

July
2010



Traveling in
the Past
and Present

Next Meeting
July 13, 2010
Old Antique Auto Museum
6:00 pm Dinner
6:45 pm Meeting

Tallahassee Region Antique Automobile Club of America

3rd Annual Wally Bentley Car Show

Norm Madsen

Fifty-three vehicles were displayed at the 3rd Annual Wally Bentley Memorial Car Show on Saturday, June 19th. The annual show, open to all types of vehicles, was part of the 2010 Watermelon Festival. Attending were antiques, classics, muscle cars, many original and many modified vehicles. There were even motorcycles. One of the highlights was Brenda Bentley's 1946 Ford. The car was owned for many years by Brenda's dad, Wally Bentley, for whom the show was named. All vehicle owners received at least one raffle prize, and many several prizes. In addition to the prize raffle, there was a cash raffle in which all money collected (about \$140) was given away to lucky ticket purchasers.

Trophy winners for the car show were:

Judges' Choice -

1958 Chevy Impala, Nelson Andrews

Best Original or Restored

1964 Chevy Nova, Rodney Revell

Best Modified

1934 Ford Coupe, Jesse Gaines

Best Foreign

1937 Jaguar Roadster replica, Logan Birdsong

Oldest Vehicle

1927 Model T Ford Roadster, Tom Lyle

Best Truck

2003 Dodge 1500 Ram, Jerry Cublantz

Best Big Three make

2004 Ford Mustang Mach I, Tim Price

Best Orphan make

1946 Willys Jeep CJ-2A, Joe Anderson

Best Bike

2003 Kawasaki VROC, Stan Wamble



Show organizers and helpers keep things running smoothly.



Parking attendants(?) and traffic managers!



Show goers love to look at the old cars.

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July Birthdays

- 1 Nan Brown
- 1 Gary Edwards
- 4 Robert Critchlow
- 4 USA
- 8 Richard Duley
- 12 Mabel Duncan
- 15 Richard Long
- 17 Jack Gaskins
- 26 Paula Link
- 28 Kathy Andrews

Happy Birthday



TALLAHASSEE REGION, AACA
MEETING MINUTES

June 8, 2010

Tallahassee Antique Car Museum (Old Location)

There were approximately 56 members and one guest in attendance.

Opening Prayer: Bill Thompson

Welcome: Richard Duley – Richard Duley greeted everyone and thanked them for their attendance.

50/50 Drawing:

The winner was Andy Mohney

Announcements & Reports: Richard Duley

The Soap Box Derby will be held on June 12, 2010. Volunteers are needed to help out at the race. In particular, help with parking operations. John Schanbacher is coordinating this effort; contact him at 878 3036 or, jrschan@comcast.net.

Bill O'Rourke reported on the "Tech Saturday" gathering on June 5th. It was well attended with 20 plus attendees. The subject was ignition systems and tune up.

The next "Tech Saturday" will be held on July 10, 2010 at Jack Hanbury's house. The subject will be Oil Change and Lubrication. It will begin at 9:00 AM.

Norm Madsen gave an update on the "Watermelon Festival Car Show" to be held on June 19, 2010. Norm described the need for volunteers for parking, judging, water sales, registration, etc. The parade line up will be at 9:00 AM and the show, from 10:00 AM to Noon. Need to have tables and chairs also.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine: - Glenda Schanbacher & Lois Duley
Peggy O'Rourke is nursing a broken ankle but is getting around. Tom Lyle's wife Sharon has had considerations for a very long time; we need to keep her and Tom in our prayers. Please keep them and others who may be having problems in your prayers. Please let Glenda or Lois know of members who may be having problems the club should be aware of.

Tours: Bill O'Rourke
None discussed.

Treasurer's Report:

Carol Love gave the report, details available from her.

Coming Events:

June 11, 2010 - 8:30 AM Cracker Barrel

June 11, 2010 - Noon — Quincy Gulf Station – Hot Dog Friday

July 10, 2010 – "Tech Saturday at Jack Hanbury's – See above in "Announcements"

See our website <http://traaca.org> for more events. Click on "Club News and Calendar" Also, visit the National website for National AACA activities www.aaca.org.

Old Business:

None this month

New Business:

None this month

Program: Richard Duley

The program this month was an audio/visual description of Richard Duley's brake overhaul on his 1971 Dodge Dart.

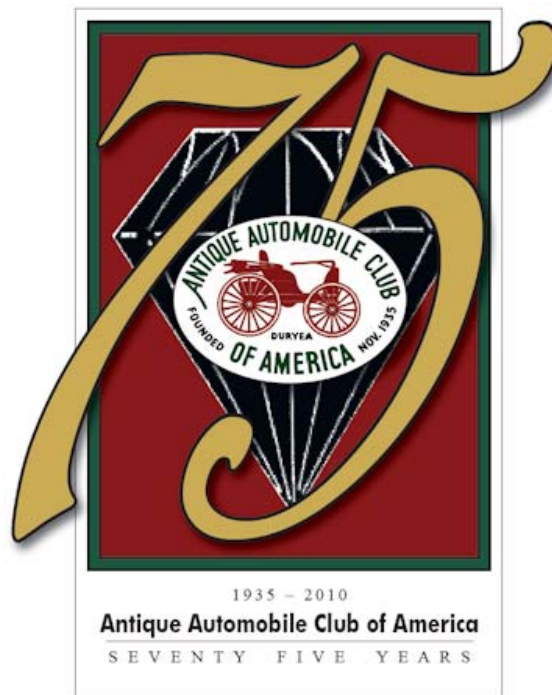
Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at the Old Antique Automobile Museum beginning at 6:00 PM.

Program – Old Movie Night – Route 66

Respectfully submitted by:

John Schanbacher, Secretary



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Antique Automobile Club of America
SEVENTY FIVE YEARS



Nuts & Bolts



June 5 - The initial "Tech" gathering for club members that like to get their hands dirty working on old cars occurred at 'Ol Stray's garage. About 20 guys showed up to discuss and observe tune-up parts and procedures for older cars that aren't run by computers. A great time was had by all.

Sat. Jul 10, 9:00 am at Jack & Kathy Hanbury's home we'll have oil change and grease job review and training. If you want to change your own bring your oil and filter, I have the tools, rags and rack available to members. Bring chair if you want to seat around and talk awhile because we can do that also. Jack

FOR SALE: 1967 Chrysler Station Wagon. All original interior and paint. A 383 engine and transmission. It was purchased new in Thomasville by Judge Calhoun. I purchased it after the Judge passed away a few years ago. For further information please contact Randolph Brock at 229-226-2454.

FOR SALE 2007 Georgie Boy RV Pursuit 35 ft Mileage 13350 2 slides 2 ACs Queen bed 2 tvs am/fm/CD stereo DVD Microwave Cruise electric steps outside shower Gen 5KW Level jacks Glass shower enclosure. Towing package -Ford 6.8 Price \$59,900 Tom Lyle Pho. 850-997-4738

Not a classic YET! - For Sale—2005 Cadillac CTS—One owner—always garaged and babied. Call Bob Love – 850.284.0635 \$12,000 obo. Email for pics and details.



Carol Love really enjoyed cruising in her Lil Red Express Truck but this is one heck of a cruise ! Her truck wound up in a car show in **Helsinki, Finland!** They really love classic American vehicles over there.

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This month I found myself snooping around Tallahassee looking for the next garage that I can check out. I didn't find a garage but a car port with a 1950 Plymouth club coupe, 1966 Buick Skylark, two 1.5 h.p. Fairbanks Stationary Engines and a 7.5 foot scale train engine, and a 1967 BSA A50 Royal Star motorcycle. On the other side of the house under cover is a Ford 8N tractor. I'm at the home of Jack and Barbara Herzog who I find in the backyard with their latest addition to their collection, a 1966 Chevy p/u truck. With a collection of this size Jack needs a garage and has applied for a building permit for one.



Jack is a retired attorney after 35 years with the government and Barbara is retired from Leon County Department of Education.

Jack's interest in TRAACA grew from his brother Jim Long who is also a member of our club. Barbara's interest came from Jack but her interest in cars came from her father who at one time had 19 cars. They have been members since October 2003.

His grandfather's 1929 Dual Cowl Franklin is Jack's

dream car to own. In fact, it was recently sold at auction at Amelia Island but was not in the cards for Jack to buy. Barbara, when asked what her dream car was, with out any hesitation replied "a 1956 Sky-blue Thunderbird". Her and her father almost bought one in 1964 but her father thought that it would not hold its value. I bet he would like to rethink that.

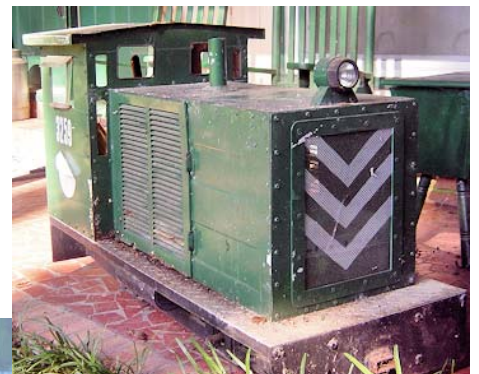
What Jack likes best about TRAACA is the friendships that he has formed making his new life being retired very enjoyable. Like us all, they both enjoy the camaraderie of the club.

A special memory that Jack has of "back in the day" is of his mother transporting the family dairy goat in a 1939 Ford business coupe with the goat in the back and it's front legs hanging over the front seat so it could see were they were going. He remembers it well although he was only about 7 years old. Barbara special memory is not of a car but a school bus that her father bought to move his family from Cincinnati to Orlando. Her father gutted it out except for the driver's seat and two others. He installed an ice box and cut a hole in the floor for the water to drain out. She will never forget that trip in the bus.

More tours and a show-'n-shine picnic is what Jack would like to see more of. Barbara would like to see some car movies.

Good luck with that garage building permit. Maybe DeVoe can offer some suggestions.

Bill O'Rourke





3RD ANNUAL WALLY BENTLEY MEMORIAL CAR SHOW



USMC Marching Band entertains in the parade.



Norm Madsen's Packard leads Bob Brown's Plymouth in the parade.



Show vehicles.



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Collecting Vintage Surprise Tools

Somehow I keep getting more tools for vehicles I don't have, so this month I'm going to give an example of how this continues to happen. I was looking for a tool kit for my Volkswagen that I recently bought from my neighbor and saw a set of tools on EBay advertised as a Volkswagen Beetle Tool Kit. There was no description other than they were for a VW; however, the picture was blurry but it didn't look like what it was suppose to be. That's probably why I was the only bidder. It wasn't much. I usually get my best EBay deals when the seller either doesn't know what he has or does a poor job of photographing or describing the item.



This first picture shows the kit I received in a USPS Priority flat rate box. If you ship anything that has weight, such as tools, the flat rate boxes are the only way. Sometimes I win EBay auctions at a low price because the seller has a \$30 or more shipping charge. I have to convince the seller to use a flat rate box so that actual shipping is much less, hopefully just before the end of

the auction so that other potential bidders don't know about the lower priced shipping.

Starting on the left is what I believe to be a ratchet jack handle. Its not for any Volkswagen I've seen but is German as it is marked "Auf" on one side and "Ab" on the other. The open end wrench is also German marked "DIN 895" and sized 17 and 19. I'm not aware of a Volkswagen or Mercedes Benz tool kit either of these tools would fit. The first sparkplug tube wrench is too thin for a German or British tool kit. It looks like it goes in a Japanese motorcycle tool kit. The next tube wrench is thick walled and 8 inches long. It may be a German made wheel lug nut wrench as the holes are large enough to fit a 1/2 inch tommy bar. Next are the surprise tools. Three flat plate wrenches marked "MAXWELL-4", "MAXWELL-3" and "MAXWELL-2". Does that mean that the hub wrench is also Maxwell? Its definitely 1920's or earlier vintage. There are 2 more flat plate wrenches that are unmarked with one open end. They look like the wrenches I saw in an original Maxwell tool kit (1913 -1925). The last wrench on the right is marked 1/2 and 9/16 and matches an identical wrench I already have which is fairly common. The hole in the center probably had a rivet to connect a number of different sized wrenches. At the top is a vintage tool pouch that may be German. Three of the tools that I think are German may have been part of a kit that were originally in this pouch.

I'm happy with my purchase even though not one tool is correct as advertised. Most of the tools were cleaned and painted the same day they were received. By chance a Maxwell-1 wrench showed up (thats another story) so I made a re-production tool roll based on a picture of an original roll.

My completed tool roll with the 7 tools is shown [here](#). I think that's a complete kit as the original roll had 7 pockets. Time from my bid on EBay for the Volkswagen tool kit to the completed Maxwell tool roll was 10 days. Comedian Jack Benny drove a Maxwell and may have had a tool kit just like this one.

Craig McCollum





From your Reporters in the field: Ramblings and Rovings of Junkyard Dog & Fluffy

Don Pumphrey give me a bone about some old cars he had seen behind a home in south side of Tallahassee. Well, like in the past you take time to checkout and see really what is there. Fluffy and I made a visit June 17 and found a little gold mine if you are a collector. At a dead end road we made contact with John with a El Camino, 57 Chevy and 65 Falcon factory 4speed V8 hardtop seating in his driveway. From there he showed us the boneyard in back of his home. El Camino's. Falcon Ranchero's, 65 Cadillac's DeVille's, '56 & '57 Chevy's, Mustang's, Falcons and best of all....he is willing to sell! If interested call 556-7144 and ask for John. If you hear anything about some old vehicles, please let Junkyard Dog Know and we'll check it out in a heart beat.

Thanks Don!

Junkyard Dog & Fluffy



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Program

TV Night
Classic Route 66 TV show

Monthly Cruise-Ins

Sonic/Hardees on North Monroe
1st Saturday each Month (just north of Capital Circle)

Whataburger Drive-In on Thomasville Road
2nd Sat—Ford & Chevy Clubs
Last Sat—Street Rod Club

Whataburger on Apalachee Parkway
3rd Sat each month

National and Regional Events

Check <http://AACA.org> for full details of these and other events

Aug. 12-14 Southeastern Fall Meet - Blacksburg, VA. Hosted by Roanoke Valley Region

Oct. 6-9 Eastern Fall Meet - Hershey, PA. Hosted by Hershey Region

Oct. 24-29 Reliability Tour - S. Georgia/North Florida. Hosted by Pecan Region

Oct. 29 - Nov 7 Hilton Head Island, SC - Hilton Head Island Concours d'Elegance & Motoring Festival

Mar 4-5, 2011 Homestead, FL, - AACA Winter Meet