



# GAS BUGGY GOSSIP



NORTH FLORIDA REGION AACA, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

WEB SITE : NEFLAACA.ORG

DECEMBER 2024 VOLUME 46 NUMBER 12  
CELEBRATING 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

LUNCH MEETING 12/12 AT 11 A.M.  
SAINT MARY'S SEAFOOD 11290 OLD ST. AUGUSTINE RD.

## OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT:**  
KEN LAWSON 509-5539

**VICE PRESIDENT:**  
RICHARD WAGNER 860-8113

**SECRETARY:**  
RICHARD BENDETTI 631-2046

**TREASURER:**  
WOODY WITCZAK 375-8812

**ACTIVITIES**  
EXECUTIVE BOARD

**WEBMASTER:**  
ROB DALY 446-7389

**EDITOR:**  
RICHARD BENDETTI 631-2046

## ACTIVITY/SUNSHINE

KRIS GEDDINGS

50/50

PAT SCHUDEL

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

KEN LAWSON  
RICHARD BENDETTI  
ROB DALY  
RICHARD WAGNER

## MESSAGE FROM KEN LAWSON

THANK YOU FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SERVICE AS YOUR PRESIDENT FOR THESE PAST SEVEN (7) YEARS. WHILE WE HAVE DELT WITH THE EVER CHANGING OLDER DEMOGRAPHICS IN OUR CLUB; WE STILL MANAGED TO SHARE OUR CARS AND CAR CULTURE WITH THE PUBLIC AND EACH OTHER. AS ORGINAZATIONS AGE, THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FELLOWSHIP GROWS AS WELL. WE, AS A GROUP, HAVE FOUND GREAT FRIENDSHIPS WITH ONE ANOTHER. MY WISH FOR THE CLUB IS THAT THESE RELATIONSHIPS CONTINUE TO FLOURISH AND GROW AS WE CONTINUE TO SHARE OUR CARS WITH YOUNGER GENERATIONS. CAROL AND I PLAN TO CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE AS WE GO FORWARD AND ENJOY OUR SHARED FRIENDSHIPS IN OUR CLUB.

BEST REGARDS, KEN AND CAROL

### NOTE:

KEEP IN MIND THAT IN THE NEAR FUTURE WOODY WITCZAKS FAMILY WILL BE RETURNING TO FLORIDA. WE PLAN TO GET TOGRTHER WITH THEM AS A GROUP AND HAVE A "CELEBRATION OF WOODY". WE'LL ADVISE AS WE GET MORE DETAILS.

### NOTE:

LOCAL AND NATIONAL CLUB DUES ARE DUE (\$20 FOR LOCAL). PLEASE PAY BY CASH OR CHECK **ASAP**. CHECKS CAN BE MAILED TO KEN OR IN PERSON AT OUR CLUBLUNCH

### NOTE:

THURSDAYS LUNCH IS OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY. FOR THOSE WISHING TO BRING GIFTS AS DOOR PRIZES...PLEASE DO SO. WE WILL DRAW RAFFLE TICKETS UNTIL ALL ARE GIVEN AWAY.

### NOTE FROM YOUR EDITOR :

PLEASE KEEP ME IN MIND IF YOU HAVE ANY CAR STORIES AND / OR PHOTOS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH MEMBERS.

THANKS, RICHARD

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA REGION AACA CLUB  
MINUTES NOV 14, 2024 – BOB EVANS**

**OPEN: Ken Lawson**

**PLEDGE: Jerry Johnson**

**MINUTES (Nov.) Joan Wagner (Published in Newsletter)**

**Motion: Pat Schudel, 2nd: Rob Daly, All in Favor**

**TREASURER'S REPORT: Ken Lawson: Balance as of 11/1/24 \$3601.40**

**Motion: Richard Wagner, 2nd: Rob Daly, All in Favor**

**Note: After election of officers, and Complete Roster for National AACA, we will file corporate papers with State of Florida, then make changes to our checking account.**

**ATTENDANCE: 25**

**Sandy & Erling Onsager, Jerry & Mary Johnson, Brenda & Rob Daly, Richard & Joan Wagner, Dan Lyman, Sandy Wintz, Linda Crider, Dee Scott, Ken & Carol Lawson, Dan & Pat Baxter, Katherine & Bob Easley, Richard & Janice Bendetti, Jim & Cathy Orth, Pat Schudel, Karel Daniel, and Guest (Dick Stevenson)**

**BIRTHDAYS: Karel Daniel – 11/3, Jim Orth – 11/5, Pat Schudel – 11/26**

**ANNIVERSARIES: (In Memoriam) Woody & Mary Ann**

**SICK: Jim McCrory broke his leg, out of commission for 3 months, Janice Bendetti, recovering from knee surgery and doing well.**

**ACTIVITIES: October 31-November 3 in Gainesville. Dick Stevenson & Dee drove Karel's Avanti, Ken drove his modern car, and Pat Schudel with his car. Pat also won the 50/50.**

**Cecil Pines 11/9. We had 9 Cars & 18 people. The Cub presented a check in the amount of \$200.00 for the American Cancer Society.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**AWARD PRESENTED TO KEN LAWSON BY RICHARD WAGNER ON BEHALF OF THE CLUB FOR 7 YEARS AS PAST PRESIDENT.**

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Minutes continued

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS: FOR 2025 AS FOLLOWS:**

**(24 Members Present) -- The vote was 24 (yes), no Nays.**

**PRESIDENT: RICHARD WAGNER**

**VICE PRESIDENT: CHRISTOPHER PARKER**

**SECRETARY: JOAN WAGNER**

**TREASURER: ROBERT DALY**

**NEWSLETTER: RICHARD BENDETTI**

**WEB MASTER: ROBERT DALY**

**ACTIVITIES: CHRISTOPHER PARKER**

**SUNSHINE: KRIS GEDDINGS**

**A big thank you to Sandy Wintz, who is working on our treasurer forms.**

**Our new officers are working on the proposed budget for next year.**

**DECEMBER MEETING/CHRISTMAS PARTY – DECEMBER 12 AT ST MARYS**

**SEAFOOD – OLD ST AUGUSTINE RD. We will have door prizes.**

**CAR STORY – PAT SCHUDEL**

**Also, Pat did some research on Cruising to the Creek, and found that Rob Daley had won an award at the 2022 show. He was able to pick up the plaque and presented it to Rob.**

**50/50: \$33.00 - Dan Lyman**

**Door Prize: Jim Orth**

**NO FURTHER BUSINESS, MEETING ADJOURNED.**

**Submitted by Joan Wagner, Secretary**

**KEN'S AWARD FOR HIS SEVEN YRS SEVICE**



## **CECIL PINES REPORT 11/9/24**

**We had a great day for this event. Weather was just right. We had a brief rain shower, but the show continued.**

**We had 17 club members and Dick Stevenson, with our 9 cars. This was a great club turn-out. Thanks to all who participated.**

**Our club presented a \$200.00 check for the American Cancer Society.**

**There was plenty of music, food and show cars. The lots were full. Most of all the fellowship was fun. We met up with friends from the Model A club, as well as other clubs.**

**A REMINDER:**

**NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 12 AT ST MARYS SEAFOOD, OLD ST AUGUSTINE ROAD.**

**SEE YOU THERE. STAY SAFE.**

**RICHARD WAGNER,**



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### KENS REPORT ON CECIL PINES SHOW 11/09/2024

WE CARAVANNED FROM 103 RD ST...KEN WITH HIS PACKARD, PAT WITH HIS STUDE, RICHARD WITH HIS RAMBLER, DEE AND DICK WIT HER BUICK.WE MET AT THE SHOW: WAGNERS AND THEIR SSR, DALYS AND THEIR 63 DODGE, ONSGERS AND THEIR 64 LINCOLN, VANATTAS AND THEIR RAMBLER,AND PARKER IN THE PROWLER, ATPTAL OF NINE CARS AND FOURTEEN PEOPLE. FORMER MEMBER LLOYD VISITED US WITH HIS MODEL T.



### BIRTHDAYS:

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|----------------|-------|
| DAN LYMAN      | 12/04 |
| BILL GILLESPIE | 12/16 |
| JIM McCRORY    | 12/23 |
| JUDY McCRORY   | 12/27 |

### ANNIVERSARIES:

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|--------------------------|-------|
| ERLING AND SANDY ONSAGER | 12/18 |
| BILL AND CINDY GILLESPIE | 12/31 |

CONGRATULATIONS !

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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