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LUNCH MEETING 08/14 AT 11 A.M.

ST MARY'S SEAFOOD 1295 AND OLD ST. AUGUSTINE RD.

NORTHEAST FL AACA REGION JULY MEETING

CALL TO ORDER: Richard Wagner

PLEDGE: Dan Lyman

MINUTES LAST MEETING: Joan Wagner/Published in Newsletter
Motion: Dan Lyman 2nd: Richard Bendetti

TREASURER'S REPORT: Rob Daly. **Balance: 7/1/25, \$4,288.18.**
Motion: Richard Bendetti, 2nd Rick Wyman/ Passed

SICK/RECOVERING: Jim McCrory, Sandy Wintz, Roger Hargrove (Open Heart Surgery)

A big Welcome back, to Jim and Judy McCrory. We are glad Jim is feeling better. The Club has missed you.

Also, it's good to see Sandy Wintz. A Big Thank You to her for creating new forms, and updating our Club Roster, and Technical Advice.

BIRTHDAYS: 7/1, Mary Vanetta, 7/10 – Sheryl Rogers, 7/31- Dee Scott.

ATTENDANCE: 30

Richard Wagner, Dee Scott, Dan Lyman, Bill/Sheryl Rogers, Jim/Judy McCrory, Dan/Pat Baxter, Sandy Wintz, Linda Crider, Rob/Brenda Daly, Gabby Daclouche, Erling/Sandy Onsager, Stephanie Forquer, Gerry/Kris Geddings, Ken/Carol Lawson, Richard/Janice Bendetti, David Pinter, Jim/Cathy Orth, Robert Remm, Chris Parker, Rick Wyman. (Guest) Lee Geoghegan.

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OLD BUSINESS

Club Tee Shirts – Last call to order (See Richard W.)

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board approved donations for the following: Florida Youth Challenge (FLYCA) \$100.00, J-Tech \$100.00 (Scholarship Program) and Cecil Pines \$200.00 (American Cancer Society).

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

Fall trip to Don Garlits in Ocala, rent van or drive.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS: SEPT 20TH CAR SHOW – TRUTH POINT CHURCH – DUNN AVE 9:00 – 3:00 (North Side)

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: SEPT 27TH, 6:00 pm WHIT'S (San Jose) *Bring your chairs*

NEXT MEETING: August 14, St Mary's Seafood – Old St Augustine Rd.

50/50: \$58.00/ \$29.00 – Pat Baxter

DOOR PRIZE: Dan Lyman

CAR STORY Robert Penn/Rick Wyman

ADJOURN MEETING 12:45

Minutes submitted by Joan Wagner, Secretary. 7/28/25

- **NORTHEAST FL REGION AAC**

UPCOMING FALL EVENTS:

September starts our fall AAC events; summer is almost over, and hopefully, cooler days are ahead soon.

SEPTEMBER 20TH 9:00-3:00

Our first event will be a car show on the Northside at Truth Point Church, 5330 Dunn Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32218. Admission: \$20.00 (fund raiser for children and Youth Ministry). This is a qualifying event for your trophy award.

SEPTEMBER 27 6:00 pm

Ice Cream Social at Whit's (San Jose)

** Bring your chairs** This is always a fun time!!.

(Another trophy qualifying event)

BIRTHDAYS

R0B DALY 08/16

DAN BAXTER 08/17

KEN LAWSSON 08/21

CAROL LAWSON 08/23

ANNIVERSARY

THE EASELYS 08/14

THE BENDETTIS 08/26

THE REMMS 08/26

THE TENOLDS 08/27

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL !!!

FOR SALE PAGE:

Richard Wagner:

I have a small supply of nice Chev SSR books. They regular price is \$39.95. I was able to buy these at a discounted price of \$15.00.

This is a great book with the history of the SSR.

You can purchase for \$15.00. See me if interested.

Gerry Geddings:

Gerry has his 1983 Chrysler Lebaron for sale. If anyone is interested, contact him at 904 327-4047. Price \$6500.

Beginning with Newsletter for August, we will have a “For Sale” page.

GERRY GEDDINGS CAR FOR SALE

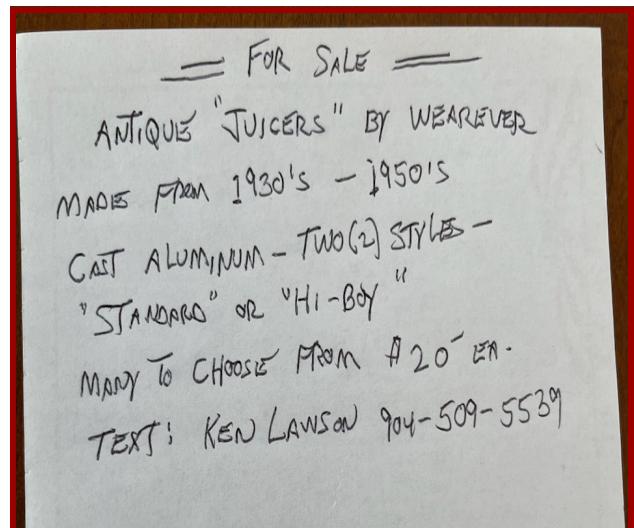
Hi Richard, sorry I have not made a meeting in quite a while. I have the next one on my calendar and intend to be there if my health allows. On another note, I need to get rid of my 83 Chrysler Lebaron Town and Country convertible. I don't need money, I need space. Anyway, I have it listed on fb marketplace, but that place is a zoo. I would love to have one of our club members get it or any other old car person. I am adding a link to the fb ad for general information, but the price to our people is extremely negotiable. In other words, I won't turn down any offer from a person who wants to enjoy the car instead of trying to sell it for a profit. Please pass this on if it isn't in violation of some of our rules?

Gerry

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1LZe5f1PCA/> PS...THIS LINK EXPIRED...CALL 904 327 4047



FOR SALE BY KEN LAWSON



WOODYISM FROM THE PAST

August is one of those months where there are no federal holidays, but August signals the start of the school year, and what that means this year is still uncertain. August is the middle of the Hurricane Season and the end of the “dog days of Summer”. What are the “Dog Days of Summer”? Does it have anything to do with Man’s best friend?

This period of sweltering weather coincides with the year’s heliacal (meaning “at sunrise”) rising of **Sirius, the Dog Star**. Sirius is part of the constellation Canis Majoris—the “Greater Dog”—which is where Sirius gets its canine nickname, as well as its official name, Alpha Canis Majoris. Not including our own Sun, Sirius is the brightest star in the sky.

In ancient Greece, Egypt, and Rome, it was believed that the dawn rising of Sirius in mid- to late summer contributed to the extreme weather of the season. In other words, the “combined heat” of super-bright Sirius and our Sun was thought to be the cause of summer’s sweltering temperatures. The name “Sirius” even stems from Ancient Greek *seírios*, meaning “scorching.”

For the ancient Egyptians, the dawn rising of Sirius (known to them as “Sothis”) also coincided the Nile River’s flood season. They used the star as a “watchdog” for that event.

Of course, the appearance of Sirius does not actually affect seasonal weather here on Earth, but its appearance during the hottest part of summer ensures that the lore surrounding the star lives on today!

The actual dates for the rising of Sirius varies from year to year, but the *Old Farmer’s Almanac* considers the period of 3 July to 11 August to be the dog days of Summer. And who is going to argue with them.

Ken,

Greetings from "the last frontier". Mary Ann and I are enjoying our new condo. It is easy to like 70 degree days and 50's overnight as well as the scenery. The mountains surrounding the valley where we live always provide a great view.

We hear about the resurgence of COVID on the TV and the "cancel culture" activity. Few if any demonstrations going on up here and the state is requiring masks when outside your residence.

We're busy hitting yard sales and thrift stores to decorate the condo. Aiming for an early salvation army decorating scheme.

Regards,
Woody



Cruisin' to the Creek 2025

Registration Form

\$25 PRE-REGISTRATION BEFORE 10-1-25 \$30 AFTER

The First Coast Car Council consists of over 30 car clubs in North Florida and South Georgia working together to host the show. The show is open to all clubs and individuals, and all makes & models of vehicles. Clubs are encouraged to pre-register with ten or more vehicles to select reserved parking on over 23 beautiful, shaded acres at Trout Creek Memorial Park in St. Johns County Florida. We welcome everyone to join us for a great day of fun with 50/50 drawing, food trucks, vendors, music, door prizes, games and more.

PARTICIPANTS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

VEHICLE YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

CLUB AFFILIATION _____

PAYMENT AMOUNT CASH CHECK PAYPAL / CREDIT CARD

BUSINESS SPONSOR (see below info) _____

You can pre-register and pay by credit card (without a PayPal Account) by clicking PayPal.
To pre-register online complete the online version of this form no later than October 1, 2025.

To pre-register by mail this form must be completed and postmarked no later than September 26, 2025. Mail entries to: FCCC 618 Blair Road Jacksonville, FL 32221

Registration includes: Registration for event, dash plaques for first 200 vehicles registered and parking in the show field.
Vehicles NOT registered are required to park in the spectator lot only.

In lieu of the \$25 registration fee, some participants elect to boost our donation to Ronald McDonald House Jacksonville by having a business sponsor their vehicle for \$100 (a tax-deductible donation). The \$100 sponsorship includes: Event registration for the vehicle owner and vehicle, sponsor recognition during the event and a nice sponsor plaque to present to the business.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: I for myself, my heirs, my assignees, executors and administrators, do hereby waive and release any and all claims of any nature which I may bring against the First Coast Car Council Inc. its officers or members, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Jacksonville, Ring Power, Trout Creek Memorial Park, and all participating sponsors and supporters, for any injuries or damages which I may suffer, or any damages, destruction, or loss of my property, including loss from theft, arising from or connected in any way with the Cruisin' to the Creek Car Show to be held October 4, 2025. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN A WAIVER OF LIABILITY.

SIGNATURE: _____ Date _____