THE OOGAH BLAST

NEWSLETTER OF THE GOLD COAST REGION OF M.A.R.C.

MAY 2011

May 7th, Saturday 9 AM Breakfast at Moonlight Diner. Corner of Cypress Creek and Andrews Ave.

May 14th, Saturday 10-12. Milhaus Museum Visit. Call Harold Fienberg if you plan to attend and have not signed up.

May 18th, Wednesday, General Meeting M.A.R.C. at Golden Corral in the back room 8 PM. Join us for dinner before the meeting. Support them for giving us a meeting room.

May 21st, Saturday, Lunch at the Two Georges's at the Cove on the intercostals waterway at 12 o'clock. Sign up sheet at May meeting or call Trish Davis if you plan to attend.

June 4th Saturday 10-4 Pompano Citi Center Car Show to Honor our Troops. See flyer in Oogah Blast.

June 6th Monday Board Meeting at 7:30 PM at Dick Rust's.

June 15th Wednesday, General Meeting , last of the summer! We do not meet in July or August so be sure to come to the meeting so you know about all our events planned for these months

June 23rd, Thursday, St. Andrews Estate South at 9:30 AM We need 5 cars for this event.

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MIKE CIMORELLI

MINUTES OF MARC GENERAL MEETING APRIL 20, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 8:02pm by President Mike Vitetta Mike led us in the pledge of allegiance

A motion was made by Ray Voigt to accept the minutes of the February meeting as appeared in the OOGAH blast and seconded by Andre Franz.

Treasurers Report was given by Marge Duffy and accepted Membership Report by Tony Spaich 58 paid families

Old Business:

- All A Show: went extremely well we are going to make a few tweaks in the arrival and departure of the cars, the prevention of drips on the tile – cardboard. Also have a voting on best dressed
- **Awards Dinner:** A thank you to Jennifer for hosting. She did a beautiful job decorating. Thank you to Tony and Jerry for the Awards. What can we do to get a better turn out for the dinners? Suggestions are welcome to the board. Only 32 people showed up when we have 58 families.
- **Royal Palm School:** 3 cars from our club participated. It was a good show.
- **Harbor's Edge:** is Saturday, April 23rd from 10am 2pm. 401 E Linton Blvd between Federal Highway & A1A. They always furnish a nice luncheon and do appreciate our car show
- **Moonlight Diner: Saturday, May 7**th corner of Cypress Creek and Andrews at 9am. Call Trish if you plan to attend to hold packing spaces. It will be 2nd Saturday of the month unless we have other plans for that day and then it will be changed to the 1st Saturday.
- Thank you to John Ford for the wonderful job with the OOGah Blast this month

New Business:

- **Milhous Museum:** May 14th 10am 12pm. We need to have a number as the provide refreshments for us. It is a see it to believe it place, the last time the club went was back in 2005. 791 Park of Commerce Drive, between Yamato and Clintmoore
- Two Georges at the Cove in Deerfield will be May 21st contact Trish if you plan on attending. E Hillsboro
- Trish is also working on 3 places for the Christmas Dinner, which will be December 4th the
 date is the same the Festival Flea Market, so we will figure out something.
- **St. Andrews Estates South Show:** will be Thursday, June 23rd at 9:30am. We need **5** cars. Contact Trish it you are able to attend.
- Jerry Carbone has offered to store the Clun's Assets. Thank you Jerry.
- · Phone committee to make calls the week of events Erich Gompertz, Roberto Vichera, Bobbi,
- Take pictures of your cars with you in the picture and send it out to John Ford or Pres.
 Michael Vitetta.
- Festival Flea Market: December 4th Russ will talk more about it when the date comes close
- Saturday, June 4th Citi Center 10am 5:30pm: Russ is having a large show for the Veterans. There will be a silent & real auction, door prizes, 4 bands, 6,000 flags, 3 military gentlemen will be receiving the Purple Heart. Would like to see some cars there if interested let Russ know. \$20 to get in.
- **4**th **of July Flamingo Gardens** is putting on a show not just for us. It is sponsored by Advanced Auto Parts, it will be held in the parking lot in the front. Free admission into the gardens will be given. More information will be given out.
- Mike Cline is a new member who has been around since 2007 and has finally joined
- Thank you to Mike for 2 years of president plaque was given
- 2 Drawings: \$11.00 each (1) Michael Vitetta (Sr.) (2) Mimi Gagliano

FROM THE EDITOR

HELLO! Is anyone reading this or listening???

Last month I asked for suggestions on events, how to get better participation, or things you would enjoy. We got no response.

I asked for help with the Oogah Blast, or for someone to take over as Editor. Again nothing! John Ford did the printing and mailing last month and I do thank him for that. He also produced, printed and mailed that glorious color edition of our cars. Wasn't that wonderful and certainly enjoyed by all. This is a new member stepping up to help, where are the rest of you? Better think it over because I will not be doing it next year.

There are no Board or General Meetings during July and August. Also no Oogah Blast. If there are any items of interest for the summer months, please, get them to me this month so I can include them in the June issue. Also be sure to come to the June meeting as we will not be meeting again until the middle of September.

Some items that did not make the front page and should be put on your calendar are:

July 4th Flamingo Gardens. More information in the June issue. August is our annual Jaxson's Ice Cream outing. Sept. 11th is International Model A Day. Any suggestions on what to do??? December 4th Holiday Party and Installation of Officers. A great evening.

New Address for Jennifer Vitetta: 2921 Belmont Lane Cooper City, Fl. 33026

John Ford has requested pictures of you and your cars. He would like a three-quarter view. Not just a straight side shot. He will print up a booklet of all members and their cars. Call John 561-495-9119 for more information.

Harbour's Edge Car Show

Today was another day in paradise as compared to the weather some of our friends are telling us about having up north with more snow and cold weather. Their cars are still up on blocks waiting for the spring to break. With crystal blue skies and a smattering of white fluffy clouds about 10 model A Fords and one Model T rolled into Harbor's Edge Senior Center, Saturday, April 23rd, for our annual car show there. This was a very relaxing event because there is no competition, just a sit and visit with our members as well as the residents and listen to the music of the period of time the models A's were the "Cat's Meows". Many of us folks still have fond memories of Herb Leipold (a former resident of Harbour's Edge) and his family. His car was there, however.

The event planners really know how to put on a splendid spread for our club members. Lunch was fantastic, between the killer- size hot dogs, steak burgers, barbeque chicken and ribs and other fixings of greens and salads, fruit and desserts, I think this car club will be back should the invitation be extended again for next year.

Ray & Mary Voigt

P.S.

Once again I will thank George Phipps for his assistance in getting our car there because of my current driving restrictions and we had plenty of fuel from our last trip to Pompano Beach. All old Trudey needed was a little extra air for the tires. She also purred like a Kitten and everything went well except for catching all of the lights on the way back home.

THE OOGAH BLAST

Subject:; The latest update on Ray Voigt Greetings,

I discovered that I need to put together another short letter. Folks have been calling, emailing, and asking how I am doing and I should send out an update. I thank you for your prayers and support. It definitely does make a difference to this guy.

My attitude is still the same positive spiritually as before. I have been waking up every morning to another great day in paradise and each continues to be another great gift from God. I try to make the best of every one. God gave me a wonderful partner to spend it with, so spending my time being positive and practicing my spirituality as well as the support form the Knights and Ushers and the Church parishioners and staff has been a great gift in dealing with this unexpected challenge in life. This second chance at life has been a most wonderful blessing and experience. I was able to find out that while I was in brain surgery a member from the car club as well as members of the Knights of Columbus were there praying and supporting the members of my family.

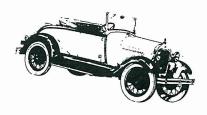
As for the chemo and radiation, last week was the mid-point so when we finish those we return to Duke University for another evaluation to see if the medications and radiation are working. They even supplied us with the tickets on South West for this trip up and back. So, how am I doing? I have no complaints. I have a few radiation burns where the tumor was located and removed because they keep hitting that one spot, but I still have most all of my hair for now. Some of the other meds make me lethargic and lazy tired so I borrowed an exercise bike and put lots of time on that, and Mary and I walk in the evenings. Sometimes I find myself riding that stationary bike while I am sleeping.

I was about 225 lbs and did drop to 211 for a while but my brother came to town for a week and between him and a few other friends taking me out for breakfast and lunch, this morning I was 217. Some of the other bad stuff that they said I could experience has not happened yet. In Theory, I will be able to drive again in July as long as everything continues to go as planned.

Ray







EXERCISE YOUR MODEL "A" OR "T"

Some members get together every 2nd Saturday of the month @ 9:00AM. We usually meet at the Cracker Barrel, Deerfield Beach. On April 9, 2011 we are going to meet at the Moonlite Diner, 6201 North Andrews Ave., Ft. Lauderdale (corner of Andrews & Cypress Creek). Tony & Helen Spaich, Harold Fienberg, Jerry Carbone, Erich Gompertz and Allen & Trish Davis have already tried this diner in March and really liked it. It has been suggested that we might meet further South in hopes of enlarging our turn out and getting to know more of our members. Please contact Allen or Trish Davis @ 954-421-5953 or Cell: 954-593-6593 the night of April 8th or before because the Manager, Maggie has agreed to save us a booth in the back. She would also like to advertise and make up a sign for the club if we continue to eat there.

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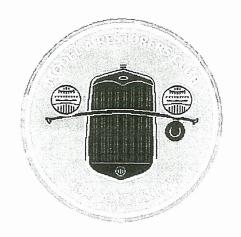
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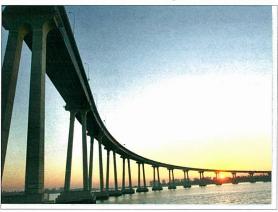
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The activities calendar is filling up as we plan

events for the meet. Fine Point judging, Touring Class judging, Fashion judging are all being fine tuned.

Not to be forgotten are several Technical Seminars for both the men and the ladies. MARC seminars and local expert sessions are planned.

Special Interest Regions are in the line-up, too.

We didn't forget are our youth programs either. We have social events as well as Model A events for our younger

participants. Wait 'till you see the Hubley race track. Tune up your cars! The race is on.....



The Meet committee has arranged for some great raffle prizes. A complete, new H&H rebuilt stock engine is being



offered as well as a two night stay at the luxury Meritage Resort Hotel (with a case of Trinitas premium wine) in beautiful Napa, California. A local San Diego antique radio restorer is offering a restored Model A era radio. Of course there will be many other items of interest to bid on.

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For more information, contact Bob Burdick at: 949-310-4088 or email him at: RacerX32@cox.net





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