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Upcoming Events

July1 (Mon)

Jul 21-26 (Sun-Fri)

Aug 5 (Mon)

Aug 15-18 (Thur-Sun)

Sept 2 (Mon)

Sept 28 (Sat)

Oct 11=13 (Sat-Sun) Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm ACE Cafe

> Porsche Parade Boca Raton

Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm Porsche of Orlando

Appalachian Adventure

Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm Porsche South Orlando

> DE Seminar 9:00 am ACE Cafe

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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.

Upcoming Calendar Full details on our calendar at flc.pca.org

(Mon)

Monthly Meeting

ACE Cafe

Donovan Dean's Drive and Dine

(Sat) Micanopy Horse Farms

13 Cars and Coffee Porsche of Orlando (Sat)

15 Porsche Night Ace Cafe (Mon)

Porsche Parade 21-28

Boca Raton

Cars and Coffee 20

(Sat) Ocoee

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Monthly Meeting

Porsche of Orlando

15-18 **Appalachian Adventure**

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September

Monthly Meeting

(Mon) Porsche of South Orlando

4-7 **Treffen Vermont**

See http://pca.org

28-29 PBOC DE - Kids Racing for Life

(Sat-Sun) See Page 9

DE Seminar - Ace cafe 9a - 11a 28

Watch EMails for details. (Sat)

Future Events

Oct 10 **Instructor School**

Roebling Road Raceway

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Oct 11-13 **Driver's Education**

Roebling Road Raceway

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Oct 25-27 **OktoberFast 2019**

Daytona International Speedway

Dec 15 **Holiday Party**

Items in Bold are PCA events.

President's Update

by Lyn Perez - Club President

We had a terrific drive and dine in April - Lions, and Tigers, and Porsche, oh my! It was a driving tour through Central Florida back roads to Citra Florida where we had a private tour of the Exotic Animal Rescue Sanctuary. After the tour we drove up the road to Hawthorne Florida where we dined at the Yearling restaurant, a famous Florida restaurant established in 1952, nestled in the back wooded countryside of rural Florida. Great Food! After which time we had a private visit with Max, a 400 lb Tiger who lives with the proprietors of the Sanctuary. They invited us to their home to visit with Max, who has his own Facebook page AND his own private swimming pool, before heading back to Orlando. We were able to make a \$3000 contribution to the sanctuary for their work which is carried out by an all-volunteer staff.

Then in May was the 2019 Zonefest and Florida Citrus 45th Anniversary event at the Lakeside Inn in Mt. Dora. This celebration was held Memorial Day weekend and included a reception Friday evening, a people choice concours, tours of the Howie Mansion, a drive tour through central Florida and a Keg party on the porch of the Inn on Saturday This well attended event concluded on Sunday after an Autocross and evening awards banquet. Let me thank again all our sponsors!

In June was a rather large membership meeting at the New Porsche Dealership, Porsche Orlando South and following the meeting we had almost 70 attend dinner at BJ's Bistro and Restaurant. Also, our Le Mans Start Party was held at Ace Café on the 15th, and included this year a Breakfast Buffet to avoid the backup of breakfast orders we experienced last year. Well over 100 attended.

Looking ahead, Parade is in Boca Raton Florida this year and is right around the corner, July 21-28. We hope you are registered. It will be a week full of activities, and even has a Junior Parade for your children and grandchildren. Even if you can't take off the whole week, we hope you registered for a day of two, or three.

Then coming 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. Last year 8 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 in located on Lake Chatuge, surrounded by mountains. Registration opens April 15th. See the Florida Citrus Facebook page for more information.

Some additional dates to put on the calendar – Our fall Instructors School and semi-annual DE at Roebling Road Raceway is October 11-13. Our guest Chief Track Instructor for this event is Chris Hall. Chris is five-time national champion and lead instructor for Porsche Cars North America at

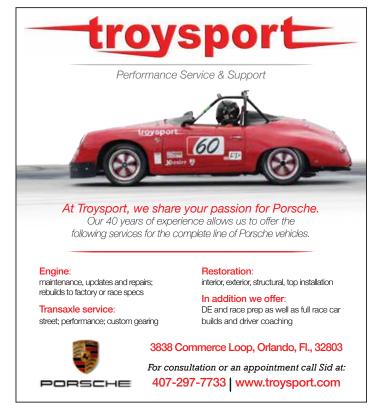


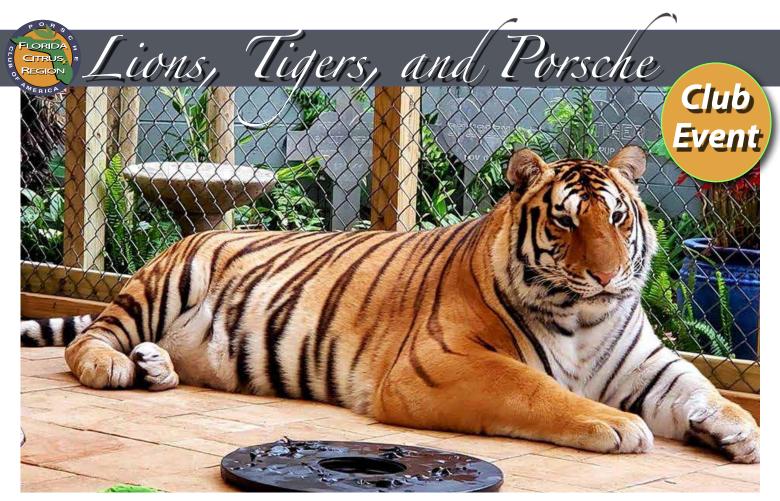
both Road Atlanta and Barber Motorsports facilities. You can read about his extensive racing history at racingcoach. com. Our DE last February with guest Chief Instructor Cass Whitehead had record attendance. We think the upcoming October event will be a sellout. Be sure to register early.

Then there is Octoberfast on October 25-27. This event includes a Porsche Club Race, and Advanced DE and an Autocross and also will offer parade laps on the Historic Daytona International Raceway at lunch time each day. Admission to the Race for spectators is free. To register for the race, the DE or the AX, registration will be open soon on clubregistration.net.

See you soon at one of our many events! Remember, its not just the cars, it's the people!

*Lyn Perez*Club President





By Jane Scaletta

Sustainability, CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility), wellness, and giving back is all the rage now – and for good reason – we need to start taking care of our world and being more responsible in our actions to protect the future. The PCA Citrus Club is one of the most dynamic, outstanding, and friendly clubs you'll come across that oozes that southern hospitality and charm. We love our cars, we love our friends, and we love to take place in anything we can that makes the world a better place.

And that is what happened on April 13 when the 67 PCA Citrus Club members with 36 cars arranged a drive to EARS (Endangered Animal Rescue Sanctuary), a 501©(3) non-profit organization in Citra, Florida. This was an all-day event that touched the lives of every one of our members who participated.

Arranged by Jane Scaletta, a PCA member who loves to put on events that have that special exclusive feel to them and has a strong passion for sustainability. The event started as they always do, at a lovely member Porsche shop with baked good and piping hot coffee – everyone was registered, signed the waivers and attended the driver meeting to get directions for the 2 hour and 10 minute drive set up for the group.

We had another spectacular drive laid out by Bill and Purdy Davis, winding through the Florida countryside with rolling hills and quaint old-style towns arriving into Citra, Florida, a small quaint town known for it's pineapple oranges, a name coined in 1883 for oranges with an aroma of pineapple. We pulled into the gate at EARS into a 35 acre wooded area shrouded by tall willowing bamboo trees and tall Florida pine and oak trees. You could feel the Florida temperature drop 10 degrees as you entered the compound. EARS is not open to the public so we arranged a private showing of the 27 tigers (even white tigers, Roman and Rhonda who were starving from a bankrupted production company) and lions, plus cougars, bobcats, a real Liger (Odin is around 800 pounds) along with bears, monkeys and other animals who have been neglected at some point of their lives. We had the pleasure of meeting Gail Bowen who founded EARS 20 years ago. Gail said "what we offer these animals who come to us is a final permanent home". Our guide was Sue Nassivera who has been with EARS for the past 16 years and is the keeper of Tiger Maximus (fondly known as Max) at her home facility. Max has his own Facebook page and posts regularly about things that happen at EARS. EARS does not receive any state or government funding so they survive on donations. Around 97 per cent of the world tiger population perished in the

last 100 years and according to the latest statistics, only 3,890 tigers are left in the world, out of which 2,226 are in India. The entire group was engaged, asking great questions, walking around interested in all aspects of the facility. At the end of the program, the President, Lyn Perez, handed over a sponsorship check for \$2,000 and commented "The hard work and sacrifice of the few volunteers at EARS and the wonderful care they gives these rescued animals deserves our support."

After our tour of EARS, the group went to a nearby southern Cracker restaurant called The Yearling, established in 1952. A restaurant with a low roof and weathered siding and known for its fabulous southern food. Marjorie Rawlings wrote the best seller book in 1938, The Yearling, in Cross Creek, not far from The Yearling Restaurant and the restaurant boasts many iconic works of art and books from Ms. Rawlings, and other trinkets for sale.

The meals were freshly made from a choice selection of 4 entrees with the Southern trimmings, like fried ocra, grits and hush puppies. A delightful surprise after driving and walking all morning.

To top the day off, most of the group ventured over to visit Max, the 700 pound Siberian Tiger that lives at Sue's home in a secure enclosure with his out top of the line multi-jet pool. Max was rescued as a baby and is still growing. The private showing with Max was incredible and the group was ecstatic to be able to spend some time with him. We were so impressed with the facility, the caring nature of the staff and the love for the animals that the PCA Citrus Club gave another \$1,000 which rounded the day off to \$3,000 in donations towards EARS. Now that is an example of sustainability and mindfulness.









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By Kevin Duffy photos by Barbara Duffy

Where can 150+ people meet, have a great time, and share their love of cars? The Florida Citrus Region, Porsche Club of America Zone 12 celebrated their 45th Anniversary last weekend. Beautiful cars and amazing people met at the Historic Lakeside Inn of Mount Dora for a few days of fun, friendship and fabulous stories.

The vintage to latest models of cars were on display before the grounds of the magnificently restored Howey Mansion in Howie in the Hills on May 25th. Attendees strolled among both dozens of Porsches and through the historic mansion and grounds. Lunch was provided in the living room of the mansion and home to nearly hundred year old fireplaces, beautiful curved walls, arching windows, period furnishing and a secret room.

Club attendees then drove a "Back Roads Tour" through winding country roads before returning to the Lakeside Inn and a keg of beer awaiting them on the front porch. Nearby rocking chairs provided the ideal place for friendly conversation and a view of the sun setting upon the lake.

The Autocross event at the Lake County Sheriff's Facility in Tavares occurred the next day. One at a time, participants challenged their best time driving around a course marked by traffic cones. The end of the day was marked with a banquet, awards, smiles, plans to attend the next event – and thanks for all those who



















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Appalachian Adventure: Porsches, People & Parties

The Appalachian Region of PCA is hosting its third annual Appalachian Adventure featuring the best driving roads in America at a world-class resort. The centerpiece of the event is the people's Choice Concours and Awards Banquet on Saturday following a day of Driving on Friday where you'll enjoy the roads with your Porsche.

Appalachian Adventure is being held at The Ridges Resort on Lake Chatuge in Young Harris, Georgia August 15-18, 2019. The weekend promises to be a fun weekend of socializing, driving and showing your Porsche right by the lake in the middle of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains.

Registration for the event is only \$175 for couples / \$95 for singles on clubregistration.net and includes:

- Thursday night cocktail party
- Registration to all driving events

Concours entry and lunch

Awards Banquet

Please see https://clubregistration.net for more information and details about hotel.



PBOC DE: Racing for Life

Join us for PBOC's September DE at Sebring International Raceway September 28-29, 2019

PBOC Presents the 21st Anniversary of KIDS RACING FOR LIFE This is a Two-day event sponsored by AUDI OF NORTH ORLANDO.

KIDS RACING FOR LIFE: This is also a Charity event for Kids Racing for Life. We will be giving the kids, many of whom have been ill with cancer, and their siblings and family members' rides on the track in race cars and street cars. We have set aside time Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 to noon for these rides. If you want to give rides in your high performance street car, or your race car with passenger seat, we will have a sign up sheet at the event. Only experienced drivers (instructors and Solo qualified) can give rides.

Please see https://clubregistration.net for more information.



Instructor School

The event begins on Friday Octobert 11, 2019 as an Instructor School. Successful Candidates will be granted Level 2 Certification from Motorsport Safety Foundation as well as membership in the PCA corpse of instructors.

The school is intended for:

- * Solo drivers seeking to become DE instructors;
- * Current PCA instructors wanting to be certified by Motorsport Safety Foundation;
- * Solo drivers looking for lots of open track time;
- * Solo drivers that are considering whether or not to become an instructor may attend the school as "observers". They may participate in all classes and exercises, but will not be Candidates.

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- Non-driving students welcome
- Friday night social
- More information on ClubRegistration.net



This event is open to all sports type cars with limited safety exceptions (convertible cars must have roll over protection, and drivers must wear proper helmets)

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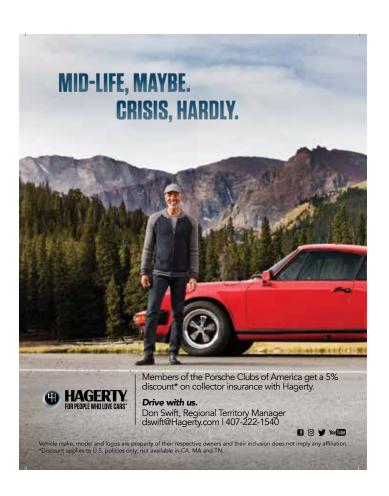
The event will be held at Tavares Sheriff's Training Facility. We will run an exciting course on the big lot. Gates open at 7:00, on site registration closes at 8:30. Please preregister.

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