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Lunch meeting on 4-11-19 ...Exit 95 at Baymeadows, head East to where Old and New Baymeadows split, look for the sign below in front of the strip mall. It is on the left. On Southside, head West on Old Baymeadows, mall is on the right.



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50/50

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March is in the rearview mirror and we have April Showers and May Flowers looking at us through the windshield. It's April 1st popularly known as April Fools' Day, but when did this April Fools' start? According to some historians, on April 1st in 1700, English pranksters begin popularizing the annual tradition of April Fools' Day by playing practical jokes on each other. Although the day, also called All Fools' Day, has been celebrated for several centuries by different cultures, its exact origins remain a mystery.

Some historians speculate that April Fools' Day dates back to 1582, when France switched from the Julian calendar to the Gregorian calendar, as called for by the Council of Trent in 1563. People who were slow to get the news or failed to recognize that the start of the new year had moved to January 1 and continued to celebrate it during the last week of March through April 1 became the butt of jokes and hoaxes. These pranks included having paper fish placed on their backs and being referred to as poisson d'avril (April fish), said to symbolize a young, "easily hooked" fish and a gullible person.

April Fools' Day spread throughout Britain during the 18th century. In Scotland, the tradition became a two-day event, starting with "hunting the gowk," in which people were sent on phony errands (gowk is a word for cuckoo bird, a symbol for fool) and followed by Tailie Day, which involved pranks played on people's derrieres, such as pinning fake tails or "kick me" signs on them.

MARCH MEETING WAS HELD AT TRENT'S SEAFOOD

ATTENDEES

WOODY WITCZAK; ALAN & ELINOR SNOW; PHILLIP MCDOWELL; RICHARD & JANICE BENDETTI; ERLING ONSAGER; GERRY GEDDINGS; LARRY SMART; ROB & BRENDA DALY; KEN & CAROL LAWSON; DENNIS RAMSEY; JIM ORTH; JOEL & KAREL DANIEL; RICHARD & JOAN WAGNER; ROBERT & KATHERINE EASLEY; ELLIS ULRICH; GEORGE & CINDY BRESLIN; SANDY WINTZ; LINDA CRIDER; MARLIN CRIDER.....

GUESTS: HELEN RAMA AND JOYCE HERMANELY

ATTENDANCE: KATHERINE EASLEY \$30.....50/50 : ALAN SNOW \$29

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

KEN LAWSON OPENED THE MEETING GREETING NEW MEMBER PHILIP MCDOWELL AND WELCOMED BACK RICHARD WAGNER AFTER HIS TIME SPENT ON THE MEND...WOODY REPORTED THAT WE HAD \$107 IN-COME FOR THE MONTH AND AN OUTLAY OF \$202, \$100 OF WHICH WAS RENTAL FOR THE GREEN COVE PAVILLION.

WOODY REPORTED THAT HE HAD FILED OUR CORPORATE FORM TO COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS. KEN REPORTED THAT THE BECKERS HAD WON AN AWARD AT THE OCALA SHOW FOR THEIR PACKARD AS DID THE GILLESPIES FOR THEIR BUICK...CONGRATUALTIONS. KEN MENTIONED THE LUNCH BUNCH AT THE FRENCH PANTRY..THANK YOU NANCY FOR ARRANGING THE EVENT AS WELL AS ALL FUTURE BUNCHES OF LUNCHESES...KEN DISCUSSED THE UPCOMING PICNICK AT THE PAVILLION AT GREEN COVE SPRINGS AND MENTIONED OUR INVITING OTHER CAR CLUBS...JOEL WILL COOK AND THE CLUB WILL SUPPLY ALL THE FIXINGS ON APRIL 27 TH. THE WAGNERS DISCUSSED THEIR OUTREACH MISSION AT THE FLORIDA YOUTH CHALLENGE HELPING FLORIDA AT RISK YOUTHS OBTAIN A PROPER EDUCATION.

HAPPY OCCASIONS

BIRTHDAYS: RICHARD WAGNER; APRIL 2 ND...DENNIS RAMSEY; APRIL 6...ALAN SNOW; APRIL 15...

NO ANNIVERSARIES

DISSA AND DATA

BREAKING NEWS...THE BRESLINS DODGE SEDAN WILL MAKE AN APPEARANCE AT LUNCH...

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO THE AACA BUILDING FUND....ROB DALY IS OUR NEW WEBMASTER...MAY 11 IS THE FCCC CAR SHOW AT PETERSEN ACADAMEY....MAY 15...CROSS CARE NURSING HOME HAS ASKED FOR

BOB EASLEY AND HIS CAR STORY: BOB STARTED DRIVING A MODEL A IN ORDER TO TAKE GRANDMA TO VISIT POP AT THE CEMETERY...HIS NEXT CAR WAS A 34 FORD WHICH HE BOUGHT FOR \$125..HOT ROD BOB BLEW A HOLE IN THE BLOCK OF THIS CAR...OFF TO THE JUNKYARD NETTED BOB \$18. WHICH HE USED TO BUY A 41 CHEVVY..HIS BIG ADVENTURE WAS A RIDE IN A FRIENDS 29 ZEPHYR WHICH BROKE DOWN ON THE ROAD AS THE REAR LEAF SPRING CAME LOOSE AND JAMMED AGAINST THE BRAKE DRIM. THEY USED A BUMPER JACK TO RAISE THE CAR FOR BOB TO GET UNDER THE CAR WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY LET LOOSE AS BOB WAS UNDER THERE SMASHING HIS FACE TO THE GRUOUND..A GANG FROM A NEARBY BAR LIFTED THE CAR OFF OF BOB..THE NEXT THING HE NEW HE WAS IN THE HOSPITAL WITH A PRIEST HOVERING OVER HIS BED...HE SURE DID SCARE BOB...A FAMED DOCTOR FROM ST. LOUIS WAS CALLED IN TO REPAIR HIS FACE AND JAW WHICH LED TO HIS RECOVERY...BOB CLOSED BY RELATING THAT A YARD SALE NETTED THE EASLEY'S A LIKE NEW 2016 CADILLAC WITH ONLY 68,000 MILES FOR ONLY \$19 THOUSAND... NO MORE CRAWLING UNDER CARS.....

FEBRUARY MEETING AT WICKED BARLEY



LUNCH BUNCH AT FRENCH PANTRY



OCALA AACA CAR SHOW



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Show 2019*

*"Let's Rock
'n Roll"*



SUNDAY 28TH APRIL
8:30am-2pm

**GREAT
SHOPPING**



**SWING
DANCING**



**LIVE
MUSIC**
BEAUKNOTT
BURNERS



**VINTAGE
FASHION**

BEST DRESSED DAME

**GOOD
FOOD**



**WORTHY
CAUSE**





SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019

9AM - 2PM

(Rain or Shine)

**At the Orange Park Mall
Sears Parking Lot**

1910 Wells Rd., Orange Park, FL 32073

904-272-2200 x120

REGISTRATION: 8AM - 12PM Under the Tent

COST: \$20 per car preregistration (until April 24th)

\$25 at the show (includes meal ticket)

**ALL-CHEVY
REUNION**

presented by the
North Florida Classic Chevy Club



Dash plaques for the first 100 registrants!!

THIS ALL CHEVROLET SHOW INCLUDES:

- Cash Prizes • Door prizes • Spectator's Choice (\$1 per vote)
- 50/50 Drawing • Goody bags • Music, Food and Beverages
- Feature Prize for "Best Wagon"

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10th Annual
REV IT UP!
Car Show



Moosehaven

Park Ave, Orange Park

Saturday, May 18th
10am to 2 pm

Gates open at 7:30 am

\$20 admission before May 1st and \$25 afterwards

**Music
Food
Drinks**
Non-alcoholic

**Trophies
Plaques
Door prizes
and 50/50**

**Bring
the
Family**

Please...No Pets