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**Dwayne Donald (Dewey) Porter**

September 11, 1930 – January 7, 2023



Dwayne Donald (Dewey) Porter, 1930-2023, grew up in Minneapolis MN and graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN in June, 1952 where he majored in Business Administration and Psychology. He met his wife Annette while they were both students, and they were married in St. Peter MN February 10, 1951.

Dewey started his business career with Pillsbury Mills in Minneapolis, then Borg Corporation in Wisconsin and later in Manhattan NY. After Borg Corp. he worked for Glenoit Mills in Tarboro North Carolina until 1976. In 1977 he bought the St Augustine Marble Company, later selling it and investing in a commercial brokerage business in Jacksonville FL. In 1982 he opened Cabinet Craft in St Augustine FL, which he sold in 1994. In 1997 he was invited to invest in the Bank of St Augustine where he was on the Board of Directors. He also operated several other small businesses while being “retired”.

Dewey was a founding member of the Ancient City Auto Club and was renowned

for his vast knowledge of cars, restoring many vintage and newer automobiles over the years. He participated in the St Augustine Christmas and Easter Parades driving beautiful antique cars to the delight of the spectators and was involved with various local charities. He leaves quite a legacy with the Car Club members and will be greatly missed. It is interesting to note that he had records and photos of every car he ever owned, back to the 1930s.

A memorial service will be held at the Classic Car Museum Sunday, February 19th at 2 PM. Memorials may be made in his name to the St Augustine Humane Society or SAFE Pet Rescue.



Here is a link to his obituary:

<https://www.craigfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Dwayne-Porter/#!/Obituary>

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

January 2023

January has been a busy month so far with a formal election, a rare occurrence in this club's history. The new board members are already hard at work, dealing with modernizing the bylaws, tailoring a roster for club members, and creating fun new events for the group. February will see a Roaring 20s Party at the Allegro Assisted Living complex, the annual Pedro Mendez high school car show at the museum, and the always popular Frostbite Picnic at the Frank Butler Park. We will also have an opportunity to remember our good friend and club founder at the Dewey Porter Memorial service, held at the Museum. The weekly Activities List has the dates and times. As always, contact any of the board members with your ideas for Dine Out locations, road trips, fun events, and more.

Joe Greeves, President

## **Minutes of the Ancient City Auto Club Monthly Meeting**

Minutes of the member meeting are distributed separately.

On January 5<sup>th</sup> 56 club members gathered at the Antique Car Museum for the club's annual election. The officers for the next year are:

- President: Joe Greeves
- Vice President: Laura Hunsworth
- Secretary: Virginia Quackenbush
- Treasurer: Fred Cooper

We did miss the trivia and hope it can be continued in the future.



The ACAC board for 2023



The Election Committee

## Old Guy's Breakfast



Only half a dozen fearless members braved the cold and wet weather for this month's Old Guys Breakfast at the Oasis. Even more courageous, Chris Koch and Bob Hubbard drove their collector cars anyway, although a car wash is probably scheduled for the next sunny day. As usual, the food was great and the

conversations wonderful. Everyone had a chance to get to know each other a little better and swap some interesting stories. Put the next OGB on your schedule for February 10 and let's hope mother nature is on board.



Chris Koch – '56 Ford

## Monthly Dine Out

This month's Dine Out at Piesanos was the perfect blend of good food and great company. Twenty-four members attended the event, enjoying the restaurant's amazing selection of Italian specialty selections. The combination of two long tables and a six-person booth meant everyone had a chance to chat and circulate after dinner. There was a shortage of collector cars in the parking lot, but Mary and Joe Lando arrived in style, driving their bright red classic Corvette. Special thanks to our longtime Dining Host, Ron Leone for his untiring efforts.



Joe Lando - Corvette

## Cars and Coffee at the Car Museum

The chilly weather (for Floridians anyway!) did not discourage the capacity crowd from this month's get-together at the Museum. Cars filled the front and wrapped around both sides, giving drivers and spectators lots to look at and enjoy. Birthday boy Sidney Hobbs was on hand, making sure that the coffee was hot and the doughnuts plentiful. It's always a wonderful Saturday morning collection of friends, sharing stories and admiring a beautiful gathering of unique automobiles. February's C&C is slated for the 25th and will be the perfect prelude to the club's Frostbite Picnic later that same day. Add it to your schedule now.



Bill Soman's red and white Corvette



Ken Bryan's Buick Wildcat



Jim Weiss' Falcon convertible



John Bagg's Mustang convertible



Joe Greeves' Lexus retractable



Mike Langer's Jaguar



Ron Leone's BMW Convertible



Ron Carmichael's Galaxie Hardtop

**The list of Up Coming Events is distributed separately every Monday.**

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