

# V-DUBBER

**NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL FLORIDA VW CLUB**

**➔ JAN MEETING @ Mellow Mushroom ←**  
**New Ford Ranger and VW Amarok could merge**



VW CEO Herbert Diess said it's possible a VW pickup could be a joint Ford/VW product, perhaps even based on the next-generation Ford Ranger. In an interview with Automotive News, Diess lent credence to ongoing rumors, saying: "If the Ford relationship works out well, we would have an Amarok successor, which would be then appropriate for sales worldwide—potentially as well for the United States." He mentioned that the company is also considering a unibody pickup truck like the Atlas Tanoak concept from earlier this year, saying it's "probably still a bit risky" but acknowledging that it "might make sense." Justification along the lines of lowered development costs, complex global-supply-chain matters, and tariffs were dangled as hints that a VW/Ford mid-size-pickup mashup could be in the works after each automaker updates its trucks for 2020. Consider, too, that Ford likely wouldn't even need to compete with VW here on American soil (where the Amarok isn't sold), while overseas, the Volkswagen and Ford products are known quantities with existing customer bases. Anything can happen, so this looks like something to keep an eye on in the coming years.

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Last month one Jennifer Mawson spoke to us about inviting out the CF VW Club to "The Grove for our Groove" at The Grove BeatleBeat concert on Sunday January 20th from 2-5pm. The Grove is located at 4750 The Grove Drive Windermere, FL 34786. The BeatleBeat Band will be playing at the concrete area at the top of the piazza and the cars will be parked in the paved areas adjacent. The 4 entrances around the piazza will be controlled so that no thru traffic will be entering.

The event is open to the public; at right is the flyer. Also:  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/490803991323402/>

Jennifer would love to see anywhere from 10-15 cars from the 50s and 60s era on display around the piazza while the concert is going on.

If anyone from the club would be interested in showing off their vehicle during the event, please let Jennifer know:

[jmawson@polinpr.com](mailto:jmawson@polinpr.com)

321-689-8083

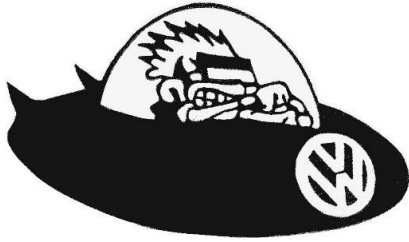
They will gladly provide a Panera box lunch to each owner that comes to display their vehicle.



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# Secretary's Report

The December 2018 Meeting was held at Hollerback's Willow Tree Café in Sanford, Fl on the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month. The meeting began at 2pm. Those present were, Rollie and Delilah Walker, Will and Joan Euverard, Chris Hobbs, Debbie and Richard Van Treuren, Brad Johnston.

## New Business

We chatted about the invite to the Beatles Band Celebration at the Grove in Windermere, on 20 January. Participants get a box lunch- hours are 2-5 pm. If you are interested in showing off your 60's era VW, please let the person in charge know. Her name is Jennifer Mawson 321-689-8083. There is a flyer in this newsletter. There will be premier parking near the stage for those wanting to show their car. They need 10-15 vehicles.

Also chatted about the Kissimmee Show on March 15<sup>th</sup> and the Lakeland Show on the 17<sup>th</sup> March.

Other topics were maintenance, car repair places and other VW related items.

We also have about 8 new members to our Club, please welcome them at our next meeting!

The meeting adjourned at 3:30pm after a delicious lunch of German specialties.

Happy New Year to Everyone and hope to see you on the 12<sup>th</sup> January, back at the Mellow Mushroom on Rinehart Road in Sanford.

Minutes by Debbie Van Treuren, Secretary



Longtime member Brad Johnston, whose work moved him to Washington State a while back, makes it back to Florida periodically – and was a pleasant surprise attendee at our German Restaurant December meeting. First week in January Brad again returned, to purchase an exceptional 1991 Cabrio we'd found on line. It had been in a garage for years, and Brad immediately had some work done at local shops.

Stopping by the Ed. & Sec.'s home, the new acquisition suffered some teething problems, but happily with the help of New Symrna's Park Avenue Motors, Brad was back on the road to the West Coast the next morning. We wish Brad the best and look forward to hearing how the little cabrio fared on the trip.

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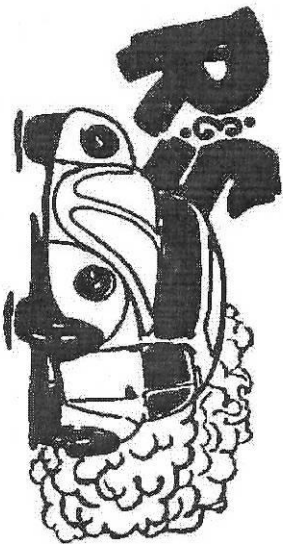
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Saturday 12 JAN 19 at 2:00 PM**

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