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→MARCH MEETING @

Valiant Air Command Museum at Space Coast Regional Airport to see the
Ford Tri-Motor←

Next-Gen 2019 Mr. T. for China (not US)



Ahead of its premiere at the Beijing Auto Show this spring, the next-generation Volkswagen Touareg has appeared in an official teaser video wearing next to nothing, as far as camo goes. Crisp lines and upmarket styling cues set this VW utility vehicle apart from, say, the three-row Atlas, which is all we'll ever see of a midsize vee-dub ute on this side of the ocean. That's because the all-new 2019 Touareg is just not suited for life in America. When news the model's discontinuation came last summer, Volkswagen of America was loathe to speak of its future. Rather, the newly enlarged Tiguan and new, midsize Atlas consumed all of the oxygen in the room. Both of those models were tailor-made for U.S. buyers, racking up considerable sales since their debut. With the old Tiguan (now Tiguan Limited) chugging alongside its newer sibling, that model's sales have never been higher. In contrast, the Touareg was always a niche vehicle.

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Local membership includes National Club and newsletters: \$30/ family per year

Meetings normally held at the Mellow Mushroom, Sanford, second SATURDAY of month, 2PM.

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Alia Stokes e-mailed,



I'm selling my 2006 VW Passat and got your information from your website. I wonder if any of your members would be interested in buying the car to fix up, or for parts.

I purchased it in September of 2016. Since then, I've replaced the transmission valve body, all 4 wheels and tires (in April 2017) and 3 cylinder coils. I'm getting a new vehicle this week and wanted to offer this to someone who would love it. It needs a new transmission "base" (which my mechanic estimated about \$2300) and a new front control arm.

I'm asking \$1000 or best. If you know anyone who may be interested, please forward my phone number to call or text. Thanks! Alia Stokes 863-220-0013



Volkswagen's I.D. Vizzion concept gives us an early look at what driving in the year 2030 might look like. That's still a long way off, but by 2020 the German automotive giant plans to launch its I.D. family of electric vehicles, and that's just a couple years away.



Secretary's Report

The February meeting of the CFVWClub was held at the Mellow Mushroom in Sanford on Rinehart Rd. The meeting began at 2:00pm on the 10th. Those in attendance were: Rollie Walker, Debbie and Richard Van Treuren, Chris and Madison Hobbs, Will and Joan Euverard and Russell Becker and Bonnie Zeitkiewicz.

The meeting began at 2pm. We talked about the Ford Tri-Motor Event at TiCo (Space Coast Regional Airport) The Event will offer rides on this iconic airplane and can be accessed through the Valiant Air Command Museum. There will be several events going on at once here, so there may be congestion. We will all meet at the entrance to the Museum at 1 pm on Saturday March 10th. The plan is to have a look at the Tri-Motor and then go for pizza at the Pt St John location of Kelsey's Pizza.

Other items of interest are the "No Dough Show" in Pt Orange April 6-8th, There will be a Busses on the Beach part on that Sunday the 8th. No entry fee except parking fees for driving on the beach.

The Lakeland Show is March 15-18.

The meeting lasted until 3:15.

The April Meeting is on the 14th of the Month at Mellow Mushroom in Sanford at 2 pm.

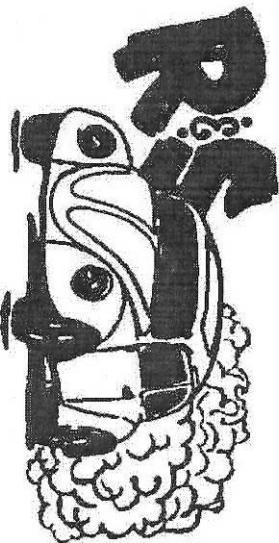
Minutes by Debbie Van Treuren, Secretary

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1:00 pm SAT 10 MAR 18**

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