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**Gene & Marilyn Roy's  
1950 Oldsmobile  
Futuramic 88  
Deluxe Holiday  
Two Door Hardtop**

## *Coming Events:*

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|--------------------|---|----------------|
| <b>December 7</b>  | Florida Region Sunday Breakfast, Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL           | <b>9:00 AM</b> |
| <b>December 8</b>  | Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL    | <b>6:00 PM</b> |
| <b>December 8</b>  | Florida Region General Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL  | <b>7:00 PM</b> |
| <b>December 14</b> | Florida Region Christmas Party, Café Murano, 309 Cranes Roost Blvd, Altamonte Springs, FL | <b>6:00 PM</b> |



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

# President's Letter

Those who attended our last club meeting had a wonderful presentation by Thomas Tart. Thomas gave a great talk along with a slide show on the "Early Transportation of Florida". Thomas was greeted afterward by many who enjoyed his presentation. Thomas has other talks that he will be giving in the future, so make sure you come and enjoy the next one.

The College Park Tour of Homes has come and gone for another year. It was successful for those that took their cars representing our AACA Region. We had three members who took their cars: Nelson Lawhorn with his **1948 Chevrolet**, Henry Hopkins with his **1964 1/2 Mustang** and Steve Yancy with his **1940 Ford**. All three of us (see photo below) had a great time talking to those interested in our cars. We were told by many attendees that they were happy we were there. I attended the Tour of Homes board meeting and they would like us to come back next year.

Ray and Annette Morrison had their yearly car show at their church October 16. It was a perfect day for bringing our cars out. We had a good time sitting around and talking to one another. There were 12 cars there, and they represented a good variety of antique cars. The gospel music and food afterward was great. Thanks to Ray and Annette for putting this car show on.

Our club's Christmas dinner on December 14 is fast approaching. If you plan to attend our next club meeting and have not paid, you can pay our Treasurer, Charlie Steffy. You can also mail payment of \$30 for each member and \$38 if you are bringing a guest to Charlie Steffy, 103 Larkspur Drive, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701. Make your check out to Florida AACA Region. We need to let Cafe Murano know how many are coming by December 9. The address is 309 Cranes Roost Blvd, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701. We will meet there by 6 pm December 14. As always, remember to bring an unwrapped toy so Thomas Tart can take them to children that have special needs. Also, if you would like, bring a gift to exchange with a fellow club member. Limit gift to \$10.

**Nelson Lawhorn**



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

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

Charlie Steffy presented the Treasurer’s Report and it was filed.

The Minutes of the October Board Meeting were approved as published in ‘ *The Running Board* ‘.

Darrel confirmed that we will not be participating in “ The New Car Show “ this year.

Nelson reported that our Christmas Party at Café Murano’s will be a buffet. He then detailed the various items on the buffet. Party date is December 14th at 6:00 pm.

Nelson also reported that we had three (3) cars at the “College Park Parade of Homes”. Participants were the Hopkins, Lawhorns and Yanceys.

There was a general discussion on what it takes to put on a Region Car Show and make money.

Howard Gilkes reported on the slate of nominees for the Executive Board for 2015:

- President... .. Nelson Lawhorn
- Vice President... .. Dick Gauchat
- Secretary... .. Howard Gilkes
- Treasurer... .. Jerry Eakins
- Board... .. Wayne Bostak
- Board... .. Darrel Cole
- Board... .. Matt Cannizzaro

We vote at our December General Meeting.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:44 pm.

Howard Gilkes,  
Florida Region AACA Secretary

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

The General Meeting of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on November 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.

Dick Gauchat lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Charlie Steffy presented the Treasurer’s Report and it was filed.

The Minutes of the October General Meeting were approved as published in ‘ *The Running Board* ‘.

Our program was a slide presentation by Tom Tart. It was titled “ Florida’s First Transportation Systems / Steamboats and Trains “. Tom is a 5th Generation Floridian with Jacksonville being his hometown. Mr. Plant and Mr. Flagler had great impacts on the early development of Florida. What a great lesson in Florida history.

KC Camp reported nine (9) antique cars and about twenty (20) participants for the picnic at Kerry Camp’s home on October 26th. He invited us back to do it again next year.

Gene Roy, Darrel Cole, Nelson Lawhorn, Dan Brennan, Ray Eckhart and Tom Holt reported on car shows, car displays and the AACA Museum in Hershey.

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

December 8th is vote day for the Executive Board.; ya’ll come.

The General Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Howard Gilkes,  
Florida Region AACA Secretary

## **Florida Region member given National Award**

At the Lake Mirror Classic Auto Festival held in Lakeland, FL on October 18, 2014, Don Allen was presented with a (National) Lee Iacocca Award.



According to the website ([iacoccaaward.com](http://iacoccaaward.com))...

“The prestigious Lee Iacocca Award was established to recognize outstanding classic car enthusiasts and is given for Dedication To Excellence In Perpetuating An American Automotive Tradition. This award celebrates auto enthusiasts on multiple levels, including character, community involvement, integrity and a level of excellent presentation of their vehicle. This beautiful award is a one of a kind elegant plaque with a likeness of Lee Iacocca and his signature engraved in gold. Since the award’s inception in 2006, the Antique Automobile Club of America named the Lee Iacocca Award “the most coveted award on the classic car circuit.”

Don Allen writes...

“ This award was presented to me at the awards

## **December Birthdays**

Larry Cole	December 21
Barbara Golub	December 23
Sandra O’Hara	December 12
Jack Swain	December 16

## **Membership Reminder**

We are now accepting dues for the 2015 year. They must be paid by January 1, 2015 for you to remain a member in good standing. The annual dues have been increased to \$25 for either a single or joint membership. If you would like your *Running Board* (newsletter) mailed to you in color, also include \$21 for printing, envelope and postage. Make checks payable to Florida Region, AACA and mail to Don Allen, 153 Poe Drive, Winter Haven, FL 33884.

Remember that in order to be a member of our local Region, you must also be a member of the National club. Their dues are due at the same time as ours. The national dues are \$35 for a single or joint membership. Make your check out to AACA and mail to AACA National Headquarters, PO Box 417, Hershey, PA 17033-0417

## **Cars in Song Lyrics**

*“You may have heard of jalopies  
You heard the noise they make  
Let me introduce you to my Rocket 88  
Yes, it’s great, just won’t wait  
Everybody likes my Rocket 88”*

From the 1951 Rhythm and Blues song called “Rocket 88” by Jackie Brenston and his Delta Cats.

ceremony for the Lake Mirror Classic. I was totally surprised. All my family were there and knew about it and some of my close car friends that had a hand in it. I can't believe that they were all able to keep it a secret. I was very honored to get that award."

Congratulations to Florida Region member Don Allen for his well deserved award!

## Car Auction Results

RM Auctions, Sam Pack Collection  
November 14-15, 2014 (Texas)

### 1956 DeSoto Fireflite Indianapolis Pacesetter Convertible, Lot 204, Sold for \$99,000

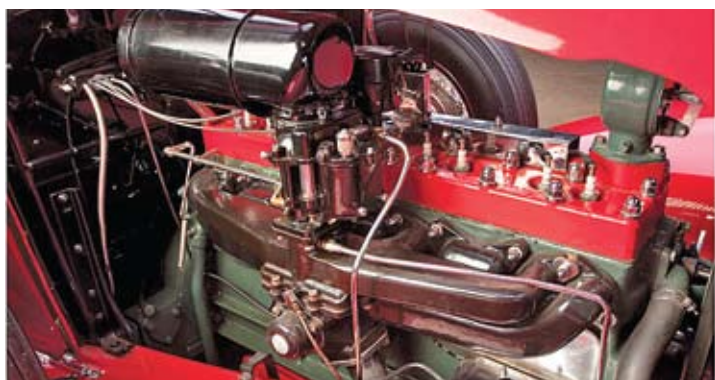
"One of just 400 original Pacesetters produced... 255 bhp, 330 cu. in. hemispherical-head V-8 engine, Carter 4 barrel carburetor, Powerflite pushbutton 3 speed automatic transmission... Wheelbase: 126 in... rare Highway Hi-Fi 45-rpm record player... the odometer indicates 16,885 miles."



SOURCE: Photos and text from [http://www.rmauctions.com/lots/lot.cfm?lot\\_id=1071454](http://www.rmauctions.com/lots/lot.cfm?lot_id=1071454)

### 1931 Chrysler CG Imperial Roadster by LeBaron, Lot 187, Sold for \$341,000

"One of a dozen known, genuine survivors of 100 built... 125 bhp, 384.8 cu. in. L-head inline 8 cylinder engine, 4 speed manual overdrive transmission with free-wheeling... Wheelbase: 145 in... a jaunty ragtop with rakish lines that were set apart by an interior that wrapped up over the edges of the doors, as on a vintage biplane."



SOURCE: Photos and text from [http://www.rmauctions.com/lots/lot.cfm?lot\\_id=1071417](http://www.rmauctions.com/lots/lot.cfm?lot_id=1071417)

# COVER VEHICLE FEATURE ARTICLE

## 1950 Oldsmobile Futuramic 88 Deluxe Holiday Two Door Hardtop

**Owners:** Gene & Marilyn Roy  
Florida Region members

1) The Roy's bought this car in Forest City, Florida in far worse shape as compared to the present. It was restored in 1985 (their first total car restoration) to its present condition with a "Chariot Red" lacquer paint job. Olds made 11,316 of this model with a base price of \$2,115.00.

2) This 303 cubic inch (4.9 liter) "Rocket" overhead valve V-8 engine with Carter carburetor develops 135 horsepower at 3,600 rpms. This was the 2nd year for the Olds V-8. The generator was upgraded to an 8 volt. The rest of the engine bay is stock.

3) The 4 speed "Hydramatic" automatic transmission is shifted from the steering column. The interior seats are red leather & gold nylon. It has a deluxe steering wheel.

4) The DeLuxe model comes with upraded stainless steel tire gravel shields. The car rides on 7.60 X 15 Goodyear bias ply "Super Cushion" wide white wall tires with full size chrome hub caps.

5) The Roy's have driven this car over 25,000 miles since the restoration. The car was awarded its Junior and Senior AACA badges in 1985. With a wheelbase of 119.5 inches and a weight of 3,565 pounds the car drives and rides very smoothly down the road.



# Sold on eBay

This 1959 Porsche 356 A sold for \$71,100 (had 23 bids) on November 21, 2014. Seller's description...

*"This is a One Owner matching number 1959 356 A Coupe... This is not a show car. This is a car that was used as a car not a toy for much of its life, and carries its approx. 300,000 miles as a badge of honor... The car was last painted in the early 80's... The brakes are excellent with not a hint of pull. There are no shakes or shimmys. The car handles like it's on rails. The car simply drives spectacularly, and is ready to be driven anywhere!!"*



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## Antique Inventory Sheet for October 2014

1927 Studebaker Victoria Coupe	18,500
<b>1940 Mercury CUSTOM Hotrod</b>	<b>69,995</b>
<b>1951 MGTD</b>	<b>16,900</b>
1952 Chevy 2-Door Sedan Business DLX coupe	27,000
1963 Ford Thunderbird	Call for pricing!
1964 ½ Ford Mustang	Make an Offer!
1969 Lincoln Mark III	4,250
1970 Javelin	6,200
1978 Volkswagon Beetle	10,995
1982 Chevy Corvette <b>Collector's Edition</b>	13,500
1984 Buick Grand National	16,900
1984 Chevy Corvette Coupe	12,900
1987 Ford Mustang GT	4,200
1988 Jaguar XJS Convertible	16,500
1993 Chevy Corvette Coupe	7,900
1994 Lincoln Town Car	3,500
1999 Dodge 3500 Dually	6,000
2004 Suzuki Burgman	3,300
2006 S&S Custom MC	6,000
2008 Saturn Sky 2-Seat Roadster	19,900
2008 Roketa 250 MC	1,149

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1988 Dodge Daytona	595
1967 Chevy Bel Air	3,500

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# ***Bob Shearer's Car Collection – Garage Tour***

Photos taken by Gene Roy on Saturday, November 15, 2014, at Bob's Private Car Collection.



## ***Coming Up a Little Further Down the Road:***

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