayak tours, 8th Air Force Museum, Railroad museum, Fort Sumter, Telfair Museum of Art, USS Yorktown, Plantation tours, Perris Island Marine Base & Museum, , shrimp boat tours, cooking schools. You name it, Savannah has it! Be sure to join us for the best family vacation of the year.

Art Show

This traditional competition continues with various categories including fiber arts, jewelry, painting, crafts, and photography (with both amateur and professional divisions). All Parade entrants may participate, including children.

Our special event this year will be a region T-shirt

contest. Any and all regions may submit a T-shirt that is designed to advertise a regional event. Be sure to check out the web site for more information.

And Much More

Other events we will hold during the 2011 Parade include a 5K Run/Walk around Hutchinson Island, slot cars, the Michelin Drive & Compare, a golf tournament, a helpful Concierge on-site all week, Parade 101 classes, and National awards including the newsletter, website, Enthusiast of the Year, Family of the Year, Region of the Year, and Public Service awards. We even plan to bring back the police escorted Parade of Porsches, so we can show Savannah we are there with style!

Also remember the Banquets that round out each evening!

Sunday—Pirelli Welcome Party: After a few years' hiatus, the Welcome Party will once again be a German buffet, with all of the usual favorites.

Tuesday—Porsche Concours Banquet: Our grandest evening, the Concours awards will be presented as well as many of the coveted national contest awards. The Concours banquet will be our most formal banquet, with a menu that matches.

Wednesday — Mobil 1 Rally Banquet: We have something different and fun planned for the Rally Banquet—a Casino Night, with 'dine around' food stations. So brush up on your Blackjack, Poker and dice skills. There will even be a gaming corner for the kids!

Friday—**Michelin Autocross Banquet**: The Autocross Banquet will be a fun one, too—a "Low Country Boil" dinner, a Southern favorite and tradition.

Saturday—**Porsche Victory Banquet:** The Victory Banquet will be the culmination of our Parade week together, where we will reflect on our past week of adventure, as well as hear about our next opportunity to all get together, at Parade 2012! The Tech Quiz awards will be presented, as well as the Grand Prize—a trip to Germany!

Spots are filling up quickly, so load up and join us in Savannah for Parade 2011! More information is available at http://parade2011.pca.org/ Don't miss out, register today and join our Parade Facebook site to make your travel plans to Savannah!

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Refuel less, drive longer: That's the recipe for success of the further developed 911 GT3 R Hybrid: At the wheel of the Version 2.0 race car, Porsche works drivers Richard Lietz (Austria), Marco Holzer (Germany) and Patrick Long (USA) clinched the first victory for the innovative race car from Weissach at round four of the Nürburgring Long Distance Championship. While almost all other direct opponents had to pit three times to refuel, the Hybrid-911 made only two stops and with this yielded the first victory for a Hybrid-Porsche. Well known for its efficiency, Manthey Racing's Porsche 911 GT3 RSR with Porsche factory drivers Marc Lieb (Germany), Romain Dumas (France) as well as Manthey pilot Lucas Luhr (Switzerland) also managed with two pit stops and made Porsche's double victory perfect.

The second race outing of the 911 GT3 R Hybrid in the 2011 Long Distance Championship marked the successful conclusion to intensive preparations for the Nürburgring 24 hour race on 25/26 June. "We're very pleased with the technical level of the vehicle and the reliability of the hybrid system," says Hartmut Kristen, Head of Motorsport at Porsche. "Compared to our rivals, we saved one pit stop and with less external energy input our lap times were just as quick. This is what we mean by Porsche Intelligent Performance. I'm particularly thrilled that Manthey Racing's 911 GT3 RSR also underlined the famed efficiency of the Porsche 911 models and clinched second place."

Priority in the further development of the 911 GT3 R Hybrid was clearly on increasing efficiency. For this, the weight of the vehicle, including the hybrid components, was reduced from 1,350 to 1,300 kilograms. The weight of the hybrid components was reduced by 20 percent through targeted optimisation. The general hybrid layout was adopted from the 2010 model.

The output of both electric motors in the portal axle increased from 60 to 75 kilowatts each. For seconds at a time, pilots now have about 200 hp more at their disposal, which equals ca. 23 kW (32 hp) of additional conventional power per Nordschleife lap. Depending

on the programming, this electrical power is automatically activated through use of the throttle pedal. Moreover, hybrid pilots can manually call up this extra power, for instance when overtaking. With the portal axle driving the front wheels, the four-litre, now 465 hp six-cylinder boxer engine, which drives the rear axle, was reduced in power and optimised with respect to fuel consumption.

"Our Hybrid-911 ran like clockwork," says Marco Holzer. "Aside from the reliable technology and low fuel consumption, the key to success today was that we all drive at similarly high speeds and we didn't make any mistakes," adds teammate Richard Lietz.

The yellow and green Manthey Racing Porsche 911 GT3 RSR also drove a faultless race. Trailing by just seven seconds, Marc Lieb, Romain Dumas and Lucas Luhr claimed second place. "That race was almost perfect. Unfortunately our 911 GT3 R, which I shared with Timo Bernhard and Romain Dumas, was shunted rather roughly from the track by a competitor," says double-starter Marc Lieb.



Richard Lietz, Marco Holzer, Patrick Long



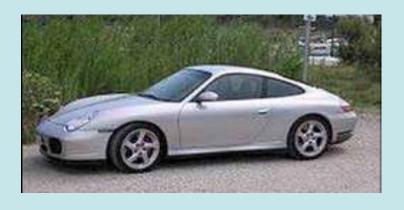
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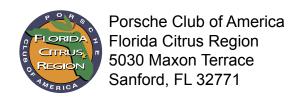


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