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The 2011 Christmas Parade, script by Dewey Porter, Photos from Joe Greeves and Tuni Weiss

The 57th Annual Christmas Parade held in St. Augustine, FL on Dec. 3rd 2011. Has grown to be one of the largest parades in north Florida and includes floats, marching bands, cars, horses, and the arrival of Santa. The parade will start promptly at 10 a.m. at the Mission Nombre de Dios; continue through the downtown streets of historic St. Augustine and end behind the Visitors Center on West Castillo Dr. 17 Cars from the ACAC, the biggest ever! And here's who participated from our Club:

Dewey Porter with granddaughter Bonnie, Jim & Tuni Weiss with Fred & Marge Bauer riding along Andy & Carley King (who supplied a great tailgate breakfast with pastry, juice, and coffee and fresh fruit), Cliff Williams with Gladys and daughter Linda, Toby & Karen Erwin with daughter Loren in the rumble seat, Doug Neitzel and guest, Peter & Gina Starr and guests, Bob and Barbara Hubbard each drove a car, Bob Barton with Elvis, Ron Leone (parade chairman) with nephews the Hartley boys carrying club banner, Bill Soman and Morgan, Dean & Susan Stires, Ken & Diane Bryan, Daryl Parsons with Paul Thompson joining him en route, Dick Sherrod with Donna's guests, Donna Catrambone and riders.



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Activities

Jan 5 ACAC Monthly Meeting- Installation of New Officers, The Gallery Café, 1974 US1 South, St Aug., FL (in the Staples Plaza), 6:00pm for dinner, 7:00pm for business meeting. BYOB with service fee for beer and wine

Jan 13 Old Guys with Old Cars, 9:00am At Steak N Shake

Jan 19 ACAC Board Meeting at Quackenbush', 7:00pm, 100 West Genung St., St. Aug.

Feb 2 ACAC Monthly Meeting, place to be announced

Feb 9-11 - Philadelphia, PA - AACA Annual Meeting

Feb 10 Old Guys with Old Cars, place to be announced

Mar 15-17 - Melbourne, FL - AACA Winter Meet - hosted by Cape Canaveral Region

Apr 19-21 - Charlotte, NC - AACA Southeastern Spring Meet - hosted by Hornets Nest Region

The Prez Sez from Dewey Porter, Pres. ACAC

Summing up my two years as Ancient City Auto Club president, I think it was very successful. A major reason for that success was the officers and board members who contributed their time and experience. VP Ron Leone for his untiring pursuit of restaurants for our monthly eat out dinners, filling in for the Prez when needed and the most successful Christmas Parade we ever had. Secretary Carley King for taking minutes of all our monthly open meetings and all board meetings and bringing her 55 Pontiac station wagon to every event we had. John Guarnieri, Treasurer for keeping our financial affairs in perfect order and turning over the highest bank balance we have ever had to the new officers. John also did an outstanding job as our Membership Chairman and helped to raise our total membership to the highest number we have had in many years. Olde News Editor, Tuni Weiss for creativity and hours of work to produce the best monthly club news letter in all of AACA. Mark Young for serving as Chairman of our most successful 27th Annual Car Show. and along with Kathy hosting the Holiday/Christmas Party. Dick Sherrod for his hard work on Activities, and he and Donna hosting the Halloween party. Bob Quackenbush for serving on the board and providing advice and solutions to all kinds of car and car club problems.

At the January 5th Club meeting, we will turn over the club leadership to a new slate of officers who I am confident will continue to direct this club throughout 2012 in excellence and success in all our functions and activities. To do so will require the help and participation of all of our 48 members.

Happy New Year to All Our Members and Their Families

From the Newsletter Editor Tuni Weiss

Here are some pointers for you all to remember when you send in your articles to Kathy Young, our 2012 Newsletter Editor. **Send photos as an attachment-** for ease of resizing and importing, **Don't imbed** photos into an article (it makes it hard to fit onto the page and resize when needed)(size 12 is the font of choice to write your articles, **Don't resize your photos** when you send them, the editor can size them to the space needed, **Don't print anything in all caps or in bold-** she can decide what it needs to be in bold. **Keep sending in articles-** but do not send them in a PDF format **Send the written file all as one-** don't send each page saved as an individual file.

Meeting Minutes by Carly King Secretary

The **November 9th** board meeting was held at the home of Jim & Tuni Weiss and all board members were present. President Dewey Porter opened the meeting by reminding all that the vote for 2012 officers would be held at the Club Christmas party. The party planning was complete and 52 members were signed up to attend. Eleven cars were signed up for the Saint Augustine Christmas Parade at the time of the meeting. Editor, Tuni Weiss, urged everyone to email pictures of members driving their cars so that they can be featured in the newsletter. The board voted that there will be no December Board meeting and agreed that the January board meeting will be held at the Quackenbush home on January 13th. The January open meeting is to be held January 5th at the Gallery Cafe in the Staples shopping plaza.

The **December** open meeting was held in conjunction with the Christmas party, and everyone enjoyed the hospitality of Mark and Kathy Young. The 2012 officer election was held at the conclusion of the party, with the following officers elected unanimously: President: Jim Weiss, Vice President: Cliff Williams, Treasurer: Tuni Weiss, Secretary: Bob Quackenbush

The Parade continued





Ray Martino, Editor and Publisher of Cruisin' Style did a nice layout for our club show via Joe Greeves



The 27th Annual Ancient City Auto Club Show

Location, Location, Location

Article & Photos By Joe Greeves

That old real estate adage that claims the most important part of the sale is location probably could be applied to car shows as well. When you find a site that showcases the vehicles on display, it doubles the excitement of the event. The second old saying observes that the more you do something, the better you get at it. Combine the two and you can understand why the 27th Annual Ancient City Auto Club event is such a consistent success.

Held on the manicured campus of the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind in the nation's oldest city, St. Augustine, Florida, the show has been on area enthusiast's Can't Miss list for almost three decades. It has become the perfect opportunity to see a cool collection of vintage and modern vehicles as well as reacquainting with old friends. The 44 active members of the Ancient City Auto Club, with the help of friends and family, ensured that everything ran like clockwork.

The tree lined paths of the campus provided shade to spectators and display space for the '2 vehicles at this year's show. (Next year's registration may be limited to keep the campus from becoming over crowded.)

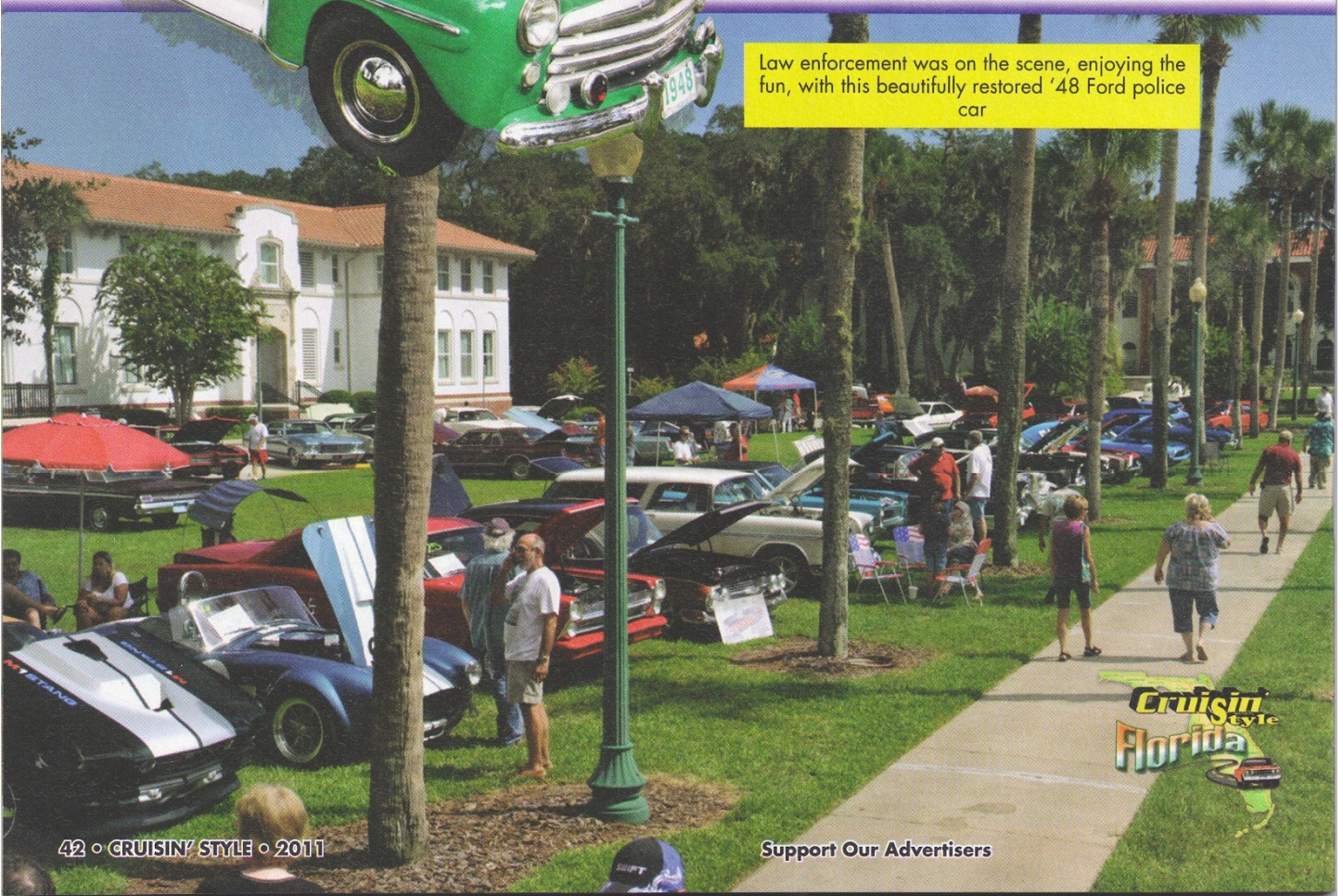
Fifty's music and trivia over the PA, food vendors on site, and a line dancing demonstration

by the Dixie Stars kept everyone entertained. St. Augustine Trolley Tours made regular runs through the grounds, offering sightseeing and shopping opportunities in the nation's oldest city. The door prize tables were groaning under the weight and sent dozens of spectators home with a load of unexpected gifts. Harold Rosario was happy to hear his name called as the lucky winner of the children's battery-powered raffle car. Although Mother Nature provided a brief, soft water car wash during the late afternoon, the sun was shining again within just a few minutes.

At the 3 P.M. awards ceremony, the 33 classes covered everything from antiques to modern and the club awarded 99 custom plaques to the winners, happy to take home permanent reminders of this year's fun. If you'd like to learn more about this St. Augustine classic, check out the website <http://local.aaca.org/ancientcity> for details on the 2012 schedule.



Law enforcement was on the scene, enjoying the fun, with this beautifully restored '48 Ford police car





Almost 200 vehicles attended this year's event, displayed at the beautiful, tree-lined campus of the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind



Here is a twist on the '32 Ford theme, thanks to Joan and Rodney Rudd. Their customized 3-Window featured a bright Huger Orange paint job and matching trailer



From Jacksonville, Florida, this elegant '29 Packard roadster is owned by Wellington and Janet Morton. A beautifully detailed straight-eight resides under that mile-long hood



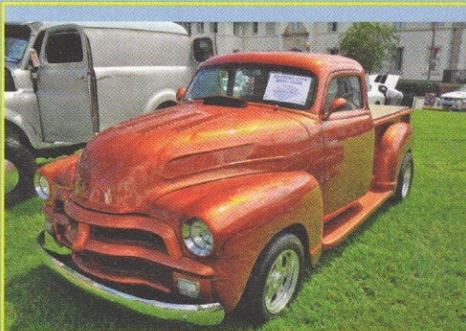
Arriving from Gainesville, Florida, this customized '41 Ford pickup truck, complete with 350/350 power train and four link rear is owned by Stathe Karahalios



Beautiful vintage lines on the outside and modern 502 crate motor under the hood ensure this '38 Lincoln Zephyr is the best of both worlds. Karel Watkins drove her favorite car from Melbourne, Florida.



Don and Janet Scherer from Merritt Island, Florida impressed the crowd with their rare '57 Ford retractable hard top



Loaded with custom details, this chopped, lowered, and custom painted '54 Chevrolet pickup is owned by Jack McDonald of St. Augustine



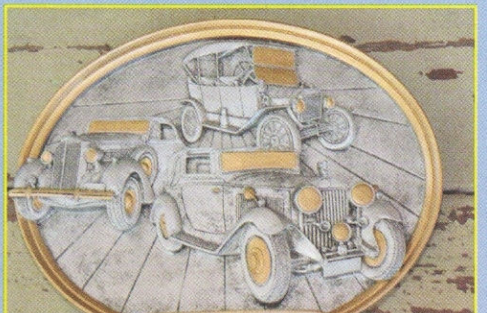
Fred Iler displayed his heavily customized, Canadian-built '48 Mercury M-100, complete with chopped top, tilt front end, and dump bed



Fun for the whole family, this '64 Volkswagen Crew Cab is owned by 'Purdy'.



Emcee (and founding member of the Ancient City Auto Club) Bob Quackenbush kept the crowd entertained with music, door prizes, and trivia throughout the day



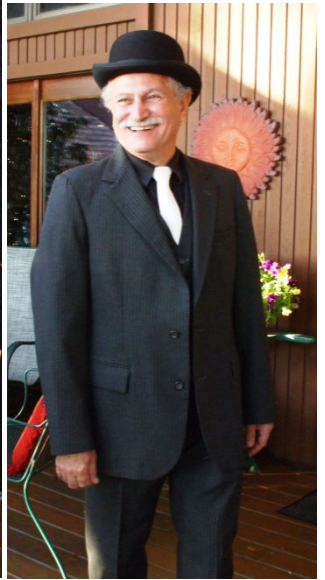
ACAC Halloween Party from Tuni Weiss

Donna and Dick Sherrod were our hosts for another wonderful Halloween Party. We all enjoyed the wonderful *REAL* BBQ Pork, imported all the way from Tennessee, with all of the fixings to go with it! This time we were out on the river during daylight hours and got to take advantage of the beautiful sunsets you have when you live on the west side, of St. Augustine. We can't thank you more for having us.



For those of you who didn't make it here are some of the photos. The President dressed in "UNIFORM" for the occasion, the newsletter editor had a "NOSE" for news, the young lady of the "EVENING", there were sport enthusiasts, crackers, tourists, elegant ladies, bikers and of course, a real pretty WITCH.





Volusia Region AACA Car Show Nov 26,2011 by Dewey Porter

Ideal sunny skies and temp in the 50's were enjoyed for this annual post thanksgiving day show. Five Ancient City members departed from Publix at Moultrie trails 8 AM for Bunnell where a great breakfast was enjoyed. Then on to Ormond Beach arriving about 10 AM. We parked together in Fortunato Park, a great site for their show. Ned Craft, pres. of the Volusia Region informed me that they use the park *at no cost* and the City of Ormond Beach provides police traffic control and free parking along the Friday night parade route also at no cost. They also supply litter barrels and pick them up at no cost. The City of Ormond Beach has a more welcoming attitude toward community events staged by non profits. Toby and Karen Erwin participated in the Friday night Gaslight parade in their 1931 Model A Ford deluxe roadster.



About 100 cars were entered. The Turkey Run at nearby Daytona race track competes with the Ormond show and no doubt lowers their attendance. The Ormond show tends to attract the older antique cars. John Guarnieri won an award for original cars with his 73 HPOF Plymouth sedan.

Attending from our club were the Erwin's', 31 Model A Roadster, Quackenbush's 41 Chevrolet Coupe, Guarnieri's 73 Plymouth sedan, Daly's 60 Plymouth 2 door hardtop, Porter with Ron & Kelli Leone riding along 76 Buick 2 door hardtop.

ACAC Christmas Party and the Thank You's. From Kathy & Mark Young, photos from Tuni

Mark and I would especially like to thank Carley King, who came early and helped with lots of last-minute chores, and continued to assist throughout the dinner. Audrey Demmerle and Johanne Dillon were also great helps. And finally, the Day After, Peter Starr came early in the morning and helped Mark move all the tables and chairs and he even wiped down the table cloths and folded them for future use. We appreciate these helping hands tremendously. Jinny Q. loaned urns for coffee and tea, and also the lovely punch bowl.

More thanks...And of course, we all appreciated the great entertainment provided by Myles Savage...What a super performer, and charming person.

And maybe we should also say thank you to the members of the Club, who expressed appreciation for our efforts, and who all contributed to a fun evening. Have a Blessed Season, y'all!



The tables, nicely decorated for the occasion,



We Ate, We danced, We reminisced



And enjoyed some beautiful music together with Myles Savage!

Old Guys with Old Cars Dec. 9, 2011 photo from Dewey Porter

Breakfast for the Old Guys was at the Gallery Café. Of course out in the parking lot, the pit crew adjusts the timing on Dewey's 33 Chevy. Attending breakfast at the were Jim W, Dewey P, Mark Y, John G, Bob Q, Cliff W, Peter S, Fred B, Jack D, Dick S, Ray C, Bob H, Ron L. We had a '33 Chevy, '99 Jaguar, '05 SSR, '73 Plymouth, '56 Olds, '65 Falcon, '67 Chevy PU, Tri Fun Truck, '66 T-bird, '39 Ford.



Florida Region CCCA Annual Mtg and Tour Florida Nov. 10-12, Sanford, FL



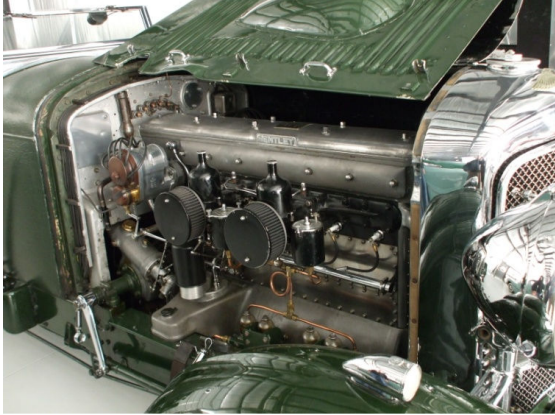
Attending from ACAC were the Quackenbushes, Meyers and Weiss. On Thursday, we discovered that our restaurant, Hollerbach's Willow Tree, was in the middle of closed off blocks that were part of "Alive After Five", a monthly event in downtown Sanford. We were seated immediately and managed to get most of our orders in before the entertainment started. We were also able to watch the street scene through our windows while we ate, listened to German music, gradually got into the spirit of arm locked rocking and toasting, We didn't stay long enough for the Chicken Dance.



Our second surprise was discovered Friday morning when we arrived at the Petronis collection at the Sanford Airport where they keep their planes. We were hosted by Doug Crawford, one of their employees, who was very helpful in providing information on the cars. Henry had sold the "European Collection" cars to a collector in California. This meant that we missed the four Bugattis, three Bentleys, a couple Rolls-Royces and a Mercedes-Benz, all Full Classics.



The star of the show, the 1931 Bentley, 6, 8-Liter race car was still there and we adopted it as our favorite car.

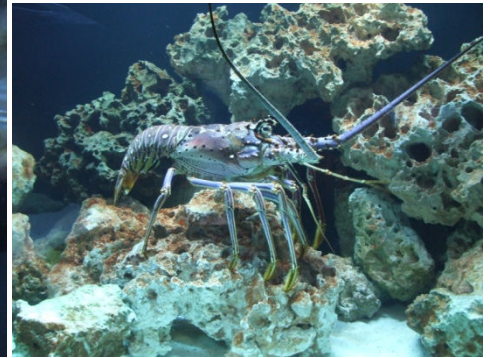


After attending the meeting, out in the parking lot was of course some more cars to view...a Studebaker Club was having a Meet there as well.





After viewing this variety of models we continued our travels down to Sarasota to visit the Ringling Estate, the Mote Aquarium and of course an antique car museum and a Packard Meet.



Scenes at the Mote Aquarium

Look for more of our trip to Sarasota will be in January's Olde News

**And...
That's All She Wrote!!!!**

My words of appreciation for your contributions to this Olde News goes to Dewey Porter, Joe Greeves, Carly King and Ray Martino. Without your help it would have made it a lot harder on this Editor. And as always keep those articles and photos coming, we love to hear what you're doing with your old cars!

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