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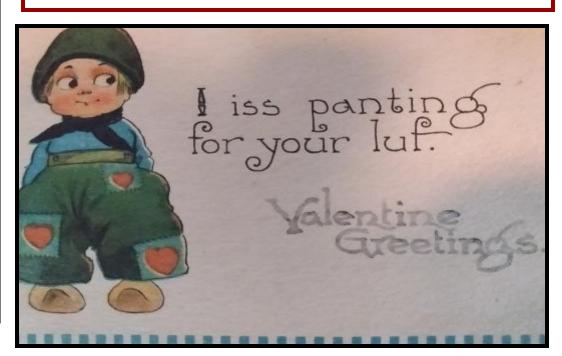


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LUNCH MEETING THURSDAY 02/11 AT 11:30 A.M. WICKED BARLEY 4100 Baymeadows Road Jacksonville, FL 32217 WE WILL DECIDE NEXT WEEK RE: WEATHER !!!!!!!



#### **MEETING NOTES, WICKED BARLEY ON JAN. 14**

IN ATTENDANCE: THE WITCZAKS; THE DANIELS; THE DALYS; DEE SCOTT; ELINOR SNOW; RICHARD BENDETTI; KEN LAWSON; RICHARD WAGNER; JON VANATTA.

ELINOR SNOW WON THE 50/50 OF \$10.50

JOEL LED THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, WOODY GAVE HIS TREASURER REPORT, AND KEN HAD HIS REPORT...

HE MENTIONED THAT THE SLATE OF OFFICERS WAS OFFICIAL FOR NATIONAL. HE WELCOMED NEW MEMBER, CHRIS CONOVER.CHRIS OWNS A 69 CHEVELLE SS396 AND A 70 CHEVELLE MALIBU. WELCOME ABOARD CHRIS.

WE DISCUSSED AZLEA CAR SHOW (SINCE CANCELLED) AS WELL AS THE AMELIA COUNCOURS BEING MOVED AHEAD BY A MONTH.

KEN, ROB, AND I WILL TRAVEL TO ST. AUGUSTINE TO CHECK OUT FUTURE EVENTS.

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# MY CAR STORY....JANICE BENDETTI



#### PHOTO DATED MARCH 11, 1945

JANICE WRITES THAT THE COUPLE WERE HER GRANDPARENTS ON HER MOTHER'S SIDE.

PHILLIP ALONSO MILLS AND IDA MAE SHOEMAKER MILLS. THEY LIVED IN NEW SIMYRNA.

" I CAN'T REMEMBER THE CAR AS I WAS NOT BORN UNTIL MAY OF THAT YEAR !!!! "

#### CAN YOU NAME THE AUTOMOBILE ???????

 BIRTHDAYS:
 HILARY BECKER ON 02/22
 JOHN AND KAYLA GINAKES ON 02/22

 SANDY WINTZ ON 02/24
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 ANNIVERSARIES:
 KEN AND CAROL LAWSON ON 02/22

CONGRATULATIONS !!!!

#### WOODYISMS

January is in the rearview mirror and we're looking at February. February is the shortest month only 28 days or 29 in a leap year. It also has an extra "r" at least the way I pronounce it. February brings with it winter weather and Ground Hog Day on February 2<sup>nd</sup> where by tradition if the ground hog sees his shadow tomorrow we have six more weeks of Winter. If he doesn't, it means Spring is right around the corner. One of the big events that occurs in February is **Super Bowl Sunday** which this year is on February 7<sup>th</sup>. The Super Bowl is one of the largest sporting events if not the largest in the USA. February also brings with it's a number of special days or commemorations:

• **February 12** is **Abraham Lincoln's Birthday**. The 16th president of the United States was born in a one-room, 16x18-foot, log cabin with a dirt floor.

- February 12 is also Chinese New Year. This year is the year of the Ox.
- **February 14** is always **Valentine's Day**. Heads up, lovebirds! Today, the holiday is celebrated with love, flowers, and chocolate.

• February 15 is Susan B. Anthony's Birthday. A women's right leader.

• **February 15** brings **Presidents' Day**, a federal holiday also known as Washington's Birthday that is celebrated on the third Monday in February. (George Washington's actual birthday is February 22!)

• **February 16** is **Mardi Gras** (aka "Fat Tuesday" or Shrove Tuesday), which is the final feasting day before the Christian tradition of Lent begins on the following day, Ash Wednesday (February 17).

COVID Vaccinations are in process here and around the nation and globe, but this doesn't mean that we can relax and do away with the precautions we've been taking since last year at this time. Remember to wear your mask when out in public, maintain social distancing and frequent washing of your hands to insure we help stop the spread of the virus.

This month we're planning to have our meeting outdoors at 11:00 AM at the Wicked Barley Restaurant on Bay Meadows Road on February 11<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. Mark your calendar and look for an email from Richard Bendetti at the end of the week confirming whether or not we will have the meeting.

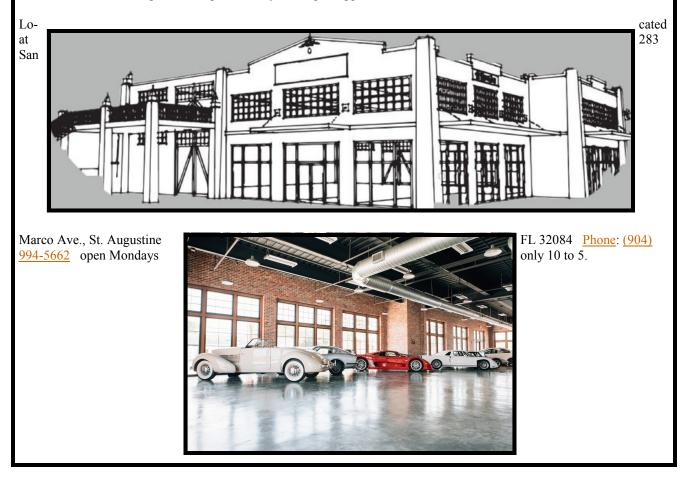
KEN, ROB AND RICHARD'S ROAD TRIP. WE MADE THREE STOPS IN ST.AUGUSTINE TO CHECK OUT FOR FUTURE CLUB TRIPS. ART IN MO-TION IS A SMALLER MUSEUM, VERY IMPRESSIVE. THE CAR MUSEUM HAD 100 CARS BUMPER TO BUMPER. WE ENDED AT FORD'S GA-RAGE REST. AT BOZARD FORD. A GREAT MEAL WITH MANY FORDS ON DISPLAY. THE ART N MOTION AND REST. WOULD MAKE A GOOD TRIP AS THEY ARE CLOSER TO EACH OTHER.



The love of classic and rare cars led to the founding of Art 'n Motion by the father-son owners, Paul and Justin Felker.

Art 'n Motion was dreamed up by the Felkers to appear as an early 1900's industrial-style building. Sitting just within the St. Augustine city entrance, this building needed to fit in with the feel of the nation's oldest city but also stand out as an old "Main Street" building would. Wanting it to look as authentic as possible an amazing team of architect, Anthony R. Harwell, builder, AD Davis Construction, and interior designer, Parramore Interiors, worked together with the owners to create this raw building that seems to take you back in time.

Art 'n Motion was created to display classic and rare automobiles that are available for sale. Many of the vehicles are collected by the founders but car owners will often display their rare car in the building's "showroom" to display for other car lovers and collectors. Art 'n Motion's floor-to-ceiling windows facing the main road show off the vehicles and attract car lovers on a daily basis. As a two-story car gallery and dealership, car lovers are welcome to come visit the collection, however an exclusive experience is preferred by making an appointment to tour with the founder.



## Classic Car Museum of St. Augustine

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- St. Augustine, Florida 32086

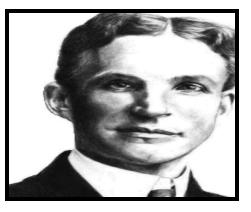
Local Phone: 904-806-4625



Classic Car Storage & Museum of St Augustine is a perfect complement to the rich history of this magnificent city. With Cars ranging from the early 1900s to present day, it helps portray the city through the ever-evolving automobile. Community Contributions include hosting various Charity events, School Involvement and Education, Retirement Community Focus, and overall Fun for all ages.

"Classic Car Museum of St. Augustine, in St. Augustine, FL, is the leading nonprofit classic car museum serving Ponte Vedra, Jacksonville, Palm Coast, Daytona, Palatka, Nocatee and surrounding areas. We offer classic car photography and rentals for weddings. We also have an event space to host any event such as weddings, retirement parties, wealth management meetings, conferences, art shows and much more. For more information, contact Classic Car Museum of St. Augustine."





### Ford's Garage located at Bozard Ford Complex, st Augustine at Outlet Mall PH. 904-560-3673

Ford's Garage is your neighborhood burger and beer joint, where everyone is welcome. Ford's Garage will give you the vibe of being in a 1920's service station to include vintage Ford vehicles, gas pumps, and fixtures. Our bars feature prohibition-style elements of old brick, rich wood, and a hand-hammered copper bar top. Many more unique features, too numerous to list, really make the Garage a fun place to visit and take pictures!

We are a gourmet burger bar serving up the finest varieties of Black Angus Beef, Turkey, Chicken, and Vegetarian products coupled with all-natural aged cheeses and gourmet toppings. We also specialize in popular American comfort food entrees such as homemade meatloaf, chili, and famous macaroni and cheese. Lighter fare is also available as we also serve fresh salads, grilled chicken, and fresh fish. Our Burgers of Fame give honor and recognition to many of our local celebrities, keeping our connection to the communities we so much appreciate.

With a focus on American Craft Beer, our beverage options range from a number of non-alcoholic options, multiple draft and bottle beers, to wine and cocktails.

Our original location opened in 2012 in historic downtown Fort Myers, less than a mile from Henry Ford's winter residence.