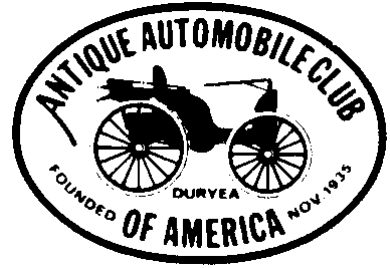




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

August

Hot weather typically slows down the automotive scene and August has been quiet. I've been busy however with behind the scenes work on the car show. The positive feedback is very exciting, coming from many sources. We now have a completed flyer (thanks Bill Marshall!) and the registration form is currently on our website (thanks Rob Daly!). Four out of the Specialty Six cars have been secured. The remaining two are close. As you may recall, these are cars that are a cut above and are described during the car show, adding another unique element to our event. The details of the rental agreement the D&B school have been finalized, Treasurer Fred Cooper is working on our insurance certificate from AACA, and Ron Leone is already hard at work on the trophies. Many of these topics will be discussed at our September 4th meeting at the Village Inn. Come join us if you can.



Warm regards,

Joe Greeves, President

Calendar Car

We realize that everyone does not have a car calendar, so we are highlighting the upcoming car that you will see as you flip the calendar each month.

For September, you will see the 1968 Chrysler LeBaron Convertible owned by Jinny Quackenbush



Ancient City Auto Club Monthly Meeting

Lots of other commitments meant the turnout for the August meeting was light. Our Vice President, Secretary, and News Letter Editor were out of town and the hot August temperatures made it a very quiet month with very little car-oriented activity.



Most of the time at the meeting was spent discussing the upcoming November 8th car show and the requirements to put on a first-class event at the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind. Our flyer for the event is complete, thanks to Bill Marshall and samples were given to the membership. We even have our first pre-registered entry! Publicity efforts will begin in earnest next month.

We also had the privilege of hearing about the Florida Guardian ad Litem program with guest speakers Dave Cameron and Sarah Carrigan.



Ray Emery conducted this month's trivia contest with Kevin Brooks taking the win, earning free car wash certificates and free pie coupons at the Village Inn.

President Joe Greeves won the 50-50, his second win in a row.



Bill Marshall – '14 GT500



Ed Downing – Dodge Challenger



Joe Greeves – '04 Lexus



Old Guy's Breakfast August

The turnout for the **Old Guys Breakfast** was also light with many members dealing with vacation travel issues. Beachside always has a table reserved for us and Paul McCarthy does a great job of custom parking.

Conversation varied from discussions on the upcoming car show in November to how nice it is to have a lift in your garage! The exchange of experiences is particularly helpful when you're looking for a competent person to solve a repair issue. As the event came to a close, your president, Joe Greeves made it a trifecta, winning the free breakfast. Time to buy a lottery ticket? Put September 12th on your calendar for the next breakfast get together.



Ken Bryan – '34 Chevy Restomod



Joe Greeves – '04 Lexus

The St. Augustine Cruisers Cruise-in

The Cruisers always put on a great monthly event at the Museum but this month, the threat of rain kept many participants away.

For those hardy souls who braved the weather, there were some genuinely unique vehicles in attendance. Ranging from Sidney Hobbs's beautiful blue Ferrari to a flame-painted 50s-vintage Merc, there was something for everyone. After admiring the cool white Lowrider convertible, a gorgeous '57 Ford 2-door, and the high-performance MOPAR club who joined the fun, enjoy a free hot dog and listen for your name to be called for one of the automotive-themed door prizes.

Finally, take a quick look at the beautiful Nova-X owned by Mike House, one of the cars scheduled to be part of the 'Specialty Six' vehicle display at our November car show. Put the Cruisers' cruise in on your September calendar, Saturday, September 20.







Monthly Dine Out

Travel, last-minute family issues, and medical situations all added up to a light turnout at Chili's this month.

Those of us who were there obviously enjoyed each other's company and the conversations ranged from such interesting topics as should

we try to
modify our

long standing tradition with a Dine Out luncheon instead of a dinner? Car show discussions also came into play, with the goal of each topic making the next event better than the last.

We'll cover these in detail at the upcoming September meeting. See you there.

Check out the Activities List next month for details on the Sept get-together, on the 25th.



There was only one blue ticket
Joe Greeves's '04 Lexus



Cars and Coffee at the Car Museum

August Cars and Coffee. Always one of the automotive highlights of the month, Cars and Coffee at the Classic Car Museum attracts a huge number of enthusiasts for this Saturday morning get together. Like a mini car show, dozens of unique vehicles fill the parking spaces at the front and sides of the museum, representing just about every automotive category. Grab a cup of coffee and a donut, then wander the rows, admire the cars, and greet old friends.



This month, Sidney Hobbs introduced drivers to the beautiful Pontiac race car on display owned by the Mucil family along with details about an opportunity to spend some high-performance time behind the wheel at their track. Contact him for details.



Sidney also recognized the efforts of Dicky Boyce, his longtime friend and volunteer at the museum. Dicky has been nominated for the county wide volunteer of the year award.



Each month when Nancy and I are choosing a car to represent Dewey Porter and Bob Quackenbush, the fun comes from seeing all the beautiful cars displayed. Both Dewey and Bob were besotted with things having 4 wheels, so it's just wonderful to have these caffeinated and sugar-coated gatherings, with CARS. Mark Wilson seems to have a similar affliction with like symptoms so, when we came upon his '58 Ford Skyliner, our jaws dropped and the choice was solidified. He had only recently purchased this beautiful car. Mark already has a '57 and is in pursuit of '59 to make his collection of retractable Ford convertibles complete. Bringing this beauty from San Mateo, Mark was also able to demonstrate the intricate workings of putting the top up and down, and engineering marvel and truly a miracle that everything worked perfectly. Thanks for bringing this car to Cars and Coffee; and thanks to all the participants who show up earlier and earlier for this fantastic monthly event. (by Jinny Quackenbush)





If you'd like to be part of this Saturday morning fun, put September 27 on your calendar and, if you want a spot, remember to show up early!



Joe Greeves' Lexus



Kevin Brooks' Mustang



Bill McCaw's Bugatti replica



Bill Soman's Corvette



Pete King's Thunderbird



Ken Bryan's Buick



John Bagg's Mustang



Sidney Hobbs' Ferrari



Jimmy Pucci's Corvette

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. 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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