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JULY 2025 VOLUME 47 NUMBER 07
CELEBRATING 51 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

LUNCH MEETING 07/10 AT 11 A.M.

BOB EVANS I-295 AND SAN JOSE BLVD.

NORTHEAST FLORIDA AACA MINUTES JUNE 12, 2025, CANTINA LOUIE'S – MANDARIN

CALL TO ORDER – Richard Wagner

PLEDGE: Gabby Daclouse

MINUTES: Joan Wagner/ Published in Newsletter
Motion: Pat Schudel, 2nd Pat Baxter, (Passed)

TREASURER'S REPORT: Rob Daly. June 1st Balance \$4280.18.
Motion: Lee Tenold, 2nd Gabby Daclouse, (Passed)

ATTENDANCE: 23

Richard and Joan Wagner, Chris Parker, Stephanie Forquer, Lee Tenold, Roger and Maria Hargrove, Rob and Brenda Daly, Dan Lyman, Dee Scott, Linda Crider, Ken and Carol Lawson Karel Daniel, Richard and Janice Bendetti, Dan and Pat Baxter, Gerry and Kris Geddings, Pat Schudel, Gabby Daclouse

SICK/RECOVERING: Jim McCrory, Sandy Wintz, Bob & Katherine Easley
**It was good to see Gerry and Kris Geddings. They have both been dealing with physical issues. We have Missed them.

BIRTHDAYS: Bob Easley 6/7, Maria Hargrove 6/9, Stephanie Forquer 6/9, Larry Brayton 6/15, Richard Bendetti 6/18,

ANNIVERSARIES: The Pintors 6/1, The McCrorys 6/16, The Hodges 6/22, The Lymans 6/25, The Dalys 6/26

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

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(MINUTES..CONTINUED)

OLD BUSINESS:

Chris Parker reported on the picnic, a huge success, 11 attended with 6 cars. Everyone had a great time.

NEW BUSINESS:

CRUISING TO CREEK – 10/4/25 – 9:00 – 3:00 (Applications Available)

TRUE POINT CHURCH – Dunn Ave – September 29th 11:00 – 3:00

CLUB TEE SHIRTS:

If anyone is interested in purchasing tee shirts, hats or license plates, with our club logo you can order them direct. Let Richard W. know if you have an interest. The person that makes these for the AACA clubs sent a sample. If there is no interest, we will not pursue.

TROPHY AWARDS:

Participation trophies awarded to the following: Dan Baxter, Chris Parker, Ken Lawson, Pat Schudel and Richard Wagner.

50/50 \$50. Brenda Daly received \$25.

Door Prize: Roger Hargrove

CAR STORY: Gabby and Chris Parker

If you need a good mechanic see Gabby or Roger Hargrove for details

NEXT MEETING AT BOB EVANS

Submitted by Joan Wagner, Secretary

BIRTHDAYS

SHERYL ROGERS	07/24	DEE SCOTT	07 /31
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ANNIVERSARIES

THE WAGNERS	07/02	THE SCHUDELS	07/10
THE VANATTAS	07/28		

CONGRATULATION TO ALL

AND ONE MORE CONGRATS

!!! HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY !!!

TROPHY UPDATE:

As President, I had the privilege of awarding 5 trophies to those who met their goal of participating in 3 events. Those receiving the awards are as follows: Dan Baxter, Chris Parker, Ken Lawson, Pat Schudel and myself.

We have 6 months left for more of you to qualify. If you attend 3 events, whether you drive or ride with someone, you can qualify. We have a few who have 2 events, and 1 event. It would be nice for everyone to have a trophy. I would love to have at least 20 members have one.

Thanks for a great attendance at the June meeting. We had 23.

We are still looking new members. Get the word out than our club exists.

See you at July Meeting at Bob Evans.

Richard Wagner

MY BEST ROAD CARS-NO PARTICULAR RANKING BY KEN LAWSON

1. 1975 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS BROUGHM, 1977 TO 1985. BIG LUXURIOUS, SOLID, QUIET...SET THE CRUISE, LET IT EAT THE ROAD!
2. 1992 CHEVY CAPRICECLASSIC, 1995 TO 2001, SAME AS ABOVE WITH A PLUSH INTERIOR; GREAT INTERSTATE CAR.
3. 1994 BUICK ROADMASTER ESTATE WAGON, 2003 TO PRESENT DAY. LARGE, SOLID HAULER; MASSIVE CARGO AREA. DAILY DRIVER FOR FIVE YEARS...STILL ENJOY IT !!!
4. MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LS "ULTIMATE EDITION", 2005 TO PRESENT. MY CURRENT ROAD CAR....FOUR ADULTS, LUGGAGE, A/C ON AND 23-24 MPG.

CONCLUSION V-8 REAR DRIVE CARS STILL RULE !!!

WELCOME MEMBER BILLL ROGERS TO THE MASTHEAD !!!

BILL WILL BE OUR GO TO AS TECHNICAL ADVISOR

CLUB PICNIC REPORT MAY 31 WASHINGTON OAKS GARDENS STATE PARK

What a great day for the Club Picnic! We had perfect weather, about 85 deg, sunny with light breeze, and plenty of food, with extra to bring home. Buddy Boys's is a great place to meet. They have a little of everything for picnics. We brought sandwiches, but when we went inside for coffee, the freshly made fried chicken was too tempting, so we picked up about 8 large pcs to share.

We had 11 club members, and 6 cars. Chris Parker was the trail guide. The flower gardens were in full bloom. Those in attendance were, Rob and Brenda, Ken and Carol, Roger and Maria, Chris Parker, Richard and Joan, Linda Crider and Dee Scott. We had a great time!.

Hopefully next year, more of the members can attend. For those who are unable to walk the trails, you can hang out with the Wagners, and we'll bring some games, or just visit under the shelter.

Pictures are in the July Newsletter.

Richard Wagner



BOB REMM'S TOUR OF HENRY FORD MUSEUM





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 AFFIATION _____

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. it's 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 _____