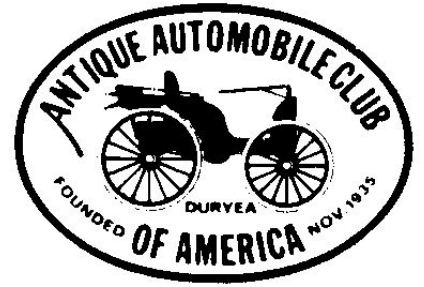




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Ancient City Auto Club & Antique Automobile Club of America

35 th ANNUAL CAR SHOW IS BIG SUCCESS

Once again perfect weather arrived the morning of the show. Final count for registration was 160 entries, a very respectable number. As always our members turned out in force to do the many jobs putting on the show requires. The FSD&B school campus was in its usual manicured condition and school staff were on the job to help whenever it was needed. Club members working that day all agreed that not one single complaint was heard. Financial results were very good and a full report to members will be made when final results are complete.





Sidney presents Best of Show Trophy to owner of 1930 Cord 4 door convertible.



The Bombshell Belles present the happy 50/50 winner with \$300

Old Guys Breakfast Oct 11, 2019

The rain let up just in time for some of the old guys to drive 13 collector vehicles to the breakfast. A total of 21 were present. Steak and Shake had some employees not show up so it took forever to get served. The decision was made to try a new location for our monthly breakfast.



Present were John Battistini, Dan Thomasson 1957 Chev, Dick Hewitt 2007 Mustang GT convert, Dan Norbut 58 Ford retractable convert, Bill Scott Corvette T top, John Kaiser 67 Ford Fairlane 427 factory "R" car, Dennis McDonald 99 SVT Ford Mustang, Joe Greeves. Jim Arpaia 50 Olds 98 Convert, Paul McCarthy, Edie Obi, Bob Barton, Lane Hoyt, Bob Parker 91 Pontiac Sunbird convert, Danny Stephens 69 Chev Camaro hardtop coupe, Doug Nietzel, Terry Brown 57 Chev 4 door sedan with the wonder dog riding in back seat, Ron Leone, Todd Kelly 67 Camaro, Dewey Porter 68 Buick Skylark coupe.

Old Guys Breakfast Nov 8, 2019



We had a real good turnout for our move to Obi's Filling Station restaurant on A1A with 31 guys attending. The weather was a little iffy so we only had 12 collector vehicles. Braving the weather was Jim Weiss driving his 29 Willys-Knight roadster made some of us a little guilty for not bringing out our old cars. The food was good and the service was very good also so we agreed to go back again next month.

Present were Dave Kessler 71 Chev CJ 5, Steve Bower 90 VW yellow sedan, Scott Pirie 65 Mustang convert, Chip Wilson 04 Camry sedan, Bill Scott 18 Genesis sedan, Fred Cooper, John Battistini, Dick Turner, Danny Stephens, Dennis McDonald, Terry Brown, Dick Hewitt 07 Mustang GT

convert, Eddi Obi, Dewey Porter 15 Mustang coupe, Joe Greeves, Jim Arpaia, Bob Hubbard, Rob Daly, Ron Leone, Bob Parker, John Kaiser, Dave Burrows, Fred Bauer, Jim Weiss 29 Willys Knight roadster, Bob Beach, Bill Collins, Ken Bryan Cadillac Escalade pickup truck, Sidney Hobbs, Dan Norbut.





Alpha Romero Coupe, Geoff Ashcroft, Dave Burrows 69 MGC roadster, John Bacon 19 Mini, John Battistini, Fred Bauer, Bob Beach 89 Classic Ford Festiva, Jim Weiss 65 Ford Falcon convert,

The photos for the Old Guys breakfast are provided by Joe Greeves.

Old Guys Breakfast Dec 13, 2010

The Holiday season, rainy skies, and many old guys are out of town or leaving soon made for a drop in attendance. Sixteen old guys with only 4 collector cars attended. The numbers were down but the quality was very high. Good food, fast service and brilliant conversation made for an enjoyable breakfast get together. Attending were Jim Arpaia, Dewey Porter, Rob Daly, Joe Greeves, Rich Boyle with his stunning



St. Augustine Christmas Parade Dec 7 2019

Ancient City Auto Club had strong participation with 9 collector vehicles decorated with a holiday theme. Helping to make the parade better than ever were Jim & Rita Arpaia , John & Margie Bagg, John Battistini, Fred Cooper, Sidney Hobbs, Ron Leone, Bob Parker, Dewey Porter and daughter Nancy Buchanan and granddaughter Bonnie Buchanan, Tony Evangelista.



There was no Board meeting in December because of the Holidays

Minutes of Ancient City Auto Club Board Meeting of November 21, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm . at the home of Dewey Porter Board members in attendance were: Dewey Porter, President; Fred Cooper, Treasurer; Joe Greeves, Membership Chairman; and club members Doug and Marion Hunsworth.

Approval of Minutes

The previous minutes have been published. A motion was passed to approve the previous meetings minutes

Old Business

Dewey reviewed the results of the recent Car Show. Fred reported that with all invoices received to date, the club made \$6,002.88 from conducting the car show. There was some discussion held about how to increase the number of food vendors for next year's show.

New Business

- Fred provided the Treasurer's report. As of November 21, 2019, the club has cash assets of \$13,065.09. Fred noted that this balance is slightly inflated since we have collected some dues that have not been remitted to the national organization yet. A motion was passed approving the Treasurer's report.
- A short discussion was held regarding officers for next year. We still do not have anyone willing to be the Secretary. Officers will be confirmed at the December membership meeting (Christmas Party) on December 5, 2019.
- A discussion was held about the responses received so far about the Christmas party, which are below normal. Dewey volunteered to send another reminder by email on November 22nd.
- Dewey announced that the club will not have a Board Meeting in December. The club will go back to the normal schedule of monthly Board Meetings in January.
- Dewey discussed upcoming activities. Please see Dewey's weekly email for current activities. Dewey also reminded the Board Members that the club has paid the entry fee for this year's Christmas Parade to be held on December 7th. Dewey will announce details about entering vehicles in the Christmas Parade by email.
- Dewey and Board Members reviewed the status of our IRS request for non-profit status. The IRS has approved our request to become a non-profit organization under IRS Code Section 501 (c) (7). Section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code grants tax-exempt status to some clubs organized as not-for-profit entities and operated for the enjoyment or recreation of their members. These can include fraternities and sororities, country clubs, dinner clubs, amateur sport clubs, yacht clubs and hobby clubs. According to our national organization (AACA), the clubs are hobby clubs. The granting of the non-profit status requires the club to file an annual report to maintain the non-profit status.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15 pm .

Minutes submitted on November 22, 2019 by Fred Cooper, Acting Secretary.

Minutes of the Membership Meeting 11/13/19

President Dewey Porter called the meeting to order at 7 05 P.M., November 13, 2019 at the Caddy Shack restaurant. We had 19 members in attendance.

Dewey discussed the car show. We had 159 paid entries to the show. Dewey thanked the members for their work at the show.

Dewey discussed the Christmas Party to be held at Amici's on December 5th. An announcement will be sent out soon providing the menu and the cost to members.

Dewey asked Doug Hunsworth for the results from the nominating committee for next year's officers. The committee recommends Dewey Porter for President, Joe Greeves for Vice President, Fred Cooper for Treasurer, and the Secretary position remains to be filled. A motion was made and passed to close the nominations.

Fred provided the Treasurers Report. Fred reported that the club has a total of \$12,820.00 in cash and checking account at this time. Our cash position is very close to the funds held by the club at this time last year.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the Treasurer's report.

Dewey announced that the Board will meet on Thursday, November 21st at Dewey's house.

Dewey reviewed the coming activities in the area for the next few weeks. Refer to Dewey's weekly email for details.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Fred and Marge Bauer. The club portion was \$33.00 to be added to our treasury.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Minutes recorded by Fred Cooper, acting Secretary.

Minutes of Membership Meeting Dec 5 , 2019

The membership meeting for December was combined with our annual Christmas Party, held at Amici's Italian Restaurant at 6:00 P.M.

We had 53 members and guests in attendance for a nice meal, fellowship, and music/dancing.

Dewey recognized guest Carley King. Carley and her "Bombshell Belles" sold 50/50 tickets for the club during the November 9th car show. The club appreciates the work of Carley and her Bombshell Belles.

Even though this was not a normal membership meeting, business was conducted to elect officers for calendar year 2020. The nominating committee had recommended the following members for Officer Positions:

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| Dewey Porter | President |
| Joe Greeves | Vice President |
| Fred Cooper | Treasurer |
| Secretary | Position Vacant |

Dewey asked for volunteers to serve as Secretary, but there were no volunteers. Dewey asked for a vote to elect the slate of officers that were unopposed, and got a unanimous vote.

Several door prizes were awarded by drawing. This was followed by a drawing for the "Blue Ticket" award of \$100, which was won by Jim Weiss.

After the drawing, members were free to leave or remain and enjoy the music.

Minutes recorded by Fred Cooper, acting Secretary.

ACTIVITIES

Jan 2 | ACAC Monthly meeting at Village Inn US 1 NO 6 PM for dinner, 7 Pm for meeting.

Jan 2-12 | Mecum Kissimmee FL car auction. 3,500 vehicles to be auctioned. It's a real event, if you have never attended you need to go to this nearby extravaganza. Online bidding will be available.

Jan 10 | John's Old Guys Breakfast at **Obi's Filling Station Restaurant 590 A1A St. Augustine Beach. All guys with old cars invited. You do not have to be a member just have an interest in the vehicle hobby. Each month some one attending wins a free breakfast. Always some nice vehicles to tire kick and admire in the parking lot.**

Jan 16 | ACAC Monthly Board Meeting 7 PM Location TBA

Jan 18 | St. Augustine Cruisers monthly cruise night 4-7 PM NOTE NEW TIME at Hobby Lobby shopping center behind Longhorn Restaurant DJ, door prizes. Lots of nice cars to view. All invited, you do not have to be a member to attend.

Jan 23 | ACAC monthly dineout 6 PM location TBA

Jan 25 | Palatka Airport Annual Fly in and Car Show 9AM-4 PM To caravan over we will leave the Race Trac station at SR 207 & I95 at 8:30 AM

Feb 27-29 2020 | AACA Winter Nationals South Florida Region, Miami, FL 305-978-8037

Feb 29 | Troop 20 4th Annual Car Show & BBQ at First Christian Church 2876 Moody Ave, Orange Park 32073 \$20 Pre reg by 2/15, \$25 at the show. Flyer with info at Troop20OrangePark@gmail.com

Mar 5-8 | Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance www.ameliaconcours.org

Mar 7, 2020 | Azalea Region AACA 21st Annual Car Show, Palatka Riverfront Park info www.flazalefest.com or phone Paula Kash 904-571-4956. \$100 to club with most cars reg. (min 8 to win) Top 20, 50/50 Pre reg \$20 until Mar 4, \$25 day of show.

March 7 2020 | Concours d'Lemons, 8 AM – 1:30 PM The Concours d'Lemons returns to ruin the Amelia Island Concours week

with oil leaks and questionable automotive design. The day before and just around the corner from the world renown Amelia Island Concours. oddball, mundane and truly awful of the automotive world will be celebrated. Hoopties of every description will be on display as their owners bribe the capricious judges in hopes of winning dollar store sourced trophies. As always, Concours d'Lemons is FREE to participate and spectate. That way you get what you pay for. Sponsored by Hagerty and Classic Motorsports Magazine.

March 27-29 | Spring Daytona Turkey Run at International Speedway

April 4, 2020 | 19th Annual Fruit Cove Baptist Church Car Show. On line registration will be available as we get closer to the show date.

April 17-19 | Gasparilla Concours d'Elegance, Tampa, FL info
www.gasprillaconcours.com

May 2, 2020 | Saint Augustine Cruisers 18th Annual Car Show. Details will be available as we get closer to the show date.

Oct 7-10 | Eastern Fall National Hershey, PA