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INSIDE TRACK...

From your Editor...

On the cover—Larry Jordano took First Place at the picnic—
People's Choice
George and Maria Fuentes took
2nd place and Bobby Valera
came in with a tie for second.

Thanks Jon van Woerden
for the photos!

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JUNE 17 ~ JULY 15

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meetings!**

Current NFO: check website; face book;
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watch for Email blast—Constant Contact

POLE POSITION

Everglades Chapter Membership is at 1325 including our 182 Associates. Thanks to all of you that have renewed your memberships and that are referring family, friends and people in the parking lot. GREAT JOB! ///

There is a National Membership Drive going on now thru the end of the year. Bonus round: for each new member that joins the referring members will receive \$5.00 in "BMW CCA Bucks"!

First Prize is a trip to the Performance Center - A One Day M-school;
INFO is in *the Roundel*! ///

Over time, I have placed a few blurbs here and there within the newsletter and on our Email Blasts, in reference to keeping your contact information current with the National office – ALL of this is done online thru their website: www.bmwcca.org This is how we stay in touch. I have listed (page 12) the names of members that have Email addresses that are bouncing or non-existent. PLEASE, correct your information. And for those that opted out of constant contact emails – besides missing out – you ARE missing out. ///

We sent out a survey via EMAIL, asking about doing an event to the Keys.... An overnight stay at the Post Card Inn on Islamorada. www.holidayisle.com. Room rates from \$179 - \$289. This would be in OCT or NOV. WE really do need an answer to the question. **Are you interested in attending an overnight event at Islamorada?** Please email a reply to rsvp4evergladesbmwcca@gmail.com or leave a message on 561 225-1010.. IF you already answered – I have your answer and thank you.

Safe Travels. We hope to see you soon.... Bobbi Treen

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Everglades Chapter monthly Social Membership meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the Month 7:30pm –
NEW LOCATION: for the June and July meetings:
Avanti's at Asherwood located at the Winston Trails Country Club
6101 Winston Rails Rd (east side of Jog Rd– south of Lantana Rd)
Please JOIN US!!!!

JUNE 17 ~ JULY 15 ~ AUG 19 ~ Sept 16



Florida Region SCCA: www.floridaregionscca.com

Everglades Chapter hosts:

Lords of the NurgburgRing Car Show

August 16. The American German Club of the Palm Beaches
5111 Lantana Rd (see page 8 for information)

BMW CCA FL Chapters HPDE —

Sept. 13 & 14 at Sebring Raceway

Everglades Chapter Holiday Party & Charity Event—

Date: TBD

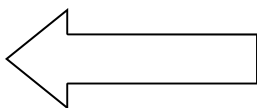
LOCATION: TBD

Everglades trip to Islamorada—

Post Card Inn — DATE: TBD OCT or NOV

Pre-planning stage; this will only happen with a commitment from members.

OUR NEW LOGO



ALONG the winding road, with a swaying palm tree...
Framed in BMW motorsport colors, the ocean (lighter blue); the sky (darker blue) and sun reddish orange).

ANNUAL PICNIC — People's Choice

2nd Place Tie

George & Maria Fuentes

Bobby Valera

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



Picnic and Car Show a Big Hit!

Submitted by Mike Willette

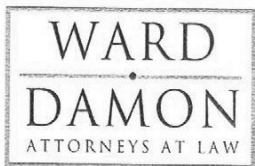
Saturday, May 10 we had our annual picnic and car show at Okeeheelee Park in Lake Worth. Over 80 members and guests attended and we had great weather all day. A nice breeze kept us cool and being slightly earlier in the year, the day over all was beautiful. As always we had a great meal of BBQ provided by Shane's Rib Shack. BBQ chicken, pulled pork, and ribs with all the fixin's washed down with a cold beer hit the spot just nicely!

Many members and businesses provided door prizes and most went home with something. Special thanks to BMW CCA National Office, Rennie Bryant of Redline Performance BMW service, Bobby Varela of Foreign Affairs Motorsport, David Spengler, Bobbi Treen, Jon van Woerden, and Everglades Chapter (purchasing "The BIG Sale") items from the BMW CCA online Store. We thank all of them for their generous donations of items for the door prizes and raffles.

The 50/50 raffle was a tremendous success as were the basket raffles. The 50/50 was won by David Schnoerr who donated a portion of his winnings. There were two baskets – a car wash bucket and a summer fun day at the beach bag - won by John Casperson and Joyce Bryant. We thank all of you participating and for your generosity in support of BMW CCA Foundation and Street Survival a donation of \$422.00 for Street Survival.

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The car show had some very nice entries including a couple very nice E30 coupe's which placed in the member voting. The overall best of show as chosen by the members was a just-completed rotisserie restoration of a 1973 2002tii in Verona Red restored by Larry Jordano. This was truly a beautiful, complete restoration and an eye catcher for sure. Tying doe second Place was (BRAND NEW Members) George and Maria Fuentes and Bobby Varela. A wide variety of models were there from 2002's and a 3.0 csl, several E30's, E36, and E46 ZHP, various M5 models and more modern models like a 2013 M6, a 2013 M3 and 2011 M1. Michael Posner even showed off his brand new M235i in Melbourne red with about 60 miles on it. The new car smell wafted all over the car park! Hope you applied for your member reward dollars Michael! You can see a nice gallery of photos from the picnic online on our Chapter web page taken by our own Jon van Woerden. See them here at <http://bmwccaeverglades.org/site/Galleries/Picnic2014/>



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2014

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