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**1948 Chrysler Windsor Convertible**

## ***Coming Events:***

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



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# Florida Region's September 2013 Pot Luck Dinner



The September 9, 2013 Florida Region AACA Pot Luck Dinner was well attended with over 50 people enjoying the camaraderie and the varied buffet food selection. The club provided the meats. The ham was brought by Millie Gauchat and the fried chicken was brought by Annette Morrison. Club members brought their favorite side dishes and desserts. Thanks go out to Kendra Gilkes (for being the chairman of this event) and to all the ladies and men who helped.

## ***Minutes of the Florida Region AACA Board Meeting – September 9, 2013***

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

The Board of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on September 9, 2013. Darrel Cole called the board meeting to order at approximately 5:50 pm.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Bob Coolidge in the absence of Charlie Steffy. The report was filed.

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

Darrel announced that Lee Duncan has declined to run for President of the FL Region for 2014. Darrel offered to serve one additional year as President. Larry Cole offered to serve as a board member for 2014.

Darrel announced that the Florida Region has been asked to supply cars to the New Car Show over Thanksgiving weekend at the Orange County Convention Center. The club will receive \$1,000.00 for 12 or more cars. The vehicles will be placed for the show on Wednesday afternoon, November 27 and will be removed on Sunday evening, December 1st. Those interested in displaying their vehicle should contact Darrel.

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

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Bob Coolidge, Secretary*



## ***Minutes of The Florida Region AACA General Meeting – September 9, 2013***

Florida Region members present: Approximately 50.

The Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on September 9, 2013. President Darrel Cole called the meeting to order at approximately 6:45 pm.

Dick Gauchat led the pledge to the flag.

Guests introduced were Dawn, a guest of Nelson Lawhorn and Dawn Louise, Rachel Veitch's daughter.

A pot luck dinner was held in place of a program. Thank you Kendra Gilkes for organizing the wonderful dinner.

The Treasurer's Report was presented in the absence of Charlie Steffy by Bob Coolidge. The Treasurer's report was filed.

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

Darrel Cole spoke about the Florida Region's participation in the new car show over Thanksgiving Weekend at the Orange County Convention Center. \$1,000.00 will be paid to the club for displaying 10 to 15 cars. The cars will be put in place on Wednesday afternoon, November 27 and will be removed Sunday evening, December 1st. Those interested in displaying their vehicle should contact Darrel Cole.

Darrel asked Florida Region members for nominations for officers and board positions for the year of 2014. He announced that Lee Duncan has declined to run for President for the 2014 year. Darrel offered in the Board Meeting to serve for one additional year if no one else steps forward. Larry Cole volunteered to serve as a board member for the 2014 year.

Dena Holt did not have anything new to report for a Sunshine Report which is a good thing. However, Darrel Cole reported on medical issues faced by several members.

Rachel Veitch thanked everyone for the cards and phone calls that she received from Florida Region members following her recent health encounter.

Darrel talked about a new membership drive. He mentioned the Ray Eckhart organized drive a few years ago as an example of a successful drive. This will be followed up on.

Rachel Veitch spoke about her efforts to bring in new members. Rachel regularly approaches anyone connected with an interesting car from the 1950's or the muscle car era.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Jack Swain. Lou Coppola, Dawn Fentress and Al Adkins were silver dollar winners.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:40 pm.

*Respectfully Submitted  
Bob Coolidge, Secretary*

## OCTOBER Birthdays

Earl Beauchamp	October 19
Dick Gauchat	October 12
Kendra Gilkes	October 10
Betty Hopkins	October 7
Annie Juergensen	October 9
Cloteen Morris	October 28

## Car Tip of the Month



In September 2013, while visiting Gene Roy's Car Repair Shop in Casselberry, FL, I came across this low cost way to control a car's oil leak. On this **1958 Packard** on the car lift, the owner installed a cut up plastic oil bottle under the bellhousing to catch a slow oil leak. He bolted the side of a plastic oil bottle to two lower bellhousing bolts. Since the bottle is installed at a slight downward angle, the owner can unscrew the bottle top to drain the accumulated oil.

## 1949 Ford F-4 Truck



In September 2013, I saw this **1949 Ford F-4 Stake Bed Truck** with less than 56,000 original miles (2 owners, 1 repaint) at a south Orlando car dealer's showroom. It was for sale for \$15,900.

It has a 226 cubic inch (3.7 liter) inline flathead six cylinder engine with 95 horsepower at 3,300 rpms. It has a 4 speed manual transmission. It's a heavy duty no frills 2 wheel drive work truck.

## Car Auction Sale

At the September 7, 2013 Mecum Auction in Dallas, Texas, this gorgeous 4 door **1930 Lincoln Model L Sport Phaeton** sold for \$70,000 (Lot S16). It has a two tone silver with burgundy paint, a burgundy interior, beige canvas top, 90 horsepower flat head V-8 and wire spoke wheels.



This truck is equivalent to today's **Ford F-450** truck. The F-4 is a one ton truck with a 7,500 GVWR (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating) meaning the truck plus passengers and cargo could weigh up to almost 4 tons! In 1948 Ford began to make the first generation F-Series full size pickup trucks built on Ford's own truck chassis. Prior to 1948, Ford's trucks were built on a car chassis. In 1948 the F-Series were numbered F-1 to F-8. Pickup Trucks were F-1 through F-3, the F-Series was sold as a panel truck (based on the pickup), cab-over engine chassis (F-5 and F-6, branded C-Series) and school bus chassis (F-5 and F-6, branded B-Series). Above the F-5, the F-Series was a medium-duty and heavy-duty conventional truck sharing the bodywork of the smaller F-Series.



Only 150 of these **Sport Phaetons** were built in 1930. Their original base price was \$4,200.

The **1930 Lincoln L-Series** was the last year for Lincoln's full size car until the **1958 Continental**.

**Source:** [http://www.mecum.com/auctions/lot\\_detail.cfm?LOT\\_ID=DA0913-165310&entryRow=16&lotype=&startRow=1](http://www.mecum.com/auctions/lot_detail.cfm?LOT_ID=DA0913-165310&entryRow=16&lotype=&startRow=1)

# COVER VEHICLE FEATURE ARTICLE

## 1948 Chrysler Windsor Convertible

Owner: Walt & Annie Juergensen, Florida Region members

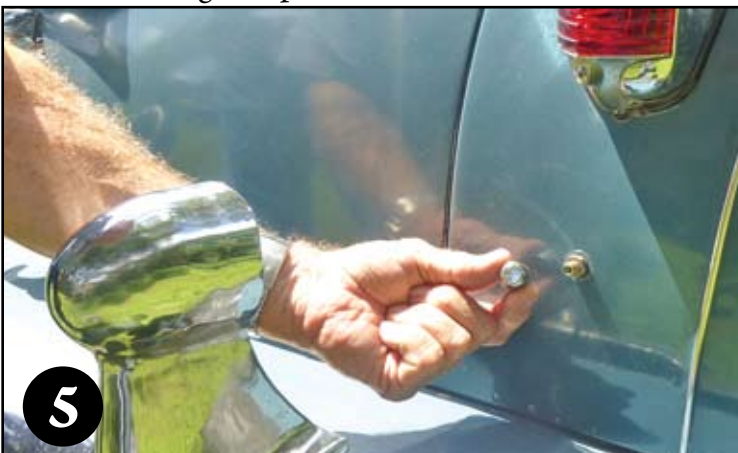
1) The Juergensen's purchased this car locally in 1974 and are the second owners. The car is mostly original with the only major changes being a new replacement (power) convertible top with glass rear window, partial leather interior replacement and a modern set of radial wide white wall tires (7.60 - 15). The car has 42,000 original miles. About 11,200 convertibles were made in 1948. An interesting original feature for this car is the third brake light above the rear license plate.

2) The 251 cubic inch (4.1 liter) straight 6 flathead engine with a one barrel Carter carburetor puts out 114 horsepower at 3,600 rpms and develops 204 lb.-ft. of torque at 1,200 rpms. This car still has the original 6 volt electrical system and 6 volt generator.

3) The 3 speed semi-automatic transmission is known as the Chrysler "Fluid-Drive". The interior features leather seats with cord fabric, push button radio and two separate heaters in the front (the car's original owner purchased this car in Pennsylvania).

4) The original owner added the two fog lights and two extra vertical "bumperettes" to the front bumper.

5) This full size luxury automobile has an overall length of 208.5 inches and a weight of around 3,700 pounds on a 121.5 inch wheelbase. An unusual aftermarket item is this valve stem extension, located in the right rear of the car, for inflating the spare tire located in the car's trunk.



# 12<sup>th</sup> Pixar Motorama Car Show

This Car Show was held at the Pixar Animation Studios campus in Emeryville California on July 12, 2013. This exclusive car show is open only to Pixar employees and friends. Pixar has made hit movies, such as *Cars* and *Toy Story*. Jay Ward, the art coordinator for the *Cars* movies, owns a **1957 Pontiac Safari**, a **1929 Model A Roadster** and a **1939 Mercury convertible**. A real gearhead.



This **1956 Jaguar XKSS** is one of only 15 road-going versions of the D-Type race car. This was once owned by Steve McQueen. He enjoyed his car so much that he almost lost his driver's license -- twice.



This **1966 Volga GAZ-21** (made in the Soviet Union) is an ex-KGB staff car with a small four-banger and three-on-the-tree shifter that is owned by Jay Leno.



This **1930 Model A Woody** belongs to John Lasseter (Chief Creative Officer at Pixar).

**SOURCE:** <http://www.wired.com/autopia/2013/07/pixar-motorama-2013/#slideid-63361>

**12 Minute Video:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=auwjDRoigLA>

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1940 Mercury CUSTOM Hotrod	79,995
1947 Chevy Pickup 3100 Model Viper Red Gorgeous! Hotrod!	32,500
1950 Farmall Tractor	3,500
1952 Ford Tractor with accessories / implements	3,495 OBO
1952 MGTD	17,900
1954 Plymouth Savoy Hot Rod-Nice!	12,500
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
1960 Lincoln Continental 2 dr. Convertible, Mark V	89,500
1965 Chevrolet Corvair Green	2,500
1965 Chevrolet Corvair Red	9,200
1962 Harley Davidson MC 125cc	Make an offer!
1966 Chrysler Convertible 300	18,000
1967 Chevy Camaro Silver	26,000
1969 Chevy El Camino	17,995
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1974 Chevy Corvette Stingray Blue	21,995
1979 Mercury Cougar 24,000 original miles	7,250
1983 VW MG Replica	9,999
1988 Jaguar XJS Convertible	19,900
1990 Corvette	9,995
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***Coming Up a Little Further Down the Road:***

- November 3** Florida Region Sunday Breakfast, Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL **9:00 AM**
- November 11** Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **6:00 PM**
- November 11** 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** **18th Annual Bahia Shriners Antique Car Club Show**, 9 am to 3 pm, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL, Contact: Jason Bergenske, 407-850-0000, Extension 9100
- 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

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