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Family owned and family operated, *Toscana* Little Italy is a place that offers something for every guest's pleasure. Located in the Miramar Center at 4440 Hendricks Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32207. Meeting to be held on Thursday, June 13 11:30 to 1:30. **PLEASE RSVP TO KEN AS THEY WANT A HEAD COUNT TO BETTER SERVE US...PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE !!!!!**

ACTIVITY/SUNSHINE

KRIS GEDDINGS

50/50

WOODY WITCZAK

EXECUTIVE BOARD

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MINUTES FROM MAY MEETING AT MEDITERANIA RESTAURANT

KEN LAWSON CALLED MEETING TO ORDER. PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES WERE APROVED. TREASURERS REPORT WAS ACCEPTED.

KEN WELCOMED AS A GUEST DEE SCOTT (DEE HAS SINCE JOINED OUR CLUB) HER CARS ARE CHEVROLETS AND A BUICK RIVIERA.

KEN ACKNOWLEDGED ELLIS ULRICH WHO IS RECOVERING FROM EYE SURGERY.

HE ALSO RECAPPED THE CLUB OUTING AT GREEN COVE SPRINGS (PHOTOS IN THIS ISSUE). 22 CARS WERE IN THE PARKING LOT WITH OVER 50 MEMBERS OF OUR CLUB, THE MODEL A CLUB AS WELL AS THE STUDEBAKER CLUB IN ATTENDANCE.

KEN RECOGNIZED ALAN AND ELINOR SNOW FOR THEIR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR CLUB.

KEN MENTIONED THAT THE CITY OF GREEN COVE HAD INVITED US TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION. (AS IT TURNS OUT, WE DID NOT HAVE ANY MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE)

WE ALSO DISCUSSED TH E CLUB LUNCHEON DRIVE TO CORKY BELLS IN PALATKA. **(AS IT TURNS OUT, THE HOT WEATHER RESULTED IN A CANCELLING OF THAT EVENT)**

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

THE WITCZAKS; THE WAGNERS; RICHARD BARSKY; THE ULRICHS; THE DANIELS; THE SNOWS; THE BRESLINS; PHILLIP MCDOWELL; GERRY GEDDINGS; THE ONSAGERS; THE EASLEYS; THE LAWSONS; SANDY WINTZ; MARLIN CRIDER; LINDA CRIDER; THE BENDETTIS.

GUESTS: JOYCE HERNANDEZ AND DEE SCOTT.

50/50 OF \$26.50 WON BY "OLE" MARLIN CRIDER ...\$30 ATTENDANCE WAS NOT WON BY JUDY SMART.

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BIRTHDAYS FOR JUNE...

MARY VANATTA	JUNE 8	DAVID CAGE	JUNE 9
RICHARD BENDETTI	JUNE 18	LINDA ORTH	JUNE 20

ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE...

MARK AND HILARY BECKER	JUNE 11
ROB AND BRENDA DALY	JUNE 26
JOEL AND KAREL DANIEL	JUNE28

WOODY REPORTS ON OUR BUDGET

The Cash Flow report for May shows income of 66.50 from the May 505/50 drawing and donations. Our expenses this month were \$216.98 for picnic food and supplies and \$45.48 for member name tags. The club will be reimbursed by the members who ordered the name tags, so next month we should see income in that amount.

The Budget versus Actuals indicates we are tracking very close to budget with our actuals except for one variance for "Outings". We did not allocate any budget for outings in this years budget, but did incur expenses of \$316.98. It's not a budget "buster" but I did want to call your attention to that variance. I also did not include the \$45.48 that was spent for member name tags this month since this expense will be reimbursed and for budget purposes is a wash.

NOTE FROM GEORGE BRESLIN REGARDING THE DANAS

Noel called me Thursday, we had not talked in a while. He said that they went on a nice “cruise” up North and that during this cruise, Mildred fell, broke her arm, and has a plate in it—may require additional surgery . Noel has decided that he has reached the age that he needs to get rid of some cars he wants to sell a Nash and a Buick.

I told him that I would tell the club about Mildred’s accident—that is a very bad deal—and about his cars to be sold.

CLUB OUTING AT GREEN COVE SPRINGS....A WONDERFUL DAY !!!



CROSS CARE OUTING



LUNCH BUNCH AT WHITEY'S FISH CAMP



WOODYISMS

Father's Day is on Sunday, June 17 this year. The first known Father's Day service occurred in Fairmont, West Virginia, on July 5, 1908, thanks to the efforts of Grace Golden Clayton. The service was to honor all fathers, especially those hundreds who were killed during a devastating mine explosion in Monongah (just a few miles from Fairmont) the previous year. However, the observance did not become an annual event, and it was not promoted—very few outside the local area knew about it. In 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, also was inspired to create a holiday honoring fathers. William Jackson Smart, her father, was a farmer and Civil War veteran that raised Sonora and her five younger brothers by himself after his wife, Ellen, died giving birth to their youngest child in 1898. While attending a Mother's Day church service in 1909, Sonora, then 27, came up with the idea. Within a few months, Sonora had convinced the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA to set aside a Sunday in June to celebrate fathers. She proposed June 5, her father's birthday, but the ministers chose the third Sunday in June so that they would have more time after Mother's Day (the second Sunday in May) to prepare their sermons. So it was that on June 19, 1910, Sonora delivered presents to handicapped fathers, boys from the YMCA decorated their lapels with fresh-cut roses (red for living fathers, white for the deceased), and the city's ministers devoted their homilies to fatherhood. Leave it to the Women to take care of the Men.

- **In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson** signed an executive order that the holiday be celebrated on the third Sunday in June.

Under President Richard Nixon, in 1972, Congress passed an act officially making Father's Day a national holiday. (Six years later, Sonora died at age 96.)

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