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WE WILL BE EATING ON THE DECK OF WICKED BARLEY

4100 BAYMEADOWS RD. 1/2 MILE EAST OF SAN JOSE BLVD. Wicked Barley will offer a fresh and responsibly sourced menu to provide an exciting new dining experience for some of Jacksonville's most enthusiastic foodies.....

OCTOBER DINNER MEETING AT MEDITERRANEA REST.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE: THE WITCZAKS; THE SNOWS; THE RAMSEYS; THE GILLES-PIES; THE DALYS; THE ULRICHS; THE MCDOWELLS; THE WAGNERS; RICHARD BENDETTI; MARLIN CRIDER; LINDA CRIDER.....

ALAN SNOW WON THE 50/50 OF \$14.....ATTENDANCE NOT WON BY LINDA ORTH

PRESIDENT KEN WAS AT A STUDEBAKER EVENT, THE LOW KEY MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY RICHARD BENDETTI..WE DISCUSSED UPCOMING ELECTIONS, CAR SHOWS AND CLUB CRUSING TO VARIOUS LOCALS.

BIRTHDAYS

KAREL DANIEL 11/03

JIM ORTH 11/05

ANNIVERSARIES

WOODY AND MARY ANN WITCZAK 11/30

WOODYISM FOR THE MONTH

Before I get into my fiscal message, I want to congratulate Marlin Crider for taking "Best in Show" at the First Coast Car Council "Cruzing to the Creek " Show.

October is in the rearview mirror and we've got November in front of us as we look through the windshield. November is one of the months where we have a lot going on. Daylight Savings Time ends and we set our clocks back at 2:00 AM on Sunday November 3rd. On Tuesday November 5th is Election Day for any special or local government elections since this is an odd numbered year.

On November 10th we celebrate the establishment of the US Marine Corps in 1775 and on November 11th we celebrate Veterans Day. Veterans Day was originally WWI Armistice Day. World War I officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919. However, the fighting ended about seven months before that when the Allies and Germany put into effect an armistice on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

For that reason, Nov. 11, 1918, was largely considered the end of "the war to end all wars" and dubbed Armistice Day. In 1926, Congress officially recognized it as the end of the war, and in 1938, it became an official holiday, primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I. But then World War II and the Korean War happened, so on June 1, 1954, at the urging of veterans service organizations, Congress amended the commemoration yet again by changing the word "armistice" to "veterans" so the day would honor American veterans of all wars.

Congress signed the Uniform Holiday Bill in 1968 to ensure that a few federal holidays — Veterans Day included — would be celebrated on a Monday. Officials hoped it would spur travel and other family activities over a long weekend, which would stimulate the economy. Because of the Monday requirement, the bill set Veterans Day commemorations for the fourth Monday of every October.

On Oct. 25, 1971, the first Veterans Day under this new bill was held. Not sure why it took three years to implement, but not surprisingly, there was a lot of confusion about the change, and many states were unhappy, choosing to continue to recognize the day as they previously had — in November.

Within a few years, it became pretty apparent that most U.S. citizens wanted to celebrate Veterans Day on Nov. 11, since it was a matter of historic and patriotic significance. So on Sept. 20, 1975, President Gerald Ford signed another law (Public Law 94-97), which returned the annual observance to its original date starting in 1978.

At the end of the month we have Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday which this year is the 28th followed by "Black Friday" and "Cyber Monday" the kick off of the Christmas Holiday shopping season. We're tempted with sales throughout November and December .

THANKSGIVING GREETINGS TO ALL

SEVEN CLUB CARS WERE ON DISPLAY AT CRUZIN TO THE CREEK

MARLIN CRIDER WINS BEST OF SHOW WITH HIS DESOTO

ROB DALY AND RICHARD BENDETTI SET UP OUR GROUP PARKING THE DAY PRIOR TO THE SHOW...WE PICKED THE BEST SHADED SPOT. KEN HAD MENTIONED THAT THERE WERE ABOUT 50 CARS PRE-REGISTERED ANOTHER 100 OR SO SHOWED UP THE DAY OF THE SHOW FOR AN EXCELLENT TURNOUT....







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CAR STORY

I HAD A GOOD EXPERIENCE AT DRIVE LINE SERVICE THIS WEEK AND I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THE STORY...I SUSPECTED MY VOLVO HAD BAD DRIVE SHAFTS. DRIVE LINE WILL PUT THE CAR ON THE LIFT AND RUN THE CAR IN GEAR WHILE LISTENING WITH A SETHOSCOPE IN ORDER TO DIAGNOSE THE PROBLEM. THIS SERVICE IS \$35. I DID NEED BOTH CV AXLES. JR, MY TECH, WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO FIND SHAFTS THAT WOULD WORK AS THIS WAS CAR WAS AN ODD FIT. THEY DID A GREAT JOB AT A FAIR PRICE. THANKS TO JR, CASSIE AND GINA FOR THEIR HELP AS JANICE AND I ARE ON THE ROAD 11/03.

WHAT I NOTICED WHILE THERE WAS THE LARGE VOLUME OF CONVENTIONAL DRIVE SHAFT WORK THAT THEY DO...I HAVE NEVER SEEN SO MANY DRIVE SHAFTS CROSS THE COUNTER. THEY ALSO OFFER SERVICE FOR OUR AGING DIFFERNTIALS.

THIS IS A FAMILY RUN BUSINESS. JASON MAGILL IS THE SECOND GENERATION NOW RUNNING THE BUSINESS. THANKS TO ALL THE GANG AT DRIVE LINE.

RICHARD BENDETTI

Cecil PinesAntique Car Show and Open House







Greetings from everyone at Cecil Pines. We hope you are staying safe and have all your things tucked away for the storm. We are writing to invite you to the 17th Annual Cecil Pines Antique Car Show and Open House, which, as always, is held on the second Saturday in November, this year the 9th, from 10AM – 2PM. Due to the support and generosity of the many fine folks attending the show over the past fifteen years, we have contributed just over \$62,000 to our chosen charities of the Alzheimer's Association and currently The American Cancer Society.

We will continue the tradition of no entry fees, no judging, and no hassle, just FUN and FREE! We will again be providing food, entertainment & drawings. This year we will have the drawing for the \$300 money shirt again! D J Jim will be back again for our listening pleasure.



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