

# DER PORSCHÉ BRIEF

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## Sea Food Extravaganza

Tom and Evelyn Vlasak will host the third annual Sea Food Extravaganza on Saturday, May 19, 2007, beginning at 12:00 Noon. The event will be at their home on Ochlockonee Bay at **132 River Dr. Panama, Florida 32346**. A map is on page 2. Parking will be provided in the Vlasak's yard and the vacant lot next door. From noon to about 2:00 PM, we will socialize, Tom will have oysters on the dock to shuck. Entertainment will include short eco-tours of the St. Marks Wild Life area on David Guindon's pontoon boat. Cost of the event will be \$12.00 per person. Prices of seafood have increased quite a bit since the last event.

Please RSVP to Tom or Evelyn by Wednesday, May 16, 2007, by email at [vlasakte@earthlink.net](mailto:vlasakte@earthlink.net) or telephone at 850 878-7543. It is important to RSVP to assure enough food is on hand.

Don Boggs is working on a tour that will start at Fort Braden and come down the back roads to the Vlasak's house. This will be for both the folks coming from the West as well as any of the local crowd that will want to take a road less traveled. See page 2 for this.

Tom and Evelyn will cook and serve about 2:00 PM, a buffet with fresh fish (grouper, snapper, amberjack, shark) whatever is available the day before, plus fried oysters, boiled shrimp (you peel), slaw, sweet potato fries and hushpuppies.

The Vlasak's will have beverages including beer, soft drinks, jug wine and of course Panacea's own tap water.

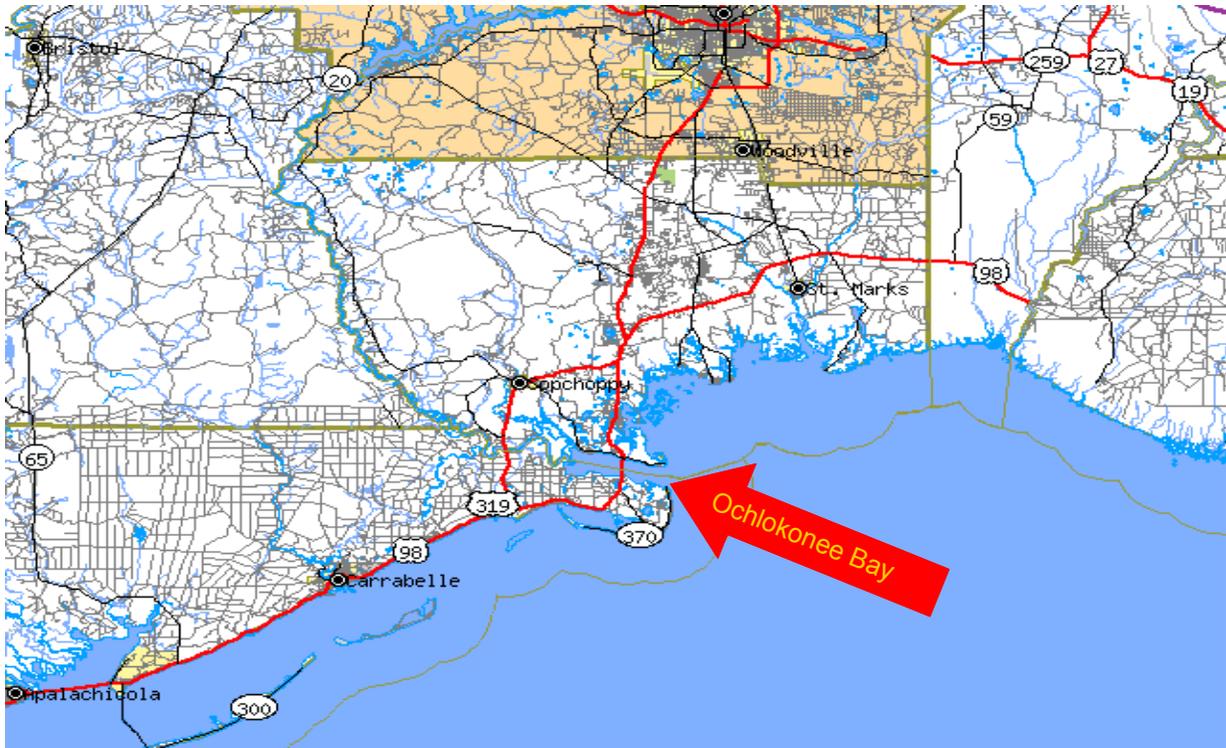
Tom and Evelyn are looking for a couple of volunteers to bring something sweet (besides themselves) for desert.

Other activities are fishing from the end of the dock, swimming (beware of gators) and generally visiting. If anyone has a volleyball net and ball, we can set that up on the lawn. Door prizes and hopefully several display cars will also be on site.

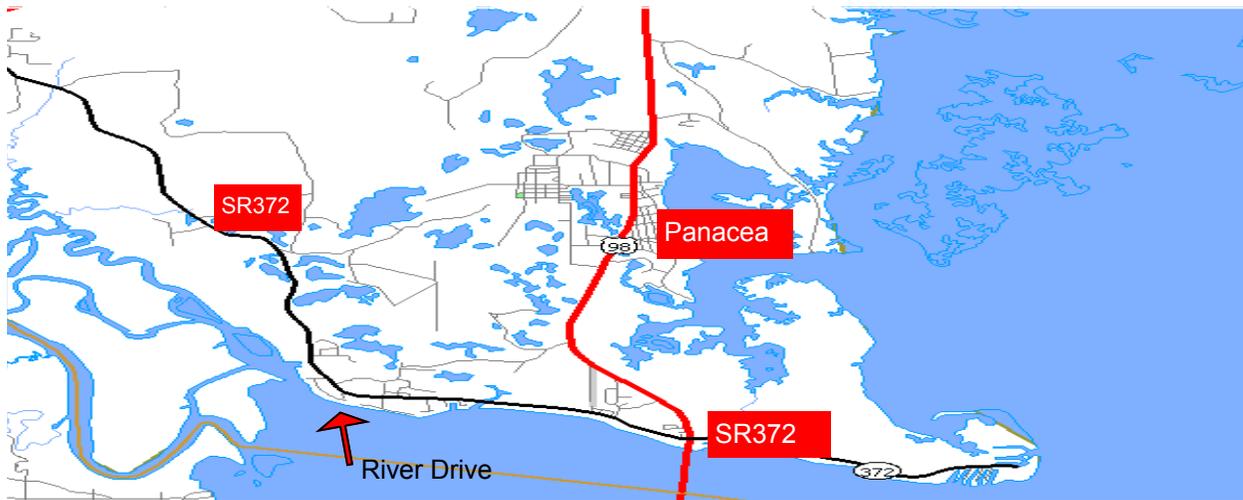
Look forward to seeing you at the event.

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The Red Arrow points to the Panacea area. The last road west, just north of the bridge over the Ochlockonee River is SR 372 or Surf Road which leads to River Drive. On the local map below-red arrow points to River Drive . The address is 132 River Drive. Call 850 508-6107 if you get lost. (Both maps are from a public domain website. Source info on file.)



### CARAVAN TO EXTRAVAGANZA

A caravan of Porsches going to the Extravaganza will leave Fort Braden Community Park, several miles west of Capital Circle on State Road 20, in the Ft. Braden area at 11:00 AM, heading for the Extravaganza. The caravan will be led by Don Boggs, who will be there about 10:45 AM. The park has restrooms and the concession stand may be open.

## President's Letter-May 2007

Well! So much for my promise to get a Winter 2006 and Spring 2007 Report out! I apologize to no end for failing to do so and thank all of you for your generous patience. While I've been way behind the curve in my duties, I'm proud to say that the rest of PCANFR has not! There's indeed quite a bit of ground to cover since my last report so let's get started.

Our annual Holiday Party was held in early December of 2006 and reported in the last Newsletter. The planning for this year's party will begin shortly and while the venue is not yet known, the event will take place in Tallahassee in the early part of December 2007. Watch the Newsletter and Website for details!

We did take care of some official business at the party and part of that was the announcement of 2007's Elected and Appointed Officials. The names were included in the last Der Porsche Brief with the exception of Ian Anderson, who has replaced me as Webmaster. Some of the great work that Ian is doing is discussed below.

Please join me in welcoming the Board Members, Officers and Committee Chairs to their respective positions for 2007 and don't hesitate to contact them when the need arises. They truly want to assist you in making the most out of your PCANFR experience!

As many of you may know, PCANFR and our sister Space Coast Region were tapped by PCA National to assist in bringing PCA's Escape 2007 about. While MUCH time and planning effort was expended by this committee we were 'derailed', as it were, by the announcement that Brian Redman's and PCNA's Rennsport Reunion III would be held at the same location (Daytona) just a few weeks after the date we had targeted for Escape. Our final analysis concluded that, due to its popularity, Rennsport Reunion III would drastically impact our projected attendance figures in a negative fashion. The final decision was to fold Escape and switch our efforts to assisting Mr. Redman and PCNA in anyway we could. Many of us on the committee had attended previous 'Reunions' and were very much aware of the 'competition' it presented.

We ALL hope to see you at Rennsport Reunion III! If you've been to one, you know why it's so popular. If not, then ask someone who has. It is simply the most fascinating assemblage of Historic Porsches anywhere, anytime, anyplace – it truly is a must-go!

On the up-beat side of PCANFR's endeavors you may have noticed a re-vamped PCANFR Newsletter. Keep in mind that the Newsletter is very dependant on submissions from those of us with a writing slant. Got a Porsche tech-tip, or write-up on a recent Porsche oriented experience? Then by all means share it with the rest of us! I can guarantee that Alan is looking forward to your submissions.

Staying with the subject of our region's communications with its members, good fortune dropped another VERY Shiny present in our laps this year in the form of Mr. Ian Anderson. Ian is a recent member with impressive IT/Web experience, so, can you guess where Ian has already placed a TON of effort?

YES! - Finally, we really do have a new website on the IMMEDIATE horizon. While the previous website is still being served, it is out of date in several areas. As it will only be around for a few more weeks, it can still be used for contact information but little else. Ian has a beta site in place and running w/PCA that impresses me to no end every time I check it. As with the Newsletter, look for things to only get better here!

While we have kept the standard '3rd Wednesday of every month @ 6:30PM' schedule, we've moved to Gill's Tavern at 2545 North Monroe Street. This is the old Tallahassee Steak & Ale location for those who may remember it. Gill's has provided us with a VERY nice 'back room' setting coupled with tremendous service so do come on down!

I also need to mention our PCANFR folks in the Destin area as they have not only been active but are planning a bigger and better (how could that be?!?) Exotic Car Show at the Destin Commons Mall for later in 2007.

If you've had a chance to meet these folks then you know how deeply their enthusiasm for all things Porsche runs! We'll be highlighting these folks and their exemplary work for charity in an upcoming Newsletter article so stay tuned for news from the western part of PCANFR!

Truth be told, we're anticipating a stellar 2007 for PCANFR. From increased Porsche Dealer involvement in our activities to exciting outings (karting track time anyone?) we're looking at several prospects to help you enjoy your 'Porsche Experience' with PCANFR!



Scene from the last Seafood Extravaganza

## Region Calendar—May-June 2007

### May

3—6:30 PM, Social at Cuvee Beach and Wine Restaurant, 36120 Emerald Coast Highway, Destin, Florida. Socials are the first Thursday of every month at the Cuvee.

16—6:30 PM, Social at Gill's Tavern, 2545 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee. Socials are the third Wednesday of every month at Gill's Tavern.

19—Seafood Extravaganza. See page 1 for details.

### June

7—6:30 PM, Social at Cuvee Beach and Wine Restaurant, 36120 Emerald Coast Highway, Destin, Florida. Socials are the first Thursday of every month at the Cuvee.

16-17- 24 Hours of LeMans Race.

17—US Grand Prix at Indianapolis. Formula One.

20—6:30 PM, Social at Gill's Tavern, 2545 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee. Socials are the third Wednesday of every month at Gill's Tavern.

### CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1992 Porsche 968, Black with tan leather. Tiptronic. 92K mi, negotiable on price, contact Tom Vlasak, 850 878-7543.

FOR SALE: Porsche 911, SCCA GT2 Race Car. Regional winner, Nationally competitive. New 3.2 engine (5 races), 12:1 compression, EBS cams, ARP, PMO 46s, and machine work by Ollie's. Semi-tube frame, FRP 993 wide body with lexan f/r windows, 15 gal. cell, 935 suspension, Two sets of 10 and 12" X 16 Kodiak wheels, Tilton brake master Cyl., FIA seat, fire system, transponder. Complete build information and setup to buyer specs. Asking \$50K Offers Considered. Tom Vlasak, Tallahassee FL -Phone 850-878-7543 - email: vlasakte@earthlink.net for photos and complete specifications .

FOR SALE: 1. Complete 914 AC System: 2. 2.4 911 heads and 3 bearing cam carriers; 3 3.0 SC Stock Pistons; 4. 901 Transmission (needs first gear) Will rebuild to your specs; 5. 911 Carrera Rear Glass Window; 6. 911 and 914 Suspension pieces including struts and arms: new set of 95mm J&E pistons, custom forged 12.5, one with rings, pins and keepers, for 3.2 engine. Contact Tom Vlasak, at 850 878-7543.

FOR SALE: 1. a set of 15"x6" phone dials that came off a 924S; 2. a set of 16" standard Boxster alloys (they don't fit an S2); 3. a set of something that looks vaguely like cup wheels, these came off an S2, but are 17"; 4. 5. a set of perfectly stock wheels for the Passat; 6. suspension corners from an S2; and Michelin tires—two 205/55x16 and 225/50x16. Call Don Boggs at 850 386-2321.

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