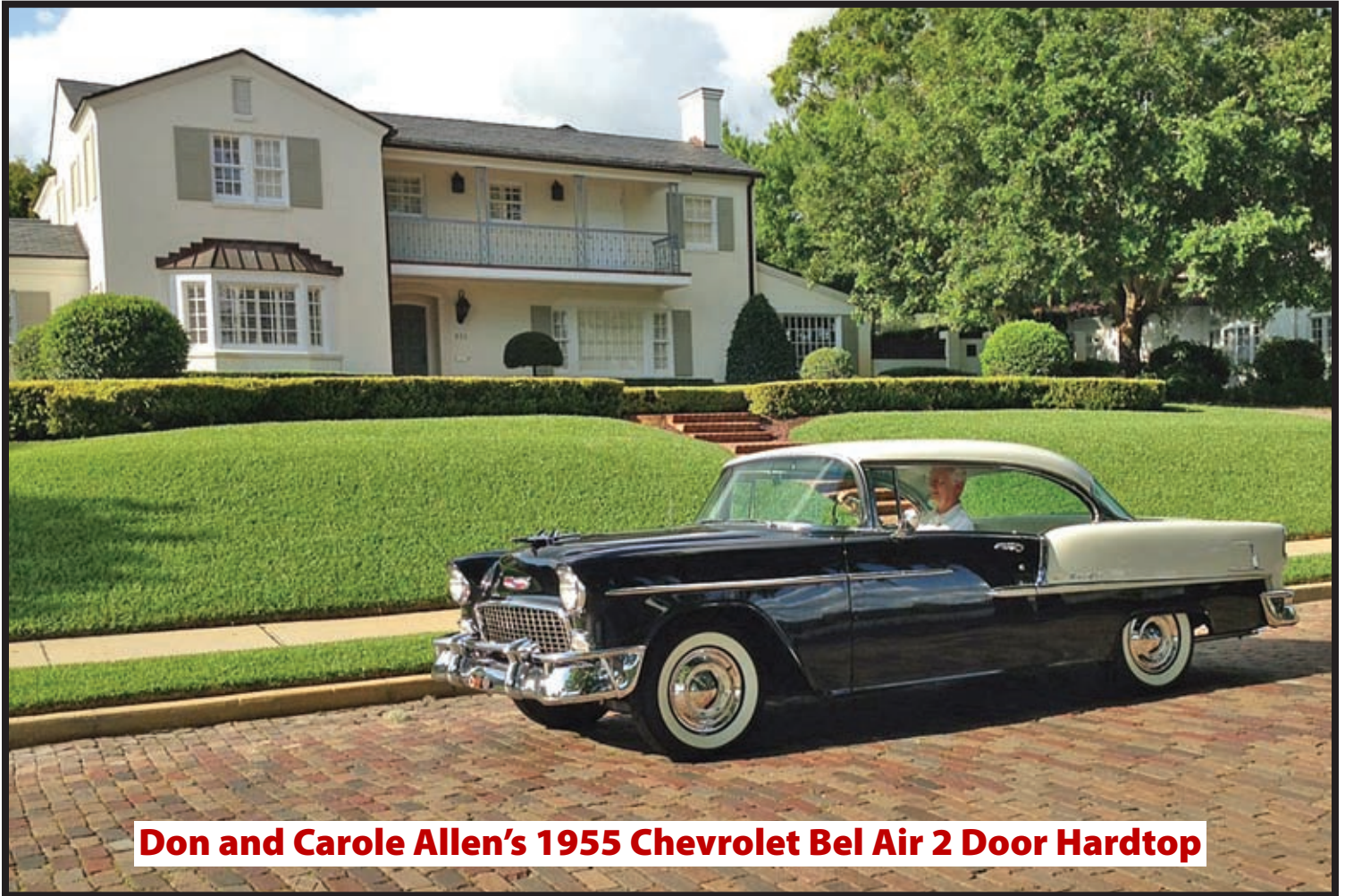


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Don and Carole Allen's 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air 2 Door Hardtop

Coming Events:

- June 2** Florida Region Sunday Breakfast, Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL **9:00 AM**
- June 10** Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **6:00 PM**
- June 10** Florida Region General Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **7:00 PM**
- June 22** Florida Region Tour to Tampa Bay Car Museum, Contact Darrel Cole



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105 Year Old Woman Renews Her Driver's License for 5 Years

“ A social worker by trade, Kirchmaier was married for some 70 years. Her husband died when she was 100. He was 98. Together they had two kids and dozens of grand and great-grand kids. Keeping close bonds and staying connected has been another key to her longevity. “She’s always on the go and has a lot of very close friends and very close family,” Murray said.

The oldest registered driver in California, Edythe chauffeurs herself to her many gatherings in a **1997 Dodge Caravan**. In 86 years behind the wheel, she’s never had a ticket.

Edythe’s health is perfect though she was diagnosed with diabetes at age 90. She says she stays on a strict diet and had always been a healthy eater with a “penchant for chocolate.”

Her only advice for a long life is to live happily and day-by-day.

“I don’t let things bother me. If I can’t change them I don’t worry about them,” she said. ”



“When I learned to drive, there were no rules of the road, The roads were narrow and there were no signs saying 55 mph or anything like that”

—Edythe Kirchmaier



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SOURCE: <http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/california-woman-105-oldest-facebook-user-article-1.1257940>

Minutes of the Florida Region AACA Board Meeting – May 13, 2013

The Board of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on May 13, 2013. The meeting was called to order by President Darrel Cole at 6:15pm. Other Officers and Board Members present were Lee Dunkin, Charlie Steffy, Wayne Bostak, Jerry Eakins, Dick Gauchat, Howard Gilkes, Tom Holt and Nelson Lawhorn.

Charlie Steffy gave the Treasurer's Report and it was filed.

The Minutes of the April Board Meeting were approved as published in 'The Running Board'.

Dick Gauchat reminded the Board that time is running out for Christmas Party reservations. He has us penciled in for December 7th at his Club House. Darrel Cole volunteered to search out a location for our Christmas Party.

Tom Holt reported on the Cairo, Georgia Car Show.

Darrel and Tom discussed arrangements to attend The Villages Car Show on May 18th. Several members plan to attend.

Darrel agreed to organize a group of Florida Region Members to visit the Tampa Bay Car Museum on June 22nd.

The meeting was adjourned at 6: 51pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Howard Gilkes, Acting Secretary

Minutes of The Florida Region General Meeting – May 13, 2013

The General Meeting of the Florida Region AACA was held at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on May 13, 2013. The meeting was called to order by President Darrel Cole at 7:00pm. Thirty-three (33) members and guests were in attendance.

Dick Gauchat lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

The program was a Power Point presentation by Charlie Steffy. It was a ten (10) day Veteran Car Club Rally called Motoring Through New Zealand 2012. He motored in a **1933 Ford V8** and really liked the Ford. Seven-hundred (700) cars and fourteen-hundred (1400) people were on the tour.

Charlie Steffy gave the Treasurer's Report and it was filed.

The Minutes of the April General Meeting were approved as published in the 'Running Board'.

Dena Holt gave the Sunshine Report.

Darrel reminded the Club of attending The Villages Car Show on May 18th and made arrangements for our group to arrive together.

Darrel also reported on plans for the Club to visit Tampa Bay Car Museum on June 22nd. It might also include another museum near by.

Larry Limmel reported on his meeting with the College Park Neighborhood

Association with respect to a future Antique Auto Show in Dartmouth Park.

Lee Dunkin thanked all those bringing their cars out for the Lake Eola Garden Tour.

Ray Eckhart reminded the Club of the Edgewood Car Show on the last Thursday of the month.

Gene Roy gave a report of the Huntsville Founders Tour (25th) (1932 and later). Eighty (80) cars went on the tour.

Tom Holt reported on the Cairo, Georgia Car Show on Mothers Day week-end. It costs \$50 a couple and he says it's the best \$50 you can spend on a car show compared to what you get for the money spent. Twenty (20) cars attended from the Volusia Region.

Tom also reported that the Tucker Collection (cars #1, #22, #26) in Alexandria, Virginia will be going to the AACA Museum.

The 50/50 drawing winner was Gene / Marilyn Roy. Silver dollar winners were Tom Holt, Wayne Bostak and Annette Morrison.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Howard Gilkes, Acting Secretary

**Welcome
NEW MEMBER!**

Steve and Linda Tunney
Orlando, FL 32827

**1955 T-Bird
1964 Studebaker Avanti R-1**

June Birthdays

Alson Adkins	June 13
Lanny Boden	June 12
Kerry Camp	June 27
Barbara Cole	June 22
Millie Gauchat	June 30
George Koehn	June 19
Diane Montague	June 21
Steve Tunney	June 3

Old Photograph



Daytona Beach, Florida. Street scene, published February 1943, photo by Gordon Parks. Notice the 4 digit phone number on the bicycle sign.

SOURCE: <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/owi2001018720/PP/>

The Villages Car Cruise - May 18, 2013



200 cars attended The Villages downtown cruise area. The gazebo in the background had a live 3 piece band

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

A caravan of six vehicles and eleven Florida Region AACA members were guests of Alan Stone, President of the The Villages Region AACA. Tom Holt was our event organizer. As guests of the Villages AACA, our group was given premium parking spots since we wanted to park together as a group. We were allowed into the cruise area 15 minutes before it opened to the general public at 3 pm. Our six cars parked near a shady area near a restaurant with overhead fans and close bathrooms. The weather was in the 80's and clear with cool breezes towards the end of the day.



Our car group consisted of Tom and Dena Holt (1950 Oldsmobile 88 Hardtop), Ray Eckhart (1953 Ford F-100 Pickup), Larry Cole (1990 Cadillac D'elegance) with David Main, Michael and Diane Montague, Bob McMullen (1953 Oldsmobile Super 88 Four Door) with Terry Firestone, Don Allen (1955 Chevrolet Bel Air Two Door Hardtop) and myself (1966 Ford Mustang).

Most of the cars at this cruise were hot rods (modified engines). There were some Model A's and Brass Era cars but the most interesting car there was a 1937 Packard that was a daily driver!

The owner uses the maroon Packard for his realty business to carry clients around the area. He admitted that with no air conditioning, the car will be used less in the hot Florida summer months. As a northern car, this car featured a 6 inch square metal grate on the backseat floorboard for the backseat heater. He mentioned the banjo steering wheel was a \$3 option in 1937.

FYI: The Villages Car Cruise is held the 3rd Saturday of the month.



COVER VEHICLE FEATURE ARTICLE

1955 Chevrolet Bel Air Hard Top

Owners: **Don & Carole Allen**
Florida Region members

1) The clean engine compartment is just as it looked in 1955. This was GM's first successful Chevy V-8 engine. The 265 cubic inch engine (162 horsepower, 4.3 Liter) with 2-barrel carburetor is stock. The engine has no power accessories. The engine came stock with no oil filter! The automatic transmission is a 2-speed Powerglide. Don uses a "tar top" 12 volt battery when at judged car shows. All the date codes tie in with the build sheet of June 1955.

2) Don bought the car in 1984. It was a daily driver until he decided to restore it completely. The full restoration was completed in 1990. Don did all the restoration work himself except for the drivetrain, paint and body work. He redid the interior (with his mother-in-law's help). The interior features the factory push button radio and deluxe heater.

3) Lots of chrome! The car oozes crisp and clean styling. The front grille evokes a Ferrari style grille.

4) The stock colors are India Ivory and Black. Front and rear bumpers feature optional "fender guards".

5) This full size car rides on a 115 inch wheelbase with bias ply reproduction tires all around. The car has great visibility and starts right up. Don has put over 31,000 miles on the car and has driven it to many National meets, shows and AACA Tours.



RM Auctions Car Auction Sale

1957 Oldsmobile Starfire Ninety-Eight Convertible

Sold for \$165,000, Lot 108 (April 27, 2013)

300 bhp, 371 cu. in. "J-2" OHV V-8 engine, three 2-barrel carburetors, four-speed Jetaway Hydra-Matic automatic transmission and four-wheel hydraulic drum brakes. Wheelbase: 126 in.

- Extremely rare 300-horsepower J-2 engine
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- A luxury convertible with NASCAR-banned power

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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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July 2013 Car Events

- July 12** **National Collector Car Appreciation Day**
http://www.semasan.com/page.asp?content=celebrate_collectorcar_day&g=SEMAGA
- July 10-14** **Key West Power Cruise**, \$35, driving from Lake City to Key West, 4 car shows, with awards and prizes, car parades, cruise-ins, beach parties, and other group events throughout the Florida Keys, For details visit: <http://www.keywestpowercruise.com>
- July 13** **Collector Car Appreciation Day Car Cruise**, FREE, Longwood, FL, 124 West Church Avenue, 4 - 8 pm, Longwood is an official Florida city to celebrate National Collector Car Appreciation Day. 300 cars attended last year. Contact: Tara at (407) 617-4201
- July 14-19** **AACA Vintage Tour (Pre-1932)** Frederick Co., Maryland, Contact: Stan Poole 301-639-5253

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