

Minutes of the Sebring Convertible Club
October 8, 2009

Web site - [Http://sebringclub.home.comcast.net/~sebringclub/](http://sebringclub.home.comcast.net/~sebringclub/)

1. Pictures of the Rainbow River kayak/canoe float event are on our web site. Thanks to David and Annie Mays for coordinating this event.
2. There were 30 Sebring drivers in attendance.
3. Treasurers report – We now have \$ 405 in our treasury.
4. Maintenance – Need a new motor to raise/lower the convertible top? What one member found out: I took my 2006 Sebring Convertible into Phillips in Ocala. Problem: Needs new roof motor. Not in stock and nationally backordered. Possibly late October or November – just a guess on their part. I looked on the internet and found a company in Inverness, Florida and they had ten of these Chrysler manufactured motors in stock. I drove to their store and bought one. Brand new and sells for \$ 200.00 with Chrysler stickers and logo on it. The same motor fits 1996-2006 models. Phillips will not install it because they can only install parts that come from their distribution warehouses. (This was a warranty job) I went to the Tires Place (Quality Tire) on 466 in Lady Lake that so many of our members have talked about. He quoted a price of \$ 50 to install and check it out. I find that this seems to be a super install price, since the back seat has to be removed and the motor needs additional TRANSMISSION fluid in the system – lines etc. I made an appointment for this Friday afternoon. The company is: Convertible Top Specialists Route 41, Inverness, Florida. Phone 352-637-5505.
5. A 9 Oz. weight Navy Blue sweatshirt with Sebring embroidered red logo are available to be ordered. Contact Barbara Abbott at the cruise in or our next meeting.
 - Sweatshirt S-XL \$ 20 XXL+ \$ 22
 - Hooded \$ 25 \$ 27
 - One name add \$ 2
 - Two names add \$ 4
6. Christmas Party on December 10th. Barb Mendrala and Phyllis Koeneman have volunteered to get it started. Susan Mistele has researched catering from Two Jays. It was voted to have our Christmas Party catered by Too Jays and that there will be two entrees, Meat Lasagna and Pork Tenderloin. More info at our next meeting.
7. October 16th – Lake Sumter Landing Cruise-in. Meet in the Box Office parking lot (behind theater) at 4:15 with a departure at 4:30.

8. A November 19th trip to Mt. Dora for a Segway tour is finalized. Cost is \$ 43.30 per person. A deposit of \$ 22 is required. Janet Prahler will be collecting the deposits the October meeting and at the Cruise in on October 16. All deposits must be paid no later than November 1. Two tours have been booked. One at 10 A.M. and the other at 12 P.M. When paying your deposit, you need to indicate which tour you want. They can accommodate only 15 people on each tour. To go on the tour, you must be 18 years old, weight between 100 and 260 pounds and be able to step up one step. Balance will be paid at time of the tour. Meet at 8:30 with a departure at 8:45 from Pimlico Recreation Center. In case of bad weather, the deposit will be refunded. Trip coordinators: Janet & Corky Prahler.
9. Janet Prahler has volunteered to be the nominating committee for the upcoming elections. If you are interested in a position, let her know at 259-1342 or Corkyjan2000@cs.com.

Old Stuff:

1. Antenna balls are available at our meetings. We are in the process of obtaining input from members for identifying our cars. Decals, antenna balls, etc. We need input. Please let Bill know.
2. Club shirt order forms are available from Barbara Abbott at our meetings or call 205-8121. If you download the order form from our web site, call or send it to Barbara Abbott. She will make sure the shirts are ordered promptly. Please make sure of the size you order as there are no returns for wrong size shirts.
3. 2009 dues are \$ 10 per couple or \$ 5 per person. See our Gail Harris at the next meeting. Half price for the remainder of this year.

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 7 P.M.