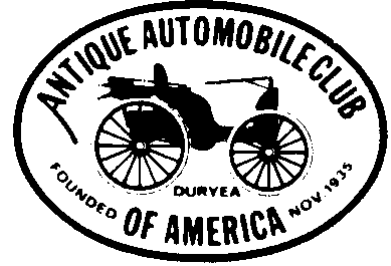




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Ancient City Auto Club

Antique Automobile Club of America

November, 2024

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

November

Naturally, the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show is always our biggest event of the year, the one that brings the entirety of the club together with a single goal. Here is a little background on the scope of the operation.

Planning began in July, meeting with the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, locking in our date, and paying upfront fees. August was spent reviewing club assets (stored in the attic), deciding what was available and what had to be replaced. Everything had to be organized in containers for each of the different committees. September began the discussions with club members, acquainting them with the series of events, creating job descriptions, and requesting volunteers for each billet. September was also devoted to creating the car show brochure, a fundraising effort designed to keep the club solvent in the event of bad weather on the day of the car show. This is critical since there are significant advance costs like brochure printing fees, trophy costs, Porta Potty fees, etc., that had to be paid before we earned any profits from the show. October wrapped up the brochure, stepped up pre-event publicity, and began the design of plaques

and trophies. With Founding Fathers as the theme, my photograph of Dewey, Bob and Jinny was incorporated into the plaques and Ron created beautiful cut glass trophies for the top winners. November was a flurry of activity, finalizing all the details and assignments, then establishing a setup date to prepare the D&B campus for the show.

Everything came together and on November 16, we opened the gates to our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event. Check out the pictures for the Car Show next. Proceeds from the event will be added to the club treasury and used to discount the cost of the Christmas party as well as enabling our future charitable pursuits.

I want to thank all the hard-working folks who made our 40<sup>th</sup> Annual event such a memorable one.

That's it for now

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 December, you will see the 67 Ford Ranchero owned by Joan and John Kaiser and the '57 Chevy Bel Air Wagon owned by Paul McCarthy.



## Ancient City Auto Club Monthly Meeting

This month's general membership meeting was a wonderful departure from our traditional visit to the Village Inn. The combination of the warm hospitality from Jinny Quackenbush, allowing us the use of her home, combined with the amazing culinary talents of our resident chef, Ron Leone made this November get together a memorable event. Pizzas stacked eight boxes high, side dishes, salads, drinks, and dessert got the meeting started with a bang with Ron making sure that none of the 30-Plus members in attendance went home hungry.



Typical parliamentary procedures were dispensed with for this meeting with President Joe Greeves giving the membership a detailed rundown of the car show procedures, adding names to the different billets. Although our approach to car shows is relatively complex, when each member has a small part to play and knows how to do it, everything comes together nicely. With all the details attended to, now we just have to hope Mother Nature is on our side next week.



Wrapping up the meeting, Jeff delivered our 2025 calendars, Joe delivered this year's car show brochure, and Bill McCaw was the lucky winner of the 50-50.

Special thanks again to Ron and Jinny for their unending support to our club.



## Culver's Cruise In

Our November fun always begins with the **Cruise in at Culvers**, the first Tuesday of the month. The combination of a great collection of cars, music, and a DJ challenging drivers with trivia makes for a fun evening, especially when the winning prize is ice cream. This month, the event took on special significance as a fundraiser for staff member, Travis Flagg who is dealing with serious medical concerns. Owners Garth and Lisa Darton treat the staff like family, a feeling that's shared with customers as well. Put the Culver's Cruise In on your calendar for December 3<sup>rd</sup>.



The crowd



The Culver team with Travis (kneeling in the center).



Talking about cars



Joe Greeves Lexus SC 430



Ed Downing 2023 Dodge Challenger

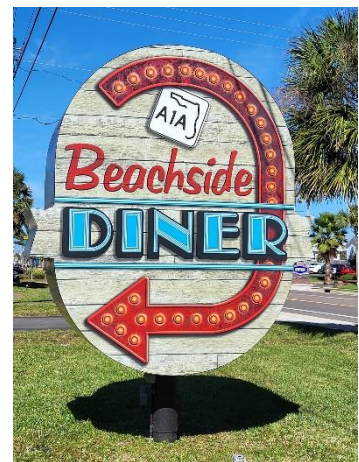


Ron Carmichael Ford Galaxie

## Old Guy's Breakfast October

This month, we saw a pair of back-to-back club events that began with the general membership meeting on Thursday evening and the breakfast get together just a few hours later Friday morning.

The Beachside Dining staff was ready for us and the conversation was spirited throughout the morning, centering around retrofitting air conditioning to a classic as well as admiring the cars in the new 2025 calendar. Calendars will be available to club members at the November 16th car show and the December 5th Christmas party.





The "Old Guys"



Joe Greeves Lexus SC 430



Bill McCaw, Bugatti replica



John Bagg, 1968 Mustang

## Bunnell Veteran's Day Parade

In honor of our veterans and in recognition of this special Veterans Day ceremony, Ken Bryan and others from the Flagler and Palm Coast community participated in the Flagler/Palm Coast/ Bunnell annual Veterans Day Parade. Twelve Classic, Antique and Sports cars came out to participate in the parade. Following the ceremony at the county government building, lunch was served to those in attendance.





## 40<sup>th</sup> Annual ACAC Car Show

Picture-perfect weather occurred the day of the show and 139 vehicles arrived. The 'Super Six' vehicle display and interviews added entertainment throughout the event, the 50-50 ladies collected a ton of fun money, the door prize table was a gold mine for drivers, and good food options began early (thanks Ron!) and continued throughout the day.



Virtually everything went off without a hitch, based on comments from sponsors, drivers, food vendors, and the school.







The 50/50 Ladies with Jeff Dougherty



All the awards were received with gratitude. Andy Greene's stunning F-100 pickup won Best in Show and three new memberships are pending.



The awards table



Founders Award, Randy Graham, '28  
Durant M4



Bad Ass Car Club of Flagler County  
won the car club award



Jake's award, Paul Fraiser, '93 Toyota  
Supra Turbo



Best of Show, Andy Green, a '67 Ford F100 Pickup



One of the Top 30 winners

## Monthly Dine Out

There was no dine out for November as it would have occurred on Thanksgiving Day. There will be no December dine out due to Christmas. See you in January.

## Cars and Coffee at the Car Museum

All good things must come to an end and November saw the last Cars And Coffee for 2024. There won't be one in December since it is so close to the holidays.

This last show was a delight, like every one before. Everyone enjoyed the huge collection of interesting vehicles, an equally interesting group of drivers,





and of course all the freebies that come with the event. While coffee and doughnuts add to the fun, the real joy is seeing such a diverse collection of vehicles and the opportunity to chat with old friends.

The Ancient City Auto Club benefited this time with our member Chet Sveistrup taking home the coveted “DQ” award for his classic Cadillac two-door hardtop. Jinny presented the award to the car, not realizing that Chet was a member, so no favoritism was involved.



DQ award winner, Chet Sveistrup’s ‘58 Cadillac



The best fin of the ‘50’s



It looks just as good going as it does coming



Jinny and Chet

The next big event on the club scheduled is our Christmas party, December 5 at the Museum.



Joe Greeves's Lexus



Ron Leone's BMW



Bill McCaw and his Bugatti replica



John Bagg's Mustang Convertible



The three amigos, Rob Daly, Jim Athas, and Bill McCaw



Bill Soman's Corvette



Ken Bryan's Porsche



Chet Sveistrup's Caddy



Skip Ferguson's Nomad



Chris Koch's Oldsmobile convertible

## **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. (Note, this month it will be the Christmas Party at the museum)

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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