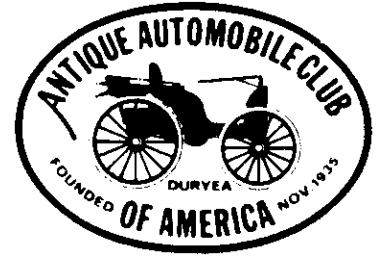




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*Antique Automobile Club of America*

*February, 2015*

ANCIENT CITY AUTO CLUB GARAGE TOUR JANUARY 10, 2015



Collector cars and refreshments enticed 38 members to take part in our premier 2015 activity, a garage tour with the first stop at Sidney & Brenda Hobbs shop to look at about 20 cars displayed along with memorabilia. Pastries, soft drinks and coffee were served.



Then after an hour and half, on to Bob & Barbara Hubbard's acreage on Cherry Tree Road to see their many cars, animals, and birds, and several dogs. A lot to see and enjoy. A lunch of hot dogs, hamburgers, with drinks were served and enjoyed. If you missed this one, we will do it again, visiting some other collections. -DEWEY PORTER—Activities Director

Here are a few photos:



Joe Greeves also took a few shots at Hubbards' Place:



Sometimes life is so good you feel like a pig! (Jinny)



*What an ideal storage facility. I know all those cars are feeling like royalty! (J)*







Bob and Jinny missed this excellent tour planned by our above average (way above) activities director, Dewey, but we did get to visit Sidney's place last Sunday when Sidney had a car that he was trying to place a value on for a friend. So I got some photos then. The sign to the left comes out of one of the papers that Bill Soman passes on to Bob from one of the clubs where Bill was a member up Nawth.

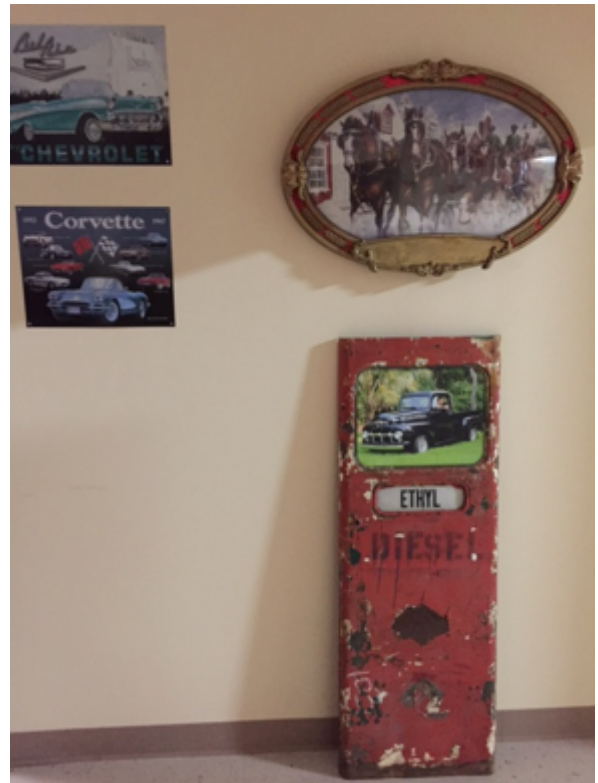




Nicely decorated!



Fun memories and favorite people.



Dewey can even visit his old Ford at Sidney's!

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**Ancient City Auto Club**

Minutes: January 2015 Club Meeting  
Date/Time: Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 7:00  
PM  
Location: Murray's Brothers Caddy Shack  
Restaurant, 455 South Legacy Trail,  
St Augustine, FL

Minutes:

- President Dick Sherrod called the meeting to order at approximately 7:10 PM.
- President Dick Sherrod announced the slate of officers for 2015. Dick Sherrod as President, Brian Wirz (absent from meeting) as Vice President, Jennifer Steinberger as Secretary, Donna Sherrod as Treasurer, Jim Weiss as Past President.
- Committee assignments for 2015: Dewey Porter will continue to head up Activities Committee, Dave Burrows will take over Membership Committee and Jinny Quackenbush will continue to publish Olde News.
- Two scholarships will be the clubs continued goal. Bob Hubbard has already donated \$550 from his involvement in the 2014 Christmas production in Jacksonville (Bob provided the star of the show – his beautiful 1960 red Chevy). The 50/50 should pay for other scholarship.
- Karen Erwin accepted job to head up the Deaf & Blind School Car Show for this coming year.
- 42 paid family members for 2015
- Activities report was delivered by Dick Sherrod due to Dewey Porter's absence. Not much to report, however please read Olde News for list of activities coming up.
- Old business was brought up but there were no comments.
- New meeting place is being negotiated.
- Bob Quackenbush said that Dick Sherrod, President, was a great asset to the club; he is planning more "drive to" activities; looking forward to a good year.
- The 50/50 drawing totaled \$70.00. Peter Starr was the winner receiving \$35.00!
- All members introduced themselves and it was decided to bring back the name tag

idea. Jennifer Steinberger volunteered to make new members name tags.

- Peter Starr announced that he is stepping down from his job of renewing ads for the Olde News. Bob Quackenbush accepted the job for 2015. Costs of ads are \$30 for business card for 1 year and \$500 for a full page ad.
- Treasurer Donna Sherrod provided reports of the Clubs financial status as of the December bank statement which is currently in good shape and up from last year. No contribution was made to the D&B School as of yet.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Minutes prepared January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
by Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary

## **Ancient City Auto Club Board Meeting**

Minutes: January Board Meeting  
Date/Time: Thursday, January 15, 2015, 7:00 PM  
Location: Sherrod Residence  
Attendees: Dick Sherrod, President/Donna Sherrod, Treasurer/Brian Wirz, VP/Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary/Dewey Porter, Activities/Gary Steinberger

### **Agenda Item: 2014 Car Show**

- Attendees reviewed the 2014 car show at the D&B School seeking suggestions for Karen Erwin in 2015:
- 1. Focus on 50/50 active sales, up to drawing time, to raise funds for the ACAC scholarship program.
- 2. Entertainment activities such as “featured automobiles, dancing, honor guard presentation etc.” be scheduled at a designated time slot, limited to no more than 20 minutes each, and prominently listed in the program. Attendees will then have advanced knowledge of activities and can plan accordingly. (Subject to weather adjustments).
- 3. The trivia game should be “on-going” throughout the morning not as a special event.
- 4. Music review to select a blend of modern, oldies etc.

5. Judging: Dewey Porter involvement in review and selection of classes (expand popular and combine small).
  6. Brian Wirz suggested early arrivals be allowed to line up to the registration tent improving the stacking problem in the street.
  7. Dewey Porter suggested an incentive competition among members to get them involved in developing car show sponsors, a certificate, dollar award or something that will get any member to follow up on any connection they may have to increase show sponsors.
  8. Food vendors encouraged to open earlier to provide coffee and snacks for early arrivals.
- Donna Sherrod provided car show financial review.

### **Action Items:**

- Dewey Porter to prepare a list of classifications for approval of show committee members and board members.
- A check for \$750 is to be presented to the D&B School by Karen Erwin to Tonya as a thank you for their help and use of their facility.

### **Agenda Item: Current Roster**

- Current roster to be brought up-to-date and reviewed by Dave Burrows.
- Officer Reporting Form and Roster Reporting Form to AACAA Headquarters by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Agenda Item: AACAA 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

- No interest in anyone attending at this time.

### **Agenda Item: 2015 Activities and Planning**

- Suggestions at the meeting for fun events this year were a riverboat cruise on the St. Johns River, the Rolex 24 at the Daytona Speedway and the 2015 Dream Cars Weekend at Disney in Orlando, FL the weekend of September 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>.
- A new restaurant is being explored for our general club meeting to balance location/travel.
- February Board Meeting - February 19<sup>th</sup>, location to be announced.
- Dewey will survey club members interest in an overnight trip to the car museum in Tallahassee



**Action Items:** Dewey Porter working on upcoming Frost Bite Picnic for February, he will provide details and scheduling. He will also ask Ron Leone to oversee this year's picnic.

**Agenda Item: Treasurer Report**

- Donna provided a detailed report of the Club's financial status solvent.
- Membership: We currently have 50 membership renewals.

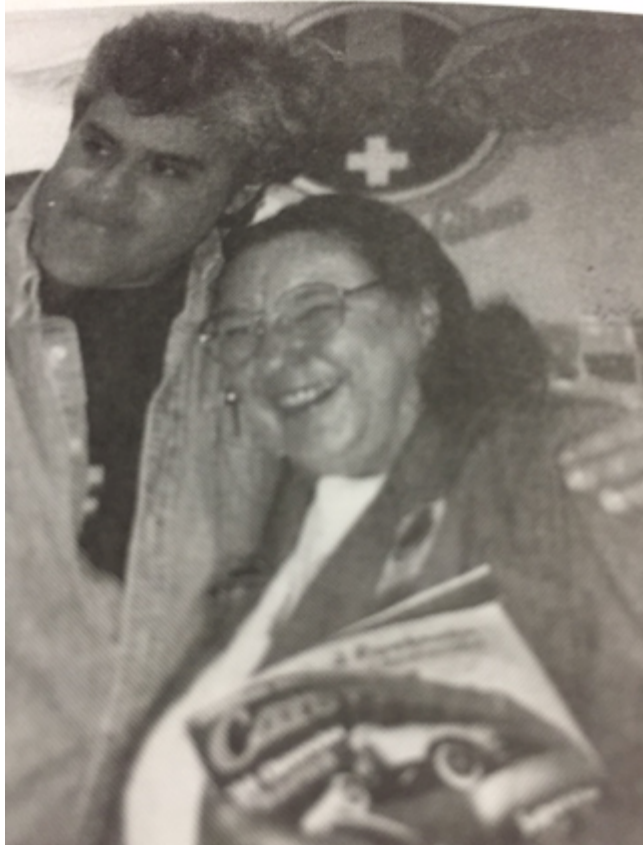
**Action Items:**

- A decision was made to continue membership in the First Coast Car Council for 2015.

Special notes:

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Minutes prepared by Jennifer Steinberger, January 17, 2015.



Only a select few might recognize Jay Leno's good buddy. Are you one of them? Be the first to call Jinny if you are.



26 of us took up a lot of space at Salt Life Eat Out!! Intriguing eel is not on the menu but sparked conversation as we waited to be seated. We all had a good time—Thanks, Ron



Joe Greeves (and others) shares this card from olden times....penny post card, too.



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## ACTIVITIES

**Feb 5 ACAC Monthly Meeting Caddyshack WGV 6 PM**

**Feb 6 – 8 Moultrie, GA Annual Automotive Swapmeet. Historically the coldest event of the year (my opinion) huge car corral with lots of vendors all at great prices. Info at**

**<http://www.moultrieswapmeet.com/>**

**Feb 5-8, 2015 Eckler's 23<sup>rd</sup> Winter National, Orlando, FL, Hosted by Classic Camaro Club of Central Florida, Open to all Chevrolets 1949 – 72, 1967 – 2015 Camaros/Firebirds, & 1953 – 1982 Corvettes. Register on line at [www.ClassicChevy.com](http://www.ClassicChevy.com)**

**Feb 13 John's Old Guys Breakfast, Steak & Shake 9 AM Bring a guest who likes to talk cars & tire kick**

**Feb 19 ACAC Monthly Board Meeting 7 PM at Wirz' residence**

**Feb 19 – 22 Zephyrhills Auto & Antique Winter Fest, Zephyrhills, FL Flea market & car auction. Info phone 717 243 7855 or [www.carsatcarlisle.com](http://www.carsatcarlisle.com)**

**Feb 21 St. Augustine Cruisers Monthly Cruise Night at Hobby Lobby parking lot behind Longhorn 5 – 7:30 PM DJ, Door prizes, 50-50, all cars invited, you do not have to be a member**

**March 5 ACAC Monthly meeting at Caddyshack WGV 6 PM**

**March 7 AACA Azalea Region 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show, Riverfront Park Palatka, FL info Paula Kash 904 571 4956 or [rpmoneybag@yahoo.com](mailto:rpmoneybag@yahoo.com) or [www.flazaleafest.com](http://www.flazaleafest.com)**

**March 7 Rodeheaver Boys Ranch annual car show & fund raiser. Food and beverages available with picnic table seating. Numerous prizes. 10 miles south of Palatka on SR 19 more info to follow**

**March 6-8 11<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Petersburg Festival of Speed, Cars, Boats, 3 days of events. For info go to [www.festivalsofspeed.com](http://www.festivalsofspeed.com)**

**March 13 John's Old Guys Breakfast Steak & Shake 9 AM Free advice & wisdom, car related only**

**March 13 – 15 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, Amelia Island, FL 904 636 0027 Or [www.ameliaconcours.org](http://www.ameliaconcours.org)**

**March 21 St. Augustine Cruisers Monthly Cruise Night, Hobby Lobby parking lot behind Longhorn 5 – 7:30 PM DJ, door prizes, 50/50 all cars invited. You do not have to be a member**

**March 28 AACA Cape Canaveral Region Melbourne, FL Car Show [www.antiqueautoclubcc.com](http://www.antiqueautoclubcc.com)**

**April 9 – 12 AACA Southeastern Spring Meet Charlotte, N>C.**

**Oct 7 – 10 AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA**

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October 22, 2014

Mr. Bill Soman  
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Sincerely,

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