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On Saturday, February 20th we will be going to The Winter Rally in Green Cove Springs. The Winter Rally is a WORLD WAR II reenactment. The event features Military vehicle displays, Allied and Axis encampments and weapon displays. There will be a weapons firing demonstration including TANKS and CANNONS, so bring ear protection. At 1:00 P.M. there will be a battle reenactment of "THE RACE TO BERLIN." Food trucks will provide lunch opportunity.

The drive to Green Cove Springs (1 BUNKER Ave. Green Cove Springs, Fl. 32045) will start at two locations. For those members living on the East side of the river the drive will begin at the Publix parking lot at 450 SR13, St Johns, FL 32259.

For those members living on the west side of the river the drive begins at the Walmart parking lot at 1580 Brannanfield Rd, Middleburg, FL 32068.

Both drives WILL DEPART at 11:00 A.M., the drives should take about 30 minutes so both groups should arrive at approximately the same time.

This will be a mask required event, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring ear protection.

SEE ALL YOU MIATAPHILES ON THE 20th. Oh yeah, did I mention bring EAR PROTECTION!!

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City Escape Drive - Jan 23, 2021





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FCMC Events Calendar

- **February 9 - 6:00 P.M. Monthly Club Meeting**

Our monthly club meeting will be held at Dick's Wings and Grill at 10550 Old St. Augustine Rd., Jacksonville FL 32257. Come out for the delicious food and stay late to pop a few hoods!

- **February 20 - 9:00 A.M. Military Demonstration**

If you like TANKS and CANNONS and all things MILITARY, then this is a trip you don't want to miss! Jim Sparks has out done himself again! See all the details on the front page, it will be discussed at the club meeting and posted on our club website. We hope you can make the memorable event!

- **March 9 - 6:00 P.M. Monthly Club Meeting**

Club meeting site to be determined. It will probably be at an excellent restaurant again! That's my guess. The suspense is killing me... Stay tuned.

Happy February Birthday to:

Kim Pepe-Cordero, Douglas Smith

And Welcome To Our Newest Members:

Cal & Merry Hopper

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N.C. man hits two deer and a \$2 million lottery jackpot on the same day

LELAND, N.C. — An unlucky start to a North Carolina man's day turned upside down when he discovered he won a \$2 million lottery prize hours after hitting two deer with his new car.

Anthony Dowe, of Leland, had an accident on his way to work, the North Carolina Education Lottery said in a statement Tuesday. It ruined his day, so he went back home, got into bed and went to sleep.

"Then I woke up and checked my tickets. I checked the fourth ticket and I saw the '4' and then the next number and the next number and the next number," he said. "I'm like, 'Wow!' It was just crazy."

His winning Mega Millions ticket matched all five white balls. The odds? 1 out of 12.6 million.

Dowe took his ticket to a store and won \$1 million. That prize doubled when the 2x Megaplier ticket was drawn.

"I went and showed my dad and my mom and everybody was happy," he said.

On Monday, he claimed his prize at the lottery headquarters in Raleigh and took home about \$1.4 million after taxes.

"It just feels great," he said. "I'm just gonna fix things on my mother and father's house and get my car fixed, pay it off, and pay my niece's car off."

The rest, he said, will go into savings.

