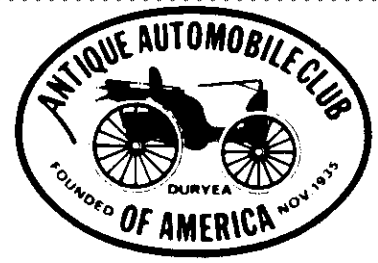




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*Ancient City Auto Club*

*Antique Automobile Club of America*

*May, 2017*



## Frostless Frostbite



Ron Leone and Debbie Kresge planned and provided the food for this event that took place on the traditional tax day, April 15. We were given an extension till the 18<sup>th</sup> so every one could



relax and enjoy the wonderful food, friends playing Bill Soman's games in the sun, and sittin' by the dock of the bay.





There were potato stabbings and drivers with bags on their heads going over the cliff or not, and parking in imaginary garages.



Toby and Karen took a spin in Bill Soman's Corvette.



From appetizer to dessert, the food was delicious!



Colorful crowd!



The comparatively short distance and daylight hours made "driving your old car" more pleasant for many participants.



Great conversations covering car topics kept the group involved and happy.



Thanks to Joe Greeves for these photos; they record the successful planning of Dewey Porter, Activities Director.





One of these guys is a Scot, the other just likes plaid pants!



Ron gave a tribute to our founding members, Dewey Porter and Bob Quackenbush.



I didn't know Tony had a wife!



Here are Debbie Kresge and Ron Leone. They really know how to provide a spread! Ron was saying that Debbie's Day Spa has national recognition!



Nice line up!



We have so much to be thankful for. Cliff Williams, right, led us in prayer.



Either way you look at it.!



Panoramic view.





These were just the appetizers!



## Old Guys with Old Cars Breakfast at Steak 'n' Shake 4-14



This event keeps getting better and better!



How many pounds of strawberries?



Any way you look at it—look through the windows and you can see the cars lined up.







Red cars always make a good showing!



Don't miss May's gathering—5-12, 9 AM  
Thanks to Joe Greeves for the pictures!

## Ancient City Auto Club Minutes

April 5, 2017

### ACAC Membership Meeting

#### Murray Brother's

#### Caddy Shack Restaurant

Members attending: 32-- No guests--

The meeting was called to order by President Arpaia at 6:58PM. The following items were discussed:

Treasurers Report. Donna gave the report. A motion was made and seconded to approve the report. Motion passed.

Minutes. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from the March meeting. Motion passed.

Activities. The list of April activities is in the Olde News. Dewey reminded members of the Sternwheeler cruise out of Sanford on May 10. St Aug Cruisers annual car show at FSDB will be May 6.

Membership. Peter and Lynda McManemy are new members.

Newsletter. Jinny needs articles from members for Olde News.

Scholarship. Nine students have applied. The scholarships will be awarded by Bill Soman at a school luncheon on May 2.

Quartermaster. The club has made arrangements with Ancient City Screen Graphics to embroider our club logo on apparel. You can either furnish your own garment or purchase one from them.

#### New Business.

- 1 St Augustine Technical school is looking for classic cars to participate in their Easter parade.
- 2 We still do not have a car show chairperson. Dick will get with Karen to make a time line of things needed to be done. Dick asked for volunteers to help with the various tasks needed to put on the show. Joe G., Bob Q. and Gary S. said they would be glad to help.
- 3 David mentioned that he recently toured the Don Gartlits Race Car Museum in Ocala and suggested that touring the museum might make a nice outing for the club in the future. If ten or more members attend the club will get a group rate of \$10 for members aged 60+. SECRETARY'S NOTE. The Board of Directors decided at their meeting on April 12 to circulate a sign up sheet at the May membership meeting for those interested in a trip to the museum. A tentative date of June 15th was suggested.
- 4 Ultimate Motor Cars has parts available for classic cars.

#### Old Business.

We are still looking for other sites to hold our monthly membership meetings. Any location needs to have a private room capable of seating 30+ people, be available at no cost for the facility and capable of allowing members to pay individually for their meal. A possibility is Applebee's on 312 but it would need to be when the weather is cool as their outside covered patio has no a/c. Suggested locations any member may have are welcomed.

The April board meeting will be on April 12 at the Sherrod's.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Cameron, Secretary



## **Ancient City Auto Club Board Meeting Dick and Donna Sherrod's house April 12, 2017**

Board members present: Jim Arpaia; Dick Sherrod; Donna Sherrod; Bob Quackenbush; Jinny Quackenbush; Dewey Porter and David Cameron

Meeting called to order by President Arpaia at 7:03PM.

### **ACTIVITIES**

April 15 picnic 60 members have signed up to date. The Board authorized Dewey to purchase six \$25 certificates from the Local Independent Restaurant Association to be used as prizes for the games at the picnic.

April 22 10-2 Advance Autoparts on the island needs cars for a display.

April 29. 9-2. Tulsa Welding School in Jax car show

May 2. St Augustine Technical School club members car display. Lunch on your own.

May & June membership meetings will be at the Caddyshack.

May 10 Sternwheeler cruise in Sanford. 22 have reserved to date. Members must pay in advance.

May 18. Board meeting at Dewey Porter's house. Any member may attend.

June 15 (tentative date). Trip to Don Gartlits Museum in Ocala. A sign up sheet will be circulated at the May membership meeting for those interested in a trip to the museum. The museum will offer group rates (\$10 ages 60+) if at least 10 attend. Cash preferred.

July 4 membership meeting at Dick and Donna Sherrod's house. A motion was made, seconded and passed for a \$500 budget for the fireworks display.

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

Donna disseminated copies of the April, 2017 report. FSDB has notified the club there will be a \$224.08 charge to pay for employee labor at the annual car show. A motion was made, seconded and passed to authorize Donna to provide a check for such.

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

Bill Soman has received the names of the two students who each will receive a \$750 scholarship . A motion was made and seconded to accept the students. Motion passed.

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Board decided to have the party at Amici's

restaurant again. Jim will announce this at the May meeting. Donna will meet with the owner this week and give her the deposit.

### **ANNUAL CAR SHOW**

Dewey announced that the flyer advertising the show is finished and ready to go to the printer.

The board approved the class assignments for the show.

Jim has received the contract from FSDB. He will review it, sign and return it to the FSDB.

Dick disseminated a time line of things needing to be done in advance of the show. He also presented a list of positions needed along with pertinent details of what needs to be done since we still do not have a show chairperson. The positions are: Show Chair; Show Program; Goody Bags; Trophies; Publicity; Participant email list; Judging; Door Prizes; Signs; Announcer (Bob and Jinny Q.) Field Layout (Bill Soman/Mark Young); Treasurer (Donna S.)

**SECRETARY'S NOTE.** The new judging procedure for the show was passed by the board at a special meeting on 3-23-2017. Cars 25 years and older will continue to be judged the same as in previous annual car shows. Cars 24 years and newer will have participant voting. The person paying the entrance fee will be given a ballot matching the entrance number given to the car as part of the registration process. The ballot will allow for 5 choices for cars 24 years or newer the participant likes best. Awards will be given to the top 20 cars 24 years or newer based on the results of the participant voting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

A motion was made and seconded to amend the ACAC By-Laws to add the two original members who founded the club in 1983 as permanent members of the ACAC Board of Directors with full voting privileges at all board meetings. Motion passed. Jim will present this addition to the By-Laws for a vote by the club members at the May meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Cameron, Secretary





### St. Ambrose Fair

Several of our members drove over to St. Ambrose for their yearly fair. It was a good time, with good food. These are the only pictures that I took while I was there. --Jinny



Daughter Debbie got this photo of our Edsel signed by Edsel Ford! Easter!

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## BARBERVILLE PIONEER SETTLEMENT APRIL 29, 2017

Several members of ACAC gathered at the Food Lion parking lot for a nice trip to Barberville Pioneer Settlement for their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Frolic. Music filled the air as bands and family singing groups, Blue Grass pickers, and others softly filled the air with Gospel and old-fashioned harmonies to waft over our souls as we enjoyed a relaxing day.



Cars parked alongside vintage buildings made you slow to a more genteel time.



Bob Quackenbush's '39 Ford proudly made it there and back on its maiden adventure since being in sick bay for five years.



Here are two old Bobs with two old Fords ready to leave from the parking lot. They didn't race.







Rita Arpaia proudly sits on one of these comfortable rocking folding chairs. We all tried them out. They are wonderful and available at Tractor Supply.



There was no fee to enter your car.



We had some great ice cream cones.



A nice display.



One of the trophies was for best Model A.



I think this was a hearse.



The little Bantam in the background was one of the winners, owned by friends Bruce Earlin and Mary Miles (right) of the Classic Car Club.



This pictures Rita hayriding home from the Underhill Home (1879).





The home, pictured at the beginning of this article was wonderful to visit. It is being restored by volunteers. The exterior and interior walls are brick. The first owners fired the brick right on site. The breeze blew through the central hallway that separated the bedroom from the living room, the only downstairs rooms. Upstairs rooms were for the help and the kitchen was a separate building out back because of the heat and to reduce the possibility of fire in the main house.



The Clampetts were there. If you'd been there, you'd have had a good time, too!

---Jinny Quackenbush, Ed.



Bob and I saw this car for sale up in Jacksonville just before Easter. Don't know if it's still for sale, but it is resale red and quite attractive.



**Next  
Meeting of ACAC  
Thursday,  
May 4, 2017  
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## Recognizing Our Club Founders

By Dick Sherrod

Every entity from the smallest association, club, etc., to our nation has to have founders, leaders and visionaries to establish the basis, mission and tenants to be governed if it is to be successful.

Way back in 1983 old car enthusiasts in the St. Augustine area were fortunate enough to have two such individuals and here we are 34 years later they are both still members and active participants in all of our club activities. Dewey Porter and Bob Quackenbush not only started the club while negotiating the sale/purchase of an old car, they have helped guide and promote the Club through the ups and downs that have occurred over the past 34 years.

To recognize their contributions to ACAC, at the April Board Meeting I proposed an amendment to our by-laws, and it was unanimously approved, to make both Mr. Porter and Mr. Quackenbush permanent, voting members of the ACAC board. This requires a majority vote of the general membership. I am requesting that Dave Cameron, our Secretary, present this amendment to the membership for their approval.

Sincerely,  
Dick Sherrod

**Barbara Castellano has graciously agreed to take over the responsibility of gathering the blue tickets for each member who brings an old car to a club function. The articles following have your name if you brought your old car to a club event. Barbara will be culling those qualified from these articles that Dewey Porter so faithfully has written. Look for your name to make sure you get credit where credit is due.**

## ACAC FROSTBITE PICNIC APRIL 15 2017

Some might wonder how it came to be named "Frostbite Picnic" when the weather is hardly "frosty". Well, it used to be held in Jan or Feb when temps might be in the 50's or 60's and so we continue to name our annual picnic at Butler Park the Frostbite Picnic.

We planned food for 50 that signed up and had 48 attending driving 14 collector vehicles so a very successful showing. Ron Leone and his sister Deb did a great job preparing an Easter themed meal of ham and turkey with strawberry short cake for dessert.

Bill Soman conducted 3 car games: 1. Potato race, 2. Over the cliff and 3 Back into the garage. First and Second place winners received \$25 gift certificates good at 16 of St. Augustine's finest restaurants.



**New Blue Ticket Lady**



Driving collector cars were: (sorry I did not record make, model, and year) Bob & Janice Beach, Dave Burrows and Suzanne , Tony & Barb Castellano, Rob & Brenda Daly, Doug & Marian Hunsworth with Laura & Logan, Robert & Kathleen Johnson, Max & Jan Miller, Dewey Porter, Bob & Jinny Quackenbush, Bill & Deenya Soman, Peter Starr, Gary & Jennifer Steinberger, Jim & Tuni Weiss, Walter & Ella Wesley.

## ACAC CAR DISPLAY ADVANCE AUTO PARTS A1A APRIL 22, 2017

We told Larry the store manager we could probably get 8 to 10 cars and we turned out 19 so he was very pleased.

Each participant received a quart of car wash soap with a 5 gallon plastic pail.

A sunny day and a local event helped swell the turnout.

Displaying their cars were:

Dan Norbut -----58 Ford retractable convert,  
Bill Scott --82 Corvette coupe (he has owned since new)  
David Cameron ----64 Corvette convert,  
Ken Bryan ----2015 Corvette,  
Bill Soman -61 Corvette convert,  
Danny Stephens ----66 Ford Fairlane,  
Steve Simpson ---91 Nissan 300ZX twin turbo,  
Bob Beach ---67 Fairlane GT 2 dr ht,  
George Collins ---50 Ford "Sanford & Sons" pickup,  
Jim Arpaia ---50 Olds 98 convert,  
Tony Sopranzi ---72 Pontiac Firebird Formula 350 coupe,  
Jim Weiss ---27 Willys Knight Varsity Roadster,  
Dewey Porter ---68 Buick Skylark coupe,  
Sidney Hobbs ---76 Pontiac Trans Am 2 dr coupe,  
John Kaiser ---70 Mustang 428 Cobra Jet,  
Robert & Kathy Johnson ---80 Pontiac Indy Pace Car TA,  
Skip Ferguson's grandson driving his 55 Chev. Nomad and  
Skip drove his 73 Dodge Challenger,  
Doug Nietzel driving his newly acquired 62 Cadillac 2 dr ht .

## CRANKIN A'S CAR SHOW BARBERVILLE PIONEER VILLAGE APRIL 29, 2017



Only four cars made the 45 mile ride for this annual show. We used to get 15 to 20 so either member's cars are no longer operational or member's are getting too old to drive them. However 2 of the cars attending were driven by the charter members that are both in their 80's so that can not be a valid excuse. The weather was hot and sunny so that was also not a deterrent. I don't mean to lecture but come on, a car club is about *using the cars!*

Enjoying the drive and the day were Jim & Rita Arpaia 56 Lincoln 2 dr ht, Bob Hubbard 73 Mustang convert, Bob & Jinny Quackenbush 38 Ford coupe and Dewey Porter 68 Buick Skylark coupe.



Bruce Earlin gets "Best of Show" trophy.



## ACTIVITIES

**May 4 ACAC Monthly meeting at Caddyshack 6 PM dinner 7 PM meeting.**

**May 6 2017 St. Augustine Cruisers Annual Car Show at the FSD&B School, Top 20, participant voting, no classes, park where you want. They always support our annual show so please support them.**

**May 12 Johns Old Guys Breakfast Steak & Shake 9 AM Drive a collector and get a blue ticket chance on \$100 drawing at year end, bring a member prospect or neighbor. You don't need to be a member to attend the breakfast ( but you must be a male, John's Rules)**

**May 13 Rev it up Car Show Clay County Cruisers, Moosehaven 1701 Park Ave, Orange Park, FL \$25 reg. fee gates open at 9 AM. Register at [www.carcouncil.org](http://www.carcouncil.org) under upcoming events**

**May 18 ACAC Monthly Board Meeting at Porter Res. 769 Crestwood Drive, Southwood SD. 7 PM**

**May 20 St. Augustine Cruisers monthly cruise night at Hobby Lobby Center behind Longhorn DJ, door prizes, 50/50 Open to all, 5-7:30 PM**

**May 20 2017 FCCC Brewery Tour Fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House, Registration \$25 8AM-10AM, Show is 10 AM- 2 PM pre register by May 13 \$25 [www.carcouncil.org](http://www.carcouncil.org) under upcoming events**

**May 25 ACAC Monthly Dineout location TBA**

**June 2-3 Moultrie GA. Summer Swap Meet & Car Corral [www.summerswapmeet.com](http://www.summerswapmeet.com)**

**June 24, 2017 The Great Race will kick off in Jacksonville, FL. Approx. 120 cars dating back to 1916 up to 1972. Those of you that witnessed the finish of the race in downtown Jacksonville in 2015 know what an exciting event it is. More details of time and location will be posted as the date gets closer.**

**July 4 ACAC Party hosted by Sherrod's at their home on the St. Johns River. The club will provide the food. When the date gets nearer further details and a sign up sheet will be available.**

**Oct 4-7 2017 AACA Eastern Fall Meet Hershey Region , Hershey, PA.**

**Nov 18, 2017 ACAC 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Show at the FSD&B School SAVE THIS DATE, all members needed to assist in making it a success. Details will be forthcoming as the date gets nearer.**

### *From Our President:*

I hope you all had a great Easter weekend, and were able to enjoy the Club picnic on Saturday.

Rita and I were sorry to miss the picnic, but we had a great time in Atlanta with our first meeting with my second "Great Grandson Micah" who is now 2 years old, and just a delightful child! We are now looking forward to going to the park in Barberville. We had a great time last year, when Karen won first place, and we won second place!

Now to Club business. I just received a letter from AACA regarding the problem with the affiliation with the Museum. It seems that all attempts to reach a positive resolution have failed. In that regard, the attorneys sent a letter to the "AACA Museum" that based on the actions of the Museum Board, the Club decided to end its cooperation with the Museum, and end its use of the Clubs Registered Trade Marks. The Museum must refrain from asserting a relationship with the Club. The Museum must change its name, stationary and advertising, website, telephone listings and promotion materials. The Museum must stop all use of AACA. The Club is asking this change to be completed in six months. I doubt that any of this will affect our Club in any way.

We are looking forward to a successful May!

Thanks for your support! Jim