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Hammock Baptist Church Car Show April 30 from Dewey Porter.

Dean Stires, Ron Leone, Jim Weiss, Ray Alden, Bob Quackenbush, Dewey Porter attended this low key show on a perfect weather day. No entry fee, free lunch to drivers, no awards, just a nice day to enjoy and display old cars. Contributions and a bake sale offset the cost of the food and help support a summer

camp for youth.

About 60 cars attended and almost everyone got a door prize. Wheels In Motion club members had by far the largest attendance. Our car show flyers were passed out to all cars & drivers attending.

Dean Stires display was a very popular entry and a lot of "oohs & ahhs" were heard.

Our friend Doug Neitzel drove his 53 Pontiac and caravanned along with us.



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Activities

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

May 5 Ancient City Auto Club monthly meeting Creekside Restaurant 6 PM

May 11 DYOC Day send Tuni a photo for the Olde News

May 13 Old Guys Breakfast: Sluggers Grill US 1 N. & SR 16 9 AM

May 14 ACAC Monthly Cruise Night at Steak & Shake 5 – 8 PM DJ, Door prizes, 50/50

May 14 St. Augustine Cruisers Car Show at FSD & B School campus Lets support this clubs show as they always turn out several cars when we have our show. First and Second place trophies in 27 classes, a judged show. DJ spinning Oldies, Food available, door prizes, 50/50.

May 19 ACAC Monthly Board meeting at Kathy & Mark Young's 7 PM

May 21 St. Augustine Cruisers monthly Cruise Night at Ponce de Leon Mall 5 – 8 PM

May 21-22 ACAC has been invited to join the Wheels in Motion overnight cruise to Ocala. Meet @ Bank of America @ 8:00 am in Bunnell. Tour the Antique Auto Stable (junk yard) NPD in Ocala, the Dam Diner, overnight @ La Hacienda hotel \$62.50 per night. Phone Dave Shull 386-447-1960 if you would like to participate.

May 26 ACAC Monthly Eat Our night location TBD. Ron Leone is checking it out.

Sep 24- ACAC, St. Augustine, AUTO SHOW 27 AT FSD&B school campus Klik on this link to download a flyer and registration form <http://local.aaca.org/ancientcity/>

Minutes of the Board Meeting 4.21.11 notes taken by Tuni

Board Meeting called to order by Pres. Dewey Porter. In attendance were Ron L., Dewey P., Dick S., Mark Y., Bob Q., Tuni W., Jim W., Car Show- Mark passed out new flyer, in color with registration on the back, Mark will run a batch for distribution at other show. Dewey suggested *Cruise News* for future ads; *Cruising Times* had free ads for events as well. The Cruisers are having there show on May 14th, Dewey is meeting with Frank Exum and D& B staff for layout, including port-o-johns, vendors etc. Ron is working on getting Judges from local Car Dealerships and displayed camo hats that could be used for the show that our club patch could be attached for our members, Mark made a motion to authorized the purchase of the hats and Bob second. Dewey created a flyer for the raffles of the toy car, John G. is running that raffle. It was suggested that we have someone near the registration table to recruit new members for our club. Dewey read a letter from AACA Headquarters, Wayne Burgess, suggested that he would help us promote our hobby. John & Dewey won awards at the Palatka Show, Joe L and Mark Y won awards in the top 25. Dean Stires won Best of Show with his new Mustang, and Carley won best Pontiac at the Ponte Vedra Show. Dewey gave Tuni an article for the Olde News on the Ponte Vedra Show and a copy of the *Bugle* from the Buick Club. Next Board Meeting will be on May 19th at the Young's, 6:00. Ron L suggested a possibility of a drive for May's Eat-Out night perhaps to the Fly-By-Café. Dewey bought a new Chevy Cruz and traded in the HHR. John Golden is in the Hospital. The meeting adjourned @ 8:00 with another great dessert made by Annette.

Minutes of the Open Meeting 5.5.11 by Carley King, Secretary

The May 5th open meeting for the Ancient City Auto Club was held at Creekside Restaurant with President Dewey Porter presiding. Members met for dinner at 6PM and enjoyed a fixed price meal before the meeting began.

Dewey welcomed the Kleines, who were guests of Butch. Dewey then asked for a motion to approve the minutes as they appeared in the last newsletter. Dick Sherrod made a motion to approve and Bob Quackenbush seconded. The motion was passed unanimously. Dewey read the Treasurer's report and Tuni Weiss made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Jim Weiss and passed unanimously by the club members in attendance.

Activities Chairman, Dick Sherrod, had prepared a printed list of upcoming activities and this was handed out to members by Jinny Quackenbush.

Bill Soman reported on the applicants for the ACAC scholarship. Each year the club awards two \$500.00 scholarships to students who wish to study in the automotive field. The scholarships are available to male and female students ages 18 to 25. This year's scholarships are awarded to Herbert Griffin Jr. of Palatka, age 21 and Erik Spilling of Saint Augustine, age 18. Herbert will be attending First Coast Technical School and Erik plans to attend Florida State University. Bill reported that he interviewed both of these young men personally and they were highly recommended by teachers and others.

Mark Young, Car Show Chairman, announced that we have received our first preregistration and that the plans for the show are moving smoothly.

The 50/50 drawing winner was Bill Soman (again!) with \$31.00. Dewey asked for a motion to adjourn. Bob Quackenbush made a motion to adjourn and the motion was seconded by Carley King. Meeting adjourned at 7PM.

The Prez Sez by Dewey Porter

Elvis looks unhappy because I stepped on his Blue Suede shoes. He has been dead a long time and he still makes more money every year than everyone except Warren Buffet and Bill Gates.

Cars that he once owned or bought as gifts command huge prices because of his celebrity status. A real Icon for all time.

I urge all our members to support the upcoming St. Augustine Cruisers Car Show to be held at the FSD&B Campus May 14th. They have always supported our annual show as well as our monthly cruise night.

Many of us have Ooh Gah horns on our 20's and 30's cars which are in need of a little work to get the "oohs" and 'awes' back like they should be. I

have down loaded an article from another club publication which details step by step the process to get your horn back sounding like it should. Rather than reprint the article which may have limited interest to most members, I will print out a copy or email it to any of you that request it.



With the coming of May and hot weather car show activities disappear here in the South and move up North to cooler climates. That means it becomes a real challenge for your Board to come up with activities providing members interesting (and cooler) venues. So if you have any suggestions please contact the activities chairman or any board member to help us out.

The Old Guys with Old Cars

from Dewey Porter.

Met at Sluggers Grill on April 8th. Attendees were: Bob Hubbard, Bob Q, Charlie Williams, Ray Cornett, Brian Ruff (Ray's son in law), Danny Ruff (Ray's grandson, a car buff 13 yrs old), Dewey P., Dick Sherrod, and Mark Young.

Next breakfast May 13th



Hammock Baptist Church Car Show cont'd



Nice Show of Corvettes



Some of our ACAC Cars



Beautiful MG



Nice Morgan

Dixie Chapter of the WOKR visits Saint Augustine by Tuni Weiss

Jim & Tuni Weiss hosted a tour of some of the highlights of Saint Augustine, Florida. The host hotel was the Comfort Suites in World Golf Village, St. Aug, Fl., a beautiful hotel with lovely grounds and amenities. Jim & Tuni met the group on Wednesday March 23rd for lunch under the gazebo by the pool. Tuni drove her little red Porsche and Jim drove his 1929 Willys Knight Varsity Roadster. Jim led the way for the meet's first tour, to the historic St. Augustine Light Station and a view of the bay leading to the Atlantic Ocean from the pier, after enjoying the fresh air of the sea, Jim led them to the Weiss house for a casual dinner and some time to mosey around in the garage. I only put in a photo of the "neat looking" part!



Tuni's "midlife" crisis



Rick & Pat Nash @ the lighthouse Keeper's home



Established in 1874



The pier and lighthouse in the background



The "neat" part of the Weiss garage

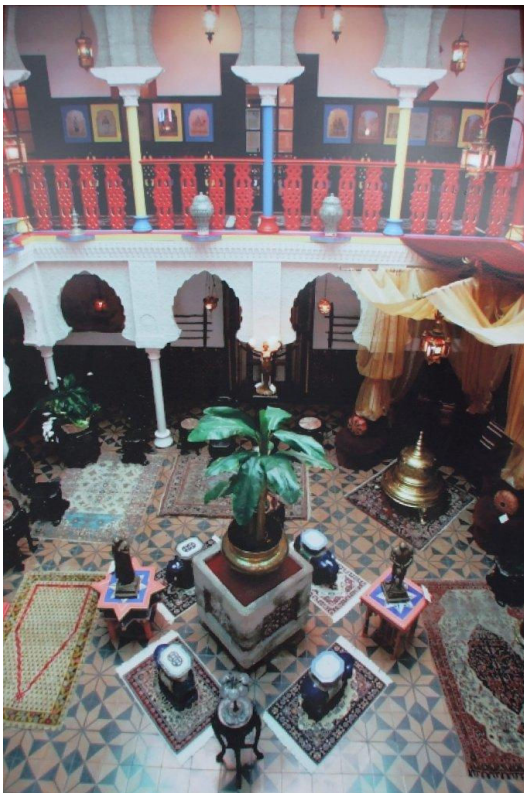


Cars from 1914-2011 by the Weiss'

Thursday morning, bright and early, and easy day, with directions in hand we were off to explore the Nation's Oldest City. First stop was the Zorayda Castle, built in 1883, a 1/10th replica of the Alhambra Palace in Spain, a solid cement and coquina structure, which served as a private home, a nightclub and gambling casino and now a museum housing artifacts of the era of its original construction. The Bridge of Lions gets its name from two Carrara marble *Medici lions* statues that are copies of those found in the *Loggia dei Lanzi* in Florence, Italy. The statues were a gift of Dr. Andrew Anderson (1839–1924), the builder of the Markland House. The lions reference the name "Leon" in Ponce De Leon, which means "Lion" in Spanish. These lions were used to guard the bridge, begun in 1925 and completed in 1927 across Matanzas Bay.



Our guests wait outside for our tour



Inside the Castle



The marble Lions near the bridge of Lions back in place

When we finished the tour of the castle, we were free to wander around downtown in the historic district and enjoy lunch at many of the city's restaurants, we decided to visit the Lightner Museum, which was formally the Alcazar Hotel, which was owned by Henry Flagler in the 1920's, but now serves as a museum and the City of St. Augustine offices and enjoyed our lunch in the area that used to be the indoor swimming pool.

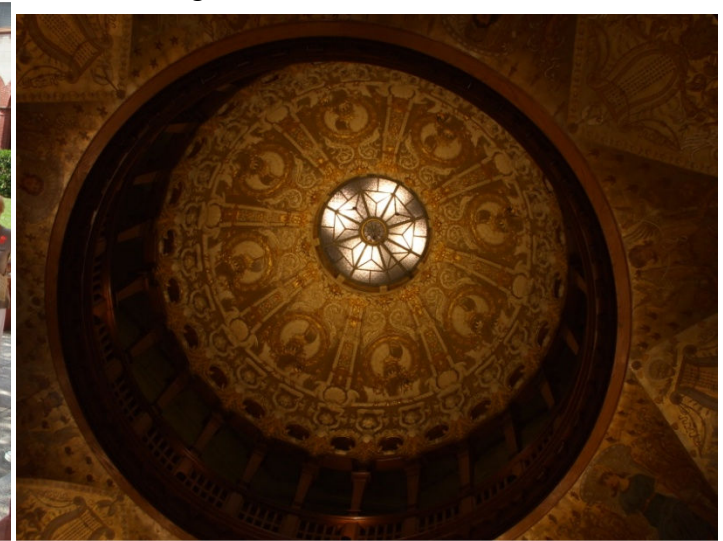


Rick Nash in front of the Lightner Museum



Barbara & Tom enjoyed lunch in the pool, too

After lunch we all met back at the castle to group together for our tour of Flagler College. We were met by a wonderful young man, a student of the school, who would be our tour guide and entertainment.



We listened to our tour guide about the history of the Ponce De Leon Hotel which now houses Flagler College, the photo on the left is the central dome of the rotunda. Following our tour, we were back into our cars for a tour and wine tasting of the San Sebastian Winery.



At the winery we learned to swirl, look, sniff and sip!!!!



And then we were back into our cars and on our way for dinner at the Creekside Dinery



Can you believe we did all of these tours in one day????

Friday morning, an early rise and shine day...things to do, places to go!!!! Our drive had us heading out early, down scenic highway A1A to a tour of Fort Matanzas built in 1740. A short boat ride to the fort we were greeted by our guide from the Park Service.



The Fort from Anastasia Island



our ferry ride across the intracoastal waterway



Our history guide



a view below from the roof of the Fort



Members made the daring climb up that ladder to the top, the views were worth it! We regrouped quickly when we were told of an elementary school group on its way to the Fort on the Ferry. Back on the road again and onto Baliker Studios. Paul is an incredibly amazing, award winning world recognized sculpture.



Paul Baliker in front of one of his creations



Lois in front of another amazing sculpture



So many pieces of art to see and admire, but of course we needed to stay to our schedule...but then...



The 1929 Willys Knight Roadster decided it was time for a "Roadside Seminar" apparently, the battery decided to stop working, oh well, nothing serious, just mind boggling to assess. But we were on a schedule and had to leave the car at the studio, after all, we were due to be at lunch in the European Village, so Tuni lead the way in her little red Porsche. Lunch was enjoyed by all and back in our cars we were to visit the only "CAVE" in St. Augustine. Of course, we had to have another "Seminar" How to change a tire. James did it in no time flat!!



Our hosts at the Cave were Jinny & Bob Quackenbush. We were met by some members of the Ancient City Auto Club and toured their vast collection of cars, while some of us made a visit in the house for refreshment and some delicious Kumquat cake. We were treated to a recital from Jinny of her wonderful organ music and Bob showed some home movies of his fooling around with cars in his youth. Some of our group helped themselves to pickings of the Kumquat tree. Bob presented awards to the person who drove their car the farthest to our meet and to the oldest car at the meet.



AND needless to say, it was time to get back on the road again. This time...for another meal...who would have thought???? This night our dinner was at Donovan's Irish Pub. I think we all enjoyed this meal too.



Then back into our cars for the ride back to the hotel...as for Saturday's tours we were going to have to get out on the road real early. Cars parked at Princess Place.....The cottage and views of the river (below)



Saturday had us all up and out in line by 8:00am...what kind of vacation was this???? But, once again there were places to go. First stop of the morning was a wonderful estate called Princess Place, the home of an exiled Russian Prince and Princess, which is now owned by Flagler County Park System as a preserve. The estate has the first cement in the ground pool in Florida, horse stables



The bath house and a side view of the cottage

After a treat of cookies and water, we were back on the road through farms of the area and of course...lunch!!! We waited out on the deck while our tables were set up at Corky Bell's restaurant on the St. Johns River.



After lunch, we were back into our cars and off to the maritime museum in Welaka, Florida



Once again, another amazing artist and craftsman. Then, back into our cars for our final trip, to our cookout and auction.



Ahhhhhhh finally time to relax by the pool and lake



The cook



the awards



Our wonderfully entertaining auctioneer and auction



From the Newsletter Editor: Tuni Weiss

We all live in such a wonderful place; take the time to enjoy it!...AND when you do, send me an article and some photos I can use in the *Olde News*. Thanks goes to Dewey Porter and Dick Sherrod for their contributions to this edition of the *Olde News*.

And...that's All She Wrote!

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