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## Guess Who Came for Dinner!



*Pictured above are happy diners at the Hilton, Downtown St. Augustine, from left, Dutch Devilbiss, Stan Zwiercan, Audrey Demmerle, Chris Snyder, Bill Snyder, Dick and Donna Sherrod, Mark and Kathy Young, (Carol Devilbiss).*

About fifty happy members of the Ancient City Auto Club were invited to a “make-up feast” hosted by the Hilton in downtown St. Augustine on April 25. The gracious hospitality offered by the Hilton included a wonderful buffet of gourmet offerings that was enjoyed by all, and the ambiance engendered a spirit of happy conviviality enjoyed by all attendees. The best thing that happened was the presence of Dick and Donna, still glowing despite the battle with cancer that both continue to wage with grace and wonderful SPIRIT. To my knowledge, the only “olde car” was driven by Mark and Kathy Young (blue ticket.) Its presence at the entrance both when we arrived and as we left gave just that added panache to our gathering. These members were awarded white tickets for their wearing of club shirts: Bill Soman, Max Miller, Dick Sherrod (3), Donna (1), Brian Wirz, Fred and Marge Bauer (3), Joe Greeves, Glenn Klein, Cam Baker, (plmk if you were left out of this list.) Kudos to Tina Klinkenberg for providing this venue and a wonderful evening, plus putting this smile on our president’s face. Thank you, Hilton!



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## Ancient City Auto Club Board Meeting

Minutes: April Board Meeting

Date/ Time: Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 2013 @ 7:00PM

Location: Weiss Residence

Attendees: Jim Weiss-President  
Karen Erwin

Carley King- Vice President

Dewey Porter

Tuni Weiss-Treasurer  
Bob Quackenbush

Brian Wirz -Secretary

### Minutes:

President Jim Weiss called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.  
The following issues were covered:

1. Carley King reported that both the club ID cards and business cards were issued at the April 4<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.
2. Carley King reported that Cliff Williams is aware of the approved budget for door prizes for the Monthly Cruise In. As previously reported, the Board decided that a budget of \$ 50.00 plus the club's share of the previous month's, Cruise In, 50/50 drawing would be an appropriate amount for door prizes.
3. Jim Weiss briefly reviewed the status of the club dinner to be held at the Hilton on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Fifty-two people have signed up.
4. The May Board Meeting has been moved from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at Carley King's residence.
5. Jim Weiss indicated that the club now has 54 members. Dewey Porter will update the membership roster and e-mail it to club members.
6. The "John's Breakfast Committee" reported that those members attending the breakfast voted to continue meeting at the Steak and Shake. This completes the committees work (Action Item 20)
7. Carley King provided the Vice President's report. It included the following information:
  - a. A club member has suggested an alternate location for the general meeting, the "Friday's" restaurant at the intersection of US1 and 312. After a contact was made with the restaurant, it was decided that the restaurant's available seating, 40 people, was too small. Board members had several other suggestions: "Jay Birds", The Hilton, and Zaharias were mentioned. Bob Quackenbush agreed to Contact Zaharias to see if they were interested and available.
  - b. Carley is going to do some preliminary work on a possible trip to the SEMA show held in Las Vegas. Once some ideas have been pulled together, club member interest will be solicited.

Note: Subsequent to the Board meeting it was decided via a telephone vote to hold the May club meeting at Wildflower Cafe.

8. Tuni Weiss provided a Treasurer's report. She indicated that the club's financial status is excellent.
9. Karen Erwin provided an update on this year's car show including the following information:
  - a. We have received the first official entry.
  - b. She will be meeting with Cliff Williams on sponsorship
  - c. Dewey Porter is handling advanced publicity in publications. Dewey indicated he is making good progress.
  - d. We have 600 fliers out so far. When new fliers are printed they will include an additional truck category.
  - e. Karen is currently working to secure food vendors.
  - f. Karen will get quotes prior to finalizing "Port a John" services.
10. The coming month's activity sheet was reviewed and is ready for issue. The Board recognized Dewey for the great job he is doing in this regard.
11. Dewey Porter noted that May 16<sup>th</sup> is the 30<sup>th</sup> birthday of the ACAC.
12. Tuni Weiss, Carolyn Williams, and Jinny Quackenbush are working together on the Olde News. Brian Wirz will submit approved copies of Club and Board Meeting minutes to Jinny for inclusion in future newsletters.
13. Dewey Porter gave an update on his efforts to bring the Club's car roster up to date.
  - a. He still doesn't have replies from 13 members.
  - b. Board members gave him the pertinent information for several of these members.
  - c. Bob Quackenbush agreed to personally contact the balance of the members and solicit their information.

4. A date needs to be set for the July Club meeting **Ongoing**
5. A decision needs to be made as to whether or not to reschedule the July Board meeting, **Ongoing**
12. Jim Weiss to continue to work with club members to secure an editor for the newsletter. **Ongoing**
16. Dewey Porter will organize a car tour to the Federal Point Fish Fry. **Completed**
17. Dewey Porter will issue an activities sheet monthly. **Ongoing**
18. Jim Weiss to inform Cliff Williams of the Board's action on door prizes for the cruise in. **Completed**
19. Jim Weiss to e-mail additional information /sign up request to club members for the Hilton dinner. **Completed**
20. The "John's Breakfast Committee" will select an appropriate location for this ongoing event. **Completed**
21. Bob Quackenbush to head a committee to plan and stage the club's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary party. **Ongoing**
22. Jim Weiss to talk to Dewey Porter about compiling and publishing an updated roster of club members' cars. **Completed**
23. Bob and Jinny Quackenbush to organize a trip to the Crankin A's event to be held April 27<sup>th</sup>. **Ongoing**
24. Doug Nietzel to forward a picture of his car to Rob Daly **Completed**
25. Dewey Porter to update the club roster and reissue it.
26. Brian Wirz to submit Club and Board Meeting minutes to Jinny Quackenbush for inclusion in the newsletter.
27. Bob Quackenbush to contact club members who haven't updated their car information, gather the information and forward it to Dewey.
28. Carley King to do some preliminary work on a possible trip to the SEMA show.

Minutes  
prepared April  
22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 by

Brian M. Wirz,  
Secretary

**Action Items:**



**Day of Beauty Planned for Ladies**

**Just in time for Mother's Day**

**Spa Day of Relaxation!!!**

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**Really Big Show**

**Fruit Cove Baptist Church**

There are some car shows that you put on your calendar and don't want to miss. The show at Fruit Cove Baptist Church is one of those. ACAC members gathered at Moultrie Publix for an early morning ride up to and over to Fruit Cove in the northeastern corner of St. Johns County. Annette Porter and Karen Erwin along with Quackenbushes, Doug Nietzel, friend Jane, Dewey and Toby enjoyed an early morning drive to the show.

This church provides food and entertainment in a carnival atmosphere that is unparalleled in my estimation for abundance.



When we got there, we met up with Doug and Marion Hunsworth, showing their beautiful Ford. The event is so popular that attendees start gathering early (7 a.m.) to gain advantageous parking, but our group was happy to be able to park together, even though we were among the last to be able to park with the display cars. Carley King just made it! (Photo with cover letter)



Brian and Carolyn Wirz enjoyed a chat with Dewey and Annette in the shade behind the ACAC vehicles.



This couple stopped by to enjoy the '51 Ford displayed by the Q's. Because of today's technology, I could forward this photo to them on the spot!



This car, owned by Mark and Hillary Becker of Jacksonville, was ultimately awarded "Best of Show." The Beckers had only owned this spectacular car for a few weeks, so we were among the first to enjoy its presentation on the show field. Bob says it's a 1948 (?) Town and Country 4-Dr. Sedan (Chrysler)—newly accepted as a Classic Car by the Classic Car Club of America.





The little turquoise rambler was interesting, parked next to Carla and Joel Looney's Stanley Steamer.



What's a car show without Joe Greeves' dueling cameras?



This handsome group of gentlemen were roaming around the cars, just having a good time. Cliff Williams, Ron Leone, Bob Quackenbush and Max Miller. Imagine!



Do you recognize this car from the Rodeheaver show?



Pretty '58 Chevrolet.



Plenty of trucks.





This Oldsmobile was the longest car there. It was hard to get it all into the photo.



Some of you know my ambulance story—so this beauty from Palatka caught my eye.



What can I say—It's beautiful!



No comment.







This Caddy was one of my favorites!



The Castellanos were parked right next to this pretty entrant.

As you can see, there was plenty to do, plenty to see. I'll send the photos of Carley with the cover letter—my camera decided to make both photos movies, and I don't think they will print here.

So, after the awards, everyone piled back into cars and hurried down to participate in the ACAC Cruise In at Steak 'n' Shake. —Jinny Q.

## Sometimes I feel like I live at a **Constant Car Show.....**

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> we were supposed to go to the Crankin' A's car show in Barberville. But, Toby and Karen Erwin had birthday doings with their daughter, Lauren; Dewey had a discouraging day with his Fix Or Repair Daily car and even Bob

Quackenbush was reluctant to go, but we decided to go alone, Bob and I. The '41 Lincoln had just had new (well, not new, but newly installed springs so it had behaved well recently), so we started out full of hope.



We stopped at Publix just in case someone else had wanted to join us, but no one came.



We went as far as Bunnell, and our Fix Or Repair Daily car was overheated; so we turned around.





And you can see that a car show was in our driveway any way. Friends of Dewey that we met at KFC decided to pay a visit with their special car.



And, today as I sat at the computer composing, a beautiful '98 Corvette driven by Joe Lando cruised into the yard.



We were so delighted to see Joe; have missed him at all our club functions!



### **Back to the Real Cruise In!**

Gatlin Fussell from Palatka was excited to be a part.

He has owned this '92 Camaro Rally Sport for two years and is interested in joining us in our club. The cruise-in at Steak 'n' Shake is a great way to attract new members. Here are a few more cars that come:



GT-500 Cobra



'27 T Bucket



'23 T- Owned by Victor & Victoria D'Agostina



A black VW cruised in all dolled up. It was for sale for \$25,500. The owner is Dr. Tom Lance and he can be reached at [svadesh@yahoo.com](mailto:svadesh@yahoo.com).



'33 Plymouth—Allen Smith, East Palatka



This car was also for sale.



Speaking of 50/50's here's Cliff Williams selling tickets to Carol and Edgar Wynne, President of the St. Augustine Cruisers. Thanks to the Cruisers for their faithful participation!



Another car that was special was owned by a man from East Palatka. It is a '33 Plymouth. He has owned this car for 32 years, special to him and his wife of 56 years. We were happy to see that he won the 50/50.



Don't you just love red cars!!!!





And Max Miller's '57 Chevrolet Station Wagon also made a showing.

So, for a finale, up drives a 3-week old Carrera 4S, All Wheel Drive, Wide Body, Rear Engine, 6 pistons per carburetor, 500 HP, rear engine (\$180,000)—at Steak 'n' Shake! The owner is Fred DeCaprio—all the men did a double take!



Did I mention that it was black?



Cruiser's Corner—D'Agostina, Wrisberg, Wynne



Hamilton, Wright, Vilella



Cobras 2.

It was exciting!





Becky's VW—She just loves VW's!!



The owner of this car is Bob Hubbard. For a blue ticket, email to me at [magaquack@aol.com](mailto:magaquack@aol.com) the make, model and year of this car. -----Jinny Q.

## the oldest city for April, 2013????—NOT

On Route 207 near the railroad crossing, a new venture has been hatching. Classic Cars & Customs is a wonderful addition to the area in the car collecting adventure. There you will find a delightful showroom complete with Cappone, a raging bull, the flying horse neon, and many beautiful cars. On April 27, the place opened its doors to all special cars and around 55 came to enjoy the music, food, and many beautiful C A R S.



So, you might think that was all the car stuff here in









Lots of us were there, including for blue tickets: Marge and Fred, Ron Leone, Bill Soman, Charlie Williams, Bob and Jinny Quackenbush. Call if you were there with a car and I missed you! Jinny



Letter from your editor:

Well, another month has turned into history. The car show at Fruit Cove was a huge success. We look forward to participating especially in the show that will be presented by St. Augustine Cruisers May 18. Don't forget to make a reservation for the

day of beauty at Debbie's Day Spa on May 6th.

We're so thankful that Dick and Donna were able to be at the dinner at the Hilton last Thursday night.



Also want to thank angels who came to the fish fry at Federal Point on the coldest April 20th since 1926. Jim and Tuni Weiss. Bill and Dee Soman. Doug and Marion Hunsworth braved the elements angelic as they are; and then the archangels Bob and Caroline O'Brien, rounded out the heavenly bunch, flying in for just about the last fish fry dinner that was served!

Your schedule of activities is on the next page. Isn't Dewey doing a great job of keeping us up-to-date on where we're supposed to be and when! Please send write ups of your car adventures for publication. Thanks-- Jinny Quackenbush, Ed.



## **ACTIVITIES**

**May 2 ACAC Monthly Meeting 6 PM At Wildflower Café A1A So**

**May 4 ACAC Car Display at Moultrie Creek Nursing Home US 1 So just south of Publix at Wildwood Dr. 11 AM Full lunch and Ice Cream Social will be provided to participants. Advise Ron Leone if you will attend.**

**May 4 Moosehaven, Orange Park, FL Breakfast & Car Show benefitting Seamark Ranch, sponsored by Azalea City Cruisers. Breakfast 7:30 AM – 10:00 AM, Registration 7:30 AM – 12 PM. Car Show 7:30 AM – 4 PM Elvis show, food. DJ swap meet, yard sale. \$20 registration day of show. Participant Judging, top 20 + Best of Show. Awards @ 3 PM**

**May 9 ACAC Monthly board meeting at Carley King's house 7 PM**

**May 10 John's Old Guys Breakfast at Steak & Shake 9 AM**

**Ladies breakfast at Wildflower Café 9 AM**

**May 11 ACAC Monthly Cruise night at Steak & Shake 5 PM – 7:30 PM**

**May 18 St. Augustine Cruisers 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show at FSD&B School \$20 pre reg until May 7, \$25 at show. Registration 8 AM – 11 AM. Awards 3 PM. First & Second awards in 28 classes. Dash plaques to 1st 150, 50/50 Door Prizes, all years & models stock & modified. Support our fellow club !!!**

*Join us for plenty of fun in your old car. Dewey's Phone Number—797-7732*

*Bob Q.'s Phone Number—797-5191*



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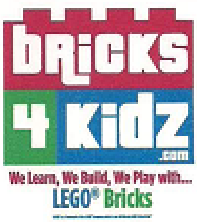
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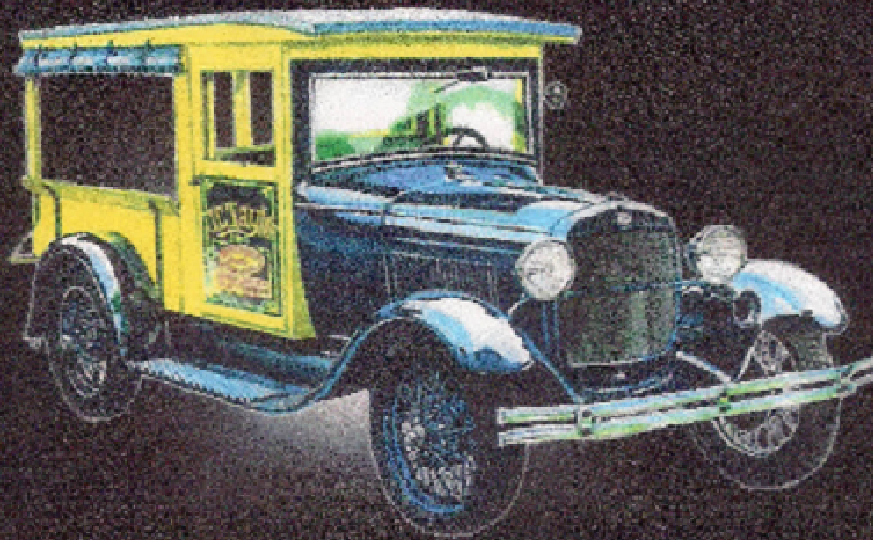


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