

Flight News: July 20, 2011

We Made It!

Space Coast Region will have at least 25 registrants attending the 56th Annual Porsche Parade in Savannah, a level of participation that places us in strong contention for the President's Participation Award. Porsche of Melbourne is providing a \$200 gift card and event shirts to the participants and is sponsoring the PCA Zone 12 Reception on Monday, August 1st. A group drive to the Savannah Convention Center on Hutchison Island will depart Porsche of Melbourne at **8am on Sunday, July 31st** and will allow us to complete registration as a group.

They Made It!

Two Space Coast Region logo pins made it aboard Shuttle Atlantis for the 135th mission and final flight of NASA's Space Shuttle program. The efforts of SPC Vice President Steve Hoffman were invaluable in securing a precious spot on Atlantis. One of the logos will be affixed permanently to the 50-year old Ferry Porsche Trophy as we return it to PCA in Savannah. The other will be on display at the Porsche of Melbourne showroom, alongside our other trophies. A few logo pins remain for sale from Steve Hoffman at the cost of \$10. Own a piece of history!



Autocross School

Space Coast Region's first school on autocross techniques is scheduled for **Sunday, August 21st** at BCC in Palm Bay. The school will discuss preparations required for autocross and driver education events and teach car control skills needed to compete effectively. We want to keep the Autocross Challenge Trophy as the AX series with Florida Citrus resumes this fall. Check register.pca.org for cost and further event details.

Summer Awards Banquet

Sure, we are anticipating some important wins at Parade. Come and see how our members fared at the Summer Awards Banquet on **Saturday, August 27th** at Rockledge Country Club. Cash bar opens at 6:30pm, dinner served at 7:30pm. Sign up at register.pca.org to select one of three entrée offerings.

Kaffeeklatsch Returns to EGYC

Eau Gallie Yacht Club will once again host our Kaffeeklatsch on Sunday, September 11th. Over 80 members attended the last event and enjoyed the incredible breakfast offering prepared by the EGYC Chefs. A group drive is scheduled to EGYC from Vero Beach. RSVP to Jack Roberts at jackeroberts@hotmail.com.

Kaffeeklatschen Komments from July 17th

South Region Coordinator David Kelly reports a great turn-out for Sunday's Kaffeeklatsch in Vero Beach with sixteen members attending, along with a good representation of various Porsche models (including a 993 Turbo and a 928S). They welcomed new member Sam Lanius, who transferred in from St. Louis Region, a couple from Canada who are seasonal residents in Vero, and the owner of the silver 993 Turbo who was attending his first Vero Beach Kaffeeklatsch. Jim Hoffman returned recently from DE events at Road Atlanta and Virginia International Raceway where he "burned up" the track in his 996 Turbo in the company of David

O'Neal, Brian Reinert, and Doug Dieruff. Peter Tyson, freshly back from New Mexico and New Zealand, brought his classic factory whale tail 911 SC; always a treat. Santiago and his wife were also in attendance in their 996 Carrera 4S Cabriolet. Finally, Dr. Dan Bird was also able to join in for coffee and laughs, despite the substantial rigors of recovering from very recent serious surgery. He's doing great, and looks great too.



North Region Coordinator Michael Masters states that the Daytona Klatsch rebounded with eight people in seven cars, including new member Marc Duffy who just bought his first Porsche. The Volusia contingent has a lot of interest in moving their event to an outdoor restaurant setting over on Beach Street on Saturday evenings. Some folks can't make Sunday morning due to church, and they are looking for ways to inject some fresh interest in the event. Email Michael at mdmasters911@gmail.com if you have suggestions for a time and location, or if you have an interest in purchasing his 2007 911 C4, (black on black, turbo wheels, 21K miles).

Vice President Steve Hoffman notes that thirteen people in nine cars attended the Klatsch in Indian Harbour Beach. During the event, Membership Chair Brian Reinert announced our new record membership levels of 450 primary plus 235 affiliates for a total of 735 members. Parade activities and upcoming events through August were discussed, including an AX School (August 21st), the Summer Awards Banquet (August 27th), and a repeat of the special Kaffeeklatsch at Eau Gallie Yacht Club on September 11th. But most of the activity revolved around Brian Reinert's new Arctic Silver GT3 with its yellow ceramic brakes, Steve and Robin Hoffman's newly acquired 1992 Guards Red 968, along with the usual crowd attracted by the O'Neal's GT3RS and Georgeff's 1968 Bahama Yellow 911; we are all proud to be in the company of that classic.