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1. DINNER AT MEDITERRANIA ON BAYMEADOWS RD. 10/11/19 AT 5:30...
2. NOVEMBER 14 LUNCH WILL BE AT WICKED BARLEY ON BAYMEADOWS RD.
3. SEPTEMBER LUNCH WAS HELD AT THE ATHENIAN OWL ONYOU GUESSED IT BAYMEADOWS RD !! IN ATTENDANCE: THE WITCZAKS, THE SNOWS, THE DANIELS, THE ULRICHS, THE LAWSONS, THE BRESLINS, THE BENDETTIS, P.MCDOWELL, K.GEDDINGS, R.DALY, AND D.RAMSEY\$18 50/50 WINNER CAROL LAWSON, CAROL ANN MARCOM DID NOT WIN THE ATTENDANCE AWARD.

KEN CALLED MEETING TO ORDER. WE DISCUSSED UPCOMING CREEK CAR SHOW AND ASKED FOR A SHOW OF HANDS AS TO WHO WOULD ATTEND. FEELERS PUT OUT TO MOPAR AND STUDEBAKER GROUP HAVE NOT GENERATED ANY RESPONSES. KEN REMINDED GROUP OF UPCOMING CLUB OFFICER ELECTIONS...WHO WILL STEP UP???

BIRTHDAYS: CAROL BARSKY 10/04...ERLING ONSAGER 10/10...LLOYD HOFFMAN 10/18....PHILLIP MCDOWELL 10/23.....JOAN WAGNER 10/30

ANNIVERSARY: ALAN AND ELINOR SNOW 10/10

ATTACHED IN THIS ISSUE YOU WILL FIND INFO ON A COUPLE OF CAR SHOWS THAT WE HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN PREVIOUSLY...**DO NOT FORGET TO UPDATE ME IF YOU ARE GOING TO CURZIN TO THE CREEK AS MENTIONED IN MY EMAIL THAT I HAD SENT OUT TO MEMBERS LAST WEEK !!!!**

The 41st Annual BOPC Car Show and Swap Meet with all years, makes, and models of Buicks, Oldsmobiles, Pontiacs, and Cadillacs will be held Saturday, October 26, 2019, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, at Downtown City Park, 119 W. Park St., Auburndale FL 33823.

A voluntary Charity Auction and 50/50 raffle will benefit Florida Sheriffs' Youth Ranches. Show sponsor is the Olds Club of Florida. The Olds Club is a state-wide organization.

All Swap Meet items will need to be displayed on Vendor provided tables.

Free admission to spectators, \$25 fee for car exhibitors. Awards will be given for the top 10 of each class with participant judging.

Go to <http://www.oldsclubofflorida.com> for registration form and flyer.

Questions? Pat Whissel, patwhissel@gmail.com; 727-781-7774

Legend has it that this car belonged to a man who parked in the shade while his wife ran into hobby lobby for just a few things.



OCTOBER WOODYISM

Well September is in the rear view mirror and October lies ahead. October brings with it pumpkin spice flavored everything, the second to the last month of this year's hurricane season, the beginning of "FLU" season, and the end of "Oktoberfest". **Oktoberfest** (German spelling) is the world's largest Volksfest (beer festival). held annually in Munich, Bavaria, Germany. It is a 16- to 18-day folk festival running from mid or late September to the first Sunday in October, with more than six million people from around the world attending the event every year. In Bavaria, it is often called the *Wiesn*, after the colloquial name for the fairgrounds, Theresa's meadows (*Theresienwiese*). The Oktoberfest is an important part of Bavarian culture, having been held since the year 1810. The first **Oktoberfest** began on October 12, 1810 to celebrate the marriage of Crown Prince Ludwig, who later became King Ludwig I. His marriage to Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen was celebrated in Bavaria and all citizens were invited to a two week feast to celebrate the marriage. Other cities across the world also hold Oktoberfest celebrations that are modeled after the Munich festival.

During the Munich festival, large quantities of Oktoberfest Beer are consumed. In 2016, for example, 7.7 million liters; (66,000 barrels); (2,041,600 gallons) were served. Visitors also enjoy numerous attractions, such as amusement rides, craft vendors, and games. There is also a wide variety of traditional foods available.

The Munich Oktoberfest traditionally took place in the 16-day period leading up to the first Sunday in October. But in 1994, this longstanding schedule was modified in response to German reunification to incorporate German Unity Day during the festival. With this change, if the first Sunday in October falls on the 1st or the 2nd, then the festival would run until 3 October (German Unity Day). Thus, the festival now runs for 17 days when the first Sunday is 2 October and 18 days when it is 1 October. In 2010, the festival lasted until the first

Notice.....Upcoming Event

Subject: Murray Hill-o-ween Parade

Hello,

I am on this year's Murray Hill-o-ween event planning committee. We are inviting local and classic car clubs to participate in this year's parade. The NEFL Antique Automobile Club looks like a perfect fit. The 3rd Annual Murray Hill-o-ween event is being held on Saturday, October 26th from 4pm to 8pm. Our parade begins at 7pm, with parade participants assembling around 6:15. The group participant fee is \$100 and all drivers must provide a valid driver license and proof of insurance. You can register at <http://murrayhilloween.com> Please let me know if you have any questions. I hope to see you in October!

Thank you

Kate Truslow

DRIVING TOUR SUGGESTIONS

George Breslin spotted this web site listing old Florida Towns to visit as a one day excursion. I listed Micanopy as one we could ASPIRE to undertake. The other nearby listing was Fernandina Beach.
https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/florida/oldest-towns-fl/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=florida&utm_campaign=newsletter

Here Are The 10 Oldest Towns In Florida...And They're Loaded With History

Florida is an interesting place, with a very interesting history. It makes sense that some of the best places in our state are the charming and historic towns, especially the oldest ones. It's difficult to pin down the oldest places in the state, because so many of our towns predate Florida as a state, or even as a U.S. territory. We settled on using the official date of incorporation to help us find the 10 oldest towns in Florida, but it's all open to interpretation. These towns also happen to be great places to visit. Here are 10 of the oldest towns in Florida (not listed in any particular order):

Micanopy

This small town just south of Gainesville is known for its historic buildings and great antique stores. It was incorporated in 1837, but its roots go all the way back before Florida became a U.S. territory.



Cecil Pines

Antique 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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