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➔ NOV MEETING @ BUG JAM ←

FACELIFTED GOLF FOR U.S. REVEALED



Still a ways from completely new models, the update Golf family for 2018 offers notable details. LED daytime running lights are now standard across the line, making for distinctive new front end appearances. Standard LED taillights also differentiate this from the last year's model. They sit above a new rear bumper to match the new front one and chrome-surrounded grille. Starting at just \$21,760 (with destination charge included) the standard Golf will only be offered in S and SE trim. The S will come with 15-inch "Lyon" wheels, while the SE will come standard with 16-inch "Toronto" wheels, as well as full LED lights (not just DRLs) a panoramic tilting sunroof and fog lights, too. Rain sensing wipers are now standard across the lineup. The GTI, meanwhile, comes in three trims: S, SE, and Autobahn. All make 220 hp now, a bump of ten horsepower. To get you slowing as fast as you're speeding, the SE and Autobahn trims now come with the Golf R's front brakes, which will certainly hold you back.

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

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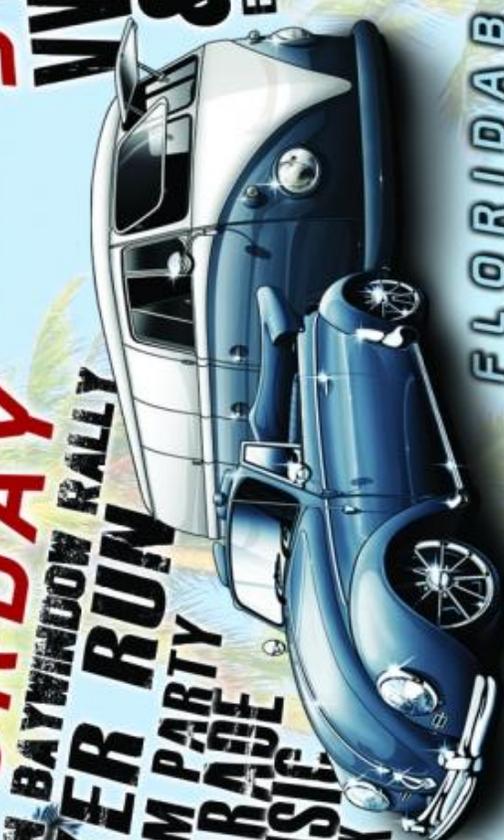
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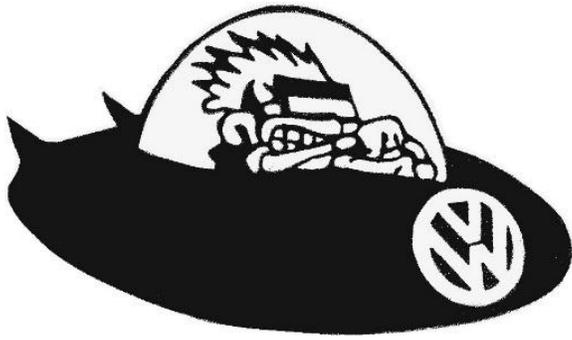


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Secretary's Report

The October meeting of the CFVWC was held at the Mellow Mushroom Sanford on Saturday, October 14, 2017. Those in attendance were, Rollie Walker, Richard & Debbie Van Treuren, Russell Becker and Bonnie Zietkeiwicz, Will Euverard, Wayne Johnson, and Chris & Mary Beth Hobbs.

Will Euverard told of his new-to-him '67 Beetle, how its initial low price had somewhat ballooned as it was being restored to running condition. There was discussion of a new show class: "Patina."

The assembled members seemed to warm to the challenge of starting up our annual car show again. There was optimism our somewhat outdated mailing list would not be a challenge owing to being able to get the word out through social media. Will Euverard was fairly certain we could get our last location, the city center in Lake Helen, on the date we agreed upon, Saturday March 10th, 2018. Although the person at the Daytona VW dealer who'd expressed an interest in sponsoring the show had moved on, his replacement told Ed. he'd re-float the idea with upper management.

So in this chicken-or-egg which comes first scenario, at press time we are still awaiting word from the dealer / sponsor. While we had long agreed the time to begin advertizing our show was by passing out flyers at Bug Jam, this will not happen. A final decision will have to be made during the December meeting.

The November meeting will be held the Sunday of Bug Jam, at the former food court, at 2pm.

It was agreed that the December meeting will be held at the traditional Willow Tree Cafe in Sanford, Saturday 9 DEC 17, at 2 pm.

Minutes by Ed. for Debbie Van Treuren, Secretary

Below: The last new hot hatch to carry the GTI badge, the everywhere-but-here UP! GTI.



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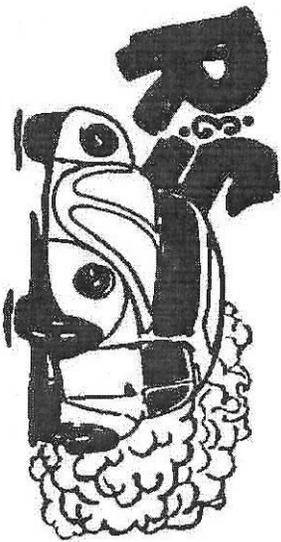
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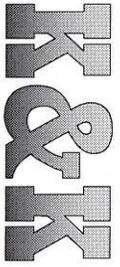
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