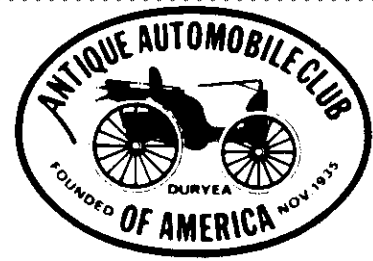




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It's not just another 1968
Chevrolet Malibu from
New York.

By Barbara and Tony
Castellano

This car had been stored in Palm Coast when the opportunity arose for the purchase. We are the fourth owners of the car. The car was originally a 327 cu in motor with three speed on the column shift and a bench seat. When purchased by Tony & Barbara Castellano it had been converted to a 350 cu in motor with bucket seats, a floor console, a four speed Muncie on the floor and 4.11 posi traction rear end..

The car was typically musty smelling from being stored outside and covered. The carpet was replaced and the seats recovered. A dash cap was added to cover the large crack that existed in the original dash pad. Headers were added along with Flow Master mufflers and a two inch dual exhaust system that came out the side in front of the rear tires. The 350 cu in motor got tired and was replaced with a 468 cu in big block.

In 2013 a "Resto Mod" idea was born to create an SS clone. The 468 cu in motor

remained. A Tremec TKO 600 five speed transmission was added along with a new Ram clutch. The suspension was totally rebuilt incorporating an adjustable four link rear suspension, lowered the car two inches all the way around, all new bushings and body mounts and shocks were installed. The car was basically a frame off restoration. The body was stripped and all required sheet metal repairs were accomplished. A base coat clear coat 2012 Chevy Silver paint job was applied, bumpers were re-chromed along with the vent window trim. The interior received new

carpets, door panels, headliner and a new original dash pad. A Vintage Air system was installed with dash vents that represent factory locations. Under the hood was fitted with an aluminum radiator with dual electric fans and a new water pump. Lokar throttle linkage was also installed, wiring was hidden wherever possible. Halogen head lights with LED tail and turn signal lights were also added, after all "Details Count". With a new set of tires installed we are ready to go. All work was accomplished by the owner and took about fourteen months. Thanks to the Castellanos for this article! J



Can you identify this sporty automobile tooling around St. Augustine in recent history?

Ancient City Auto Club Board Meeting

Minutes: July Board Meeting
 Date/Time: Thursday, July 30, 2015,
 7:00 PM
 Location: Porter's Residence

Attendees:
 Dick Sherrod, President
 Donna Sherrod, Treasurer
 Brian Wirz, VP
 Dewey Porter, Activities
 Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary
 /Dave Burrows, Membership,
 Bob Quackenbush, Founder Member,
 Jinny Quackenbush, Newsletter,
 Jim Weiss, Past President,

Karen Erwin, Car Show Committee,
 Carolyn Wirz, Tuni Weiss,
 Barbara Castellano

Agenda Item: Upcoming Board Meetings Locations and Dates

- Board Meeting will be held at the Wirz's residence on August 20th.
- Open Monthly Meetings will take place at Caddy Shack for the next few months, dates to be announced.

Action Items:

- *Dick Sherrod to contact Caddy Shack to reserve private room for monthly meetings.*

Agenda Item: End of Year Time Line

- Brian Wirz passed out End of Year Time Line ideas to Board. Discussion was held regarding Christmas Party, Car Show, Approval of New Officers and Officer Nominating Committee and Membership renewal drive.
- Cutoff date for signing up for the Christmas Party will coincide with 2016 membership dues. Cutoff date is October 30, 2015. Christmas Party will be held from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, on December 3rd at Amici's Restaurant. Entertainment will be provided by the club.
- There will be a choice of three plated dinners to choose from including salad and dessert. Club members will choose their entrée when they sign up and pay for the party.
- There will be a cash bar.
- Club will subsidize Christmas Party dinner for those members who renew their membership by October 30, 2015 as follows: \$10 per member + one guest (total \$20.00).

Action Items:

- *Barbara Castellano will develop an advertisement to be published in Olde News in September's issue to promote ACAC's Christmas Party.*
- *Barbara Castellano and Carolyn Wirz to meet with Amici's manager to firm up details for Christmas Party.-Ongoing*
- *Christmas Party committee to meet to discuss other items – date forthcoming – Ongoing*

Agenda Item: Car Show

- Karen Erwin discussed contacting Carly King regarding helping with the pre-registration for the 2015 Car Show.

Karen gave Donna Sherrod three pre-registration forms that she had received.

- Karen is working on ordering dash plaques and trophies.
- Karen passed out "draft" of pricing sheet for advertising space for car show brochure and approval was given by Board.
- Karen will contact insurance company for liability coverage for the day of the car show.
- Karen suggested having 300 Car Show Advertising brochures printed but will speak to Sidney Hobbs regarding this before finalizing amount to order.

Action Items:

- *Karen Erwin to contact tee-shirt vendor to have "staff" shirts made and order portable-restrooms.-Ongoing*
- *Jennifer Steinberger to get together with Sidney Hobbs to learn how to set up paypal for 2016 Car Show event.-Ongoing*
- *Dewey Porter and Dave Burrows will hand out supplies of 2015 Car Show flyers for distribution at other car shows.-Ongoing*
- *Publishing of the brochure will be on the August agenda for update and action plan.- Ongoing*

Agenda Item: Activities and Planning

- Brian Wirz reported that the Dream Cars Weekend to be held at Disney World in September will only be a one-day event.
- August Club Meeting is scheduled for August 6th at Murray Brothers in the World Golf Village.
- Dewey Porter announced the following upcoming activities:
 - August Dine Out to be determined.

- August 14th – Old Guys Breakfast: NEW LOCATION – JOHNNY’S located at 3009 North Ponce de Leon Blvd (US 1) and RT 16.
- September 19th – NE AACA Cruising Mopars – Jacksonville
- September 10th – General ACAC Meeting at Caddy Shack
- October 3rd – First Coast Car Club show at Trout Creek

Action Items:

- *Dick Sherrod to contact Ron Leone regarding August Dine Out location - Ongoing.*

Agenda Item: Discounts

- Jim Weiss asked that all members shopping at Advanced Auto Parts, Car Quest, and NAPA request their Ancient City Auto Club (ACAC) discount. We have lost our discounts at Advance Auto due to lack of use. These auto parts stores adjust the discount based on the volume of use.

Action Items:

- *Jim to address use of club established parts discounts set up for club members in an Olde News’ article, next edition.*

Agenda Item: Membership

- Dave Burrows reported that we have one new member, Paul McCarthy.
- Jennifer Steinberger provided Dave with 10 membership packets to distribute to any new members. Along with new membership packets a new file box was given to Dave containing extra business cards, membership cards and iron-on patches. Jennifer has the welcome letter on her laptop for future use.

Action Items:

- *Jinny Quackenbush to use the new membership packets for publishing*

portions of the material in Olde News for the benefit of all members.

Agenda Item: Treasurer Report

- Donna Sherrod provided a detailed report of the Club’s financial status solvent.

Agenda Item: Founder Member

- Bob Quackenbush said he is holding the 50/50 from last month due to July winners’ absence. He will bring the 50/50 tickets, etc. to next Monthly Meeting.

Special notes:

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Minutes prepared by Jennifer Steinberger, July 31, 2015.



Members relaxing at the July Pot-Luck birthday party at Quackenbushes. AACA and Bob are the same age. Quackenbushes want to thank all the members for bringing such wonderful food and fun to this important celebration. Bill Meyer turned 89! And Lynda Guarnieri was there; her birthday is around the same time. Thanks especially to the Sherrods for the perfect ham, Fred Bauer for great beans; Ray and Hope for great bean salad; barbeque from the Greeves,

Singing birthday cake from Sidney, sandwiches from the Hunsworths; CHOCOLATE CAKE from Ron Leone;



veggie tray from Meyers, and MAX was there!!!!. Nietzel and Wesleys brought shrimp. Dewey brought a wonderful casserole. I'm still saving the sauce from Barbara and Tony's corn/pea



salad. Bill Soman and Danny Stephens brought barbeque chicken; Paul and



Lyn LaZar brought cheesecake cupcakes. Stan and Audrey got to see

the TV he fixed for Bob. Mark and Kathy brought the deviled eggs and I'm



pretty sure Tony and Angela Sopranzi were there, too. Wirzes provided a sinful dessert! Jennifer and Gary filled out the menu with Mac 'n' Cheese and everyone wanted to know how to make the dish that Guices brought. It was



good to see the Erwins—great casserole! The Brillliants came along with some cold cuts. Someone brought great potato salad. And if you were there, and I didn't mention you, please call and insist on a correction! -BTW I just made the iced tea. -You guys sure know how to throw a party! Thanks!!! We saved the singing birthday cake candle for future celebrations! Thanks, Sidney. And thanks to Joe Greeves, our everready photographer and pen designer—WOW—good to see Kelli!

DISCOUNTS FOR AUTO PARTS AND SUPPLIES

Members of the ACAC are entitled to receive a discount at Advance Auto Parts, Car Quest and Napa.

It was brought to my attention at the Advance store on A1A that we lost the discount because you must mention it to the sales person when you are making a purchase. The discount is based on a set amount that we purchase. The more we buy the better the discount.

The account number for Advanced is---- 1872569768--- it is under Commercial Accounts

If you have any difficulties at Advanced call Larry Russell 471-4826 Mgr.

At Car Quest which is now owned by Advance Auto Parts they will give us a 10% discount simply by mentioning that you are a member of ACAC.

Dick Sherrod has arranged a discount at NAPA on Rte. 16. Sanford is the owner's name. Again tell them you are a member.

I know we all buy parts for our vehicles so the more we all tell the stores we are a club making purchases the better it will be for all of us.

Jim Weiss



JOHN'S OLD GUYS BREAKFAST JULY 10, 2015

Once more we had a good turnout of 24 guys and 15 collector cars. Long distance award goes to Glenn Klein who came back on leave from Bosnia where he serves with the Peace Corps. Max Miller had recovered enough from his recent chemo to also attend although his luxuriant beard and hair will take a while to reach their former glory. Bob Quackenbush had two grandsons Christian and Westly Sinatsch to help get his Model A Ford roadster to Steak & Shake. If we had an award for "The Car Most In Need of a Restoration but will never get it", no question the roadster would win it. Attending were:

Chris Mazarella	1982 Buick Riviera Convert	Jim LePard	1969 Pontiac Firebird Convert
Ray Cornett	1999 Jaguar convert	Stan Zwiercan	
Tony Soprani	1968 Buick California GS hardtop	Glenn Klein	
Dewey Porter	1887 Chev Monte Carlo SS Aerocoupe	Brian Wirz	
Max Miller		Fred Bauer	1967 Chev pickup
Westly Sinatsch		Mark Young	
Christian Sinatsch		Tony Castellano	1969 Camaro Z 28
Bob Quackenbush	1931 Ford Model A roadster	Joe Greeves	
Gary Steinberger	1970 Chev Camaro Z 28	Dick Sherrod	
Charlie Williams	1965 Cobra	Bob Barton	
Carl Brilliant	1965 Cobra		
Bobby Guice	2007 Corvette		
Ray Emery	1950 Ford 2 door		
Paul Powell	1965 Pontiac Lemans 2 door hardtop		

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Ancient City Auto Club
Minutes: July 2015 Club Meeting
Date/Time: Thursday, July 2, 2015 at 7:25 PM

Location: Quackenbush Residence, St Augustine, FL

Minutes:

- President Dick Sherrod called the meeting to order at approximately 7:25 PM.
- Dick thanked Bob and Jinny Quackenbush for hosting the monthly meeting.
- 43 members attend the meeting.
- Dick Sherrod announced that any member was welcome to use the ACAC account at our local NAPA dealer.
- Brian Wirz updated members on the 2015 Dream Cars event in Orlando, FL. This event will be held on Labor Weekend. Twenty members have signed up for this event.
- Donna Sherrod, Treasurer, reported on ACAC's financial status. The deposit for the Christmas Party was given to Amici's Restaurant. All our bills have been paid along with our recent liability insurance payment.
- Activities report was delivered by Dewey Porter:
 - Check the Olde News latest edition for all upcoming events
 - Dine Out will be held at Clark's Fish Camp July 23rd.
 - August Club Meeting will be at Caddy Shack August 6th.
- Sidney Hobbs and Karen Erwin updated the members regarding the November 21st Car Show. We are looking to raise funds through registration fees but also through a printed brochure. The brochure will contain sponsor advertisements. Members are asked to think about any contact they may have, a business person or individual they can approach to place an ad in the brochure. A successful increase in funds will permit the club to increase our contributions to the D&B School and scholarships. A Form will be ready to be handed out to our members at the August meeting.
- Bill Soman, Scholarship Committee, read thank you letters from one technical school student, thanking ACAC for their support and another from the technical school administrator extending his gratitude to the club.
- Bob Quackenbush, Founder Member, provided us with the history overview from the club's beginnings in 1983, expressing satisfaction with how the club is progressing. He then opened his garages and permitted members to enjoy viewing his outstanding stable of cars and collectible items.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.



Minutes prepared July 8, 2015 by Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary



Other photos from Clarks were too dark.





Glenn Klein in from Macedonia

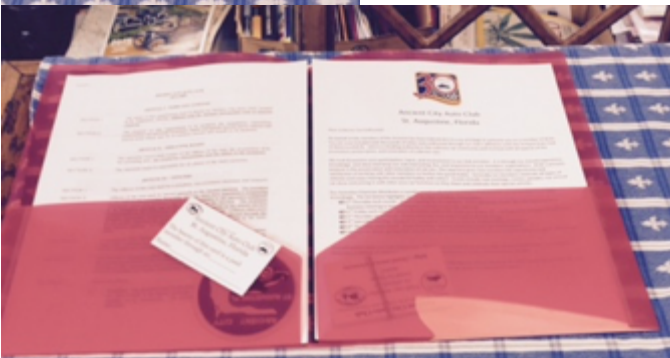




The other side! All Photos by Joe Greeves.

New Member Packets

Working together, Jennifer Steinberger and Dave Burrows, have created a new member packet at the request of Dick Sherrod, President. Pictured below, this impressive brochure will include a welcome letter from Dick, Membership Cards, By-laws, Iron-on Patch, and cards that can be given to other prospective members. New members can contact Dave, mbgman@sbcglobal.net 904-940-8086, to request a packet.



Don't Forget the Meeting Aug. 6, 6 pm at Caddy Shack!!!!

**Three Musketeers
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Sidney Hobbs, Dewey Porter, and Bob Quackenbush got on their horse and traveled to the formidable city of Orlando to find the next best car in the world. They braved traffic and weather, but did not find the answer to their quest. Here is what they did see:



A pair of Chrysler Air Flows, front to front.



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By Dewey Porter

IN SEARCH OF A DEAL

On Friday July 24, Sidney Hobbs hitched up his newly acquired 24ft enclosed car trainer and Bob Quackenbush and I climbed in his truck for a trip to Orlando in search of some good deals in collector cars.. Perhaps the hour and a half delay on I 4 was an omen that the day was not going to be a successful one.



A collector had decided he was getting too old for the hobby (same age range as Bob and I) and was selling off his considerable collection. Sidney and I had already purchased 4 vehicles a few months ago and were expecting to scoop up some leftovers at bargain prices. Sidney would like to get a nice 30 Reo sedan but they held firm on their asking price. Bob was interested in a 51 Buick sedan that looked good in photos with an asking price of \$14000. It was way too far gone, Bob said to me it was a \$500 parts car. I was interested in a 25 Dodge coupe that was running and an older restoration, I would rate a #3. The seller was firm on a price of \$14000 which was 4 or 5 thousands more that I would want to pay.

On the good side it is always fun to look through old sheds full of car parts and various cars, one could spend a week there and not see it all. Who knows, he may get more negotiable in the future and back we go to scoop up some treasures



What do you want to do on your Birthday?— For Bob Q. a trip to Desert Valley Auto Parts in Phoenix AZ was “Just What He Wanted”—



Grandson, Christian, took photos with his drone. Said photos trying to come to a meeting for your viewing pleasure. We also visited Barrett Jackson showroom—smaller than we imagined.



ACTIVITIES

Aug 6 ACAC Monthly Meeting Caddyshack
WGV 6 PM

Aug 14 John's Old Guys Breakfast 9 AM. The Old Guys are going to try out a **NEW LOCATION !!!!** The August 14 Old Guys Breakfast will move to: Johnny's 3009 No. Ponce de Leon Blvd (on US 1 NO. a block north of SR 16 on the west side) They have a large parking lot so drive that special car Breakfasts complete menu range \$5.

Aug 20 ACAC Board Meeting 7 PM Wirz res 7 PM

Aug 27 ACAC Monthly Dine Out 6 PM Location Back 40 Urban Café on Dixie Hwy just north of SR 207 on west side

Sept 3 ACAC monthly meeting has been moved to the second Thursday Sept 10 because of Labor Day activities. The October meeting will be held the regular 1st Thursday Oct 1.

Sept 4 - 6 Disney Dream Car Show see Brian Wirz email of May 5 for details. Brian is coordinating for the club and we have several members signed up to go. Brian reports he has word that the show is definitely to be held as scheduled

Sept 10 ACAC Monthly meeting at Caddyshack WGV 6 PM for dinner, 7 PM business meeting

Sept 19 NE FL Region AACA and Cruisin Mopars Annual Car Show Jacksonville, FL. K-Mart Shopping center, corner of San Jose & Old St. Augustine Road 9 AM - 2 PM Participant voting for 3 trophies in each of 7 decades, door prizes, dash plaques 50/50. Members cars for display only, not judged. Download flyer
www.carcouncil.org//assests/docs/2015

Oct 1 ACAC Monthly Club meeting at Caddyshack 6 PM

Oct 3 FCCC 29th Annual Show at Trout Creek Fish Camp 6550 SR 13 St. Johns County 9AM - 2PM . Over 23 acres to display cars, all years,

makes and models accepted. \$25 pre reg, \$30 at the show day of show 8 AM - 10 AM only, download flyer at www.carcouncil.org

Oct 4 AACA Venice, FL Region 28th Annual Car Show, trophies in 22 classes, awards 3 PM register at www.veniceaaca.com and click on car show

Oct 10 2nd Annual Kars & Arts Festival Green Cove Springs

Oct 7 - 10 AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA

Oct 17 19th Annual 8 Flags Car Show at Fernandina Beach

Oct 24 AACA will once again have a club picnic in Butler Park West of A1A So. We have reserved the park and are working on details such a food, car games, etc. which will be forthcoming.

Oct 24 Clay County Cruisers 8th Annual Back to the Fifties Car Show, Fleming Island Presbyterian Ch. 1743 County Road 220 Fleming Island.

Oct 25 1st Annual Fall Festival, Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, WGV 5950 SR 16 St. Augustine 32092 Early entry before Aug 16 \$10, \$15 day of show, Limit 50 entrants. Spectator judging Food trucks, Games & Prizes, Music, 50/50. Info 904 940 4488 or www.olgc-church.org/carshow

Nov 5 - 8 Zephyrhills Swap Meet, car show, auction. Festival Park info
www.zephyrhillsautorama.com

Nov 14 FCCC Brewery Tour Show

Nov 21 ACAC 31st Annual Auto Show at FSD&B School

Nov 27-28 AACA Volusia Region Car show on Saturday at Fortunato Park Ormond Beach. Gaslight parade Friday night. 1988 & Older, no modified or customs. All cars judged.
www.aaca.org/volusia

Feb 18-21 2016 Zephyrhills Swap Meet, car show, auction. Festival Park info
www.zephyrhillsautorama.com