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from the podium

Mike Walker President



Genny and I were the only members who brought their dinner to the June meeting. I guess that was not a good idea. Charlie reported that the t-shirt order was complete. Salt Springs cruise-in went well. We are now getting the Mike Kelly Cruise News and Art's '56 was on the cover. We have received over \$2500.00 in sponsor donations. Phillip's Jewelry donated a diamond ring that we will raffle off to be drawn at the October car show. Raffle tickets are \$20 each and there will only be 50 tickets sold. The ring has a carat of diamonds and is 14K yellow gold. It is a stunning ring. This should raise a

nice sum for the club. We have already sold 6 tickets!
The fifth Saturday Cruise-in will be at Salt Springs Pizza on July 31. It will also celebrate "Collector Car Appreciation Day." I hope we have a large turnout. We are still looking for someone to volunteer to take on the Silent Auction. If no one comes forward we will not have a silent auction str the October Show. I hope everyone has a great and safe 4th of July.

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



July 2021

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Second Thoughts

Philip Vaughn Vice President

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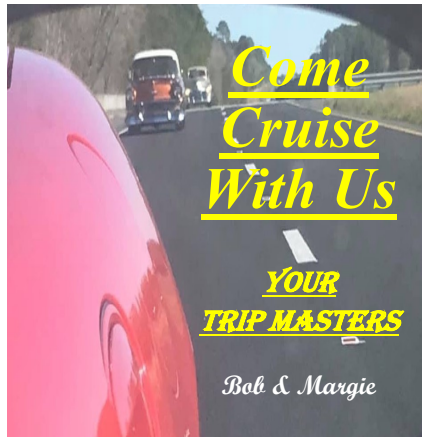
Here I go again!
We're all saddened by the loss of long time club member John "Hoot" Gibson, Sr., who passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 19, 2021. Our condolences to Bobbi and family for their loss. We will all miss seeing "Hoot" at all of our events!
On a much brighter note, our new trip master, bob Hull, is hard at work already planning our first outings!
The first planned outing will be on Saturday, July 10, 2021. Meeting at the Paltaka Walmart's east end parking lot at 11:30 AM and departing by 11:45 AM. e'll cruise to the all new Ford's Garage in St. Augustine. After lunch we'll travel south on A1A to Palm Coast and Twisters Ice Cream Shop for dessert.
Then south to Flagler and pickup SR 100 and back to Palatka. Mark your calander now, this is a terrific way to experience a club outing and show off your ride!
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2021

- Jul 1 **Directors Meeting**
- Jul 13 **Club Meeting**
- Aug 5 **Directors Meeting**
- Aug 10 **Club Meeting**
- Sep 2 **Directors Meeting**
- Sep 14 **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



DATE: Sat. July 10, 2021
CRUISE TO: Fords Garage, St Augustine. After lunch we'll cruise south on A1A to Palm Coast and stop at Twisters Ice Cream Shop for desert. Then head south to Flagler pick up SR 100 and head home.
MEET: 11:30am in the east end of Walmart parking lot Palatka. Departing by 11:45.

DATE: Aug 14th, 2021
CRUISE TO: Spanish Springs in The Villages. We'll eat at McCall's Tavern. Very well known for their fried chicken, but have a complete sports bar kind of menu. They have live free entertainment in the town square playing in the afternoon geared to people of our generation. Bring a lawn chair!! Plenty of desert options available. Cruise home after everybody is tired from dancing.
MEET: 10:am Salt Springs Plaza parking lot. Departing 10:45am. See You There,
Bob & Margie



A Quick Word/Reminder From St. Augustine Cruisers

Every 3rd 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

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

Salt Springs Pizza

5th Saturday months

July 31, 2021

October 30, 2021

Quarterly Dinners: (1 PM) 2021

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

Club Cruise

August 14, 2021



One day, you are going to hug your last hug, kiss your last kiss and hear someone's voice for the last time, but you never know when the last time will be, so live every day as if it were the last time you will be with the person you love



Club Minutes Feb. 2021

AZALEA CITY CRUISERS MONTHLY MEETING JUNE 8TH, 2021.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30 PM

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, ABSENT
 DIRECTOR, GENNY WALKER, PRESENT
 DIRECTOR, TAFT STONE, PRESENT
 DIRECTOR, LOU FABIAN, PRESENT

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING, READ BY LINDA PORTER, SECRETARY, CHARLIE WELLBORN MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT AS READ, LOU FABIAN SECONDED, THE MOTION PASSED.

TREASURERS REPORT : WE HAVE A BALANCE OF \$ ON HAND

COMMITTEE REPORTS : BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES ANNOUNCED BY SANDY VAUGHN. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL JUNE BABIES, AND CONGRATS TO ALL THE MARRIED COUPLES

MEMBERSHIP : BETTY FOWLER ANNOUNCED ONE NEW MEMBER, LARRY ROWE, LIVES IN POMONA PARK, FL AND HAS MULTIPLE VEHICLES, 1995 CORVETTE, 2016 DODGE CHALLENGER, 2012 CADILLAC SPORTS CAR, AND A NUMBER OF MOTORCYCLES. WELCOME TO THE CLUB

SCHOLARSHIP : GENNY WALKER AND MIKE WALKER WENT TO CRESCENT CITY TO PRESENT THE SCHLARSHIPS, UNFORTUNATELY THE SELECTED CANDIDATES WERE NOT THERE, BUT WILL BE GIVEN THEM. WE HAD A TOTAL OF FOURTEEN APPLICANTS. TWO OF LAST YEARS WINNERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO RE-APPLY ALSO FOR THE ONES NOT USED LAST YEAR.

OLD BUSINESS : T-SHIRTS, CHARLIE WELLBORN LET US KNOW THE SHIRTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED AND SHOULD BE HERE BY 6/26/2021.

SALT SPRINGS CRUISE IN : THE INITIAL CRUISE IN HERE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS, AND EVERYONE APPROVES OF DOING IT AGAIN ON THE NEXT 5TH SATURDAY, WHICH WILL BE JULY 31, 2021.

MUSIC WAGON : WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO PULL THE WAGON FOR JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST. CHARLIE WILL DO JUNE AND THE SALT SPRINGS JULY 31ST. MIKE WALKER AND BECKY STONE WILL TAKE THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

SPONSOR BOARD : WE STILL HAVE SOME MAJOR SPONSORS THAT NEED VOLUNTEERS TO VISIT MIKE KELLY'S CRUISE NEWS : WE HAVE NOT BEEN GETTING THE MAGAZINES CHARLIE WILL LOOK INTO SEEING WHERE THEY ARE GOING AND GET THEM REROUTED TO TAFT AND BECKY'S ADDRESS

NEW BUSINESS : WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND RING DONATED BY PHILLIPS JEWELERS, ONLY FIFTY TICKETS WILL BE SOLD FOR THE DRAWING TICKETS ARE \$ 20.00 EACH EST. VALUE IS \$ 1,295.00

CHARLIE WELLBORN SUGGESTED THAT WE BLEND THE COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY CAR SHOW WITH THE 5TH SATURDAY CRUISE AT SALT SPRINGS ON JULY 31ST, 2021. CHARLIE WILL GO TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO GET A PROCLMATION WE NEED SOME DOOR PRIZES FOR THIS EVENT 4 pm TO 7 pm

CHARLIE WENT TO CULVERS ICE CREAM IN SAINT AUGUSTINE FOR A MONTHLY CRUISE IN VERY GOOD TURNOUT, EXCELLENT SERVICE, NO LONG WAIT FOR FOOD. HE STATES IT IS VERY WELL RUN. CULVERS HAS THIS THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

SUNDAY JUNE 13TH, 2021 WILL BE THE LAST CRUISE IN AND SWAP MEET IN N. OCALA. SHE IS DONATING ALL HER SUPPLIES TO OUR CLUB. PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND.

NEXT MONTH BRING YOUR DINNER OR A SNACK TO HAVE A THE PRE MEETING TIME OF 6PM WE HAVE LETTERS TO GIVE TO POTENTIAL SPONSORS, AND MIKE WALKER HAS THANK YOU LETTERS FOR SPONSORS THAT HAVE ALREADY DONATED.

WE ENTERTAINED A MOTION TO ADD A POSITION CALLED TRIP MASTER, MIKE WALKER NOMINATED BOB HULL FOR THE POSITION AND HE ACCEPTED. LOU FABIAN MADE THE MOTION, LINDA PORTER SECONDED IT. THE MOTION PASSED .

WE NEED SOMEONE TO RUN THE SILENT AUCTION FOR THE CAR SHOW. MARGIE WILL DO IT. STILL NEEDING VOLUNTEERS TO HELP IN MULTIPLE AREAS. FEEL FREE TO STEP UP

21 MEMBERS PRESENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN 7:35 PM

LINDA PORTER, SECRETARY

The below article was sent to the Palatka Daily News by club President Mike Walker. It is reprinted here for everyone that does not get the Palatka daily News.

Pizzaboyz Cruise In

May 22, 2021

Five Local Students Receive \$500.00 Scholarships from Cruisers

Five receive scholarships from Azalea City Cruisers

Four Putnam County senior high school students received \$500.00 scholarships each from the Azalea City Cruisers. The club gives these scholarships to seniors who plan on attending vocational or technical schools after high school. The scholarships were awarded at the senior awards programs at the high schools. This year private and home-schooled students were allowed to apply for this scholarship.

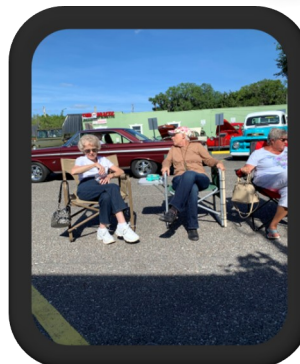
The school winners were HEATHER O'KELLY and DALTON WILKINSON at Crescent City High School and ALEXANDREA DEEL and TANNER McMANN at Interlachen High School. These students plan on a career that requires education past a high school diploma, but not necessarily requires a college degree. Students must have better than a "C" average and complete an essay about their future plans and career choice.

Also, this year, JORDAN (CADE) CHASTAIN, received a second \$500.00 scholarship. He graduated from Palatka High School in 2020. He is now attending SJRSC.

This is the fifteenth year these scholarships have been awarded. The Azalea City Cruisers is more than just a club that promotes the preservation of the American hot rod; they are also a charitable organization. They raise money for cancer research, needy cancer patients, and the Lee Conlee House for battered and abused women. Money is raised from sponsors, car shows and cruise-ins. The club holds cruise-ins at Pizza Boyz in Palatka on the fourth Saturday of each month from 5 to 8 pm. and the fifth Saturday of the month at Salt Springs Pizza from 4 to 7pm. The club's annual October car show will be held this year at the Putnam County Fairground on October 2nd.



Can anyone tell me who use to own this car. Get the answer at PizzaBoyz July and if you are the first one to come and tell me who it is at the July cruise I have a special gift for you



Salt Springs Pizza

May 29, 2021





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.



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John M. (Hoot) Gibson



March 13, 1935

June 19, 2021



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Thoughts

Bob's second road trip will be on Saturday, August 14, 2021, to Spanish Springs in the Villages. We'll eat at McCall's Tavern. Then we'll enjoy free, live entertainment in the town square, bring your lawn chairs, and when we've danced enough we'll head home!

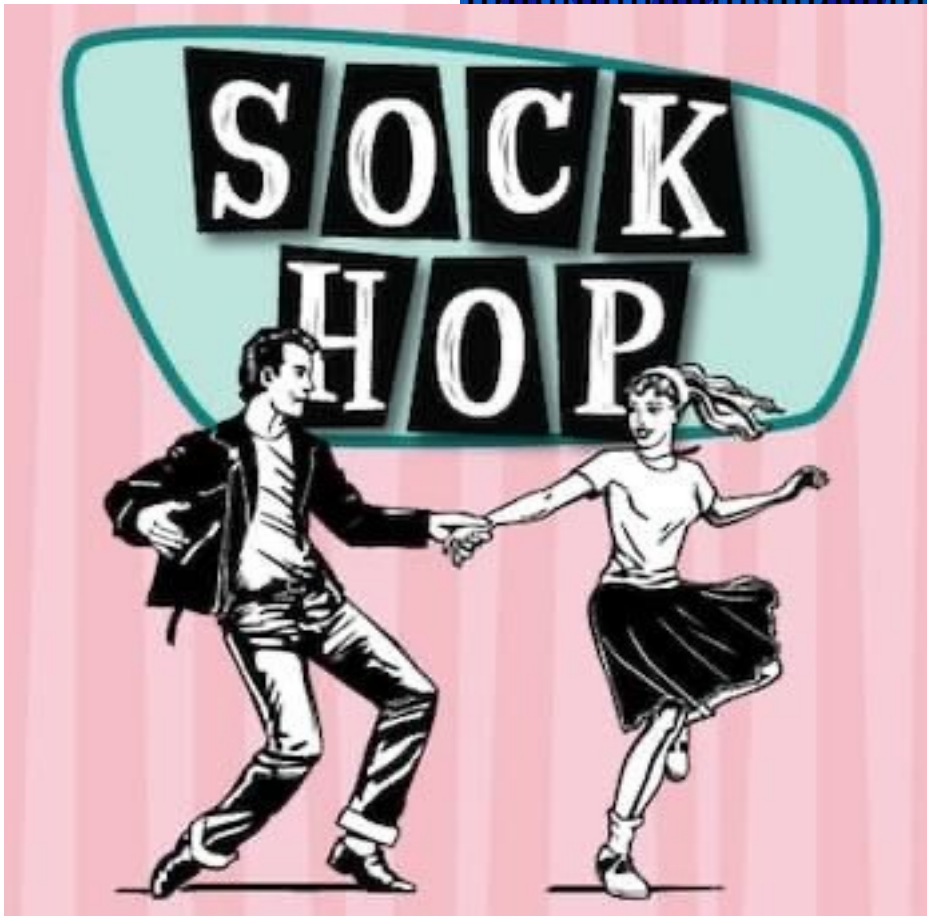
Thank you Bob, both trips sound like lots of fun!

Our monthly Pizza Boyz Cruise In was a wash out, too much rain! See you at our next one on July 24th.

Don't forget our monthly club meeting on July 13th at 6 PM.

Our 5th Saturday Cruise In will be on July 31, 2021, at the Salt Springs Pizza! This event will be our Car Collector Appreciation Day, a national recognition day for clubs like ours and our street rods!

Plenty of events coming soon to get involved in, HAPPY 4TH OF JULY, be safe! See you at a show soon!





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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

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