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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

LUNCH/DINNER MEETING ON DECEMBER 14 TH. AT TRENT'S ACROSS FROM NAS IN THE YUKON AREA. TIME IS 4 TO 6 P.M. HONORING MARLIN DESOTO CRIDER. CELEBRATING HIS 97 TH. BIRTHDAY. DON'T BE SQUARE....BE THERE !!!!!

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BIRTHDAYS:

MARLIN CRIDER
DECEMBER 7

LAURA RAMSEY
DECEMBER 8

NANCY ULRICH
DECEMBER 10

ANNIVERSARY:

THE BARSKYS
DECEMBER 4

THE ONSAGERS
DECEMBER 18

Minutes

AACA Northeast Florida Region

Thursday, November 9, 2017

Mediterranea Restaurant

Members in Attendance

Marlin Crider and Linda Crider, Joel & Karel Daniel, Ken Lawson, Alan & Elinor Snow, Woody & Mary Ann Witczak, Richard Bendetti, Richard Wagner, Larry & Judy Smart, Erling & Sandy Onsager, Gerry & Kris Geddings, and guest Bill Gillespie.

President Joel Daniel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The minutes and Treasurer's report were approved. Birthdays and Anniversaries were announced. The Geddings and Richard Wagner reported on car shows that they had attended. Joel Daniel said that he was unable to attend the Car Council meeting. Anyone going to the holiday party at Penney Farms needed to pay \$20 per person. Treasurer, Woody Witczak spoke about the proposed budget for the upcoming year and asked for a vote which was approved. The slate of officers for the upcoming year was announced. Ken Lawson for President, Larry Smart for Vice President and activities chair, Woody Witczak as Treasurer and Linda Crider as Secretary. All were voted on and approved along with Erling Onsager remaining as Web Master and Richard Bendetti remaining as newsletter editor. We will be having our next meeting on Thursday, December 14th at Trent's Restaurant from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. where we will celebrate the 97th Birthday of our own Desoto Man, Marlin Crider. We will also at that time discuss having a holiday party some time in January. The 50/50 went to Larry Smart and the attendance award will continue next month because Joan Wagner was not in attendance. Meeting ended at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Elinor Snow



CHUCK PRESENTING OUR DONATION TO CECIL IN THE PINES STAFF AT THE NOVEMBER SHOW

IN CASE YOU MISSED THE RECENT EMAIL REGARDING CHUCK....

Linda Crider called to say that Chuck Wintz fell and broke his hip today and will have surgery tomorrow at St Vincent's South. She will visit him and Sandy and report back on how he is doing. Please keep them in your prayers.

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE WINTZ FAMILY

As most of you know, your AACA membership runs for a calendar year - January 1 through December 31. From about mid-September through the end of the year, AACA Headquarters gets a little crazy with membership renewal phone calls and mail. It's not uncommon for us to receive several hundred renewals in a day. Even though it's our busiest time of the year, making sure we get our 60,000+ members renewed is always our top priority.

A renewal form was included with your Nov/Dec issue of *Antique Automobile* magazine. Simply fill out the form and send it back to the office with a check or credit card information.

ETC. ETC.

MY APOLOGY TO KRIS GEDDINGS AS I HAD RENAMED HER CHRIS AS IN CHRISTMAS IN THE LAST ISSUE.

ANTIQUA AUTO ARTICLE IN CURRENT ISSUE FEATURES THE PHILION STEAM CARRIAGE. IT MENTIONES THAT IT WAS KNOWN AS "HENRIETTA" IN THE MOVIE "THE MAGNIFICENT AMBERSONS" THIS MOVIE IS WELL WORTH WATCHING AS IT DEALS WITH THE BIRTH OF THE AUTO DURING THE TURN OF THE CENTURY AND HOW IT CHANGED LIFE IN AMERICA.....