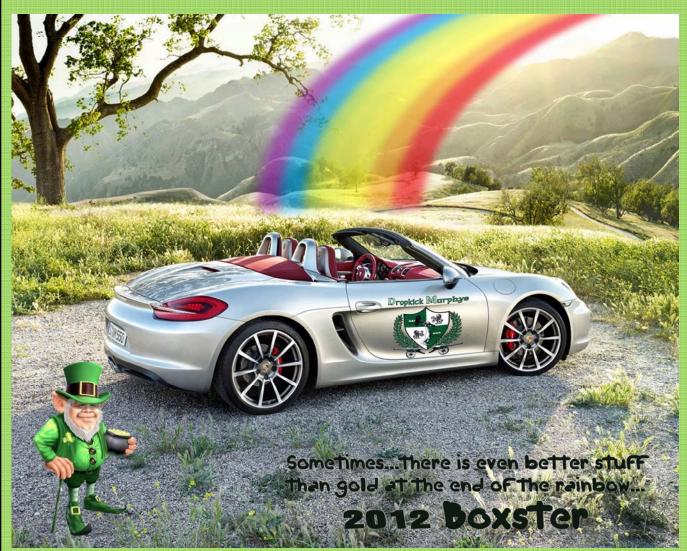


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Parade Registration Opens on March 13th!

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Let Terry, Tim, and Brent put their 62 years of combined Porsche experience to work for you. This month, we'd like to introduce Tim Hudson. Tim is a Porsche certified technician with over 12 years of experience exclusively servicing Porsche vehicles. At Rennsport Reunion III, Tim was honored as one of the top 20 Porsche technicians in North America.

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Parade Registration Opens on 13 March. Register at:

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CIRPCA Events

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To register for events and get updates on the latest event news

Visit the New CIR Website!

The New CIR Web Site is up and running! Because it's a completely new site, *you first must register*. Just follow the instructions found on the home page.

After you have completed your CIR Web Site registration, explore the new site, and make a special effort to peruse the Events Calendar.

Each event requires a separate sign-up. Some require payment and some are free. But you are certain to find something fun to do with your fellow Porsche enthusiasts!

March 2012 CIRPCA President's Message

Welcome to "almost" Spring everyone! Spring arrives officially on March 20th in this year of "almost" no winter.

I hope many of you have been able to take advantage of the warmer than normal temps and have exercised your Porsche. My 912E is going out for a romp today as a matter of fact.

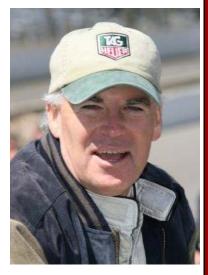
Speaking of a good romp, it's time to be thinking of our Spring Brake Drivers Ed. We will once again be at our home track of Putnam Park Road Course over the last weekend in April. Good times will be had by all whether you are driving, instructing, or just come out to hang with everyone.

I spent a couple of days at the Sebring International Raceway this past month watching the 48 hours of Sebring. This is an annual PCA event that is comprised of PCA Club Racing, Drivers Ed, and Autocross all over a 4-day period. I learned a bit from our Florida PCA brothers and sisters about running a number of events at the same time. And as I went with a friend who has never been on any track before, I got to see his excitement as we did lunch time touring. He had a blast!!!

For my big news of the month, our little happy group here at CIR-PCA will be hosting the Porsche Corral at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the Grand-Am race day in conjunction with the Brick-yard 400. The Grand-Am races will be held on Friday, July 27th. This will give us the chance to shine on the national PCA stage as we will be welcoming our Porsche friends from all over the country!!!

Our events list is a little light this month so everyone can get their cars perfect for April. But as usual we make time to eat and now we are making time to give back to our community.

We will be having our First Saturday Breakfast at the Roost in Fishers. This is located at 116th and Allisonville Road. 9:00 AM as usual. Our Second Saturday Breakfast will be at the Sun Rise Cafe' located at 10230 Cold Water Road in Fort Wayne. 9:00 AM also.



On Sunday the 18th, Debbie Groulik is organizing the "Bowl for Kids Sake" at the Thunder Bowl in Fort Wayne. This is a fun event that is raising dollars for the Big Brothers Big Sisters. Please go to our website to sign-up and make your team. This is a great cause, and great fun at the same time. If you need help, there is a link to Debbie and she will be glad to assist you.

That's all the time I have now, gotta' go drive!!!



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In The Zone

By Ron Carr Zone 4 Representative



It was great to meet so many of you at the Detroit Auto Show in January- we had 84 members attend as a group and hear the presentation on the new 911 (type 991). If you missed this show, check out your local Porsche dealership- they probably have scheduled an introduction of the new 911 (model launch), and would be happy to have you stop in.

The other big news is the announcement of PCA Parade 2013- it will be in our own Zone 4, in Traverse City, MI (Western Michigan Region) in June. Stay tuned for more details, and consider attending and helping out. Check your local region's website and newsletter for the latest details on other events close to you, and check the Zone 4 Website for other regions events.

- Saturday, March 3rd, 2012, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Ohio Valley Region is presenting PCA AD-VANCED DRIVERS SEMINAR II featuring ROSS BENTLEY at The Taj Ma Garage—300 South Perry St., Dayton, OH 45402-2515, http://www.tajmagarage.com. You can register for this event online at http://www.clubregistration.net.
- Grand Am Racing season kicks off in Zone 4
 with the Detroit Grand Prix at Belle Isle on
 June 1, 2, and 3, 2012. PCA is sponsoring a
 Porsche Car Corral for all interested Porsche
 Owners. Volunteers are needed- contact me if
 you can help out.
- The following weekend, the same crowd will gather for the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course Grand Am Race in Lexington, OH on June 8, 9, and 10, 2012. A Porsche Car Corral for Porsche Owners will also be part of the annual festivities, and your help and attendance would be most appreciated.
- The Southeast Michigan Region will hold their annual Club Race at Gingerman Raceway in South Haven, MI on June 15, 16, and 17, 2012. Watch their website for details.
- While not technically in Zone 4, the Annual

PCA National Porsche Parade will be held in Salt Lake City, UT on July 7-14, 2012. Plan to join a bunch of other Zone 4 PCA members for fun in the mountains. If you are not sure about helping at the 2013 event, the Parade in SLC presents a great opportunity to come and see what it's all about. Registration opens March 13th.

- The following weekend is the annual Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix at Schenley Park, PA on July 21 & 22, 2012. This is actually a week-long event with a great Concours d'Elegance and fundraiser on Saturday, sponsored in part by the PCA Allegheny Region.
- The third Grand Am event in Zone 4 will be part of the Brickyard 400 Weekend in Indianapolis, IN. PCA will host a Porsche Car Corral and hospitality for Porsche Owners on Friday the 27th.
- The annual P2O event moves to Granville, OH on July 27-29, 2012, sponsored by the Mid-Ohio Region. Watch the http://p2o.morpca.org/ website for details. Registration opens March 1st
- The Mid-Ohio Region will move its annual DE and Club Race event at the Mid Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington Ohio to the weekend of August 17-19th, 2012.
- And finally, join fellow PCA members for a memorable fall weekend at the Escape to the Ozarks in Eureka Springs, AR on November 9, 10, and 11, 2012. More information will be available next year as the event grows closer.
- A heads-up on the 2012 IRAC (Inter Regional Auto Cross) calendar dates just in: 4/29 OVR, 5/20 NOR, 6/3 MOR, 7/1 MVR, 8/12 OVR, 9/9 MOR, and 10/20 ALR. Details in the next issue.

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Missed Shifts- Editors Message

Merritt Webb

It has been a mild winter and Spring is quickly approaching. I hope you are signing up for the Putnam Park DE. I am signed up, and have rented a garage. It seems like a great deal, and I think it will add a lot of comfort to the day.

I have some Autocross experience and I have enjoyed that greatly. I went to the DE Orientation at O'Daniels, and it was a great event with a lot of great information. I have spoken to several people about track days versus autocross. Some tell me they are similar, some say they are quite different. Well, the best



Indy SCCA Region Solo (Autocross) Schedule

Date	Event	Site
15-Apr	Fun Event	ТВА
April 28-29	Test 'n Tune	Grissom Aeroplex
6-May	Points Event #1	ТВА
20-May	Points Event #2	Grissom Aeroplex
3-Jun	Points Event #3	Terre Haute Airport
16-Jun	Daytime Rally/Night Solo	Carbon Motors (Visteon), Connersville
17-Jun	Point Event #4	"Border Wars", Carbon Motors, Conners ville
22-Jul	Points Event #5	Grissom Aeroplex
2-Aug	EVO School	Grissom Aeroplex
August 3-4	National Tour	Grissom Aeroplex
12-Aug	Points Event #6	Hoosier Challenge, Grissom Aeroplex
23-Sep	Points Event #7	ТВА
October 14 or 21	Fun Event	ТВА

More info at: <u>www.indyscca.org</u>

Fort Wayne Region SCCA Solo (Autocross) Schedule

Date	Event	Site
April 21st	Solo School	Indiana-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW)
April 22nd	Points #1	IPFW
May 6th	Points #2	Fort Wayne Memorial Coliseum (Coliseum)
June 10th	Points #3	Grissom Aeroplex, Peru, IN
June 24th	Points #4	Coliseum
July 13th & 14th	Evolution Performance Driving	Coliseum
July 15th	Points #5	Coliseum
August 3rd-5th	August 3rd-5th - Northern State	Grissom Aeroplex
August 12th	Points #6	Grissom Aeroplex
September 16th	Points #7	Coliseum
October 7th	Points #8	Coliseum
October 28th	Points #8	IPFW
More info at:	www.fwscca.com	

way to find out seemed to be to do them both. So, I am really looking forward to the DE.

I have had a few members ask me about Autocross. I encouraged them to also give that a try. So this month I thought I would pass along the Autocross schedules for the Indianapolis Region SCCA and the Fort Wayne Region SCCA.

Many of the Fort Wayne and Indianapolis event take place at the Grissom Aeroplex. In fact the course is right next to the old Crew Readiness alert facility Southeast of the current airfield tower. This is the facility that crews would scramble to their bombers. Here is some more info:

http://www.loc.gov/pictures/ item/in0453/

And there are other sites as shown. Autocross is a lot of fun and you get a chance to see how your driving and car matches up against some other makes and models.

So, I hope I will see you at the DE and at some Solo events!

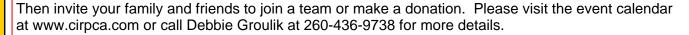
Bowl for Kids' Sake - Big Brothers, Big Sisters*

The fun begins Saturday, March 17, 4:30pm – 6:30pm at Thunder Bowl #1, 6700 US 27 S., Fort Wayne, IN

Calling all bowlers and Porsche enthusiasts! Come join the fun while helping raise money for a worthwhile cause. Register to bowl on a team named for your preferred Porsche model or make a donation to that team.

Currently, we are forming teams of five bowlers for the following: Boxster, Cayenne, 944, 964, 996, Cayman or (fill in your model #). Ask 10 friends for 10 bucks and you have reached your goal of raising \$100 per bowler. Please register at:

http://www.bbbsnei.org/faf/home/default.asp? ievent=1007538&lis=1&kntae1007538=0818921034264C778B89BFD072C56EDE



And do not worry if you don't bowl, it is all about the kids and having fun. Just look at the people in last years event, don't they look like they are having fun?!? BTW, bowling is fun, it is similar to golf in that you can talk and drink while doing it, but hopefully you will not lose any balls.

*Bowl for Kid's Sake is an annual FUNdraiser that takes place throughout the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana thirteen service counties. This is a one-time commitment event whereby members of our community form bowling teams of 5 and raise \$100 in pledges per bowler to fund matching children in need with a Big Brother or Big Sister of their own.

Save the Date(s) - June 9-10, 2012 for the CIRPCA Michigan "2fer" Tour



2 features on 1 tour. Go for one day or two.

Day 1 – Tour from Fort Wayne, via the roads less traveled, to the Gilmore Car Museum (http://gilmorecarmuseum.org/) in Hickory Corners, MI. The club has been there before and there is always something old and something new each time we visit. After a leisurely tour of the Gilmore collections, those who can stay for Day 2 will continue to Grand Rapids for dinner and overnight lodging. Day 2 –Sunday in Grand Rapids, we will visit a new destination for the Tour, the Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park (http://meijergardens.org/gardens experience/). Return via Michigan's Sunset Coast with a late lunch at Clementine's in South Haven and drive down the Blue Star Highway to St. Joseph before heading back to US 31 for the trip home to Fort Wayne, Indy and all points in between.

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Upcoming Events!



Event Start	Title	Description (See http://www.cirpca.org/calendar/ for more info)
3/1/2012 18:00	Board Meeting	Monthly Board Meeting. Non-board members are encouraged to attend but please register. Due to time limits and upcoming events, some meetings can be very busy.
3/3/2012 9:00	1st Saturday Breakfasts	March's breakfast will be at The Roost in Fishers. Plenty of parking for P cars and plenty of seating for different body styles. Ahem! Anyway, always good food and service. Track down 116th St and Allisonville Rd., 7371 E 116th St to be precise. See you at 9 am.
3/10/2012 9:00	2nd Saturday Breakfasts	Sun Rise Café, 10230 Coldwater Rd, Ft. Wayne If you have any questions please contact Debbie Groulik at irie1029@frontier.com or 260-436-9738.
3/18/2012 16:30	Bowling for Big Brothers	Bowl for Kids' Sake - Big Brothers, Big Sisters. The fun begins Sunday, March 18, 4:30pm – 6:30pm at Thunder Bowl #1, 6700 US 27 S., Fort Wayne, IN
4/5/2012 18:00	Board Meeting	Monthly Board Meeting. Non-board members are encouraged to attend but please register. Due to time limits and upcoming events, some meetings can be very busy.
4/7/2012 9:00	1st Saturday Breakfasts	Check back for more information later
4/14/2012 9:00	2nd Saturday Breakfasts	Please join us for breakfast at SweetCars, 2404 West Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46802 Invitation from SweetCars: If you love cars, you belong at one of our Satur-
		day breakfast gatherings, held on the second Saturday of every other month. We'd love to have you join us for refreshments and all-around car talk. It's a great opportunity to have fun and network with other enthusiasts! We look forward to seeing you at our next SweetCars breakfast.
4/14/2012 9:00	Adopt a highway, Philanthropic Event	We'll meet at the northwest corner of the 5th 3rd Bank parking lot to sign waivers and make assignments. The 5th 3rd Bank is located on the west side of Meridian street and on the south side of 116 th .
		Wear old, weather appropriate clothes, heavy duty gloves and heavy duty boots (sometimes the grass is wet). You might also want to bring a cell phone, in case we split into two groups. INDOT supplies work signs, supplies safety vests and the heavy duty trash bags.
		Afterward, reward yourself with one of the best sandwiches in the city at Bellacinos Pizzas and Grinders.
4/21/2012 12:00	Spring Color Tour Weekend to Cin- cinnati	Registration is now open for this event. We meet as always in Morristown, IN for Registration and handout of route instructions. Be sure to pre-register. For more information, please contact bsniderjr1977@comcast.net
4/27/2012 9:00	CIR Spring Brake Driver's Education	April 27th, 28th and 29th at Putnam Park. Detailed information covering registration, car preparation, driving groups, safety, track and Porsche Club rules and schedules is available on our website www.cirpca.org You do NOT need to register to read and review all this information. Questions email: George Barker or call 260-417-6034
5/5/12	Meet and Greet	Indy – location TBD



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Porsche Prices Hit the Wall in Scottsdale...Sort of — Rob Sass

In Pebble Beach and before, Porsche prices seemed to be on fire everywhere. 356s, long hood (pre-1974) 911s (particularly the S model) and even short wheelbase 912s were in great demand and bringing huge prices.

Even so, when the catalogs came out for the Scottsdale sales, I audibly gasped. A \$300,000+ pre-sale estimate for a pushrod Speedster, \$100,000+ 356 coupes and \$100,000+ estimates for non-S early 911s. The killer for me was a \$65,000 to \$85,000 estimate for the lowest horsepower version, the 911T in the wrong shade of yellow at RM.

For the most part, the 356s did quite well with RM setting a new record for a pushrod Speedster at \$330,000. Only Bonhams 356SC coupe failed to sell and this after being bid to a very strong \$80,000.

The 911 market was a different story and at this point, the confusing alphabet soup of 911 models bears explaining: The 911S was the top horsepower car from 1969-73. The E was the middle-range and the T had the base engine. Not surprisingly, this is also the order of desirability.

1978 911 Coupe from movie "Gone in 60 Seconds" sold for \$38,500



With the supply of early S model cars seemingly running out, a number of well-restored T and E model cars have appeared at auction.

For now, the early 911 market seems to be taking a breather with early S cars the only models that can be reliably counted on the break \$100,000 when condition warrants. All things considered though, any pre-1974 911 in good condition— especially in a popular period color like Conda Green, Light Yellow or Signal Orange— is worth holding at this point..

If you wish to check out the cars and prices they sold for at the Scottsdale auction go to:

http://www.barrett-jackson.com/application/ onlinesubmission/currentcarlist.aspx?aid=443&sd=01% 2f22%2f2012&ed=01%2f22%2f2012

Gift Idea! - Replica Grand Prix Race Car Hood Panel Art - Merritt Webb

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The panel is inspired by such greats as Ferrari, Alfa Romeo, Auto Union, Bugatti, Maserati, Fiat, and many others.



The panel measures roughly 22" X 27". It is entirely hand-made just like the original automotive legends were. The light gauge aluminum is hand formed and each and every louver is hand pressed. The entire panel is primed and hand painted and then tastefully distressed to simulate race history and 50-70 years of patina. Cost ranges from \$220 to \$299, depending on model.

As previously mentioned these panels are entirely hand-made and each one is unique. The process of producing these panels is undertaken by artist and automobile enthusiast Darren Hall of European Sports Car Preservation Society, Inc. There are multiple panels available from makes and models such as: Ferrari, Alfa Romeo, Porsche, Auto Union, Bugatti, Maserati, Fiat, Peugeot, as well as some others.

If you would like to buy one or more of these handmade panels you can contact: Darren Hall (406-471-5883); email: ffsportscarmg@hotmail.com

Shipping is \$30.00 per panel unless there is an order of 3 or more.

Hey Ho, Let's Go! - Debbie Groulik

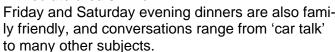
When you read 'Performance Driver Education', do your eyes just skip over the article & think 'men only'? Well, I'm here to tell you, there's something else... Yes, a DE is a family event!

There is a true thrill watching your loved one enjoy the adrenalin rush of driving his beloved Porsche safely at speed around the track. Lunchtime track tours are offered to all ages, driven at a moderate speed. Pick out your favorite car and ask for a ride along or experience the excitement of your loved one showing you "the line".

You can bring a picnic lunch, but I suggest enjoying lunch available at the track. Tasty grilled burgers & hot dogs, pulled pork sandwiches and homemade potato salad, something to satisfy any appetite.

Putnam Park is a beautiful location to spend the day or weekend, the facilities are clean and well maintained. The host hotel is a great location,

with an indoor pool & restaurant AND I've recently found excellent shopping in the immediate area J The



The camaraderie that the drivers enjoy extends to meeting their families. You'll meet many interesting people and are guaranteed to come away with new friends.

Porsche Tech Tips - George Barker

One of the most useful and unique benefits of being a CIRPCA member is the PCA websites Tech Q&A section.

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If you are not familiar with this area you need to give it a try. After you log into the PCA website www.pca.org "click" the Tech Q&A tab. You will then have the option to search, ask a question or see recent answers and if you use the search option you can seek information on specific models and specific problems. For example, if you want to know what brake pads to use on your 993 and how to install them, the answer is there. The depth of information available is almost limitless and the advice you will get is from Porsche experts.

Note: I bet when the Betty does some wrenching

on her tuner Panamera she gets her advice from the PCA tech tips!





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Adopt a Highway - 14 April

(Submitted by David Weaver)

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Please contact David Weaver if you have any questions.

Please watch this video. It is a requirement of INDOT. (http://www.youtube.com/watch?

v=5PfSe6lBlbQ&feature=player_embedded#!) It explains some very important highway cleanup safety features.

"CruZionsvile" Car Show - 16 June

(Submitted by Steve Tarr)

Join other club members for a Porsche Car Show on the recently restored brick Main Street of Zionsville. Theme: 50's - 60's music with themed clothes optional and music provided by a professional DJ from 11:30AM to 4:00 PM. Enjoy lunch at one of the local Zionsville restau-

Main Street will be blocked off between Hawthorne and Pine Streets for the Car Show near The Friendly Tavern, Noah Grants, Cobblestone Grill or Plum's Supper Room. Engraved Brick Trophies for the top 3 judged cars, Member's Choice and People's Choice.

You may register for more than 1 Porsche, if so desired.



Please contact Steve Tarr at: sdtarr@aol.com or 317-733-1622 if you have any questions.

CIRPCA Online Photo Album

The CIRPCA now has two photo album lists. The first list of photos albums displays images of CIRPCA events. We've added a second set of albums listing members Porsches. You can view current members Porsches now by clicking on the "CIR Member Car Photos" under the "CIR Photos" menu tab. We'd love to display images of all members Porsches. Please contact the webmaster at cirpca.webmaster@gmail.com to make arrangements.



2012 Porsche 911 Turbo S at Tom Wood Porsche

2013 Parade Needs You! (submitted by Ron Carr)

It's officially unofficial!! The 2013 Porsche Parade returns to Traverse City after 24 years! The event will run from June 23-June 29, 2013, and our host hotel will be the Grand Traverse Resort. This was also the site for the 1989 Parade hosted by the Southeast Michigan Region, and it's time for a return to our



Great Lake state. So why officially unofficial you ask? The public announcement won't be made until the end of the 2012 Parade in Salt Lake City. But we're getting the word out locally, because—we need YOU!

We have a National Parade Chair: Susan Brown, who guides this team. Many of the event chairs hold their positions for multiple years, becoming experts in running their event. There are about 40 volunteer chairs, living around the country, who work throughout the year. But, each year we ask the locals to step up and organize the events which make each Parade unique and memorable for the entrants. They organize driving tours, trips to local attractions, and in general put the local stamp on the Parade. It will be up to all of us in Michigan and our friends from Zone 4 to enable that in many ways.

Parade is the premier PCA event of the year. Particularly if you are a Parade novice, we would like to encourage you to join us for the 2012 Parade in Salt Lake City, UT to get a feel for what the event is about. Registration opens March 13th for the July 8 – July 14, 2012 Parade. So, why not try it out? Besides joining in the competitive events, there will be many fantastic driving tours through the Utah mountain ranges. You will also have the opportunity to volunteer while at Parade, which is a great way to learn how Parade works behind the scenes.

The return of Parade is an exciting success for our region/zone and our beautiful state. We know you share our interest in making fond memories for those who attend, and we hope you will help us make the best Parade ever! Lots more information will follow, but for now – consider Salt Lake in your summer planning! If you are interested in participation please contact Amber Door at amdoor242@aol.com or 616-340-0971.

Garage Progress at Putnam Park

Putnam Park is making excellent progress with their garages. The floor has been poured, You can see where the walk-thru doors and roll-up doors will be. There is electric, overhead lighting, and ceiling fans.

I have rented one and I am sure they will make the DE experience that much better!

Putnam Park does have a Facebook page and there are pictures of the garage progress. Here is the Facebook link:

http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.310020322368216.65060.111616048875312&type=1

Below are a few pictures of the garage construction effort from late February. You see from the pictures that this is very solid construction and will be a great place to make any adjustments you need to you car.









ALMS winter test in Sebring: Racetrack debut for new 911 GT3 RSR

Porsche customer teams are right on schedule in their preparation for the season-opener of the American Le Mans Series at Sebring (14 – 17 March). At the test debut on the challenging concrete circuit in Sebring, drivers were unanimous in their praise for the handling of the new 911 GT3 RSR. "We are able to carry a lot more momentum through the fast corners," said works driver Patrick Long enthusiastically. "The new RSR has much less understeer at the front axle and feels stiffer and altogether more balanced," added his factory pilot colleague Marco Holzer.



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