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Presidents Message

Reading last months Oily Rag

a few club members questioned my statement that the University of Colorado instructed students against using the phrase, "long time, no see." Somehow the University came to the illogical, insane, senseless conclusion that this expression, which has been used since I learned to talk, was offensive to Asian people.

After confirming that U of C actually has that policy in force, I started thinking about "Fake News." When I read that "72% of the people think" or "A source at the White House reported," I began to question. What people? What source? Without authentication this "news" is essentially the one-sided biased opinion of the writer and should be classified as "Fake News." This type of journalism makes it very frustrating for us to believe anything we read in print or hear on the nightly news.



The fact that our generation seems to care more about the future and mis-direction of our country than the current politicians, academic leaders, and law makers, only adds to our increasing aggravation and exasperation.

To compound our frustration in this new age of ridiculous, absurd, irrational political correctness, we are now afraid to say anything at all. A simple comment like "you look nice today" could result in expulsion from your job, along with a sexual harassment lawsuit. Recently major Wall Street brokerage firms set a policy that no male employee can be in an office with a female employee unless the door is open! In addition, lunch with two people of different genders is prohibited. When I read this in the Wall Street Journal, I wondered what their policy was toward transgender people? Maybe a "show & tell" before lunch would solve that problem.

Not all liberal ideas are bad, I thought co-ed College dorms was a great idea! Unfortunately, that policy came along a little too late for me to benefit.

The exasperating conversation at our clubhouse fortifies my position. The other day everyone was intensely discussing the idiotic behavior of our elected politicians in the Washington swamp. While none of us were directly affected by the government shut down, the frustration level of what is happening to our country was at a much higher level than normal.

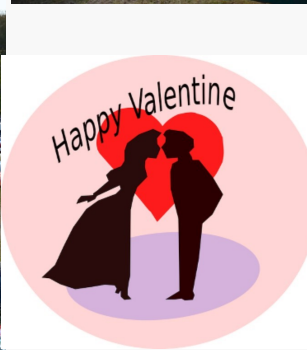
Between the shouts of "they're all corrupt, throw the S.O.B.'s out," "all they care about is money," and "you can't believe anything a politician says." With a sense of firmness, Rich Benson, our illustrious Vice President, cleared his throat and said: "Yes, its' a shame what is going on up there. But don't lose sight of the fact that we have some major problems right here in our own backyard." Everyone turned their heads in Richard's direction as he continued, "I read in our local newspaper that there is a serious, ongoing heated debate. Neighbors are fighting mad and very vocal about what to do about where to put a new pickle ball court."

Pause....Dah....Reality check! Do you want less stress in your life? Do you want to start enjoying everything our area has to offer? First, turn off the TV news or at least switch to watching reruns of "MASH" or "Father knows Best." Nope, skip that, too sexist and controversial. Better to watch "The Donna Reed show."

We can all benefit from the wisdom of our very own Dali Lama....Richard Benson. It is possible to reduce stress in our lives by following the teachings of the "Wise One." Worry about something we can do something about, example: "Do I wear sneakers or sandals with shorts?"

Craig & Mary Henry

Our Annual Moose Show!



Show participants marveled at the amazing variety of cars.

Be My Valentine



If our 50/50 girls Pat Campagne, Sue Sawyer & Carol Magrath, would get paid by the mile it would put them in a higher tax bracket.

PRCC has the reputation for having the absolutely BEST car show in SW Florida. Perfect weather! With over 50 great door prizes, everyone wanted to take a chance!



Happy Valentine's Day



Everyone turned out to help! PRCC members are proud of this annual show. Cars came from Arcadia and as far away as Bonita Springs. One car guy said: "The only way I would miss this show is if they took away my driver's license!"

More Annual Moose Show!



Blue shirts everywhere. Proud to be part of this great club!



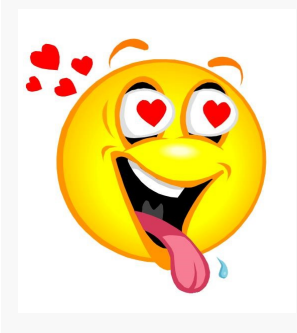
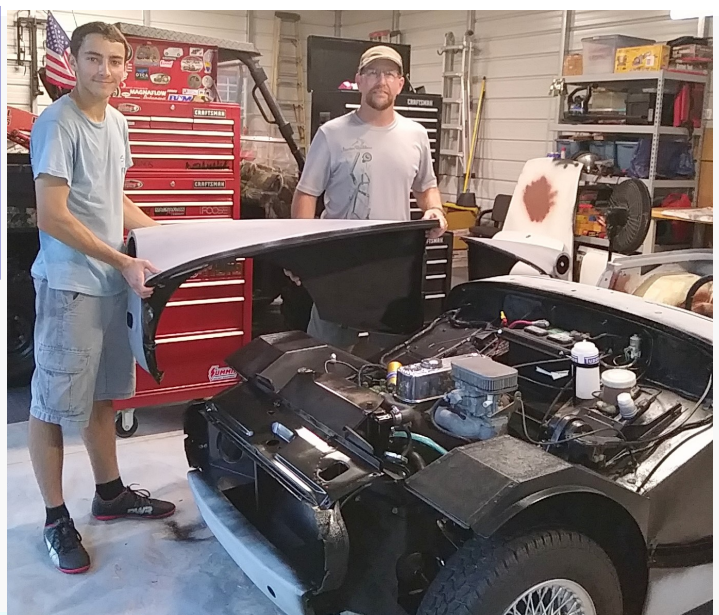
Clubhouse Fun!



This is a great time of the year to see old friends and make new ones. The clubhouse is the perfect setting to get together, have some coffee and share great conversation with people with the same interests. On "Pie and Ice Cream day" John Koropoulos thought by hiding in the Elvis room Mary Jane wouldn't catch him!



Member Aaron Porter and his son with their project car!



Guys enjoy John Brouwers 1940 Custom Pontiac - - believe it or not it used to be a 4 door Pontiac! While below Art Dalone is teaching the youngsters in our club.



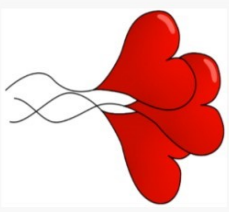





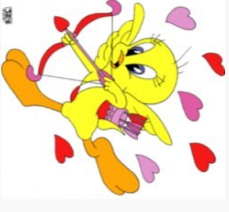





Been trying to sell my car, but I'm holding out to get the price I want! I'm sure it won't take too terribly long.....

Mary explains the great deals you can get at Goodwill



Peace River Car Club Calendar

FEBRUARY, 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Events In red & underlined are PRCC Events</p> 			<p>Want info on upcoming events? Visit Larry Day's site at: www.larrycruisinlist-swfi.com/ Check out our website: www.peaceriverclub.com</p>	<p>Abbe's Donuts 9a-12p Club Meeting 7:00p Moose Lodge Dinner 6:00p</p>		<p>Dearborn St 4 - 8p</p> 
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 <u>Lui'ai's Pizza</u> <u>Cruise-in PC</u> 4:30</p>	<p>11 <u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u> FWCCC CULVER'S off 776 by the Mall 4p</p>		<p>13 <u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u> Cruise-in Perkins, N. Port 4 - 8p</p>	<p>14 Abbe's Donuts 9a-12p <u>Valentine's Day</u> <u>Visani 4:30 for</u> <u>Dinner/show</u> 6pm SOLD OUT</p>	<p>15 <u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u> Sunshine Church Annual Show 4:30/7:00p—\$10 Trophies/Music/ 50-50/Food 625-1273</p>	<p>16 </p>
<p>17 <u>Daytona 500</u> <u>Race & Picnic</u> <u>at Clubhouse</u> <u>1:30</u></p>	<p>18 <u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>19 </p>	<p>20 <u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>21 Abbe's Donuts 9a-12p Alive After 5 Punta Gorda 4:30p Marketplace Lot</p>	<p>22 </p>	<p>23 FWCCC Moe's in PC 4-7p Complete Auto Customer Day 11-2 20120 Veterans</p>
<p>24 MCC Flea Market FWCC Friday's Car Show 3pm</p>	<p>25 <u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>26 </p>	<p>27 <u>Clubhouse</u> <u>Open 9 - 11a</u></p>	<p>28 Abbe's Donuts 9a-12p</p>	<p>1 </p>	<p>2 </p>

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