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Cecil & Arlis Goff's 1950 Ford Custom DeLuxe Convertible

Coming Events:

- March 3** Florida Region Sunday Breakfast, Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL **9:00 AM**
- March 11** Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **6:00 PM**
- March 11** Florida Region General Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **7:00 PM**



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

JOIN US for the Florida Region's *SPRING PICNIC*

to be held

Sunday, March 17, 2013

at Secret Lake Park

200 Ivey Road, Casselberry, FL 32707

PICNIC is from Noon to 4 pm

Food served starting at 12:30 pm

**Picnic is FREE to Florida Region members,
their family and friends**

RSVP to sign up for side dish/dessert

**Let us know how many are coming
so we know how much food to buy.**

**The club will provide the Burgers, Hot Dogs,
Soda, Ice Tea, Lemonade & Water**

**Enjoy good food, conversation
and hang out with antique car people**

Antique car group photo at 2:15 pm

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Map to Picnic is on page 5

and on our website

http://www.aacaFloridaRegion.com/ClubEvents.php

Minutes of the Florida Region AACA Board Meeting – February 11, 2013

Members Present: Howard Gilkes, Tom Holt, Bob Coolidge, Dick Gauchat, Nelson Lawhorn, Jerry Eakins, Charlie Steffy, Lee Duncan, Wayne Bostak and President Darrel Cole.

The Board of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on February 11, 2013. Darrel Cole called the board meeting to order at approximately 5:40 pm.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Charlie Steffy.

The two choices for a new Region logo were passed around by Darrel Cole. Example number six was selected. (*see page 10 for the logo-Editor*)

Motion was made and seconded to donate \$200.00 to the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA. All approved.

A discussion about attending the O'Hara open house this coming Saturday in Frostproof was held. The hours for the event are 9 am to 3 pm. A caravan from the Cole's warehouse will depart at 7:30 am.

The January Board Meeting Minutes were approved as published in the February 2013 edition of *The Running Board*.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:15 pm.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Coolidge, Secretary*

Minutes of The Florida Region AACA General Meeting – February 11, 2013

Florida Region members present: Approximately 51.

The Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on February 11, 2013. President Darrel Cole called the meeting to order at approximately 7:45 pm.

Dick Gauchat led the pledge to the flag.

A pot luck dinner was held as the program.

Matthew Canizzaro was welcomed as a guest of Don Allen. Matthew is a professional car appraiser. Cary Kamp was welcomed as a guest of Larry Cole. Jeff Alexander was welcomed as a guest and prospective new member.

Charlie Steffy presented the Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer's report was filed.

The Minutes of the January meeting were approved as printed in the February 2013 edition of *The Running Board*.

Don Allen made a motion that the Florida Region donate \$250.00 to the AACA Museum. The Board had previously approved a donation of \$200.00. A donation of \$250.00 was approved by the membership.

Sunshine Report: Dena Holt reported that Marianne Main is at home now. Jerry Eakins reported on his head colliding with a car hood earlier today.

Attending the O'Hara show in Frostproof this coming weekend was discussed. A caravan from Cole's warehouse will depart at 7:30 am Saturday.

Awards: Howard Gilkes/Darrel Cole presented awards for the officers and board members from the past year. The first award went to Darrel Cole, next to Marilyn & Gene Roy, Bob Coolidge, Wayne Bostak, Mickey Bryant, Dena & Tom Holt, Dick Gauchat, Kendra & Howard Gilkes, Jerry Eakins, Carole & Don Allen, Mark Regnier, Sally Cole, Sylvia Bowman, President's Awards were given to Mickey Bryant for the web site and to Mark Regnier for *The Running Board* newsletter.

The 2013 Florida Region AACA officers and board members were sworn into office.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:50 pm.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Bob Coolidge, Secretary*

March Birthdays

Nellie Adkins	March 27
Joe Bastien	March 29
Dot Clark	March 31
Russell Dawson	March 24
Monika Fuschetto	March 13
Cecil Goff	March 1
Dena Holt	March 10
Alan Husselman	March 12
Nancy Husselman	March 8
Jim Lane	March 18
Jack Mahaffey	March 22
David Main	March 28
Sara Middlebrook	March 8
Ed Miller	March 21
Lon Miller	March 4
Shirley Stallings	March 28

Welcome NEW MEMBERS!

Matt & Gerri Cannizzaro, Winter Springs, FL
1948 Ford Deluxe 2 door sedan
1954 Mercury Monterey 2 door hardtop
1964 Porsche 356 SC Roadster
1968 Volkswagen Beetle

Jeffrey & Carol Alexander, Kissimmee, FL
1941 Packard 120 four door

FL House Bill 4001: Ethanol Ban

Bob Rader wants club members be aware of proposed legislation in the Florida House of Representatives, **House Bill 4001 (H.B. 4001)**, that would repeal the requirement that all gasoline offered for sale in the state of Florida contain a percentage of ethanol.

“The Bill recognizes that ethanol increases water formation which can then create formic acid and corrode metals, plastics and rubber, especially over a period of time when the vehicle is not used. Current high performance specialty parts along with pre-model year 2001 cars and parts may be most susceptible to corrosion.

That the life span of vehicles and equipment can be dramatically reduced with the wrong fuel and that owners could be confronted with break downs. Anti-corrosion additives are available for each purchase of gasoline but can become expensive, burdensome and require consumer education.

That while the current ethanol mandate does not apply to fuel used in collector vehicles, off-road vehicles, motorcycles or small engines, there has been an inability to obtain unblended gasoline for engines that may be damaged by ethanol.”

We Urge You to Contact Members of the Florida House Regulatory Affairs Committee (3 of the 18 committee members are listed below) Immediately to Request Support for H.B. 4001

Representative Doug Holder (Chair)

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Representative Jim Waldman

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Email: jim.waldman@myfloridahouse.gov

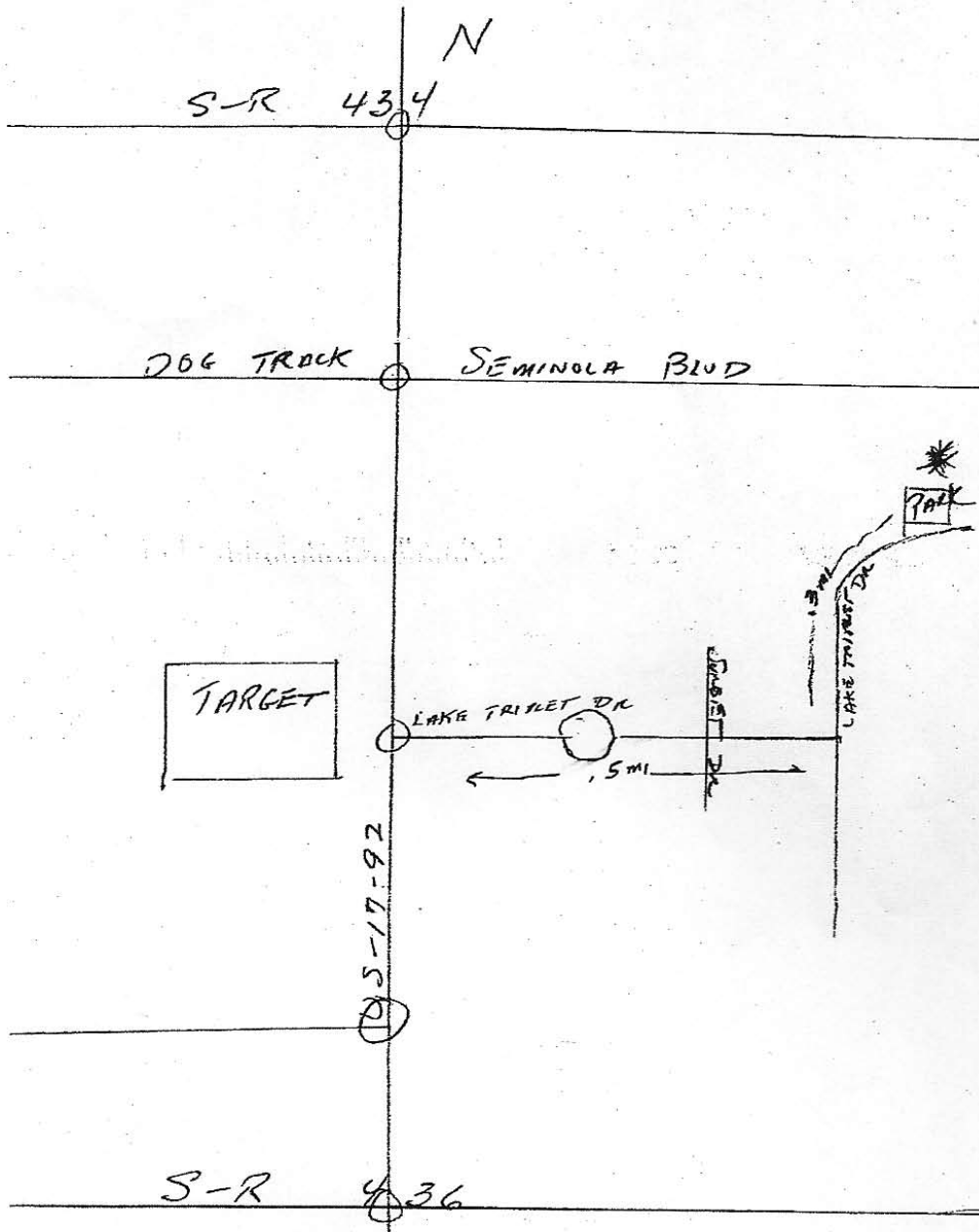
A full list of the 18 representatives, phone numbers and emails are available at the SEMA website

www.semasan.com/page.asp?content=aa_2013FL1&g=SEMAGA

Florida Region AACA *SPRING PICNIC*

Sunday, March 17, 2013 – Noon to 4 P.M.

at Secret Lake Park, Casselberry FOOD, GAMES and PRIZES



Club will furnish hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and drinks. Please bring a dish to share

COVER VEHICLE FEATURE ARTICLE

1950 FORD Custom DeLuxe Convertible

Owners: Cecil & Arlis Goff, Florida Region members

1) The Goff's purchased the car in 1952. It has been used in 5 Goff family marriages! This car features rare factory options: a Deluxe four-spoke steering wheel, turn signals on the steering column, heater, deluxe radio and outside rear view mirror. This was the Goff's daily driver until 1973.

2) The 239 cubic inch (3.9 liter) flathead V-8 engine with 2 barrel carb was rated at 100 horsepower at 3,600 rpms and 180 Ft-lbs of torque at 2,000 rpms. A rebuilt motor was purchased in 1963 for \$102 (exchange) from Sears Roebuck to replace the original 133,000 mile engine. This rebuilt engine has gone 40,000 miles and averages around 20 miles per gallon on the highway.

3) The 3-speed manual overdrive transmission (shifter on the column) moves the car effortlessly. The optional Deluxe radio cost \$108 (!) in 1950. The original base price of a 1950 Ford Custom DeLuxe convertible was \$1,820 without options.

4) The car's convertible top pump is located near the driver's side firewall. The black cloth top is a LeBaron Bonney replacement.

5) Only 50,299 Convertibles were made in 1950. With a 114 inch wheelbase and a vehicle weight of 3,274 pounds, the car rides very comfortably on the highway with minimal noise.



OLD RACING CARS ON A PUBLIC ROAD!

By **Mark Regnier**, Editor, *The Running Board*

On February 18, 2013 a small collection of old race vehicles gathered in a grass parking lot to be admired up close and to participate in a Parade on a public road. This Parade was part of the **Living Legends of Motor Racing** activities held during Daytona Speed Weeks. These Parade cars did not drive on the beach, as in previous years. The weather was in the mid 60's under clear blue skies. Roughly 70 vehicles were on display at the Drive-in Christian Church parking lot in Daytona Beach Shores. The vehicles ranged from race cars from the 40's to the 60's (originals and replicas), motorcycles (originals and/or race only), street cars from the 30's to the 70's (restored and hot rods). At 1 p.m., the Parade cars drove up and back on A1A, with a motorcycle police escort. Real race cars with race tires and open headers drove on the street. The smells and sounds from this Parade were just amazing!

1) One of the most significant race cars at the event was this replica #21 race car, a **1963 Ford Galaxie** driven by Tiny Lund and prepared by the Wood Brothers race team when it won the 1963 Daytona 500. The vehicle is powered by a 427 Ford engine with 2 four barrel Holley carburetors (410 horsepower). Glen Wood (race car team owner), Leonard Wood (engine builder), Marvin Panch and David Pierson (race car drivers) were on hand to sign autographs and answer questions from fans.

2) This WW II era military Jeep was a hoot. The owner made his own replica 30 caliber machine gun. Several kids (and some adults) had their pictures taken "aiming" his pedestal mounted machine gun.

3) Vintage racing motorcycles participated in the Parade. They included Nortons and Indians. LOUD!

4) This # 27 Chevrolet race car (replica) was driven by Junior Johnson and prepared by Ray Fox when it won the Daytona 500 in 1960 (the second Daytona 500 ever held). This car is basically a street car with a roll cage and race engine. Very basic technology.



2013 Winter AACA National Meet - Lakeland

by **Don and Carole Allen**, Florida Region members

The 2013 AACA Winter National Meet was held in Lakeland, FL February 21 through 23. We had about 230 cars on the show field. The weather was beautiful, though rather hot for February. We had cars from 19 states, so it was truly a national meet. The oldest cars in the meet were a pair of **1911 Ford Model T touring** cars. They were fantastic to look at.

There was also a **1912 Franklin** that was a “barn find” that was shown in the HPOF (Historic Preservation of Features) class. It was very rough, but also very interesting as it was totally original and had all the patina. Recently, AACA has added a class for second generation collector cars. They are factory built, low production cars that are clones of cars that were made earlier. An example is the **Shay** which is usually a copy of a **Ford Model A roadster**. In this class we had a **1985 Zimmer** and a **1981 Phillips Berlina**. They represent mid 30’s **Mercedes** roadsters to some extent. The **Phillips** is built on a Corvette chassis and even has a Corvette interior.



Below is a list of Florida Region members that entered cars and won awards.

Clayton Elliott	1957 Ford sedan	HPOF certification
Eugene Gross	1985 Buick coupe	Repeat HPOF certification
Charles Steffy	1973 Pontiac Convertible	DPC certification
Larry Cole	1934 Packard convertible coupe	Senior award
Thomas Tart	1936 Buick sedan	2nd Junior award
Bob McMullen	1929 Ford Model A	1st Junior award
Dena Holt	1950 Oldsmobile 88 convertible	Repeat preservation
Gene Roy	1950 Oldsmobile 88 coupe	Repeat preservation
Gene Roy	1951 Frazier Vagabond	Repeat preservation
Russ Dawson	1968 Buick Skylark convertible	Repeat preservation
Judy Beauchamp	1971 Buick Riviera	Preservation
Earl Beauchamp	1939 Buick convertible	1st Junior
Don Allen	1955 Chevrolet Bel Air Hard Top	Repeat preservation
Peter Foley	1933 Ford cabriolet	1st Junior

2013 Winter AACA National Meet Photos



AUTOMOTIVE LOGOS REVEALED

PEUGEOT

The French lion was officially created in 1847 by Justin Blazer who worked as jeweler and engraver and was based on the Region France-Comte flag. However, the logo appeared

on Peugeot cars only years later, receiving a lot of modifications over the years. The last modifications occurred in 1998 and 2002 when the company reworked the look of the lion in



an effort to better underline the "message" of the logo: it denotes power and balance, while the blue is believed to represent the company's view of the future.

SOURCE: <http://www.autoevolution.com/news/car-logos-history-and-origins-19461.html>

New Florida Region Logo Approved

At the February 11, 2013 Board Meeting a new club logo was approved for use by the club. See below.



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Antique Inventory Sheet for January 2013

New Arrivals daily-Just drove in...A beautiful Auburn...

1923 Ford Model T Touring	16,500
1924 Custom Sailboat	8,000
1927 Studebaker Victoria Coupe	18,500
1934 Mercedes K500 Heritage Replica	29,900
1939 Buick Century	15,900
1947 Chevy Pickup 3100 Model Viper Red	
Gorgeous! Hotrod!	32,500
1950 Farmall Tractor	3,500
1951 Mercury Custom, Red Hotrod!	15,000
1952 Ford Tractor with accessories/implements	3,495 OBO
1954 Plymouth Savoy Hot Rod-Nice!	12,500
1953 MGTD RED	22,500
1957 Chevy Bel-Air Hardtop, 2-drYellow updated!	37,500
1957 Chevy Bel-Air Hardtop, Red	49,995
1960 Lincoln Continental 2 dr. Convertible, Mark V	89,500
1961 Crofton, Utility Vehicle	17,500
1962 Harley Davidson MC 125cc	Make an offer!
1965 Ford Mustang, Blue	23,900
1966 Ford Mustang	24,500
1966 Chrysler Convertible 300	19,500
1968 Pontiac Firebird Veduro Green Convertible	24,000
1969 Mercedes 280 SL Black	37,500
1969 Ford Mustang Fastback-Mach 1 Red	27,450
1970 Jaguar XKE Willow Green Roadster	39,999
1972 VW Frame with Bradley Body Ready to drive!	4,495
1972 Chevy Pickup, yellow	9,995
1972 Buick Centurion Convertible	12,500
1980 Lincoln Mark VI, Green 2-dr.	4,200
1981 Mercedes Benz White 2 Tops 380 SL	7,000
1989 Bentley Turbo only 10,000 miles	34,900
2006 Ford Mustang GT Yellow Immaculate piece!	22,500
2011 Royal Enfield MC G-5 Bk. Deluxe NEW !!	6,095
Project Cars/Trucks	
1948 Dodge Pickup Black Primer-No tranny or engine	2,500
1972 VW Frame with Bradley body	4,495
1972 Citroen SM Rough for parts or restore!	1,900

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Patricia Taylor, Ed.D.
Principal

January 06, 2002

Dear Members of the Antique Automobile Club:

Thank you so much for supporting our Hospital/Homebound students once again. They loved the toys! We are using some of the Beanie Babies with our curriculum so the teachers can read books about animals and let the students see and touch them. I think the gifts you give always bring as much joy and gratefulness to the teachers, parents, and me as they do to the children. It is wonderful to see happiness on the faces of our children who suffer with catastrophic illnesses when they know people in the community care and reach out to them.

I hope you all have a wonderful new year, and that the kindness you give comes back to you in every way.

Sincerely,

Patti Taylor



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The Running Board
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Coming Up a Little Further Down the Road:

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

April 2013 Car Events

- April ??** **Florida Region Mystery Event**, Howard Gilkes, Chairman
- April 4-7** **Southeastern Spring Meet**, Charlotte, North Carolina, sponsored by the AACA Hornets Nest Region, Contact: Meet Chairman, John Boles (704) 841-1396
- April 6** **Mopars at Old Town**, 1 to 4 pm, 5770 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway, the show is open to all Mopar vehicles, Pre-registration is \$10, day of show is \$15. For more info, call Tara at (407) 617-4201
- April 20** **Fords at Old Town**, 1 to 4 pm, 5770 West Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway, the show is open to all Ford vehicles, Pre-registration is \$10, day of show is \$15. For more info, call Tara at (407) 617-4201
- April 21** **28th Annual Fabulous Fords Forever**, Buena Park, CA, largest Ford gathering in the West, 7 to 3 pm, Contact: Jon Schultz (657) 333-2229

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