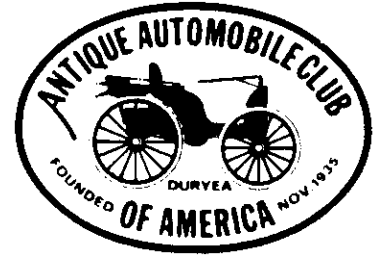




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*Ancient City Auto Club*  
*Antique Automobile Club of America*

**September, 2014**



*New member Dave Burrows had seen this car advertised in the National Woody Magazine for some time before. However, delivering another car from Michigan to Houston took him through Little Rock, Arkansas. On the way down, he looked and bought it; on the way back, took it home.*

The beautiful 1948 Mercury Station Wagon lived in California for most of its life. In the '70's the engine was rebuilt; two owners lived in British Columbia. Later in Little Rock all the chrome was redone. In Michigan Dave took all the wood off and had the body sandblasted and converted the floor shifter to "Three on the Tree." Mike Nickles, an adviser to the Early Ford V-8 Club in Traverse City, MI, restored all the wood, saving 85% of the original wood and completing the job of painting. Dave says he wanted a driver, not a "just for show" car and that it is a "20-footer," but the members of ACAC who got to see the car at the last meeting at Caddy Shack hovered in pretty close and saw a prize winner .



Dave purchased an upholstery kit for the front seats from LeBaron Bonney along with the top canvas kit, but he had to purchase a middle seat and have the back seat built. He is a recent arrival to St. Augustine from Lake Charlevoix, Michigan, single with 5 children, 4 grandchildren. He was a sales engineer for Fluid Power, dealing in hydraulic and pneumatic design on the Gulf Coast, and working in Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana in shipbuilding and oil rigs. We welcome Dave Burrows to ACAC!

## Ancient City Auto Club

Minutes: August Club Meeting  
 Date/ Time: Thursday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 @ 7:00PM

Location: Murray Brothers' Caddy Shack Restaurant, 455 South Legacy Trail, St Augustine FL

### Minutes:

President Dick Sherrod's called the meeting to order at approximately 7:17:05 PM. The following issues were covered:

1. Max Miller announced that Ron Leone has arranged for a Dine Out at Arnolds Restaurant on US 1. The idea is that those members not attending the breakfast at De Leon springs could get together. There was some confusion about the date of the event. Normally the Board meeting is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday and the Dine out is the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday. Because of the scheduling of De Leon Springs for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday the Board meeting had been rescheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday. Anyway, Max will coordinate with Ron to ensure that everything is straightened out. Dewey will inform Club members via his e-mail activities update.

**NB: Subsequent to the meeting it was decided to hold the Board Meeting at De Leon Springs after breakfast on the 21<sup>st</sup>.**

2. Max Miller also reported that he has iron on club patches available at the incredible price of only \$2.00. They make wonderful anniversary or birthday gifts for that special someone in your life.
3. Donna Sherrod provided a detailed Treasure's report outlining changes in the Clubs financial position since the last meeting.
4. The attending club members expressed incredible confidence in Secretary Brian Wirz's capabilities by approving last month's Board Meeting Minutes prior to their issuance.
5. Brian also announced that several collector cars are being offered for sale by Mrs. Wanda Ames. Jinny Quackenbush will include the details on the cars in the Olde News.
6. Dewey Porter provided a brief activities update including:

- a. Old Guys Breakfast Friday the 8<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Those attending the De Leon springs cruise to breakfast will meet at the Publix Parking lot at US 1 and Wheatley (Jinny's Publix) at 8:30 AM on the 21<sup>st</sup>. The group will leave at approximately 8:45 AM.**
7. Membership Chairperson Carley King announced that we now have 53 member families.
  8. In Car Show Chairperson Karen Erwin's absence, Dick Sherrod reported that we will have a mention of the show in American Profile Magazine.
  9. Olde News Chairperson Jinny Quackenbush announced that she plans to issue next week.
  10. Interest was expressed in the previously postponed computer class to be given by Carley King. Carley agreed to look at potential dates and reschedule.
  11. Sydney Hobbs and Bill Soman briefly commented on the transfer of the 1981 Dodge truck from the tech center to the Boys ranch. The main issue is related to the transfer of the title. This transfer is complicated by the recent leaving of Bill's contact at the school. Both Bill and Sydney will follow up to see what can be done to resolve this matter.
  12. The matter of next year's scholarship program was discussed. Bill Soman needs Board approval before he can proceed.
  13. Sydney Hobbs announced that he is opening a 9000 square foot, classic car, storage warehouse. Projected opening date is in September. Contact Sydney for details.
  14. Dick Sherrod presented Founding Member Dewey Porter with a 50 year membership pin from AACA. Dewey stated that he joined AACA at age 10.

15. There was no 50/50 drawing. So, Doug Nietzel will continue to have his car featured on the web site this month.

#### **Action Items:**

1. Dewey to e-mail out current activities information to the membership. **Ongoing**
2. **Complete**
3. Ron Leone to provide details on the proposed joint Cruise In at the city pier. **Ongoing**
4. **Complete**
5. Bill Soman and Sydney Hobbs to coordinate the transfer of the 1981 Dodge truck to The Rodeheaver Boys Ranch. **Ongoing**
6. **Complete**
7. **Complete**
8. **Complete**
9. **Complete**
10. Ron Leone to provide information on locations for the June 26<sup>th</sup> Dine out or the July 3<sup>rd</sup> open meeting. **Complete**
11. Max Miller to work with Ron Leone to get the dates confirmed for the Arnold's Dine Out.
12. Carley king to reschedule the computer class.
13. Board members need to consider the matter of next year's Scholarship program at their next meeting.

**Minutes prepared August 10<sup>th</sup> by  
Brian M. Wirz, Secretary**

## **Ancient City Auto Club**

### **Board Meeting**

Minutes:	August Board Meeting
Date/ Time:	Thursday, August 21 <sup>st</sup> 2014
Location:	De Leon Springs State Park
Attendees:	Dick Sherrod- President Max Miller Vice -President Donna Sherrod-Treasurer

Brian Wirz -Secretary  
Jim Weiss-Past President  
Dewey Porter -Activities  
Jinny Quackenbush-Newsletter

Bob Quackenbush Founding Member  
Ann Greeves-Member  
Joe Greeves- Member  
Doug Nietzel-Member  
Tuni Weiss-Member  
Carolyn Wirz-Member

### Minutes:

President Dick Sherrod's called the meeting to order upon completion of breakfast.. The following issues were covered:

16. President Dick Sherrod asked for and received Board approval for payment to J.C. Taylor in the amount of \$110.00. The payment is for an insurance policy that is provided through AACA. The policy protects club officers from liabilities they might incur while serving on the Board.
17. The **Halloween party (October 25<sup>th</sup>)** was discussed. The following information was provided:
  - a. The proposed DJ isn't available on the party date; however, other possibilities are being investigated.
  - b. Jim Weiss has a 12'x 20' tent that he can provide if needed.
  - c. Brian Wirz and Max Miller will provide chairs.
  - d. Dick Sherrod will borrow tables from Lon Greenwood
  - e. There will be a **charge to offset the cost of food and drinks**. Note: this activity replaces the Dine Out for October.
  - f. This is a BYOB event.
  - g. October 25<sup>th</sup> is also Jinny Quackenbush's birthday.
18. There was no Vice-President's report.
19. Donna Sherrod provided a treasurer's report that detailed the Club's financial status.
20. There was a discussion of the 50/50 program. Doug Nietzel agreed to get the 50/50 tickets from Jinny Quackenbush and sell tickets at the next Club meeting.
21. Dick and Donna Sherrod briefly discussed the Christmas party. They are in the process of discussing menus and prices with the Hilton.
22. Secretary Brian Wirz reviewed both the Club and Board action items. The results of this review can be found following these minutes.
23. Dewey Porter provided an Activities report. For details see Dewey's activities e-mails.  
**Dewey would welcome any activity ideas that Club members might have.**

24. Reporting for Membership Chair Carly King, Dick Sherrod reported that the Club now has 54 member families.
25. The Automotive Tech program at the Technical school now has a new instructor. The Board thought it would be appropriate for Bill Soman to invite him to join ACAC. It was also suggested that Bill distribute Car Show fliers to the Automotive Tech Center students.
26. In Karen Erwin's absence, Dick Sherrod gave a report on Car Show progress:
  - a. Preparations are proceeding well.
  - b. Cliff Williams has agreed to once more sell show sponsorships. Cliff's efforts were a god send last year in supplementing low revenues resulting from a rainy day. The Board greatly appreciates Cliff taking on this important function.
27. Jinny Quackenbush indicated that she had no "Old News" report.
28. Founding Member Bob Quackenbush encouraged members to take the time to meet and get to know our new members.
29. The Board reviewed the By-laws as they apply to the process of nominating and electing Board Members. This process will start soon for the 2015 calendar year.
30. The Board formalized the approval of the 2015 Scholarship program and authorized Bill Soman to proceed with same.

### Action Items:

1. Dewey Porter will issue an activities sheet monthly. **Ongoing**
2. Brian Wirz to submit Club and Board Meeting minutes to Jinny Quackenbush for inclusion in the newsletter. **Ongoing**
3. Dewey Porter to update and issue a car roster for the Club. **Dewey needs input from club members for this effort to be successful. If you've bought or sold a car recently, let**
4. **Dewey know. Ongoing**
5. Carly King will maintain the membership roster and issue it to club members and National Headquarters as appropriate. **Ongoing**
6. Bob Quackenbush will store assorted Club memorabilia and property at his residence. Dewey Porter noted that he has a considerable amount of Club property in his car storage mini warehouse. **Ongoing**
7. Max Miller will offer Club iron on patches to club members at a price of \$2.00. **Ongoing**

8. Brian Wirz will update and maintain the Board's Action Item list. **Ongoing**
9. **Complete**
10. **Complete**
11. **Complete**
12. **Complete**
13. **Complete**
14. **Complete**
15. **Complete**
16. Max Miller will work with Carly King, Membership Chairman, to develop and implement a membership strategy. Max indicated that he will talk to Carly on this issue and see what efforts might be feasible. **Ongoing**
17. Max Miller will issue membership and business cards to current club members **Ongoing**
18. **Complete**
19. **Complete**
20. Dick and Donna Sherrod will contact National headquarters about a way for the Club to gain status as a legal entity for banking and other purposes. Dewey Porter will contact the appropriate Bank employees to see what viable options are available on their end. As of August 21<sup>st</sup>, Dewey hasn't been able to get in contact with appropriate bank officials. He will attempt to do this by the next Board meeting. **Ongoing**
21. **Complete**
22. Jinny Quackenbush to organize a trip to the Blackwater Inn. The Club members attending the Great Race event, June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> will visit the inn on their way to the Villages. They will gather information as to the viability of this location for an overnight excursion. **This item is still under consideration for October or November when the weather is cooler. It most probably will be a day trip.** As of the August Board meeting this trip is still under consideration. **Ongoing**
23. **Complete**
24. **Complete**
25. **Complete**
26. **Complete**
27. **Complete**
28. **Complete**
29. Donna Sherrod and Carly King to coordinate a Halloween Party. **The party date has been set for October 25<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars.** **Ongoing**
30. Donna Sherrod and Karen Erwin prepare a breakdown of revenues and

expenses from last year's Car Show.

- Complete**
31. **Complete**
32. **Complete**
33. **Complete**
34. **Complete**
35. **Complete.**
36. **Complete**
37. Donna Sherrod will prepare a Trend Report for Board Review. **Ongoing**
38. **Complete**
39. **Complete**
40. **Complete**
41. **Complete**
42. **Complete**
43. **Complete**
44. Dewey Porter to prepare a Pro Forma analysis for this year's car show and Christmas party for presentation at the August Board Meeting. **Ongoing**
45. Dick Sherrod to talk to Bill Soman about inviting the Automotive Tech School Instructor to join our club.
46. Dick Sherrod to talk to Bill Soman about distributing Car Show fliers to the Automotive Tech School students.

**Minutes Prepared August 29<sup>th</sup>  
By Brian M. Wirz, Secretary**

## **JOHN'S OLD GUYS WITH OLD CARS BREAKFAST AUG 8 2014**



**Twelve old guys with 7 collector cars kept our server Marsha busy bringing full pots of coffee for a couple of hours while the car hobby was discussed and all the problems solved. If you have not attended or have just been plain lazy to go to a 9 AM breakfast, you need to be there. Attendees have been known to leave the breakfast and go home and really work on that car**

project so they can drive it to the next month's breakfast. All expert opinions are free and parking lot examinations are in order after breakfast.

Old Guys attending were: Dick Sherrod 2002 Thunderbird convert, Brian Wirz, Bobby Guice 2007 Corvette convert, Gary Steinberger 1970 Chev Camaro Z28, Bob Quackenbush 1992 Mustang Convert, Joe Greeves, Max Miller 1957 Chev station wagon, Doug Nietzel 1951 Lincoln sedan, Vin Pellegrino, Tony Sopranzi, Stan Zwiercan, Dewey Porter 1987 Monte Carlo  
--Dewey Porter, Activities Director  
*(Note: The editor had asked someone to take photos, but someone forgot, so only before the breakfast was photographed, Bob Q. with newly repaired '92 Mustang.)*

### ***Dinner at Arnold's Dessert at Cold Cow!!***



The dining room had been completely remodeled, and those "tire-looking" things

that hung down from the ceiling were "smoke eliminators," so the club was able to enjoy the steak dinners--and outside were displayed some pretty nice cars.



Here is Toby and Karen Erwin's '31 Ford Model A DeLuxe Roadster.



Quackenbushes' '48 Buick Convertible



Danny Stephens' pretty white '69 Camaro was next to a stunning black '74 El Camino Super Sport owned by Charlie & Susan Barker. (see next page, 1<sup>st</sup> photo.)



Later we followed Toby and Karen to Cold Cow for some delicious ice cream to support the swim team at Pedro Menendez High School.



It was such a lovely night for a ride in a convertible. Bill and Dee Soman drove their exciting red Corvette; we met Angela, wife of new member Tony Sopranzi; Ann and Joe Greeves sat with prospective members Hope and Ray Emery. Dave Burrows, Cliff, Gladys & Caren Williams, Debbie Kresge, Ron Leone and other nice people enjoyed another good “eat out” planned by Ron for the club.

## *Trip to DeLeon Springs—August 21*

Almost 20 of our membership got out some pretty cars and traveled an hour south-south west to DeLeon Springs State Park for an outing and a chance to try some special

pancakes, cooked right in front of you on your own special grill at the Old Mill in DeLeon Springs.



You can see from the smiling faces that the food and service was appealing to our group. Ella and Walter Wesley drove their '09 Corvette. Brian and Carolyn Wirz are waiting for their '99 Dodge Pickup to become a classic. Joe and Ann Greeves will have a longer wait for their 2012 Lexus—Max and Jan traveled in style in their '57 Chevy and Joe and Mary

Lando cruised over in their '98 Corvette, a classic any time. Doug Nietzel ferried Dewey Porter in his 1984 Cadillac Eldorado Convertible and Dave Burrows traveled down from the World Golf Village in his '48 Mercury Wagon. Quackenbushes were in their '50 Chevy "tin woody" Wagon.



Sherrods were in the red Mustang; Weisses drove their '65 Falcon—it was fun! –Jinny Quackenbush



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This is one of the nice cars displayed at the Cruisers' Cruise-In August 16<sup>th</sup>—the photo was taken by Kay Wells. The other nice cars from that event are on the last two pages.—

Photo to the left is also from the Cruisers' Cruise In—Part of Garrett and Peggy Hutchison's display of their beautiful '55 Chevy Belair.

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## ACTIVITIES

Sept 4 ACAC Monthly Meeting at Caddyshack WGV 6 PM

Sept 10 ACAC Car Display for the residents at Emeritus Nursing & Rehab Center 200 Mariner Health Way US 1 So. just south of Publix at Wildwood drive on the same side (West) 2 PM – 4 PM Barb B Que, hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, water, ice cream served in their Ice Cream Parlor. A Gift Bag for those who have a car on display. Email Dewey Porter if you plan to attend [ddpnamp@aol.com](mailto:ddpnamp@aol.com) . Questions phone Kelli Ellis or Gingie MacQueen 904 797 1800 The St Augustine Cruisers have also been invited to participate.

September 12 Johns Old Guys Breakfast Steak & Shake 9 AM. Parking lot tire kicking mandatory after breakfast.

Sept 13 FCCC Cruisin' to the Creek 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show at Trout Creek fish camp 6550 SR 13 N., St. Augustine \$25 pre reg by 9/1 after 9/1 \$30. Fund Raiser for Ronald Mc Donald House. Info at [vicepresident@carcouncil.org](mailto:vicepresident@carcouncil.org)

Sept 18 ACAC Monthly Board Meeting location TBA 7 PM

Sept 20 St Augustine Cruisers monthly Cruise Night at Hobby Lobby parking lot behind Longhorn. 5 – 7:30 PM DJ, door prizes, last month no rain and over 60 cars showed up. The place to be, you do not have to belong to the Cruisers to participate

Sept 25 ACAC Monthly Dine Out, location TBA, save the date.

Sept 28 Sunday Ponte Vedra Auto Show at TPC Sawgrass 10 AM – 3 PM Spectator admission & parking free. Pre registration to 5 PM Sept 26 \$35, Day of Show \$50. Entries limited to 175. 30 Awards at 2 PM on the TPC Clubhouse back lawn. Info [www.pvautoshow.com](http://www.pvautoshow.com) or 904 285 2004

Oct 2 ACAC Monthly Meeting 6 PM Location TBA ( Caddyshack not available)

Oct 4 AACA NE FL Region & Cruisin Mopars Annual Car Show . I am trying to get more info.

Oct 5 AACA Venice, FL Region 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show 22 Classes including up to present. Info phone Gary Felker 941 493 3780 or [www.VeniceAACA.com](http://www.VeniceAACA.com)

Oct 11 Clay County Cruisers 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Back to the Fifties car show Fleming Island Presbyterian Church info [www.claycountycruisers.com](http://www.claycountycruisers.com) Pre reg \$20 by Oct 1, \$25 day of show

Oct 16 ACAC Monthly Board Meeting Location TBA

Oct 18 Amelia Cruisers annual show in Fernandina Beach. No info yet, on a flyer

Oct 25 ACAC will once again have a Halloween party hosted by Sherrod's residence. Carley King is a Co-Host for this event. Award for best costumes by participant voting. This will be the monthly dine out for October. Details to follow

Oct 25 Green Cove Springs, Downtown Street Festival, Old Karts & Arts 9 AM – 5 PM info at [www.claycco.com](http://www.claycco.com)

Nov 22 ACAC 30TH ANNUAL AUTO SHOW @ FSD&B School <http://local.aaca.org/ancientcity/>

Nov 21-23 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Swap Meet & Car Corral Moultrie, GA. [www.moultrieswapmeet.com](http://www.moultrieswapmeet.com)

Nov 27-30 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Turkey Run at Daytona Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL [www.turkeyrun.com](http://www.turkeyrun.com)



These guys will have fun, fun, fun, till their daddy takes the T-Bird away.....



The St. Augustine Cruisers held their regularly scheduled cruise-in on August 16<sup>th</sup>—ACAC joined in for the fun.



Who says we can't dance?



When I got to the cruise-in, I realized that my phone was dead, Bob's phone was dead, and I didn't have the camera, so Kay Wells agreed to take photos for me. These photos are really good!



Although this green rod takes center stage, Hunsworth's car looks good in the background!



I'm pretty sure this '54 Ford Skyliner belongs to the Hubbards.



Behind this outstanding red hot rod is Cary Wisenbaker's new rusty ride. He's going to have a lot of fun with that truck!