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Welcome to JL Trent's Seafood & Grill

"The best seafood in town without going overboard." We're located at 4553 120th St Jacksonville, FL 32244

(Located across from the NAS Jacksonville) ...11:30 LUNCH ON 12/12/2019

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARLIN CRIDER, 99 YEARS YOUNG !!!!

This is such a great photo of Linda and Marlin. I smile every time I look at it...Is Linda Marlin's secret to a long life ??? I think so !!!

We celebrate his birthday of 12/7 at Trent's this week on 12/12. Linda has asked us not to "Bake a Cake" at lunch as they already have so much cake and cookies at home from friends and family. We are all glad to wish him a Happy Birthday and Many More....



AND IN OTHER NEWS !!!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

LAURA RAMSEY ON 12/8

NANCY ULRICH ON 12/10

ANNIVERSARIES

RICHARD AND CAROL BARSKY ON 12/4
ERLING AND SANDY ONSAGER ON 12/18

WOODYISM FOR THE MONTH

November is in the rearview mirror and through the windshield we view stores with a sea of green and red, full of Santa hats, snowflakes and inflatable reindeers, intended to deck the halls. The festive part of the calendar is upon us. While a large number of people in the United States do celebrate Christmas, non-Christian holidays are pushed to the side and not noticed. Do you know what holidays you're referring to when you wish your loved ones 'Happy Holidays'? The holidays in December other than Christmas are:

Hanukkah: Hanukkah is a Jewish holiday that's celebrated for eight days and nights, beginning on the 25th day of the Jewish month of Kislev. The Jewish calendar is based on the lunar cycle, so Hanukkah can fall anywhere from November 28th to December 26th. It commemorates the rededication of the holy Temple in Jerusalem following the Jewish victory over the Syrian-Greeks in 165 B.C.E. People celebrate Hanukkah by lighting their menorahs, spinning dreidels and eating delicious foods!

Kwanzaa: In the United States, roughly five million people celebrate Kwanzaa each year! Kwanzaa is a seven day holiday that celebrates African culture. It begins on December 26th and ends on January 1st. On the sixth day of Kwanzaa, there's a Kwanzaa Karamu, which is a big feast. Gifts of Kuumba (creativity) are given to loved ones. Kwanzaa's also celebrated through lighting the Kinara, performing and listening to traditional music and discussing African principles and history.

Winter Solstice: For Pagans, December means the holiday of Yule is coming! It falls on December 21st, which marks the winter solstice or the first day of Winter; which is the shortest daylight and longest night of the year. The winter solstice celebrates the rebirth of the sun, because days get longer from then on out.

Las Posadas: From December 16th through December 24th, Las Posadas is celebrated by Hispanic families in the United States. It's a nine-day celebration before Christmas, beginning with a procession with candles, songs and sometimes even people playing the parts of Mary and Joseph who lead the parade. Every night of Las Posadas is celebrated with gifts, piñatas, song, parties, tamales and prayer.

Diwali: While this holiday falls a little bit before the rest, Diwali, or the Festival of Lights, is a five-day long Hindu holiday celebrating life and the victory of good over evil. Taking place in October or November, each day of Diwali has a different legend it celebrates, but the holiday is filled with fireworks, feasts and family. The date of Diwali is determined based on the Hindu lunisolar calendar.

WICKED BARLEY LUNCH ON 11/14/19

ATTENDEES: THE WITCZAKS; THE DANIELS; THE DALYS; THE LAWSONS; THE EASLEYS; THE MCDOW-ELLS; THE BRESLINS; THE SNOWS; THE BENDETTIS; LINDA CRIDER; MARLIN CRIDER; RICHARD WAGNER; DEE SCOTT; GERRY GEDDINGS; SANDY WINTZ; JIM ORTH.

JIM ORTH WAS THE 50/50 WINNER OF \$26 ATTENDANCE AWARD \$40 NOT WON BY DEBBIE SCHUDEL

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY KEN LAWSON

WOODYGAVE TREASURER REPORT, ELINOR MENTIONED THAT WE SHOULD REVIEW OUR 2020 DONATIONS SO AS NOT TO EXCEED OUR BUDGET.

KEN REMINDED MEMBERS OF CECIL PINES CAR SHOW AS WELL AS DARIEN FALL FEST SHOW. KEN ALSO RECAPPED CRUZIN TO THE CREEK MENTIONING THAT 188 CARS WERE IN ATTENDANCE. (7 WERE OURS).

FLOOR WAS OPENED FOR CLUB OFFICER "VOLUNTEERS" FOR THE COMING YEAR TO NO AVAIL !!!

KEN DISCUSSED 2020 MEETING SCHEDULE HAVING 3 TO 4 DINNER MEETINGS IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT YET "RETIRED" NO OBJECTIONS FROM MEMBER GROUP.

DISCUSSED MEETING WITH MODELCLUB FOR A PICNIC LUNCH NEXT YEAR. KEN STATED THAT WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR XMAS PARTY AT PENNEY FARMS AS IT IS SOLD OUT !!

NO LUNCH BUNCH TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER...

NO CAR STORY AT WICKED BARLEY DUE TO NOISE LEVEL...NO CAR STORY AT TRENT'S

DETAILS OF CAR SHOWS ATTENDED BY OUR CLUB IN NOVEMBER

CECIL PINES SHOW RECAP: (PHOTOS ON NEXT PAGE) MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE...

DEE SCOTT, BUICK RIVIERA

PAT MITCHELL, WINTZ'S 1950 DODGE

CINDY MITCHELL, SANDY WINTZ , 1978 DODGE LIL RED WAGON PICK UP

PAT SCHUDEL, 63 STUDE GT HAWK

MARLIN CRIDER, 1950 DESOTO

KEN LAWSON, 62 STUDE CHAMP P.U.

ROBERT EASLEY, MODEL T PHAETON

GERRY GEDDINGS, TRIUMPH SPITFIRE

ERLING ONSAGER, 1960 AUSTIN HEALEY

NANCY AND ELLIS ULRICH, MODEL A ROADSTER (THEY WERE WITH THE MODEL A CLUB)

MEMBERS VISITED WITH ALL THE "USUAL SUSPECTS"...DONATION CHECK WAS PRESENTED BY BOTH CLUBS. MODEL A AND AACA.

CLASSIC COASTAL CRUISERS CAR SHOW DARIEN GA FALL FEST (PHOTOS ON LAST PAGE)

MEMBERS DRIVING TO GEORGIA...

ROB AND BRENDA DALY, 1963 DODGE CONV.

JOEL AND KAREL DANIEL, 1988 AVANTI CONV.

DEE SCOTT, 1992 BUICK RIVIERA

KEN LAWSON, 1962 STUDE CHAMP P.U.

GEORGE AND CINDY BRESLIN, 1956 DODGE ROYAL LANCER

PAT AND DEB SCHUDEL, 1963 STUDE GT HAWK

GEORGE AND CINDY BRESLIN...THE FIRST OF OUR GANG AT THE SHOW WERE IMPRESSED WITH THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF CARS AT THE SHOW. ABOUT 150 CARS...THEIR CAR, THE DODGE, TOOK HOME THE TROPHY FOR THE BEST MOPAR AT THE SHOW. CONGRATULATIONS.

PAT AND DEB SCHUDEL WON THE DRAWING FOR A WEEKS VACATION IN ORLANDO NEXT SUMMER...CONGRATULATIONS TO THEM AS WELL.

CLASSIC COASTAL CRUISERS SHOW DARIEN FALL FEST ON NOVEMBER 2, 2019



George and Cindy Breslin win a trophy for the best Mopar at the show for their 1956 Dodge Royal Lancer....congratulations

CECIL PINES CAR SHOW ON NOVEMBER 9, 2019



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