

February 2011

DYOC Day January 12



Drove the 41 Buick to Ricks Muffler to fix exhaust leak. Esther Molner and I posed by the hoist. And Jim Took Tuni out to lunch at Mi Carmel, Mexican restaurant.



Special occasion DYOC day Jan 27 from Dewey Porter

John Guarnieri is leaving the Oasis parking lot after paying for breakfast for himself and Dewey Porter. John's generosity was a result of losing a bet on the Green Bay Packers vs. Chicago Bears AFC championship game which of course the Packers won. Dewey enjoyed both a free breakfast and the pleasure of driving his 41 Buick coupe to the Oasis.

Any Pittsburgh Steelers fans out there? I could use another free breakfast.

Old Guys with Old Cars Breakfast at Sluggers Grill from Dewey Porter

Attending were Dewey P, Bob B, Mark Y, Jim W, Dick S, John G, & Bob Hubbard Old cars attending were a 86' Porsche, 60's Rambler, 41'Buick, 73 Plymouth, 05' Chevy SSR. (*Maybe next time we can get a photo or two!!!..Tuni*)

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Activities

Feb 3 Monthly Meeting held @ Young's, 160 W.
Genung Rd. St. Aug., 6pm \$5 pizza, BYOB, will be an entertaining program
Feb 4-6 Moultrie, Ga. Winter Meet
Feb 9 DYOC Wednesday, send photos to Tuni for the Olde News
Feb 11 Old Guys with Old Cars @ Slugger Grill, US 1 N & SR 16
Feb 12 ACAC Monthly Cruise Night at Steak & Shake 5:30-8pm Music 50/50, door prizes Joe
Greaves will be on hand to photograph your street

rod if you wish. **Feb 19** St. Augustine Cruisers @ Ponce Mall 5-

8pm Joe Greaves will be on hand to photograph your street rod if you wish.

Feb 18-20 Jacksonville Int. Car & Truck Show, Prime Osborne Center Feb 20 Daytona 500 Race Feb 24-27 Zephyrhills 37th Annual Winter Auto Festival Feb 20-26 Mt. Dora Horseless Carriage Club 74th National Convention <u>March 3-5 AACA National Winter Meet, S.</u> Florida Region- Homestead, Fl. , info www.aaca.org/southflorida

Mar 9 DYOC Wednesday, send photo to Tuni for the Olde News March 11-13 Amelia Island Concours D'Elegance, Ritz Carlton, Amelia Island, FL March 25-27 Daytona Spring Car Show/Swap Meet Mar 26 Mount Dora Wooden Boat Show Mar 27 AACA Kingdom of the Sun Region, Live Oak Carriage & Car Show, Ocala, FL Apr 2 AACA Cape Canaveral Region Annual Show for info call 321-459-9950 APR 16 Crankin A's annual show, Barbervile Pioneer Settlement Apr 16 Azalea Region annual show, Riverfront Park, Palatka, FL Apr 17-22 AACA Founders Tour, Lake Mary, Fl. 1932-1986 vehicles info. 407-327-0740 Apr 30- First Hammock Baptist Church Car Show, 11:00am-3:00pm contact Terry Shea 386-283-4649H, 386-237-7004C, free luch provided for car owners. Apr 30 AACA Volusia Region Heritage Classic Car Show, Lake Helen, FL Sept 24- ACAC, St. Augustine, AUTO SHOW 27 AT FSD&B school campus

The Prez Says from Dewey Porter

We had a great turnout for the tour to Noel Dana's car collection and the weather was perfect. Several members drove collector cars and no break downs occurred. We went on to view Rob Daly's collection of 5 Mopars and Brenda served home made cake and coffee. Then on to lunch at the Seven Bridges restaurant was a good choice by our activities chairman Dick Sherrod. The January club activity was a hit out of the park. We are already planning a February tour so stay tuned to the Olde News.

Mark Young with the assistance of board members will be finalizing the arrangements and classes so that a flyer can be printed for distribution to upcoming nearby car shows. This show branded *AUTO SHOW 27* promises to be our best ever. All we need is a little cooperation from the weather man.

Bob Q. now has an even older vehicle than his 1908 Buick. He recently acquired a carriage built for only one horse power. Now all he needs is the horse.

I will be working on a new roster of cars owned by members to update info to include cars added, delete cars sold, and add cars owned by new members. The last roster was done a year ago. Once completed the new roster will be available on our web site. A form will be prepared for you to enter your car or cars owned information in the new roster.

We are fortunate to have several new members in the past few months. Many clubs are declining in membership so we are going against the trend. The secret is to get them involved and provide activities they can have fun with.



ACAC Board Meeting 1/20/11 from Carley King, Secretary

At the Porter's home. Dewey Porter called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM and all eight board members were present. Mark Young led the discussion of the 2011 ACAC/FSDB Auto Show. Mark will soon be meeting with the school to sign the final contract. Dewey stated that the contract should specify FSDB will pay for the trophies and dash plaques. Mark provided two years of data to determine 31 classes for the show that should provide at least four entries in each class. Motorcycles will be included in the show. Additional discussion included flyers, restrooms, food, trolleys and a hotel discount for participants. We may use a new photographer for the 2011 show. Tuni Weiss proposed a budget for the newsletter, not including folding and graphic design costs. This would cover the eight members who currently require a paper newsletter. The budget was approved and it was agreed to encourage members to receive the newsletter electronically when possible. The club will attempt to acquire sponsors to defray newsletter costs. Dick Sherrod spoke of upcoming activities including the February 17 Board Meeting which will be held at 7pm at Bob Q's home. February 19 will be a club activity starting at 11am at the model car shop with additional stops at the winery and chocolate shop. March 3rd is the open club meeting. Mark Young moved that the location of the open meeting change to Creekside and Tuni Weiss seconded. John Guarnieri provided the Treasurers report with the amount of available funds and the total final cost of the Christmas party. Discussion of action to be taken regarding unpaid members was resolved in favor of discontinuing newsletters. At 8:40pm Bob Q moved to adjourn and this was seconded by John Guarnieri.

Monthly Meeting 2.3.11 from Carley King, Secretary photos by Tuni Weiss

Held at the home of Mark Young, everyone enjoyed pizza and drinks before the meeting. The meeting was called to order by Dewey Porter, who thanked the Youngs for hosting the meeting at their home. New members Cliff & Gladys Williams were introduced along with daughter Karen. The club also welcomed dean & Susan and Loni & Vicki as well as Charlie Williams. Bob Q introduced guests Bob and Mary Jo and Mark Young introduced the club to guests Joe and Ann Greaves. Dewey thanked Rob Daly for placing the photo of the 50/50 winner's car on the club website. Dick Sherrod reminded members about the Old Guys breakfast to be held at Sluggers near Us1 and 16 as well as the club cruise in at Steak and Shake 2/12. The Ponce Mall cruise in will take place 2/19. John G provided the treasurers report and stated that we have 44 members, 35 of which have paid their dues. Mark Young spoke about the fall club car show at the FSDB and mentioned that we might be able to offer a low cost shuttle to downtown during the show. Mark also mentioned the possibility of a discount at local hotels for show participants staying in town overnight. The show flyer will is in drafting stage. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$1 each through the day of the show for a battery operated car. The 50/50 winner was Bill Soman. Tuni Weiss announced that she is accepting articles and photos for the club newsletter. Dewey reminded all members to update the club car roster and return to him. Dick Sherrod made a motion to adjourn at 7:47pm and the motion was seconded by Bob Q. The meeting was followed by a special club activity whereby members were divided into male vs. female to determine who could judge Bob Q's Caddy and Mark Young's Ford street rod with scores most closely matching previous judging by Bob Q and Tuni Weiss. Mark presented Tuni & Bob with gift cards from Tractor Supply and announced the winners. Gladys Williams and Carol Devilbiss in the woman's division and in the men's division were Peter Starr and John Golden.







ACAC Members Trip to Punta Gorda by Jinny Quackenbush

Bill and Pat Meyer, Bill and Chris Snyder, and Bob and Jinny Quackenbush enjoyed a four-day trip to the west coast of Florida January 26-30, 2011, with the Florida Region of the Classic Car Club.



Since it was a Classic Car Club event, wonderful classics like the Packard ahead of us were always in view. Here we are going to a banjo concert at a little river "old Florida" restaurant.



Another Packard, owned by John McMullen was so handsome that we unanimously selected it for best car on the trip. After the banjo music there were about 50 men who gather at this place to practice every Thursday morning—It was wonderful—Christine Snyder and John McMullen even got up and danced! Fun.



We traveled then on to "Muscle Car City", one of the largest GM muscle car collections in the nation. Not a Ford in sight!



If you ever wondered what it would be like to see a Wal-Mart full of beautiful cars—this is it!



There was even an old "Motor Home" with leaded glass, made of wood over in the corner—Fun!



Noel and Mildred Dana drove "Modern" for this trip. I think this is the car that Noel bought before Dewey had his car available for sale.



Tom Sutphen's '37 Rolls-Royce made a pretty picture in the parking lot.



The car in the bottom left column used to be owned by Charlie and Wilma Krivanek, former members of ACAC. It is a '41 Cadillac, 8, 62, Formal Sedan, Derham. That made three'41's on this trip. Paul and Sally Loree are the present owners—they had "gas problems" on their return trip. What are we going to do with all the ethanol problems?



After that, we were privileged to visit a whole condominium of garages owned by various car enthusiasts, who graciously opened their doors and allowed us to wander freely. The '30 Ford above has only 25,000 original miles on it!



This rare "E" Bird was displayed in the garage of a Ford man. He had a '66 Mustang and a 2011 Mustang also. There was another man who had 2 beautiful Hudson cars. Something for everyone!





Except for all the drooling, we had a wonderful time. There was even a man with a calliope; what more could you want?



Every day our tour leaders, Dick and Joyce Thams had us up early so that we did not miss anything but sleep. Our host hotel was very gracious and offered a great breakfast enjoyed by all every morning.



Dean Edwards, inventor of the "atomic clock", opened his hangar where he stores all these

jewels—This Jaguar is deemed by some to be the most beautiful car of all time. Beauty being in the eye of the beholder, some may disagree, but this car is truly a gorgeous car. Another car has an "airplane" hood ornament.





Dick & Joyce at Edison-Ford Winter Home. We had fun—Jinny Quackenbush.

Noel Dana Tour photos by Tuni Weiss Member's cars driven to Noel's



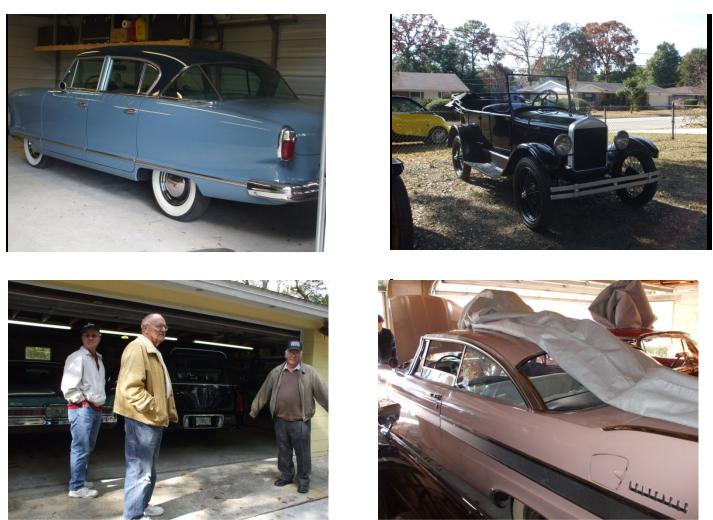
Dana tour cont'd

Noel opened his garages and told us the stories of some of his acquisitions, most of them were very funny.



Check out the collection of license plates on the wall of the garage.





After touring Noel's collection we got the opportunity to visit Rob & Brenda Daly's collection as well.



From the Editor Tuni Weiss

Thanks to all of you who contributed to this edition of the *Olde News*. Carley King, Dewey Porter, Jinny Quackenbush and Ron Leone. Please keep those articles and photos coming!!!!!!!

And...that's all she wrote