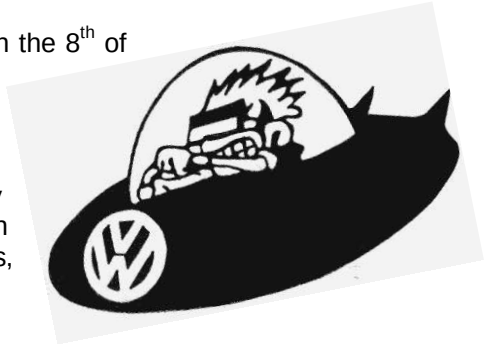
Secretary's Report

The March Meeting of the Central Florida VW Club was held on the 8th of March, Saturday at Central Winds Park. At 2 pm. Followed by a late lunch/dinner at Tijuana Flats.



We had an excellent turnout for the meeting. Those in attendance were: Rollie Walker, Ken Flory, Chris Hobbs, Tracy Gill, Nadia and Ray Golowach, Will and Joan Euverard, Don Buresh, Dave and Addie Brann, Eric and Liz Cobian and Kiddos, and Debbie and Richard Van Treuren.

The Show Must Go On!
In spite of the changes in the show date, we still have a respectable pre-registration crowd. The Meeting consisted of the last minute details for our show, parking, judging, registration, etc. After the walk-through, we went to Tijuana Flats for lunch and filled in all the pre registration forms that were still outstanding. It was agreed to meet between 6:30 and 7 am the next morning at the park.

Welcome back to Ray and Nadia Golowach! Welcome aboard to our new members: Harry J. Tilton of Kissimmee and Samuel and Nessreen Indarawis Orlando.

Next meeting will be back in the usual place of The Five and Diner on Colonial Drive in Orlando.

Minutes By Debbie Van Treuren, Secretary

Show results:
85 entrants and 25 Classes made up the show. Aristocrat VW made up some really beautiful and distinctive Best Of Show awards. We also did a 50/50 Raffle which made a very nice prize for the lucky winner.
T-shirt sales were not what we had hoped for and we raffled off a few of those as well. The important thing is that we broke even on the show. (That is until the after show party at the Olive Garden). But, we all had a great time!

Class 1- Vintage- 1st-Henry Rodriguez'56 Beetle; 2nd-Richard Rodriguez 57 Beetle;3rd-Carlos Martinez, 55 Beetle
Class 2- 58-67 Stock-1st- Tracy Gill (CFVWC Member)67 Beetle; 2nd- Mark Dirga 67 Beetle
Class 3- 58-67 Semi Custom- 1st Derrick Thomas 63 Beetle; 2nd- Damon and Patty Walker (CFVWC Members) 64 Beetle; 3rd- Yadira E Jimenez 67 Beetle
Class 4 Full Custom- 1st Matthew Gentry, 57 Beetle
Class 5 68-79 Stock: 1st- Julio Preciado, 74 Beetle; 2nd –Will Euverard 73 Beetle (CFVWC Member)
Class 6 68-79 Semi Custom: 1st- Ted Hart 68 Beetle (CFVWC Member); 2nd- Pedro Vargas, 73Beetle, 3rd- Juslyn Sharplis, 69 Beetle
Class 7 68-79 Full Custom 1st Matthew Lundquist 68 Beetle
Class 8 Super Beetle, Stock- 1st Dave Middleton 73 Super Beetle (CFVWC Member)
Class 10 Convertible Stock 3rd- Greg Cancel 61 Beetle; 2nd- Kathy Reilly 72 Beetle; 1st MaryClegg 75 Beetle
Class 11 Super Beetle Custom- 1st- Bob and Carol Norwood 71 Super Beetle
Class 12 Karman Ghia Stock 2nd-Bob Leas 68 Coupe; 1st-Jose and Mildred Molina 71 Coupe
Class 13 Karman Ghia Convertibles 2nd Dan Rivadeniera 74 Convertible(CFVWC Member); 1st Claude Kashnig 64 Convertible
Class 14 Type II Stock, Pre '68 1st-Michael Gendreau 65 Type II
Class 15 Type II Custom Pre 68 3rd-Tom Sherban 65 Single Cab; 2nd- Chris Hammerling 66 Bus; Allan Wood 65 Panel Truck
Class 16 Type II Stock 68 Later 1st-Linda Nelson 77 Bus
Class 17 Type II Custom 68 Later 2nd- Robert Thompson 74 Bus; 1st- Gus Chennells 75 Bus (CFVWC Member)

Class 19 Type III and IV All Years- 2nd- Jon Goodrich 65 Squareback Type III; 1st-Kevin Mello- 68 Square Back
Class 21 Water Cooled Stock 2nd - Randall Chidester 16v Scirocco; 1st – Yaw Jumah 83 Rabbit Pick-up
Class 22 Water Cooled Custom A1 and A2 3rd- Joel Costello, 87 Golf; 2nd-Ryan Grether 85 GTi Golf; 1st- Carl Maxwell 86 Scirocco
Class 24 Water Cooled Custom A3- 1st Joaquin Puello , 98 Jetta
Class 25 Water Cooled Stock A4/A5 99 Later 1st- Michael Forsberg 2003 GTi
Class 26 Water Cooled Custom A4/A5/ '99 Later 1st - Eric Cobian 2000 Jetta (CFVWC Member)
Class 28 New Beetle, Stock 2nd- Lyle Beck 04 New Beetle Convertible; 1st-Suzanne Sherban 06 New Beetle Convertible
Class 29 New Beetle Custom 3rd Francisco Collazo -00 New Beetle; 2nd- Brian Mathews 01 Beetle; 1st- Judy & Wayne Newkirk, 05 Beetle
Class 32 Rails-All Years 1st-Robert Walker 71 Rail
Class 34 Dune Buggy-All Years 1st Manny Mendoza 73 Dune Buggy
Class 35 Kit Cars 3rd- Ray Golowach 75 HumVW (CFVWC Member); 2nd-Felix Santana,Jr. 78 Scorpion GT; 1st- Connie Walker 99 HumBug
Class 36 Radical 2nd-Doyle and Kay Blake 72 Super Beetle (CFVWC Member); 1st- Ron Hubbert 65 Beetle Race Car This car was only one of three that received a perfect 100 score!
Class 37 Under Construction 3rd Judy Comeau 65 Convertible; 2nd- Jose Nieves, 62 Convertible;1st- Walter Levy 72 Beetle
Class 38 Campers 1st-Ruben Montano 69 Type II Westphalia

Best Of Show Categories- Five trophies. One from the Central Florida VW Club and four Special Awards from Aristocrat VW These beautiful highly polished "VW" Emblems are made by hand by Members of the Aristocrat Team. It is a very high honor to receive one of the four awarded. These trophies are reserved for the very best cars across the entire range of show participants.

The 2008 Winners are:
Central Florida Volkswagen Club Best of Show: Roberto Rodriguez with his Beige, 1957 Beetle
Aristocrat VW 3rd Runner Up: Samuel Indarawis (CFVWC Member) with his Orange 1977 VW Rabbit; 2nd Runner Up: Wendy Martinez with her 1966 White Beetle Convertible; 1st Runner Up: Ken Porter with his 1979 Green and Beige Type II Bus; the Best of Show: Martin Nielsen with his 1960 White Custom Type II Bus.

Congratulations to all who participated in the show. We had some tight Classes where the judges really had to tweak it in to find the best in the Class. We look forward to next year's show and seeing everyone again!