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The next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, March 11th starting at 11:00 AM at Ford's garage at 550 Outlet Mall Blvd, St. Augustine, FL 32084. For those who have not seen the ads on TV, Ford's Garage is located inside the Bozard Ford Lincoln dealership at I95 and SR16. It's possible we may have a caravan of our antique cars to the meeting.

Since its introduction to the roadways there has been something about the sight, sound, and feel of the automobile that stirs the imagination and the desire to experience the freedom of the open road. Whether it's the clatter of the single cylinder brass era car or the heavy thumping of big block Detroit muscle cars that fuels the addiction, we are all kindred spirits. Vintage cars, trucks, buses, and motorcycles are our

FEBRUARY LUNCH MEET AT WICKED BARLEY

WE HAD THE "USUAL SUSPECTS" AT LUNCH. THE WEATHER WAS GOOD, ATTENDANCE WAS POOR. KEN DISCUSSED OUR PLANS FOR LUNCH AT FORD'S GARAGE FOR MARCH MEETING. WE ALSO DISCUSSED THE UPCOMING JOINT PICNIC WITH THE STUDEBAKER CLUB AT THE GREEN COVE SPRINGS PAVILLION APRIL 24.

WOODY INFORMED MEMBERS THAT WE NEEDED TO RE-UP FOR A 5 YEAR WEB HOSTING AGREEMENT AT A COST OF \$644.00. ERLING ONSAGER HAS KINDLY OFFERED \$300 TOWARDS THAT AMOUNT. MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE ADDED ANOTHER \$172.50. THE BALANCE WILL BE FROM THE TREASURY...**MANY THANKS TO THE ONSAGERS!!!!**

RANDOM NOTES

ON PAGE ONE I MADE NOTE OF CONTINUED WEB HOSTING AND ERLING'S GIFT TO THE CLUB. THE WEB OFTEN SERVES A GATEWAY TO CAR FOLKS LOOKING TO JOIN A LOCAL CLUB. THE LUNCH ANNOUNCEMENT ON PAGE ONE IS A "SCREENSHOT" OF OUR NEW AND REVISED WEB PAGE THANKS TO ROB DALY, OUR WEB MASTER. PLEASE VISIT THE SITE AND ENJOY THE UPDATED CONTENT. **THANK YOU ROB!**

KEN HAS SPOKEN TO JOEL DANIEL SEVERAL TIMES. KEN REPORTS THAT JOEL'S VOICE IS GETTING BETTER. JOEL TELLS KEN THAT HE IS REHAB AT THE HOSPITAL AND THAT THEY ARE WORKING ON HIS ARM AND LEG THAT WERE AFFECTED BY THE STROKE. JOEL...WE WISH YOU WELL AND HOPE YOU HAVE A SPEEDY RECOVERY!!

KEN REPORTS THAT WE HAVE AGREED TO PARTNER WITH THE LOCAL STUDEBAKER CLUB TO HOST A SPRING PICNIC ON APRIL 24 AT THE GREEN COVE SPRINGS RIVER PARK. YOU MAY RECALL WE HAD THE PICNIC AT THE PARK APRIL OF 2019 !! AS WE PLAN THIS EVENT, WE NEED TO HAVE A "HEADCOUNT" TO KEN'S ATTENTION. EVERYONE IS ASKED TO BRING A COVERED DISH OR DESERT TO SHARE. THE CLUBS WILL SUPPLY THE BURGERS AND DOGS. AFTER HAVING SUFFERED THRU 2020 I AM SURE THAT WE ARE ALL ANXIOUS TO GET OUT, SHARE OUR CARS AND FELLOWSHIP WITH EACH OTHER. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED AS PLANNING PROGRESSES.

KEN HAS ASKED FOR A VOLUNTEER TO TAKE OVER THE PHONE BANK WHICH CONSISTS OF CALLING MEMBERS PRIOR TO MONTHLY MEETING AS A REMINDER OF THE MEETING OR OF OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS ...

GEORGE AND CINDY BRESLIN HAVE MOVED TO:

6897 MILTONDALE ROAD

MACCLENNY, FL 32063

BIRTHDAYS

JOEL DANIEL MARCH 17

SHAROL HOFFMAN MARCH 25

ANNIVERSARIES

NONE TO REPORT...

WOODYISMS

February is in the rearview mirror and March is upon us. But with the weather outside as I write this it seems more like we are moving into May. February brought with it the end of the NFL season, and March brings with it “March Madness” the NCAA Basketball tournament (starting March 18th) and closer to home the Players Championship (March 9th -14th) at TPC Sawgrass, allowing us to get our sports fix this month.

March is one of the months without a federal holiday, March though is the official start of Spring. The Spring Equinox occurs on March 20th and is the meteorological beginning of Spring in the Northern hemisphere. With Spring you have “Spring Break”. I’m not sure what “Spring Break” will look like this year. Will we have an influx of college students crowding our beaches? This month also ushers in St Patrick’s Day (March 17th) when everyone is Irish for at least a day. Celebrations across the country include dyeing rivers green and green beer to honor the patron saint of Ireland. Remember to wear green on March 17th. The start of Passover is March 27th and continues through April 5th.

The Maple trees start to bloom this month and we will still have a few more weeks of Pine pollen coating outdoor equipment and any cars that are left outside. With the improving weather during March, there are more car shows around the area to enjoy or take part in.

