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March 2011

ACAC Members Home Run Tour 2.19

Members of the Ancient City Auto Club visited a display of nearly 8,000 automobiles on Saturday. Big Bill's Die Cast 904-910-5244 on San Marco Avenue in St. Augustine displays the miniature version of the cars that you have been wanting. Antiques, Classics, Muscle Cars, Rods along with planes, trucks and more are artfully displayed for your enjoyment. Members looked longingly at the models while Bill patiently answered all of their questions. Ron L. made arrangements for all of us to eat at Georgie's Diner and on to tour the San Sebastian Winery and Whetstone's Chocolates.



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Activities

Mar 3 Open Meeting @ Creekside Dinery 6:00
dinner 7:00 meeting

**Mar 3-5 AACA National Winter Meet, S.
Florida Region- Homestead, Fl. , info**
www.aaca.org/southflorida

Mar 9 DYOC Wednesday, send photo to Tuni for
the Olde News

March 11-13 Amelia Island Concours D'Elegance,
Ritz Carlton, Amelia Island, FL

Mar 11 Old Guys with Old Cars Meet at Sluggers
Grill 9:00am for breakfast US 1 & 16

Mar 12 ACAC Cruise-in @ Steak N Shake US 1 by
Home Depot 5:30-8

Mar 17 ACAC Board Meeting @ Guarneri's

Mar 19 St. Augustine Cruisers @ Ponce Mall

Mar 25-27 Daytona Spring Car Show/Swap Meet

**Mar 25 Tuni & Jim W.O.K.R. Tour of the cave
2:00**

Mar 26 Mount Dora Wooden Boat Show

Mar 27 AACA Kingdom of the Sun Region, Live
Oak Carriage & Car Show, Ocala, FL

Mar 31 ???Fruit Cove Car Show, see Bob or
Dewey have info.

Mar 31 ACAC Eat-out night 6:00 @ the Gallery
Café 1974 US1 S. in the Staples Shopping Center

Apr 2 AACA Cape Canaveral Region Annual
Show for info call 321-459-9950

APR 2 Orange Blossom Region Show 9-3 Haines
City FL

Apr 7 Open Meeting @ Creekside Dinery 6:00
dinner, 7:00 meeting

APR 8 Old Guys with Old Cars @ Sluggers Grill
9:00am

Apr 9 First Hammock Baptist Church Car Show,
Palm Coast 11-3 free lunch to owner of the cars,
contact Zaida Esposito 386-445-5159

Apr 7-10 Food Lion AutoFair @ Charlotte Motor
Speedway contact information-
www.charlottemotorspeedway.com.

APR 16 Crankin A's annual show, Barberville
Pioneer Settlement

Apr 16 Azalea Region annual show, Riverfront
Park, Palatka, FL

Apr 16 St. Augustine Cruisers @ Ponce Mall

**Apr 17-22 AACA Founders Tour, Lake Mary,
Fl. 1932-1986 vehicles info. 407-327-0740**

Apr 30- First Hammock Baptist Church Car Show,
11:00am-3:00pm contact Terry Shea 386-283-
4649H, 386-237-7004C, free lunch provided for car
owners.

Apr 30 AACA Volusia Region Heritage Classic
Car Show, Lake Helen, FL

**Sept 24- ACAC, St. Augustine, AUTO SHOW 27
AT FSD&B school campus**

The AACA Kingdom of The Sun Region is having their annual car show on Sunday March 27th at the Live Oak Carriage & Stud farm west of Ocala. It is an easy 100 mile drive through the Ocala National Forest. Enjoy a show on grass with big Oak shade trees. This show draws a lot of early cars from the 20's, through 50's and newer. If you want to caravan meet at the Bank of St. Augustine on SR 312 and depart at 8 AM. Several members are planning to attend. We have flyers.

Board Meeting Minutes 2.17.11 notes by Tuni Weiss

President Dewey Porter called the meeting to order at the Home of Jinny & Bob Quackenbush. John G. read the treasurers report and noted that the roster has 43 members, but 10 have not paid-Alexander, Garner, George, Mitchell, Tompking/Hansen, Steel Macedonia, Catrambone Parsons and Briggs. The new roster for our club needs to be submitted to National by March 1st. The subject of letterheads for invoices, Dewey P. will create an invoice and Bob Q. will print quantity for use as receipts. Mark Y. spoke about the upcoming car show. The contracts with the D&B School have not

been received as yet. He contacted Esther Whetstone for hotel rates for our show, Bay Front Hotel are \$149-\$164, Edgewater Inn are \$99, Mark will check with the Hilton for pricing, Jinny called the Hilton and the rate is \$189 + \$21 for parking. The St. Aug. Cruisers are having their show on the D & B grounds in May. Dewey would like to see flyers printed before the Live Oak Show in Ocala for distribution. Ron L. will talk to the Trolley companies for a special rate to transport visitors to downtown. Mark created a new judging sheet and will be contacting all of the members ahead of time to request they judge and will put a note on the registration forms requesting participants of the show help with judging as well. We were reminded of Ron's tour on Saturday the 19th 10:45 meet at Firestone and the Cruisers meeting is at night. Tuni added that she and Jim are working on a tour for the W.O.K.R. and would like the ACAC members to join them if they want. Dewey P. suggested we use the Tour at the Cave as our activity 2:00pm March 25 as one of our activities. Dewey P. went over activities, 3/3 ACAC monthly meeting, 3/5 AACA National Meet in Homestead, FL, 3/25 W.O.K.R. at the cave 2:00, 3/26 Mt. Dora Wooden Boat Show, 3/17 ACAC Board Mtg. @ Guarneri's, Steak N Shake Cruise-in will continue, poor turnout due to cold weather, April 9th is the date change for the Hammock Church Car Show, Mar 31st is the Fruit Cove Car Show. Dewey read the list of our new members' cars. John G. showed the tickets for the battery operated toy car raffle. A motion was made and accepted to pay Mark for the battery pedal car of \$50. Dessert was served for all to enjoy.

March Meeting 3.3.11 from Carley King, Secretary

President Dewey Porter called the meeting to order at 6:33pm on Thursday, March 3rd at Creekside. He welcomed the Greaves as new members to the club. David O'Dell from Wheels in Motion spoke about the Villages Overnight Cruise that will take place on Saturday, May 21st. All are invited to this cruise which will depart from Bank America in Bunnell at 8am. The cruise will stop at the Antique Auto Stable and then continue through Gainesville for a stop at NPD in Ocala for a look at some low mileage classic cars. The final stop is La Hacienda Hotel at The Villages where there is a cruise in nearby. Mark Young updated members on the progress of our car show, stating that the classes are set and the FSDB contract has been received for review. Saint Augustine Cruisers will be hosting their show at FSDB on May 14th. After our meals were served, The Pres. continued with the meeting. Activities: Dewey and members gave Ron Leone a big hand for the tour our club members participated in on Saturday, 28 members attended and the weather was perfect. Dick S. reported on upcoming activities and encouraged our members to participate in other nearby Clubs activities and show to show our support. These will be listed in the Olde News. Ron Leone has made arrangements for our eat-out day of Mar. 31 at The Gallery Café in the Staples Shopping Center 6:00 1974 US 1. Bill S. reported on the status of our scholarships, so far has one application from a student in Palatka for the First Coast Technical College, our NASCAR sponsored student is in the 87 week course, Chad Sozak has a 3.6GPA and is a top of the line in attendance and labs. Paul Thompson needs a car transport to Nashville area, he has located his moms original 1969 Corvette and needs to pick it up. Tuni W. talked about the upcoming car tour of the Willys Overland Knight Registry March 23 through 26 and will print the schedule, all ACAC members are invited to participate in any of the tours. Ron L Spoke more about the Gallery Café does not serve dinners but will open for our group that night. Bob Barton distributed a flyer from the Old City Grill which is having a grand re-opening from 5-8pm on Friday Mar. 4th. The winner of the 50/50 was Stan Zweircam...his car will be featured on our website, a 1961 Corvair! It's a beauty!



Dixie Chapter of the Willys Overland Knight Registry Tour March 23-26 from Tuni Weiss
 Our **Wednesday** tour (March 23rd) will leave the hotel around 3:00pm, and drive to lighthouse park then to our house for a very casual dinner, it will give the MEN time to check out Jim's projects in the garage. **Thursday** (March 24th) tour will leave the hotel at 9:00am and take us to the downtown (Historical area) Zorayda Castle, Flagler College, lunch at your choice of many wonderful restaurants, museums & winery for the entire day, ending with dinner at the Creekside Dinery. **Friday** (March 25th) will start another day, but early-out at 8:15am, Fort Matanzas, a drive down coastal HWY A1A, then to Baliker Studios (a wonderful sculpture) lunch on your own in a European style village, and finally to the Cave. **Saturday**(March 26th) 8:00am...will be a real driving tour to Princess Place Reserve, drive through some real "Florida" farm country to lunch on the St. Johns River, drive to a wood boat museum, then back to the Hotel for some R&R and cookout (hot dogs and hamburgers) at the hotel.

DYOC Day Feb 9



John G took my 55 Dodge out for a spin around the neighborhood yesterday (Wednesday) in compliance with the president's wish for us to drive our old cars on Weds!



Collector car owners like to say, "owning a collector car is like money in the bank only you can ride in it and tinker with it" It can also be used for going to the bank which is what I did with my 33 Chevrolet sedan on DYOC Wednesday. Dewey P



Dee & Bill Soman had lunch at the new restaurant called GAS driving in their 1954 Corvette Roadster.



We got to polish and drive our newest toy! And Tuni looks good in it!

The Prez Sez by Dewey Porter

If you are like me, you read a lot of For Sale ads on eBay and in publications with certain phrases that are used a lot that to me are like chalk squeaks on a blackboard. Most of you are old enough to know what a blackboard is.

RAT ROD: used to death, and there are not that many buyers who are interested in building one.

SUICIDE DOORS: We all know how the doors are hinged or we can see by the photo.

BARN FRESH: how many cars in barns can there be?

GOOD CONDITION FOR its AGE: means the older it is, the worse it is.

LOW MILEAGE FOR its AGE: at 10,000 miles per year, it could be 10 years old and gone 100,000, 20 years (a 1990) could have 200,000. Low miles should mean less than 50,000 regardless of how old the vehicle is.

NO TIRE KICKERS: do you want buyers to come look at it? Stop with the negative attitude.

CALL FOR PRICE: I automatically assume it is priced unrealistically. All ads should have the price.

KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING? Used to death, no longer cute

MUST BE SEEN TO APPRECIATE: sounds like you are arranging a blind date.



From Hemmings Classic Car magazine. 1920'S ERA FREIGHT CAR LOADER

Notice how the 4 wheel wagon is designed to move under the car and then be raised to lift the car. It is all powered by good old human muscle. It worked but today OSHA would probably have nothing good to say about it.

Car Show Update from Mark Young, Show Chairman

On Auto Shows: Classes

As mentioned in the article on Branding, we have always tried to have many classes so that participants will be judged against like vehicles. Not counting the autos entered by people who are now members, we had 167 registered in 2009 and 156 in 2010. Combining these two gives us a substantial database for analysis.

Since each class costs right at \$40 for trophies, we really want to attempt to have at least three entrants in each class, and more would be better. But we don't really want more than 10 in a class. Here is where we are at for Auto Show 27:

stock	1948 & older	CCCA recognized classics
stock	1927 & older	All

stock	1928 – 1948	All
stock	1949 - 1958	Ford Motor
stock	1949 – 1958	GM
stock	1949 – 1958	All others
stock	1959 – 1968	GM
stock	1959 – 1968	All others
stock	1969 – 1978	GM
stock	1969 – 1978	All others
stock	1979 – now	All
stock	All years	HPOF (historical preservation original factory)
stock	1963 & older	Foreign
stock	1964 – now	Foreign
stock	All years	Factory Specials
stock	All years	Corvette
stock	All years	Thunderbird
stock	All years	Mustang
stock	All years	Trucks
modified	1936 & older	All
modified	1937 – 1948	All
modified	1949 – 1965	All
modified	1966 – 1972	All
modified	1973 – now	All
modified	All years	Foreign
modified	1954 & older	All Trucks
modified	1955 – now	All Trucks
all	All years	P.T. Cruisers
all	All years	Specialty Cars
all	All years	Motorcycles
all	All years	Unfinished Projects

photos cont'd from our “Home Run Tour”





The photos we all enjoy...Great Food at Georgie's Diner

It's great to see all of our new members participating in our activities





Three Shades of RED in the parking lot of Whetstones Chocolates



Great Day! Thanks to Ron Leone for all of the arrangements

This past Wednesday while I was getting ready to take my 1955 Dodge to the AACA meet in Homestead, I finally got a picture of it with the 2010 Challenger...John G.



ACAC Open Meeting at Creekside Dinery March 3, 2011
Our dinner view



We sure enjoy good food!





It's great to see so many members and guests attending our meetings!

From the Olde News Editor Tuni Weiss

Thanks to all of you who contributed to this issue of the Olde News. Jinny Quackenbush, Dewey Porter, John Guarnieri, Bill & Deenya Soman, Stan Zweircam, Mark Young and Dick Sherrod. Please submit business cards from sponsors to Tuni for publication in the Olde News. Keep those articles coming!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Get Well Wishes Goes Out to Former President Ray Cornett, recovering from surgery. Best Wishes for a speedy recovery!

And...that's all she wrote!!

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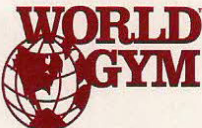
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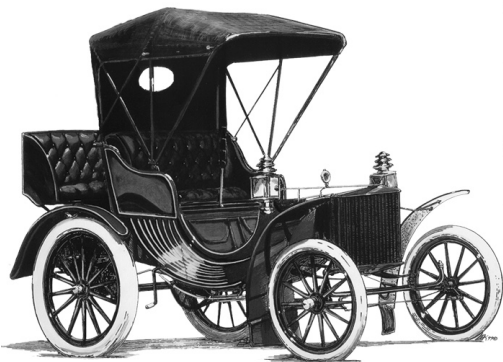
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