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APRIL 14 LUNCH MEETING
TRENT'S SEAFOOD, YUKON FL
ACROSS FROM NAS ON ROOSEVELT BLVD.....11 A.M.

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CLUB TRIP
MIDDLEBURG
SPRING
FESTIVAL
AND CAR SHOW
MARCH 19, 2022

NOTE
NE FLA AACAA
SIGN
NEXT TO ROB'S
CAR
WITH KEN'S
CONTACT
INFO..



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50/50

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KEN'S REPORT

FOUR OF OUR CLUB CARS AND SIX PEOPLE MET IN ORANGE PARK AND CARAVANNED TO THE EVENT IN MIDDLEBURG: THE McCRORYS IN THEIR 1950 JEEPSTER, DEE SCOTT IN HER 1971 BUICK RIVIERA, ROB DALY IN HIS 1963 DODGE CONV. AND KEVIN AND KEN LAWSON IN THEIR 1953 PACKARD.

A TOTAL OF 53 CARS WERE ENTERED IN THE SHOW ALONG WITH NUMEROUS CRAFT BOOTHS AND FOOD VENDORS. THE WEATHER WAS GREAT AS WAS THE FELLOWSHIP AMONGST ATTENDEES. THE SHOW AWARDS WERE FEW AND SOMEWHAT CONFUSING. THE PROCEEDS OF THE CAR SHOW WERE DONATED TO THE LOCAL GRUMPYS RESTAURANT WHICH WAS REBUILDING FROM A RECENT FIRE; A GREAT LOCAL CIVIC GESTURE!!

OUR CLUB CARS GENERATED INTEREST, ESPECIALLY THE McCRORYS JEEP AND DEE SCOTT'S BUICK RIVIERA

LET'S KEEP ATTENDING EVENTS AND MAYBE OUR CLUB PARTICIPATION WILL INCREASE FOR FUTURE EVENTS...

**HAPPY EASTER
MAY YOUR
FAMILIES ENJOY
THE DAYS BLESS-
INGS !**

**KEN LAWSON AND
RICHARD WAGNER**

**PUSHING THE CLUB
EGG UP THE HILL
TO BREAK IT OPEN
FOR GREATER
CLUB EVENTS !!!**



MARCH 10 LUNCH MEETING AT WHITEYS FISH CAMP

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 11 A.M.

IN ATTENDANCE: THE BENDETTIS, THE LAWSONS, THE DALYS, THE VANATTAS, KAREL DANIEL, CHRIS CONOVER, BILLGILLESPIE, AND DEE SCOTT.

50/50 JANICE BENDETTI \$15.00

KEN DISCUSSED UPCOMING EVENTS SUCH AS THE SPRING FEST IN MIDDLEBURG AND THE APRIL 16 CRUISIN TO THE CREEK SHOW. (WE HAD 6 ATTENDEES FOR MIDDLEBURG AND 3 FOR THE CRUSIN TO THE CREEK !!)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: RICHARD WAGNER ON 4/02
DEBBIE SCHUDEL ON 4/29

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: JAN AND PHILLIP McDOWELL ON 4/26



WOODYISMS

March is in the rear view mirror and we're looking at April through the windscreen. April is one of the months without a federal holiday, but this year hosts religious holidays. We kick the month off with April Fools Day and end it with the Tax Day. The end of the year's tax business for accountants and for those who are due a refund a few extra dollars received, while on the other hand those who owe taxes are placing their checks in the mail. Here's a run down on the special days throughout the month.

April 1-April Fools Day. There's no consensus on how it all began, but a popular theory is that while nowadays, January 1 is when we start the new year, this wasn't the case before 1592. We used a calendar called the Julian calendar – created by Julius Caesar in 45 BC – which saw the New Year begin on April 1! It seems strange now.

Pope Gregory the 8th created a new method for keeping track of days, which was the start of the calendar we all know and use – the Gregorian calendar. When he moved the date of New Year's Eve it obviously took some time for everyone to catch on. Those who were a bit behind the times still celebrated on April 1 and were considered fools for doing so.

April 2 -30 Ramadan. It is the holiest month in the Islamic calendar. During the month of Ramadan, Muslims abstain from eating and drinking from sunrise to sunset. It is said God decreed this entire month holy for Muslims so that they can increase their remembrance of life after death. Muslims also abstain from all bad deeds and habits, like smoking, swearing, backbiting, and disrespectfulness. Muslims reflect upon themselves, their religion, and the characteristics of God. The start date of Ramadan is based on a Lunar observance of the new Moon over Mecca and as such the start date varies from year.

April 10-Palm Sunday. It commemorates Jesus Christ's last arrival into Jerusalem before his crucifixion. According to the Gospels, as Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, the crowds greeted him by waving and laying palm branches in his path. Today, palms are still used during the Palm Sunday ceremony. The palms are blessed during the ceremony and then collected and burned into ash for the following year's Ash Wednesday celebration. Palm Sunday has been celebrated since the 8th century. It is observed annually on the Sunday before Easter.

April 15-Passover is a seven-day Jewish festival that celebrates the Israelites fleeing from Egypt about 3,300 years ago. Passover is called such because the Israelites marked their door frames with a sign. It is believed that because of this sign, God passed over their houses during the plague of the firstborn.

April 17-Easter is the highest and holiest of holidays in the Christian faith. It is celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the spring equinox. This means the dates varies from March 22 through April 25.

April 18-Tax Day. This marks the last day to file income taxes in the United States. The history of US Income Tax dates to the Civil War and the Revenue Act of 1861. This tax was imposed to help pay the costs of the war. After several repeals, new taxes, and subsequent repeals, the 16th Amendment to the US Constitution was ratified and signed into law in 1913. This established the right of Congress to impose a Federal Income tax.