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**1963 Chevrolet Impala Convertible**

## ***Coming Events:***

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| <b>September 1</b> | Florida Region Sunday Breakfast, Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL          | <b>9:00 AM</b> |
| <b>September 9</b> | Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL   | <b>5:30 PM</b> |
| <b>September 9</b> | Florida Region Pot Luck Dinner, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL | <b>6:30 PM</b> |
| <b>September 9</b> | Florida Region General Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL | <b>7:30 PM</b> |



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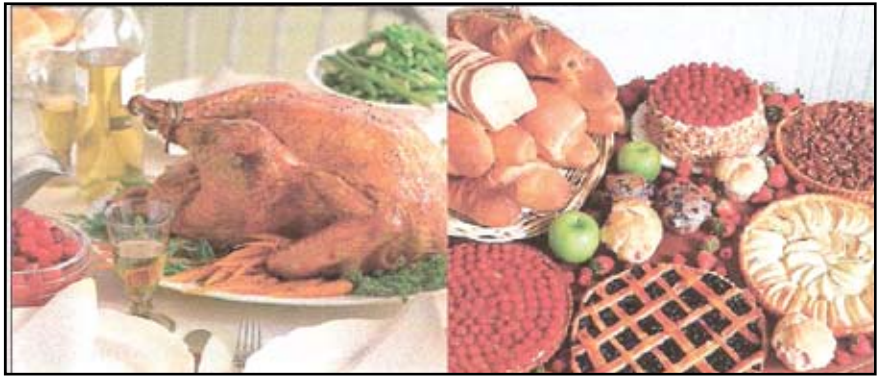
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## Pot Luck Dinner Meeting Night

**September 9, 2013 – 6:30 p.m.**

at the Kress Memorial Church,  
746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL

### The Club furnishes the Meat & Drinks

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**Deadline is the 20th of the month**

## **Minutes of the Florida Region AACA Board Meeting – August 12, 2013**

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

The Board of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on August 12, 2013. Darrel Cole called the board meeting to order at approximately 6:05 pm.

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

The minutes of the July Board Meeting were approved as printed in the August 2013 edition of *The Running Board*.

Darrel spoke about the pot luck dinner next month.

Officer and board positions for the 2014 year were discussed. Opportunities to hold office will be presented to the general membership.

Potentially an opportunity to supply cars to the New Car Show over Thanksgiving weekend at the Orange County Convention Center may come. The club would receive \$1,000.00 for 12 cars.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:40 pm.

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Bob Coolidge, Secretary*

## **Minutes of The Florida Region AACA General Meeting – August 12, 2013**

Florida Region members present: Approximately 41

The Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on August 12,

2013. President Darrel Cole called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 pm.

Dick Gauchat led the pledge to the flag.

Guests introduced were John Strike the owner of five **1954 Hudson** cars and Rich Nelson the owner of a **1970 Volvo P1800**.

The program was a Show and Tell format presented by the membership. Region members speaking included Al Adkins, Millie Gauchat, Kerry Camp, Larry Cole, Howard Gilkes, Lee Duncan, Matt Cannizzaro, Carol Allen, Thomas Tart, Rich Nelson, and Darrel Cole.

Darrel who is a graphic artist by education showed examples of his freehand artistic work. He also spoke about his grandparents who were artistically inclined.

Darrel gave a report on the museum tour in Tampa this past weekend. There were 18 Florida Region members that took the tour.

Larry Gilbreath spoke about recently seeing a **1957 Packard Station Wagon** and speaking with the owner of the vehicle.

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

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

Dena Holt gave the Sunshine Report. Get well cards had been sent to Rachel Veitch for her recent eye surgery and Marilyn Roy for her lower ankle leg injury.

Darrel spoke about the Florida Region potentially participating in the new car show over Thanksgiving Weekend at the Orange County Convention Center. \$1,000.00 would be paid to the club for displaying 12 cars. The cars will be put in place in on Wednesday afternoon and removed Sunday evening.

Tom Holt reported that former Florida Region member Dale Dillard has several antique cars for sale.

Darrel asked Florida Region members for nominations for officers and board positions for the year of 2014.

Charlie Steffy spoke about his recent AACA tour in Pennsylvania. Bill Morris reported on his trip to South Lake Tahoe for the Early Ford V8 meet.

Darrel spoke about his recent Ford purchase of a **1953 Ford pickup truck**. The vehicle has been in the Florida Region for a long time.

Don Allen announced that several membership registries have not been picked up.

A 50/50 drawing of \$23.00 was won by Charlie Steffy. Charlie also won the second drawing. Larry Gilbreath won the third drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:40 pm.

*Respectfully Submitted*  
*Bob Coolidge, Secretary*

## **SEPTEMBER Birthdays**

Carole Allen	September 8
Judy Beauchamp	September 12
Wayne Bostak	September 12
Sally Cole	September 5
Lee Dunkin	September 3
Jan Eakins	September 8
Billie Jo Elliot	September 28
Toni Foley	September 25
Bob McMullen	September 29

Kim Miller September 25

William Morris September 28

Nancy Patterson September 11

Bill Pyle September 29

Joann Rogers September 14

## **FLORIDA REGION AACA Car Museum Road Trip AUGUST 10, 2013 (Saturday)**

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

An enthusiastic group of 18 Florida Region members and guests met at an Interstate 4 rest stop on the way to see 2 Tampa area car museums. The group enjoyed some warm bagels and hot coffee before departing at 8:45 am for the first museum tour. The group drove modern cars to Tampa except for Bob McMullen who drove his green **1953 Oldsmobile Super 88 4 door**.

### **duPont Registry Collection**

We arrived at 10 am at our first of 3 stops for the day. The duPont Registry Car Collection in St. Petersburg, FL has an impressive car collection not normally open to the public. We were warmly greeted by Tina who also had some snacks for us.

All the museum cars were out in the open with no barriers between you and the car. The eclectic collection including brass era cars, high end classics, old exotics, hot rods and late model cars. For me, the headline car here was the elegant and graceful **1929 duPont Speedster, Model G**.





Between 1919 and 1931, the DuPont Motor Company produced around 600 extremely high end automobiles in Delaware. This Speedster features a 5.3 liter (322 cubic inches) side-valve straight 8 engine that made 125 horsepower at 3,200 rpms with a top speed of 77 mph. This vehicle received a best in class award at the 2007 Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance.



### Lunch at Quaker Steak & Lube Restaurant

At 11:30 am, we traveled to a nearby local quirky restaurant with a strong automotive theme. This restaurant is famous for their chicken wings with an optional hot sauce that is described as "Triple Atomic" with a rating of 150,000 Scoville Heat Units. For comparison, Tabasco Pepper sauce is 5,000 SHU. Nobody tried any hot sauce.



### Tampa Bay Automobile Museum [www.tbauto.org](http://www.tbauto.org)

At 1:30 pm, the group headed for the final stop of the day where a special automotive treat awaited us. In the museum's parking lot, the museum owner's son, Olivier, was warming up the world's first self propelled vehicle". This **1770 Fardier de Cugnot**, a wood frame, steam powered French military tractor, used to transport 5 ton artillery cannons onto the battlefield. After warming up the boiler to a 25 pound operational steam pressure "the Beast" drove up and down the parking lot carrying a large cannon underslung in the rear frame. Amazing sight, smell and sounds!



Olivier explained his museum is geared towards the significant "firsts" in automotive engineering. The museum features diverse American, British European and even racing cars with a unique story behind each one. What I liked most about this museum is that Olivier said all the cars are operational and sometimes his Dad will take a museum car up to the grocery store!

Mike Cannizzarro is a big Ford Mustang guy in our group. After talking to Olivier about their **1965 Ford Mustang** with a Ferguson All Wheel Drive system and Anti Lock Brakes, Olivier offered Mike a chance to drive the car around the block! Mike said the car drove like a brand new 1965 car with no unusual noises from the 4 wheel drive system and ABS brakes.

Another interesting car at the museum was the **1929 Ford Model A Gargozene**. Charcoal or wood is burned in a container (gasifier) and the hydrocarbon gas (fumes) is then used for combustion inside the original Model A engine.

Thanks to Darrel Cole for arranging this full day of automotive fun.

# COVER VEHICLE FEATURE ARTICLE

## 1963 Chevrolet Impala Convertible

Owner: Larry & Darrel Cole, Florida Region members

1) This Laurel Green 1963 Impala convertible was purchased in 2013 from a car collector in Ocala. The restoration was completed by the previous owner in the late 80's. In 1997, it won a Silver Award of Excellence at the 17th International Convention from The Late Great Chevrolet Association in Youngstown, Ohio.

2) The 283 cubic inch (4.6 liter) engine with 2 barrel carburetor puts out around 195 bhp. It has positraction rear, power steering, power brakes, radio with push button control & rear speaker and a rear antenna.

3) This 3rd generation Impala (the Impala name started in 1958) features pointed front and rear fenders which emphasizes the long, low "Jet Smooth" styling of car design popular in the early 1960s. This car has the Super Sport spinner wheel covers and the optional front "bumperettes". The twin "hash marks" on the front fender & amber parking lights distinguish this '63 from a '62 model. The Cole's are the third owners from new.

4) A deep "cove" instrument panel features a clock, a sweep speedometer, a fuel gauge and four "idiot" lights. The Power Glide automatic transmission is shifted via a column shifter. This car has 95,000 original miles.

5) This full size automobile has an overall length of 209 inches and a weight of around 3,500 pounds on a 119 inch wheelbase. This Impala rides exceptionally smooth on the highway and around town.



# Cool Cars Seen at Car Shows

This 1954 Kaiser-Darrin with Wisconsin license plates was seen in a Dallas, Texas parking lot on June 1, 2013. I didn't get a chance to talk to the owner or look under the hood but I saw the car drive by with its sliding "pocket" doors partially open. It sounded like it had the original 161 cubic inch 6 cylinder engine. Only 435 K-Ds were built. This is the first American fiberglass sports car (introduced some months before the 1953 Corvette). A similar car sold in August 2013 (at auction) for \$94,600.



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1953 MGTD RED	22,500
1955 MGTF Black	25,995
1957 Chevy Bel-Air Hardtop, 2-dr Yellow updated!	37,500
1957 Chevy Bel-Air Hardtop, Red	49,995
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1983 VW MG Replica	9,999
1988 Jaguar XJS Convertible	19,900
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***Coming Up a Little Further Down the Road:***

- October 6** Florida Region Sunday Breakfast, Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL **9:00 AM**
- October 14** Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **6:00 PM**
- October 14** Florida Region General Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **7:00 PM**

***October 2013 Car Events***

- October 9-12** **Hershey Eastern Division National Fall Meet**, Hershey, PA, [www.hersheyaaca.org](http://www.hersheyaaca.org)  
Contact : 717-566-7720
- Oct 18-20** **Lake Mirror Classic Auto Festival**, Lakeland, FL, Various times, car show, Concours d'Elegance, car auction, Classic Wooden Boats, Amphicar Splash-In, Road Tour. Contact: Ginny Askew 863-683-2228  
[www.LakeMirrorClassic.com](http://www.LakeMirrorClassic.com)
- Oct 20** **Pumpkin Patch Car Show**, Geneva, FL, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Bring the kids (costumed or not) and enjoy the pony and horse rides, face painting, petting zoo, bounce house, games, pumpkin carving and more, Contact (407) 617-4201
- Oct 25-27** **Ocala Pumpkin Run**, Ocala, FL, 8 am to 4 pm, car show, vendors, food and kids activities,  
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