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**MARCH 2026 VOLUME 48 NUMBER 03
CELEBRATING 52 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

**LUNCH MEETING 03/12 11 A/M. AT BOB EVANS
I 295 AND SAN JOSE BLVD.**

NORTHEAST FLORIDA AACA CLUB

**JOSEPH'S PIZZA
MINUTES – FEB 12, 2026**

OPEN: Richard Wagner
PLEDGE: Chris Parker
MINUTES: Joan Wagner (See Newsletter)
Motion: Richard Bendetti, Second, Janice Bendetti, All in favor.

TREASURERS REPORT: Rob Daly February 1 st Balance \$3,522.90.
Motion: Chris Conover, Second, Gabby Daclouse, All in Favor.
The Club tent has been ordered, the final price was \$560.00, with free shipping. The Club had previously approved \$500.00. Thanks to Bill Gillespie, for his hard work in securing the best price.

ATTENDANCE: 18 per Sign in Sheet. We were down due Weather, Members away, etc.

SICK: NONE
BIRTHDAYS: David Pinter 2/22, Sandy Wintz 2/24, Cindy Gillespie 2/28/2026.
ANNIVERSARIES: The Lawsons' 2/22
OLD BUSINESS:
Local and National Dues are due NOW!
Brunos Museum trip, TUESDAY, 3/17. This is a local outing. Final Head Count next meeting.
NEW BUSINESS:
Valentine Cruise to Corky Bells in Palatka 2/14. Meet at Publix Parking lot Race Track Rd and San Jose 10:00.
CAR SHOWS:
March 28 th Trinity Baptist Church (Westside) 12:00 – 3:00

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12:00 – 3:00 pm. Students will be racing cars they built.

NEW BUSINESS: (CONTINUED)

Woody's 1985 Mercedes is for sale. (See Ken Lawson for details)

MAY 21st (THURSDAY) Trip to Washington Oaks State Park

NEXT MEETING: Bob Evans – San Jose

CAR STORY: Bill Gillespie - He received Best of Show at recent car show Westside Baptist. Congrat's Bill. It was a nice car show, with plenty of food and well attended.

50/50: Brenda Daly

DOOR PRIZE: Bill Rogers

MOTION TO ADJORN 12:30 – Richard Bendetti, Seconded Chris Conover



LUNCH BUNCH AT
JOSEPHS PIZZA !



VALENTINE CRUISE UPDATE

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS SPECIAL EVENT!

IT WAS A NICE SCENIC DRIVE DOWN ST RD 13 TO PALATKA AND TO ENJOY THE GREAT FOOD AT CORKY BELLS. THOSE ATTENDING WERE, THE BAXTERS', LAWSONS', GILLESPIES', DALYS,' DACLOUSES', CHRIS PARKER, STEPHANIE FORQUER, LINDA CRIDER AND DEE SCOTT.

THE FOOD AND SERVICE IS ALWAYS GREAT AT THIS VENUE. EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME.

A BIG THANK YOU TO CHRIS PARKER FOR THE LEADERSHIP IN PLANNING THIS EVENT AND MAKING SURE EVERYTHING WENT SMOOTHLY. I'M SORRY JOAN AND I WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND DUE TO ILLNESS. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT OUR NEXT EVENT.

RICHARD WAGNER



THE CORKY BELL GANG...SEE NEXT PAGE FOR THE "AFTER" PHOTO...



MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

CAROLYN LYMAN	03/10
MARISSA PINTER	03/13
CAROL WYMAN	03/16
MICHELE TENOLD	03/20
KATHERINE EASLEY	03/22 (IN MEMORIAM)
PEGGY CIRINO	03/27
CATHY ORTH	03/31

MEN'S B-DAY....ZERO. WOMEN RULE...IT IS WOMENS HISTORY MONTH. ESTABLISHED BY CONGRESS IN 1987 TO HONOR WOMEN WITH ROOTS TRACING BACK TO 1857 GARMENT WORKERS PROTESTS

BILL GILLESPIE'S PACKARD WINS BEST OF SHOW AT WESTSIDE BAPTIST CAR SHOW !!!
CONGRATULATIONS !!!



