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CELEBRATING 51 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

**LUNCH MEETING 03/13 AT 11 A.M.
BOB EVANS SAN JOSE AND 295**

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**MINUTES – FEBRUARY 13, 2025
JOSEPH'S PIZZA 7316 MAIN ST.**

CALL TO ORDER: Richard Wagner
PLEDGE: Bill Gillespie
MINUTES: Joan Wagner (Published in Newsletter)

Motion: Chris Conover, 2nd Rob Daly, (A.I.F)

Treasurer's Report: Rob Daly - Balance: February 1, 2025 \$4,117.65
Motion: Ken Lawson, 2nd Chris Conover, (A.I.F.)

ATTENDANCE: 25

Richard & Joan Wagner, Bill Gillespie, Stephanie Forquer, Christopher Parker, Jerry & Mary Johnson, Erling & Sandy Onsager, Dan & Pat Baxter, Bill Rogers, Rob & Brenda Daly, Chris Conover, Dan Lyman, Richard & Janice Bendetti, Ken & Carol Lawson, Karel Daniel, Pat Schudel, Jim & Cathy Orth.
Guests: Gabby Daclouche, Lee Tenold, Mike Belter.

BIRTHDAYS: David Pinter, 2/22, Sandy Wintz, 2/24, Cindy Gillespie, 2/28.
ANNIVERSARIES: Ken & Carol Lawson, 2/22 (51 Yrs)

OLD BUSINESS:

FEBRUARY 8: Cars & Coffee, Avenues Mall : Our Club had 5 cars attend, we had our Banner hung and were able to recruit 2 new Members. Thanks to those who participated.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD:

RICHARD WAGNER

ROB DALY

CHRIS PARKER

KEN LAWSON

MINUTES CONTINUED

MARCH 1, CRUISE IN: PALATKA RIVERFRONT 8:00 – 2PM: AZALEA Cruise In. Richard Bendetti will send directions and head count. Last year we had 5 cars attend. This is our sister AACA club.

APRIL 12: CAR SHOW STARKE FAIRGROUNDS.

APRIL 26: CAR SHOW HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH 10:00 – 2PM

PARTICIPATION TROPHY: To qualify, you must attend 3 club events, excluding monthly meetings to qualify. (one per family)

NEW MEMBERS: We have 3 guests today, Lee Tenold, Mike Belter, and Gabby DacLouche. Lee and Gabby had completed Membership forms, and Mike has paperwork. Lee & Mike were at “Cars & Coffee”, and Gabby (Richard Wagner).

Car Story: Jim Orth

VALENTINE DOOR PRIZE: TO Karel Daniel.

Door Prize: Jerry Johnson

50/50: \$60.00 / \$30.00 Carol Lawson

NEXT MEETING AT BOB EVANS, SAN JOSE & 295

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Joan Wagner, Secretary

BIRTHDAYS:

Carolyn Lyman March 10

Marissa Pinter March 13

Carol Wyman March 16

ANNIVERSARIES

NONE TO REPORT

CARS AND COFFEE LAST MONTH

NEWS FROM “THE CARS & COFFEE CAR SHOW” FEB 8

I received a great report from those attending this early morning event at the Avenues Mall. Our Club was represented by the following “early Risers”: Rob Daly, Jerry Johnson, Dan Baxter, Bill Gillespie, Chris Conover, David Pinter, and Chris Parker. This is a big event the first Saturday of the month, and well attended. There were 400 cars, and 150 cycles.

They hung our large club banner to advertise our club and were able to mix and mingle with others. Through our participation at this event, we have gained one member, and another one is completing paperwork to join. If we are going to grow our club, we must spread the word.

A big thanks to Chris Conover for taking pictures.

Let's have a few more cars join next month.

VALENTINES CAR CRUISE FEBRUARY 15TH ST MARY'S SEAFOOD WORLD GOLF VILLAGE

We had a great day cruising to the World Golf Village for lunch. We had a little rain on the way down, but didn't last long. We did have to pull over for the 2 convertibles to put their tops up.

We had 8 cars and 14 people. We had 6 classic cars, and 2 modern cars. It was a nice peaceful ride. Chris Parker did a great job mapping the route. The following attended – The Baxters', Dalys', Wagners', Ken Lawson, Pat Schudel, Chris Parker, Stephanie Forquer, and our two new members, the Daclouches' and Tenolds'.

We played a Rt 66 Game, with 2 winners, Baxters & Dalys.
No one did well, but it was a brain teaser.

The restaurant was quiet, so it was easy to visit. Hope to see you at our next event.

Richard Wagner.



TROPHY UPDATE

We are off and running towards our trophy awards.

In the running so far, we have Rob Daly, Dan Baxter, and Chris Parker with 2 events, and 1 event, Jerry Johnson, Bill Gillespie, Chris Conover, David Pinter, Lee Tenold, Gabby Daclouche, Pat Schudel, Ken Lawson, Stephanie Forquer, and Richard Wagner. So far, we have 14 in the running for the trophies.

Lets all get involved! We still have 6 or more events until Dec. Remember, you only need 3 events to qualify.

Richard Wagner

FSCJ Automotive Technology
Program

CAR SHOW

April 5th 2025 9am-12pm



FROM THE PAST TO THE FUTURE

DOWNTOWN CAMPUS 401 WEST STATE ST JAX, FL 32202

6 classes DJ Chris Conover, Electathon kart race
contact: 706 969 8234 Or FSCJ Automotive program
information group on Facebook.com \$20.00 fee

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