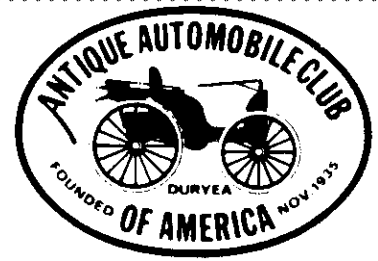




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Antique Automobile Club of America

June, 2017



The students that received the scholarships for this year with Bill Soman--Marc Thomas and Austin Christy received \$750 each.

ACAC Visits the First Coast Technical Center
May 2, 2017



Students at FCTC gather to admire the cars.



Fred Bauer displays his Ford truck



Jim and Helen Salanitri's Corvette



Ron Leone set up a picnic display.



We made a pretty line-up.



Race ready—Terry Brown!



Always beautiful, Arpaia's Oldsmobile



Hunsworths' faithful fabulous Ford



Jim Weiss's bodacious Bentley



Dewey Porter, lower left, displays his beautiful Buick.



John Battistini brought his Corvette.



Some of the guys.



Nice from any angle.



Beautiful gray-ish day for taking photos.



Group photo: Jim Salanitri, Fred Bauer, Ron Leone, (?) Doug Hunsworth, Jim Weiss, Marion Hunsworth, John Battistini, two guys from technical center, Terry Brown. Seated: Bob Quackenbush, Jim and Rita Arpaia and Dewey Porter



ACAC CAR DISPLAY AT SA TECH SCHOOL
May 2, 2017



We received a good tour of the facility with information regarding all the topics covered in the courses for automobiles.

We had 11 members showing their vehicles for the students and instructors viewing. A very informative tour of the shops and equipment and details about the various types of engines and fuels used including the very latest compressed gas as used in municipal buses and garbage trucks. Kind of makes our old stuff using carburetors, distributors and fuel pumps look like stone age technology.

After the tour a gourmet lunch was enjoyed in the Culinary dining room. Attending were: John Battistini 70 Corvette conv., Jim & Rita Arpaia 50 Olds 98 convert, Dewey Porter 68 Buick Skylark coupe, Doug & Marian Hunsworth 39 Ford tudor, Fred Bauer 67 Chev C10 pickup, Bob & Jinny Quackenbush 59 Edsel Villager wagon, Jim Weiss 54 Bentley 4 dr., Jim Salanitri 60 Corvette conv, Ron Leone 63 Heinkel Kabine 200, Terry Brown 73 Dodge Dart Swinger 2 dr ht.

Ancient City Auto Club Minutes May 4, 2017 Membership Meeting

Murray Brother's Caddyshack Restaurant
Members attending 30. Guests 2



Cary and Jim O'Connor show off their recent acquisition—Beautiful Cadillac Allante!

The meeting was called to order by President Arpaia at 6:50PM.

Treasurer Report. None given since Donna Sherrod is out of town.

Secretary. A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2017 meeting.

Activities. The cruise on the sternwheeler in Sanford is May 31st. 22 have signed up. See the Olde News for May and future upcoming activities.

Membership. Joe Greeves has a spreadsheet with member information. If you have not yet checked his sheet to be sure your information is accurate, please do so at the next meeting. Joe passed out ACAC cards for members to give to anyone who might be a candidate to join our club.

Scholarship. A total of 9 students applied for our two \$750 scholarships. The funds help pay for tuition and books. Bill Soman presented the checks to the school on behalf of the students who were awarded the scholarships recently.

New Business

- 1 By-Law amendment. At their meeting on April 12, 2017 the board passed the following amendment to the by-laws. "The two original members who founded the Ancient City Auto Club in 1983 shall be permanent members of the Board of Directors with full voting privileges at all board meetings." A vote was taken to add this amendment to the by-laws. The members voted unanimously to add the amendment to the by-laws. The founding members are Bob Quackenbush and Dewey Porter.
- 2 The annual Christmas party will be held at Amici's restaurant again this year.
- 3 President Arpaia suggested that the club have the magician who performed last year entertain us again. He is not available on July 4th. July 1st and 8th were suggested as a possible date.
- 4 Dennis McDonald and Bob Smith from American Legion Post 37 in downtown St Augustine made a presentation concerning the history of the building downtown and the ongoing project to restore it and the funds required to finish the restoration. They asked any club members who are veterans to please join their Post. The cost only \$45.
- 5 Ron Leone suggested the Alhambra Dinner Theater as a possibility for a club dinner night out in the future.
- 6 David Cameron talked about his recent visit to the Don Garlits Museum of Drag Racing near Ocala. The museum has a large collection of drag racing cars and memorabilia as well as classic cars. It was suggested as a possible club outing possibly in June. If 10 people go a group discount will be given. A sheet was passed around for interested people to sign up.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
David Cameron, Secretary



Tom and Kay Wells sharpen up the camera while Old Glory waves in the delightful breeze.

Crusiers' Show at FSDB May 6, 2017



It was a beautiful, beautiful day for showing cars at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind. It looked like a fantastic garden full of colorful flowers and the crowd enjoyed the many cars that were displayed. Here are a few:



Wheels are always better than feet at a place like this!



Is there anything more handsome?



Maybe this one!



Well camouflaged; I can hardly find it.



It's just so darn cute!



Not so with this duo.
or these.



Black Beauty



Who can resist a bug?



So energizing and enthusiastic!



Doesn't get any better than this!



Field of Colors



More photos on page 14

Breakfast at Steak 'n' Shake

John's Old Guys Breakfast May 12, 2017

A great turnout tied our record attendance of 28 Old Guys, and we drove 18 collector cars. We had several new guys and were missing some of the regulars, so I see a new record possible in the future. Our regular photographer Joe Greeves was out of town doing a truck show photo shoot so not sure if we got any photos this month. If you have never attended the breakfast you will be astounded by the mechanical wisdom which emanates on all mechanical subjects. If your vehicle needs diagnosing bring it or ask for help. If the Old Guys can't solve it, they can tell you where to go for help.

Old guys present were: Dennis McDonald, Alan Mason 68 Dodge Charger, Lee Harrington, Tom Walsh 57 Chevy, Bill Meyer, Stan Zwiercan, Dudley New, Danny Stephens 69 Chev Camaro, Dave Burrows 48 Mercury Woodie wagon, Doug Nietzel 62 Cadillac 2 dr HT, Jim Weiss 53 Bentley sedan, Dick Sherrod 63 Thunderbird 2 dr HT, Bob Beach 67 Ford Fairlane GT, Tom Stark, Fred Bauer 67 Chev pickup, Mark Young 96 Nissan pickup, Bob Quackenbush 59 Edsel Villager wagon, Rob Daly, Bob Barton 87 Chev Monte Carlo, Bobby Guice 07 Corvette, Jim Arpaia 50 Olds 98 Convert, Sidney Hobbs 55 Jaguar XK 140 roadster, Gary Steinberger 70 Camaro Z28, Charlie Williams 65 Cobra roadster, Carl Brilliant, Brian Wirz, Max Miller 57 Chev station wagon, Dewey Porter 68 Buick Skylark.

Remember every time you drive a collector to an ACAC function you get a blue ticket placed in the drawing for a \$100 cash prize at the Christmas party.

--Dewey Porter

Palm Coast Elks Lodge Car Show May 13, 2017

This was a fundraiser for Flagler Humane organizations, no entry fee, no awards, just a time to show your car.

Rain threatened all morning and finally arrived at noon, causing most of the participants to depart early.

Attending from ACAC were Jim & Rita Arpaia 50 Olds convert, Doug & Marion Hunsworth 39 Ford tudor sedan, Dewey Porter 68 Buick Skylark, Dave Burrows & Susanne 67 MG B roadster.

Ancient City Auto Club Board Meeting Dewey Porter's house May 18, 2017

Board members present: Jim Arpaia; Dick Sherrod; Donna Sherrod; Bob Quackenbush; Jinny Quackenbush; Dewey Porter and David Cameron

Meeting called to order by President Arpaia at 7:00PM.

Secretary.

We do not have enough people signed up to get the group rate (10 or more) for the visit to the Don Gartlis Museum of Drag Racing in Ocala. The few who expressed an interest will get together and come up with a date to visit the museum. If you are interested in going email Jinny Quackenbush.

Treasurer.

Donna gave the report and passed out a copy to all board members. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report.

Car Show

To date one car has registered with Donna. Dewey has the flyers and will pass them out at the Cruisers drive in event this Saturday. Bob will call the St Augustine Record and see if we can get a reporter to cover the show in November and write an article in the newspaper. Although we still do not have a show chairman we are currently on track with all things that need to be done based on the calendar the past chairman

created to keep things moving in a timely manner. We are currently handling necessary items by committee.

Activities

The Sternwheeler cruise is 5/31 in Sanford. We will continue to have our monthly meeting on the first Thursday of the month at Caddyshack.

June 15 4-7PM, Car display at the grand opening of Symphonic at St Augustine Living Center, 1560 Village Crossing, St Aug. Food will be provided.

June 22. Pancake breakfast at the Old Spanish Mill at DeLeon Springs State Park.

June 24. The Great Race, 125 cars will leave out of Jax starting at 8:00AM.

July 4. The July membership meeting will be held on July 4th and Dick and Donna's house. VERY IMPORTANT. If you plan on attending on July 4th please send Dewey an email at ddpnamp@aol.com with the number in your party who will be attending by July 1.

November membership meeting will be a covered dish event at the Quackenbush's Jinny Quackenbush will contact Carolyn Wirz, Jennifer Steinberger, and Barbara Castellano to ask them to coordinate the Christmas Party again this year.

Membership

New members are Andrew and Helen Viola

The meeting adjourned at 8:20PM

Respectfully submitted,

David Cameron, Secretary

**Next Meeting
Thurs., June 1
Caddy Shack
6 pm to eat;
7 to meet**

Cruiser's Cruise-In May 20, 2017



Here is a cute photo of our activities director, Dewey Porter at the St. Augustine Cruisers' monthly cruise in.



Former member Gaine Wright smiles for the camera.



Bob said I should take photos of interesting parts on the cars at the cruise-in. Here is an outstanding hood ornament.



And this one is pretty.



Ewings' car always shines.



The crowd gathers.



Sidney Hobbs' entry was a 2-fer. Look for a better photo of the Jag on page 14.



Nothing like a Cobra to steal the show.



Not allowed to talk about grandchildren, but you can bring them.



Bob Q's Edsel is happy to be back on the road. Nice T-Bird below





Dynamic Duos above and below!



Shirley Hamilton and Victoria D'Agostina



Secretary David Cameron displayed this beautiful Indian Motorcycle

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There is nothing more exciting to Car Collecting Children than a NEW ONE. Here is Sidney Hobbs with his newest, a Jaguar, at least as of May 6, 2017. A lot of time has gone by and there may be many others that have joined his corral by now!



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What did mankind do for fun before they invented the wheel?
These are the “more” photos from the St. Augustine Cruisers’ Car Show held at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, May 6, 2017

Do You Have the Grey Poupon?



ACAC Eats Again at The British Pub May 25, 2017



In this photo you can see Hope and Ray Emery, Bob Quackenbush, Jim and Rita Arpaia, daughter Phyllis with her mother, Peggy.

The gruesome foursome at the right are definitely keeping calm and carrying on! Only three of our members brought old cars, Arpaias, Emerys and Quackenbushes.



Our Membership Chairman and photographer Joe Greeves with wife, Ann.





This happy table full shared a meal at the back of the restaurant. You can see Tony and Louisa Evangelista, Debbie Kresge, Jim and Helen Salanitri, Dee Soman and Bill Soman.



As you may know from past experience, getting to the restaurant on time with this group only ensures you that you won't miss all the courses. 6 o'clock means 5:30 and so on—



The Quackenbushes thought they had gone too far north on US 1 and doubled

back to Winn-Dixie, so they got there at 6 after everyone had been served their drinks, ordered their meals and were happily conversing. (See the Hunsworths, bottom left.) Emerys and Quackenbushes shared a table and ordered their meals around 6:15-6:30--



An hour later or so our meals were served! (Fun anyway!)



Emerys brought their recently redone Oldsmobile—Hurricane Matthew had made a mess of this car and now it's a WOW! You can even see the shine in these photos. --Jinny Quackenbush

ACTIVITIES

June 1 ACAC Monthly Meeting Caddyshack dinner 6 PM meeting 7 PM

June 2-3 Moultrie GA. Summer Swap Meet & Car Corral www.summerswapmeet.com

June 9 Johns Old Guys Breakfast Steak & Shake 9 AM Drive a collector and get a blue ticket chance on \$100 drawing at year end, bring a member prospect or neighbor. You don't need to be a member to attend the breakfast (but you must be a male, John's Rules)

June 15 ACAC car display 4 PM to 7 PM at new memory care assisted living for seniors with dementia. Symphony at St. Augustine 150 Village Crossing Court (near US 1 & SR 16) free food, raffle prizes, entertainment. Theme is strolling down memory lane 50's style. Let me know if you will attend. Signed up so far: Hunsworth, Arpaia, Porter, Nietzel, Quackenbush, Pappastini

June 15 ACAC Monthly Board Meeting 7 PM location Cameron Res. St. Augustine Beach, 112 Grand Oaks Drive

June 17 St. Augustine Cruisers monthly cruise night at Hobby Lobby Center behind Longhorn DJ, door prizes, 50/50 Open to all, 5-7:30 PM

June 24, 2017 The Great Race will kick off in Jacksonville, FL. Approx. 120 cars dating back to 1916 up to 1972. Those of you that witnessed the finish of the race in downtown Jacksonville in 2015 know what an exciting event it is. Our member Dave Burrows has entered the race with his 1948 Mercury woody wagon. Cars will assemble on Main Street in the Springfield District at 8 AM with the start of the race at 10 AM. Cars will leave one minute apart for two hours.

Info: www.greatrace.com or call 1-800-989-7223

July 4 ACAC Party hosted by Sherrod's at their home on the St. Johns River. The club will provide the food. If you intend to attend we must have a head count. Deadline to sign up is July 1. Email me at ddpnamp@aol.com

Oct 4-7 2017 AACA Eastern Fall Meet Hershey Region , Hershey, PA.

Oct 7 2017 FCCC Cruisin To The Creek at Trout Creek

Oct 7 Eustis, FL Cruisin Couples 17th Annual Car Show in Ferran park, Judged show with 30 classes, 70 trophies. Park space limited to 300 cars so suggest pre registering \$15, day of show \$20, info call Kent 352-255-2232 or email 21century@comcast.net

Oct 8 Flagler Beach, FL. 16th Annual "Corvettes at The Beach". A judged show, door prizes, 50/50 food music Pre register to be judged \$35. Day of show display only \$35. See flier www.flaglercountycorvetteclub.com or email Greg information@flaglercountycorvetteclub.com Rain or Shine

Nov 18, 2017 ACAC 33rd Annual Car Show at the FSD&B School SAVE THIS DATE, all members needed to assist in making it a success. Details will be forthcoming as the date gets nearer.

Dec 7 2017 ACAC Christmas Party at Amici's Restaurant SR 312 & A1A. Save the date. Details will follow as the date gets closer.