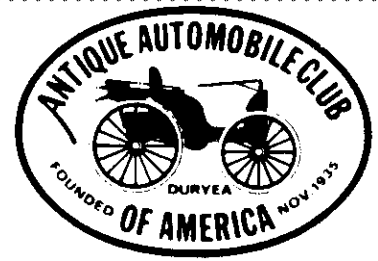




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This event used to be called the "Frost Bite Picnic" but this year it could have been called the "Thanksgiving" picnic with friends and families gathered around in celebration of good times together. Ron Leone and Debbie (Leone) Kresge served turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, carrots, asparagus, salad, gravy, apple pie, pumpkin pie, cookies, banana bread, etc., etc.. It was wonderful.



The sky was blue in one direction and overcast in another. You can see here cars belonging to Peter Starr (good to have you back in St. Aug.), Wesley's Corvette, Q's Buick.



George's truck, Willilams's Ford, Soman's Corvette, Dewey's recent acquisition (he has many of those.) Bill Soman had prepared some fun games—blindfolded drivers trying not to go over the cliff, park in a garage, put your wheels on the white cards (eyes open).



Dave Burrows's woody, Hunsworth's Ford, Weiss's Falcon. Some came later and left and are not pictured like Nietzel's Lincoln.



Bauer's truck, Bob's Ford, Stephens's Cougar.



Arpaia's car went over the cliff!



Starr's car did not.



These worked while others played games.



Walter and Ella Wesley put up a good fight.



When they were all done, it was a beautiful presentation!



You can see just where the blue and the gray were meeting in the sky.



Q's Buick made a valiant effort.



We took time to be thankful and to remember former member, John Golden, who at 94 recently passed away and to honor Williams's 25-year journey with Caren and to bless the food and for protection in the games.



Which was good; some ladies thought it was all right to reach over and take control of the wheel.



Most were able to get the car into the space designated as the garage and back to "start".



Williamses did a good job.



Barbara Castellano sat shotgun for Dewey.



Soman's granddaughter guided Bill to The End.
---Jinny Quackenbush

There's still time to pay your dues and sign up for the Christmas Party. Call Carolyn Wirz- 904-940-0110 or Donna 940-1005.

Trip to Hershey



Bill Soman, Danny Stephens, Bob Hubbard, Jim Weiss, Dave Burrows, and Fred Bauer traveled north on the annual pilgrimage to the Hershey show in Hershey, Pennsylvania

Hershey 2015

By Jim Weiss

Fred Bauer, Dave Burrows and I left for Hershey Monday October 5th after a delay of our originally scheduled leaving time. We decided to depart later than normal due to the flooding in South Carolina that had shut down some 80 miles of I- 95. A detour through Columbia SC. later, we made it to the 10 mile marker in Pennsylvania and the left front tire of the RV decided to blow. It caused us a 4 hour delay but after some minor repairs and a new tire we made it to our spots in the chocolate field.

The weather was great. Bill Soman and Danny Stephens showed up Wednesday morning after

driving a different route than we took to avoid the I-95 detour. Wednesday was pretty busy, and after a fair amount of walking with taking turns staying with the stuff we had for sale, we decided to close up for the day.

We brought our Ford Falcon with us for local transportation and had to put a "NOT FOR SALE" sign on the windshield as we were bombarded with lots of How Much \$ Questions.

Early Wednesday evening, we closed our tables; Fred, Dave and I went to the AACA Museum where we enjoyed seeing all the displays, especially the Tuckers. If you will notice in the picture Dave and Fred, they are sitting in a very large car



(HA, HA, HaA). Brand of Car?



There was even a Back to the Future car. We spent a while there

viewing all three floors even walking into one of the buses. The bus actually had a smoking section in the back; I sure don't understand how the entire bus wasn't affected by the smokers as it is surely not separated from the rest of the bus. It was also next to the kitchen and of course the toilet.



Thursday morning Bob Hubbard joined us coming in from New York, he only had a short drive. The weather report on Thursday was threatening a bad rain storm for Friday afternoon so, the fields were packed with lots of people searching for that hard to find part. That afternoon I decided to go to the Rolls Royce Bentley headquarters in Mechanicsville around a 45-minute drive south of Hershey. After arriving at RROC I walked in and to my surprise was the past president. He introduced me to the young lady who takes care of the records and she gave me a personal tour of the entire facility. I enjoyed seeing the drivable cars and also the ones that are under some type of repair/restoration. I learned a lot more about the marque, quite a bit of history and

also inquiring about our Bentley. When I arrived back home to St. Augustine, there was an e-mail from her with a complete history of our car including the original build sheets and who has owned it in the past. I plan to research and see if I can contact the original owner and communicate with them.



Friday morning the weather was not too bad. But with a weather forecast of a bad storm, there were a lot less people walking around than the past couple of days and many vendors shut down and left. In the early afternoon there was a

warning on the loudspeakers about the impending storm of high winds, lightning and rain so we dismantled everything and loaded it up in the RV. Well, it sure did what they said it would, the weather people were dead on with their report. We stayed in the RV during the storm but Danny and Bob went to Chocolate World they did not make it back in time to beat the rain. They got soaked. Oh well that's Hershey.

Saturday, Fred, Dave and I stayed for the show; although the grass on the show field was a little damp the sun was shining. The temperature had dropped to a much cooler, sweatshirt weather. There were lots of beautiful vehicles; brass cars to modern day cars and trucks. I walked over to the HPOF area and enjoyed looking at a teens 3 ½ ton truck with hard rubber tires, the gas tank under the dash inside the cab along with the fuel fill which had to be filled from inside the cab! Talk about being fire safe! It also had on the flatbed an air compressor and a cement mixer powered by hit and miss motors. It was very cool.

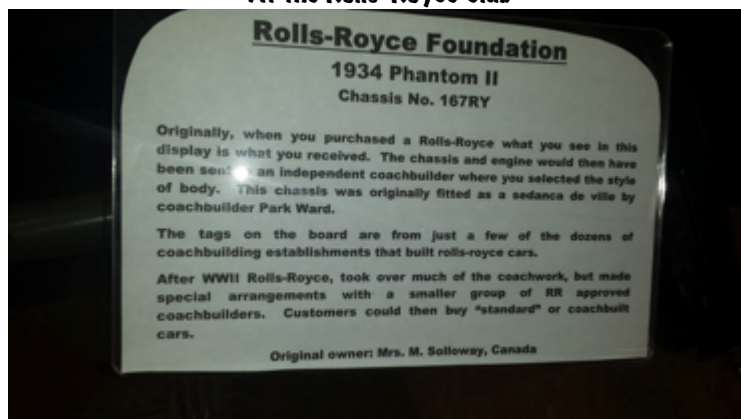
Around 11 AM we decided to leave and head back home. We enjoyed an uneventful trip home returning to St. Augustine Sunday eve.

Thanks, Jim, for this good report!

More photos from Hershey—next page.



At the Rolls-Royce Club





Here is the Tucker



and another



Never Tuckered Out!



Guess Who!

Photos from FSDB School Event



Karen Erwin in Sidney Hobbs's pink Cadillac



Soman's Corvette with smiling student.



Ancient City Auto Club Board Meeting

Minutes: October Board Meeting
Date/Time: Thursday, October 22, 2015, 7:00 PM
Location: Steinberger's Residence
Attendees: Dick Sherrod, President/Donna Sherrod, Treasurer/Brian Wirz, VP/Dewey Porter, Activities/Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary/Dave Burrows, Membership, Bob Quackenbush, Founder Member, Jinny Quackenbush, Newsletter, Jim Weiss, Past President, Karen Erwin and Sidney Hobbs

Agenda Item: Upcoming Board Meeting Location and Date

- November Board Meeting is cancelled.
- Next open Monthly Meetings will take place at Caddy Shack on November 5th.

Action Items:

- *Dick Sherrod to contact Caddy Shack to reserve private room for monthly meetings.*

Agenda Item: Car Show

- Karen Erwin will revise deadline date on Sponsorship Form for car show and send new form to all Board members.
- Karen Erwin and Sidney Hobbs went over list of paid and unpaid sponsors. So far we have 22 sponsors.
- Karen Erwin reported that insurance was obtained for car show.
- We will not have any vendors this year selling their wares.
- Tee shirts have arrived.

- Board Members only will be in charge of setting up on Friday after 1:00 pm.
- A 20 minutes presentation by St Augustine Line Dancers will be given at car show.
- Trophies have been ordered.
- Brian Wirz suggested that we have a "schedule of events" page in the brochure if there is room.

Action Items:

- *Jim Weiss will contact proposed sponsors for Doug Nietzel.*
- *Sidney Hobbs will meet with printer next week to start laying out car show brochure.*
- *Dewey Porter will pass out judging information at next open meeting in November.*
- *Karen Erwin is still looking for some more food vendors.*
- *Joe Greeves will pick up the trophies and take them to the show.*

Agenda Item: Activities and Planning

- Dewey Porter announced the following upcoming activities:
 - October 24th – Fall Festival at Butler Park – 47 people have signed up so far. \$80 in prizes will be given away. A motion was passed that all left-overs will be donated to the St. Francis House
 - November 5th – ACAC Open Meeting – Caddy Shack
 - November 13th – Old Guys Breakfast at Steak N' Shake
 - November 21st – ACAC Car Show at the Deaf & Blind School
 - November 27th – Turkey Rod Run in Daytona
 - December 3rd – ACAC Christmas Party

- December 11th – Old Guys Breakfast
- No Dine Out for November due to car show
- Reef Restaurant will be the location for our ACAC Open meeting on Feb. 4th

Action Items:

- Dewey Porter to send out emails for weekly activities – **Ongoing**
- Dewey Porter to inform Ron Leone regarding “left-overs” from Fall Festival to go to St Francis House.

Agenda Item: Membership

- Brian Wirz suggested that when members give out ACAC business cards that Dave Burrows name be written on the card along with his phone number so that prospective members can contact him directly.

Agenda Item: Treasurer Report

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

Agenda Item: Christmas Party

- As of meeting date we have 31 members attending the Christmas party.
- Members planning on attending the Christmas party will receive a discount if membership dues are also paid by October 31st.
- Any payments after Oct. 31st will not receive the discount but members can still sign up until mid-November for the Christmas party.

Action Items:

- Dewey Porter to send out email as a reminder.

Agenda Item: Nominating Committee

- Dave Burrows will talk about changing two By-Laws amendments at the next open meeting.
 - First: Article IV – Membership, Section I. There is a typo error – change “at” to “as.”
 - Second: Article III – Officers, Section II. The last sentence reads “An officer may succeed himself for one term in the same office. The proposed change is to remove this last sentence. Dave feels that this should be changed due to a shortage of members willing to accept officer positions. This will give Dave the flexibility to complete his report of the B of D at the December meeting and present a slate of officers for 2016.

Action Items:

- Dave Burrows to speak at the November open meeting regarding changes in amendments.

Agenda Item: Founding Member Comments

- Bob Quackenbush proposed that at open meetings members might like participating in talking about various car topics. Bob gave various examples of different table topics.

Special notes:

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.
Minutes prepared by Jennifer Steinberger, October 27, 2015.



ACAC BREAKFAST OASIS RESTAURANT OCT 7, 2015

A first time event, we had a turnout of 19 members and 7 collector cars. Jennifer arranged the private room on the South end for 8 AM. The food came promptly and was very good. Oasis has one of the best breakfast's in the beach area and prices are reasonable. We will repeat the breakfast in Nov. and the date will be announced.

Attending were Joe & Ann Greeves, Dick & Donna Sherrod, Mark & Kathy Young, Ray Emery 74 Chev Nova sedan, George Collins 1967 VW beetle, Brian & Caroline Wirz, Tony & Barbara Castellano 68 Chevelle, Gary & Jennifer Steinberger 70 Chev Z28, Ella & Walter Wesley 09 Corvette. Jim & Rita Arpaia 56 Lincoln 2 dr. HT, Dewey Porter 68 Buick Skylark.



JOHN'S OLD GUYS BREAKFAST
STEAK & SHAKE OCT 9, 2015



Attending were Ray Cornett 99 Jaguar convert, Paul Powell 65 Pontiac Lemans, Joe Lando 88 Pontiac Firebird, Stan Zwiercan, Charlie Williams 65 Cobra, Tony Castellano 68 Chevelle, Bobby Guice 07 Corvette, Gary Steinberger 70 Chev Z28, Joe Greeves, Dick Sherrod 57 T Bird, George Collins 66 CJ5 Jeep, Bob Quackenbush 89 Cadillac, Dewey Porter 68 Buick Skylark, Sidney Hobbs 84 Jeep Scrambler, Brian Wirz, Tony Soprani, Bob Barton



Marsha and the kitchen crew were prepared for "a second chance" breakfast and things went well. I heard no complaints. Next month's location will be announced later. Attendance was down because of Hershey and other events, but 18 Old Guys with 13 collector cars was a very good turnout.



Photos by Joe Greeves; article by Dewey Porter

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ACTIVITIES

Nov 1 Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance
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Nov 5 ACAC Monthly meeting Caddyshack
6 PM. Nominating committee report and
nominations for 2016 officers. Our Car
Show only 2 weeks away!

Nov 5 - 8 Zephyrhills Swap Meet, car
show, auction. Festival Park info
www.zephyrhillsautorama.com

Nov 5-7 AACA Central Fall Meet,
Lagniappe Chapter, Louisiana Region, info
www.aaca-centralfallmeet15.org

Nov 7-8 Ocala, FL 26th Annual Mopars
with Big Daddy Car Show/swap meet at
Don Garlit's Museum
www.floridamoparassociation.com

Nov 13 John's Old Guys Breakfast, Steak &
Shake, 9 AM Car related wisdom and tire
kicking in abundance

Nov 12-15 Fall Florida Autofest Swap
meet / Auction, Carlisle Events Lakeland
Airport www.carlisleevents.com formerly
Zephyrhills Autofest

Nov 14 FCCC Brewery Tour Show

Nov 19 To enable total effort in making
our 31st Annual FSD&B Car Show a
success, there will not be an ACAC Dine
Out or an ACAC Board Meeting in the
month of November

Nov 20 - 22 Moultrie, GA. Swapmeet huge
Swapmeet and car corral.
www.moultrieswapmeet.com

Nov 21 ACAC 31st Annual Auto Show at FSD&B School

Nov 26-29 Turkey Run Daytona
www.turkeyrun.com

Nov 27-28 AACA Volusia Region Car show
on Saturday at Fortunato Park Ormond
Beach. Gaslight parade Friday night.
1988 & Older, no modified or customs. All
cars judged. www.aaca.org/volusia

Dec 3 ACAC Annual Christmas party,
Amici's Restaurant A1A & SR 312 6 PM.
Election of Officers. 6 PM

Dec 5 St. Augustine Christmas Parade,
ACAC always has many decorated
vehicles. Details to follow

Dec 11 John's Old Guys Breakfast Steak
& Shake 9 AM Finish up 2015 with good
times with friends and collector cars.

Dec 17 There will not be a Dec dine out as
the Amici Christmas party was our dine
out for Dec.

Jan 15 - 23 Mecum Auction, Kissimmee,
FL, 3000 cars to be sold.

Feb 18-21 2016 Zephyrhills Swap Meet,
car show, auction. Festival Park info
www.zephyrhillsautorama.com

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AZALEA CRUISER'S CAR SHOW PALATKA OCT 10 2015



Threatening skies affected the turnout and there were about 60 cars registered plus members cars. As soon as I got out of my car the rains came and I got wet, but it stopped after 20 minutes and the sun returned and the rest of the day was nice with a cool breeze off the river. Only 3 ACAC members attended: Jim O'Connor brought his 66



Mercedes 380 SL convert and got a top 20 award, Cam Baker brought his 65 Falcon sedan and also got a top 20 award, Dewey Porter drove his 68 Buick Skylark and received an award for the interior. Coming by to see the cars were Jennifer & Gary Steinberger, and Ella and Walter Wesley. The St. Augustine Cruisers had a good turnout of 10 cars . Contributed by Dewey Porter





Ancient City Auto Club

Minutes: October 2015 Club Meeting
 Date/Time: Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 7:00 PM
 Location: Murray Brothers Caddy Shack Restaurant, 455 South Legacy Trail, St Augustine, FL

Minutes:

- Interim Board Meeting was held prior to open meeting to discuss Fall Festival. Board approved \$300 contribution for festival.
- President Dick Sherrod called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 PM.
- Karen Erwin passed out sign-up sheets for members who a) want to judge the

different classes of cars and b) day of show assignments, for the upcoming car show event at the Deaf & Blind School. Karen also spoke about “selling” ads by our membership for the car show brochure. Karen once again went over how to fill out the sponsorship form. Karen will be placing the tee shirts order for those members who will be volunteering the day of the car show within the next two weeks.

- Donna Sherrod, Treasurer, reported on ACAC’s financial status plus collected money for 2016 dues and Christmas party
- Jennifer Steinberger asked for approval of last club meeting minutes. Approval given.
- Carolyn Wirz announced that December 3rd was the Christmas Party at Amici’s Restaurant. The price is \$24.65 per person if you renew your dues by Oct 31st. Dewey Porter agreed to send out a broadcast email with the details of the Christmas Party.
- Activities report was delivered by Dewey Porter:
 - Check the Olde News latest edition for all upcoming events
 - October Dine Out will be our Fall Festival on October 24th at Butler Park on Anastasia Island!
 - November 5th Open meeting will be held at Caddy Shack
 - Old Guys breakfast will be held at Steak N’ Shake going forward.
- Dave Burrows announced that dues are due by October 31st. Dave asked that if you change your email address in the future to please let him know to keep our registration list current.
- Bill Soman, Scholarship Committee, was given approval for two people to win \$500 each in scholarship money.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Minutes prepared October 12, 2015 by Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary

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Points to Ponder:

Think about a car that you owned in the past and wish that you had it still.

Think about a car that you had in the past that you couldn't wait to get rid of it.

What was the most fun you ever had in a car?

What car would you like to own now?

Prettiest car you ever owned.

Fastest car you every owned.

If you would like to share any of these kinds of thoughts either at one of our regular meetings or make a short story for the "Olde News" -please let your president know. It doesn't have to be more than 10 minutes or so. Include Photos if you can!



Look what Pat & Bill Meyer found in Canada!