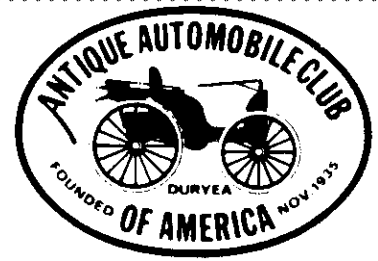




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Ancient City Auto Club

Antique Automobile Club of America

December, 2015



Stealing away as the gray clouds gathered over the stunning field of prized automobiles gathered at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, this Lamborghini makes a quiet exit after being displayed by owner Eddie Obi of National Carburetors. Good decision, 'cause the rain did come, never been wetter in my whole life—thankfully most of the treasured rolling stock had made a hasty departure.



Karen Erwin gives last minute instructions to the gathered helpers who efficiently installed speakers, running many miles of wires onto the trees and from one end of the campus to the other, while making spaces for sponsors, delineating spaces for the classes for judging, preparing for the registration, various drawings and prizes to be awarded.

The festivities were inaugurated with “The Star Spangled Banner” and the Boy Scout presentation of our country’s flag, which hung in an honored position for the remainder of the day.



Then there was a presentation by the St. Augustine Line Dancers.



Bob Elkins fired up his stationary engine for display.



People love to pose in front of these old cars. It makes you feel pretty.



ACAC cars are in the background.



Look good, even from the back.



These sponsors got into the fun with a spin to win game.



Peter Starr's Studebaker



Registration table in full swing!



Beautiful Corvettes everywhere!





Everywhere!



And Sassy Mustangs!



I believe this Studebaker was featured in the article in The St. Augustine Record. Nearly perfect weather for a car show helped the more than 130 registered participants to have a relaxing and eventful day. Eddie Obie gave a presentation about his Lamborghini; there were various opportunities to win valuable prizes and lots of door prizes for participants.



There was plenty of this kind of "shine".



Sponsors enjoyed the day as much as those showing their cars.



The 50/50 Crew Members were all decked out and ready for some jostling. A fine job done by a fine bunch of happy ladies! L. to r. Ella Wesley, Sara Guice, Jennifer Steinberger.



Door prizes and announcements were here!



People show off the inside, the outside, the front side, the back side.



Perfect down to the fire extinguisher.



People couldn't get enough of these cars!



Dre - e - e - am, Dream, Dre - e - am...



Tricked out T-Bird being judged.



Hope you didn't miss the front forty!



Old cars look newer every year.





Who could resist this threesome?



Beauty in hiding.



Chip Mitchell's '1928 Marmon Model 78 put in a rare showing. All decked out for a wedding!



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Jim Weiss submitted following letter:

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Trusting that you will see the wisdom of not delaying getting this matter settled any further,

We are,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN'S OLD GUYS BREAKFAST NOV 13, 2015

Sunny skies brought out 28 Old Guys and 15 collector cars. Marsha did a great job and everyone got hyper on coffee while awaiting their breakfast order. No one expressed any complaints so I guess we stay with Steak & Shake for location. Lots of cars & trucks to see out in the parking lot.

Attending were: George Gilliland, Lee Hall, Ray Emery, Bob Barton, Bill Meyer, Dick Sherrod 57 T Bird, Tony Sopranzi, Jim Weiss 53 Bentley, Fred Bauer 67 Chev pickup, Brian Wirz, Bobby Guice 07 Corvette, Jim LePard, Bob Quackenbush 89 Cadillac, Bob Elkins 28 Marmon sedan, Vin Pellegrino, Charlie Williams 65 Cobra, Carl Brilliant 65 Cobra, Gary Steinberger 70 Camaro Z28, George Collins 1960 VW beetle, Bob Beach 55 T Bird, Stan Zwiercan, Joe Greeves, Mark Young, Chriss Mazzarella 82 Buick Riviera convert, Bob Hubbard 73 Mustang convert, Danny Stephens 66 Fairlane 2 dr HT, Ray Cornett 99 Jaguar convert, Dewey Porter

Next month's Old Guys Breakfast will be on Friday Dec 11 at Steak & Shake 9 AM





MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
REPORTS ON ELECTION
TO BE HELD THURSDAY AT
AMICI'S

-ELECTION---I spent countless hours interviewing a multitude of very capable members to fill the club's top four positions. After giving careful consideration to all applicants, I will be presenting Dick Sherrod as president, Brian Wirz as vice president, Donna Sherrod as treasurer and Jennifer Steinberger as secretary to the club for the election this Thursday, December 3-----Dave Burrows -- Nominating Committee

DON'T FORGET CHRISTMAS PARTY THIS THURSDAY AT 6 AT AMICI'S--MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS, FUN AND FROLICKING.



Jinny's vote for "Best In Show"

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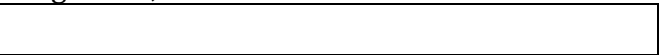
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Ancient City Auto Club

Minutes: November 2015 Club Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 7:00 PM

Location: Murray Brothers Caddy Shack Restaurant, 455 South Legacy Trail, St Augustine, FL

Minutes:

- Vice President Brian Wirz called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 PM. President Dick Sherrod was ill.
- Jennifer Steinberger asked for approval of October's Board Meeting minutes, approval given.
- Dave Burrows discussed two needed By-Law changes:
- First: Article IV – Membership, Section I; Typing error, change at to as. Motion read, seconded and passed.
- Second: - Article III, Section II. Dealing with club officer term limits. Dave made a motion to eliminate the last sentence of Section II of Article III which puts a limit on how many terms an officer can repeat in the same office. This change would permit the Nominating Chairman the flexibility of allowing repeat terms as conditions require to fill available positions. The motion was seconded and passed by the general membership effective immediately.
- The Nominating Committee report was then presented to the Membership by Dave Burroughs to repeat all 2015 officers as the slate of candidates for 2016. Motion was then made and passed to approve the report and close nominations.
- Election of officers will be made by the membership at the December meeting.

- Karen Erwin reported that everything is in place for the 2015 ACAC car show. Several items were mentioned:
 - Brochure draft looks great and should be about 16 pages.
 - Still looking for another tent for Friday and Saturday.
 - Car show set up team arrive at the D&B school on Friday around 2:00 pm. (Karen has made key contacts to attend)
 - On Saturday all volunteers should be at D&B School at 7:00 a.m.
 - Coffee and donuts will be provided to volunteer staff.
 - A list of volunteers/task was passed out – same as last year if you like your job.
 - 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Open for registration and pre-registration. (pre-registered arriving late until 11:30)
 - Bob Quackenbush will be on the PA system.
 - All judges will report to the pre- registration booth to get their judging assignments.
 - Classes of cars will be arranged in same area.
 - Club members can bring their cars for display but they will not be judged. Brian Wirz will be at the gate after 11:00 a.m. in case a registered car is late arriving to the show up to 11:30 a.m.
 - A list of judges was passed around.
 - Tee shirts for the volunteers were given out. Those members who volunteered last year need to wear the shirts from last year's show.
 - The car show will proceed rain or shine! No rain date.
- Donna Sherrod, Treasurer, reported on ACAC's financial status.
- Activities report was delivered by Dewey Porter:
 - November 13th – Old Guys Breakfast
 - November 21st – ACAC Car Show at Deaf & Blind School
 - November 27-29 –Turkey Run, Daytona
 - December 4th – Christmas Party
 - December 5th – Christmas Parade. If attending with your car parking is on Mission Avenue between 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. No sign up is necessary.
- Dave Burrows announced new members: Steven & Susan Bennett, Charles & Karen Bernth, John & Kathleen Battistini, Stefan & Sisylle Schnotalla, and Roger & Bonnie Ewing.

Minutes prepared November 11, 2015 by Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary

ACTIVITIES

Dec 3 ACAC Annual Christmas party, Amici's Restaurant A1A & SR 312 6 PM. Election of Officers. 6 PM

Dec 5 St. Augustine Christmas Parade, ACAC always has many decorated vehicles. Club staging is on Mission Ave close to San Marco be there early to get a parking place as several other car clubs also stage there (8 AM or earlier) Parade Rules will be sent in a separate email.

Dec 11 John's Old Guys Breakfast Steak & Shake 9 AM Finish up 2015 with good times with friends and collector cars.

Dec 17 There will not be a Dec dine out as the Amici Christmas party is our dine out for Dec.

Jan 15 - 23 Mecum Auction, Kissimmee, FL, 3000 cars to be sold.

Jan 30 Palatka Air/Car Show at Palatka Airport, rain date the following weekend. Details to follow.

Jan 31 AACA Sunshine Region, Sarasota, FL 47th Annual Deveraux-Kaiser show Ed Smith 941-924-0343

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

March 5 2016 AACA Cape Canaveral Region car show pastgas@att.net or phone Walt 321 636 0449

March 12 2016 Rodeheaver Boys Ranch 4th Annual Classic Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show, 380 Boys Ranch Road, 12 Miles South of Palatka, FL. A fund raiser for the Ranch, awards & door prizes.

**March 17-19 2016 AACA Winter Meet Naples, FL Marco Island Region
www.naplesmarcoaaca.org/2016nationals**

April 7-10 AACA Southeastern Spring meet Charlotte N.C. phone 704-847-4215

**April 16 2016 Fruit Cove Baptist Church Car Show & Spring Fest is returning once again. Online registrations will be available the first week in January 2016. Info or questions email
CarShow@fruitcove.com**

May 7 2016 St. Augustine Cruisers 14th Annual Car & Truck Show at FSD&B School 207 N. San Marco Ave, St. Augustine FL 3 awards in 28 classes www.staugustinecruisers.com or visit them on Facebook

May 11-15 2016 14th Annual Vintage Chevrolet Club Southeast National Meet Mt. Pleasant, SC. Info meet chairman Neil Humbert 843-224-3692

August 11-13 AACA Southeastern Fall Meet, New Bern N.C. phone 252-637-2319

Oct 5-8 AACA Eastern Fall Meet Hershey Region Hershey, PA

A Car is Born—well not exactly.



Covered transport eases into Sidney Hobbs' parking



Success



A first glimpse



Fully revealed



Intense labor



Happy Dewey

An early Christmas delivery negotiated somewhere around Black Friday. Dewey knows just where to shop for the best bargains. His new toy is a 1931 Ford Model A. A darling addition to Dewey's burgeoning collection now that Sidney Hobbs has eliminated the space conundrum.



Parting shot.



What Real Car Guys Do After Thanksgiving Ormond Beach Show - 11-28-15

On the heels of Thanksgiving many people shop the exciting sales, but real car guys get into their cars and travel south from St. Augustine to the Turkey Rod Run and Ormond Beach for some real R and R. Joe Greeves has a wonderful link that is very much like walking through the show at the Turkey Rod Run.. You feel like you're walking through all the beautiful cars, without leaving your comfortable chair. I heard reports that Dewey went down with Gaine Wright and that Sidney Hobbs had a number of cars for sale in the car lot.

Bob Quackenbush and Joe Lando with Westly Sinatsch packed up some sandwiches and met Ron Leone, the Hunsworths and Chris and Kathleen Kock down at the Ormond Show. You can

see it was a relaxing venture. There were only about 60 cars featured, but they all had a good time anyway.



The Last Word



From the Star Spangled Banner to the last trophy Karen Erwin led us with expert timing and planning. The only thing that she could not plan was the weather and she did pretty well on that also. The club members filled in with willing hands; the advertising book was a great success. The sponsors had a good time; the food was exceptional; the venue was superb; all the green shirts were visible from space and the participants had a great time showing off their cars. There was a good 50/50 pot and the spin-to-win stuff was great. J-ed