

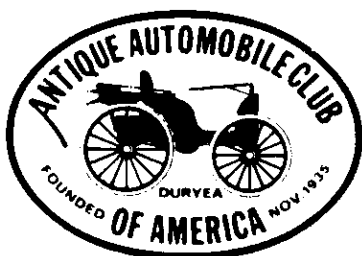


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## ACAC Covered Dish Meeting At Quackenbush Home



The weather cooperated and members brought excellent food for hungry participants. Dewey had purchased and displayed his new wheels for every day. We all had fun! June 3.

## Ancient City Auto Club

Minutes: June Club Meeting  
Date/ Time: Thursday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 7:00PM  
Location: Quackenbush residence

### Minutes:

In President Dick Sherrod's absence, Vice president Max Miller called the meeting to order at approximately 7:10 PM upon the conclusion of the covered dish supper. The following issues were covered:

1. Max announced that the June Board meeting will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> at Dewey Porter's house.
2. Ron Leone announced that locations haven't been set for either the June 26<sup>th</sup> Dine out or the July 3<sup>rd</sup> open meeting. He will provide information as it becomes available.
3. Max Miller briefly reviewed upcoming activities. For more information see Dewey Porter's activity e-mails.
4. There was no treasurer's report as Donna Sherrod is traveling.
5. Secretary Brian Wirz asked for and received approval of the May Club and Board meeting minutes.
6. Jim Weiss, coordinator of the Great Race activity for the club, (June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29 at the Villages south of Ocala) provided information about same.
  - a. Approximately 15 people are planning to attend.
  - b. Jim has identified 7 or 8 outstanding restaurants for us to try.
  - c. Jim will e-mail out a location and time for club members to meet for the trip down
  - d. It's planned to try out the Blackwater Inn for lunch on the way to the Villages. Based on our experience, the Inn may be a destination for a future Club overnight activity.
  - e. **Note: Dewey Porter is looking for any Club members who may be interested in going for Sunday only. Call Dewey if you are interested.**
7. Karen Erwin reported on the Car Show:
  - a. The show trophies will have a "30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary" theme.
  - b. Trophies left over from last year's event are being repurposed. This results in about a 50% savings per trophy.
  - c. Karen is considering using the Club's scholarship winners as guest judges at the show.
8. Dewey Porter gave a brief report on the Cruiser's car show. They had about 155 cars, a somewhat low turnout for the beautiful day and good location. The general consensus was that competing activities may have been the problem.
9. The Good News church is having a Father's day event, "The Ultimate Mans' Showdown". There will be activities from 9:45 -10:45 with lunch at noon.
10. The computer class will be held at the South Branch Library on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM.
11. There was no report on the transfer of the 1981 Dodge truck from the tech center to the Boys ranch.
12. There was no Web master's report.
13. There was no 50/50 drawing. So, Doug Nietzel will continue to have his car featured on the web site this month.

### Action Items:

1. Dewey to e-mail out current activities information to the membership. **Ongoing**
2. **Complete**
3. Ron Leone to provide details on the proposed joint Cruise In at the city pier. **Ongoing**
4. **Complete**

5. Bill Soman and Sydney Hobbs to coordinate the transfer of the 1981 Dodge truck to The Rodeheaver Boys Ranch. **Ongoing**
6. **Complete**
7. **Complete**
8. Jan Miller to investigate the possibility of the Club visiting the White Oak Conservation Center. **Complete** ( Entry fee of \$100per person was considered too high)
9. **Complete**
10. Ron Leone to provide information on locations for the June 26<sup>th</sup> Dine out or the July 3<sup>rd</sup> open meeting.

Minutes prepared June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 by  
Brian M. Wirz, Secretary

## Ancient City Auto Club

### Board Meeting

Minutes: June Board Meeting  
 Date/ Time: Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 2014 @ 7:00PM  
 Location: Porter Residence  
 Attendees: Max Miller Vice -President  
 Brian Wirz –Secretary  
 Jim Weiss – Past President  
 Dewey Porter –Activities  
 Jinny Quackenbush-Newsletter  
 Carolyn Wirz-member

#### Minutes:

In President Dick Sherrod's absence Vice- President Max Miller called the meeting to order at approximately 7:08 PM. The following issues were covered:

1. Secretary Brian Wirz reviewed the status of the Board's action items. The results of that review can be found at the end of this month's minutes.
2. **The Club Christmas Party will be held at the Hilton.** The Board voted to approve the payment of a \$500 deposit to reserve the location for the **first Thursday in December. Mark your calendars.**
3. Dewey Porter supplied a Car Show report in Karen Irwin's absence.
  - a. All vendors are set. They will be the same vendors as last year.
  - b. Karen is still working on the event logo.
  - c. There will be a meeting held in July to discuss publicity.
  - d. Work has begun in earnest on securing sponsors.
4. **Due to the date's proximity to July 4<sup>th</sup> the board voted to cancel the July open meeting.**
5. **The Board selected Breakfast at De Leon Springs for the Club's July activity.** A coordinator hasn't yet been appointed nor has a final date been set.
6. Dewey Porter provided an activities report. For details see Dewey's activities e-mails. In addition there are several items that need ongoing attention:
  - a. **A location is needed for the July Dine Out.** There was some discussion as to whether a trip to De Leon springs for breakfast would replace the Dine Out; but, no decision was made.
  - b. There is some interest in a Poker Run as a future club event.
  - c. There is some interest in a Club Picnic as a future club event.
  - d. Jinny Quackenbush volunteered to host the July Board Meeting.
7. Jim Weiss reported on the planned trip to the Great Race finale on June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - a. Approximately 13 people are planning to go.
  - b. Jim will issue meeting location, time and route directions in the near future.

### Action Items:

1. Dewey Porter will issue an activities sheet monthly. **Ongoing**
2. Brian Wirz to submit Club and Board Meeting minutes to Jinny Quackenbush for inclusion in the newsletter. **Ongoing**
3. Dewey Porter to update and issue a car roster for the Club. **Ongoing**
4. Carly King will maintain the membership roster and issue it to club members and National Headquarters as appropriate. **Ongoing**
5. Bob Quackenbush will store assorted Club memorabilia and property at his residence. **Ongoing**
6. Max Miller will offer Club iron on patches to club members at a price of \$2.00. **Ongoing**
7. Brian Wirz will update and maintain the Board's Action Item list. **Ongoing**
8. **Complete**
9. **Complete**
10. **Complete**
11. **Complete**
12. **Complete**
13. **Complete**
14. **Complete**
15. Max Miller will work with Carly King, Membership Chairman, to develop and implement a membership strategy. **Ongoing**
16. Max Miller will issue membership and business cards to current club members **Ongoing**
17. **Complete**
18. **Complete**
19. Dick and Donna Sherrod will contact National headquarters about a way for the Club to gain status as a legal entity for banking and other purposes. Dewey Porter will contact the appropriate Bank employees to see what viable options are available on their end. **Ongoing**
20. **Complete**
21. Jinny Quackenbush to organize a trip to the Blackwater Inn. The Club members attending the Great Race event, June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> will visit the in on their way to the Villages. They will gather information as to the viability of this location for an overnight excursion. **Ongoing**
22. **Complete**
23. **Complete**
24. **Complete**
25. **Complete**
26. **Complete**
27. Jim Weiss to look into the feasibility of the Club attending a viewing of the Great Race. **Ongoing**
28. Donna Sherrod and Carly King to coordinate a Halloween Party. **Ongoing**
29. Donna Sherrod and Karen Erwin prepare a breakdown of revenues and expenses from last year's Car Show. **Ongoing**
30. **Complete**
31. **Complete**
32. **Complete**
33. **Complete**
34. **Complete.**
35. **Complete**
36. Donna Sherrod will prepare a Trend Report for Board Review.
37. **Complete**
38. Jinny Quackenbush to host a pot luck dinner at her home for the Club Meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup>. **Complete**
39. Dewey Porter to host the June Board meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup>. **Complete**
40. Dick Sherrod to coordinate with Ron Leone on the June Dine Out. **Complete**
41. Dick Sherrod to appoint a coordinator for the De Leon Springs breakfast. **Ongoing**
42. Dick Sherrod to coordinate with Ron Leone on the July Dine Out. **Ongoing.**
43. Board members to attend a Board meeting on July 17<sup>th</sup> at the Quackenbush residence.

Minutes prepared May 26<sup>th</sup> 2014

Brian M. Wirz, Secretary

**OLD GUYS BREAKFAST JUNE 13 2014—Dewey Porter**

Attendance was down due to snowbirds, accidents, vacations, and old age. Only 8 Old Guys were there to enjoy food and conversation and huge amounts of coffee provided by expert waitress Marsha. We missed one of our regulars, Bob Quackenbush took a bad fall and has a broken hip. He spent several days in Flagler Hospital and is now recovering in a rehab facility. No surgery was required so we hope to see him back for next month's meeting.

Attending were, Dewey Porter 87 Monte Carlo, Mark Young 34 Ford Coupe, Max Miller, Gary Steinberger 70 Z28 Camaro, Brian Wirz, Joe Greeves, Stan Zwiercan. We also had a new guy attending Frank Riggle who has a 52 Willys truck military version. Hopefully we impressed him favorably with our wisdom and general expertise and we can get him as a new member of ACAC.



Not in the photo is Joe Greeves who took this photo





## **Meet Shirley Hamilton—proud owner of this Pinto!!**



Jinny--can't think that many would be interested in a story about my car since most people put Pintos down due to the "fire hazard." But here is it's saga.

My present Pinto was not my first one. I bought a used 1972 Runabout for a second car in 1974. His name was Butterscotch because of his color. It was such a good little car that when we decided to buy a new car in 1976, we bought a brand new Pinto off the showroom floor. It was top of the line with the "sport package" of silver paint, mag wheels, special interior and seats, sun roof, intermittent wipers, remote control side mirror, bigger engine (2300cc) and tires. I drove it, kept it up, drove it, painted it twice, drove it, replaced the clutch 3 times, drove it, and it was faithful for 15 years. In 1994 I had the engine rebuilt, new tranny and rear end. Drove it, drove it, and drove it. By the way, it was recalled by Ford to have the gas tank bolts fixed--end of fire hazard problem.

Finally, in 2004 I bought a Ranger pickup so the Pinto could be retired and refitted. Then, the fourth and really good paint job, interior and upholstery redo, and status elevation to "show car." So here we are 38 years after purchase, still going strong and faithful. People can say what they want about Pintos, but mine has been an excellent car that has cost me an average of \$700 per year, including the "remodel." Take that you Corvettes and Cadillacs!

We Ate Again



at Amici's this time....



a handsome group....

## Father's Day at Good News

Quite a few of our men were attracted to the campus of Good News Church for a Father's Day celebration June 15. I saw Jim Weiss piloting his sweet red convertible heading home as I was going north on US 1.

## FATHERS DAY CAR DISPLAY AT GOOD NEWS CHURCH

JUNE 15 2014—Dewey Porter

Ancient City Auto Club was once again invited to display our cars and stay for a free barbeque lunch. Perfect combo, Old Cars and food. The Church members oohed and ahed at the vintage vehicles and asked many questions about engines and history of cars. Eight members brought 9 cars:



Mark Young

34 Ford Coupe



Dewey Porter

87 Chev Monte Carlo



Danny Stevens

68 Chevrolet Camaro



**Toby Erwin      31 Ford Deluxe Roadster**



**Sidney Hobbs      57 Chev Belair convertible  
(a lucky neighbor drove this one)**



**Bill Soman-      54 Chevrolet Corvette**



**Brenda Hobbs      59 Chev Corvette**



**Sidney Hobbs      57 Cadillac Biarritz Conv**



**Jim Weiss      65 Ford Falcon convertible**

Next Month: Please if you took any photos of "The Great Race," send them to your editor. Also plan to join us as we travel to DeLeon Springs on August 21. The route is a comfortable, shady drive and the place is a lot of fun—you get to cook your own pancakes at the table.--Jinny Q.





**ACTIVITIES** \_\_\_James Dean, Marilyn, and a Pink Cadillac!! (Sidney's Cadillac)

**July 17 ACAC Monthly Board Meeting at Quackenbush's 7 PM**

**July 24 ACAC Dine Out Location TBA**

**Aug 7 ACAC Monthly Meeting 6 PM location TBA**

**Aug 8 John's Old Guys Breakfast, Steak & Shake 9 AM**

**August 21 Monthly Dine Out will be a cruise to The Old Mission Restaurant in DeLeon Springs. Meet at the Publix on Wildwood drive @ 8:45 AM and we will depart promptly at 9 AM for the one hour drive. Jinny Quackenbush is the Club leader for this event and has made a reservation for 10:30 AM for 30 people. They will only hold the reservation for 10 minutes so if we are late we lose it. There is a fee for entering the park (\$6 per car) to check it out [klik on this link www.DeLeonSprings](http://www.DeLeonSprings) **Let Jinny know as soon as possible if you plan to go so she can verify the reservation and adjust it to the number going. Phone her at 797 5191 or email [magaquack@aol.com](mailto:magaquack@aol.com)** Y'all come now.**

**Sept 13 FCCC Cruisin' to the Creek 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show at Trout Creek fish camp 6550 SR 13 N., St. Augustine \$25 pre reg by 9/1 after 9/1 \$30. Fund Raiser for Ronald Mc Donald House. Info at [vicepresident@carcouncil.org](mailto:vicepresident@carcouncil.org)**

**Oct 30 ACAC will once again have a Halloween party hosted by Sherrod's. Award for best costumes by participant voting. This will be the monthly dine out for October. Details to follow**

**Nov 22 ACAC 30TH ANNUAL AUTO SHOW @ FSD&B School**

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Next month—ACAC at the Villages



Tony Castellano and Bob inspect the '39 Ford finally on the road after 37 carburetors and lots of frustration. Bob finally had to bite the bullet and buy something new for the car.



Here is a car Bob and Jinny encountered at Lake Tahoe while visiting their daughter, Jennifer, in May.

Guess What (who) parked behind Doug Nietzel in front of the hotel at the Villages!!!!???

Read about Jim and Tuni's (new) old car—next month!

Happy old car-ing—Jinny Quackenbush, Editor

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