

Space Coast Porsche Club of America Meeting Notes

☒ **New Member Meeting and Breakfast Notes**

Date: March 29, 2025

Meeting Location: Porsche Melbourne - 509 E. Nasa Blvd, Melbourne, FL 32901

Meeting Start/Call to Order: Approx. 9:30am

Roll Call of Voting Members & Committee Chairs:

- ☒ President
- ☒ Vice President
- ☐ Past President
- ☐ Treasurer
- ☒ Secretary
- ☐ North Coordinator
- ☐ South Coordinator

Attendees: will provide list at a later time.

No Vote today. Not enough Officers for a Quorum.

Will need to vote at the next meeting scheduled for May 1, 2025

Event today

- Breakfast provided by Porsche Melbourne starting at 9am. Thank you Donna and the team!
- Drive to McKee Botanical Gardens in Vero.

President's Remarks & Report – Steve Tarr

Introduction of New Members

New members were introduced and welcomed to the club.

Steve Tarr and Colette Glencross

● Membership Benefits

Members were encouraged to utilize free co-member and junior sign-ups and consider test drive memberships.

- Signing up co-members and juniors is beneficial and free.
- Test drive membership is a good option for potential Porsche owners. Cost is \$56. Provides information on Panamera and Mart.

Officer Reports:

- **Vice President - Paul Bennice**
- **Past President - Robin Hoffman**
- **Treasurer - Steve Hoffman**
- **Secretary - Julie Wilson**
- **North Coordinator - Milt Weisman/Frank Molnar**
- **South Coordinator - Robert Kantor**

Chair Reports:

- **AutoX - Carmen DeVito**
- **Bylaws - Scott Key**
- **Charity/Calendar - Carole Fritsche**
 - Charity calendars will be \$500 for page.
- **Escape Velocity (EV) - Robert Kantor**
- **Membership - Colette Glencross**
 - Introduced New Members and Status of Membership
- **Passport Program - Ralph Fritsche**
- **Safety/Insurance - Cindy Hambidge**
 - Explained the need for waiver signatures
- **Social Media - Ryan Gorsuch**
- **Special Events - Lily Lin**
- **Tech - Rob Van Name**
- **Volunteer - Justin Cerccone**
- **Website - Jeff Dorman**

Old Business:

New Business:

● Upcoming Events

- Members were informed about and encouraged to participate in upcoming events.
- Participation in events like the Gimmick Rally is encouraged.
Gimmick Rally costs \$20 per car. April 19-20th.
- One Daytona event Victory Circle at ONE DAYTONA. 9am. Open to all Porsche Owners, friends and non members. North Kaffeeeklatsch will be held today instead of the regular date which falls on Easter Sunday. Drive to BGB racing @11am. Located at 6C Tower Cir. W. Ormond Beach. Continental Breakfast will be served. No charge April 19th
- Marineland event will offer a unique experience. Includes interaction with dolphins and a lecture tour. April 26th
- Autocross is a great opportunity for car enthusiasts.
Held at the American Muscle Car Museum.
Instructors and helmets available. May 10.
- Upcoming Movie Nights! Mission Impossible and F1.

● Advertising Opportunities

Tom Kirk -

- Members with businesses were encouraged to advertise in the club's magazine.
- Advertising in the club's magazine is beneficial for businesses.
Escape Velocity is an award-winning magazine.

● Encouraging Participation

- Members were encouraged to volunteer and participate in club events.

- Use sign-up genius software to organize volunteers for events.
- Participation is crucial for the success of club events.

● Passport Program/Stamp Collection Initiative

- A new passport program was introduced to encourage participation in club events.
- Participants need to collect 10 stamps, with two in each category - Skill, Tech, Social, and Wild Card. Gifts to be presented at the end of the year.
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- The stamp collection initiative is simple and fun.

● Bike Raffle

\$50 each or 3 for \$125 - Tickets available at all upcoming events!

- Super Porsche Electric Bike Raffle Give Away! Last chance to get your tickets. \$50 a ticket or 3 for \$125.00. The bike raffle is an important project for the club. The bike is valued at \$10,000.
- The raffle will be held at Porsche Melbourne- 509 E. Nasa Blvd. Melbourne during the quarterly all-member meeting on **May 15th!**

● Happy Hour Events

James McGrath Let us know that the next happy hour event is scheduled for April 24th at Coasters.

Next Steps

- Organize the next happy hour event at Coasters. April 24th
- Happy hour events are popular but require better sign-up management.
28 people signed up, but 37 cars showed up at the last event, which was great, but the restaurant had more people than anticipated for the evening. This will help them staff better in the future.

● Calendar Program

The calendar program will include car photographs and is a visible community initiative.

- Charity calendars will be \$500 for page. Rolling Pictures of the cars will be taken. Get signed up early to enable your choice of the month you would like the photo to appear.
- The calendar program is a great way to generate revenue and charity visibility.

● Prize Giveaways

- Various prizes were distributed to members during the meeting.
- New members received their choice of a Porsche towel, Bags, Coasters, book or calendar.
- Raffle tickets were handed out at member sign up and Prizes included Mobile One hats, Porsche Parade visors, shot glasses, key chains, Trivia Zone book, Coaster sets, flashlights, upcoming movie tickets and more. Everyone had a great morning!

● Submersible Company Tour

- Two tours will be organized during the week for interested members.
- The submersible company tour is a fascinating opportunity.
- The company is famous for the deepest dives ever.
- Tour will accommodate about 20 people.

● Drive to McKee Gardens

- Participants will drive to McKee Gardens, with a special seminar arranged at the Spanish kitchen for \$20 a person.
- Sean Kenney, Lego master, has a his works of art on display at the gardens featuring 24+ sculptures around the gardens. Over 800,000 bricks were used to create the sculptures.
- Scott Kee and Leonard Whitlock will lead the drive. Cindy Hambidge will be the sweeper.
- Members met up at the overflow parking for Porsche Melbourne off of Apollo Road to line up for the drive. 2 groups were escorted to the Botanical Gardens.
- The drive and Gardens were amazing.

Upcoming Events:

- **Apr 5:** Monthly Central Kaffeeklatsch. 9-11am@ Panera Bread, 4100 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne. **Apr 12:** 3rd Annual Space Coast and Boxster Brunch Register Event. \$10 per car. Lake Washington Park, 6000 Lake Washington Rd, Melbourne. 9am. Drive to Ft. Christmas for Concours and then Drive to Dixie Crossroads, Titusville for self pay lunch.
- **Apr 13:** Monthly South Kaffeeklatsch. 9-11am@ Panera Bread, 2001 Indian River Blvd. Vero Beach.
- **Apr 19:** After TAX DAY Gimmick Rally. Meet up at the. Brevard County Tax Collector parking lot - 2725 Judge Fran Jamison Way, Building A108, Viera. Rally will end at Coasters Pub and Biergarten in the shopping plaza on Eau Gallie Blvd and A1A. Self pay for lunch and drinks.
- **Apr 19:** Victory Circle at ONE DAYTONA. 9am. Open to all Porsche Owners, friends and non members. North Kaffeeklatsch will be held today instead of the regular date which falls on Easter Sunday. Drive to BGB racing @11am. Located at 6C Tower Cir. W. Ormond Beach. Continental Breakfast will be served. No charge
- **Apr 26:** Marineland & Captains BBQ. Drive from Melbourne @7:15am and meet up with the Northern members (departing from New Smyrna Beach @8am.) In Flagler. Drive together along the Ocean. Arrive at Marineland at 9:45am. After an enjoying day, Drive to Captains BBQ in Palm Coast (Self pay for lunch/dinner).

SAVE THE DATE:

- **May 10:** Autocross No 3. American Muscle Car Museum. 7am.
- **May 15:** Super Porsche Electric Bike Raffle Give Away! Last change to get your tickets. \$50 a ticket or 3 for \$125.00. Raffle will be held at Porsche Melbourne- 509 E. Nasa Blvd. Melbourne.
- **May 17:** Painting with a Porsche Twist

Open Action Items:

Description	Assigned Member(s)	Status Update / Completion Date

Upcoming Meetings:

Leadership Meeting - May 1, 2025 @ 6pm, Somerset Condominium Complex
Clubhouse - 2083 Highway A1A, Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937
Quarterly All Member Meeting - May 15, 2025 @ 6:00 pm, Porsche Melbourne - 509 E.
Nasa Blvd. Melbourne, FL 32901

Meeting ended about 1030am

Motion approved:

No vote today. Not enough for a quorum.