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The Cole's 1947 Cadillac Convertible

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Coming Events:

- September 2** Florida Region Sunday Breakfast, Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL **9:00 AM**
- September 10** Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **5:30 PM**
- September 10** Florida Region Pot Luck Dinner,, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **6:30 PM**
- September 15** Florida Region Garage Tour, 2 Locations, South Orlando, FL, Details & Map inside on **Page 7** **9:00 AM**



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President's Letter

by **Darrel Cole**, Florida Region AACA President

Good afternoon members, I hope everyone is having a great year so far. I look forward to making new changes and bringing in new members for this year and the next. Let's always be on the look out for new and younger members to keep our club going for future car collectors. I am really excited about our new Running Board design and being in full color. We can't thank Mark Regnier enough for taking on this big task to help prepare and get our car club news out to it's members. Let's help Mark do his job by sending in lots of stories, photos, car show info or anything you think would be of interest to the club members.

As we all know, car show season is about to hit us full force once again. So let's try to attend several local shows as a club and show Orlando the spirit of car collecting. We will have Mickey post on our club web site, a list of some popular shows for all of us to polish up our favorite car and bring them out for a showing. A lot of cars shows have club participation awards, which we should be a part of this year. Let's bring the fun back in to owning these timeless treasures and be a active car club once again.

Just a couple of ideas to think about for future events and monthly meetings. Let's say we are attending a big local car show with 15 to 20 cars from our club. We should set up a table around the cars from our club and promote the club and try to bring in new members. Have some nice hand outs from national and our local chapter. We could even have a couple of giveaways at the end of the day for people registering that day to be new members. The sky is the limit on what we could do to recruit new members to our club. We should also consider opening the club up to Resto Rods that have been slightly modified for touring and long hauls. This would be a car that is mostly original on the outside, but with modern running gear and new components inside.

We are always looking for great new ideas for entertainment at the monthly meeting, so let me know if you think of anything. I would also like to see some of our talented members give us a demonstration on restoring a certain part of a car they have a real knowledge and craft in. This is always entertaining and beneficial at the same time. If you know of a company that sells automotive products that would be interesting in talking with us, keep that in mind too. Let's rack our brains and make the meetings fun and enjoyable no matter how young or old you might be.

Don't forget about our upcoming Pot Luck Dinner and Garage Tour this month. These have always been two favorite functions of the club, so let's have a great turn out for both!! You will find the information on these two function in this month's edition.

Best regards,

Darrel Cole

*Send your article submissions
to: EditorTRB@gmail.com
Deadline is the 20th of the month*

Minutes of the Florida Region AACA Board Meeting – August 13, 2012

Members Present: Howard Gilkes, Bob Coolidge, Dick Gauchat, Jerry Eakins, Wayne Bostak, Mickey Bryant, and President Darrel Cole.

The Board of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on August 13, 2012. Darrel Cole called the board meeting to order at 6:08 pm.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Howard Gilkes in the absence of Treasurer Marilyn Roy.

The July Board Meeting Minutes were approved as published in the August edition of the Running Board newsletter.

The e-mailed edition of The Running Board was discussed. More members present last month prefer to receive the newsletter via snail mail than e-mail. It was requested to have a local page as well as a national page of information included in future issues of the Running Board.

Darrel reported on his conversation with Ken Ruthael the representative of the Sunbelt Rentals Corporate request to have 25 antique vehicles on display during their annual conference. The amount to be paid for the 25 cars has been increased to \$1,000.00 from \$500.00. The antique vehicles will be displayed at the Orlando Marriott on one of the following dates April 8, 9, or 10th. 2014. If members of the Florida Region AACA are not able to produce 25 antique vehicles for the event, Darrel will have to arrange to cover the shortfall from other car clubs and will be forced to split the payment with that club or clubs.

Darrel reported that he expects to hear soon about whether the Florida Region AACA will be asked to supply antique vehicles for display during the Orange County Convention Center International Auto Show in November.

A garage tour has been scheduled for September 8th. (*changed to 15th, Editor*) From 9 am to 10:30

am the group will view Dave Murray's—Orlando Classic Car sales facility located in Taft. From 11 am-12:30 pm the group will view the Cole's Automobile Warehouse. Lunch will follow at one of the area restaurants. Each attendee will be responsible for his/her own lunch expense.

The annual Pot Luck Dinner will be held as the September meeting.

The annual Christmas Party will be held as announced last month. The date is Saturday evening, December 1, 2012. The location is Carrabba's on the NE corner of Red Bug Lake Road and Tusawilla Road in Winter Springs.

An auction will be part of the November Florida Region meeting.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:45 pm.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Coolidge, Secretary*

Minutes of The Florida Region AACA General Meeting – August 13, 2012

Florida Region members present: Approximately 30.

The Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on August 13, 2012. President Darrel Cole called the meeting to order at 7.10 pm.

Dick Gauchat led the pledge to the flag.

Guests: Rob Shelton was introduced as a potential new member. Rob expressed interest in Chevrolet Camaro's.

The Program presented was a video of Jay Leno along with Dennis Gage featuring several of Jay's cars.

Howard Gilkes presented the Treasurer's Report in the absence of Marilyn Roy. The Treasurer's report was filed.

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The Minutes of the July meeting were approved as printed in the August edition of The Running Board.

Dena Holt was absent so there was no Sunshine Report. However Lee Duncan reported on the condition of Dave and Marianne Main who have had recent health issues to contend with.

The new edition of the Running Board was discussed. The general consensus was that the Running Board was very nice.

The number attending and the choice of meal selection for the Christmas Party needs to be finalized and report to Darrel by the end of October. The Christmas Party will be held on Saturday night, December 1, 2012 at Carrabba's on the NE corner of Red Bug Lake Road and Tusawilla Road, Winter Springs. A sign up sheet for the event was circulated

The Garage Tour scheduled for September 8th (*changed to 15th, see page 7 – Editor*) was described in detail. A sign up sheet for the tour was also circulated. Lunch will be held at the Sonny's Bar-B-Que near the Cole's automobile warehouse in South Orlando.

Darrel reported on his recent conversation with Ken Ruthael the representative of Sunbelt Rentals Corporation. As was presented last month, Sunbelt will be holding their annual meeting at the Orlando Marriott in April 2014 and is requesting to have 25 antique vehicles on display for one of the days of their three day event. The fee to be paid to the Florida Region AACA for this event has been increased from \$500 to \$1,000. Darrel explained that if the Florida Region cannot come up with 25 cars to display, he will be forced to contact other car clubs and will also have to divide the payment with the other clubs.

A pot luck dinner will be held at the September Florida Region meeting. The date for the dinner is September 10th. Kendra Gilkes reported that everything is set for the dinner.

Bob Coolidge and Charlie Steffy reported on their participation and attendance at the recent Studebaker Drivers Club International Meet in South Bend, Indiana and the Antique Studebaker Club meet held there also. There were over 400 vehicles on the show field for show day including Bob's 1960 Studebaker 5E 40 two ton grain hauler. Bob presented a one hour and forty minute Power Point program at the Studebaker National Museum on Studebaker automobiles in stock car racing. Charlie reported on one of the ASC's tours which visited a fabulous Hudson collection/museum in Shipshewana, Indiana.

Holding an auction as part of one of the Florida Region monthly meetings was discussed. It was felt that such an event could be held as the November program.

Larry Limmel reported that the annual Shriner's Car Show will be held on October 21, 2012 at the Maitland Shrine Center. Larry left brochures for this event.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:25 pm.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Patty Ulrich.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Coolidge, Secretary*

SUNSHINE AND TIDBITS

by **Dena Holt**, Florida Region Member

Our condolences to Rachel Veitch in the death of her great-grandson Bobby Hunsucker of Milton, FL who was killed in an automobile accident in early July. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

A very happy occasion for Marilyn and Gene Roy was the wedding of their granddaughter Amanda Roy which took place on July 28th. Wishing the newlyweds a lifetime of happiness.

Tom and Dena Holt and Gene and Marilyn Roy will be attending the Founders Tour in Altoona, PA on August 12– 17th. These tours

are enjoyable as you are visiting various areas and seeing the many interesting sights there. Also a chance to meet with old friends you have met over the years touring and catch up on their goings-on too.

Tom and Dena Holt will also be attending Tom's high school reunion in Carbondale, PA on Saturday, August 11th. Its an every five year reunion and its amazing how we all change in that short time! It is also a nice way to keep in touch with your old classmates as the years seem to be passing much too quickly.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Pot Luck Dinner on September 10th under the capable chairmanship of Kendra Gilkes, once again. Kendra and Howard are true diehard and hard working members of our region. Thank you both.

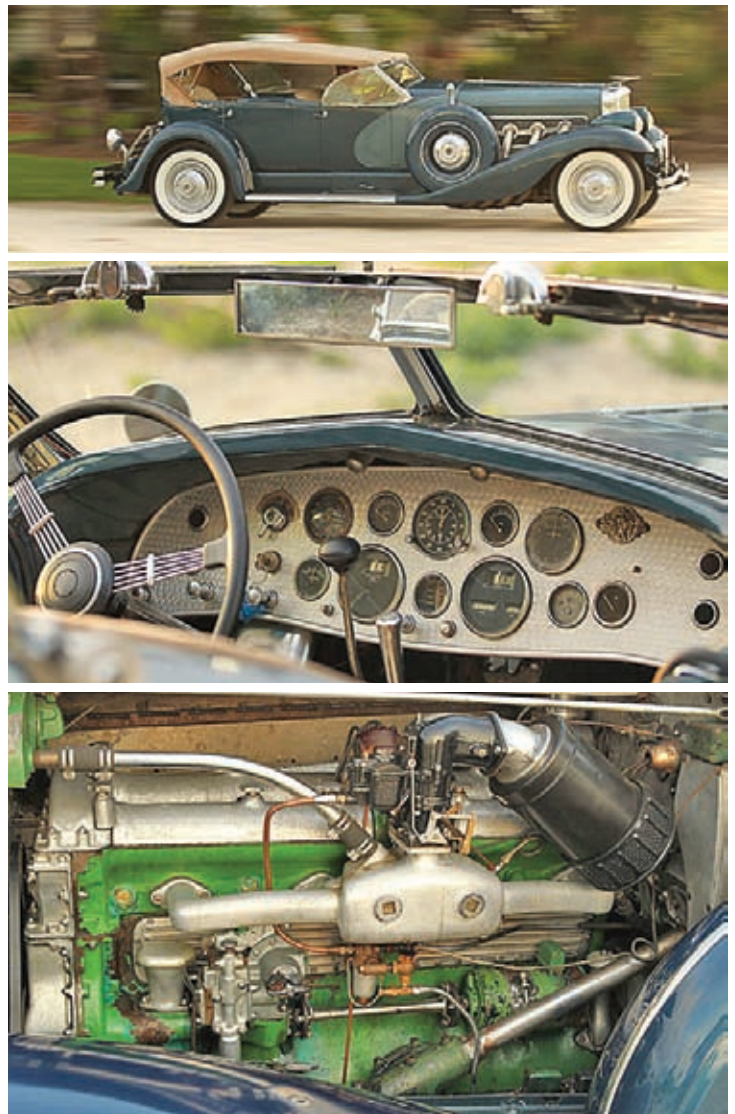
Remember, I could use your news and input for this column so please keep me posted on anyone ill or any news you would like to share with all of us. You can call me at 407-656-7974 or e-mail me at dena.holt@earthlink.net .

Happy Birthday to all of our September members and wishes for a happy day and a year of good health and happy times.

September Birthdays

Lee Dunkin	September 3
Sally Cole	September 5
Carole Allen	September 8
Jan Eakins	September 8
Nancy Patterson	September 11
Judy Beauchamp	September 12
Wayne Bostak	September 12
Joann Rogers	September 14
Toni Foley	September 25
Kim Miller	September 25
Billie Jo Elliot	September 28
William Morris	September 28
Bob McMullen	September 29
Bill Pyle	September 29

1929 Duesenberg Model J sells for \$1.98 Million



On August 18, 2012, Gooding & Company, the official auction house of the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, sold a **1929 Duesenberg Model "J" Dual Cowl Phaeton "Blue J"** (Coachwork by Lebaron, Updated by Derham) for \$1,980,000. This was the highest priced American made car sold at this auction.

420 CID DOHC Inline 8-Cylinder Engine
Single Downdraft Carburetor
265 HP at 4,200 RPM
3-Speed Manual Gearbox
4-Wheel Hydraulic Drum Brakes
Live-Axle Suspension with Semi-Elliptical
Leaf Springs & Double-Acting Hydraulic-
Lever Shock Absorbers

SOURCE: <http://www.goodingco.com/car/1929-duesenberg-model-j-sweep-panel-phaeton-blue-j>

COVER VEHICLE FEATURE ARTICLE

The Cole's 1947 drop top Cadillac is built to be driven

Owner: Larry & Darrel Cole, Florida Region members

1) At 18 feet long, this Harley Earl designed luxury 1947 Cadillac Series 62 convertible is an impressive and glamorous looking vehicle as it travels down the road.

2) As a passenger in this 4,450 pound car with a 129 inch wheelbase, the ride is very comfortable and relatively quiet. The luxurious interior (by Fleetwood) features "Hydro-Lectric" power window lifts, power seats, power convertible top and full leather upholstery.

3) The 346 cubic inch "L-head" V-8 engine, rated at 150 horsepower at 3,600 rpm, comes with a two barrel carburetor. The engine compartment is stock except for the addition of a modern air conditioning compressor. The fully automatic 3 speed "Hydra-Matic Tranny" moves this Fisher bodied car down the road effortlessly.

4) The hidden fuel filler cap for the 20 gallon gas tank is located under the left rear tail light.

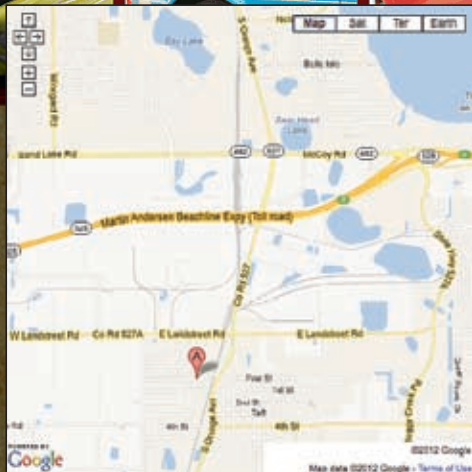
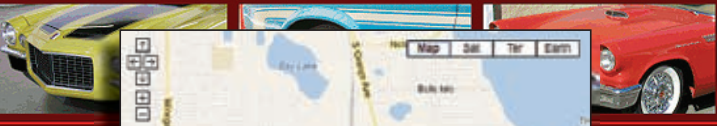
5) A custom built center console (styled to match the interior) houses the three modern air conditioning vents, temperature gauge, power outlet and modern stereo with speakers.



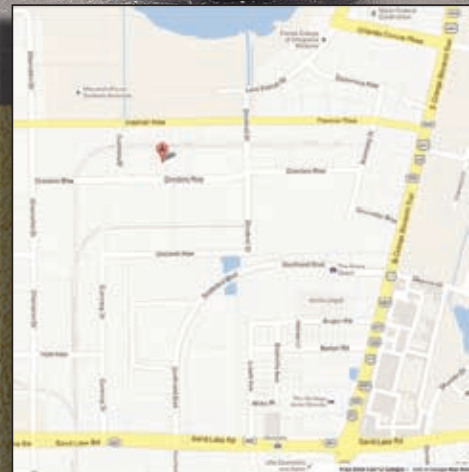
FLORIDA REGION AACA GARAGE TOUR SEPTEMBER 15, 2012

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Moving My Car Collection to Orlando



by **Larry Cole**, Florida Region member

Here is a picture of my car collection arriving in Orlando in September of 1971 when I was 37 years young. I had just sold my TV business in Muncie, Indiana and moved south to enjoy my passion the year round. I was preparing to unload the **1940 Packard Darrin**, **1924 Maxwell touring**, **1934 Packard roadster**, **1937 Cord sedan**, **1933 Bantam Roadster** and my modern iron, a **1969 Pontiac**. I had purchased a duplex just off Orange Avenue and moved in with my new wife Barbara and our two 6 year old kids, Darrel and Nancy. My dream was to start a auto museum near Disney. After much research, I decided it was not one of my better ideas, so I continued to service TV in and around Disney in the hotels.

All I had for car storage was a 2 car carport. I started up and down in my streets in my new neighborhood looking for garages, to trade for free TV service. It worked and I had antique cars all over south Orlando. Within a year I moved to West Orlando and built a strip center with plenty of car storage in the back. The collection started growing and I was soon out of space again. In 1980 I purchased our warehouse in Orlando Central Park and we moved across town again. We filled up 4 bays with more cars and the overflow is in Darrel's garage. We're up to 26 vehicles and out of room again. HELP!

More next month on stories of how some of the cars were acquired.

BAHIA SHRINERS ANTIQUÉ CAR CLUB

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 21, 2012 8 AM TO 4 PM / CAR SHOW RAIN OR SHINE

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Carroll Shelby January 11, 1923 – May 10, 2012



The automobile world lost a true visionary and an automotive icon with the passing of Carroll Shelby on May 10, 2012. Numerous articles have been written on his accomplishments over his 60+ year career. such as 1950's race car driver, car builder for Ford, Chrysler and GM, Ferrari Le Mans beater and business owner. Some of the best online articles are listed on the right.

http://www.motortrend.com/features/auto_news/2012/1205_carroll_shelby_obituary/

<http://www.autoweek.com/article/20120511/carnews/120519987> (with video interview)

<http://automotive.speedtv.com/article/autos-carroll-shelby-dies-at-89/>

AUTOMOTIVE LOGOS REVEALED

Cadillac Emblem and Wreath

When William H. Murphy and Henry M. Leland founded the Cadillac Motor Co. in 1902, they paid homage to the man who founded the Motor City: Antoine Laumet de La Mothe, sieur de Cadillac, a French explorer who established Fort Pontchartrain du Détroit. Not only did Leland and Murphy use Cadillac's name, they used the man's coat of arms as well, registering the emblem as a trademark in 1906. While the modern version incorporates wreaths and a clean, linear design, the original badge was based on a literal version of de Cadillac's badge, including the two sets of three merlettes (ducks, basically) to represent the Holy Trinity, and a nine-pointed crown on top, representing the ancient counts of France.



SOURCE:

<http://editorial.autos.msn.com/the-history-of-car-logos-revealed#3>

YOU TUBE WATCH



Bob Lutz Garage Tour

Informative 60 minute tour of Bob Lutz's vehicle collection. This automotive icon (executive with GM, Ford, BMW and Lotus) has a really varied and interesting car and motorcycle collection. For the man who could own any automobile, what does he have in his garage? What is his daily driver? Watch the video and find out.

SOURCE: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A5kz_e55Xy8

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1927 Studebaker Victoria Coupe	18,500
1929 Ford Model A	13,500
1939 Buick Century	15,900
1948 Dodge Pickup, No trans/motor Black Primer	2,500
1950 Farmall Tractor	3,500
1951 Mercury Custom, Red	15,000
1952 Ford Tractor with accessories/implements	3,495 OBO
1954 Plymouth Savoy New Arrival	12,500
1953 MGTD RED	22,500
1957 Chevy Bel-Air Hardtop, 2-dr Yellow	40,000
1957 Chevy Bel-Air Hardtop, Red	49,995
1962 Harley Davidson MC	Make an offer!
1966 Chrysler Convertible 300	19,500
1968 Pontiac Firebird ,Veduro Green	
Featured Car!	24,000
1968 Jaguar XKE	59,500
1969 Mercedes 280 SL Black	37,500
1972 VW Frame with Bradley Body	4,495
1972 Chevy Pickup, yellow	9,995
1972 Buick Centurion	12,500
1979 VW Volkswagen Conv.	7,995
1980 Shay Model A Roadster	14,500
1981 Mercedes Benz White 2 Tops	7,000
1989 Bentley Turbo only 10,000 miles	34,900
2006 Royal Enfield, 3200 miles Red-good shape and drives well!	2500
Day Sailors Boat with Trailer	\$800
1924 Custom Sailboat	8,000
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The Running Board

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Coming Up a Little Further Down the Road:

- October 7** Florida Region Sunday Breakfast, Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL **9:00 AM**
- October 8** Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **6:00 PM**
- October 8** Florida Region General Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **7:00 PM**

September 2012 Car Events

- September 6–15** American Truck Historical Society Rally, driving on Route 66 from Illinois to California, for restored and historical trucks, <http://store.aths.org/SearchResults.asp?Cat=1877>
- September 14–16** Glenmoor Gathering Concours d'Elegance, Canton, Ohio, 7 Tuckers on display!
David W. Schultz (330) 966–3600, <http://glenmoorgathering.com/FAQs.html>
- September 17–21** 47th Packard Club National Meet, Williamsburg, Virginia, <http://packardclub.org/>
- September 20–23** Charlotte Auto Fair, Host Region: Hornets Nest Region, Meet Chair: 704–841–1990,
<http://www.charlotte-autofair.com/>
- September 29** Tidewater Region AACA 39th Annual Meet – Wings and Wheels, Virginia Beach, VA
Richard Hall at 757–482–2821, http://local.aaca.org/tidewater/Wings_and_Wheels.htm

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