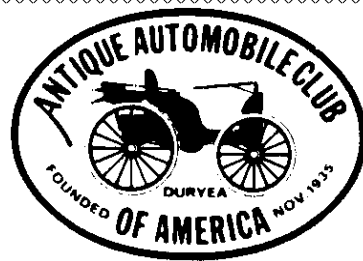




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July, 2018



Summertime...and the Livin' is ea - sy!



Dewey, Bill, Bob, & Doug



Pat, Jim & Rita



Hope, Marion, Doug, Ray,



Jinny at Cold Cow
June 14, 2018



I think this is one of
only two that Dewey still
owns! He's culling the
herd.



Doug and Dewey were the
only ones to earn Blue
Tickets. Others were
spooked by threatening
rain clouds. Bob and
Elaine Parker also
attended bringing a
former student from the
Florida School for the
Deaf and Blind.
We all had a great time
eating the delicious ice
cream and laughing with
each other. This is one
of my favorite ACAC
events!



The club is sponsoring this event;
food and fireworks.

Next
Meeting
at
Sherrod's
July 5--
Fireworks
start at
Dusk and
last
35-45
minutes.
Barbeque
before
fireworks!

JOHN'S OLD GUYS BREAKFAST JUNE 8 2018

The Old Guys once again enjoyed sunny weather, that's why we meet in the morning because in Florida it usually rains in the afternoon. We had 19 Old Guys who arrived in 14 collector cars. Attending were Paul McCarthy 59 Corvette, Ray Emery 74 Chev Nova 4 dr, Ted Michael 30 Ford model A 4 dr, Ken Bryan 2015 Corvette Z06, Mark Young 67 Ford Fairlane Ranchero, Gary Steinberger 70 Chev Camaro Z28, Ken Smith 55 Chev Belair 2 dr HT, Dennis McDonald 2000 Qvale, Dave Burrows 48 Mercury Woodie wagon, Dick Sherrod, Fred Bauer 67 Chev C10 pickup, Stan Zwiercan, Jim Arpaia 50 Oldsmobile 98 Convert, Terry Brown 57 Chev 4 dr sedan, Rob Daly, Dewey Porter 90 Ford Mustang GT convert, Bob Quackenbush, Roland Paissic, Bob Barton 87 Chev Monte Carlo. If you have never attended or are a fallen away former attender we would welcome you back. You always will get advice free of charge and unsolicited opinions on car/truck condition. (See photos starting on page 8)

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ACTIVITIES

June 28 ACAC Dineout, 6 PM sharp location
Yamata's Japanese restaurant 601 Tingle
Court, Cobblestone Center near Panera
Bread

June 30 Palencia's Street Festival 4:00 PM -
8:00 PM Come join the Palencia residents
in our fundraiser for St. Jude. It will be a
Festival filled with fun, food, friends and
everything under the sun. We will have
Live Music, a silent auction, classic cars, a
battle of the balconies, golf cart parade,
food trucks, vendors, and much
more. Donations are welcome. All
proceeds go to St. Jude.

If you are interested in participating or
would like more information, please
contact Erin.Gunia@hines.com

July 5 ACAC monthly meeting & Fourth of
July picnic and fireworks at Sherrod's res.
8249 Colee Cove Branch Road on the St.
Johns River. The club will provide food and
refreshments and fireworks. Plenty of
parking so drive that collector car or truck.
Arrive about 5 PM, food served 7 PM,
fireworks when it is dark enough, approx
9:30 PM. There will be a very brief
business meeting. This will also be our
dineout event for month of July. **If you
intend to be there and have not signed up,
please do so by June 30 so we can have a
head count for food required.**

July 13 Johns Old Guys Breakfast 9 AM
Steak & Shake US 1 So. next to Home Depot.
You do not have to be a member to attend
so bring a friend who has an interest in
things with a motor.

July 19 There will not be an ACAC Board
Meeting the month of July

July 21 St. Augustine Cruisers monthly
Cruise Night at Hobby Lobby Shopping
Center behind Longhorn restaurant 5-7
PM, DJ Door Prizes, 50/50. Bring chairs,
always a great selection of vehicles to see.

Aug 2 ACAC Monthly meeting 6 PM dinner,
7 PM meeting Location TBA

Aug 10th Johns Old Guys Breakfast 9 AM
Steak & Shake US 1 So. next to Home Depot.
You do not have to be a member to attend
so bring a friend who has an interest in
things with a motor.

Aug 16 ACAC Board Meeting 7 PM Porter
Res. 769 Crestwood Drive, Southwood SD

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Sept 29 FCCC Cruisin to the Creek annual
car show.

[http://www.carcouncil.org/show-
registration/](http://www.carcouncil.org/show-registration/)

All cars on grass. We are members of the
Car Council. We can park together if we
request club parking ahead of time. This
show usually attracts several hundred
cars. Food trucks on site. Videoed by
Drone. Several awards as selected by the
FCCC. Bring chairs.

Oct 6 40th ANNUAL PALATKA CAR SHOW,
open to all cars, trucks, motorcycles &
boats!!! Pre-register
at premiumcarshows.com or call Larry
(727) 321-1211 For Show, Vendor &

Sponsor info, go
to azaleacitycruisers.com or call/text John
(561) 602-8686 or Phil (443) 513-6414

Oct 10-13 AACA Eastern Fall Meet Hershey,
PA

Oct 20 Amelia Cruisers 22nd Annual 8 Flags
Car Show, Fernandina Beach 8 AM-2PM,
info www.ameliacruisers.org

Nov 17 ACAC 34TH Annual Auto Show at the
FSD&B School 207 N. San Marco. Details to
follow.

Nov 22-25 Daytona Turkey Run Join us at
the largest combined classic car show and
swap meet in the U.S. Four days of fun for
the entire family held in the infield of
Daytona International Speedway. More
than 6,000 classic cars for show and sale, a
massive swap meet, art and fashion on
Artisan Alley, great food, drink and
entertainment. \$15 per day Thursday -
Saturday and \$10 on Sunday. Kids 11 and
under free. Thursday – Saturday 8am-4pm
and Sunday 8am-2pm. Registration info
will be posted when they release it.

Feb 14-16 2019 During Daytona 500 Week,
Daytona Beach, FL Wheeler Auction of 500
Vehicles all inside Ocean Center's Climate
Controlled Facility, More info to come.

Feb 21-23 2019 AACA Winter Meet Ocala,
FL. Ocala Hosted by Kingdom Of The Sun
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ACAC Monthly Meeting
At Denny's Restaurant
SR16 & I95
June 7, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of Ancient City Auto Club was called to order at 7 p.m. by Vice President Dewey Porter; President Dick Sherrod was present but experiencing difficulty with speaking. Twenty-five members were present. The July meeting will be held July 5th at the home of Dick and Donna Sherrod and will be a 4th of July celebration replete with wonderful fire crackers and food supplied by the club.

Vice President Dewey Porter had no report as vp.

Donna supplied the treasurer's report which was approved as presented.

The minutes of the May meetings were approved as printed in the "Olde News" on a motion by Joe Greeves, seconded by Doug Nietzel.

No comments from either Bob Quackenbush or Dick Sherrod.

Coordinating the loose ends of the upcoming car show, Dewey Porter reported that the budget and the flyer for the car show would be presented for approval at the next board meeting to be held at Arpaia's home June 21.



The special speaker for the evening was Doug Hunsworth. So much good information about Grumman and visuals of the various aircraft that have been produced in St. Augustine. We saw models and heard of the successful and exciting things that have

been happening around us. Several of our members either worked for Grumman or Fairchild and were on hand to add to the



presentation. Ron Leone and James Salanitri (cousin to Ron) provided some background information as Ron's dad was a top executive with Grumman, having come up through the ranks.

Thanks to Doug for a impressive presentation! And his and Marion's anniversary of 47 years was June 5—Congratulations!

Olde Guys' Breakfast is June 8—Cold Cow June 14—Dewey was the Big Winner!!

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Quackenbush,
Secy. Pro Tem



Several old cars were in attendance—Sherrod



Hope and Ray Emery



Jim and Rita Arpaia



Terry and Vicki Brown—Battistini hiding!



Hunsworths and Bauers



Bill Meyer, Terry & Vicky Brown, Pat Meyer



Arpais and Quackenbushes



Salanitris and Ron Leone



Ann Greeves, Donna and Dick Sherrod, Dewey Porter



John Battistini, Ray & Hope Emery, Carolyn & Brian Wirz.

ACAC Board Meeting

At Arpaia Home
June 21, 2018

Present: Dick and Donna Sherrod
Dewey Porter
Bob and Jinny Quackenbush
Jim and Rita Arpaia

After helping with a plumbing problem, Dick Sherrod called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. first of all telling us that the treatments he is undergoing for cancer seem to be working—great news! He has only 5 more treatments to endure with God's help!!!

The Car Show is fine accounting wise. Dewey Porter suggested that we have no 50/50 at the July meeting at Sherrods'. There will be no July Board meeting; the August Board meeting will be at Porter's.

Treasurer Donna gave the update in a written treasurer's report; motion to accept by Dewey Porter, second by Dick Sherrod.

No Membership report.

Dewey gave a detailed summary of changes to the format of the November show which changes should result in a savings without compromising the quality of the show. Participant voting with the top 30 wall plaques will save a lot of money on trophies and time and trouble with judging. There will be a club award for the club that brings the most cars there (10 or more minimum) –Best of Show trophy will cost \$30. We are budgeting \$300 for door prizes and offering dash plaques to the first 100 registrations. The flyer is only one-sided so we'll save some money there and we plan to eliminate the coffee and doughnuts. Dewey figures we should take in \$2500 for registrations and 50/50 and the cost of the show would be approximately \$1500. All of this is not including or considering the brochure as either an expense or a source of income. The budget was approved by the board; the flyer was approved by the board.

Jinny Quackenbush reported that the speaker for the August meeting will be Don Swift of Hagerty Insurance. She had not heard

back from Zaharia's as to whether we could have the August meeting there. (NOTE:--We CANNOT have the meeting at Zaharaia's and Dewey Porter and Dick Sherrod have made arrangements to have the meeting at Caddy Shack for both August and September meetings.)

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 to delicious refreshments provided by the Arpaias.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Quackenbush
Secy. Pro Tem

The Following Fotos are From
The OGWOC June 8th
(aka John's Breakfast)





Tony Castellano

World Golf Village Hosts Corvette Show

Below you can see Sidney
Hobbs and Tony Castellano
with their Corvettes at the
World Golf Village



Brian Wirz





Aerial view of Corvettes at World Gold Village



Doug Nietzel's Irish Corvette



I guess that covers it.



Photo above shows Danny Stephens accepting an award for his 1954 Cushman Eagle—Best In Class. The show was "Riding into History" at the World Golf Village, Saturday, May 19th with over 300 motorcycles.



MARRIAGE: GREAT-- HONEYMOON: WELL, UH...

Submitted by Mark Young

August 19, 1961. I had been overseas for six months just prior, and had commissioned my parents to buy a used car for me. Kathy had finished college (3 years, cum laude) and had signed a teaching contract with the Long Beach school system, where the



USS Carter Hall, LSD3 was home ported. After the wedding in a small Lutheran church in Milnor ND we headed west in our shiny red and white V8 1957 Rambler.



On the second day, the front end started shaking badly and we had to slow almost to a stop before it quit. We gradually regained speed, and the Rambler behaved the rest of the day. But it kept repeating the idiosyncratic performance about once a day thereafter.

Being August, in a non air-conditioned car, we took the northern route. Besides, I wanted to show Kathy the Lake McDonald hotel in Glacier National Park, where I had worked the summer of 1956.

We got to Ventura, which is on the northern end of the Los Angeles megacity on a Sunday evening. Bellflower, where Kathy's school was located, was a long way south, through all the traffic that was streaming back into the city. After filling up the Rambler in Ventura, I had to back up to clear the pump.

The Rambler decided it wanted to stay in reverse; perhaps it had seen all the traffic. A helpful attendant crawled under the car to try to get the gear loose. He succeeded in a way. It was now locked in first gear.

We went to get supper (on foot) and waited around until about 9 when the traffic had diminished considerably. The Rambler had overdrive. You had to get it above 40 mph to engage the overdrive, but it would stay there until you dropped below 30. So we drove from Ventura to Bellflower in overdrive low.

We found Kathy's school about dawn, and started driving in concentric, expanding, circles around it until we found an apartment building with a for rent sign in front. Even

more important, there was a parking space in front where I could not only park, but pull out without using Reverse. So we parked there until the manager opened up, and moved into the El Matador Apartments.

Since it was now Monday, we got Kathy registered with the school, and signed up for their credit association.



Tuesday, we traded in the Rambler for a red 1968 Austin Healey 100 Six.

The Healey was virtually trouble free while we owned it which was until the winter of 1964 when we moved to Cloquet, Minnesota (west of Duluth) with our six month old daughter Becky. The Healey made two round trips from Southern California to North Dakota/ Minnesota without incident, happily maintaining 90mph across Montana.

Submitted by Mark Young—Thanks!

Important Health Update from Dick Sherrod:

This was a great day at Mayo with three chemo treatments behind us, we did a pet scan to see if the drugs have made any progress and how much.

Beyond my most optimistic hope, of the initial 14 tumors and lesions, **the largest one** was in the liver and it is now half it's original size and **none of the others were detectable on the pet scan, gone, more success than any of us expected.**

It may have given Dr. Colon a headache figuring out just what combination of drugs he could use on this old body after 8 previous bouts over 21 years, but it is clear today he picked a combination that the lymphoma does not like.

We have set up a schedule for three more treatments the same, then pet scan again. if there is no sign of cancer, He said if I could tolerate it, we will try two additional treatments and see if we can put it away FOR GOOD.

Bless you and Thanks for all the prayers, they must be working.

Dick

Sad News:

The son of Max and Jan Miller passed away recently. We send our love, prayers and support. Here is their address for cards:

Jan & Max Miller

112 San Rafael Road

St. Augustine, FL 32080

I am in the process of restoring a 1931 Model A Tudor. I encountered two serious problems--at least to me they were.

First problem ,

The carburetor was dripping gas everywhere and it was not from the bottom nut washer.

Solution !

I talked to Robert Chapman and he told me to start the car then turn the gas shutoff to the off position and run the engine fast until it ran out of gas. This dislodged the float . I then started the car and -- NO LEAK anywhere "

Second Problem ,

Starter purred like a cat after I turned it off.

I spoke to Bob Quackenbush and he suggested a gentle tap with a hammer on the starter.

It worked and has not happened since.

Solution : Make sure if your restoring a Model A or T or probably any antique auto to get a Bob Quackenbush or a Robert Chapman in your restoration plan. Your life will be so much easier.

Bob Parker

Email Dewey with reservations for the 5th of July at Sherrods! -ddpnamp@aol.com NOW!!!
His phone number is 904-797-7732; 904-806-4517 (cell)