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Ancient City Auto Club

Antique Automobile Club of America

September, 2022

Dewey Porter steps down as Club President

As many of you know, our president, Dewey Porter, has a few health issues and as a result, asked to be relieved of the responsibilities of the presidency. As a tribute to Dewey's 40+ years in St. Augustine and the Ancient City Auto Club, Sidney Hobbs orchestrated a caravan of Cruise In participants that drove by Dewey's home after the show. Several dozen vehicles joined the parade, each saying hello as they passed with Dewey greeting each by name. The lead car was particularly significant with Sidney driving his Willys-Knight, a car that was previously owned by Dewey. It certainly brought back memories. Just prior to the caravan arriving, more than a dozen neighbors arrived and sang happy birthday to our favorite 92-year-old. To say the least, Dewey was both honored and impressed. Thanks to all who made it possible.





A special board meeting was called to replace Dewey as President of ACAC

Minutes of the ACAC board meeting, September 14, 2022

We convened a special session of the board in order to address a vacancy to the board. Our president Dewey Porter has decided the requirements of the job are a bit too strenuous for his present health condition. Although he describes his condition as okay, he is not up to accomplishing the daily tasks of the office of President and has asked to be relieved.

Vice President Joe Greeves convened the meeting at 7 PM with Fred Cooper, Treasurer, John Bagg, Newsletter Editor, and Doug Hunsworth. The minutes of the previous board meeting were referenced and approved as published.

According to our articles of association, a vacancy in office during the year will be filled by appointment from the executive board with confirmation of the membership by majority vote of those attending any regular membership meeting.

A motion was made and approved to appoint Joe Greeves as President, Doug Hunsworth as Vice President, with Fred Cooper, Bob Kessler, and John Bagg retaining their elected positions. The slate of officers will need to be voted upon at the next monthly meeting, held at the Village Inn on October 6. It should be noted that Dewey Porter is still a lifetime board member in accordance with his status as charter member. He will participate at whatever level is appropriate for his condition.

Banking requirements were addressed, and a motion was made by Fred Cooper to accomplish the following steps with the SouthState Bank regarding the club's checking account, account number 1028744.

1. Based upon his resignation, remove Dwayne Porter from the signature authority at the bank.
2. Add additional club officers to the signature authority at the bank. These additional officers are Joseph Greeves - President, and Doug Hunsworth - Vice President. The current Treasurer, Frederick B Cooper, will remain on the signature authority at the bank. These three officers have the authority to accept deposits and to sign checks in payment of club debts or obligations.
3. The official mailing address for the club's account will be changed to the mailing address for the Treasurer, which is 260 Deportivo Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32086.
4. The current Treasurer, Frederick B Cooper, is authorized to work with SouthState Bank to accomplish the changes indicated above.

The motion was approved by the board.

A copy of these minutes will be forwarded to the Antique Automobile Club of America and will be used if necessary to establish changes at the SouthState Bank. Fred Cooper will prepare the new slate of officers and forward them to AACA.

The board members were united in their respect and admiration for our longtime friend Dewey Porter, a consummate enthusiast who has spent the last 40 years enjoying the camaraderie of the Ancient City Auto Club members. We wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to his input and guidance as the club's founder and corporate memory.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Club Activities Update.

Hopefully, everyone survived the hurricane, and we can return to normal life in the Sunshine State.

The hottest priority, at the moment is wrapping up the sponsorship requests for our car show brochure. Many of you have been working very hard and it looks like we are going to bring this effort to a successful conclusion. The technical deadline

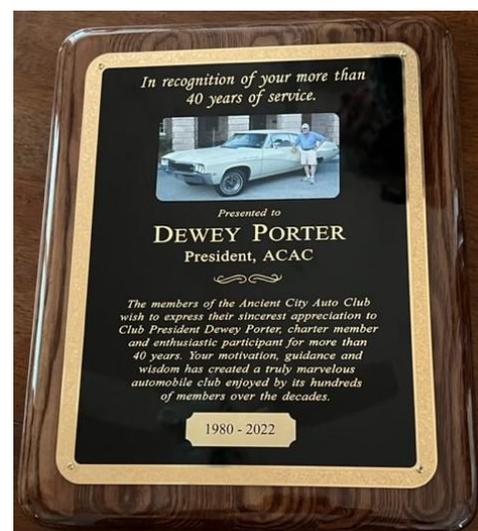
is October 7 but hopefully we can complete sooner, giving the printer time to exercise artistic creativity.

The photography for all the calendar cars is complete and PIP Printing is busy creating the custom backgrounds for our vehicles. We plan to place a minimum initial order, following up with an additional order once we get the requirements from the membership.

The October 6th 6PM general membership meeting at the Village Inn will begin with voting in the slate of new board members. Numerous topics will be discussed concerning the car show, ensuring that all committee slots are filled, all the forms necessary are on hand, and all the arrangements with the museum are complete. All members should already have their green Staff T-shirts. New members can contact Doug Hunsworth (386)898-1363. They are free and several sizes are available.

Several members have talked about the fun they had at our Frostbite Picnic held last Spring. It could be a fun break after all the work associated with the car show. We had more than 40 people attend the last one, back in February, enjoying the multiple car games, (Stab that potato Jinny!) camaraderie, and sumptuous lunchtime spread put out by our culinary wizard, Ron Leone. Let me know if this is something we should include in our schedule. Nov 12 or Nov 19 are the possible open dates.

One final note. The board members got together on September 27, arriving at Dewey Porter's home to present him with the club appreciation plaque, thanking him for his more than 40 years involvement with the Ancient City Auto Club. Dewey was a very happy to receive it and already has a place of honor in his office.





Rita Arpaia Memorial

We notified you in the past about the loss of Rita Arpaia, wife of Jim Arpaia, former Club President and longtime ACAC member. Jim and his family live in South Carolina but they have decided to have a memorial for Rita at St. Augustine's Classic Car Museum on October 8, immediately following the First Responders car show. Guests are invited to the museum's main meeting room from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM for conversation and refreshments. Jim is looking forward to renewing acquaintance with his many St. Augustine friends.

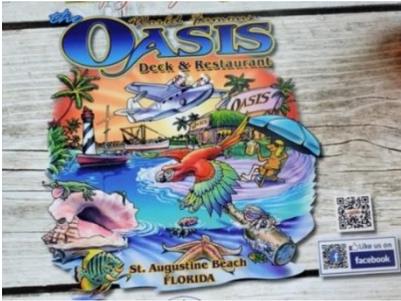
Minutes of the Ancient City Auto Club Monthly Meeting

Minutes of the member meeting are distributed separately.

With the return of nicer weather, several members drove their collector cars to the member meeting. Joe Greeves won the trivia contest with a perfect 10 score. His prize was 10 extra 50/50 tickets, one of which was the winner. So, the 50 / 50 drawing was also won by Joe Greeves.



Old Guy's Breakfast



About a dozen members made the monthly pilgrimage to the Old Guys Breakfast event this month, enjoying a break from the rain, a chance to chat, and the good food at the legendary Oasis restaurant. Rob Daly makes the 90 minute drive from Jacksonville during rush hour every month and always handles the door prize tickets. This month, one of our newest members, Ron Carmichael was the lucky winner of a free breakfast. Put the second Friday of the month on your schedule and let's add a few more members to this monthly gathering.

Drive your classic or specialty car and get a blue ticket that gives you a chance for the \$100 Top Participant prize during the Christmas party drawing.





John Bagg – '68 Mustang



John Kaiser – '67 Ranchero



Joe Greeves – '04 Lexus



Bob Hubbard – '60 Chevrolet

August Monthly Dine Out

The Dine Out at BestBet, St. Augustine's newest dining/gambling attraction brought out 17 club members for a night of good food and even better conversation. The facility is impressive, especially if you wanted to place a bet on any number of venues. Multiple TVs showed horse racing, greyhound racing, football, NASCAR, and even jai-alai. Our main goal, however, was dinner with friends and that worked out beautifully. Come join us for the next automotive gab-fest at St. Augustine's all-you-can-eat favorite, the Ichiban buffet on October 27th.



Cars and Coffee at the Car Museum

There is only one place to be on the fourth Saturday of every month and that is the early morning Cars and Coffee get together at the St. Augustine Classic Car Museum. That's when drivers from all points converge to meet old friends, enjoy the caffeine fix, and try out some new flavors from Dunkin'. More than a dozen ACAC drivers showed up, shaking hands, telling stories, and enjoying the balmy Florida weather. Put October 22 on your calendar and join the fun. Our host, Sidney Hobbs makes sure the coffee pot never runs dry and the doughnut supply never run out!



Glenn Bakst – '65 Skylark



Bob Kessler – '91 Allante



Bill Soman – '61 Corvette



Cliff Williams – '67 Camaro



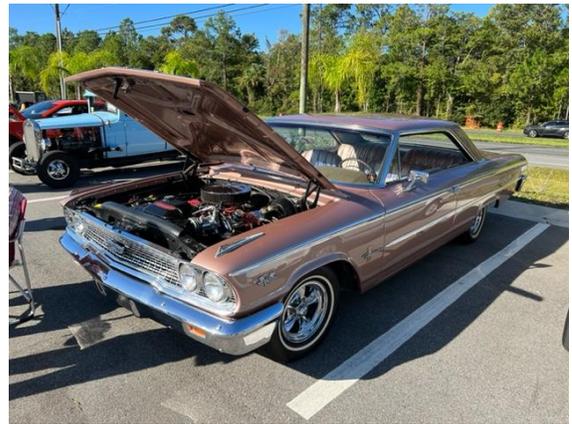
Jim Athos – '30 Model A



Dennis McDonald - Qvale



Paul McCarthy – '57 Chevy wagon



Ron Carmichael – '63 Galaxie



John Bacon – '51 MG TD



Doug Hunsworth - Mustang



Sidney Hobbs - Corvette



Joe Greeves – '04 Lexus



Ken Bryan - Corvette

The list of Up Coming Events is distributed separately every Monday.

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Note from the editor:

Member articles are welcome. Tell us the story of your car or an outing. Just send the story and pictures to John Bagg, jcmabagg@yahoo.com