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## Royal Palm Railway Experience

Saturday, March 24 at 7 AM - 3 PM

Starting Point: McDonald's at 428 Park Ave, Orange Park FL 32073

We will leave at 7:15 sharp! The drive is just over 2 hours, with a planned stop at the Salt Springs Sunoco Station for a relief break.

The train departs exactly at 10:05 AM.

“Florida’s finest tourist attraction on rails. Entertaining excursions through central Florida’s Golden Triangle aboard classic rail cars. Comfort and style are the way to ride the rails. Enjoy the climate controlled environment as you embark on a trip that take you back in time to the Golden Age of passenger rail travel.

Adult coach fare, ages 13 and up: \$25.00: children 2 –12: \$15.00

Enjoy Premier seating in the upper dome of the Jackson Square:

Adults \$35.00 and children \$25.00

Lunch will be at O’Keefe’s Irish Pub & Restaurant since it’s a week after St. Patrick’s Day!

We can park and ride the train and then walk to the pub!



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# Daytona Motor Speedway Tour - Feb 24, 2018









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## FCMC Events Calendar

- **March 13 - 6:30 P.M. Monthly Club Meeting**

Our monthly club meeting will be held at the Olive Garden Restaurant at 6050 Youngerman Circle, Jax FL 32244. Come early for a tasty meal and sparkling conversation. Stay for the meeting to get caught up on what's coming up for the club and then stay late to check out everyone's ride in the parking lot and pop a few hoods.

- **March 24 - 7:00 A.M. Royal Palm Railway Experience**

We're going back in time when trains were the fastest mode of transportation. We will leave from McDonald's (428 Park Ave, Orange Park FL 32073) at 7:15 am sharp. Check out the front page for all the particulars.

- **April 7 - Space Coast Warbird Show**

**Happy March Birthdays To:**

**Gene Suskalo, Joanne Shap, Marilyn Cram, Darlene Eakle, Gail LaFlamme,  
Lisa Lutrario, Stephen Waddill, Tim Friedl,  
Doug Dycus and Stephen Janas**

**And Welcome Our Newest Members:**

**Mohammed Nellikavil, Greg & Ann Dehart and Harry & Mary Frisbie**

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## Chevy Camaro driver with vanity plate 'Dirtbag' arrested in Washington

A 40-year-old Washington driver was arrested after apparently living up to his Chevy Camaro's vanity plate, "DIRTBAG." Police say he rear-ended another car at a carwash, pulled a gun, shouted racial slurs, locked himself inside his car and punched a police officer in the face before finally being arrested.

The car has since been impounded and the driver charged with first-degree assault with a firearm, assault on a police officer, malicious harassment, obstructing police and resisting arrest.

According to the Bellevue Police Department, the Camaro's driver hit another car while the two were waiting in line at a carwash. When the other driver began to take photos, police say the Camaro's driver pulled a handgun and began making threats. When police arrived, the driver returned to his Camaro and refused to leave or follow the officer's orders.

As he was being pulled from the vehicle, police say he punched an officer in the face while threatening to kill the others. He also shouted racist remarks at the other driver. Bellevue PD then tased and arrested the Camaro's driver. The officer he hit was taken to a hospital.

