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ANCIENT CITY AUTO CLUB

SINGING IN THE RAIN



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We all awoke early on Saturday, November 2nd hoping that that sound we were hearing would not be rain, but it was. Not to worry, our Fearless Leader, Karen Erwin, took it all in stride and the show was a wonderful success, notwithstanding the wet and the (first of the season) cold.



Preparations on Friday were done in sunny hotness, so we had hoped that the rain would pass us by. Bob Q. is all ready.



As usual, when we (Bill and Jim) plugged it in, nothing happened. (It had to be turned on.) The men of the club labored efficiently and cheerfully to install the PA equipment. Ron Leone was climbing up ladders; Joe Greeves was carrying speakers; Cliff Williams was stringing wires; Mark Young was holding things together. Jim Weiss and Bob Barton, Fred Bauer, Ray Cornett, Bill Soman—all shouldered the responsibility for getting music and announcements for the show. Karen supplied the last-minute instructions to Quackenbushes.



And this is what it looked like on Saturday morning. Lots of green though as Karen had supplied us with lovely green shirts to make the members visible to our guests.



This car used to be owned by John and Rose Ponder (former president of ACAC) and looks rather lonely on the field, but I think it won a prize.



This Nash Metropolitan was also a prize winner.

And you can see that the PT Cruisers were undaunted by the precipitation—they had a whole lineup of participants. We had a chance to step back and enjoy each car as it arrived. The black beautiful Ford on the left was a great car to see.



1970 Ford, Mach 1, Kenny Johns, Waycross, GA



The barbeque was wonderful --pretty fire truck! – hot dogs superb, even the ice cream was so wonderful that we ate it even shivering.



So many beautiful Corvettes!



The highlight and centerpiece of this show was Peter Starr’s exhibition of this **1955 300SL Mercedes Gullwing**. He defied the rain and patiently expounded on the features and beauty of this rare automobile. The participants were given a spectacular presentation, worth by itself the trip, the rain, the cold.



A pretty collection of special trucks gathered.



1958 Chevy Pickup owned by Gary Barrett of JAX.



1946 Chevy Pickup owned by Dan Briagle, JAX.



1973 Saab Coupe - Jacksonville



1990 Cadillac Allante—Owned by a veteran, it was a prize winner, I believe.



2009 Dodge Caliber owned by Bill Simson of Palm Coast.



Other Plymouths joined the first.



Here's the Gullwing again, all by itself.



And this is the view from inside the announcer's "lean-to" with club members vying for prizes at the 'trivia' game. -As people were leaving, I got to take a few more photos here—



ACAC EATS AGAIN!



Ron picked a good place for the club to dine last month. Bob and Jinny were on their way home from Montana where they had visited Glacier National Park and “borrowed” a canoe that happened to be at the water’s edge. Luckily, although the park was just opened that day from the recent government shutdown, no one seemed to mind that we had availed ourselves of the boat and paddled around in the mirrored water.



So, now, if you did not brave the elements last Saturday, you can still see what we all saw—a great show despite the rain. There were about 70 cars on the field and we had a good time—it was all wrapped up by 2 p.m. The judges and the registration table were very efficient. Carley King ran the information booth and obtained current email addresses for next year’s show. It was good to see Judy Alden there doing the judging. Dewey Porter’s gang of judges had the job done in record time. Tuni Weiss handled the registration with Pat and Bill Meyer. Judy Cornett managed to sell \$300 worth of 50/50 tickets. Joe Greeves has 100 more photos for next month. ---Jinny Quackenbush

We also saw cars.



Jinny

Ancient City Auto Club

Minutes: October Club Meeting

Date/ Time: Thursday, October 3rd, 2013 @ 6:00PM

Location: Weiss residence, St. Augustine FL

Minutes:

President Jim Weiss called the meeting to order at approximately 7:25 PM. The following issues were covered:

1. Jim Weiss announced that he has two free memberships from AACA that haven't been used yet. They can only be utilized by first time members. Contact Jim if you have a candidate.
2. Jim Weiss introduced Amy from the FSDB School Advancement Department. Amy is our liaison for the car show. Her primary function at the school is raising private funds for programs at the school that aren't state funded. She gave a brief presentation about these programs and the need for funds.
3. Jim Weiss announced that the Club Anniversary dinner has been scheduled for November 16th.
4. The Christmas party has been scheduled for December 5th. It will be held at the Hilton.
5. The October **Board meeting has been moved to Wednesday October 16th, 2013**. It will be held at Carly Kings home.
6. Carly King announced that she is working on iron on Club patches for members. There will be more information available at the next meeting.
7. The club approved the Board meeting minutes and the Club meeting minutes as included in the Olde News.
8. Tuni Weiss gave a treasurer's report indicating that the club's finances are in excellent shape.
9. Bill Soman reported that the club now has 56 members.
10. Dewey Porter gave a brief presentation on activities including the upcoming MOPAR show and the St Ambrose Church show.
11. Karen Erwin gave a report on the Club's Car Show. The following information was provided:
 - a. Cliff Williams is heading up the effort to obtain sponsors. **Please coordinate any sponsor contacts with Cliff. Forward sponsorship ideas to Cliff.**
 - b. "Goody Bags" are being provided
 - c. Club members will wear event Tee shirts at the show.
 - d. There will be 50 door prizes given away at the show, 10 per hour for 5 hours.
 - e. The Fruit Cove Jazz Ensemble will perform during the judging.
 - f. Tents are also needed. If you have one please contact Karen.

- g. The club will be buying door prizes this year. Club members aren't being asked to donate. If you have already purchased an item, contact Karen and she will work out reimbursement.
- h. Jim and Tuni Weiss will be providing training for show judges.
- i. **Club volunteers should show up at 7:00 am the date of the show.**

Action Items:

- 2. Dewey to e-mail out current activities information to the membership. **Ongoing**
- 4. Board members to attend meeting -7:00 PM, October 16th at the King residence.

Minutes prepared October 11th , 2013 by Brian M. Wirz, Secretary

Ancient City Auto Club Board Meeting

Minutes: October Board Meeting

Date/ Time: Wednesday, October 16^h 2013 @ 7:00PM

Location: King Residence

Attendees:	Jim Weiss-President	Karen Erwin
	Carley King- Vice President	Dewey and Annette Porter
	Tuni Weiss-Treasurer	Mark and Kathy Young
	Brian Wirz, Secretary	Dick and Donna Sherrod, Carolyn Wirz

Minutes:

President Jim Weiss called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. The following issues were covered:

- 12. The **next dining out function** will be held at Schooners on October 24th.
- 13. The **Christmas party** will be held from 6:00 to 10:00 pm, Thursday, December 5th at the downtown Hilton. Important information is as follows:
 - a. There will be entertainment provided by the club. Carly King has booked a disc jockey.
 - b. Dewey Porter and Jim Weiss will work on an announcement with further details.
- 14. **The 30th Anniversary Celebration** will be held Saturday, November 16.th Important information is as follows:
 - a. Mark and Kathy Young will be issuing an invitation with appropriate details.
 - b. **The cutoff for signing up for the Anniversary Celebration will be November 6th. Please respond to Mark and Kathy's invitation prior to the 6th.**
 - c. **The cost will be \$8.00 per person payable at the door. Please bring exact change.**
- 15. Dine outs for the balance of the year

- a. There will be the normal dine out in October
 - b. Because of Thanksgiving and the 30th Anniversary there won't be a dine out in November.
 - c. There won't be a dine out in December
16. Jim Weiss indicated that the club now has 56 members.
 17. Tuni Weiss provided the Treasurer's report. It indicated that the club's financial status is in good shape.
 18. Carly King is working on the purchase of embroidered, iron on patches for the club. She will obtain price quotes and report back.
 19. Karen Erwin reported on the car show. The following issues were covered:
 - a. **Show up time for volunteers is 7:00 AM.**
 - b. **Karen will be e-mailing an agenda for the day to all members**
 - c. **If you are going to work the show and haven't previously signed up please contact Karen as soon as possible.**
 - d. **T shirts will be issued to volunteers on the day of the show.**
 - e. **The Board approved a donation of \$1000.00 to the FDSB in appreciation for all their support given to our show.**
 20. The coming month's activity sheet was reviewed and is ready for issue. Pertinent information was reviewed and will be issued to the membership.
 21. Dewey Porter is working on officers for next year. A slate of officers will be presented to the membership at the December club meeting.
 22. The next Board Meeting will be held at 7:00PM, Thursday, November 21st at Dick and Donna Sherrod's home.

Action Items:

17. Dewey Porter will issue an activities sheet monthly. **Ongoing**
21. Bob Quackenbush to head a committee to plan and stage the club's 30th anniversary party. **Ongoing**
23. Jinny Quackenbush to organize a trip to the Blackwater Inn. . **On Hold**
25. Dewey Porter to update the club roster and reissue it. **Ongoing**
26. Brian Wirz to submit Club and Board Meeting minutes to Jinny Quackenbush for inclusion in the newsletter. **Ongoing**
28. Dewey Porter to update and issue a car roster for the Club. **Ongoing**
31. Jim Weiss to coordinate club participation in the EMMA show. **Completed**
32. Carley King to coordinate with Karen Erwin on Emit Wakefield's participation in the car show. **Ongoing**
33. Jim, Tuni, and Jinny to coordinate the main course for the Club Anniversary. **Completed**
34. Dewey Porter to develop a slate of candidates for next year's Board. **Ongoing**
35. Ron Leone to coordinate a "Dine Out" at the Al' Hambra Dinner theater for early next year. **Ongoing**
36. Cliff Williams to contact Jim Weiss concerning the whereabouts of the 50/50 tickets. **Completed**
37. Jinny Quackenbush to include a notice about a need for next year's Club officers in the Olde News for September. **Completed**

- 38. Carly King to secure entertainment for the Christmas party. **Completed**
 - 39. Carly King to obtain price quotes for club patches **Ongoing.**
 - 40. Board members to attend a Board Meeting on November 21st at the Sherrod residence.
 - 41. Mark and Kathy Young will issue an invitation to the 30th Anniversary Celebration
 - 42 Jim Weiss and Dewey Porter will issue an announcement on the Christmas Party.
- Minutes prepared October 18th 2013 by Brian M. Wirz, Secretary



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ACTIVITIES

November 7 ACAC Monthly Meeting 6PM Wildflower Café A1A 6 PM

Nov 8 John's Old Guys breakfast Steak & Shake 9 AM . Ladies breakfast TBA

Nov 9 ACAC Monthly Cruise Night at Steak & Shake 5-7 PM

Nov 14-17 Zephyrhills Annual Show now being produced by the same people who put on the Carlisle Events. Please advise Dewey if you are interested in going for the day Friday 11/15

Nov 16 ACAC 30th Anniversary Dinner 6 PM **YOU MUST ADVISE MARK OR KATHY YOUNG NOT LATER THAN NOV 6TH IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND SO THAT FOOD CAN BE OBTAINED.**

There will be Heavy Hors d' Oeuvre's served at Mark and Kathy Young's home.

This will be followed by desert of cake and fruit at Bob and Jinny Quackenbush's.

The cost will be \$8.00 per person payable at the door. Please bring exact change.

(This will be the monthly Dine Out event)

Nov 21 ACAC Monthly Board Meeting 7 PM At Dick & Donna Sherrod's

Nov 22-24 Moultrie Ga. Annual car show. Advise Dewey if you want to go as a group leaving 6 AM Friday Oct 22 and if you will drive. Details later.

Nov 28 – Dec 1 Daytona Turkey Run at Daytona Speedway advise Dewey if you plan to go Friday 11/29

Nov 29-30 AACA Volusia Region Ormond Beach 56th Gaslight Parade & Car Show Bud Pike 386-677-9153 Please advise Dewey if you plan to go Saturday 11/30

Dec 5 ACAC Annual Christmas Party at Hilton Hotel. 6 PM Details Jim Weiss will be sending out a email with details.. Election of 2014 Officers

Feb 20-22, 2014 AACA SOUTHEASTERN NATIONAL WINTER MEET, Port St. Lucie, FL.

Info: www.tcvcc.com/FallFestival.pdf to download flyer. Note this is the last national AACA show scheduled in Florida until 2016. It is 201 miles, a little over 3 ½ hour drive. A guided tour of the new Elliot Museum Fri AM which has a large collection of wooden speedboats, bicycles, and over 90 cars. Let's get a group together . Download the 3 page flyer for a complete list of motels and activities.

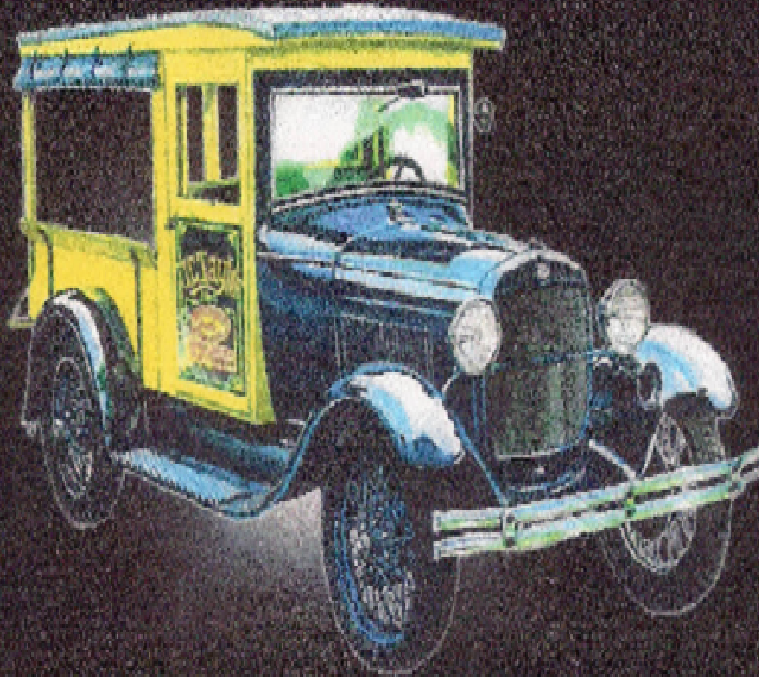
Mar 1, 2014 Azalea Region AACA 15th Annual Car Show at Riverfront Park Palatka. Dewey Porter has flyers. Antiques, Customs and Special Interest cars welcomed. Info: Paula Kash 904 571 4956 or Art Hall 386 328 4751.

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