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### AACA Volusia Region Annual Car Show, Fortunato Park, Ormond Beach Nov 24, 2010

by Dewey Porter

Departing from Publix for the 50 mile trip to Ormond Beach were Peter Starr 51 Plymouth Convertible, Rob Daly 59 Plymouth 2 dr. hardtop, Bob Quackenbush 41 Chevrolet Coupe, Dewey Porter 1936 Ford 4 door sedan and Doug Neitzel in a 53 Pontiac 4 door sedan. Also with the group was Peter's friend, Peter Leonard driving a Cobra GT Coupe replica.

The show site is a beautiful city park on the river. All show cars are wedged in as the park size is not too large. About 150 cars were registered. There are no modified cars, stock only and they attract a lot of vintage cars from the 20's and 30's. All cars are judged and awards were passed out at 3 PM allowing participants to get an early start home. Dewey Porter won a first in class as did Peter Leonard



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### ACTIVITIES

**Feb 1-** Ladies first Breakfast at Wildflower Café, call Jinny Q for count for restaurant **904-797-5191**

**Feb 1 – 3** 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Swap meet and car corral at Moultrie GA. Spence Field Car pool leaving Friday Feb 1 at 6 AM. Eat breakfast before you go.. There are plenty of food vendors at the show. Depart from Moultrie approximately 3 PM. It is a 3 – 3 ½ hour road trip. Let Dewey know if you want to go and if you will drive so he can plan out the car pools. If you already have a passenger or car full lined up that is fine, just let Dewey know.

**Feb 7 Monthly Open Meeting at Wildflower Cafe** 6:00pm 4320 A1A S, St. Aug. **Call Jim or Tuni if you are planning to attend 904-436-5187** we need a count for the restaurant.

**Feb 7-8 National AACA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA**

**Feb 8** John's Old Guys with Old Cars Breakfast at Steak & Shake 9 AM

**Feb 9** ACAC Monthly Cruise at Steak & Shake 5 – 7:30 PM

**Feb 16** St. Augustine Cruisers Monthly Cruise at Ponce Mall 5 – 7:30 PM

**Feb 20** ACAC monthly Board Meeting Location at Weiss' 232 Barco Road St. Aug. 7 PM

**Feb 21** "Dine Out" will be at the new MO JO'S Old City Barbeque on Cordova Street. Winner of the "Best of Jax" Barbeque 4 years in a row. 904-671-4249 [rjleone111@yahoo.com](mailto:rjleone111@yahoo.com)

**Feb 21 – 24** Zephyrhills Car Show, Flea Market and Auction. Now owned by Carlisle Productions

**Feb 23** Ponte Vedra Car Show at Nocatee at the Anastasia Clubhouse sponsored by Del Webb & The Sunshine State Chevelles 12 PM – 3 PM All years, makes & models. Info phone Chris Conover 904 693 1123 or [sunshinestatechevelles@netzero.com](mailto:sunshinestatechevelles@netzero.com)

**Feb 21-23 AACA Winter Meet, Lakeland, FL** Let Dewey know if you want to go for the day. Leave Saturday 8 AM, for 2 hour drive to Lakeland and return late afternoon. Weiss' will be showing their Franklin and also judging.

**Mar 2** AACA Azalea Region 14<sup>th</sup> Annual car show at Riverfront Park, Palatka, FL Leave from Publix at Wildwood Drive at 9 AM if you want to drive together.

**Mar 9** First Annual Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show at Rodeheaver Boys Ranch \$20 Pre register, \$25 day of show. This is a fund raiser for the Boys Home and our ACAC member Sidney Hobbs is helping to organize and promote it. The Boys Ranch is south of Palatka on SR 19. Show hours are 8 AM – 3 PM so it will not interfere with our Cruise night the same day. Phone Sidney at 904 460 8328 or Richard Wilson 904 757 8917 for details & a flyer.

**Mar 8-10** Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance benefitting Community Hospice of NE Florida For tickets and info visit [www.ameliaconcours.org](http://www.ameliaconcours.org)

**Mar 23 – 24** Spring Rod Run at Daytona Track  
**Mar 24** Ocala, FL. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Live Oak Carriage & Antique Car Show AACA Kingdom of the Sun Region Info Bill Soop 352 873 2512 or email [soopb42fla@gmail.com](mailto:soopb42fla@gmail.com)

**Apr 6** Hammock First Baptist Church 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show. 11 AM- 3 PM Free lunch for show participants, donations support programs of the Church. Info 386 445 5159 or [info@hammockfbc.org](mailto:info@hammockfbc.org)

**Apr 4-6** AACA Southeastern National Spring Meet at Charlotte, NC info [www.charlotte-autofair.com](http://www.charlotte-autofair.com) Hornets Nest Region

**May 18** St. Augustine Cruisers Annual Car Show at FSD&B School

## **Ancient City Auto Club Meeting Minutes**

Date/ Time: Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013 @ 6:00PM

Location: Wildflower Café, 4320 A1A South, St. Augustine FL

### **Minutes:**

President Jim Weiss called the meeting to order. The following issues were covered:

1. Max Miller introduced Carl and Nancy Brilliant as guests and prospective members. Carl recently purchased a Back Draft Racing Cobra.
2. Jim Weiss thanked each of last year's officers for their service.
3. VP Carley King stated that she had no report
4. Treasurer Tuni Weiss indicated that the club currently is in good financial condition. The club's account is in the black
5. Various businesses pay to advertise in the clubs monthly newsletter. Their commitment to us expired in December. Someone is needed to follow up and secure advertisers for the coming year. Peter Starr volunteered to take on this task.
6. Jim Weiss indicated that the club member who had previously agreed to produce the monthly newsletter is now unable to do so. Jim asked for a volunteer to perform this service for the club.
7. Jim Weiss announced that Bill Soman has agreed to continue on as Membership Chairman and Scholarship Chairman. Bill indicated that he will begin working with the local schools when they return to work after the holidays.
8. Jim Weiss announced that, after several years of outstanding service, Mark Young has stepped down as Car Show Chairman. A volunteer is needed to replace Mark.
9. Dewey Porter, Activities Chairman, announced several events:
  - a. Moultrie Swap Meet-February 1<sup>st</sup>
  - b. AACA Meet in Lakeland FL- February 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>
  - c. Steak and Shake cruise in- January 12<sup>th</sup>
  - d. John's Breakfast-January 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM at Steal and Shake
10. Ron Leone handed out a list of 2013 "Eat Out" Locations. He announced that the first event will be held January 24<sup>th</sup> at the Mediterranean Shish Kabob Restaurant, across from the Ponce Mall and Century Buffet.
11. Jim Weiss asked if anyone had added to their car collections in recent months.
  - a. Bob Quackenbush indicated that he had purchased a 1915 Oldsmobile and is in the process of restoring it.
  - b. Peter Starr stated that he is now driving a 1951 Plymouth recently purchased from a previous owner in Ohio.
12. Jim Weiss asked if there was any New Business. There was none.
13. The fifty-fifty prize went to Bill Soman whose good luck was met with wild applause.

### **Action Items:**

1. Peter Starr to follow up with advertisers to secure commitments for the coming year.
2. Jim Weiss to work with club members to secure an editor for the newsletter.
3. Jim Weiss to work with club members to secure a chairman for this year's car show.
4. Executive committee members to attend meeting -7:00 PM, January 10<sup>th</sup> at the Weiss residence

Minutes prepared January 5<sup>th</sup> 2013 by

Brian M. Wirz, Secretary

## **Ancient City Auto Club Board Meeting**

Date/ Time: Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 2013 @ 7:00PM

Location: Weiss Residence

Attendees: Jim Weiss-President, Carley King- Vice President, Tuni Weiss-Treasurer, Brian Wirz -Secretary, Dewey Porter-Activities Chairman, Sidney Hobbs, Dick Sherrod, Ron Leone, Bob Quackenbush

### **Minutes:**

President Jim Weiss called the meeting to order. The following issues were covered:

14. Jim Weiss reported that Peter Starr is making excellent progress in his efforts to obtain advertisers for this year's, monthly newsletter. The annual rate has been increased from \$25 to \$30. Specifics as to Peter's efforts will be available in the near future.
15. The committee discussed the "Blue Ticket" program. This program was instituted to motivate club members to drive their cars to club events.
  - a. Bob Quackenbush indicated his willingness to continue to head the program.

16. Blue tickets this year will be issued to members who drive cars 25 years and older to events. A ticket will be drawn at the Christmas party for a \$100 prize
  - a. At the next meeting we will discuss issuing tickets to members who wear club shirts. The prize for this drawing will be \$25.
17. Jim Weiss indicated that he had received a request from National for a donation to \_\_\_\_\_ offset the cost of club insurance. Various committee members provided their input on this issue. It was the consensus of the committee that additional information was needed before a vote could be taken. Jim Weiss agreed to call National Headquarters to obtain a better understanding of the rationale behind National's request. A vote on this matter was deferred until a future meeting.
18. A club member has a car for sale. He has requested input from the Board as to the appropriateness of using the club's e-mail list to advertise the sale. The sense of the committee was that, since this was a *car* for sale, it would be okay to use the list. A couple of members commented that Craig's list would be a better venue. No vote was taken on this matter.
19. Jim Weiss indicated that, due to various conflicts, several meetings need to be rescheduled. The following action was taken:
  - a. The February Board meeting was rescheduled to February 20<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Weiss residence.
  - b. Jim will be out of town for the April club meeting. Carley will chair that meeting
  - c. Jim will be out of town May 16<sup>th</sup>, the date of the May Board meeting. Carley will lead that meeting.
  - d. The July club meeting falls on the 4<sup>th</sup>. It needs to be rescheduled.
  - e. Jim will be out of town for the July 18<sup>th</sup> board meeting. A decision needs to be made as to whether or not to reschedule.
20. Club membership was discussed. There are currently 43 dues paying members.
  - a. Brian Wirz has received a letter from National requesting that the "Yellow Officer Reporting form" and the "Pink Roster form" be submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Tuni Weiss will submit these forms.
  - b. National indicated that they sent us 4 ***bright blue*** free national membership applications. These have not been received. Brian Wirz will call national and ask that they be reissued.
21. Carley King gave a Vice President's report. She is currently working in three areas.
  - a. Developing an ID/ membership card for issue to each chapter member. These cards would be dated and be of one-year duration. Dewey will provide Carley with a copy of the club logo for use on the card
  - b. Creating a generic club business card that could be used by club members. This could include web-site info, contact phone numbers, and a message similar to, "I like your car give me a call if you would be interested in joining our club"
  - c. Pulling together ideas for a "Ladies Auxiliary"
22. Tuni Weiss provided a Treasurer's report.
23. Jim Weiss provided an update on last year's car show. We need to buy and send out two trophies. The committee voted to approve the purchase. Dewey Porter will buy the trophies and make sure they are delivered to the proper show participants.
24. Next year's car show was also discussed.
  - a. A chairman is still needed. Jim has a potential candidate who will serve if a co-chairman can be found.
  - b. November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the proposed date for the show. Carley King will confirm this date with the D&B School.
25. Jim Weiss reported that the Scholarship program is underway.
26. Jim Weiss indicated that an editor is still needed for the newsletter. Tuni Weiss will perform this function in the interim.
27. Dewey Porter provided a long list of potential activities for the coming months.
28. Sidney Hobbs made a presentation to the Board about a car show that is being put on to help fund The Rodeheaver Boys' Ranch. The show will be held March 9<sup>th</sup>. Sidney asked that we support this effort in two ways:
  - a. Come to the show and bring our cars
  - b. Provide him with any suggestions/ideas that we might have as a result of our show's 29-year history.
29. Ron Leone reported that the next Club dining function has been set for January 24 at the Mediterranean Shish-KeBob restaurant.

#### **Action Items:**

5. Jim Weiss/ Peter Starr to provide a final report on News Letter advertisers and associated revenue.
6. Bob Quackenbush will provide amended rules for the "Blue Ticket Program" to Jim Weiss.
7. Jim Weiss to provide a report and recommendation for Board action on National's request for a donation to offset insurance costs.
8. A date needs to be set for the July Club meeting

9. A decision needs to be made as to whether or not to reschedule the July Board meeting,
  10. Tuni Weiss needs to submit the "Yellow Officer Reporting form" and the "Pink Roster form" by March 1<sup>st</sup>
  11. Brian Wirz to contact National and obtain 4 *bright blue* free national membership applications.
  12. Carley King to provide her thinking on ID cards, Club Business cards, and a Ladies Auxiliary at the next Board meeting
  13. Dewey Porter to purchase and deliver 2 trophies to car show participants.
  14. Jim Weiss to continue to work with club members to secure a chairman for this year's car show.
  15. Carley King will confirm the date for this years car show with the D&B School.
  16. Jim Weiss to continue to work with club members to secure an editor for the newsletter.
- Minutes prepared January 15<sup>th</sup> 2013 by Brian M. Wirz, Secretary



**For those of you who missed Santa this year...Peter had a personal visit!**

**January 11 John's Old Mens Breakfast at Steak N Shake**

20 Old Men enjoyed old car talk at the Friday Morning Old Men's breakfast!!!!

Driving Old Cars or Special Interest:

Dewey Porter -- 36 Ford, Doug Nietzel --53 Pontiac, Bob Q -- 48 Buick, Cam Baker -- 64 Falcon Sprint, Ron Chevy, Charlie Williams -- 65 Cobra, Mark Young -- 34 Ford, Ray Cornett -- 99 Jaguar, Bob Hubbard -- 81 Corvette, Bill Meyer -- 41 Cadillac.

Also in attendance: Jim Weiss, Glenn Klein, Joe Greeves, Stan Zwiercan, Dick Sherrod, Toby Erwin, and Skip Ferguson

**For Sale**

Judy Alden has the following items for sale:

- A parts washer \$50.00
- Compressor \$75.00
- Utility trailer (42"X 5')- \$150.00
- Miscellaneous small hand power tools.
- Contact her after Feb 12 at 904-471-6083

**Ford/Mustang Roundup at Silver Springs** by Tuni

This time we got our registration in on time, (early-birds, first 1000 to register get in for free). Not that we're frugal or anything (hahahah!!!!) but getting it in on time is crucial for this event. We attended with our ACAC members and friends Cam and Sue Baker. As usual, first thing in the morning, the dew has to be wiped



off for fear of water spots, here are Cam and Jim hard at work!

The event is held at Silver Springs, home of the famous glass-bottom boats, warm temperatures and sunshine made it feel more like spring than winter. T-shirts and shorts were the preferred attire, as opposed to jackets and sweaters we wore last year. This year there were over **1400 preregistrations** of Ford cars, and yes mostly Mustangs, but this year our Local Region of the Ford Falcon Club had over 40 Falcons. There were Falcon Vans, Rancheros, convertibles, 2 door, 4 door, hard tops, and station wagons Sprints and Futuras. I in particular took a liking to the station wagons...lots of room and it had the air conditioning option.



A Great Showing for a little car that lost production to the Mustang.



I just liked the color of this Edsel.....this is Jim Schmidt's Lincoln from his collection

Other Ford vehicles are invited as well; there were Thunderbirds, Lincolns, Comets, pick-up trucks, Mercury's. I only saw 1 Edsel, and only a few really "OLD" Fords (T's or A's).



The entire

Park is laid out into specialty sections pertaining to mainly one style of Ford Product. There was a surprising small number of Cobras this year while last year had a great showing but Panteras took that space. Did you know that there is actually a Club for yellow only mustangs, they all even had yellow chairs to sit in, and I didn't either until I saw them this year?



For those of you not familiar with Silver Springs here's a little info you might like. Silver Springs is in Marion County in central Florida is the largest and one of the most well known of Florida's first magnitude springs, with average discharge of over 550 million gallons per day. Main Spring, Blue Grotto, and The Abyss are collectively known as The Silver Springs Group and form the headwater of the Silver River. Below the head spring area, numerous smaller springs add additional discharge within the first half-mile of the Silver River. This scenic river is the single largest tributary of the Ocklawaha River.



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**A Big Thank You goes to Dewey Porter for his contributions to this issue of the *Olde News*. And as always, if you are attending an event or have some news to tell... please send your articles and photos to Tuni at [jandts26@gmail.com](mailto:jandts26@gmail.com). *And..That's All She Wrote!***

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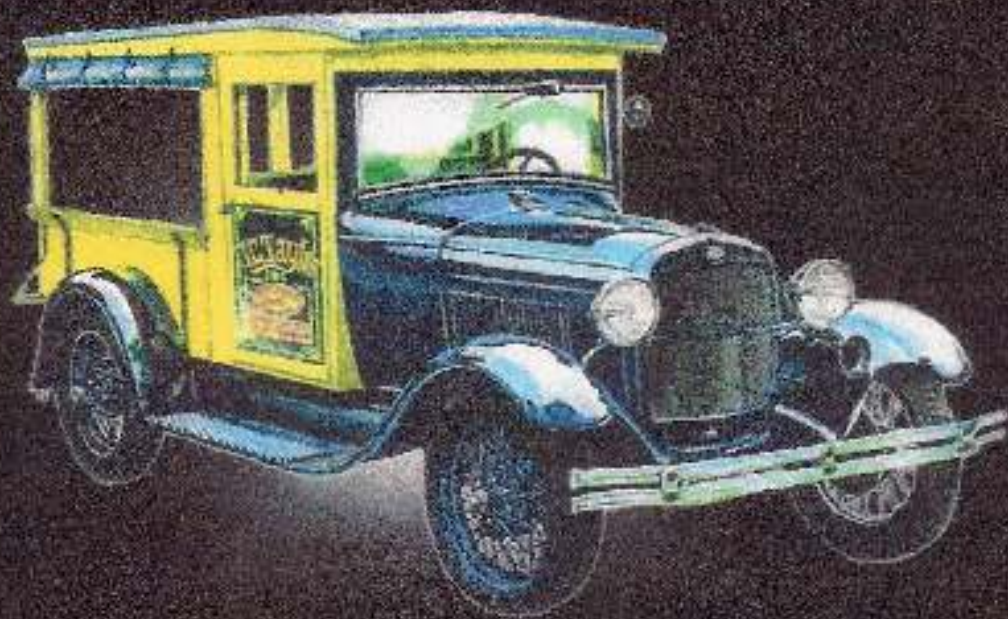


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