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Members & their mistresses!





Presidents Message AHH.... THE MONTH OF APRIL

What a great month. First, we get to play fun practical jokes on each other! April's arrival assures us that winter is over. Another April

bonus, we get an hour more of daylight to enjoy the beautiful blue skies of Florida and a variety of outdoor activities with friends. Flowers are blooming, life couldn't get any better. What could possibly go wrong?

We abruptly sober up to reality when we look at the calendar and see that dreaded day is right around the corner... April 15th. The Infernal Revenue Service reminds us that the 1% interest that we made on our savings accounts last year is partly theirs. The Social Security that we faithfully paid to them for 30+ years is finally being returned to us....minus various deductions and of course subject to income tax.

Every year at tax time, I am reminded about the years I received never-ending letters from the IRS demanding that my deceased mother of five years past, pay income tax. Okay, it is becoming clear where I am going with this month's President's message.

I read an article about what a \$10 shirt would cost if there weren't so many taxes stacked on top of one another. The farmer that grew the cotton paid taxes on the purchase of the seeds, taxes on the fuel to run the tractor, 15% S.S. of the workers pay, property taxes and then personal income tax on any profit. Similar same taxes are incurred by the manufacture, the shipper, the distributor and the selling store plus sales tax. Without all of these add on taxes the writer of the article calculated that the same shirt would sell for \$1.37! And after collecting all of those taxes they take all this money and give it away to other countries. OK, lets' not go there.

Whew! Having purged myself of some frustration I am now beginning to feel a little better. After all, I do realize that I live in the greatest, most prosperous Country on the planet. I have a nice house with electricity, inside plumbing and even a house for my cars. It doesn't help my mood to realize that all of these luxuries and privileges are offset by the fact the local zoning department can force me to pay for a permit to make improvements to my own house. Oops, there I go again.

Two things I have to look forward to; First, the Easter Bunny is coming with chocolate and second, if Congress gets their way.... Free Medical Care for all. Damn, more taxes!!

Craig & Mary Henry



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It don't get no better!! Antique cars & Vintage people enjoying "Our Kind of Music." Add in a few adult beverages & watch all of us turn back time.



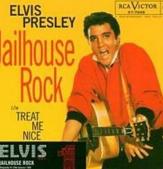
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lived and continue to live "The good times."



Don & Charlene, Bob & Joe kept everyone moving in the right direction at the auction.

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Our resident "Piper" Glynda got every one jacked up with her rendition of "I love Rock & Roll"





The winners of the poker run. Steve Carey and Brian Higgs. Steve spent most of his life in banking & look who's holding the cash!





I think Roy & Carol have a smile on their faces because Roy has a GPS hidden in their cool car.



Thanks to Ron and Sally this year's poker run was the best ever. And no one got lost!



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Our lovely and talented Glynda performs for a Fisherman's Village event.

