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2010 KICK'S OFF WITH GREAT TURNOUT FOR FIRST MEETING

Minutes of the Jan 7th 2010...open meeting The inaugural dinner for installation of 2010 officers, was held at Aunts Kate's restaurant with 42 members and 1 guest in attendance. The meeting was opened by out going President Ray Cornett. Ray introduced Dewey Porter as the new club president and turned over the ceremonial gavel to Dewey. Dewey thanked Ray and the outgoing board members for their service. Dewey then presented his new board members. Ron Leone VP, John Guarnieri Sec/Treas/Membership, Dick Sherrod Activities director and Bob Quackenbush Founding Member.

Dewey introduced new members, the Erwin's, Karen and Toby, she is the enthusiast as she has inherited her Fathers 1931 Model "A" Deluxe Roadster with twin side mounts and a rumble seat.. Also reintroduced were the Daly's Rob and Brenda, who joined our club at the December open meeting and Christmas Party. Dewey pointed out that Rob is yet another Mopar owner , joining John Guarnieri and Bob Q.

The President asked for a treasurer's report and one was given by John G. Dewey then announced that it would be a short meeting due to the Alabama Texas football game. Dick Sherrod handed out his activities for Jan and Feb and briefly went over them. Look in the January issue of the Olde News for activities. High points are: Jan board meeting at the Porters, Feb open meeting will be at the Young's garage, with pizza being served. The Feb board meeting will be at the Guarnieri's.

Dewey asked if any member had new business, and Bob Q asked for members to assist him in welcoming Noel Dana and approx 40 old cars, all older than 1927 models. They will be coming to visit St Augustine the first week of March. Bob needs input on sightseeing tours, parking for the 40 cars and meals. Anyone with info for Bob is asked to contact him ASAP.

Dewey stated that he will be discussing at the Feb open meeting, the club getting back to having a monthly activity, other than eating out! Bob Q made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ray Cornett

Submitted by John Guarnieri, Secretary



Photos of Jan 7 meeting by Tuni Weiss



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ACTIVITIES

Jan. 7 ACAC Monthly meeting will be at 6 PM Aunt Kate's Vilano Beach for the installation of the new ACAC Board Members
Jan 8 Old Guys Breakfast @ The Diner 9 AM
Jan. 15-17 - Miami, FL - AACA South Florida Region's Art Deco Weekend Classic Car Festival - held along Ocean Drive on South Beach. For information contact show chairman: melmann54@aol.com
Jan 16 St. Aug Cruisers monthly cruise at Ponce Mall 5-8 PM
Jan. 21- ACAC Board Meeting at 7:00 at Porters'
Jan. 31 - Sarasota, FL - Sunshine Region 40th annual Devereaux-Kaiser collector car show. Arnold Berns 941-914-3400; arnoldatstudio41@yahoo.com
Feb. 4- ACAC Monthly meeting at Mark & Kathy Young's garage 6 PM for Pizza party dinner, 7 PM for open meeting.
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-- Cruisers Monthly Cruise-in 5pm-8pm at the Ponce Mall on US 1
March 4-6 - Homestead, FL - AACA SE Winter Meet - South Florida Region, 305 251 3469 www.aaca.org/southflorida
Mar. 4- ACAC Monthly meeting at Village Inn, 6:00 for dinner, 7:00 for open meeting
Mar 6 AACA Indian River Region Vero Beach, FL 33rd Annual Show Clark Ballard 772 567 8920 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 DeElegance

Mar 18 ACAC Board Meeting location TBA
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
Mar 28 Live Oak Carriage & Car Show Kingdom of the Sun Region AACA at the Live Oak Horse Stud Farm in Ocala. (note a Sunday show) 1975 & earlier, no modified, stock only. Info Carolyn Smith 352 368 3880 or email SKISS1937@Embarqmaail.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
GOT AN ACTIVITY SUGGESTION ???
We need some activities that will get those cars out of winter storage and blow the dust off. People visiting from up North pay big bucks to enjoy our Florida treasures and we live right here. Phone Activities Chairman Dick Sherrod 940 1005 or any of the board members
OLD GUYS BREAKFAST
In spite of freezing temps 10 Old Guys showed up Jan 8, at The Diner for our monthly breakfast meet . Attending were Dutch Devilbiss, Dick Sherrod, Dewey Porter, Bob Quackenbush, Bob O'Brien, John Guarnieri, Mark Young, Bill Meyer, Bob Barton, and Joe Lando. John G. drove his 30 Chrysler, Dewey drove his 33 Chev, Dick S. drove his Mustang Shelby and the foremost advocate of "DRIVE THOSE OLD CARS" Bob Q drove a 2009 HONDA FIT ----had to get that zinger in there Bob!

MORE PHOTOS FROM JAN 7, 2010 MEETING



ALL PHOTOS BY TUNI WEISS

HOW TO SPEAK SOUTHERN CAR TALK

Awl an amber fluid used to lubricate engines. "Ah like that car, but it sure does use a lot of awl!"
Bard To obtain the use of, not always on a temporary basis. "He bard mah tool and never did bring it back"
Bawl What water does at 212 degrees. "That old car tends to bawl on hot days"
Batry A boxlike device that produces electricity. "Looks like your cars got a dead batry"

Bub a fragile glass object that converts electricity into illumination. " Ah think that headlight bub's burnt out"
Fayan A moving device that circulates air. "watchout that fayan when I start the engine"
Git shed of To rid oneself of. "that car is costing me too much money and Ah'm gonna git shed of it"

One Amazing COMET ... Chariot!

One Extraordinary OWNER ... Rachel!



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You won't see this misty yellow comet in the night sky, but instead, blazing a memorable trail across the nations' highways and byways, piloted by her devoted mother, Rachel!

Rachel, a member of the [AACA Florida Region](#) in Orlando, embodies passionate AACA spirit of preservation and enjoyment, as the original owner of "Chariot", her 1964 Mercury Comet Caliente. Together they have logged over 558,000 miles ~ journeying from Florida to Galveston, Texas, to Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, western New York, and all points between. In 2007, Rachel and Chariot drove to Erie, Pennsylvania to attend her 70th high school reunion. She proudly displays a "just bragging, same owner & engine" sign in Chariot's window celebrating each remarkable mileage milestone that earns a great deal of respect and playful admiration from her fellow motorists. Purchased for \$3,289.30 on February 17, 1964, the secret to Chariot's longevity lies in her devoted advocate, Rachel, "I wouldn't trade her for the world."

Rachel has faithfully cared for her and maintained her, all the while keeping meticulous records and documentation on each repair, equipment replacement and birthday. And, lifetime guarantees? Well, you could say Chariot has nine lives, more actually ... to date, Chariot has benefited from 17 free J.C. Penney batteries, 7 Midas mufflers, and 3 sets of shock absorbers from Sears.

In addition to enjoying life from behind Chariot's wheel, she keeps busy volunteering weekly at the Orlando Police Department and serving as President of a Parliamentary unit that is dedicated to the study of parliamentary law. Rachel is also the past president of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, member of DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) and a Professional Registered Parliamentarian serving national organizations as a paid advisor.

To view a video of Rachel and the Comet click on this link: http://vlane.com/blogs_article/414/rachel-veitch-her-1964-mercury-comet-caliente

NOTE TO ACAC MEMBERS

The feature article above could have been you and your car. Surely you have an interesting tale involving a car you now own or owned in the past or your father and mother owned or you saw it sitting abandoned in a farm field or you dated someone who had a hot car which attracted you to them. Come on be a published author.

HOW OLD GUYS WITH OLD CARS CAME TO ACAC



The other day at breakfast I was asked what's behind "Old Guys with Old Cars" ?

In 1970 as a rookie Suffolk County NY Patrolman [back then we were not called Police Officers] I worked in the Town of Huntington NY. I always looked forward to Friday mornings when I patrolled Jericho Tpk. I would drive past the Thunderbird Diner and see anywhere from 3 to around 12 old cars. One day I took the time and talked with the guys with the old cars. They were a group of senior retirees who just happen to own old cars and enjoy each others company!

When I joined the AACA we did not have a diner in town, but when Georgie's diner opened I mentioned the idea of getting guys and their cars together. Finally in January of 2009 the first meeting of "Old Guys with Old Cars" was held at Georgie's Diner on Malaga St. We have been meeting monthly ever since at 9AM on the second Friday of each month. There has been as few as 3 old guys and as many as 14. I have not made every meeting, due to car related trips i.e.: AACA meets and the Chrysler meet in Carlisle Pa.

I am hoping we can continue to meet, all you have to be is an "Old Guy", an old car is not a requirement, but what the heck its a good idea to get the old cars out, without having to bother scrubbing it and have it ready to be judged. Just an informal get together to discuss automotives and to keep the hobby alive.

I want to thank all the "Old Guys" who have made the effort to come out and enjoy the company of other "Old Guys"

Written by John Guarnieri, the instigator of OLD GUYS WITH OLD CARS

Jim Weiss shares some wisdom about the superior merits of a Willys sleeve valve engine. Joe pretends to listen intently. Dick continues eating the Grand Slam breakfast and contemplates what he will be having for lunch



CAUTION WARNING

CFL Light Bulbs can be fire hazard !!!

A friend of mine used the new CFL light bulbs in his Genie garage door opener. They worked for a while, then the opener started humming and the motor windings heated up and dripped melted insulation. CFL bulbs don't work with dimmers or with circuits that don't use actual switch or relays to operate them.

My friend replaced the door opener and was warned by the manufacturer to never use CFL bulbs as the opener used electronic switching and not relays to control the light bulbs. He was thankful that he caught the problem before the unit caught fire – a scary thought. *Thanks to Eric Evans of Crankin A's for this important tip.*

SAD NOTE FOR FUTURE COLLECTORS

The Cash for Clunkers Program brought demise to some great future collector cars. This included some 1600 Mustangs, 131 Corvettes, 1000 Camaros, a 20th Anniversary Trans AM and 61 Pontiac Fieros Thanks to government guidelines, all makes of cars and trucks made before 1958 were not eligible for the program.

This Olde News edition kicks off a return to the former editor. After getting it together it makes one really appreciate the fine job that Tuni Weiss has done over the past three years. If you want your old job back Tuni, you would be welcome any time.

OUT OF THE PAST 1997

^w From the left, Bill Soman, John Guarnieri with a beard, Bob Quackenbush with a hand crank damaged knee, Dewey Porter.

Taken at the Ponce Golf Course which is no longer. A car show in September of 1997

