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January 2011

The Christmas Parade December 4, 2010



Toby Erwin and a Bride & Groom



Club Banner carried by Lauren Erwin & Luke Cotes



The Tuni & Jim Weiss brought the 29 Willys Knight and the 46 Cadillac

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Activities

Jan 6 Dinner Creekside Dinery- 6:00pm
Jan 8 ACAC monthly cruise night @ Steak & Shake 5 - 7 PM
Jan 12 DYOC Wednesday, send photo to Tuni for the Olde News
Jan 14 Old Guys Breakfast @ Slugger's Grill 9 am
Jan 15 ACAC will visit the Noel Dana Collection of 18 classic cars. Depart Winn-Dixie US 1 north 10 am for Arlington, We should arrive by 11am, after viewing we have lunch in the area.
Jan 15 St. Augustine Cruisers monthly cruise night @ Ponce Mall 5 - 8 PM
Jan 20 ACAC Board Meeting: Village Inn 6pm dinner, 7pm meeting
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

Feb 19 St. Augustine Cruisers @ Ponce Mall 5-8pm
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
ACA March 3-5 National Winter Meet, S. 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
Apr 17-22 ACA Founders Tour, Lake Mary, Fl. 1932-1986 vehicles info. 407-327-0740
Sept 24- ACAC, St. Augustine, AUTO SHOW 27 AT FSD&B school campus

Minutes of the January Meeting from Carley King, Secretary

Meeting called to order 6:45pm

Dewey announced officers, Dewey Porter, Pres, Ron Leone, V. Pres., Carley King, Sec., John Guarnieri, Treas. & Membership...Chairmen; Mark Young- car show Chairman, Tuni Weiss- Olde News Editor, Rob Daly- webmaster Dick Sherrod- activities chair. Membership @ 43. New members Peter and Gina Starr 56 Olds Super 88. Remind to pay dues danger of no newsletter. Dick S.-handed out activities for the coming months. Ron Leone-Website- driversside.com lists all recalls and info. on est. repairs. Ron announced possible Triple header run stop three places and lunch. Auto model place on San Marco then St AUG winery and then choc tour then lunch Zephyrhills Feb. 24 to 27th. Mark Young: Next month mtg BYOB and 5 dollars for pizza @ Young's, entertainment will be Bill Schneider judging two cars stock and modified and then club will judge and see who wins girls against boys. How close you match bills score. Bill Soman-Not much response on scholarship but will continue posting. Comings and goings- Dewy sold 32 coupe, Jim Weiss sold 56 Chevy wagon to fellow south Africa shipping from Ca to South Africa, Bob Q got a doctors horse carriage, also announced that ACAC Members can get a 10 percent discount Advance Auto. The blue tickets were entered for those who drove old car, 2 old cars were driven. Ron said put winner of 50/50 on website to feature car for month.

Bob Barton recovering from bypass and doing well, Donna Sherrod is recovering from rotator cuff surgery.. fifty/fifty won by Jim Weiss.

The Installation Dinner at the Creekside Dinery photos by Tuni

Was enjoyed by all, including our newest members Gina and Peter Starr (top left photo)



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The Prez Sez from Dewey Porter

Your officers and chairman are planning a busy year for 2011. It kicks off Saturday Jan 15th with the tour to Noel Dana's car collection in Jacksonville. Do not miss this event. One of the premier collections and it is only 1 hour away. We will enjoy a lunch at a nearby restaurant and then return to St. Augustine. A triple header: a chance to drive your collector car, a viewing of a fine collection, and lunch with friends. We plan to have an event filled year so get that car ready to go.

We have added several new members in the last six months introduce yourself to them and make sure they feel comfortable with us. They own some really great cars and will enhance our club.

We have not seen some of our members for several months. What can we do to get you back being active? Contact any officer, chairman or member and make your wants known. We need you to stay involved.

A big hand goes to Bob Quackenbush for providing our DJ and music for the monthly Steak & Shake Cruise. He has great "Oldies" in keeping with the cruising scene. Also Jinny Q. for selling 50/50 tickets. Support our host restaurant, Steak & Shake by having your meal there while they are supplying the parking lot, lighting and discounts. It was great seeing Bob & Linda Barton (the originator of the cruise) at the cruise. . Bob is just out of the hospital and is recovering from extensive heart bypass surgery. He can't wait to get that Monte Carlo cruising again.

Do not miss the February meeting!!! A Pizza party at the Young's. Circle the date: Feb 3rd, 6 PM

ACAC Cruise-in at Steak & Shake January 8th

Members of the ACAC enjoyed tunes in Honor of Elvis' birthday at Steak and Shake.





Membership from John Guarnieri

This gives us 43 members, but only 27 have paid their dues? If your name is NOT on the list below, please send you dues to John Guarnieri, treasurer: 410 23rd St.-North Beach, St. Augustine, FL 32084.

Thanks goes out to Mark Young for updating our membership list.

The following list is of members ***who have*** paid their AACA and ACAC dues, (some are lifetime AACA members).

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| Barton | Guarnieri | Orsini | Young |
| Bauer | King | Porter | Zwiercan, Demmerle |
| Cornett | Klien | Quackenbush | Cowan |
| Daly | Lando | Sherrod | Hafner |
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| Devilbiss | Moskowitz | Thomas | |
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On Auto Shows: Judging from Mark Young

Never having had a vehicle of show quality, I can look at the various judging methods fairly objectively. I don't think that there is any question that the method used at AACA senior meets is the most fair, and of the highest quality of any currently in use. This method uses a team to assess each auto in great detail, and the team members are not only experienced, but have usually undergone training. Of course, historical accuracy is very important in that kind of competition. The biggest negative: Time. It takes a lot of it, which renders it impractical for a one day show with many entrants.

The next best judging method is the drive-through. Again, a team does each auto, but it is more like Henry's assembly line. At the main judging station the owner opens the hood, trunk and all doors. The Interior judge looks only at interiors; the Engine Compartment judge looks only at engines, etc. At the station just prior, the Body & Exterior judge examines the auto with everything shut, so panel gaps and paint mismatches are easily seen. This is the method used by the South Georgia Classic Car Club in Valdosta, or at least it was when

I was there. It takes about two minutes per auto, and the tabulation is done right then. Judging is done by class, so all Mustangs (for example) are judged one right after another before bringing in Corvettes. One big advantage is consistency...the Interior judge may not be much good, but every auto is going to be judged equally. The biggest negative: Show Field Layout. The autos are not parked by class, which means entrants can park next to their buddies, a good thing. But you do have to be able to leave the parking spot, proceed to the proper judging station, and get back. Francis Field could be made to work just fine for this, but FSDB would be an unworkable nightmare.

Our judging procedure includes class judging, but by a single individual rather than a team. At least within a class you still get consistency. The judging forms we have been using call for a score of 1 to 5 on 21 different categories so a perfect auto would end up with 105 points. Virtually none of us do it that way because we simply don't have enough time. The biggest negative: Time, once again. If we could field 30 judges it would be workable, but you are still looking at a minimum of five minutes per vehicle, after you have walked to the class parking area.

Many shows use a participant judging system. Each entrant is given a judging slip and asked to pick her top three, or top ten, or some variation. Auto show entrants are fairly knowledgeable, and the fact that there are a lot of "judges" probably smoothes the results. But the system is open to abuse. A club that brings several members could insure that the designated winner for the day received many first place votes.

Finally, there is spectator voting, sometimes known as "reddest car wins". Non flashy stock sedans don't have a prayer, no matter how deserving.

The Christmas parade continued:



Jinny & Bob Q. brought their 1948 Buick,
Cheryl Briggs entertained the crowd from the backseat

Bill Soman brought his 1961 Corvette

Bob Barton brought his Chevy Super Sport & Elvis!

The Seafood Festival and Car Show in Palm Coast from Tuni Weiss

The Erwins, Bauers and Weiss traveled in open cars from the Publix on Wildwood to Palm Coast in November, on one of the coldest days of the year to attend the Seafood Festival and car show. There were food vendors to satisfy any palate, from steaks and chicken to... you name it seafood! There were shows of frizzbee catching dogs (Lauren managed to get an autographed souvenir with real teeth marks!), crab races, miniature racing boats and dance teams. There were Vendors galore, everything from vegetable juicers to insurance sales, pottery to popcorn and seafood, seafood, seafood...



The cars weren't bad either. The local Corvette Club had a really nice display of old to new, there were several street rods and classics and some big trucks.



Thank you to all of you who contributed to this edition of the Olde News, Karen Erwin, Mark Young, John Guarnieri, Dewey Porter, and Carley King Keep those photos and articles coming!!!

And...That's All She Wrote!!