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NORTH FLORIDA REGION AACA, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

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JUNE 2024 VOLUME 46 NUMBER 06
CELEBRATING 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Our next meeting is June 13th at 11:00 AM at Cantina Louie, 465 State Road 13, #6, St Johns, FL 32259.

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DOG DAYS OF SUMMER

“WE HAVE MET THE ENEMY AND IT US !!!” (YE EDITOR)

WE HAD A RECENT ARTICLE ON ATTRACTING NEWER MEMBERS TO THE CLUB....AT SANDOLLAR I SPOKE ABOUT DRIVING OUR COLLECTOR CARS WITH THE INCREASE IN TRAFFIC AND BAD ROADS. I NOTICE THAT MANY EVENTS WITH A GOOD TURNOUT ARE CARS FROM LATE 60'S ONWARD FEATURING MODERN BRAKES, HANDLING AND AIRCONDITIONING !!!! IS THAT THE ANSWER? SHOULD WE ALL UPGRADE ? SPOKEN BY ME IN JEST. IN DOES GET HARDER TO ATTEND EVENTS IN THIS HEAT !

KEN INFORMS US THAT OUR FRIEND AND TREASURER WOODY WITCZAK HAS BEEN HAVING MEDICAL ISSUES SINCE HE ARRIVED IN ALASKA AT THE BEGINNING OF MAY. WOODY IS CURRENTLY HOSPITALIZED SUFFERING FROM PROBLEMS IN HIS LUNGS. HERE IS HIS ADDRESS TO SEND WOODY “GET WELL” CARDS...CHESTER WITCZAK 7380 E. TIMBER RIDGE CIRCLE UNIT 1 PALMER, AK 99645

BIRTHDAY

ROBERT EASELY 06/07
STEPH FORQUER 06/09
L. BRAYANTON 06/15
R. BENDETTI 06/18
JIM McCRORY 06/29

ANNIVERSARY

THE PINTERS 06/01
THE McCRORYS 06/16
THE LYMANS 06/26
THE DALYS 06/26

A BUSY MONTH !! CONGRATS TO ALL !!!

AACA MINUTES – MAY 9, 2024 – SANDOLLAR RESTURANT

CALL TO ORDER: Ken Lawson

PLEDGE: Jerry Johnson

MINUTES: Joan Wagner/Published in Newsletter and will be voted on at next meeting.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Prepared by Woody, Copies to everyone. Read by Ken Lawson. Balance May 1st \$3605.90.

ATTENDANCE: 22.

Richard & Joan Wagner, Chris Parker, Stephanie Forquer, Chris Conover, Richard Bendetti, Dan Lyman, Rob & Brenda Daly, Bill & Sheryl Rogers, Ken & Carol Lawson, Dee, Scott, Jim & Judy McCrory, Pat Schudel, Jerry & Mary Johnson, Bill Gillespie, Jim Orth, David Pinter.

BIRTHDAYS:

Woody, May 31, Janice Bendetti, May 25.

NO ANNIVERSARIES TO REPORT

SICK: Karol Daniel (Fell), Woody Infusions prior to Alaska, then Hospitalized in Alaska, Larry Smart, (Former Member & Model A Club, Open Heart Surgery.

NATIONAL CLUB DUES:

Ken discussed issue of unpaid National Dues which are due by December 31. Several Members have not paid. To be in the Local Club, National Dues must be paid. National Club is complaining. If you haven’t paid, please do so as soon as possible.

OLD BUSINESS:

We had 5 events in April, 17th, 2nd Players Cruise In, 19-24th SSR Florida Rally in St. Augustine, Wagners’, 24th Washington Oaks Picnic, 27th Hillcrest Baptist (Ken & Pat Schudel) and FSCJ Car Show (Dee Scott). Dee received a trophy Best in Class. Everyone loved her Buick Riviera.

NEW BUSINESS:

MAY EVENTS: (CHRIS CONOVER)

15TH Players, 4PM – 7PM 18th PDQ 1pm – 5pm 20th 1937 (San Marco) 4-7 and upcoming show YMCA June 1st. (More info coming)

MOOSEHAVEN (REV-IT-UP) CAR SHOW MAY 17

Those participating, meet at Winn Dixie lot at 8:00-8:30, then caravan to Moosehaven.

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ACTIVITIES:

NO MORE ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR MAY THROUGH AUGUST DUE TO THE HEAT.

SEPTEMBER:

WE WILL ENJOY ANOTHER ICE-CREAM SOCIAL. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW.

EVENT REPORTS:

CHRIS PARKER: Reported on the Picnic at Washington Oaks, Small crowd, but lots of fun.

Players's- First one was good with attendance and cars. They were short staffed and not ready for us. We have sent out 200 flyers for this cruise-in. If attendance not better for May, we will discontinue.

JERRY JOHNSON: Suggested attending the Avenues Mall 2 nd Saturday. Always a large show and plenty of room for individual groups.

CHRIS CONOVER: attended Cruise-in at Hooters in Sanford 150 miles, about 300 Cars.

BILL GILLESPIE attended Packard Club meet in Avon Park.

BILL ROGERS gave tip for hot weather, "Check Cables on your Battery"

RICHARD BENDETTI commented on the traffic issues for driving older cars. We need to be careful, and keep them in good running condition for the highway.

50/50 \$60.00/\$30.00 – Bill Gillespie and he also took the Door Prize.

No further Business

Submitted by Joan Wagner, Secretary

REV-IT-UP CAR SHOW – MOOSEHAVEN

Our May Event was on the 11 th at the REV-IT-UP Car show sponsored by the Clay County Cruisers.

I was very pleased that we had 12 members and 6 cars attend. Those in attendance were: Bill Gillespie – 41 Packard, Ken Lawson – 53 Packard, Dee Scott – 71 Buick Riviera.. David Pinter – 37 Plymouth, Jim & Judy McCrory (50 Willys Jeep Roadster), and Richard & Joan Wagner (04 Chev SSR). Mike Cirino stopped by to visit.

It was a great show with approximately 325 cars & trucks. We had great weather not too hot with some shade in our area.

*****ATTENTION: CHANGE OF VENUE NEXT MEETING*****

We will be going to CANTINA LOUIE, (MEXICAN) SAN JOSE & RACE TRACK RD, JUNE 13 TH 11:00. Ken has been there and likes the food.

We should have plenty of room. See you There!!

RICHARD WAGNER, VP (MOOSEHAVEN PHOTOS ON PAGE 6)

FOR SALE

1949 Studebaker Champion ,4door, 6 cylinder, 3 speed with overdrive available from motivated elderly gent moving to North Carolina later this month. Paint is silver gray, body rust free from what I could tell.Brightwork all there but needs polishing. Wide whites. Interior is not stock but very nice. This car was running when parked but sat for quite a while. Asking price has dropped to \$6000, he will take less. I am car poor or I would jump on this. My old 49 5 passenger Studebaker was my wife's favorite. Contact Rick Wyman at [904-616-3906](tel:904-616-3906) if interested. I hate to see someone from our club miss this opportunity.



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WOODYISMS

May is in the rear-view mirror and we're looking at June through the windshield. Here in Alaska, the leaves are starting to appear on the trees, but the weather has been relatively cold, daytime highs were only in the high forties. The mountains surrounding us still have their snow caps which are normally gone by this time.

Of course, the main holidays in June are [Father's Day](#) on the third Sunday (the 16th this year) and the federal holiday [Juneteenth](#) (the 19th). Juneteenth is a holiday celebrated on June 19th each year to commemorate the emancipation of enslaved people in the U.S. U.S. President Joe Biden made the day a U.S. Federal Holiday in 2021.

[Flag Day](#) is celebrated in America on June 14, commemorating the day the first flag resolution was passed. Other dates of historical significance are June 6th the 80 Anniversary of D-Day, and June 14th is also the 249th birthday of the US Army.

Summer Solstice in the Northern Hemisphere will occur on **Thursday, June 20** around **4:50 P.M. EDT**. It is the day with the longest daylight of the year and officially marks the arrival of the Summer season.

Let's take a look at the Cash Flow summary for May. We had a total income of \$68.00 comprised of 50/50 income and donations. There were no expenses recorded this month. Our available funds as of 1 June is \$3,721.90.

Our Budget versus Actuals report for May indicates no significant variances that demands action.

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Regards,

REVIT UP SHOW AT MOOSEHEAVEN

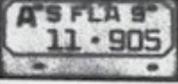


SANDOLLAR LUNCH MEETING



Florida License plates have also had an alphabetic code that told the weight or use of the vehicle. This code was also abolished with the 1980 license plates. This weight or use code is found on the plate immediately following the county code. The chart below shows these codes. Some letters were stacked on top of other with a line between them. Since I can't depict that stacking with this font, I will use a forward slash between them as a representation.

Florida License Plate Weight Designator Code

<p>No code - Passenger Vehicle 2501-3500 lbs.</p> 	<p>A - Motor Cycle, Private >500 Lbs</p>   	<p>B - Heavy Trailer, Private (1932-1975)</p>  	<p>B/B - Light Trailer, Pri (1939-1975) 501 - 105</p>  
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D - Passenger Vehicle 2001-2500 lbs



G/K - Truck 3051 - 5050 lbs.



W - Passenger vehic
3501-4500 lbs.



WW - Passenger Vehicle over
4500 lbs.



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COUNTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

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|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 - DADE | 18 - LEE | 35 - MADISON | 52 - BAKER |
| 2 - DUVAL | 19 - BREVARD | 36 - WALTON | 53 - CHARLOTTE |
| 3 - HILLSBOROUGH | 20 - ST. JOHNS | 37 - TAYLOR | 54 - DIXIE |
| 4 - PINELLAS | 21 - GADSDEN | 38 - MONROE | 55 - GILCHRIST |
| 5 - POLK | 22 - PUTNAM | 39 - LEVY | 56 - HAMILTON |
| 6 - PALM BEACH | 23 - BAY | 40 - HERNANDO | 57 - OKEECHOBEE |
| 7 - ORANGE | 24 - ST LUCIE | 41 - NASSAU | 58 - CALHOUN |
| 8 - VOLUSIA | 25 - JACKSON | 42 - MARTIN | 59 - FRANKLIN |
| 9 - ESCAMBIA | 26 - OSCEOLA | 43 - OKALOOSA | 60 - GLADES |
| 10 - BROWARD | 27 - HIGHLANDS | 44 - SUMTER | 61 - FLAGLER |
| 11 - ALACHUA | 28 - PASCO | 45 - BRADFORD | 62 - LAFAYETTE |
| 12 - LAKE | 29 - COLUMBIA | 46 - JEFFERSON | 63 - UNION |
| 13 - LEON | 30 - HARDEE | 47 - CITRUS | 64 - COLLIER |
| 14 - MARION | 31 - SUWANNEE | 48 - CLAY | 65 - WAKULLA |
| 15 - MANATEE | 32 - INDIAN RIVER | 49 - HENDRY | 66 - GULF |
| 16 - SARASOTA | 33 - SANTA ROSA | 50 - WASHINGTON | 67 - LIBERTY |
| 17 - SEMINOLE | 34 - DeSOTO | 51 - HOLMES | 68 - OFFICE AGENC |

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