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Mission Statement

The newsletter's purpose is to keep Coastal Empire Region members informed on activities for participation and enjoyment.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi,

Welcome to the new year! We are looking forward to the many ideas we talked about at our January meeting at Sigler's. We will be meeting at Sigler's again on February 24, 6:00 to 7:00 happy hour and 7:00 for dinner. Hope to see a big crowd again. This will be a meeting you won't want to miss!

On March 12, we will be having a really big new event: go-cart racing at the Beaufort Fun Park, in Beaufort. Bring the whole family out for the fun - the weather will be great! In addition to the go-carts we can enjoy all the activities at the park ranging from miniature golf to games. The park will be providing lunch for us, and it is included with the price. We will be sending out notices towards the end of February.

Anyone with articles they always wanted to write, but never did, can do so now! We are looking for articles from our members that we can print in the news letter. They do not necessarily have to be about Porsches, just some good reading. You can e-mail or send them to Jackie and she will get them in the news letters over the course of the year.

And as a new item for each month, if you know what this is – "der Vernügunqspark" – write it down on a small piece of paper, along with your name, and drop it off in the box that will be on the bar at our next meeting at Siglers. A prize will be awarded for the first correct answer pulled out of the box.

See you all at the next meeting, the last one was great!

Tom

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BEAUFORT, SC 29902**

Questions: (843) 524-6063



The following were in attendance at all / part of the meeting: Tom Hoffman, Al Trivison, Robert Engler, Ralph Maggioni, and David Higgs.

• The following committees and Chairperson(s) were approved for the 2005 year:

A motion was made for approval, seconded by Robert Engler and unanimously approved.

Committees and the Chairperson(s):

DE, Autocross, Rally Organizers - Al Trivison, David Higgs, and VACANCY Co-Chairpersons

Chief Instructor - George de la Bruyere, Chairperson, Serge de la Bruyere Assistant

Event Bursar and Registrar - Jackie Trivison

Safety Steward - Ralph Maggioni, Chairperson

Membership & Pano contact - Ralph Maggioni, Chairperson

Porsche Dealership Liaisons - Al Trivison and Robert Engler, Co-Chairpersons

Newsletter - Jackie Trivison, Chairperson

Webmaster - Al Trivison

Hospitality - John and Mary Myer, Co-Chairpersons

Annual audit - Jim Izant and Tom Hoffman, Co-Chairpersons

Nominating Committee - Tom Hoffman, Al Trivison, and one or more active member(s) appointed by the Board prior to September 1st.

• GA Corporate fees due before April 1, 2005, \$30: Tom Hoffman will pay on line and be reimbursed.

• Events proposed for the year:

Jan - Siglers

Feb - Siglers, need speaker. (Feb 24)

March - Go Cart track in Beaufort, Beaufort Fun Park off Rt. 170. Date of March 12 from 11 am to 3 pm. Food will be provided by the park. Robert will finalize plans.

April - Baseball game at Grayson Stadium, Savannah, with pre game car show. Brian, Joe, and Carlton have volun-

teered for judges. Brian will pick categories, and we will come up with the awards. Tom Hoffman will arrange the event with our judges.

May - D.E. We need PCA insurance. (April 30 - May2)

June - Sonic on 95 in Pooler. Start with a visit to the Mighty 8th and caravan over to Sonic. David Higgs will work on this event.

July - Meeting at Siglers and have a car appraisals (we need to make sure we have space available). Have someone from the new dealership perform the appraisals. (Jul 28?)

Aug. - Meeting at the new dealership. (Aug 25)

Sep. - Rally, Carlton Joyce has volunteered to put together the rally. The event will be similar to the Jekyll Island rallies with an overnight. We need PCA insurance.

Oct. - Autocross Oktoberfest. Hospitality, what do we think of a food concession stand? David Higgs is working on an Autocross venue. First choice is Hutchinson Island. We need PCA insurance.

Nov. - D.E. We need PCA insurance.

Dec. - Christmas/Holiday party. Maybe at someone's house similar to the first two years. Other option, do not make it a sit down meal at the Marshall House and have a bar set up in the room. Music/ Dancing? If we want the Marshall House we need to reserve it soon. Tom Hoffman will talk to the Marshall House about holding the date until we are sure.

• Next board meeting will be at Siglers on February 24 at 6:00pm

• New Porsche dealer, the board will have a meeting with the dealer as soon as possible to determine the best way we can work together.

• Newsletter: the new letter should go out monthly. Al suggested that we ask the people in the region to submit articles for the news letter that Jackie could use during the course of the year. George will be providing a tech article for the news letter.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.

EDITOR'S NOTES

by Jackie Trivison

Hope this finds you all well. The Hilton Head Island Crud really took it's toll on so many of us this year. (Carol, you were right, it turned to bronchitis.)

I am happy to report that two regions that were considered dead in the water, have had new life brought back to them. One is Ocmulgee. They have a new president, Kent Barnard who has, well, more energy then I've seen in a long time. The average meeting was 7 persons, now it is 40. Their last President was thinking of having National shut the region down! The new board has completely turned it around, and I can tell you it feels nice being asked for help, opinions, suggestions, advice and experience, especially by someone who listens and acts upon it. I hope they have a wonderful year and future.

And just when you heard that it was 13 months for the last Palmetto Region meeting (and 16 months for their last newsletter) Jason O'Dell, webmaster, was able to pull out of nowhere a January meeting. 40 people came there as well, and half of them were new faces to the region. WTG Jason!

Well, you are still the first to receive applications for the Dark Side - which this year will be April 30-May 1. But somehow, 3 anxious souls have already sent in their applications. We are happy to accept them, and hope that you will plan to come out with us as well. The more the merrier. If you've never done one, please get the ap in NOW. Spaces for new folks fill up fast. And, even if you don't do DE - we've hospitality, bbq, and just a really nice time with people who are enjoying being where they are at the moment. Think about it.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

If you would like more information about these events, have any questions or would like to make a reservation call Tom Hoffman at 912 236-8546 or email him at hoffmanegr@aol.com

February 24 - Siglers, 6:00pm to 7:00pm happy hour, 7:00pm dinner. A meeting not to be missed!

March 12 - Go-Cart track in Beaufort, Beaufort Fun Park off Rt. 170. From 11 am to 3 pm. Food will be provided by the park. Great fun for the family! See ad page 1

April - First annual Coastal Empire Region car show and course live at Historic Grayson Stadium, Savannah, GA. Complete with food and a Sand Gnats baseball game. Car show entry notices will be sent out soon by our esteemed panel of judges, Brian, Carlton, and Joe.

April 29 - PCA Instructor Training with Pete Tremper á la JT

Apr 30 & May 1 - Dark Side Driver Ed at Roebing Road. The same great DE at the same great track.

June 23 - Sonic Drive-in on 95 in Pooler. Start with a visit to the Mighty 8th Air Force Museum and caravan over to Sonic.

July 28 - Meeting at Siglers with car appraisals. Everyone will learn what their car is worth.

August 25 - Meeting at the new Porsche dealership.

Sep. - Rally; Carlton will put together another infamous rally similar to the overnight rallies to Jekyll Island.

Oct. - Autocross Oktoberfest. Need we say anything more! (Except where it will be.)

November 12 & 13 - Dark Side Driver Ed at Roebing Road. The same great DE at the same great track.

December 2. - Holiday party.

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST TO CAR PEOPLE:

- Feb 19-20 Florida Citrus Region DE at Roebing, GA
Elisa Boyle 407-327-9994
fl_citrus_de_registrar@hotmail.com
- Mar 10-13 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, FL
www.ameliaconcours.org
- Mar 16-19 12 Hours of Sebring, FL
(800) 626-RACE Toll Free
www.sebringraceway.com
- Apr 16-17 Florida Crown Region DE at Roebing, GA
Chris Lifka 904-696-5596
Aps on line at: <http://www.pcafcr.org/>
- Jun 24-July 7 50th Anniversary Porsche Parade, PA
www.pca.org/news/parade.html
- Aug 20-21 Florida Crown Region DE at Roebing, FL
- Oct 14-16 Florida Citrus Region DE at Roebing, FL
- Oct 14-16 EURO AutoFest, BWM Zentrum, Greenville, SC
www.euroautofestival.com
- Nov 5-6 Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance
www.hhiconcours.com or 843.785.SHOW
- Dec 3-4 Florida Crown Club Race at Roebing, GA

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The February report is in and we are down to 139 members. We lost 3 for failure to renew. Not to worry, they know who they are and hopefully will be sending their checks to National in about 3 more minutes.

We'd like to take this time to welcome back Bill & Jan Lynes back to the region with their little lime green 914/516 from Savannah.

PORSCHE HUMOR

True Story. 1958 driving on parts unknown because not all of I-95 was there. (Thank you Jim O'Sullivan)

A Porsche pulls up to a gas pump at a rural gas station somewhere in Maryland close to the Virginia border.

The owner, a man in overalls, walks around the car and asks where the gas tank is. The driver shows him.

The man in overalls starts to clean the windshield, and out loud says P-O-R-S-C-H-E. He screams out, "Hey Ma, what does P-O-R-S-C-H-E spell out?"

Ma replies, "I don't know, we'll ask Junior when he gets home from school."

CLASSIFIEDS

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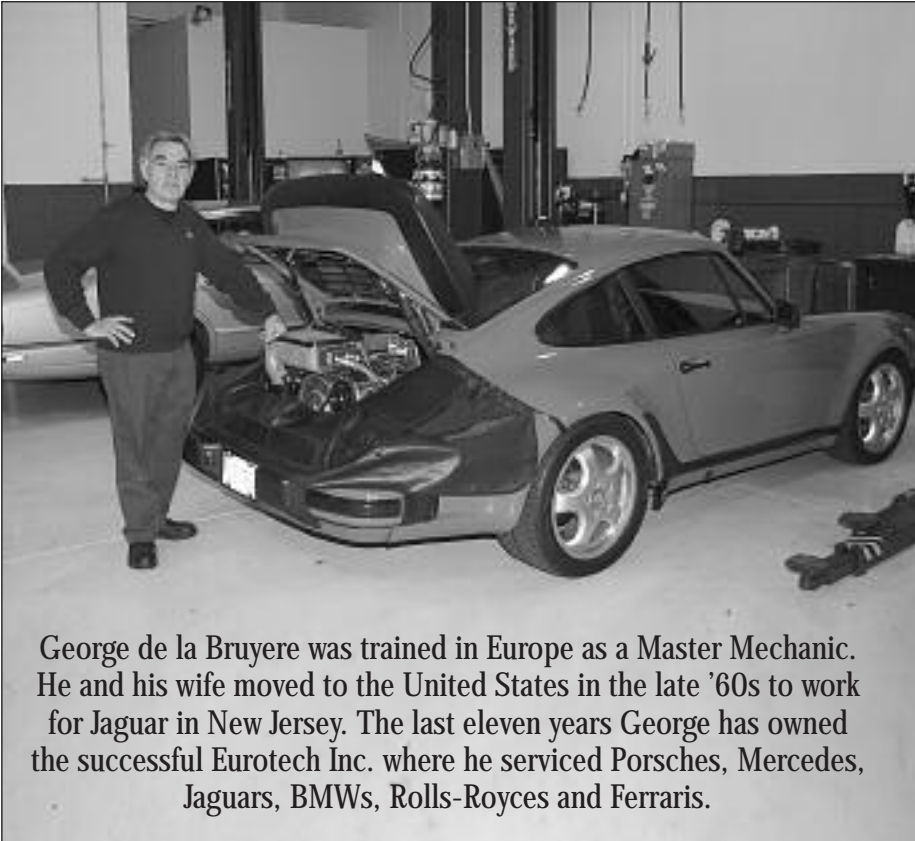
1997 Carrera 2, arctic silver/dove grey 42k, new clutch & tires, 18" wheels, special option storage area in rear, sports exhaust, rear wiper, and more. Judy Shaffer **843-689-3820** (home) or 843-816-3911 (cell). \$40,000.



1995 911 C2 Cabriolet, Guards red, black top (worn), cashmere partial leather interior with adjustable electric seats, Hi-fi Alpine CD, 2nd non-smoker owner, garaged, usual wear. 71,000 miles \$34,000 Kevin **(843) 384-0226** or 681-2524.

1989 Porsche 928 S4; newly installed rebuilt engine (installed by Jim Crumley Auto in Savannah). 105,000 miles; new engine: 1,500 miles. No dents/damage on exterior (red) and interior (black) looks good. It has a sunroof which is not working at the moment--it was okay a few months back so may just be a fuse. There are no other problems that I know of. \$9800 and need to sell it the car ASAP. Melanie Hoffman (912) 897-5518 home (912) 484-0304 or cell (912) 484-0304

Non-Warranty Service Repair Being Done Now At The Jaguar Dealership.



George de la Bruyere was trained in Europe as a Master Mechanic. He and his wife moved to the United States in the late '60s to work for Jaguar in New Jersey. The last eleven years George has owned the successful Eurotech Inc. where he serviced Porsches, Mercedes, Jaguars, BMWs, Rolls-Royces and Ferraris.

Photo: George de la Bruyere begins working on first Porsche for

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A NEW DEVELOPMENT

by Truitt Rabun

As President of the Lowcountry Oyster and Motorcar Driving Society (LOMDS), I received an invitation from Harry Clements (member of two other local car clubs) to a February 3rd meeting about the formation of a regional car council. I accepted and attended with Al Trivison, a fellow Board Member of LOMDS. The invitation was extended to the President of each of the 14 car clubs of an area covering 40 miles north and 100 miles to the south and west of Savannah.

The meeting was well attended, about 30 people representing 13 of the 14 invited car clubs. Harry had two enthusiastic representatives from the 1st Coast Car Council (1CCC) of Jacksonville, Florida speak about their formation and activities. Harry is fashioning what is tentatively called the Southeast Car Club Council (SCCC) after the 1CCC successful 18-year old model.

The 1CCC was started to help North Florida car clubs coordinate their schedules and grew beyond that. Once a year, the Council organizes a car show/event that has raised more than a quarter of a million dollars to help the their charity, The Ronald MacDonald House. The 1CCC website lends insight into its membership and activities. (www.carcouncil.org)

Though the car clubs I belong to may not have the event coordination issues that some clubs have, membership in the SCCC offers liason with other clubs that could well be of benefit. Harry sees the Council membership consisting of one representative and one alternate from each car club. The dues to be \$50 per year, per club. Stressed was each club maintains its own identity while coming together in the Council. Those who attended agreed to meet again in March.

While skeptical before attending, I came away with the point of view that the SCCC is worth serious consideration and will be bring this before my Board this month.

NEXT MEETING

Is Thursday, February 24, 2005 at Sigler's Rotisserie and Seafood in Bluffton's Sheridan Park on Hwy 278. There will be a choice of Prime Ribs of Beef, Rotisserie Chicken or Herb-Crusted Salmon. Price is \$22 per person. Cocktails at 6pm followed by dinner at 7pm.

Call or email TOM HOFFMAN for your reservation and food preference.

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NEXT BOARD MEETING

Thursday, February 24, 2005. 6:00 p.m. in the back room of Sigler's.