

EVENT NARRATIVE

A very brief history of Suncoast PCA (Porsche Club of America) would begin with membership totaling 2537 currently. The local club was formed in January of 1961. We host events for members and guests ranging from social gatherings at local restaurants, driving experiences including rally's, tours, drivers education at Sebring International Speedway, and Autocross at various locations. We also have been organizing and hosting TRSS (Tire Rack Street Survival) schools for many years now. This is a program where new drivers are trained in car control, emergency stopping, accident avoidance, and many other techniques not covered in driver's education. This program is mostly put on by our local Autocross instructors and is nationally recognized as one of the finest.

We enjoy the support of 3 local Porsche dealerships: Porsche of Tampa, Berth Smith Porsche in Saint Petersburg, and Suncoast Porsche in Sarasota. We try very hard to hold events throughout our region to give the local supporting dealership opportunity for involvement with the events. We have been looking for a venue in the southern portion of our region (Venice) for a few seasons now to better serve our membership and garner local support.

Event day would be from 6:30am – 5pm at the latest. Our setup crew would arrive first and layout a course of orange traffic cones for participants to traverse through. All of our courses are laid out and scrutinized for safety and equipped with two-way radios, flags to signal a hazard, and fire extinguishers. We run these events strictly to a set of minimum standards set forth by the national PCA. Competition entails with individual cars driving the course for their best time. We use automatic timing equipment for accuracy. The participants are divided into 2 groups, drivers and workers and rotate in a morning and afternoon session.

For a more detailed look at our organization please go to SuncoastPCA.org.

The National website is PCA.org.

We look forward to beginning a lasting relationship with the city of Venice.

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