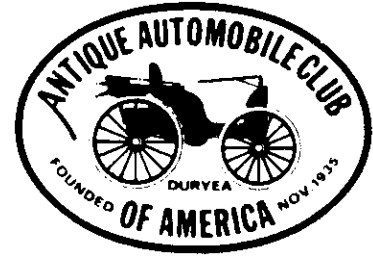




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March, 2015



Back in November, 2014, Ancient City Auto Club held their 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show, once again at the beautiful campus of the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind. The club and the school have enjoyed a wonderful partnership for the last several years, with the club benefitting from a perfect setting for their annual automotive get together, and the school enjoying the opportunity to acquaint the community with their facilities. To assist them in their vital work, Club President Dick Sherrod, on the right, and car show event organizer, Karen Erwin, on the left, presented a \$1000 check to Amy Moring, Director of Development Advancement office, center, accepting for FSDB. (Photo by Joe Greeves)



# **Attendance at John's Breakfast Explodes!**

**Twenty-eight men met for breakfast and good times  
February 13 at Steak 'n' Shake  
And btw they brought their cars.**





## JOHN'S OLD GUYS BREAKFAST SETS A NEW RECORD

Maybe it was too cold to work out in the garage, and definitely too cold to play golf, but whatever the reason, we had 28 Old Guys attend the meeting Feb 13, 2015, which breaks the previous record of 24. Our waitress Marsha was definitely put to the test and all got served in due time. Charlie Williams and Bill Soman even drove convertibles with the top down. Attending were:

Bill Soman 61 Corvette      Dick Sherrod 57 T Bird      Danny Stephens 69 Camaro  
    Vin Pellegrino      Peter Starr 51 Studebaker Convert      Larry Rogar guest  
Chris Mazzarella      Paul Powell      Jim Arpaia new ACAC member      Dudley New  
Jim Lepard      Dave Burrows 48 Merc wagon      Tony Sopranzi      Ray Emery  
Stan Zwiercan      Bobby Guice 07 Corvette      Mark Young 34 Ford coupe  
Brian Wirz      Gary Steinberger      Tony Castellano      Joe Greeves  
Jim Weiss 65 Falcon convert      Fred Bauer      Charlie Williams Cobra  
Ray Cornett 99 Jaguar      Paul Lazar      Bob Quackenbush 89 Cadillac  
Dewey Porter 87 Monte Carlo

Let's try to make a new record at the March 13 breakfast.



Peter Starr at the table

Everyone was pretty excited...

Left.....Charlie Williams holds John's Cane—A good day to remember old friends with old cars.



# Cruise in Saturday Night behind Longhorn's

February 21



Dick & Donna's T-Bird



Jim & Rita Arpeia's 1956 Premier Lincoln



'73 Charger—Sam Ferris—First showing after 2-year restoration.



Garrett & Peggy Hutchinson's '55



I think this is Joe & Mary Lando's Mustang



Jim & Tuni Weiss's Falcon







Doug Hunsworth was showing off two beauties—One older, one brand new—both Fords.



Sidney Hobb's '57 Chevy







At the end of the evening the St. Augustine Cruisers award a prize for "Rick's Pick," immortalizing the late Rick Molnar of Rick's Mufflers with a prize for the best car of the evening. Congratulations to Sidney Hobbs for being chosen this time.



*Around Town.....*



Stopped in at Visual FX on 207 just north of the railroad tracks. Beautiful showroom--



*And this Buick*



Outside we found this Lincoln



*Inside lots of motorcycles sparkling on display.*

## AML Automotive Repair, Welding and Auto Body



While we have been gathering sponsors for *Olde News*, Bob and I have visited a couple of the businesses that advertise in our newsletter. Most recently we visited AML Extreme Powder Coating at 7750 US 1 South, St. Aug. 32086—Anthony Lorenti is the owner and has operated here for 8 years. Powder coating involves an electrostatic process to adhere to the item you want powder coated for a smooth finish and rust protection. Anthony has the largest oven in the area. The fence above, which was beautifully smooth and brightly colored would fit in the oven with much room to spare. After all the sanding and preparation the oven has to be heated to 380 degrees and the item maintained at that temperature for 20 to 25 minutes. His oven has the power to produce 1,500,000 BTU. The sand blast cabinet is 3' x 6' and his oven is 18' x 31'. He also does welding, metal fabrication, frame-off classic car restoration along with the powder coating.



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## Ancient City Auto Club

Minutes: February 2015 Club Meeting  
Date/Time: Thursday, February 5, 2015 at 7:00 PM  
Location: Murray's Brothers Caddy Shack Restaurant, 455 South Legacy Trail, St Augustine, FL

### Minutes:

- President Dick Sherrod called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 PM.
- Peter Starr collected a total of \$110 for the 50/50. Gary Steinberger was the winner! A total of \$55 was designated to go toward our scholarship fund.
- New member night produced two new affiliates: Paul and Valerie Hancock and Ray and Linda Leone. Ray and Linda own a 1959 Cadillac Convertible.
- Donna Sherrod, Treasurer, reported on ACAC's financial status.
- Activities report was delivered by Dewey Porter. He conveyed that the Frost Bite picnic was "on hold" for the time being. On February 26 the club will hold its' Dine Out at the Ichiban Oriental Restaurant. A headcount was taken to see if there was interest in an overnight to Tallahassee car museum; 16 – 20 people were interested. The Alhambra Dinner Theater in Jacksonville to see the play Butterflies Are Free was also popular as a March event for the club.
- Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> is the date for the ACAC Car Show at the Deaf and Blind School.
- Membership Chairman, Dave Burroughs reported that we currently have 52 members. Dave handed out National Membership applications.
- Scholarship Chairman, Bill Soman, stated that we haven't any applications as of yet.
- Bob Quackenbush, Founder Member, was contacted by John Golden, who had been a long time member of ACAC, who would like to give away his auto related auto magazines that he has collected over time.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Minutes prepared February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 by Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary

## Ancient City Auto Club Board Meeting

Minutes: February Board Meeting  
Date/Time: Thursday, February 19, 2015, 7:00 PM  
Location: Wirz Residence  
Attendees: Dick Sherrod, President/Donna Sherrod, Treasurer/Brian Wirz, VP/Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary/Dewey Porter, Activities/Dave Burrows, Membership/Jim Weiss, Past President

### Agenda Item: 2015 Car Show

- Attendees reviewed the 2015 car show registration form. The updated classifications form reflects changes in both stock and modified vehicle and will be emailed to board members shortly. ACAC will continue to present 3 trophies for each class at the show.
- Discussion of producing a car show advertising brochure to enhance community participation and recognition of ACAC's involvement and support of Scholarships and the D&B School was encouraging. Sidney Hobbs will meet with the Board Members in April to explain to the committee members details of how to make this a successful fund raiser. Sidney has agreed to chair this project and will be looking for membership support for each of us to acquire one advertiser each for this year's car show.
- 2014 Car Show: Thank you letter and gift receipt from Deaf & Blind School will be held by Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary.

### Action Items:

- *Karen Erwin will be given new classification information and trophies will be ordered as follows: 36 First Place trophies, 35 Second Place trophies and 33 Third Place trophies.*
- *Dick Sherrod to confirm date to meet with Sidney Hobbs.*

### Agenda Item: Activities and Planning

- Brian Wirz passed around the information on the upcoming 2015 Dream Cars Show at Disney in Orlando, FL.
- Brian Wirz will be the "interim" Activities Director for the month of March due to Dewey Porter's absence.



- No scheduled Board meeting for March.

**Action Items:**

- *At next general meeting BrianWirz will find out if any of the club members are interested in participating in an overnight trip to the Dream Cars Show.*
- *Brian Wirz will send ACAC activity updates by email to all members in March.*
- *Brian Wirz to contact Creekside Restaurant for "dine-out" in March as suggested by some Board members.*

**Agenda Item: Membership**

- Decision was made to have all NEW members receive a club patch and decal.
- Bill Soman to use the two remaining, one year free, National membership applications as an incentive to get the two vocational school automotive instructors, that help Bill select the 2014 scholarships, to join our club. The Board also passed a motion to waive local dues for a year for the two instructors should they agree to join.
- We currently have 55 membership renewals.

**Agenda Item: Treasurer Report**

- Donna provided a detailed report of the Club's financial status solvent.
- Club obtained a Federal ID number so the club Treasurer in the future only has to fill out signature card each year.
- \$25.00 was paid to First Coast Car Council covering 2014 dues.

**Agenda Item: Newsletter**

- Per an email, Bob Quackenbush reported the following:

Verbal commitments for these \$30 ads:

Awesome Travel--Paid  
 AML Automotive Repair  
 Steak 'n' Shake  
 Debbie's Day Spa  
 Skip Ferguson  
 Bricks for Kids  
 A&R Auto  
 National Carburetor  
 Visual FX  
 Old City Tire

J. C. Taylor sent a check for \$500.

**Special notes:**

There will be no Board Meeting in March.  
 Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.  
 Minutes prepared by Jennifer Steinberger,  
 February 22, 2015.



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## Mecum Strikes Again

Each year MECUM starts the yearly auction business off with their spectacular 9 day event, January 16-25, at Kissimmee, Florida. Over 3000 vehicles and pieces of road art are offered for sale with thousands of collector car enthusiasts lined up ready to pony up some serious cash. Joe III and yours truly ventured over to the Orlando area Jan 19th and 20th to partake in the experience. We had a list of vehicles that we wanted to scope out for a potential buy. We split up in the staging area to look for the ones we had targeted and did a re-cap on them. I wanted classic and Joe III wanted a hot-rod. Well, all

you dads out there know how this one went! We settled on a 1988 Pontiac Firebird Formula with a Corvette LT1 motor, Corvette front disc brakes and six-speed. After a slight overheating problem we had the winner shipped home to start a thorough going-over. It appears to be ok and is wicked fast!!!. I will be soliciting info on maintenance for the LT1 as I have limited knowledge with the motor. Happy Rides!!!—Joe Lando





## Different Trunks

Three couples from ACAC joined the Auburn/Cord/Dusenburg Club for a trip through the wilds of Gainesville/Ocala. Here is what we saw:



Nice Edsel.



These were the cars that were touring with us.







Gorgeous home; nice people



Elephant Art.



It was cold and rainy but the cars kept going well. No mishaps.



I couldn't get a good photo of the zebra.



Paat and Bill Meyer, Bill and Chris Snyder and Bob and Jinny Quackenbush enjoyed this tour February 26-March 1. Such beautiful cars; nice rides in the country; interesting and fun people. –Jinny Quackenbush







You know she has an opinion.



Rolling art not rolling.



One of every color. So many Studebakers!



They had freckles. Curator said they might be extinct in the near future. (5-10 years) They all had such personalities!



Rolling Art.

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## Activities

March 5 ACAC Monthly meeting at Caddyshack WGV 6 PM

March 7 AACA Azalea Region 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show, Riverfront Park Palatka, FL info Paula Kash 904 571 4956 or [rpmoneybag@yahoo.com](mailto:rpmoneybag@yahoo.com) or [www.flazaleafest.com](http://www.flazaleafest.com)

March 7 Rodeheaver Boys Ranch annual car show & fund raiser. Food and beverages available with picnic table seating. Numerous prizes. 10 miles south of Palatka on SR 19 more info to follow

March 6-8 11<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Petersburg Festival of Speed, Cars, Boats, 3 days of events. For info go to [www.festivalspeed.com](http://www.festivalspeed.com)

March 13 John's Old Guys Breakfast Steak & Shake 9 AM Free advice & wisdom, car related only

March 13 - 15 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, Amelia Island, FL 904 636 0027 Or [www.ameliaconcours.org](http://www.ameliaconcours.org)

March 21 St. Augustine Cruisers Monthly Cruise Night, Hobby Lobby parking lot behind Longhorn 5 - 7:30 PM DJ, door prizes, 50/50 all cars invited. You do not have to be a member

March 28 AACA Cape Canaveral Region Melbourne, FL Car Show [www.antiqueautoclubcc.com](http://www.antiqueautoclubcc.com)

April 9 - 12 AACA Southeastern Spring Meet Charlotte, N>C.

Oct 7 - 10 AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA

New Member—New Car—Jim Arpeia—'56 Lincoln





## **Can You Guess Who This Is?**



*(Illustration of early on set carmania, an incurable disease)*

## **Or What This Is?**



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