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## Upcoming Events

Apr 1 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm Porsche of Orlando
Apr 13 (Sat)	Lions, Tigers, and Porsches 8:30am Millenia Motors
Apr 21 (Sun)	AutoCross Sheriff Training Facility - Tavarres
May 4-5 (Sat-Sun)	PBOC Drivers Ed Sebring International Raceway
May 6 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm Porsche of Orlando
May 24-26 (Fri-Sun)	Zone Fest Mt Dora
May 26 (Sun)	AutoCross Sheriff Training Facility - Tavarres
Jun 3 (Mon)	Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm Porsche of Orlando
Jul 21-26 (Sun-Fri)	Porsche Parade Boca Raton



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Submissions must be received by the 15th of the month. Please contact us with any questions and send your articles to [KineticFlow@mac.com](mailto:KineticFlow@mac.com).

## Upcoming Calendar

Full details on our calendar at [flc.pca.org](http://flc.pca.org)

### April

**1**  
(Mon)

**Monthly Meeting**  
Porsche of Orlando

**6**  
(Sat)

**Cars and Coffee**  
Porsche of Orlando

**13**  
(Sat)

**Lions, Tigers, and Porsches**  
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**15**  
(Mon)

**Porsche Night**  
Ace Cafe

**21**  
(Sun)

**AutoCross**  
Tavares

### May

**4-5**  
(Sat-Sun)

**PBOC DE @ Sebring**  
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**4**  
(Sat)

**Cars and Coffee**  
Porsche of Orlando

**6**  
(Mon)

**Monthly Meeting**  
Porsche of Orlando

**20**  
(Mon)

**Porsche Night**  
Ace Cafe

**24-26**  
(Fri-Sun)

**ZoneFest**  
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**26**  
(Sun)

**AutoCross**  
Tavares

### June

**1**  
(Sat)

**Cars and Coffee**  
Porsche of Orlando

**1-2**  
(Sat-Sun)

**Coastal Empire DE**  
Roebeling Road

**3**  
(Mon)

**Monthly Meeting**  
Porsche of Orlando

**15**  
(Sat)

**LeMans Start Party**  
TBD

**17**  
(Mon)

**Porsche Night**  
Ace Cafe

### Future Events

July 21-26

Porsche Parade  
Boca Raton

Oct 11-13

Driver's Education  
Roebeling Road Raceway

Oct 25-27

OktoberFast 2019  
Daytona International Speedway

# President's Update

by Lyn Perez - Club President

The first quarter of 2019 has been a busy one. We had novice and advanced Drivers Ed seminars at Ace Café prior to our record attendance February Instructor School and DE at RRR, a drive and dine to the coast, the Roar before the 24 and the 24-Hour Rolex race. We had our annual Chili Cook-Off, an Autocross in Taveras, a private cars and coffee and club tour of the new Porsche South dealership, Cars for the Cure event, Festivals of Speed event at the Ritz, as well as our monthly Porsche nights at Ace Café and monthly membership meeting's and dinners. I hope you were able to be a part of some if not all of the Porsche club activities so far this year.

Coming up, we have drive and dine you will not want to miss. We are calling it Lions, and Tigers, and Porsche, oh my! It is a driving tour through Central Florida back roads to Citra Florida where we will have a private tour of the Exotic Animal Rescue Sanctuary. After the tour we will drive up the road to Hawthorne Florida where we will dine at the Yearling restaurant, a famous Florida restaurant established in 1952, nestled in the back wooded countryside of rural Florida. Then, if you care to join us, we will have a private visit with Max, a 400 lb Tiger who lives with the proprietors of the Sanctuary. They have invited us to their home to visit with Max, who has his own Facebook page, before heading back to Orlando. Registration is open at [clubregistration.net](http://clubregistration.net) and enrollment is limited so be sure to sign up today.

Also, registration is open for the 2019 Zonefest and Florida Citrus 45th Anniversary event at the Lakeside Inn in Mt. Dora. This celebration will be held Memorial Day weekend and includes a reception Friday evening, a concours, tour of the Howie Mansion, drive tour through central Florida and a Keg party on the porch of the Inn on Saturday, concluding on Sunday after an Autocross and evening awards banquet. Again, enrollment is limited and remaining rooms at the Inn are few, so make your reservations immediately.


Looking ahead, be sure you have Porsche Parade on your calendar and if you have not yet registered do it today. It will be closing soon. Parade is in Boca Ra-

ton this year, July 21-28 and is an event you must experience at least once. This is your chance with Parade being held so close by.


Then on August 15-18, we will be joining the Appalachian Region Porsche Club for the annual Appalachian Adventure at the Ridges Resort in Young Harris Ga. Eight cars attended from Florida Citrus last year, and we expect to more than double that number this year. It is a weekend packed with dinners, drives, concours and other activities, all in one of the most beautiful locations in the western Smokey mountains. The resort is located on Lake Chatuge, surrounded by mountains. Registration opens April 15th. See the Florida Citrus Facebook page for more information about this and our other events.

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Club President






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## Club Event

# Lions, Tigers, and Porsches

Plan to join us for an exciting day with exotic animals and gorgeous cars. Registration will close soon and enrollment is limited for this event. If you wish to attend, register now!

We're taking a planned 2-hour drive through Central Florida's beautiful back roads to visit The Endangered Animal Rescue Sanctuary (EARS) in Citra, Florida, founded in 2001.

EARS is a not-for-profit organization that exists specifically to provide a permanent home for unwanted and/or abused endangered animals. EARS also rescues animals that are in need of help. Tigers, lions, cougars, bears and primates...EARS has the m all! Learn about these saved animals and how they are kept, fed and loved.

EARS is not open to the public and all tours are scheduled in advance. No photography or video is allowed due to the many animal activist associations so please abide by this request.

After our tour at EARS, we're heading to lunch at the historic Yearling Restaurant. Established in 1952, The Yearling has become a Florida Landmark and celebrates the Florida cracker culture that so enchanted Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, as it will you!

Price per person is \$45.00 all ages. This covers lunch at the Yearling with the remainder going to EARS. The Florida Citrus Porsche Club will make a gift to EARS to assist in their fine work. Register at [www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net)

Come hungry as we have big helpings to choose from, please pick from the menu your choice of lunch when you register.

After lunch, we invite you to experience a special private viewing of Max, the 680 pound Tiger who lives nearby in his own house with a pool! He's famous and has his own Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/thetigermaximus/>

Saturday, April 13

8:30am Registration/Breakfast at Millenia Motors

9:30am Drive to Citra, Florida

12:00pm Arrive EARS/Tour

2:00pm Depart for The Yearling

2:30pm Lunch at The Yearling

4:00pm Depart car Cars and Coffee with Max

4:20pm Cars and Coffee with Max

5:00pm End of drive/on own

EARS Street Address

2615 E Highway 318 Citra, FL

The Yearling Address

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We'll advise the group on how to get to Max when we leave the Yearling after our late lunch.





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**Club  
Event**

## Upcoming Autocrosses Sponsored by German Excellence

Sunday 4/21 at Tavares Sheriff's Facility  
Sunday 5/26 (ZoneFest)

Please come to one of the German Excellence autocross events listed above. Registration will be open at [www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net), and is still only \$35, payable at the site, including lunch. A \$5 discount (making the total \$30) is offered for those that pre-register.



The event will be held at Tavares Sheriff's Training Facility. We will run an exciting course on the big lot. Gates open at 7:00, on site registration closes at 8:30. Please preregister.

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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# Zone 12 Zonefest



## Join us to celebrate Zonefest 2019

This PCA Zone 12 weekend has a long history and will be held Memorial Day weekend May 24-26 at the historic Lakeside Inn in quaint Mt. Dora, Florida.

- Concours
- Howey Mansion Tour
- Back Roads Tour
- Auto-Cross
- Awards Banquet

Registration is limited, and is open now on Club Registration.net.  
<https://bit.ly/2E68aCm>

Contact the hotel directly at (352) 383-4101 and mention Florida ZoneFest or book your room online at [lakeside-inn.com](http://lakeside-inn.com) using the code "zone" to receive the \$149 rate.

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