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Meeting is on May 11th at 11:00 AM at the Sand Dollar Restaurant
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ON SATURDAY APRIL 15 FIVE CLUB VEHICLES MET AT OUR DESIGNATED SPOT SOUTH OF SHANDS BRIDGE AND PROCEEDED TO THE VENUE SHORTLY BEFORE 9 A.M.

OUR GROUP CONSISTED OF RICHARD WAGNER IN HIS CHEVY SSR, JIM ORTH IN HIS CHEVY SSR (HIS FIRST OUTING); JIM AND JUDY McCRORY IN THEIR 1950 WILLYS JEEPSTER, ROB DALY IN HIS 1963 DODGE CONV. AND KEN LAWSON IN HIS 1962 STUDEBAKER PICKUP. MEMBER DEE SCOTT AND HER BUICK RIVIERA PARKED WITH THE CLASSIC CHEVY CLUB.

THE WEATHER WAS FINE AND THE SHOW FAIRLY WELL ATTENDED. EVERYBODY VISITED WITH OLD FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES AND FOUND TIME TO ADMIRE ALL THE WIDE RANGE OF VEHICLES IN THE SHOW FIELD. AT THE END OF THE SHOW, THE McCRORYS JEEPSTER WON A "TOP TEN" ANTIQUE AWARD!!
CONGRATULATIONS !!!

REPORTED BY KEN LAWSON...

BIRTHDAYS: **MARYANN WITCZAK 5/18**
 JANICE BENDETTI 5/25
 WOODY WITCZAK 5/31

WE ARE HAPPY TO REPORT THAT GEORGE BRESLIN IS BACK HOME RECOVERING FROM HIS RECENT SURGERY !!!!

FCCC SPRING SHOW TROUT CREEK SAT. APRIL 15 2023



AACA MINUTES APRIL 13, 2023 – BOB EVANS

MEETING CALL TO ORDER – Ken Lawson

PLEDGE- Jerry Johnson

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Woody moved to accept, Jim Orth – Seconded

TREASURER’S REPORT: Copies given to all, Jim Orth moved to accept, Richard Wagner seconded. We sent Rodhaver Ranch \$125.00, and letter of thanks received. We also donated \$50.00 to the First Coast Car Council for door prizes. It was moved to accept this donation by Woody, and Linda Crider seconded. All Approved.

ATTENDANCE: 23. Those attending were as follows: Woody & Mary Ann Witzak, Richard & Joan Wagner, Stephanie Forquer, Chris Parker, Rob & Brenda Daly, Bob & Katherine Easley, Dee Scott, Sandy Wintz, Linda Crider, Karel Daniel, Jerry Johnson, Bill & Sheryl Rogers, James McCrory, Richard Bendetti, Ken Lawson, Erling Onsager, Jim Orth. GUEST..Mary Johnson.

BIRTHDAYS: Richard Wagner April 2, 29th

SICK: George Breslin, Heart Surgery, Gerry Geddings, Hip Surgery. Cards were signed by everyone to cheer them up.

OLD BUSINESS: Planner Project. Katherine Easley motioned that we shelf the project and all agreed due to cost involved. We would need to print a minimum of 100.

**Gerry Geddings Painting Project. He needs 6 photos. You may contact him for details
Cruising to Creek, Sat 15th.**

NEW BUSINESS: Moosehaven – May 13.

Callahan United Methodist May 27

North Jax Baptist June 3

Discussed visiting the Tallahassee Car Museum and Norm’s Garage in the next couple months, and possibly renting a van(s) depending on the head count. More details to follow.

No further business, Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, Joan Wagner, Secretary.

WOODYISMS

May 1st-May Day marks the halfway point between the first day of spring and the summer solstice (June 21st this year). This day can be traced back to the days of the Romans as it involved many pagan rituals and ancient customs. These were slowly phased out with the arrival of Christianity, but many festivals, dances, and rituals related to agriculture and fertility were retained, modified to focus on workers and practiced by many European countries. May Day is observed annually on the 1st of May as International Workers' Day. In the USA, it commemorates the sentencing to death of eight anarchist workers in Chicago who were framed for throwing a bomb at police who attacked a strike demonstration in May 1886. The police shot 40 strikers and killed ten of them.

May 14th - Mother's Day seeks to honor and recognize the sacrifices and accomplishments of mothers. Mothers are recognized by family and friends regardless of whether they are biological or perceived maternal figures. This day offers sons, daughters, and anyone with a mother the chance to show their appreciation. Mothers are typically thanked with cards and flowers, breakfast in bed, or by agreeing to do all the household chores. Mother's Day was established in 1914 by US President Woodrow Wilson. It is observed annually on the second Sunday in May.

May 30th - Memorial Day seeks to honor and remember those who died while serving in the military. This day aims to raise awareness about the nation's freedom and the price for that freedom. Every year, U.S. soldiers and their families pay that price. Memorial Day is a day for reverence and honoring of those who gave their lives defending the Nation and its values. Congress declared it a national holiday in 1971. It is observed annually on the last Monday of May.

Let's look at the "Cash Flow" Summary Report for May. We had an April income of \$82.50 consisting of proceeds from the 50/50 drawing (won by Erling Onsager), dues payment, donations, and name tag reimbursement payments. Our expenses totaled \$102.50 which consisted of a payment of \$82.50 to Crown Trophy for Name Tags and a \$50.00 donation to the First Coast Car Council for their Spring Car Show. As a result, as of May 1st we have \$4,221.72 available in the checking account.

Our "Budget versus Actuals" Report at this point in our fiscal year is pretty much on target. The bulk of our income is from dues and is generated at the end of the year. It appears at this time that we will achieve our budgeted income. Our expenses are self-determined except for payments for Liability Insurance and our organization registration with the state. I do not anticipate a negative variance in expenses currently. All in all from a fiscal sense, we are in good shape.