



# GAS BUGGY GOSSIP

NORTH FLORIDA REGION AACA, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

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FEB LUNCH MEETING ON THE 14 TH...WICKED BARLEY

WE WILL BE EATING ON THE DECK OF WICKED BARLEY  
4100 BAYMEADOWS RD. 1/2 MILE EAST OF SAN JOSE BLVD.  
Wicked Barley will offer a fresh and responsibly sourced menu to  
provide an exciting new dining experience for some of  
Jacksonville's most enthusiastic foodies. Lunch at 11:30.



JANUARY MEETING NOTES...MEDITERRANEA RESTAURANT

Attendees: The Witzzaks, the Onsagers, the Snows, the Mitchells, the Ulrichs, the Lawsons, The Gillespies, the Smarts, the Bendettis, the Easleys, the Daniels, the Ramseys, Marlin Crider, Linda Crider, Sandy Wintz, and guest...Joyce Hernandez.  
50/50 winner..Larry Smart \$27.00 Attendance...Nancy Ulrich \$30.00

President Ken called meeting to order. Woody gave the treasurer's report . Previous minutes accepted. Ken outlined the upcoming shows and upcoming lunch meetings and "Lunch Bunch" meetings chaired by Nancy Ulrich.

Ken discussed the results of the member survey as to club activities.

Lunch/Dinner Meetings...10 lunch meetings and 2 dinner meetings per year.

Driving Tours... 6 Tours per year during the good weather months.

Progressive Dinner..still under discussion.

Car Shows...We will no longer have car shows either Solo or Joint shows.

Fund Raisers...None

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## ACTIVITY/SUNSHINE

KRIS GEDDINGS

### 50/50

WOODY WITCZAK

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## Woodyisms

Today is the final day of the Chinese New Year. This year it was celebrated from 5-7 February, 2019. The holiday is officially three days but many Chinese travel to their ancestral home and meet with their extended families for the Holiday so for some the holiday is longer. The three days are filled with parades and dances with some fireworks.

See you at the February meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't paid your 2019 dues yet please bring along \$20.00 to the meeting and if you can't make the meeting please drop a check in the mail to me at, 2305 Range Crescent Ct, Fleming Island, FL 32003.

Anniversaries: David and Mary Ann Cage..Feb 5

Ken and Carol Lawson...Feb 22

Birthdays: Hilary Becker...Feb 22

John and Kayla Ginakes...BOTH on Feb 22

Sandy Wintz...Feb 24

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Nancy Ulrich had the Car Story .....Nancy grew up in Murray Hill. She remembered the family 49 Ford and a Pontiac. Nancy said Daddy liked Hot Rods. That Pontiac Safari had 3 seats for 5 kids. They rode to Texas all windows down...Hot as Texas. Nancy met Ellis at Sears...they lived in Lakeshore on the river..she learned to drive in a stick shift Ford Anglia. Long driveway featured a bump in driveway which allowed Nancy to fly thru the air with the greatest of ease....Next was a 58 Chevrolet which her sister had and later passed to Nancy once sister got a 66 LeMans...how about a “pull start” Saab for good measure!!

Nancy said she could kill her brother Jimmy but.....I neglected to write down why??? Nancy now had that 58 Chevy which was completely rusted out but Ellis patched it up and sold it for \$85. which, which, led to 58 and 60 T Birds...A PINK T Bird with a malfunctioning gas gauge . Nancy put golf balls in the tank when she could hear them banging around she knew she was on empty.

We are getting to end of this story....( Nancy beat Ellis and his car talk on Early Ford Production in Jacksonville..)

A 72 Mustang Convertible which led to.....a Dodge Minivan...her favorite...so much can be loaded in that Van !!!!

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Ken Lawson has next month’s car story....Marlin Crider showed the group his antique “ Hawaii “ tag which completes his collection for all 50 states...Congratulations Marlin.

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Ken chaired a Board Meeting post dinner. In attendance: Ken, Larry Smart, Woody, Joel Daniel, Nancy Ulrich, Rob Daly and yours truly...

Topics discussed as a result of the club survey were the driving tours. Jan. to Palatka, March and April...one to Aunt Kates, one to Green Cove picnic area....May TBD, Oct. TBD, and Nov. TBD. Two dinner meetings in place of lunch meetings...one July 11 and one next Jan. 10.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.



Janice Bendetti, back seat driver giving her sister directions in their Crosley. Her dad sold Crosley, MG, and other British cars (cir. 1950's)

Palatka Air Show featured many great planes with flyovers, parachute jumps in free form fashion as well as 8 man jump teams jumping out of #Z8 in authentic WW2 chutes and uniforms. Cold morning became pleasant by midmorning..





**PALATKA CAR SHOW AT AIR SHOW**

The "stats" from the Palatka Show: 11 Vehicles: 5 Model A's, '46 Ford PU,'64 Lincoln,'29 Caddy,'61 Rambler,'62 Stude PU,'69 GTO and 5 brave wives.







# 2019 WINTER NATIONAL MEET



FEBRUARY 21-23, 2019 • OCALA, FLORIDA - *Horse Capital of the World*

Greetings fellow antique auto enthusiasts:

Right now, there are a dozen volunteers from 5 different regions and chapters in Central Florida, that are hard at work putting together the AACA National Winter Meet for 2019. Just like it was in 2017, under the tutelage of Larry Galyean, we expect it to be another spectacular automotive event. It's right in mid-Florida in Ocala, at Exit #350 of I-75 - very easy to get to. We're looking for 300 entrants this time! A traffic jam of old cars would be wonderful for us!

You can help too. We presume your club has a slick newsletter and we're hoping you will put the attached 1/4 page display ad in your next issue. It'll look good on your club's website too, if you have one. Also, we'd appreciate a listing in your Calendar of Events. A short story would be even nicer. The event runs Thursday to Saturday, February 21-23, 2019. The host hotels are taking reservations now. Registration opens online in a few weeks.

We've even built a website for this auspicious occasion. You'll enjoy 9 movies we put up there to entice snowbirds to head south this winter and bring their antique vehicles. Desktop computers handle the videos well - smart phones, not so much.

## **2019AACAWinterMeet.ORG**

Everything you need to know is on the site, including a printable tri-fold color brochure that you can bring hundreds of copies of, to your next meetings. We'll have area tours, private 200+ car collection viewing, judges training, banquet feasting, hilarious entertainment, and of course, lots of gleaming trophies to give out.

We hope to see you and many of your fellow club members at the event. Zenith Award Winner or Faithfully Maintained Jalopy, your automobiles are most welcome to be on the show field, even if they drip a little oil.

Did we mention there'll be a Barbecue Bash and an Ice Cream Social too? Now you're interested! Thanks for helping this be the best old car event in Florida.

Happy motoring,  
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*This AACA National Meet will be located in the heart of horse country at The College of Central Florida directly across from the Paddock Mall in Ocala, Florida. Beautiful Ocala is located within 80 miles from all of Florida's major attractions, including Daytona Beach, the Gulf of Mexico, Disney, Universal Studios and Busch Gardens.*

