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Mumford Show

not all that's going on!



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Cruise-In at Steak 'n' Shake, Sept. 14, 2013

Even though it was predicted that traveling through St. Augustine on September 14th this year would be hazardous, a good group of car enthusiasts gathered at Steak 'n' Shake to enjoy their old cars and some fellowship with other fancy car people.

The '69 Volkswagen Superbeetle with roof rack on the cover was displayed by new member George Collins, near a '67 Chevy Nova.



George is below.



Dewey and



Carley were there!



The guys have to inspect Carley's new car and give their approval.



Harvey & Joyce Watters –Palatka- 1934 Ford- They've owned the car three times; started out green. Thanks for bringing the car out!



This 1940 Ford owned for nine years by the Robbinses of Palatka also presented a nice display. She says it's hard to keep clean. Black is always beautiful though.



David and Shirley Hudson also of Palatka brought this car just like they bought it 10 years ago. They like it like that and so do we. Peers as if Palatka didn't know that Mumford was to be at Francis Field that night.



I don't know whose Studebaker this is, unusual, though.



Colorful line up including Becky's '74 VW



Where would we have been for the past several months if Edgar and Cary had not been so wonderful to provide the music for our cruise-ins while Bob was getting better from his fall?



Sue and Cam's (Baker) '64 Falcon convertible was featured in the Falcon Newsletter recently, and here in this October *Olde News*, as well.



Weiss's '65 Ford Falcon also shows well.



Ron.



Lon Rowe with '31 Ford Phaeton—modified.



David and Pam Wade, Palatka, with their '32 Fords—they love red cars and have 5 kids, too.

Left: Robyn and Dan Villella; '71 Corvette



Two '87 Monte Carlos—1. Bob Barton's with eagle inscribed on window; 2. Dewey and Annette Porter's "Aerocoupe" designed to slide through the air.



Hiding under the scant shade, Max Miller's '57 Chevy wagon.



Bob Barton always works to make the cruise-in a success.



I think this is Porter's new acquisition that Cliff Williams sold them when he got his new/olde Ford.



Cliff & Bob close out the evening with 50/50 and door prizes. See you next month! --Jinny

Ancient City Auto Club

Minutes: September Club Meeting

Date/ Time: Thursday, September 5th, 2013 @ 6:00PM

Location: Wildflower Café, 4320 A1A South, St. Augustine FL

Minutes:

President Jim Weiss called the meeting to order at approximately 7:16 PM. The following issues were



covered:

1. Jim Weiss announced that he has received four, free memberships from AACAA. They can only be used by first time members. Contact Jim if you have a candidate.
2. Jim Weiss introduced new members George and Caroline Collins.
3. Jim Weiss is planning a trip to Hershey. Anyone interested in going with him should contact him as soon as possible.
4. The Club will be participating in the EMMA Concert. Cars from the thirties or older are needed. Contact Jim Weiss if you are interested.
5. Jim Weiss announced that the Club Anniversary dinner has been scheduled for November 16th. Mark and Kathy young are sponsoring the first course. Bob and Jinny Quackenbush are hosting desert. The main course may be held at a restaurant.
6. The Christmas party has been scheduled for December 5th. It will be held at the Hilton.
7. The September **Board meeting has been moved to Wednesday September 18th**. It will be held at Jim and Tuni's home.

8. The club now enjoys a discount at Advanced Auto. Just tell them that you are a member. The pertinent information is in their computer system.
9. The club approved the Board meeting minutes included in the Olde News.
10. Tuni Weiss gave a treasurer's report indicating that the club's finances are in excellent shape.
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. Karen needs bags for "Goody Bags"
 - c. Karen needs items from vendors for inclusion in the "Goody Bags"
 - d. Tents are also needed. If you have one please contact Karen.
 - e. 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.
 - f. Next month's meeting is being held at Jim and Tuni's home. Karen will lay out show details at that meeting.
 - g. Karen is still looking at entertainment for the show.
 - h. Jim and Tuni Weiss will be providing training for show judges.
 - i. This year registration will close at 11:00AM.

12. Stories and pictures are needed for this month's Olde. News. Please send them to Jinny.
13. Bill Soman reported that the club now has 56 members.
14. Dewey Porter gave an activities report. He emphasized that the MOPAR Club's annual show will be held October 5th.
15. Dewey Porter announced that he is heading up the nominating committee for next year's officers. Interested members should contact him.
16. Dewey also has information on a 1957, 4 door, Chevy 210 for sale. The asking price is \$3500. Contact Dewey for additional details.
17. There was no 50-50 drawing held.



18. Cliff Williams discussed the details on his new purchase, a 1936 Ford sedan. Several members became intimately familiar with the car after the meeting as they helped Cliff push start it so that he could go home.



Action Items:

2. Dewey to e-mail out current activities information to the membership. **Ongoing**

4. Board members to attend meeting –7:00 PM, September 18th at the Weiss residence.

Minutes prepared September 13th, 2013, by Brian M. Wirz, Secretary.



Weiss's nice Knight.



Youngs dress up Wildflower Café.



Max's mighty '57.

JOHN'S OLD GUYS BREAKFAST SEPT 14, 2013

A good turnout with 12 Old Guys with 7 of them driving collector cars. Our newest Ancient City Auto Club member George Collins drove his 1950 Ford



F100 pickup with a Sanford & Son sign on the door and a pickup bed full of "stuff".

Jim Weiss drove the oldest car in his 1926 Willys Knight 4 door sedan. Mark Young drove his 34 Ford streetrod coupe with recovering Bob Quackenbush riding along. Cliff Williams and Dewey Porter drove identical 36 Ford 4 door Touring Sedans. Ray Cornett in his 99 Jaguar convert and Charlie Williams in his Cobra replica completed the 7 collectible cars. Ron Leone drove Cliff's "just in case the Ford quit" pickup. Also attending were Fred Bauer, Stan Zwiercan and Max Miller. We are going to have even more old guys with old cars so plan to be at the next one Oct 11.

~~~~ Dewey Porter





## Ancient City Auto Club

### Board Meeting

Minutes: September Board Meeting

Date/ Time: Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2013, @ 7:00PM

Location: Weiss Residence

Attendees: Jim Weiss-President  
Carley King- Vice President  
Dewey Porter, Activities  
Tuni-Weiss-Treasurer  
- Bob Quackenbush  
Brian Wirz –Secretary

#### Minutes:

President Jim Weiss called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM. The following issues were covered:

19. The **next dining out function** will be held at La Cochina on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Following dinner there will be an ice cream social at Cold Cow. This establishment is south of La Cochina at 4010 US1 South. Please call Ron Leone to reserve a spot.
20. The **Christmas party** will be held from 6:00 to 10:00 pm, Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at the downtown Hilton. Important information is as follows:
  - a. There will be entertainment provided by the club. Carly King was authorized by the Board to spend up to \$350.00 for a disc jockey.
  - b. Dinner will be buffet style.

- c. There will be a cash bar.
- d. The club will cover \$20.00 for each member plus one (total \$40.00) for those members who renew their membership prior to the party. (See item 8 below.)
- e. Each member who meets the criteria in item 2d will be charged \$18.50 (total \$37.00 per couple)
- f. All other guests/attendees/ and members will be charged \$38.50

21. **The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner** will be held Saturday, November 16.<sup>th</sup> Important information is as follows:

- a. There will be a sign up sheet at the October meeting.
- b. There will be Hors d' Oeuvre's served at Mark and Kathy Young's home.
- c. This will be followed by desert of cake and fruit at Bob and Jinny Quackenbush's.
- d. **The cost will be \$8.00 per person payable at the door. Please bring exact change.**

22. Dine outs for the balance of the year

- a. There will be the normal dine out in October
- b. Because of Thanksgiving and the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary there won't be a dine out in November.
- c. There won't be a dine out in December

23. Jim Weiss indicated that the club now has 56 members.

24. The Board authorized an expenditure of \$10.00 to cover overseas delivery of Glenn Klein's Antique Automobile subscription.

25. Tuni Weiss provided the Treasurer's report. It indicated that the club's financial status is in good shape.

26. Carly King is working on the purchase of embroidered, iron on patches for the club. She will obtain price quotes and report back.



27. **It's time for membership renewal.** Bring the "Membership Renewal Form for 2014" that you received with your recent September/October Antique Automobile Magazine and a check for \$55.00 (Thirty five dollars goes to National and twenty dollars goes for local dues.) **Make the check out to Ancient City Automobile Club.** Tuni would appreciate it if you would do this at the October 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting
  28. The Board received and approved a suggestion that one of the Club's dining out functions early next year be held at the Al' Hambra 'dinner Theater. The Board asked that Ron Leone coordinate this with the dining out calendar for next year.
  29. Jim Weiss communicated with Karen Erwin on the car show. The following issues were covered:
    - a. Carly King reported that there are 7 entries received to date.
    - b. There will be preliminary sign-up sheets for judges at the October meeting.
    - c. Jim and Tuni will provide brief judge training at the October meeting.
    - d. Amy from the FSDB will be making a brief presentation at the October meeting.
    - e. Many of the E-mails and snail mail sent out have come back as bad addresses. Karen will have an information booth set up at the show to get current information on attendees for use by next year's chairperson.
  30. Jinny Quackenbush needs articles for this month's Old News.
  31. There was no 50/50 at the last club meeting. Rumor has it that Cliff Williams has the 50/50 tickets. Cliff please contact Jim Weiss and coordinate the tickets for next month's meeting.
  32. The coming month's activity sheet was reviewed and is ready for issue. Pertinent information was reviewed and will be issued to the membership.
  33. It's time to start working on a slate of officers for next year. Dewey Porter will head up the nominating committee. A notice asking interested parties to contact Dewey will be placed in the September newsletter.
  34. The next Board Meeting will be held at 7:00PM, Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at Carly King's home.
  - 35. REMEMBER-THE OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup> CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD AT JIM AND TUNI'S HOUSE**
  36. **Record of telephone meeting:** The Board approved by telephone meeting the expenditure of club funds for the food to be served at the October 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.
- 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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. **Ongoing**
  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.
  36. Cliff Williams to contact Jim Weiss concerning the whereabouts of the 50/50 tickets.
  37. Jinny Quackenbush to include a notice about a need for next year's Club officers in the Olde News for September.
  38. Carly King to secure entertainment for the Christmas party.
  39. Carly King to obtain price quotes for club patches.
- Minutes prepared September 23, 2013, by Brian M. Wirz, Secretary**



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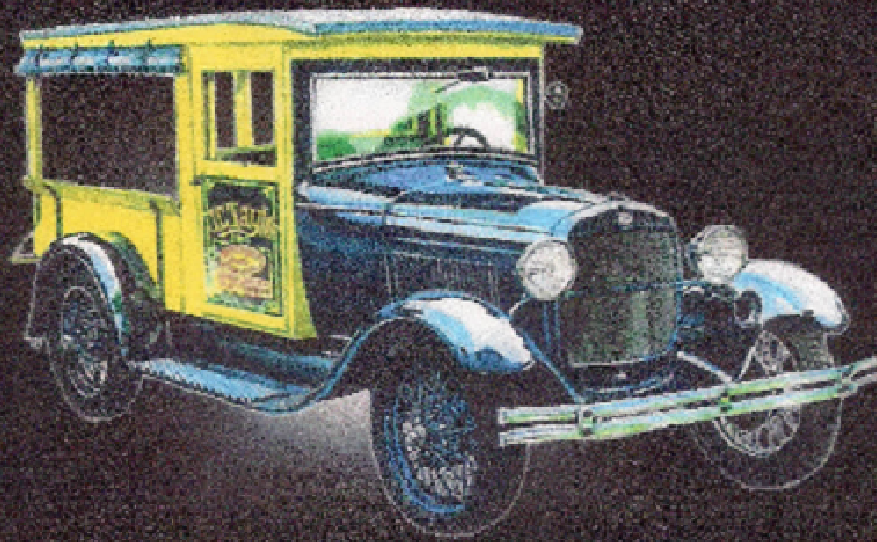
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### *Meet George and Caroline Collins!*

We, George and Caroline Collins are the new members of the club. Jim and Tuni Weiss have been our friends for a long time and have always wanted us to join. Am glad we finally decided to participate since we also share the love of cars. We presently own a 1969 VW Super Beetle Bug and a 1950 Ford F1 "Sanford and Son" truck. One day George noticed the back end of this old truck inside a man made shed behind some boxes in a property owned by one of our neighbors. We cannot see most of the truck, but we know we want it. The owner claims he inherited several cars from his father. He brought them down from New York and is not ready to part from any of them specially his father's old truck. It took us 2-3 years to finally convince him to let us buy the truck. George worked 5-6 months straight to get it running right. We got a local artist to paint the doors just like Fred Sanford had at his salvage home business. George drives it every morning to Starbucks to enjoy an espresso coffee while everyone else enjoys the truck. We also enjoy hunting for treasures, collect Coke machines, old gas station items, taxidermy, and/or anything that catches our eyes.

We look forward to future meetings and the great car shows. See you there! George and Caroline

### **Things to Remember!!**

**Dues must be paid to participate in December 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party at Hilton.**

**Nominations and Volunteers for next year's board need to be submitted to Dewey Porter as soon as possible.**



## **Bakers' Falcon Story**

**By Cam Baker**

In August of 1963 my friend bought a new Falcon Sprint convertible, and he let me take it for a drive. It had a 4-speed and plenty of power and handled well. So, I decided I wanted one, and talked my father into co-signing for me. The '63 had stopped production, so I ordered the '64 4-speed convertible in Guardsman Blue. It was delivered on October 29, 1963—my first NEW car!



I put 1,000 miles on it the first week I had it. They were hard miles, street racing and on the Garden State Parkway in New Jersey. Then I got married, had kids, and whenever money was short, bought and sold it three times! Whenever I sold it, it was always to someone I knew, and it was with the understanding that I had first refusal if they got tired of it and wanted to sell it. Good thing, since finally when Sue and I got married and had our “your, mine, and ours” family, we managed to get it back for the price of a tire machine in 1977.

It sat in the garage for the most part, and then moved to Florida with us and sat some more. During all those years I did give it plenty of upkeep and upgrades, so it is mostly still in stock original condition. One of my friends gave it a lacquer paint job in 1977. In 2011 it got hit

by a runaway tire and needed another paint job and body work, but still maintained the original color. Then we started to enjoy taking it to shows and cruise-ins. In 2012 it got its first recognition, a "Rick's Pick" at a local cruise-in.

That same year we took it to an All Ford Show at Silver Springs, FL, and then to a National Falcon Club of America show at Louisville, KY. There it finally got a Class Winner Award. I was so surprised at the dinner, I didn't even hear them call my name! Sue had to tell me to go up, that the car had won something. At that show, Scott Thayer, a feature writer for the National Falcon News interviewed us about the car. He said what he found most interesting, beside our story board about buying and selling it 3 times, was the unique placement of the side view mirrors. He took a lot of information from us and said he was going to feature our car in



an upcoming issue of the *Falcon News*. Well, a year came and went! After this year's national show in Tulsa, OK, there was the article a full year later. Also at that show, our car received its second Class Winner award.



We are looking forward to the upcoming events this year, Turkey Rod in Daytona and then in 2104. But the major thing on my agenda is saving up for a new top. In the meantime, we

will continue to enjoy all the local club cruise-ins and activities. The car's had a good run and we are going to keep it now!

***Thanks to George and Caroline Collins and Cam and Sue Baker for providing the stories behind their cars in this issue! Remember, you can call Jinny at 797-5191 or 377-9000 any time to reserve a spot in the next issue of Olde News.***



*Bob and Barbara Hubbard's '63 Chevy SS*



*Fred and Marge Bauer's '87 Chevrolet*



*Bill and Dee Soman with '61 Corvette at La Cocina eat out night September 26, 2013.*

## ACTIVITIES

Oct 3 ACAC Monthly Dinner Meeting 6 PM will be at Weiss residence. This meeting the car show details and final planning will be the main topic. Advise Weiss's if you will attend so they can obtain necessary food. Bring your own drink if you want something other than ice tea or coffee.

Oct 5 Cruisin Mopars of Jax and AACA N.E. FL. Region 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show for info [www.cmoj.org](http://www.cmoj.org) click on Downloads and click on show flyer 2013 or check with Dewey Porter for flyer.

Oct 6 St. Ambrose Catholic Church Annual Fall fair Noon to 4 PM Food, music, antique car display. River City Band live music. Car drivers get one free lunch ticket.

Oct 6 AACA Venice Region 26<sup>th</sup> Car Show info [gfelker10@verizon.net.com](mailto:gfelker10@verizon.net)

Oct 9 – 12 AACA Eastern Fall Meet Hershey, PA (deadline Aug 15)

Oct 11 Johns Old Guys Breakfast, Steak & Shake 9 AM Ladies breakfast (TBA)

Oct 12 ACAC Monthly Cruise night at Steak & Shake 5-7 PM

Oct 17 ACAC Monthly Board Meeting at Carley King's residence 7 PM

Oct 18-20 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Mirror Classic Festival for details go to [www.lakemirrorclassic.com](http://www.lakemirrorclassic.com)

Oct 19 St. Augustine Cruisers monthly cruise night at Hobby Lobby 5 – 7 PM

**October 19th (Saturday): Orange Park, FL- 6th Annual Back to the 50's" car show hosted by the Clay County Cruisers. This fundraiser car show will be held at Fleming Island Presbyterian Church at 1743 County Road 220 (32003), from 10am to 2pm. Open to all vehicles (hot rods, antiques, classics, imports, trucks). Sponsor trophies and Participant voting trophies. Dash plates and goodie bags for all registered vehicles, show T-shirts to the first 50 registered. Door Prizes, 50/50 raffles, and DJ Cadillac Bob spinning 50's, 60's and 70's music. Cash award for Club Participation (minimum of 12). Pre-registration \$20 by October 1st, day of show \$25. Active duty military with ID will receive one free registration. For more info call Norb Logsdon at 904-707-7056, E-Mail [admin@claycountycruisers.com](mailto:admin@claycountycruisers.com), or visit [www.claycountycruisers.com](http://www.claycountycruisers.com)**

October 27 Homeport Christian Church Sunday, the time will be from 5 to 8 and there will be music, food, games, and much more. If any of your members are willing to come and they could email us with the year and the model of car they will be bringing, our band is going to try and match up songs that might go with the cars that will be there. [mbfrenier@bellsouth.net](mailto:mbfrenier@bellsouth.net) or 904 669 5903

**Nov 2 AACA Ancient City Region 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show St. Augustine, FL held at the Florida School for the Deaf & Blind Campus. Toby Erwin 904 794 1941. Download a Flyer and Registration at [local.aaca.org/ancientcity](http://local.aaca.org/ancientcity)**

Nov 29-30 AACA Volusia Region Ormond Beach 56<sup>th</sup> Gaslight Parade & Car Show Bud Pike 386-677-9153

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

Info: [www.tcvcc.com/FallFestival.pdf](http://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.





**EMMA CAR DISPLAY FLAGLER AUDITORIUM SEPT. 21, 2013 – Dewey Porter**

The concert was a recreation of a Paul Whiteman concert first presented in 1927 in which George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" was first performed. To add atmosphere Emma requested two cars from the era be displayed out front of the auditorium for concert goers to have a photo opportunity and get in the mood. Karen & Toby Erwin had their 1931 Ford Model A Deluxe Roadster and Dewey & Annette Porter had their 1936 Ford Deluxe Sedan. They also dressed in period attire to further complete "Twenties" atmosphere.



**Toby and Karen Erwin with Dewey Porter  
and 1931 Ford Model A Deluxe Roadster**



**Dewey and Annette Porter with 1936 Ford  
Deluxe Sedan**