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Wedding in Wisconsin just Happened to be near an Old Car Tour by Tuni Weiss

Would you believe it??? What a coincidence?!??? Or just good planning??. Jim & I had planned to attend our Nephew's wedding in Madison, Wisconsin the weekend of June 11th, we booked plane reservations back in February, not knowing anything about Old Car Tours up in the Northern Mid-west, they would still be in the midst of shoveling snow for all we knew. Packing our suitcases for the long weekend became a real challenge. According to Weather.com the weather in WI for 3 or 4 days before our departure was in the 90's, (St. Augustine was having 80's mind you) so, I decided to take some of the "warm" clothes out and put some "cooler" (shorts and T-shirts) clothes in, not a bad re-pack! Almost felt like I was packing for a trip to Hershey, you can never predict the weather! The (Thursday 7:30 AM) first leg of our flight brought into the Minneapolis/St. Paul airport in MN. The airport thermometer read an astounding 47 degrees...BBRRRRR! I knew it would be warmer when we landed in Madison, WI. Boy was I wrong! In the airport we found a place selling Leinenkugel Beer, we discovered a cap from that company in our 1912 Franklin when cleaning it out.



We landed in Madison WI around 2:30 pm and for the 4 days we were there, temps in the 50's were the high of the day and misty...turns out that the unusual hot weather stirred up a storm the night before our flight and brought a cold snap to the area. AND me with extra shorts...!!!! Thursday evening was a cookout at the Bride's Parent's home, me with open toed shoes and a light sweater, Jim not much warmer, we shivered. Friday we were up at the break of day in our rented Toyota, Corolla and headed north some 80 miles to meet up with some of our friends from the Willys Overland Knight Registry for a "mystery tour". Of the 75 members attending, only a couple of them knew of our visit and they were excited to have us join them for the day's tours. We met at a hotel 8:00 am for the drivers meeting, (one of the couples let us borrow some winter jackets) ahhh, warmth, thank goodness we drove modern...it had heat! Our first stop was to an Aqua-culture farm. Aqua-culture involves raising Tilapia fish in tanks and using the fertilizer produced by the fish to nourish cash crops for market (lettuce, herbs, tomatoes, cucumbers, etc.) We were lead in 2 separate groups through the greenhouses by experts in the field of Aqua-ponics.

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Activities

Jul 7 ACAC Monthly meeting 6PM Creekside Restaurant

Jul 8 Old Guys Breakfast Sluggers Grill 9AM

Jul 9 ACAC Monthly Cruise Night at Steak & Shake 5-8 PM

July 13 DYOC Day and send photo to Tuni for Olde News

Jul 16 St. Augustine Cruisers Monthly Cruise Night, Ponce De Leon Mall 5:30 PM – 8 PM

Jul 21 Board Meeting Cancelled

Jul 28 Eat Out at Red Lobster 6pm US 1 and 312

Aug 11-13 *AACA Southeastern Fall Meet* Bristol, Tn.

Aug 27 Saturday A Progressive Dinner is in the planning stages. We are reviving this type of club activity after an absence of several years. **Notes on the Progressive Dinner...Saturday August 27...If you are planning to attend...** RSVP to the Porters by August 20th 904-797-7732, \$10.00 per couple, BYOB. The dinner will begin at Porters for appetizers and salad at 6:00, drive to Young's for main course at 7:15 and dinner ends with dessert at the Quackenbush's. **DRIVE YOUR OLD CARS!!!**

Sept 24 AUTO SHOW 27 our annual car show at FSD&B School

Oct 1 Cruisin' Couples Classic Car Club Car Show & Concert at lakeside Ferran Park in downtown Eustis, FL. Limited to 250 cars, so pre-register early. 80 gas pump trophies for Pre-1986 cars judged in 33 classes plus top 40 and 7 Best of Shows. Live music in the restored 1930's band shell beginning at 1 PM. \$15 pre-register until 9/25/11. \$Day of show \$20. Dash plaques to first 175. I have a few flyers for this show.

Oct 1 the 6th annual Oktoberfest all GM Show presented by National Parts Depot at Silver Springs Theme Park. Free admission to all park activities for 2 included with each show package. Free registration up to Sept 26, 2011. No judging, just people's choice in 9 classes. Limited to 1st 500 entries and they sell out early so if you plan to go, get your entry in now. Carley King has already registered her 55 Pontiac wagon. See Carley or me for a flyer.

Oct 5-8 *AACA Eastern Fall Meet*, Hershey, PA

The Prez Sez from Dewey Port, Pres.

Florida summer heat has started already and the first day of summer is June 22 except in Florida where it begins May 1. Good reason to take a drive in that old car with all the windows down or even the top down if you are lucky enough to own a convertible. With the official AACA cut off date for an antique car 25 years old now getting all the way up to 1986 it is quite possible your car might have factory air conditioning so let's get it out and tour the back roads of St. Johns County. Go out SR207 to the intersection of SR 13 and turn north and take the beautiful drive along the river all the way to Loreto Road and have lunch in the big shopping center. Sounds good? Phone or email me and we will get together and go.

Hershey week is only 4 months off. Time to start planning to go and make your arrangements. Or if you are into later models go to Carlisle the week before Hershey. Remember, if it's not at Hershey, it's probably not available anywhere.

There are two close by car shows on October 1st, (the week following our FSD&B show September 24th). The Cruisin' Couples Classic Car Club Car Show & Concert at lakeside Ferran Park in downtown Eustis, FL. Limited to 250 cars, so pre-register early. 80 gas pump trophies for Pre-1986 cars judged in 33 classes plus

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Ancient City Auto Club Members attend a cruise as a group about 10 years ago.
Photo sent in by Dewey Porter

Aw, Shirt! By Mark Young

We have had a good couple of years in welcoming some new members into Ancient City Auto Club. Those of us who have been around any length of time have acquired some sort of club shirt to wear on group occasions. Unfortunately, the most recent required a twenty shirt minimum. Fine for a one-shot deal, but tough to handle for new members who don't usually join by the score.

Kathy noticed an ad in the Wall Street Journal with a \$2.95 come-on price on a logo shirt, one that also touted a four shirt minimum order on subsequent purchases. They also claimed no one time charge for processing the logo. Intrigued, I logged on to queensboro.com. You can too, to check the inventory. If you register on the site, you will start receiving daily e-mails, so be warned. They will indeed fill an order for as few as four shirts, and they can be of varying styles and colors. Our logo is registered on their site as "ACAC", and we can have it either embroidered or printed, depending on the product.

In last month's *OLDE NEWS* Tuni ran a picture of that logo, which was quite clear. The picture was supposed to include the model, Carley King, but it was Carley's camera and that is the way she edited it.

So far, the only shirts we have ordered have been denim button downs, in both light and dark. They are very comfortable. We have available a man's dark short sleeved in large, and a woman's dark long sleeved in medium, at \$20 each. Ten shirts have been delivered to club members already. If you have any interest give me a call at 687-3894 or e-mail me at 34beachrod@gmail.com.

On Auto Shows: Help! From Mark Young, Show Chairman

First, on remembering all the things that must be done...or that *should* be done, whether we have done them before or not.

Field Layout. I intend to get a better drawing of exactly where all the trees are and the size of the plantings around them so that we have a little less guesswork when parking on the day of the show. Probably take a morning to get the measurements.

Field Layout 2. We will probably again have a few hours Friday evening before the show to lay out the parking lines.

Sound system. Bob would appreciate a helper on Friday and also for disassembly after the show.

Registration. Neither Dewey nor John will be available at the registration table, because they will be assigning classes to the entrants before they even get parked. So need some folks at the table.

Parking. We will again have FSDB carts to lead entrants to their proper areas. Will need folks to ride shotgun in the carts, and people to help get them parked when they get to their area. We really did this quite well last year.

50/50. More people, working in shifts from about 11 on would be good.

Pedal car raffle. Sitting job, just be near the little car and collect dollar bills.

Judging. With the simpler judging sheets this should be much easier. If you judge a “modified” class, you don't even have to know if something is authentic or not.

Kid's Judging Contest. Pat Meyer has volunteered to do this, but I'm sure she will need some help.

Publicity. This is a prior-to-the-show effort that did not go well last year. Joe Lando has volunteered to chair this and I know he would appreciate some help.

Sponsorships. Need someone to coordinate efforts and obtain some kind of signage to acknowledge our sponsors. Need **ALL** members to ask for sponsorships.

Volunteer Early and get the Plum Jobs! Or at least the one you object to the least. Seriously, it will take everybody to pull this off. For example, we need 30 judges...and if we have that many judging each class will be easy. More importantly, we will finish earlier which will please the entrants so that they come back in 2012. **My cell phone is 687-3894; my e-mail is 34beachrod@gmail.com. Thanks, Mark**

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Members of the Upper Mississippi Chapter



Does this car look familiar????? 1 of 3 that exist
Owned by our friend...Mark Young from MN



Willys, Overland's and Knights from the teens to the late 30's



The tilapia tanks



a couple of the cash crops lettuce and cucumbers

After leaving the Aqua-culture farm we were back in line for the next drive of the day. Next stop... a beautiful waterfall with real rocks. Friends in our group were puzzled by my interest in rocks...then we explained that when we moved to Florida, we had to “buy” rocks for my gardens!!



The last time we saw rocks like these were in Disney...and they were all fake!!!

Back into our cars, on country roads, through dairy farms galore, next stop...Stewart’s for lunch, and yes, of course we had to have Root Beer! Here are 2 of the youngsters that attended, enjoying some ice cream after their lunch.



After lunch we said our good-bys to our friends and were back into the Carolla and headed south, to get ready for the rehearsal dinner. On the way, we passed an interesting looking deli, called Ella's, I u-turned around and made the stop. Of course, Jim had a hankering for a real "Jewish" snack...and he got it!!! This deli had a wonderful full-size carousel on the outside of the building and so many more miniature carousels inside, along with metal toys and animated collections hanging from the ceilings. The tables you ate on had Plexiglas tops, with any kind of metal toy imaginable, from the 50's (that I can remember playing with) inside the table.



If you ever get to Madison Wisconsin, you should make a side trip to Ella's Deli, for sure!!!



From the Editor Tuni Weiss

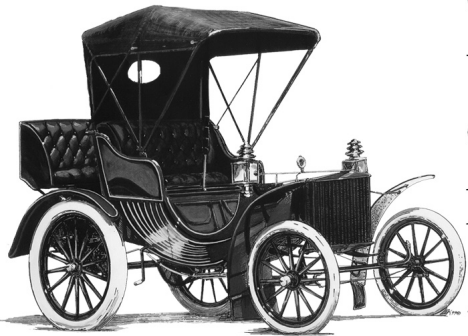
We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Judy Alden and Family on the passing of our dear friend, auto enthusiast and Club Member, Ray Alden on June 29th. Friends wishing to honor Ray can send a donation to the Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma Research Foundation, P.O. Box 44, Needham, MA 02494

Once again...if you are traveling and you find a great car show, or an interesting site...please write to me and send some photos, I'd love to put it into our *Olde News!* My thanks goes to Mark Young and Dewey Porter for their contributions to this issue of the *Olde News!*

And...that's all She Wrote!

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