



First Coast Chapter

BMW Car Club of America



February-March 2014

Dear AI,

The year has started off with a bang for the First Coast Chapter of the BMW CCA! The calendar is full of interesting events you won't want to miss. See our newly updated website for information: <http://firstcoastbmw.org>.

The general Meetings/Socials are held every second Tuesday of the month at 7PM Newk's on Southside Blvd. Come and enjoy conversations around dinner and view Member's cars afterwards.

The club had another successful Safety School last Weekend. Thanks to all who signed up and to the Instructors for sharing their time and expertise. Look for another safety School coming this Fall. Stay tuned for details.

Looking forward to getting caught up with you.

See you at the next event!!

Todd Perkins
Communications Director
BMW CCA First Coast Chapter

"You can tell that you're in trouble when you feel the air on the back of your neck instead of in your face." - Buddy Baker

Safety School

Safety School was held Saturday Feb. 22.

Our first Safety School for the year was held at the St. Augustine Technical center on Saturday February 22. It was a great class as the member turnout was high and the day was beautiful.



BMW CCA National Meeting March 14-16.



The BMW CCA National Meeting is March 14-16 in Houston, TX. Matt and David will be attending. Please stay tuned for updates.

BMW CCA First Coast Chapter Swag

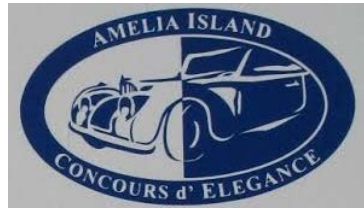


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Baseball Caps

\$18.00

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Cars and Coffee/Concours d'Elegance March 7-9



[2014 Concours d'Elegance](#)



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A one of a kind!! Ride to the Ranch- Sat. April 26

Come one, come all! Ride to the Ranch

Well the plans are finally set for the 3rd Annual Ride to the Ranch being sponsored by the First Coast Chapter BMW CCA on the 26th of April. I know it is a long drive for the members, but the Board would enjoy having as many of you that can attend. This is a no-cost event. All the participating Chapters will bear the cost. With the distance everyone will be driving the Board felt this was best way to go.

First Coast is driving down as a group the morning of the 26th. The meeting place will be announced in the near future. You are welcome to come down on Friday if you would like. There are hotels nearby in Lady Lake, Wildwood, The Villages, and Bellview if you don't want to camp. If you do want to camp, there is plenty of space to do so.

We will open registration shortly as we will need a head count of how many people are attending in order to have sufficient food for everyone.

Below are the specifics regarding the cookout:

Time:

All Day Saturday, come early and stay as long as you like. Lunch will be served around 1:00 to 1:30 PM.

Events at the Cookout:

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March General Meeting



On Southside Blvd.

March 11 @ 7:00pm



First Coast Chapter Officers

[David Levin - President](#)
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Mission:

The mission of the BMW Car Club of America is to enhance the BMW experience for our members by providing services, support, information and activities that promote camaraderie and encourage social awareness and responsibility.



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- A scenic drive in the area for those who want see the sights around the area.
- A "Member Favorites" Concours where everyone votes for their favorite three cars and have some kind of award.
- Games and other fun things to do will be planned for the event as well.

Menu:

- Grilled Chicken
- Chopped Pork
- Baby Back Ribs
- Baked Beans
- Coleslaw
- Tossed Salad
- Texas Toast
- Iced Tea (Sweet & Unsweet)

(NOTE: If you want to drink something other than tea, please bring your own. We are requesting that anyone attending bring an appetizer or a dessert to share. It would be appreciated.)

Location:
MacKay Tigerhead Ranch
Marion County Road
Lady Lake/The Villages/Weirsdale

(NOTE: You can use the following address on Google Maps to get directions: 5110 Valley Oak St, Weirsdale, FL 32195. At least that is what my GPS reports and will get you in the get you in the general area. There will be signs on the roads nearby directing you to the ranch.)

We look forward to seeing you all there along with members from Sunshine Chapter, Sun Coast Chapter, and Everglades Chapters.

2014 Rolex 24 hrs at Daytona

This year a group of club members banded together to attend the 24hr at Daytona. A great time was had by all.

Click on the link to see an in car video of a ride along in an M6 Gran Coupe



[M6 Ride Along](#)

[2014 24hrs of Daytona in car Corvette C7.R](#)

New BMW I3

As most of you know, the new I3 is coming out soon....check out this clip of it on the track.



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Our Up Coming Events



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Sincerely,

President - First Coast Chapter BMW CCA

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