



# First Coast Chapter

BMW Car Club of America



September-October 2013

## Greetings!

I would like to thank everyone who has attended the past two General Meetings and heard our guest speakers. Our speakers were from BMW and Wounded Warriors. The information was very meaningful and invaluable. If you would like any additional information, please contact me directly.

I am currently working on additional speakers. If you have any suggestions or contacts who would have interesting information for the chapter, please forward their information.

**David Levin**  
President  
BMW CCA First Coast Chapter

*"I think we have to act like stars because it is expected of us.  
So we drive our big cars and live in our smart houses."*

*Maurice Gibb*

*(This quote is dedicated to my brother Lee, who is currently on tour with Barry Gibb in the UK)*

## Planning for the Future...



### The First Coast Chapter is currently working on plans for the following future events:

October 8th, Tuesday - General Meeting - Newk's Southside

October ? - Lunch or Dinner Event - TBD

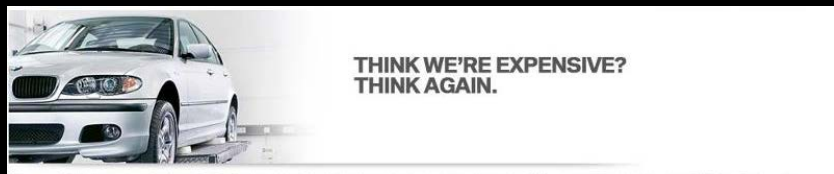
November 9th, Saturday - Detail Day @ Tom Bush BMW OP

November 12, Tuesday - General Meeting - Newk's Southside

November 17th, Sunday - BMW CCA Safety School, St. Augustine

December 7th, Saturday - Ronald McDonald House - Brunch and Car Show

*(Do you have an event you would like the chapter to host? Send us an email with your suggestions)*



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## On Board and Up to Speed



### Todd Perkins - Communications

It is with great pleasure to introduce to everyone First Coast Chapter member Todd Perkins. As you can see, Todd has a sense of humor. He also has a true love for BMW's. These are two of many qualities that will make Todd a great addition to the Board as the Vice President of Communications. He as already given great suggestions and has made the commitment to make the First Coast Chapter grow.

Todd grew up in Ipswich, MA, approximately 40 minutes North East of Boston. In 1992, he moved to Jacksonville Beach. Todd currently works in the financial world for UBS Financial Services, formerly Painwebber.

The beach has always played a part in his life. His wife Adrian was born and raised at the beach. His two children, Hannah and Erin, also play a big part of his life. The family enjoys traveling, cruising and spending time together. They are also huge sports fans. Whether it's the Jaguars, Red Sox, other sports or cars, the family is together.

Todd's current daily driver is a 2003 E46 M3. He enjoys cleaning and wrenching them but most importantly, driving them. "Cars are my passion. I obsess over them and if I had the money, would own 10".

Please make sure to introduce yourself to Todd the next time you see him. He will be happy to talk football, baseball, family or cars. If it's your first event with the BMW CCA First Coast Chapter and you let Todd know, he will help detail your car to show you his passion. (The detail may not happen, but it's worth a shot!)

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## Registration is Open



## BMW CCA First Coast Chapter

### November 17th Safety School



Safety School Video



### First Coast Chapter Officers

**David Levin - President**  
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**Al MacKay - Vice President**

**Matt Steffes - Treasurer**

**Todd Perkins - Communications**

**Linda Wilson - Secretary**

(click on name to reach by email)



### 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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## 2014 Rolex at Daytona



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(This is our BMWCCA Contact for Rolex Tickets)



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## First Coast Chapter - General Meeting - October



Newk's Eatery  
9047 Southside Blvd  
Jacksonville, FL 32256  
904-527-2402

**October 8th - 6:30 Dinner - 7:00pm Meeting**

Melissa Costa -BMW NA  
Brand Protection Manager - North America

Deborah Hountondji - BMW AG  
Brand Protection Manager - Munich



It is my pleasure to welcome to 2 special guests from BMW to our next meeting. Our speakers are from Brand Identity and Brand Protection. Our Melissa will present information at our meeting which includes:

- What is counterfeiting?
- General facts about counterfeiting.
- General information about the Brand Protection team.
- Commonly counterfeited parts.
- "Counterfeit Products" Video
- "The Imposters" Video

They will have some give-a-ways and some parts for "show and tell". I encourage everyone to attend. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to have two perspectives on how Brand Identity/Protection is seen from Germany and the U.S. I hope to see you at the event!



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## Tickets on Sale for 2014 Sebring Endurance Classic

Tickets are on sale for the 62nd Annual Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring Fueled by Fresh From Florida. America's oldest and most prestigious endurance race runs on Saturday, March 15, 2014.

Next year's Sebring classic marks the debut of the United SportsCar Racing series at Sebring. A full grid is expected, featuring LMP2 cars battling Daytona Prototypes and a wide array of Le Mans GT cars including Corvette, Viper, BMW, Ferrari, Porsche, Audi and Aston Martin entries.

Gates open at 6 am on Wednesday, March 12, and remain open 24 hours a day through Saturday's 12-hour classic.

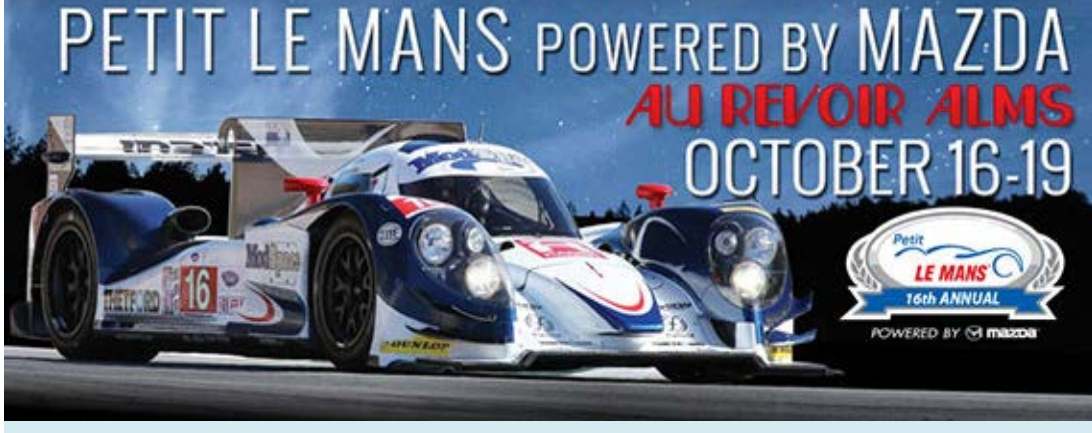
A wide variety of ticket options are offered, including the popular Sebring Superticket available as a four-day, two-day (Friday-Saturday) and Saturday only ticket. All tickets purchased prior to February 15th are sold at a special advance purchase discount. To order tickets, [click here](#).

As always, children 12 and under are admitted free at Sebring when accompanied by a paying adult.

For more information, visit [sebringraceway.com](#) or call 800-626-7223.

## October 1st is Deadline to Renew Reserved Trackside Spaces

The coveted trackside parking/camping spaces at Sebring are currently up for renewal. Sebring fans have until October 1st to renew their reserved trackside spaces. After that date, available spaces will be sold to those on our waiting list or offered to the general public. For more information, visit [sebringraceway.com](#) or call 800-626-7223.

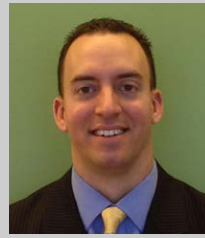


## Petit Le Mans Concludes ALMS Season Oct. 19th

The 16th annual Petit Le Mans powered by Mazda runs October 16-19 at Road Atlanta. The American Le Mans Series presented by Tequila Patrón finale will feature a stellar entry list and an exciting lineup of supporting events. For more information visit [roadatlanta.com](#) or call 800-849-RACE.



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Sincerely,



**President - First Coast Chapter BMW CCA**

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Thanks

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