

# GAS BUGGY GOSSIP

VOLUME 37 #9 SEPTEMBER 2015



LABOR DAY  
SEPTEMBER 7



GRANDPARENT'S DAY  
SEPTEMBER 13

ELINOR SNOW, EDITOR  
2078 WILDWOOD LANE  
SAINT JOHNS, FL. 32259





THE "GAS BUGGY GOSSIP" IS PUBLISHED MONTHLY FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE  
NORTH EAST FLORIDA REGION OF THE  
ANTIQUA AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>LLOYD HOFFMAN</b>	<b>460-2170</b>
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	<b>KEN LAWSON</b>	<b>771-3688</b>
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>ELINOR SNOW</b>	<b>287-9998</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>KAREN ALTOMARE</b>	<b>730-6771</b>
<b>NEWSLETTER</b>	<b>ELINOR SNOW</b>	<b>287-9998</b>
<b>SUNSHINE</b>	<b>DARLENE SIRA</b>	<b>292-1273</b>
<b>WEBMASTER</b>	<b>ERLING ONSAGER</b>	<b>268-2525</b>

**OUR WEBSITE ADDRESS**  
<http://local.aaca.org/northeastflorida/>

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10,  
2015 AT SANTIONI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT - 3535 U.S. HWY. 17,  
FLEMING ISLAND, FL. MEETING 7:00 P.M.**

Minutes  
AACA Northeast Florida Region - Thursday, August 13, 2015 - Bella Vita's - Jacksonville, FL.

#### **Members in Attendance**

Karen Altomare, Marlin & Linda Crider, Joel & Karel Daniel, Rob & Brenda Daly, Lloyd Hoffman, Ken & Carol Lawson, Ralph & Kathy Masse, Paul Rigsby, Bill & Sheryl Rogers, Charlie Sauls, Alan & Elinor Snow, Ellis & Nancy Ulrich, Richard & Joan Wagner, Chuck & Sandy Wintz, and Woody & Joann Witczak.

President Lloyd Hoffman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The Treasurers report was reviewed and the August minutes were accepted. Mary Vanatta's Mother is in the hospital. August birthdays and anniversaries were announced.

The latest on our show September 19, 2015 - AACA and CMOJ members met at the show field to plan out the parking. There are trucks that use the field as overnight parking and will have to be told not to park there. The committee will put up yellow tape the day before to block off our show field. We asked about having food trucks but K-Mart won't allow them. Please remember to bring your door prizes to the next meeting which will be the last meeting before the show. Elinor had flyers printed and handed them out to members so they can distribute them.

The First Coast Car Council's beach cruise to Martin's in Flagler Beach had about 30 cars going. They also asked that all the clubs who belong to the council donate door prizes for the October 3rd. "Cruising to the Creek". We agreed to spend \$100 for door prizes that Lloyd will buy and bring to the council.

The Dixie Chapter Pontiac Club had a show at the World Golf Village. There were seven local cars there and they showed a movie on an outdoor screen of "Smoky & the Bandit". The Lunch Bunch with 18 cars met at "Tremendous" and received free dessert with lunch. The next Lunch Bunch will meet at Derby on Park in Riverside.

Nancy Ulrich's 50th High School Class Reunion asked her to have a display of that era's cars before the celebration at the Southpoint Marriott on August 15th between 2p.m. and 4 p..m.

Lloyd received four free AACA National memberships to be given to anyone who wants to join and has never been a member before.

Our next meeting will be held on September 10th at Santioni's Italian Restaurant, 3535 U. S. Highway 17, Fleming Island.

We are going to need lots of help the day of our car show. Men to direct traffic and ladies to help with registration. This will be discussed and finalized at the September meeting.

The 50/50 of \$24 was won by Karen Altomare and Sandy Wintz won the attendance award of \$45.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elinor Snow, Secretary



### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

RICHARD BARSKY	SEPT. 6
BRENDA DALY	SEPT. 7
MARYANNE CAGE	SEPT. 9
KRIS GEDDINGS	SEPT. 11
DARLENE SIRA	SEPT. 16
PAUL RIGSBY	SEPT. 16
KATHY MASSE	SEPT. 26

### SEPTEMBER MARRIAGES

JERRY & DARLENE SIRA      SEPT. 10



### 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 - DICK'S WINGS - A1A - FERNANDINA BEACH

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.

## The Search for a new Antique Car

By Hilary Becker

They say that "everything happens for a reason" I don't know who they are but that's what they say".

Mark and I were thinking about what the next car should be. Mark wanted it to be a pre-war since we already have post-war cars. We had talked months ago about a Chrysler Airflow. We had the opportunity to see a beautiful one at The Elegance in Hershey back in June. After seeing the car and talking to the owner we were convinced that is what we wanted and that we wanted a 1934 because of the waterfall grill. We put the word out for what we were after and Mark did his nightly search on the internet trying to locate one. After many weeks we decided that the car that we wanted was not in our budget so we decided to look in another direction. A friend of ours told us about a Chrysler Highlander. We were not familiar with the car and did a lot of research to learn about it. The car was coming up for auction in July in Detroit. We were going to be in Detroit in July for the Concours of the America's and made arrangements with the auction house to evaluate the car. We arrived on a Thursday and spent the next two days evaluating. There were quite a few people interested in it as well. We set our limit as to how much we were willing to spend and on Saturday we went into the auction. The car was third from last so we were able to watch the whole auction process. The car came up for auction and immediately it was clear to us that the car was going to be bid for more than was budgeted. When it was over we looked at each other and neither one of us was upset. It was a nice car but it wasn't "the" car.

We get back from Detroit and the first night back Mark restarts his internet Airflow search. The first listing that comes up is a Chrysler Airflow and where is it? Jacksonville, Florida. Mark made some phone calls and went to look at the car. He decided that it was "the one" and purchased it. The car had been in Jacksonville for the past eleven years and we have no recollection of ever seeing it. We found out that the previous owner had passed away about 18 months ago and his family decided to sell it. How nice to find a car that we could drive home.

The car is a 1934 Chrysler Airflow that was built in Canada. Only 445 Canadian built Chrysler Airflows were produced. It is actually a DeSoto body and running gear with Chrysler trim on it. This makes it the only six cylinder Chrysler Airflow. It is only one of three known to exist and the other two are not in the United States.

I guess it was meant to be!

