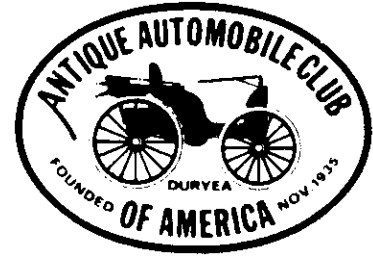




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## Dream Cars Weekend

Or

We came! We saw! We ate!

The weekend started when Carolyn and I met Dave Burrows and Suzanne Hunter at Nico's Restaurant in beautiful downtown Palatka. After lunching on subs and Greek salads, we buzzed down back roads to the Magic Kingdom.



Dave's woody performed perfectly, cruising at 60 mph with the newly installed air conditioning humming flawlessly.

After checking in we hooked up with the rest of the group and adjourned to the pool cabana for drinks and car talk. This was followed by an early dinner at one of Disney's great restaurants and ice cream at a parlor found during our after dinner stroll.

The next morning, after a casual breakfast, we headed for the show parking lot. The car count was down from last year. They had 200 cars pre-registered but apparently the threat of rain kept day of show entries down and many of the pre-registered cars didn't show. But, as you can see from the photos there were still plenty of great cars and trucks to see. ACAC was well represented by Dave's woody and Carly Kings newly finished Pontiac station wagon.



There were vendor areas both indoor and outdoor with everything from waxes and polishes to full sized aluminum trailers.



We met a lighting and wiring specialist that works out of Fleming Island. He's mobile. So, if you need help, call him and he'll come to you. If you're interested, give me a call and I'll pass along his information.

Lunch that day was great. All American hamburgers with chocolate shakes for the guys lighter fare for the ladies.



Then it was off to the pool where Jennifer Steinberger had a free wildlife adventure swimming with renegade Disney Ducks who preferred the pool to their more rustic pond.

Don't  
Forget  
Dues  
Are  
Due!



That evening, Dave and Suzanne attended the awards dinner and sock hop where they won first prize for best costume. The rest of us went for a walk on the Boardwalk and then on to dinner at Shula's restaurant.



All in all it was a great weekend. It didn't rain, the company was terrific, everybody made it down and back without a hitch, and we all came back relaxed and full.

So, next time sign up and come along!

---Brian Wirz

( a few more pictures on page 3)





Thanks, Tony Castellano for these shots!

We were pleasantly surprised to have Joe Lando join us at the last Club Meeting at Caddy Shack. And further surprised to learn that he had published a book—I asked him for some info:

Hi Jinny....THE POND was written when I was going thru my cancer treatments several years ago. I was sitting on the bank of the pond that borders our property and we just evicted a gator that came in from a large storm. My imagination took over and the words flowed out. I sat on the book for the longest time. One of my sister-in-laws, Amy Siebers, is an artist and suggested that she do the illustrations and that how we did it. Publishing a book is extremely hard and

time-consuming but we prevailed. The book is a fantasy tale that tells of one little boy that wants to solve a problem when he hears the wildlife in the pond talking to him! It's a wonderful story that teaches students to problem -solve with a science component added in. A great book to share with grandkids! Book can be purchased from Amazon or any on-line book store. Booksignings and in store sales is forthcoming.



**Ancient City Auto Club**

Minutes: September 2015 Club Meeting  
 Date/Time: Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015 at 7:00 PM  
 Location: Murray Brothers Caddy Shack  
 Restaurant, 455 South Legacy  
 Trail, St Augustine, FL

- Minutes:
- President Dick Sherrod called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 PM.
  - Dick passed out a sign-up sheet for members who need a tee shirt for the upcoming car show event at the Deaf & Blind School.
  - Brian Wirz updated members on the 2015 Dream Cars event that was held in Orlando, FL. Dave Burrows and friend were awarded "Best Costume" at the Disney Sock Hop.
  - Donna Sherrod, Treasurer, reported on ACAC's financial status plus announced that we have some additional money from the 2015 Car Show advertisers.

- Activities report was delivered by Dewey Porter:
  - Check the Olde News latest edition for all upcoming events
  - September Dine Out will be held at Arnold's. Please bring your old car to display!
  - October 24<sup>th</sup> is our Fall Festival at Butler Park in St Augustine.
- Dave Burrows announced we have 63 members at the present time, with 11 renewals so far for next year.
- Sidney Hobbs updated the members regarding the November 21<sup>st</sup> Car Show. We are looking to raise funds through registration fees but also through a printed brochure. The brochure will contain sponsor advertisements. Members are asked to think about any contact they may have, a business person or individual they can approach to place an ad in the brochure. A successful increase in funds will permit the club to increase our contributions to the D&B School and scholarships. November 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for the final proof of the brochure.
- Bill Soman, Scholarship Committee, questioned whether the club will be giving scholarships next year.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Minutes prepared September 13, 2015 by Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary



We all have fun at the monthly meetings at Caddy Shack.



Fred and Marge Bauer don't let things get in their way of a good time with friends!



The Snow Birds are gathering south. Bob Hubbard doesn't miss an opportunity to drive this beautiful Chevrolet!



# Breakfast at Obi's



John's Old Guys Breakfast Sept 11, 2015  
 The Old Guy's met at Obi's restaurant at St. Augustine Beach on Beach Blvd. The parking lot was filled with 15 collector cars and inside the restaurant were 21 Old Guys for a great turnout and no rain in sight. Eddie Obi, the proprietor took the morning off from his busy National Carburetor business to ensure that we got great service and the food was delivered quickly. I heard lots of comment, all good and no complaints. We did add "grandchildren" to the existing list of prohibited discussion topics, joining sports, religion, and politics. Leaving only cars, trucks, motorcycles, motor scooters/bikes and the tools, and things used in the maintenance, acquisition, and operation thereof.  
 The date happens to be my birthday and also Patriots Day and a birthday cake was very thoughtfully provided (donor unknown ?) We cut the cake, sang "happy birthday" and went outside to see my birthday present to myself, purchased

the day before.



Attending were: George Collins 50 Ford F100  
 Sanford & Sons pickup truck , Max Miller 57  
 Chev Belair station wagon, Bob Beach 55 T  
 Bird, Sidney Hobbs 84 Jeep Scrambler, Brian  
 Wirz, Dick Sherrod, Joe Greeves, Bob  
 Quackenbush 48 Buick Convert, Jim Weiss 65  
 Falcon Convert, Danny Stephens 69 Camaro  
 coupe, Ray Emery, Charlie Williams 65 Cobra,



Ray Cornett 99 Jaguar convert, Jim Arpaia 56 Lincoln 2 dr HT , Fred Bauer 67 Chev pickup, Tony Castellano 69 Camaro Z28, Gary Steinberger 70 Camaro Z28, Bob Hubbard & G. Hubbard 60 Chev Impala 2 dr HT, Tony Sopranzi, Dewey Porter 68 Buick Skylark GS —Dewey Porter



Dewey has conducted a poll to determine where John's Breakfast should be held each second Friday of the month. Be sure that you have emailed him with your vote. This monthly breakfast has afforded many happy hours of car talk for olde guys. Thanks to Joe Greeves for the photos!



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Hi Dewey,  
Would you please forward this to Bob Quackenbush for me. This is the 1930 Chevy Woodie I mentioned to him at the Meeting Thursday night. Clyde said he



has way to much money in it, but would take \$25,000.00 just to get it out of his barn.

Best regards,  
Dudley (Contact Dudley New, New member for further information.)



## The Ponte Vedra Car Show

Again, thanks to Joe Greeves for sending in these photos from the car show at Ponte Vedra September 13, 2015. Several of our members attended including the Arpaia's, the Greeves, Carley King and the guy who just purchased Sidney's Marmon. (Bob Elkins)



I think that's Tom Wells in the blue shirt.



Arpaia's lovely Lincoln.



Gorgeous grey Caddy.



Obviously ecstatic Marmonite.





Everybody's gotta' love something!



Carley's Cruiser



Twins!



Lovely Lady—Lovely Lincoln.



I guess we would all fit!



Sleepy look—bet it's not.



My kind of ride!



So much engine it wouldn't fit.





Pretty Porsches –Thanks. Joe!

## SOURCES FOR ETHANOL FREE GAS

Planning a trip by car? *Hemmings Motor News* Oct 2015 issue page 20 suggested you go to this website if you are planning a trip with a car, motorcycle or boat and need to know where you can get ethanol free gas. I tried it out and you can select the states you will be going through and then the city, easy to use. Maybe put it in your cell phone. It has apps for iPhone and Android.

It is : [www.pure-gas.org](http://www.pure-gas.org)

## **BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING CAR DISPLAY SEPT 16, 2015**



Nice weather led to a turnout of 14 cars. The residents walked around and discussed the cars with the owners with many compliments and laughs. A box lunch was served at noon and everyone departed about 1 PM as the radar indicated a storm imminent.





Bringing out their cars were: Sidney Hobbs 59 Ford retractable, Jim & Rita Arpaia 56 Lincoln 2 dr HT, Dewey Porter 26 Willys-Knight 4 dr sedan, Bob Hubbard 60 Chev Impala 2 dr HT, Doug & Marion Hunsworth 39 Ford tudor, Ray & Hope Emery 74 Chev Nova 4 dr sedan, Bill Soman 62 Chev Corvette, Bob & Jinny Quackenbush 50 Chev station wagon, Walter & Ella Wesley 09 Chev Corvette, Jim Weiss 65 Ford Falcon convert, Joe Lando 65 Ford Mustang coupe, Ron Leone 63 Heinkel, Max Miller 57 Chev station wagon.







## NE FL Region AACA and Cruisin Mopars Car Show Sept 19 2015 Jacksonville, FL



The skies threatened rain all day but we never got a drop so the rain gods favored the old cars that day. About 60 cars were registered plus an additional 30 members cars. Everyone got a door prize and the 50/50 payout to the winner was \$255. Awards were done by 2 PM so we could head home before the rains. Attending from ACAC were Rob & Brenda Daly 61 Plymouth Fury 2 dr ht (they are also members of the sponsor clubs so were not eligible for awards) ,



Ray & Hope Emery 74 Nova 4 dr sedan, Jim & Rita Arpaia 56 Lincoln 2 dr ht, and Dewey Porter 68 Buick Skylark.

Thanks to Lisa Vaughan, Brookdale Resident Program Coordinator . And Thanks to Dewey for this article and photos.







Arpaia's Lincoln was very popular as many 50/50 ticket buyers used it when they bought car length tickets. It also won second place in the 50's decade class  
 – Dewey Porter



Here we are, eating again. The steaks were delicious, the corn was tender, the potatoes were tasty—remember when all restaurants smelled like that? Another trip to yesteryear with ACAC—good job—Ron!

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## ACTIVITIES

**Oct 1 ACAC Monthly Club meeting at Caddyshack 6 PM**

**Oct 3 FCCC 29th Annual Show at Trout Creek Fish Camp 6550 SR 13 St. Johns County 9AM – 2PM . Over 23 acres to display cars, all years, makes and models accepted. \$25 pre reg, \$30 at the show day of show 8 AM – 10 AM only, download flyer at Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.**

**Oct 4 AACA Venice, FL Region 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show, trophies in 22 classes, awards 3 PM register at [www.veniceaaca.com](http://www.veniceaaca.com) and click on car show**

**Oct 7 ACAC Breakfast @ Oasis restaurant A1A So. Be there at 8 AM so we can all sit together. Jennifer Steinberger has made arrangements and they are expecting us. Note, this is for all members and guests and is a first time event. If successful it could become a monthly event.**

**Oct 7 – 10 AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA**

**Oct 10 Palatka Car Show by Azalea City Cruisers @ Riverfront Park, day of show \$20. Participant judging Top 20 plus Best of Show, Best Engine, Best Paint, Best Interior. 50/50, Door [prizes. Awards 3 PM Info: Larry 386 898 6664**

**Oct 10 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Kars & Arts Festival Green Cove Springs on the internet at [www.claycoa.com](http://www.claycoa.com) click on “Events Page”**

**Oct 17 19<sup>th</sup> Annual 8 Flags Car Show at Fernandina Beach**

**Oct 24 AACA will once again have a club picnic in Butler Park West of A1A So. We have reserved the park and are working on details such a food, car games, etc. which will be forthcoming.**

**Oct 24 Clay County Cruisers 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Back to the Fifties Car Show, Fleming Island Presbyterian Ch. 1743 County Road 220 Fleming Island. Info [www.claycountycruzers.com](http://www.claycountycruzers.com)**

**Oct 25 1st Annual Fall Festival, Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, WGV 5950 SR 16 St. Augustine 32092 Early entry before Aug 16 \$10, \$15 day of show, Limit 50 entrants. Spectator judging Food trucks, Games & Prizes, Music, 50/50. Info 904 940 4488 or [www.olgc-church.org/carshow](http://www.olgc-church.org/carshow)**

**Nov 5 – 8 Zephyrhills Swap Meet, car show, auction. Festival Park info [www.zephyrhillsautorama.com](http://www.zephyrhillsautorama.com)**

**Nov 5-7 AACA Central Fall Meet, Lagniappe Chapter, Louisiana Region, info [www.aaca-centralfallmeet15.org](http://www.aaca-centralfallmeet15.org)**

**Nov 14 FCCC Brewery Tour Show**

**Nov 20 – 22 Moultrie, GA. Swapmeet huge Swapmeet and car corral.**



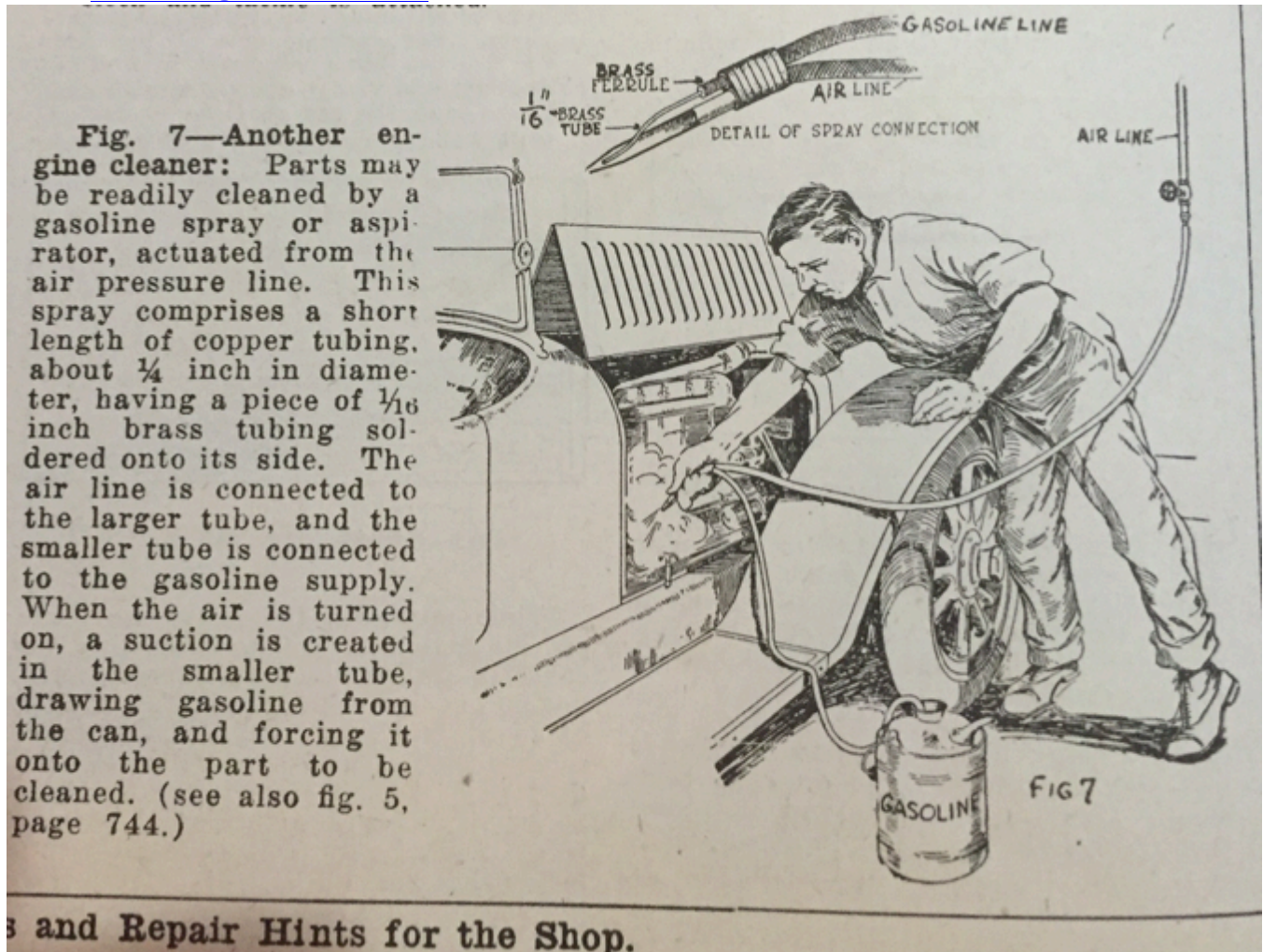
## Nov 21 ACAC 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Auto Show at FSD&B School

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](http://www.aaca.org/volusia)

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](http://www.zephyrhillsautorama.com)

April 16 2016 Fruit Cove Baptist Church Car Show & Spring Fest is returning once again. Online registrations will be available the first week in January 2016. Info or questions email [CarShow@fruitcove.com](mailto:CarShow@fruitcove.com)



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