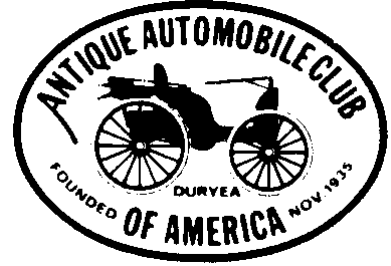




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

November 2023

Of course, the primary topic of conversation this month was the success of our 39th Annual Car Show. With literally months of advance planning, I'm happy to say that everything came together with amazing success. From the collection of specialty cars that were profiled throughout the day to the record-breaking number of attendees, it was certainly a show to remember.

Special thanks to Ron Leone, working with me and covering such diverse issues as coordinating the food trucks at the event, purchasing and displaying the door prize collection, providing the early morning breakfast for the staff, and more. Thanks to Bill Soman and the dozen talented parking team members who laid out the field the day before and smoothly got a record number of vehicles lined up properly within the first two hours of the event. Special recognition also goes to the registration teams, (Carol, Hope, Tara, Ray, Chris, Ron, Sue, and Fred) handling registration, preregistration, and goodie bags that ensured no traffic backups on San Marco or any cars experiencing overheating. Our Ladies (Mary,

Jinny and Nancy) were in charge of the record 50-50 ticket sales and door prizes, augmented by several willing husbands who assisted with the process.

The awards presentation went off without a hitch thanks to the combined talents of our friends Bob and Beverly Kessler with their voting tent and John Bagg for tracking the winners. Several sponsors were on hand to receive their appreciation plaques, but we will need to personally deliver to those not at the event. Brochures should accompany their plaques and I have them in hand.

Next on my to do list is planning the Christmas party, this year happening on Friday, December 15 at the Classic Car Museum. We are looking for entertainment options/games to add fun to the gathering as well as decorations to emphasize the Christmas theme. Please contact me with your ideas. More as we get closer.

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. In this issue we see the December cars, the 1967 Fairlane owned by John Kaiser and the 1965 Buick Skylark Gran Sport owned by Donagene and Glenn Bakst.



Ancient City Auto Club Monthly Meeting

Official minutes of the member meeting are distributed separately.

After a good meal at the Village Inn, most of the November business meeting was devoted to the car calendar, the upcoming car show, providing T-shirts to the staff, ensuring that everyone knew their jobs, and that all the necessary equipment was on hand. Putting on a large show in a new location with several new members required some careful coordination but we knew everything would work smoothly.



We skipped the trivia competition but the 50-50 raffle was won by Fred Bauer.

There won't be a December General Membership meeting. It will be replaced by the Christmas party on December 15. More details on that as we get closer.





Joe Greeves – '04 Lexus



John Bagg – '68 Mustang

39th Annual Ancient City Auto Club Car Show

This year's car show is history, and it could not have gone any better. The 75° weather was perfect, even with a brief, soft water car wash from Mother Nature that lasted less than 10 minutes. There were multiple opportunities for shelter during the misting rain and, in a very short time, the sun returned. The FSDB campus is one of those perfect locations for a car show, with manicured lawns, shade from a dozen ancient Live Oak trees and a school staff that was wonderfully supportive. Lots of planning in advance ensured that everything went off without a hitch from the expedited registration at the start to judging that allowed for award presentations to begin at precisely 2 PM.



Congratulations to:

Ronnie and Pam Edge, Best of Show winners for their amazing Corvette Fuelie.



Founder' Appreciation Trophy, chosen by Jinny Quackenbush and Nancy Porter went to Morgan Von Essen for his 1977 Pontiac Woodie.

The Classic Car Museum choice by Sidney Hobbs went to William Cooper for his 1960 Porsche 356.



The Jake's Choice award chosen by Jake went to Sean Diaz for his 2023 Dodge Challenger.



Special praise goes to the membership who rose to the challenge, with experienced members working alongside new members to accomplish the tasks. Everyone we spoke to was very happy with the event, especially the representatives from the D&B school. I feel certain that we will be invited back! Good job everyone!





Old Guy's Breakfast



The November get-together at the Beachside Diner saw a large number of members coming together to enjoy the first meal of the day. The event began with reserved parking for classic cars out front, thanks to the efforts of Paul McCarthy. Then we had to add extra tables to accommodate the 15 drivers who spent the morning discussing details for the car show Set Up Day that afternoon.

Jim Athas was already having a good time, but things got better when his number was called for the free breakfast. Put December 8 on your calendar for the next breakfast gathering.



John Bacon – '51 MGTD



Joe Greeves – '04 Lexus



John Bagg – '68 Mustang



Paul McCarthy - '57 Chevy Wagon



John Kaiser – '32 Ford Hot Rod



Ron Carmichael – '63 Galaxie

Monthly Dine Out

There was no monthly dine-out in November due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Cars and Coffee at the Car Museum

This month's cruise-in had a lighter attendance than usual, probably due to it being Thanksgiving weekend. Some of us were too full of turkey to move this early.

However, those that attended enjoyed the sunshine, coffee and conversation. Plan on attending the next cruise-in January 27th. No cruise-in in December because of the Holidays.



Paul McCarthy's Chevy wagon



Ken Bryan's Corvette



Jim Athas's Model A



Bill, McCaw's Bugatti replica



Ron Leone's BMW

Election of officers for 2024

The Nomination Committee has received no replies from the membership and as of November 30, nominations are closed. The current slate of board members will be confirmed at the January 4th, 2024, General Business Meeting.

President	Joe Greeves
Vice President	Jeff Daugherty
Treasurer	Fred Cooper
Secretary	Jinny Quackenbush

ACAC Christmas Party / Dance

The Christmas party is scheduled for 6PM, Friday, 15 December at the Classic Car Museum. Based on the current state of the treasury, the ACAC Board has set the charge for the Christmas Party at \$10 per member and \$20 for nonmembers. This will help cover the cost of the Sporks catering bill, the disc jockey, and the cost of the museum. Please let me know by December 1st if you plan to attend so that we can give an accurate headcount to Sporks. (They ask for two weeks notice.) Send your response to jgreeves@comcast.net.

Members can pay in advance by check as long as it is postmarked no later than December 7th. Make your check out to ACAC and mail to Fred Cooper, 260 Deportivo Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32086. By mailing your check, you will help us speed up the processing at the event. Paying for the Christmas Party, your 2024 membership dues (\$65), and calendar purchases may be accomplished with one check if you include a note with a breakdown of payment amounts.

The list of Up Coming Events is distributed separately every Monday.

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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