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**JANUARY 2025 VOLUME 47 NUMBER 01
CELEBRATING 51 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

**LUNCH MEETING 01/09 AT 11 A.M.
CASA AMIGOS SAN JOSE BLVD**

**NORTHEAST FLORIDA REGION #249
OF THE
ANTIQUA AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA**

**MINUTES OF DECEMBER 12, 2024 MEETING
ST MARYS SEAFOOD – MANDARIN**

**CALL TO ORDER: Ken Lawson
PLEDGE: Bill Gillespie**

**MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER – Joan Wagner, Published in Newsletter.
Motion: Ken Lawson, 2nd Richard Bendetti**

**TREASURER'S REPORT: Ken Lawson – Balance 11/30/24 \$3601.40
Motion: Richard Wagner, 2nd Chris Parker**

Note: Ken Lawson will be interim treasurer until we can make signee changes on our checking account. We are hoping to resolve the issue after we file the Club's Corporate registration with the State of Florida in January 25. Ken and Rob are working together to expedite this issue.

ATTENDANCE: 30

Linda Crider, Sandy Wintz, Dan Lyman, Richard & Joan Wagner, Karol Daniel, Richard & Janice Bendetti, Bill Gillespie, Dan & Pat Baxter, Dee Scott, John & Mary Vanatta Sandy & Erling Onsager, Pat Schudel, Jerry & Mary Johnson, Christopher Parker, Stephanie Forquer, Jim & Cathy Orth, Ken & Carol Lawson, Bill & Sheryl Rogers, Bob & Katherine Easley, (Guest) Joyce Hernandez

MEMBERS SICK/RECOVERING – Kris Geddings, Jim McCrory

BIRTHDAYS: Dan Lyman-12/4, Bill Gillespie- 12/16 Jim McCrory 12/23, Judy McCrory- 12/27.

ANNIVERSARIES: Onsagers' 12/18, Baxters', 12/17, Gillespies' 12/31

MINUTES CONTINUED

OLD BUSINESS:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS 2025 – Richard Wagner- President, Chris Parker- Vice President, Joan Wagner – Secretary, Rob Daly – Treasurer & Webmaster, Richard Bendetti- Editor, Kris Geddings – Sunshine

NEW BUSINESS

Local and National dues are due

QUILT AUCTION

The Baxters' donated a beautiful hand made quilt. We auctioned it off, with the highest bid of \$60.00 from the Onsagers'. A big Thank you to Dan & Pat.

50/50 \$81.00---\$40.50 to Carol Lawson

DOOR PRIZES FOR ALL

CAR STORIES – BILL ROGERS

NEXT MEETING: Casa Amigos – Mandarin

MEETING ADJORNED 12:30

CHRISTMAS PARTY REVIEW

This year we had a great crowd of 29 members and 1 guest at our combined meeting/Christmas party. It was held at St Marys' Seafood in Mandarin, and the staff was very helpful and provided excellent service.

We had 2 games, one related to car parts, and everyone got most answers correct. The other one related to history, and most of us didn't do well, some gave up, but it teased our brains a little. There were gifts for all, but we were not fair to the ladies, since all the gifts were car related. I'm sure you ladies received something that was useless and certainly not needed. Next year we will do better, we will have two drawings, guys and ladies.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.
SEE YOU AT JANUARY MEETING AT CASA AMIGOS**

RICHARD WAGNER

This is your New Board for 2025

Richard Wagner – President

Chris Parker -----Vice President

Joan Wagner-----Secretary

Rob Daly-----Treasurer/Webmaster

Richard Bendetti---Editor

Kris Geddings-----Sunshine (No Photo available)

We are looking forward to serving you this year with meetings, car events and great fellowship around the table. It will only happen when you are part of it.

This past year has been a great year, averaging over 20 members in attendance.

Let's keep the good times rolling!!!

RICHARD WAGNER, PRESIDENT



BIRTHDAYS:

LINDA CRIDER	JAN 11	GERRY GEDDINGS	JAN 11
BILL ROGERS	JAN 15	SANDY ONSAGER	JAN 19
JERRY JOHNSON	JAN 30		

ANNIVERSARIES:

THE WYMANS	JAN 21	THE GEDDINGS	JAN 22
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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL !!!

CAR STORY SUBMITTED BY BILL GILLESPIE

I saw the ad for Dezerland in a couple of car magazines. It's suppose to be the largest car collection in the world, and perhaps it is, I haven't seen to many car museums, so I couldn't swear to it. It's located in Orlando, at 5250 International Drive. If you go to the website you don't find much about the car museum so don't be fooled. My friend Larry Smart came with me, after 2 hours of going in and out of all the rooms we still didn't see it all, but what we saw was great! We highly recommend seeing it, cost for military and seniors is \$25, the rest, I believe it was \$34. Mr. Dezerland bought a Mall, and that's where all the cars are along with a big bar, restaurant, games for kids and adults. Here are Some photos of the cars.

