

February 21, 2023

Happy February all and thank you to Jay & Donna, Bill Flammer, Bill Powell, Russ, Pedro & Audrey, Lynda & Ed and of course Izzy and I who braved the horrible rain a few weeks ago gathered in Statesboro at the Saucy Shrimp. We had a wonderful lunch and gathering. In speaking Pedro & Audrey will be planning our April Event and Jay & Donna our May event. Look forward to what they have planned.

Renewals will be going out soon as well as our meeting in June will be the election of new officers, so keep in mind if you want to become a part of the board or know of someone you'd like to elect and please plan to attend this important meeting.

Our History and Pizza cruise on March 11th will meet at 12PM and will be departing at 12:30PM from PFC Gas Station (5712 Augusta Rd, Pt Wentworth, GA 31407) to cruise the low country backroads to Beaufort SC. Once we arrive in Beaufort, we will visit their History Museum (713 Craven St, Beaufort, SC)

Museum Highlights are the arrival of the Native Americans, the first settlers; the European explorations of the early and mid-16th Century; the Revolutionary War; the rice, indigo and cotton Plantation Culture; the antebellum decades, secession and the Civil War; Reconstruction; the Spanish American War; and growth to present times.

After visiting the museum, we will have an early dinner at Hearth Wood Fired Pizzas Hearth Wood Fired Pizza • Where friends & family gather to eat + drink local in Historic Downtown Beaufort, SC. (www.hearthpizzabft.com)

I look forward to seeing everyone there; I would like to wish Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to anyone having one in the months of February or March. See you in a few weeks

Lisa Santangelo President