



GAS BUGGY GOSSIP



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CELEBRATING 51 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

LUNCH MEETING 02/13 AT 11 A.M.
JOSEPH'S PIZZA 7316 N. MAIN ST.

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MINUTES – JANUARY 9, 2025
CASA AMIGOS

CALL TO ORDER: Richard Wagner

PLEDGE: Chris Parker

MINUTES – Dec. Joan Wagner, (Published in Newsletter)
Motion: Richard Bendetti, 2nd Bill Gillespie – Motion Passed

Treasurer's Report: Ken Lawson--- Balance January 1st \$4097.90

Note: Everything is in order for signature changes at bank. Rob has filed the Corporation papers with the State, and we should be able to make the changes by next meeting.

Also, Ken gave update on Outstanding Dues.

Proposed Budget was presented by Richard Wagner & Rob Daly with minor changes made.

Motion made to accept Treasurer's Report and Proposed Budget by Chris Parker, 2nd by Jim Orth, Motion Passed.

ATTENDANCE: 26 - Richard & Joan Wagner, Sandy Wintz, Linda Crider, Rob & Brenda Daly, Jerry & Mary Johnson, Bill Gillespie, Dan & Pat Baxter, Bill & Sheryl Rogers, Ken Lawson, Richard & Janice Bendetti, Robert & Katherine Easley, Christopher Parker, Stephanie Forquer, Chris Conover, Jon Vanetta, Pat Schudel, Rick Wyman, Jim Orth. (Guest: Joyce Hernandez)

BIRTHDAYS: Linda Crider, Jan 11, Gerry Geddings Jan 11, Bill Rogers, Jan 15, Jerry Johnson Jan 30th Sandy Onsager, Jan 19th.

ANNIVERSARIES: Wymans, Jan 21, The Geddings Jan 22.

SICK & RECOVERING: Jim McCrory, Wayne Hodges

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OLD BUSINESS: NONE

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NEW BUSINESS:

AZALEA CAR SHOW – PALATKA – MARCH 1, 2025 AT THE RIVERFRONT

We would like to have a good representation from our club to support the Azalea club. This is usually a big event, however, last year the attendance was down considerably. Let's help make this a success!!

TOPICS'S FOR DISCUSSION:

We discussed things we could do to motivate the club and ways to expand our membership. We discussed perhaps a Ladies Auxiliary, to get the gals involved, also Jerry Johnson discussed the Cars & Coffee at Avenues Mall, 2nd Saturday. He wants to set up our banner for the club, and attract others.

50/50: \$55.00 - Jerry Johnson \$27.50.

Door Prize: Bill Rogers - \$15.00 Gift card

Meeting adjourned

NEXT MONTH: JOSEPH'S PIZZA – MAIN STREET (NORTHSIDE)

Respectfully Submitted by Joan Wagner, Secretary

BIRTHDAYS:

DAVID PINTER 02/22

SANDY WINTZ 02/24

CINDY GILLESPIE 02/28

ANNIVERSARIES:

THE LAWSONS 02/22

SSR RALLY EVENT

The SSR "Fanatics" Club held a rally on January 17-18 in Taveres, Florida, which Richard & Joan Wagner attended. There was a tech session on the 17 th , and the rally the 18 th . We had a great turn out, with a total of 35 trucks.

We had a Friday evening dinner at the Oakwood BBQ, then Saturday morning we had the rally at the 441 Diner. We enjoyed the great breakfast and the show. Door prizes we given, but we also obtained some additional technical information on maintaining these trucks.

These trucks are very unique, and dealers do not maintain them. Chevrolet used parts from other GM cars to make these, so we have to get parts from Simple Engineering which were copied, but made better. Many of the original parts were made from Plastic that did not wear well. We have a 90 year old member who is a gifted tech man, who has developed new parts for the SSR. He is compiling a tech manual on repair and maintenance of the SSR.

We all had a good time and look forward to the next event.
Richard Wagner



NEW PROGRAM FOR THE CLUB

HI EVERYONE...

Starting in February, I will begin a new program. It will be for those who can participate in our upcoming events in 2025. If you participate in one or more events, you will receive a trophy. I'm hoping that this will motivate the club to do something besides eat at the monthly meetings.

We would like to make our club more appealing to others, so that we can have new people join us. I just want us to do things to make our club the best. We have great members, and nice cars to share. So, let's have some fun and enjoy ourselves.

Sincerely,
Richard Wagner



NEFL REGION AACA FIRST DRIVING EVENT 2025

TO ALL MEMBERS:

Our first driving event will be Saturday, February 15 th .We will be heading to St Marys' Seafood at World Golf Village for lunch. We will meet at Publix parking lot on 13 and Racetrack Rd at 10:00. We will drive as a group to St Marys'. Chris Parker has mapped out our route for this event. Let's get our old cars ready to go and come along. If you need a ride, let me know. Also, if you can't drive your old car, use your newer one.

This event will count towards your trophy. You must attend three outings of the 8 events planned this year to receive the award.

Thanks to all!!
Richard Wagner