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St. Augustine Cruisers 9th Annual Car Show May 14, 2011

The Cruisers were invited to have their show at FSD&B School campus. Participants were entered in 27 classes and 2 trophies were awarded in each class. Judging of all 117 cars entered was completed by 2 PM. The skies opened up and rain poured down about half way through the awarding of trophies which often occurs at car shows



Seven members of Ancient City Auto Club are also members of the Cruisers.

Linda Guarnieri, and Dewey Porter worked on registration and assigning classes.

Joe Lando helped direct entrants to their class parking, using the D&B golf carts.

John Guarnieri, Carley and Andy King and Bill Soman were judges and Bill did his usual fine job of laying out the show field.

Joe Lando displayed his 50 Chevrolet and Dewey Porter displayed his 33 Chevrolet in the Cruisers members' car display.

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Activities

Jun 16 ACAC Board meeting at Quackenbush's 7 pm

Jun 18 St. Augustine cruisers monthly cruise night at Ponce Mall 5-8 pm

Jun 23 ACAC eat out night 6 pm at La Cocina Mexican Restaurant US 1 south, 6:00pm.

Jul 1 Bob & Jinny Quackenbush are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary and have invited Ancient City Members to their home at 6 pm. They

request no gifts. RSVP to 797- 5191 or email magaquack@aol.com

Jul 21 Board Meeting Cancelled

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

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. Look for details in this month's Olde New

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!!!

THE PREZ SEZ from Dewey Porter, President

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 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.

Also October 1st 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.

ACAC June 1st, 2011 Open Club Meeting by Carley King

Was held at Creekside Restaurant was called to order at 6:29 PM by President Dewey Porter. Dewey introduced club members to Erik Spilling, recipient of one of the two \$500.00 scholarships awarded each year by our club to students who wish to study in the automotive field. Erik, age 18, is from St. Augustine, FL and will attend Florida State University in the fall. In addition to his interest in automobiles, Erik is an Eagle Scout, a varsity athlete at Pedro Menendez High School, a member of the Honor Society and a volunteer at his church. Club members congratulated Erik on his accomplishments and photos of the presentation of the \$500.00 check were taken for the newsletter. Dewey Porter asked for contributions to the Olde News on behalf of Editor, Tuni Weiss. Dewey then asked for a motion to approve the May 5th and April 21st minutes as they appeared in the last newsletter. Bill Soman made the motion and the motion was seconded by Bob Quakenbush, approved by all members. Motion to approve minutes was passed. John Guarnieri delivered the Treasury Report and finished by giving the Membership report with a total of 39 paid members. Mark and Kathy Young modeled some very attractive new denim shirts featuring our club logo and Mark passed around a list showing ordering information and prices of \$23.00 for short sleeve or \$26.00 for long sleeve shirts. Dewey reminded us that Activities Chairman, Dick Sherrod, has not been feeling well and all club members expressed their well wishes to Dick and Donna. Dewey informed the club of upcoming activities to be listed in the June newsletter. Bob Quakenbush distributed blue tickets to all members who drove old cars to the meeting. Jinny Quakenbush announced that she is working to raise \$3,200.00 for Muscular Dystrophy and welcomed any contributions. July 1st marks the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Bob & Ginny Quakenbush to be held at 100 West Genung at 6pm. Guests are requested to RSVP to 904-797-5191 by June 25th. Bob requested no gifts, but would love for guests to drive old cars if possible. Ron Leone showed members club hats that are available for \$2.00 and club patches that may be purchased for \$1.00. Ron also announced a tentatively scheduled progressive dinner for members in August. President Dewey Porter asked for any old or new business and then adjourned the meeting at 7:28PM.

Old Guys Breakfast May 13, 2011 by Dewey Porter

Our smallest turnout with only 5 old guys attending. Are the Old Guys getting too old? The weather was perfect, the food and service are great, and the conversation is as usual all about cars. So what's the problem guys? Maybe we will have to start renting a bus from Council On Aging and go around and pick up the Old Guys and bring them in. The 5 that did come and drive collector cars were Mark Young, Charlie Williams, Bob Barton, John Guarnieri, and Dewey Porter. Next breakfast scheduled is June 10. Mark your calendars and be there.

Look For This from Dewey Porter

Our member, Joe Greeves is a frequent professional contributor to automotive publications and you need to get access to the June 2011 edition of *AUTO ENTHUSIAST* to read a great six page article on Marlin Crider, a DeSoto collector in Jacksonville, Florida. Many of us know Marlin and his cars as he shows them frequently in local shows we attend.

Joe does his own photography for his articles and they obviously are very high quality.

The May ACAC Board Meeting by Carley King

Was called to order at 7:06PM on May 19, 2011 at the home of Mark and Kathy Young. John Guarnieri reported that membership is holding steady at 39 members. John also gave the Treasurer's report, stating that the club has paid out the two yearly scholarships. Since Dick Sherrod, Activities Chairman, was out of town, President Dewey Porter reported that the next open club meeting will be held on Thursday, June 2nd at Creekside Dinery. June 11 will be the club cruise night at Steak & Shake and the next board meeting will be held at the Quakenbush home. A progressive dinner was tentatively scheduled for July. Ron Leone & Dewey discussed Interstate Battery Headquarters on US1. This company is extending our club members wholesale prices on a wide selection of batteries. Members just need to mention the club in order to receive the discount. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM

Editor's Note from Tuni Weiss

My Thanks goes to Dewey Porter and Carley King for their contributions to this *Olde News*. Without their help this issue would never have been completed. If in your travels, you come across some interesting sites (especially some with OLD STUFF) please take some photos and write a little something up for me to put into the *Olde News*. All of the articles from YOU make my life a lot easier!! Thanks !!!!!

Cruiser's Show Continued



Bill Soman was awarded a special framed plaque in recognition of his years of service to the Cruisers and general support of the car hobby.

John Guarnieri displayed the Ancient City raffle car and sold 65 tickets at the show.



Ancient City members entered 8 cars in the show which was a very good turnout and shows strong support for the Cruisers show as they have also supported our show. They were:

- Bill & Pat Meyer 1941 Cadillac 60
Special sedan
- Jim & Tuni Weiss 1946 Cadillac sedan
- John Guarnieri 1973 Plymouth sedan
- Mark Young 1934 Ford Coupe
- Dick Sherrod 1957 Ford
Thunderbird
- Dean Stires 2011 Ford Mustang
custom
- Cliff Williams 1959 MGA Roadster
(displayed by Ron Leone)
- Lawson Rowe 1931 Ford Model A
Roadster

June 16th ACAC Board Meeting Minutes from Carley King, Secretary

President Dewey Porter called the June ACAC Board meeting to order at the home of Bob & Jinny Quakenbush. Officers in attendance were Dewey Porter, Mark Young, Ron Leone, Bob Quakenbush, Tuni Weiss, Carley King and John Guarneri. Dick Sherrod was not feeling well and did not attend. The Board extends best wishes for a speedy recovery. Dewey welcomed the Weiss' s back to town. John Guarneri gave the Treasurer's report and informed the Board that trophies for the fall car show came in under budget. John also gave the membership report, with the membership holding steady at 39. Dewey went over upcoming activities

including the Quakenbush's 50th Wedding anniversary and the August Progressive dinner. Board agreed that there would be no July board meeting. Dewey asked for a vote on continuing to provide educational scholarships. Bob Quakenbush moved to continue scholarships, John Guarneri seconded and the motion was passed. Dewey then told the Board about a request from AACA that our club voluntarily pay a donation to cover the regional liability policy. Tuni Weiss made a motion to pay the donation, John Guarneri seconded and the motion was passed. Mark Young showed the board a lovely apron embroidered with the ACAC logo and informed the board that the aprons may be purchased through queensboro.com. Tuni Weiss gave a report on the Olde News and said she had plenty of material for the June issue. Dewey Porter asked if there was any other old or new business, there was none and the meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm. Carley modeled the new logo on our 50/50 aprons



Resolution Designating July 8, 2011 as 'Collector Car Appreciation Day' approved by US Senate.

Article from Driving Force Newsletter, May 2011

At the request of the SAN, Senator John Tester (D-MT) and Senator Richard Burr (R-NC) have introduced and the Senate has approved Resolution 154 (S. Res. 154) in the United States Senate, officially designating July 8, 2011 as "Collector Car Appreciation Day." S. Res. 154 states that the Senate "recognizes that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part or preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States."

The date marks the second commemoration in what will become an annual event to raise awareness of the vital role automotive restoration and collections play in American society. "Last year, thousands of Americans gathered at car cruises, parades and other events to celebrate our nation's automotive heritage," said SEMA Vice President of Government Affairs Steve McDonald. "as we move forward, SEMA's commitment to preserving and promoting the automotive restoration industry through its projects and programs is evident in this special day."



Senators Tester and Burr, both members of the Congressional Automotive Performance and Motorsports Caucus, have been strong advocates for the automotive hobby in Washington. By sponsoring S. Res. 154, Tester and Burr have reaffirmed their understanding of the cultural importance of collector cars. The caucus is an informal, non-partisan group that pays tribute to America's ever growing love affair with the car and motorsports. The caucus recognizes the integral role collector cars have played in fostering our nation's appreciation for the automobile's unique historical place in our history.

Car clubs, individuals and all SAN members are encouraged to organize events to help celebrate the day. For a listing of 2011 Collector Car Appreciation Day events already planned, visit

www.semasan.com/collectorcarappreciationday For more information to have your event included, please contact Ashley Ailsworth at ashleya@sema.org

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