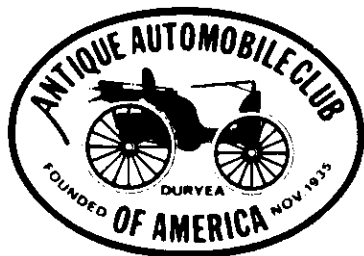




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Ancient City Auto Club

Minutes: January Club Meeting
Date/ Time: Thursday, January 9th, 2014 @
6:00PM
Location: Murray Brothers' Caddy Shack
Restaurant, 455 South Legacy
Trail, St. Augustine FL

Minutes:

President Jim Weiss called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 PM. The following issues were covered:

1. Jim Weiss thanked the club members for their help during his presidency.
2. Jim Weiss then announced the Board for 2014 and turned over the gavel to Dick Sherrod the incoming President. Dick is joined by Max Miller as Vice President, Donna Sherrod as Treasurer and Brian Wirz as Secretary.
3. Dick presented a plaque to Jim Weiss in appreciation of Jim's years of service to the club.
4. Dick announced that he will be working to get club members involved in more activities and projects. He asked that club members forward any suggestions that they might have in that regard.
5. Dick handed out a copy of the Club Bylaws to all members in attendance.
6. Dick announced that Karen and Toby Erwin have agreed to head up this year's car show. This apparently was news to Toby. Karen is looking for opportunities to promote the show. She welcomes any ideas the members might have.
7. Ron Leone announced that the next dine out will be January 23rd at MoJo's Bar-B-Que in downtown St Augustine. If you didn't sign up at the meeting and want to attend, let Ron know.
8. Dick announced that Jinny Quackenbush has agreed to head up efforts on the "Olde News". Jinny is looking for assistance. If you have an interest in helping in this area, contact Jinny.
9. There was no Vice President's report
10. There was no Treasurer's report.
11. There was no Secretary report.
12. Bill Soman reported that the club now has approximately 44 members.
13. Dick Sherrod reported that the Board will be discussing the viability of the Club's Cruise Night which is currently being held at Steak n Shake. Attendance by club members has been low. The Board will discuss options for improving attendance, reducing cost and other possible venues.
 - a. This month's Cruise In will be held at its usual time and location.
 - b. Ron Leone announced that the city of St Augustine Beach is interested in promoting a joint Cruise In of our Club and the St Augustine

Cruisers. The event would be held at the city pier. Ron will provide more details as they become available

14. The January Board meeting will be held 7:00 PM, Thursday, January 16th at the Wirz residence. If you are attending let Brian or Carolyn know.
15. Dick announced that Dewey Porter is putting a group together to go to Moultrie. If you are interested contact Dewey.
16. In Dewey's absence, Dick reviewed upcoming activities. These will be issued to current club members by E-mail.
17. Dick announced two cars for sale;
 - a. A 1963 Impala convertible for an asking price of \$30,000.
 - b. A 1979 Corvette, white with T tops, 350 V8 and 4 speed.
 - c. Interested members can contact Dewey for more information.
18. Peter Starr is working on getting renewals for ads in the "Olde News". Any member who has a lead for a new sponsor should contact Peter.
19. The Board is considering locations for future Club meetings. Ron Leone is reviewing his files for potential candidates.
20. Joe Greeves won the 50/50. 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. Board members to attend meeting -7:00 PM, January 16th at the Wirz residence.
3. Ron Leone to provide details on the proposed joint Cruise In at the city pier.
4. Ron Leone to provide ideas to the Board for possible meeting locations.

Minutes prepared January 13th, 2014 by Brian Wirz, Secretary

Ancient City Auto Club

Board Meeting



Minutes: January Board Meeting
Date/ Time: Thursday, January 16th 2014 @ 7:00PM
Location: Wirz Residence
Attendees: Dick Sherrod -President
Bob Quackenbush
Max Miller- Vice President
Jim Weiss President Emeritus
Donna Sherrod-Treasurer
Brian Wirz -Secretary

Minutes:

President Dick Sherrod called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM. The following issues were covered:

1. The Board took up the issue of the monthly "Cruise In". After some discussion it was moved to cancel future Cruise Ins. This was approved.
 - a. Max Miller will notify Cliff Williams of the Board's action.
 - b. Jim Weiss will notify members of the Azalea club.
 - c. Bob Quackenbush will contact Bob Barton.
2. The Board then discussed ways to increase member participation in club sponsored events. The following course of action was agreed upon:
 - a. Dewey Porter will provide a list of potential activities each month.
 - b. The Board will select one or more activities for our participation as a club.
 - c. A club member will be selected to lead the club's participation. That member will broadcast the specifics of the event, solicit member participation, and coordinate the logistics of that participation.
 - d. The Board then selected the Rodeheaver Boy's Ranch event as a "Club activity". Bob Quackenbush will serve as the leader for this event.
3. The club's Car Show was discussed next.

- a. Dick Sherrod will work with Karen Erwin to firm up the date for this year's show.
4. The Club's membership in the First Coast Car Club Council was then discussed. The Board voted to authorize Donna Sherrod to pay our dues for this year to the car council.
5. The location of the Club's monthly meeting was discussed. Ron Leone is currently reviewing his data base of local restaurants for potential candidates. He will be forwarding these to the Board. In the interim, it was decided to hold the February meeting at the Caddy Shack.
 - a. Dick Sherrod will make arrangements with the Caddy Shack for our February 6th meeting.
6. The Board then took up the topic of membership and membership development. The following issues were discussed.
 - a. Max Miller as Vice President will oversee activities in the membership area.
 - b. Max will work with Bill Soman, Membership Chairman, to develop and implement a membership strategy
 - c. Donna Sherrod, as Treasurer, will maintain the Membership Roster. Tuni Weiss will transfer the existing membership roster to Donna and bring her up to speed on how it operates. Tuni will then support Donna's efforts in this area.
7. Dewey Porter will continue to maintain the Club's Car Roster.
8. Max Miller will be issuing membership and business cards to current club members. Current thinking is that these items may be with the club picture archive currently being stored at the Quackenbush residence or in Dewey Porter's storage unit. Max's first efforts will be to find the cards. Good luck Max!
9. Bob Quackenbush volunteered his home to be the storage location for club property such as the picture library and various posters, signs and banners.
10. The club has purchased a number of iron on patches that feature the club logo. Max Miller has these patches. They will be offered for sale to club members at a price of \$2.00. Interested members should contact Max.
11. Brian Wirz reviewed the Action Item List from the November Board Meeting. A new list will be created for this year.
12. Brian Wirz has received a request from National Headquarters for the "Roster of 2014 Region Officers" for the Ancient City Region.
 - a. Jim Weiss will provide the required information to Brian who will forward same to National.
13. As a point of procedure Brian Wirz noted that the board often reverses actions taken in previous meetings. This can cause confusion when looking at the historical record. As a result, it was

recommended that when a Board action is taken that somehow modifies a previous action that that fact be noted in the minutes. The secretary will note the previous action as well as the modification.

14. The Board then reviewed the Blue Ticket and White Ticket program. These programs were instituted to encourage Club participation and the wearing of Club attire. The Board felt that these programs lacked the impact required to justify their continuation. It was moved and approved that these programs be terminated.
 - a. Max Miller will notify Bill Soman that the program is discontinued.
15. The Board authorized the continuation of the Scholarship Program. Two \$500.00 scholarships were approved.
 - a. Max Miller will advise Bill Soman that the program is approved for 2014.
16. Donna Sherrod provided the Treasurer's report. It indicated that the club's financial status is in good shape.
17. Donna also reported that the bank is unwilling to make further changes to our account without some sort of legal paperwork showing our club's non-profit/legal status.
 - a. Dick and Donna Sherrod will contact National to ascertain how other Regions are dealing with this issue.
18. Ron Leone has provided Dick Sherrod with a tentative list of locations for the Clubs "Dine Out" activity. It was suggested that the February Dine Out be replaced with a picnic event complete with car rodeo activities. This event would be held Saturday, February 22nd.
 - a. Dick Sherrod to contact Ron Leone and discuss this proposal with him.
19. The Board approved a reimbursement to Dewey Porter of \$68.00 for the purchase of the plaque presented to Jim Weiss.

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. **Ongoing**
4. Donna Sherrod, with Tuni Weiss's assistance will maintain the membership roster and issue it to club members as appropriate.
5. Bob Quackenbush will store assorted Club memorabilia and property at his residence.
6. Max Miller will offer Club iron on patches to club members at a price of \$2.00.
7. Brian Wirz will update and maintain the Board's Action Item list.
8. Max Miller will notify Cliff Williams that the Monthly Cruise In has been canceled
9. Jim Weiss to notify the Azalea Club that the Cruise In has been canceled

10. Bob Quackenbush to notify Bob Barton that the Cruise In has been canceled
11. Bob Quackenbush will lead and coordinate ACAC's participation in the Rodeheaver Boy's Ranch Car, Motorcycle and Truck Show
12. Dick Sherrod will work with Karen Erwin to firm up this year's Car Show date
13. Donna Sherrod to pay ACAC's dues to the FCCC.
14. Dick Sherrod will make arrangements with the Caddy Shack for our February 6th meeting.
15. Max Miller will work with Bill Soman, Membership Chairman, to develop and implement a membership strategy.
16. Max Miller will issue membership and business cards to current club members
17. Brian Wirz will submit the "Roster of 2014 Region Officers" for the Ancient City Region to National Headquarters.
18. Max Miller will advise Bill Soman that the Blue and White ticket programs have been canceled.
19. Dick and Donna Sherrod will contact National headquarters about a way for the Club to gain status as a legal entity for banking and other purposes.
20. Dick Sherrod to work with Ron Leone to develop the idea of a club picnic to replace the February Dine Out.
21. . Jinny Quackenbush to organize a trip to the Blackwater Inn. . **On Hold**
22. Carly King will turn over the Club's business cards and membership cards to the new Club Vice –President.
Ongoing
23. The Board will take up the issue of the Clubs Monthly Cruise in at their January Meeting. **Completed**

Minutes prepared January 19th by Brian Wirz, Secretary



Bill Meyer getting carded at Dick's Wings

January Cruise In

Well, it looked like it might be a nice night for a cruise in your special ride, so quite a few cars gathered at the Steak 'n' Shake to have some fun.



This Plymouth belongs to the Kenny Pierce who owns "Pot Belly's" Theater downtown and was fun to have as our guest for the evening.



Cliff Williams '36 Ford (all original) steams in while the sun was still shining.



Dennis Bucklin from Palatka enjoyed the evening with his wife before the rain came down.



This car was fairly fresh.
Car below owned by local vet—visited Cave later



St. Augustine Cruisers faithfully gathered to socialize and kick tires.



And then it let loose! Cliff and Bob and Christian and Westly and friend George scurried around to put the PA system away; the door prizes were hastily handed out, the 50/50 money was quickly counted and the crowd dispersed into the wet night. It poured!



Starr Attraction



“The Maserati brothers, [Alfieri](#), [Bindo](#), [Carlo](#), [Ettore](#), and [Ernesto](#) were all involved with automobiles from the beginning of the 20th century. Alfieri, Bindo and Ernesto built 2-litre Grand Prix cars for [Diatto](#). In 1926, Diatto suspended the production of race cars, leading to the creation of the first Maserati and the founding of the Maserati marque. One of the first Maseratis, driven by Alfieri, won the 1926 [Targa Florio](#). Maserati began making race cars with 4, 6, 8 and 16 cylinders (two straight-eights mounted parallel to one another). Another Maserati brother, Mario, an artist, is believed to have devised the company's [trident](#) emblem, based on the [Fontana del Nettuno](#), [Bologna](#).

Alfieri Maserati died in 1932, but three other brothers, Bindo, Ernesto and Ettore, kept the firm going, building cars that won races.” (Wikipedia)— In addition to everything else you know about Maseratis, this marque is the only one to have won the Indianapolis 500 two times, back to back in 1939 and ‘40. The Maserati history is steeped in the racing part of automobile hysteria, but in the 60’s they settled down to produce cars that were road worthy, but not for the average guy. This car will be displayed by invitation this year at the Amelia Island Concours d’Elegance, owned by Peter Starr and waiting patiently for March to get out of the garage. This is a 1962 3500 Vignale Spyder Convertible.

Reasons to Go to A Car Show

Ormond Beach, November 2013



There are many reasons you might choose to spend the day at a car show. If you are recovering from a fall, it can be a test to see how well you have been recovering. We'll call that reason number 1. Thankfully when Bob and I started out, Rob Daly came with us to shepherd us as we ventured out to the first car show a distance from our home. Rob drove his MOPAR and we were driving the '57 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz convertible, really for the first time in a long time.

Reason No. 2—You might see Carla and Joel Looney in their Stanley Steamer!



The Hunsworths were also there, so that could be Reason No. 3—You see friends.

And odd cars—That could be Reason No. 4



Could be you'll see one just like yours, except.....

But, sometimes the reason (No. 5) can be to get inspiration—Could the yellow truck parked haphazardly in the front yard actually look like one that is on display at the show?



Bob had me take photos of the inside, the truck bed, the dashboard, the motor and all the sides of the truck below. So, is it possible for members of ACAC to take vehicles that look like the one above and transform them into sparkling examples of beautiful cars or trucks? Takes a lot of energy, and a lot of money, but it can be done.



And then, there's just plain beautiful below.



OGWOC—that's the reason we go to car shows. That and because there's always a dream that can be fostered, if dreams there be. The past 30 years have been celebrated at a lovely soiree hosted by Kathy and Mark Young. That's thirty years of Dewey's planning, thirty years of Bob's arranging, Ron Leone's eat outs, Tuni and Jim's leadership. Younger members like Toby and Karen Erwin have shouldered the responsibility of the Car Show. Bill Soman is always helpful in every way. Thanks to Carley King for her many contributions to the hobby. Joe Greeves has pictured us in national publications. We're looking forward to the next 30 years with happy expectations, leaning on the expert leadership of our new officers, Dick Sherrod, Donna, Max, Brian—it will be a good year. ---Jinny Q. Editor



“Drive Your Old Car”—Most important reason!

ACTIVITIES

Jan 31 – Feb 2 Moultrie, GA Automotive Swap Meet. You can participate in what is always the coldest event of the year. Let Dewey Porter know if you want to go on Friday Jan 31.

Feb 6 ACAC Monthly Meeting location Jaybirds Restaurant US 1 NO. (Just South of SR 16 on the East Side of US 1 Park behind in motel parking lot. 6 PM Private Room for Club

Feb 14 John's Old Guys Breakfast Steak & Shake 9 AM Drive your old car and bring a friend who might be interested in membership or just a tire kicker.

Feb 15 St Augustine Cruisers Monthly Cruise Night behind Longhorn in the Hobby Lobby Plaza

Feb 20 ACAC Monthly Board Meeting Sherrod's Residence 7 PM

Feb 20-22, 2014 AACA SOUTHEASTERN NATIONAL WINTER MEET, Port St. Lucie, FL. Info: www.tcvcc.com/FallFestival.pdf to download flyer. Note this is the last national AACA show scheduled in Florida until 2016. It is 201 miles, a little over 3 ½ hour drive. A guided tour of the new Elliot Museum Fri AM which has a large collection of wooden speedboats, bicycles, and over 90 cars. Let's get a group together . Download the 3 page flyer for a complete list of motels and activities.

Feb 22 ACAC Frostbite Picnic at Butler Park A1A So. on the WEST SIDE. Car Games and Food Note this is the club dine out for the month of February.

Feb 20 – 23 Zephyrhills Winter AutoFest a Carlisle Event

Mar 1, 2014 Azalea Region AACA 15th Annual Car Show at Riverfront Park Palatka. Dewey Porter has flyers. Antiques, Customs and Special Interest cars welcomed. Info: Paula Kash 904 571 4956 or Art Hall 386 328 4751.

Mar 1 AACA Cape Canaveral Region, Melbourne, FL Car Show Info: Bob Carpenter 321-459-9950, email PLCRLC@aol.com

Mar 7 – 9 19th Annual Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance. Info www.ameliaconcours.org

March 15 Rodeheaver Boys Ranch Annual Car Show. This will be the club monthly activity for March. Bob Quackenbush is the leader for this event and will advise time and place to depart to caravan over. To register and download a flyer go to <http://rbr.org/events/car-show/>

March 15 AACA Orange Blossom Region Day In The Park, Haines City, FL. Meet. Details to follow.

March 19 – 23 Vintage Chevrolet Club Southeast Meet at Titusville, FL. Info @ pdimbath@aol.com

April 12 Fruit Cove Baptist Church Annual Car Show, register on line www.fruitcove.com/sports.php Note there is a limit on total cars entered so get your entry in early to have a spot.

April 25 – 27 Kissimmee Goodguys Nationals for info www.good-guys.com

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Don't Forget—Meeting February 6, Thursday at Jaybirds Restaurant—US 1 North, just south of SR 16 on the East side of US 1; park behind in the motel parking lot—6 p.m.—Private Room for Club--

Dewey Porter and Joe Lando have new acquisitions that will be featured next month. Fred Bauer has agreed to give us his car story. Keep your activities paper handy to not miss the up and coming events:

Old Guys Breakfast 2-14

St. Augustine Cruisers Cruise In—2-15

AACA Southwestern National Winter Meet—2-20-22

ACAC Frostbite picnic==2-22

Zephyrhills Winter Auto Fest—Feb 20

Azalea Region AACA Show (Palatka) 3-1

Cape Canaveral AACA (Melbourne) 3-1

Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance 3 7-9

Rodeheaver Boys Ranch 3-15

Vintage Chevrolet Club South east Meet (Titusville) 3 19-23

Fruit Cove Baptist Church Annual Car Show 4-12

Kissimmee Goodguys Nationals 4 25-27

Happy Reading!