



PINMAR NEWS

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Holly Jolly Holiday Party....



We tried something new for 2022. During the November meeting, we polled all present to see if they would be interested in attending a Christmas Party if we did it in the Pinellas room and had it catered instead of trying to find a restaurant to facilitate our group. The answer was a resounding yes, which was a good and challenging thing since it only gave us 26 days to figure it out.

We began by figuring out how many we could fit in the Pinellas Room comfortably and still provide the caterers with enough space for them to set up.

Several redesigns of the table layouts enabled 64 attendees to sit comfortably while still having room to roam and socialize.

Once we knew our number, an e-blast was designed and sent to members requesting RSVPs. As the responses started to roll in rapidly, we searched for a caterer to provide us with a great meal within our budget. Finding a caterer was challenging with the last-minute request and our limited budget. There was a

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PAYMENT DUE

**DUES
ARE
DUE**

IT'S A NEW YEAR... TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES

The new membership year begins, January 1st. Annual dues are \$20.00 and are due January 1st. If dues are not paid by March 1st, we will remove your name from the membership list and discontinue sending the newsletters. Also please let us know if you've got a new phone number, email or moved and have a new home address so we can update our membership contact information.

Make your checks payable to Pin-Mar,
and mail to Wanda Ray, at 13297 Park Boulevard, Seminole, FL, 33776.
Please, call at 727-709-7246 if you have any questions.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5TH @ 6:30PM

NEXT CLUB MEETING

**Meetings are held in the Pinellas Room @ Heritage Village
11909 125th Street, Largo, FL 33774**

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The Pin-MAR Antique Car Club, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation founded as a club in Pinellas County, Florida, in 1964. (Pin-MAR is an acronym for the Pinellas Model A Restorers) The club's founders were dedicated to restoring and preserving the Model A Ford. The club now accepts members with all makes, models, and years of vehicles. Meetings are on the first Thursday of each month at Heritage Village in the Pinellas Room or as announced in this newsletter. The club dedicates time and resources to Heritage Village, including volunteers who run the H.C. Smith General Store, care for the period garage display, and maintain the park's antique vehicles. The club also conducts tours, outings, an annual Picnic, an annual Car Show, and sponsorship of the Heritage Village General Mercantile & Garage. It's a fun, all-volunteer club for the entire family, with annual dues (Jan1-Dec 31) set at just \$20.00.

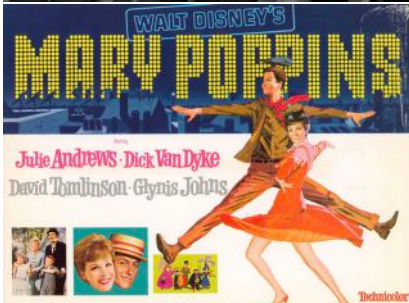


The year 2022 will be remembered as the great comeback year. The COVID-19 pandemic had diminished from a lion to a lamb as the world came out of hibernation and became active again. We had a great Birthday Tour in January, a great picnic in March, and we hosted a tremendous car show at Heritage Village in April after being on hold for a full decade. Throughout the year, we toured again, held our monthly meetings and the Classy Lassies returned with monthly luncheons. With the help of park staff, we reorganized the Mercantile garage with the addition of a third car, a 1928 Model A Phaeton from the Taylor family. And Pin-MAR provided docents all year for the H.C. Smith store, which is the only building in the park that is currently opened daily for touring.

Our officers and committee chairs for 2022 did a great job. Mike Culotta wore several hats, being the VP, newsletter editor and website administrator, while also serving as president of the Pinellas County Historical Society. Mike also led the car show committee and got us back into the car show promotion. Jack Adair served as treasurer and began learning the store inventory process. Lon Mackey stepped in and kept the store inventory rolling, while Bob Croslin got the tours committee running again with lots of help from Ray Cutra and others. The Eichs served for the umpteenth year with Debra as secretary while Gareth ran the membership. Jane Golly filled the



It all started 58 years ago!



Sunshine Lady roll, Linda Umberger served as refreshments coordinator and Norm Westerman has been running the Facebook page since its inception.

With our November election of officers for 2023, Mike Culotta will serve as President, I will serve as VP, Jack Adair will repeat as treasurer and Ronnie McCabe will serve as secretary. We thank Debra Eich for her many years as secretary and also Gareth for many years as membership liaison, as Mike's mom will assume that roll. All remaining committees are set to run with current chairs in place.

Pin-MAR is one of the oldest continually running car clubs in Florida, having been around since 1964. Think about that. In 1964, the Beatles and the Mustang were brand new. Lindon Johnson was President. A boxer named Casius Clay became the heavyweight champ. We watched The Munsters, Flipper, Gilligan's Island the and The Outer Limits on TV. The movies Goldfinger and Mary Poppins were top box office, and a movie ticket cost \$1.25. The oldest Model A Fords were only 36 years old (like a 1986 model is now). No current major league baseball player was born yet (and many of their parents). And we still have a few charter members including Rick Fraze and Tony Zeoli on the current roster.

As we enter the new year, things are looking pretty darn good. See you on the tours.

RUNNING ON EMPTY

By Ron Roberson

Ingenuity and the Great Depression

We call them the “Greatest Generation”. Those are the Americans who grew up during the Great Depression and went on to win WWII. When the stock market crashed in October of 1929, it was followed by a full decade of hard times. Today we grow concerned when unemployment exceeds 10%, but in the 1930s, it hit 25%, and that was at a time when few women worked outside the home, and most homes had one bread winner. Remember that it was WWII that put the ladies into the factories.

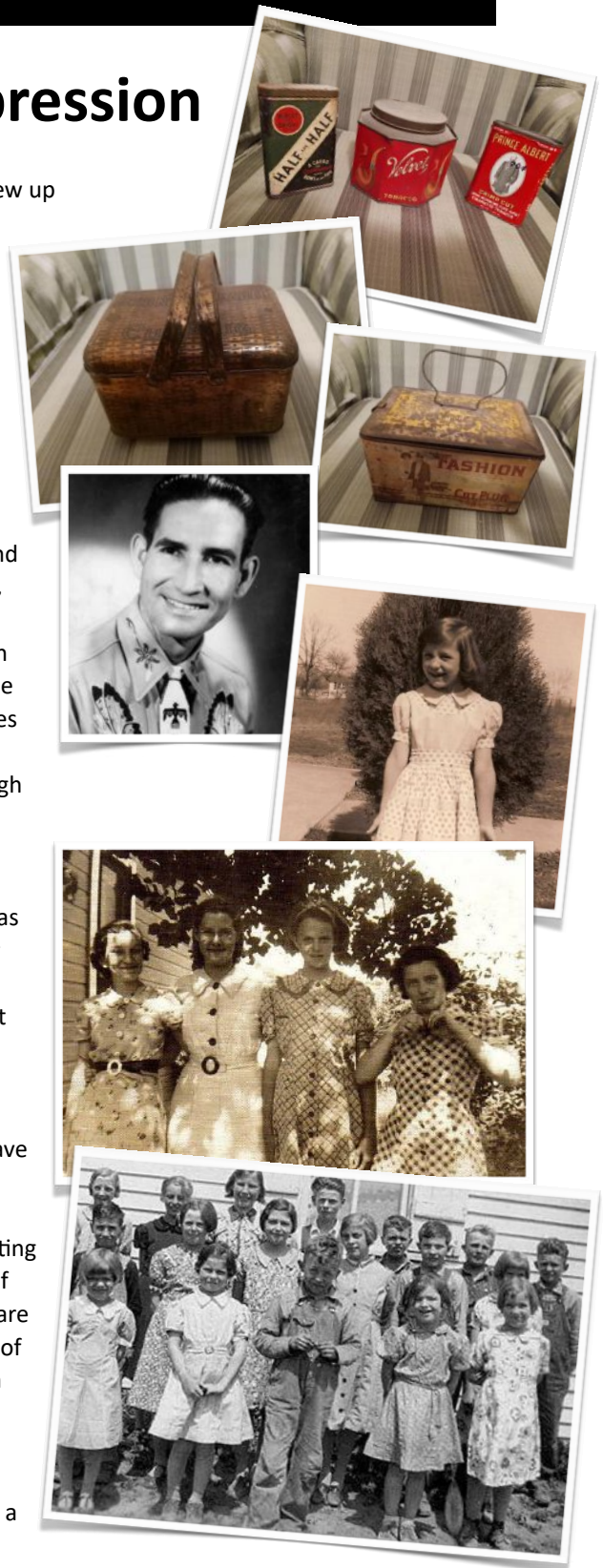
In the 1930s banks folded, and farms were foreclosed. People went hungry and walked the streets looking for any kind of work. Gangsters robbed gas stations, grocery stores and banks, and they made their getaway in Ford’s V-8 cars. The WPA was formed to put people to work, and movie studios cranked out musicals to cheer up the dreary times. Shirley Temple and Mickey Rooney became box office stars, and expensive cars like Duesenberg, Peerless and Pierce Arrow disappeared.

This is the era of the Model A and the early Ford V-8s that many of us own today. It is the era of the Mercantile display at Heritage Village as many of the artifacts are from the 1930s. The subject of the Great Depression often comes up when I am working as a docent in the Village store. There are two stories that I share with store visitors about the ingenuity of the people living through the Great Depression.

The first story involves the flour sacks that we have on display. During the Depression, when money was scarce, many moms made clothes for their children. When there was no money for new material, then used material was recycled. A common source of material for little girl’s dresses became empty flour sacks and/or feed sacks. When the flour mills and feed companies became aware of this, they began to sell flour and feed in sack materials that had nice prints, so little girls would have nicer looking dresses to wear. The accompanying photos show some examples, and such dresses are highly collectible today.

The second story revolves around our collection of tobacco tins. Once I have pointed out the fact that we have Price Albert in a can, I tell the story of the various tobacco tin sizes. Tobacco tins were available in pocket size, and two table-top sizes. During the depression, many tobacco companies started putting handles or bails onto the larger table-top size tins. Once the tin was empty of the tobacco, it then became a lunch box for school kids. Today, tobacco tins are highly collectible, and the lunch box tins have become hard to find, because of the dual life and long-term usage. Two examples of these lunchbox tins from Sherri’s collection are shown in the accompanying photos.

America’s Greatest Generation will never be forgotten for the many hardships that people endured during the Great Depression and for the ingenuity in dealing with those hardships. See you on the road. I’ll be baking a potato on the exhaust manifold of my ’40 Ford flat head V-8.



Upcoming Events

DON'T HESITATE!
SIGN-UP NOW!



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!
CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH FRIENDS
AT THE ANNUAL PIN-MAR
Christmas DINNER PARTY
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022
Open - Run in the Pinellas Beach Heritage Village

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?
RSVP AND SHOW UP!

Start your evening by visiting the newly renovated garage of the U.S. Sixth General Store between 2-4 pm. Everyone needs to see how great it looks. Afterward, you'll head to the Pinellas Beach, be welcomed by holiday music, and enjoy a delicious meal and dessert prepared by a professional chef at 6:30 pm. And yes, if you've got a special request you would like to bring and share, we're not going to stop you.

The menu includes: roast turkey with six fat gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberries, special glazed ham with honey and brown sugar, sweet potato casserole with marshmallows and nuts, creamy green bean casserole with fried onions, milk and waffles. Please join, Dutch apple pie, hot cream, and fresh baked beverages.

COST IS \$35 per person and YOU MUST RSVP by clicking on the link in the email or emailing mikelcolotta@gmail.com or calling 727-433-0995

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ONLY 4 REMAINING SEATS

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SUNDAY
DEC 18

CLASSIE LASSIE
COOKIE EXCHANGE



Date: Sunday, DECEMBER 18, 2022
Time: 1:30 pm -4:00 pm
Location: Linda Hatley's Home

Info: Come in festive holiday attire and bring: 3 dozen cookies of one kind and a snack, appetizer or finger food to share. Come with one of a kind cookie, go home with a variety of cookies for the holidays. I will provide drinks, plates, plasticware, etc. I am looking to seeing all of you after so long of a time.

RSVP: Linda by email: linda-hatley@tampabay.rr.com or calling 727-527-3366 or texting 727-241-1805

SATURDAY
**DEC 3
DEC 10
DEC 17**

Come see...
SANTA
and get your picture with him at
HERITAGE VILLAGE
11000 134th Street North - Largo - Florida - 33774



DECORATE YOUR CARS AND BRING THEM TO THE PARK



49th ANNUAL PINELLAS PARK
CHRISTMAS PARADE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022 @ 6PM

This year marks PIN-MAR's 49th Consecutive Year of Participation in Pinellas Park Christmas Parade. Yes, we've been there for every one of them. Pin-MAR and guests are position #28. We enter from 70th Ave. W and line up on 59th Street North Do NOT attempt to enter from Park Blvd. The parade steps off and STARTS at 6:00 PM sharp. We must be in place no later than 5:30 PM. If you arrive later than you risk not getting in. Also, we will be driving in single file in the center lane. We're allowed to throw beads, but NOT candy.

ARRIVE EARLY, DECORATE THE CARS AND HAVE FUN!

SUNDAY
JAN 1

NYDBT
NEW YEARS DAY BIRTHDAY TOUR



THURSDAY
JAN 5

PIN-MAR
MONTHLY MEETING



THURSDAY
FEB 2

PIN-MAR
MONTHLY MEETING




THURSDAY
MAR 2

PIN-MAR
MONTHLY MEETING



SATURDAY
MAR 25

ANNUAL PICNIC
ENJOYING A DAY IN THE PARK TOGETHER



Date: Saturday, March 25, 2023
Time: 10:30 AM start and **Lunch at noon**
Location: Walsingham Park (Shelter #4)
12615 102nd Avenue
Seminole, FL 33778

WE NEED YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THIS CALENDAR... EMAIL MIKE CULOTTA AT CULOTTA@MAC.COM

Rambling Down Life's Road with Bob

By Bob "Wrong-way" Croslin

Who says "We Ain't Got No Culture"

When I was a kid not very long ago, I would hear people say the St. Petersburg / Clearwater area had great beaches, but no other "culture." I always took that to mean no museums. Oh, there was the Museum of Fine Arts (MFA) and the Old St. Pete Historical Museum, but they were pretty meager. Now here we are going into 2023 and what changes have been made!

As a club, we support and work in one of the finest open air historical museums in the country, Heritage Village. It's next door neighbor is the Florida Botanical Gardens, a museum of nature and its wonder. Probably the top dog of course, is The Dali Museum in St. Petersburg, renowned worldwide for its art collection and architecture. A few blocks north are both the MFA and the SPHM. The MFA has grown through amazing changes and is truly a world class museum. Just east is the SPHM, with a fine collection including a replica of Tony Janus' Benoist Airboat, the first commercial airline in the world.

Right on Central Ave is the James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art and Sculpture, not to be missed. A few blocks further west is the Chihuly Collection featuring the amazing glass art of Dale Chihuly. A few blocks further west is The Imagine Museum of artglass from artists worldwide. If we wander north on 4th St. we find the brand new Museum of the American Arts and Crafts Movement.

Unique on this list and not to be missed is The Florida Holocaust Museum so we never forget one of the worst periods in human history.

We car nuts have two on our hit list. First there's the Tampa Bay Auto Museum in Pinellas Park and a bit further north in Clearwater is The Collection on Palmetto. Scattered through mid-county are the Largo Historical Museum, The Clearwater Historical Museum, Safety Harbor Historical Museum, and Palm Harbor Historical Museum. Let's not forget the Gulf Beaches Historical Museum and Indian Rocks Beach Historical Museum. Finally, up in Tarpon Springs lies the Leepa-Rattner Art Museum which houses the collection from the old Belleair Art Museum. Many of these museums are free while the others charge affordable fees.

One of the comments we hear most from visitors to Heritage Village is the disbelief that it's free. This from visitors from all over the United States, Canada, Asia, and Europe. This coming year, take a few hours to enjoy the significant art and collections we have available to us.

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Pinellas Culture Links

The Classie Lassie Corner

By Ginny Lyke



*Ladies, grab your hat and shoes,
We've got some misbehavin' to do!*



Join us for friendship and a delicious lunch!

Here's just a few of the fine restaurants we dined at in 2022...



If you're interested in joining their next get-together, see the flyer in the January newsletter and RSVP.

FAVORITE Family RECIPES

RECIPE OF THE MONTH



Did you Know??? Lentils are good and provide good luck for New Year's Eve/New Years Day

Jeff and Sue Leonard... Thanks for the recipe!

Hearty Kielbasa Lentil Soup

45 min | EASY | Serves 6

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. pkg. of lentils
- 2- 16 oz. cans Diced Tomatoes
- 2 Bay Leaves
- 1 and 1/2 lbs. Kielbasa, cut into 1 inch slices
- 8 Bacon Slices
- 1 cup carrots, diced or sliced into coins
- 1 cup sliced Celery
- 1 medium diced onion
- Salt & pepper

Directions:

Rinse & drain lentils. Put into a large pot with 5 cups of water, with tomatoes, bay leaves, 1Tbsp. salt & 1/4 tsp. black pepper. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer for 15 minutes, then add the kielbasa. While that is simmering, in a separate pan, cook 8 slices of cut up bacon until limp. Drain all but 1 Tbsp. of the bacon fat & sauté carrot, celery and onion for 10-15 minutes. Add to lentil mixture and continue to cook for an additional 30 minutes.

HELP... WE NEED YOUR RECIPES!

If you've got an appetizer, soup, salad, side, entree or dessert recipe you would like to share please send it.

NEWS and GOSSIP

By Aunt Blabber & Adeline Moore

Brando & Joanne Pistorius: Another year in the books. The 2022 Gasparilla Concours d'Elegance was once again a huge success. Big thanks to many of our fellow PIN-MMAR members for once again for volunteering this year. **Ron Roberson, Bob Croslin, Ray Curto, John Smith, Earl Ray and Mike and Tyler Culotta.** Mark your calendar for next years event on December 1-3, 2023. It's sure to be bigger and better. The GCDE, can't thank you enough for all of your friendship and support!



Santa and Jerry Workman: Seem to be sharing a few secrets during Santa's visit to Heritage Village for Santa Saturdays. Jerry was a busy Little Elf. Starting his day with Santa at Heritage Village and then joining Santa in Pinellas Park's Christmas Parade.



Howard Seymour: We recently lost Howard to a freak accident. When Howard & Emily arrived here for the winter, Howard, in addition to his love or classic cars, also played with the



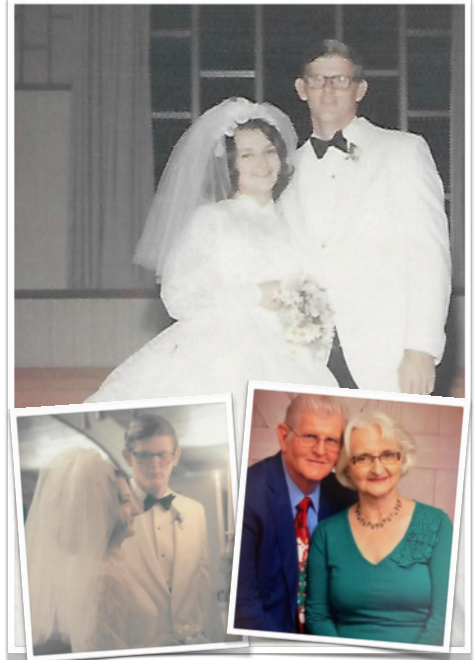
legendary Kids & Kubs 3/4 Century Softball Team. Emily sent this link to an interview with one of Howards teammates, 93 year old Ethel Leeman. Take a few minutes and enjoy some of what Howard enjoyed so much.

<https://www.fox13news.com/video/1142676>

Linda Umberger: Have you noticed on meeting nights we come into the room and the refreshments table is usually decorated with the months holiday or seasonal theme? The welcoming cheer is done every month by Linda Umberger



who swings by on her way to work at one of Pinellas County's Water Treatment Plants. Linda, a big Thank You for all the effort you put in. I also need to thank all who bring refreshments and to those who clean up (usually Debra Eich) after.



Ken & Linda Harper: We celebrated our 51st Anniversary on December 4th, 2022. Where did 51 years go? Still in love and grateful for every day we have been together. Thank you to everyone who sent Happy Anniversary wishes. We are humbled by your kind words and wishes. How grateful we are for so many friends. God's blessings are abundant. Merry Christmas to you all.

volunteers for the GCDE, so we can't thank you all enough for your support!

Frank Quillin: a.k.a Mr. Christmas has finally finished decorating Santa's Beach House which also just happens to be known as Frank's House. Don't believe me? Here's Santa borrowing on of Frank's Classic Rides while visiting.





Tyler and Mike Culotta: We celebrated our 12th Anniversary of attending the Daytona Turkey Run at Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, FL. We arrived in town early on Wednesday and departed late Sunday. Walking over 50 miles during our stay as we roamed the speedway by day and the cruise-in parking lot at night. Seeing



great rides of all kinds while spending time with family and friends made this our best Turkey Rod Run trip ever. Tyler's Grandparents, **Wanda and Earl Ray**, joined us for a few days, and we

all celebrated Thanksgiving dinner together and enjoyed the Magic Lights drive-thru Christmas display at the speedway. Then while out cruising

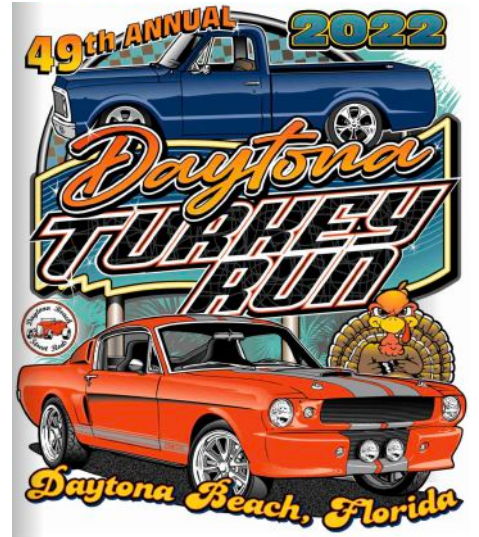


around and eating our way through Daytona one evening at Cracker Barrel and Krispy Kreme, we ran across the new Buc-ee's location and had to stop shop and eat some more. It ended up being almost a two-hour pit stop.

What is Buc-ee's? If you know, you know! If you don't, think of what you would get if you crossed a Wal-Mart and a Wawa that was staffed with the most friendly individuals



you could imagine, and they served bbq brisket and had the largest selection of jerky you've ever seen. You've got to experience it to understand it. Hopefully, we'll be getting one in the Tampa Bay area soon. We also ran across **Ron, Sherrie, and Jason Roberson** while we were there. Ron has been coming since



1984, and the family was there celebrating Thanksgiving with them family and helping his brother work his booth in the swap meet. Next year we need to see how many members of PIN-MAR we can get to make the trip. If you would like to see the Turkey Rod Run Program just click on the link below.

<https://www.turkeyrun.com/events/participant-guide.html>

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How about another couple of dozen pictures from Tyler's trip to Daytona for the 49th Annual Turkey Run. As you can see there's a something for everybody in Daytona during the show. This is just a few of the several thousand pictures he took over our five day stay. Daytona was packed with vehicles, people and scooters. Great weather helped with record crowds. Can't wait for the 50th Anniversary show next year!



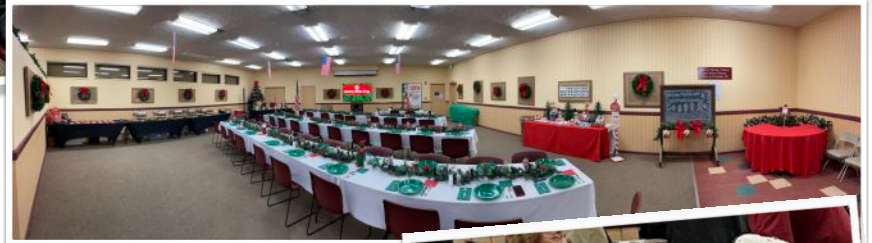
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moment when we considered how we could do this on our own if we had to. But luckily, we were blessed and found a caterer that came well recommended and could meet our deadline and budget. So all that was left to do was figure out when we could prepare and decorate the room since the county had it booked until 3 pm the day before our party.

The good news is we sold-out the event. Now the challenge was late night and early morning push to finalize the setup before everyone arrived.

Then on Thursday, December 1st, in the Pinellas room at Heritage Village, The "PIN-MAR Christmas Party" took place. Before the party, members were encouraged to tour the newly renovated H.C. Smith General Store Garage between 5 and 6 pm and then head to the Pinellas room for the party.

The final review of the party was that the food, location, decorations, and opportunity to gather and socialize with friends at the beginning of the Holiday



Season was a huge success. I'm confident we'll be doing this again next year. Big thanks to the folks whose talent, hard work, and dedication made it happen. Wanda Ray, Earl Ray, Ron Newton, Nancy Newton, Kim Goddard, Tyler Culotta, Naomi Gerakios, Monica Drake, Russell and his team, and of course, A Fresh Connection catering and their staff.



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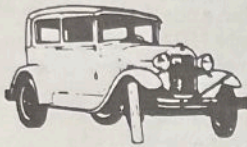
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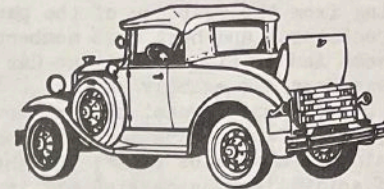
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PIN-MAR NEWS

DECEMBER, 1982



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DECEMBER MEETING AND CHRISTMAS BANQUET, TOGETHER AGAIN!

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

It's EARLY this year! Monday, November 29th to be exact. Our banquet committee wanted someplace special and had to take an earlier date to do it. But it will be neat! WE are on the poop-deck of the Santa Madeira/Brown Derby restaurant at 601 Blackhawk Drive, Madeira Beach. We'll be served a Buffet with a large variety of selections, a cash bar, and entertainment. The cost is Ten dollars per person. Its actually more but the club is subsidizing with some of the car show earnings.

Please call Mary Shaw, 522-5982 for your reservations. Please note that if you reserve and don't show, you'll still owe for your meal because we have to pay the restaurant.

One change. We had originally planned a gift exchange. This has been cancelled.

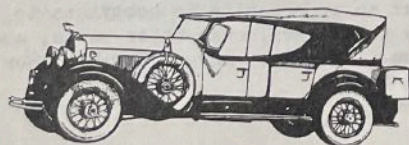
REMEMBER,

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:00 Hor Deurves and cocktails
8:00 Buffet meal and festivities

SANTA MADEIRA, POOPDECK ROOM
601 Blackhawk Dr, Madeira Beach

NO Gift Exchange
\$10.00 per person
Reservations, Mary Shaw 522-5982



NOVEMBER MEETING

The november meeting was a dandy! Held at Tom Smalls greenhouses, it provided not only something for the car nuts in attendance, but a treat for the many wives who came. After the meeting business was gotten out of the way, two films were shown. One was a movie of vintage sports car racing provided by Skip Gauding featuring shots of such famous people such as Juan Fangio, General Curtis LeMay and others. Such cars as C & D Jaguars, Porsche Spiders (such as James Deans), and some real racing footage was shown. For more recent racing fans, Don Lorrier brought his films of the recent antique car drags in Bradenton. While the films were being enjoyed, Tom took all the wives on a tour of the greenhouses. The last few meetings, at the bank and at Smalls have really brought out the wives. We sure enjoy having you come to the meetings, ladies, hope you'll continue to attend.

Thanks to Skip and Don for the movies, and a big Thanks to Tom Small for hosting us at the growers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Once a year the club changes it's name to the Pin-Mar railroad club. Thats because of the way we draft our officials. Must work though, because every year since I've been a member we've always had a super bunch of folks to lead the club. 1983 will be no different. Our New Officers are as follows: Pin-Mars new President, Harold Warrington; Our new Vice President, John J Gill; Our new Secretary, Mary Shaw; Our new Treasurer, John W Gill. The election of these folks gives us a talented and experianced leadership for 1983.

Since Bob Henkel has edited our newsletter for the last two years, and has done a tremendous job, we're giving him a break. Paul Dobbin will be reassuming position of newsletter editor.

Here's
The cover of
the newsletter
40 Years Ago

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER



6th
CAROL PRENTICE

10th
CHARLES HATLEY

11th
CHIP KATTERHENRY

14th
MIKE CULOTTA

16th
CORY MARTENS

28th
THERESE EBY

30th
NORMAN WESTERMAN

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All ads need to be submitted to the editor no later than the 15th of each month*



For Sale: Four '64 Chevy SS
Hubcaps, make an offer.
Call Emmett @ 727-365-4577

For Sale: '60 Studebaker LARK VIII four door "Susie"... Two owner 88,300 original miles, rebuilt flightomatic transmission... rebuilt brakes with nearly new tires and one repaint (Beige) asking \$8,900
Call John @ 727-522-1522



For Sale: 1977 MGB Brookland Green, original owner, and its all original too with 41k miles Drives great and can be yours for \$29,000 make an offer...
Call Frank @ 407-405-5241

For Sale: 1950 MG-TD engine has been rebuilt and everything else has been refurbished or replaced. Drives great and can be yours for \$23,000 or OBO
Call Frank @ 407-405-5241

Wanted: Vintage Advertising Signs for the Garage. Gas and Oil, Soda, and or Clocks and Thermometers. Big or small.
Call Charles @ 727-515-9920



For Sale: 1958 Chevy 4 door Biscayne, 283, Powerglide, asking \$9K,
Call Tom @ 815-357-8365

For Sale: '30 Model A chassis. Frame, engine, trans on 1940 steel wheels.
Call @ Jack 813-313-8338

For Sale: 1931 Model A Roadster Always garaged and in great shape.
Call Warren @ 727-542-4158

For Sale: MAC 18 Drawer rolling tool box full of tools. Asking \$4,000 OBO. Numerous Dewalt and Ryobi power/battery tools. Prices negotiable.
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PIN-MAR's
42nd
ANNUAL
NEW YEARS DAY
DAY
BIRTHDAY
TOUR

Join us... It's FREE and OPEN to Antique, Classic, Collectible, Muscle, Rods, Trucks, In-Process or anything you are proud to own and show.

It's called the "Birthday Tour" because each New Year's Day, our cars are all one year older, so we celebrate by touring them. It is the perfect day to be out, as the roads are almost empty, while everyone else is at home nursing hangovers and watching football.

We'll gather, then we'll tour and then when we're done we'll have lunch.

After all, why own a collectible car if not to drive to some place to eat?

WHO: ANYONE & EVERYONE

WHAT: NEW YEARS DAY BIRTHDAY TOUR

WHEN: SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 2023

TIME: 1:30 PM DEPARTURE

WHERE: DOWNTOWN ST. PETERSBURG

STARTING: WAR VETRANS MEMORIAL PARK

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9600 BAY PINES BOULEVARD, ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33708**

ENDING: WAR VETRANS MEMORIAL PARK

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