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Jan 6-8 Roar Before the 24 (Fri-Sun) Daytona Speedway

Jan 15 Auto-Cross

(Sun) Lake County Sheriff's Training Facility

Jan 26-29 24 Hours of Daytona (Thr-Sun) Daytona Speedway

Feb 6 Monthly Meeting

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From the Editor

Wow going to be a busy Winter / Spring for us! It is great to live in the South.

Be sure to check out all of the inserts for the events coming up and of course come out and join us for a few. You can also be ensured that future editions of the Spiel will have full coverage for the events you might not have been able to make it to.

A special thanks to everyone for that voted me Enthusiast of the Year (again).

As always, we would love an article and some picture of any special Porsche or car event you attend.

Travis Young - KineticFlow@mac.com

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President's Update

I am fortunate to have had the pleasure of serving as President of Florida Citrus Region for 2011. The experience has had its share of challenges that have reguired difficult decisions to be made and a great deal of work. But at the same time, being President has resulted in an extremely satisfying and rewarding experience. Doors have opened and opportunities were given to me that I am sure would not have been available otherwise.

I am very happy with the relationship Citrus Region enjoys with our corporate sponsors that support our Region. We have built new relationships with many businesses that recognize the benefit of being associated with us by advertising in the Spiel, donating door prizes for our events, providing discounts for our

membership, and providing us with a place to meet.

I am pleased with our DE program that has attracted participants from far and wide because of the reputation and professionalism of our members who organize and instruct. Remember, we are a volunteer organization, nobody gets paid for their efforts. We are very fortunate to have their participation.

Our autocross program has a similar reputation for being well-run, professionally organized, and great fun. We attract participants from outside of our Region and outside of PCA. Our autocross program works because of the wide spread participation and the support of our friends from Martin Sports Car Club who supply and operate their equipment for us at no charge.

One of the most gratifying events of the entire year was the Challenge Rally for the Russell Children's Home. I had the pleasure of delivering the contributions the rally raised to Janet Russell herself. She gave me a tour of the Children's Home that has changed my life. Janet then visited with us at our Holiday Party giving us a chance to meet the person whose home Citrus Region has supported for 15 years with our Challenge Rally.

We had many other fun events that included the popular Chili Cook-Off, the PCA Corral at the Daytona 24, Cars and Breakfasts at Route 46, Porsche Corral at Sebring, Dyno Day, Beertoberfest, Kart Challenge, Porsches On Park and our monthly meetings. I am sure that I have left something out!

Thanks to all of you who actively participate in Florida Citrus Region. I hope you have enjoyed 2011 as much as I have and that you consider coming out to play with us in 2012.

Steve Williamson - President - Citrus Region PCA

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January Meeting Minutes

The January 2, 2012 meeting of the Florida Citrus Region of PCA was called to order at 7 PM by President Steve Williamson at Porsche of Orlando 9590 S Highway 17-92 in Maitland and was attended by approximately 40+club members. 2 New members were in attendance and introduced themselves to the members. Treasurer Arden Griffith was not in attendance but Steve reported our Region's financial status. Steve reported that the Region membership was at 535. Steve congratulated Travis Young for another upstanding Spiel newsletter.

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

Roar Before the 24 on January 6 – 8.

Autocross 1/15; 2/25 & 3/10 @ Lake County Sheriff's Department in Tavares. Registration available at www. clubregistration.net

Continental Tire Challenge/24 hours of Daytona January 26 – 29. Volunteers needed for the PCA Porsche Corral for Saturday January 28th.

48 Hours at Sebring Advanced Solo – 02/02/2012 – 02/05/2012 Registration is Open on www.clubregistration.

Roebling Road Raceway Instructor School 02/17 - 02/19 Registration is Open on www.clubregistration.net Grand Prix of North America in Vero Beach on 02/26

Porsches in the Pines @ Camp Down in Windermere. Taste of Windermere presented by the Central Florida Women's League. Tentative date is March 03. Contact Jennifer Barrows for more detail.

Chili Cook-Off on 02/25 @ Porsche of Orlando.

Art of the Automobile (Daytona Beach) May 5 – 6.

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

Nilo Argudin (Greycroc) Secretary and Insurance Coordinator

Welcome New Members

Total region membership as of Oct 31 was 516.

Welcome to our new members:

John Bowman Mount Dora

Geoff Goetz Windermere 2002 996
Stephen Newton Kissimmee 2007 Boxster
Thorp Thomas Orlando 2012 Panamera

Sigrid Tiedtke Winter Park 2011 911 Keith Williams Sorrento 1997 C4S

Member contact information is very important if you want to continue receiving the "Panorama", the "Citrus Spiel" or any e-mails about upcoming region events. This contact information is maintained on the member database at PCA.

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Yourguide to Citrus/Region Events

Monthly Meeting

Jan 2 at 7pm Porsche of Orlando 1st Monday of Each Month

Auto-Cross

Jan 15 Sheriff's Training Facility Tavares, FL

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Roar Before the 24

Jan 6-8 at Daytona Speedway

Cars & Coffee

Jan 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

24 Hours of Daytona

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Feb 3-5 at Sebring

Drivers Ed

Feb 18-19

Roebling Road, Savannah, GA

Cars & Coffee

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Mar 3

Porsches in the Pines

Taste of/Camp Down Windemere

Mar 10

Auto Cross - Tavares

May 5-6

Art of the Automobile

Daytona Beach

Events in bold represent FL Citrus sponsored events

Chili Cook Off

Feb 25, 7pm Porsche of Orlando



Auto-Cross

Feb 25 Sheriff's Training Facility

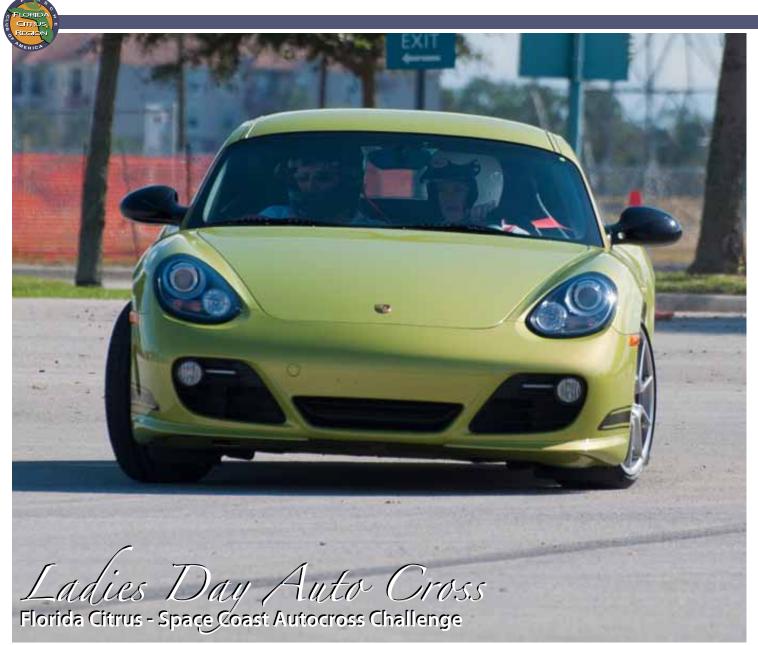




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On December 10 at the Orlando Convention Center, the Florida Citrus Region reclaimed the Challenge Autocross Trophy lost to Space Coast Region last year. Last year's loss was the first for Citrus Region in the long history of competition with Space Coast. This year a new trophy was generously donated by Space Coast Region and they were determined to take it home. Fortunately, Citrus Region was able to recover the original plaque complete with the blue tape where the date is changed for each year and claim the new trophy as well. The plaque has now been replaced in the proper position on Bert Del Villano's office wall. We have not yet determined where the new trophy will be "permanently displayed".

Recovery of this award has been a priority for the Citrus Region, having been part of the initial meeting's agenda for 2011. The Citrus Region membership,

both men and women, rose to the occasion with a record turn-out and great drives by all. We were helped by several first-time autocrossers as well as the usual participants. We needed each and every one as the results were close. Space Coast Region has many excellent drivers in all classes and I am sure they have already begun plans to retrieve their trophy.

This event was run in conjunction with Ladies' Day where ladies autocrossed at no charge. Our ladies all turned in excellent performances that were also necessary for our success.

Thanks to all who participated in this event and congratulations. Now is not the time to rest on our laurels. We need to be ready for next year's all-out assault that we know is coming. Check the results at flc. pca.org













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The second autocross of the 2012 FLC Autocross Series will be held on Sunday, Jan. 15. Registration for the FLC 1/15 AX is now open at www.clubregistration.net, and is still only \$25, payable at the site, including lunch. The third and fourth autocrosses will be February 25 and March 10. Registration for autocrosses 3 and 4 will open about a month before the events.

The event will be held at the Lake County Sheriff's Training Facility at 13000 Frankies Rd., Tavares. We will run an exciting course on the big lot. Gates open at 7:00 and on site registration closes at 8:30. On line registration closes at 12:01 AM on May 13, so register before midnight May 12. Please preregister, we need the time to process the registration data.

If you are an experienced autocrosser, you know the FLC series offers friendly competition and great camaraderie. If you have not done an autocross, please join us. We offer a fun, safe environment in which you can drive your Porsche the way the engineers designed it. We welcome novices, women, and young drivers (over 16 with a valid license). Instructors and loaner helmets are available.

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Wow! What a Fall! On Saturday, October 29, 2011 we celebrated Oktoberfest at Orlando Brewing. This event took place for the first time on a day that was less than 90 degrees outside! We celebrated German cars, German beer and German food with the C&S Brisket Bus (www.brisketbus.com or on Facebook: "C&S Brisket Bus). Our hosts George and Cindy Cain rolled out the red carpet for this event and provided members with happy hour prices all day long. Alex Job was in attendance and even brought one of his race cars to place on display! Again, we held People's Choice ballot for everyone in attendance and it was all Speedster! The runner-up was last year's winner: Nort Northam's 1989 Silver Speedster (sporting a new convertible top!). Your winner was Fernando Neris's 2011 bright blue Speedster (owner with matching polo shirt). This year's event raised nearly \$100 in cash for First Harvest and several boxes of canned goods and non-perishable food items for the charity.

On Sunday, November 13, 2011, we held the annual challenge rally starting at Porsche of Orlando. We raised approximately \$2,000 for the Russell Home for Atypical Children (russellhome.org), an Orlando shelter assisting severely handicapped children. The shelter receives no government aid and is the only non-profit private shelter of its kind. People's Choice award went to John and Jan Reker with their 356. The Rally was won by Carl and Tammy Lueck in their 2006 Cayman S with a staggering near perfect score.

Many of you have inquired about the Facebook page. We originally had a Facebook page but when facebook recently updated, the page was re-categorized into something that was not readily findable to our members. I am working on changing the page and I will invite you to join us once it is finalized!

As always, comments are always welcome and email is the best way to reach me: LauraLeeXOXO@aol.com.















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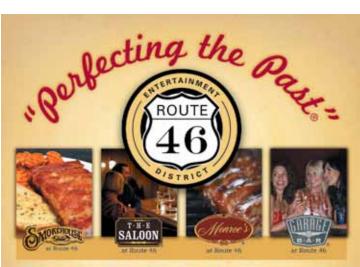
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Drivers must be 18 to enter and have a valid drivers license

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







This event, which will be held at Sebring International Raceway, Feb. 2 - 5, 2012 is the largest and best Porsche Club Race in the World. Over 340 Porsche Race Cars (100+ Cup Cars) will be competing in different classes, including Enduros and Night Races this year.

The 48 Hours at Sebring is free to PCA Members and Porsche enthusiasts. We grant full access so you can get up close to the cars, talk to the drivers and teams and wander the entire track infield.

Many of the Top Pro Racing Teams will be present as well, as they come directly from the 24 Hrs. of Daytona the previous week. Last year we had the winners of the Rolex 24 Hours at Daytona, Andy Lally and Spencer Pumpelly, among others, racing with us and offering advice and racing tips.



Throughout the event we also hold daytime and nightime Super Solo driving events. These events sold out in 1 hour but you can get on the waiting list at ClubRegistration.net.

On Saturday, Feb. 4, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM there's the Zone 12 Autocross Challenge.

Come participate, or just watch some of the best AX drivers several of which have various National AX Championships. If you want to participate in the AX go to ClubRegistration.net.





Saturday, Feb 25th at 7:00pm at Porsche of Orlando in Maitland



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Questions can be directed to Jim LaPiana at 407.332.6228 or via email @ jimlapiana@mac.com. Entry placards may be filled out in advance and are available in "Word" format online.

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The event will be a joint regions PCA autocross, but, open to other sportscars. Open exhausts will be allowed. Four to five runs per driver.

An incredible, new venue has been secured for this autocross. Grand Harbor, a country club / yacht club development has agreed to have the event take place on a 0.9 mile paved "road course" within a development which has not been completed. The site is very secure, surrounded by walls, and entry / exit gates. The course weaves thru changes in elevation, soft curves, 90 degree turns and 2 lakes. Aluminum bleachers, flags and banners will be erected by Grand Harbor... a far cry from the usual "parking lot" autocross venue. The Grand Harbor Country Club will cater lunch and soft drinks for a small fee.

Run classes will be based on the PCA mid-size region scheme as in the Parade Competition Rules. Additional classes will be added for non-Porsche and historic cars. Trophies will be "50s style loving cups." First place class winners to get their names engraved on plates to be sent out later. "Fastest time of day" will include a special trophy AND, a Golf Weekend at Grand Harbor Country Club, for two.

Preregistration will open January 6 at www.clubreg-istration.net under Florida Citrus Region, PCA, autocross. The registration fee is \$95, payable by check at the event. All proceeds go to the Pelican Island Audubon Society, a federally approved charity. Attendance is strictly limited to 80 drivers total, with each of 4 clubs allocated 20 drivers. Sign up early and assure your place. Lodging is available at the Marriott SpringHill Suites Hotel, http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mlbvb-springhill-suites-vero-beach/.

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Shelley Sullivan

FAMILY: Husband Andrew. No other pets

OCCUPATION: Secretary for Coldwell Bankers PORSCHES CWNED: 1977 9115 Targa

WHEN/WHERE DID YOU JOIN PCA: I joined FCR in 1986 when I married Andrew. He has been a member since 1983.

PCA ACTIVITIES BNJOYED: All of them. I especially enjoy autocrosses, rallys, and overnight trips.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Music (plays bass guitar), working out, golfing, and snow skiing. I'm just learning to water ski and I like it too. PCA OFFICES HELD: Secretary two years and on the Board of Directors

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PCR: "I would like to some people involved in the club - going to the events and giving input. I would also like to see more money making events. But involvement is the key. I'd just like to see more people try out a variety of events."



In Beautiful Sanford, Piorida FLORIDA CITRUS REGION RIVERBOAT CRUISE & BAR-B-CUE Saturday March 25

RIVERBOAT FLEET

Itinerary

Leave the dock for a cruise on the St. John's River. See the river in its unspoiled state; find out about its basin area; see the plants and animals.

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4:00 - Leave the park for the relaxing return cruise with coffee and cookies.

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TONY GRANDE, of Winter Springs, brings a 1985 944 to FCR. Tony's interests are social, technical and driver's schools. Dinner meet-ings are an excellent time to talk Porsche. Tony.

DAVID SMITH, another single guy from Orlando joins FCR with a 1979 911SC (white). An Electrical Engineer by trade. David likes social, technical, and autocrossing events.

CHERYL ANN CLASS, from May up in Enterprise, comes to FOR in a 1984 Marcon 911 Carrera. Cheryl's a nurse (who needs to get to work in a hurry) and has lived in the srea for a long time.

TRANSFERS

MARK MARVEY has transferred to FOR from Space Coast Region. His Affiliate Member is his brother, ROBERT, and they drive (or fight over) a 1977 9118. Mark lives in Deltona (current resting place of Hap Hazard Racing)

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New features for the PCA Corral:

Enhanced hospitality tent and amenities

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A raffle for two hot lap opportunities prior to the race – must be present to win

The Corral will open on Friday, January 27, in the afternoon and will remain open on Saturday and Sunday, January 28 and 29. The hospitality tent will be open on Friday afternoon and during the day on Saturday and Sunday.

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The power unit in the new Panamera GTS is a modified 4.8-litre naturally aspirated V8 engine, delivering 430 hp (316 kW) at 6,700 rpm, trumping the engine in

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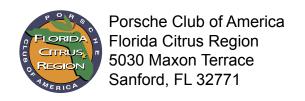


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