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LUNCH MEETING OCTOBER 13 TH AT 11 A.M.
JL TRENTS SEAFOOD ACROSS NAS JAX SERVICE GATE IN YUKON

SEPTEMBER 8 LUNCH MEETING AT SEAFOOD ISLAND

IN ATTENDANCE: THE DALYS; THE WAGNERS; THE BENDETTIS; DEE SCOTT
LINDA CRIDER; SANDY WINTZ; THE EASLEYS; BILL GILLESPIE; KEN LAWSON
AND JIM ORTH. 50/50 OF \$12 WON BY DEE SCOTT

MINUTES & TOPICS: RICHARD WAGNER DISCUSSED THE NEED TO ENLIST NEW
MEMBERS TO THE CLUB HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO BRING
BACK THE CLUB CAR CALENDER WHICH HAD BEEN DONE IN THE PAST.

MEMBERS DISCUSSED LABOR DAY WEEKEND AND THE NUMEROUS CAR SHOWS
ON TAP THIS FALL. BILL GILLESPIE MENTIONED THAT HE FOUND A VENDOR
WHO COULD REPLICATE RUNNING BOARD RUBBER FOR HIS PACKARD. ANOTHER
VENDOR FOUND TO REPAIR STEERING WHEEL AND THEN OFF TO THE PAINT
BOOTH !!! JIM ORTH SPOKE ABOUT HIS TRIP TO THE AUBURN/CORD MUSEUM
AND THE MANY CARS ON DISPLAY...JIM JOKED THAT IN REGARDS TO HIS
STUDEBAKER WAGON “ ANOTHER \$50 THOUSAND AND MY CAR WILL BE
DONE”

TRICK OR TREAT AT THE BENDETTI HOME...

SKELETONS OUT FOR A BIKE RIDE !!!



**2022 SOUTHEAST ZONE MEET
STUDEBAKER DRIVERS CLUB
SEPT. 23-25, 2022 GAINESVILLE, FL**

SEVERAL OF OUR LOCAL AREA MEMBERS ATTENDED THIS MEET WHICH CONSISTED OF SEVERAL EVENTS.

FRIDA 9/23...COCKTAIL PARTY AND DINNER AT CADE MUSEUM DOWNTOWN. SAT 9/24 CAR SHOW AND JUDGING WITH LUNCH PICNIC IN THE TENT. (WHICH WAS SPONSERED BY THE CADE FAMILY). THIS WAS FOLOWED BY THE AWARDS BANQUET.

LOCAL CARS IN SHOW WERE: PAT SCHUDELS 1963 GT HAWK; AND KEN LAWSONS 1962 CHAMP P.U.

LOCAL MEMBERS ATTENDING: ROB DALY; LARRY BRAYANTON; KAREL DANIEL; PAT SCHUDEL; DEE SCOTT; KEN AND CAROL LAWSON.

SUNDAY MORINING WE HAD AN OPEN HOUSE AT THE CADE'S STUDEBAKER COLLECTION AND PARTS BUSINESS IN NEARBY NEWBERRY...THE MEET WAS WELL ATTENDED AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD



DISSA AND DATA

CRUISIN TO THE CREEK CAR SHOW IS NOW GOING TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER THE THIRD 9 AM TO 3 PM.

CECIL PINE CAR SHOW TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12 ...THE ORGANIZERS ARE ASKING FOR A HEAD "CAR " COUNT...THIS IS THE CLUBS FAVORITE SHOW...LET US HAVE A GREAT TURNOUT !!

CALLAHAN CRUISERS ARE HAVING THEIR ANNUAL DOWNTOWN CAR SHOW THIS SATURDAY THE 15 TH. KEN SAID IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SIGN UP AT THIS LATE DATE...HE WILL GO TO FERNANDINA AND "SPECTATE".

ANCIENT CITY AACA IS HOLDING THEIR 38 TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW AT THE CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM IN ST. AUGUSTINE ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER THE 5 TH. FORM ATTACHED ON LAST PAGE.

NEXT MEETING AT TRENTS THIS THURSDAY THE 13 TH...PLEASE ATTEND...NO NEED TO HIDE. AS MENTIONED IN WOODYISM, YOUR CURRENT OFFICERS HAVE AGREED TO SERVE ONE MORE YEAR. WE COULD USE A VOLUNTEER AS SECRETARY// MEETING RECORDER.

MEMBER SURVEY DATED OCT. 2021 64 % WERE IN FAVOR OF DRIVING TOURS ONCE EVERY QTR.... DRIVING YOUR ANTIQUE..ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 10...AVG OF 9.3 FACTOR THE WEATHER...AVG OF 6.3 FACTOR TRAFFIC AS WILLINGNESS TO DRIVE OUR OLD CARS...86 % ENJOY LUNCH OR DINNER MEETS. 100 % ENJOY ATTENDING CAR SHOWS...71 % ENJOY SHOWING AT NURSING HOMES....57 % ENJOY DAY TRIP DURATION DRIVING TOURS...**SO....HOW ARE WE DOING ????**

RECENT TRIPS TO ANTIQUE MALLS HAVE SHOWN AN INCREASE IN AUTO MEMORABILIA ON DISPLAY...BARS BUILT FROM FRONT ENDS AND SOFAS BUILT FROM REAR ENDS AND NOW.... **TURN THE RADIO UP !!!!**



OCTOBER SPECIAL EVENTS

BIRTHDAYS

CAROL BARSKY 10/04

ERLING ONSAGER 10/10

PHILLIP MCDOWELL 10/23

JOAN WAGNER 10/30

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL !!!

ANNIVERSARIES

IN MEMORIAM.....ALAN AND ELINOR SNOW 10/10

WE MISS YOU ALAN !!!

WOODYISMS

September is in the rearview mirror and we're looking at October through the windshield. As September draws to a close in Alaska, the mountains in the Matanuska Valley where we Summer have donned their first snow cap, the wind has increased stripping the trees of their leaves, daily rain fall, and day-time temperature in the valley rarely above 50 degrees, signaling the rapid approach of Winter and our departure for the warmer climes of Florida. Meanwhile Hurricane Ian has struck Florida causing widespread damage and destruction across the state with the worst in the Southwest portion of the state. The Jacksonville area saw storm surge, wind and rain in the coastal areas and flooding in many of our local low lying areas. Fortunately reports indicate we've been spared from significant damage. October will see recovery efforts in high gear as residents across Florida try to rebuild. Many businesses will be closed during the rebuilding effort and many events will be cancelled in the near term. Normally I try to highlight holidays and celebrations for the upcoming month before I delve into our financial status. This month though given the circumstances, I wanted to focus instead on what we need to do as individuals and as an organization to support our neighbors who have suffered losses as a result of Ian. Many nonprofit organizations such as the Red Cross and Salvation Army that are first to respond depend on volunteers and financial contributions. So do what you can to support these and similar organizations who are assisting in the recovery efforts.

Look for emails providing information on club activities and cancellations of various car community activities.

.First, let's take a look at the Cash Flow Summary for September. Income during September was a total of \$17.00, \$12.00 from the 50/50 raffle which was won by Dee Scott and \$5.00 in member donations to the club. Our expenses this month amounted to \$50.00 which was a donation for door prizes for the First Coast Car Council Car show. Due to the storm the show has been cancelled and rescheduled for December 3rd. As of 1 October, we have \$4,022.11 in available funds in our account.

Our Budget versus Actuals shows a positive variance at this time. I anticipate that we will most likely wind up at the end of the year with a negative income variance of about \$250.00, but since it appears that our budgeted expense for outings of \$300.00 will not be expended, I forecast a small positive variance at the end of the year.

These next few months are busy from a club standpoint since we have officer elections and the 2023 budget review and approval to accomplish at our business meetings. So please make every effort to attend.

Stay safe and remember to mark your calendar for our next car club meeting on 13 October at 11:00AM at a location to be determined. Look for an email from Richard Bendetti announcing the location of the meeting once we have a site confirmed. We hope to be back in Fleming Island in early October, so we're

Mary Ann and I are looking forward to seeing everyone at the next club meeting.

Regards,

Woody

Ancient City Auto Club

38th Annual Auto Show



Saturday, November 5, 2022

REGISTRATION 8 AM — 11 AM



RAIN OR SHINE

Located at:

Classic Car Museum

4730 Dixie Hwy St Augustine, FL
32086

904 806 4625 Food vendors
available

<http://ancientcity.aaca.com/>

AWARDS AT 3 PM OR EARLIER

PARTICIPANT VOTING

- ◆ TOP 30 WALL PLAQUES BY PARTICIPANT VOTING
- ◆ BEST OF SHOW TROPHY - SELECTED BY ACAC MEMBERS ◆
- ◆ JAKE'S CHOICE TROPHY
- ◆ \$100 TO CLUB WITH MOST ENTRIES - (10 MINIMUM) ◆
- ◆ DOOR PRIZES
- ◆ 50/50 DRAWING

\$20 Pre-Registration (Until Oct 29)

Entry Form

\$25 Day of Show

Checks payable to: ACAC Mail to: Fred Cooper 260 Deportivo Drive, St. Augustine, FL32086

IF THE CORONA VIRUS CAUSES CANCELLATION, YOUR DEPOSIT WILL BE RETURNED

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
EMAIL _____

VEHICLE

Year _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____ BODY STYLE _____

SPECIAL FEATURES

I release Ancient City Auto Club and/or Classic Car Museum from all liability for damages or injuries sustained while participating in the Auto Show. Signed: _____

CLUB AFFILIATION FOR \$100 CASH AWARD, minimum 10 _____