



# GAS BUGGY GOSSIP



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Lunch meeting on 9-12-19 Athenian Owl on Old Baymeadows Rd...Exit 95 at Baymeadows, head East to where Old and New Baymeadows split, look for the sign below in front of the strip mall. It is on the left. On Southside Blvd. Turn West on Old Baymeadows, mall is on the right.

## AUGUST LUNCH MEETING AT TRENT'S SEAFOOD

### SEAFOOD LOVERS UNITE AT TRENT'S

The Witezaks, the Wagners, Jon Vanatta, the Snows, Sandy Wintz, Linda Crider, the Daniels, the Lawsons, Dee Scott, Marlin Crider, the Breslins, the Ulriches, Bill Gillespie, the Bendettis, The Dalys, Phillip McDowell and guest Helen Rowe.

50/50 \$24 won by Phillip McDowell, attendance \$25 not won by Mark Becker

Ken called the meeting to order updating members on upcoming car shows such as the Ponte Vedra Show, Crusin to the Creek and Cecil Pines Car Show which we support as a club. Ken mentioned that the First Coast Car Council now has a Facebook Page showing upcoming shows.

A show of hands at lunch indicated enough members would attend the show which would allow us to pick a prime spot for the show. Ken would like to take up a collection at the Sept 12 lunch. \$100 to donate to FCCC towards door prizes. Ken gave a shout out to Woody as he built 5 auto themed lamps to donate as door prizes at the event...Great Job Woody!

It is that time of year, cooler weather (hopefully) and The Cecil Pines Antique Car Show. With the storm coming we do hope everyone stays safe and sound! Attached is your invitation letter and the flyer for this year. Feel free to send it to anyone you know with an antique or classic car. Don't forget to remind them to call in to reserve a spot.

Hope you can join us again this year!  
Once again we hope everyone remains safe during the storm!

**Christina Purdy**  
General Manager

## ACTIVITY/SUNSHINE

KRIS GEDDINGS

### 50/50

WOODY WITCZAK

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## WOODYISMS AND OTHER SUNDRY INFORMATION

For many of us, Labor Day means the end of summer vacation, a guilt-trip for anyone wearing white, and an excuse for department stores to have sales. It is a holiday without any rituals beyond BBQ's. But, it is important to keep in mind the true history behind this holiday: Labor Day is a celebration of laborers, of workers. It was introduced at a time when labor meant something far more grueling than it generally does today.

In the United States (and Canada), Labor Day falls on the first Monday in September, but for many countries outside of North America, Labor Day is celebrated on May 1.

The first Labor Day celebration took place in New York City on September 5, 1882. About 10,000 union workers marched in a parade to honor American workers, who at the time were without the labor laws we now take for granted. This early celebration was the catalyst that spread Labor Day sentiment across America.

Beginning with Oregon in 1887, a number of states adopted Labor Day as a legal holiday. Unfortunately, the holiday alone didn't remedy the labor situation in Industrial Revolution era America. In 1894, the entire railroad system was compromised by a strike and boycott against the Pullman Palace Car Company, a railroad company guilty of terrible treatment of their workers. In response to the Pullman Strike, President Grover Cleveland ordered federal troops to take action, which escalated the violence and caused several deaths. It was in the midst of this strike that President Cleveland helped push through a bill that made Labor Day a national holiday.

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On Tue, Aug 20, 2019 at 3:59 PM Chester Witzzak <[witzzak1@verizon.net](mailto:witzzak1@verizon.net)> wrote:

Studebaker Club Members,

It has been several months since we last sent you an email, so as the Summer draws to a close, I thought I'd reach out to you again to invite you to join us for Lunch at our next monthly meeting at the Athenian Owl Restaurant, 9951 Baymeadows Road, Jacksonville, FL at 11:30 AM, on September 12<sup>th</sup>, or even earlier at our August "Lunch Bunch" gathering at Gators BBQ, 8142 W. Beaver Street, Jacksonville, FL, 32220 at 11AM, for BBQ that has been voted the best in Jacksonville.

We will have many of our members and the Model A Club displaying their cars at the First Coast Car Council Auto, Truck and Motorcycle Show, "Cruisin' to the Creek" on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registration fee is \$25.00 and if you decide to go, indicate that your club affiliation is NE FL Region AACA and we will have representatives who will pick out and reserve our show parking spot the day before the show. This way we can make sure we are in a tree shaded area. Let me know if you're going to participate in any of these activities by calling me at (904) 509-5539 or via email at [kalpack42@aol.com](mailto:kalpack42@aol.com).

Please let me know if you'd like to join us for any of these upcoming events or even just get on our email list so that you'll be aware of future activities

Regards,

Ken Lawson

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Ken reminded members at lunch the club officer elections are coming up other than the "usual Suspects" do we have any "volunteers" ? He also discussed that we would have 4 dinner meetings per year to accommodate those of us who still work during the day. Also discussed (as we always do) "driving tours" to a scenic location as a day trip.

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Birthdays:

Anniversaries: None to report

Richard Barsky            9/06

Brenda Daly                9/09

Kris Geddings            911

# Cecil Pines

## Antique Car Show and Open House



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