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JUNE LUNCH MEETING IS CANCELLED
AS NOTED IN BUGGY BULLETIN, ALL MEETINGS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

WOODYISMS

It seems to me that one of the side effects of the pandemic is that time has warped. I seem to lose track of what day it is. Sheltering in place seems to have melded days and weeks together. We skipped meetings during April and May to support the effort to stem the spread of the COVID-19 virus. **Our membership is made up of a majority who are considered extremely vulnerable to the COVID-19 Virus, so It may be wise to let everything settle out and not have a meeting until after Labor Day. Let's hear your thoughts about cancelling meetings and club activities for the Summer. Respond to this email with your thoughts.**

May is in the rearview mirror, and it's a month that may have felt like a year as we "sheltered in place". We wind up May with Memorial day holiday dedicated to remembering our country's brave defenders lost in battle. This year it took on a new form due to the pandemic. Backyard family gatherings turned into family video chats; a red poppy worn on a lapel replaced last year's crowded parade; a visit to a memorial was probably virtual. The absence of public ceremonies won't stop memories from stirring or hearts from uniting as we honor the heroes who died in service to our nation. Even the most challenging times can't diminish our gratitude for those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Each gave a priceless gift to defend our freedom.

June brings with it several days that have significance. Sunday, June 14th is Flag Day and is the Day that the US Army was established in 1775. June 20th is the official first day of Summer and the next day Sunday, June 21st is Father's Day. In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Six years later, the day was made a permanent national holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law in 1972.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS: MARY VANATTA 6 / 08 RICHARD BENDETTI 6 / 18
LYNDA ORTH 6 / 20

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:
MARK & HILARY BECKER 6 / 11
ROB & BRENDA DALY 6 / 26
JOEL & KAREL DANIEL 6 / 28

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL !!!!!

A BLAST FROM THE PAST

CAPE CANAVERAL REGION SOUTHEASTERN NATIONAL FALL MEET
BY MARK BECKER

THE CAPE CANAVERAL REGION AACA HOSTED A NATIONAL MEET ON NOVEMBER 16 TO NOVEMBER 18, 2000; IN CAPE CANAVERAL FLORIDA. THURSDAY AND FRIDAY CONSISTED OF A VENDOR AREA, TOURS OF THE LOCAL SPACE CENTER AS WELL AS A HOSPITALITY ARE AND BANQUET. THE SHOW FIELD WAS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE RADDISON HOTEL AND CONFERENCE FACILITIES WHICH WAS CONVENIENT FOR PARTICIPANTS STAYING AT THE HOST HOTEL.

APPROXIMATELY 300 VEHICLES WERE PRESENTED FOR JUDGING ON AN UNEXPECTEDLY WARM AND SUNNY SATURDAY MORNING. REGISTRATION AND PLACEMENT OF THE VEHICLES WAS RUN VERY EFFICIENTLY. EACH SPOT ON THE SHOW FIELD WAS MARKED BY A WOODEN STANDUP PLACARD WHICH DISPLAYED THE INSIGNIA FOR THE EVENT WHICH CONSISTED OF VARIOUS MILESTONE VEHICLES. ALL ENTRIES RECEIVED A CAR DETAILING KIT COURTESY OF THE LOCAL NAPA AUTO PARTS. AN EVENT SPONSOR.

THE N.E. FLORIDA REGION AACA WAS WELL REPRESENTED AND ACQUITTED ITSELF QUITE WELL IN THE FINAL RESULTS. ALAN AND ELINOR SNOW RECEIVED A FIRST JUNIOR WITH THEIR 1968 CHRYSLER NEW-PORT CONVERTIBLE. MARK AND HILARY BECKER, IN THEIR FIRST AACA SHOW, RECEIVED A FIRST JUNIOR WITH THEIR 1957 BMW ISETTA. DAVE AND ANNE KURTZ RECEIVED A THIRD JUNIOR WITH THEIR 1967 BUICK. PAULA AND ROGER KASH RECEIVED A REPEAT PRESERVATION WITH THEIR 1947 PONTIAC CPMVERTIBLE AND THEIR GRANDSON MARSHALL, RECEIVED A SECOND JUNIOR WITH HIS 1968 BUICK CONVERTIBLE

OTHER AREA VEHICLES DOING WELL INCLUDED FORMER N.E.FLA MEMBER ART WISNER RECEIVING A FIRSTJUNIOR WITH HIS 1909 SEARS. ALAN DUNANVANT FROM THE BEACHES RECEIVING A REPEAT PRESERVATION WITH HIS 1962 CHEVROLET IMPALA AND STEVEN DUBA FROM FERNANDINA RECEIVING A SENIOR AWARD WITH HIS 1957 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL.

THE AWARDS BANQUET THAT EVENING WAS HELD AT THE ADJOINING CONFERENCE FACILITIES AND WAS RUN AS EFFICIENTLY AS THE REGISTRATION. AFTER BRIEF SPEECHES BY AACA DIGNITARIES, THE AWARDS WERE PASSED OUT IN A QUICK BUT DIGNIFIED MANNER. THE CAPE CANAVERAL REGION WAS ABLY ASSITED BY THE SPACE COAST REGION.

THE NEXT NATIONAL SHOW IN FLORIDA WILL BE HELD IN EARLY MARCH 2001 IN PUNTA GORDA, NEAR NAPLES. LOOK FOR REGISTRATIONS IN UPCOMING NATIONAL AACA MAGAZINE.

EDITORS NOTE

THIS BLAST FROM THE PAST WAS PENNED BY MARK BECKER, THEN A NEW MEMBER. MARK AND HILARY HAVE HAD SEVERAL AWARD WINNING CARS OVER THE YEARS. THE MOST RECENT AWARD WINNER, A 1942 CHRYSLER BUSINESS COUPE. WINNER OF AACA PRESIDENT'S CUP FOR OUTSTANDING RESTORATION IN THE SOUTHEAST DIVISION. THE BECKER'S CAR IS FEATURED IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF THE ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE MAGAZINE WITH A GREAT COVER PHOTO. CONGRATULATIONS. AS AN ASIDE....FOR NEW MEMBERS...HILARY IS THE DAUGHTER OF LONG TIME MEMBERS, ALAN AND ELINOR SNOW AND MARK IS THEIR SON-IN-LAW.

INFO ON NEW N.E. FL MUSEUMS

CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM OF ST. AUGUSTINE

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DO NOT TAKE THE TIMES UNION PAPER, 6/06 ISSUE HAD AN ARTICLE ON THE OPENING OF THIS NEW VENUE. CURRENTLY FEATURING 70 CLASSICS MOSTLY OWNED BY SIDNEY HOBBS. THE 30, 000 SQUARE FOOT BUILDING IS LOCATED AT 4730 US 1 IN ST. AUGUSTINE AND IS NOW OPEN. IT IS DECORATED LIKE A CLASSIC GAS STATION. IT HAS EVENT SPACE FOR RENT WITH ROOM FOR 190 PEOPLE. IT ALSO HAS OUTSIDE PARKING FOR CRUISE INS AND VENDOR PARTICIPATION.

THE MUSEUM IS OPEN MONDAY THRU SATURDAY. 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M. ADMISSION IS \$10. WEB SITE IS WWW.CCMSTAUG.COM.

BRUMOS COLLECTION CAR MUSEUM

THE MUSUEM OPENED BEFORE THE SHUTDOWN AND IS CURRENTLY ON HIATUS. IT IS LOCATED AT 5159 SAN PABLO RD. AT THE DUVAL/ST JOHNS COUNTY LINE. WEB SITE IS THEBRUMOSCOLLECTION.COM THE MUSEUMS DESIGN PAYS HOMAGE TO THE 1920'S FORD MODEL A PLANT UNDER THE MATHEWS BRIDGE. WHEN BACK IN BUSINESS, TICKETS WILL BE 19.95 PER ADULT AN 14.99 FOR SENIORS AND CHILDREN AS WELL AS MILITARY. THE TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

Classic Coastal Cruisers Gathering:

Members and Friends: Saturday the 23rd, we will have our FIRST Cruise for the year. Thanks to Bill Pilon, Bob Whithan and the Grand Master of Georgia, We have use of the Masonic Camp on the 23rd for a PICNIC. The camp is located on the water in Shellman bluff,,,,,about a 20-30 minute cruise from Darien....We will be the only ones there and they will open a bathroom for us. We need to take home all items that we bring and clean up the restroom when finished. We will have plenty of room to social distance and it will be soooooo nice to get our rides out and cruise.



GEORGE BRESLIN REPORTS:

Beautiful day--great weather--spectacular venue on the water with big oaks and nice breeze. 18 cars, very nice group of people who like to drive their cars. Enjoyable well organized Picnic.

Brief bio: new members...

Philip Arnold & Sherril McLeod
We moved here from Ventura, CA in 2016 to be closer to our kids and to retire. I spent most of my life in the golf industry and my wife spent most of her life in accounting and doing business consulting as a CPA. She worked for Microsoft for the last 10 years of her career while we were in CA. Before living in CA we had a great life in Chapel Hill, NC. GO TAR HEELS! My wife and daughter both graduated from there. Our son and daughter in law live in Niantic, CT and have two wonderful young men who luckily are our grandkids. Proud of both of them. We just recently purchased our "new" 1987 Jaguar XJ6 III a few months ago. We bought it to have fun with and for an adventure. It is a work in progress and we love it like that. We recently joined the JCCNF and now the NE FL AACA. We look forward to meeting each and every one of you. Thanks for the very warm welcome. Be safe out there....please!



Philip also noted that:

My wife or Sherril still does some work locally for several small women-owned businesses. I spend most of my time thinking of and working on the XJ6. (I don't do mechanical work..i just do polishing/waxing and getting small repairs done on it by a local mechanic. (ed. Note) Phil looks to me like you have done a lot of polishing..the car looks great. I asked Phil where the Jaguar club did their meet...It was on a golf course!!!



Jaguar Club "Social Distance" Lunch