



# OLDE NEWS

**ANCIENT CITY REGION**  
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**ANCIENT CITY AUTO CLUB FOUNDED 1983**  
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## **IF YOU FEED THEM THEY WILL COME**

February opening meeting at Mark Young's garage (Kathy's house) over 30 members in addition to 6 guests, owners of AML powder coating, Clay Green of Grundy Antique Auto Insurance, Pete Kinsey and Glen West. were treated to pizza by Hungry Howies (supplied by the club) and beverages treated by the Young's.

President, Dewey Porter called the meeting to order just before 7PM and introduced past president Ray Cornett and presented him with a plaque to show the clubs appreciation for him taking over the clubs presidency last year.

Dewey brought up the 2010 ACAC car show. The show has always been a fun time for both members and guests. He stated that most of the membership does show up the day of the show to pitch in, but take not other direct duties. He further suggest that this year would be better spent trying to "regrow the club" and try to stimulate more attendance at club functions ie: day trips, picnics and any other way to get members to come out with their cars and enjoy the hobby. Strive to get more attendance at monthly meetings. Better to skip the car show one year and come back stronger in 2011! Ray Cornett made a motion that the club not hold a show in 2010, seconded by John Guarnieri. Voted on and passed by the membership with no objections. [refer to last months board meeting to read board members discussion on this important subject]

John G reports that he is ready to submit an order to Ancient City Screen Graphics. He passed around a sign up sheet and members ordered 24 shirts which is the minimum order that we can place. He hops to submit the order on Friday 2-5-10, before the close of business, hoping to take deliver in time for the SE Florida regions annual AACA Spring meet, the first week of March..

Dewey asked for a treasury report and the club was assured by JG that we are in good financial order with all bills to date

Dewey asked for a membership report and JG again reported that we now have 35 paid ACAC members with Jim and Cary O'Connor renewing their membership

Dewey filling in for the ever traveling Dick Sherrod reported on the upcoming club activities Feb 5-7 Moultrie GA, flea market and car coral.

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Feb 18 Board meeting at the Guarnieri's 7PM

Feb 25 Monthly dine out at Joni's Italian Restaurant, 6PM. It is approx 2 1/2 miles north of Palencia and just south of SR 210 on US 1

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. March 28th the AACA Live Oak Carriage Show in Ocala on March 28th, will be the club's designated monthly activity..we encourage as many members as possible make this show, also members who are not driving their old cars should try to double up with a member who has an empty back seat!

Dewey reports that a new club roster including vehicles is in the process of being finalized, he distributed forms to the membership to update their collector cars, he noted that this was last done over 2 years ago, and that some of us have bought and sold or added to our inventories! Mark Young is working along with Dewey to complete this in a timely fashion.

Bill Soman reports that he has not heard back from the St Augustine Tech School on our scholarship program. He will contact them and report back.

Bob Quackenbush suggests the club reinstitute the incentive to drive old cars to club events [not board meetings] with \$100 awarded at the Christmas party. Ray Cornett made a motion that we accept the proposal, seconded by Bill Soman. Voted on and passed by the full membership with no objections.

No old business to report

On New business Joe Lando would like the club to consider an overnight trip to Ocala and take in a 50's show at the Circle Square Cultural Center. he submitted all the information which will be given to Dick Sherrod to check into.

Bob Quackenbush made a suggestion during the cancellation of the 2010 car show to give thought to holding a free open show, no judging, not trophies just a fun get together. He recently attended a free Kaiser meet and feels our club to do the same. The board will take this into consideration

50/50 was again held by the club [we had gotten away from it the past 5 months and our petty cash fund had dwindled to zero] a total of \$36 was collected with the winner being one of our new members the Erwin's! so the \$36 was divided evenly. A reminder to members to please bring one dollar bills to the club functions to make selling tickets easier.

The meeting was adjourned just after 730PM, and all club members were invited to the Quackenbush's for an informal Organ recital by Paul Kinsey, one of our invited guests

submitted by JG

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### ACTIVITIES

**Feb. 5-7-** Moultrie Georgia Swap Meet and Car Corral  
**Feb 12** Old Guys breakfast at The Diner 9 AM  
**Feb. -11-13** - Philadelphia, PA - [AACA Annual Meeting](#)  
**Feb 18** ACAC Board Meeting @ Guarnieri's 7 PM  
**Feb 18-20** Zephyrhills 36th Annual Autofest, Zephyrhills, FL

#### **Feb 20 ACAC FROSTBITE PICNIC !!!!**

Always a great event. A chance to combine those two fun activities: driving that special car and eating out in our great Florida weather. Go to Butler Park on the west side of A1A. The festivities start at 11 AM with **CAR GAMES** chaired by Bill Soman, with prizes to the top competitors. Burgers and Hot dogs supplied by the club will be prepared by Chef Ron Leone and they will be served approx 12:30 PM. Members should bring appetizers and desserts. Coffee, unsweetened and sweetened ice tea, coke and diet coke will be supplied by the club. Bring your own if you prefer something else. Park regulations No Alcohol.

**Feb. 20--** Cruisers Monthly Cruise-in 5pm-8pm at the Ponce Mall on US 1

**Feb 25** ACAC monthly Eatout at Joni's. 3 miles north of Palencia on US 1 N. 6 PM

**March 4-6** – Homestead, FL – **AACA SE**

**Winter Meet** – South Florida Region, 305 251 3469 [www.aaca.org/southflorida](http://www.aaca.org/southflorida)

**Mar. 4-** ACAC Monthly meeting at Village Inn, 6:00 for dinner, 7:00 for open meeting

**Mar 5-6-7** The Horseless Carriage Club is touring to St. Augustine in 40 cars, all older than 1927. Noel Dana is chairman of this event. Bob Quackenbush is also a member of HCCA and is helping with arrangements. Karen Erwin has volunteered to help ensure a great time in our city.

**Mar 6** AACA Indian River Region Vero Beach, FL 33rd Annual Show Clark Ballard 772 567 8920 [loal.aaca.org/indianriver](http://loal.aaca.org/indianriver)

**Mar. 12-** Old Guys with Old Cars 9:00 AM The Diner, Malaga St., St. Aug

**Mar 12-14** Amelia Island Concours D Elegance we have some brochures, see Dewey

**Mar 18** ACAC Board Meeting location TBA

**Mar 20** The Cruisin Couples Car Club from Eustis, FL will be visiting "The Cave" and Bob Q. has requested as many members as possible attend to help welcome the travelers.

**Mar. 21-26** - Austin, TX - AACA Sentimental Tour (1928-1958) - Central Texas Region 512 913 4317

**Mar 25-28** Daytona Spring Car Show at the Daytona Speedway

**Mar 27** AACA Cape Canaveral Region Cocoa, FL Celebration of Cars auto show. Bob Carpenter 321 459 9950 [PLCRLC@aol.com](mailto:PLCRLC@aol.com)

**Mar 28** Live Oak Carriage & Car Show Kingdom of the Sun Region AACA at the Live Oak Horse Stud Farm in Ocala. Note: we are designating this great show as our club activity for the month of March and encourage all members to attend. We will arrange a place to meet and a departure time for those attending. (note a Sunday show) 1975 & earlier, no modified, stock only. Info Carolyn Smith 352 368 3880 or email [SKISS1937@Embarqmail.com](mailto:SKISS1937@Embarqmail.com) We have flyers.

**April 8-11** AACA SE Spring Meet Hornets Nest Region Charlotte, NC. 704 536 0727

**May 13-15** AACA Annual Grand National Meet First Capital Chapter New Bern, NC 252 637 2319

**Oct 6-9** AACA Eastern Fall Meet Hershey Region Hershey, PA 717 834 9146

## Minutes of 1-21-10 Jan board meeting at the Porters.

In attendance, Dewey Porter Pres, Ron Leone VP, John Guarnieri sect/treas/memb, Dick Sherrod activities, Mark Young at large and Bob Q. founding member.

Dewey distributed a meeting agenda for all in attendance to work from.

The 2010 ACAC car show was discussed at length. Do we want a car show? Bob Q who had wanted to chair the show until he was presented with 10 pages of regulations for use of Frances Field by the City of St Augustine. Dewey pointed out that the club usually makes in excess of \$1000 on the show and that membership only bring in around \$800, with the projected cost of Olde News to be over \$200, so some other source of revenue will be needed to generate money to operate the club. He suggested that we could go back to selling business sponsorships which would be listed in the Olde News at \$25 per business. Since no one but Bob has stepped forward to chair the show and deal with the 10 pages of regulations from the City of St Augustine for use of Frances Field. This venue, which has always allowed us to advertise and make use of the city being within walking distance of the show. The show has always been a fun time for both members and guests. Another alternative would be to locate the show to a different venue? The Ponce Mall was one but then we would be dealing with black top, which is never pleasant for a show? Several other sites were mentioned but none were viable, especially at this late date! Mark Young responding to the question, do we need a car show? He stated that most of the membership does show up the day of the show to pitch in, but take not other direct duties. He noted that Dewey had a difficult job in getting people to be on the board and that several board members have taken on extra positions! He further suggest that this year would be better spent trying to "regrow the club" and try to stimulate more attendance at club functions i.e.: day trips, picnics and any other way to get members to come out with their cars and enjoy the hobby. Strive to get more attendance at monthly meetings. Better to skip the car show one year and come back stronger in 2011!

Dick Sherrod said he was always amazed that the show has been the success it has been. He admits that due to his traveling he is not in town regularly and would be in no position to chair the show. Dewey also feels we should skip the show, build club participation, the show is for other people and not our members! John Guarnieri, who has chaired 6 shows in the past, agrees with the other board members.

Bob Q made a motion that the Club not hold a show in 2010, it was seconded by Mark Young and was passed 6-0, by the board to not have a show in 2010. The Club will be notified at the Feb open meeting at to the decision of the board not to hold a 2010 car show.

Upcoming club activities are as follows:

Feb 5-7 Moultrie GA, flea market and car coral.

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April with be lunch aboard the River Queen out of Ormond Beach, Dick Sherrod will be making arrangement and will get with the details.

Web Site, we are still waiting for a report from, new member, Rob Daly

Club Shirts. John Guarnieri reports that we have members interest in a total of 10 shirts. He will pass around a sign up sheet at the Feb open meeting. We need at least 25 shirts to get an order printed. The club will ensure that members will pay no more than \$30 per shirt, including set up fees and taxes.

Member ship is 34 paid members reported to the National. The club was one of the first in the country to register its members, a far cry from being the last? Mark Young has offered to help John G with getting the 2010 roster updated with current/active email addresses. Thanks Mark! This will make Dewey's job as editor of the Olde News easier.

Club treasury report was given and the club is on very stable ground.

Olde News. Dewey has ordered a new PDF for the club and he should have an easier time producing the upcoming issues. He again, as editors in the past have asked for articles from the membership and to please include pictures.

Incentives to driving your old cars. The Olde News will publish photos of members cars who attend club functions. Ron Leone would like to see members getting a gift certificate to a selected member by the local restaurant. New plan is forthcoming from Q in Feb?

Club Car Roster. Dewey will bring forms to the Feb open meeting tp have members update their collection.

The club will again be asking member to present a 20 minute program at the open meetings. Anyone with interest or questions, please contact Dewey.

The club will continue it monthly "dine out" on the 4th Thursday of each month.

Meeting adjourned at 840PM The best cheesecake, I have ever tasted, made by Annette Porter, was served along with coffee after the meeting  
Submitted by John G.

**POPULARITY OF NEW CAR COLORS**

**According to DuPont, colors of cars delivered worldwide last year**

## Devereaux-Kaiser Show-January 31, 2010

*By Jinny Quackenbush*

The Florida Region of the Classic Car Club sponsored a four-day tour in conjunction with the yearly Devereaux-Kaiser Car Show—an event which has delighted car enthusiasts for about thirty years. Story has it that these two guys invited all their friends to just bring their old or special cars—no entrance fee, no judging, just enjoy the iron displayed. Well, it grew, and grew.

Now there are upwards of 1,500 vehicles which are assembled by their owners and friends. The Mennonites serve pie and hamburgers; there's a popcorn wagon and a place to display cars for sale. But the rest of the show is completely devoid of places where money changes hands.

Bob and Jinny Quackenbush, after disqualifying both the '41 Cadillac and the '41 Lincoln, elected to take the '31 Cadillac, whose comparatively new motor and undercarriage make a long trip more dependable and comfortable.

We left St. Augustine early Thursday morning, January 28, visited Jinny's aunt. Met up with the other participants in Clearwater where on Friday we visited the Armed Forces Military Museum, with 35,000 sq. ft. of displays that brought the experience of war all too close. How thankful we are for our military personnel who have sacrificed so much for our freedom.



We went to a place called “Quaker Steak” for lunch, that we had checked out the night before. Lots of automobilia!

The afternoon was taken by an exciting trip to the Tampa Bay Automobile Museum. There we viewed foreign cars distinguished by exceptional engineering, including a Cugnot, purported to be the actual first self-propelled wheeled vehicle, built (in France) in 1770. They are preparing for an exhibition in France, hoping to “beat” the French in making the vehicle really go reliably. It is picturebelow.



There was a lot of interest in this “dinosaur” of a car—right now they display the workings pneumatically.

A Willys-Knight was featured, so we took a picture of that for Jim and Tuni Weiss.



On Saturday, we traveled to St. Petersburg to view the Salvador Dali museum. It was much more wonderful than we had expected, having looked him up on line previous to the trip. Now we know a lot about this enigmatic artist and will appreciate his art more as we encounter it.

That evening we enjoyed an organ concert at a place called “The Roaring 20’s Pizza and Pipes”, featuring a huge Wurlitzer Pipe Organ—wonderful!

And then Sunday dawned. Thankfully it was not really raining and the temperature was not really cold, so everyone could really enjoy the show. We walked around the “Car Corral”, ate some wonderful pie and took these photos for your enjoyment:



Noel and Mildred Dana – ’56 Buick



The only woody we saw.

And then we went home—It was a most enjoyable trip—so say we all—Bill and Pat Meyer, Dick and Joyce Thams—Tina and Jim Prior, Dale & Cheryl Bartch, Noel & Mildred Dana—thanks to the hard work put forth by Joe Malaney. Thanks, Joe.

--Jinny Quackenbush



