

After the Sunset

Space Coast Dominates Sunrise to Sunset Rally 5

A long day well spent. Seventy vehicles were registered for the fifth edition of the dash across Florida in the *Sunrise to Sunset Rally*. After the score sheets were submitted at the Sheraton Siesta Key Resort and the sun fell behind the clouds over the peaceful Gulf of Mexico, the assembled rallyists returned to the awards banquet to hear the results from the day's activities.

As with last year, lunch and an optional Synchronization Stage were held at the Lake County Public Safety Training Facility in Tavares at the mid-point in the rally. Space Coasters Tom & Elaine Gorsuch captured top honors in the Synchronization Stage by posting times that were .4 seconds apart - not bad considering that this was only Elaine's second attempt at the sport! SPC's Andre Martineau set the fastest time of the day for rally participants – unfortunately, wife Cheryl was unable to come close to his time.

But it wasn't all glory for SPC at the AX. Collin Davey earned the *Worst Place* trophy for rocketing around the course and then stopping ten feet short of the finish line, checking his watch while waiting for his time to catch up to the time posted earlier by his wife Vivienne. Autocross Stage Master Bert Del Villano had anticipated such shenanigans in advance and had outlawed the tactic, even though Collin swore that he had stopped to "let an armadillo that was carrying a wounded squirrel pass by".

For the feature event, Space Coast members finished 2nd through 9th and, for their dominant performance, earned the coveted *Sun Chaser Trophy* which will reside at Porsche of Melbourne's showroom for the next 12 months. The final results are listed below:

Synchronization Stage Autocross:

1 st	SPC	Tom & Elaine Gorsuch
Worst	SPC	Collin Davey

Sunrise to Sunset Rally 5 Finish:

1 st	SFL	Mel & David Tockman
2 nd	SPC	Harry & Dee Ann Allen
3 rd	SPC	David & Ginny O'Neal
4 th	SPC	Steve & Robin Hoffman
5 th	SPC	Eckert & Joann Schneider
6 th	SPC	Ralph Fritsche & Marlena Johnson
7 th	SPC	Al & Missy Waschka
8 th	SPC	Allison & Chris Wilson
9 th	SPC	Shay & Monica Rowe
10 th	FLC	Carl & Tammy Lueck

Sun Chaser Trophy Winner: Space Coast Region