



Editor: Charlie Wellborn

# from the podium

*Mike Walker President*



March was a busy month for the Azalea City Cruisers. We had an eventful business meeting and a successful car show at March Madness.

At the business meeting there was much discussion about cruise-ins, car shows, scholarships, and sponsors. Our monthly cruise-ins at Pizza Boyz and Woody's will continue as in the past.

Our Annual Car show, October 2, 2021, will be held at the Putnam County Fair Grounds with Larry Dudley putting on the show. We will still need workers to set up, park cars, run the swap meet and other vendors, clean up after the show, and other miscellaneous stuff.

At the April meeting, we will ask **ALL members** to sign up to contact our current sponsors regarding their sponsorship and the listing of their names as sponsors in our newsletter, and on our web site, or on our music wagon. Please come to the April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting to sign up to help or

you can call me, Mike Walker, at (386) 684-4724, to select the sponsor you will contact. We have at present no 2021 sponsors. Please **DO NOT** go to anyone until after the sign up so that multiple people do not go to the same place.

Our scholarship and March Madness article, after sitting on a desk at the newspaper for a month, was finally printed in the newspaper. For this reason and spring break, we have extended the deadline for applications until May 1<sup>st</sup>.

March Madness was a huge success. The following Club members were present: Me and Genny Walker, Art Reddick, Phillip Vaughn, Kermit and Carol Lawhorn, Joey and Betty Fowler, Taft and Becky Stone, Barbara Bates, Danny Brown, Charlie and Marilyn Wellborn, Jim Wellborn, Rick See **Podium** page 2

**NEXT MEETING**  
American Legion  
316 Osceola St.  
Palatka, FL  
**Mar. 9, 2021**  
**SNACKS / SOCIAL**  
**Cancelled**  
**MEETING 6:00 PM**



April 2021

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*Second Thoughts*

*Philip Vaughn Vice President*

## CLUB OFFICERS

### PRESIDENT:

Mike Walker

### VICE-PRESIDENT:

Philip Vaughn

### SECRETARY:

Linda Porter

### TREASURER:

Charlie Wellborn

### SGT-AT-ARMS:

Joe Fowler

### DIRECTORS:

Lou Fabian  
Genny Walker  
Taft Stone

## COMMITTEE

### Chairpersons

### MEMBERSHIP:

Betty Fowler

### Photographer:

Carrol Lawhorn

### PUBLICITY:

Philip Vaughn

### FOOD:

Linda Porter

### OCT. CAR SHOW

Mike Walker/Philip Vaughn

### Scholarship

Genny Walker

### By Laws

Lou Fabian



Hello again!

Another great spring for us cruisers! A few weeks of beautiful weather and successful cruise-ins has everyone excited to get our favorite rides out and drive!

A very enthusiastic group attended our monthly meeting with good input from different members. Subjects ranged from cruise-ins and shows to contract's with Larry Dudley and the Putnam County Fairgrounds to finding sponsors.

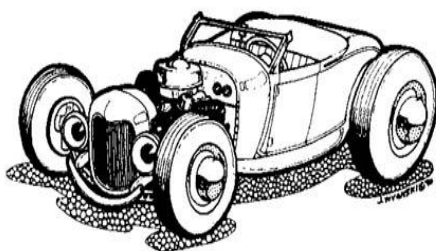
Our March Madness show at North Ocala was our biggest yet! With our crew of dedicated members we were able to raise \$1,290.00!!

Members attending included Genny & Mike Walker, Marilyn & Charlie Wellborn, Becky & Taft Stone & Baby, Betty & Joe Fowler, Art Reddick, Carol & Kermit Lawhorn, Kathy & Albert Gronbach & granddaughter Mya, Barbara Bates, Danny Brown, Jim Wellborn, Rick Wellborn, and yours truly! Plus a few friends  
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# 2021

Jan 7 **Directors Meeting**  
 Jan 12 **Club Meeting**  
 Feb 4 **Directors Meeting**  
 Feb 9 **Club Meeting**  
 Mar 4 **Directors Meeting**  
 Mar 9 **Club Meeting**  
 Apr 1 **Directors Meeting**  
 Apr 13 **Club Meeting**  
 May 6 **Directors Meeting**  
 May 11 **Club Meeting**  
 June 3 **Directors Meeting**  
 Jun 8 **Club Meeting**  
 Jul 1 **Directors Meeting**  
 Jul 13 **Club Meeting**  
 Aug 5 **Directors Meeting**  
 Aug 10 **Club Meeting**  
 Sep 2 **Directors Meeting**  
 Sep 5 **Quarterly Dinner**  
 Sep 7 **Club Meeting**  
 Oct 7 **Directors Meeting**  
 Oct 12 **Club Meeting**  
 Nov 4 **Directors Meeting**  
 Nov 9 **Club Meeting**  
 Dec 2 **Directors Meeting**  
 Dec 5 **Christmas Party**  
 Dec 14 **Club Meeting**  
 Directors meetings are 6 to 7 PM  
 Club Meetings are 6 to 8 PM  
 Dinners are 1 to 4 PM



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 Wine With Wellborn



Married 57 years, I took a look at my wife one day and said, "Honey, 57 years ago, we had a cheap apartment, a cheap car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10 inch black and white TV, but I got to sleep every night with a hot blond. Now, we have a nice house, nice car, big bed and plasma screen TV, but I'm sleeping with a older woman. It seems to me that you are not holding up your side of things." My wife is a very reasonable woman. She told me to go out and find a hot younger blond, and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap apartment, driving a cheap car, sleeping on a sofa bed.

## Podium

Wellborn, Roy Hall, Albert and Kathy Gronbach and Mya, their grand-daughter. We made \$1290.00 for our scholarship fund. There are plenty of thank yous needed. There were 47 beautiful cars with 10 from the Azalea City Cruisers. Betty sold \$400.00 in 50/50 tickets with Barbara's help. Our raffle made over \$150 thanks to Bobby Snow (Advanced Auto), Art, Phil, and Genny. Kermit and Carol did an outstanding job with the Music Wagon. Thanks to the gang, Charlie, Marilyn, Kermit, Carol, Lou and Genny, who made the trophies for the show. In addition, the Azalea won \$50.00 for the most club participation.

Stay safe and we will see you at our meeting and cruise-in or on the road!

Mike

## SPECIAL EVENTS

The below dates are tentative in  
 Accordance with Covid 19  
 Rules and regulations

### 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  
 May 21, 2021  
 July 31, 2021  
 October 30, 2021

#### Quarterly Dinners: (1 PM) 2021

June 6

Sept 5

#### Annual Car Show

October 2, 2021

#### Annual Club Christmas Party

December 5, 2021

1-2 PM Social Time

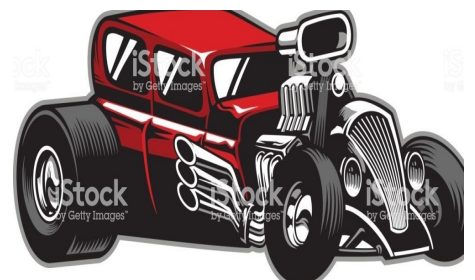
2-3 PM Dinner

3 PM Exchange and Open  
 Gifts



### A Quick Word/Reminder From St. Augustine Cruisers

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month,  
 except none in December  
 LOCATION: Classic Car Museum of  
 St Augustine  
 4730 US 1 South, St Augustine, FL  
 32086  
 TIME: 5 pm to 7 pm



## **Club Minutes Feb. 2021**

AZALEA CITY CRUISERS MONTHLY MEETING MARCH 9th, 2021.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30 pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS :

President - Mike Walker, present\

Vice President - Phil Vaughn present

Treasurer - Charlie Wellborn, present

Secretary, Linda Porter, present

Sgt.At Arms - Joe Fowler, present

Director - Lou Fabian, present

Director - Genny Walker, present

Director - Taft Stone, present

MINUTES : from February meeting were read by Mike Walker, Lou Fabian made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Genny Walker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

TREASURERS REPORT - Given by Charlie Wellborn, we have a total of \$ on hand .

COMMITTEE REPORTS : Sandy Vaughn read off Birthdays and Anniversaries for March 2021. Happy Birthday and Anniversaries. Also Sandy stated that they will start making phone calls to remind members of upcoming events.

MEMBERSHIP : Betty Fowler announced two new members : Welcome Paul and Sarah Adamezak of Hawthorne, Fl. and William and Peggy Miller of Welaka, Fl Charlie Wellborn made the motion to accept them, Betty Fowler seconded the motion. The motion passed.

SCHOLARSHIP - Mike Walker wrote an article for the Palatka paper four weeks ago, nothing yet. Also Genny wrote letters to the two boys using the Scholarship from last year, telling them they could re-apply for another. Applications have gone out to all schools.

PUBLICITY, PHOTOGRAPHY, NEWSLETTER, WEB SITE, MUSIC WAGON, AND BY LAWS : Nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS : Turn out was very good at both The Brewery and at Pizza Boyz last month. We will continue at Pizza Boyz monthly cruise in as she was thrilled with us being there. Although the service was slow. The Brewery would like for us to continue having a cruise in there, however they would like us to come on a regular week nite not Friday or Saturday. Jay made a motion to not go to the Brewery again, Henry seconded it, The motion was tabled until we have a chance to talk to her again, as the turn out was great, we had 22 cars there. Parking was cramped and the service was slow. We will revisit this in April.

NEW BUSINESS : March Madness Show, we need 2 - 3 people to park cars and one more trophy. Carol will handle door prizes, registration, and tabulation. Club with most cars there wins a cash door prize. Meeting at 7 Am at Hitchcocks in Interlachen, and a second group will meet at 8 AM

SPONSORS - Next month Mike Walker will have a list of past sponsors ( it is also already in the Newsletter every month) We will pass the list around and everyone can pick some place to go to. That way more than one person will not be going over and over again to the same business. Any amount is welcome, or they could donate things for the silent auction, gift certificates and such.

We also have some items for the goodie bags for the October Car Show.

On that note we have a contract with the Fairgrounds for the Show. And have talked to several vendors who say they will be there. Also we have a contract with Dudley, who will provide 75 dash plaques at no extra charge. He will not do the parking though. Taft Stone will take flyers to the Spring Daytona Turkey Run.

Charlie Wellborn made a motion to start the meetings at 6 Pm Lou Fabian seconded it, and the Motion passed.

Carol Lawhorn wants to start a donation box for Hygiene bags She will explain more at the April meeting.

Lou Fabian made a motion to adjourn at 7:34 PM Everyone seconded it and the motion passed.

Linda Porter

Secretary



### Thoughts

errific pictures of the show cars; Kermit Lawhorn for the great music and reminding everyone of what was happening next; and a very big thank you to Betty Fowler and her helper Barbara Bates for the great job with the 50/50!

Another special thank you to Bobby Snow and Advance Auto Parts for the donations that helped make our goody bags (that Genny & Mike put together) and raffle such a huge success!

### Upcoming Events:

Pizza Boyz March 27  
Spring Turkey Rod Run March 26-28  
Club meeting April 13  
Veteran Freedom Fest April 17  
Putnam County Fairgrounds  
10th Annual Williston on Wheels  
May 15

See you at a show soon!

Philip

# Pizzaboyz Cruise In

March 27, 2021



Don & Frankie Beverly  
1957 Chevy



Ken & Marilyn Penny  
1955 Chevy



Roy Hall 1969 Chevy C10



Bob & Margie Hull  
1996 Chevy Camaro



Marriage is a relationship where one person is always right and the other person is the **husband.**



General Picture



General Picture



## Club Member And Their Car

### ALBERT AND KATHY GRONBACH



Albert and Kathy are fairly new members and are the proud owners of this 1955 Ford, which has a 5.0 Ford engine with a 5 speed transmission. They have owned, this car, for the last three years.

The Gronbach's live in Melrose and will have been married for 25 years in September. Albert just celebrated his birthday in February and Kathy will be celebrating her birthday this coming August.

So now you can put a face with a car and a car with a face, the next time you see them say hello and welcome.





# Azalea City Cruisers

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**VFW Post  
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**Bob Estlund  
Azalea City  
Cruisers Mem-  
ber  
Hawthorne, FL**

**Art Reddick  
Azalea City  
Cruisers  
Member  
Crescent City,  
FL**

**Charlie & Marilyn  
Wellborn  
Azalea City  
Cruisers  
Member  
E. Palatka, FL**

**Woody's  
Bar B Q  
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**Mussel  
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# **Azalea City Cruisers**

## **Sponsors**

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**Hicks Dental  
Palatka, FL**

# **Azalea City Cruisers**

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Crescent**

**Center Bank**

**Florida  
Salons, LLC  
(Super Cuts)  
Palatka, FL**

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Bar-B-Q  
Palatka, FL**

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( Sponsor of monthly  
Cruiseln and Annual  
Car Show)**

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March 18, 2021

# NEWS FLASH

We have been invited to bring our cars to:  
**Veterans Freedom Fest**  
Saturday, April 17 from 10am to 4pm  
**Putnam County Fairgrounds**  
Hosted by Hillcrest Baptist Church  
*Please bring your car and help  
support our VETERANS!*

# ST AUGUSTINE CRUISERS CAR SHOW



*CARS, FOOD &  
FUN*

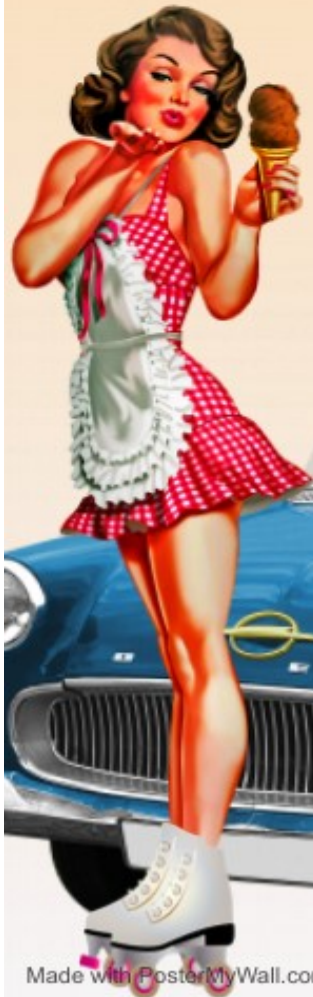
*TROPHIES &  
DOOR PRIZES*

*Classic Car*

**SATURDAY  
May 1st  
9AM-2PM**

**Classic Car Museum of St. Augustine  
4730 US 1 South St. Augustine**

**Contact: Sidney @ 904-806-4625 Gaine 404-403-5181 Carole  
904-315-5582 \* Register at Event\***



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**ENTRY FEE: \$20 Pre Register  
or \$25 Day of Show  
NO REFUNDS - RAIN or SHINE**

Pre registration by mail ends one week before show.

For more information call: Larry (727) 455-5969  
To enter by CREDIT CARD by WEDNESDAY 6 P.M.  
before this show go to premiumcarshows.com

Registration Time 8 AM to 11 AM

Judging starts at 11 AM

(AWARDS PRESENTED AT AROUND 2 PM)

**CLUB PARTICIPATION WINNER**

**16 MEMBER MINIMUM**

**\$105.00 + TROPHY**

**VENDORS 10X10 Space**

**\$25.00**

Call MIKE WALKER:

386-684-4724 or 396-972-0369

**42nd ANNUAL  
AZALEA CITY CRUISERS  
CAR and TRUCK SHOW  
OCTOBER 2nd, 2021  
HELD AT THE  
PUTNAM CO. FAIRGROUNDS  
118 FAIRGROUNDS RD.  
EAST PALATKA, FLORIDA  
Dash Plaques to 1st 75  
JUDGED SHOW**

Judging by  
PREMIUM AUTO ENTHUSIASTS  
St. Petersburg, Florida

**CLASSES:**

01-CAR STOCK (1900-40)  
02-CAR STOCK (1941-49)  
03-CAR STOCK (1950-55)  
04-CAR STOCK (1956-60)  
05-CAR STOCK (1961-65)  
06-CAR STOCK (1966-68)  
07-CAR STOCK (1970-75)  
08-CAR STOCK (1976-80)  
09-CAR STOCK (1981-85)  
10-CAR STOCK (1986-90)  
11-CAR STOCK (1991-95)  
12-CAR STOCK (1996-00)  
13-CAR STOCK (2001-10)  
14-CAR STOCK (2011-2015)  
15-CAR STOCK (2016-Pres.)

**TROPHIES: 2 BEST of SHOW in EACH CLASS**  
**Stock  
is  
0 to 6  
Minor  
Changes**

**NO Paint  
or  
Interior  
Changes**

16-CAR MODIFIED (1950-55)  
17-CAR MODIFIED (1956-60)  
18-CAR MODIFIED (1961-65)  
19-CAR MODIFIED (1966-69)  
20-CAR MODIFIED (1970-75)  
21-CAR MODIFIED (1976-83)  
22-CAR MODIFIED (1984-90)  
23-CAR MODIFIED (1991-00)  
24-CAR MODIFIED (2001-10)  
25-CAR MODIFIED (2011-15)  
26-CAR MODIFIED (2016-PRES)

**113 TOTAL AWARDS**

27-TRUCK STOCK FULL SIZE (1900-55)  
28-TRUCK STOCK FULL SIZE (1956-75)  
29-TRUCK STOCK FULL SIZE (1976-90)  
30-TRUCK STOCK FULL SIZE (1991-00)  
31-TRUCK STOCK FULL SIZE (2001-Pres.)  
32-TRUCK MODIFIED (1949-60)  
33-TRUCK MODIFIED (1961-70)  
34-TRUCK MODIFIED (1971-85)  
35-TRUCK MODIFIED (1986-00)  
36-TRUCK MODIFIED (2001-Pres.)  
37-ST. ROD (1900-29)  
38-ST. ROD (1930-35)  
39-ST. ROD (1936-42)  
40-ST. ROD (1943-49)  
41-RAT ROD (ALL)  
42-MINI CAR  
43-MINI TRUCK  
44-FOREIGN STOCK  
45-FOREIGN MODIFIED  
46-MOTORCYCLE STOCK  
47-MOTORCYCLE MODIFIED  
48-BOAT (ALL)  
49-ELECTRIC

**\*\*\*\*CLASSES WITH 8 or MORE WILL BE DIVIDED DAY OF SHOW\*\*\*\***

**17 OVERALL BEST OF SHOW TROPHIES**

BEST OF SHOW STOCK 1900-60 CAR  
BEST OF SHOW STOCK 1961-95 CAR  
BEST OF SHOW STOCK 1996-2010 CAR  
BEST OF SHOW STOCK 2011-Pres.  
BEST OF SHOW MODIFIED CAR 1949-75  
BEST OF SHOW MODIFIED CAR 1976-00  
BEST OF SHOW MODIFIED CAR 2001-Pres.

BEST OF SHOW ST. ROD 1900-29  
BEST OF SHOW ST. ROD 1930-35  
BEST OF SHOW ST. ROD 1936-42  
BEST OF SHOW ST. ROD 1943-49  
BEST OF SHOW FOREIGN  
BEST OF SHOW TRUCK STOCK  
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AZALEACITY 10/21

**AUTOMOTIVE SHOW REGISTRATION FORM**

PLEASE PRINT

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE / MODEL OF VEHICLE (YEAR) \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

It is agreed that all persons who enter for exhibition and competition purposes in the show will abide by the rules set forth by the show management. It is also agreed that neither the show producer nor the owners of the grounds in which the show is held, shall be responsible to me for personal injury, damage or theft of any part of my entry or display.

Show is RAIN or SHINE - NO REFUNDS.

No entry accepted without signature.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_





P.O. BOX 1045  
E. PALATKA, FL 32131



The Azalea City Cruisers is an active, family oriented, non-profit organization, encouraging the preservation, restoration, and enjoyment, of the most popular and enduring activity to ever come out of America -

**The American Hot Rod**



*July 9, 2021*

[www.azaleacitycruisers.com](http://www.azaleacitycruisers.com)

**DID  
YOU  
KNOW**

***Contrary to popular belief and legend,  
Daniel Boone not only did not wear a  
coonskin cap, he detested them. Instead,  
Boone wore a felt cap.***

### **Azalea City Cruisers Sponsors**

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| 1. Advance Auto Parts, East Palatka     | 14. Mussel White Restaurant            | 29. Producers Ace Hardware  |
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| 4. Life's A Stitch, Palatka             | 17. St Johns Auto Body                 | 32. Cap It Off              |
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| 13. Woody's Bar B Q                     | 25. Nico's Pizza                       |                             |
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