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HAPPY VALENTINE DAY !

LUNCH MEETING 2/10 AT 11A.M.
JL TRENTS SEAFOOD
ACROSS FROM NAS JAX

FIRST DRIVING TOUR INFO

FEB. 26 WE WILL VISIT THE
CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM IN
ST. AUGUSTINE, THEN LUNCH
AT FORD'S GARAGE
MEET AT 10 A.M. AT THE
AVENUES MALL AT THE
JC PENNEY PARKING LOT !!!
WE WILL DRIVE US 1 ALL THE WAY



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50/50

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LUNCH MEETING JAN 13 AT MISSION BBQ

IN ATTENDANCE: THE WITCZAKS; THE WAGNERS; SANDY WINTZ; KAREL DANIEL; PAT SCHUDEL; DEE SCOTT; LINDA CRIDER; ROB DALY; BILL GILLESPIE; AND BOB EASLEY. GUEST: JOYCE HERNANDEZ.
ROB DALY WINS THE 50/50 OF \$12.00

MINUTES ON PAGE 2...EVERYONE REPORTED A GREAT MEAL!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:MICHAEL AND PEGGY CIRINO. THEY OWN A 1928 MODEL A FORD AND A 1939 PACKARD SUPER 8 TOURING... WELCOME!!!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE LAWSONS 2/22

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO HILARY BECKER ON 2/22; JOHN AND KAYLA GINAKES, BOTH ON 2/22 AND SANDY WINTZ ON 2/24

MINUTES OF MEETING

THANK YOU TO JOAN WAGNER, ACTING SECRETARY !!!!

Draft Meeting Minutes NE FL Region AACA 13 January 2022 at Mission BBQ, Jacksonville, FL

Vice President Richard Wagner called the meeting to order at 11:40 AM. Twelve members were in attendance which constituted a quorum.

Woody presented the Treasurer's Report at the conclusion of the report Rob Daly moved to accept the report as presented, Linda Crider seconded all voted in favor of the motion.

Richard reviewed the January birthdays and anniversary's and mentioned that Ken was the only member who was ill, currently recuperating from knee replacement surgery.

Richard asked Woody a how many members had not yet paid dues for 2022. A total of nine had not paid 2022 dues. Woody will send out an email to those members reminding them that 2022 dues are due this month.

The restaurant played the Star-Spangled Banner at Noon and all members and patrons in the restaurant stood and sang.

Richard reviewed the plans for bi-monthly cruises/trips. The next tour will be Saturday February 26 th to the St Augustine Auto Museum. After a tour of the museum, a stop at Ford's Garage for a meal and social. The April activity will be discussed at the February meeting, Richard finished with a review of the February/March/April scheduled car shows /cruise ins.

Linda Crider presented a brief car story how she traveled on a bed made up in the back seat of their sedan with her mother and father back to Indiana to visit relatives.

Woody conducted the 50/50 drawing and Rob Daly held the winning ticket. He split the \$24.00 collected for the drawing.
The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 PM

BREAKING NEWS !!!!!

HAPPY TO REPORT THAT KEN IS RECOVERING AT HOME AND THAT HE PLANS TO ATTEND THE MEETING !!!!!

WOODYISMS

Well the first month of 2022's twelve month journey around our Sun is in the rear view mirror and we've got February facing us through the windshield. February may be the shortest month of the year, but there are still many important days and celebrations packed into the 28 days (or 29 if it's a leap year). As we flip to the calendar page for February, we find it boasts holidays like:

Feb 1- Lunar (Chinese) New year. Celebrated 31 January to 15 February. In China it is called Spring festival and is a seven day national holiday from 31 January (New Lunar Eve) to 6 February

Feb 2-Groundhog Day. When we ask are we in for six more weeks of Winter? Only a groundhog named Punxsutawney Phil knows for sure. Each year on Groundhog Day, people flock to Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, to await the forecast of the local rodent celebrity. Originating with German settlers, who came to Pennsylvania in the 1700s and brought their seasonal superstitions with them. Legend has it, that if Phil sees his shadow on February 2, the winter chill will continue. Oddly, if the weather is cloudy and he doesn't see his shadow, we can expect warmer temperatures and early spring.

Feb 4- Start of the Winter Olympics in China. It starts during their New Year Holiday period. The Olympics end on February 20th.

Feb 13- Super Bowl Sunday and Galentine's Day. No need to explain Super Bowl Sunday which is the culmination of five days of football celebration in Los Angeles this year, culminating in the big game on Sunday February 13th. Galentine's Day, formed by a blend of the words gal and Valentine's Day, is a day for women to celebrate their female friendships. That's right: Galentine's Day—a day for women to celebrate their friendships with their lady friends. It's Valentine's Day for the ladies to share with each other.

Feb 14- Valentine's Day and this year Super Bowl Recovery Day. A day set aside, where you can express your LOVE to your spouse, or your significant other, your family members and kids, and even your friends with a card, gift, or flowers. It's become a great day to get engaged, or married. Super Bowl Recovery Day is the Monday following the Super Bowl, an unofficial holiday when many Super Bowl spectators take a sick day to recuperate from their Super Bowl celebration or depression.

Feb 21-President's Day. Since 1968, it has been observed on the third Monday in February. President's Day is a day set aside to honor all of the U.S. presidents. We often think of two great presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln as the reason for this holiday, as it falls by design between their birthdays. But it was intended to be a tribute to each and every person who has ever served in the office of the President of the United States of America. It is a national holiday, while Federal employees, the post office, and banks have the day off, most businesses and industry do not recognize it as a paid holiday.

There are also some month long causes dedicated to February. In addition to being Black History Month, February is also American Heart Month, National Weddings Month, National Grapefruit Month, and more. It may be a truncated month, but there's a lot stuffed into those 28 sometimes 29 days.