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50/50

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CELEBRATING 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

LUNCH MEETING 10/17
JOSEPHS'S ITALIAN N. MAIN ST.

NORTHEAST FLORIDA REGION OF THE
ANTIQUIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA
MEETING MINUTES –SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

CALL TO ORDER: Ken Lawson, President

PLEDGE: Bill Gillespie

MINUTES: AUGUST MEETING: Joan Wagner (Published in September Newsletter) Motion to accept Dan Lyman, 2 nd by Rob Daly. Motion Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ken Lawson. Balance ending August 31 is \$3728.90. Due to "Woody's" passing, Ken Lawson discussed banking issue. We Need to add anther person to sign checks, so we need to amend the "Authorized Signee Form" at the bank. (SEE MOTION BELOW)

"REMOVE CHESTER WITCZAK FROM THE "AUTHORIZED SIGNER " BANK FORM, AND ADD "ROBERT DALY", WHICH WILL RESTORE TWO (2) AUTHORIZED SIGNERS FOR OUR CLUB ACCOUNT.

MOTION TO ACCEPT: Dan Lyman, 2 nd , Sheryl Rogers. Motion Carried.

ATTENDANCE: 18 (1 Guest)

Richard Wagner, Ken & Carol Lawson, Karol Daniel, Bill Gillespie, Chris Parker, Pat Schudel, Dan & Pat Baxter, Bill & Sheryl Rogers, Jim Orth, Cathy McCullough, (Guest) Rob Daly and Dee Scott.

BIRTHDAYS: Kris Geddings (9/11) Kris was a survivor of the Pentagon Attack of 9/11, Brenda Daly 9/7, Chris Parker, 9/10

ANNIVERSARIES: The Johnson's 9/2

EVENTS: Sept 14 th – Ice Cream Social at Whit's, Oct 5 th , Cruising to the Creek, November 9 th , Cecil Pines.

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MEMORIAL:

Our hearts are sad with the loss of our great friend, Woody. He served our club faithfully for 8 years as treasurer. His Accounting skills were 2 nd to none. We always enjoyed his jokes, and articles he had in our Newsletters. He will be greatly missed. A memorial for the club will be held in the near future when family is here.

NEW BUSINESS:

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS for 2025

The following names have been submitted for the following positions:

PRESIDENT: RICHARD WAGNER

VICE PRESIDENT: CHRISTOPHER PARKER

SECRETARY: JOAN WAGNER

TREASURER: ROB DALY

NEWSLETTER: RICHARD BENDETTI

WEBMASTER: ROB DALY

ACTIVITIES: CHRISTOPHER PARKER

NOTE: KEN LAWSON WILL SERVE AS INTERIM TREASURER THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR.

VOTING WILL BE AT OCTOBER MEETING. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT MEETING.

50/50 \$37.00 \$18.50 to ROB DALY

CAR STORIES: Bill Gillespie sold his 1937 Buick.

Jim Orth accidentally drove his SSR into a median late at night, and damaged The wheels and tires. The tires were under warranty and he was able to locate the wheels for a great price.

Submitted by Joan Wagner, Secretary 9/12/24

NOTICE REGARDING JIM ORTH'S LATE WIFE

9-15-24

Lynda Leigh Basel Orth

JACKSONVILLE - Announcement of the death of Lynda Leigh Basel Orth on January 31, 2024. Born in Stoughton, Wisconsin on June 20, 1947, she began a life of giving, inspiration, and love.

Lynda Orth was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, sister, teacher, advocate and friend. Those fortunate enough to have been treated to life experiences with Lynda Orth have included family, friends, students, educators, families in distress and folks with special needs.



Lynda was a lesson to all. She taught facing challenges with grace, finding opportunities to share hope and love, reaching out to give joy and happiness, practicing faithfulness and supportiveness. Lynda was a gift of beautiful thoughts, positivity, endurance and strength to her home, community and this fraught world.

Lynda taught for thirty-five years in the Duval Education System beginning at DuPont Middle School and retiring from Mandarin High School. Lynda was certified in many areas including English, Special Education and ESOL. At Mandarin, Lynda's room opened early with music and snacks for students who wanted to enjoy an early morning happy hour. She regularly sponsored football players and found resources outside of the school system to help students unable to afford certain health services.

Lynda was a community volunteer for the Guardian Ad Litem program, served meals for unhoused community members, and served 20 years with her husband as Youth Coordinator at Lakewood Presbyterian Church. She was very active in encouraging voters to get to the polls during elections.

Lynda was a special grandmother to her grandson, Eli Ansel Orth. She could play basketball, create games and devote time to caring for his many boats no matter what was on her agenda. They both would say they loved each other more and to this day and forever, that is the truth.

Survivors include Lynda's husband, Jim Orth, sons Jimmy (Genora), John (Adam), grandson Eli Orth, sisters Sandra Basel and Cynthia Evans and brother Michael Basel.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the charity of your choice supporting and uplifting people and places in the Jacksonville Community.

May you find peace in this time of sorrow.

RICHARD & JOAN WAGNER'S 2004 CHEVY SSR TRUCK

While we were on “lockdown” during “Covid”, we found this truck online. I had been looking for an SSR for a couple of years, but they were too expensive. This one was in my price-range, and it had only 48,000 miles. It was imported from New Jersey.

We had always wanted something unique, and this truck has it all. It can be used as a pickup, but also a convertible. It is powered by an all- aluminum 5.3 300 HP Vortec engine. With it being purple with the yellow graphics, it's a real head-turner.

We are part of the “SSR Fanatics Club” and with their help and expertise, we've done many upgrades to improve the reliability, as well as safety features. It's very comfortable, and we can take it anywhere.

We attended a large SSR event in St. Augustine back in April, with over 150 cars and 250 “fanatics” which was a lot of fun. The highlight of the event was a Police escorted parade from Anastasia back through St Augustine, over the Bridge of Lions, ending at the Deaf & Blind School for a private Car show.

A Little History:

The trucks were manufactured from 2003-2006, and only 24,150 made. That makes this vehicle rare and a “Collectible Vehicle”





FOR SALE BY KEN LAWSON

MANY DUVAL COUNTY NUMBER "2" TAGS
1960 TO 1975.... NOT ALL YEARS
CONTACT ME WITH YOUR "WANTS"
REASONABLE \$\$ KEN AT 904 509 5539

ATTENTION CLUB OFFICERS AND NOMINATED OFFICERS

PLEASE BRING WITH YOU TO THURSDAYS MEETING AT JOSEPHS COPIES OF FORMS YOU THINK WE NEED TO OPERATE THE CLUB FOR THE COMING YEAR.

SANDY WINTZ WILL HELP US GENERATE THE NEEDED FORMS... THE FIRST ONE WE WILL NEED IS THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2025.

OFFICERS... LETS PLAN TO MEET AFTER THE REGULAR LUNCH MEETING TO DISCUSS THESE ITEMS.

SPECIAL EVENTS

<u>BIRTHDAYS:</u>	WAYNE HODGES	10/01	CHRIS CONOVER	10/08
	ERLING ONSAGER	10/10	RICK WYMAN	10/18
	MARY JOHNSON	10/27	JOAN WAGNER	10/30

WOW !!! WHAT A BIG BIRTHDAY MONTH !!!

ANNIVERSARIES:

THE CIRINOS	10/26
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THIRD ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Our gathering at Whit's on 9/14, was GREAT.

We had 13 members attending

The Lawsons', Dalys', Baxters', Vanattas', Wagners, Dee Scott,
Linda Crider, and Pat Schudel.

We had our chairs outside, and were
able to visit with one another. Everyone had a good time. It started
raining when we left.

We are looking forward to our next events:
Cruising to the Creek, Oct. 5th

NEXT MEETING: JOSEPH'S PIZZA – MAIN STREET - - NORTHSIDE 11:00.





October 11, 2024

Hello All!

I truly hope everyone has made it through the storms ok. I can hardly believe it is the beginning of October! Not fall quite yet, but it is time to invite you to the 22nd Annual Cecil Pines Antique Car Show and Open House. As always, it will be on the second Saturday in November, this year the 9 th , from 10AM – 2PM. We hope you can join us again for our favorite time of the year! Due to the support and generosity of the many fine folks attending the show over the past twenty-one years, our contribution has grown to just over \$80,000.

We will continue the tradition of no entry fees, no judging, and no hassle, just good old FUN and FREE to everyone! We will still be providing hotdogs, soft drinks, chips, snow cones, cotton candy, entertainment (D J Jim will be joining us again as well) & drawings. Thanks again this year to Designed Events Catering, Inc. for providing hamburgers. Again, it is our goal to make this show a fun and entertaining event for families and friends of all ages. If you know a business or own one yourself willing to donate items or gift cards for our drawings, please call us and give us the details. This would be a great help.

Once you arrive please sign in at the registration table, there will be a drawing for those that bring a car to show as our “thank you”.

Mark your calendars for November 9 th and contact us to reserve your spot and give the number attending. You can reach us at 904-771-8839 or cpurdy@frontporch.net . Also, please feel free to pass the invitation on to a friend, colleague or take it to your car group meeting. Please stay safe and healthy and we look forward to seeing you at the show!

Sincerely,

Christina Purdy
General Manager