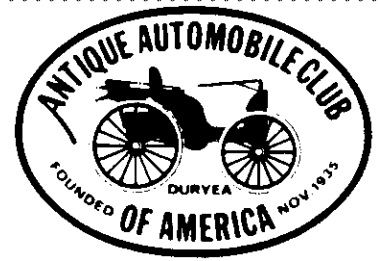




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Olde Guys
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Cars at
Steak 'n'
Shake
December 8
Next one—Jan. 12



Marsha always takes good care of them.



**JOHN'S OLD GUYS WITH OLD CARS
BREAKFAST DEC 8 2017**

December being a busy month with various holiday plans coming up along with cloudy weather the day of the breakfast made for lower attendance than normal but we still managed to have 20 old guys with 13 collector vehicles. New members Ken Smith and Ted Michael drove up from the Palm Coast area in their collector cars for some new vehicles to admire.



Bob Quackenbush reminded me that the breakfast was originally developed by John Guarneri as a venue to *drive collectible vehicles* as well as camaraderie of guys with a shared interest in special vehicles. I had shortened the title, but will reinstate it for 2018. For members who do not know, John Guarneri was a long time very active member who had a fatal car accident 5 years ago while towing an enclosed trailer which contained his National AACA award winning 1957 Dodge 4 door sedan. He was on the way to an AACA national meet.

Enjoying the breakfast at Steak and Shake were: Ken Smith 1955 Chev, Dick

Hewett



2007 Mustang, Jim Arpaia 1956 Lincoln



Premiere hardtop, Dewey Porter, Joe Greeves, OMG can't read the signature 1964 Mustang, Russ Kwebel 1975 914 Porsche, Tony Sopranzi 1992 Toyota 4X4 pickup, Ray Emery 1974 Chev Nova 4 dr sedan, Dick



Sherrod, Fred Bauer, Jim Weiss 1953 Bentley 4 dr sedan, Roger Ewing 1961 Chev Belair,

John Kaiser 1932 Ford Street Rod, Bob Quackenbush recovering from hip surgery and using a walker, Bob Hubbard 1966 Ford



Thunderbird, Jim Salanitri, Garret Hutchison, Paul McCarthy 1957 Chev station wagon. –Dewey Porter, photos, Joe Greeves

ACAC Christmas Party—December 7



Barbara Castellano and Jennifer Steinberger did a wonderful job of creating a great celebration for the club. We all had a good time!



Blue Ticket Winner Bob Beach was not there to receive his \$100. Don't forget to "Drive Your Old Car" next year to all the events planned by Activities Director, Dewey Porter, for a chance to take home the \$100 prize money!



Jim Arpaia presents Dewey with a gift for many services performed during the year.



Ancient City Auto Club Meeting Minutes
December 7, 2017 Meeting At Amici's
St. Augustine, FL

The Annual Christmas Party was held at Amici's, starting at 6 p.m. and ending at 10. Jennifer Steinberger and Barbara Castellano made all the arrangements, including coordinating the menu, providing games and arranging for music for all to enjoy.

This is the time for the BLUE TICKET award, which is taken from tickets gathered during the year. At events where people drive their old cars, blue tickets are put into the box for each time members have driven their old cars. This year the winner was Bob Beach. The winner receives \$100. So if you did not win this year, drive your old car to as many events as possible to give yourself a better chance at winning the prize.

After the conclusion of the meal, President Jim Arpaia called the meeting to order at 8:18 p.m. He passed the microphone to Dewey Porter to announce the slate of officers for the 2018 year:

President:	Dick Sherrod
Vice President:	Dewey Porter
Treasurer:	Donna Sherrod
Secretary:	Hope Emery

Bob Quackenbush had an objection to the election protocol, stating that it had been done improperly and asked that the vote be postponed until the January meeting. The general consensus was not to wait for January and for the vote to be taken immediately instead. The vote was carried with only Bob Quackenbush opposed, so the nominees have been elected to their offices.

Dash plaques are available to members who did not receive one both for the 2016 show and for the 2017 show.

Donna Sherrod passed out treasurer reports, but there was no discussion and no further reports were given.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Doug Nietzel, seconded by Garrett Hutchison and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Quackenbush
Secretary Pro Tem

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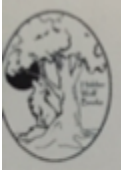
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Please help—We need a person to
volunteer for the position of
Secretary, as health issues in
the Emery family prohibit Hope
Emery from assuming the
position of Secretary. This job
consists of taking minutes of
the monthly club meeting and
board meetings and getting the
minutes to the newsletter editor.



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New Year's Greetings

As I reflect on the past year as your President, I am exceedingly grateful for all the help I received.

We had a good year overall as a club. We ended with a very successful Car Show at the FSDB School. We also ended up breaking our attendance record at the "Old Guy's Breakfast". We also partook in many good car shows around the area. We also tried to find a more convenient place to hold our monthly meetings, but were not able to agree on a better place than the "Caddy Shack".

I still consider myself as a "newby". I learned a lot this past year, and appreciate all of you who helped me to keep the Club growing and enjoying our activity with Classic Cars. I will continue to contribute to the Club in any way that I can.

I am proud to hand the gavel back to Dick Sherrod, who was instrumental in preparing me to relieve him a year ago.

May GOD Bless Dick Sherrod, and the Ancient City Auto Club in the coming year!

Thank You, Jim

James S. Arpaia arpaiajs@yahoo.com

ACTIVITIES

Jan 4 ACAC Monthly meeting Caddyshack 6PM for dinner 7 PM business meeting : installation of 2018 Officers

Jan 5-14 Mecum Auction Kissimmee, FL 3,000 vehicles. Several of our members have purchased their collector cars at this auction and it is only a 2 hr. drive. Go

online to see what is being auctioned each day

Jan 12 Old Guys Breakfast 9 AM Steak & Shake US 1 No. by Home Depot Drive a collector car truck or motorcycle for a blue ticket chance to win \$100. You do not have to be a member to attend the Old Guys Breakfast just have an interest in collector rides. Caveat however no discussion allowed subjects are: politics, religion, grandchildren, sports, medical problems. Anything to do with automotive and related fields are OK.

Jan 13, 2018 24th & Final Ford & Mustang Roundup by NPD @ Silver Springs State Park 5656 E. Silver Springs Blvd. Silver Springs, FL. 34488. ALL *Preregistered* vehicles 2004 & earlier FREE 2005 and newer and non preregistered day of show pay \$10. Check in registration 7-10 AM sharp. NO LATE ARRIVALS. Info: dputnam@NPDlink.com On line registration visit www.npdlink.com/store/pages/ss_ford.html and select "online registration". Note this is a Ford only show. Suggest you phone Derek Putnam 352-861-8701 ext. 4227 if you have a Lincoln or Mercury to see if they are accepted.

Jan 18 ACAC Monthly board meeting at Sherrod Res. 7 PM 8249 Colee Cove Branch Road. Any ACAC member with a concern to bring before the board can attend, just let the host know you will be attending.

Jan 25 ACAC monthly dine out 6PM location TBA

Jan 25 Sunshine Region AACA 49th Deveraux-Kaiser antique car meet Bradenton, FL info: Ed Smith 941-924-0343

Feb 2-3 2018 Moultrie, GA. Huge car corral & flea market vendors

Feb 9-11 Winter Extravaganza, Bushnell, FL www.floridaswapmeets.com

Feb 10 Town of Hastings 2nd Annual Car Show 10AM-3PM Registration starts at 9 AM 60 car limit \$20 pre reg, \$25 after Feb 1st info owenassocs@aol.com

Feb 15 ACAC is invited to display our vehicles at Brookdale (assisted living) 3 PM to 6 PM 150 Mariner Way (US 1 So. just so. of Wildwood Publix on West side) This is a makeup for a previously scheduled date cancelled by hurricane Irma. It is a sock hop so dress 50's style if you can. *Dinner will be provided.* Let me know if you will attend by Feb 10 so we can give them a head count for dinner. As usual we will park our vehicles around the entrance circle drive.

Feb 15 2018 Drive In Christian Church, A1A 3140 S. Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach Shores, FL. 32118 Fund raiser for preventing homelessness in Volusia County. Rain date Fri Feb 16. Pre-reg by Feb 4, 2018 \$12, \$20 at the gate. Space is limited so pre-reg is recommended .All cars and years welcome Register and pay online at www.driveinchurch.net/carshow
Note: Dennis Gage will film the event for an episode on his TV show "My Classic Car"

Feb 24 Pedro Menendez High School 600 SR 206 West St. Augustine, FL 32086 1st Annual Car & Motorcycle Show Show. Fund raiser for Student Athletic and IB Honors Program. \$10 pre-registration \$15 day of show, motorcycles free. Music, entertainment, 50/50, Goodie bags to 1st 50 entries, Vendors, food, 6 levels of trophies awarded by the sports teams, Best in Show trophy. Register and pay on line with credit card or PayPal. We will have flyers, see me or Sidney Hobbs. Info 904 547 8682 or E-mail Telisha.Taylor@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Mar 9-10 6th Annual Rodeheaver Boys Ranch Car Show

March 9-11 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance Info www.AMELIACONCOURS.ORG

March 23-25 Spring Daytona Turkey Run

Mar 31 2018 16th Regional Mustang and Ford Show hosted by the Jacksonville Mustang Club at The Jacksonville Landing 8 AM - 4 PM (waiting for contact info)

April 5-7 AACA SE Spring Meet Charlotte, N.C. www.charlotte-autofair.com

May 5 2018 Saint Augustine Cruisers 16th Annual Car Show (details later)

Oct 10-13 AACA Eastern Fall Meet Hershey, PA



Joe & Mary Lando, Chris & Kathleen Koch, Dewey Porter—below—Bob Quackenbush



more from our November show!



Welcome to a new and active 2018 for our club. As each of you say farewell to 2017 we hope that it was a memorable and happy one for you.

As the Ancient City Auto Club begins this New Year we want to thank Jim Arpaia and his administration for their work and success in making 2017 a fun car related year for our members. It's going to be a hard act to follow:

In February we had a great trip to Chris Koch's fabulous car museum followed by club sponsored luncheon and sculpture show.

April the Club sponsored a Butler Park Picnic with fun car games.

July, Again a club sponsored July 4th Dinner and Fireworks Show.

November a great car show at the School for the Deaf and the Blind.

Then closed the year with a Christmas Dinner, Music and Dancing at Amici's

This year we are seeking more of your input and involvement to expand our club sponsored activities in 2018. We are requesting each of you give us your ideas for how the club can be more beneficial and to you and include the activities you would like to see carried out.. 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 give it consideration. Through your input and involvement we hope to make the club more responsive to your expectations and more beneficial to you.

In addition to the club sponsored events we also either provide or in the case of the cruise in we support the Cruisers which basic schedule is listed here:

- 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 3rd Thursday (18th) we will be holding a planning meeting at our house (address is in Dewey's Activities report) to both review 2017 and hope to get many new ideas for activities and places to go that involve using our special cars. 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 again have not yet filled the position of Car Show Chairman. Karen put together a detailed list of task and a time line for getting them completed which gave us enough guidance to work our way through a successful show.

If there is a particular area you would like to help with please do not wait, let me know, the sooner the better so I can get more sleep. The same goes for other jobs, Jinny has done an outstanding job with Olde News for several years and agreed to handle it this year.

However, if there is someone willing to help her generate material it will be appreciated, and an opportunity to hone your computer skills? 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 them to Jiinny a little explanation, she can make it look like we can compose. Again welcome to ACACs New Year of activities, Lets' get our special and old cars out and share the treasure with the community while having fun.

Dick Sherrod