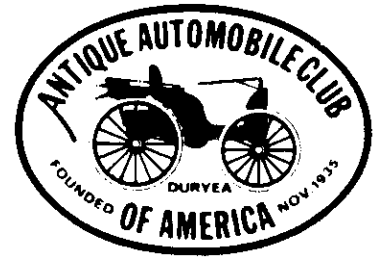




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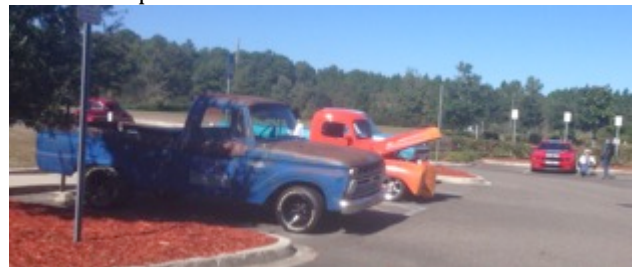
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We've not had so cold a day since this car show up at Good News Church near the World Golf Village on November 1 to benefit St. Jude.'s. Stalwarts gathered nevertheless for frozen fellowship, fun and frivolity.



Good line up of Cruisers.



Nice trucks.



From the front page you can see that Dewey started out to take his Chevy, but he and Bob ended up in Bob's '51 Ford Woody. All's well that ends well. It's always fun to see how things are going to come out! With frozen hands they grasped their trophies and headed home early to warm up.



December 12th gathering of Old Guys with Old Cars at John's Breakfast.

Bob Hubbard Makes a Very Good Santa

Having some extraordinary cars provides opportunities for superb showmanship. Here are some photos of Bob Hubbard as he provides a beautiful car for a TV special in Jacksonville along with all the trimmings!





Ormond Beach-Nov. 29

Bob Q. and Dewey saddled up Dewey's newest acquisition, purchased from Jim Weiss. (If we just keep all these cars "in the family," we'll be doing fine!) Following are the photos that Bob took at this event, culminating in the one of Dewey with his trophy!



Y'all recognize this fine Hunsworth-mobile.



Pretty nice trophy; excellent car! Nice day enjoyed by ACAC members.

Christmas Glows



at ACAC Party at Amici's
December 4th



Jim & Cary O'Connor, Peter & Gina Starr, Brenda & Sidney Hobbs



Fred & Marge Bauer, Karen & Toby Erwin, Angela & Tony Sopranzi



Bob & Barbara Hubbard (with friend), Jim & Tuni Weiss, Doug Nietzel

The venue was superlative, the menu was delicious, the music was merry, the guests all happy. Thanks to Donna and Carley and their team for a wonderful time.



One more cute photo—Brian & Carolyn Wirz, Jennifer & Gary Steinberger.

Please note that the election was carried out in unanimous support for those chosen to serve for the next year by the nominating committee—as noted earlier in this *Olde News*. Thanks, Brian, for all the minutes, Ed.

Thoughts on the New Year from Dick Sherrod, President

Welcome to a new decade for our club. As the Ancient City Auto Club begins our fourth decade we want to extend a SPECIAL THANK YOU to the original two members that conceived the idea for starting ACAC 30 years ago. Bob Quackenbush and Dewey Porter, in those two we have a complete club history and a good sounding board for things that have worked for the club and have not. Of course, it's best to question why and go from there as times and likes change. Their love of the hobby and lifelong commitment to it started long before leaving the snowy north for a climate more conducive to enjoying their cars. That commitment and support by Bob and Dewey continues today as they help us build on the progress of past three decades.

The administration for this year is seeking your input and involvement to expand both our membership and club activities. We are requesting each of you to give us your ideas for how the club could be more beneficial to you. That can be done in many ways: tell it to any officer or committee person, at our open meeting the first Thursday of each month, the third Thursday monthly board meeting (it is open to members), the fourth Thursday eat out function. Just get it on the Agenda and we will take a look as it may appeal to others. Through your input and involvement we hope to make the club more responsive to your expectations and more beneficial to you.

We have a number of new members so I am listing here the basic schedule for functions:

- 1st Thursday each month - Open Dinner meeting for full membership
- 2nd Friday each month - John's Breakfast, Steak and Shake
- 3rd Thursday monthly - Board Meeting/Committee reports and planning
- 3rd Saturday - Support St. Augustine Cruisers cruise in
- 4th Thursday - ACAC Eat Out night - various locations to be listed in activities report

Next Thursday (15th) we will be holding a planning meeting and hope to get as many ideas for activities and places to go that involve using our special car as possible. As events are scheduled we will get back to you with an outline of the things we hope to make available to you this year. This fall our Car Show working jointly with the D & B School will again be a highlight. We are certainly blessed that Karen has already stepped up to share her expertise and experience by again managing the car show production. Karen is putting together a team to fill key responsibilities that are necessary to carry out a successful event, if there is a particular area you would like to help her with please do not wait to see if she ask, a prompt response from you will be a major relief. The same goes for other jobs, Jinny has done an outstanding job with *Olde News* for several years and has agreed to handle it again, however, if someone is willing to get involved with helping her, even to the extent of practicing so she could have a vacation from the task for a while. Surely someone would be willing to hone their computer skills, who are you? Jinny is looking. In the interim, we all expose ourselves to car related activity and have phones with cameras, if it was worth your time being there, the rest of us might be interested, take a few pictures and send her a little explanation, she can make any of us look like we can compose.

There are many other areas to get involved to make ACAC a better club. One area that we fell short overall last year was in making prompt decisions about attending a function or if the decision is made, not communicating your intent. Sometimes it isn't all that serious but even setting up a dinner out arrangement the facility really does need to know within a few what the head count will be. More seriously, I recall two occasions last year when considerable work had been put into preparation when a minimum caterer commitment was required and our reservations were not close. There was both disappointment by those involved in making the arrangements and heat to just cancel. In both cases they were fun events and acting as dictator we continued. Both cases worked out to be a success but had we lived up to the stated deadline both events would have been cancelled. That is one area of stress where we can all do a better job and make it a lot easier on those that make arrangements.

We are fortunate to live in an area where there is an abundance of fun and educational things to do while utilizing our old cars year round. We need to get these special and old cars out and share our treasure with the community while enjoying them ourselves. Let this be your most active and involved year yet, the nice people you meet along the way will make you feel better.

--Dick Sherrod

ACTIVITIES

Jan 8 ACAC Monthly meeting at Caddyshack 6 PM Installation of Officers.

Jan 9 John's Old Guys Breakfast, Steak & Shake 9 AM

Jan 10 ACAC GARAGE TOUR This is the kickoff club activity for 2015 which promises to be a year of fun with our cars and friends. We will visit two of our members' collections. The first stop will be Sidney & Brenda Hobbs storage building at 5840 US 1 So. At 9 AM to view and learn about the cars and collectibles on display. They will provide coffee and pastries for us. We will leave there at 10:30 AM and tour to Bob & Barbara Hubbard's car collection at 860 Cherry Tree Road, it is off Kings Road just before Oakbrook subdivision. After viewing their cars, we are invited for a lunch of burgers & hot dogs. It doesn't get any better than this: car collections and food. So that your hosts know how many to prepare for email Dewey Porter ddpnamp@aol.com or phone him 797 7732 if you plan to attend.

Jan 10 - 11 NPD 21st FORD & MUSTANG ROUNDUP Silver Springs, FL free to 1993 and earlier, you must be Pre-Registered to get free package, 1994 and newer pay a modest park fee of \$10, all proceeds go 100% directly towards supporting Silver Springs State Park. info 352 861 8701 ext 4227 Derek Putnam or email dputnam@NPDlink.com or www.nationalpartsdepot.com

Jan 16 - 25 Mecum Auction, Kissimmee, Fl. 10 days of auction with over 3000 vehicles, info info@mecumauction.com You will be able to go to their website and review photos and details of vehicles scheduled each day as the date nears.

Jan 17 St. Augustine Cruisers monthly Cruise night at Hobby Lobby parking lot behind Longhorn 5 - 7:30 PM non members and all types of collector cars welcome. Door prizes, DJ and 50/50

Jan 22 ACAC Monthly Board Meeting at Sherrod's 7 PM

Jan 25 AACA Sunshine Region , Sarasota, FL. 46th Deveraux-Kaiser Car Show Info Ed Smith 941-924-0343

Jan 31 Central Florida Winter Run at Garlit's Museum Ocala, FL hosted by Detroit City Customs Numerous awards, Food vendors, many give aways. All proceeds to Hospice of Marion County. There is a rain date to following Saturday Feb 7, 2015 Preregistration recommended as space is limited to 450 cars. To register online go to www.centralfloridawinterrun.com

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 23rd 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

Feb 19 - 22 Zephyrhills Auto & Antique Winter Fest, Zephyrhills, FL Flea market & car auction. Info phone 717 243 7855 or www.carsatcarlisle.com

March 7 AACA Azalea Region 16th Annual Car Show, Riverfront Park Palatka, FL info Paula Kash 904 571 4956 or rpmoneybag@yahoo.com or www.flazaleafest.com

March 6-8 11th Annual St. Petersburg Festival of Speed, Cars, Boats, 3 days of events. For info go to www.festivalspeed.com

March 13 - 15 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, Amelia Island, FL 904 636 0027 Or www.ameliaconcours.org

March 28 AACA Cape Canaveral Region Melbourne, FL Car Show 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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