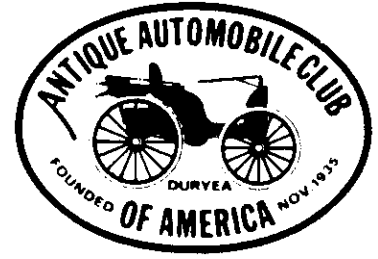




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WHEW!!!!!!

THREE WILLIAMSES, TONY SOPRANZI, BRIAN WIRZ, DAVE BARROWS, KAREN ERWIN, DICK SHERROD, RAY EMERY, JOE GREEVES, WITH LADDER, BOB QUACKENBUSH, RON LEONE (IN FRONT) (I THINK THAT'S MARK YOUNG HIDDEN BEHIND KAREN'S HEAD.) POSE IN FRONT OF THE CLUB BANNER AND OLD GLORY. MANY MORE LABORED TO ACHIEVE THE STELLAR SUCCESS THAT WAS THE 2014 ANCIENT CITY AUTO CLUB'S 30TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW.

Auto Club's 30th Annual Car Show
 At the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind
 St. Augustine, Florida
 November 22, 2014



Would anyone care for Grey Poupon? That being asked, the club was ready for every eventuality and handily, cheerfully, joyfully, performed perfectly the various chores that are necessary for the successful operation of a first class presentation. Kudos to Karen Erwin for excellent planning and execution to perfection of the myriad details .



Our sponsors gave us courage to hope that this year the show would not be as wet as last year's



Here we have Ella Wesley, Donna Sherrod, Kathy Young, Hope and Ray Emery at the 50/50/Door Prize table. Donna had the coffee hot and ready at dawn's break.



The registration table was working feverishly for several hours to keep up the the many cars that wanted to be a part of the show.



It was not actually sunny other than in our hearts; the weather was actually somewhat grey, but the temperature for working and displaying fine vehicles could not have been more perfect.

The President's View

The 30th Anniversary car show for ACAC from my perspective was a great success. That success started with the helpful cooperative atmosphere while working with Tonya and the other D&B Staff and their work from remove parking obstacles to providing carts and drivers on the day of the show, a major help. Other contributing factors to that success, after we get passed WONDER WOMAN, the professional planner Karen Erwin, who Chaired the show, was the level of membership participation. It was great, especially the very high turn out to help from new members coming into the Club. They have come into the club wanting to get involved and help make it more fun for all of us. I include in the appreciation our brothers and sisters from the St. Augustine Cruisers who stepped up to both help us get through the judging quickly as we had threatening skies. as well as, their supporting the ACAC show with many of their fine cars. Any glitches I am aware of were just normal things that happen when you bring out 300

plus people enjoying, while displaying some of their most prized toys. I had a fun day and hope all who were there did as well.

We are all blessed to have such a great hobby that provides such rewards. Friday before the show 20 plus members showed up at the D & B School to set up the speaker system, tents and mark the class locations on the beautiful school campus. With good participation it only took a couple of hours to put it up and only half that time to knock it down and clear the field following the show. But again, to me the remarkable thing was observing the cooperation, the positive attitude while working together, joking and building friendships that took place and that is what makes it so much fun. My thanks to you all.

Looking ahead to next year, we will recap and fine tune any areas for improvement that can be identified. Karen has blessed us by **volunteering** to again be 2015 Car Show Chairman, and if I can manage enough votes at the December meeting to again get elected President of your great club it will be another fruitful and

fun year for me to be involved with such a great group. At the close of the program yesterday I saw Karen closing a deal for one of the vendors that was so pleased that he wanted to go ahead and book the same space for next years show, positive responses like that will certainly contribute to momentum as we go into next year. There is more involved in planning/coordinating and implementing this show, than most of us even think about but there is one thing that each of us can do to make the Show Chairman's job a little easier. That is to do as she has done, **volunteer** to handle a particular task or more and take responsibility for getting it done and ease her concern by stepping up now. Many thanks for the contribution Jinny and Bob did as well as all of our members that helped it be a great day. Again my thanks. ---Dick Sherrod



Ancient City Auto Club

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

Minutes:

In the absence of both President Dick Sherrod and Vice-president Max Miller, the meeting was called to order at approximately 7:05 PM by club Secretary Brian Wirz.

. The following issues were covered:

1. Treasurer Donna Sherrod provided reports on the Clubs financial status, membership renewals, the Christmas party and recent negotiations with the Club's bank. The following information was provided:
 - a. The check book balance and cash on hand are currently in good shape.
 - b. Prior to the meeting 19 members had renewed their membership. Several more paid during the meeting. Membership Chair, Carley King will send out a notice to those who haven't renewed. Dues are \$55. Of this amount \$20 is kept by the local club and \$35 is sent to National.
 - c. **The Christmas party is scheduled for Thursday December 4th.** It will be held at Amici Italian Restaurant Ball Room starting at 6:00PM. **The cost is \$40 per person for dinner and dancing. Please submit payment to Donna Sherrod no later than November 22nd,** so that an accurate

- count can be given to the restaurant.
 - d. Negotiations have been completed with the clubs bank When Club officers change, check signing authority can now be passed on in a simple, efficient manner.
2. Secretary Brian Wirz asked for and received approval of last month's Club and Board Meeting Minutes as published in the Olde News.
 3. Dewey Porter provided a brief activities update. He highlighted:
 - a. The November 14th Old Guys Breakfast which this month will feature performances by old, retired strippers.
 - b. The Club's car show on November 22nd.
 - c. The Christmas parade on December 6th.

Stay up to date on activities by reading the Olde News and Dewey's periodic, e-mail updates.

4. Dewey then provided the recommendations of the Officer Nominating Committee. He proposed the following slate of officers:
 - a. President--- Dick Sherrod
 - b. Vice president—Brian Wirz
 - c. Treasurer---Donna Sherrod
 - d. Secretary--- Jennifer Steinberger

After Dewey's report Brian Wirz called for additional nominations from the floor. None were made. Next it was moved and approved that nominations be closed. Then it was moved that the Nominating Committee's recommendations be approved. The recommended slate of officers was approved unanimously.

5. Car Show Chair, Karen Erwin provided a report on the status of preparations for the show:
 - a. We have received approximately 75 pre-paid entries.
 - b. Tents are being provided by Jim Weiss, Dave Burroughs, Sydney Hobbs, Dick Sherrod and Dewey Porter. **If you have a tent that you can make available, please call Karen.**
 - c. Make sure you wear your green, show T shirt on the day of the show. If you need a shirt let Karen know.
 - d. Carley King will be staffing the Information Booth on the day of the show.
 - e. Cliff Williams has secured \$2100 of sponsorships for the show. Great work Cliff.
 - f. Members driving vintage cars to the show will park on the show grounds around the perimeter of the show field. Parking for other cars is north of the school. Take the first right north of the school. The free parking will be on your left.
 - g. **Members working at the show should assemble at 7:00 AM.** Show participants will start arriving at 8:00AM
 - h. Mark Young will be heading up the logistics of setting up the field on Friday before the show.
 - i. Karen still needs additional volunteers for the 50/50 sales.

- j. Coffee and Doughnuts will be provided to workers at the 7:00 AM gathering.
 - k. The Jazz Ensemble will not be able to attend the show. Karen is working on a backup plan for entertainment during the judging period.
 - l. The owner of a Stanley Steamer will provide a presentation of his car during the judging period.
 - m. Judging will start at 11:30 AM.
 - n. Karen plans to wrap up the show by 3:00PM
6. Scholarship Chair, Bill Soman, reported that he has received a letter from Arleen Dennison, Director of College Advancement for First Coast Technical College. In the letter, Ms. Dennison expressed the college's appreciation for the Club's scholarship program. This program provides two \$500 scholarships to deserving students.
 7. Bob Hubbard won the 50/50 drawing. His 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. **Complete**
3. Ron Leone to provide details on the proposed joint Cruise In at the city pier. **Ongoing**
4. **Complete**
5. Bill Soman and Sydney Hobbs to coordinate the transfer of the 1981 Dodge truck to The Rodeheaver Boys Ranch. **Ongoing**
6. **Complete**
7. **Complete**
8. **Complete**
9. **Complete**
10. **Complete**

11. **Complete**
12. **Complete**
13. **Complete**
14. **Complete**

Minutes prepared November 10th, 2014, by Brian M. Wirz, Secretary

Ancient City Auto Club Board Meeting

Minutes: November Board Meeting
 Date/ Time: Thursday, November 11th 2014
 Location: Porter residence
 Attendees: Dick Sherrod- President
 Donna Sherrod-Treasurer
 Brian Wirz -Secretary
 Jim Weiss-Past President
 Dewey Porter -Activities
 Carley King -Membership
 Karen Erwin- Car Show
 Tuni Weiss
 Carolyn Wirz

Minutes:

President Dick Sherrod's called the meeting to order at approximately 7:02 PM. The following issues were covered:

8. Dick Sherrod announced that at his request, Bob Hubbard had agreed to work with a California Production company in the making of a TV program. For his efforts Bob received \$550 which he generously donated to the Club's scholarship fund.
9. Treasurer Donna Sherrod provided a report that detailed the Club's financial status.
 - a. The new bank accounts have been set up.
 - b. We currently have 32 membership renewals.
 - c. Funds available include approximately 94 preregistrations for the Car Show.
 - d. There was motion to increase the early registration and day of the show registration fees from this year's \$15 and \$20. The Board approved an increase of \$5. So, fees next year will be early registration \$20 and day of the show registration \$25.
10. The **Christmas Party** was briefly discussed.
 - a. Currently we have 14 paid reservations for the party,

- b. Payment must be received by the date of the car show, November 22nd, so that final arrangements can be made with the restaurant.
- 11. Club and Board action items weren't reviewed.
- 12. Dewey Porter provided a Nominating Committee report.
 - a. Nominations have been made.
 - b. Nominations were closed at the November Club meeting.
 - c. Nominations were approved at the November club meeting.
 - d. Final vote on the slate of officers will take place at a brief business meeting conducted during the Christmas party.
- 13. Dewey Porter provided an Activities report. For details see Dewey's activities e-mails.
 - a. Potential future activities include a tour of car collections followed by lunch. A Frostbite Picnic is also being planned. More details to follow.
- 14. The balance of the meeting was led by Karen Erwin. It entailed detailed planning for the Club's car show. In short Karen has done an excellent, very thorough job in preparing for the show. All that is left is for the Club to execute on the 22nd.

Action Items:

- 1. Dewey Porter will issue an activities sheet monthly. **Ongoing**
- 2. Brian Wirz to submit Club and Board Meeting minutes to Jinny Quackenbush for inclusion in the newsletter. **Ongoing**
- 3. Dewey Porter to update and issue a car roster for the Club. **Dewey needs input from club members for this effort to be successful. If you've bought or sold a car recently, let Dewey know. Ongoing**
- 5. Carly King will maintain the membership roster and issue it to club members and National Headquarters as appropriate. **Ongoing**
- 6. Bob Quackenbush will store assorted Club memorabilia and property at his residence. Dewey Porter noted that he has a considerable amount of Club property in his car storage at Sydney Hobbs warehouse. **Ongoing**
- 7. Max Miller will offer Club iron on patches to club members at a price of \$2.00. **Ongoing**

- 8. Brian Wirz will update and maintain the Board's Action Item list. **Ongoing**
- 9. **Complete**
- 10. **Complete**
- 11. **Complete**
- 12. **Complete**
- 13. **Complete**
- 14. **Complete**
- 15. **Complete**
- 16. Max Miller will work with Carly King, Membership Chairman, to develop and implement a membership strategy. Max indicated that he will talk to Carly on this issue and see what efforts might be feasible. **Ongoing**
- 17. Max Miller will issue membership and business cards to current club members **Ongoing**
- 18. **Complete**
- 19. **Complete**
- 20. **Complete**
- 21. **Complete**
- 22. **Complete**
- 23. **Complete**
- 24. **Complete**
- 25. **Complete**
- 26. **Complete**
- 27. **Complete**
- 28. **Complete**
- 29. Donna Sherrod and Carly King to coordinate a Halloween Party. **The party date has been set for October 25th. Mark your calendars. Complete**
- 30. **Complete**
- 31. **Complete**
- 32. **Complete**
- 33. **Complete**
- 34. **Complete**
- 35. **Complete.**
- 36. **Complete**
- 37. Donna Sherrod will prepare a Trend Report for Board Review. **Ongoing**
- 38. **Complete**
- 39. **Complete**
- 40. **Complete**
- 41. **Complete**
- 42. **Complete**
- 43. **Complete**
- 44. Dewey Porter to prepare a Budget Analysis for this year's car show and Christmas party for presentation at the August Board Meeting. This report will be delayed until after the car show finances are finalized. **Ongoing**
- 45. Dick Sherrod to talk to Bill Soman about inviting the Automotive Tech

School Instructor to join our club.

Ongoing

- 46. Dick Sherrod to talk to Bill Soman about distributing Car Show fliers to the Automotive Tech School students. Ongoing

Minutes prepared November 19th, 2014, by Brian M. Wirz, Secretary

Getting to Know Jennifer Steinberger

The nominations committee has brought before the club the nominations for office for next year. Three on the board have graciously agreed to serve for another year. Jennifer Steinberger has been nominated as Secretary and will be new to the board. Here is a brief biography;



Jennifer Steinberger grew up in Westchester County, New York, and graduated from Centenary College for Women.

She spent twenty years working in New York for Fortune 100 companies where she was an Executive Administrative Assistant and then promoted to an Office Administrator.

After moving to St. Augustine, FL (because she was sick of the snowy winters in New York) and working briefly in the Jacksonville area, she finally secured a position on St. Augustine at Ring Power Corporation, Florida's North and Central Caterpillar dealership as an Executive Assistant. At the end of 2013 she retired.

She currently lives with her husband and travels to Philadelphia and San Diego to visit her sons and grandchildren. She also sneaks in a game of golf once in a while!

We are thankful for Jennifer's acceptance of the nomination for Secretary, succeeding Brian Wirz,

whose shoes will not be easy to fill. We are also thankful for the service that Max Miller gave to club in shouldering the responsibilities of Vice President for the past year.

So, the slate as will be presented for voting on December 4th, at the Christmas Party for our balloting will be as follows:

- President -DICK SHERROD
- Vice President -BRIAN WIRZ
- Secretary -JENNIFER STEINBERGER
- Treasurer -DONNA SHERROD

JOHN'S OLD GUYS BREAKFAST NOV 14, 2014



Thirteen Old Guys turned out with nine collector cars to enjoy food and cars, their two most desirable activities. Tony Sopranni debuted his newly acquired 1968 Buick GS California Special Edition which he found on Craig's list and it was located nearby.



Also driving "collectors" were Dewey Porter 1987 Chev Monte Carlo, Dick Sherrod 2002 Ford Thunderbird, Mark Young 1934 Ford coupe Streetrod, Bobby Guice 2007 Chev Corvette, Jim Weiss 1965

Ford Falcon convert, Charlie Williams 1965 Ford Cobra replica, Bob Hubbard 1981 Chev Corvette, and Ray Emery 1950 Ford Military Pickup. Driving “modern were Brian Wirz, Joe Greeves, Stan Zwiercan, and Doug Nietzel.



Sidney Hobbs gave an informative talk about his newest acquisition. That was a highlight of the day among many highlights.

December 12, 2014 will be the last breakfast for the Old Guys in 2014 so plan to be there with that special car. –Dewey Porter
Photos by Joe Greeves



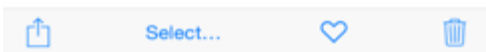
Here are a few more photos from the Car Show—more to come next month—

The PA System operated without a hitch—Bob Q. with Westly and Christian Sinatsch relax at the controls.



Help Wanted!!

Robert Gregory is looking for someone who is able to change a Model A Ford Engine. Please call him at 904-808-0524 or email at africa1nic2@hotmail.com.



ACTIVITIES

Dec 4 ACAC Annual Christmas Party at Amici's restaurant. Location: Amici's, 1915B A 1 A South, (southwest corner of A1A and 312. entry is off A1A)The Milano Room Time; 6:00 PM Hot Buffet Dinner includes Mixed Green Salad, Choice of two dressings. Choice of two entrees: Shrimp Scampi or Chicken Marsala with a Roast Beef Carving Station, with Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Sautéed Green Beans, followed by a Desert Station with four choices. Soft Drinks, Tea and Coffee included. Cash Bar and Dance area. We have the same DJ as last year for your dancing enjoyment. Price: \$ 40.00 per person, Club will cover incidental expenses including D.J. cost.

Dec 6 Annual St. Augustine Christmas Parade. ACAC is entered so meet on Mission Avenue by 9 AM (earlier is better.) Decorate your vehicle. Parade rules will be in the St. Aug Record newspaper.

Dec 12 John's Old Guys Breakfast at Steak & Shake 9 AM

Dec 13 12th Annual Car Show, Sanford, FL info contact Pat Voss 407-322-0672

Dec 20 SA Cruisers will not have the Cruise Night in Dec. Will resume in Jan.

Jan 8 ACAC Monthly meeting at Caddyshack 6 PM Installation of Officers. The first Thursday of January is the 1st, New years Day so the meeting has been moved ahead a week.

Jan 9 John's Old Guys Breakfast, Steak & Shake 9 AM

Jan 10 - 11 NPD 21st FORD & MUSTANG ROUNDUP Silver Springs, FL free to 1993 and earlier, you must be Pre-Registered to get free package, 1994 and newer pay a modest park fee of \$10, all proceeds go 100% directly towards supporting Silver Springs State Park. info 352 861 8701 ext 4227 Derek Putnam or email dputnam@NPDlink.com or www.nationalpartsdepot.com

Jan 16 - 25 Mecum Auction, Kissimmee, Fl. 10 days of auction with over 3000 vehicles, info info@mecumauction.com You will be able to go to their website and review photos and details of vehicles scheduled each day as the date nears.

Jan 17 St. Augustine Cruisers monthly Cruise night at Hobby Lobby parking lot behind Longhorn 5 - 7:30 PM non members and all types of collector cars welcome. Door prizes, DJ and 50/50

Jan 22 ACAC Monthly Board Meeting at Sherrod's 7 PM

Jan 25 AACA Sunshine Region , Sarasota, FL. 46th Deveraux-Kaiser Car Show Info Ed Smith 941-924-0343

Jan 31 Central Florida Winter Run at Garlit's Museum Ocala, FL hosted by Detroit City Customs Numerous awards, Food vendors, many give aways. All proceeds to Hospice of Marion County. There is a rain date to following Saturday Feb 7, 2015 Preregistration recommended as space is limited to 450 cars. To register online go to www.centralfloridawinterrun.com

Feb 5-8, 2015 Eckler's 23rd Winter National, Orlando, FL, Hosted by Classic Camaro Club of Central Florida, Open to all Chevrolets 1949 - 72, 1967 - 2015 Camaros/Firebirds, & 1953 - 1982 Corvettes. Register on line at www.ClassicChevy.com

Feb 19 - 22 Zephyrhills Auto & Antique Winter Fest, Zephyrhills, FL Flea market & car auction. Info phone 717 243 7855 or www.carsatcarlisle.com

March 7 AACA Azalea Region 16th Annual Car Show, Riverfront Park Palatka, FL info Paula Kash 904 571 4956 or rpmoneybag@yahoo.com or www.flazaleafest.com

March 13 - 15 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, Amelia Island, FL 904 636 0027 Or www.ameliaconcours.org

March 28 AACA Cape Canaveral Region Melbourne, FL Car Show PLCRLC@AOL.COM

April 9 - 12 AACA Southeastern Spring Meet Charlotte, N>C.

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

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