



Editor: Charlie Wellborn

from the podium

Bobby Snow President



I would like to thank everyone for there attendance at the monthly meeting. We ran a little longer than what was antisipated. We will be using the sign in sheet for the next few meetings so that we can continue to welcome guest and some of the members that have not been to a meeting in a while. It was nice to see the club win the trophy and \$100.00 dollars for the most participation at the car show in Hastings. We had our meeting with the people from the Rodehavers show looks like everything should be a good time. We had a great turn out at Charlie's for the trophy build day. We got some nice trophys. Thank you to all that attended and to Charlie for hosting the event.

Life's Choice

A 92-year-old, petite, well-poised and proud man, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with his hair fashionably combed and shaved perfectly, even though he is legally blind, moved to a nursing home today. His wife of 70 years recently passed

away, making the move necessary. After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, he smiled sweetly when told his room was ready.

As he maneuvered his walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of his tiny room, including the eye-let sheets that had been hung on his window.

I love it,' he stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy.

Mr. Jones, you haven't seen the room; just wait. 'That doesn't have anything to do with it,' he replied.

Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged ... it's how I arrange my mind. I already decided to love it. 'It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I

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NEXT MEETING
American Legion
316 Osceola St.
Palatka, FL
March 12, 2019
SNACKS / SOCIAL
HOUR 6:00 PM
MEETING 6:30 PM



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Second Thoughts

Candy Cannon Vice President



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OCT. CAR SHOW

Bobby Snow /

Candy Cannon

Scholarship

Mike Walker

By Laws

Mike Walker

Roadhaver Boys

Ranch Car Show

Bobby Snow /

Gary Schneider

Hello Cruisers.

Wow March is already upon us and we have a lot of fun events to attend. 3/9/2019 is our rodehavers show and we are so excited. I hope all the Cruisers well be there and we've had some of y'all volunteer to help and we are so grateful. I'll be posting other shows on Facebook that I think you all will enjoy as well. Even one that only ladies can register their cars. That will be on 3/30/2019 in Jacksonville. 1st annual girl power car show. If any ladies are interested in going please contact our new trip master Simon Cannon or myself and we will arrange to meet up. I would live a frat showing from our club for this new event. As some of you may know Simon had been working out of town but is now back home. He can now start planning trips and would love your suggestions and feedback. Especially if you have a favorite cruise in/ car show,

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THOUGHTS

or just a ride out. In closing see you all soon. I'm really looking forward to March!!!

Happy Trails!!!

Choice

have a choice; I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do.

Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes op en, I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away. Just for this time in my life.

Old age is like a bank account. You withdraw from what you've put in. So, my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in the bank account of memories!

Thank you for your part in filling my Memory Bank. I am still depositing. Remember the five simple rules to be happy:

1. Free your heart from hatred.
2. Free your mind from worries.
3. Live simply.
4. Give more.
5. Expect less.

GETTING OLDER

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office.

"Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?"

"Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her.

There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, "I'm wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked 'NO REFILLS'.."

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At the Hastings show we got the Trophy and a check for \$ 100.00 for having the most club cars present

Lou Fabian made a motion to close the meeting at 7:50 It passed

Morning Coffee With Charlie



Two guys, one old, one young, are pushing their carts around Wal-Mart when they collide.

The old guy says to the young guy, "Sorry about that. I'm looking for my wife, and I guess I wasn't paying attention to where I was going."

The young guy replies, "That's OK, it's a coincidence I'm looking for my wife also. I can't find her and I'm getting a little desperate."

The old guy says, "Well maybe I can help you find her. What does she look like?"

The young man says, "Well she is 27 years old, tall with red hair, blue eyes, is buxom, wearing no bra, long legs, and is wearing short shorts. What does your wife look like?"

To which the old guy replies, "Doesn't matter, lets both look for yours."

Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

A few more things to think about as we mature (get older).

Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it. This is so true. I love to hear them say "you don't look that old."

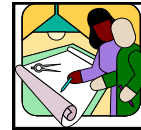
The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

And my favorite little prayer.

"Lord, Please keep Your arm around my shoulder and Your hand over my mouth!"

See you around. I'm about to run out of coffee cups, but I already have a new idea to take it's place. Keep watching to see what it is.



IN THE WORKS

The following club projects are presently in the planning stages for 2019

Downtown Palatka Cruise Ins

Dancing In The Street

900 block of St. Johns Ave
Pizza Boyz Parking Lot
Every 4th Saturday
5 PM—8 PM

Free Registration

Sponsored by
Pizza Boyz

Woody's Bar-B-Q

5th Saturday months
March 30, 2019 (5-8 PM)
June 29, 2019 (5-8 PM)
August 31, 2019 (5-8 PM)
November 30, 2019 (5-8 PM)

Trip Master Cruise In/Car Shows

See
Trip Master

SPECIAL EVENTS

Quarterly Dinners: (2 PM) 2019

March 3, 2019
June 2, 2019
Sept. 1, 2019

Roadheaver Boys Ranch 7th Annual Car Show

March 9, 2019

Citra car Show/Swap meet

March 10, 2019

Collector Car Appreciation Day

July 13, 2019
Woody's Bar B Q

Annual Car Show

October 5, 2019

Annual Club Christmas Party

December 1, 2019
1:00 PM

AZALEA CITY CRUISERS MONTHLY MEETING

FEBRUARY 12th, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:40 PM

Roll Call of Officers :

Bobby Snow, President present

Candy Cannon, Vice President absent

Charlie Wellborn, Treasurer present

Linda Porter, Secretary present

Joe Fowler, Sgt At Arms present

Directors :

Phil Vaughn present

Genny Walker present

Art Reddick present

READING OF LAST MONTHS MINUTES, by Linda Porter, Secretary, Charlie Walker made a motion to accept as read, Brian Porter seconded the motion and the motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT : Given by Charlie Wellborn, balance on hand as of 1/31/19 \$ in total

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES : Sandy Vaughn read off all birthdays and anniversaries for Jan and Feb 2019 Happy Birthday to all and wishing all a Happy Anniversary

TRIP MASTER : Not present

MEMBERSHIP: Betty Fowler, nothing to report

SOCIAL MEDIA, Candy Cannon, Not present

SCHOLARSHIPS : Genny Walker states that applications will be ready to hand out to the schools

BY LAWS : Nothing to report

Mike Walker made a motion to go with four \$ 500.00 Scholarships as there are now 4 Schools in Palatka Art Reddick seconded the motion and it passed

Lou Fabian has resigned as By Law Chairman, as of 1/31/19 Mike Walker has accepted the position

OLD BUSINESS :

The permit has been granted for our October Car Show, 9 AM to 3 PM

Sponsor letters are available to all Please try to solicit sponsors for the show

Charlie and Marilyn Wellborn donated \$ 100.00 as sponsors

Bob Estlund also donated \$ 100.00 as a sponsor

During the next meeting five or six people will be nominated as the Sponsor Committee so as to co-ordinate efforts There will be a meeting at Golden Corral on Wednesday February 13, 2019 in the back corner to go over the details of the Rodeheaver Car Show Any interested parties are welcome to come We will go over our obligations for the show and who will do what

Rodeheaver volunteers : Candy Cannon, Betty Fowler, Simon, Danny, Gary Schneider, Art Reddick Phil Vaughn and Mike Walker will bring and man the music wagon, Dennis will park cars

Citra Car Show : March 10th, 2019 Sunday 9 AM to 2 PM

Arnie Seaman, Joe Fowler, Betty Fowler, Phil Vaughn, Mike Walker, Bobby Snow, Gary Schneider, Art Reddick, and Barbara Bates will be working the show Anyone wishing to go along meet at restaurant in Interlachen for breakfast at 6 AM Leaving at 7 AM for Citra

We will need 12 trophies for the event

NEW BUSINESS :

There will be a gathering at Charlie Wellborn's house on Saturday February 16th, 2019 to re-make trophies for upcoming events

Lunch will be provided Everyone is welcome starts at 1 PM

Mike Walker made a motion to donate \$ 100.00 to Lee Connely House, Art Reddick seconded this The motion passed.

We have received a Thank You letter from Bread of Life for our donation in Dec 2018

Twenty six people have not paid dues

Our Quarterly Dinner will be held on March 3RD 2019 Sunday At the upcoming cruise in a sign in sheet will be available to let us know what you plan to bring to share

Brian Porter made a Motion for us to possibly due a Car Show or Cruise In for the Blue Crab Festival at the end of May (Memorial Weekend) Charlie Wellborn seconded this and the motion passed Brian will talk to the organizers and let us know details

Art Reddick suggested we need signs, or banners, or something to identify who we are at shows. He suggested we have small signs on pegs, flags or something with the logo on it Bryan Porter will look into pricing for these March 24th the Moose Club in Palatka will have a cruise in / Car show from 9 AM to 1 PM on 100 past Moody Road Out past the airport

Cruiser of the Month of January announced as Art Reddick

Mike Walker was presented with his Cruiser of the Year Plate

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*Always loved
Never forgotten
Forever missed
Ken Scott*



January 18, 1954

February 6, 2019

This article was in our newsletter and Cruise News Magazine 22 years ago

DAYTONA

Azalea City Cruisers

Over 22 years ago

Daytona Trip

By Charlie

On Sunday October 19, 1997 members of the Azalea City Cruisers attended the Richard Petty Driving Experience at Daytona International Raceway.

Judy Fuetter was chairperson for the event and had everything set up. Charles and Marilyn Wellborn, Bill and Shirley Dorsey, George and Laura Black, along with Steve and Judy Fuetter met at 1pm in Miller's Shopping Center, in E. Palatka. Judy brought a VCR camera and com-



Charlie trying to get in.

menced taking movies immediately. We have a complete history of this trip on tape. You have to see the film and hear the narrations by George and Judy to really appreciate it.

Upon arrival at the raceway, we all signed our lives away and boarded the tram to go inside the racetrack. George, Laura, and Bill came along to offer their moral support, take pictures, and to ensure we all came back home. So we took them in as our guest (official photographer, director, cinematographer, etc.). On the way in all you could hear on the tape was Shirley talking, Shirley talking, and then there was Shirley talking. You would think she was nervous (unless you know Shirley-then you know it was just Shirley talking). I thought, when we got out of the tunnel and you could hear the roar of the cars going around the track, (what a sound,

it made your old heart just jump up and down) Shirley's talking got louder and faster.??

Once inside and out of the tram the following comments were heard (or so I'm told).

Shirley: "Gee I'm having hot flashes."

Marilyn: "I took a last look around our neighborhood before leaving this morning and told it good bye just in case I don't make it through this."

Charlie: "If I get stuck in the window I'm not going to pay to cut the car apart! Just send it home with me."

Steve: (somewhere on the back straight away, looking at an asphalt wall coming up on him at 175 mph) "You know this is the real thing! This is not a kiddy ride at Disneyland. If something goes wrong here I'm along for the ride, you can't say hey let me off."

Judy: (as she was strapped in next to the driver) "Now don't hold back."

Steve: (somewhere on the racetrack) "What have I gotten myself into!"

Charlie: "If I can't get all the way in just send me around the track with my head out the window. You know, like Pepper the dog in the Dale Earnhart commercial."

George: "Hey Charlie did you bring you Vaseline?"

Bill: "Wait-wait you might have to readjust the suspension now."

George: "Do you need any part time help?"

Laura, come to think of it, I think Laura was the only nice person there. I don't remember her having any cheap remarks to make.

After the ride was over, and everyone was standing around shooting the bull, these comments could be heard, "a w e s o m e , " "worth every penny of it," when can I come back," "did you see the tach?" "No, I was watching the people in the stands," "Not me, I was holding my breath. I don't think I took a breath the whole time," "When were you people doing all this? Watching

the tack, people and breathing", "While we were going around the track", "Boy! Id I miss out. I had tunnel vision. When I got in, I grabbed the handles provided, and then all I saw was the track in front of me," "What handles provided? I didn't



Shirley getting out & Charlie waiting to get in.

see any handleless. Did you see and handles?"

After it was over, we loaded on the tram for the ride back to the parking lot. Remember, I was telling you about all the talking going on, on the way out. Well on the way back all you could hear was Judy and her camera purring away. After that we went next door to Rio Bravo and had a great Mexican dinner. This time, George, treated everyone to a well deserved margarita. Thanks George!

In closing, I think I speak for the five of us that rode I know I speak for me. If you ever get the chance to go to Daytona and ride in a Winston Cup Car, "Don't hesitate Go-Go-Go!!!" If you are reading this little article, then I know you are a car nut just like us, and would really appreciate it. The thrill of feeling that Winston Cup Car take off down pit road, going down the back stretch at 175 MPH, looking out the side and seeing the wall less than 6 inches away, seeing poles that are



Marilyn ?? What is she doing?



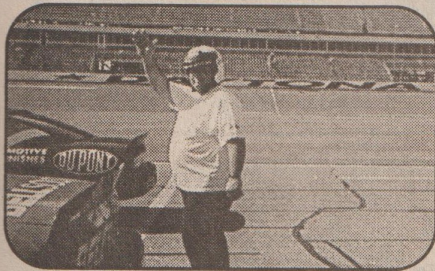
The survivors!
Judy, Steve, Shirley, Charlie & Marilyn.

at least 20 feet apart go by like a picket fence, going into a turn at that speed and feeling the G forces trying to push you through the bottom of your seat, and then trying to lift a helmet that all of a sudden feels like it weighs 200 pounds, this is the greatest feeling in the world.



Marilyn all smiles!

These are thrills that are beyond description. But, it also gives you a healthy respect for the men and women that go out there and do that 32 times a year for a living. What athletes these people are. And



Good Old long tall Charlie.

remember when you are out there you can't have another car anywhere around you. When they are out there, there are between 39 and 41 other cars and drivers there. You talk about trust. I just can not in my wildest dreams imagine what that must be like.



Bill, Shirley, Marilyn, Steve, Judy, Laura & George.

Trophy Recycling Day



Jim, Rick, Linda, Genny, Bob, and Lou. Enjoying delicious hot dogs by Charlie after a hard day.



Arlene, Gary, Bobby, Helen (back side), Mike, and Genny hard at work waiting for some delicious hot dogs by Charlie.



Fruit of the labor. After a lot of hard work and delicious hot dogs by Charlie. Trophies!

OFFICIAL CONVERSION CHART

HOW TO INTERPRET

ANTIQUE CAR ADS

IF IT SAYS:

IT REALLY MEANS:

Rare model.....	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration.....	Can't tell it's been restored
Needs engine work.....	It's been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil.....	Just throws it out
No rust.....	Body and fenders missing
Rough.....	It's too bad to lie about
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But it never has
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint....	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean.....	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster
Prize winner.....	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years.....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show.....	Just washed it
Top good.....	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment.....	Can't depreciate any more



March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Angel's Dinner 5PM—? When- ever Palatka, FL
3 Quarterly Dinner 2 PM American Legion Post 45	4	5	6	7 Directors Meeting 7 PM Happy Birthday Diana Stewart Happy 54th Anniversary Arnie & Sandy Seaman	8	9 Rodehavers Car Show 9AM –3 PM
10 Citra Swap Meet Car Show	11	12 Club Meeting American Legion Post 45 Dinner 6:00 PM Meeting 6:30 PM	13 Happy Birthday Skip Ferguson John Gibson	14	15 Happy Birthday Rick Wellborn	16 St. Augustine Cruisers Cruise Cruise In 5-8 PM Riverside Center St Au- gustine
17	18	19	20	21 Happy Birthday Victoria D'Agostino	22 Happy Birthday Arlene Whitten	23 Cruise-In PizzaBoyz Palatka, FL 5 PM to 8 PM Happy Birthday Don Rardon
24	25	26	27	28	29 St. Augustine Cruisers Cruise Cruise In 5-8 PM Island Ice Cream Café Crescent Beach	30 Cruise-In Woody's Palatka, FL 5 PM to 8 P Happy Birthday Bryan Porter Happy 48th Anniversary Victor & Victoria D'Agostino
31 Happy 12th Anniversary Jeff & Dawn Rawls						



Azalea City Cruisers For Sale Board

Any club member or friend that has any items for sale can submit a list to ccw4345@comcast.net to include pictures, description, price, contact name and phone number. If items sell please notify us so we can remove or item will be removed from board after 60 days.

Fore Sale

4 wheels and tires Chevy bolt pattern (5 on 4 3/4)

2-14X6 wheels and 2-15X8 wheels

Call Mike 386-684-4724 or 386-972-0369

\$100.00



For Sale Turbo 350 Trans

\$350.00

With converter. Built by Monster Transmissions less than 5000 miles

Call Charlie Wellborn 386-328-4904
or 386-546-4999

5 Tires For Sale

5 Firestone deluxe champion wide whitewall bias ply tires by Coker. 7.10x15s. Less than 500 miles on them. These are beautiful tires for around town and show. They are NOT highway tires which is why I took them off of my car. \$200. Contact Bryan Porter at 386 983-0195



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