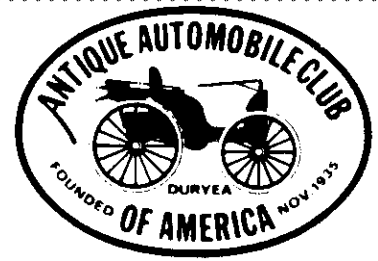




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*Antique Automobile Club of America*

**June, 2016**



Ray and Hope Emery at Arnold's May 26, 2016—Jim O'Connor in the background.



The Emerys were asked to give a brief history of their car collecting –See page 2!

Back when the club was new, in the late eighties, the Emerys joined Ancient City Auto Club when the membership included only the Porters, the Phillipses, the Halls, the Quackenbushes, etc., and the meetings were held at the Lutheran Church and Quackenbush's home. It was the very beginning of the Ancient City Auto Club.

**Car # 1**

Was a '37 Chevy Coupe purchased in Pennsylvania around 1978. It was not running and was in our garage for ages. We decided we didn't have sufficient funds to remodel the coupe and traded for a tractor. Then we were inactive in the club for many years .

**Car # 2**

Was a '74 Chevy Nova 4-door with 26,000 miles. We purchased it from Ray's Aunt Emma in 2002.

**Car # 3**

Was a '50 Ford Coupe, purchased in 2010. In the meantime we decided to join the club again in 2014.

**Car # 4**

'67 Oldsmobile Cutlass 2-door convertible purchased in 2015. It runs, but is going through refurbishing

The restoration and care of all these cars, raising our three children, building our home on the river, and other family activities have taken fifty years and more. ---Hope and Ray Emery -- Thanks for this article! Jinny, Ed.

Meanwhile—Your President departed Covington TN at 7:00 AM CDT today ( May 30) with his Great Niece Rachel, Great-great niece Lauren, Great-great nephews Aaron, Colyn and John Ethan for their great adventure. They are off to see the sights of the Wild, Wild West!!



Looks like Donna's shadow taking the photo. A trip of a lifetime!

Only Dick Sherrod would take to the hills with 5 teenagers for a wild ride.

Don't forget to come to the meeting at Caddy Shack on Thursday night. Perhaps we'll get a update on the travelers from Donna. We eat at 6 and meet at 7. Hope to see many of you and your pretty cars at that time!

Ancient City Auto Club  
May 2016 Monthly Meeting  
Caddy Shack, World Golf Village  
May 5, 2016

President Dick Sherrod called the meeting to order at 6:50 p.m. with a welcome to all attending. He noted that we were missing several key members—Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary, Brian Wirz, Vice President, Dave Burrows, Membership, Dewey Porter, Activities. We welcomed past member Joe Dugan who had sold his '48 GMC truck and now is searching for an appropriate vehicle. He was encouraged to join the club again.

The next board meeting will be held at Jennifer and Gary Steinberger's on May 19.

Dick noted that the wrong "Jim" had been listed as attending the past board meeting. It was Jim Arpaia and not Jim LePard.

Dick and Donna will not be at the next regular meeting; Brian Wirz will lead the meeting June 2 at Caddy Shack and the May board meeting.

**Treasurer Donna Sherrod** gave a complete report on the club's finances.

**Jim Weiss** advised driving your old cars with ethanol free gas.

**Activities Report** highlighted the May 7 St. Augustine Cruisers Show at FSDB.

**Car Show Chairperson Karen Erwin** highlighted the activities progressing for our show November 19. They will be trying to get the advertising book ready by September 1. Members are encouraged to get at least one advertiser per membership. Coupons are suggested as incentives for customers. We will have 200 Welcome Bags.

**Membership Chairman Dave Burrows** could not be there.

**Scholarship Chairman Bill Soman** reported on applicants. Winner from last year may be unable to attend school so we may have to award \$500 to another. We are considering adding paint and body work students for applicants. May 17<sup>th</sup> the Technical Center will have lunch for those who can supply cars for display 17-20 people. Advise Bill Soman if you are interested. Dick Sherrod thanked Bill for all his work on the scholarships every year. We noted that the scholarships had been increased to a total of \$1500 at the last meeting.

**Newsletter Editor Jinny Quackenbush** – Thanks to Wesleys for providing article. Please let Jinny know if you can supply any interesting articles.

**Cliff Williams** had open-heart surgery—doing well.

**Club Photographer Joe Greeves**—no report.

**Mark Young**—New Shirts are in.

**Bob Quackenbush**—Just a few words—

**Dick Sherrod**--We are invited to Sherrod's for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July – Fireworks on the river—Club Sponsored, BYOB, Ladies furnish desserts or salads. N/C. Donna needs to know if you are coming. 940-1005—

Adjournment: 7:35 p.m. People stayed to visit.

Respectfully submitted,  
Virginia Quackenbush  
Secretary Pro Tem.



Marc Sokolay and Devin Bellini are the students who received the scholarships this year. Thanks, Bill Soman, for seeing that the scholarships are awarded to future automobile enthusiasts to keep our cars on the road.

We had 15 cars and 25 members at the first coast technical college for the car show and lunch on May 17.



ANCIENT CITY AUTO CLUB TOURS ST.  
JOHNS TECHNICAL CENTER  
MAY 17, 2016

We were given a very detailed tour of the shop and class room facilities by the new Auto Technical teacher and shown exactly



what the students use for mechanical rebuilds as well as classroom computer and other aids used to prepare them to be placed in the automotive diagnostic and

repair field. They have both gasoline and diesel courses leading to ASE ratings. Many enrolled are already working at local shops and dealerships part time with a promise of full time employment upon completion.



We arrived at 10 AM and were led by Bill Soman to the grassy area where we displayed our 14 collector vehicles with the oldest being a 1929 and the newest a 2015. Students and school personnel toured our cars and asked many questions about “old time” systems.



Participating were: Jim Weiss 1929 Willys Knight roadster, Bill Soman 1961 Corvette, Jim & Rita Arpaia 1956 Lincoln 2 dr ht, Ray & Hope Emery 1950 Ford Custom 2 dr sedan, Tony & Angela Sopranzi 1972 Pontiac Formula 350 2 dr coupe, Dave Burrows 1967 MG B roadster, Doug, Marion and Gracie Hunsworth 1939 Ford deluxe 2 door sedan, Bob Hubbard 1951 Ford Deluxe Convertible, Robert & Kathy Johnson 1972 Pontiac Trans Am 2 dr coupe, Cliff Williams



with Ron Leone riding along, 1936 Ford Deluxe 4 dr sedan, Ken Bryan 2015 Corvette ZO 6 convertible, Dewey Porter 1967 Ford Mustang coupe, Bob Beach 1947 Ford deluxe 2 door sedan, and Max & Jan Miller 1957 Chevrolet Belair Station Wagon.



One of the highlights of this annual event is the sit down lunch served and prepared by the Culinary students. Salad, choice of beef or chicken entrée, mashed potatoes and veggies, followed by a choice of desserts and coffee

Showing off our cars, getting up to date on automotive technology and a good meal,



what more could you ask? Thanks to Bill Soman for arranging it with the school.

--Dewey Porter

### **Ancient City Auto Club Board Meeting**

Minutes: May 2016 Board Meeting  
 Date/Time: Thursday, May 19, 2016, 7:00 PM  
 Location: Steinberger's Residence  
 Attendees: Brian Wirz, Vice President, Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary, Jim Weiss, Past President, Dewey Porter, Activities Committee, Dave Burrows, Membership Committee

#### **Agenda Item: Miscellaneous**

- Dick Sherrod was not in attendance so the meeting was led by Brian Wirz, VP.
- June Board Meeting will be held at the Quackenbush's residence on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

#### **Action Items:**

- NA

#### **Agenda Item: Vice President**

- Brian Wirz said we should start thinking about officers for 2017. Brian Wirz, Jennifer Steinberger and Jim Weiss said they are not serving on the Board in 2017.
- Brian Wirz mentioned that on Friday or Saturday nights there are drag races in Green Cove Springs.

- Board Meeting for July will be announced.

#### **Action Items:**

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

#### **Ongoing**

- *Dewey Porter to head up Nominating Committee for the 2017 officers. He will start recruiting ASAP.*

#### **Agenda Item: Secretary**

- Jennifer Steinberger asked for approval of minutes and Board approved.

#### **Action Items:**

- *Jennifer Steinberger to contact Oasis Restaurant for a June breakfast event.*
- *Jennifer will type up items from previous meetings that still need to be worked on.*

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#### **Agenda Item: Activities**

- Dewey Porter said he has not yet completed the club member car roster. Dave Burrows to help Dewey contact some members.
- Dewey Porter proposed some ideas about limiting car show classifications. This item will be discussed at the next Board Meeting.
- Activities for the upcoming months include:
  - No car shows in the area in June.
  - Open monthly meeting – June 2 at Caddy Shack
  - Old Guys Breakfast – June 10<sup>th</sup> – Steak N' Shake
  - Longhorn Cruise In – June 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Open meeting for July along with Dine out will all be included in the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration at Sherrods.
  - July 4<sup>th</sup> – Picnic celebration at Dick & Donna Sherrod's (details will follow).

**Action Items:**

- Jennifer Steinberger to work with new members regarding wearing their name badges. **Ongoing**

**Agenda Item: Treasurer Report**

- No treasury report provided due to Donna not being at the meeting.

**Agenda Item: Membership Committee**

- Dave Burrows announced that starting June 1<sup>st</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup> AACA will be processing ½ year memberships for the 2016 year. The ½ year membership includes the months June through December at a cost of only \$18.00. The ½ year membership is for first time new members only. All applications submitted October 1<sup>st</sup> and after will be processed for the 2017 membership year. The yearly membership fee is \$35.00.

**Agenda Item: Past President Items**

- 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.

**Action Items:**

- Jim and Tuni will be working on setting up a date for all car members to go on a 4 night cruise. **Ongoing**

**Special notes:**

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Minutes prepared by Jennifer Steinberger, May 23, 2016.



Although the place was dark, we were able to identify

each other and enjoy the reasonably priced and delicious steak dinner with corn, beans, a baked potato and laughter. Thanks, Ron Leone for arranging another successful “Eat Out” at

## *Arnold's-May 26*

Several beautiful cars, and about 18 nice people gathered.



Here you can see Max and Jan’s ’57 Wagon with Arpaia’s Lincoln’s nose peaking out from behind the sign.

Afterwards I spotted a sporty red Corvette in the front parking lot. Missed getting that shot.



Jim and Cary O'Connors Mercedes and Ron Leone's Henkel in front of Arpaia's Lincoln and Quackenbushes '51 Ford.



Arpais, O'Connors, Emerys and Bob Q.



I think this couple may have been the owners of the beautiful Corvette, as Bill Soman was not in attendance. Would someone please refresh my memory as to their name? Have called Ron Leone, but he must be out of town. We had a good time at Arnold's.—thanks, Ron.

Thanks to Joe Greeves for taking the photos.

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## Cruiser's Cruise In—May 21

Another perfect weather day for the St. Augustine Cruiser's monthly Cruise -In. Many beauties showed up for this monthly fun time. Here are a few:







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Bob Hubbard relaxes with his Ford.



Perfect way to end a day.



## *Beautiful Cars, Pretty Women, Ice Cream FSDB Campus Car Show May 7*

A great day for special interest and antique cars dawned May 7 for the St. Augustine Cruisers' annual car show. It was lovely. Above is Sidney Hobbs' '57 Cadillac. Here are some of the other gorgeous cars that entered:





What's a car show without Elvis?



was there, too.



with his old car, name's the same as J. Arpaia

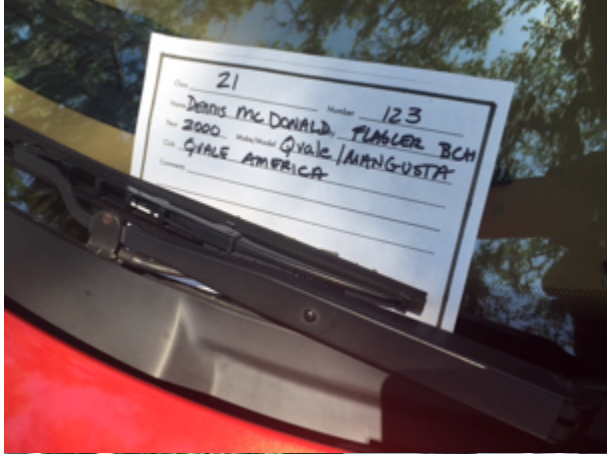


Father and Son with 1952 Chiefton—all in the family!



No shortage of red cars.





Interesting. Kay Wells pointed this car out. Qvale?



You could always paint the car green.



There was a contest to see which of these cars was longer, Arpais' Lincoln or this Bonneville. I'm not sure which one won.



Must be feeding time.



Woodies always shine.



Is that your car?



Tony Sopranzi says I never put photos of him in the newsletter, so here are two. Plus his '72 Pontiac Firebird Formula!



Tony Sopranzi and Bill Soman.



My favorite!



In the end the Cruisers put on a really good show and we all went home happy and tired. -Jinny

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## Bozard Ford Pulls Out All the Stops!



Saturday night, May 28<sup>th</sup> Bozard Ford put on a really nice party for car people. Those who attended were served appetizers and drinks with elegance. Good to see Carley back in circulation and others enjoyed themselves also.



Bill Soman provided me with these photos. Attending were the Arpaias, the Emerys, the Bryans, Dave Burrows and Danny Stephens. There are probably more who attended and the people who did said it was a wonderful evening.



Nice photo; good looking couple.





Another good photo!



I toad you dere was someone in da kumquat tree.



Ron Leone must have been there, too.



Gimme that "Olde Time Religion" "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain" -You can probably identify this famous singing group set up in Bill Soman's garage. The original "Garage Band"—at least you don't have to listen this time! Enjoy! Jinny Quackenbush, Editor-in-Chief

## ACTIVITIES

**June 2 ACAC monthly dinner meeting at Caddyshack 6pm dinner, 7 PM meeting**

**June 10 John's Old Guys Breakfast Steak & Shake 9 AM**

**June 16 ACAC Monthly Board Meeting at Quackenbush res 100 Genung Road 7 PM**

**June 18 St. Augustine Cruisers monthly cruise night at Hobby Lobby behind Longhorn's 5-7:30 PM door prizes, DJ music, 50/50 bring chairs**

**June 23 ACAC Monthly Dine out 6 PM, location TBA**

**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 refreshments. If you want wine or beer BYOB. You can arrive earlier and enjoy the view and conversation. We should be able to see fireworks after dark.**

**NOTE !! This picnic replaces the ACAC monthly meeting which would normally be on July 7. It also will be the ACAC Dineout for the month of July.**

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

**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 location TBA**

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

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

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