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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HAMMOCK CAR SHOW April 10, 2010



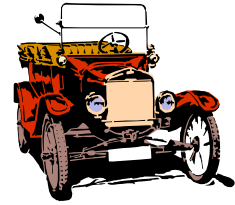
Erwins, Guarnieris and Dewey Porter caravanned from St. Augustine to Hammock with a leisurely drive down scenic A1A Also attending but driving separately (who wants to go 45 when you have a modern car capable of higher speed?) were Allen Moskowitz and Bob Barton . It was a fund raiser for the church with voluntary donations their only source of income to offset the expense of free cheeseburgers, chips and soft drinks for all participants. Participation doubled from last year with close to 100 cars in attendance. Yes the guy in the plaid shirt in the background of the photo is former member Eric Evans. Eric, a Model A expert par excellence was able to educate Toby Erwin on some improvements to make their Model A more drivable. ***NEXT YEAR : Do Not miss this nice low key show under towering oaks***
WRITEUP BY DEWEY PORTER



Allen Moskowitz' 1982 Corvette Model C3



Bob Barton's 1987 Chevrolet Monte Carlo



ACTIVITIES

May 13 First Coast Technical College 11th Annual Awards Reception “**Showcasing Success**”(**by invitation only.**)

Note: Bill Soman & Deenya will attend as guests of the College and will present the two \$500 scholarships to two students selected by our Ancient City committee. Jim & Tuni Weiss will attend in Dewey Porters place as he will be attending the AACA Show in New Bern, N.C.

May 14 Old Guys With Old Cars monthly breakfast 9 AM Sluggers Restaurant in Aveneida Inn, US 1 N & SR 16

May 13-15 AACA Annual Grand National Meet First Capital Chapter New Bern, NC 252 637 2319

May 20 ACAC Board meeting at Porter’s 7 PM

May 23 Volusia Region invitational picnic, bring your own food, beverage, chairs etc. Contact Bob or Jinny Q. for infor

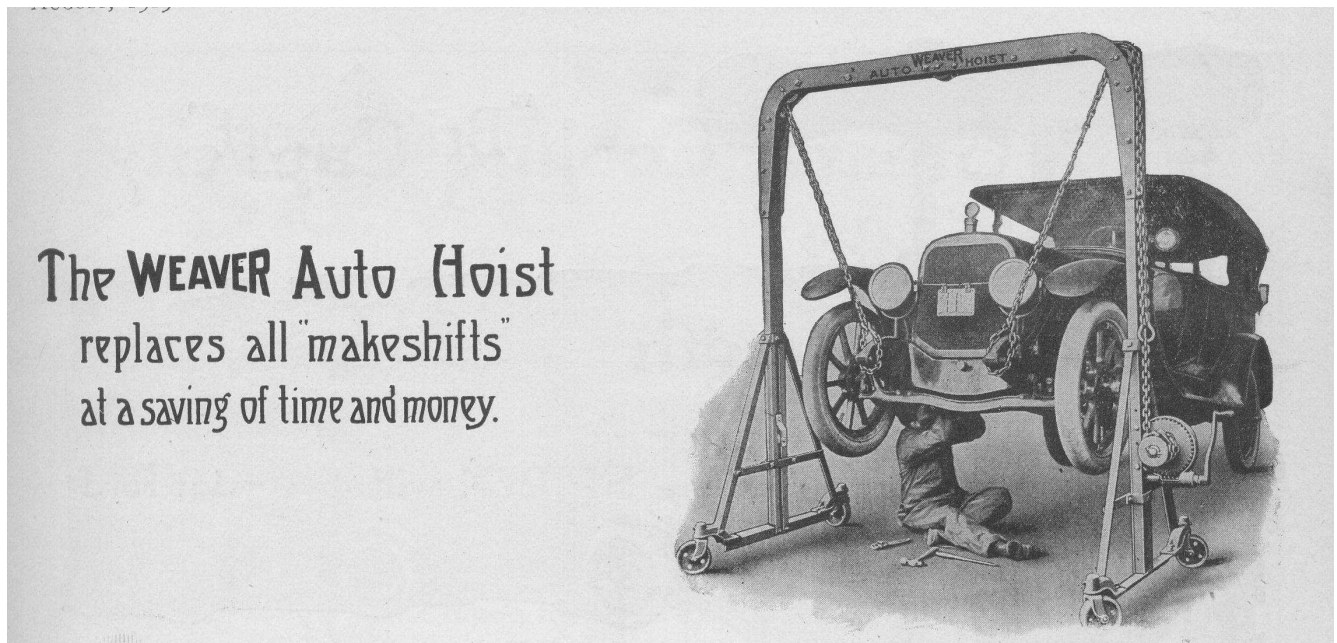
May 27 ACAC Monthly Eat Out Night at the Pizza Garden SR 312 & A1A at the beach 6 PM

Oct 2 Cruisin’ Mopars of Jax car show at Baymeadows and Phillips Hwy, hosted by Woody’s BarB Que. Open to all makes of cars and trucks and will be top 25 format with participant voting. \$20 registration day of show with no pre registration.

Oct 2 Cruisin Couples Car Show, Eustis Ferran Park by the lake. Live music with Elvis, 1985 & earlier, 80 trophies with cars judged. 8 AM – 3:30 PM info at www.cruisincouples.com or Kent 352 301 5368 We have fliers

Oct 6-9 AACA Eastern Fall Meet Hershey Region Hershey, PA 717 834 9146

Oct 28 Annual ACAC Halloween Costume Party at Sherrod’s house at the River. 6 PM



This is an actual advertisement from a 1919 publication *Automobile Dealer and Repairer*. The ad goes on to say, “you move it to the work, and you move it out of the way when the work is done” No mention of the price.. I hope they had good product liability insurance if the chain broke or the whole rig tipped over. In our modern times this would give the OSHA inspector a heart attack.



Mount Dora Boat Show in Tavares
March 27, 2010

Well, the boats were the main attraction, but Woodies shared the spot light by special invitation at the yearly wonderful Wooden Boat Show, now held in Tavares, FL. (formerly at Mount Dora)

Chris and Kathleen Koch had recently acquired the above Nash Woody and enjoyed a leisurely ride through the countryside of about 100 miles. Only twice were those following needing to squeal around corners to stay on track, as directional signals had not yet been (invented? Weren't standard?) on the Nash. Those following learned to carefully watch the expert hand signals for information somewhat like a GPS.

Those following were Bob and Jinny Quackenbush, who, parked next to Chris and Kathleen, as you can see, helped to make the decision of the judges easy—Koch's car was judged the Best Woody.

Crowds of people enjoyed the wonderful display of boats; there were Amphicar splashing into the water. Quite a few boats were shown for sale. It was a really good time.
—Jinny Quackenbush



OLD GUYS WITH OLD CARS BREAKFAST APRIL 9, 2010

Great participation with 7 old cars driven to the new meeting site: Sluggers Restaurant at US 1 N. & SR 16. Food is good but service was definitely below par. We agreed to give them another try after John G. discussed it with the manager. The next get together will be May 14th at Sluggers 9 AM. Be There. We did a parking lot consult on Joe Lando's 50 Chevrolet and all agreed he needed to rebuild his carburetor to remedy his fuel problems. He has since sent it to National Carb in Jacksonville for a complete rebuild. Sort of a automobile heart valve repair.



AACA AZALEA REGION PALATKA

ANNUAL CAR SHOW & FEDERAL POINT CHURCH FISH FRY APRIL 17, 2010

Saturday April 17th was a busy day for AACA stalwarts, Dewey Porter, Daryl Parsons, John Guarnieri, Mark Young and Rob and Brenda Daley

The group met at Jinny's Publix and met up with the Daly's' en-route to the 11th Annual AACA Azalea Region Car Show. This is one of the best venues for a show, it is located on the banks of the St Johns River and many shade trees afford a comfortable day for all to come and get together with their old cars. Dewey and Daryl came in the 33 Chevy, John in his '73 Plymouth, Mark in his '34 Ford and the Daly's in their '61 all original Plymouth. We spent the morning reconnecting with AACA members for the neighboring regions. Jim O'Connor a long time ACAC member and recent transplant to Palatka came by to chat, he is still working on a couple of cars, but not yet read to bring to a show.

Around 12:45, with the exception of Mark Young, we headed to the annual St Paul's fish fry and oyster roast at Federal Point. Club members who just came to the fish fry were Ron Leone and his electric car, Lynda G in her Smart Car picked up Annette Porter who joined us for lunch, Dutch and Carol Devilbiss and of course Bob and Jinny Q. This is an event I look forward to, not for the delicious fish, but for the unlimited all you can eat oysters. This year I stayed at the table until they were finishing up the last bag of St Augustine oysters, a bit saltier than the ones in years past from Apalachicola. During the day you are entertained by various gospel groups from across the region who come to entertain the many families and groups who make this an outstanding annual event. Jinny Q said that over 500 people had attended this year. For those members who have not been to St Paul's, mark your 2011 April calendar for this event.



WRITEUP BY JOHN GUARNIERI

AACA VOLUSIA REGION ANNUAL SHOW LAKE HELEN APRIL 24 2010



Well the 4 amigos and their wives showed up at Jinny's Publix at 9AM on a sunny April 24th and headed south to Lake Helen to the Volusia Regions 34th annual car show. Rob and Brenda Daly in their '63 Dodge, Jinny and Bob in their '53 Chevy Woodie, Dewey and Annette in the '76 Buick and the G's in the '73 Plymouth. All the cars handled the 70 mile jaunt down I 95 to I 4, and joined well over 225 other show cars, both street rods and collectibles. There was participant voting so the 4 of us were able to park side by side. We were able to set up our chairs under the pavilion which offered us shade from the spring sun. The ladies were left behind to visit, while the guys broke up and checked out the flea markets, yes two! One set up on each end of the show field! I was lucky and found an old NAPA light bulb display cabinet for my garage and the best it was filled with over 40 late model halogen light bulbs! Plenty of good food vendors, with reasonably priced food and drinks, were at the show to feed the entrants and guests. They had a 50/50 going as well as several side raffles. Door prizes number around 60 and I was lucky to get a new in the box 6Volt Battery Tender. What a Deal! for my \$12 entry fee which also included a nice dash plaque and commemorative show tee shirt. Again, the best part of these local AACA regional shows is to support our fellow regions and to meet with old friends and make new ones. So please! when the next car show is put on our clubs calendar, please make an effort to join us for the day.

WRITEUP BY JOHN GUARNIERI



AUSTIN BANTAM, THE SMALLEST



**NED KRAFTS CHRYSLER IMPERIAL
THE BIGGEST**

MINUTES ACAC BOARD MEETING APRIL 15, 2010

April board meeting held at the Young's. In attendance were Dewey Porter, Dick Sherrod, Mark Young and John Guarnieri. Treasurer report \$4362.42 balance, with much of the new shirt money still due!

Membership reports that we have 36 paid members and there are still applications out that have not returned, even though I have spoke with both parties who have assured me "the check is in the mail"

The web site has been discussed and it is felt that Rob Daly should erase anything he has not already reworked. Dewey will see that he gets updated photos for the web. Members will be asked to submit short bios, so we can have them posted on the web page. Remember no personal info i.e. :address, phone numbers or email will be listed without permission.

Dewey is still waiting for members to respond to the updated car roster. It was the opinion of the board to have Dewey submit the roster as he has it and that those who have updated their information will have to wait to 2011 edition. John Guarnieri stated that " it is mid-April and we have been kicking this around too long"

Activities will be found fully detailed in the Olde News. However the board is working on a dinner/cruise for May instead of the usual dine out. Lynda Guarnieri with contact the people at Cap's restaurant on Vilano Beach to discuss their sunset cruise. A more elaborate cruise was discussed for the Christmas party, Dewey will be discussing this with Karen Erwin (a professional events coordinator) to help with this.

Old Guys with Old Cars will again meet at Sluggers Grille on the 2nd Friday of each month. John has decided to give the restaurant another chance at serving the group?

The board discussed the cruise in for the 2nd Friday of each month on the Island, but the business who requested our presence has not contacted John. Who had already spoken with the business manager last month. So with no reply on their part the issue is "dead in the water"

The club was invited to participate in the Shores 1st Fourth of July parade. But since it is a walking venue and not for our cars, we have decided not to pursue it.

Bill Soman has reported to Dewey that he went to the First Coast Technical College and has interviewed and selected 2 candidates for our scholarships. The board has decided to have Bill & Deenya attend the Awards dinner on Friday May 13th, with the club paying for their dinner. Dewey and John will be out of town at the AACA Grand Nationals and will be unable to attend.

Dewey read a letter to the City of St Augustine to thank them for having us be part of the Historic re-opening of the Bridge of Lions, he further advised them that the club will not be having a car show this year. But left it open with the City that the club is available anytime they need our vehicles.

The last point brought up is the open meeting. Since the clubs inception the place for the meeting has been a bone of contention with the membership .It seems we can not sustain members interest in attending meeting no matter where we hold them. So the board is asking the membership to try to come up with a venue to hold our meeting. For years we did the covered dish and attendance was spotty, with only the Cocoa Cafe location bringing in the members. We have read the newsletters of other AACA clubs and see that all of them use a restaurant to conduct their meetings. So anyone with a viable suggestion please contact Dewey.

The meeting end with dessert served by Kathy Young, many thanks for your hospitality.

May open meeting of the ACAC held at the Village Inn. Dewey Porter president, welcomed guests Bob and Carol Goodling, friends of the Qs from Shelby NC, also Sonny Harris visiting with the Meyers. Stanley Zwiercar and Audrey Demmerle, Stan has an original '61 Corvair Monza coupe. Becoming members of our club tonight were Andrew and Carley King with their daughter Taylor. They own a very nice red and white 55 Pontiac station wagon, '80 MGB and 68 Triumph GT6. Welcome to the club!

Treasury report of \$3867.83 of which \$500 was just sent to the tech center for our scholarship fund.

Membership is now 37 with the addition of the King family

The remainder of the club shirts are in please contact John for pickup and payment, so we can get the money back in the treasury.

Bill Soman reports that one of the \$500 will be presented to Kurt Schultz at the Tech Centers award dinner on Friday May 14th. Kurt is presently in a 74 week program at the center. He also reports that second scholarship will be awarded for the fall semester. Nice going Bill.

Dewey reported on activities, for Dick Sherrod, please refer to the Olde News

Bob Q reports that the club members are invited to the Volusia regions picnic on Sunday May 23rd, any members interested please contact Bob and Jinny.

Bob also reports that the Cruisers will not be holding a car show this year, it seems the county is following the cities lead and has also raised fees to where the club, like ours, is unable to afford to host a show.

Pat Meyers reports that a 50's era pickup is needed for movie being filmed locally, anyone knowing anyone with a pickup please contact Pat

Minutes of above two meetings submitted by John Guarnieri, Sec/Treas.

CRANKIN A'S CAR SHOW BARBERVILLE APRIL 24, 2010

Karen, Toby and Emily Erwin drove their '31 Model A Roadster to the Barberville Pioneer Settlement car show hosted by the Crankin' A's. They were accompanied by Toby's parents, Dick and Laurie. They had a lot of fun driving through some beautiful Old Florida countryside along the way. There were about 45 Model A's from all over. A pristine Cabriolet from Jacksonville took first place. The Erwin's Roadster took second. It is their first trophy and boy is it a doozy! It was a fun day full of good times. A big thank you to Dewey for helping show Toby how to get that extra shine out of the car. *Submitted by Karen Irwin*



BEAUTY IS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER AND ALSO THE ARTIST



A GIANT ROOSTER SCULPTURE BUILT ENTIRELY OF CAR PARTS AND INSTALLED ALONG A SCENIC HIGHWAY FOR THE VIEWING PLEASURE OF TRAVELLERS

**PHOTO BY JOHN GUARNIERI
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