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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS  
MARCH 8



ST. PATRICK'S DAY - MARCH 17



SPRING BEGINS - MARCH 20

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**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 14 2015  
AT SANTIONI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT - 3535 HWY 17, FLEMING  
ISLAND STARTING 5:30 P.M.**

## Minutes

### AACA Northeast Florida Region

Thursday, February 12, 2015 - Fisherman's Galley Restaurant - Jacksonville, FL.

#### Members in Attendance

Karen Altomare, Richard & Janice Bendetti, Joseph & Ann Brown, David & Maryanne Cage, Marlin Crider and Linda Crider, Joel & Karel Daniel, Rob & Brenda Daly, Gerry & Kris Geddings, Al Heyn, Lloyd & Sharol Hoffman, Ken & Carol Lawson, Ralph & Kathy Masse, Erling Onsager, Dennis & Laura Ramsey, Bob Rutledge and Sharon Hall, Charlie & Margie Sauls, Alan & Elinor Snow, Ellis & Nancy Ulrich, Woody & Mary Ann Witczsak/

President Lloyd Hoffman called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. January minutes and treasurer's report was approved and accepted. Thanks to everyone for coming to the Holiday party. We had a good time. Some received poor service at the Red Lobster and as a result, they returned our \$50 deposit. We received a thank you letter from the Ronald McDonald House for the donations collected. Thanks to the Hoffmans for delivering the donations. We also received a thank you card from Wreath's Across America for our donation in December to remember our Veteran's and the sacrifices they made for the freedom we enjoy today; Karen reported several members had paid \$5 too much on their dues and she had returned it to them. Yearly dues are \$20, not \$25, although she is planning her next cruise and if you want to contribute....that's fine. LOL!!!

Cruisin' Mopars has inquired if we are interested in another combined show. They have determined September 19th is the best open date. Elinor asked if our members could visit the Moosehaven event coordinator regarding having our show there. Lloyd, Joel and Ken said they would go to Moosehaven. A vote was taken on holding a combined show and was passed.

If you want to meet on 2/21 and join us for the FCCC cruise to Crescent City, meet at PDQ on SR 13 at 10 a.m.. This is a beautiful drive along the river and we should arrive before noon at the Three Bananas Restaurant. Speaking of PDQ, Lloyd will check with the manager there about holding our car show behind the restaurant.

Elinor helped out this week at a law firm she used to work for and they have a '66 Ford Ranchero for sale for \$2,000. Not very pretty but it runs and stops.

Mark and Hilary Becker were at the AACA National Meeting in Philadelphia, where their '47 Chrysler Town & Country Sedan received a National Award. Hilary brought our club banner to hang at the meeting and the donations we made toward the AACA Museum and Library.

The Lunch Bunch ate this month at Arden's Kafe with 24 in attendance. As always we waddled out after lunch and headed home for a nap! Marlin aced once again with each of us having the free lunch punch on his card and he ended up with 2 free lunches. The last Wednesday of February will see us at the German Schnitzel Haus on Atlantic Blvd.

Good to see Al Heyn's Clementine back in the parking lot at the meetings. Marlin received a tag from the President of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. It was used on the 2014 Pace Car. Marlin also received a Top Ten Award for his DeSoto at the Frank H Peterson/Westside Shills Center.

Our next meeting will be held at Santioni's Italian Restaurant on Route 17 in Fleming Island. Ellis Ulrich won the 50/50 and the Attendance Award went to Mary Ann Witczak.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Ulrich for Elinor Snow



### **MARCH MARRIAGES**

**NO MARCH MARRIAGES.**

### **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

<b>JOEL DANIEL</b>	<b>MARCH 17</b>
<b>JERRY SIRA</b>	<b>MARCH 19</b>
<b>SHAROL HOFFMAN</b>	<b>MARCH 25</b>



### **WEEKLY CRUISE-INS**

**1ST. SAT. - K-MART AT KINGSLEY & BLANDING BLVD.**

**2ND. SAT.- MORNING KARS/KOFFEE - TIMES UNION BLDG**

**2ND SAT. - 11701 SAN JOSE BLVD. - MANDARIN MEDICAL PLAZA**

**3RD. SAT - TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED**

**4TH. SAT- HISTORIC MAIN STREET CRUISE-IN**

**5TH. SAT- LOOP PIZZA GRILL - SADLER RD. & 14TH ST. - FERNANDINA BEACH**

**EVERY SATURDAY MORNING - 7-9 A.M. CARS & COFFEE CRUISE @ KRISPY KREME - SAN JOSE BLVD.**

FIRST COAST CAR COUNCIL CRUISE TO  
CRESCENT CITY AND THREE BANANAS  
RESTAURANT. - FEBRUARY 21, 2015



COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY - MARCH 7 - RODEHEAVER BOYS RANCH - 380 BOYS RANCH RD. - PALATKA

SATURDAY - MARCH 14 - O'REILLY'S AUTO PARTS & BOY SCOUT TROOP 50 CAR, TRUCK &  
MOTORCYCLE CAR SHOW - 3872 SUNBEAM RD. - JAX - 9 A.M. - 2 P.M. \$20 PER VEHICLE

SUNDAY - MARCH 15 - 20TH ANNUAL AMELIA ISLAND COUNCOURS d'ELEGANCE - RITZ-CARLTON  
GOLF CLUB - AMELIA ISLAND

SATURDAY - MARCH 28 - GREAT DIXIE BRIT CAR RALLYE - JAGUAR CLUB OF NORTH FLORIDA