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Holiday Party

The Party

The North Florida Region Holiday Party was held at Bay Point Marriott in Panama City, on December 2, 2006. The hotel was undergoing substantial construction of its parking lot, but provided special parking for Porsches—much to the chagrin of members who drove some lesser means to transportation to the party. The food was great, the camaraderie was excellent, and the door prizes were numerous. Everyone who attended won a door prize, which included, calendars and a hat autographed by Hurley Haywood, books, clothing, jewelry, clocks, a track day and other goodies. Thanks to Brumos Porsche (and Hurley Haywood) and Panoz for their contribution of some of the door prizes.

New Directors

Prior to the party, the Board of Directors met and the Directors elected to serve in 2007 were identified. The Board Members for 2007 are:

Danny Fuchs

Jim Magill

Barry Waters

Mindy Waters

Charles Stratton

Jeff Bartlett

Steve LaRosa

Alan Berg

Many of these are familiar names. We welcome new board members Jim Magill and Danny Fuchs. Jeff Bartlett is a new name, but is an old face previously known as Jeff Radkins, who was on a round the world working cruise on a sailing vessel last year. Welcome back Jeff.

Next year, we need to add some more new faces to this group. Watch for next year's nomination process and ballot, and lets broaden representation on the board.



New Officers/Committee Chairpersons Elected

The 2007 Board of Directors met the evening of January 12, 2007, and elected Officers and Committee Chairpersons for 2007. The officer/chairpersons elected are:

Barry Waters, President and Webmaster

Alan Berg, Vice President and Newsletter Editor

Don Boggs, Treasurer

Mindy Waters, Secretary

Jim Magill, Events

Jeff Bartlett, Membership

Steve Roberts, Safety

As you can see we have some doubling up in these positions. If you have the skill or desire to be newsletter editor or webmaster, or serve on one of the committees please let an officer or board member know. They are listed on the website.

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SPECIAL ITEM OF INTEREST

Tallahassee Area Region Members please note that the location of the monthly socials has changed to Gills Tavern, 2545 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee. This is just north of and on the same side of the street as the Tallahassee Mall. The meeting date remains the third Wednesday of each month. All currently members, prospective members and interested persons are welcome to attend.

2006 Region Events Review

2006 was a fun year for the North Florida Region. We kicked off in January with the several Tallahassee members driving to Destin to meet with old and new members of PCA at the Cuvee Beach and Wine Restaurant. Alabama Char-McPeak did a great job of setting up that first meeting and the Destin Group has been going great since. See the item below on their car show.

The Tallahassee branch of the Region held monthly socials in 2006 at the Ale House on the Appalachee Parkway in Tallahassee. Note the first page for the location change of these socials for 2007.

During the course of the year, the Region presented Letters of Appreciation to Capital Eurocars, The Wildwood Inn and Gary Kempton for support of Region Activities. Thanks to all these folks for their support of the Region.

On April 8, the Region hosted a tour of Gary Kempton's G-K Restoration facility in Crawfordville. See The Kempton Event at the bottom of this page.

On July 15, the Region teamed up with the MG Club for a tour of Mr. Chick's Car Museum in Cairo, Georgia. Twenty-five MGs, Porsche and a couple of other marques, caravanned through the back roads of Georgia to Cairo. Traffic stopped to watch the cars go by, and a deer ran through the parade of cars. The cars were parked at Mr. Chick's restaurant in Cairo, greatly increasing his business from both car clubbers and passerby car buffs. The museum was great with many running, classic cars and motorcycles, and lot of memorabilia. Many thanks to Mr. Chick and the MG Club for inviting us. See picture on page 5.

August 12, the Destin Group held the 1st Annual Car Show benefit for the Sacred Heart Hospital in Destin. Alabama Charlie and his group did a great job. Over \$40,000 was raised for the Hospital, Dominic Damiano raised over \$8,000 from various sources and won the grand prize. Over 90 cars, mostly Porsches, were entered. A great job by Alabama Charlie, Dominic and the other members from the Destin Porsche Club. This year the event is in October (watch the calendar of the exact date) and Alabama Charlie promises an even more spectacular event. See picture on page 4.

October was a great month because, Region members got to go to the Rasmussen homestead in Niceville, where Beverly, Bob and Kay, hosted the Annual Squeals and Wheels Barbeque. About 30 folks attended and twenty Porsches were parked around the neighborhood. The folks were treated to great barbeque and traditional sides prepared by the Rasmussens. Great Porsche stories and histories were told by all attendees, but primarily Bob. It was great of the Rasmussens to host this event again after a year's hiatus. Hopefully, they will do it again. Thanks to Beverly, Kay and Bob for hosting this great event. See picture on page 5.

The year concluded with the Annual Holiday Party which is discussed on page one.

Thanks to our Events Chair, Steve LaRosa and his wife Katherine for a great year. Thanks to all the folks who hosted and helped with the event. Without you we have no events.



NFL Region Pres. Barry Waters and Tom Valsak present Letter to Capital EuroCars.

The Kempton Event

As you can see at the right, the Gary Kempton event on April 8 was very well attended. Mr. Kempton graciously allowed the NFL Region to organize a tour of his restoration facility in Crawfordville for PCA members. Attendees came from Regions though out Florida. Over 60 participants enjoyed the tour, music and barbeque— all provided by Mr. Kempton. Thanks to Steve and Kathy LaRosa for organizing lodging, meals and road trips to Bald Point and the St. Marks Lighthouse. Special thanks to Gary Kempton for allowing us to tour his facility and for a great lunch and entertainment. Not even a hard rain dampened the spirit of those attending.



Region Calendar

February 2007

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Monthly Social at 6:30 PM at Gill's Tavern, 2545 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee. **Note the new location.**

March 2007

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Monthly Social at 6:30 PM at Cuvée Beach and Wine Restaurant, 36120 Emerald Coast Highway, Destin, Florida.

9-11

Amelia Island Concours on the grounds of the Ritz-Carlton hotel. www.ameilaconcours.org. Jacksonville, FL area.

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Sebring 12 Hour Race. See item to right for details..

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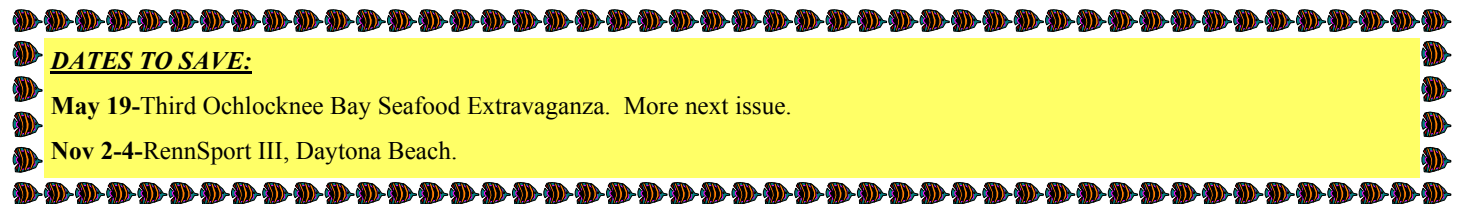
April 2007

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Monthly Social at 6:30 PM at Cuvée Beach and Wine Restaurant, 36120 Emerald Coast Highway, Destin, Florida.

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Monthly Social at 6:30 PM at Gill's Tavern, 2545 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee.



DATES TO SAVE:

May 19-Third Ochlocknee Bay Seafood Extravaganza. More next issue.

Nov 2-4-RennSport III, Daytona Beach.

PCA Membership Station in the Porsche Owners Corral at Sebring

From Jill Beck, PCA

Heading to Sebring for the Mobil 1 12 Hours of Sebring in March. If so, be sure to check out the PCA Membership station within the Porsche Owners Corral on Friday and Saturday, March 16-17. Florida Porsche dealers, with the cooperation of the International Motor Sports Association (IMSA) and the American Le Mans Series, are hosting the Corral. There will be scheduled appearances by Porsche race drivers for informal talks and autographs. On Friday, March 16, at 12 noon, IMSA will offer supervised Parade laps of the track with a two lap maximum open to the first 100 registered Porsches on a first come, first served basis.

Registration for the Parade Laps will be at the Corral tent for credentialed participants only beginning on Friday morning at 8 a.m. Special features for the weekend will include a Distance Award and raffle drawings for a Hot Pit escorted tour and special Porsche-related prizes.

For information please contact Zone 12 Rep, Bob Barren at 904-268-8877 or dorabob@comcast.net and also visit the IMSA Web site, www.imsaracing.net for the latest event schedule. Corral admission requires a Sebring Porsche Corral ticket package. For information, contact Sebring Raceway at 800-626-7223 or www.sebringraceway.com. Parking in the Corral will be for Porsches only and limited to 150 parking spaces. "For Sale" signs on cars, tents and camping will not be permitted. For drawings and awards, participants must be present to win.

BE SURE TO TAKE YOUR PCA MEMBERSHIP CARD.

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North Florida Regions at Daytona Rolex 24

Steve LaRosa (pictured below) headed the Region's participation in providing parking and hospitality at the Rolex 24 Hour Endurance Race and the Daytona International Speedway on the weekend of January 27-28, 2007. Thanks to Steve, his brother Ruben, Steve Roberts and others who participated for their hard work on our behalf.



Destin Car Show



Squeals and Wheels



Mr. Chick's Car Museum

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