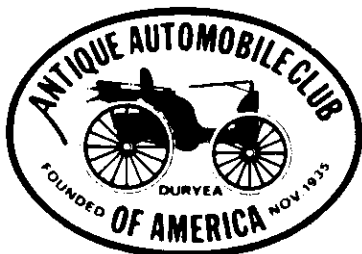




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AMELIA ISLAND CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

MARCH, 2014



AMELIA ISLAND CAR EVENTS

By Peter Starr

Since its inception in 1996, the Amelia Island Concours has grown to be one of the three most prestigious concours car events in the world, along with Villa d'Este in Lake Como, Italy and the Pebble Beach Concours in Monterey, CA.

Founded by Bill Warner, a car collector and enthusiast who's been a photographer and writer for Road & Track magazine since 1971, it draws cars in from all over the world to be shown on the 17th & 18th fairways of the Ritz Carlton golf course in Amelia Island, FL.

This year's show featured cars made by Maserati, as 2014 marked the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Maserati brand of automobiles. Just by chance I happened to bump into Bill in the car corral at the Thanksgiving Turkey Run in Daytona this past November and we got to talking about this fact. He was lamenting that a Maserati he is restoring wouldn't be ready in time for the show, and I mentioned that I had one similar. Before I knew it I had a "coveted invitation" to be a presenter and to bring a car to display!

The car events are always held on the second full weekend in March of each year, and in addition to the Sunday Concours there are car auctions held on Thursday by Hollywood Wheels, on Friday by Gooding and Company, and on Saturday by RM Auctions. Additionally there is a free Cars and Coffee car show on the two fairways on Saturday that is a great event to walk through and see lots of foreign and domestic antique cars being displayed by their owners. It's a great opportunity to get information about various cars by directly engaging the owners as they sit by their pride and joy!

This year, I got to inspect the cars at all three auctions and I was particularly impressed with the vehicles that were on offer at the Omni Plantation Resort by Hollywood Wheels. They had in the hotel's grand ballroom a row of Chrysler Imperial convertibles representing every year from 1957 thru 1961 that were in better-than-new condition. They were being offered as a collection, so you had to buy them all if you wanted one!

If you've never attended this weekend at Amelia Island, you owe it to yourself to not keep missing out. It is packed full of fun things to do and great cars to see. It is an easy day trip from St Augustine, and is a particularly enjoyable drive if you take A1A along the coast. There's even a brief ferry ride you and your car can take from Mayport across the St Johns River.

Although I didn't come away with an award, it was still quite an honor to have a car be displayed and I must say that Bill Warner and his crew do it all in a first class way! Much of the show's proceeds go to local northern Florida charities and I was thrilled to be a part of it.

Next year's show dates are March 13-15, 2015. I'm marking my calendar now. Hope to see you there!



Ancient City Auto Club

Minutes: April Club Meeting

Date/ Time: Thursday, April 3rd, 2014 @ 7:00PM

Location: Murray Brothers' Caddy Shack Restaurant, 455 South Legacy Trail, St Augustine FL

Minutes:

President Dick Sherrod called the meeting to order at approximately 7:30 PM. The following issues were covered:

1. Carley King will be giving a beginners computer class for interested club members. She passed out a survey during the meeting to obtain potential topics. Those wanting to attend should contact Carley.
2. Max announced that he has beautifully embroidered, multi-colored, iron on, club patches for sale. The price is \$2.00 or 5 for \$10.00.
3. Treasurer Donna Sherrod provided the details of the clubs financial position including bank account balance, cash on hand and monies received from the sale of club patches.
4. Secretary Brian Wirz asked for and received approval of the March club meeting minutes. (There was no Board Meeting in March.)
5. Dewey Porter gave a brief presentation of upcoming activities. He highlighted:
 - a. John's breakfast on April 11th.
 - b. The show at St Ambrose Church on April 5th
 - c. The April 12th show at the Fruit Cove Baptist church
 - d. The 50's social at the Hobb's residence on Wednesday April 16th.

Additional information on Club events will be sent in Dewey's activity e-mails and can also be found in the Olde News.

6. **The May club meeting will be held at the Sherrod residence on Saturday May 3rd. It will be combined with a Kentucky Derby Party. Carly King and Donna Sherrod are cosponsoring the party and have a full slate of activities planned.**
7. Membership chairperson Carly King announced that we have one new member.
8. There was no report on car show progress.
9. Scholarship chairman Bill Soman announced that we have 2 applications in so far.
10. Bob Quackenbush announced that he has sold his Crosley.
11. Doug Nietzel won the 50/50. His car will be featured on the web site this month.

Action Items:

1. Dewey to e-mail out current activities information to the membership. **Ongoing**
2. **Complete**
3. Ron Leone to provide details on the proposed joint Cruise In at the city pier. **Ongoing**
4. **Complete**
5. Bill Soman and Sydney Hobbs to coordinate the transfer of the 1981 Dodge truck to The Rodeheaver Boys Ranch. **Ongoing**
6. Barb Hubbard to forward a picture of her car to Rob Daly for inclusion on the web site. **Complete**
7. Max Miller to reserve the Caddy Shack for the April club meeting. **Complete**
8. Jan Miller to investigate the possibility of the Club visiting the White Oak Conservation Center. **Ongoing**
9. Doug Nietzel to forward a picture of his car to Rob Daly for inclusion on the Club web site.

Minutes prepared April 11th, 2014 by

Brian M. Wirz, Secretary

Ancient City Auto Club

Board Meeting

Minutes: April Board Meeting
Date/ Time: Thursday, April 17th 2014 @ 7:00PM
Location: Wirz Residence
Attendees: Dick Sherrod -President
Max Miller- Vice President
Donna Sherrod-Treasurer
Brian Wirz -Secretary
Bob Quackenbush-Founding Member
Karen Erwin- Car Show Chair

Minutes:

President Dick Sherrod called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 PM. The following issues were covered:

12. Dick Sherrod reported that we have received a letter from AACA requesting that we purchase a memorial brick for the Tucker Brick Garden at the AACA Museum. The cost is \$250.00 for an 8"x 8" engraved brick. Bob Quackenbush noted that our Club has a brick in the main museum brick garden. After some further discussion it was decided that Dick will bring the issue up to the full Club membership for their consideration.
13. The Club needs a location for the **May 22nd Dine out**. Max Miller will coordinate with Ron Leone and contact **Aunt Kate's** to set up for this event.
14. Dick Sherrod brought up the issue of Club Activities during the Summer Months. The following ideas were discussed:
 - a. The Club has been invited to the Villages to see the Grand Finale of the Great Race. June 28th and 29th are the dates for the Finale and associated events. Jim Weiss is acting as the Club Coordinator for this event. More information to follow.
 - b. Breakfast at Blue Springs was suggested as a good warm weather activity. The Club would drive down and have breakfast. Members could also stay for a swim.
 - c. Max Miller brought up the trip to White Oak Conservation Center.
 - d. The potential Joint Cruise In at the city pier was mentioned.
 - e. Dick Sherrod will ask for additional activity suggestions at the next Club meeting.
15. Max Miller had no Vice President's report.
16. Donna Sherrod provided an extensive Treasurer's report including Cash on Hand and changes in the Club's funds since Feb 28th.
 - a. Dick Sherrod asked that Donna provide a Trend report. This report would compare the end of month check book balance from last year to this year. The Board could potentially use this report to look at reasons for deviations or to plan for large expenditures.
17. Secretary Brian Wirz led a review of Board and Club meeting action items. The results of this review can be found in the aforementioned meetings' action item list.
18. Past President Jim Weiss was out of town and didn't attend the meeting.
19. Dewey Porter didn't attend the meeting; so, there was no activities report.
 - a. Dick Sherrod will write a thank you to Sidney and Brenda Hobbs for the great job they did hosting the "Back to the 50's Social".
20. Karen Erwin gave a Car Show report. The following information was provided:
 - a. We will be using the same vendor as last year for the Port-a Potties.
 - b. Cold Cow will be a vendor.
 - c. Smokin D's will be a vendor and will feature an expanded menu.
 - d. Last years unused plaques will be redone and used this year.
 - e. The Car Show's 30th Anniversary will be featured on the show trophies and dash plaques
 - f. Approximately 600 fliers have been distributed to date.
 - g. Due to our advertising the "Nights of Lights" on our flier, the Convention Bureau will promote our show in some of their advertising.
 - h. Karen has talked to Cliff Williams about soliciting sponsors for this year's show. Cliff has done an excellent job in the past. Harbor Freight was mentioned as a potential sponsor and provider of door prizes.
 - i. Karen is working with Meguiar's to get them to provide door prize/ goody bag items
21. Donna Sherrod provided information on several new club members. They are:
 - a. Bob and Janice Beach
 - b. Philip Genovar

- c. Frank and Lisa Mauceri
22. Bill Soman reported via e-mail that three scholarship requests have been received. Interviews will start soon.
 23. Web Master Rob Daly reported via e-mail that he is experiencing delays getting data into the ACAC Website. This is because AACA National is no longer accepting information using Front Page. He is working to get the updated Car Show flier posted.
 24. The May Board meeting will be held at the Quackenbush residence
 25. A request was received from St Augustine High School. They are having a Great Gatsby themed prom and would like to display several 20's era cars. Dick Sherrod will solicit the members to see who is interested.
 26. Bob Quackenbush provided a sympathy card for the Club to send to the O'Brien family.

Action Items:

1. Dewey Porter will issue an activities sheet monthly. **Ongoing**
2. Brian Wirz to submit Club and Board Meeting minutes to Jinny Quackenbush for inclusion in the newsletter. **Ongoing**
3. Dewey Porter to update and issue a car roster for the Club. **Ongoing**
4. Carly King will maintain the membership roster and issue it to club members and National Headquarters as appropriate. **Ongoing**
5. Bob Quackenbush will store assorted Club memorabilia and property at his residence. **Ongoing**
6. Max Miller will offer Club iron on patches to club members at a price of \$2.00. **Ongoing**
7. Brian Wirz will update and maintain the Board's Action Item list. **Ongoing**
8. **Complete**
9. **Complete**
10. **Complete**
11. Bob Quackenbush will lead and coordinate ACAC's participation in the Rodeheaver Boy's Ranch Car, Motorcycle and Truck Show. **Complete**
12. **Complete**
13. **Complete**
14. **Complete**
15. Max Miller will work with Carly King, Membership Chairman, to develop and implement a membership strategy. **Ongoing**
16. Max Miller will issue membership and business cards to current club members **Ongoing**
17. **Complete**
18. **Complete**
19. Dick and Donna Sherrod will contact National headquarters about a way for the Club to gain status as a legal entity for banking and other purposes. **Ongoing**
20. **Complete**
21. Jinny Quackenbush to organize a trip to the Blackwater Inn. **Ongoing**
22. **Complete**
23. **Complete**
24. **Complete**
25. Sidney and Brenda Hobbs to coordinate a Back to the 50s Social. **Complete**
26. Donna Sherrod and Carly King to coordinate a Kentucky Derby party. **Ongoing**
27. Jim Weiss to look into the feasibility of the Club attending a viewing of the Great Race. **Ongoing**
28. Donna Sherrod and Carly King to coordinate a Halloween Party. **Ongoing**
29. Donna Sherrod and Karen Erwin prepare a breakdown of revenues and expenses from last year's Car Show. **Ongoing**
30. Donna Sherrod to prepare a review of changes to the Club's Financial Position Statement from about the middle of last year until the present. **Complete**
31. Board Members to attend a Board Meeting April 17th at the Wirz residence. **Complete**
32. Board Members to attend a Board Meeting May 15th at the Quackenbush residence. **Ongoing**
33. Dick Sherrod will solicit Club interest in purchasing an engraved brick in the Tucker Garden at the AACA museum.
34. Max Miller and Ron Leone to coordinate the May dine out at Aunt Kates
35. Dick Sherrod will ask for additional activity suggestions at the next Club meeting.
36. Donna Sherrod will prepare a Trend Report for Board Review.
37. Dick Sherrod will solicit members to provide 20's era cars to the St Augustine High School prom.

Minutes prepared April 19th 2014

Brian M. Wirz, Secretary

Pretty in Pink

Sidney and Brenda Hobbs had a wonderful idea and invited all of us to a party at their house. There were dancing teens performing to music of the Fabulous Fifties and a piano instrumental performed by the composer. Many of us gathered for the fun; most of us had put an effort into looking like we did many years ago. Donna Sherrod had a perfect poodle skirt and Bill Soman looked a lot like he was trying out for a part in "Grease." Sidney had a lineup of '50's cars including his newest acquisition, a '57 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz (purchased from former member Mary Kellough.) Hamburgers and milkshakes filled the bill for food. Brenda was getting around with trays of French fries and everyone had a relaxing good time.





Fruit Cove Baptist Church, April 12th, 2014



You can see the early morning sun kissing the eager faces of Ancient City Auto Club's members who have gathered to ride up to Fruit Cove—Bill Soman, Danny Stephens, Tony Evangelista, Bob Quackenbush, Lauren and Ken Bryan, Dewey Porter, Marion and Doug Hunsworth, Max Miller, Doug Nietzel and Ron Leone

We had a relaxing ride up US 1 and arrived just as the church was running out of room on blacktop for the more than 400 cars that attended. The St. Augustine Cruisers had left St. Augustine around six in the morning to get good parking spots, but our spots under the shade and in the mulch were very comfortable. The church arranges for plenty of food including some delicious roasted corn and pilau and pizza and hamburgers and hot dogs. We did not go hungry.





Hunsworths and Bryans had a nice shady spot.



This car was my favorite car at the show—the Pastor's choice as it turns out!

I took photos of cars that “caught my eye”—
specialized in yellow ones—



The car to the right has some of the most
beautiful lines ever; and there were two of these
cars, almost identical, at the show.

More next month—Jinny (P.S. the computer
made most of the decisions regarding size of
photos and number of columns—I know it will
be expensive to print out, but on your screen it
should be nice!)

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ACTIVITIES

May 3 ACAC Monthly Meeting will be held at Sherrod's residence at St. John's River "DERBY DAY" details to follow. This event will also be the monthly dine out for May.

May 3 North Florida Classic Chevy Club All-Chevy Reunion at Gordon Chevrolet, Orange Park \$20 registration includes meal ticket 9 AM - 2 PM Info Ric or Francis Rausch 904 291 3507

May 9, John's Old Guys Monthly Breakfast Steak & Shake 9 AM. Drive your collector car.

May 15 ACAC Monthly Board Meeting at Quackenbush's 7 PM

May 17 St. Augustine Cruisers 12th Annual Car Show at on at the FSD&B Campus 24 Classes with 1, 2, & 3rd Awards Pre-reg \$20 until May 5, \$25 day of show. Let's support our local club with a good turnout from ACAC

May 17 Suwannee River Early Ford V8 Club 22nd Annual Car Show Trenton, FL

May 24 FCCC Anheuser Busch Brewery Tour & Car Show, 111 Busch Drive, Jacksonville, FL. Proceeds benefit Ronald McDonald Charities. Display an American Flag for Memorial Day and receive \$5 off the \$25 registration.. Info 904 386 1940

May 31 Azalea City Cruisers Moosehaven (1701 Park Ave. Orange Park, FL) Car Show & Swap Meet open to all years cars, trucks & Motorcycles download flyer www.azaleacitycruisers.com

June 5 ACAC Monthly Meeting: location TBA

June 13 Johns Old Guys Breakfast Steak & Shake 9 AM

June 14 Corvettes at WGV

June 19 ACAC Monthly Board Meeting 7 AM Location TBA

June 28 - 29 The Great Race finish at The Villages The Great Race is going from Maine to The Villages on June 21st to June 29th, with the finish line on Lake Sumter Landing, the center of The Villages. We are planning a two day event, including a cruise-in with The Villages Car Clubs on June 28th and the Grande Finale of the Great Race on June 29th. There will be hundreds of classic cars from across the state and country rumblin' their way to the town square of Lake Sumter Landing. June 28th: Car Club Cruise-In, 5-9pm on Lake Sumter Landing Market Square June 29th: Great Race Finale and Finish Line Party, 12-9pm on Lake Sumter Landing Market Square. We will have live entertainment, food vendors, drinks available, and plenty of classic cars. Great Race participants will start arriving around 2pm Jim Weiss is the ACAC leader for this event, please contact him if you plan to go. If staying overnight you need to make reservations right away.

Sept 13 FCCC Cruisin' to the Creek 28th Annual Car Show at Trout Creek fish camp 6550 SR 13 N., St. Augustine \$25 pre reg by 9/1 after 9/1 \$30. Fund Raiser for Ronald Mc Donald House. Info at vicepresident@carcouncil.org

Oct 30 ACAC will once again have a Halloween party hosted by Sherrod's. Award for best costumes by participant voting. This will be the monthly dine out for October. Details to follow

Nov 22 ACAC 30TH ANNUAL AUTO SHOW @ FSD&B School