



GAS BUGGY GOSSIP

NORTH FLORIDA REGION AACA, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

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AUGUST 2018 VOLUME 40 NUMBER 8

Welcome to JL Trent's Seafood & Grill

"The best seafood in town without going overboard."

Lunch meeting at 11:30 on Thursday August 9th.

Trent's is opposite NAS gate at 120th. St in the Yukon Township

MINUTES

AACA NORTHEAST FLORIDA REGION
THURSDAY JULY 12 2018-MEDITERRANEA RESTAURANT

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:

KEN LAWSON 509-5539

VICE PRESIDENT:

LARRY SMART 502-2279

SECRETARY:

POSITION OPEN

TREASURER:

WOODY WITCZAK 375-8812

ACTIVITY CHAIR:

LARRY SMART 502-2279

WEBMASTER:

ERLING ONSAGER 268-2525

EDITOR:

RICHARD BENDETTI 724-8769

ACTIVITY/SUNSHINE

KRIS GEDDINGS

50/50

WOODY WITCZAK

EXECUTIVE BOARD

KEN LAWSON
LARRY SMART
WOODY WITCZAK
RICHARD BENDETTI
ERLING ONSAGER
JOEL DANIEL
ELINOR SNOW
NANCY ULRICH
ELLIS ULRICH

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

NANCY & ELLIS ULRICH, KRIS & GERRY GEDDINGS, JOEL & KAREL DANIEL, RICHARD & JOAN WAGNER, WOODY & MARY ANN WITCZAK, BILL GILLESPIE, ALAN & ELINOR SNOW, LARRY & JUDY SMART, ROB & BRENDA DALY, KEN & CAROL LAWSON, RICHARD BENDETTI. GUEST: HELEN ROWE.

50/50 WON BY MARY ANN WITCZAK \$15.50, ATTENDANCE NOT WON BY DAVID CAGE... \$30

LAST MONTHS MINUTES WERE ACCEPTED BY THOSE IN ATTENDANCE.

WOODY PRESENTED THE TREASURERS REPORT AND AS NOTED BY KEN LAWSON "YOU MUST READ HIS FULL E MAIL REPORT". I WILL NOT TRY TO DUPLICATE IT HERE AS HIS IS WORTH A SECOND READ EACH AND EVERY MONTH.

KEN ANNOUNCED BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES WITH A SPECIAL "SHOUT OUT" TO ELINOR AS YOURS TRULY LEFT HER BIRTHDAY OFF OF THE NEWSLETTER.

NO TOURS JULY OR AUGUST. HANNAH PARK WAS MENTIONED AS A FUTURE TOUR.

WE DISCUSSED HAVING "WILL CALL" VOLUNTEERS TO REMIND MEMBERS OF THE UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS. JOEL WAS ONE VOLUNTEER.

UPCOMING SHOWS WERE MENTIONED IN PASSING.....

SEPTEMBER 3. MAGNOLIA POINT COUNTRY CLUB, THE 8TH. JAX CORVETTE CLUB. THE 9TH. PONTE VEDRA AUTO SHOW. THE 22ND. MOPAR SHOW AT ARLINGTON EXPRESS-WAY. THE 29TH. CRUSIN TO THE CREEK. OCT 20. AMELIA CRUISERS. NOV. 3RD. BREWERY TOUR.

NEXT LUNCH MEETING 8/9 AT TRENT'S IN YUKON AREA AT 11:30

RANDOM THOUGHTS BY KEN LAWSON

KUDOS TO OUR GROUP FOR ITS GENEROSITY TOWARDS THE UPCOMING FCCC SHOW "DOOR PRIZE FUND" !! WE COLLECTED OVER \$160 AT THE JULY MEETING AND WOODY THEN CUT A CHECK FOR A TOTAL \$200. I WILL PRESENT THESE FUNDS TO THE FCCC AT THEIR NEXT MONTHLY MEETING ON AUGUST 7 TH.

CONTINUED THANKS TO WOODY FOR HIS MONTHLY TREASURERS REPORTS AS WELL AS FOR HIS INTERESTING AND EDUCATIONAL CALENDAR SNIPPETS. ALWAYS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT ONE....

LUNCH BUNCH... THANKS TO DANNY JOHNSON, THIS HAS BECOME A GREAT MONTHLY "MEET AND EAT" EVENT FOR BOTH CLUBS. GOOD FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP WITH AN OCCASIONAL OLD CAR OR TWO AT THE EVENT.

UPCOMING DRIVING ACTIVITY..... WE SUSPENDED OUR MONTHLY DRIVING EVENTS FOR JULY AND AUGUST DUE TO CLIMACTIC CONDITIONS. (HOT)

FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE OUR GROUP TO RALLY TOGETHER AND SHOW OUR SUPPORT AS MEMBERS OF THE FIRST COAST CAR COUNCIL FAMILY AT THEIR "CRUISIN TO THE CREEK" SHOW ON SEPTEMBER 29. OUR MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PRE-REGISTER. LET LARRY SMART KNOW THAT YOU HAVE DONE SO, AND WE WILL PAN TO MEET AND DRIVE TO THE SHOW "EN MASS" (NOTE... REGISTRATION FORM IS ON LAST PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

BIRTHDAYS:

ROB DALY	8/16
KEN LAWSON	8/21
CAROL LAWSON	8/23

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL

ANNIVERSARIES:

JOHN & CLAIR FLANNERY	8/16
JOHN & KAYLA GINAKES	8/16
RICHARD & JANICE BENDETTI	8/28

CONGRATULATIONS

JOAN WAGNERS CAR STORY AS TOLD AT THE LUNCH MEETING

JOAN SPOKE OF FAMILY LIFE IN JACKSONVILLE DURING THE 40'S. HER FATHER WAS A REAL HORSE TRADER. ONE DAY HE INFORMED THE FAMILY THAT HE HAD BOUGHT AN OLD RUNNING FRAME AND MOTOR. JOAN WAS A PASSENGER ON THIS CONTRAPTION AS HER FATHER DROVE IT BACK HOME. JOAN COULD NOT REMEMBER IF IT WAS A MODEL A OR A MODEL T. IN ANY EVENT, A CRUDE BODY WAS SOON CREATED AS A FORM OF A PICK UP TRUCK.

THEY LIVED OFF OF EDGEWOOD AVE. AND THE TRUCK BECAME THE DAILY DRIVER, EVEN TAKING THE FAMILY TO CHURCH ON SUNDAYS MUCH TO HER GRANDMOTHERS DISPLEASURE! HER GRANDPARENTS LIVED OFF OF RICKER ROAD. DURING TRIPS TO GRANDMA'S HOUSE THE FAMILY SANG POPULAR SONGS OF THE DAY AS THIS "CONTRAPTION" HAD NO RADIO. (ED. NOTE: JOAN DID NOT SAY IF IT HAD ANY BRAKES!)

HER MOST MEMORABLE TRIP WAS TO LOAD UP THE TRUCK WITH FAT LIGHTER. FAT LIGHTER IS NOT LIGHT AND THE TRUCK WAS LOADED. TRAVELING HOME THAT NIGHT JOAN REMEMBERED THE HEAD LIGHTS POINTING TO THE STARS RATHER THAN THE ROAD. THAT'S HOW HEAVY THE LOAD WAS.

JOAN ALSO REMEMBERED HER COMING OF AUTO DRIVING AGE. IT TOOK PLACE IN MIAMI. IT WAS A HUGE 73 MERCURY SEDAN. IT TOOK HER THREE TRIES TO PASS THE PARRALEL PARKING TEST. THEY WOULD PRACTICE AT HOME WITH CONTAINERS MARKING OUT THE PARKING SPACE.

(EDITORS NOTE: GOOD JOB JOAN. AS THOSE OF US WHO ATTEND THE LUNCH MEETINGS, KEN PICKS A "VOLUNTEER" TO TELL A CAR STORY. OUR WIVES SEEM TO HAVE BETTER MEMORIES SO THE STORIES ARE ALWAYS ENTERTAINING. BELOW IS MY CAR STORY....PLEASE, PLEASE SEND CARDS AND LETTERS WITH YOUR STORIES TO THE EDITOR... AS ELVIS FAMOUSLY SAID "**THANK YOU VERY MUCH**"

HOLLEY AND ME....BY RB

I CALL MY 1961 RAMBLER WILLIE, AS IN FREE WILLIE . THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN THE CLASSIC CAR MAGAZINE WARNING OWNERS TO NEVER USE THEIR CAR AS A WORKBENCH. WILLIE IS A WONDERFUL WORKBENCH. FLAT HOOD AND FENDERS AND FLAT TRUNK LID. SOOO, ONCE A MONTH I GO OUT TO THE GARAGE TO FREE WILLIE. MOST OF THE TIME WILLIE WOULD REFUSE TO START AS "HOLLEY" HAD RUN DRY. THEREIN LIES MY STORY. UP UNTIL LAST YEAR, I WAS PLAGUED BY A LEAKING BOWL. AS YOU CAN SEE HOLLEY HAS THE BOWL MOUNTED VERTICALLY. I HAVE TRIED EVERY GASKET AND SEALANT KNOWN TO MAN. STILL HAD THAT LEAK. HOLLEY IS UNIQUE IN THAT THE BOWL IS ON THE SIDE AND NOT THE TOP. FINALLY, I SPECIAL ORDERED A THICKER CORK GASKET MATERIAL AND THAT SEEMED TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM. EASY START UPS...BUT WAIT, I STILL HAD A WET THROTTLE BODY. I THOUGHT THAT THE ACCELERATOR PUMP XTRA FUEL WAS LEAKING OUT OF THE THROTTLE SHAFT. ONE DAY LOOKING AT THE BOTTOM WHILE WORKING THE PUMP, I NOTICED A STEADY SQUIRT OUT OF THE BOTTOM OF THE BODY EVERY TIME I PUMPED THE CARB. TURNS OUT IT WAS A LEAKY PUMP DIAPHRAM. SO THE FUEL WAS LEAKING OUT OF A BYPASS HOLE IN THE CARB WHICH IS THERE TO ELIMINATE BACK PRESSURE IN THE PUMP DIA-PHRAM. MY 5 YEAR QUEST HAD COME TO A HAPPY END !!!!!



LUNCH BUNCH AT BEACH ROAD CHICKEN ON JULY 25 TH.

Danny and Joann Johnson, Lloyd and Sharol Hoffman, Rob and Brenda Daly, Gerald and Kris Geddings, Richard and Joan Wagner and Mother in law, Marlin and Linda Crider, Dennis and Laura Ramsey, Jay Griffin, Les Becker, and Ken and Carol Lawson. (ed.note...WHERE IS THE CHICKEN?)



Cruisin' to the Creek

32nd Annual Car & Truck Show

Saturday September 29, 2018 9am-2pm

\$25 Car Pre-Registration, After September 21 - \$30

All proceeds benefit: This is a rain or shine show. Free to the public.



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HOUSE CHARITIES

Hosted by:



Ring Power



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Vendors Wanted:

Vendor Space \$50/20x20 space

Please email

firstcoastcouncil@gmail.com

Dash Plaques to the first 200 pre-registered vehicles. Top 50 awards plus specialty awards. 50/50 drawing, door prizes, oldies music. The First Coast Car Council consists of over 30 car clubs in Northeast Florida working together to host the show. The show is open to all makes and models of vehicles. Clubs are encouraged to pre-register with 10 or more vehicles, to select reserve parking on over 23 beautiful, shaded acres at Trout Creek Marina 6550 SR 13 St. Augustine Florida in St. Johns County. We welcome out of town individuals and clubs to join us for a great day of fun.

VEHICLE ENTRY FEE \$25 PRE-REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 9/21/18 (AFTER 9/21/18, REGISTRATION IS \$30)

REGISTRATION INCLUDES: REGISTRATION FOR EVENT AND DASH PLAQUE (FIRST 200 REGISTERED)

IN LIEU OF THE \$25 ENTRY FEE, SOME PARTICIPANTS MAY CHOOSE TO HAVE A BUSINESS SPONSOR THEIR VEHICLE TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF JACKSONVILLE FOR A \$100 SPONSOR FEE (TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION), MUST FILL IN SPONSOR INFO BELOW PARTICIPANT INFORMATION ON FORM.

THE \$100 SPONSOR FEE INCLUDES: REGISTRATION FOR THE EVENT FOR VEHICLE OWNER, SPONSOR RECOGNITION DURING THE EVENT AND A SPONSOR PLAQUE TO THE SPONSOR.

REGISTRATION FORM You can also pay through by PayPal by registering on line at www.carcouncil.org.

Participant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Vehicle Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ Email: _____

\$100 Sponsor Name: _____

Address: _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: I, for myself, my heirs, my assignees, executors and administrators, do hereby waive and release any and all claims of any nature which I may have against the First Coast Car Council, INC. it's officers or members, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Jacksonville, Ring Power, the Trout Creek Marina, and all participating sponsors and supporters, for any injuries or damages which I may suffer, or any damages, destruction or loss of my property including loss from theft, arising from or connected in any way with the 32nd Annual Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show to be held on Saturday, September 29, 2018.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Signature: _____

All applicants are subject to review before approval by the First Coast Car Council, for further information send inquiries to firstcoastcouncil@gmail.com.

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