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HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

WISHING EVERYONE GOOD HEALTH
AND HAPPY ROADS AHEAD !!!

JAN LUNCH MEETING 01/13 AT 11 A.M.
MISSION BBQ

8440 BLANDING BLVD.
ARGYLE VILLAGE
TURN IN AT YOUNGERMAN CIRCLE



DECEMBER 9 LUNCH MEETING AT ATHENIAN OWL

IN ATTENDANCE: THE WITCZACKS; THE LAWSONS; THE WAGNERS; THE BRESLINS;
THE DALYS; THE EASLEYS; THE GEDDINGS; THE BENDETTIS; L. CRIDER; S. WINTZ;
D. SCOTT; E. ONSAGER; B. GILLESPIE; J. ORTH.

JIM ORTH HAD CAR STORY, JANICE BENDETTI WON 50/50 OF \$27.50

KEN WELCOMED RICHARD WAGNER AS OUR NEW V.P., WE WOULD LIKE A NEW
SECRETARY (hint ..hint) WOODY GAVE THE TREASURERS REPORT AND RICHARD
VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE PAPER PRODUCTS TO RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE. (THEY
WERE MOST APPRECIATIVE !!!)

BIRTHDAYS: LINDA CRIDER 01/01 GERRY GEDDINGS 01/10
SANDY ONSAGER 01/27

ANNIVERSARIES: THE GEDDINGS 01/23 CONGRATS TO ALL !!!

**RICHARD WAGNER RAN ON A PLATFORM OF CAR LUNCH CRUISES FOR THE
COMING YEAR !!! YEAY !!!**

**KEN LAWSON IS UNDER THE KIFE TODAY 01/12 FOR KNEE SURGERY. WE WISH
KEN WELL AND HOPE FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY.**

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR...YER EDITOR, RICHARD

ACTIVITY/SUNSHINE

KRIS GEDDINGS

50/50

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FIRST COAST CAR COUNCIL NEWSLETTER JAN. 2022

CRUISE-INS: Cruise-in times are 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. BRING BACK YOUR CLUB BANNERS AT THE CRUISE-INS! THIS IS A WAY FOR YOU TO GENERATE CLUB MEMBERSHIP. We would like to have more cruise-in sponsors, if you know of a business that would like to sponsor one of our cruise-ins please let one of the officers know.

Also, if you or your club would like to volunteer to sell 50/50 tickets at a cruise-in contact Larry Blackburn (DJ) at the cruise-in. THANKS!

1st Saturday – First Coast Car Council sponsor's The Beaver Street Farmers Market from 10 until 1.

2nd Saturday – **SUSPENDED THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR.** First Coast Car Council is hosting a cruise-in at the Medical & Merchants Center of Mandarin, 11701 San Jose Blvd. North on SR 13

2nd Saturday – Jax Car Culture is hosting Caffeine and Octane, from 8:00-10:00 am at the Avenues Mall the FCCC featured club for December is the Southern Stars Mercedes Club.

3rd Saturday – The Amelia Cruisers are hosting a third Saturday cruise-in at the Cold Stone Creamery, 808 Sadler Road, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Saturday – Sunshine State Chevelle is hosting a third Saturday cruise-in at PDQ, 194 SR 13 (San Jose), St. Johns, FL 32259.

Saturday – Cruise-in at Classic Car Museum in St. Augustine, October 16, 2021 (5pm -7pm), 4730 Dixie Hwy South, St Augustine FL 32086

3rd Sunday– Cars and Coffee Fleming Island, headed up by high school seniors who are into cars! 8-11 A.M at new vision theaters in Fleming Island

4th Saturday – Main Street Cruise-in,

4th Saturday – Classic Car Museum of St. Augustine – Classic Cars and Coffee every fourth Saturday from 8-10 am. Oct 23, the Classic Cars and Coffee will be held at Bozard Lincoln of St. Augustine.

UPCOMING CLUB MEMBER EVENTS –

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MEMBER EVENTS – GET YOUR CLUB SHOW DATES ON THE CALENDAR TO HELP AVOID CONFLICTS (even if you don't have a flyer yet, but have a date, let us put the date on the calendar:

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR FLYERS

2022 Events:

February 5, 2022 – The Frank H. Peterson Car Show from 10-2 (flyer attached). Rain or shine.

March 19, 2022 – Jacksonville Mustang Club Show at Duval Ford on Cassat Avenue.

March 25-27, 2022 – the Military Vehicle Club Show at Reynolds Industrial Park. More info to follow

April 16, 2022 – the First Coast Car Council Spring Show at the Trout Creek Memorial Park and Marina. More info to follow

October 1, 2022 – the First Coast Car Council Spring Show at the Trout Creek Memorial Park and Marina. More info to follow...

CAFFEINE AND OCTANE 2022:

This is an awesome opportunity for your club to show off their vehicles and possibly generate some new members for your club. They ask that the featured Club come by Friday night about 8:00 to help set up for Saturday morning – it only takes about an hour.

Our hope is that this event will generate more clubs to participate and also join the Council. There are a lot of clubs out there who could benefit from membership in the Council and getting the exposure for your events.

WOODYISMS

During the past year I have been using driving references as we moved from month to month, but now we are about to “fly” into the New Year 2022. So Good Bye 2021 and welcome to **Flight 2022**. We are prepared for take off into the **New Year**. It’s a long flight-a one year orbit around the Sun, so please make sure your Positive Attitude and Gratitude for all we enjoy are secured and locked in the upright position. All self-destruct devices: pity, anger, selfishness, pride and resentment should be turned off at this time. All negativity, hurt, and discouragement should be put away. Should you lose your Positive Attitude under pressure during the this flight, reach up and pull down a prayer. Prayers will automatically be activated by Faith. Once your prayer is activated, you can help other passengers who are in need of assistance. There will be **NO BAGGAGE** allowed on this flight. Our Captain has cleared us for take-off. Destination-A great New Year! Wishing you a New Year filled with New Hope, New JOY and Health free of mechanical breakdowns so you can enjoy “Cruise-Ins” this year with your fellow NE FL Region AACA Members. **Welcome to 2022!!**

At the Start of a New Year people often make resolutions. The challenge is to follow through so your vision for the new year becomes reality. Research shows that it takes, an average 66 days for a new behavior to become automatic. Put another way, if you start January 1st, and commit through March 15th, you will likely have established a habit of your resolution and be on your way to the change(s) you wanted to make for the New Year.

GUEST EDITORIAL BRIAN YACINO AMCRC RAMBLER READER SEPT.2021

CAR CLUBS (AND VOLUNTEER GROUPS IN GENERAL) ARE HAVING A TOUGH TIME MAINTAINING MEMBERSHIPS THESE DAYS. IT DOES NOT SEEM TO MATTER WHETHER IT IS A KNITTING GROUP, A CHURCH GROUP, OR A CAR CLUB. ONE REASON IS THAT SO MANY THINK THEY CAN GET ALL THEIR ANSWERS FROM A WEBSITE- THEY DON'T NEED A CLUB.AFTER ALL, THEY ARE NOT REALLY “CLUB PEOPLE”

(AS I HAVE BEEN TOLD NUMEROUS TIMES OVER THE YEARS WHEN THEY CALL ME TO ASK FOR PARTS OR ADVICE).

I THINK THAT THERE’S ANOTHER REASON, AND UNFORTUNATELY IT INDICATES HOW MUCH WE HAVE CHANGED AS PEOPLE. IN THE 40’S AND 50’S BEING PART OF A CAR CLUB MEANT THAT A GROUP OF PEOPLE GOT TOGETHER TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER, HELP OTHERS, AND TAKE ON ANY TASK NECESSARY FOR THE CLUB (MEANING ITS MEMBERS). NOW IT IS MORE ABOUT NOT JOINING OR RENEWING BECAUSE “THAT CLUB DOES’NT DO ANYTHING FOR ME”. WELL, WHAT HAD THEY DONE TO BE A WORTHY CLUB MEMBER? HAD THEY EVER OFFERED THEIR SERVICES OR ADVICE WHEN A MEMBER ASKED FOR IT? HAD THEY EVER SENT IN AN ARTICLE, A STORY OR EVEN A SUGGESTION FOR A ARTICLE FOR THE CLUB NEWSLETTER? (BY THE WAY, OFFERING TO SEND A STORY BUT NEVER ACTUALLY SENING IT DOES NOT COUNT). HAD THEY EVER ANSWERED A CLUB CLASSIFIED AD, NOTIFYING A MEMBER THAT THEY HAD A NEEDED PART, OR THAT THEY KNOW A MECHANIC THAT COULD HELP? I HAD ONE MEMBER ACTUALLY QUIT THE CLUB BECAUSE THE CLUB READER OR AD RELEASE DID’NT ARRIVE ON THE SAME DAY EVERY TIME. HE CALLED 6 OR 7 TIMES A YEAR TO COMPLAIN, NEVER TO OFFER ANY KIND OF HELP OR CONTRIBUTION. ANOTHER MEMBER CALLED ONLY TO CRITICIZE- THE CALENDAR-THE READER-THE AD RELEASE.. I FINALLY ASKED HIM WHICH CLUB POSITION HE WAS VOLUNTEERING FOR...(I DID NOT HEAR FROM HIM AFTER THAT). I SPEND 600-700 HOURS A YEAR ON THESE PUBLICATIONS. I DON’T NEED A MEDAL BUT I DO APPRECIATE THOSE OF YOU WHO RECOGNIZE THAT THERE IS A LOT OF WORK BEING DONE BY A FEW INDIVIDUALS ON BELHALF OF MEMBERS.

(BRIAN IS THE CLUB PRESIDENT AND EDITOR OF THE RAMBLER CAR CLUB MAGAZINE)