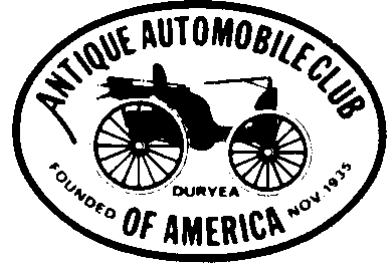




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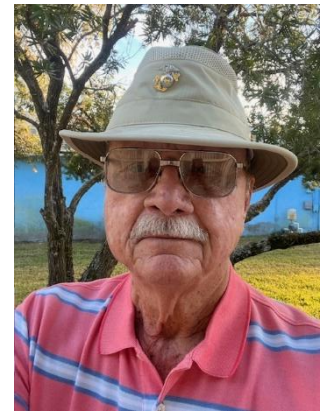
Antique Automobile Club of America

September, 2025

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September

This month has been a busy one, making sure that everything is ready for the car show. I have forwarded an eight page document to the Board and several of the key players, requesting they review and make revisions as appropriate. We have already made changes to the original plan and it looks like things are shaping up nicely. I believe manpower issues are solved and I have spoken to many people in the club, explaining their tasks and ensuring they are comfortable with the assignment. We are fortunate that quite a few have done the show at least once before. Once again, it's very important that personal connections are made whenever possible. If you have a friend in a car club, by all means give him a call and invite him and his club to our show. We will be getting together with the school on October 9 for a preliminary meeting, detailing our requirements and ensuring we are both on the same track. Final fine tuning will occur at the November 6 General Membership Meeting, just prior to the November 7 Set Up day and November 8, the day of the show. Let's hope for wonderful Fall Florida weather.



Joe Greeves, President

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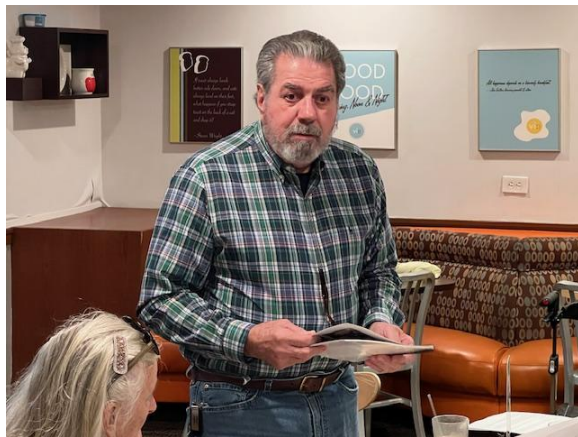
We realize that everyone does not have a car calendar, so we are highlighting the upcoming car that you will see as you flip the calendar each month.

For October, you will see the 1934 Chevrolet Restomod Roadster owned by Lauren and Ken Bryan.



Ancient City Auto Club Monthly Meeting

We were fortunate to have a guest speaker at our September meeting, Reid Hotaling, who shared with us the story of his 1940 Ford coupe. Purchased as a teenager before he even had a driver's license, the car has been in the family ever since, undergoing nonstop improvements over the years. Reid finally found a talented builder and set out to create a world-class car. After years of work, the car competed at the Detroit Autorama and became a prestigious Great 8 winner.



The meeting also discussed the Specialty Six cars to be displayed at our upcoming car show. Four out of the six are locked in and the remaining two are close. Members should begin networking with their automotive connections, contacting friends in car clubs and acquainting them with the date of our show.

Before the meeting came to a close, Ron Leone had all the answers for our trivia contest and John Bagg went home with the 50-50 cash.



Joe Greeves – '03 Lexus



Bill McCaw – Bugatti Replica



John Bagg – '68 Mustang Convertible



Ron Leone won extra 50/50 tickets

Old Guy's Breakfast August

We were very happy with the capacity turnout at this month's breakfast at the Beachside Diner. It's always a wonderful interchange of information and we were happy to welcome back our world travelers, Jeff and Tara Dougherty who spent two weeks in Italy along with Jinny and John who traveled throughout the British Isles. Maybe we can entice them into a travelogue at our next meeting.

Club business included pictures of Ron Leone's best of show crystal vase and a discussion of the Specialty Six vehicles that will be displayed at our car show. We also covered our unique dining out opportunity this month, heading to Culver's for dinner and dessert. As always, the collection of cars out front was a treat for the outdoor diners at Beachside and I gave my business card to a potential member.



Our webmaster Rob Daly was the free breakfast winner. Come join the fun on October 10 for our next Old Guys Breakfast get-together.



The gang



Bill McCaw – Bugatti Replica



John Bagg – '68 Mustang convertible



Joe Greeves – '03 Lexus



Skip Ferguson '69 Pontiac GTO

Monthly Dine Out

Our September Dine Out at Culvers had some ominous weather predictions but the rains never materialized. About a dozen of us took over the center aisle of tables in the restaurant and enjoyed car talk as well as each other's company. Several of us used the opportunity to cash in on the free ice cream chips and tickets won during the summer cruise-ins. Somehow food always tastes better when it's free. We think that Culvers will begin cruise-ins again in October but look to the Activities List to be certain. We hope to see you at the October 2 General Membership Meeting.



Cars and Coffee at the Car Museum

This monthly gathering is always a treat. You can not only see an amazing collection of vehicles but you can also reacquaint with old friends.

This month had all of that and more. Our long term members, Gary and Deb Brownell have been away for a good part of the year. Not only were they at this month's event for the first time in a long time, their beautiful 1956 Nash Rambler was finally out of the paint shop, after a year of work. Everybody remarked on their beautiful car and, when it came time for our two favorite judges to spring into action, their decision was perfect. Nancy Porter and Jinny Quackenbush chose the Nash as the winner of this month's DQ award. There was no favoritism since they did not know the Brownells were club members.



Gary Brownell in front of his '56 Rambler



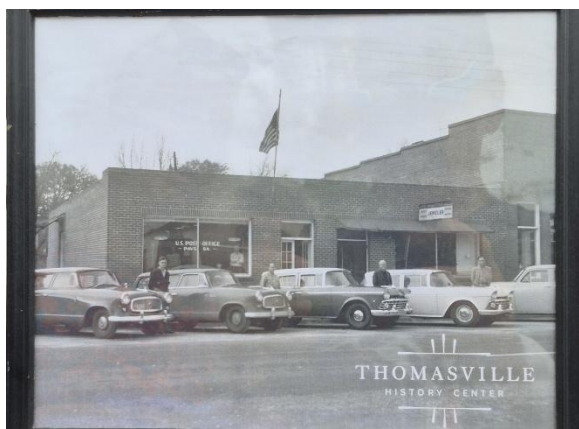
The Rambler proudly displaying the DQ award.



The Rambler still has the dealer label



During the award presentation, Sidney had his own Nash story, showing a routine picture of the post office where his father worked, only later to discover a tiny image of his father looking out the window.



Sidney's picture



Sidney's dad and brother in the window

There was another special treat, a 1950, 61 series, Cadillac based race car, "Le Monster" tribute. This car had a special built aerodynamic body. The original was raced by the Briggs Cunningham team at Le Mons, finishing 11 place. The tribute

car has been raced at Daytona, Laguna Seca, Road America and Watkins Glen. It is driven coast to coast pulling a tear drop trailer between events.



There were lots of other interesting vehicles at the show



By all means, come to Cars and Coffee for the cars and coffee, but certainly stay for some of the surprise discoveries!



Joe Greeves Lexus '04 SC430



Kevin Brooks '08 Ford Mustang GT
500



Ron Leone '04 BMW 330



Tony Evangelista '92 Corvette



Ann, Nancy, and Jinny



Bill Soman '61 Corvette



Jimmy Pucci '18 Corvette stingray



John Bagg '68 Mustang convertible



Russell Pucci '22 Mustang Mach 1



Skip Ferguson '69 Pontiac GTO



Gary Brownell '56 Nash Rambler

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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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