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LUNCH MEETING NOVEMBER 10 TH . AT 11 A.M.
DON JUANS MEXICAN 12373 SAN JOSE BLVD.

OCTOBER 13 LUNCH MEETING AT JL TRENTS

IN ATTENDANCE: THE WITCZAKS; THE WAGNERS; THE DALYS; THE BENDETTIS; THE EASLEYS; THE VANATTAS; THE LAWSONS; STEPHANIE FORQUET; CHRISTOPHER PARKER; JIM ORTH; CHRIS CONOVER; SANDY WINTZ; LINDA CRIDER; DEE SCOTT; PAT SCHUDEL.

JL TRENT ALWAYS SEEMS TO PULL IN A GOOD CROWD WE HAD 22 MEMBERS!!!
DEE SCOTT TOOK HOME \$17 AS THE 50/50 WINNER!!

TO THE DEE LITE OF MEMBERS THE CURRENT SLATE OF OFFICERS HAVE AGREED TO SERVE ANOTHER YEAR. JOAN WAGNER HAS AGREED TO SERVE AS SECRETARY FOR THE COMING YEAR.

WE WELCOME BACK WOODY AND MARY ANN FROM THEIR ALASKAN ADVENTURES. CATCH UP WITH WOODY ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE.

CECIL IN THE PINES IS THIS SATURDAY WEATHER PERMITTING. WE WILL MEET AT ADVANCE AUTO PARTS AT 103 RD ST, JUST WEST OF TRAFFIC LIGHT AT OLD MIDDLEBURG RD. MEET AT 8:45 CARAVAN OUT AT 9 AM.

MEMBERS WANTING NAME BADGES GET WITH KEN LAWSON FOR YOUR ORDER, COST IS APPROX. \$13 EACH.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO KARYL DANIEL ON 11/03; JIM ORTH ON 11/05 !!!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE ALASKAN WITCZAKS ON 11/21 !!!

RANDOM NOTES FROM KEN LAWSON

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3 RD. IS THE CRUSIN TO THE CREEK CAR SHOW . WE MEET AT CROSSWINDS DRIVE WHICH IS JUST SOUTH OF THE SHANDS BRIDGE ON SR 16. WE WILL THEN CARAVAN TO THE SHOW AT 9 A.M.

BILLWARNERS CAR MUSEUM OFF OF SCOTT MILL LANE

BILL HOSTED OUR LONDON HIGH 60 YEAR REUNION COCKTAIL PARTY AT HIS NEW FACILITY WHICH HOUSES HIS PRIVATE COLLECTION OF CARS. (BILL'S WIFE JANE IS A CLASSMATE AND BILL WAS ONE YEAR AHEAD OF US AT LONDON). AS MOST OF YOU KNOW, BILL SOLD THE CONCOURS TO HAGERTY INSURANCE. HE CLOSED THE OFFICE THAT WAS THE HQ FOR THE CONCOURS AND FOUND THIS NEW FACILITY FOR HIS OFFICES AND CAR COLLECTION OF CADILLACS, BUICKS, FORD GT, ONE FERRARI, AND HIS ORIGINAL 40 YEARS OF OWNERSHIP PORSCHE. I ASKED IF WE COULD COME BY ONE DAY AFTER ONE OF OUR LUNCH MEETINGS AND HE HAS AGREED TO HAVE US OVER FOR A TOUR OF HIS NEW DIGS !!



WOODYISMS

November 6th: The first Sunday in November marks the end of Daylight Savings Time (DST) in the US. Clocks are set back 1 hour, except for Hawaii and parts of Arizona which do not observe DST. This means that we get an extra hour of sleep. For States that observe DST, once back on Standard Time, sunrise will happen an hour earlier, and evening dusk will occur an hour earlier. This results in more daylight in the early morning and less daylight in the evening. Because of this, here in Florida, the legislature has proposed to permanently stay on Daylight Savings Time. In this way the Sunshine State can enjoy an extra hour of sunlight in the evening - when most people are home.

November 8th: Election Day. This is the day on which general elections in the United States are held. Election Day in the United States is always held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Exercise your right to vote either during the early voting period or on November 8th.

November 11th: Veterans Day. A day to honor and give thanks to all the men and women who have served and are serving in the US Armed Forces. Ceremonies are held across the country at Veterans Hospitals, cemeteries, and National Monuments. At 11:00 a.m. EST, the Veterans Day National Ceremony is held at Arlington National Cemetery. At this ceremony the President of the United States, or his assigned ambassador, places a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Veterans Day is observed on November 11th each year.

November 24th: Thanksgiving Day. The first Thanksgiving Day feast was held in 1621 between the Plymouth colonists and the Wampanoag Indians. Turkey has been accepted as the "official" Thanksgiving meal. According to the National Turkey Federation, in 2020, about 46 million turkeys were eaten in the United States on Thanksgiving Day. In 1863, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November. In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt established the fourth Thursday in November as the official Thanksgiving Day.. In many cities and towns parades are held to celebrate Thanksgiving Day and to mark the start of the Christmas season. The largest are the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade in New York and the McDonalds Thanksgiving parade in Chicago. Thanksgiving Day normally marks the beginning of the Christmas holiday shopping season, although retailers are starting to advertise and display Christmas products as early as October.

Let's take a look at the cash flow report. We had income of \$247.00 in October, comprised of 50/50 raffle income, 2023 dues collected and donations to the club. We had no expenses so as of 1 November we have available funds of \$4,269.11 in our bank account. A review of our "Budget versus Actuals" report shows a positive variance at this point of over \$300.00. We have a billing from AACA for liability insurance (\$110.00) that will be arriving in November and a planned donation of \$200.00 to the American Cancer Society (Cecil Pines Car show) on November 12th. Even with those forecast expenses, since we did not expend the budget \$300.00 for outings this year we will wind up with a positive variance of approximately that amount at the end of the year.

The final financial document for your review is the Budget Analysis for 2023. I presented this at the October meeting and based on discussion at the meeting, I increased the budgeted amount for Dues by \$100.00 to \$600.00 reflecting the fact that we anticipate gaining several new members in 2023. We have budgets \$300.00 for outings again this year with the intent to use these in support of club activities. This Budget will be presented for adoption at the November meeting on November 10th. Look for the location of the meeting in the Club Newsletter sent out by Richard Bendetti.

The final document is the Club Roster. I have listed the Club officers who were nominated at the October meeting and will stand for election at the November meeting. In addition please review you entry in the club roster and let me know if any corrections are necessary.

Regards

Woody Witczak