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ACAC HAS A BUSY SCHEDULE CHECK IT OUT ON PAGE 2

Collector car activity returns to the South and the next several months are full of activities. While the North is busy in their workshops getting ready for next years tours and shows, we here are busy enjoying our weather and reading the weather reports about how deep the snow is. So get those cars out and participate! On every tour we have competent fixers to keep you going so don't be afraid your car won't make it. Let's see some of you that we never see. Show up for our Steak and Shake Cruise Saturday Nov 13, 5-7 PM. Oldies music, door prizes, 50/50

DYOC 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH IS A GREAT WAY TO USE YOUR COLLECTOR CAR SEND A PHOTO TO THE NEWSLETTER AND BE IN THE OLDE NEWS

NOVEMBER 27 AACA SHOW
VOLUSIA REGION
FORTUNATO PARK
ORMOND BEACH, FL
28 JUDGED CLASSES

Several Ancient City members have already preregistered and will be caravanning together. A great show and supports a nearby AACA Region

For info/flyer

www.aaca.org/volusia

27TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW
MARK YOUR 2011 CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER 24TH AT THE
BEAUTIFUL FSD&B CAMPUS
SHOW CHAIRMAN MARK YOUNG

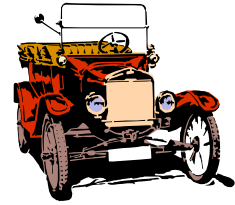
YOUR DUES ARE DUE!

DUES ARE NOW PAST DUE...PLEASE SEND YOUR \$55 CHECK MADE OUT TO ACAC TO JOHN GUARNIERI 410 23RD ST STAUGUSTINE, FL 32084

JOHN WILL NOT BE AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY OR THE PARADE AS HE WILL BE OUT OF TOWN, AND THE NATIONAL DUES ARE EXPECTED TO BE IN HERSHEY BEFORE DECEMBER 31ST



"These old Ford trucks are worth restoring and all this one needs is a little TLC" says Bill Soman. Now, how do I get it home?



ACTIVITIES

Nov 10 DYOC send a photo for the Olde News

Nov 11 – 14 Zephyrhills Annual Flea Market, Auction & Car Show

Nov 12 Old Guys Breakfast at Slugger's Grill 9 AM

Nov 13 ACAC Monthly Cruise Night at Steak & Shake 5 – 7 PM DJ, Discounts on food, door prizes

Nov 13 Jack Wilson SAC sponsor Cruise and car display 10 AM-2 PM Hot Dogs, etc

Nov 18 ACAC Board Meeting 6 PM at Village Inn

Nov 19 – 21 Moultrie, GA. November Car Corral and Huge Flea Market **NOTE: Jim Weiss is driving his motor home on Friday Nov 19 and has 8 members joining him. If you would like to be included contact Jim or Tuni 461 9111 for details.**

Nov 20 St. Augustine Cruisers monthly cruise night at Ponce Mall 5 – 8 PM

NOTE; Due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday, there will be no club eat out the month of November

Nov 25-27 Daytona Turkey Run at Daytona Speedway

Nov 27 Volusia Region AACA annual Car Show at Fortunato Park, Ormond Beach, FL. To go together, meet at Wildwood Drive Publix to depart at 9 AM.

DEC 2 ACAC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY. OAKBROOK CLUB HOUSE 6 PM. DETAILS TO FOLLOW. WATCH FOR EMAIL.

Dec 4 City of St, Augustine Annual Christmas Parade. We have paid the entry fee. Ron Leone is chairman. Let him know if you plan to attend. 471 0511. Meet on Mission Ave. not later than 9 AM

Dec 8 DYOC Day and send photo to Olde News

Dec 10 Old Guys breakfast Sluggers Grill 9 AM

Dec 11 ACAC Monthly Cruise night at Steak & Shake 5 – 7 PM DJ, door prizes, food discounts

Dec 16 ACAC Board Meeting at Village Inn 6PM

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NOTE ! If you haven't visited our web site lately you need to check it out. Rob Daly has updated a lot of club information and needs any suggestions or contributions. The web address is: <http://local.aaca.org/ancientcity/>

FIRST COAST CAR COUNCIL SEPT 18, 2010

It was one of those perfect days for a car show. the First Coast Car Counsel hosted its 24th annual fund raiser for the Ronald MacDonald House. It was held at the Jacksonville Landing along the river, which only added to an ideal setting for the show. The city blocked all adjoining roads, provided security and welcomed the event, free of charge! WHY CAN'T THE CITY OF ST AUGUSTINE DO THE SAME?

I estimated over 250 show cars of all makes and models, from the 30's right through 2011. In fact as Lynda and I walked the show field handing out fliers for our 26th annual show, she recognized many who had already pre-registered for our show who told us they were excited to be coming to the FSDB campus.

I had gone to the show with my 1973 HPOF Plymouth Gran Fury, to meet up with one of my other clubs, The Cruising Mopars of Jacksonville, we had all pre-registered and we were given prime parking for our 20 expected Mopars, we even had to squeeze in a couple of extra cars to boot! Very good club spirit!

We also met up with Rob and Brenda Daly of our club, who are also members of CMOJ, Rob brought his 1961 Plymouth. Rob also helped in handing out our show fliers and after we were done we took our wives to a nice lunch along the river.

The FCCC was excited to announce that their 50/50 was going to pay \$436 to the winner (ACAC has done much better!), I had \$20 worth as they were using my Plymouth to sell the length of the vehicle, funny we all should have used the 1968 Imperial that I know is 2 feet longer than my 223 1/2 inch bomber! After they held the 50/50 they proceeded to hand out the "TOP 24" vehicles and Best of Show. This is something that our club needs to address, as our method of judging every day cars by AACA standards is cumbersome and all the work that goes into it is not appreciated by the driving public. There its in print! Maybe next year we can get into the second decade of the 21st century and bring our judging up to date!

John Guarnieri St Augustine, FL

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING OCT 21, 2010

ACAC October board meeting held at The Village Inn, Dewey Porter, Bob Q, John G. and Ron Leone in attendance. Dewey made a motion that was seconded by John to put off discussing the recent car show and next years car show until a full board is present. Bob Q stated that he would host the meeting when Mark Young and Dick Sherrod are able to attend.

John gave the current club balance and reported no outstanding debts, just one outstanding check. Ron Leone stated that he has a small outstanding bill for the club, John was able to pay him directly from the 50/50 fund. Bob Q reports that he too has a few bills, John directed him to email the information and that a check will be forthcoming.

John reported that we still are holding at 39 members and reminds members that 2011 DUES OF \$55 ARE DUE NOVEMBER 1st, the reason for the early collection again is so that we can get the money to the National in a timely manner. This past year was the first time in 8 years that our club was not the last in the nation to get all their collected dues to Hershey!

Dewey reports that the National has sent us 4 free membership applications for the National. These forms will be turned over to next years membership chairperson.

John reports that he has the application from the City of St Augustine for the annual Christmas Parade to be held on Saturday Dec 4th. He will not be in town, so he will ask a member to step up at the November open meeting.

John further reports he has received a packet from the National, he will see that it is completed and sent to Hershey. Dewey has asked Ron Leone to take care of the October dine out, Ron has already contacted the Purple Olive to expect us, please get back to Ron, if you will be attending , so he can get a head count.

While we were discussing the dine out, it was suggested that we again attempt to get the "Telephone Tree" back up and running, 2 members will be asked to step up at the November meeting to take this job over.

The Christmas Party scheduled for Thursday Dec 2nd, is being chaired by Karen Irwin, she has contacted Amici's Restaurant on the Island. They will be offering a private room, a choice of 3 entrees w/beverage, price of \$24 per person tax and gratuity included.

Please contact Karen if you will or will not be attending?

Bob Q. was selected by Dewey to chair a nominating committee for next years officers. John Guarnieri has agreed to stay on as Treasurer, Ron Leone as VP. All other positions are available. If anyone wishes to serve in any board position, please contact Bob Q, or any sitting board member.

Our newly established cruise in at the Steak and Shark on the 2nd Saturday of the month is stalling. The board would like to see better attendance by the membership. We would also like to see some way to generate a way to come up with door prizes for the cruise in. October's cruise in had none, but we were saved by the Village Inn who supplied free coupons for a slice of pie at their restaurant. As of now Ron and John have supplied prizes for the next 2 or 3 evenings. These prizes were intended for the show, but arrived too late and the Halloween Party which was cancelled. Dewey suggested that host Steak and Shake step up with some free meal coupons to be distributed to early arrivals. John will be getting together with Bob Barton to discuss the cruise in.

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AWARDED BEST IN SHOW

HERSHEY 2010



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BY DEWEY PORTER To view a lot of photos from Hershey

UNTOUCHED & UNRESTORED BRASS ERA MODEL T go to the AACA website and click on Hershey Meet Gallery

AMELIA CRUIZERS ANNUAL SHOW OCT 16, 2010

The 14th annual show which as usual was held on Centre Street in historic downtown Fernandina Beach, FL. A welcome party was held Friday night at which many of the participants register. By the close of registration, close to 300 vehicles were on site. Attending from Ancient City were Rob & Brenda Daly and Dewey Porter. In former years this was a great overnight activity for our club and perhaps we should revive it. Unfortunately it occurs on the same weekend as the Lake Mirror show which is attended by several of our members.

BY DEWEY PORTER



TIME TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP DUES

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NEWEST AT THE MOPAR SHOW
2 DAYS OLD OCT 2, 2010

The new car is a 2010 Dodge Challenger R/T
With a 5.7 Hemi in Furious Fuchsia (they love those crazy names)

The car is a limited production as only 400 were made this year and were just released for sale. The interior is white with black leather with Fuchsia stitching. The colors of the car are very similar to the 1955 Dodge I own, ergo the reason for the impulse purchase. By John Guarnieri.

editors note :when we left to drive to Hershey it was 4 days old with only 60 miles on it. It was probably the newest car at Hershey too.



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Hot Chocolate!—Good things here!

While most of the important personages were traveling to Hershey, those of us left behind had to fill the days and full they were, especially the Saturday that the Cruisers had a happening at our good friend Carquest, where Ronnie and company had prepared a feast of pizza, hot dogs, hamburgers, and plenty to drink. The many cars assembled were alarmed at how much their drivers could put down.



There was plenty to talk about as the interesting cars and people gathered.



This beauty was parked out back, but I just admired the styling! The man with the fire truck was very interesting and is a new member for the Cruisers. This is not the first such truck that he has undertaken as a restoration project. All in all the display was quite impressive and we all had a good time.



Steaks and Shakes—

The evening activities included a trip to Steak n Shake for another great gathering of fine metal and wonderful people. It was not as hot as the previous two cruises but we all enjoyed our shakes anyway.



You can see Pat and Bill Meyer and Ron Leone chatting above.





Bob Q's "Mercy" hauled the speakers and the microphones for the music.



Here is another beauty that was displayed. The next cruise is November 13th—5-8 pm.



No other bugs allowed.



Reginald's Originals Back—

A few months back we were called by Reginald, who, you may recall, did the upholstery on Bob's Pierce-Arrow. He's had some health problems but is now back in business on South Whitney in St. Augustine. We had lost his number, but I found it on his old building, and thus was able to do some detective work and find him. He is trying to rebuild his business, so if you need any upholstery done—give him a call at 442-4426.



If I had been a judge, this would have been my choice for "Best of Show"—

Carley undertook the selling of the 50/50 tickets and of course did a great job. All of the participants were awarded certificates for a "Free Slice of Pie" from Village Inn, and all went home happy. —Jinny Q.



NEW VETERANS NURSING HOME IS OPENING By John Guarneri

Lon Greenwood of the First Coast Car Council (FCCC) put an email out several weeks ago inviting its members and the public to join him and the St Augustine Chapter of the Harley Owners Group (HOGS) caravan to the new Veterans Nursing Home on SR16 west of the Outlet Center. They had collected over 1,000 new books for the facility's new library and wanted to present them in person to the veterans in residence. I had Dewey put the word out to the club, to see who would be interested in joining me? When I got no response I decided to go on my own and drove my 1930 Chrysler. I was hoping some of the patients might remember when the Chrysler was a new car?

On Wednesday Sept 22nd I arrived at the new Publix just west of the Veterans home on SR16 and International Golf Club Dr around 9:30AM, I saw Dick Sherrod standing among his fellow HOGS. There were about 15 motorcycles, a replica '65 Cobra, Lon's Jeep CJ and a fully restored military deuce and a half to transport the books. Media from Jacksonville was expected but did not show?

At 10AM sharp we all headed east on SR16 for a 1 mile drive to the new Clyde E Lassen Veterans Home. When we pulled into the parking lot the nurses had some of the residents on hand to welcome us. Once we parked the vehicles they wheeled the veterans over to us. Two of the old guys wanted their picture taken with the '30 Chrysler, I was so glad I had taken the time to go as the old guys did remember when the 1930 cars were on the road, they were pre-teens at the time, but they did remember!

I took the time to learn about Clyde E Lassen, for whom the facility is named, in his honor, please take the time and read about him.

MEDAL OF HONOR

Lieutenant Clyde Everett Lassen Republic of Vietnam, 19 June 1968

Organization: U.S. Navy, Helicopter Support Squadron 7, Detachment 104, embarked in U.S.S. Preble (DLG-15)

Entered service at: Jacksonville, Florida Born: 14 March 1942, Fort Myers, Florida

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty as pilot and aircraft commander of a search and rescue helicopter, attached to Helicopter Support Squadron 7, during operations against enemy forces in North Vietnam. Launched shortly after midnight to attempt the rescue of 2 downed aviators. Lt. (then Lt.(jg.)) Lassen skillfully piloted his aircraft over unknown and hostile terrain to a steep, tree-covered hill on which the survivors had been located. Although enemy fire was being directed at the helicopter, he initially landed in a clear area near the base of the hill, but, due to the dense undergrowth, the survivors could not reach the helicopter. With the aid of flare illumination, Lt. Lassen successfully accomplished a hover between 2 trees at the survivors' position. Illumination was abruptly lost as the last of the flares were expended, and the helicopter collided with a tree, commencing a sharp descent. Expertly righting his aircraft and maneuvering clear, Lt. Lassen remained in the area, determined to make another rescue attempt, and encouraged the downed aviators while awaiting resumption of flare illumination. After another unsuccessful, illuminated rescue attempt, and with his fuel dangerously low and his aircraft significantly damaged, he launched again and commenced another approach in the face of the continuing enemy opposition. When flare illumination was again lost, Lt. Lassen, fully aware of the dangers in clearly revealing his position to the enemy, turned on his landing lights and completed the landing. On this attempt, the survivors were able to make their way to the helicopter. In route to the coast he encountered and successfully evaded additional hostile antiaircraft fire and, with fuel for only minutes of flight remaining, landed safely aboard U.S.S. Jouett (DLG-29). Lt. Lassen's extraordinary heroism at the risk of his life, above and beyond the call of duty, are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the U.S. Navy.

The home will be formally opened on Sat Sept 25th, with a celebration to show off the newest VA facility in NE Florida

Nov 4, 2010 Minutes of the Meeting at the Village Inn called to order by Dewey Porter

John Guarneri gave the treasury report and the results of the car show which netted the club \$1397.74, including the 50/50 of \$435 (to the club). Trophies and dash plaques still are our largest expense at \$1189.55. The free use of the FSDB was the only reason we were able to realize a profit. Next year we will be seeking our own sponsors which the club will be allowed to retain.

Dewey announced that Mark Young will be the 2011 car show chairman, and that feedback from the membership will be used as guidelines for a written contact with the FSDB for next year's show.

John G. reports that he has already started sending emails to companies like Meguires, Turtle Wax, Xymol, Mothers etc. He also asks the membership to start collecting door prizes from their sources for next year's show, as we wound up spending around \$400 this past year just for door prizes. John, who is now storing all the club's supplies in his storage unit, will make additional room for any merchandise that is collected for the show.

Dewey asked Bob Q, the nominating committee, to announce next year's slate of candidates for 2011. Dewey Porter, President, Ron Leone, Vice President, John Guarneri Treasurer and Carley King, secretary. Elections will be held at the December Christmas party.

Dewey reported that he had decided to have the Christmas party at the Oakbrook clubhouse on Thursday December 2nd, our regular monthly meeting night. Dewey cited costs as the reason for not going to a restaurant. Jinny Q and Annette Porter are handling the food and will be working with Karen Erwin to see that the clubhouse will be decorated for the evening.

Dewey read off the upcoming events...see Olde News for details.

Dewey announced that the November dine out will not be held because it is Thanksgiving night.

Ron Leone has agreed to chair this year's Christmas Parade in downtown St Augustine, John gave Ron the events packet and the \$25 check for the event. Any members interested in being in the parade, please contact Ron.

Dewey announced that Tuni Weiss will again be the editor of the Olde News.

Minutes submitted by John

Guarneri, Sec./Treas.