

Happenings

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A new venue for Cars & Coffee

by Craig Dozois

SBCC members enjoyed Cars & Coffee at the Suncoast Technical College, on Saturday, September 12th. Our friends at Suncoast Motorsports continue their generosity by hosting this monthly event, which outgrew SM's Route 41 location.

The Technical College is located at the intersection of Beneva and Proctor roads, Sarasota. Cars & Coffee, a very popular event, is held on the second Saturday of each month from 8 to 10 a.m.

One of the many conversations involved member Jeremy Jackson's latest project, a Superlite SLC manufactured by Race Car Replicas of Detroit, Mich. This mid-engine two-seater is a high-quality-component car kit designed and engineered to reproduce the look, feel and performance of Le Mans prototype sports cars. Its Corvette Z06 aluminum engine produces 505hp. Jeremy finished this beauty in May of this year.

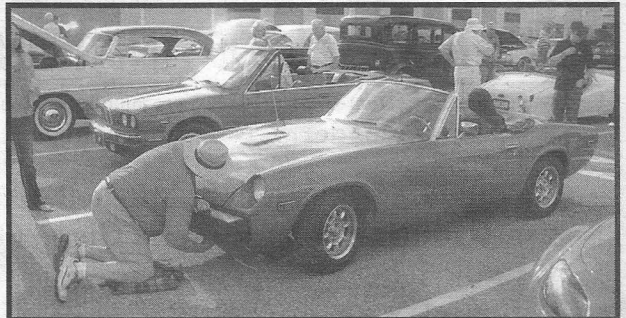


SBCC members given a taste of Café Racers

Following the recent Cars & Coffee, SBCC members were treated to a tour of Jergen Otto's collection of high end, museum-like inventory of cars. Thanks to Bob Tone, members enjoyed viewing Otto's shop of quality Porsches, Ferraris, BMWs and more.

Jergen is a member of Café Racers, a group of serious, lunch-munching, racecar-loving, engine-revving guys who belong to a club boasting absolutely no structure other than their desire to share stories and enjoy cars with serious testosterone-backed, rubber-meets-the-road excitement. Although this club prefers to maintain a low profile, it's

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From top: Getting a lot of attention at the C&C was Jeremy Jackson's Superlite SLC; Dave Hasler was overheard saying, 'Now I know that bonnet release is under here somewhere'; Peter Gallagher and Steve Hall discuss upgrades Peter recently made to his TR6. Photos courtesy SBCC



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It was a great day. The vets really loved the cabs and the weather was fantastic at 17°C.

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hard to ignore a parking lot full of HP when this group lunches, twice monthly, in Sarasota.

Want to know more? Check out their website at www.sarasotacaferacers.com.

Thanks, Bob, for arranging this exciting event!

Beach House Restaurant event a huge success!

by Craig Dozois

SBCC members flocked to the Beach House Restaurant (Brandenton Beach) for this hugely popular, annual event. Members devoured a variety of seafood dishes and also some juicy burgers while in the company of fellow British car enthusiasts, overlooking a spectacular Gulf view. Thank you, Marylyn Aiello, for coordinating this very fun afternoon.

Birthday 'Twins' Jerry Spoolstra (a/k/a Arnold) and Gene Cohen (a/k/a Danny). They were born on the same day, in the same year, and the club celebrated their 59th birthday. Happy Birthday, guys!

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