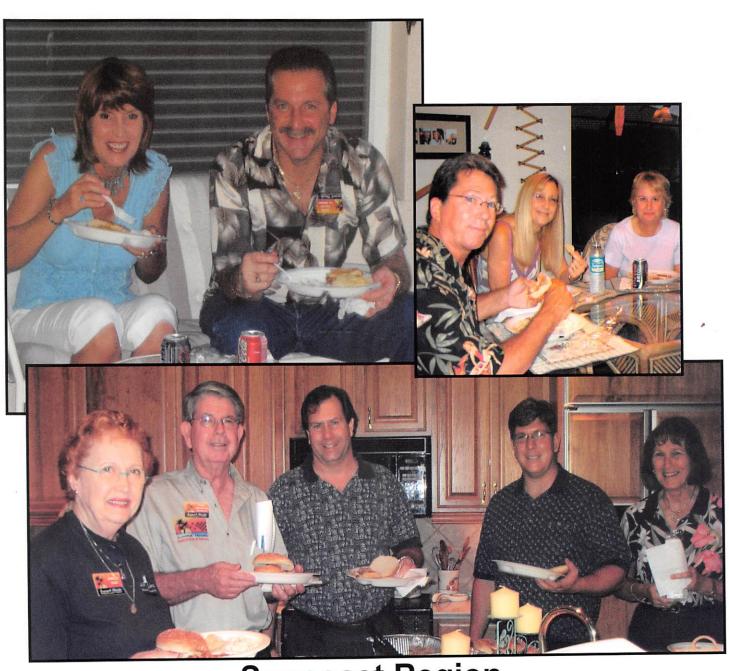
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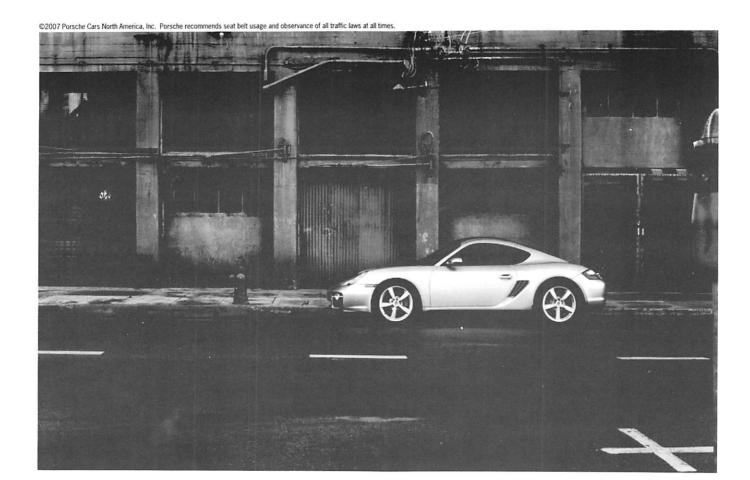
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The old address has a redirect on it so users are immediately taken to the new address should they use the old address.

Attention Suncoast AUTOCROSS Series Zephyrhills Airport

Pre-registration is not required, just show up and have fun! Technical inspection and registration run from 8:00am to 9:15am. \$20.00 per driver. Sixteen and seventeen year old licensed drivers can now participate with minor release form signed by both parents.

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By Russ Lee

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Promote a friendly, supportive environment for all members Expand and enhance club communications

Promote inter-regional relations with Goldcoast and Citrus Regions

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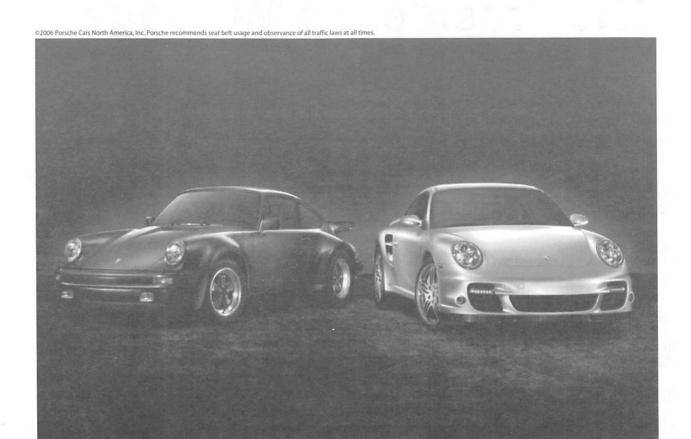
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August 31st - September 3rd	Rennfest - Peachstate Region
September 8	Ringling Tour
September 9th	Autocross - Zephyrhills Airport
September 15th	Drivers Education - Sebring - Suncoast region
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Suncoast Region Porsche Club of America at the John and Mabel Ringling Museum

Please join us on Saturday, September 8 for a personalized tour of the fabulous

John and Mabel Ringling Museum.

Docents and PCA members Jose and Joan Uranga will be our guides to the famous Ringling estate located on 66 acres on Sarasota Bay. The estate consists of the Art Museum, the Circus Museum and CA d'Zan (House of John) Italian gilded age mansion and Tibbals Circus Models.

Cost: \$13 per person admission (lunch extra) Time: Meet at the Visitors Center at 10:45.

Joan and Jose will each guide us through the Art Museum and the Circus Museum. We will break around 12:30 for lunch at the Treviso Restaurant. A private room has been reserved for us. Please choose from the menu on **page 20**. Cost will be between \$18 to \$28 per person depending on your selection. Afterwards we will tour the CA D'Zan (House of John) mansion and the Tibbals Circus Model. There is plenty of parking for our Porsches and beautiful gardens to visit. Most of the tour is in air conditioned comfort and handicap accessible.

RSVP for Museum: Sharron Shields (813) 681-5378 home (813) 601-6597 cell e-mail GolfSharro@AOL.com.

To get to the Ringling Museum, take I-75 to the University Parkway Exit 213 (Sarasota) and head west to the Museum. Park at the Asolo Theatre located across from the Ringling Visitors Center where we will meet at 10:45.

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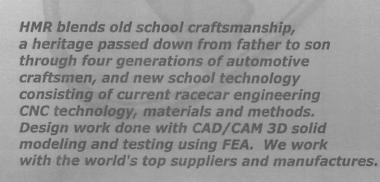








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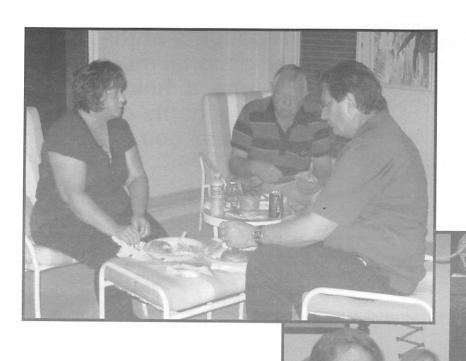
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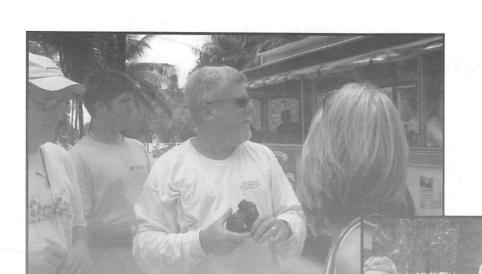
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Highlights of the organizational meeting June 15 held at the home of Russ Lee





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Through the Corners -**Drivers Education**

By Rich Tillotson Chief Track Instructor

By the time you read this we will have had our fun in the very HOT sun DEs of June and August, including our Saturday August 4th Instructor's school. To all the drivers, and especially my fellow instructors, who came out for these summer events, you are definitely the hard-core track junkies! I know they say its not the heat it's the humidity, yea right, its really the heat, the humidity, the helmet, the sun, the track, and all the other components that make track days in the Florida summer the special events they are.

A special thanks to Dave Galon who stood in for Amy as registrar for the June event, all I can say is that Amy should be proud of your efforts as they continued the quality that she brings to the registrar position, Well Done Dave! Also a special thanks to the guys who teched the cars both the night before at the Château and then the day of at the track.

The next and last Suncoast region DE for 2007 will be Saturday September 15 at Sebring. There will be a Goldcoast DE at Sebring on Sunday September 16th so if you want to make it a 2-day sign up for both. This DE will be the last chance in 2007 to try a DE for the first time or to continue to learn the special ways around the famous Sebring 12hr course. I invite all who are interested to sign up as soon as possible at www.driverregistration.com.

As always if you have any questions please contact me and I will be happy to answer your questions in order to make our DEs the safest and most enjoyable in PCA, my contact info is in the front of this issue of "Profile". See you at the track.

Rich

52nd Porsche Parade, San Diego 2007

By Danny Shields

Suncoast Region once again enjoyed success at Porsche Parade, held July 2-5 in San Diego. Suncoast Region was awarded Honorable Mention for public service efforts, which is accompanied by a \$250 cash award.

Bill Riley won his class in the Michelin Autocross. driving his stock 996, while Ellen drove the car to third place in the Ladies Class. Tom and Cindy Briest won their class in the Yokohama Rally, and Tom took fourth place in the autocross, driving their 996 Targa. Gerry Curts served as chief Concours judge, even as his new Porsche was arriving, back home at Reeves.

Doug and Sara Monaco, of Largo, managed the Goodie Store, drawing on their experience in selling PCA apparel.

Mark and Michelle Krekorian were able to borrow (from a very trusting cousin in California) a 2002 996, which Mark guided to seventh place in the autocross. Suncoast members Cliff and Janice Davis, and Dan and Sharron Shields, flew to California to enjoy the week's events without their Porsches.

After two years in the West, the 53rd Porsche Parade is scheduled for Charlotte, NC, June 28-July 3, 2008.

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PCA Escape Weekend October 11-14

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This year, the Potomac Region is hosting Escape Into American History. Enjoy four fun filled days of touring, socializing and showing off your Porsche. The headquarters is the beautiful Marriott Westfields Hotel in Chantilly, Virginia. From a Welcome Reception on Thursday to a bevy of tours to choose from on Friday and Saturday, to an Escape Dinner on Saturday and a low key car show on Sunday, you'll take away a lifetime of memories.

The Marriott Westfields Hotel is offering a special rate of \$129.00 (plus tax) per night. This rate also includes a full breakfast for two each morning. In addition, there will be secured Porsche only parking and a wash station to keep your pride and joy nice and shiny all weekend. For those who are flying in, the hotel is close to the Dulles Airport.

The Escape begins Thursday evening with Registration and a Welcome Reception at the Marriott Hotel. Afterwards, you're free to dine in any of the great local restaurants. The 2007 Escape team will provide you with many suggestions.

Friday and Saturday is chock full of driving tours. Choose between half or full day tours. Here is a list of the tours that will be offered. The Udvar-Hazy Air and Space Museum; Annapolis and the United States Naval Academy; Arlington Cemetery and Women in Military Service Memorial; Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens; Harpers Ferry National Historic Park; The Covered Bridges of Maryland, Famous Battlefields, The National Museum of Marine Corps and Heritage Center; Skyline Drive and Virginia Wine Country. Each of these tours is led by a knowledgeable Potomac member. They will be happy to help you find which tours will satisfy your appetite for a taste of American history.

Please check the website for detailed descriptions of each tour. After touring the area on Saturday, join us for dinner at the historic Hunter House where you'll be able to share your stories with other PCAers.

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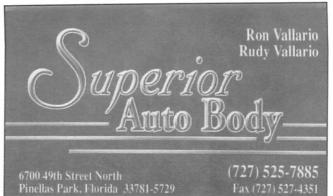
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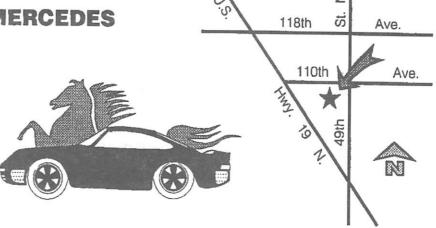
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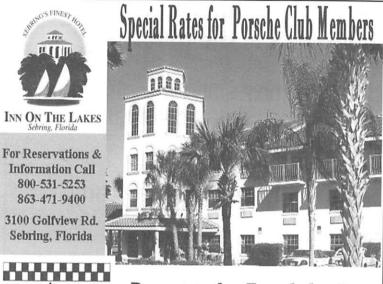
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Company Highlights Ethanol Use In July 7 ALMS Northeast Grand Prix 7 at Lime Rock--

ATLANTA, June 28, 2007--- As part of its ongoing environmental protection efforts hallmarked by its array of fuel-efficient production vehicles, Porsche will introduce an ethanol-mixed fuel in its powerful Le Mans Prototype 2 (LMP2) RS Spyders for the July 7 American Le Mans Northeast Grand Prix at Connecticut's Lime Rock Park. The four Porsche prototypes, entered by Penske Racing and Dyson Racing, now use the same E10 Ethanol fuel mixture as the GT2 Porsche 911 GT3 RSR race cars also entered in the 2-hour and 45-minute contest. The Porsche Cayenne S and Turbo that serve as the official rapid response vehicles of the American Le Mans Series also run on an ethanol-mixed fuel.

"We applaud ALMS for their pioneering commitment to raising ecological awareness among automotive enthusiasts," said Peter Schwarzenbauer, president and CEO of Porsche Cars North America. "This initiative falls in line with the practices we have already established with our standard production models."

Porsche's complete line of 2008 production cars are all equipped to handle the E10 fuel required by ALMS. The 911, in particular, is a highly fuel-efficient sports car among others in its class, with an extraordinary gas mileage of 26 mpg on the highway and 18 mpg in the city. Additionally, the Cayman and Cayenne S are both certified as ultra-low emissions vehicles.

"It is widely reported by the U.S. Department of Energy that the use of ethanol fuel can have huge energy and greenhouse gas emission reduction benefits," noted Schwarzenbauer. "We are committed to make continuing efforts toward the success of this worthy global cause and encourage our customers to use this fuel when possible. The concerted use of ethanol-mixed fuel in the 911 and other Porsche models is one small, but effective means of protecting the environment."



MY ASSIGNMENT

By Charlie Neilson (Treasurer extraordinaire)

OK, my big mistake was to attend Russ Lees's first board meeting as president. I was late, I could have turned the car around, I could have called in an excuse, but NO. When I arrived I was asked to pick a number out of a bowl. Smiling I picked "1" and was hoping for a nice door prize. Instead, I was the first person "assigned" to write an article for the Profile. So, somewhat under duress, here goes ...

I have no idea what to write about. I guess I'll just try to fill up the page with words about some of my favorite things (in no particular order): money, fine cars, fine women, fine Scotch.

Money... green, wrinkled, often smells moldy (my wife has some of these traits). Now the main idea with money is to get, and keep, as much as possible. Getting money isn't difficult - there's lots of it out there. Keeping it is the hard part due mostly to the cars, women and whiskey noted above.

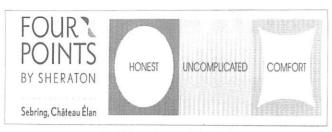
Fine cars are fun to have. You can wash 'em, wax 'em, rub 'em til they shine, show 'em off to your friends and drive 'em hard. Expensive to acquire, expensive to hold. If something goes flat you can pump it back up.

Fine women. It appears they have exactly the same qualities as fine cars. They're actually a lot more fun to wash, wax, rub, and drive hard but a lot more expensive to acquire and hold. Watch out if something goes flat - you can pump it back up, but it's pricey.

Fine Scotch. Now this is where you have to be careful. Only seasoned drinkers should attempt to enjoy the amber liquid while expecting to keep their money, fine cars and fine women. For amateurs, whiskey should be sipped slowly while sitting in a comfy chair in your house - that way when you pass out your fine car is still safe. But passing out can cause your fine lady to leave you. The problem is that your money soon leaves with her.

So, the ordering of the items listed above actually is very important. For example, you won't have a fine car, a fine woman or a fine Scotch until you have the money. So that comes first. Next, has to be the car; with money and a fine car you should be able to get a fine woman even if you're dog ugly. The next ordering is where most guys go wrong. If you get the money, the car, and then drink the whiskey, you'll think the girl at the bar is fine (until you sober up). It's then you realize that she's a pig, you wrecked your car and blew all your cash - WRONG ORDER!

As you can see, no matter what the order, you lose your money if you drink the whiskey. So the morale to this story is that you should drink hard, drive fast and spend it now ... cuz you're gonna lose it anyway.



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Group Menu Two First Course- Choice of Three Spinach Salad Baby Spinach Greens, Red Onion, Bacon and Pine Nuts topped with Blood Orange Segments and a Citrus Dressing Grilled Shrimp Skewers Five Shrimp Skewered and Grilled, Served on a bed of Orzo Pasta with Grape Tomatoes and Asparagus Italian BLT Crispy Pancetta, Baby Greens, Ripe Tomatoes and Roasted Garlic Aioli on Ciabatta Bun With Rotini Salad Second Course Tiramisu Classic Italian Dessert of Mascarpone Cheese and Lady Fingers Flavored with Coffee Liquor

Group Menu Three First Course- Choice of Two Soup of the Day Treviso Salad Baby Greens, Shaved Parmesan Cheese, Grape Tomatoes & White Balsamic Vinaigrette Second Course- Choice of Three Grilled Steak Salad Grilled Flank Steak, Romaine Lettuce, Sliced Beets, Gorgonzola Cheese, Walnuts and Ca d'Zan Vinaigrette Panini Grilled Breast of Chicken with Roasted Red Peppers, Provolone Cheese, Olive Tapanade and Pesto Aioli with Rotini Salad. Steamed Prince Edward Island Mussels Steamed with Shallots, Thyme, White Wine and Cream with Grilled Bread Third Course- Choice of Two Tiramisu Classic Italian Dessert of Mascarpone Cheese and Lady Fingers Flavored with Coffee Liquor Gelato Selection. Daily Selection of Fresh Locally Made Gelato

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Johannes van Overbeek/Joerg Bergmeister give Flying Lizard Motorsports and Porsche its first win of the season in GT2--

LAKEVILLE, Conn. - July 7, 2007 - With more than 150 Porsche owners and their families looking on from Lime Rock Park's "Porsche Platz," the Penske Motorsports Porsche RS Spyders scored a one-two overall victory as well as an LMP2 class win at the American Le Mans Series' Northeast Grand Prix today.

The #6 team car, driven by Ryan Briscoe (Australia) and Sascha Maassen (Germany) took the lead from the #7 Penske Porsche of Romain Dumas (France) and Timo Bernhard (Germany) when Briscoe passed Bernhard with only 25 minutes left in an action-packed two-hour, 45-minute event. Dumas had put his Porsche on the pole with a fast practice time after qualifying had been rained out, and he led the race for the first hour before handing the car over to Bernhard during the first of many yellow flags. Bernhard continued to lead with Briscoe running second until the final pit stops - again under yellow - when Briscoe's car go fresh tires and Bernhard stopped for fuel only.

"It was a good call by Roger Penske, as it gave Timo a quick pit stop to maintain the lead, but gave us fresh tires in case something happened and we had to battle the Acuras at the finish," said Briscoe, who has now won two races in a row overall - Salt Lake City and Lime Rock - with Maassen.

"There were no team orders - other than we better avoid running in to each other - so, with fresh tires and a good run on Timo down the straightaway, I was able to get by him cleanly," he said.

Bernhard and Dumas still lead the LMP2 points chase after six events with 107 points - they won overall at Long Beach and Houston, while Maassen and Briscoe are second with 98 points. The Acura team of Brabham/Johansson is third with 68 points. Porsche leads the engine manufacturers points over Acura, 119 – 86.

Fourth overall and fourth in class was the Chris Dyson (USA)/Guy Smith (England) Dyson Racing Porsche RS Spyder. Smith put the car on the front row with a fast practice time, and Dyson was challenging for the lead early in the race when he was penalized for moving over in lane after the green flag dropped - a decision the team disputed, but to no avail. The Dyson Racing Porsche team car of Andy Wallace/Butch Leitzinger was fifth in class and sixth overall.

In the GT2 class, the Flying Lizard Motorsports Porsche 911 GT3 RSR driven by Johannes van Overbeek and Joeg Bergmeister - after four second-place finishes, broke through for their first win of the season and the first win for Porsche's latest version of the 911 race car. The team was running fifth when the three Ferraris ahead of them crashed into each other in one of the most bizarre incidents ever witnessed in the American Le Mans Series. Then, they took the lead when the Rahal Letterman Porsche of Ralf Kelleners/Tom Milner had to pit for a flat tire. Kelleners/Milner settled for second place - their best finish of the season. Despite the finish being their first win, the consistent podium finishes for Bergmeister and van Overbeek have put them into the GT2 points lead as the Ferrari crash left the former leaders -Melo/Salo – with only two points.

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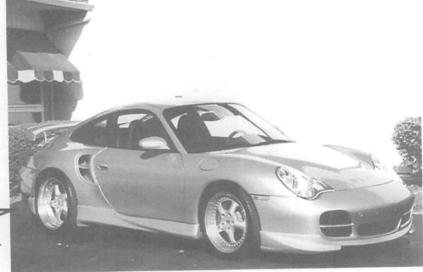
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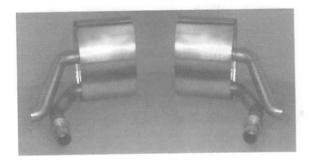
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