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President's Message

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We had a delightful Christmas party all because of you. A special thanks to the Storkes and Martins for picking up the food and coming early to set up. Do we have a great gang or what! We had some of the best covered dishes ever, including a Brooklyn cheese cake, the real thing. The Chinese gift exchange was simply a blast. Kevin Lemire was the lucky one to choose this years punked gift. By the way Kevin you are only allowed to wear this gift during the next year then you must rewrap it for next Christmas so we can all have another chance at it. Through a vote of applause, Dick & Judy Goudey's 1955 MG-TF 1500 won the Best Decorated British car hands down. Also at the meeting elections for new officers were held. We had so many to volunteer that last years Vice President, Secretary, treasurer and editor all demanded that they keep their job.. I stayed out of it as I have my job secure for one more year anyway.

It was passed that Gary Thomas is Vice President, Bob Storke will continue as editor and Celia Martin will hold the positions of Secretary AND treasurer. Celia did say that she would share one (1) position to one lucky applicant. Oh yes, this is only after an interview performed by...Celia. 2014 club event planner was discussed and it looks like we have some new ideas. Starting with an invitation to the Triumph club to join the ABCC at Gemini Springs in Febuary for a picnic. The club event list will be sent via email at a later date, don't miss it.

Keep your car tuned for 2014 and if you are reading our newsletter for the first time, come out and join us.

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Christmas in the Park

By: Bob Storke

The weather was frightful with four foot of snow on the ground...oh yea, that's a thousand miles north, it was just about perfect weather, with temperatures in the low 80s and a light breeze. A perfect day for a party in the park. The food table was overflowing with scrumptious delights. The gift exchange started off slow but the thievery picked up the pace as we worked our way through the pile of gifts. With our bellies full and the gifts sorted out, we bid all a good night.

I leave you with a few pictures from the party.



Boy are these gift exchange rules tough!

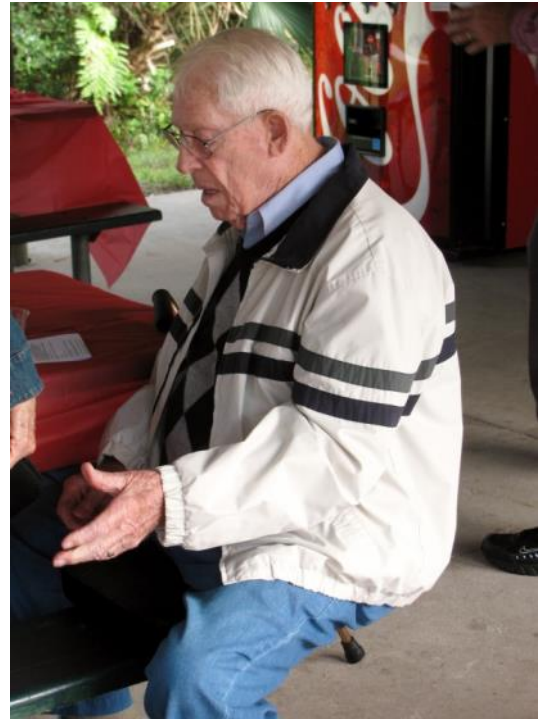
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The meeting will come to order



"Then the brownies just disappeared, I have no idea where they went."

2014 ABCC Upcoming Activities

JANUARY 18 Seminole Rest, Oak Hill

FEBRUARY 16 Valentine Picnic at Gemini Springs Park

Valentine Picnic

Mark your calendar! On Sunday February 16, 2014 we are holding a Valentine Picnic with the All British Car Club of Volusia County at *Gemini Springs Park* 37 Dirksen Drive, DeBary, FL 32713. Look for a notice with more information coming soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 17-26, 2014 Mecum Auction. Kissimmee, FL. - www.Mecum.com

JANUARY 18, 2014 Tour of the Seminole Rest Historical site. Club Activity

JANUARY 19, 2014 SCCA SOLO II (Autocross). DeLand Airport, DeLand, FL - www.cfsolo2.com

JANUARY 22-26, 2014 Cavallino Classic, Ferrari Gathering. Palm Beach, FL. - www.cavallino.com/cavallino-classic.html

JANUARY 25, 2014 8th Annual Central Florida Law Enforcement Car Show. Oviedo Mall, Oviedo, FL -
<http://www.myoviedomall.com/event/the-annual-central-florida-law-enforcement-car-show/2145424896>

JANUARY 23, 25, 2014 Ferrari Challenge. Daytona Beach, FL - www.ferrarichallenge.com

JANUARY 23-24, 2014 Continental Tire Challenge . Daytona Beach, FL - www.imsa.com/series/sportscar-challenge

JANUARY 25-26, 2014, Rolex 24 hours of Daytona. Daytona Beach, FL. - www.imsa.com

FEBRUARY 9, 2014 21st Annual All Brit Car Show. Royal Palm Place, Boca Raton, FL - www.goldcoastbritcar.com/

FEBRUARY 13-15, 2014 Vintage races (HSR). Palm Beach International Raceway, Palm Beach, FL - www.hsrace.com

FEBRUARY 16, 2014 ABCC/CFTR Picnic in the Park. Gemini Springs Park, DeBary, FL

FEBRUARY 20-22, 2014 2014 AACA South East Winter Meet. Port St. Lucie, FL www.tcvcc.com/FallFestival.pdf

FEBRUARY 20-23, 2014 39th Annual Zephyrhills Winter Autofest. Zephyrhills. FL. <http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/default.aspx>

FEBRUARY 22, 2014 5th Annual Windermere Auto Show. Windermere, FL - www.WindermereAutoShow.com

FEBRUARY 21-23, 2014 Boca Raton Concours d'Elegance. Boca Raton, FL - www.bocaratonconcours.com

FEB.27- MARCH 2, 2014 Sebring Endurance Challenge (SVRA) Sebring, FL - www.svra.com/

MARCH 6-9, 2014 Miami Historics. Homestead-Miami Speedway - Homestead, FL - www.svra.com

MARCH 9, 2014 16th Annual Amelia Island Car Show. Amelia Island, FL. - www.ameliaconcours.org

APRIL 5, 2014 30th Annual British Car Show "Meet and Greet", Winter Park, FL - www.allbritishcarclub.com/

JUNE 11-15, 2014 TRA National Meet. Mt. Sterling, Ohio - www.miamivalleytriumphs.org/tra2014



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