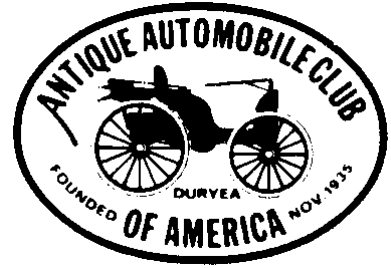




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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October

The most important element this month has been the final wrap-up of our car show brochure. A few club members have been working very hard to create the financial surplus in our treasury necessary to cover the possibility of bad weather on show day. The final listing of sponsors was sent to Jacob Fields last week for the brochure and I have presented the list of sponsors who opted for a plaque to Crafts Trophies. Both need sufficient time to meet our deadline.

Several of us met with the staff from the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, mapping out the details for the tents, tables, chairs, DJ trailer, and most important, the Porta Potties. I learned it was a problem last year, positioned by mistake way too far from the center of the show. We will make sure that doesn't happen this year. They should have been located directly across from the food trucks, but the driver left before I could correct it.

Pizza -- I am looking forward to the Pizza Party at the Quackenbush home on November 7. It will be the final get-together prior to the car show and a time when everyone can choose their specific show assignments. Hopefully, green T-shirts will be available for those who need them. Our resident gourmet, Ron Leone is preparing an elaborate pizza spread and more. I will send out an email asking for final responses prior to the event. The final note: hopefully the car calendars will be available for distribution as well. Please attend if you can.

Badass Car Club -- I enjoyed attending the monthly meeting of the Badass Car Club, held on the third Wednesday at the Olive Garden in Palm Coast. They have a unique approach since their club has no officers, no bylaws, and no dues, yet it functions quite well. Everyone meets informally, at events everyone brings their own food, and everyone enjoys the casual connections that is the heart of this club. My intent was to distribute our car show flyers but many of the club members had already pre-registered. In fact, their club won the \$100 Club Participation award last year. Their positive responses told me they were looking forward to our event in November.

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 November you will see the 63 Ford Galaxie owned by Sue and Ron Carmichael and the '27 Bugatti Type 35 Replica owned by Bill McCaw



Ancient City Auto Club Monthly Meeting

This month's general membership meeting attracted a good crowd filling the long Village Inn table and several more side tables as well.

Conversations centered around the progress on our car show fund raiser and the need to close out any last minute sponsors. Discussion turned to the details of the upcoming November car show and the November 7 club-sponsored pizza party where everyone will choose their final assignments. Car show flyers were on hand and several members agreed to pass them out at upcoming car events.



The evening wrapped up with our first ever Bingo game, a departure from our traditional trivia competition. John and Jinny were the winners, receiving extra 50-50 tickets but it didn't help since Sue Carmichael took home the cash.



Joe Greeves Lexus SC 430



John Bagg 1968 Mustang

Culver's Cruise In

The cruise in at Culvers is always a great way to start the month. Held on the first Tuesday, the event invites enthusiasts from around the area to enjoy the colorful selection of vehicles in the parking lot as well as the good food inside. In addition to music, free custard, and a 50-50, drivers could also enjoy the trivia contest with pints of ice cream going to the winners. Put the Culvers cruise in on your calendar, scheduled for November 5.



Ed Downing 23 Dodge Challenger



Joe Greeves 2000 Lexus SC 430



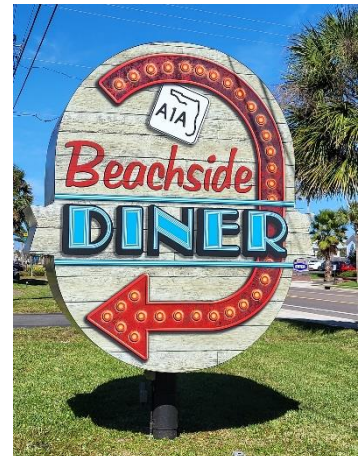
Jim and Tuni Weiss, 1972 Rolls-Royce



Ron Leone 2004 BMW 330

Old Guy's Breakfast October

Because of Hurricane Milton, this month's breakfast was cancelled. See you next month on Nov 8th.



Monthly Dine Out

This month's Dine Out at the newly reopened Black Molly restaurant saw 19 members enjoying each others company as well as the diverse items on the menu. It's always a little difficult when the restaurant doesn't take reservations since we miss the opportunity of sitting together as a group. Catching up with each other either before or after the meal was the way to make the connection.



At our table, the conversation ran the gamut from car parts and medical news to the paranormal, with even a few more unique topics thrown in. Learning more about the people you already know is the biggest benefit of our get-togethers. We have all had interesting careers and there is an endless supply of fascinating stories.

Because of the holidays, there will be no Dine Out in November or December. Please join us in January.





Cars and Coffee at the Car Museum

The fourth Saturday of every month is always an exciting time for local car enthusiasts. That's when the gathering occurs at the Classic Car Museum for the monthly Cars and Coffee. It's like a mini car show . . . with benefits.

It starts at 8 AM although we are certain that some must have arrived at six! The first hour or so is spent examining the huge collection of vehicles, chatting with friends, and enjoying the free coffee and doughnuts.



Then at about 9:30, it was time for the DQ award (Dewey/Quackenbush Trophy). Celebrity guest Jinny Q picked the beautiful 1956 Cadillac Eldorado Seville owned by Jack Federico. Jack said when he first bought the car it was like driving a waterbed but after updating the antiquated suspension parts, it now drives

like a good 1956 Cadillac. At 10 o'clock, the event is over, leaving you the rest of your Saturday for your own pursuits.

I don't believe there will be a Cars and Coffee in November (Thanksgiving weekend) or December (Christmas) but check the weekly Activities List for up-to-date details.



Joe Greeves – '04 Lexus



Ron Leone 2004 BMW convertible



Chris Zima 1969 Mustang convertible



Bill McCaw 1927 Bugatti replica



Jimmy Pucci 2018 Corvette Stingray



John Bagg 1968 Mustang convertible



John Kaiser 1963 Ford Falcon 427



Pete King 1957 Thunderbird



Chris Koch Chevrolet 409 convertible



Bill Soman 1961 Corvette



Trick-or-treaters were at the (almost) Halloween event.

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 that November's meeting is at the Quackenbush home.)

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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Member articles are welcome. Tell us the story of your car or an outing. Just send the story and pictures to John Bagg, jcmabagg@yahoo.com