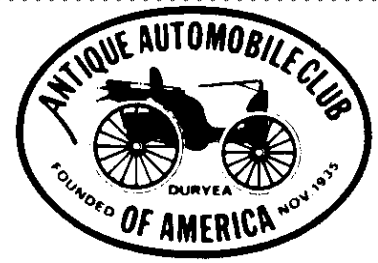




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Tony Evangelista proudly shows off his "new Corvette" at the August Cruise-In behind Longhorn's

## ACAC Monthly Meeting at Caddy Shack August 2, 2018

Vice President Dewey Porter called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. since the President and Treasurer were out of town in Tennessee. No minutes were read or approved since there had not been a meeting at the 5<sup>th</sup> of July celebration and no officers meeting was held during July.

Activities slow down in the hot summer months; we mentioned the Olde Guys' breakfast to be held the second Friday as usual at Steak 'n' Shake; dine-out to be August 23 at Crispers in Cobblestone Mall. There is a good show at Ponte Vedra September 9<sup>th</sup> and a 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Cruise in at Angel's in Palatka.

Dewey will have 500 flyers for the car show printed; 2 vendors for the show were mentioned—Kettle Corn and Fruit and Nuts.

We need the form for the brochure.

A good showing of members were able to hear Don Swift of Hagerty explain how much his organization really loves old cars and loves participating in shows. There were hand outs of magazines and the Hagerty Price Guide which will be invaluable to those of us who might want to sell a car or two in the near future. Don shared his love for muscle cars in particular, but stressed that it is not limited to those in that category. He asked members to share experiences with Hagerty as insurer of their cars and several shared positive comments. They use the stated value as their measure and work also with a guaranteed value—pay for a total loss no matter what the circumstances. Hagerty participates in 3000 Hobby events; they are really car geeks that sell insurance.

John Kaiser shared his experience with his '67 Rancho—seems it was working fine but stopped on the 312 Bridge—tow there in 20 minutes; a roll back—came and took it to his garage—There are no limits to the number of tows you need!

Hagerty will also cover work that you do for yourself if you are able and think you can perform the repair better than having someone else do it.

Hagerty also has a great parts finding service; we were encouraged to fine Tom Cotter on You Tube—"Hagerty at Work".

Lucky winner for the night was Brian Wirz—Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Virginia Quackenbush  
Secretary Pro Tem.



## **ACAC Eats Again At Crispers**



**August 23, 2018**



**Debbie Kresge, Roe Leone, Rita Arpaia, and  
Jim Arpaia enjoy fun and food.**



**They were joined by Bob Quackenbush,  
Bill and Dee Soman and  
Leona Cruess**



**Fred and Vicki Cooper were guests.**



**John and Maggie Bagg rounded off the end of the table.**

For Quackenbush's it was the first time they had had the '89 Cadillac out of the barn so that entailed (1) hoping that it would start, (2) a quick trip to the gas station in the truck to get sufficient gas, (3) hoping that it would make it back to its berth safely—(all positive.)

## ACAC Board Meeting August 16, 2018 At Dewey Porter's Home

The regular ACAC board meeting was held at Dewey Porter's home, being called to order by President Dick Sherrod. At 7 p.m. Present were Dick and Donna, Jim and Rita Arpaia, Bob and Jinny Quackenbush and Dewey Porter. Dick has been distracted by many medical concerns, happily successful, and so Dewey agreed to chair the meeting.

We authorized the payment of the costs of the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> of July party, which was

\$259 over budget; \$200 for help with the fireworks and \$59 over for food. The motion was made by Dewey Porter, seconded by Jinny Quackenbush.

The car show flyers have been printed and paid for. Karen Erwin is helpfully working in the background to keep us on track for the things that need doing. Members should contact Dewey if attending car shows in the area to obtain flyers to hand out. Doug Nietzel is working on obtaining sponsorships. Joe Greeves has been contacting our supplier for the trophies and the price will be the same per trophy even though we will need far fewer trophies this year due to the change in the judging. We will secure 110 dash plaques. Someone should find Karen's schedule from last year so we can use it as a pattern for November's show. We need to make sure that the Best of Show trophy is larger than "Jakes Choice".

The minutes of the August 2 regular meeting were approved.

Activities will pick up in September as the cooler months come upon us.

Next board meeting will be at 1 p.m. at Quackenbush's. September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Marion Hunsworth and Maggie Bagg have agreed to help with the Christmas Party at Amici's—(contact is Bernadetta).

Dues are now due--\$60. Members should watch for the renewal form in their AACA magazine to use for renewal each year. (\$60 covers \$40 for national and \$20 for local dues.)

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 on motion by Dewey, seconded by Dick. Delicious home-served refreshments were provided.

Respectfully submitted,  
Virginia Quackenbush,  
Secy. Pro Tem

**Meeting September 6 at  
Zaharia's Restaurant  
3945 AIA, St. Aug. Beach  
6 pm-Eat; 7pm-Meet**

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## JOHN'S OLD GUYS BREAKFAST Aug 10, 2018—Dewey Porter



Another perfect weather day for the Old Guys and 22 guys attended and we had 14 collector cars in the parking lot. The monthly breakfast continues to be a popular event. Remember any guy can attend so bring a neighbor or that brother in law that's visiting you. Just tell them the caveats on any discussion of religion, politics, sports, grandchildren, or medical problems. That leaves anything with a motor, car related and food you enjoy.



Driving a collector and getting a blue ticket for the end of year drawing and a chance to win \$100 were Bob Barton 93 Chev

pickup, Paul McCarthy 57 Chev station wagon, Terry Brown 57 Chev 4 dr sedan, Bob Hubbard 60 Chev Impala 2 dr HT, Skip Ferguson 73 Dodge Challenger coupe, Jim Weiss 65 Ford Falcon Convert, Roger Ewing 61 Chev Belair sport coupe, Dick Sherrod 05 Chev SSR pickup, Gary Steinberger 70 Chev Camaro Z28 coupe, Tony Castellano 41 Ford pickup, Mark Young 67 Ford Ranchero, Dewey Porter 90 Ford Mustang convert. Attending also were Daniel Liebowitz, Bob Quackenbush, Joe Greeves, Fred Cooper, Rob Daly, Roland Paiesic, Lee Harrington, Dudley New, Mortinellis Emre, and Neal Holland. The lucky winner of the monthly free breakfast was Bob Barton.

## August 18<sup>th</sup> Cruise In behind Longhorn's



Mr. Magoo is always a favorite!



These are only a few of the great cars that congregate monthly behind Longhorn's Steakhouse. Nice night; good venue.



COOL and getting COOLER now that FALL is on the horizon. Bring your friends for good times and happy talk.



Salanitri's stellar 'Vette.



Always lovable—Arpaias's Oldsmobile



Plenty more cars—come and see for yourself!  
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Primary colors seemed to be in order.



Skip Ferguson drove the Chevy home from Oregon with grandkids and no problems!!!!



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## *Crazy for a Mercury*



A tale of two cars. It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. Every car has a story, and this one has two. When you have purchased a car for restoration, it is often a good idea to purchase another of the same so you can rob parts from the worse one to put on the better one. These pictures are of two different cars, one that Bob Quackenbush dreamed into existence, and one that was used for spare parts.

You can see that Bob is displaying the trailer tire in the lower photo. That's because on our trip home from Jacksonville the tire in Bob's hand shredded and became dangerous as we went along 207 just south of Wildwood Drive. You may not believe this, but it is absolutely true. We pulled off 207 just north of Family Worship Center where there was a small clearing, full of junk and old tires, etc.

I looked at the spare tire and judged that it would not fit as a replacement. Bob did not trust my judgment, but trial proved me correct. In the woods all around were quite a few tires and believe it or not, one of them fit (even had air!) and we used it to get home—it's there in the photo holding the car up.



Bob has purchased several cars from a gentleman in Maine who owns Goldenrod Garage and has never been disappointed. Here is what the finished Mercury at the top of the page looked like when they dropped it off at Publix in January of 2008.

Many have started collecting station wagons and their value is increasing daily. Unlike convertibles, you are not tempted to put the top down, so weather is not so much of a problem and lots of stuff fits in.





You have to realize that Bob never actually sees a car in this condition. In his mind it is already pictured as painted with new interior and a perfect steering wheel and a radio that works.



It's really Bob that does the working, but this photo is to show him taking the two soda bottles out of the fender that we found there. They are still on his desk in the garage! I think these cars may have been assembled in Mahwah, NJ, not sure, but wherever it was the workers were making sure there would be a rattle in the car that was hard to fix.



The motor has to be as pretty as the rest of the car.



Ready for wood graining.



While the good car is being assembled, the donor car waits almost like an organ donor while the process is being completed. You can see the parts car waiting patiently while the steering wheel is prepared for installation on the restored car in the photo on the next page. But what happens to the parts car when the project is complete?



Almost done.



Hubcaps all lined up.



After and before! And after.



For a while she rested here; then she was placed along the fence lines to face the hurricanes, etc. on her own.



For the rest of the story see page 14

## ACTIVITIES

Sept 2 Sumter County fairgrounds Auto Swap Meet, Car corral, car show info: [www.floridaswapmeets.com](http://www.floridaswapmeets.com)

Sept 6 ACAC Monthly Meeting 6 PM dinner 7 PM meeting Zaharias Restaurant St. Augustine Beach 3945 A1A So. Lots of parking so drive that collector for a blue ticket.

Sept 9 Ponte Vedra, FL. 16<sup>th</sup> annual Ponte Vedra Car Show at Nocatee Town Center 245 Nocatee Center Way 32082 info [www.pvautoshow.com](http://www.pvautoshow.com) or call 904 285 2004

Sept 14 Johns Old Guys Breakfast 9 AM Steak & Shake US 1 So. next to Home Depot. You do not have to be a member to attend so bring a friend who has an interest in things with a motor.

Sept 15 St. Augustine Cruisers monthly Cruise Night at Hobby Lobby Shopping Center behind Longhorn restaurant 5-7 PM, DJ Door Prizes, 50/50. Bring chairs, always a great selection of vehicles to see.

Sept 20 ACAC Monthly board meeting **THE TIME OF THE MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 1 PM** 1 PM Location Quackenbush Res. 100 West Genung Road.

Sept 27 ACAC Monthly dineout 6PM location to be announced

Sept 29 FCCC Cruisin to the Creek annual car show.

<http://www.carcouncil.org/show-registration/>

All cars on grass. We are members of the Car Council. We can park together if we request club parking ahead of time. This show usually attracts several hundred cars. Food trucks on site. Videoed by Drone. Several awards as selected by the

FCCC. Bring chairs. Click on the link and you can register and pay (PayPal) on line.

Sept 29 The Vet Set Corvette Club is hosting a Car & Truck Show at 2600 N. Main St. Gainesville, FL. Rain or shine. \$20 pre-reg, \$25 day of show. Open to all cars & trucks. Info [www.flvetteset.com](http://www.flvetteset.com) or email [vscc91@yahoo.com](mailto:vscc91@yahoo.com)

Oct 6 40th ANNUAL PALATKA CAR SHOW, registration 8 AM- 11 AM open to all cars, trucks, motorcycles & boats!!! Pre-register \$20 at [premiumcarshows.com](http://premiumcarshows.com) day of show \$25 or call Larry (727) 321-1211 For Show, Vendor & Sponsor info, go to [azaleacitycruisers.com](http://azaleacitycruisers.com) or call/text John (561) 602-8686 or Phil (443) 513-6414

Oct 7 Flagler Beach, FL. Corvettes at the Beach, all Corvette Show: info or to register [www.premiumcarshows.com](http://www.premiumcarshows.com) or call 727 321 1211

Oct 7 Sumter County fairgrounds Auto Swap Meet, Car corral, car show info: [www.floridaswapmeets.com](http://www.floridaswapmeets.com)

Oct 10-13 AACA Eastern Fall Meet Hershey, PA

Oct 13 Daytona Beach Fl. Car & Truck Show at Daytona State College 1200 W. International Speedway Blvd. 8AM-12 noon info email [Suzette.Cameron@DaytonState.edu](mailto:Suzette.Cameron@DaytonState.edu) or phone 386 506 4506

Oct 20 Amelia Cruisers 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual 8 Flags Car Show, Fernandina Beach 8 AM-2PM, info [www.ameliacruisers.org](http://www.ameliacruisers.org)

Oct 20 The Lake Mirror Classic: The MIDFLORIDA Auto Show & Lake Mirror Concours is a wonderful display of more than 750 show vehicles surrounding the restored, 1920's art deco-inspired Lake Mirror Promenade in Downtown Lakeland. Now in its 19th year, the show is considered one of the "must

attend" collector car shows in the southeastern United States. The 3-day event includes multiple experiences that you can participate in with your car or attend as a spectator. Friday The Budweiser Hot Rod Rendezvous on Friday night kicks off the weekend with a show of hot rods, an outdoor concert, car parade, food vendors and new car unveiling. A VIP reception benefiting Junior Achievement will also be held in conjunction with the Hot Rod Rendezvous as a separate ticketed event. Saturday's festivities include two car shows in one. The Concours is held around Lake Mirror and includes premium vehicles from 1972 and older. The downtown portion of the show includes collector cars of all types, ages and preparations. There is only one fee for both sides of the show; however, cars must be selected to participate in the Concours. Sunday The fun concludes with the Heacock Classic Road Rally on Sunday. The route will be approximately 40-50 miles long with scenic views and challenging questions along the way. The tour ends in an undisclosed location with lunch, where drivers can connect with friends, make new ones and maybe even win a prize. Anyone is welcome to register for the various events listed above, whereas spectators can attend for free. [Register your vehicle](#)

Nov 8-11 Zephyrhills Festival Park will resume hosting shows with it's annual fall show. It has had to cancel it's past two events because of road construction. It now has a new road right to the entrance. For info [www.zephyrhillsautoevents.com](http://www.zephyrhillsautoevents.com) or phone 813-312-4009.

Nov 17 ACAC 34<sup>TH</sup> Annual Auto Show at the FSD&B School 207 N. San Marco. Details to follow.

Nov 22-25 Daytona Turkey Run Join us at the largest combined classic car show and swap meet in the U.S. Four days of fun for the entire family held in the infield of

Daytona International Speedway. More than 6,000 classic cars for show and sale, a massive swap meet, art and fashion on Artisan Alley, great food, drink and entertainment. \$15 per day Thursday - Saturday and \$10 on Sunday. Kids 11 and under free. Thursday - Saturday 8am-4pm and Sunday 8am-2pm. To register on line go to [www.turkeyrun.com](http://www.turkeyrun.com)

Feb 14-16 2019 During Daytona 500 Week, Daytona Beach, FL Wheeler Auction of 500 Vehicles all inside Ocean Center's Climate Controlled Facility, More info to come.

Feb 21-23 2019 AACA Winter Meet Ocala, FL. Ocala Hosted by Kingdom Of The Sun Region 352-538-1338 for info.

May 4, 2019 Saint Augustine Cruisers Annual Car Show at FSD&B school

## President's Message

This message is not one that I would normally write even though the concern has been on my mind for several years.

Donna and I moved here in early 1995 following my retirement. I have always been a car guy and early on spent four years having a great time drag racing, met some great people a few of whom stayed friends to their end. Through my nearly forty years with CSX I usually managed to have a stylish ride and enjoyed them.

It wasn't until we arrived in St. Augustine that I started taking enough time to really appreciate and enjoy the hobby of classic and specialty cars. I bought my first one at the Turkey Run in 1995 (67 Mustang Convertible), driving that car through Ralley's for a hamburger when ACAC was having a

cruise in next door brought us in contact with Bill Soman and our club.

We joined the car club and two years later in 1997 I was serving as club Secretary when I was first diagnosed with cancer. I finished out that term but told Dewey and the club with the uncertainty ahead I should not take the job as V.P.

Some of the best friends we have developed here have been through car club membership and events. It is a great hobby and way to share our most prized collectables; it is a hobby in which we work to promote to younger members so that the hobby will continue in St. Augustine. We still have two of our founding members with us plus Jinny and they continue to be the backbone of ACAC in St. Augustine and they will gladly continue in that role. Unfortunately for some of us, father time is having his influence on what we wish, hope, or intend to do.

I am sure Dewey will Triple job and head our nominating committee for 2018/19 officers and while we are a little early, it is not too early for each of our members to think seriously about what this hobby and this club means to you and what role you can play in keeping it a viable club. Five or six years ago Dewey as nominating chairman was having difficulty getting candidates and at the same time dealing with his wife's health issues and his own heart blockages. I told him to take it easy, I would see if I could get him a couple of candidate, shouldn't be hard. I asked fourteen members to be treasurer or VP with no success. Then I turned to Donna for Treasurer and talked Max Miller into VP. With Donna

as your Treasurer and Max V P and no one else to ask it was up to me for President as I had promised Dewey the jobs would be filled. This is my fourth of the past five years as your president and Donna's fifth year as Treasurer, it has not been a burden to either of us-- we have enjoyed it. It is neither hard nor time consuming; HOWEVER, it is time for new energy, ideas and leadership.

I always marvel at the way the club comes together to put on an excellent car show and that is more work than any other job except the *Olde News* (plus this year Jinny also doubles as honorary Secretary)-- and Treasurer (The way Donna does it). The officer positions are not hard to do, nor do they require special skills, I don't know anybody in the club that couldn't do any of the jobs with ease.

PLEASE GIVE THE CLUB SOME SERIOUS THOUGHT, HOW MUCH YOU AND OTHERS ENJOY THE COMRADERE, FELLOWSHIP AND ACTIVITY IN A HOBBY YOU LIKE AND LET DEWEY KNOW WHAT YOU WILL CONSIDER DOING TO MAKE OUR NEXT YEAR A SUCCESSFUL AND FUN ONE.

Dick Sherrod

**Dues are Due in October—**

**Please look for the renewal form in your AACA publication.**

**The national dues have increased to \$40 per year, so that means we need to collect \$60 from members for the 2019 year.**

**Please give your applications and checks to Donna at your earliest convenience but especially before the end of November to make the December party plans easier and more fun.**



As the tow truck rounded the corner of the house on its way out, Bob said, "I wish I had taken the tail lights, they were still good!"

Interesting facts—Bob Gregorie was the initial designer for Mercury cars in the late '30's. The brand ceased to exist after 2010.

Sort of sad to see it go. Jinny --btw the other car waits, shrouded, garaged.



l. to r. Jim Weiss, Bob Q., Toby Erwin, Jinny Q., Tuni Weiss, Dewey Porter—  
Guess what year!



Coming up October 4<sup>th</sup>! Our special feature will be Justin Felker of Art 'n Motion shown here with Jim Arpaia and Dick Sherrod at his new facility on San Marco. Check it out on [Artnmotioncars.com](http://Artnmotioncars.com). DYOC—Jinny, ED.