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When & Where

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(See inside front cover for contact information.)

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District 2 -- 4th Wednesday 7:00 p.m., **RJ Wings and Things**, 5025 East Fowler Ave. Tampa FL.

District 3 -- 2nd Tuesday Dinner 6:30 p.m., Meeting 8:00 p.m. **Rossi's Pizza & Pasta** 5919 South Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando.

District 4 -- Contact Governor for details.

District 5 -- District 5 Meeting 2nd Monday of the month Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30. For Meeting Location contact Jerry Larson District 5 Governor - sunnyday@infionline.net

District 6 -- 3rd Wednesday, Dinner at 7:00 PM, Meeting at 7:45 **Beef O'Brady's**, 2940 US Hwy 27 N., Sebring.

District 7 -- 2nd Tuesday, Dinner at 6:00 PM, Meeting at 7:00 PM. **Wong's 8th Wonder Kitchen**, 54 S. Hwy. 17-92 (at Hibiscus), DeBary, FL.

District 8 -- 2nd Wednesday 6:00 PM **MacDaddy's**, 8951 Daniels Parkway, Fort Myers.

District 9 -- Call Governor for details.

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and Volusia Counties.

District 8: Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, and

Lee Counties.

District 9: Manatee and Sarasota Counties.

Lost & Found

by Rick Henschel



The following items have been turned in to tech as lost at Sebring.

We have displayed them and tried to find a home for them several times.

We have had all of them at least months and in some cases we

have had them for years. If you know who owns them, tell them.

If they aren't claimed by our September event there, they will be disposed of.

Two inch axle strap
Robic stop watch (two)
Clip board
Foam head rest

18' tow rope with "D" ring on one end Pair of knee pads – white plastic

"PI" Beacon Transmitter

2 way radio "Cobra"

Left fingerless glove – black XL Left fingerless glove – black XXXL

OMP driving glove – red – right only

12V battery marked "LRE"

Motec beacon transmitter on stand (neat) with battery



2011 Event Schedule

for CFR and Surrounding Regions

	July		25	SOLO II - Daytona	CFR
1-2	Brumos Porsche 250 Daytona International Speedway	DIS	24-25	Regional Races Daytona Full Course	CFR
15	Test Day - Sebring Short Course	SIR		October	
16-17	Driver School/Vintage	CFR	7-9	Porsche Club - Daytona Full Course	DIS
	Sebring Short Course - Green Park Paddock		21	Test Day - Sebring Short Course	SIR
17	Spec Car Challenge Enduro	CFR	22-23	SARRC(2012)/Regional Races	CFR
47	Sebring Short Course - Green Park Paddock	050		Vintage/Solo	
17	SOLO II - Brooksville	CFR		Sebring Short Course - Green Park Paddock	
24	24 SOLO II - Deland CFR			November	
	August		10-13	Historic Sportscar Racing	DIS
6-7	Double SARRC Races	CFR	10 10	Daytona Full Course	5.0
	Daytona Full Course		20	SOLO II - Deland	CFR
6	SOLO II - Brooksville	CFR	25	Test Day - Sebring Long Course	SIR
21	SOLO II - Deland	CFR	26-27	Regional Races	CFR
	September			Sebring Long Course - 12 Hour Paddock	
2	Test Day - Sebring Long Course	SIR		December	
3-4	Regional Races/CFR Enduro/Vintage	CFR	2-3	Audi Club	DIS
	Sebring Long Course - 12 Hour Paddock			Daytona Full Course	
10	BOG Meeting - Orlando		11	ANNUAL MEETING	
18	SOLO II - Brooksville	CFR			

TOALL CFR MEMBERS...

Kenilworth Party Cancellation – the party was cancelled due to a combination of misunderstandings and mis-communications. All involved understand the magnitude of the error and steps are being taken to make sure goofs of this type don't happen again. Specifically, the region now has a Hospitality Chair who will be responsible for organizing event related social activities. Pamella Macgregor has volunteered for this job (all will remember the outstanding job she did organizing the Thanksgiving Pot Luck supper last fall) – but she is going to need some assistance. Remember – her job is *organizing* socials. This does

not mean that she can possibly make this happen all by herself. If you think you can help, even occasionally, please contact Pamella, Chuck Dawson, Lee Hill, or your Governor and we'll be happy to find a way for you to help.

<u>Worker Recognition/Awards</u> – year end worker awards have been reinstated, and the new budget has money allocated for Worker Recognition. David Macgregor has volunteered to organize and administer this program. Once again, if you have ideas, or want to help – please contact Dave, Chuck, Lee, or your District Governor.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

MARCH THRU MAY 2011

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MARCH THRU MAY 2011

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Regional Executive Report Chuck Dawson

Wow! It's hard to believe that an entire year has passed since I became RE, but here we are – a year older and, I hope, a year wiser. I was going to do the normal thing for these anniversary type reports and look back at the year and touch on the high points. I was going to mention how financially tense things were last fall with the loss of our Daytona events in August and September, and how close we came to losing our January Double National at Sebring. I was also going to mention how we managed to salvage that event as half of the Palm Tree Quad Nationals and what a successful event that turned out to be. I was also going to mention the great start we've had to the CFR/Florida Region Tropical Endurance Series and how great it was to be back at Daytona last month with 120+ enduro cars and 220+ regional cars. And how cool it was to add PDX run groups to the April Driver School and what a great turnout we had for them.

But I'm not going to do that. Instead I'm going to talk about communications – not hardware or software or radios or landlines — just plain old every day communicating – speaking and listening or writing and reading. We've just had a great example of why we need some improvement in this area. Because the Club's leadership did not communicate, even with each other, we ended up without the Kenilworth Picnic at the June Sebring Regional – and no one knew about it until they got to Sebring for the weekend. I understand that many of you are somewhere between disappointed and mad as heck. I also understand that we

need to make some changes to see that it doesn't happen again.

Please keep in mind, though, that parties like the Kenilworth Picnic don't just happen all by themselves. And it's not just a matter of money. It takes time and effort by someone to get it all organized and make it happen. And also keep in mind that the folks that put in that time and effort are volunteers too. What should have happened was some communication between members of the region leadership so that when those expected to organize the event were unable to do so, others could have been sought to assist. And since Sebring, Pamella MacGregor, our Co-Chief of Pits, has offered to take on the role of "Hospitality Coordinator" and take responsibility for the June and November parties. You may recall that Pamella was the principal organizer of last year's Thanksgiving Pot Luck Supper which turned out superbly. And, subject to Board approval, the year-end worker awards will be restored this year. David MacGregor, our Chief

administering Worker Recognition efforts of all types. So please stay tuned folks – and stay involved. We have a great club with a whole bunch of great people – and that's YOU!

Starter, has volunteered to assist in organizing and

Thanks! Chuck Dawson



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District News...

<u>District Three's</u> June meeting was held at Rossi's on S. Orange Blossom Trail in Orlando. We were glad to welcome *Dave Green* who is interested in photography at our events. *Gov. Bill Martin* led a discussion of the most recent event - our Regional/Solo at Sebring. Robin Ragaglia indicated there were 139 racing entries and Chuck Lutz - Solo Chair. reported they had a total of 96 entries for Saturday and Sunday. The weather was clear and hot but no rainstorms. Also, there were no major accidents to impact the schedule so we finished early.

Rose Bartl also reported that Solo's next events are July 17 at Brooksville and July 24 at Deland. The National Tour in Lincoln had 335 cars. The Solo Nationals will be held August 30 in Lincoln and Pro Solo will be August 27.

Doug McCabe - RallyCross Chair. reported that he has identified a site in Bushnell for the northern part of our area and has tentative plans to put on an August event there. Florida Region plans a July event in Palm Beach. If everything comes together, Doug has plans for a two year schedule with 8 events per year.

Gov. Bill reminded everyone that the Brumos 250 at Daytona - usually held in conjunction with the Daytona 400 - will <u>not</u> be held this year due to travel logistics for the cars. Our Board of Governors meeting will be Saturday, June 25 in Punta Gorda, the site of this year's annual meeting. It's a beautiful area so mark the weekend of December 9-11 on your calendars now and plan to attend.

Our next event will be July 16 on the short course at Sebring.

This is our second Drivers' School and will include a PDX, Vintage races, and the renowned "Battle of the Spec-ses" - something for everyone!



The fun never stops!
Fran

"Great 8 Strikes!"

OK, I have to give credit to *Trish Rose* who had that to say about the way **District 8** drivers dominated **F Production** both days at the recent **June Regional's at Sebring!** Even after Trish failed to finish with her Volvo on Saturday and husband Bill had the same misfortune on Sunday; no problem, Brian Beasly took 1st on Saturday with Ken Taylor 3rd. On Sunday Brian's motor went south which allowed Ken to finish 1st with Lou Ann Kapcin 2nd. *Great job!*

In the vintage race *Bill Newman* got his GT6 airborne but managed to keep his Triumph under control and finish both days. Next up for **District 8** has us hosting the next Board of Governors meeting at the *Best Western Harborside in Punta Gorda on June 25th*. This is also the location for the annual meeting in December. Speaking of which, if you would like to volunteer in any way please contact me!

Our next monthly meeting is July13th at MacDaddy's on Daniels Parkway in Ft. Myers

Performance Driving Experience Sebring / CFR SCCA PDX

CFR will be running another PDX on the weekend of July 16th and 17th.

On-Line registration is now open at:

www.DLBRacing.com for the July Driver School, Vintage Regional, Spec Car Challenge Enduro, and PDX to be held on the Short Course at Sebring on July 16 & 17 2011. Links to on-line registration are available on:

http://www.cfrscca.org/?page_id=28



... FROM THE BOG CHAIR

Fran Martin

The mid-year meeting of CFR's BOG was held June 24, 2011 at the Best Western Hotel in Punta Gorda, the site of this year's Annual Meeting in December. All Districts were represented by their Governors who reported that they continue to hold regular monthly meetings.

The Board reviewed and approved the 2011-2012 Operating Budget and Capital Budget.

At this midyear meeting, the Regional Executive, Assistant Regional Executive, Treasurer and Club Secretary are elected. Congratulations and Thank You to RE Chuck Dawson, Asst. RE Lee Hill, Treasurer Robin Ragaglia and Club Secretary Richard Bittman who continue in those roles this year.

To summarize:

Competition Coordinator - Bill Martin — Relationships with Daytona and Sebring continue to be good. He shared pictures of our Worker's School with Daytona showing our on-going training efforts. We will need Registration help for the fall Daytona events.

Financial - Jim Magero, Financial Advisor, provided a portfolio review document showing positive growth over the past twelve months. The market has been down but expectations are for good returns in the next eighteen months. *Our Treasurer, Robin Ragaglia*, provided reports to the Governors including Balance Sheets and a Statement of Revenue and Expenses. The spending reductions which the Board enacted last year as well as improved entry numbers resulted in a positive income to close our 2011 fiscal year which runs from June through May.

Membership - Joyce Hayward – CFR membership continues to decline from previous years. We currently have 2021 members according to the most recent list from National Office.

Area 3 Director – Robin Langlotz – At the National level, there will be no insurance increases; there may be increases in liability and cost per car to the Region. In January 2012, HANS devices will be required. More information on certification of tethers will be forthcoming. Supporting Joyce Hayward's numbers, membership nationwide is down; new members are not being retained.

Race Board - Robin Langlotz – Our 2012 schedule will be the same format as this year including a Double National in January and four SARRC races. Our July school will include

PDX, Vintage and Enduro for SM and SRF. The TES Enduro series with Florida will continue. PDX events are viable and we may include them at the June and October events which are more lightly subscribed.

RE – Chuck Dawson – We have had successful events in the form of our Palm Tree Quad Nationals and the TES Enduro Series (both partnering with Florida Region), adding PDX run groups to the April School and a great turnout at the Daytona event in May. We are aware of our communication challenges and are working to address them. We have some new help for our social events – Pam McGregor has volunteered to be our "Hospitality Coordinator" and we greatly appreciate her help. We will bring back our Worker Award program this year – Dave McGregor has volunteered to assist with our Worker Recognition efforts.

Solo – **Chuck Lutz** - Solo saw a reduction in event days as well as entries last year which resulted in negative figures overall. He has plans to address that and to increase turnout, event days and look for additional sites.

Rally/Rally Cross - Doug McCabe — Has plans for a two year RallyX program hosting six to eight events each year. He is looking at a Bushnell location as well as sites in the southern area of the region. There seems to be a lot of enthusiasm for a RallyX program.

Other Items of Interest:

Your governors also discussed the Worker Incentive program at length, the possibility of a return to the Twin Six Enduro format on Labor Day in 2012, and the ongoing need for personnel to help at our events.

2011 Annual Meeting – District 8 will host at the Best Western in Punta Gorda, December 10-11.

2011 BOG dates: September 10 - Orlando I4/Hwy.27; December 11 - Annual Meeting - Best Western, Punta Gorda.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact the specific Officer, Chief or your Governor.

Thanks to each of you for continuing to volunteer your time and efforts to make CFR such an outstanding Region. We look forward to seeing you at our next events.

Fran Martin Chairman, CFR BOG



Rally Report

Doug McCabe

At the June 2010 BDG Meeting, I stated I would be interested in looking into a Rally Program for CFR. I was able to establish that the main interest at this time is in Rally Cross. I then worked with the Florida Region on their events and was able to meet the current drivers. I also was given my Rally Cross Safety Steward License by our Divisional Rally Cross Chair.

I was able to gather from the current drivers that they most want to see a stable program. I believe any participant would want to know there is going to be a series of events before spending the money needed to prep a car for competition.

With some help from the Florida Region; CFR did have their first event in February. We had enough drivers to come out ahead financially on the event. I have since been contacted by these drivers and many more who are interested in seeing more events. Some are ready to run, some are waiting to see if the region OK's a series. The ones who are not ready have said they will come out to support the program in other ways until they are ready to run. I also have had inquires from current members competing in other CFR racing programs who are interested in running Rally Cross also.

I have assembled a budget that looks very sound. Big Wrench Racing can supply equipment until such time as the program has money for its own. Solo has offered extra equipment they have to help with starting our events. The only purchase needed at this time is two (2) clocks for Timing. These were in the budget proposal.

I am very enthused by the interest shown in this program. I would ask for a two (2) Fiscal year commitment from the BOG to be able to present a stable program for the drivers to invest in. I am looking at a six (6) to eight (8) event season per year. I will be the Chair and Safety Steward during this time.

A property in Bushnell has been offered to be a north site and looking still at the current sites in the south of the region. This should make it accessible to the majority of the region.

I am hoping to have the next event in August with the BOG's approval.

Respectfully Submitted,

Doug McCabe Rally Chairman

June Bug Dash

by Dave Green



Gerado Guardiola
STU CLASS Winner Race 5



Mary Katharine SM CLASS



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Terry Boylan
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Rick Kasson
Jumping the Armco



June Bug Dash

by Dave Green



In this shot Pace Car Driver Jack Ragaglia was giving some courtesy rides during lunch break.



Diane Kasson



Jim Rosa



Diane Kasson & Peter Uznanski



Rick Johnson & Dave MacGregor Starters



Tim Martin



Chief of Flagging Rich Kasson leaning on the post.



Flag Ravings

by Sally Larson

July: Features the Drivers' School/Vintage races July 16-17 with a Spec Car Challenge Enduro on the 17th, all on the Sebring Short Course. Advance notice to Driving Students. Phase One: The Friday night class will go over flags, signals and signs - and they will be included on the test you must pass. For **Phase Two** students, please go over the flag sheets you were given at your previous class. You must know the flags and check each flag station you pass for vital information about what lies ahead for you. Remember, you'll see every flag displayed on rack and correctly identifying and complying with them will make you much appreciated by the Stewards. This makes all of you and all of us Corner Workers more safe - that's vital in racing. Remember too, if you have family or crew there, make sure they don't wear yellow or red clothing near the track as they become instant flags for the Drivers on course.

A *PDX Event* will also be held in conjunction with the regular Drivers' School on the short course. The event can accommodate 60 students, so if you're interested, *register early*. There seems to be a lot of interest in on track driving and the PDX is a great introduction to **SOLO and Club Racing.** Welcome to all participants. Although it's not required, PDX participants may also attend the Drivers' School Friday night class.

JUNE REGIONAL RACES / SEBRING STYLE: They kept everyone busy - Gotta compliment the radio calls from the Corners. - well done and to the point. Remember to call your Corner Number, Flag Condition, and a brief, if any, in the call. Wait a second before you call to get your mind and mouth coordinated ... and speak distinctly. None of us have found our hearing getting better with age; This will prevent a lot of "huh?", and "what?" for the Control people. Very few spin and continue calls need to be made ... only if the car had a rough ride and could be damaged, or if it connected with some one or some thing.

HEART FELT THANKS: To all the Drivers who volunteered to fill in with the Corner Workers. It made for better and safer racing for all ... and we really appreciate extra pairs of hands and feet. Having Drivers with us gives us better knowledge of Driving lines and makes us more able to see in advance what a car might do - and also gives Drivers added insight into the work we do and the funny signals we use. It's a win-win for all of us.

IT WAS NO PICNIC: Due to some mis-communication, the annual picnic at the Kennelworth was dropped from the schedule ... and unfortunately there was not time to get the information out to all the CFR members. Be Advised, the picnic is the top priority and first thing on the agenda for next year's schedule. *Apologies to all.*

There was also a good turnout for the SOLO event that was held in conjunction with the races. Again, sorry to any SOLO folks who weren't allowed on the Club side of the track because the gate guards weren't given the information that all badges with the paper bracelets were to be let in. This too will be addressed and taken care of before the next joint event. At the Social, be sure to welcome all the Solo and PDX folks who join us in Club events.

SEBRING HAS A POLTERGEIST: OK, after a day of working, comes a nice hot shower. Our RV shower can accommodate no one over 3' tall and weighing 90 pounds which includes neither my spouse nor I. So it's off to the nice Sebring Showers. Grab up my shower stuff ... requiring a trip back to snag a towel without which I would have to practice streaking to dry off... not a pretty sight. Then another trip back to grab my jammies. I use a pair of Scrubs (for the initiated...scrubs are the tops and bottoms worn in the hospital by almost all). The wind was blowing and the pants were trying to fly to Kansas. Got that under control and took my shower, only to find that I had only the pants... but not the top. Now my scrubs are well over 10 years old.... meaning they're really soft and comfy. Also the top is printed with Cat Scan, Dog Scan and various other designs. It was probably designed to be worn in a Vet's office but it suited my fancy. Here's where the poltergeist comes in I backtracked using the exact route and the darn top was nowhere to be found. It's white with cats and dogs on it so it should have been visible but no luck. So... here's a BOLO (aka Police lingo ... Be On the Look Out for) ... a flying cat and dog print scrub top. After 10 years it was just getting broken in!

THE FUN NEVER ENDS: Lots of races, Club and Pro, have been staffed ... with lots more coming up. All help is needed and it, and you are much appreciated.







Here's your chance to recognize outstanding volunteers who give so much to our Region all year long. There are several categories of Year End Awards for our workers.

WORKER OF THE YEAR

WHAT: Awarded at the Annual Meeting. One person may be selected in each category of Administration, Club Racing and SOLO.

WHO: This person should be someone who has been especially effective in handling their individual responsibilities and supporting CFR during the year.

HOW:

For Administration - Submit names to the Regional Executive or Chairman of the BOG For Club Racing - Submit names the Race Board Chairman Robin Langlotz or Robin Ragaglia

For SOLO - submit names to the SOLO Chief Chuck Lutz

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

WHAT: Awarded at the Annual Meeting. One person is selected.

WHO: This person should be someone who has gone over and above the usual activities to support our Region. They may hold multiple positions or simply do their voluntary job with expertise, extra care and enthusiasm.

HOW: Submit your nominee to a District Governor or Chairman of the BOG.

HALL OF FAME

WHAT: Awarded at the Annual Meeting. Up to 4 may be selected each year.

WHO: Recognizes members who have provided dedicated service to CFR for a long duration.

HOW: Submit your nominee's name and a short write-up of their CFR service to a District Governor, Sammi Ronshausen, Bob Sieck or Chairman of the BOG.

HOW TO:

Send your candidates' name(s) by email, phone or talk with your Chief, Governor or an Officer. Give a brief statement as to why you think your nominee deserves the award. Include your member number and PLEASE - only one name per category per member.

DEADLINE: October 29, 2011.





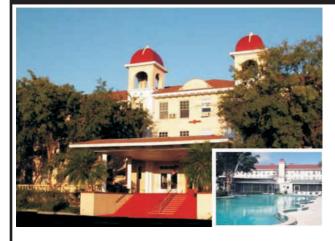
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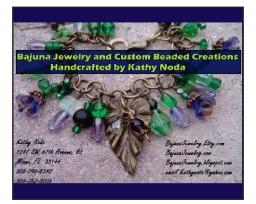
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