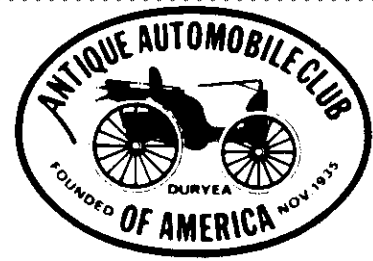




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*Antique Automobile Club of America*

## July, 2016



The Sherrods have invited the club to an Independence Day party, July 4<sup>th</sup> at their home on the river. We are to gather at around 6, eat at around 7, have a magician friend of Arpaia's perform after the meal and then enjoy the fireworks in the cool of the evening overlooking the mighty St. Johns River. You can bring some dessert if you wish; the club is underwriting the cost of the meal as approved in the May board meeting. A large display of our special cars is

expected. A new contest has been initiated by Jim Weiss to be headed up by Bob Quackenbush to encourage the driving of our old cars. Don't miss out on the opportunity to win prize money for showing off *your* special car at club functions such as eat-outs, regular business meetings and other scheduled outings. Each time you drive your old car will be another chance to win. The person with the most "drives" will get a prize, and there will also be a participant drawing.

## *Getting to Know You....*

### *Meet the Arpaia....*

Hi All!

Rita and I came to Classic Cars late in the game! While conducting my business as the owner of Connecticut Machinery Sales, I spent 35 years in boating on Long Island Sound and am still a senior member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary.



After I met Rita and married her, we switched to Motor Homes. (Rita gets seasick!) My first was a "97" Monaco Executive with no slides. After we moved to Florida, and bought Jim Weis's house, I bought a 2006 42' Monaco Executive with 4 slides, and a 515hp Detroit Diesel. We put 65,000 miles, going from Maine to California and from Canada to Key West!

We loved the RV, but Rita thought I was getting too old to drive it! (just kidding).

I always loved Classic Cars, especially the 50's (my Heydays) So when our good friends Dennis and Janet McDonald, who have several Classic Cars, said he was going

to the Mecum Auction in Kissimmee, I tagged along, just to look, but when I saw the "56" Lincoln Premiere come up, I said to Dennis "WOW" boy would I love to have that! He asked if I wanted him to bid, he said if you "Snooze you Loose" I said yes, and I ended up with my Lincoln. I am now actively looking for a Convertible, because I never had one! Rita and I love the cub, and the opportunity to learn, since I'm still a "Newbe"  
--Jim Arpaia

### **Ancient City Auto Club**

Minutes: June 2016 Club Meeting  
Date/Time: Thursday, June 2nd at 7:00 PM  
Location: Murray Brothers Caddy Shack  
Restaurant, 455 South Legacy Trail, St Augustine, FL



Minutes:

- Brian Wirz, Vice President, conducted the open meeting.
- Brian announced that Karen Erwin will be at the next meeting to discuss 2016 Car Show at D&B School.
- Brian asked if anyone was interested in using their convertible car for "Dream Come True" charity event in Jax Beach. Dewey will email information to all.
- Jinny Quackenbush asked for approval of last month's minutes. Approval was given.
- Brian Wirz reported that Donna Sherrod Treasury report showed the club to be



solvent.



- Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary, will make reservations of the Oasis Restaurant for June 14<sup>th</sup> breakfast
- Dewey Porter, Activities Chairman, gave a brief rundown of all the upcoming activities:
  - Monthly Jacksonville Beach Cruise In
  - June 10<sup>th</sup> Old Guys Breakfast
  - June 18<sup>th</sup> North Florida Corvette Association Show at WGV
  - June 18<sup>th</sup> St Augustine Cruisers monthly cruise night at Hobby Lobby
  - July 4<sup>th</sup> Sherrod's Cookout Celebration
- Dave Burrows, Membership Committee Chairman, reported that we now have 72 members.
- Bill Soman – Scholarship Committee, said that scholarships have been awarded to 2 students.



(Pictures taken outside Caddy Shack after the meeting.)

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.  
Minutes prepared June 16, 2016 by Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary

## JOHN'S OLD GUYS BREAKFAST JUNE 10 2016



Attendance was down due to the summer solstice, lethargy, aging participants and general malaise, however those that did attend were bountiful in their wisdom, outstanding in physical beauty and consumed huge amounts of coffee and gave advice freely.



They were Mark Young, Dewey Porter, Jim Arpaia, Brian Wirz, Tony Soprani, Charlie Williams, Gary Steinberger, Tony Castellano, Fred Bauer, Max Miller, Stan Zwiercan, Bob Quackenbush, John Battistini and Bob Barton.



See if you can match the 9 collector cars with their owners.

1. 1970 Corvette
2. 1986 Chrysler convert
3. 1957 Chevrolet station wagon
4. 1967 Chevrolet pickup
5. 1969 Chevrolet Z28
6. 1972 Firebird coupe
7. 1956 Lincoln 2 dr ht
8. 1970 Chevrolet Z 28
9. 1968 Buick skylark

Seven GM's, 1 Lincoln, 1 Chrysler. Is it because GM's are more popular and last longer, Fomoco products FORD stands for fix or repair daily, and MOPAR stands for mostly old people and red necks.



Thanks to Dewey Porter for this write-up; Bob Q. for photos. Jinny

## Ancient City Auto Club Board Meeting

Minutes: June 2016 Board Meeting  
 Date/Time: Thursday, June 16, 2016, 7:00 PM  
 Location: Quackenbush's Residence  
 Attendees: Dick Sherrod, President, Brian Wirz, Vice President, Donna Sherrod, Treasurer, Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary, Jim Weiss, Past President, Bob Quackenbush, Founder Member, Dewey Porter, Activities Committee, Jinny Quackenbush, Newsletter

### Agenda Item: President

- July Board Meeting will be held at the Weiss' residence on July 21, 2016.
- August Board Meeting will be held at Dewey Porter's residence on August 18, 2016
- Christmas Party Committee will be headed up by Barbara Castellano. Jennifer Steinberger and Carolyn Wirz have agreed to be on the committee also.
- Nominating Committee will be headed up by Dewey Porter.

### Action Items:

- Dewey Porter to start looking for officers for 2017. **Ongoing**
- Christmas Committee to secure a location for Christmas Party. **Ongoing**
- Past President, Jim Weiss, will be giving a short presentation at August's open meeting. He will let the Board know what he will be speaking about in the near future.

### Agenda Item: Vice President

- Brian Wirz is trying to contact Green Cove Springs drag strip to set up a date for our members to race their cars. So far he hasn't been able to speak to anyone.

### Action Items:

- *Brian to find out details regarding Green Cove Springs drag races. **Ongoing***

**Agenda Item: Secretary**

- Jennifer Steinberger asked for approval of minutes and Board approved.
- Jennifer Steinberger announced that all items that were outstanding from past Board meetings are completed.

**Action Items:**

- *Jennifer Steinberger to contact Oasis Restaurant for a October breakfast event. **Ongoing***

**Agenda Item: Past President**

- Jim Weiss brought to our attention that on July 8<sup>th</sup> the AACA group in Sarasota will be hosting a Wiley's Club event, "Take Your Car Out & Drive It." This led to a discussion whether our club would want to do something like this.
- The Board was all in favor of having this type of organized event for ACAC. A motion was passed to award \$100 cash prize for the winner of the "Take Your Car Out & Drive It" ACAC organized event. Specifics will be sent to our members by email. This event starts July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 and will end in December. Cash prize will be given at the Christmas Party.

**Action Items:**

- *Dewey Porter to send email out regarding the "Take Your Car Out & Drive It" campaign.*
- Bob Quackenbush will coordinate this event.

**Agenda Item: Activities**

- Dewey Porter said he has not yet completed the club member car roster
- Activities for the upcoming months include:
  - July 4<sup>th</sup> – Sherrod's Picnic – club members to bring a dessert!
  - July 8<sup>th</sup> – Old Guy's Breakfast

- July 16<sup>th</sup> – St Augustine Cruisers monthly cruise night at Hobby Lobby
- July 21<sup>st</sup> – ACAC monthly Board Meeting
- August 11-13 – AACA Southeastern Fall Meet, New Bern, NC
- October 5-8 – AACA Eastern Fall Meet Hershey PA
- October 15 – Amelia Cruisers 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show – Fernandina Beach, FL

**Action Items:**

- *Jennifer Steinberger to work with new members regarding wearing their name badges. **Ongoing***
- Dewey Porter proposed some ideas about limiting car show classifications. This item will be discussed at the next Board Meeting. **Ongoing**
- Dave Burrows to help Dewey contact some members. **Ongoing**

**Agenda Item: Treasurer Report**

- Donna Sherrod reported that club is in good shape.

Special notes:

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 PM.

Minutes prepared by Jennifer Steinberger, June 23, 2016.





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## New Car at Quackenbushes'

An "almost new" 1986 Chrysler LeBaron Mark Cross Town & Country 2-door Convertible has been added to the Quackenbush car collection recently. It has only 49,595 miles; only 591 were produced. The car is equipped with turbocharging, and every factory-installed option. It was delivered while Quackenbushes were out of town, so Dewey Porter handled the delivery. We've had just a few chances to drive it since we've been away again for family reunion, but people out and about seem to like it as well as we do. If the late-in-the-day summer rains would stop, we could use it more often.



# Ancient City Auto Club Eats Again



Looks like there were about 20 members gathered around the table at Yamato's for a sizzling Japanese meal and lots of fun and friendship!



The food is always tasty at this place, so the club members who were able to attend had a good time, I am sure. Joe Greeves, as always was able to get these nice photos.



Next month, it's Ice Cream at Cold Cow!





## Robert Johnson's Pontiac

Kathy and I purchased the 1980 Indy Trans Am Pace Car from the now out of business owner of the Pontiac dealership at south side and Atlantic Boulevard late that same year(1980) as what would be an untitled demo the dealer/owner used...She had about 2k miles on her when we picked it up. The car is all original with a complete engine rebuild around 70 miles by Gary Johns Performance, downtown Jacksonville.....at that time they were building racing cars for the Gators. In those days a dealer had to sell a certain amount of cars before GM would send the one pace car. GM then had about 2k of them at the track before they sent them to awarded dealers around the country. She is now considered a survivor class car with a little of over a 100 k ....all original except the ac conversion done two years ago and a few logo we left off her...see photos. This 301 turbo with a quadrajet carb produces a good top end like a 350 yet gets now 20 per gal on the open Highway for which she was built for....ie trans America....t/a.....



**ACTIVITIES**

**ACAC 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PICNIC**

July 4 ACAC 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic at Dick & Donna Sherrod's, 8249 Colee Cove Branch Road on the St. Johns River. We will eat about 7 PM, the Club is purchasing the food and basic beverages. If you want wine or beer BYOB. If you want to bring something, bring a dessert. You can arrive earlier and enjoy the view and conversation. **After we finish eating we will be entertained by a professional magician for approximately a half hour show. Dick Sherrod has purchased a car load of fireworks which will be fired off after dark. Please RSVP to me if you plan to attend. I need to give Donna a final head count by 7/1 so she can obtain what is needed.**

**NOTE !! This picnic replaces the ACAC monthly meeting which would normally be on July 7. A brief business meeting will be held at the picnic.**

The following members have emailed me they *will attend, totals 26 as of this email, if you plan to attend and your name is not on the list let me know SAP*

Wirz 2	Steinberger 2	Nietzel 1	Wesley 2	Sherrod 2	
Guice 2	Castellano 2	Porter 1	Bob Johnson 2	Arpaia 2	Ron
Leone 2	Greeves 2	Miller 2	Quackenbush 2		

July 8 John's Old Guys Breakfast Steak & Shake 9 AM



The Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) supports the SEMA Action Network (SAN) in declaring July 8, 2016, as National [Collector Car Appreciation Day \(CCAD\)](#). It is a day to help raise awareness of the entire car hobby and its role in American society. This will be the seventh consecutive year for what has become an annual event to recognize the importance of automotive restoration and collection. Each year since 2010, this "holiday" has been marked by a U.S. Senate Resolution at the request of the SAN to honor the classics of the past and the future.

July 16 St. Augustine Cruisers monthly cruise night at Hobby Lobby behind Longhorn's 5-7:30 PM door prizes, DJ music, 50/50 bring chairs

July 21 ACAC monthly board meeting 7 PM Weiss Res 232 Barco Road

July 28 ACAC dineout for July will be a get together for the best ice cream in town at Cold Cow 4010 US 1 So. ( at the intersection of US 1 So. & Wildwood drive on the East side 8 PM

August 4 ACAC club monthly meeting at Caddyshack 6 PM dinner, 7 PM meeting. Drive a collector car.



**August 11-13 AACA Southeastern Fall Meet, New Bern N.C. phone 252-637-2319**

**August 12 John's Old Guys Breakfast 9 AM Steak & Shake. Free advice ( whether you asked for it or not) on vehicle related topics**

**August 18 ACAC Monthly board meeting at Porter res. 7 PM 769 Crestwood Drive**

**Aug 20 St. Augustine Cruisers monthly cruise night at Hobby Lobby behind Longhorn's 5-7:30 PM door prizes, DJ music, 50/50 bring chairs**

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

**Oct 15 Amelia Cruizers 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show on Centre Street in Historic downtown Fernandina Beach, FL. [www.ameliacruizers.org](http://www.ameliacruizers.org)**

**Oct 22 Azalea City Cruisers Palatka 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Car & Truck Show City Park on the waterfront 54 classes both stock & modified plus 15 Best of Show trophies pre reg \$20 day of show \$25 A Judged show. Info 727 321 1211.**

**Oct 27 - 30 Zephyrhills Festival Park Fall Swap meet, car corral and Car Show  
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**Nov 19 ACAC 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car Show at FSD&B School. Plans are in progress.**

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