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NORTH FLORIDA REGION AACA, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

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JULY 13 LUNCH MEETING 11 A.M. AT BOB EVANS REST.
I-295 AND SAN JOSE BLVD.
GUESTS...BILL AND JANE WARNER
FOLLOWING LUNCH WE WILL VISIT THE
WARNER CAR COLLECTION A MILE AWAY

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ACTIVITY/SUNSHINE

KRIS GEDDINGS

50/50

WOODY WITCZAK
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NOTES FROM KEN LAWSON:

Our local club activities for June were minimal due to the HEAT (usual reason) and other personal...pressing family matters. Anyway we somewhat participated in the following events...

JUNE 10 Inaugural Sacred Heart Car Show. 55 cars participated. We had Bill Gillespie in his 37 Buick and Ken Lawson with his 53 Packard. The Wagner's and Chris Conover also attended.

JUNE 24...Start of the Great Race at the St. Augustine Car Museum..Watching the start of the 9 day event were Ken Lawson and Rob Daly. The race ended July 2 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. A very impressive and diverse field of participants who braved all sorts of weather to complete the 2,400 mile course..

If we wish to increase our membership, we need to participate in more events in order to show potential new members the value in the club and the fun that they could share with us in club activities.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Ken Vanatta 7/01
Dee Scott 7/31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: The Wagner's 7/02
The Schudels 7/10
The Vannatas 7/28

AACA MINUTES JUNE 8, 2023 – TOM & BETTY'S

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Ken Lawson

PLEDGE: Jerry Johnson

MINUTES AS PUBLISHED IN NEWSLETTER: Motion to accept: Rob Daly, Seconded – Jim Orth

ATTENDANCE: 23 (See List below)

The Daly's', Richard Bendetti ,the Lawson's', Jim Orth, the Wagners',the McCrorys',the Johnsons', the Geddings', Dave Pinter, Dan Lyman, Bill Gillespie, Karol Daniel, Chris Parker, Stephanie Forquer, Rick Wyman, Chris Conover, and Pat Schudel.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS: Nancy Vanatta, Richard Bendetti, 18th, Lynda Orth 20th.

ANNIVERSARIES: MCCRORY'S 16TH, Daly's 26th, Joel & Karol 28th

SICK – None – We were glad to have Gerry Geddings back after hip surgery.

OLD BUSINESS:

Last meeting at Sandollar we had 20 in attendance and was enjoyed by all. Food and service was outstanding. Chris Conover volunteered to represent the club at the monthly First Coast Car Council's monthly meetings. Still in process of locating the archived CD.

NEW BUSINESS:

Inaugural car show at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 103 St. 6/10, from 8:00 – 2:00. Ken's family were charter members there.

Great Race is Sat, 6/24 from St Augustine (old Baseball Field) to Colorado Springs. If Anyone is interested, Bill & Ken will be leading caravan on Friday the 23 to view the cars. Contact Ken....

Palatka Azalea Club sponsoring car show at Ravine Garden, Palatka, We have been invited to attend 4:00-8:00 pm.

Rick Wyman, 1st Coast Chevy Club Cruise ins during month at PDQ Fruit Cove.

Tallahassee Day Trip, we will probably have enough people for a van load to attend Norm Madison's garage, lunch, and then Tallahassee auto museum. Looking at October.

CAR STORY – Jim Orth and Bill Gillespie

50/50 DRAWING: \$60.00/30.00 Won by JIM McCrory. (Donated back to Club)

Jerry & Mary Johnson leaving for a few months to Tennessee for some R & R

Next Meeting – Bob Evans Restaurant

No Further Business – Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes Submitted June 22,

WOODYISMS

June is in the rearview mirror and we're looking at July through our windshield. The month of July begins with a big bang, as we celebrate Independence Day, the birth of our Nation. The Fourth of July is celebrated with parades, picnics, and fireworks at night. Meanwhile, our neighbors to the north celebrate their birthday this month. This holiday is appropriately called Canada Day, previously called "Dominion Day".

July 4th is significant because it is the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress, a governing body comprising delegates from the 13 American colonies. The document officially declared the United States of America's independence from British rule.

In the middle of the month, Major League Baseball holds its All-Star game. This year, the city of Seattle, Washington hosts the game on July 11 at the Seattle Mariner T-Mobile Park

During July, there are many National days and international days. Google July National days to review the huge list of National Days scheduled for July. July weather is filled with blazingly hot and humid days, along with warm, sultry nights. It is on average the warmest month in most of the Northern Hemisphere, where it is the second month of summer, and the coldest month in much of the Southern Hemisphere, where it is the second month of winter.

Let's look at the Cash Flow Statement for June. Not much activity this past month. Income was a total of \$60.00 comprised of 50/50 drawing proceeds from the June meeting and a donation of \$30.00 from James McCrory. He donated back to the club his share of the 50/50 drawings winnings. Thank you, James. We had no expenses during the month, so the total available funds as of July 1st is \$4,359.72.

Now the 'Budget versus Actual', report review for June. We're at the midpoint of our fiscal year and income and expenses are on target for this point in the fiscal year. The next significant income will be in the last quarter as we begin to collect dues for 2024. Budgeted expenses will occur during the third and fourth quarters and at this point I believe we will be on or very close to budget as we wind up the fiscal year in December.

Remember to mark your calendar for the club meeting on July 13th at 11:00 AM at the Bob Evans Restaurant located just North of I-295 on San Jose Blvd. After the meeting, it's planned to visit and tour Bill Warner's garage.. Look for more details in the

Enjoy a safe 4th of July holiday as you celebrate the birth of our nation with your family and friends.

Regards,

Woody Wiczak

TWELVE COMMANDMENTS FOR SENIORS

- #1 - Talk to yourself. There are times you need expert advice.
 - #2 - "In Style" are the clothes that still fit.
 - #3 - You don't need anger management. You need people to stop pissing you off.
 - #4 - Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that needs work.
 - #5 - The biggest lie you tell yourself is, "I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."
 - #6 - "On time" is when you get there.
 - #7 - Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it sure does muffle the sound.
 - #8 - It would be wonderful if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes, then come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?
 - #9 - Lately, you've noticed people your age are so much older than you.
 - #10 - Growing old should have taken longer.
 - #11 - Aging has slowed you down, but it hasn't shut you up.
 - #12 - You still haven't learned to act your age and hope you never will.
- ... And one more:
"One for the road" means peeing before you leave the house.



ROB LIKES THOSE CHRYSLERS !



Great race preview

SACRED HEART CAR SHOW





#1 VINTAGE RALLY!

2023 GREAT RACE ROUTE

St. Augustine, FL to Colorado Springs, CO

June 24-July 2, 2023

- SATURDAY, JUNE 24**
START: Francis Field, St. Augustine, FL - 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
OVERNIGHT: Main Street, Tifton, GA - 5 p.m.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 25**
LUNCH: Toomer's Corner, Auburn, AL - 12:15 p.m.
OVERNIGHT: Uptown at Protective Stadium, Birmingham, AL - 4:30 p.m.
- MONDAY, JUNE 26**
LUNCH: Lee County Courthouse, Tupelo, MS - noon
OVERNIGHT: Guesthouse/Graceland, Memphis, TN - 5 p.m.
- TUESDAY, JUNE 27**
LUNCH: Argenta, Downtown, North Little Rock, AR - 11:45 a.m.
OVERNIGHT: Russellville Depot, Russellville, AR - 4:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28**
LUNCH: BW Inn Of The Ozarks, Eureka Springs, AR - 12:15 p.m.
OVERNIGHT: Main Street/Historic US 66, Joplin, MO - 5 p.m.
- THURSDAY, JUNE 29**
LUNCH: Lyon County Fairgrounds, Emporia, KS - 1 p.m.
OVERNIGHT: Mosely Street/Old Town, Wichita, KS - 5 p.m.
- FRIDAY, JUNE 30**
LUNCH: SRCA Drag Strip, Great Bend, KS - noon
OVERNIGHT: Main St./Stevens Park, Garden City, KS - 5 p.m.
- SATURDAY, JULY 1**
LUNCH: Colorado Welcome Center, Lamar, CO - 11:00 a.m.
OVERNIGHT: Pueblo Union Depot, Pueblo, CO - 4 p.m.
- SUNDAY, JULY 2**
FINISH: Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, CO - 1 p.m.



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