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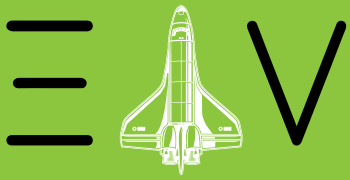
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## From the President

We had an incredibly busy first quarter of 2025, with over 33 exciting events and activities for Space Coast Members to choose from. As we enter the second quarter, we're thrilled to announce a range of new opportunities, including a Boxster Register Event, Gimmick Rally, Marineland Dolphin Adventure, Movie Night, Painting with a Porsche Twist, Daytona One Drive, Happy Hours and Autocross.

As Space Coast PCA Members, we have much to be proud of. One thing that consistently stands out is the incredible support and camaraderie you all show towards each other. It's not just about the cars; it's about the people! Whether you're a new member, here only in the winter, or a long-time club member, we encourage you to participate in activities that align with your schedule and interests.

I'm excited to introduce you to some new volunteers who are making valuable contributions to our club. Charity Chair, Carole Fritsche; Membership leadership, Colette Glencross, and Paige Burkeholder. Registrar, Erica Adams and Volunteer Support Team leaders, Justin Cercone and Brenda Tornabene-Weston. Growth creates the need for more volunteers to help create and execute these fantastic events. Please email me at [sdterr@aol.com](mailto:sdterr@aol.com) to see how your skills can make a difference to enhance our club.

See you on the road!

*Steve Tarr*

President Space Coast PCA



## From the Editor

Hello to all our faithful Space Coast members! I hope your year has started off well. The world around us is changing rapidly, and navigating this mix of old and new, good and bad, can feel overwhelming at times. But I believe our shared love for Porsches helps keep us grounded.

As we move forward, we must all find ways to contribute to a better world. I hope this publication continues to bring you joy and that our ongoing efforts meet your expectations.

I encourage you to take a moment to reflect on what the Space Coast PCA means to you – both what it offers and what you can give back. For me, it's the joy of making people happy, seeing them enjoy themselves and their Porsches.

For now, let's "Believe in magic" – the theme of this issue's cover – inspired by the incredible trio of rare ChromaFlair PTS cars from The AMCM Collection. Enjoy the read, and let's keep moving forward!

My best,

Robert Kantor  
Editor **Escape Velocity**

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# On the Horizon

- April 5** Central Kaffeeklatsch Panera, 4100 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne, 9 am  
**April 12** Boxster Bunch Register Event, Lake Washington Park, 9 am  
**April 13** South Kaffeeklatsch @ Panera, 2001 Indian River Blvd, Vero, 9 am  
**April 19** After TAX DAY Gimmick Rally  
**April 19** North Kaffeeklatsch @ Victory Circle, One Daytona, 9 am (Note date and location)  
**April 24** Happy Hour @ Coasters Tavern, Melbourne, 4 pm to 8 pm  
**April 26** Drive to Marineland Dolphin Adventure & Captain's BBQ, St Augustine  
**April 26 to 27** Suncoast Region sponsored HPDE @ Sebring Raceway  
**April 30** Treffen – Homestead (Hot Springs, VA)  
**to May 4**  
**May 3** Central Kaffeeklatsch @ Panera, 4100 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne, 9 am  
**May 10** Autocross at the AMCM – Sponsored by Porsche Melbourne, 7:30 am  
**May 10 to 11** Suncoast Region sponsored HPDE @ Sebring Raceway  
**May 11** South Kaffeeklatsch @ Panera, 2001 Indian River Blvd, Vero, 9 am  
**May 15** Quarterly All-Member's Meeting & E-Bike Raffle @ Porsche Melbourne, 6 pm  
**May 17** Painting with a Porsche Twist @ Viera, 1:30 to 4 pm  
**May 18** North Kaffeeklatsch @ Jason's Corner, 135 Canal St, New Smyrna Beach, 9 am  
**May 22** Movie Night – Mission Impossible @ Premier Oaks 10, 7 pm  
**May 29** Happy Hour @ location TBD, 4 pm to 8 pm  
**June 3** Triton Submersibles Tour #1  
**June 7** Central Kaffeeklatsch @ Panera, 4100 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne, 9 am  
**June 7** Drive to Marine Discovery Center and Eco Tour & Lunch @ NSB  
**June 8** South Kaffeeklatsch @ Panera, 2001 Indian River Blvd, Vero, 9 am  
**June 14 to 15** Suncoast Region sponsored HPDE @ Sebring Raceway  
**June 15** North Kaffeeklatsch @ Jason's Corner, 135 Canal St, New Smyrna Beach  
**June 19** Triton Submersibles Tour #2  
**June 21 to 22** Suncoast Region sponsored HPDE @ Sebring Raceway  
**June 26** Movie Night – Formula 1 @ Premier Oaks 10, 7 pm  
**July 5** Central Kaffeeklatsch @ Panera, 4100 N Wickham Rd, Melbourne, 9 am  
**July 6 to 12** 69th Porsche Parade in Oklahoma City  
**July 13** South Kaffeeklatsch @ Panera, 2001 Indian River Blvd, Vero, 9 am  
**July 19 to 20** Suncoast Region sponsored HPDE @ Sebring Raceway  
**July 20** North Kaffeeklatsch @ Jason's Corner, 135 Canal St, New Smyrna Beach  
**Save the dates:** **September 13** – PCA 70th Anniversary Party, Warbirds Museum  
**October 10 to 11** – Sunrise to Sunset Gimmick Rally



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# Welcome New Members

One might say this is the best time of year in Florida as the weather has been perfect for driving, visiting with each other at our monthly KKs, competing at autocross and enjoying the club's social events. It has also been a great quarter as we have welcomed 90 new members to the Space Coast Region. As of March 18th, the club membership was 1737 Members + 81 Junior Members + 10 Test Drive Members.

A fun fact ...based on the square mileage of our club region our member density is one member for every 1.2 miles! Keep a look-out for your SPC friends as you are out and about. And if you meet a local Porsche owner who is not a club member consider yourself part of our membership team and sign them up!

As you meet some of our new members at club events, please welcome them and share your knowledge and experience. Your new membership team is excited to expand on the great work of Joe Costa and the Club's Leadership Team. Hope to see you very very soon at a club event.

Colette Glencross and Paige Burkeholder

## December 2024

Timothy Board	1998 Boxster
Yvonne Buysman	2024 Macan
Jason Dahdah	2019 Macan
Anastasia Hooper	1989 944 Turbo
Brent Owens	2005 Boxster S
Maria Panyushkina	2017 911 Carrera 4 Cabriolet
Richard Rhodes	2017 911 Carrera GTS
Raul Rivera	2024 Cayenne Coupe
Jeannette Simmons	2019 Macan S
Kevin Willsey	1985 911 Carrera Cabriolet

## January 2025

Erica Adams	2024 Macan T
Lauren Barbosa	2024 Cayenne
Jennifer Behling	2024 Macan
Gay Blaicher	2025 Macan
Emilie Burr	2025 Macan S
Dewayne Carpenter	2025 Panamera 4 E-Hybrid
Jim Craig	2010 911 Carrera S Cabriolet
Eduardo Damianik	2022 718 Cayman GT4
Christian DeGraff	2021 Cayenne Turbo

David Demas	2020 911 Carrera 4S
Sean Dennin	2024 Macan
John Firriola	2025 Cayenne
Sandra Formica	2025 Cayenne GTS
Donald Frey	2005 911 Carrera S Cabriolet

Chris Fulton	2025 911 GT3 RS
Peter Gagne	2004 Boxster S
David Garnitz	2004 Boxster
Jacob Glandorf	2016 Cayman GTS
Diego Gonzalez-Negron	2021 Cayenne
Stacey Greenstreet	2025 Taycan
Wayne Grimditch	2025 Cayenne
Mark Hawkins	2021 718 Cayman
Susan Hooper	2025 Panamera
Brett Hyde	2019 911 Turbo S
Douglas Jackson	2018 Macan Turbo
Guillermo Jalil	2024 911 Carrera T
Michael Kalajian	2025 Panamera 4S E-Hybrid

Rita Kelly	2025 Panamera 4S E-Hybrid
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Lukas Kott	2025 Cayenne Coupe
Amy Lew	2021 Taycan
Colleen Miller-Chrycy	2022 Macan GTS
Vincent Molinaro	2023 911 Carrera Cabriolet

Thomas Montgomery	2024 Macan
Andras Moritz	2025 Panamera 4S E-Hybrid

Sean O'Shea	2025 Panamera 4 E-Hybrid
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Garat Oates	2019 Panamera 4 Sport Turismo
James Oegema	2023 718 Boxster GTS 4.0

Shirishbhai Patel	2025 Cayenne S E-Hybrid
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Cynthia Rapp	2024 Macan
George Remetta	2025 Cayenne GTS
John Rumpel	2003 Boxster
Daniel Segina	2025 911 Carrera
Anthony Shapiro	2022 Panamera GTS
Dean Suposs	2024 Cayenne
Damon Talley	2020 Taycan 4S
Frank Tetro	2023 911 Turbo S
Renee Wayland	2025 Cayenne
Tony Whiteman	2025 Macan S
Tasscia Williams-Souffrant	2021 Cayenne GTS
John Willsey	2024 Macan
Laurie Willson	2025 Cayenne Coupe

## February 2025

Sharon Adams	2014 911 Carrera
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William Burton	2024 718 Boxster S
John Cain	2025 Cayenne Coupe
Rance Caldwell	2008 Cayenne S
Robin Carothers	2021 Macan
Michael Cerqua	2020 Taycan 4S
Dale Curtin	2022 Cayenne GTS
Melissa Desko	2024 Cayenne Coupe

Colt Ellenwood	2008 Cayenne GTS
Ricardo Flores	2014 Cayenne
Robert Goodoak	2006 Boxster S
John Hetterich	2024 Macan
Anil Khanna	2024 Macan S
Eric Myers	2023 911 Turbo
Richard O'Connor	2005 Cayenne Turbo

William Richards	2024 911 Carrera S
Pierce Theakston	1999 911 Carrera
Eric Worrall	2025 718 Cayman GTS 4.0

Xiaohui Yang	2022 911 Carrera
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## Transfers into Space Coast Region

Rick Chuma	2004 911 Carrera 4S, transfer from Mid-Ohio
Donald Frey	2005 911 Carrera S Cabriolet, transfer from Florida Citrus
David Garnitz	2004 Boxster, transfer from Northern Ohio
Richard Godlewski	1973 914 2.0, transfer from Central Indiana
Charles Hebard	2017 Cayenne GTS, transfer from Northeast
Douglas Jackson	2000 Boxster, transfer from Mid-Ohio
Jason Lagasca	1997 Boxster, transfer from Sonnenschein
John Middleton	2012 911 Carrera S, transfer from Maverick
Ron Pales	2014 911 Carrera, transfer from Florida Thoroughbred
George Wiswesser	1987 944, transfer from Northern Ohio

## Test Drive Members

Paul Peters
Robert Seitz
Fred Lipe

## Name Badges

All Members are encouraged to order a free name badge at an event or Kaffeeklasch and pick it up at their local Kaffeeklatsch the following month.

# Member Spotlight *Julie Wilson*

## **What can we say about the Wilson family?**

My wonderful husband Randy and I have been married since 1997. Our family includes three kids and five grandkids. I am self employed as a Licensed Massage Therapist and Randy is semi-retired.

## **Our Porsche Journey**

We purchased our first Porsche, a CPO 2020 911 in beautiful Gentian Blue from Porsche Melbourne in January 2021. Porsche Sales Professional, David Mitchell helped us start our Porsche journey. We went down to the dealer “to just take a look” and maybe do a test drive. He asked if we had ever driven a Porsche before and when we let him know that we hadn’t he said “we’re changing all that today”. It wasn’t just a typical test drive either. We got to play with the cars and see how they handled. Never in my life have I ever taken a car out for a test drive like this! Very thrilling! We fell in love with the brand on that day.

Our first 911 had a fun history too. The car was actually owned by the same person twice! He really liked that car and even purchased another one just like it after seeing it back out on the road. We knew then that this was going to be a special car brand. Well, four Porsches later, I see why there is an obsession with these cars! Each purchase has been such a great adventure. After getting our first 911, Randy said he wanted a Porsche too. So, we researched, looking for something different and found a 981 2015 Cayman GTS for sale by owner in Maryland. We flew up and drove it home. What a test drive! Randy really loved that car.

We were happy with the Cayman GTS and the 911. However, in August 2022 when Randy was sitting at the dealership getting the car serviced, he fell in love with a pre-owned Manual 992 Guards Red Carrera S in the showroom. He said, “man, this car is talking to me, I can’t stop thinking about it.” We called David, I took it for a test drive, and purchased it that day while negotiating over text with Randy. So, we traded our Cayman GTS in for the Red 911. Such a beautiful car, the color is amazing and brings a smile every time. This one is Randy’s.

Now we had two 911s in the garage, but we were still hoping for a GT4. In December of 2022 we got a call for the very last allocation for a GT4 at Porsche Melbourne. How cool is that?! Such a neat experience to design our own car. How exciting! My Gentian Blue GT4 is my daily driver and I absolutely love this car! This one is mine.

So, we have his and hers Porsches. The garage is complete with a manual 911 rear and a PDK GT4 mid. The dealership shot a video about our Porsche GT4 journey. It’s kind of funny, but it was a neat experience. These are very special cars indeed.

## **My Favorite PCA Events**

I really love Autocross events. We have visited some tracks and have driven a few parade laps. One day we’ll attend a HPDE. Fellow Space Coast Region member Rick Rousseau talked to me about Porsches and Autocross. He said, “Get involved, you’ll love it.” He was right!

Space Coast PCA offered an Autocross school after Covid. What a fun day! Such a great experience learning how to properly maneuver and control your vehicle. Thanks to all the instructors that day, your knowledge and skills will be forever ingrained on my brain. The club is so lucky to have the American Muscle Car



Museum partnership to host our Autocross events. I’ve driven AX and Track Sprints with SCCA and other clubs to get even more seat time. It truly is an addiction.

Even on our 28th Wedding Anniversary, February 1, 2025 we were participating at the 48 Hours Sebring Autocross event. So that kind of tells you how much we love the cars and being together. I finished “Fastest Time of the Day” in the Ladies Class!

We have so much fun with the Space Coast Region doing events and drives. Being together and hanging out is always our favorite activity. We enjoy going to local car shows, or large events like the Amelia Island Werks Reunion, Rennsport, Dragon Rally, or watching the race at the Rolex 24, 12 Hours of Sebring, HSR and other Sporting events.

It’s really special being brand ambassadors for Porsche and just talking with others about the cars is so much fun. Even our kids mentioned that we are so much more social since we got our cars.

For the love of cars. Get out and just drive your car, have fun, and enjoy!



# ART of Speed

When it comes to celebrating the pinnacle of sports car culture, few events compare to The ART of Speed in Daytona Beach. Founded by passionate automotive enthusiast and philanthropist, Frank Molnar, this spectacular showcase has become a must-attend event for luxury car aficionados, art enthusiasts, and community supporters alike. "It's all about bringing car enthusiasts and community members together, for a great cause," says Frank.

Now in its 7th annual showcase, The ART of Speed is more than just an exhibition of the world's finest sports cars and automotive art. It stands as a testament to Frank Molnar's dedication to the Daytona region and his commitment to giving back. Over the years, the event has successfully raised hundreds of thousands of dollars thanks to its generous sponsors, all for a cause dear to the community's heart — The NASCAR Foundation, a supporter of programs benefiting the youth of the community. Whether it's sleek Ferraris, powerful Porsches, or other high-performance machines, The ART of Speed offers a spectacular display of luxury sports cars. But the event provides much more than high-performance vehicles; it's an immersive experience where luxury, art, and entertainment come together for an unforgettable evening.

## *Here's what you can expect:*

From the moment you step into the event, you'll be captivated by the thrill of live art in action. Renowned artists like Thomas Arvid, Lynn Hiner, and others attend the annual showcase, crafting masterpieces before your very eyes. Their creativity merges seamlessly with the energy and passion of the evening, leaving you amazed as talent comes to life in real-time.

Your senses will be further indulged with gourmet food and drinks designed to enhance the luxurious atmosphere. Prepare to savor culinary delights and sip on exceptional beverages curated to complement the stylish ambiance of the event.

The ART of Speed is more than just an event — it's a vision brought to life by Frank Molnar. His mission is to showcase the vibrancy of the Daytona Beach region through a celebration that blends passion, art, and philanthropy. It's no wonder The ART of Speed has become a crown jewel of motorsports events!

by Frank Molnar



# Porsche Celebrates Historic Daytona Win

## **Porsche notched their 20th overall victory at the 24 Hours of Daytona.**

Porsche has won the 2025 24 Hours of Daytona. In the 63rd edition of the endurance classic, Felipe Nasr from Brazil, Nick Tandy from Great Britain, and Laurens Vanthoor from Belgium triumphed in car #7 fielded by Porsche Penske Motorsport. The Porsche 963 since its race debut in January 2023, has become the most successful race car in the LMDh category. Teammate Matt Campbell from Australia and the French duo Mathieu Jaminet and Kévin Estre secured P3. Porsche has extended its impressive record at the 24 Hours of Daytona to 20 overall victories with the second consecutive win for the Porsche 963. The Stuttgart-based sports car manufacturer also showed a strong performance in the GT classes with the 911 GT3 R. Customer team Wright Motorsport secured a podium sport in the GTD category.



# Mosaic Event

Our recent mosaic lesson was a fantastic blend of artistic expression and fun for all Porsche Club Space Coast members who participated. Some attendees created stunning mosaics of their beloved Porsches, including Diane, whose masterpiece featured her gorgeous 1993 Raspberry Metallic 911.

Each artist carefully cut, glued, and grouted their glass pieces—no pre-cut pieces, much to Lily's disappointment! Special thanks to Debbie and Joanne from The Beach for their expert guidance throughout the entire mosaicking process.

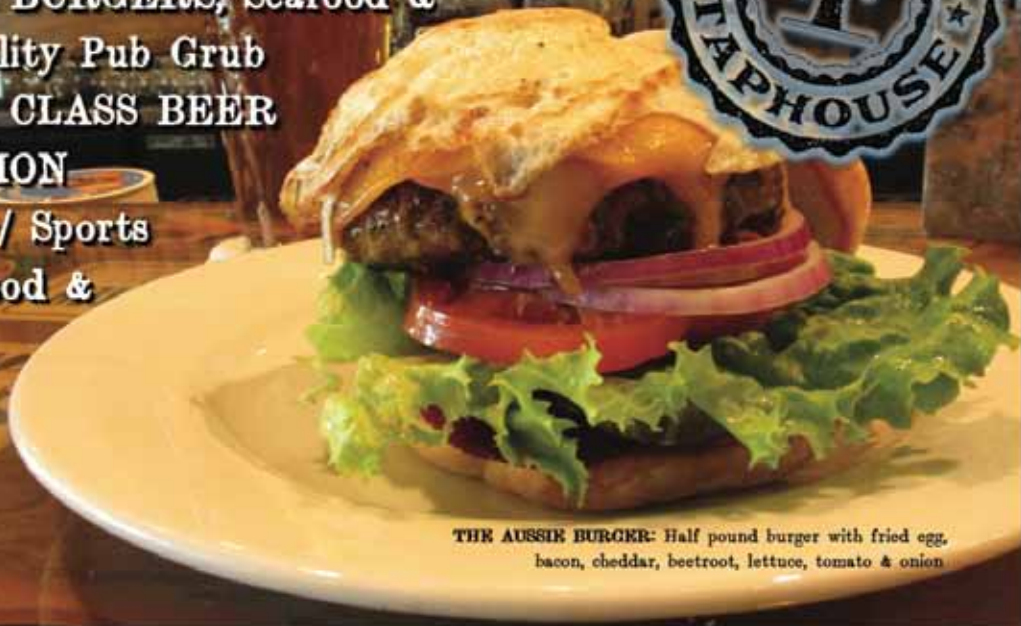
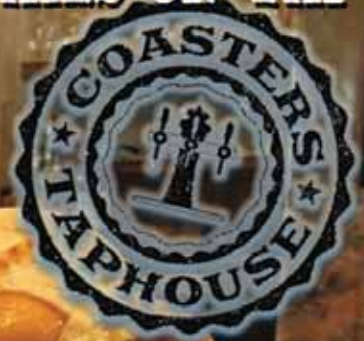
A heartfelt thank you to Lily and Robert for organizing yet another successful and enjoyable event. And, of course, thank you to all our Porsche Club members for the laughter, creativity, and camaraderie!

by Ginny Glazer



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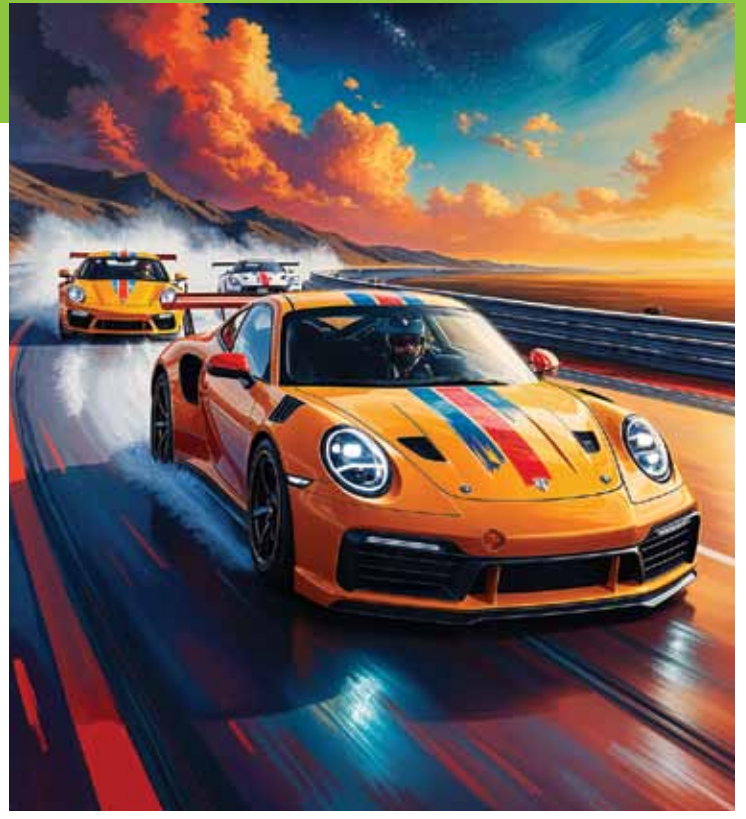
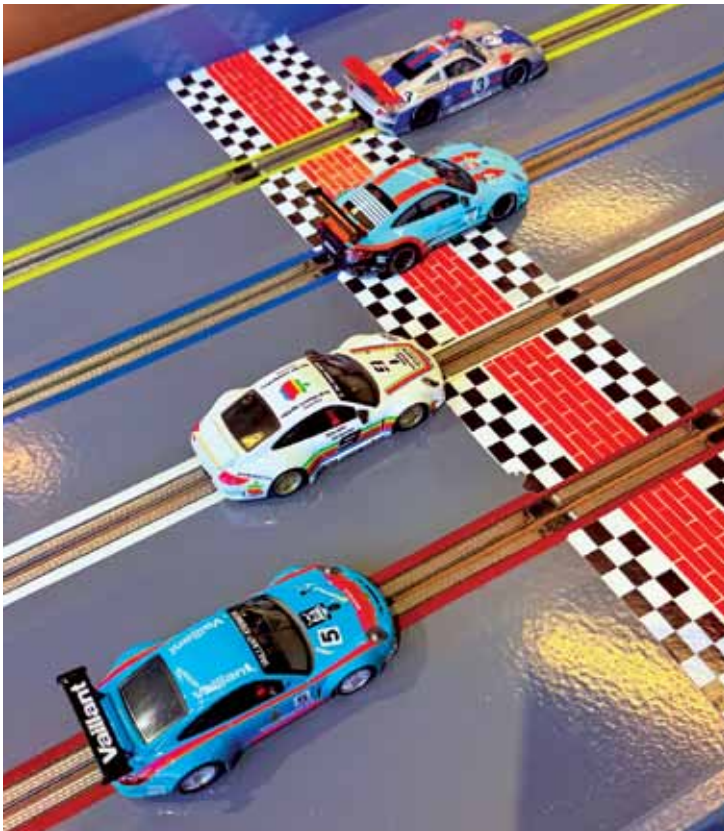
# Get in the Groove II

The Porsche Club of America held the 2nd annual PCA slot car event, and everyone, including myself, was so excited! I had been waiting for this race since last year, and it was awesome. With all the cars zooming around, the atmosphere was full of energy as I waited for my turn to race. Once I was racing, I saw that everybody was having a great time, and the cars were so fast – it was incredible!

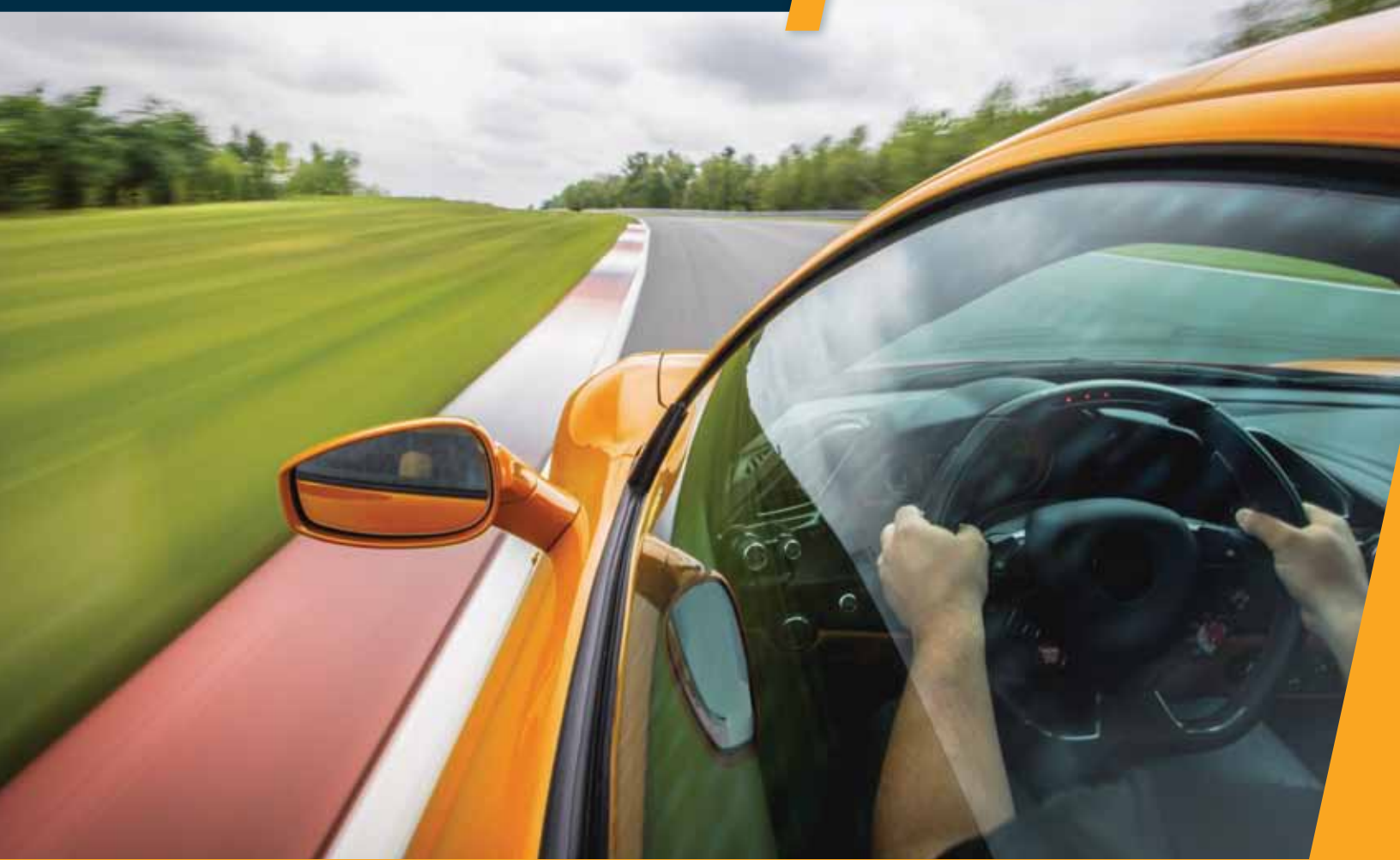
When the race ended, we received our trophies, and I came in a close 2nd place overall, right behind my father, who finished 1st! My father loves cars, so he bought me my first slot car track when I was very young. Now, after school, I spend time racing slot cars and remote-controlled cars, honing my skills and fueling my hunger for speed!

I can't wait for next year!

by Ethan Kotoulis



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Dan Cleary opened the doors of the Workshop in 1985. That same year he was the President of our region. Dan started with just a 1,000sq/ft. shop, but now it has grown into a 5,000sq/ft. air-conditioned facility just minutes from the Melbourne Airport. The Workshop only services Porsches. The shop performs everything from light maintenance; including oil changes, annual services and brake pads all the way to complete performance engines.

After 40 years in business, Dan is stepping back. He recently sold his shop to his long-time friend of 35 years, Greg Lambert. Greg shares Dan's love of Porsches and is a long-time PCA member. In fact, Greg was the Vice President of Space Coast PCA in the early 2000's. They plan a slow transition from Dan to Greg, with Greg saying that Dan "may never really retire!"

The goal going forward is to maintain the tradition of excellence and high-quality service at a reasonable price. Greg shares a love of Porsches. Currently, he owns a 2005 911 Carrera S Cab and a 2010 Panamera Turbo. He enjoys racing his F430 Ferrari in the FARA Series. Greg married his lovely wife Andrea late last year and together they have 5 kids who he is very proud of.

We hope you will come by the Workshop and meet Greg, if you haven't already. It seems like the tradition will continue and we're in good hands.



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# Medley of Members





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# Zotz Racing 65th Anniversary

Ron Zitza celebrated the 65th anniversary of Zotz Racing on January 11th this year. Several of us Space Coasters joined around 80 other Porsche enthusiasts to first hear Ron summarize the sixty-five-year history of Zotz racing, his parents Harro and Eleanor Zitza's SCCA leadership, their management of the first Rolex 24-hour races beginning in 1962 and Ron's driving victory there in 2000. Ron had his parent's SCCA trophy and Ron's own ROLEX trophy on display for us to see. He was wearing his winning Rolex too!

Kevin Duffy was on hand this year to introduce High Performance Driver's Education (HPDE) for those who may have never driven their car on the track and want to know all about what's involved in learning to drive their cars on an actual racetrack. Kevin did a great job describing what's involved in a track day event, how to prepare your car, what to bring and what to expect, and basically what's it all about. Julie Wilson, a big Auto Cross enthusiast, was interested in what was maybe the next step in her love of driving her Porsche.

Ron took the remaining more advanced drivers into a separate class and talked about the nitty gritty of driving on different tracks, especially Sebring International Raceway, and the equipment, training and coaching that makes it a successful and fun time. A few sessions with Ron, discussing ways to handle your car while driving on a racetrack is invaluable to the race car enthusiast who wants to have the safest and best time driving his Porsche.

We also had fun checking out the many beautiful race cars at the shop, some in various stages of repair, some still dirty from a weekend at the track and some all shined up and ready to go! Resources and information were available from Hagerty Insurance, Chin Track Days, the leading provider of non-competitive track events for sportscar enthusiasts and Discovery Parts who provide helmets, communication, and racing apparel etc. available to all drivers.

I have been driving my Porsches at racetracks for over 10 years and love it. A comment I often hear from people after driving on the racetrack for the first time is that that wish they had done it sooner. Hope to see you soon at the track!

by Sue Kee  
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Psalm 118:24

# 48 Hours of PCA Club Racing at Sebring

The Porsche Club of America (PCA) celebrates good friends, good conversation, and a common passion for Porsches. Since its founding in 1955, our close-knit community of Porsche owners has grown to 147 regions throughout the United States and Canada. PCA Club Racing was established to provide a class for all Porsche sports cars, fun, safe and clean racing, with uniform organization. PCA Racing is highly competitive, but at the end of the race when the checkered flag is thrown, it's really about the camaraderie and fun of racing shared among friends.

This year, the Gold Coast and Suncoast PCA Regions hosted the 32nd running of the 48 Hours at Sebring Club Racing on Thursday, January 30th to February 2nd. Whether you are a racecar driver, High Performance Driving Education (HPDE) participant, Autocross participant or a non-competitive Porsche enthusiast, PCA Club Racing is a fun event to watch whether you are experienced or a newbie to Club Racing. This year the event was well organized and gave all who attended a great experience to remember at the iconic Sebring International Raceway. PCA arranged a Parade Lap at Lunchtime for anyone who wanted to drive their Porsche on the racetrack. It was slow speed, but still the thrill of experiencing a few laps following a pace car on Sebring was the prize. Tons of Porsches!

Also, this year marked the return of night racing, which hasn't been offered for many years. Participants were really looking forward to this added excitement. Sebring is not a well-lit racetrack for driving at night and provided a totally exciting addition to this event. There were daily sprint races in different classes every day, with Sunday Enduro races to finish up the championship event.

Zotz Racing, Ron Zitza and crew were at the event to coach and support drivers in both the HPDE Event and Racing. Chris Pashley from Citrus was racing in his Spec Boxster and Space Coasters Tom Kirk, Jake Johansson and Jeff Thompson were driving in the HPDE. It was a busy weekend.

For those autocross enthusiasts, Friday afternoon was an autocross school and Saturday and Sunday had competitions runs. Autocross consists of a one car at a time making runs against the clock on a closed course marked by cones. Each run takes about one minute. Speeds are low to medium, generally below 70 mph and driven in second gear. Time penalties are added for disturbing cones or skipping gates.

Steve and Dottie Kidd once again ran this fine event. There were 8 runs in the morning and 8 runs in the afternoon, with 27 drivers each time. The weather was a little cloudy but didn't impact the autocross. Space Coasters Julie Wilson and Rick Rousseau participated and had great successes. Julie placed first in the Ladies S08 in her 2023 GT4 and Rick placed first in S07 driving his 2022 25th Anniversary Boxster. Way to go Julie and Rick! A bottle of champagne was given to all the winners in their classes. Congratulations to them both!

Be sure to put this one on your calendar next year, something for everyone and a definite PCA event not to miss.

by Sue Kee



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# Autocross

On Feb 15th 41 brave souls ventured out in the overcast skies to the American Muscle Car Museum for the first autocross of the season. The course was set up the day before, timing was working, we all walked the unfamiliar course and almost had it committed to memory. At 8:15 am we were ready to run.

We were all standing in the open at the driver's meeting when the clouds opened up and drenched us. We scrambled to close car windows, recover the electronics, but we left the cones in place. The standing water could not be driven around and created a significant safety hazard. Faced with a "rainout" we voted to call it a day and come back on Sunday. Thanks to Mark Pieloch we were able to dry off by touring the full museum which he graciously opened for us. So Saturday was definitely not a complete loss.

On Sunday 21 members returned to run the course and this day the weather was cooperative. The course was long with the fastest times over a minute. Most of the course was fast and sweeping, while the end of the eight mile was very slow and tight. However the skid pad stood out as the most confusing element. The skid pad was a departure from our normal designs and had a few people scratching their heads trying to stay on course. In the end it was a fun, if delayed, day.

Looking over the results, Julie Wilson in her 2023 GT4 won the Ladies class over a 3 person field while Rick Baz drove his new Boxster S for the first time to take first in class against 4 competitors and second overall. Bert Castrejon had a decisive win in Production class, always a tough drive and came in 6th overall. Bob Layman drove to fastest time of day in a beautiful 718 Spyder. Congrats to all the class winners and thanks to everyone who came out.

by Carmen DeVito  
photos by Bert Castrejon



# All-Member Meeting

We kicked off 2025 in style with nearly 100 members attending our first all-member meeting, generously hosted by Porsche Melbourne. It was a great turnout, and the event featured a packed agenda.

We began by introducing our new members, who shared their names and recent car acquisitions. It's always exciting to welcome new faces to the club!

Next, we had the pleasure of hearing from our guest speaker, Mr. David Schnorr, a graphic designer renowned for his work on race cars and big brand projects. David's presentation was both entertaining and informative, filled with fascinating stories about iconic race cars that many of us know and love. One of the highlights of his talk was a sneak peek into a future article about the Porsche "Pink Pig," designed for the 1971 24 Hours of Le Mans—one of David's all-time favorite designs.

Following David's presentation, we addressed the club's need for more volunteers. The success of our events and activities depends on the time and effort contributed by our dedicated members. We encourage everyone to consider volunteering and getting involved. President Stephen Tarr provided an update on the Electric Bicycle Raffle and introduced the new "Passport Program," designed to encourage greater participation in club events throughout the year.

In a heartwarming announcement, it was shared that the proceeds from this year's club calendar will be donated to a charity supporting lung transplants. This is in honor of Porsche Melbourne's owner, who is recovering from lung surgery and continues to show tremendous strength.

The meeting also included a special recognition for Former Vice President Joe Costa, who was awarded a certificate of appreciation for his dedicated service to the club. Additionally, a Special President's Coin was presented to Donna Edwards for her unwavering support of the Space Coast Porsche Club.

A wonderful time was had by all, and we're already looking forward to our next gathering. As always, we encourage members to sign up early for future events to secure a spot for you and your loved ones.

Thank you again to everyone who attended, and we can't wait to see you at our next event!

by Robert Kantor



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# New Member Drive

After the March 29 new member meeting, around 30 cars met at the offsite parking lot we use to shuttle to and from Porsche Melbourne to get ready for our trip to McKee Botanical Gardens in Vero Beach. The sun was shining, the convertible tops were down, the sunroofs and moonroofs opened as we spilt into three groups of cars. Everyone was itching to get on the road. Ruby was in Cindy Hambridge's group behind Cindy's shiny blue Boxter and Jay McGrath's beautiful red 992 4S Cabriolet. And off we roared.

Heading down the Jimmy Buffett Highway ("...the avenue that's known as A1A"... as the lyrics to his song goes) we were quite the site to see turning heads along the way. Ruby had the music turned up as Chris and I sang off tune to songs about A1A, rag tops and sunny days. We got lots of thumbs up by cars and motorcycles coming in the opposite direction and at traffic lights. Nancy Dickenson shot a photo of a miniature pony with its head out the window of an SUV (you just can't make this stuff up). Only in Florida.

Several members only came for the ride since they had already visited McKee Botanical Gardens, so we had about 52 people attend. Steve Tarr arranged for a private presentation for our group by one of the lovely volunteers. She gave a dynamic talk about the history of the gardens and the eccentric men who built it from their vision of a coastal hammock. Please visit [www.mckeedgarden.org](http://www.mckeedgarden.org) for the story behind how the garden was created by Arthur McKee and Waldo Sexton along with landscape architect, William Lyman Phillips.

After the lecture, our group wandered haplessly through the myriad of well-maintained trails that showcase many beautiful native and exotic tropical plants. Also on display was the LEGO art by renowned artist Sean Kenny which featured over 40 brightly colored sculptures from more than 800,000 LEGO pieces. This is only 1 of 6 of his displays in the USA and the McKee Gardens requested they "pop" with color. It is his only display using non-standard LEGO colors. It was quite a sight to witness. All that driving and walking made the group hungry, so we met up at the Garden Café for a good lunch.

After lunch the group headed in different directions for home. Ruby followed Vinny Criscione's 992 Carrera S north on the Jimmy Buffett Highway (at the speed limit) enjoying the rest of this ragtop day. Maybe one time we let the musical exhaust notes of the fine cars ring out. What a fun, fun, fun event! Thanks Steve Tarr and the rest of the volunteers who made it happen. It's not just the cars, it's the people.

by Bruno Ferraro



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# High-Octane Weekend with Everglades PCA

From February 21 to 23, we had the pleasure of hosting the Everglades Chapter of PCA for an unforgettable weekend filled with cars, camaraderie, and incredible experiences.

The event kicked off Friday evening with a lively Margarita and Taco Night at Porsche Melbourne, where over 30 guests from the Everglades Chapter joined Space Coast members to reconnect and make new friends.

Saturday morning began with a visit to the American Muscle Car Museum, where we helped raise funds for Dogs Inc., a local charity. Guests enjoyed a continental breakfast and an exclusive tour of the museum's private collection. A highlight of the visit was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to ride on one of the museum's German tanks—an unforgettable experience!

From there, we headed to Kennedy Space Center for a private tour that included an up-close look at Launch Pad 39A and the Vehicle Assembly Building—the largest single-story building in the world. Guests also explored the Space Shuttle Atlantis exhibit, standing in awe of the shuttle that traveled over 126 million miles between 1985 and 2011.

After an action-packed day, the group returned to Melbourne for a relaxing evening before gathering for a final breakfast on Sunday morning.

We loved spending the weekend with our fellow PCA members and are already looking forward to our upcoming Sunrise to Sunset event this fall, where we'll reconnect with even more PCA members from across the state. See you on the road!

by Stephen Tarr



# Breakfast with Tanks!

What an amazing day we had at the American Muscle Car Museum!

Over 100 PCA members and their families came out to tour this amazing facility. AMCM has over 420 pristine cars, trucks and collectibles to enjoy. Cars of every vintage and make could be seen in every direction, with most of them being limited or special editions, and with most having almost no original miles on them. The extensive variety and pristine condition of all the items on display was very impressive.

Not only did we see some incredible cars, but we were invited to ride atop a couple of TANKS with a Porsche connection! As always, all proceeds from touring the museum go directly to local charities. We raised \$5200 for Dogs Inc. who provide Seeing Eye Dogs and support animals free of charge to members of our community.

A very heartfelt thank you to Mark and Tetiana Pieloch for opening up their museum for this event with Ed Dedick and Andrew Mackey from the AMCM for their hospitality and supporting our club.

## ***Leopard 1 A5 MBT – A Few Facts from Ed Dedick at the AMCM***

The Leopard 1 MBT was developed to meet the requirements of the federal German army with prototype tanks accepted for service in 1963.

They were also produced for many Western alliance European countries, including Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Italy, and Greece, and exported to Canada.

Total production of 4,744 Leopards. There were many upgrades throughout production, and by early 1999, the Leopard was no longer in front-line service for the German army. Reserve German units and other countries still use them.

These two units were produced in 1976 for the Italian army and modified over the years with upgrades in armor and firepower—720 Leopards produced under license by the Italians. The crew consists of four people: the driver in the right front, the loader/radio operator in the right turret, the gunner in the left turret, and the commander sitting or standing above the gunner. The quarters are tight. Better like your co-tankers.

Weight starts at 42.4 tons and goes up with battle accessories; Length is 9.54 meters (31.3 feet), width 3.37 meters (11.1 feet) with track shrouds, and height 2.62 meters (8.6 feet). The engine is Porsche-designed but produced by Mercedes Benz, called an MB838 V10, producing 830 HP from 37.4 liters. Total fuel capacity 985 liters.

Ammunition load, 105mm carrying 59 rounds, 7.62 machine guns carrying 4500 plus rounds, 76 mm grenades-eight loaded in exterior tubes and eight stored in turret

The AMCM team is always looking to expand their knowledge and keep everything running at a high level. We worked with two tank mechanics who flew over from Germany and Poland, bringing our staff up to speed.

by Robin Hoffman  
photos by Cindy Hambidge



# Werks Reunion Amelia Island 2025

If you attended the Werks Reunion Amelia Island presented by Pirelli in 2025 and noticed a larger crowd, you weren't imagining it. Nearly 3,300 car enthusiasts gathered to enjoy the largest Porsche gathering of the year. The official theme for this year's event was "Porsche 911 Targas Through the Years."

Held on Friday, March 7, the weather couldn't have been more different from last year's downpour. This year, the sun was shining brightly, and while Thursday was windy, it had the unexpected benefit of sweeping away the pesky "no-see-ums" (tiny biting flies), ensuring a more pleasant Friday.

By 7 am, beautiful Porsches began rolling in and parking. Some owners were quick to jump out with towels and quick detailers, ready to give their cars a last-minute shine before the event began. Others took a more relaxed approach. The variety of Porsches present reflected the diverse group of owners, with nearly 700 vehicles on display. 175 in the judged field and 506 in the corral. Additionally, the parking lot was filled with even more Porsches and exotic cars, adding to the excitement.

This year's event featured 18 exhibitors showcasing everything from automotive art and roll cage fabrication to Porsche Cars North America. In total, 12 companies proudly sponsored the event, helping to make it a memorable experience for all.

PCA continued its tradition of involving the next generation of Porsche enthusiasts, with the seventh annual PCA Juniors Judging. Twenty young enthusiasts, with the help of volunteers, judged several Porsches and selected their favorites.

While you might assume that Werks Reunion Amelia Island is exclusive to PCA members, that's not the case. The event is open to all car enthusiasts, and you don't need to be a PCA member to display your Porsche in the corral or the judged fields. This openness makes Werks Reunion a great opportunity to introduce potential new members to our club.

As we look forward to next year, we can't wait to gather again for another incredible celebration of Porsche passion!

by Damon Lowney

photos by Andrew Mackey and Robert Kantor



# '73 RS Build Werks Win



I have been passionate about Porsche cars since I was a kid and the Porsche 930 Turbo has been at the top of my car wish list since I was a teenager. After attending the Porsche Werks event at Amelia in 2024 and seeing some of the back-dated Porsches, I was hooked. I remember a particular Gulf Blue back-dated 1973 Carrera RS that caught my eye. I was absolutely enamored with its stunning lines and beauty. As soon as I returned home from the show, my hunt began.

I knew I wanted a back-dated '73 RS build. After months of searching, I came across a Viper Green one in Texas that had started out as an '88 Carrera. Several weeks and many negotiations later, she was mine.

Since then, I have thoroughly gone through the motor and suspension, and had the interior completely redone. Modifications to the motor have included two plug heads, electromotive engine management, sport cams, Pauter racing connecting rods, ported heads, custom headers, and a GT3 exhaust. All motor work has been completed by Lou Verdiales with Aero Dynamics in South Daytona. Lou possesses exceptional knowledge and attention to detail and thanks to his commitment, the car is now running fantastically. Body panels were replaced with genuine Porsche panels.

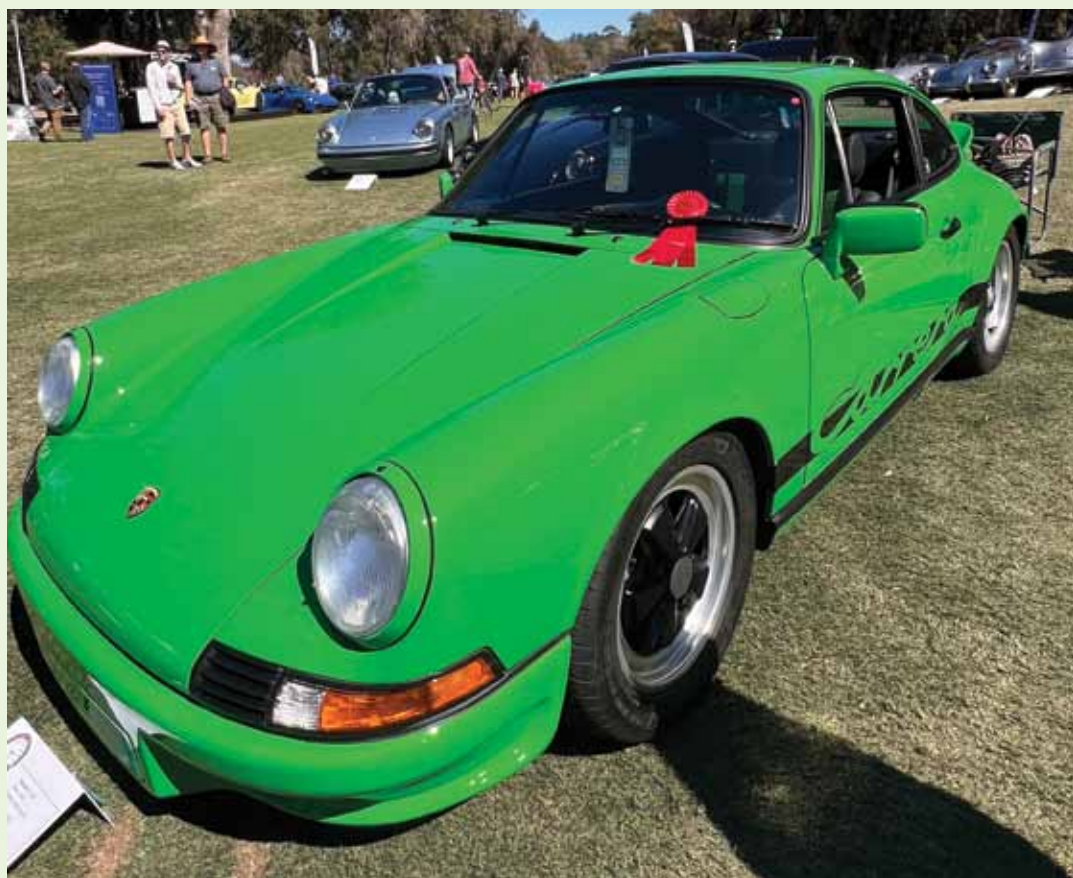
All interior restoration work was done by Nick & Cody's Upholstery in Port Orange. Custom Spinneybeck woven leather was used to upholster new period-correct seats, dash, and door panels. A custom sound system was installed by Soundcrafters in South Daytona.

The 2025 Porsche Werks was the first Concours event I had entered a car into for judging. I was unfamiliar with the entire judging process but excited to enter this car I had spent so much time searching for, rebuilding and restoring. I was absolutely blown away when the car got second place in its class.

Since joining the Space Coast PCA, I have made many new friends that share my passion for Pcars. Steve Tarr has encouraged me to get involved with the board and I look forward to working with all the members of the Space Coast PCA to make our club stronger and bring more incredible events to our region. I am also excited about working closely with Milt up here on the "north side" of the region to grow membership and involvement.

All the best to my fellow Porsche Enthusiasts. See you again soon!

by Frank Molnar



# PCA Juniors Judging

Harper joined me this year at Amelia Island for the Concours and all the festivities. Before meeting up with Mom, who was traveling down from a work trip in Charleston, we checked out the Friday morning PCA Werks event at the beautiful Amelia River Club.

The best part was that Harper was asked to be a youth judge. The popular PCA Junior Judging, sponsored by Hagerty, is now in its seventh year. While reluctant at first, once she got her hat, shirt, and clipboard she got serious! The group of around a dozen kids judged five cars, based on different criteria. The youth group talked with each owner, covering the unique aspects of each Porsche. Afterwards, awards were handed out for first, second and third, with the winner being a heavily modified 2016 Porsche Cayman GT2 RS displayed at the COBB Tuning Tent. Harper even had time to find 17 golf balls around the course while we were there.

by Andrew Mackey



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# Porsche Fans for the 2025 Sebring Win

Space Coast PCA members, Paige and Jim Burkeholder, along with their daughter, Emily, visiting from Colorado, and Chris and Julie Mangus, recently attended the 2025 Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring at Sebring International Raceway on March 14th and 15th. We were joined by fellow PCA members from the Citrus PCA Manny and Laura Galceran and Robert and Karen Hemphill.

The race weekend began on Friday with an exciting lineup of activities. The group toured the paddock, where we got a close-up look at the race cars and the teams preparing for the endurance challenge. We got a peek at Porsche Penske Motorsports' owner, "The Captain", Roger Penske sitting in "The Chair". We decided to leverage our journalistic privileges to get a picture and a laugh with Sarah Bovy of the Iron Dames. All fun aside, the behind-the-scenes view of the mechanics, engineers, and drivers in action provided a deeper appreciation for the endurance required for such a demanding event.

On Friday we also enjoyed watching the warm-up sessions, taking in the sights and sounds of the cars pushing their limits on the track. The warm-ups gave everyone a sense of the competition and set the stage for the thrilling race ahead the next day.

On Saturday morning, the group participated in a memorable Porsche Parade, where vehicles of all models and colors drove three laps on the track. For us Porsche drivers, the parade culminated in the Porsche Corral, where we joined another 100 or so Porsche owners. The parade was well organized and everyone we spoke to really enjoyed the drive and gained a much deeper appreciation of the track's famed bumps.

By race time, we set up in the Porsche Corral, where we enjoyed a prime viewing location on turn 17 (which turns into the straight away toward the start/finish line). The Porsche hospitality tent provided plenty of room and much needed shade throughout the day. We were excited to meet Bobby and Dee Clark, Space Coast PCA members from Ormond Beach too! Some of us spent some cash on Porsche swag brought in by Porsche Tampa. Everyone was able to stay well hydrated with beverages provided and up to date on the race details from the many large TV screens.

Throughout the day, we explored the lively atmosphere of the raceway, mingling with other fans and supporting the Porsche teams on the track. A few of us visited the Gallery of Legends, where it displays cars from the Sebring Hall of Fame, featuring

historic race cars and memorabilia from Sebring's rich racing history. This is a great exhibition for motorsport enthusiasts as well as some much-needed air conditioning.

For us and our friends, the trip wasn't just about the race – it was an opportunity to share experiences, build friendships, and enjoy the camaraderie of the Porsche community. Also, a first and second place finish by Porsche Penske in GTP and the REXY AO victory in GTD certainly finished the weekend in high spirits.

by Jim and Paige Burkeholder, Chris and Julie Mangus



# The Gathering of the Faithful

Porsche 356's are the first model in a great lineage of Porsches. Built through the years 1948 to 1965, it is wonderful to see these cars still on the road. March 20-23rd brought close to sixty 356's and their owners together for a very full 4-day weekend called the Gathering of the Faithful in Melbourne. The 356 Florida Owner's Group (FOG) is a group of approximately 275 people who are committed to enjoying these cars and driving them! If you have a 356 and aren't a member yet, I encourage you to join us!

The theme this year was Treasure – we toured Mel Fisher's and the McClarty Treasure Museums and wore pirate attire for the banquets. The weekend was filled with drives, dinners, museum tours, our People's Choice Concours, a swap meet, a tech quiz, and ended with 356 Unlimited opening up their shop for an Open House.

Our Saturday morning the People's Choice concours was held on the grounds of the fabulous American Muscle Car Museum. We had a corral for our 356 concours while enjoying over 500 classic cars in the AACA Celebration of Cars show outside and touring inside the museum as a special treat. I was helping to park cars in the 356 Corral on Saturday morning and got to admire all the cars in the whole show as they came by to park. Thanks to Mark Pieloch, owner of the AMCM, and the AACA for allowing us to tag along!

Our Saturday night banquet was so much fun! We watched a slideshow of the events of the weekend and gave awards to the group's favorite cars. We were so fortunate to have professional photographer and friend, David Witty volunteer to join the group and document the weekend and share his photos with everyone – thanks David!

My favorite awards of the evening went to the members who had driven their cars the furthest in 2024. The overall winner was John Lovejoy, who accrued over 10,000 miles in his stunning 1965 Outlaw!

Sunday morning gathered the group together for our annual member meeting and then off to 356 Unlimited for breakfast bagels and coffee. Goodbye's were shared as we reminisced that it was truly a fabulous weekend! The weather was perfect, the drives were interesting, the food good and the camaraderie between friends outstanding! Thank you to all the volunteers who made this event possible!

Additional photos of this event can be found at <https://davidkwitty.smugmug.com/Porsche-Events/2025-Melbourne-Gathering-of-Faithful>

by Robin Hoffman  
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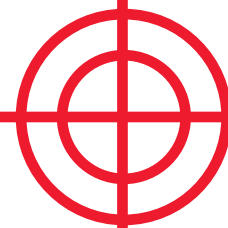


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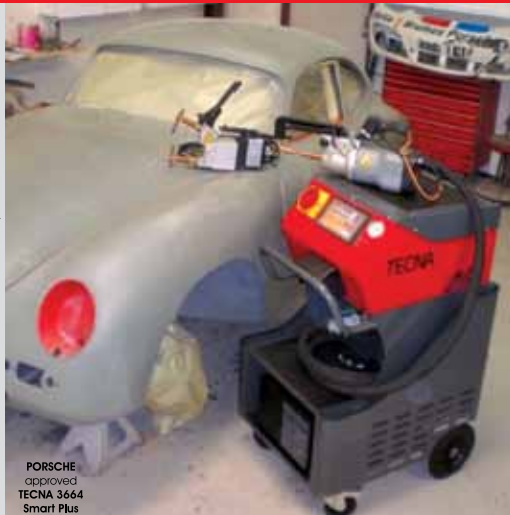


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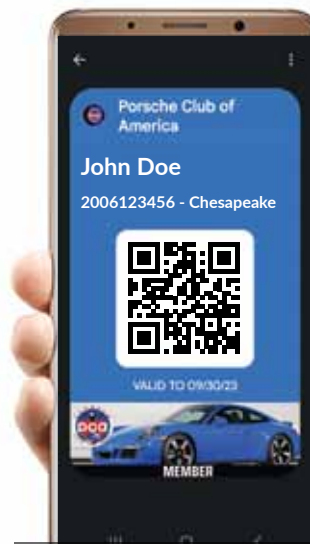
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