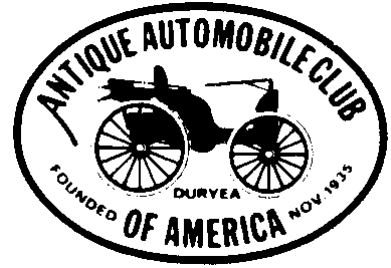




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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PRESIDENTS CORNER

September

BROCHURES--This month has been a busy one for me, contacting potential sponsors for our club fundraising effort. We are inching closer towards our goal and hopefully, members will contact their local businesses and wrap up our fundraiser soon. We only have a few members who are actively involved, and I would love to see greater participation from the membership. Everyone has at least someone who could become a potential sponsor. The fundraiser has always been the financial safety net in the event of bad weather for the car show. Get involved if you can and contact me if you need forms or sample brochures.

CAR SHOW-- Next, plans on the horizon begin with the upcoming October 3 Village Inn General Membership meeting where we will discuss procedures and individual responsibilities for our November car show. Please attend this meeting if you can. We are scheduled to meet the D&B staff on October 8 to go over the details and ensure that we are all in agreement. The long-range goal continues at the November 7 General Membership meeting, a pizza party to be held at the

Quackenbush estates where all the assignments and procedures will be finalized, prior to the November 16 show. Remember, it takes a village to run a car show!

CAR CALENDAR -- My final effort this month has been with the Car Calendar and I'm happy to say that, with just one out-of-town exception, the photography is complete. We will be working with PIP Printing to create the calendar and hope to have it ready for distribution at the November meeting.

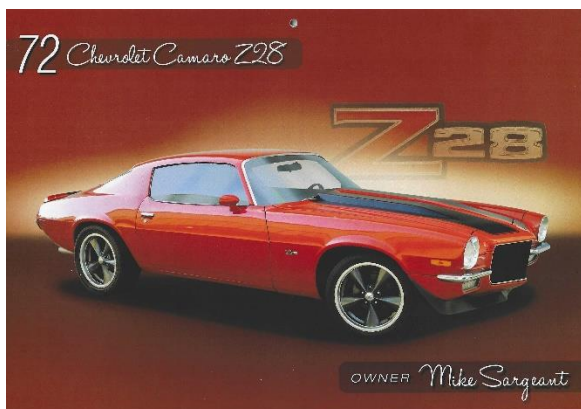
That's it for now

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 October you will see the '72 Camaro Z28 owned by Mike Sargeant and the '86 Chrysler LaBaron Convertible owned by Jinny Quackenbush



## Ancient City Auto Club Monthly Meeting

Blustery winds and nonstop showers kept most specialty cars safely garaged but the intrepid ACAC crew braved the storm, enjoying the good company and good food at the Village Inn. We see essentially the same group each time and always hope for additional members to participate in this once a month gathering.



Topics under discussion were the car calendar (almost wrapped up), the Christmas party in December, and most important, the car show in November. Making sure the car show is financially sound, the final topic of discussion was the car show brochure fundraiser that is coming along nicely. We hope to have the list of sponsors complete by the time you read this, around the first of October. Brochures, sponsor sheets, and flyers are available if you are able to participate. Contact Joe Greeves for the fund raiser supplies.

The final event of the evening was the trivia contest, with Joe coming up with the questions. Ron Leone scored the highest total and received extra 50-50 tickets. It didn't help since Bill Soman took home the cash. (Sorry, Ron!) Please plan to attend the October General Membership meeting on October 3rd where we will be finalizing many of the assignments and details for our 40th Anniversary Car Show.





## Old Guy's Breakfast September

Cloudy initially but sunny and bright halfway through breakfast, the weather in old St. Augustine was just fine. However, the threat of our continued monsoon rains was obviously enough to discourage many members from venturing out.

The hardy crew that did arrive enjoyed conversations that ranged from stem cell technology to installing A/C in a vintage Ranchero. If you'd like to tap into this fund of knowledge, and maybe share some of your own, put the



Old Guys

Breakfast on your calendar for October 11.



John Kaiser was this month's lucky recipient of a free breakfast. Special congratulations goes to Alan, manager of the Beachside Diner, whose daughter scored a silver medal (rowing) in this year's Paralympics.



Joe Greeves's 2004 Lexus SC 430



John Kaiser's Hot Rod

## Monthly Dine Out

The intrepid Ancient City Auto Club Storm Chasers made it clear to Mother Nature that they were up for her challenge. Wind, rain, and lightning were no match for the small but driven Dine Out brigade, intent on enjoying the fabulous food from St. Augustine's Japanese Steakhouse. Cooked right in front of you and served in portions that supplied dinner as well as the next day's lunch, no one left hungry.



The weather decreed that specialty cars remained stored safely in their hermetically sealed garages, so no car pictures from the event. We hope that we will have fair weather for next month's dine out at one of our newest restaurants in town, The Black Molly. Watch for details in the October Activities List.



## Cars and Coffee at the Car Museum

There was a positive air at this month's Cars & Coffee, with everyone relieved that St. Augustine had survived the latest seasonal weather test. The sunny Saturday morning gathering was the perfect opportunity to get behind the wheel of your favorite vehicle and enjoy the break from the September storms. It's always a



great opportunity to meet and greet old friends, while making a few new ones as well.

Our good friend Sidney Hobbs has changed his monthly award program, renaming the Dewey Porter trophy to the DQ award. No, not the ice cream store. This latest change recognizes both founders of our club with Bob Quackenbush now part of the program. Nancy Porter and Jinny Quackenbush carry on the legacy, selecting what they feel is the vehicle most representative of their father's/husband's taste.



This month, Tom Catudal was the lucky recipient, along with his beautiful 2018 Dodge Challenger 392 SRT. Tom is an active participant in the MOPAR community and a regular at Cars and Coffee.

Put October 26 on your list and join the crowd at our next Saturday morning mini car show.







The first "DQ" Winner, Tom Catudal's  
2018 Dodge Challenger 392 SRT



Bill Soman's 1961 Corvette



Joe Greeves's 2004 Lexus SC 430



Tony Evangelista's 1992 Corvette



Ron Leone's 2004 BMW 330  
convertible



Frank Barreca's 1960 Thunderbird





Jimmy Pucci's 2018 Corvette stingray



John Bagg's 1968 Mustang Convertible



Russell Pucci's 2022 Mustang Mach 1



Ken Bryan's 1935 Chevy Restomod



John Kaiser's 1967 Ford Ranchero



## **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 dine out. 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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