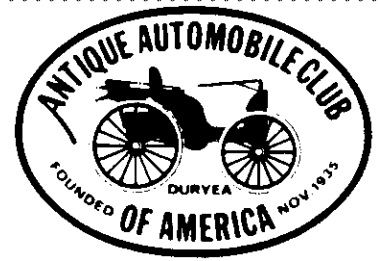




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Hurricane Matthew!



The devastation that Hurricane Matthew delivered to St. Augustine was not limited to homes and businesses. Precious cars like Peter and Gina Starr's one-of-a-kind Studebaker convertible are now considered to be totaled, having endured inundations of salt water up three feet or so. The Starrs also lost their daily driver and are in the throes of rebuilding the ground level of their gorgeous home with lovely intracoastal views of our pretty city. So we'll miss "Kirit" at the next Christmas parade and the fun that seeing this beautiful car inspires.



In the garage, after the flood.



Hope and Ray Emery were in the process of building a garage to house cars when the



water from the river inundated their property. Brian Wirz and Dick Sherrod attempted to get to their home unsuccessfully due to downed trees, etc., after the storm. Water has totaled the Emery's '50 Ford, here pictured from the Rodeheaver Show, sheltered from the sun in the shade of the barn.

Beach Cars (Robert Beach Cars)



Jinny,
Here are pictures of the three cars flooded in the hurricane. The 1955 T bird is a car that Janice and I drove to club events and really enjoyed.



The black 67 Mustang is a car that my Dad sold new and that I bought in 1983. It was a 425hp 427 4 speed GT fastback. I've been told that the combination of car and engine was never produced by Ford but I've owned it for 32 years and driven it 20K miles. The Orange car was a 1969 Mercury Cyclone 428 4 speed. I bought it near 20 years



ago as a project and never got to it. These cars were in the same garage and had 2 feet of salt water in them. It was difficult seeing them go but thank the Lord Jim Weiss convinced me to insure them for full value about 6 months ago. Now we get to hunt for replacements! Bob Beach

Water in Mailbox; over everything!



These are pictures of the water line inside our mailbox 40 inches from the ground and the level of water on our side driveway near the back yard was 18" It was over the axles on both my car trailer and the car dolly—Jim Weiss



Moultrie Lake at Quackenbushes.



Yellow fence needs some work.

More Hurricane Stories

Thanks Jinny, Here's our story: We had two people, Tom & Terry, who had to leave Anastasia Island. We watched the storm intensify, and about 5PM we heard our fist big tree come down, and it got a lot worse from there. Tom had a small Honda generator so we plugged both of our refrigerators, after we lost power at approximately 6PM. My son Jimmy called me from Columbia, SC, I told him at that point 7 big trees came down, and both of our driveways were blocked. I told him I also needed a big Gen. He found me a gen., and left Columbia at about 9PM, and because 95 was closed, he had to go to Macon, GA. to 75, down to 10 to 295, and arrived at our house at 4AM! He sat in his truck

until 6AM when I got up. He, tom, and I cut trees all day clearing both driveways. That's why I was so glad that he won the car at Sidney Hobbs show, because he EARNED it !!! Jim and Rita Arpaia



Bob and Jinny Quackenbush took this photo of their TV screen. It shows the Arpaias in their car, out surveying the damage to the beach area. –I'm not sure that Rita and Jim got a chance to see it broadcast on the 10 o'clock news!.

From Stan & Judy Welker-

Jinny-- We got hit pretty hard but My Pontiac that I bought from Dick Sherrod, I love the car I kinda turned it into a 428 GTO ! It got Water in the exhaust but I think it's ok Dick gave me some hints on what to do and told me he got hit hard too !! Thanks Dick for the help !!

Max and Jan Miller reported:

Jan, Max and daughter Kirsten's family escaped to Georgia at the last moment not knowing where we would be able to stay...all hotel rooms were gone but Max called his cousin who lives in Marietta and although the

cousin was away on vacation, he told us how to get in. The house was huge, had room for all (including 2 dogs and a cat). We lived in luxury.

We had met several people our age on the road and they were going to sleep in their car!! So we were lucky indeed.

Watching TV while up there we saw the devastation taking place at home...and we were very worried. However, when we returned we found that our house had been untouched, just some branches down and yard debris.

However Butterfield Garage Art Gallery was not spared. Totally flooded with nasty river water and sewage, the gallery has to be completely renovated. Fortunately Max and I sold the place several years ago.

The new landlord is wonderful. He had insurance and was on top of things immediately.

Butterfield will be better than even and will reopen in about six months. Looking forward to a great celebration!

**Don't Miss the Meeting
at Caddy Shack—6 to
eat, 7, meet, Thursday,
November 3, 2016**

Taking advantage of a surgery experience—



Bob Quackenbush decided to try a “last ditch” attempt to end his back pain at the Laser Spine Institute (you may have seen ads saying you have only a band-aid sized incision)...proved to be true—but we also got to see some beautiful cars, which proves our kids’ proverb that their father can turn any event into a car show.

We happened to know a car enthusiast from the Classic Car Club who lives in the Tampa area and who had plied us with many remedies for back pain including soaking raisins in Dutch gin, also including the Institute (we didn’t listen early on), but here is a sample of the iron we got to enjoy while “vacationing” and arranging for the restoration of “Olde Car Guy” Bob. That Buick is pristine, narrowly escaped a runaway garage door! Bob was able to reach out and stop the door from landing on the hood with just inches to spare!



This is a Fisker—solar grid on the hood—we got to have a ride in it.



Wonderful friends; great cars—Barbara and Howie Mednick

Ancient City Auto Club

Minutes: October 2016 Club/Board Meeting
 Date/Time: Thursday, October 20th at 7:00 PM
 Location: Murray Brothers Caddy Shack
 Restaurant, 455 South Legacy Trail, St Augustine, FL
 Minutes:

- Dick Sherrod, President, addressed the members with a general welcome.
- Brian Wirz, Vice President, reported that the Drag Race activity has been postponed due to drag race owner’s neighbor complained about the noise on the track. We might still put the activity on the ACAC calendar for a Sunday afternoon. Brian is working on this.
- Donna Sherrod, Treasurer, reported that the club is financially solvent.
- Donna Sherrod collected from members 2017 dues, car show registration money and money for the Christmas party.
- Donna Sherrod reported that 31 cars have pre-registered for the car show already!
- Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary, asked for approval of last open meeting minutes and approval was given.
- Dewey Porter, Activities Chairman, gave a brief rundown of all the upcoming activities:

- Dine Out for October will be held at the Hilton Downtown for a pasta night on Oct 27th.
- Oct 22 – Azalea City Cruisers Palatka 38th Annual Car & Truck Show City Park
- Oct 27 – 30 – Zephyrhills Festival Park Fall Swap Meet, Car Corral and Car Show
- November 19 – ACAC 32nd Annual Car Show at FSD&B School.
- November 25 – AACA Volusia Region 59th Birthplace of Speed car Show at Fortunato Park, Ormond Beach FL
- St Augustine Christmas Parade rule changes are that the parade will be starting at 9:00 a.m. so if you are going to drive your car in the parade you need to be in the staging area at 7:00 a.m. ACAC is registered as a unit to be in the parade.
- Dewey Porter gave Joe Reeves a box of car flyers to be handed out by him at different car events.
- Jim Weiss, Past President, reported that Tuni's art show is cancelled. Also reported on Hershey, PA car show was fabulous and lots to see!
- Dave Burrows, Membership Committee Chairman, reported that we now have 73 members.
- Bill Soman – Scholarship Committee, reported that two \$750 scholarship applications were posted at the tech school.
- Karen Erwin, Car Show Chairperson, explained the following:
 - If you were a judge last year you will be assigned that same position for the upcoming show.
 - If you have your "staff" shirt from last year please wear it again otherwise let Karen know if you need a shirt.
 - If you were given a job last year you will have the same job this year unless you contact Karen and tell her otherwise.
 - Volunteers are needed on the Friday before the car show for staging. Please be at the school at 2:00 p.m.
 - Tents are needed for car show.
 - Several members volunteered to put for the road signs for the upcoming car show.
- Date and time will be announced for stuffing goodie bags for the car show. Karen will contact you.
- Day of show park your car North of the Deaf & Blind School.
- Coffee and donuts will be provided to all volunteers the day of the show.
- Gates will open at 7:30 a.m.; Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.
- Please stay after the show to clean up. Show will end at 3:00 pm.
- Volunteers should be at the school at 7:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.
Minutes prepared October 26, 2016 by Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary

At 8:00 pm Board Members (Dick Sherrod, Brian Wirz, Donna Sherrod, Jennifer Steinberger) attended a brief board meeting. Several items discussed were the car show and other upcoming activities.

JOHN'S OLD GUYS BREAKFAST Oct 14, 2016



We had 15 Old Guys who drove 11 collector vehicles on a sunny day to Steak & Shake. We oohed and awed over Jim Weiss's recently



completed 1953 Bentley sedan. In addition to the Bentley, others displayed were Dick Sherrod 1963 Thunderbird coupe, Charlie Williams 1965 Cobra, Tony Castellano 1969



Camaro Z28, Gary Steinberger 1970 Camaro Z28 , Dave Burrows 1967 MGB, Jim Arpaia



1956 Lincoln Premier hardtop, Danny Stephens 1966 Ford Fairlane coupe, Bob



Hubbard 1960 Chevy Impala hardtop, Dewey Porter 1968 Buick Skylark Coupe. And *drum*



roll Bill Soman attended his very first Old Guys breakfast with his 1954 Corvette roadster. Turns out Bill's golf course was



closed due to an amateur tournament being held there so Bill got to see what he has been



missing. Others attending driving modern were Brian Wirz, Joe Greeves, Max Miller, and Tony Sopranzi,



Ancient City Auto Club

Christmas Party

Christmas will be here sooner than you think! We will be celebrating at Amici's. Festivities will be on Saturday, December 10th, beginning at 6:00PM.

There will be games, music, dancing, prizes, and most importantly your choice of a dinner entree and dessert. We will have a cash bar.

Cost of dinner is \$41.75 per person. The club will subsidize \$10.00 per person(member plus one) for a total of \$20.00 per couple for members who renew and pay their dues prior to November 21st.

Carolyn Wirz will be accepting menu choices and payment at the club meeting this Thursday, November 3rd.

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dues and Christmas Party. You
need to know your AACA
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**BOB AND BARBARA
ARRIVE IN STYLE
AT THE HILTON!!!**



As you can see, ACAC likes to eat in style as well as drive in style. The Hilton in downtown St. Augustine showed no effects from “Matthew” and we dined on gourmet pasta—auce—divine toppings. Above you can pick out Bob and Barbara Hubbard and Joe and Mary Lando.



This group includes the Arpaia's, the Meyers, and Bob Quackenbush; Jinny is the photographer.



Marge and Fred Bauer are back from up north.



Donna Sherrod was "Halloween" queen sitting with the Johnsons. (Robert & Kathleen) (rhymes I think.)



Tony and Barbara Castellano by the windows sat.



All of us were trying not to get fat on the delicious nutritious feast provided at the Hilton for our monthly "Eat Out". Thanks, Ron!

Big Day at Sidney's Warehouse!



Left to Right Jim and Jim Arpaia pose in front of the 1994 Camaro won by Jim (the younger) in the drawing at Sidney Hobbs's Benefit for Pools of Bethesda Restoration Center.

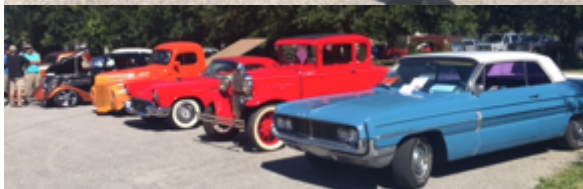


October 22, 2016

A great turnout to support the Pools of Bethesda Houses of Healing Ministry, as they raised funds to enable their work in providing homes for people returning to

the general population from drug problems and prison. Free food, music provided by the St. Augustine Cruisers DJ trailer, door prizes and a raffle of a 1994 Camaro Z28 which was won by Jim & Rita Arpaia's son visiting from South Carolina, who bought a winning ticket at the last minute. There were many vehicles registered that I did not get the full info on, however ACAC members were: Arpaia 1956 Lincoln Premier 2 dr ht and also 1950 Oldsmobile 98 convertible which won a Best of Show award. Ken Bryan 2015 Corvette, Tony Castellano 1968 Camaro Z28 and 1966 Chevelle 2 dr HT, Bob Elkins 1928 Marmon 4 dr sedan, Peter Leonard 2005 Shelby Cobra Super Formula Daytona coupe and 1957 Fiat Abarth Zagato

coupe, Ron Leone 1963 Heinkel Kabine 200, Paul McCarthy 1962 Corvette, Dewey Porter 1968 Buick Skylark coupe, Bob Quackenbush 1986 Chrysler Lebaron convertible, Dick Sherrod 1957 Thunderbird, Bill Soman 1954 Corvette, Tony Sopranzi 1972 Pontiac Formula 350 Coupe, Danny Stephens 1969 Camaro 2 dr HT And Sidney Hobbs who had many of his cars on display.



I did not choose the placement above.



Looks like the "chosen" car.



ACTIVITIES

Nov 3 ACAC Monthly meeting at Caddyshack 6 PM. Last meeting before the FSD&B Car Show. Bring your menu choices for the Christmas Party.

Nov 5 ACAC Fall Festival car display 11 AM to 3 PM (you do not have to stay any later than you care to) at the St. Augustine Health & Rehab facility 51 Sunrise BLVD (go out SR 207 and it is across from Evans Automotive. Free lunch will be available at noon for participants, hot dogs, chips & ice cream. Please let me know if you plan to attend so I can advise them how many we expect.

Nov 5 Old Karts & Arts downtown street festival Green Cove Springs, cars, trucks, motorcycles \$25 advance registration, info www.clayccoa.org

Nov 6 Make up day for the Flagler Beach Corvettes Car Show which was cancelled by Hurricane Matthew. Note new location which is Tom Gibbs Chevrolet 5850 East Hwy 100, Flagler Beach

Nov 10-13 Fall Florida Autofest Lakeland, FL. www.carlisleevents.com

Nov 11 John's Old Guys Breakfast 9 AM Steak & Shake. Free advice (whether you asked for it or not) on vehicle related topics. . Drive a collector car get a blue ticket for \$100 drawing end of the year

Nov 18 - 20 Moultrie, GA. Giant swap meet & car corral. www.moultrieswapmeet.com

November 18th at 2pm. Please mark your calendar if you are able to help set up the FSDB (Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind) field and sound system the day before our car show. Karen will send out full information in an email the week of.

Nov 19 ACAC 32nd Annual Car Show, at the Florida School for The Deaf and The Blind located at 207 N. San Marco Ave, St. Augustine. All club members are asked to arrive at 7am. Coffee and donuts will be provided for members. Wear your lime green Event Staff club T shirts. Registration of cars is from 8am-11am, with judging by our members from 11:30am-2pm and awards to follow. To ensure a successful, fun event for all, we ask for all club member participation. Come and enjoy the DJ, trivia, door prizes, live entertainment, food vendors, and camaraderie as well as a huge collection of old and new vehicles on display. Part of the proceeds from the show will benefit the Florida School for The Deaf and The Blind. Spectator admission is free. Members can drive their old cars to place on the show floor the morning of the show however, they will not be judged.

Nov 24 - 27 43rd Annual Daytona Turkey Run, giant car display vendors, and car corral. www.turkeyrun.com

Nov 25 AACA Volusia Region 59th Birthplace of Speed Car Show at Fortunato Park, Ormond Beach, FL, Bud Pike 386-677-9153

Dec 3 St. Augustine Christmas Parade line up on Old Mission Ave staging starts at 7:00 AM, Note: NEW START TIME 9:00 AM, be ready by 8:30 AM. Decorate your vehicle.

Dec 8 ACAC Monthly meeting will not be held this date but will be held Dec10 at Amici's.

Dec 9 John's Old Guys Breakfast 9 AM Steak & Shake. Free advice (whether you asked for it or not) on vehicle related topics. . Drive a collector car get a blue ticket for \$100 drawing end of the year

Dec 10 ACAC Annual Christmas Party Amici's restaurant 6 PM Sr312 & A1A St. Augustine Beach

Jan 6 - 15, 2017 Mecum giant auction Kissimmee, FL. 3,000 vehicles plus memorabilia

Jan 7, 2017 Silver Springs, FL. NPD Ford & Mustang Roundup. Online info & registration www.npdlink.com/store/pages/ss_ford.html and click "Online Registration" button.

Jan 29, 2017 Sarasota, FL AACA Sunshine Region 48th Annual Devereaux-Kaiser car show eehs@msn.com

Feb 3-5 Moultrie, GA. Giant flea market and car corral

Feb 16 - 19 2017 Zephyrhills Festival Park Winter Swap meet, car corral and Car Show Zhill.swaps@gmail.com

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.March 10-11th 2017 Fri-Sat - 5th Annual Rodeheaver Boys Ranch Show Pre-reg \$20, Day of show \$25 More info: email Richard Wilson at rwilsonjax@aol.com

March 10-12 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance , Amelia Island, FL. www.ameliaconcours.org

Mar 18, 2017 AACA Indian River Region, Vero Beach, FL 40th Annual Car Show local.aaca.org/indianriver

May 6 2017 St. Augustine Cruisers Annual Car Show at the FSD&B School, Top20, participant voting, no classes, park where you want.

April 6-9 2017 AACA Southeastern Spring Meet Hornets Nest Region, Charlotte N.C. 704-847-4215

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.

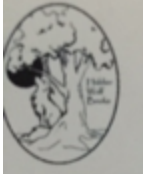
Oct 4-7 2017 AACA Eastern Fall Meet Hershey Region , Hershey, PA.



I think this was the same day as Sidney's—Doug Hunsworth shows his trophy from the show at Palatka. Also that weekend, I think, was the Lake Mirror Show where Ron Leone displayed one of his cars. More on that hopefully next month.

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Great Christmas gifts!

Just got off the phone with Hope and Ray Emery. All three of their collector cars were damaged and both of their daily drivers were totaled. The dock is a pile on their front lawn. (But the view of the river is fantastic.) Six trees were felled and the water was in their house up to 1 foot. Couldn't get out of their road because of the trees crossing and their bike had a flat tire. But all is well or getting that way anyway.

Thanks to all who have shared their "Matthew" stories and to Dewey for the two articles on John's Breakfast and Sidney's gathering. They say, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good." There are many thankful people today, many who need our help; much help has been given.

--Jinny, Ed.