



# OLDE NEWS

**ANCIENT CITY REGION**  
**ANTIQUÉ AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA FOUNDED 1935**  
**ANCIENT CITY AUTO CLUB FOUNDED 1983**  
SAINT AUGUSTINE FLORIDA FOUNDED 1565

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## **EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM ACAC IN 2011**

We will once again be having many activities geared to driving those collector cars. The year 2010 is ending and we have enjoyed a busy last two months on the car event calendar. Check out what is in store on page 2 and come along with us and enjoy our great Florida weather this winter.

### **AUTO SHOW 27**

Over the next several months we will be planning and preparing for our annual auto show which will once again be held at the Florida School for the Deaf & Blind campus in St. Augustine on September 24, 2011. Mark Young has volunteered to be auto show chairman. Look for his progress reports and contact him with suggestions or better yet, offers to help.

#### **ON AUTO SHOWS: BRANDING**

In the beginning, there were spontaneous cruise-ins at the local drive in. Over the years, being a very competitive species, a more structured event evolved. This was called a "car show" and it provided the owners of specialty cars a chance to show off their efforts as well as mingling with others with similar interests.

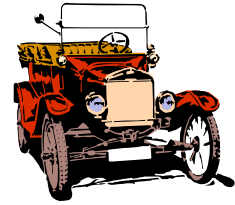
Differences in the way car shows were organized, their locations, and most importantly how the entrants were judged soon emerged.

Ancient City Auto Club started sponsoring a car show 26 years ago. It has become a popular show, in large part because of the way it is structured. Our "Brand", if you will.

First, although we are a Region of Antique Automobile Club of America, we have not restricted entrants to Antiques (at least 25 years old) only. Nor do we exclude autos that have been modified. We judge entrants by class. And finally, we create many classes so that we can give out lots and lots of trophies.

Our customers are the entrants, and on any given weekend there are likely to be several competing events within easy driving range. If we get them here the first time, we have a pretty good chance of having them return. But some differentiation in our flyers and notices in automotive publications - our advertising - should help us to stand out.

Nowhere in our title does "antique" occur. Nor does "classic" or "rod". Or "car". What does appear is the word "auto". So, this coming year we are not going to put on a car show. It will be an Auto Show. Maybe Auto Show 2011, or Auto Show 27, or Autoshow 2011, or Autoshow 27. Or...got an idea? Comments, suggestions, opinions welcome at beachrod1934@yahoo.com or 687-3894. Thanks, Mark



## ACTIVITIES

**Dec 8** DYOC send a photo for the Olde News

**Dec 10** Old Guys Breakfast at Slugger's Grill 9 AM

**Dec 11** ACAC Monthly Cruise Night at Steak & Shake 5 – 7 PM DJ, Discounts on food, door prizes

**Dec 16** ACAC no monthly board meeting in December

**Dec 18** St. Augustine Cruisers monthly cruise night at Ponce Mall 5 – 8 PM

**NOTE;** Due to the holiday season, there will be no club eat out the month of December

**Jan 6** The January meeting is our traditional installation of officers dinner meeting and the president Elect selects the restaurant. Accordingly it will be held at 6 PM dinner (7 PM meeting) at **Shenanigan's**, US 1 South, in the shopping center on the east side of US 1 just north of Wildwood Drive.

**Jan 8** ACAC monthly cruise night at Steak & Shake 5 – 7:30 PM

**Jan 12** DYOC day, send photo to Olde News Editor

**Jan 14** Old Guys Breakfast at Slugger's Grill 9 AM

**Jan 15** ACAC will visit the Noel Dana Collection of 18 classic cars in the Arlington area of Jacksonville. We will depart from the Winn-Dixie shopping center on US 1 North at 10 AM. We should arrive at Noel's garage at 11 AM. After viewing the collection we will have lunch at a nearby restaurant. Let our activities chairman, Dick Sherrod know if you will be attending.

**Jan 15** St. Augustine Cruisers monthly cruise night at Ponce Mall 5 – 8 PM

**Jan 20** ACAC Board meeting: location TBA

**March 3 – 5** AACA National Winter Meet, Homestead, FL. South Florida Region, info [www.aaca.org/southflorida](http://www.aaca.org/southflorida)

**April 17 – 22** AACA Founders Tour, Lake Mary, FL. 1932 – 1986 vehicles info 407-327-0740

**Sept 24** Ancient City Auto Club, St. Augustine, *AUTO SHOW 27* at FSD&B school campus

**NOTE !** If you haven't visited our web site lately you need to check it out. Rob Daly has updated a lot of club information and needs any suggestions or contributions. The web address is: <http://local.aaca.org/ancientcity/>

Minutes of ACAC Board Meeting Nov 18, 2010

ACAC board meeting held at the Village INN, in attendance, Bob Q, Dewey Porter, Dick Sherrod, Mark Young and John Guarnieri

Dewey called the meeting to order and the treasurers report was given, with no outstanding bills.

John G. reports 41 members, with only 21 who have paid their 2011 dues. He also report the signing of 2 new members, Bill Cowan and Ned Hafner. When you see them at the next club function, please make them feel welcome.

John G also reports that he has heard from the Meguire company and has completed the form they sent and he has returned it. Hopefully we will be getting much needed prizes for next years 27th annual car show.

Mark Young reports he is working on the clubs roster and hopes it will be completed after the Christmas party. The board discussed the expenses of maintaining the Olde News, John G suggest we table it till the January board meeting when Tuni Weiss can give her input.

Dewey reports that he is having trouble getting the Olde News to certain members as their email mail boxes can not receive them. If you are not getting the Olde News, please contact the editor

Again it was bought up that the club should be seeking sponsors for the Olde News in order to offset its costs. The club needs someone to spearhead this effort!

Annette Porter, Jinny Q and Karen Erwin are working on the Christmas Party, Tuni Weiss has offered to make hors d'oeuvres. Dewey says we should be able to keep the cost per person at \$10 and he will be putting out an email for members to respond, so he can get a head count.

Dewey would like to re-establish the telephone chain. Bob Q, says that Jinny will help and Bob will be asking Bill Soman to see if he is interested in helping.

Dewey asked Dick Sherrod to stay on as activity chairman and he agreed

Activities will be listed in the Olde News, but Dewey would like to remind members of the AACA Volusia show on 11/27, The club will be meeting at Jinny's Publix at 9AM and head directly to the show. Members will probably get together for lunch while at the show.

The club has been invited by Noel Dana to see his car collection (18 vehicles) on Sat January 15th, please refer to the Olde News for details.

It was agreed that there will be no December board meeting, as in the past. And that the board will continue to meet at the Village Inn, in the coming year.

Dewey reminded the board that we are again committed to awarding 2, \$500 scholarships. Bill Soman will continue to chair this worthwhile endeavor.

Mark Young reports that he has established a data base from last years car show and it will be of great help to him in setting up next years show field. This was a lot or work and the board commended Mark on his efforts.

Mark also reports that he has a battery powered child's size car that the club can raffle off at next years car show. John G suggests that we bring the car to the ACAC monthly cruise ins, in order to stimulate interest in the up coming show. John will check with his neighbor about getting raffle tickets printed up.

The January 2011 open meeting with be the installation dinner and Dewey has selected Shenanigan's at 6PM

Dewey opened the board up for new discussion after reminding us that we will have 2 members joining the 2011 board. Tuni Weis as editor of the Olde News and Carley King as club secretary.

Bob Q brought up the clubs monthly cruise in. He suggests we must get the members behind the event and show up to show their support. John G, said he noticed that as members went in for supper there was no one with our guests, so he suggested that he will stay outside while other members eat. Any other member(s) with suggestions, please come forward as we need events like the cruise in to sustain our treasury.

Meeting adjourned by Dewey Porter

ACAC Meeting Minutes 2 December 2010

President Dewey Porter called the meeting to order at 7:25pm following an excellent dinner. As is the custom, the December meeting also served as our Annual Party and the election of officers for the following year.

The nominating committee offered the following nominees:

President	Dewey Porter
Vice President	Ron Leone
Secretary	Carley King
Treasurer	John Guarnieri

There being no nominations from the floor, it was moved by Ron Leone, seconded by Dutch Devilbiss, and passed unanimously that the nominations be closed and the officers elected by acclamation.

Dewey publicly thanked Tuni & Jim Weiss, Carol & Dutch Devilbiss, Jinny & Bob Quackenbush, Karen & Toby Erwin, and his wife Annette for the preparation of the meal and the decorating of the clubhouse. Barry and Michelle Drill provided music for the evening, and assisted Jinny in a fun song based game that required humming tunes to others to try to find a matching hummer.

Bob Quackenbush drew the winning name from those who, throughout the year, had driven old cars to club events. The winner of the \$100 prize was Bob Barton, who also won the 50/50 for the evening.

Mark Young, Acting Secretary

**LOOK FOR THESE NEW ADDITIONS AT THE NEXT ACTIVITY**



Mark & Kathy Young are the happy owners of this 2005 Chevrolet SSR with the high performance LS6 Corvette motor. It's a car, a truck, a convertible and beautiful. You won't see busted concrete in the bed of this one.



A 1950 Oldsmobile 88 4 dr sedan now resides in the Porter garage. The OHV V8 in these Olds were the first muscle cars and won all the stock car races when new.

Now that it is 60 years old it will no longer be smoking the tires but will enjoy a well earned retirement as a senior citizen ride to local car shows and activities. *(Well, maybe just once we will smoke the tires.)*

Bill & Deenya Soman submitted this photo of an early air conditioner mounted on this truck.. You would have to watch out for mail boxes and bicycles and it would make a great bug killer.



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5 October 2010

John Guarnieri, Secretary/Membership Chmn  
Ancient City Auto Club  
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Dear Mr. *John* Guarnieri,

I am pleased to receive your letter regarding Public Service Assistant Richard Lauginiger and our 1948 Ford. Thank you for commending PSA Lauginiger's professional demeanor and his knowledge of the car and the Sheriff's Office while attending the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Ancient City Auto Club car show on Saturday, 25 September 2010.

Our vision statement for the St. Johns County Sheriff's Department is to "be the best that we can be, in all that we do" and from your letter, I am glad to know PSA Lauginiger represented our Agency well. A copy of your letter will be placed in his permanent personnel file.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David B. Shoar".

David B. Shoar,  
Sheriff

clc

COPY: COL MAY  
PSA RICHARD LAUGINIGER  
PERSONNEL  
PROF STANDARDS

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"FIRST ON THE FIRST COAST"

**AAAC Volusia Region Car Show November 27, 2010**

*By Dewey Porter*

The trip to Ormond Beach was uneventful as the four cars involved performed flawlessly at 65 MPH. Interestingly, all four cars are orphans from the big three.. Quackenbushes in an Edsel, Guarnieris and Dalys both in Plymouths and Porter in an Oldsmobile. All very good makes which are no longer on the scene. Makes you wonder what happened to our great auto industry. We all know many reasons, what is done is done and the big three are making a successful comeback from the brink.. The day was partly cloudy but no rain. About 100 cars entered for the judged show and trophies were awarded at 3 PM. John Guarnieri won “The Best Unrestored Car” for his all original HPOF 73 Plymouth sedan.



This will be the last edition for your current editor, and the next issue will be from Tuni Weiss who has been our award winning editor in the past and has once again stepped up to take on this important club task. Help her out with photos and articles. The newsletter is the glue that holds the club together. Contact her at her email : [jamesruthweiss@bellsouth.net](mailto:jamesruthweiss@bellsouth.net) or phone 904 461 9111.

Mark Young has updated our Roster to include several recent new members. If you did not get one at the December party, contact him at the next meeting or phone him at 904 794 9172

**YOUR DUES ARE DUE!**

DUES ARE NOW PAST DUE...PLEASE SEND YOUR \$55 CHECK MADE OUT TO ACAC TO JOHN GUARNIERI 410 23RD ST STAUGUSTINE, FL 32084

*WE HAVE A GREAT OUTING PLANNED FOR JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>. A VISIT TO A TERRIFIC LOCAL CAR COLLECTION OWNED BY NOTED COLLECTOR NOEL DANA. DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO SEE SOME RARE CARS.LUNCH WILL FOLLOW. CARS AND FOOD WHAT COULD BE A BETTER COMBINATION?*