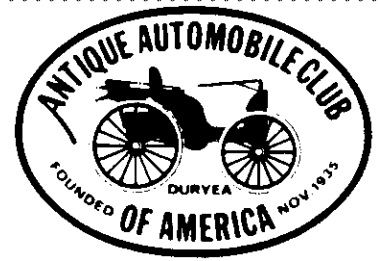




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*Ancient City Auto Club*

*Antique Automobile Club of America*

*December, 2017*



*ACAC at FSDB*

*November 18, 2017*

*The Star-Spangled Banner waving over us, we saluted our country; three white, blue and red Corvettes at attention. Work began on this show the day after the last show. Karen Erwin, unable to attend, bolstered all the efforts of the many members who shouldered the many jobs needing to be done to present a spectacular show.*



*November 18, 2017—ACAC at FSDB—What a Show!  
Here are some of the best photos from Saturday's Car Show:*



**Jake poses with his father with his trophy.  
Home from visiting with Jay Leno.**



**We had a plan to get as many older old cars there—we gave away 8 free admissions to these seldom displayed vehicles.**



**The lines got long near the end of registration and some of these beautiful cars get a little cranky when they are asked to idle for a while, but we got them all in—nearly 150 registered with 40 newer vehicles in a special class.**





Many of us older people need the help that the “disabled” signs provide and doctors are supplying us with new body parts something like the automobile parts industry that keeps these old cars going.



This car was one of the favorites of the show. Beautiful color!



All the way from Montana—Depot Hack!



Pretty all around!

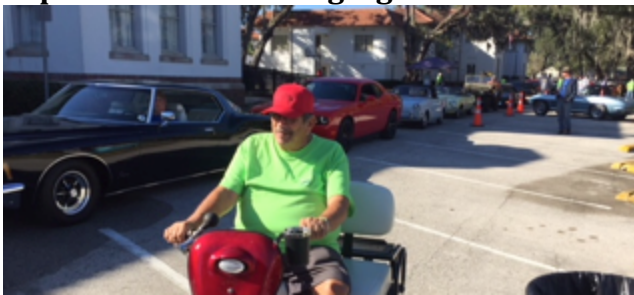




**Some unusual entries.**



**Copious Corvettes congregate!**



**Handsome helper—look how far back the line goes!**



**These Fords are wonders!**



**Nothing like the comfort and style of a '60 Chevy.**



**Or the Fury of a Plymouth!**



**Quite a few '57 Chevys**



**We could not have had a more beautiful day. It was 70-80 degrees, sunny, and breezy!**





ACAC AT SYMPHONY CAR AND TRUCK  
DISPLAY NOV 11 2017



We turned out six member cars on rather short notice to help Symphony commemorate Armistice Day with their "Touch A Truck" event. Symphony is a major supporter of our annual car show and included our club in their grand opening several months ago.

Bringing cars were Danny Stephens 1969 Camaro coupe, Dewey Porter 1957 Ford Fairlane 500 2 dr HT, Jim & Rita Arpaia 1950 Oldsmobile 98 convertible, Doug Nietzel 1984 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz convertible, Bill



Soman 1961 Corvette and Garrett & Peggy Hutchison 1955 Chevrolet 2 dr HT. Peggy was driving the Chev as Garrett is recovering from a recent knee replacement and won't be driving for a while.



Staff members from Symphony circulated throughout the day and entertained with an



impromptu line dance. Several residents were able to enjoy the various vehicles displayed.



Articles contributed by Dewey Porter.

## Blue Tickets JOHN'S OLD GUYS BREAKFAST NOV 10, 2017



We continue to set new records. A nice sunny morning brought out 33 Old Guys shooting



past the new record set last month of 30. According to the sign up sheet there were 25 collector vehicles in the parking lot. With the ever bigger group Marsha was heard to complain good naturedly she was having trouble coping but we all got served in good time. We have one more breakfast in 2017 and that will be Dec 8.

In attendance were Mike O'Neill 1974 VW Bug, Dick Hewett 1949 Olds convert, Doug Nietzel 1984 Cadillac convert, Jim Salantri 1960 Corvette, Skip Ferguson 1955 Chev Nomad, Ron Leone, Stan Zwiercan, John Battistini 1970 Corvette, Paul McCarthy 1957 Chev Station wagon, Brian Wirz, Doug Baron 1991 Corvette, Bill Washburn 1979 Corvette, John Hormovitis 1994 Thunderbird with a 1950 Ford front body panels, Steve Bower, Bob Hubbard 1956 Ford Country Sedan station wagon, Dennis McDonald 1964 Corvette, Sidney Hobbs 1957 Chev Belair convert, Jim Weiss 1953 Bentley sedan, John Kaiser 1932 Ford street rod, Mark Young 1996 Nissan pickup, Bobby Guice 2007 Corvette, Gary Steinberger 1970 Chev Z28 coupe, Roger Ewing 1961 Chev Belair 2 dr HT, Tony Castellano 1969 Chev Z28 coupe, Fred Bauer 1967 Chev pickup, Max Miller, Bob Quackenbush 1951 Ford 2 dr HT, Tony Soprani, Vin Pellegrino, Jim Arpaia 1950 Olds 98 convert, Rob Daly, Terry Brown 1993 Harley Davidson "Cow Glide", Dewey Porter 1957 Ford Fairlane 500 2 dr HT.



Some organized cruise ins and car shows don't get that many vehicles so we are doing well and look forward to a successful 2018.

The Drawing to determine the blue ticket winner of the \$100 for the 2017 year will be at the Christmas Party December 7.

## Ancient City Auto Club

### Minutes

### November 2, 2017 ACAC

### Membership Meeting

Quackenbush residence



Members attending: 45

Board members attending: Jim Arpaia; Bob Quackenbush, Dick Sherrod; Donna Sherrod; Dewey Porter; and David Cameron

This was a covered dish meeting hosted by Jinny and Bob Quackenbush. Bob announced that after the meeting he will provide a tour of his classic cars. A table was set up as people arrived to collect money for the club Christmas party.

The meeting was called to order by President Arpaia at 7:00 PM. The following items were discussed:

#### Car show

Dewey informed everyone that the program for this year is much larger, 20 pages, thanks largely to the hard work done by Doug Nietzel. A total of 80 sponsors have been secured. So far we have 54 cars preregistered. Since we do not have an overall show chairman Dewey is communicating daily with Karen Erwin to make sure we are on task with everything that needs to be done. Anyone who comes to help on Friday, Nov. 17th to help set up



prior to the show are reminded to not arrive at the school until after 2 PM. Members are asked be at FSDB by 7:00 AM on Saturday morning to help get things ready prior too the 8:00 AM start. David asked for volunteers to assist in putting out car show signs around town the week prior to the show. Jan Miller said she would help. It was suggested to have Dewey send out a group email asking members to assist with this. Jake, the recipient of our clubs help in making his Dreams Come True wish become a reality, will be at the car show along with his dad to thank the club for all the it did.

Hope Emery has agreed to accept the nomination for Secretary.

#### Treasurer's Report

Donna gave the report. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report.

#### Secretary's Report

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes from the October meeting. David announced that he presented Sidney Hobbs with a gift certificate to the Casa Marina restaurant as a thanks for all of his efforts with making Jake's Dreams Come True wish a huge success.

#### Activities Report

Nov. 4th Federal Point Episcopal church car show.

Nov. 10th Old guys breakfast

Nov. 18th car show

Nov. 25th Turkey run, Daytona

Dec 7th Christmas party at Amici's

Feb. National car show in Boca Raton

#### Membership Report

Joe Greeves reminded everyone that \$60 dues for next year are now due to Donna. A limited number of memberships to National are available to veterans. Joe will have Dewey send an email to members who have

not renewed by November.

#### Newsletter

As usual, Jinny continues to do an outstanding job with the newsletter. Last month Jim Salanitri drove the 1960 corvette featured in the last issue of Olde News to the Hobby Lobby cruise in. This car is up for consideration as the best in show from AACA National award committee. The vote will be taken Dec. 2, 2017. If selected, the award will be given at the ACA Annual meeting in Philadelphia in February, 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

David Cameron, Secretary

## **Ancient City Auto Club** **Board Meeting** **Jim Arpaia's house** **November 30, 2017**

Board members present: Jim Arpaia; Dick Sherrod; Dewey Porter and David Cameron

Meeting called to order by President Arpaia at 7:00PM.

The following officers for ACAC are confirmed for 2018 and will be voted on at the membership meeting in December: President Dick Sherrod; Vice President Dewey Porter; Treasurer Donna Sherrod and Secretary Hope Emery.

There will not be a Board meeting in December.

Donna sent Dewey an email with the Treasurer's report.

Dewey asked members of the Board for suggestions on spending some of the club's funds. A motion was made by Dick Sherrod , seconded and passed to give the Rodehaver's Boys Ranch \$1,000 to use for



their Christmas party for the boys. The members agreed to give a check to FSDB's discretionary fund and St Augustine Technical High School's auto department. The amount will be determined as soon as the final figures are finalized for how much profit was made at our annual car show. A suggestion was made for the club to purchase an updated PA system to use at future car shows.

David made a suggestion to place the name of all members who renew their membership for the coming year plus any new members who join during the year in a hat. Each month a drawing will be held with the winning name receiving \$100. It was suggest that the member be present on the day of the drawing to win the money in order to provide an incentive to get members to attend the month meetings. The specific rules for the drawing will be finalized prior to the drawing.

David mentioned that he wrote an article for submission to AACA's Antique Automobile about all that our club and other car clubs in NE Florida, along with Sidney Hobbs did, to send Jake McQuire and his family to Jay Leno's Garage in California plus Jake's appearance at our annual car show at FSDB. The information was also sent to the editor of The St Augustine Record so something could be published in the paper.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 after which all enjoyed goodies provided by the Arpaia's.

Respectfully submitted  
David Cameron, Secretary

*Please record in club minutes that the board via internet approved the expenditure of \$150 for Doug Nietzel to send thank yous to Car Show Program Sponsors he signed up. He will have enough to do it next year as well.*

David Cameron, Secretary



**More Blue Tickets to go along with the blue skies. Rita and Jim Arpaia pose in front of their beautiful red Oldsmobile at the barbeque at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.**



**As you can see, Dewey Porter also arrived with his '57 Ford. Pat and Bill Meyer joined us, driving modern.**

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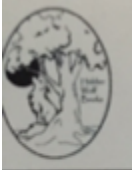
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Here are more photos from the Olde Guys With Olde Cars November breakfast. Bob Quackenbush was the photographer.

You can tell there's lots of laughter as the guys gather to talk about their old cars together at Steak 'n' Shake each month. All are welcome; invite any of your friends—remember, no politics, no religion, no doctor talk and no grandchildren, just cars.

# A New Olde Car Comes to Sidney's



Nothing like the arrival of an additional car to gather friends to share in the fun of examining all the interesting facets of a new acquisition. Sidney Hobbs garage storage facility has seen quite a few of these occasions, and this one was fun to observe. That's Tony Castellano and Dewey Porter figuring out something about the lighting.



Lots of history here. This car has a lot of memories in its bones.



Beautiful Davidic Star on this badge showing the Dodge Brothers and a representation of the world.







The former owner is here shown gabbing about the life of this car as he knew it. Bob Quackenbush couldn't stay away on such an important occasion.



Joining the celebration, the earlier members of the collection along with many other fine automobiles stand for inspection.



Nothing like old cars to bring people together for good times and happy feelings.

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## ACTIVITIES

Dec 7 2017 ACAC Christmas Party at Amici's Restaurant SR 312 & A1A. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM.

There will be three main courses to choose from plus salad, dessert, soft drinks, tea and coffee, along with a cash bar. A DJ will be provided by the club! The club will subsidize the Christmas Party dinner for those members who also renew their membership by Nov 2, 2017 (\$10 per member plus one guest (total \$20.00). Cost to paid member \$25. Food choices will be sent to you via a separate email!

Dec 8 John's Old Guys Breakfast Steak & Shake US 1 So by Home Depot 9 AM Drive a collector and get a blue ticket to win \$100.

Dec 18 The St. Augustine Cruisers Cruise night at Hobby Lobby center behind Longhorn's **WILL NOT BE HELD THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**

Jan 5-14 Mecum Auction Kissimmee, FL 3,000 vehicles. Several of our members have purchased their collector cars at this auction and it is only a 2 hr. drive. Go online to see what is being auctioned each day

Jan 13, 2018 24<sup>th</sup> & Final Ford & Mustang Roundup by NPD @ Silver Springs State Park 5656 E. Silver Springs Blvd. Silver Springs, FL. 34488. ALL *Preregistered* vehicles 2004 & earlier FREE 2005 and newer and non preregistered day of show pay \$10. Check in registration 7-10 AM sharp. NO LATE ARRIVALS. Info: [dputnam@NPDlink.com](mailto:dputnam@NPDlink.com) On line registration visit [www.npdlink.com/store/pages/ss\\_ford.html](http://www.npdlink.com/store/pages/ss_ford.html) and select "online registration". Note this is a Ford only show. Suggest you phone Derek Putnam 352-861-8701 ext. 4227 if you have a Lincoln or Mercury to see if they are accepted.

Jan 25 Sunshine Region AACA 49<sup>th</sup> Deveraux-Kaiser antique car meet

Bradenton, FL info: Ed Smith 941-924-0343

Feb 2-3 2018 Moultrie, GA. Huge car corral & flea market vendors

Feb 9-11 Winter Extravaganza, Bushnell, FL [www.floridaswapmeets.com](http://www.floridaswapmeets.com)

Feb 15 ACAC is invited to display our vehicles at Brookdale (assisted living) 3 PM to 6 PM 150 Mariner Way (US 1 So. just so. of Wildwood Publix on West side) This is a makeup for a previously scheduled date cancelled by hurricane Irma. It is a sock hop so dress 50's style if you can. *Dinner will be provided.* Let me know if you will attend by Feb 10 so we can give them a head count for dinner. As usual we will park our vehicles around the entrance circle drive.

Feb 15 2018 Drive In Christian Church, A1A 3140 S. Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach Shores, FL. 32118 Fund raiser for preventing homelessness in Volusia County. Rain date Fri Feb 16. Pre-reg by Feb 4, 2018 \$12, \$20 at the gate. Space is limited so pre-reg is recommended .All cars and years welcome Register and pay online at [www.driveinchurch.net/carshow](http://www.driveinchurch.net/carshow) Note: *Dennis Gage will film the event for an episode on his TV show "My Classic Car"*

Feb 24 Pedro Menendez High School Car Show. Save the date, details to follow.

Mar 9-10 6th Annual Rodeheaver Boys Ranch Car Show

March 23-25 Spring Daytona Turkey Run

Mar 31 2018 16<sup>th</sup> Regional Mustang and Ford Show hosted by the Jacksonville Mustang Club at The Jacksonville Landing 8 AM - 4 PM ( waiting for contact info )

April 5-7 AACA SE Spring Meet Charlotte, N.C. [www.charlotte-autofair.com](http://www.charlotte-autofair.com)

May 5 2018 Saint Augustine Cruisers 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show (details later)

Oct 10-13 AACA Eastern Fall Meet Hershey, PA



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## December Greetings!



### Arpaias at the Christmas Parade

After an extremely successful Car Show at the School for the Deaf and Blind, I hope everyone enjoyed a pleasant Thanksgiving. I missed the "Turkey Run" this year, but heard it was very well attended.

We started December with an outstanding Christmas Parade on the 1st viewed by thousands on a beautiful day! By the time you read this note, we will have had our Christmas Party, and our last "Old Guy's Breakfast" for this year. I am also looking forward to participating in the Hastings Christmas Parade on the 9th of Dec.

Before I leave on the 19th for Dripping Springs, Texas for Christmas with my daughters family, I want to wish everyone a Very Special Christmas Holiday.

I greatly enjoyed my year as President of the Club. I learned a lot, and really appreciated all the help I received from all the members.

Our Club is growing, and the future looks Bright, and I am proud to be a member.

**Thank you ALL!**

James S. Arpaia [arpaiajs@yahoo.com](mailto:arpaiajs@yahoo.com)  
President

## *A Few More Photos from the Car Show.*



Here are some stars of the show. All hands make the difficult possible and fun.



This car got the memo about wearing green!



Chris and Kathleen Koch, former members, brought this beautiful '57 Chevrolet Convertible. If I had been able to choose "Best of Show" this would have been my choice.





It's always more fun when participants dress up their entries appropriately!



Bold colors abounded.



We offered free registration to pre-War cars and garnered several beauties.



We have one just like this...only.....



There was a definite military presence.



Terrific Trucks.



Roaring Rods!



Wonderful Woodie! Owned by Kathleen and Chris Koch also.

There are too many photos to get them all in!

Jinny Quackenbush, Editor-in-Chief