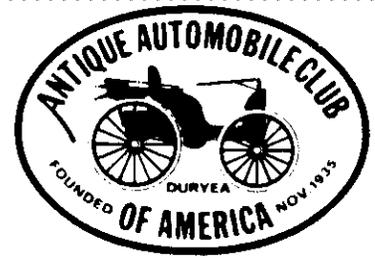




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Antique Automobile Club of America

August, 2016



It has been HOT, HOT, HOT, so the planned excursion to COLD COW was enthusiastically attended by many ACAC members. Special cars displayed included the "new" '50 Oldsmobile Convertible, shiny and special by Jim and Rita Arpaia, (see article on page 12) Dave Burrows—1967 MGB Convertible, Doug Nietzel—1984 Eldorado Biarritz Cadillac, Quackenbush - 1948 Buick Convertible, Jim and Tuni Weiss—1929 Willys Knight Roadster Convertible, Jennifer and Gary Steinberger -1970 Camaro Z28, Dewey Porter--1930 Ford Model A , Ron Leone--BMW, Hope and Ray Emery—'67 Cutlass Oldsmobile Convertible—That's nine cars, 7 convertibles. What a lovely evening to enjoy cars, ice cream, and nice people—Audrey & Stan, Dick & Donna, Joe & Ann, --



Tony Evangelista—all came sans cars but enjoyed the ice cream and fun anyway. If you missed this outing, here are photos of the beautiful cars:



Emery, Arpaia, Porter, Quackenbush, Burrows



Burrows, Quackenbush, Porter, Arpaia



Weiss



Nietzel, Leone, Steinberger - nine cars, seven convertibles! Beautiful night for wind in your hair!



What's a Marmon?



(It's not a person riding a bike wearing a white shirt and a black tie.) Bob Elkins poses in front of his recently acquired Marmon Car: Here are the particulars!

1928 Marmon Model 68 Straight 8, 72 HP, 70 MPH, Touring Car Owned by Bob and Roberta Elkins

Little Known Fact: The Marmon Wasp was the first car ever to win the Indy 500 in 1911.

The Marmon Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, produced many models from 1903 to 1933 before it went out of business along with a slew of other manufacturers after post depression financial woes. The company's most famous model is powered by an all-aluminum 200 horsepower V-16 engine.

Marmon produced about 110,000 cars. In the early 1920s, it was the fastest production car made in the United States, making it a very popular ride if you wanted to move contraband liquor. (For those club members who are interested in contraband liquor, it should be noted that it is no longer the

fastest car in the United States, so if you want to smuggle liquor today, I would suggest something else or go to the ABC store.)



The original car cost \$1395. I paid somewhat more.



The car included, a dvd player, gps, On-Star, a 454 cubic inch engine, four-wheel power disc brakes, power steering, and a choice of colors.

(I just put that paragraph in to see if you were paying attention)



This particular car was purchased from Sidney Hobbs about a year ago. Sidney said he cried when he signed over the title. (I personally did not see any tears, however.) Other than sprucing up a little bit, the only major job was the brakes, which are mechanical, and needed a complete overhaul, which thanks to Jim Weiss came out perfect.



Other minor improvements included additional wiring, installing a cut off switch, tuning, speedometer overhaul and switching from a 6-volt generator to an alternator. After switching to 50-weight oil, and STP, the car leaked a lot less.

We drive the car often, at least twice a week, and of course get a lot of thumbs up from the spectators, which are usually answered with a blast from the a-oo-ga horn.



-Bob Elkins



Saturday Night
Cruise In with
St. Augustine
Cruisers—

Bob
Quackenbush

Dewey Porter

Danny Stephens

Ready for some
fun—July 16,
2016



Soman's Corvette—always a winner!



Double Nickels Chevy—super nice.



Smoothy—Fresh is why we can have
this cruise in—Thanks!



Recently acquired '86 Chrysler LeBaron Convertible
is one of only a few manufactured. Recently acquired
by Bob Quackenbush, has only 50,000 miles; looks
new!



Patriotism runs high— 1976 Beauty!





These are the ladies that make this show work, selling the 50/50's, handling the door prizes and keeping the music rolling. Although this time it took a little more work to get the music going. See below.



Rare Beauty.



Ron Leone's always ready for a picnic!



Good News!



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Fresh Restoration—Sidney Hobbs's '57 Chevrolet Convertible—so luscious it could be an ice cream flavor at Cold Cow. When this car floated into the cruise, all eyes followed with wonder and admiration. All of the cars there that night were beautiful, but this one was delicious!



Hot or not, everyone left the cruise-in feeling good!



Fireworks at Sherrod's 7-4



and dessert also! The regular meeting of Ancient City Auto Club was held on July 4th at the home of Donna and Dick Sherrod, President. Many members drove out to the river to enjoy a patriotic celebration of the founding of our beautiful nation. There was plentiful food, drink, and desserts as you can see along with of all things, a magician!



Jackie and Frank Phillips, founding members of ACAC joined us. That is always fun.



It was the first event that drivers of old cars could earn “blue tickets” to win a prize at the Christmas Party. (By the way, the Christmas Party will be held the second Saturday of December due to a scheduling problem with the restaurant. That is December 10th—Mark your calendar!) This '56 Chevrolet Convertible owned by the Ewings shines in any light, but especially here.



Bobby & Sara Guice brought this Corvette—the car looks happy.



Bob and Kathy Johnson’s Trans-Am is raring to go.



Doug Nietzel’s Cadillac is always grand.



Leone’s BMW, Dewey’s '66 Buick, Emery’s '50 Ford



Sherrod’s T-Bird, Quackenbush’s Chrysler



Max and Jan Miller make an entrance.



Ron Leone – connoisseur of fine food.



Tony & Danny from their "Wanted" Poster



Happy people.—Ella Wesley, Joe & Ann Greeves.



Doug Nietzel & Jennifer Steinberger enjoying laughter. Tony & Bob—below.



More happy faces.





Hope & Ray Emery, Dewey Porter, and Rob and Brenda Daly snack before the real food came to the table.



Bob Q., Rita Arpaia, Frank Phillips, Donna & Dick with Jackie Phillips talk about old times.



Magic filled the air and the time between supper and sufficient darkness for the fireworks. Paul DiLella kept us in suspenders for nearly an hour of nonstop

magic tricks. Everyone was completely amazed and amused.

And then we were treated to a professional fireworks display as well. Next month's meeting is August 4th at Caddy Shack, 6 p.m. for dinner and 7 p.m. for the meeting. Bring your old car for a chance to win a prize at the Christmas Party, December 8th at Amici's.

Here is the accounting for the blue tickets:

July 4th—

- Bobby Guice
- Ron Leone
- Dick Sherrod
- Bob Quackenbush
- Dewey Porter
- Doug Nietzel
- Ray Emery
- Bob Johnson
- Roger Ewing

For Cold Cow—July 28—

- Jim Arpaia
- Ray Emery
- Doug Nietzel
- Gary Steinberger
- Dave Burrows
- Jim Weiss
- Dewey Porter
- Bob Quackenbush
- Ron Leone

Christmas Party
At
Amici's
December 10, 2016
Details available at
the August Regular
Meeting 8-4-2016



New Car In Town

Not long after we heard rumblings that Jim Arpaia was searching on the internet for another dream car, the rumblings turned into action, and the mystical grapevine that ties ACAC together began to hum with the news that a new car was on its way from Idaho to St. Augustine.

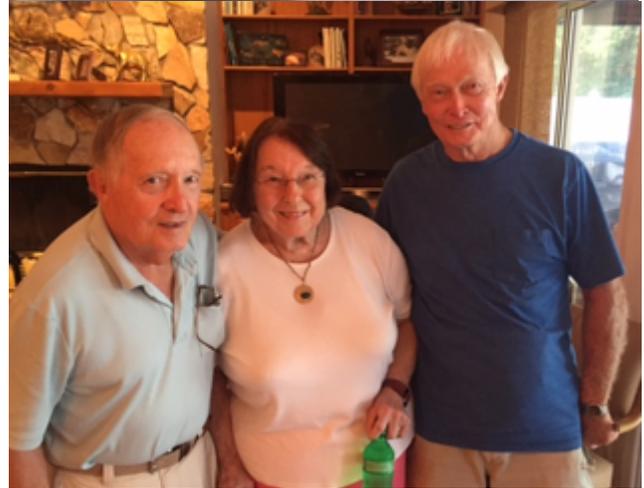
This beautiful 1950 Oldsmobile Convertible is only a couple of inches shorter than its garage-mate, the '56 Lincoln we've all been admiring, but it brings back many memories to Jim from his younger days, so smiles are definitely in order. In fact, the Arpaia's hosted a wonderful party so we could all celebrate this new acquisition.



The Lincoln, banished to the outdoors waits for the celebration to conclude.



Other cars joined the celebration.



Another beautiful car—Many happy s mile s ...

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Scholarship News

Printed here are “Thanks” from
those who have received scholarship
money.

From: devin bellini

<Devinbellini@live.com>

Date: June 15, 2016 at 9:57:08 PM EDT

To: "Arleen.dennison@fctc.edu"

<Arleen.dennison@fctc.edu>

Subject: Devin Bellini thank you letter

Dear Ancient City Auto Club
Im writing you this letter to express my
gratitude for the scholarship you have
awarded me. I am very grateful that you
have selected me for this award. This
scholarship is a huge motivator for me
towards my schooling. I have been
working very hard and plan on getting as
many certifications that i can. I strive to
be at the top of my class and will give it
my all to accomplish it. So thank you for
helping me in my path to success and
thank you again

-Devin Bellini

Ancient City Auto Club
1186 San Jose Forest Drive
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Dear Bill,

You are such an important friend of career and technical training in our communities and value your commitment to education. Your support of the students and programs at **First Coast Technical College (FCTC)** and the **FCTC Education Foundation** is deeply appreciated

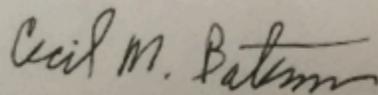
You most likely are aware that **FCTC** transferred its charter to the **St. Johns County School District (SJCS)** on July 1, 2016. The **SJCS** will continue the operation of the school as a technical center with a focus on career education. We have also been assured that **FCTC** will continue to remain focused on our students and sustainable educational programs. Our educational strategy is simple: we help students **connect** with real skills, **experience** meaningful learning and ultimately **achieve** success in the workforce to make our communities economically strong.

On behalf of the **FCTC Education Foundation Board of Directors**, we would like to bring attention to a few important points:

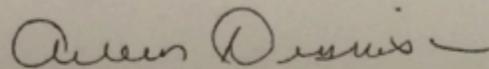
- **FCTC Education Foundation, Inc.** is a standalone 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with its own board of directors, bank account, bylaws and mission which is to provide resources to **FCTC's** students in their pursuit of excellence.
- Funds that you have contributed, whether through your business, organization or personal accounts, are not the funds in question.
- All donations including those for Scholarships, **Fresh Starts**, or other means to assist students are intact.
- Appropriate checks and balances are in place and are reviewed regularly by the Board Treasurer to safeguard all contributions to the **FCTC Education Foundation**.

We hope this letter will open conversations that will ultimately make us stronger. Your thoughts are important to us. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions by calling; Arleen at 904.547.3386 or Cecil at 904.495.5149. Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,



Chair, FCTC Education Foundation



Arleen Dennison
Director of College Advancement

June 13, 2016

Bill Soman
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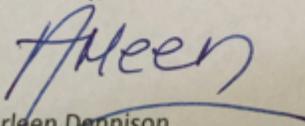
Dear Bill,

Special thanks to **Ancient City Auto Club** for your contribution to **FCTC Education Foundation**. Your generosity and support means the world to us in our pursuit to provide career, technical and education to meet the changing needs of students, businesses and the workforce.

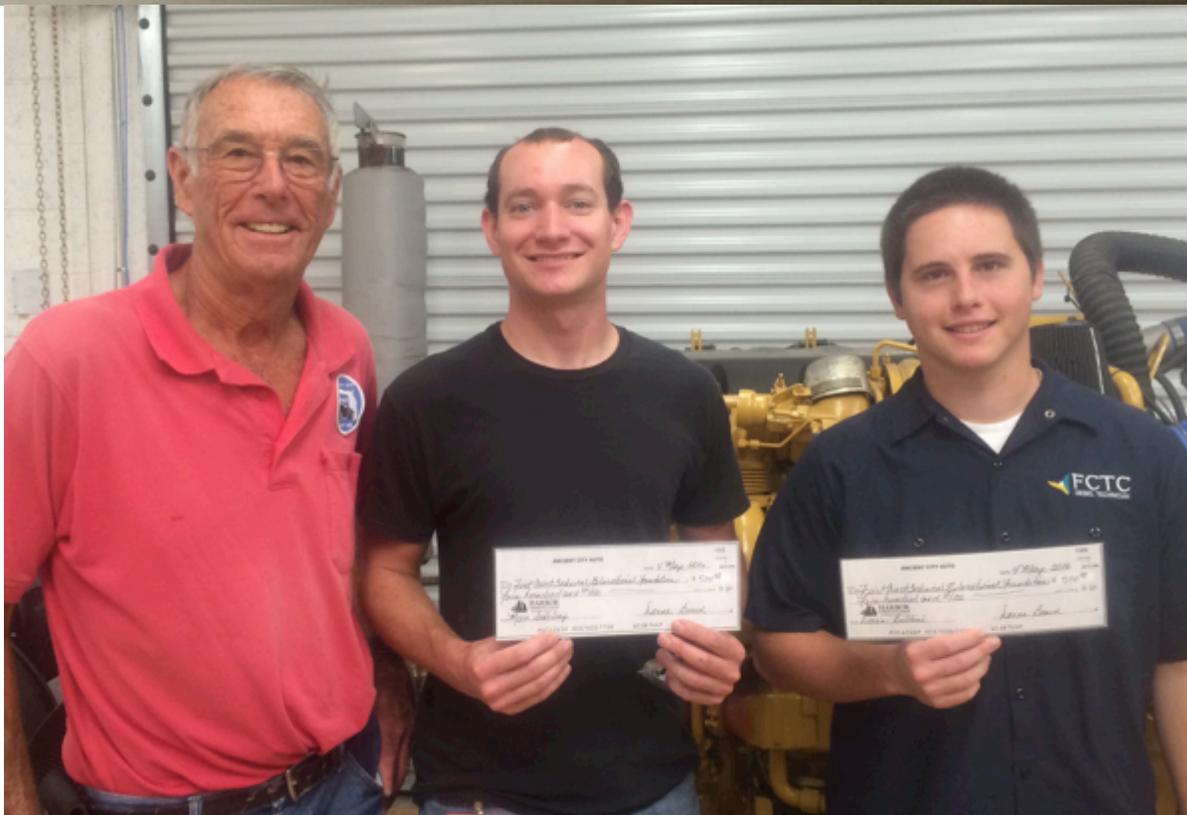
Your **\$1,000.00** donation not only brings hope, but also assists in their pursuit of workforce training to those seeking a career. It assures students are prepared for completion and that they receive skills that will benefit our community's economic interests. We look forward to Marc and Devin preparing for their future in the automotive field.

We truly appreciate your commitment and the support you have provided to the students at **First Coast Technical College** and our community.

Sincerely,



Arleen Dennison
Director of College Advancement



ACAC July Board Meeting

Minutes: July 2016 Board Meeting
Date/Time: Thurs, July 21, 2016, 7:00 PM



Location: Weiss Residence
Attendees: Dick Sherrod, President, Brian Wirz, Vice President, Donna Sherrod, Treasurer, Jennifer Steinberger, Secretary, Jim Weiss, Past President, Bob Quackenbush, Founder Member, Dewey Porter, Activities Committee, Jinny Quackenbush, Newsletter, Dave Burrows, Membership Committee, Jim Arpia, Member



Agenda Item: President

- August Board Meeting will be held at Dewey Porter's residence on August 18, 2016
- Karen Erwin and Sidney Hobbs will be meeting next week to start discussing car show brochure and contracts.
- Dick will contact Rob Daly, Webmaster, to change membership information.

Action Items:

- Dewey Porter to start looking for officers for 2017. **Ongoing**
- Christmas Committee to secure a location for Christmas Party. **Ongoing**
- Past President, Jim Weiss, will be giving a short presentation at August's open meeting.

Agenda Item: Vice President

- Brian Wirz still working on the Green Cove Springs Drag Race night for late September.

Action Items:

- Brian to find out details regarding Green Cove Springs drag races. **Ongoing**



Agenda Item: Secretary

- Jennifer Steinberger asked for approval of minutes and Board approved.
- Jennifer Steinberger discussed Christmas Party dates. Donna Sherrod reminded the Board that a \$250 deposit was given to Amici's last year to hold our reservation.

Action Items:

- Carolyn Wirz, Christmas Party Committee, will call Amici's Restaurant to secure date for party.

Agenda Item: Past President

- Jim Weiss contacted JC Taylor Insurance Company and is no longer placing an ad in our newsletter.

Action Items:

- N/A

Agenda Item: Activities

- Dewey Porter said he has not yet completed the club member car roster
- Activities for the upcoming months include:
 - August 4 – ACAC monthly club meeting at Caddy Shack
 - August 11-13 – AACA Southeastern Fall Meet, New Bern, NC
 - August 12 - Old Guys Breakfast at Steak N’ Shake 9:00 AM
 - August 18 – Board Meeting at Porter residence
 - August 20 – St Augustine Cruisers monthly cruise night at Hobby Lobby 5-7:30
 - October 1 – FCCC Cruisin’ To The Creek at Trout Creek 30th Annual Car Show
 - October 5-8 – AACA Eastern Fall Meet Hershey PA
 - October 15 – Amelia Cruisers 20th Annual Car Show – Fernandina Beach, FL
- Other suggestions that were discussed by the Board included the National Parts Depot in Ocala. Also on the schedule will be the paddleboat 3 hour tour the 2nd week of October. Dewey to send out notice. Plus Sidney Hobb’s warehouse tour and Chris Koch collection tour.

Action Items:

- *Jennifer Steinberger to work with new members regarding wearing their name badges. Ongoing*
- *Jennifer Steinberger volunteered to help contact members by mail to help complete the ACAC car roster. Ongoing*

Agenda Item: Membership Committee

- Dave Burrows sent out new membership list.

Agenda Item: Treasurer Report

- Donna Sherrod reported that club is in good shape.
- Donna reported that \$500 was returned from scholarship money.



Special notes:

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM

Minutes prepared by Jennifer Steinberger,
July 23, 2016



Recognize anyone?

It's time for Breakfast at Steak 'n' Shake!

This fabulous gathering remembering John Guarnieri is very popular with the men of the area. It is not limited to our membership, so bring your friends and family to share in some good old-fashioned tire kicking and camaraderie. Next one—8-12-16



Many happy guys gathered on July 8th—Thanks to Joe Greeves for these photos—Notice how you can see the cars through the window!



Labor Day—

Watch “Harley and the Davidsons”, a miniseries about the birth of the motorcycle company, on Discovery Channel



ACTIVITIES

August 4 ACAC club monthly meeting at Caddyshack 6 PM dinner, 7 PM meeting. Drive a collector car. Drive a collector car get a blue ticket for \$100 drawing end of the year

August 11-13 AACA Southeastern Fall Meet, New Bern N.C. phone 252-637-2319

August 12 John's Old Guys Breakfast 9 AM Steak & Shake. Free advice (whether you asked for it or not) on vehicle related topics. . Drive a collector car get a blue ticket for \$100 drawing end of the year

August 18 ACAC Monthly board meeting at Porter res. 7 PM 769 Crestwood Drive

Aug 20 St. Augustine Cruisers monthly cruise night at Hobby Lobby behind Longhorn's 5-7:30 PM door prizes, DJ music, 50/50 bring chairs

Sept 1 ACAC Monthly meeting at Caddyshack WGV 6 PM dinner, 7 PM business meeting. Drive a collector car get a blue ticket for \$100 drawing end of the year

Sept 9 John's Old Guys Breakfast 9 AM Steak & Shake. Free advice (whether you asked for it or not) on vehicle related topics. . Drive a collector car get a blue ticket for \$100 drawing end of the year

Sept 15 ACAC Monthly board meeting. Location TBA 7 PM

Sept 17 St. Augustine Cruisers monthly cruise night at Hobby Lobby behind Longhorn's 5-7:30 PM door prizes, DJ music, 50/50 bring chairs

Oct 1 FCCC Cruisin To The Creek at Trout Creek 30th Annual Car Show \$25 pre reg, registration 8 AM to 10 AM, Judging starts at 10:30.

Oct 5-8 AACA Eastern Fall Meet Hershey Region Hershey, PA

Oct 12 ACAC Lunch River Cruise (3 hrs.) on The Barbara Lee sternwheeler, departs from downtown Sanford, FL city dock. *Reservations are required*, cost is approx. \$50 per person. We have 20 people who indicated they were interested in going. AS the time gets closer further details will be announced. Info on the boat and cruise www.stjohnsrivershipco.com

Oct 15 Amelia Cruisers 20th Annual Car Show on Centre Street in Historic downtown Fernandina Beach, FL. www.ameliacruisers.org

Oct 22 Azalea City Cruisers Palatka 38th Annual Car & Truck Show City Park on the waterfront 54 classes both stock & modified plus 15 Best of Show trophies pre reg \$20 day of show \$25 A Judged show. Info 727 321 1211.

Oct 27 - 30 Zephyrhills Festival Park Fall Swap meet, car corral and Car Show Zhill.swaps@gmail.com

Nov 19 ACAC 32nd Annual Car Show at FSD&B School. Plans are in progress.

Nov 25 AACA Volusia Region 59th Birthplace of Speed Car Show at Fortunato Park, Ormond Beach, FL, Bud Pike 386-677-9153

Dec 10 ACAC Annual Christmas Party Amici's restaurant 6 PM Sr312 & A1A St. Augustine Beach

Feb 16 - 19 2017 Zephyrhills Festival Park Winter Swap meet, car corral and Car Show Zhill.swaps@gmail.com

Feb 23-25, 2017 AACA Winter Meet North Central Florida Region Ocala, FL 352-538-1338

May 6 2017 St. Augustine Cruisers Annual Car Show at the FSD&B School, Top20, participant voting, no classes, park where you want.

**April 6-9 2017 AACA Southeastern Spring
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**June 24, 2017 The Great Race will kick off
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downtown Jacksonville in 2015 know what
an exciting event it is. More details of time
and location will be posted as the date gets
closer.**

**Oct 4-7 2017 AACA Eastern Fall Meet
Hershey Region , Hershey**