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1958 Ford Fairlane Retractable Convertible

DAN AND PAT NORBET WIN BEST OF SHOW

Fruit Cove Baptist Church 18th Annual Car Show April 13, 2019

This car has won multiple “Best of Show” awards and this time it won out over 300 entries and will be featured in publicity for next years show including the Tee shirts given to the 2020 show entries. It’s not a trailer queen but is driven to many local car shows and events. Congratulations to Dan and Pat.

SIDNEY HOBBS BRINGS HIS WILLYS-KNIGHT TO COMMUNITY FUNCTION

Sidney took his beautiful Gatsby era sedan to a gathering and it was a star. This car was restored from a badly weathered survivor to a national AACA First Place Award by Jim and Tuni Weiss. After many years it was sold to Dewey Porter who kept it several years and it was resold to Sidney Hobbs to be placed in his soon to open car museum. It is very rare and it will be the only vehicle with a sleeve valve motor in the museum.

1926 Willys Knight Sedan

This rare Willys is graciously shared with Patrons of Ponte Vedra Beach Rotary Club's
2019 Mineral City Great Gatsby Celebration by:

*Sidney Hobbs' Classic Car Museum and Storage, opening in Fall of 2019 at
4730 US Hwy 1 South, St. Augustine, FL. 904-806-4625*

In the mid-1920s, though more luxurious and expensive, Willys automobiles were second only to Ford in sales in the U.S. For 1926, Willys offered two 6-cylinder vehicles: the Model 66, or the "Great Six" and the Model 70 which was equipped with a 53 Hp, 6-cylinder engine. This Model 70 Light Six Sedan was introduced in October of 1925 for \$1,495, or approximately \$21,500 in 2019 dollars.





JOHN'S OLD GUYS BREAKFAST

April, 12 2019

Another sunny morning brought out 25 Old Guys with 14 collector cars and trucks. Enjoying the breakfast and conversation were Rob Daly, Danny Stephens 69 Camaro coupe, Bill Soman, Clay Green 1905 Maxwell, Ted Michael 1930 Model A Ford 4 door sedan, John Slater Custom Quest, Dan Tomasson, Terry Brown 73 Dodge Dart Swinger coupe, Jim Arpaia, Ed Mauer 69 Buick Skylark coupe, Peter Starr 91 Nissan 300ZX twin turbo coupe, Fred Bauer, Mark Young 67 Ford Ranchero, Ray Emery 1951 Ford Tudor, Tom Hormovitus 94 Ford T Bird, Ken Bryan 66 Buick Grand Sport Convertible, Bill Scott 82 Corvette coupe, Dan Norbut 58 Ford retractable, Max Miller, Dewey Porter 90 Mustang convert, Joe Greeves, Lu Hick, Bob Barton 93 Chevrolet C10 pickup, Roland Pann, Doug Nietzel.

Clay Green broke his own record for driving the oldest car to the breakfast. His old record was for driving his 1915 Ford Model T touring last year. He knocked 10 years off his record by driving his 1905 Maxwell through morning commuter traffic just like it was a modern car and not ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN YEARS OLD. When asked how he could do it, his reply was "these cars were made to be driven."



St. Augustine Easter Parade

April 20, 2019

Ancient City Auto Club turned out 9 cars for the Easter Parade. Entering were Doug Nietzel and his sister, Toby & Karen Erwin, Ken & Lauren Bryan, John & Margie Bagg, Ron Leone, Frank & Kristina Paulus, Marc & Kelly Blasser, Jim & Rita Arpaia, Tony & Luisa Evangelista. I only got one car photo which was taken by Bill Soman along the parade route. It is of Ken & Lauren Bryan in their Buick convert.



St. Augustine Cruisers Car Show

Florida School for the Deaf & Blind

May 4, 2019

The Cruisers 17th annual car show attracted about 130 entries under perfect weather. Once again it was well supported by ACAC with 15 member's cars participating. Best of Show was won by former member Dave Burroughs's beautiful 1948 Mercury Woodie wagon. Also winning Top 25 awards were: Dan & Pat Norbut, and several other members I failed to record.

We had the most club cars there (12 qualified) but did not win the \$100 award because you have to write in your club affiliation on the entry form and we failed to do that. Turns out no club made the 10 entry minimum so the \$100 went unclaimed.

Ron Leone receives a wall plaque from the club for he and his sister preparing the food and refreshments for the recent club Frost Bite Picnic.



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ACTIVITIES

- May 18** | Car Show Holiday Retirement, Ormond in the Pines BBQ & Car Show 101 Clyde Morris Blvd. Ormond Beach 12 PM -2 PM Free BBQ for car show participants.
- May 18** | St. Augustine Cruisers Monthly Cruise Night 5-8 PM at Hobby Lobby shopping center behind Longhorn Restaurant. DJ 50/50 Door Prizes. Lots of nice cars to see.
- May 22** | Woody's Bar B Q Weekly Cruise Night Rt. 100 East of I95, Palm Coast 5-8 PM. They always have lots of really nice cars/trucks on display and a great group of people. Bring chairs.
- May 23** | ACAC Monthly Dine Out 6 PM Location TBA
- May 29** | Woody's Bar B Q Weekly Cruise Night Rt. 100 East of I95, Palm Coast 5-8 PM. They always have lots of really nice cars/trucks on display and a great group of people. Bring chairs
- May 31** | St. Augustine Cruisers sponsors a cruise night the last Friday of each month at Island Ice Cream Café at Crescent Beach 6975 A1A So. 5-8 PM They need cruise in type cars so the Ice Cream store will continue to be a sponsor.
- June 6** | ACAC Monthly Meeting Location **VILLAGE INN 900 N. Ponce De Leon BLVD (US 1)** 6 Pm Dinner, 7 PM meeting.
- June 14** | John's Old Guys Breakfast Steak & Shake 9 AM Drive collector car/truck and get a blue ticket for \$100 drawing at end of the year. Free drawing each month for your breakfast paid.
- June 15** | St. Augustine Cruisers Monthly Cruise Night 5-8 PM at Hobby Lobby shopping center behind Longhorn Restaurant. DJ 50/50 Door Prizes. Lots of nice cars to see.
- June 20** | ACAC Monthly Board Meeting at Art 'N Motion Museum San Marco Ave North 7 PM Bring your own refreshments
- Oct 9-12** | Hershey PA. AACA Eastern Fall Nationals
- Nov 9** | Ancient City Auto Club 35th Annual Auto Show at FSD&B School. Save the date, all members are needed to work to make the show a success.
- Nov 16** | Dixie Pontiac Fall Classic Car Show, Jacksonville
- Nov 28-30** | 46th Annual Daytona Turkey Run 5000 Cars displayed, Flea Market/new parts vendors, Huge car corral www.turkeyrun.com
- April 4, 2020** | 19th Annual Fruit Cove Baptist Church Car Show. Online registration will be available as we get closer to the show date.
- May 2, 2020** | Saint Augustine Cruisers 18th Annual Car Show. Details will be available as we get closer to the show date.



Antique Automobile Club of America

April 12, 2019

Mr. Dwayne Porter, President
Ancient City Region AACA
769 Crestwood Drive
Saint Augustine, FL 32086

Dear Mr. Porter:

We are in receipt of your region donation of \$1,00.00 to the Antique Automobile Club of America's building fund.

It is only through the generosity of our members that we can continue in our efforts to improve all facets of AACA. There are many worthwhile causes for you to support and we recognize you have choices. As such, your gift is even more meaningful to us.

You can be assured that your donation is critically important to our new building project. It will ensure the future of the national organization and allow us to expand our library. We expect to have a state-of-the-art building that you will be very proud to call your own.

Once again, on behalf of our staff and our Board of Directors we thank you.

Sincerely,

Steve Moskowitz
AACA Executive Director

The Antique Automobile Club of America, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your generous donation. EIN 23-6025679.

Minutes of Ancient City Auto Club Board Meeting of April 18, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. at the Art N Motion conference room. Board members in attendance were: Dewey Porter, President; Jim Arpaia, Vice President; Fred Cooper; Treasurer, and Joe Greeves, Membership Chairman. Also in attendance was Jim Weiss

Approval of Minutes

The previous minutes have been published. A motion was made and approved to approve the previous meetings minutes

Old Business

Dewey reported that our annual car show will appear on the calendar of the AACA magazine in the next addition. He also reported that the flyer has been developed, and is now at the printer.

Dewey also reported that he had received no volunteers to take on the task of publishing the Olde News.

Dewey reported that the \$1,000 donation has been delivered to the FSDB, and he provided Fred with the letter of appreciation from FSDB to be filed with the check copy.

Fred provided an update to the problem of the club's status with the IRS. Fred is in the process of completing the IRS Form 1024, "Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(a)". To get our non-profit status returned to the club, we must make some changes to our by-laws, complete the application, and submit the application along with an application fee of \$600. These changes will be discussed in detail at the next membership meeting, along with voting on the changes.

New Business

Fred provided the Treasurer's report. As of April 18, 2019, the club has cash assets of \$7,095.06.

Dewey announced that the club has paid to participate in the Easter Parade on Saturday. Participants in the parade are reminded to read Dewey's recent email that provides new information about the assembly point for the parade.

Dewey discussed the upcoming activities of the club. Please see Dewey's email for a list of these activities.

Dewey announced that the next membership meeting will be held on May 2nd at the Village Inn. This is a change in location, and hopefully will allow more members to attend the meetings.

Dewey led a discussion of possible club activities for the next few months. Research is continuing to select appropriate activities.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 pm.

Minutes submitted on April 19, 2019 by Fred Cooper, acting Secretary.

Minutes of the Ancient City Auto Club Membership Meeting of May 2, 2019

President Dewey Porter called the meeting to order at 7 P.M., May 2, 2019 at the Village Inn restaurant. There were 28 members in attendance.

Fred Cooper provided the treasurer's report, announcing that we have cash on hand and in the checking account totaling \$7,024.37.

Fred explained the need to revise the current by-laws to incorporate Articles of Association in order for the organization to qualify for tax exempt status with the IRS. The changes to the document were discussed. A motion was made and the new Articles of Association and By-Laws were approved.

Fred explained that the next step is to apply to the IRS for becoming a non-profit organization under section 501©(7) of the IRS code. In addition to submitting a form, the club must pay a \$600 application fee. A motion was made and the payment to the IRS for \$600 was approved.

Bill Soman read a letter of appreciation from the FCTC Scholarship recipient Tyler Bryant. The club recently provided two scholarships to students at the FCTC.

Dewey discussed the possibility of having a car display at the FCTC in the future.

Ron Leone suggested that the scholarship recipients be invited to the car show to serve as voters in the top 30 classes.

Dewey announced that he is discussion with Bob Parker about helping publish the Olde News.

Dewey provided a Car Show update

- 500 Flyers have been printed, and help is needed to pass them out at the Cruisers Car Show this weekend. The remainder will be distributed at a time closer to the Car Show for maximum advertising effect.
- Doug Nietzel is already selling ads for the program. Dewey asked any other members who sold ads last year to contact the sponsor to sell them an ad for this year's program.
- Dewey advised that the registration info is on the web site. Applicants can print the registration form and mail with a check.

- Dewey suggested that Dick Sherrod's 68 Camaro be featured this year on the dash plaques and wall plaques for the top 30 winners. After brief discussion, members agreed with this plan.
- Ballots for voting on the top 30 cars in the show have been printed. The ballot will let participants vote for 5 cars.

A wall plaque was presented to Ron Leone in appreciation for his work in providing the great food and other services for the Frostbite Picnic.

Joe Greeves announced that a wall plaque has recently been presented to Sidney Hobbs in appreciation for the use of his facility for the Frostbite Picnic.

Ron Leone discussed the possibility of having a display of old cars at a local nursing home. Ron will follow up on this idea. Other possible old cars display location was Ravine Gardens and the Remote Control Aircraft Club field in Hastings.

Dewey asked about the possibility of having a lunch on a Thursday at the BBQ restaurant at Bings Landing. A show of hands indicated a majority would attend.

Dewey went over upcoming activities, mentioning the Cruisers Car Show this weekend, and the Old Guy's Breakfast next week. Review Dewey's weekly emails for a schedule of events.

Dewey read a letter of appreciation from AACA for our \$1,000 donation to their building fund.

Dewey asked the members attending the meeting if the location and food service at the Village Inn was an improvement over previous meeting sites. The attending members expressed a desire to have the next meeting at the Village Inn.

There was no 50/50 drawing at the meeting.

Jinny Quackenbush announced that they are preparing to sell six antique tractors, and invited club members to stop by their house if they would like to see them.

Dewey mentioned that Sidney Hobbs's new building for the Classic Car Storage and Museum will have the concrete pad poured within the next few days, and the building components are on site. Sidney hopes to occupy the building in August. There is a possibility of a restaurant being located on that site also. Sidney has a web site with info on his new Classic Car Storage and Museum.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Minutes recorded by Fred Cooper, acting Secretary.