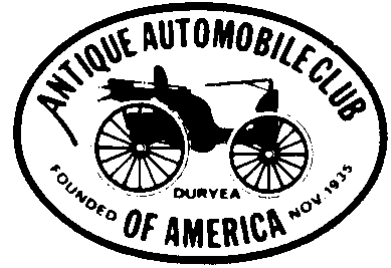




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

July

You'll notice that the club newsletter is a little late this month because we all lead busy lives, even in retirement. These days, everything from fun travel opportunities to family medical concerns compete for our time but even with these demands, I'm hoping to see more club members at our gatherings. We have an amazing collection of enthusiasts, and we seem to genuinely enjoy each other's company whenever we're together. Here's an upcoming event that you don't want to miss. Check out this month's activities list for details on our special tour of the Classic Car Museum, Saturday, the 17th.

August is going to be a busy month with several things on my agenda. One of the biggest takes the most time, that of the club fundraising effort. Contacting sponsors for the car show brochure is always a challenge and I'm hoping that our members will respond. Brochures and sponsorship forms were passed out at the last general membership meeting. If you have someone you would like to contact, call me and I will get the paperwork to you. It's the best way to ensure financial security for the club should we experience bad weather at the Car Show. The show itself is just a few months away but lots of coordination has already occurred.

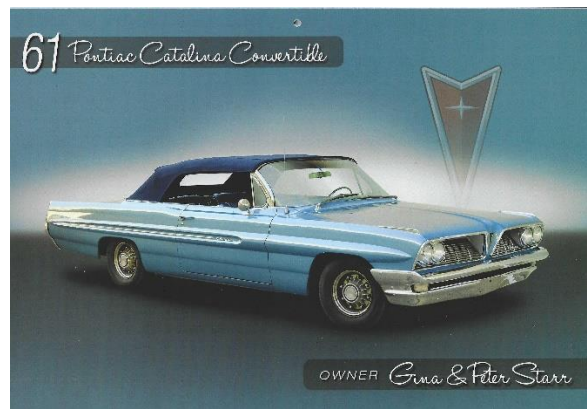
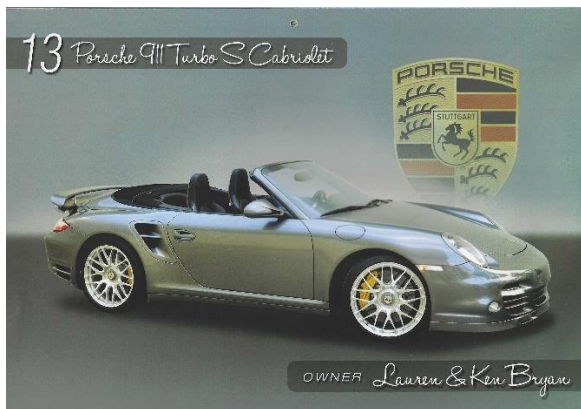
Next on my list is the Car Calendar, a time-consuming effort that consists of individual photographs for up to two dozen member cars along with close coordination with the printer. I will begin scheduling photo shoots this month. Contact me if you haven't already. The Christmas party has been booked for December 5 at the Museum and the caterer (Sporks) has also signed on. I'm still working on monthly entertainment options for the club, and I am always open to suggestions. Let me know where you'd like to go and (especially!) if you wouldn't mind handling some of the arrangements. Family health concerns have drastically reduced my availability but I can still accomplish a lot working from home.

Joe Greeves, President

Calendar Cars

We realize everyone does not have a car calendar and that very few have both calendars. Since there are two car calendars and two cars featured each month, we are highlighting the upcoming cars that you will see as you flip the calendar each month.

For August you will see the high-performance 2013 Porsche Turbo S Cabriolet owned by Lauren and Ken Bryan and the classic 1961 Pontiac Catalina Convertible owned by Gina and Peter Starr.



Ancient City Auto Club Monthly Meeting July

Official minutes of the member meeting are distributed separately.

We had a wonderful turnout at our temporary relocation, the party room at Applebee's Grill. Away from the main body of the restaurant, the small dining room was a little tight, but the one long table and multiple chairs meant everyone had a seat and could chat with the person directly across. The general consensus was the food was very good but we will respect tradition and return to the Village Inn next month.



Lots of topics surfaced at the discussion centering on new club events, the car calendar, and the proposed Christmas party location. We decided on Ford's Garage for our next Dine Out, July 25th. Ron Leone's trivia questions had members scratching their heads, but Dee Soman had no trouble claiming the top prize. Unfortunately, her extra 50-50 tickets didn't help thanks to some impressive sleight-of-hand by Tara



Pete Dancy's '66 Chevelle

Dougherty. Tara managed to pick her own ticket! She gets the money and Jeff gets to do the 50-50 next month. Dee will handle the trivia contest.

Old Guy's Breakfast July

Hard-core breakfast enthusiasts turned up for this month's gathering at Beachside Diner with the light turnout possibly due to the lack of an email reminder beforehand. The smaller group still had a good time, exchanging stories and getting to know more about each other. Beachside Manager Alan always makes sure we have comfortable accommodations, and the food is always a delight. Once again, your president was the lucky free breakfast winner, making the meat lovers omelet even tastier! Plan on the next Old Guys Breakfast, August 9, and hopefully there will be an email reminder the day before.



Mustang, John Bagg



Lexus Joe Greeves



Bugatti replica Bill McCaw



Nomad Skip Ferguson

Monthly Dine Out July

There's nothing quite like enjoying good friends and good food. This month's gastronomic delight occurred at Ford's Garage and even with the threat of bad weather, 14 club members arrived, taking up five restaurant



tables. The restaurant is unique in its automotive theme, with shop rags and hose clamps as napkins and napkin rings. Adding to the fun are the onion rings, piled high and served on a dipstick! Multiple flathead engines were on display and a complete Model A was suspended from the ceiling, adding to the décor. Outside, three beautifully restored vintage Fords were the perfect backdrop for a group picture. We were happy to meet Ed Downing, our newest club member. Come join the group in August when we will have a new dining adventure.



Cars and Coffee at the Car Museum July



The **Cars And Coffee** is always a wonderful gathering of cool cars and good friends. It's the perfect mini car show that lasts for just two hours, has no entry fee, has free food, and turns you loose by 10 AM, ready to enjoy the rest of your Saturday. Sidney Hobbs always does a great job and this month, he had a special surprise.

When the older drivers heard that Vanilla Ice was part of this month's event, many were looking forward to having ice cream along with

those amazing Parlor doughnuts. The younger guys knew Rob Van Winkle, known professionally as Vanilla Ice, was the first solo white rapper to achieve commercial success following the 1990 release of his best-known hit "Ice Ice Baby".



Sidney, Rob, and John Deak



Sidney with guest judge, Vanilla Ice (Rob Van Winkle)

Rob and Sidney are friends and Sidney requested Rob pick the Dewey Porter Memorial award this month.

Although Rob liked a restored '66 Mustang fastback and a twin turbo Toyota, he chose John Deak's beautiful 1971 Dodge Challenger. Deak's rotisserie restored, green and white convertible was upgraded with 440 Six Pack producing 390 HP and 727 HD automatic transmission. Not only did Mr Deak take home a trophy, he also got a wonderful addition to the car's provenance!



Rob, John, and John's beautiful '71 Dodge Challenger.

Put August 24th on your next month's calendar and join the fun.



The red 2018 Corvette Stingray of Jimmy Pucci



The high-performance Mustang Mach 1 of Russell Pucci



John Kaiser's 1932 Ford Model B Hot Rod



Chris Zima's '69 Mustang convertible



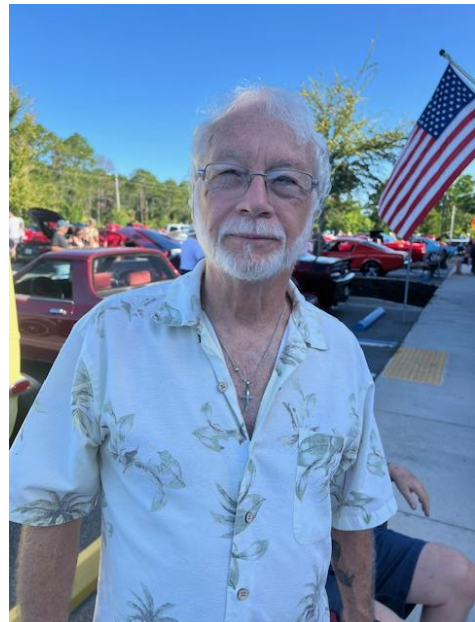
The 2004 Lexus of Joe Greeves



Bill Soman's '61 Corvette



Rob Leone's '04 BMW convertible



Our newest club member, Ed Downing

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

Our regular monthly events:

First Thursday; ACAC General Membership Meeting, Village Inn, 6 PM dinner, 7 PM meeting.

Second Friday; The Old Guys Breakfast at the Beachside Diner on A1A. It starts at 9 AM and goes until the stories run out. It's always fun! Paul reserves spots just for us up front and the cars always draw an admiring crowd.

Third Thursday; Monthly dineout; Check the weekly activities list for more information.

Fourth Saturday; Cars and Coffee at the museum. You know the drill! Cool cars, free food, great people!

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