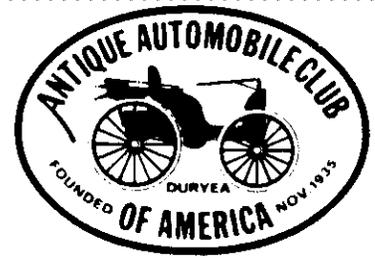




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November, 2017



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November Meeting Covered Dish at Quackenbush Home

Come at 5:30 to sign up for Christmas Party

6 to eat; 7 to meet—100 West Genung St. 32086 – 904-797-5191



Antique Automobile Club of America

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Vice President, National Awards
501 W. Governor Road
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nationalawards@aaca.org

October 10, 2017

James Salanitri
206 Loins Gate Dr
St Augustine, FL 32080

Dear James:

The AACA Hershey Fall Meet closed out the 2017 National Awards season. AACA Members in all four divisions of the country displayed thousands of vehicles. At each of our National Meets and Tours, the National Awards Committee was hard at work, selecting what was, in their opinion, the very best of all the vehicles shown. This committee, made up of some of the most experienced judges in AACA, is entrusted with the task of selecting the recipients of the most prestigious and beautiful of all AACA awards, the National Awards.

These awards are presented Saturday evening at the AACA Annual Awards Banquet held in conjunction with the AACA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania each year in February. Your vehicle, listed below, has been selected for consideration for one of these awards. The vehicle nominated is:

1960 Chevrolet

Vehicle # 32782

The AACA full National Awards committee will meet on December 2, 2017, to determine the winner of each of the many categories of awards. In order for us to evaluate your vehicle, we ask that you complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to me at the address listed above. The **two (2)** photos of your vehicle should be emailed to me in accordance with the instructions provided on the *Photo Tips* page.

The above items must be in my possession by the end of the business day on November 1, 2017. Nominees unable to return these items by this date will unfortunately be eliminated from consideration.

It is a distinct honor for you to have had your vehicle nominated by this Committee as a finalist for a National Award. You will be notified of the Awards Committee decision by mail in late December. **Thank you for the prompt return of this information and photos.**

With kind regards,

Bob Parrish
Vice President, National Awards

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Ancient City Auto Club Minutes

October 5, 2017 ACAC Membership

Meeting

Murray Brother's Caddy Shack Restaurant

Members attending 26 Guests 1

Board members attending: J. Arapaia; D. Porter; D. & D. Sherrod; B. & J. Quackenbush; D. Cameron

The meeting was called to order by President Arapaia at 6:47 PM. The following items were discussed:

Dick Sherrod introduced his guest Alex D.

Treasurer Report

Donna gave the report and disseminated a copy to members of the board. A motion was made to accept was made and seconded to approve the report. Motion passed.

Secretary Report

Since there was no meeting in September due to Hurricane Irma there were no minutes to approve.

Activities

Dewey asked if anyone is interested in being Secretary next year to let him know. The Cruisin to the Creek car show will be this Saturday. Location Trout Creek on SR 13. The club needs 10 members to attend to get a participation award. There are many upcoming activities in the next few months. Check the Olde News for details. The October board meeting will be at the Sherrod residence. Dewey thanked Doug Nietzel for doing an outstanding job securing ads for the car show program. The October General Membership meeting will be at the Quackenbush residence. All members are requested to bring a covered dish.

Newsletter

Thanks to Jinny for producing another fantastic newsletter which was 24 pages. Dave Burrows submitted a very interesting article in the September newsletter about his participation in the Great Race.

Other

Bob Quackenbush encouraged members to step up and become more active in club activities. He shared some interesting car memories with the members. A reminder that Jim Weiss will be conducting a judging clinic for the November car show. He will send the information with the date, time and location to Dewey who will then send out a group email.

Respectfully submitted,

David Cameron, Secretary.

David Cameron suggested that the club give Sidney Hobbs a gift certificate to a local restaurant as a thanks for all of his efforts with the Dream Come True event for Jake. Dick Sherrod made a motion to have the secretary procure a gift certificate. The motion was seconded and passed. A gift certificate for the restaurant at Casa Monica was purchased and given to Sidney by David. It was mentioned that Jay Leno personally meet with Jake and his family for two hours during their recent tour of his car museum.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25PM.

Ancient City Auto Club

Board Meeting

Sherrod's house

October 19, 2017

Board members present: Jim Arpaia; Dick Sherrod; Donna Sherrod; Bob Quackenbush; Jinny Quackenbush; Dewey Porter and David Cameron
Others present: Joe Greeves,

Meeting called to order by President Arpaia at 7:00PM.

Secretary

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes from the September board meeting.

Treasurer

Donna gave the report and passed out a copy to all board members. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report.

Car Show

250 dash plaques have been ordered. Participants who did not receive theirs last year may pick one up at this year's car show. The judging clinic will be at the Weiss residence on Oct. 23 at 5:30.

Program ads are coming along nicely.

David got some goodie bag stuffers from Hagerty Insurance. He will give them to Marion Hunsworth.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to increase Jinny's budget for door prizes by \$40 to purchase items that may be more interesting to ladies.

Some of the larger door prizes include a \$100 gift card for Advance Auto, plus rounds golf for up to 4 people at St Johns and Royal St Augustine golf clubs.

Activities

Cost of the Christmas dinner to members who have renewed for 2018 is \$25.

There will be a British car show at Rivertown on Oct. 21st. Dewey announced that there will be a lot more gatherings for club members next year.

Bob suggested that we submit an article about the party for Jake at Sidney Hobbs shop and Jake and his families trip to visit Jenno Leno's car museum to Wes Petersen to put in the national car club magazine. David volunteered to write an article.

It was decided that the club invite Jake and his family to our car show as a special guest.

David announced that, as suggested at the last club meeting, a gift certificate to the restaurant at Casa Monica be purchased

and given to Sidney Hobbs in appreciation of all that he did to make Jake's Dream Come True. Jake and his family traveled to California on an all expenses paid trip to Jay Leno's car museum in August. This was made possible by the generosity of many ACAC members plus other car club members and car enthusiasts in Northeast Florida.

Secretary's Note: The gift certificate was given to Sidney on Oct. 20th. He was very surprised and thankful. Sidney said that he has contacted Jake's family. His dad will be at our car show along with Jake so they can thank the club for all that we did to make Jake's dream to visit Jay Leno's car museum come true.

Dewey announced the nominations for ACAC officers for 2018: President, Jim Arpaia; Vice President Dewey Porter; Treasurer, Donna Sherrod; Secretary, none.

Bob suggested that we poll the membership for interests in having the club do cruise ins.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

After the meeting everyone enjoyed a delicious pumpkin pie for desert.

Respectfully submitted,

David Cameron, Secretary

JOHN'S OLD GUY BREAKFAST OCT 13, 2017

We did it. We finally set a new attendance record with 30 Old Guys attending this breakfast. We also brought 23 collector vehicles which made for a great display in the parking lot. Unfortunately we bid farewell to Charlie Williams who is moving away to

another state. He promised a few return visits so we will see him again.

Blue Tickets!

Attending were Paul McCarthy 1957 Chev. Belair station wagon, Rich Fotion 1955 Ford Victoria, Ken Smith 1955 Chev Bel Air, Jim Arpaia 1950 Oldsmobile 98 convert, Roger Ewing Chev 1961 Belair 2 dr HT, Stan Zwiercan, Bill Soman 1954 Corvette, Terry Brown 1973 Dodge Dart Swinger 2 dr HT, Dennis McDonald 1999 SVT, Bob Quackenbush 1951 Ford Woody Station Wagon, John Battistini 1970 Corvette, Gary Steinberger 1970 Chev Z28 coupe, Dick Sherrod 2007 Shelby Cobra GT 500, Charlie Williams 1965 Cobra, Carl Brilliant, Mark Young 1996 Nissan Pickup, Dave Burrows, Jim Weiss 1929 Willys Knight roadster, Ray Emery, Bobby Guice 2007 Corvette, Rob Daly 1970 Plymouth GTX 2 dr HT, Dewey Porter 1957 Ford Fairlane 500 2 dr HT, Ron Leone, Bob Hubbard 1963 Chev Impala 2 dr HT, Max Miller 1957 Chev. Belair station wagon, Bob Barton 1987 Chev Monte Carlo, Dave LL, Skip Ferguson 1955 Chev Nomad wagon and Mike Howard 1995 Jeep.

We are straining the space available at Steak & Shake but we can still expand to more tables so mark the 2nd Friday in every month on your new 2018 calendar for a morning with a bunch of Old Guys who share a common interest in all things motorized-

AZALEA CRUISER PALATKA CAR SHOW OCT 28, 2017



Not the best show I have been to and most members agreed with me. Weather was perfect so that part was enjoyable. Riverfront Park is being worked on so the show field was reduced to a very small area and we were packed in like sardines. The club had hired a professional car show producer by the name of Premier Productions to put the show on, in my view a totally unnecessary expense, especially for what they got for it. For a \$25 registration fee, dash plaques were limited to the first 100 pre registered even though they only had about 50 entries total. There were no door prizes and the goody bags themselves were nice (provided by Putnam County free) but the contents were sad. The DJ was Ok with speakers only out on the street where he was located so the music did not annoy as you could not hear it. On a more positive note they did judge all the cars and had some nice wall plaque awards and the winners merited their awards



Blue Tickets!

Five ACAC members caravanned over and four of them won well deserved awards. They were: Doug & Marion Hunsworth with

their 1939 Ford Deluxe two door sedan, Jim & Tuni Weiss with their 1954 Bentley four door sedan, Jim Arpaia with his 1950 Oldsmobile 98 Convert., and Doug Nietzel



with his 1984 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz Convert. Also attending was Dewey Porter in his 1966 Pontiac Bonneville two door hardtop. ..Star Reporter—Dewey Porter

Note from our Membership Chairman, Joe Greeves:

Another reminder that it is dues time again for those who haven't already paid. The AACA has raised their dues to \$40 this year and annual ACAC Club dues are \$20 for a total of \$60. Please submit the form that comes with your monthly magazine with your check made out to ACAC and give it to Donna ASAP so that the accounting time will be minimized. If you are a life member of AACA, your check will be for \$20 to ACAC. If you can, bring it to the November meeting at the Quackenbush home on November 2, otherwise mail it to Donna Sherrod at 8249 Colee Cove Branch Rd., St. Augustine, FL 32092. Phone 904-940-1005. The club will subsidize \$10 off the \$35 cost per person for the Christmas party for members whose dues are paid.



Twenty-nine of us traveled up near the World Golf Village to St. Mary's Seafood on October 26th. None of us that I know about drove old cars, but we had a lot of fun and ate some delicious food including scallops, shrimp, salmon, and other nicely prepared offerings including steak. It was a lot of fun—thanks, Ron



October 7
8 members
of ACAC
enjoyed the
car show at
Trout Creek.
Here Dewey
Porter is
surrounded
by another
kind of
beauty
among the
pretty cars!

Cruising To The Creek





Looks like, Ferguson, Hunsworth, McCarthy, Porter, Arpaias, Emerys, and one other get **BLUE TICKETS!**

November Greetings!

It's our time to perform! Remember we need ALL our ACAC members to participate in our annual Car Show at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind on November 18th!

October was filled with events, starting with Hershey (I wish I had gone!) Cruising to the Creek, we had 8 cars participate. Then on Sunday the St. Ambrose Fair, with great Minorcan Chowder! Next, we broke our attendance record at the "Old guy's" breakfast, with 30 guests! Thanks in part to a couple of new members from Palm Coast area.

We also provided 6 convertibles to the Blind School for an event on the 20th. We had an excellent turn-out at the "Hobby Lobby" parking lot show put on by the Cruisers on Sat. the 21st. Followed by a car show on Sun. the 22nd at "Our Lady Of Good Council".

On Monday the 23rd Jim Weiss held a "Judging School" for the people who will be doing the judging at our car show in Nov. Followed by our "dine out" at St. Marys Seafood restaurant. There are several events scheduled for the 28th weekend, most will attend the Azalea City Cruisers show in Palatka.

This impressive list of events shows the growing interest in antique cars that is providing these successful shows. It also shows the need for more participation by our club members to make our events even more successful.

I hope we can all enjoy a great November followed by a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving!

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Plan to pay for your Christmas Party tickets at the November Meeting. If your 2018 dues are paid, the cost is only \$25 per person. Also you will be able to designate your choice of meal at that time. Jennifer Steinberger and Barbara Castellano will have a table set up. Bring your checkbook!

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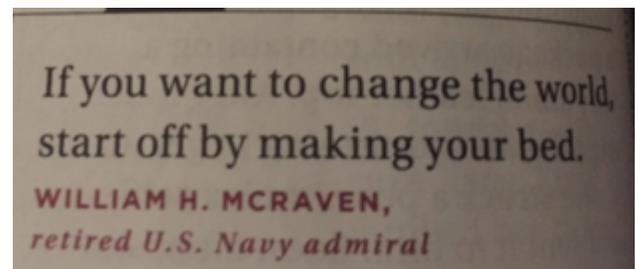
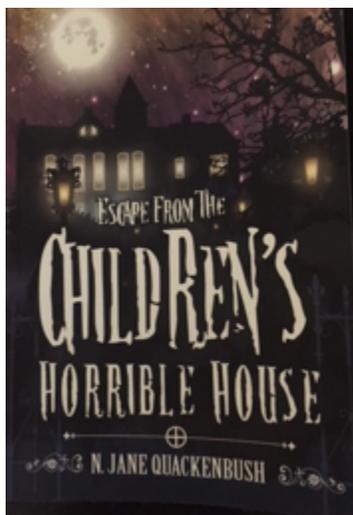
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Need a Gift for Grandchildren?

**N. Jane Quackenbush has just (October 25th) released her latest “Children’s Horrible House Book”.
Escape from the Children’s Horrible House, for young readers ages 10-15. We will have some on hand
if you need any at Quackenbush’s on Thursday night. Credit cards can be used.**



Cruise-In Saturday Night at Hobby Lobby Lot October 21-



Presidential gathering—Dick Sherrod, Jim Arpaia, and Bob Quackenbush have all served as president for ACAC.



It's always a blessing to see the stars and stripes proudly displayed. We live in a most uniquely blessed land, and we are grateful for each part of it that makes the whole.



Here we have the Long and the short of it!



Salanitri's Cool Corvette again!



Pretty remarkable, eh?

(I think it used 56 qts. of oil on the way down.) (right)---



Here is an International Travelall—the precursor of the SUV. My father had one of these that he used to commute between Ridgewood, NJ, and Brooklyn, NY, each day, picking up six or so other gentlemen commuting to NYC. Then in the summer the family used it for a trip to New Smyrna Beach where my grandparents lived. Bob and I were just dating at this point, and Bob drove the International, while my parents were in an Olds mobile station wagon with the six other children. Up in New Jersey, Bob realized that the International was using oil, but we headed out anyway—9 Drills including my parents, and Bob. As we traveled, each time we stopped for gas we began saying, "Check the gas and fill up the oil"—When we stopped in St. Augustine, Bob wisely did not stop the motor while we were filling up the gas and oil and we headed down A1A towards New Smyrna Beach. The noise was getting a little embarrassing but we soldiered on till the light in Flagler Beach. And she stopped short, never to run again—the engine just died. My grandparents gave us a 1953 Ford so we could get back home. Jinny



Maroon



must



matter



much.



Dick Sherrod's Fireworks getter.



Flags on car and shirt!





Sun shines on Black Beauty.



Corvettes are always in style.



If you don't get there early, you're late!



Orange U glad!





Grandpa and Grandma are pretty sporty!



Here's your chance; I'm for sale!



Hunsworth, Salanitri, Leone above.



Dave Came ron gives a smile for the camera!

Even skinny people have fun!



He was smiling, too!



The rear view is just as pretty.



You have to stand well back to get the whole car in. Dewey's '57 Ford! See y'all next month!



ACTIVITIES

ACAC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Please join us for our annual ACAC Christmas Party to be held at Amici's Restaurant

Date: Thursday, December 7th

Time: 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Cost: \$35.00 per person (\$25.00 per person if you have renewed your membership by Oct.30, 2017)

Please choose your dinner selection and dessert selection from one of the following menu items below:

- Chicken Sorrentino
(Boneless breast of chicken, stuffed with prosciutto ham, eggplant, spinach and mozzarella cheese in a Marsala wine and mushroom sauce, served with a side of pasta)
- Lasagna
- Seafood Marinara
(Fish and shellfish carefully simmered in a fresh marinara sauce, served over fettuccine pasta)

Next choose your dessert selection:

- Tiramisu
- Miniature Cannoli

Included with your dinner will be a mixed green salad with choice of dressing, soft drinks, tea & coffee. There will be a cash bar for those who wish to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Call Jennifer Steinberger at 904-794-4162 with your choices by October 30th.

DJ will be provided by club!!!!

Nov 2 ACAC Monthly meeting will be a covered dish dinner hosted by the Quackenbush's 100 W. Genung St. 6 PM dinner, 7 PM Meeting. Drive your collector car/truck plenty of parking. Advise Jinny magaquack@aol.com or me ddpnamp@aol.com if you will attend.

Nov 4 St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Federal Point BBQ dinner fund raiser to provide a place for bikers and kayakers to relax and catch their breath while on their journey 11 AM - 3 PM info flyer

Nov 4 FCCC Fall Car Show & Brewery Tour 111 Busch Drive, Jacksonville, FL registration 8AM-10AM \$25 to Oct 28 at www.carcouncil.org All makes and models welcome. Dash plaques to first 100 reg.

Nov 4 Old Karts & Arts downtown street festival in downtown Green Cove Springs. 10 AM sponsored by Council On Aging Clay County. \$25 preregistered. To register on line <https://claycoa.wufoo.com/4th-annual-old-karts-and-arts> .

Nov 4 Holly Hill, FL City Hall 1065 S. Ridgewood Ave Car Show 10AM- 3 PM Food, Music Open to all years and models 5 awards. The flyer does not indicate a registration fee. It may be a fundraiser for school supplies and be a donation.

Nov 10 Old Guys Breakfast Steak & Shake 9 AM Drive that collector car and get a Blue Ticket for a chance on \$100 drawing at Christmas party next month

Nov 11 Clay County Cruzers 10th annual back to the fifties car show at Moosehaven 1701 Park Ave. Orange Park, FL. All makes and models welcome 10 AM-2 PM show time. Pre reg \$20 until Nov 1, \$25 at the show. Breakfast \$6 7:30 AM- 10 AM Chili Cook-off, 50/50 DJ No Pets Mail pre reg mail check made out to Clay County Cruzers PO box 65010 Orange Park, FL 32065

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

Nov 23 –Nov 26 Annual Daytona Turkey Run Car Display, Car Corral, Vendors.

Dec 2 St. Augustine Annual Christmas Parade ACAC will participate as always. Details will follow as the date gets closer.

Dec 7 2017 ACAC Christmas Party at Amici's Restaurant SR 312 & A1A. 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM.

There will be three main courses to choose from plus salad, dessert, soft drinks, tea and coffee, along with a cash bar. A DJ will be provided by the club!

The cutoff date for signing up for the Christmas party is October 30, 2015.

The club will subsidize the Christmas Party dinner for those members who also renew their membership by October 30, 2015 (\$10 per member plus one guest (total \$20.00).

Food choices will be sent to you via a separate email!

Jan 5-14 Mecum Auction Kissimmee, FL 3,000 vehicles. Several of our members have purchased their collector cars at this auction and it is only a 2 hr. drive. Go online to see what is being auctioned each day

Jan 13, 2018 24th & Final Ford & Mustang Roundup by NPD @ Silver Springs State Park 5656 E. Silver Springs Blvd. Silver Springs, FL. 34488. ALL Preregistered vehicles 2004 & earlier FREE 2005 and newer and non preregistered day of show pay \$10. Check in registration 7-10 AM sharp. NO LATE ARRIVALS. Info: dputnam@NPDlink.com On line registration visit www.npdlink.com/store/pages/ss_ford.html and select "online registration". Note this is a Ford only show. Suggest you phone

Derek Putnam 352-861-8701 ext. 4227 if you have a Lincoln or Mercury to see if they are accepted.

Feb 2-3 2018 Moultrie, GA. Huge car corral & flea market vendors

Feb 9-11 Winter Extravaganza, Bushnell, FL www.floridaswapmeets.com

Feb 15 2018 Drive In Christian Church, A1A 3140 S. Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach Shores, FL. 32118 Fund raiser for preventing homelessness in Volusia County. Rain date Fri Feb 16. Pre-reg by Feb 4, 2018 \$12, \$20 at the gate. Space is limited so pre-reg is recommended .All cars and years welcome Register and pay online at www.driveinchurch.net/carshow
Note: *Dennis Gage will film the event for an episode on his TV show "My Classic Car"*

Mar 31 2018 16th Regional Mustang and Ford Show hosted by the Jacksonville Mustang Club at The Jacksonville Landing 8 AM – 4 PM (waiting for contact info)

April 5-7 AACA SE Spring Meet Charlotte, N.C. www.charlotte-autofair.com

May 5 2018 Saint Augustine Cruisers 16th Annual Car Show (details later)

Oct 10-13 AACA Eastern Fall Meet Hershey, PA

Thanks to all contributors to the "Olde News" especially Dewey Porter and Jim Arpaia—also Jim Salantri for sharing his good news. More on that later! Jinny