

**The Condenser**  
**Newsletter of the Citrus "A"'s**  
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**JANUARY 3, 2012 Newsletter**

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Vice President – Gene Morris  
Treasurer – Karen Thompson  
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Sunshine Person – Donna Alexander  
Alternate - Lena Smallwood



**CHRISTMAS PARTY/DINNER AT INVERNESS COUNTRY CLUB**

**Meeting**

Vice President Gene Morris called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Club Dues are due now. Send to Treasurer Karen Thompson. \$15 for the entire year with the Citrus A's, what a bargain! Be sure to renew your MARC dues also.

## **Upcoming Trips and Adventures**

**Friday Night Thunder – Monthly** ..... Cars meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 6 to 8pm, Inverness Government Center. Bring your car and mingle with the imports, sports cars and more.

**Thursday, January 12, 2012, 5pm.....**Jim and Fran Shidner are hosting the 50/50 at Stumpknockers' on the River.

**Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 4 PM** – Dade City Pioneer Florida Museum & Village 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Farm and Quilt Festival.

**Saturday, March 3<sup>th</sup> – 9 AM to 5 PM** – Floral City Annual Strawberry Festival.

**Saturday, May 5, 2012** – Tillis Park

## **Secretary's Report**

Carol Morris read the November minutes prepared by Pat Whitworth. The minutes were approved as read. She thanked Lena Smallwood and Karen Thompson for all their hard work on the Christmas Party/Dinner at the Inverness Country Club.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Our new Treasurer, Karen Thompson read the Treasurer's report prepared by outgoing treasurer Martha Heaton. Chris DeTomasi questioned if the \$200.00 donated to the Floral City Lion's Club came out of the General Fund or the 50/50 Fund. It was discussed and agreed upon that it came out of the 50/50 Fund. Karen informed the club that our club and the Jacksonville Model A's had each sent checks for \$125.00 to the Perrysville, Ohio club to help them get started with their 2012 Membership Meet. Les Disher of the Perrysville club was called this morning (January 3, 2012). He stated that he had received both checks and thanked us very much. The Treasurer's Report was accepted and approved.

## **Old/New Business**

Carol read the new correspondence for January. Per an email from Tobey Phillips of the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, asking since we are registered to participate in the Floral City Strawberry Festival would we like to participate in the Manatee Festival. After a show of hands we discovered that no one was interested in Club participation in the Manatee Festival.

**Carol reminded everyone that February's Farm and Quilt Festival in Dade City will take place before next month's meeting – So don't forget to attend!**

It is time to renew our Charitable Status with the State of Florida along with the annual \$10.00 fee as well as our annual renewal form for MARC with its \$7.50 fee is due for 2012. Both fees were approved.

We also received some sad news – Former long-time member Francis (Frank) Weir passed away December 30, 2012, at Life Care of Lecanto.

Gary Thew won the 50/50 drawing for January.

### **Refreshments**

Refreshments were provided by Karen Thompson and Lena Smallwood. Thanks to both of you. Next month's refreshments will be provided by Joan Shepker and Carol Morris.

The Refreshment List was circulated but we still need volunteers for the year. We will keep passing the list until it is complete.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30p.m. Next month's meeting will be on February 7, 2012. **SEE YOU ALL THERE!**

### **Sick Call**

Please let our Sunshine Team know of any Club Members who are ill.

Submitted by Carol Morris,  
Recording Secretary