President’s Message

This issue has our annual roster of members. The roster is for members’ use only to foster intraclub communications and contact. No commercial use is permitted, and it is not to be made available to anyone outside the club. If you have any corrections to the information please email me at JReker@cfl.rr.com and I will be glad to update the database.

Please note the flyer in this issue on Kirk Stowers’ Barbeque and Bull Session on Saturday, August 15. Be sure to RSVP so he can plan lunch.

Shortly after the ECH it is time for Drive Your 356 Day on Sunday, September 20. We hope everyone will join other members in their local area to celebrate. Contact your local breakfast/tour coordinator for details.

Also, note in this issue the advanced information on our 2010 Gathering of the Faithful. Michael and Debbie Owen are chairing the event so you know it will be a treat. Since the last FOGLight, I have had the pleasure of driving 4728 miles in my Porsche. Unfortunately the miles will not count for the driving contest because they were in my 993. Jan and I did a mini Lap of America out to the Porsche Parade in Keystone, Colorado (snow covered Rockies) and threw in some side visits in Wyoming and Missouri. My 356 restoration continues well, but the looming deadline of having to drive it to the East Coast Holiday in September is upping the pressure.

We are approaching our election period. Three Trustees are to be elected. Advanced information indicates that the incumbents are “retiring” after two terms so there definitely will be openings. Trustee candidates are expected to be willing to hold a formal officer or active chair position and/or help with club activities. We pride ourselves on keeping our Executive salaries very conservative to the point that you will not have to report any compensation on your tax return. So, we do need some new leaders and helpers. We will have an official nominating committee and secret ballot, so if you are interested in running (or can recommend someone else) or just want to express interest in perhaps helping out in another support capacity please let me know.

News Flash – Take a look at the cover of the latest Registry magazine. Does that Speedster look familiar? It is none other than Jack Kasmer’s 57 model. He and Glen Getchell drove up to the Tennessee Tubs meet, and the rain soaked Speedster from Florida caught the photographer’s eye.

Drive those cars - John

Parade 2009
Keystone / Dillon, Colorado

by Neila & Daniel Bird (Foggies on Tour)

We were able to complete a total restoration on Neila’s 1959 356 sunroof coupe for its 50th birthday. The car was delivered to Colorado by our friend and restoration specialist, Tim Thatcher, who used to own the car and who had not been to Parade since 1989! We have known Tim for more than 30 years, and he has done other cars for us, as well as maintaining many cars in the Western Michigan area near Grand Rapids.

The ’59 coupe has new everything - including floors, longitudinals, motor, transmission, yada, yada, yada. We changed the color to black, with a red interior, and when the car arrived at Parade, we were very pleased with the outcome. We entered the Parade concours in “Restoration” and scored 229.9 out of a possible 235, so we are very pleased. Since Neila won her restoration class, we can now add to the 31 miles on the fresh car!
This win at Parade makes two in a row with two different cars. The local Space Coast project, a third car, will go next year to Parade in Illinois to try for a three-peat!!

Great driving roads, quaint small towns, good people, a terrific Zone 12 party, and beautiful mountain scenery all contributed to our wonderful time in Keystone/Dillon. Our thanks to our friend, Tim, for his tremendous quality restoration and the fun of spending time with him at the event!

We are on our way to Dana Point/Newport Beach for the 356 23rd annual Concours d’Elegance featuring the Porsche 356 automobile at the Laguna Cliffs Hotel at Seal Beach. More down the road for our black car!!

**Membership Report**

by John Reker

The feature this month is the annual Roster of Members. As stated in the President’s Message, this information is for member’s use only and no commercial use is permitted. If you have any corrections or updates please email them to me. We have been getting a steady trickle of new members and are now up to 227, an all time record. Please welcome:

**Dennis and Lynda Brunotte** join from Naples. They are looking for a 356, so contact them if you have one for sale. Telephone (239) 417-9770.

**Gary and Mary Dockham** live in Palm Coast and have a 1964 SC Coupe. Contact at (386) 693-4167.

**Louis Coury** joins from Daytona Beach Shores. He has a 1960 356B Coupe 1600N. He can be reached at (386) 304-7906.

**Peter and Patricia Choy** live in Weston and have a 2009 Beck Speedster with a Subaru 2.5 engine. He has previously owned a variety of Porsches, such as a 911 SC. Contact at (954) 659-0431.

**Dan and Annette Breit** join us from Lady Lake (The Villages). They have a 1964 356C Cabriolet. Phone (352) 259-0057.

**Mike and Mary Shea** live in Newberry, Florida and currently do not have a 356. They can be reached at (352) 472-3511.

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**Gathering of the Faithful**

**January 22–24, 2010**

by Mike Owen - Events Chairman

We are pleased to announce that our third annual Gathering of the Faithful will be held January 22–24, 2010 at the Mission Inn Resort & Club, located at Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida. (www.MissionInnResort.com). The resort sits on “1,000 gently rolling acres.” Amenities include two 18-hole championship golf courses, tennis courts, a fitness center, trap and skeet shooting, and a marina. The 6,200 sq ft Spa Marbella was recently opened and is available to those who choose to indulge themselves.

The registration fee for the “complete weekend” is $95.00 per person. “Saturday only” registration (includes People’s Choice Concours, noontime cookout and driving tour) is $15.00 per person.

We have negotiated a special group rate of $119 (plus tax) per night. As in the past, you will book your room directly with the resort. Reserve your room by calling the Mission Inn Resort & Club at 800-874-9053 and referencing the Porsche 356 FOG. A registration form will be included in the October FOGlight. Registration will also be available online. Reserve the dates and we hope to see you there.

The preliminary schedule of events is:

**Friday, January 22**

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Car wash station will be open.
4:00 pm – 7:30 pm Event Registration
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Cocktail Party/Reception
7:30 pm - Dinner on your own

**Saturday, January 23**

7:00 am Car wash station opens.
8:30 am – 10:00 am Event Registration
8:30 am – 9:45 am Placement of cars at the Concours site
10:00 am – Noon People’s Choice Concours
Noon – 1:30 pm Cookout adjacent to the Concours site (Note: lunch cost is included in Event Registration Fee)
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Driving Tour through scenic Lake County
6:30 pm Cocktail Party
7:30 pm Banquet and Awards

**Sunday, January 24**

8:30 am Formal FOG Annual Meeting
(Gathering ends after the meeting)

If you have any questions, please contact me at 407-862-2875 or email me at michaelowen@cfl.rr.com
Drive Those Cars Contest
by John Reker

In spite of the onset of rainy and hot weather, people are clocking the miles. We have listed everyone who has driven 1000 miles or more. There are still four and a half months to go, so maybe we can get someone hitting 5 digits.

Glen Getche Seminole 7888
Frank Hood St. Petersburg 7654
Jack Kasmer Sebring 5954
Mark Koorland St. Petersburg 5479
Glenn Long Dunnellon 3468
Joey Peters St. Pete Beach 3199
George Dunn Fayetteville, GA 3184
John King Clearwater 2450
Mark Priebanic Neptune Beach 1915
Rich Williams Sarasota 1724
Paul Odegaard Jupiter 1700
Mike H. Davis Orlando 1698
Mark Hebb Jacksonville 1601
Tom Fletcher Auburndale 1329
Michael Owen Longwood 1236

As last year, we will award prizes to the top ten for the year.

COMING EVENTS

August 15 Saturday- Stowers’ Annual Barbeque & Bull Session, N. Melbourne

Sept. 20 Drive Your 356 Day- Contact local breakfast/tour coordinator.

Oct. 16-18 Lake Mirror Classic Auto Festival – Lakeland, FL

Nov. 7-8 Roar ’n Soar at Fantasy of Flight – FOG attendance Saturday the 7th.

Nov. 8 Winter Park Concours d’Elegance – Winter Park, FL

Nov. 14 Visit to Collier Collection – Naples

Nov. 15 St. Petersburg Yacht Club Vintage Motor Classic. Formal FOG Participation

Jan. 22-4 Third Annual Gathering of The Faithful, Howey-In-The-Hills, FL

FOG Events in BOLD. For additional information on any of the above, and additional non FOG events, visit our website at www.356fog.com

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Porsche 356 Florida Owners Group - New Member Information

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Address: ___________________________ City/St./Zip ___________________________
Telephone-Home __________________ Work __________________ Cell __________________
Email: __________________________________________

Typ. 356s Currently Owned (ownership not required for membership)
Year/Model Chassis No. Body Style Engine Type Comments/History
(1961 356 B) (Coupe, Cab) (1600 S)

Areas of interest/expertise:__________________________
Would you be willing to host an event (with club assistance)?__________________________
Ideas for Events:_______________________________________________________________
I can help the club with:_______________________________________________________
May we release your name, city, telephone number to  ____
other members in our annual FOG register: Yes______ No_______
Membership is $20 per year and you can pay for up to three years. Please send this card with payment to
the Membership Chairman: John Reker, 1660 Joeline Court, Winter Park, FL, 32789. Make checks
payable to Florida Owners Group.

Kirk Stowers’ Barbecue

If you missed Kirk Stowers’ barbecue last year, shame on you! This is a really good way to keep the 356 juices flowing
during the summer heat. Kirk has an air-conditioned shop and lots of neat cars in various stages of restoration. He will be
doing a tech session covering some of his innovative projects.

When: Saturday, August 15.

Tech session starts at 10:00.
Barbecue served at noon.

Where: Stowers 356 Workshop, 2495 Jen Drive, Unit 14
Melbourne. Phone (321) 676-2590

How much? $10 per person to cover cost of lunch.

Please RSVP to Kirk by August 14 at (321) 676-2590 or
Email at kstowers@cfl.rr.com

How to Get There:
From I-95, take Exit 191 (Wickham Rd)
East on Wickham Rd approximately 2.5 miles to Suntree Blvd
Left onto Suntree Blvd to US 1.
Right (south) on US 1 for 1.4 miles to Jen Drive (Just before the Harley Davidson store).
Right on Jen Drive and look for the funny-looking cars.

Emergency Number: (321) 676-2590
WANTED: PHOTO OF YOUR 356
by Mike Davis, Orlando

There are over 200 members of FOG, but we have only 35 photos of members’ cars on our website. Just send me a digital image of your 356(s) in any format and I will convert it and resize it if necessary. When emailing the image to me, please also provide your name, your city and state and the year and model of your car. Check out the “Photos of Members’ Cars” page on our website at www.356fog.com. Email the photo and accompanying information to me at mdtd93@bellsouth.net.

Monthly Breakfasts and Tours

One of the major benefits of owning a 356 is the opportunity to meet and socialize with a truly marvelous group of people, our fellow 356 owners. Since the long distances in Florida make it difficult for many members to attend statewide events, we are developing a system of local breakfasts and/or driving tours to keep our members in touch with each other.

Sarasota: Last Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at First Watch Restaurant at the Publix Plaza on University Parkway, just east of I-75 (Exit 213). This draws FOGgies from Naples to Tampa. For info call Rich Williams (941) 355-4856.

Central Florida: Lunch tours more or less monthly, but not on a fixed schedule. To receive notice of these, send an email to Dave Shirk at DShirk50@aol.com or call him at (407) 851-5690.

Jacksonville: First Saturday of the month at the Holiday Inn at Orange Park, I-295 and U.S. 15, October through May. Call John Meigs for information (904) 501-4346.

Hosts Wanted

As you can see, the local events now in being leave much of the state unserved. We are looking for a few good FOGgies to host meetings in their local areas. All you need to do is pick a time and a place. The club will provide you with a set of mailing labels for sending out notices, reimburse you for postage, and will also post it on the web site and in the FOGLight.

CLASSIFIED

Classified ads are free to FOG members and members of other regional 356 clubs. Submit your ads to the publisher. We will run the ad as many times as you wish, but you must request each renewal. Otherwise, we will assume the item has been sold.

Dual-Circuit Master Cylinder Kit. Bolts in place of the original. $120 plus shipping. Mike McNabb (813) 254-1589

1964 356C coupe, gray, electric sunroof, owned since 1985, non export model, pictures available.

1967 911 Targa, well maintained, owned since 1987, $27K Cars are in Jacksonville, (904) 381 9383, diananicolosi@msn.com, The owner is recently deceased. He was a long time PCA member. Diana is his daughter.


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356-Subsidiary Hobbies
By Rich Williams
(Idea Suggested by John Reker)

If you’re reading this, you’re probably already pretty deep into the 356 hobby. Some people go a step further and collect 356 models or literature, T-shirts, or oddball accessories. The late Josef Hoppen collected helmets of famous race drivers of the 50’s and 60’s.

If you have an unusual car-related hobby, we’d like to know about it. You can write the article yourself, or you can feed the basic information to me, and I’ll write it. If you have pictures, so much the better.

Don’t hide your light under a bushel. Call or e-mail Rich Williams at (941) 355-4856 or email at rich356fog@earthlink.net.
Dan and Neila Bird’s Coupe at Porsche Parade
Photo by Neila Bird