

October Meeting on the 8th at 2 pm



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At the Route 46 Entertainment District on SR

46 in Sanford at 2:00 p.m.

Newsletter of the **Central Florida** Volkswagen Club

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BEETLE "R" CONCEPT IS SHOWN



With the release of the Golf R just around the corner here in the States, in a world debut at the IAA in Frankfurt, Volkswagen is now showing a third variation of the sporty "R" theme: the Beetle R Concept, based on the 21st Century Beetle. At Volkswagen, the letter "R" promises top-notch performance, a claim validated by the 266-hp Golf R and the 261-hp Scirocco R. The "Serious Grey" painted concept features the same wheels as the Golf and Scirocco R models, but in a massive 20" size. The bumpers have also been enlarged, stretching 1.2 inches wider than those found on standard Beetles. There's also a diffuser tucked up underneath that rear bumper, and a massive spoiler sits atop the rear hatch.

The Beetle R Concept is only a design study. Those who are familiar with the Beetle Turbo (200 hp) know that the car could offer even more performance, similar to that of the Golf R and Scirocco R.

CFVWC, P O Box 560235, Orlando, FL 32856-0235 web site <u>www.centralfloridavwclub.org</u> President: Rollie Walker (407) 721-2455; Secretary Debbie Van Treuren (386) 345 4208 CFVWC and VWCA are non-profit organizations and are not affiliated with or sponsored by VWoA or dealer Local membership includes National Club and newsletters: \$30/ family per year Meetings normally held at 5 'N Diner on Hwy 50 in east Orlando, second SATURDAY of month, 2PM. VDUBBER Editor Richard Van Treuren, PO Box 700, Edgewater FL 32132-0700 rgvant@juno.com Visually, the Beetle R Concept, painted in offers a glimpse of what a production version might look like. The concept is equipped with 20-inch "Talladega" aluminum-alloy wheels—the same design used on the Golf R and Scirocco R, although those cars wear 18- and 19-inch rims. R-design blue brake calipers are easy to spot through the Beetle's wheels, which feature five triple spokes.

Another wild looking concept 21st Century Beetle is the "Fender" signature model. The partnership of Volkswagen and Fender has already created one of the greatest stereo systems available on the market today. But now the duo has taken it up a notch with the Fender Beetle Concept. Look inside and it's hard not to be won over by the sunburst wood panel inlaid in the dash pad. Elsewhere, you'll find pick holders, the Fender logo stitched into the door band, and metal knobs throughout, harkening to those used on guitar amps. A dash-mounted tube amplifier, not for the stereo system, has a plug in the trunk for you to hook up your guitar, allowing you to use the system as your guitar's amp, assisted by that tube amplifier.



FENDER BEETLE CONCEPT

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The Central Florida Volkswagen Club met twice in the month of September. The first meeting was held at our usual location of The Five and Diner. Those in attendance were: Saul Klein, Debbie and Richard Van Treuren, Will Euverard, Chris Hobbs, Wayne Johnson and Russell Becker.

The first meeting was mainly discussion regarding our show and the timing of same. Also some discussion of the location and several have expressed doubts as to whether there is enough parking for spectators and where to put vendors. We decided to table a decision based on another look at Route 46 in October. This was confirmed at the second meeting at the Athens Restaurant after the Bugs in the Hangar show, in New Smyrna Beach.

Further discussion at Meeting #1 of projects. Russell and Wayne are currently working on a nice older Westphalia Camper and so far it is showing progress. There is quite a bit to do, yet. That meeting broke up at around 3:30 pm.

Meeting #2 was held at The Athens Restaurant in Edgewater after the show in New Smyrna Beach. The Bugs in the Hangar show had quite a few show cars and clubs participating. A number of our Club members were there, but did not join in the lunch. Will and Joan Euverard showed their bug, Rollie brought his Dad's Bug, Dan Rivadaniera and his ladyfriend, Lisa, also participated, Wayne Johnson and Russell Becker also showed a vehicle and Richard and Debbie Van Treuren showed their Touareg. To my knowledge no one in the Club took home an award. We had some nice socializing in the Hangar with others that were there for the show. The Old Soldiers' Club also met on the same day. They are a group of Veterans who meet the 2^{nd} Saturday of the month. It was interesting listening to some of their wartime stories.

Rollie, Rich and Deb; and Dan and Lisa, were the only ones to go to lunch afterwards. We discussed the show date and location for the most part. Other discussions centered around maintenance, projects and changing our meeting venue for October.

Joan Euverard informed your Secretary that the Lakeland Show will be held on the weekend of 16-18 March. So we will have to decide when we can have our show.

The October Meeting will be held at Route 46 Entertainment Complex. This is located just off I-4 and SR46 in Sanford. To get there from Orlando is fairly easy. Get on I-4 and get off on Exit **101C**, go **right** a short distance and the venue is on the **left** at the **corner of N. Elder and SR46**. There is a BJ's on the other corner of N Elder and 46. The **entrance** is on **N. Elder**. If you are coming **from Daytona**, **Take I-4** to **Exit 104**, loop around to **W. Seminole Ave**. Turn **right** and go **east** to **Monroe Rd/CR15**. **South** on **Monroe/CR15** until you come to **Narcissus** Ave. Turn **right onto Narcissus** for a short distance (1-2 blocks) Turn **left onto N. Elder**. *Before you get to SR46*, **Turn left** into the Route 46 Entertainment District Complex.

If you are coming from Sanford/cities on the coast, take **SR46 to French Avenue** (US17-92), **turn right and go north** until you can turn left **onto SR46**. Take SR46 west until you reach N. Elder. Turn right onto N. Elder. Making a U-turn will be nearly impossible if you miss this turn.

Meeting at 2pm, October 8th. Very Important as many of our members meet as possible, as we have a lot to cover.

Minutes submitted by Debbie Van Treuren, Secretary