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**Bob & Marlyn McMullen's
1933 Chrysler Six Series CO
Four Door Sedan**



Coming Events:

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| April 14 | Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL | 6:00 PM |
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President's Letter

Time has been short with me this month. It feels like the days are flying by, I think that is the way it is when you keep busy. I have been spending my time repairing my flywheel and clutch pressure plate in the **1948 Chevy** along with a new gasket in the trans. It is nice to get it back on the road. As of this writing I will be taking it to the VCCA (Chevy club) in Titusville for their area 9 winter meet which is from March 19-23.

My other enjoyment this past month was working on Henry and Betty Hopkins **1964 Mustang** which was one of the first Mustangs built. We pulled the valve heads off his 289 and had them rebuilt and had a great learning curve putting them back in. One must always remember it is a lot easier taking something apart than putting it back together, at least for a rookie. With the great help of Mark Regnier, we adjusted the valve rockers and got it all back together.

We have seen another club picnic come and go. We had a beautiful but windy day and great food. All that came had great fellowship showing each other their cars and sharing stories. The cars that were there were brought by Dick Gauchat, Mark Regnier, Nelson Lawhorn, Charlie Steffy, Bob McMullen, Steve Yancey and Gene Roy. After the picnic at Secret Lake Park we had a cruise over to Dick and Millie's garage. I might add that this was my first cruise with other antique cars and it was great, can't wait for an overnigher. Thanks Dick and Millie for a great time and fellowship at your place. Thanks to Howard & Kendra, Dick & Millie for setting up and bringing what was needed for the picnic and thanks to Mark for barbecuing tasty hamburgers and hot dogs.

Hope everyone enjoyed the magician, Jay McLaughlin, that came and entertained us at our March meeting. He put on a 40 minute non-stop trick after trick, and was also good at telling short stories. One of my favorite tricks was the card toss to the ceiling. I wonder if it is still there. I guess we will see at our next meeting. Thanks to Larry Cole for inviting him to entertain us. We will have a drop box at our next meeting to collect donations for this event. So I hope those that enjoyed the show will be willing to help out as we cannot take it from our treasury.

The VCCA, Vintage Chevrolet Club Of America, Area 9, held their Southeast meet at Ecklers Classic Chevy headquarters in Titusville, FL from March 20-22. The am weather was sunny and a little breeze helped but started to warm up by noon, but a perfect day for Florida. I saw cars from many states like NJ, NY, NC, SC, GA, TN, KY and several other states. My favorite of course was a **1948 Chevy**. I had a great talk with the owner that was a professional painter and did the off frame restoration himself. Kerry Camp had his **1932 Chevy** there and Don Allen had his **1955 Chevy** there. I

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believe it was an **1987 Monte Carlo** that had 700 miles on it that was there. Don Allen was also a judge for the event. A small show was had, around 40 Chevrolets on Thursday and 25 Chevrolets judged on Friday.

Nelson Lawhorn

Minutes of the Florida Region AACA Board Meeting – March 10, 2014

The Board of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on Mar. 10, 2014. The Meeting was called to order by President Nelson Lawhorn at 6:05 pm. Other Officers and Board Members present were Jerry Eakins, Kerry Camp, Dick Gauchat, Howard Gilkes, Wayne Bostak, Charlie Steffy, Darrel and Larry Cole.

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

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

Darrel said he would continue to check old e-mails on a possible car display at World Marriott Hotel.

Nelson made a motion that the Club pay \$44.85 to renew our Florida Region web site hosting fee. It's for three (3) years starting April 1. The motion passed unanimously.

Dick Gauchat lead a discussion and plans for our March 16 Picnic at Secret Lake Park and his invitation to visit Dick and Millie's garage after the picnic.

Nelson reported receiving our Florida Region campaign banner which was hung in the AACA Museum during 2013. Florida Region contributed \$250 to the 10th year campaign.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Howard Gilkes
Florida Region Secretary

Minutes of the Florida Region AACA General Meeting – March 10, 2014

The General Meeting of the Florida Region AACA was held at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on March 10, 2014. The meeting was called to order by President Nelson Lawhorn at 7:00 pm. Forty-two (42) members and guests were in attendance.

The program was a magician performing his entertaining presentation before an appreciating audience. Larry Cole made the arrangements.

Dick Gauchat lead The Pledge of Allegiance.

Charlie Steffy gave the Treasurer's Report and it was filed. The Minutes of the February General Meeting were approved as published in *'The Running Board'*.

Topics discussed by Nelson Lawhorn were those covered in our preceding Board Meeting and Minutes.

In addition,

Lee Dunkin presented his memory of all the people in the photograph of those participating in the last car show at the old Colonial Plaza. This photograph appeared in the February issue of *'The Running Board'*. A sample of those participants include Joe & Judy Hoffman, Larry & Darrel Cole, Lee & Pat Dunkin, Ray Eckhart, John & Sylvia Bowman, Lanny Boden, Tim Weber and Ben & Rita Musick.

Don Allen reminded the members that the Orange Blossom Region Auto Show was March 15th. He also reminded everyone to pick up their 2014 Membership Registry.

Dick Gauchat passed around a sign-up sheet for our March 16th picnic at Secret Lake Park.

Several members reported on recent auto shows they attended.

There was no 50/50 drawing.

The General Meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm.

*Howard Gilkes,
Secretary*



Don Allen and his **1955 Chevrolet Bel Air Two Door Hartop**

Welcome New Members

Wade and Patricia Johnson from Dunnellon, FL. They have a **1936 Ford Sedan**.

Same Car Owner for 82 Years



Email story submitted by **Nelson Lawhorn**

“Mr. Allen Swift: Born: 1908, Died 2010. This man owned and drove the same car for 82 YEARS. Mr. Allen Swift (Springfield, MA) received this **1928 Rolls-Royce Piccadilly-P1 Roadster** from his father, brand new – as a graduation gift in 1928. He drove it, up until his death in 2010 at the age of 102. He was the oldest, living owner of a car that was purchased new. It was donated to a Springfield museum after his death. It has 1,070,000 miles on it, still runs like a Swiss watch, dead silent at any speed and is in perfect, cosmetic condition at 82 years of age. That’s approximately 13,048 miles per year, 1,087 miles per month. 1,070,000! That’s miles not kilometers! That’s British engineering from a bygone era.”

APRIL Birthdays

Linda Bryant	April 1
Vonell Cooley	April 4
Jan Lawhorn	April 23
Bob Rader	April 6
Perry Lynn Rader	April 6
Wade Johnson	April 26
Thomas Tart	April 26

Vintage Chevrolet Club of America Meet Photos

Photos by **Nelson Lawhorn**
March 20–24, 2014 meet in Titusville, Florida.



Kerry Camp and his **1932 Chevrolet Sports Coupe**

FL Region AACA Picnic, March 16, 2014

Photos by Nelson Lawhorn & Mark Regnier



**Bob & Marlyn McMullen and their
1933 Chrysler Six Series CO 4 Door Sedan**



**Steve & Virginia Yancey and their
1940 Ford Deluxe Opera Coupe**



**Gene & Marilyn Roy and their
1926 Oldsmobile Coupe**



**Secret Lake Park in Casselberry, FL was a
beautiful setting for antique cars to gather.**



**Dick Gauchat in his garage with his
1940 Buick Special Club Coupe**



**At Dick & Millie Gauchat's Garage Tour, club
members could not resist looking under the hood
of antique cars parked on the road.**

COVER VEHICLE FEATURE ARTICLE

1933 Chrysler Six Series CO Four Door Sedan

Owners: Bob and Marlyn McMullen
Florida Region members

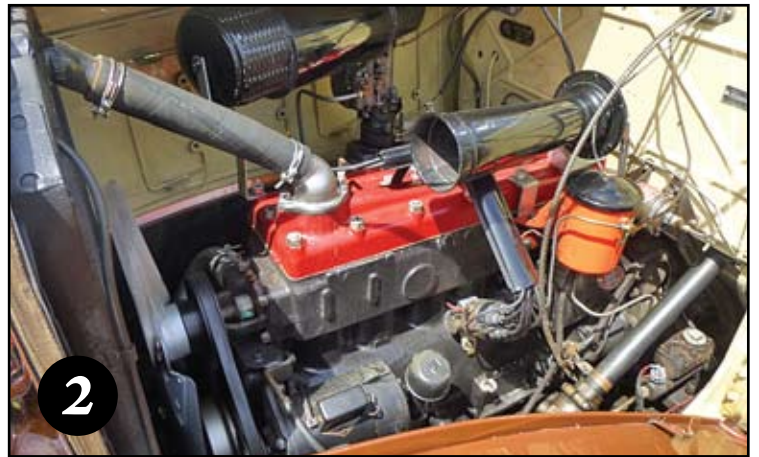
1) The McMullen's bought this car in January 2014 out of Chicago in its present restored condition. It earned its AACA Senior badge at this year's AACA Winter National Meet in Port St. Lucie, FL. In addition to the two side mount tires with covers, split windshield, dual cowl vents this car features a fold down trunk rack for the luggage.

2) The 224 cubic inch (3.7 liter) L-head straight six engine develops 83 horsepower @ 3,400 rpms which was comparable to a 1933 Ford V-8 that had 85 horsepower. In 1933, this was a revolutionary new six-cylinder with a high-compression (5 to 1) engine with a seven-bearing crankshaft. This car retains the original 6 volt electrical system. The car starts easily and runs smoothly.

3) The interior has very comfortable fabric seats, front and back, for 5 adults. The car features a 3 speed, floor mounted transmission and 4 wheel hydraulic drum brakes. The metal dash is painted a wood grain finish.

4) Plenty of chrome is featured on the front end of this car including the leaping gazelle hood ornament. There were 13,264 four door sedans made in 1933.

5) With a 117 inch wheelbase and a weight of 3,143 pounds this car accelerates briskly and rides smoothly on the road. Bob says she will cruise comfortably at 50 miles per hour on the 5.5 x 17 inch bias ply tires.



Overseas Mustang

By Mark Regnier, Editor, *The Running Board*

This right hand drive **1966 Ford Mustang** fastback is for sale in Bangkok, Thailand for 2.8 million Thai baht (roughly 86,400 U.S. Dollars). It is painted blue with silver stripes and has a 289 cubic inch V-8 Oengine with an automatic transmission. Not much other information is given about the car's origin or about its conversion to right hand drive.

Roughly 35% of the world's population live in countries with left-hand traffic.

SOURCE: <http://www.classiccarclubphuket.com/MustangFastback.html>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Right-_and_left-hand_traffic



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Antique Inventory Sheet for December 2013

1923 Ford Model T Touring	16,500
1927 Studebaker Victoria Coupe	18,500
1932 Rolls Royce	35,000
1940 Mercury CUSTOM Hotrod	79,995
1952 Ford Tractor with accessories/implements	1,800
1952 Chevy 2-Door Sedan Business DLX coupe	28,995
1952 MGTD	17,900
1953 MGTD RED	21,500
1954 Plymouth Savoy Hot Rod Nice	12,500
1957 Chevy Bel-Air Hardtop, 2-dr, Yellow, updated!	37,500
1957 Chevy Bel-Air	12,500
1960 Lincoln Continental 2 dr. Convertible, Mark V	79,000
1965 Chevrolet Corvair Red	7,500
1964 International C-1100 1/2 Ton Pickup	6,000
1966 Chrysler Convertible 300	18,000
1967 Chevy Camaro Silver	26,000
1969 Chevy El Camino	15,900
1974 Chevy Corvette Stingray Blue	21,995
1974 MGB-RED	6,150
1984 Olds Brougham	3,500
1988 Jaguar XJS Convertible	19,900
1990 Corvette	8,995
1996 BMW Motorcycle 850 R	2,995
1997 Chevy Camaro	3,495
1997 Chevy Camaro Z28	9,995
2013 Military Model Enfield Motorcycle 500cc	6,395

Project Cars/Trucks

1988 Dodge Daytona	995
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If you are not able to come to a meeting and want a directory, let Don know by calling him at 863-604-3148 or email at mrboti55@aol.com.

He will mail one to you if you send him a check for \$3.00 made out to Florida Region, AACA. His address is 153 Poe Drive, Winter Haven, FL 33884.

Ford Mustang celebrates its 50th anniversary on April 17, 2014

On April 17, 1964, the **Ford Mustang** was introduced to the public at the 1964 World's Fair in Flushing Meadows, New York. In its first eighteen months, more than one million Mustangs were built. Six different generations of Mustangs have been built including the new 2015 Mustang. To date, more than 8 million Mustangs have been built since the 1964 introduction.

Photo Source: <http://themustangsource.com/shows/worldsfair/3.jpg>



Coming Up a Little Further Down the Road:

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April 2014 Car Events

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| April 3-6 | AACA Southeastern Division National Spring Meet , Charlotte, NC, Hosted by Hornets Nest Region
Contact: Meet Chairman, Phillip Cole (704) 841-1396 |
| April 5 | Mopars at Old Town Car Show , Kissimmee, FL 10 am to 2 pm, open to ALL Mopar vehicles, and includes Top 25 trophies Pre-registration is \$15, day of show is \$20. Contact Tara at (407) 617-4201 |
| April 19 | Fords at Old Town Car Show , Kissimmee, FL 10am to 2 pm, open to ALL Ford vehicles, and includes Top 25 trophies Pre-registration is \$15, day of show is \$20. Contact Tara at (407) 617-4201 |
| April 26 | Heritage Classic and Antique Car Show , Lake Helen, FL 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Presented by the Volusia Region AACA. Held in Blake Park, 493 South Lakeview Drive, the show is open to all collectible vehicles, Contact: Pat at (386) 734-1912 |