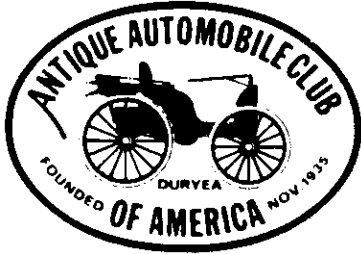




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## *High Spirits at Rodeheaver, March 15, 2014*





Carley King fills up for the trip to Rodeheaver Boys Ranch early in the morning. Other cars had already lined up. We understand that she had assembled herself at another gas station earlier.



--while Bill Soman and Tony cruised in later solo.



The day was perfect. Temperatures over 70 and under 80 made our trip most enjoyable. By the time that Sidney Hobbs added his eight cars we may have had the most cars participating for a club.



This is Bob Hubbard's 1954 Ford Skyliner; it won the prize! And below is the 1997 Motorcycle also owned by Bob Hubbard.



1999 Corvette—Sidney Hobbs

Here are some photos that made me smile---



Carley with her '55 Pontiac Station Wagon.



Joseph Fowler's 1946 Ford Truck



Dale Rix's 1959 Chevy Impala-drove it to upstate NY in '13.

Club members sat and pondered life's infinite possibilities while enjoying lunch offered by the Ranch. Members participating in this event included Doug and Marion Hunsworth with their 1939 Deluxe Ford Tudor, Hunsworth's daughter also got to drive one of Sidney Hobbs' cars over, Dewey Porter with his 1987 Chevrolet Monte Carlo Coupe, Sidney Hobbs (8), Marge and Fred Bauer with their 1967 Chevrolet C-10 Pickup, Karen and Toby Erwin with their 1931 Ford Model A Deluxe Roadster, Bob Hubbard, 1954 Ford Skyliner, Doug Nietzel, 1953 Pontiac Chieftain Deluxe; Bob Quackenbush, 1957 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz Convertible; Bill Soman, 1961 Corvette Convertible; Jim & Tuni Weiss, 1965 Ford Falcon Convertible; Cliff Williams, 1936 Ford, 68, 4-dr. sedan; Carley King, '55 Station Wagon; Charlie Williams, 1965 Ford Cobra; Mark Young with his 1934 Ford Coupe and a new member who came also.



When Bob and I were "courtin'"—he had a '56 Chevy Convertible, black and white with a red interior. He sold it when our first home had no garage and then recreated it from three other cars after we moved to St. Augustine. Alas, someone offered him too much for the car, but we still miss it and have proprietary feelings on the ones we see displayed at car shows.



This 1955 Chevrolet convertible was just beautiful.



## Ancient City Auto Club

Minutes: March Club Meeting  
Date/ Time: Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @  
7:00PM  
Location: Murray Brothers' Caddy Shack  
Restaurant, 455 South Legacy  
Trail, St Augustine FL

### Minutes:

In President Dick Sherrod's absence, Vice President Max Miller called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 PM. The following issues were covered:

1. Max asked for a show of hands as to whether the Club would like to hold our next meeting at Jaybird's or Caddy Shack. The overwhelming majority voted for Caddy Shack. Max was charged with the responsibility of reserving the room for the next meeting.
2. Max announced that he has beautifully embroidered, multi-colored, iron on, club patches for sale. The price is \$2.00 or 5 for \$10.00.
3. Max indicated that Carly King was willing to put on a computer class for club members. He asked for a show of hands of those members who would be interested in attending. Approximately 7 members indicated interest.
4. Max indicated that the club was looking into the possibility of visiting White Oak Conservation Center. This is a wild animal facility located about 30 miles north of Jacksonville. Jan Miller is the coordinator for this trip.
5. Karen Erwin reviewed the progress on this year's car show:
  - a. A contract has been signed with FSDB for November 22<sup>nd</sup>. This date coincides with the opening of Nights of Lights and presents some unique promotional opportunities.
  - b. **Karen is holding an organizational meeting Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in getting more involved in the show should contact Karen.**
6. Bill Soman made several announcements:



Dewey Porter with trophy.



Doug Nietzel with trophy.



Hunsworths' '39 Ford.



Quackenbushes' '57 Cadillac

- a. Two applications have been received for scholarships.
  - b. There is a Model A available for sale in the Tallahassee area. Anyone interested should contact Jackie Phillips.
  - c. Bill has a 2001 Camaro convertible for sale. The asking price is \$5500.
  - d. The status of the delivery of the 1981 Dodge truck to Sidney Hobbs was uncertain.
7. Mark Young delivered several Club shirts and gave a presentation as to the quality of the shirts that are available.
  8. Dewey Porter gave a brief presentation of upcoming activities. He highlighted:
    - a. John's breakfast on March 14<sup>th</sup>
    - b. The Club leaving for the Rodeheaver event at 8:00 AM on the 15<sup>th</sup> from the Race Track gas station on 207. Please coordinate your participation with Bob Quackenbush.
    - c. The Crankin A's show at Pioneer Village on March 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Additional information on Club events will be sent in Dewey's activity e-mails.
9. Brian Wirz asked for and received approval of the Club and Board meeting minutes for February.
  10. Donna Sherrod reported that we have money in the bank.
  11. There will be no March Board meeting.
  12. Barb Hubbard won the 50/50. Her car will be featured on the web site this month.

**Action Items:**

1. Dewey to e-mail out current activities information to the membership. **Ongoing**
2. Board members to attend meeting -7:00 PM, February 20<sup>th</sup> at the Sherrod residence. **Complete**
3. Ron Leone to provide details on the proposed joint Cruise In at the city pier. **Ongoing**
4. Ron Leone to provide ideas to the Board for possible meeting locations. **Complete**
5. Bill Soman and Sydney Hobbs to coordinate the transfer of the 1981 Dodge

truck to The Rodeheaver Boys Ranch.

**Ongoing**

6. Barb Hubbard to forward a picture of her car to Rob Daly for inclusion on the web site.
7. Max Miller to reserve the Caddy Shack for the April club meeting.
8. Jan Miller to investigate the possibility of the Club visiting the White Oak Conservation Center.

Minutes prepared March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 by Brian M. Wirz, Secretary

THE EXPERTS AGREE  
SOMEONE HAS TO SHOOT IT



**ACAC FROSTBITE PICNIC FEB 22, 2014**



**RON & SISTER DEB HIT IT OUT OF THE PARK WITH GREAT FOOD Page 6**

The combination of old cars and food once more made for a huge turnout for club members. Perfect weather and old car games made once again for a wonderful day in what has turned out to be an annual event. Backing Into The Garage made for some hilarious situations as the passenger gave visual instructions to a blindfolded driver who of course could not see their frantic hand signals.



appeared a lovely little Ford T Roadster. Bob's immediate reaction was that it had to be Clay Green.



## March 1, Palatka Show

Several members, including Mark Young, Doug and Marion Hunsworth, Dewey Porter, Clay Green and Bob and Jinny Quackenbush, some meeting at Race Trac gasoline in the early morning, traveled over to our sister city, Palatka, for a very nice show. Hunsworths, Dewey and Quackenbushes were sailing along through the fog along Route 207 when, as an apparition

As you can see, our line-up was pretty. It actually got pretty sunny and the town had closed the main street for their Azalea Festival, so there were many sights to see and sounds to hear as we passed the day. Although some of our number escaped early, we were awarded several trophies. Clay Green for best Ford; Dewey for best pre-war automobile, and Bob and Jinny were awarded one of the top 30 awards. Quackenbushes and Mark Young had to haul the loot home. Page 7



Bob Quackenbush and Mark Young display the prizes won by ACAC at Palatka show March 1, 2014.

## ACAC GOES TO RODEHEAVER SHOW by Dewey Porter

Sunny skies, a short distance of 30 miles, a fundraiser for a great cause , all combined to produce our best participation in a car show in a long time. Ancient City had 21 cars registered and 1 motorcycle. Sidney Hobbs pumped up our total by entering 8 of his cars. It promises to be even greater next year, so if you have never attended start planning now to be sure and not miss it. The date has not been announced yet but I will have it in our activities schedule as soon as we know.

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Driving over in a group were: Cliff Williams with Ron Leone riding along is his 36 Ford sedan, Bill Soman with Tony Angelista riding along in his 61 Corvette, Doug Nietzel in his 53 Pontiac Sedan, Fred & Marge Bauer in 67 Chevrolet Pickup, Dewey Porter in 87 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, Bob & Jinny Quackenbush in their 57 Cadillac

Biarritz Convert, Mark Young in his 34 Ford Coupe, Carley King in her 55 Pontiac Station wagon, Doug & Marion Hunsworth in their 39 Ford Tudor, Jim & Tuni Weiss in their 64 Falcon convert, Bob & Jan Beach in their 55 T-Bird, Toby & Karen Erwin in their 31 Ford A roadster, Bob Hubbard 54 Ford Hardtop Skyliner and also his Motorcycle, Brenda Hobbs in 59 Corvette, and 7 other Hobbs owned cars, 63 Corvette SW Coupe, 61 Corvette, 71 Corvette, 31 Model A Ford Coupe, 76 Trans am, 2014 Corvette, and a 68 Corvette. I did not get drivers names for these cars, however I do know Hunsworth's daughter drove the Trans Am.



55 T-Bird owned by Bob and Jan Beach

Participant voting selected the top 20 cars from the 106 entered. Our members won some, 53 Pontiac Nietzel, Brenda Hobbs Corvette, Bob Hubbard 54 Ford Skyliner and also won best motorcycle. I won an award for oldest driver (83) but I almost did not win as I forgot how old I am. (See photo on page 4)



Mark Young's '34 Ford Coupe





Club members (14) gathered at Yamatos for a flaming repast. (Greeves, Leone & Kelli, Millers, Youngs, Hubbards, Somans, & Quackenbushes. Photo by Joe Greeves. Thursday, March 27. 28% of the participants drove old cars.



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## April 2014 Activities

April 3 ACAC Monthly Meeting: location TBA

April 3-5 AACA Southeastern Spring Meet, Charlotte NC

April 6 St. Ambrose Church Spring Festival. Reserved parking for collector cars. Lots of food available and music by the River City Band.

April 6 Ocala AACA Car Show at Don Garlit's Museum grounds info [soopb42@gmail.com](mailto:soopb42@gmail.com)

April 11 John's Old Guys Breakfast at Steak & Shake 9 AM

April 12 Fruit Cove Baptist Church Annual Car Show, register on line [www.fruitcove.com/sports.php](http://www.fruitcove.com/sports.php)  
Note there is a limit on total cars entered so get your entry in early to have a spot.

April 16 ACAC Monthly Dine Out will be held at Sydney & Brenda Hobbs home

Call Brenda:

806-4610

[b7hobbs@gmail](mailto:b7hobbs@gmail.com)

**Back to the 50s Social**  
"Ancient City Auto Club"  
Wednesday, April 16th  
5:30 PM - Until.....  
Great Food, Milkshakes, Root Beer Floats....  
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821 S. Griffin Shores Drive  
RSVP to Brenda  
904-806-4610 or  
[b7hobbs@gmail.com](mailto:b7hobbs@gmail.com)  
"Drive your classic and wear your best 50s attire!"

**April 17 ACAC Monthly Board Meeting at Weiss residence & PM**

**April 25 - 27 Kissimmee Goodguys Nationals for info [www.good-guys.com](http://www.good-guys.com)**

**April 26 Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, Federal Point Annual Fish Fry. 12 - 4 PM Minorcan clam Chowder, Oyster roast, beverages Reserved parking for collector cars**

**April 26 AACA and Azalea City Cruisers Car Show at Palatka City Dock. Fund Raiser for Haven Hospice for info phone Charlie @ 386 328 4904 or Pam Gill 386 530 0135**

**April 26 Volusia Region AACA 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show, Lake Helens info 386 734 1912**

**May 3 ACAC Monthly Meeting will be held at Sherrod's residence at St. John's River "DERBY DAY" details to follow**

**May 3 North Florida Classic Chevy Club All-Chevy Reunion at Gordon Chevrolet, Orange Park \$20 registration includes meal ticket 9 AM - 2 PM Info Ric or Francis Rausch 904 291 3507**

**May 17 St. Augustine Cruisers 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show at on at the FSD&B Campus 24 Classes with 1, 2, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Awards Pre-reg \$20 until May 5, \$25 day of show.**

**May 17 Suwannee River Early Ford V8 Club 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car Show Trenton, FL**

**May 31 Azalea City Cruisers Moosehaven Car Show & Swap Meet open to all years cars, trucks & Motorcycles download flyer [www.azaleacitycruisers.com](http://www.azaleacitycruisers.com)**

**Sept 13 FCCC Cruisin' to the Creek 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show at Trout Creek fish camp 6550 SR 13 N., St. Augustine \$25 pre reg by 9/1 after 9/1 \$30. Fund Raiser for Ronald Mc Donald House. Info at [vicepresident@carcouncil.org](mailto:vicepresident@carcouncil.org)**

**Oct 30 ACAC will once again have a Halloween party hosted by Sherrod's. Award for best costumes by participant voting. This will be the monthly dine out for October. Details to follow**

**Nov 22 ACAC 30TH ANNUAL AUTO SHOW @ FSDB**

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