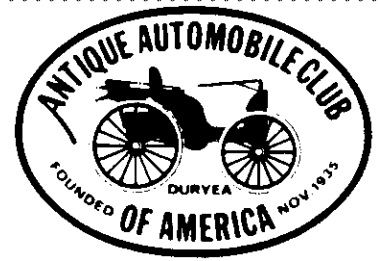




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Walter Wesley poses with Corvette at Bowling Green Assembly Plant. See Page 13!

JOHNS OLD GUYS BREAKFAST APRIL 8, 2016



Out of 21 Old Guys attending, only 11 were driving collector cars, just a hair over half. The weather was clear and sunny. Some have projects underway that will be driven when completed. Some are temporarily without one as they sold a car. Others like me have a drivable car that they just did not bring. Are the "Old Guys" just getting *too old* to manage their collector car? Perhaps next month we can hit 75%, I know it will be higher than this month.



Those that did drive a collectable were: Danny Stephens 69 Camaro, Jim Arpaia 56 Lincoln, Bob Quackenbush 50 Chevrolet wagon, Max Miller 57 Chevrolet wagon, Gary Steinberger 70 Camaro Z28, Bobby Guice 07 Corvette, Peter Starr 67 Firebird 400 Convert, Tony Sopranzi 72 Firebird Formula 350, Roger Ewing 56 Chevrolet convert, Charlie Williams 2016 Mustang, Carl Brilliant 65 Cobra roadster.

Attending but no less outstanding were: Dewey Porter ,Ron Leone, Cliff

Williams, Bob Barton, Joe Greeves, Dave Burrows, Mark Young Ray Emery and Stan Zwiercan.



A total of 21 same as last month, not a record but a good turnout.



Dewey Porter, Activities Director



Fish Fry Federal Point April 16

Just at 12 noon as Dewey Porter, Nancy Buchanan, and Doug Nietzel were pulling into the fish fry, the heavens let loose some of that wet stuff.



Danny Stephens and Bob Elkins parked in the shade a little later.



Quite a few people posed in front of these pretty cars while many enjoyed just looking because they used to have one just like that one, only.....



it wasn't a Marmon and the—not a Willys either.



The St. Augustine Line Dancers performed Gospel.



The Edsel had to be transported back to Quackenbush's garage. The brakes had not worked for most of the drive over earlier.

Don't Forget the Meeting—May 5
Eat at 6
Meet at 7
Caddy Shack



April 23, 2016 Crank'n A's Car Show Barberville Restored Village

The ACAC had 6 old cars, all made by Ford Motors make the 50 mile drive through Bunnell and on scenic Highway 11 to the Barberville restored village. If you have never visited this site you need to go. They have displays of old trains, fire engines , a blacksmith shop, a school and meeting house, and exotic birds. The Crank'n A's Model A Club puts the show on every year. They do something unique: no entry fee and they make the trophies by welding old hand tools to make sort of a stick figure. All



entrants get a dash plaque. Winning awards this year were Jim & Rita Arpaia, Ray & Hope Emery and Toby & Karen Erwin.

Everyone's car made the trip without incident. What else ? They are Fords, and the newest one was 60 years old. Making the trip were Toby & Karen Erwin 31 Ford



Model A Deluxe roadster, Dewey Porter 30 Ford Model A 4 door sedan, Doug & Marion Hunsworth 39 Ford Deluxe 2 door sedan, Bob & Jinny Quackenbush 51 Ford woody station wagon, Ray & Hope Emery 51 Ford Deluxe 2 door sedan, and Jim & Rita Arpaia 56 Lincoln 2 door hardtop.



Quite a few cars to admire and inspect.



This one was iridescent.



Luscious cars.



Pretty in blue.



And red.



Orange you glad?



or white.



We had our own little camps in various places. I fell asleep in the quiet conversations—they had fried cheese curds, pop corn and hamburgers/hot dogs.



We thought this one was ready to make it, but it pooped out 5 miles down US 1 and we had to go back and get "Old Reliable" '51 Ford Station Wagon.



Fords were lined up like fish on a platter.



Nothing like a chaise in the shade.



In the end, we enjoyed a peaceful ride home on country roads with the wind blowing through our hair.

----Jinny Quackenbush and Dewey Porter

Ancient City Auto Club

Minutes: April 2016 Club Meeting
 Date/Time: Thursday, April 7th at 7:00 PM
 Location: Murray Brothers Caddy Shack
 Restaurant, 455 South Legacy Trail, St Augustine,
 FL



Minutes:

- Brian Wirz, Vice President, reported that Dick Sherrod would not be attending the meeting.
- Brian Wirz reported that Donna Sherrod Treasury report showed the club to be solvent.
- Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary, asked for last month's minutes to be approved. Approval was given.



- Dewey Porter, Activities Chairman, gave a brief rundown of all the upcoming activities:
 - April 16 – Fruit Cove Baptist Church Car Show
 - April 16 – St Paul's Episcopal Church Fish Fry and Car Show
 - April 23 – Barberville Car Show
 - Monthly Dine Out will be announced!
 - May 7th – St Augustine Cruisers Annual Car Show at the Deaf & Blind School
- Dewey Porter reported receiving a bunch of great suggestions from the members for upcoming events. The suggestion cards were a great idea...thank you Jennifer!
- Dave Burrows, Membership Committee Chairman, reported that we now have 72

members. Introduced Peter Leonard as a new member.

- Jinny Quackenbush, Newsletter Publisher, thanked everyone for the input for the April newsletter. It turned out to be the best newsletter to date!
- Bill Soman – Scholarship Committee, asked if the Board could increase the value of the scholarship. Board will discuss this at our next meeting. Bill said that he has 8 applications so far.
- Bill Soman also requested that we have a good turnout for the car show in May at the Tech school. Date to be announced.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Minutes prepared April 11, 2016 by Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary



Cars pictured spotted at the meeting!



A few words from the expert.



Every one was in love.



Eating Out with ACAC
April 28



Notice the dropped jaws.





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Ancient City Auto Club Board Meeting

Minutes: April 2016 Board Meeting
Date/Time: Thursday, April 21, 2016, 7:00 PM
Location: Wirz's Residence
Attendees: Dick Sherrod, President, Donna Sherrod, Treasurer, Brian Wirz, Vice President, Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary, Jim Weiss, Past President, Dewey Porter, Activities Committee, Jim LePard, Member

Agenda Item: Miscellaneous

- Dick Sherrod announced that the May Board Meeting will be held on May 19th at the Steinberger's home.
- Bill Soman requested an increase in funds available for scholarships. The board approved an overall scholarship fund increase from \$1,000 to \$1,500 annually to be awarded subject to Bill Soman's need for distribution based on candidate achievements.

Dick Sherrod will get with Bill Soman to iron out what request he has regarding the 2016 scholarships. Motion passed also included extending scholarship to include Paint & Body course if given at the St. Augustine location.

Action Items:

- *Work on scholarship details with Bill Soman. Ongoing*

Agenda Item: Vice President

- Brian Wirz said that his idea for some members getting together for the National Street Rod show in Louisville, KY has not met with any interest.
- Brian Wirz mention that on Friday or Saturday nights there are drag races in Green Cove Springs.

Action Items:

- *Brian to find out details regarding Green Cove Springs drag races.*

Agenda Item: Secretary

- Jennifer Steinberger will be in charge of setting up a quarterly breakfast for the club at the Oasis.
- Jennifer Steinberger discussed that she would like to have the board follow-up on "old business."

Action Items:

- *Jennifer Steinberger to contact Oasis Restaurant for a June breakfast event. Ongoing*
- *Jennifer will type up items from previous meetings that still need to be worked on.*

Agenda Item: Activities

- Dewey Porter has received a total of 45 replies from club members to complete the car roster. Request that members who haven't responded please do so for inclusion.
- Activities for the upcoming months include:

- April 28th – Hurricane Patty's – Dine Out
- May 5th – ACAC Dinner meeting Caddy Shack 6:00 PM
- May 7th – Cruiser's D&B School

Car Show

- July 4th – Celebration at Dick & Donna Sherrod's (details will follow). A motion to authorize up to \$400 on food and drink was approved by the Board.
- Dewey will be putting together plans for a car picnic in September based on results from the "suggestion cards" that were passed out at the last open meeting.
- Dewey discussed why the membership was not wearing their name badges and what we could do to encourage them to do so. No solution concluded, please use them, Jennifer will assist making sure members all have a name tag.

Action Items:

- *Jim Weiss to call members regarding the car roster. Ongoing*
- *Jennifer Steinberger to work with new members regarding wearing their name badges. Ongoing*

Agenda Item: Treasurer Report

- Donna Sherrod provided a detailed report of the Club's financial status – solvent.

Agenda Item: Past President Items

- Past President, Jim Weiss, will be giving a short presentation at some open meetings in the future.
- Jim and Tuni will be working on setting up a date for all car members to go on a 4-night cruise.

Special notes:

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Minutes prepared by Jennifer Steinberger, May 3, 2016.

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The Many Cars of Walter Wesley



It's not hard to imagine that this '39 Chevy is where it all began for Walter Wesley. His dad gave him a broken down car and said if he could get it to work he could have it. So Walter made it work.



The blurred image here shown is a 1955 Chevy drag racing. Fast car.

Walter and Ella Wesley were born and raised in Baltimore, MD. They moved from Pasadena, MD to beautiful St. Augustine in December 1986. In March, 2010 they purchased the beautiful new 2009 Corvette LS3, 6.2 liter engine shown on the first page from Maroone Chevrolet, Greenacres, FL. List Price--\$61,710.

The list of vehicles that they have owned includes many classic and special interest models:

- 1939 Chevrolet Business Coupe (above)
- 1937 Plymouth Business Coupe
- 1950 Ford Sedan
- 1951 Ford Convertible
- 1954 Lincoln Convertible
- 1955 Lincoln

1955 Chevy (used for drag racing)
1956 Pontiac Sedan
1966 Chevrolet Impala



1975 Corvette



1976 Corvette

Ella was sharing that these earlier Corvettes did not sport air conditioning and in Florida they found the discomfort daunting for pleasure riding even with the top down.

Thanks to Walter and Ella for sharing their car history and photos with us.
--Jinny Quackenbush, Ed.



Even though the parking lot at Cobblestone Publix is a travesty, you can see some pretty cars there! This beauty makes my Prius in the background look like a toy car. Nothing drives like a Cadillac!

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ACTIVITIES

May 5 ACAC Monthly meeting at Caddyshack WGV 6 PM dinner 7 PM meeting

May 7 2016 St Augustine Cruisers 14th Annual Car & Truck Show at FSD&B School 207 N. San Marco Ave, St. Augustine FL 3 awards in 28 classes www.staugustinecruisers.com or visit them on Facebook

May 8 Port Orange Car Show “ The Port Orange Riverwalk Round-Up awards, raffle prizes, food trucks, 50/50 rain or shine info Bob Stoekel 386 451 5404 or kstoekel@gmail.com download flyer JMaffucci@aol.com

May 11-15 2016 14th Annual Vintage Chevrolet Club Southeast National Meet Mt. Pleasant, SC. Info meet chairman Neil Humbert 843-224-3692

May 13 Johns Old Guys breakfast 9 AM location Steak & Shake 9 AM

May 19 ACAC Monthly Board meeting 7 PM location Steinberger’s residence 7 PM

May 20-21 Moultrie, GA Summer Swap Meet & Car Corral (a new SUMMER event of the long time Moultrie shows) www.summerswapmeet.com

May 26 ACAC Monthly Dine out for May location TBA

Aug 4 – 7 National Street Rod Show, Louisville, KY. If you need info or plan on going contact Brian Wirz as he intends to go and will coordinate for the club.

August 11-13 AACA Southeastern Fall Meet, New Bern N.C. phone 252-637-2319

Oct 5-8 AACA Eastern Fall Meet Hershey Region Hershey, PA

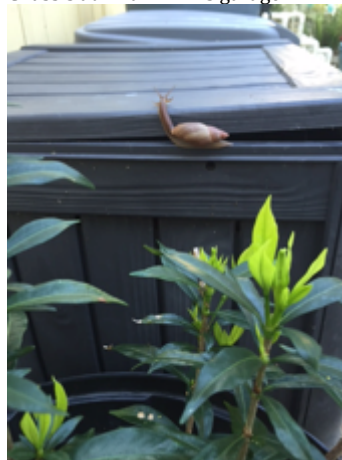
Oct 15 Amelia Cruisers 20th Annual Car Show on Centre Street in Historic downtown Fernandina Beach, FL. www.ameliacruisers.org

Nov 19 ACAC 32nd Annual Car Show at FSD&B School. Plans are in progress.

Phun photos



Jim Weiss, Charlie Williams, Gary Steinberger, Brian Wirz, Tony Castellano, Bobby Guice, and Dick Sherrod work on the LaSalle Chassis at Brian Wirz’s garage.



Visitor to the Quackenbush Compost. Thanks to Dewey Porter for articles and photos. Thanks to Joe Greeves for photos. Hope you enjoy!—Jinny Quackenbush, Editor-in-Chief.