

## **SPC Annual Meeting held during Holiday Banquet**

Space Coast Region (SPC) of PCA held its Annual Meeting during the sold-out Holiday Banquet on December 18<sup>th</sup> at the Eau Gallie Yacht Club. During the business meeting presided by Vice President David O'Neal, reports were provided by several of the officers on activities during 2010.

Treasurer Kirk Stowers reported that the club began the year with a cash balance of \$4,047, and had a balance of approximately \$6,000 at the time of the meeting. As a not-for-profit organization, SPC has filed all necessary financial documents with the US Treasury and they have been accepted as valid by the IRS. SPC Region spends approximately \$30,000 during a typical year with most of the expenditures related to the publication of **Escape Velocity** and the two major banquets.

Membership Chair Brian Reinert cited the December 2010 membership report from PCA National that listed 426 regular members and a total of 689 regular and associate members. These numbers represent a modest two-percent increase over 2009 after membership losses earlier in the year. Strong growth in the third and fourth quarters of 2010 portends SPC's return to record membership levels in 2011.

Events Chair Steve Hoffman shared that SPC hosted 58 events in 2010; over 90 events were available to our members when including DEs, AXs, and other events in nearby regions. SPC's events were evenly distributed across the categories of Skill Events (driver education, concours, autocross) Social (Kaffeeklatschen, drive & dine, banquets), Technical (tech sessions, concours school, dyno testing), and Tours (rallies, drives).

For the final item of business, Nominating Committee Chair Jack Roberts presented a slate of candidates for office that were accepted by acclamation, as no additional nominations were offered from the floor. The newly elected officers are President – David O'Neal, Vice President – Steve Hoffman, Secretary – John "Blake" Blakely, and Treasurer – Kirk Stowers.