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Members Memorial



CFR Annual Meeting



Hosted by
District 8

Party on the Peace River

Best Western Waterfront
Punta Gorda, FL

December 9th-11th, 2011

The 2011 Annual Meeting will be hosted by District 8.

More information is available by visiting the
2011 Annual Membership Meeting Website.

The site was prepared by Kim Williams' Web Design Class at High
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Want to help?

Contact District 8 Governor Ron Camacho at
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Saturday Noon Worker Appreciation Lunch
Saturday Evening Annual Banquet
Sunday Morning Board of Governors Meeting

*Join your friends
in all the fun times,
good company and,
of course, great
"bench racin'."*

All are welcome!

*I look forward to seeing
everyone in Punta Gorda*



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When & Where

District Meeting Times and Places

(See inside front cover for contact information.)

District 1 -- 2nd Tuesday 7:30 p.m., **Joe's Crab Shack**, 2730 Gulf to Bay Blvd, Clearwater (east of US 19).

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.

New to the club?

For general information on the membership or meetings please call your district governor. Or, if you want to know about a specific "specialty" call the "chief" listed on the inside cover. Use this list and map to find your District:

District 1: Pinellas and Pasco County to Port Richey.

District 2: Hillsborough and Pasco County except Port Richey.

District 3: Lake, Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties.

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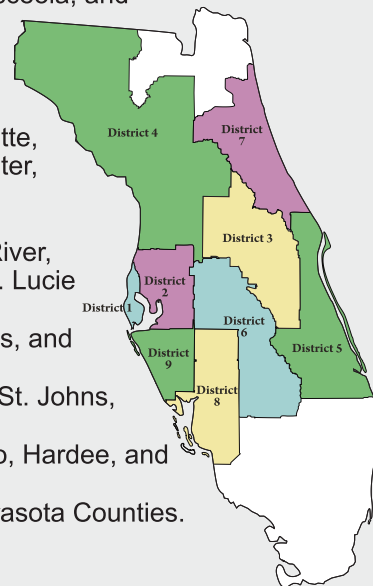
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District 6: Glades, Highlands, and Polk Counties.

District 7: Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, and Volusia Counties.

District 8: Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, and Lee Counties.

District 9: Manatee and Sarasota Counties.



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2011 Event Schedule

for CFR and Surrounding Regions

October

7-9	Porsche Club - Daytona Full Course	DIS
21	Test Day - Sebring Short Course	SIR
22-23	SARRC(2012)/Regional Races	CFR
	Vintage/Solo	
	<i>Sebring Short Course - Green Park Paddock</i>	

November

10-13	Historic Sportscar Racing	DIS
	<i>Daytona Full Course</i>	
20	SOLO II - Deland	CFR
25	Test Day - Sebring Long Course	SIR
26-27	Regional Races	CFR
	<i>Sebring Long Course - 12 Hour Paddock</i>	

December

2-3	Audi Club	DIS
	<i>Daytona Full Course</i>	
11	ANNUAL MEETING	

Permanent Numbers

for Southeast Division Vintage Cars

By the time you receive this copy of The Checker the application form for **SEDIV permanent vintage** numbers should be available. It can be found under: CFR SCCA, Club Racing, National and Divisional, Southeast Division, Permanent numbers.

Drivers wishing to reserve a permanent number for their car should **apply as soon as possible** for the 2012 season.

Richard Kraus
Vintage Driver

Welcome New Members

August 31, 2011

DISTRICT 1

Robert Browsky	Tarpon Springs
L. A. Malin	Gulfport
Thomas R. Malin, III	Gulfport
Michael Moench	St. Petersburg
Danny Partelo	St. Petersburg

DISTRICT 2

Joshua A. Norman	Tampa
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DISTRICT 3

Adam Maulfair	Winter Park
Eli Maulfair	Winter Park
Matthew Maulfair	Winter Park
Melanie Maulfair	Winter Park
Mitchell Maulfair	Winter Park
Johanna K Rosser	Orlando
Corey D. Roun	Casselberry
Natalie Rudolph	Clermont
John Wilding	Winter Park

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Rudolph Hepp	Hobe Sound
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DISTRICT 6

Glenda Jowers
Larry Jowers

DISTRICT 7

Daniel Behr	Port Orange
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DISTRICT 8

Kenneth W. Fulton	Cape Coral
David B. Jones	Punta Gorda

OUT OF REGION

Dottie Kidd	Lighthouse Point
Steve Kidd	Lighthouse Point
Leon Moulder	Boston, MA



...FROM THE BOG CHAIR

by: Fran Martin



The third quarter meeting of CFR's BOG was held September 10, 2011 at the Holiday Inn Express in Davenport (I-4 & Hwy. 27). All Districts were represented by their Governors who reported that they continue to hold regular monthly meetings.

To summarize:

Competition Coordinator - Bill Martin – Shared the rental agreement for our upcoming Daytona event. An agreement is signed for each Daytona event. He shared the job description for Competition Coordinator which he had compiled. Our usual complement of 4th Quarter Daytona events will begin October 7-9 with Porsche Club of America and continue for three events in November (Italian Cars, HSR, Grand Am Tests), two in December (Audi Club, Grand Am Tests) and one January 6-8 (Grand Am Tests). We will need registration assistance as well as our usual support staff. The PCA and HSR events typically have large entries. The 12 Hours of Sebring for 2012 will be the 60th running of the event as well as the 70th anniversary of the Airport and the 100th anniversary of the town of Sebring itself. Look for extra advertising, activities and changes in parking and ticket costs. The latest version of CFR's hat has arrived and will be given to the Specialty Chiefs for distribution.

Financial - Jim Magero, Financial Advisor, reported on the move to Wells Fargo Advisors. The Wells Fargo portfolio review will provide more in depth information. The market continues to be volatile 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. She reported that our income has remained positive for the first three months of our fiscal year (June – August). We still need to manage our funds appropriately.

Membership - Joyce Hayward – CFR membership continues to decline from previous years. We currently have 2097 members according to the most recent list from National. Joyce will be participating in a special trial membership drive along with six other membership chairs across the nation. They will be contacting former

members who have not renewed and offering them a special discounted rate to renew. The National Office has initiated this program in the hopes of reclaiming former members and improving membership retention.

Area 3 Director – Robin Langlotz – As a reminder, HANS devices will be required as of January 2012. He will be attending the Runoffs, the weekend of Sept. 24th and expects meetings with competitors, CRB and the Board of Directors.

Race Board - Robin Langlotz – Confirmed that we are losing personnel. We need staff at our events. Our October Sebring Race will be the last regional points race for this year; next year's points compilation begins with the November Turkey Trot event. The TES series will take the place of the 'Spec Challenge' next year and we will hold at least two PDX events next year.

RE – Chuck Dawson – We are continuing to evaluate a 'race into the dark' enduro format. The TES program is viable and has helped to increase car count for Florida Region; the TES finale will be in early November at Palm Beach. We are looking at the possibility of event t-shirts for the 2012 January National and possibly the 2012 Turkey Trot. In the interest of improving our communications, your Executive Committee has been holding monthly conference calls to discuss items that may come up between our regular BOG meetings. Dave MacGregor has been working on a program where workers can gain points based on how many event days they work. These points could then be redeemed for various types of awards. Program is still in the fine-tuning stages.

Solo – Chuck Lutz – Solo has held four events since the June BOG – two at Brooksville and two at Deland. Entries have averaged around 45 with the exception of the July Deland event which had 80. There will be a two day event on the Kart track at Daytona coinciding with the race September 24 and 25 with a different course layout each day. We also have a Tire Rack Street Survival School (TRSSS) scheduled for Saturday, October 15th at Geneva. Contact Art Trier for more information about this event.

...FROM THE BOG CHAIR

by: Fran Martin

Several initiatives have been implemented to increase awareness and turnout among which are creation of a Facebook page, creation of a newsletter for base membership and emailing of event reminders. Chuck has also contacted other clubs and has attended community events that have generated good interest. For 2012 he is looking to increase the overall number of event days and to find additional, less expensive venues. His West Coast team of Albert Popalis, Brian Meyers and Jason Ball is stepping down following the September Brooksville event. A big THANK YOU to all of them for their years of dedicated service. Chuck needs VOLUNTEERS to manage that program in order to keep the west coast events going. Contact him at chuck.lutz@gmail.com.

Rally/Rally Cross - Doug McCabe – Is continuing talks with a couple of venues in the general Orlando area for RallyX. He would like information from all areas of our Region on potential sites. Sites need to be about 10 acres and can be mixture of dirt, gravel or pavement – unused pasture works well. Setup for RallyX is very similar to Solo. Contact him at big.wrench.1@gmail.com.

Other Items of Interest:

Regional End of Year Awards – Now's the time to recognize our outstanding members as Worker of the Year (Admin., Race, Solo), Distinguished Service and Hall of Fame. "How To" information is on the Web and elsewhere in the Checker.

2011 Annual Meeting – District 8 will host at the Best Western in Punta Gorda, December 10-11. PRI is the week before so no excuses - make your reservations now!

2011 BOG dates: 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

CFR Positions to Be Selected In December

Our Bylaws and Policy Manual designate that the positions of Race Board Chairman, Solo Board Chairman, Rally Board Chairman and Financial Advisor are to be appointed by the BOG at the December BOG meeting.

If you are interested in one of these positions, please submit a short resume including your experience with the Club, prior business experience and a statement of why you would like the position. Please send your information to the BOG Chairman no later than October 27, 2010.

If you are an incumbent for one of the offices above and would like to continue in your position, please send the BOG Chairman a statement to that effect.





District News...

District Three's

September meeting was held at Rossi's Pizza on S. Orange Blossom Trail in Orlando. Our Labor Day race at Sebring was lightly subscribed with around 150 entries. Our volunteer worker attendance was also down. Was it because of the start of school, last chance for a vacation - who knows? We did have good weather and good racing for the weekend.

Governor Bill Martin reported on the third quarter BOG meeting held Saturday, Sept. 10 - see the recap elsewhere in this issue. It's time for contract re-negotiations with Daytona and Sebring and we are looking at our usual schedule of events at both tracks. The TES series will continue next year. **All Drivers - Hans Devices are required in 2012!**

Our *next event* will be at **Daytona** - regional races/vintage and a two day solo event. The *October Sebring race* will be the *last CFR regional points race for 2011* and the first (2012) SARRC race. Paddock in Green Park and race on the short course.

Rose Bartl reported that there will be a Solo event at Brooksville, Sept. 18. **The October 22-23 solo** event has been **moved** from Sebring to the Orange County Convention Center. The Florida State Solo Championships will be held November 12-13 in Ft. Myers.

ATTENTION - EVERYONE! We need your **help** for upcoming **special events at Daytona**. CFR staffs these events as part of our contract with Daytona. Please contact the appropriate Chief for F & C, Grid, Pits, Starter.

Here are the dates:

October 7-8-9 - Porsche Club of America

November 4-5-6 - Italian Cars

November 10-11-12-13 - HSR

November 16-17 - Grand Am Tests

December 3-4 - Audi Club

December 6-7 - Grand Am Tests

January 6-7-8 - Grand Am Tests

You'll get a chance to see some neat machinery up close and - oh by the way - Grand Am will have a new car - thus all the testing.

Many of our officials are off to the Runoffs the weekend of September 23. Expect some interesting tales of travel and racing when they return.

It's also time to be thinking about your **nomination** for **CFR Year End awards**. There is information in the Checker and on our web site about the who, what and how. Please take a look and nominate one of your deserving fellow volunteers.

Don't forget to make *your reservations* for our **Annual Meeting December 9-10-11 hosted by District 8**.

The location is at the Best Western on the Peace River in Punta Gorda. We have it on good report that there is a great bar within walking distance at Benedetto's.

After concluding our business reports, the meeting continued with door prizes and bench racing.

The fun never stops!

Fran

District Eight

Central Florida region is very lucky to have two historic race tracks in Daytona and Sebring to race on. One of those perks is getting a reduced track rental for staffing the Daytona 24 and Sebring 12 hour. There are a number of other non-SCCA events scheduled for this year. We could always use workers for them. If you have an interest in working any of the following events, contact a Specialty Chief:

PCA Oct. 7-9

Italian Cars Nov. 4-6

Grand Am test days : Nov. 16-17, Dec. 6-7 and Jan. 6-8

Audi Club Dec. 3-4

Rumor has it something called the *Swedish Camaro Cup* (no kidding) wants to run with us during our Feb. race. With the chance we would have to sacrifice one or more of our groups to let them have their own practice/qualifying AND race not one District 8 member thought is was a good idea! ***Keep in mind Hahn's devices will be required starting Jan. 2012.***

In Previous years, we held our monthly meetings at Uno's just up the street from Mac Daddy's. Well ***Uno's closed but the site has reopened as Tommy Tomatoes.*** That location had a great meeting room. With some of the regulars getting a bit tired of the same old menu maybe we should consider moving here? I will be going on a fact finding (ok, i'm gonna test the menu) and have a report for our next meeting which is October 12th. I will be working both registration and Grid for the Daytona event at the end of the month; stop by and say hi!

The year end meeting will be here before you know it. We really need to have CFR members step up and help with door prizes, monetary contributions, volunteering...whatever. With your help, we can make this event super!

SPECIAL AWARDS... SPECIAL AWARDS

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

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.



The Workers

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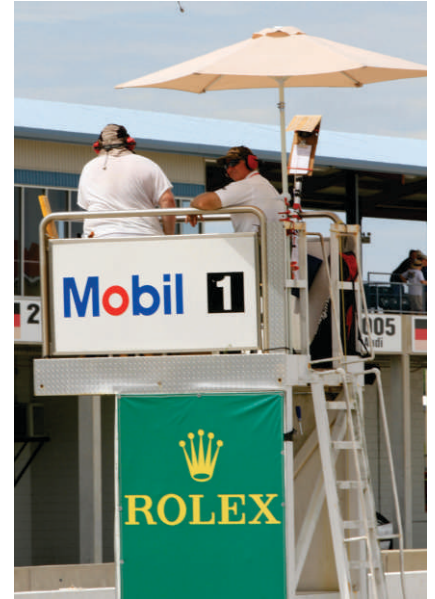
Thanks to the workers. Give them a wave on the cool down lap.



Keep it over here.



Safety worker spotting for the car in the armco.



The Starters stand.



Turn 5 protection.



Working turn 7.



Turn 10 White Flag.

Labor Day Members Memorial

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Robin Langlotz off turn 4.



James Zirkels mini streaks through the hairpin.



Thomas Malin looking at turn 8.



Ron Stanley battles Earnest Wilding before the hairpin.



Adren Hance leads in turn 3.



Mike McCormick



Robin Langslotz and Chris Harris coming into the hairpin.



John Benson



Luke Russell



Labor Day Members Memorial

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Robin Langlotz on the Collier curve.



Turn 10 is really keeping an extra watch on Ron Stanley's 55 Chevy.



Mike Schiffer and Duke Waldrop on turn 11.



Dana Deshong off the hairpin.



D. Harrell takes a short cut.



Bill Ladonicki straps in web.



Barry Rufo taking them around 11.



Mike Schiffer finishes 1st & Robert Frassetto 2nd in FV class here on Collier curve at turn 11.



Richard Smith & Robert Borders each take 1st in their GT Class looking for 1st overall here coming into the hairpin.

Pace Car Ride

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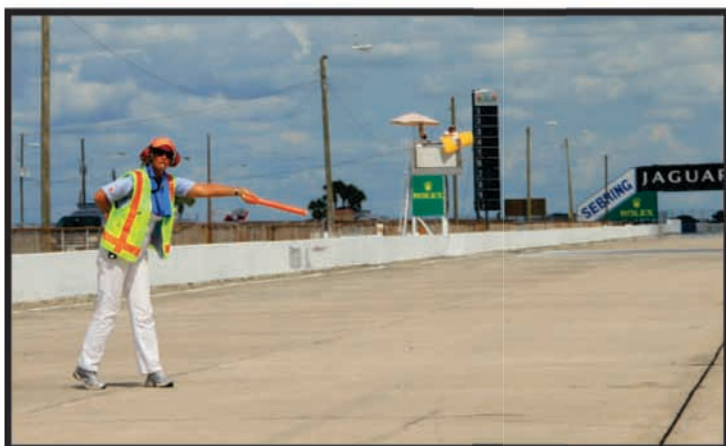
Thanks to Jack Ragaglia for the opportunity to ride in the pace car to start race 6 on Sunday



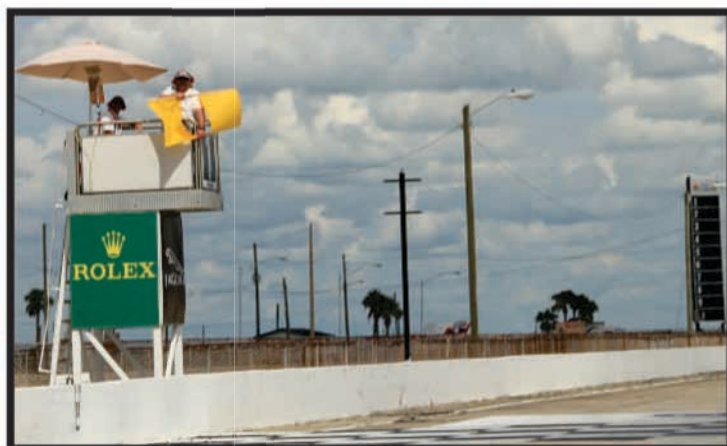
Our Nissan pace car driven here by Jack Ragaglia really moves.



West Walkover before Start/Finish line.



You're good right there.



The only view of the Start/Finish flag tower.



Looking at Tom Panaggio beside Bill Ladonicki on the Ulmann straight before race 6. Tom wins overall with a marg. of vic. 2.829 sec.



Looking back over the field as we dive onto pit road.
Thank you Jack Ragaglia.



The Nostalgic Exhibition Run

Photos by: Dave Green

This was during lunch and was an awesome showing during their 1 lap around **SEBRING INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY** on Saturday. Mr. Tom Kaiser and I talked about the many exhibition runs he has made. He graciously came up from Sarasota in their 1921 **PACKARD** with Mr. Winton who is no stranger to the automotive industry . I was educated on the priming valves on each cylinder and their opposite handle position indication from today. I'm used to the handle of a valve being open if it is on the same plain with the centerline of the valve.

That is opposite from the way it used to be. If the handle is 90 degrees or perpendicular it is open on his engine. Each valve has its own priming valve. Very cool.

They were accompanied by the Nicholsons's also of Sarasota pictured in their black 1935 Chevy and a few other choice vehicles of their day.

Thank You Mr. Kaiser and the Nicholsons's for driving what they brought.

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Tom Kaiser of Sarasota - 1921 Packard



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Nicholsons 1935 Chevy of Sarasota

Enduro 90 Minute Race

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Glen Getchell & Denise Kirk coming into turn 3.



Glen Vitale off 11.



Michael Finn



Lee Hill takes 3rd overall in the Enduro.



Nick Martinez on 2.25 tires for the Enduro.



Three wide action off turn 5 - Armondo Ramierz, L.D. Mendez & Kenneth West.



Flag Ravings

by Sally Larson

SUPER SEBRING: Other than **Hot-Hot-Hot**, the weather was great for the **Labor Day** races. It was a good holiday racing weekend for Regional races and the Enduro Of note, on Sunday, the race for the Miatas and Spec Racers involved radio silence for the entire race - no calls from the corners had to be made and no incidents reported, **Way to Go!** A minimum of writing for the Loggers and the Corners needed to do no chasing. Our writing hands and the Corner Workers feet thank you. And on an up close and personal level...to all communicators and officials for your call...*thanks for good volume, clear speaking and for your short, sweet reports!*

A HAPPY ENDING:... the final results of the Double SARRC Great Cat Race: The little kitten that appeared on track at Daytona has now found a permanent home.

Rather than taking it to the Sebring Animal shelter where it would have faced an uncertain future, the little kitten was taken home by a kind hearted SCCA member in the Bay area. The kitten received tender loving care and the Pet Rescue folks checked it out, neutered the cat, gave it its shots and even micro chipped it. It was scheduled to be taken to PetSmart for adoption. However, its tale reached a potential adopter and it was transported to Bradenton so a family could formally adopt The cat was appropriately named Chicane and is enjoying its new home. Bless Cat Lovers everywhere.

BUSY RACING SEASON: *Coming up...the September Regional Races at Daytona September 24-25, the Porsche Club event October 7-9 in Daytona, and the October 15-16 Sebring Regional Races* (details of the races to come in the November Column), November is just as busy with the **Historic Sportscar Racing event** in Daytona. on the 10-13th. *Then the traditional Turkey Trot on the Long Course in Sebring, November 26-27.* This race is designed to allow you to work off your Thanksgiving overeating ... or is it also designed to keep all the female Christmas shoppers from attending all the Black Friday and weekend sales to keep us away from temptation?! Interesting concept.

In addition we staff other non-club events at Daytona. Workers will be needed for the **Italian Cars** November 4-5-6, the **Audi Club** December 3-4, and three Grand

AM test days, November 16-17, December 6-7, and January 6-8, 2012. ***Keep these dates in mind and volunteer when you can.***

NEEDED AND WELCOMED: With tight budgets and tighter schedules, Workers in all specialties are needed. Veterans, recruit and encourage. Current CFR members, consider joining the Worker crew - try it, you'll like it. Drivers, if your car and/or your wallet is 'broke' consider hanging out working a Corner. You'll see how the other half works and get further insight into how to and how not to drive your line.

How do you get involved? It's easy and you learn through On-The-Job instruction. Check out a list of the specialties and the Chiefs in the list of officials in the Checker, hard copy or on the web. Contact the Chief of your choice via phone or email and express your interest. The Chief can tell you when and where the Saturday meetings are held and give you your assignment. You'll be teamed with a veteran worker who will show you the ropes. ***New workers are important...*** you'll support our team and CFR.... plus you'll make your weekend experience more fun and ***be Part of the Action!***

BE SURE to put the Annual Meeting December 11th in Punta Gorda. on your calendars. Please get your reservations in to the District Folks planning the event. The District hosting the Event works very hard to make and carry out plans for the meeting - you make their job a little easier if they know how many will be attending. Make it a point to respond to your Annual Meeting notice from District 8 with full details promptly, as soon as you receive it. Doesn't hurt to make your hotel reservations at the same time. Most hotels frown on latecomers camping out in the lobby.



Vintage Class Race

Photos by: Dave Green



Porsche power 356 thanks to Robert Tone & Glen Getchell on turn 3.



William Newmans 1966 Triumph.



James Keller & Larry Corwin



Robert Demetrius and Mark Griffin in their Porsche 911s.



Carl Bussard



Brian Smith off turn 2.



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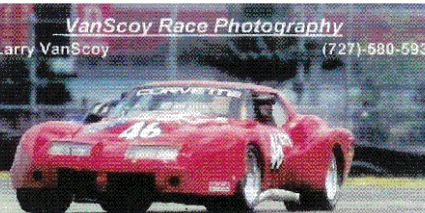
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