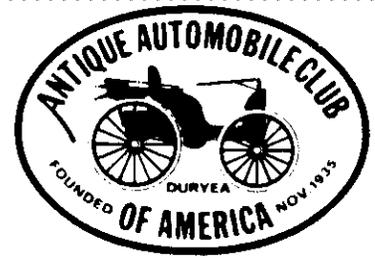




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Antique Automobile Club of America

March, 2017



The absolutely largest group attendance for an ACAC event occurred February 11, 2017, for a visit to Chris and Kathleen's Fabulous Auto-Stalgia Museum in Palm Coast

More than 70 members and friends and acquaintances gathered at the Food Lion parking lot for a leisurely ride down A1A with glimpses of a beautiful ocean and, for convertibles, the lovely feeling of the wind blowing through your hair. We passed piles of debris still related to the October Hurricane Matthew, but most of the homes along the way seemed to be getting back to living order. It was wonderful to have so many of our members so excited to see the wonderful antique cars, stunning historical neon signs, and hear the stories about Chris and his hand going up at auctions that made the barbershop with a Koch chair a necessity. Of course, that led to the collection of the shaving mugs, which led to the collection of



The cars range from this early Willys—



Chris also put in plug for the sale of his and Kathleen’s beautiful ocean-front dwelling as he outlined his historical search for cars worthy to be in his collection. There is no “theme” only what seems to be desirable at any given time at any given auction or private sale. If the car speaks to him, it’s in.



Here he’s talking about the barber shop while we stand by, amazed.



Notice the blue sky at the morning meeting place!



Red cars (1 green) were segregated in an efficient-for-leaving line.



This trip was fun for the ladies, too.



These cars greeted us at the entrance to the Koch's Garage Auto-Stalgia.

ACAC VISITS KOCH MUSEUM COLLECTION

Ancient City Region turned out 73 people to visit this outstanding collection of vehicles, memorabilia and neon signs. We also

viewed his old time barbershop collection with a large collection of shaving mugs, including one of the Duesenberg brothers. Chris and Kathleen Koch were our hosts and Chris told the crowd important facts and features of each of the cars displayed. Fortunately damage from the recent hurricane was confined to a separate workshop/storage area and rehab work was in progress.





It took about two hours to complete the tour, after which we went south a mile or so on



A1A to Bings Park on the Intracoastal for lunch at Captains Bar B Que. After lunch,



several members went to the artist studio located next door for a viewing of his sculptures arranged by Ron Leone.

Hopefully we will be invited back in the future as Chris is always adding new vehicles and memorabilia. If you missed this visit try to make the next time as you will not



see anything like it, and the Koch's are great hosts. –Activities Director, Dewey Porter



ACAC people at Koch's: Quackenbushes + 2 guests, Westly Sinatsch, Dewey Porter, Perry Musselwhite, Rob Daly, Hunsworths, Bernaths, Arpaias, Emerys, Greeveses, Devilbisses, Ron & Kelli + Kelli's Dad, Debbie Kresge with Madeleine & Sherri, Salanitris, David Cameron & Guest, Danny Stephens & 2 guests, Somans, Browns, Dave Burrows and 2 guests, Wirzes, Sherrods, Gary Steinberger, Bobby Buice, Johnsons, Beaches, Wesleys, Doug Nietzel, Brilliantis, Charlie Williams, Jim LePar, Bennets, Fred Bauer & son, Millers, Greens, McCarthys, O'Connors Cliff, Gladys & Caren Williams, Bryans.

Thanks to Joe Greeves for all the great photos!

February 2, 2017 ACAC Membership Meeting
Murray Brother's Caddy Shack Restaurant

Members attending: 35 No guests

The meeting was called to order by President Arpaia at 6:58PM. The following items were discussed:

Club members were asked if we should pursue having speakers at our monthly meetings. Members were in favor of having speakers at monthly meetings as long as the speaker was given a time limit to talk.

Treasurers Report. Donna gave the report. A motion was made and seconded to approve the report. Motion passed.

50/50 There was no drawing since the person who won last month was not at the meeting and therefore were no tickets to sell.

ACTION

ITEM. President Arpaia will call the person who won in January to make sure we will have the tickets available to sell at the March meeting.

Minutes from January 5, 2017 David noted a correction needed to be made from the minutes. The club was founded in 1983. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes with this correction. Motion passed.

Meeting locations. David reported that he had visited several restaurants to determine if they could host a club meeting in the future. Possibilities include Applebees and Red Lobster on 312 and Creekside.

ACTION ITEM: The Board of Directors will discuss this at the February meeting for consideration.

Cruise night. President Arpaia brought forth the idea of the club having a cruise night. Some members expressed an interest in doing this.

ACTION ITEM: Bob Quackenbush suggested a committee be formed to look into this. President Arpaia asked for volunteers interested in serving on a committee. Dudley New expressed an interest on being on the committee.

Activities. Activities coming up in February include Old Guys Breakfast, visit to Chris Koch's car collection, Hastings car show, and AACA car show in Ocala. Activities coming up in March include Rodeheaver Boy's Ranch car

show, Amelia Island concours and a Dayton car show.

Membership. The club currently has 63 members. Dave Burrows announced that he is stepping down as Membership Chairman. President Arpaia and founding member Bob Quackenbush thanked him for all of his hard work. **ACTION ITEM:** President Arpaia then asked for a volunteer to assume the position of Membership Chairman.

Newsletter. Jinny invited members to submit articles and pictures for the newsletter. President Arpaia thanked Jinny for the excellent job she does in producing the monthly newsletter.

New Business. Jim Weiss announced that he has 5 spots at Hershey and that he is keeping one and selling the other 4. The price is \$80 per space. He stated that anyone who plans on attending should consider purchasing a spot as they are all in prime locations.

Donna asked new members for their AACA number. It is contained on the mailing label members receive on their monthly Antique Automobile magazine. The number also appears on the membership roster members recently received via email. **NOTE:** If your AACA number is not listed on the roster please email your number to Donna.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47PM

Respectfully submitted,
David Cameron, Secretary



**Eating at 6
Meeting at 7
Caddyshack 3/2/17
See you there!**

The board meeting!

Present:

President: **Jim Arpaia**

Vice President and Activities

Director: **Dewey Porter**

Treasurer: **Donna Sherrod**

Secretary: Stand in for David Cameron,
Jinny Quackenbush,

also Newsletter Editor

Membership Chairman: **Joe Greeves**

Past President: **Dick Sherrod**

Founding Member: **RoberQuackenbush**

Guest: **Jim Weiss**

Meeting Called to Order at 7:05 p.m.

Treasurer's Report was approved as presented by Donna Sherrod; Motion by Dewey, seconded by Dick.

Past President--Dick Sherrod--no report
Important--We need to name a new Car Show Chairman so that the right phone number can be included for advertising.

Activities--Dewey outlined many activities coming up including: Hastings (2-18), AACA (Ocala) (2-25), Azalea (Palatka) (3-4), Rodeheaver (3-11), Turkey Rod Run (See activities list), Fruit Cove, Outlet Mall--We discussed the "Frost Bite" Picnic--Now set for April 15--There is a \$300 budget for Ron Leone to supply food; location will be Butler Park.

The Dine Out will be March 30.

Newsletter Editor--no problems.

Membership: Joe Greeves has graciously accepted this important responsibility. He is becoming familiar with the various matters that concern membership.

Important Discussion: Jim Weiss presented thoughts regarding the judging for our car show, specifically regarding the matter of allowing cars that are newer than 25 years old to be judged.

It would eliminate from last year's show 43 cars. The problem with cars that are

so new is that there is little to differentiate the entries and judging is difficult. The problem with eliminating these cars is the fun they bring to the table. No binding decision was made; President Arpaia proposed that no change be made to our registration policy for the 2017 show at present.

Also discussed: Declining participation of very old cars; how to attract pre-war cars?

Briefly the attendees talked about having members talk at the general meeting so that we can get to know each other better. We also talked about having our own cruise-in and discussed various possible locations.

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Bob Q. seconded by Joe Greeves

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Quackenbush,
Secretary Pro Tem



Coffee, Cars, &

Car Buffs! OGWOC for Feb. 10



Another very popular activity for our club is the monthly breakfast AKA John's Breakfast, where the guys gather second Friday at 9 at Steak 'n' Shake. It's open to any guy who wants the fun, food, and friendship available. Here's who came and what they drove:

Jim Arpaia	'50 Olds Convertible
Doug Nietzel	'53 Pontiac
Terry Brown	'73 Dodge Dart
Bill Meyer	'12 Explorer
Dick Sherrod	'63 T-Bird
Max Miller	'57 Chevy
Jim Salanitri	'60 Corvette
Tony Castellano	'60 Chevelle
Gary Steinberger	'70 Z28
Bobby Buice	'07 Vette
Carl Brilliant	2015 F250
Bob Hubbard	'60 Chevy Impala
Joe Greeves	Taxi
Bob Quackenbush	Rent-A-Car
Jim Weiss	1953 Bentley
Danny Stephens	'66 Fairlane
Ray Emery	'74 Nova
Brian Wirz	Walked
Dave Burrows	On My Own
Charlie Williams	'65 Cobra

Marsha has the table ready and waiting for the men as they gather for a relaxing time kicking tires and sharing what's new in their garages. This is a good time for all.



Thanks to Joe Greeves for the photos!

Monthly Cruise-In February 18, 2017



Another nice evening to share in the car hobby. 3rd Sat. Longhorn's



Bill Soman with his newly acquired Checker. He says he's gonna sell it.



The Olde and the New—both nice!



Also a good place to advertise cars for sale like this Mustang (above) belonging to Bob Barton.



**Nothin' wrong with that!
Thanks to the St. Augustine
Cruisers for this nice monthly event**

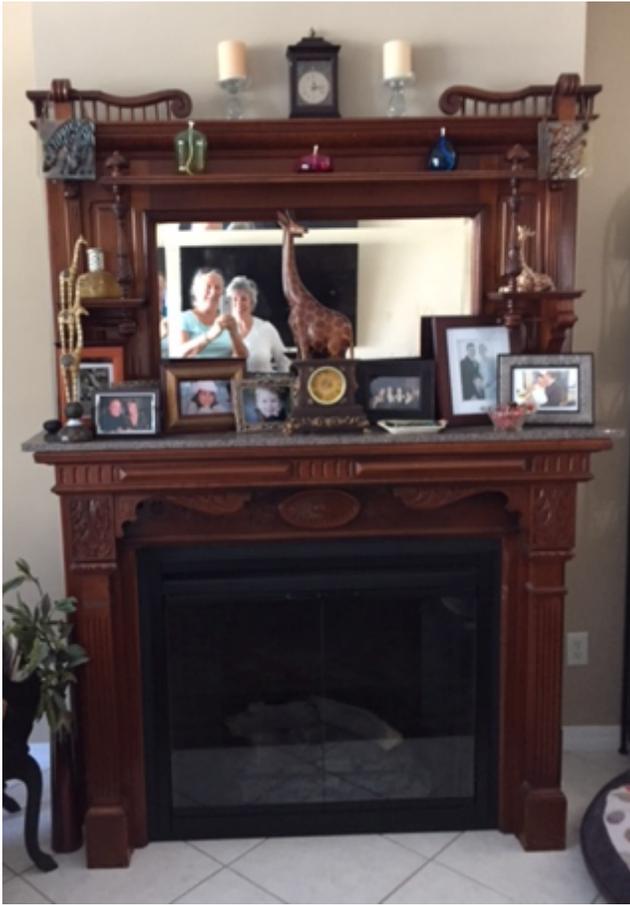




Want a Charge? Meet the Salanitris!

Helen and Jim Salanitri have been in our club for a while. You can see Helen's artistic bent in the artful arrangement and color scheme adorning their front door. (She had to get a variance to permit that luscious color!) Inside the home are wonderful antiques displayed with a flare for design and good taste.





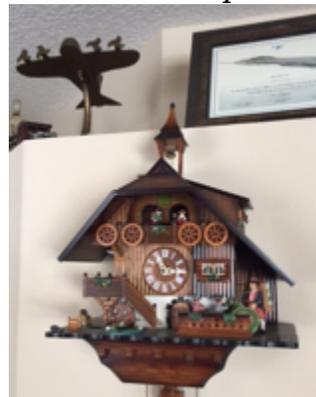
Now, about that charge!—Jim is a very licensed electrician! Hailing from Long Island (Islip) and Queens, he had to obtain more than 35 licenses to be an electrician in the big Apple (NYC). He is working now to make a program for teaching electricity to the boys at the Rodeheaver Ranch in Palatka. Leaving the last cruise-in. Helen and Jim were heard and seen in their 1965 Pontiac GTO (for sale), pictured below. I tried to get the photo as they slipped past Longhorn's trailing the lovely deep rumble of their exhaust, but I missed it.



They also own a 1967 Pontiac GTO shown above, burning rubber. However, the prize goes to this '60 Corvette, below.



The other photos that I took came out too dark, so I'll try to describe the perfection of this automobile. The interior is perfect, beautiful, RED. The exterior is without a flaw a perfect pearl, WHITE. And the engine uses a pricey gasoline that makes each excursion a special occasion.



Bob and I enjoyed a wonderful time visiting with Helen and Jim at their home in Lion's Gate. Ron Leone (they share a grandfather) came by and we learned a lot. Thanks for sharing—

Bob and Jinny
Quackenbush



March Greetings from the President of ACAC

If you, like me, have never attended a AACA National Meet, I highly recommend that you do. The experience was well worth it.

On Friday the 24th we met with several club members and I drove my 56 Lincoln to Ocala. That afternoon Rita and I went with Jim and Tuni Weiss to the Judges school from 2-4pm. It was very interesting and informative. I had no idea about the time and dedication that it takes for the people who wish to become experienced certified judges like Jim and Tuni Weiss.



On Friday evening after dinner we went to NPD (National Parts Depot) for the "Ice Cream Social" in their

warehouse.



They have over 200 Mint classic cars from every vintage and make, just Awesome!!



On Saturday morning we drove our Lincoln, following Brian and Carolyn Wirz in their beautiful 54 DeSota (above) to the campus of Florida Central College where the car judging

was conducted. There were close to 400 cars to be judged by teams of experienced judges. I was very impressed by their knowledge about MY car, things I never knew! They asked if Rita and I were going to the Banquet that night, we said no, Rita said we had to go home to feed the cat! The judge captain suggested that we should go, we might be surprised. But he then intimated that they will mail your "Trophy" to you. I can't wait!

We will be discussing the way we judge at our FSDB show in the fall, it is very important, I hope you will all attend.

Thank You, Jim
James S. Arpaia arpaiajs@yahoo.com



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ACTIVITIES

The second Saturday of every month there is a Cars and Coffee Cruise in at the Avenues Mall which attracts a lot of cars. Get there early about 8 AM

March 2 ACAC Monthly Meeting at Caddyshack 6 PM dinner, 7 PM Meeting

Mar 4, Azalea Region AACA 18th Annual Open Car Show, Info Paula Kash 904 571 4956 or

rpmoneybag@yahoo.com Riverfront Park Palatka, FL. 8 AM- 4:00PM Pre reg \$20, day of show \$25. Dash plaques to first 100 vehicles, Top 20 trophies, door prizes, 50/50, raffle, \$100 prize to club with most entries, minimum of 8, (last year Ancient City won with 12). **If you want to caravan over we will leave the Race Trac station at I95 & SR 207 at 8:30 AM.** Food is available at the show or bring your own lunch. Bring chairs

.March 10-11th 2017 Fri-Sat - 5th Annual Rodeheaver Boys Ranch Show Pre-reg \$20, Day of show \$25 More info: email Richard Wilson at rwilsonjax@aol.com

March 10-12 Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance , Amelia Island, FL.
www.ameliaconcours.org

Mar 18, 2017 AACA Indian River Region, Vero Beach, FL 40th Annual Car Show
local.aaca.org/indianriver

March 23 ACAC Monthly Board Meeting Arpaia Res. 3144 Kings Road, 7 PM

March 24-26 Spring Turkey Run Daytona, FL Daytona Speedway

March 25 Mustang Club Car Show Rumble At The River Jacksonville Landing all Ford show: Info Jeff Norris 904 742 3047 or president@jmcmustang.org

March 30 ACAC Monthly Dine out TBA 6 PM

April 5 ACAC Monthly Meeting at Caddyshack 6 PM Dinner 7 PM Meeting. **NOTE: The April Meeting will be held the first Wednesday instead of Thursday as Caddyshack is not available on Thursday.**

April 6-9 2017 AACA Southeastern Spring Meet Hornets Nest Region, Charlotte N.C. 704-847-4215

April 8 2017 Fruit Cove Baptist Church Annual Car Show. On line registration will be available after January 15, 2017. Info CarShow@fruitcove.com 904-287-0996

April 22 St. Augustine Outlet Mall on the East side of I 95 & SR 16 Car Display and fundraiser for the St. Augustine Children's Museum. No entry fee, free lunch for car driver's. They will asking for donations only. No trophies or awards, hospitality tent. Rain or shine. Info Audrie Simpson 904 813 5809

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

May 13 Rev it up Car Show Clay County Cruisers, Moosehaven 1701 Park Ave, Orange Park, FL \$25 reg. fee gates open at 9 AM. Register at www.carcouncil.org under upcoming events

May 20 2017 FCCC Brewery Tour Fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House, Registration \$25 8AM-10AM, Show is 10 AM- 2 PM pre register by May 13 \$25 www.carcouncil.org under upcoming events

June 2-3 Moultrie GA. Summer Swap Meet & Car Corral www.summerswapmeet.com

June 24, 2017 The Great Race will kick off in Jacksonville, FL. Approx. 120 cars dating back to 1916 up to 1972. Those of you that witnessed the finish of the race in downtown Jacksonville in 2015 know what an exciting event it its. More details of time and location will be posted as the date gets closer.

July 4 ACAC Party hosted by Sherrod's at their home on the St. Johns River. The club will provide the food. When the date gets nearer further details and a sign up sheet will be available.

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

Nov 18, 2017 ACAC 33rd Annual Car Show at the FSD&B School SAVE THIS DATE, all members needed to assist in making it a success. Details will be forthcoming as the date gets nearer.

Jinny:

Hope this is a good method to contact you, I'll also return your call tomorrow morning,

The type of gas he uses in the 1960 Vette is Sunoco, Racing Fuel 260 which cost \$9.999 a gal. This is because it is a "Fuel Injected" Corvette and needs the operating fuel temperature above 200 degrees Fahrenheit. The fuel also has an Octane rating of 104.

If you need further information, please let us know.

Thanks,

Helen & Jim –This is the explanation of the gas used in Salinitri's '60 Corvette that was featured on pages 9 and 10—See you all at the meeting! Jinny