



GAS BUGGY GOSSIP



CPNORTH FLORIDA REGION AACA, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

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LUNCH MEETING AUGUST 11 AT 11 A.M.
BOB EVANS RESTAURANT
3163 HARTLEY ROAD JAX FL 32257

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KRIS GEDDINGS

50/50

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JULY 14 TH. LUNCH MEETING AT SEAFOOD ISLAND SAN MARCO

IN ATTENDANCE: THE WAGNERS; THE BENDETTIS; THE LAWSONS; THE DALYS;
DEE SCOTT; JIM ORTH; THE McCRORYS AND PAT SCHUDEL.

MINUTES WERE ACCEPTED BY RICHARD WAGNER, SECONDED PAT SCHUDEL.

KEN LED DISCUSSIONS OF UPCOMING EVENTS AND SHOWS. JANICE BENDETTI
WON 50/50 OF \$ 12.50 ...KEN PROPOSED THREE (3) FREE TICKETS IF YOU DRIVE
YOUR COLLECTOR CAR TO LUNCH MEETING.

KEN HAS SET UP AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT WHIT'S FROZEN CUSTARD 11362
SAN JOSE BLVD. UNIT 3 IN MANDARIN NEXT TO MANDARIN RD.ON AUGUST 20
AT 6:30 . ROOM FOR OUR CARS AND OUTSIDE SEATING. **PLEASE RSVP !!!!!.**

DEE SCOTT SPOKE OF DRIVING HER BUICK 1,600 MILES ROUND TRIP TO EASTERN
SPRING NATIONALS IN WEST VIRGINIA. SHE SAID THERE WERE 150 CARS AND
129 JUDGES !!!! **PS..** I MISSED NOTING DEES "39 TH" BIRTHDAY ON JULY 31 !!!

PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND THE MEETING WE NEED TO VOTE ON DONATIONS TO
CRUZIN TO THE CREEK AS WELL CECIL IN THE PINES AND A HEAD COUNT ON
WHO PLAN TO ATTEND THESE SHOWS IN OCT.AND NOV. KEN SAID TO USE
OUR WINDSHIELD PLACARDS IN AN ATTEMPT TO ATTRACT NEW MEMBERS.

KEN LAWSON MY CAR STORY 1953 "PACK-O-LET"

MY 1953 PACKARD CLIPPER– OWNED SINCE 2002

- CAR WAS IN ATLANTA FROM JAN 2011 TO JUNE 2022
- AFTER GOING THRU TWO (2) ORIGINAL STRAIGHT EIGHT ENGINES WE OPTED FOR A MODERN V8.
- MY OLDEST SON KENNY, STARTED THE BUILD JULY 2020 BY INSTALLING A SMALL BLOCK CHEVY ENGINE AND A TURBO 350 TRANSMISSION.
- * ALSO INCLUDED WERE A POWER BRAKE REBUILD, FUEL CELL INSTALLED, RADIAL TIRES AND SOME REAR BODY MODIFICATIONS TO RESTORE ORIGINALITY. VEHICLE IS A "SURVIVOR" EXHIBITING PRETTY MUCH OF ORIGINAL EXTERIOR APPEARANCE AND INTERIOR APPOINTMENTS.
- BROUGHT BACK TO JACKSONVILLE ON JUNE 24, 2002...FIRST SHOWING WAS AT CORKY BELLS FOR LUNCH ON JUNE 25 TH.
- * IT DRIVES GREAT AND I AM STILL PERFORMING FINISHING DETAILS...



WOODYISMS

July is in the rear-view mirror and August is staring at us through the windshield and just like that, summer is nearly over.

Although the month of August has no National Government holidays (you know, the official ones you get a day off work for) it is jam-packed with national days to celebrate a lot of activities and things plus knowing that we'll be soon flipping the calendar page to cooler Fall weather. There is still so much fun to be had by celebrating weird, wacky, and wonderful August holidays and observances. Below is just a sampling of the more than one hundred August holidays and observances.

For instance, if you have a sweet tooth, there are a few August holidays that speak your language: National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day (August 4th), National Ice Cream Sandwich Day (August 2nd) and National Lemon Meringue Pie Day (August 15th). You can even wash down your **summer desserts** with a chilled glass of Pinot on National White Wine Day (August 4th) or hold out for National Red Wine Day (August 28th) later in the month.

Other holidays, like Clean Your Floors Day (August 3rd) and National Relaxation Day (August 15 **at-home spa day?**), serve as much-needed reminders — to clean and also relax. You can even combine some holidays that share the same day for double (or triple) the family fun. Take August 30, for example: Celebrate National Beach Day *and* National Toasted Marshmallow Day by enjoying a few **end of summer activities** in the sand.

Now let's turn our attention to the July Financial activity. July had no activity in our bank account this month. We did receive \$11.00 from the 50/50 drawing at the July meeting, but those funds have not yet been deposited. The cash flow summary indicates we have \$3,996.11 in the bank account plus the \$11.00 cash on hand means we have \$4,007.11 total cash on hand as of 1 August.

Reviewing Budget versus Actuals for the month shows that at this point we are tracking with our budget quite well. As I look forward toward the end of the year, I anticipate that our dues income will not meet our budget projection since we have lost members this year and have not recruited enough new members. This negative variance will most likely be more than offset by the fact that the year is more than half over and we have not utilized our funds allocated for outings and have no plans to do so. Given that, I anticipate that at this time we will finish the year with a positive budget variance of approximately \$150.00.

BIRTHDAYS

ROB DALY	8/16
KEN LAWSON	8/21
CAROL LAWSON	8/23
PHILLIP MCDOWELL	8/26

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS !!!!

ANNIVERSARIES

THE ORTHS	8/22
THE BENDETTIS	8/28

CONGRATULATIONS !!!!

LAST PAGE IS A COPY OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN
A PERMANENT TAG. FOR OUR 30 YEAR OR OLDER CARS...IT IS FORM HSMV 83045
(REV 09/21

ROB DALY HAS DONE THIS PERHAPS HE CAN TELL US HOW HE DID IT AT THE MEET-
ING

Application for Registration of a Street Rod, Custom Vehicle, Horseless Carriage or Antique (Permanent)

INSTRUCTIONS: COMPLETE APPLICATION AND CHECK APPLICABLE BOX

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant _____ Applicant's Email Address _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone Number _____
 Sex _____ Date of Birth _____ Florida Driver License Number or FEID Number _____

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VEHICLE INFORMATION

YEAR _____ MAKE _____ BODY TYPE _____ WEIGHT OF VEHICLE _____ COLOR _____
 ENGINE OR ID# _____
 TITLE# _____ PREVIOUS LICENSE PLATE# _____

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CERTIFICATION

(Check Applicable Box)

- The vehicle described in section 2 is a "Street Rod" which is a modified motor vehicle manufactured prior to 1949. The vehicle meets state equipment and safety requirements that were in effect in this state as a condition of sale in the year listed as the model year on the certificate of title. The vehicle will only be used for exhibition and not for general transportation. A vehicle inspection must be done at a FLHSMV Regional office and the title branded as "Street Rod" prior to the issuance of the Street Rod license plate.
- The vehicle described in section 2 is a "Custom Vehicle" which is a modified motor vehicle manufactured after 1948 and is 25 years old or older and has been altered from the manufacturer's original design or has a body constructed from non-original materials. The vehicle meets state equipment and safety requirements that were in effect in this state as a condition of sale in the year listed as the model year on the certificate of title. The vehicle will only be used for exhibition and not for general transportation. A vehicle inspection must be done at a FLHSMV Regional office and the title branded as "Custom Vehicle" prior to the issuance of the Custom Vehicle license plate.
- The vehicle described in section 2 is a "Horseless Carriage" which is an automobile, truck or motorcycle weighing 5,000 pounds or less, for private use, manufactured in 1945 or earlier. The license plate is permanent and valid for use without renewal as long as the vehicle is owned by the same owner/registrant.
- The vehicle described in section 2 is "Antique" and **ONLY** used in exhibitions, parades or public displays. It qualifies as one of the following:
 - A Firefighting Apparatus (30 years old or older).
 - A Former Military Vehicle (regardless of the vehicle's age).
 - A Historical Motor Vehicle (30 years old or older).

I certify the above information is true and correct. _____
(Signature of Applicant)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ A Street Rod or Custom Vehicle License Plate should be processed through your local county Tax Collector's Office or License Plate Agency. The customer has the option of submitting a completed application for a permanent antique (for a qualifying firefighting vehicle only) to your local County Tax Collector's office, the license plate agency, or directly to the department for processing. Visit the following website for current mailing addresses: <https://www.flhsmv.gov/locations/>
- ❖ A Horseless Carriage or Permanent Antique (except for a qualifying firefighting vehicle) License Plate **MUST** be issued by the department. The completed and signed application along with a copy of the Florida vehicle registration, or a copy of the Florida title, and proof of insurance must be submitted to the following address:
Direct Mail, MS# 72, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Neil Kirkman Building, Tallahassee, FL, 32399. A department employee will contact you via telephone to complete the processing and payment
- ❖ Horseless Carriage and Antique license plates are available for the following:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Permanent Antique Motor Vehicle ➢ Horseless Carriage Motor Vehicle ➢ Horseless Carriage Motorcycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Replacement for Permanent Antique Motor Vehicle ➢ Replacement for Horseless Carriage Motor Vehicle ➢ Replacement for Horseless Carriage Motorcycle
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Permanent Antique Firefighting apparatus/military vehicle ➢ Replacement for Permanent Antique Firefighting apparatus/military vehicle ➢ Permanent Horseless Carriage Firefighting apparatus/military vehicle ➢ Replacement for Horseless Carriage Firefighting apparatus/military vehicle 	

Add an additional \$10, if the GVW weight is 10,000 lbs. or more.

NOTE: The Initial Registration Fee is not required on vehicles that are 30 years old or older.