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WOODY SAID..I forgot to attach a copy of the updated Member Roster to my Treasurer's Report when I sent it out the other day, so here it is. Please take a look at your entry and verify that your information is correct. If it isn't please let me know so I can correct my error(s). Note that I have dated the roster in the bottom left hand corner of the pages so as I publish additional updates it will be easy to know what is the current roster. NOTE..ROSTER WAS SENT VIA EMAIL

NEXT MEETING JUNE 09 AT 11 A.M. AT BOB EVANS

BOB EVANS IS AT SAN JOSE BLVD AND 1-295, IN THE SAME COMPLEX AS THE RAMADA INN, YOU TAKE THE SERVICE ROAD AT LIGHT IN FRONT OF SHOPPING CENTER WHICH IS JUST NORTH OF 295, STEAK AND SHAKE, BOB EVANS AND THE RAMADA INN....SEE YOU THERE!

LUNCH MEETING AT BOB EVANS ON 5/12

IN ATTENDANCE: RICHARD WAGNER; LINDA CRIDER; SANDY WINTZ; BILLGILLESPIE; DEE SCOTT; GERRY GEDDINGS; LARRY BRYANTON; KEN LAWSON; PAT SCHUDEL; JIM ORTH; THE BRESLINS; THE BENDETTIS; THE McCRORYS; AND NEW MEMBER, SCOTT PETERSON.

50/50 \$23.50 WON BY CINDY BRESLIN. CINDY DONATED BACK TO CLUB.

WOODY IS NOW IN ALASKA, KEN PUT FORTH A MOTION TO DONATE \$100 TO RODEHAVER AND TO FLORIDA YOUTH CHALLENGE. APPROVED BY JIM ORTH, SECONDED BY BILL GILLESPIE.

KEN SPOKE OF ATTENDING REV IT UP CAR SHOW AT MOOSEHAVEN AS WELL AS RICHARD WAGNERS DRIVING TOUR TO CAMP BLANDING ON JUNE 25 (MORE ON CAMP BLANDING ON JUNE 9 LUNCH).

KEN SPOKE OF A POSSIBLE XMAS IN JANUARY PARTY AT THE RAMADA INN AS WE HAD DONE PRE COVID YEARS. (ANOTHER GROUP MENTIONED TO ME THAT RAMADA IS STILL THE MOST ACCOMODATING AND AFFORDABLE VENUE IN JACKSONVILLE).

WE WELCOMED NEW MEMBER SCOTT PETERSON AND HIS CHEVELLE.

ACTIVITY/SUNSHINE

KRIS GEDDINGS

50/50

WOODY WITCZAK
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EXECUTIVE BOARD

KEN LAWSON
WOODY WITCZAK
RICHARD BENDETTI
ROB DALY
ELINOR SNOW
RICHARD WAGNER

LUNCH MEETING CONTINUED

PAT SCHUDEL AND JIM ORTH TRAVELED SEPERATELY TO SOUTH BEND FOR THE STUDEBAKER SHOW. PAT DROVE HIS HAWK TO THE MEET A TOTAL OF 2,200 MILES. PAT COMPLETED THE DRIVE IN SPITE OF NO DEFROST TO WINDSHIELD IN BAD WEATHER, GAS GAUGE UP WAS EMPTY DOWN WAS FULL AND FREQUENT USE OF HIS EMERGENCY BRAKE FOR STOPPING THE CAR. JIM REPORTED COLD AND RAINY WEATHER BUT SHOW DATE WAS A NICE DAY. PRIOR TO SHOW, TWO LEVEL GARAGE ALLOWED VIEWING OF THE SHOW CARS.

A SHORTER DRIVE..KEN AND BILL GILLESPIE ATTENDED THE MOOSEHAVEN SHOW. KEN HAD HIS PACKARD AND BILL HIS BUICK. KEN STATES THAT IT WAS A LARGE SHOW WITH 200 PLUS CARS WELL ORGANIZED BY CLAY COUNTY CRUISERS. NOT A LOT OF INTEREST IN THE OLDER AMERICAN CARS AT THE SHOW. “ WE DID OUR BEST TO ADVERTISE ANSD PROMOTE OUR AACA REGION CLUB”

KEN SAID, “SO FAR THIS YEAR OUR CLUB HAS ATTENDED A TOTAL OF FIVE EVENTS WITH 23 PEOPLE AND FOURTEEN CARS” USUALLY THE SAME PEOPLE AND SAME CARS!! “THESE ARE NOT VERY LARGE NUMBERS AND CERTAINLY HAS NOT INSPIRED OTHER LOCAL OLD CAR OWNERS TO WANT TO JOIN US AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FUN.”

“LET’S DO A BETTER JOB OF SHARING OUR VEHICLES AS PER OUR MISSION STATEMENT AND HOPEFULLY ATTRACT NEW MEMBERS” KEN LAWSON

BIRTHDAYS:

MARY VANNATA 6/08

RICHARD BENDETTI 6/18

LYNDA ORTH 6/20

ANNIVERSARIES:

THE BECKERS 6/11

THE McCRORYS 6/16

THE DALYS 6/26

THE DANIELS 6/28 (in memoriam)

KEN’S 53 PACKARD...YES, KEN HAS TWO 53 PACKARDS.

THIS ONE WAS BUILT AS A STREET ROD BY KEN’S SON KENNY WITH HELP FROM KEVIN, HIS BROTHER. THE YEAR LONG BUILD TOOK PLACE IN COVINGTON, GA. THEIR HOMETOWN. POWERED BY A SMALL BLOCK CHEVY ENGINE. KEN HOPES TO TAKE DELIVERY BY THE END OF THIS MONTH.



Greetings from Alaska, “the last frontier”. May is in the rearview mirror, and we’re looking at June through the wind screen. There may only be 30 days in June, but the month is chock-full of reasons to celebrate and dates to note. June 1st is the official start of the Atlantic hurricane season and, in addition to Father's Day (June 19th), Flag Day (June 14th), there are many more celebratory events throughout the month that you may not even know about. From fun, food-centric national days (like National Egg Roll Day- June 10th and National Strawberry Rhubarb Pie Day- June 9th) to serious days of remembrance (like D-Day-June 6th and National Cancer Survivors Day-June 5th), June's holidays and observances include important dates and shareable occasions for everyone.

Before summer 2022 officially begins on June 21st, the last days of spring include a wide range of holidays, including the Jewish holiday of Shavuot (start June 4th & ends June 6th), the Christian holiday of Pentecost (June 5th), and the British Sovereign Ceremony of Trooping the Colour (June 2nd), among others. And then once summer hits, you can look forward to plenty of other traditions, ranging from Take Your Dog to Work Day (June 24th) to National Waffle Iron Day (June 29th). From the solemn to the silly to the sentimental days there are plenty of reasons to celebrate in June. Here's hoping your June is filled with great weather, gatherings with loved ones and friends.

Let’s take a look at the club’s finances as we motor into June. First our cash flow shows income of \$72.00 comprised of the proceeds from the 50/50 raffle at the May meeting of \$23.50 and the other portion won by Cindy Breslin who donated that amount back to the club and that’s reflect in the donations collected of \$38.50. We also received \$10.00 in 2022 half year dues from new member Scott Peterson and his wife Debra. A warm welcome to Scott and Debra. Expenses this month totaled \$200.00 which was donations of \$100.00 each to Rodeheaver Boy’s Ranch and the Florida Youth Challenge Academy. As a result, we have \$3,918.11 in available funds as of June 1st.

A review of our Budget versus Actuals shows our income tracking slightly behind in donations given that we are approaching the mid-point of our fiscal year. Membership income also appears to be lagging, but this is an area that we see activity at the end of the fiscal year into the beginning of the new year. Even with that said, we will most likely miss our budgeted amount this year since we lost eight members this year. At this point, I anticipate that we will have a negative variance at the end of the year of approximately \$300.00.

Last month at the May meeting, a donation of \$100.00 to Rodeheaver Boys Ranch was authorized and Ken sent a check to them. For your information, attached is a copy of the letter that I received in the mail yesterday acknowledging our donation.

REGARDS...WOODY... P.S. FLORIDA YOUTH CHALLENGE THANKED CLUB FOR SAME \$100 DONATION

RODEHEAVER BOYS RANCH

"It is better to build boys than to mend men."

FOUNDED IN 1950

May 20, 2022

MR CHESTER WITCZAK & FRIENDS
NE FL REGION AACA OF AMERICA
2305 RANGE CRESCENT CIRCLE
FLEMING ISLAND, FL 32003

DEAR MR WITCZAK & FRIENDS,

Thank you for your contribution of \$100.00.

Your contribution is evidence of the special combination of thought, time, and treasure that you have given to us. The continuation of our ministry operating without government oversight and within Christian principles depends on the generosity of God's people like you. Even the smallest gift can be multiplied and used mightily when given from the heart in faith. For this we say thank you and give thanks to God that we can continue this work.

Our spring season is winding down and we are getting ready to start our busy summer calendar. Thank you to all who gave to the Ranch during our partnership appeal or during one of our fundraising events. We all had a great time at the Annual BBQ on the last Sunday in April. We hope you will think about joining us next year.

We only have 1 boy graduating high school this year. Please keep him in prayer as he makes his next steps after high school. Your contributions make milestones like this possible for many boys who would not have had the support to achieve their education otherwise. Many boys come to the Ranch a year or two behind in school. This boy worked hard at credit recovery to make up for lost time and he is graduating on time with his class. Your donation helped us keep our learning center available with tutors to help the boys with schoolwork.

Sincerely,



Brad Hall
Executive Director

The donor did not receive any goods or services for this contribution.

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