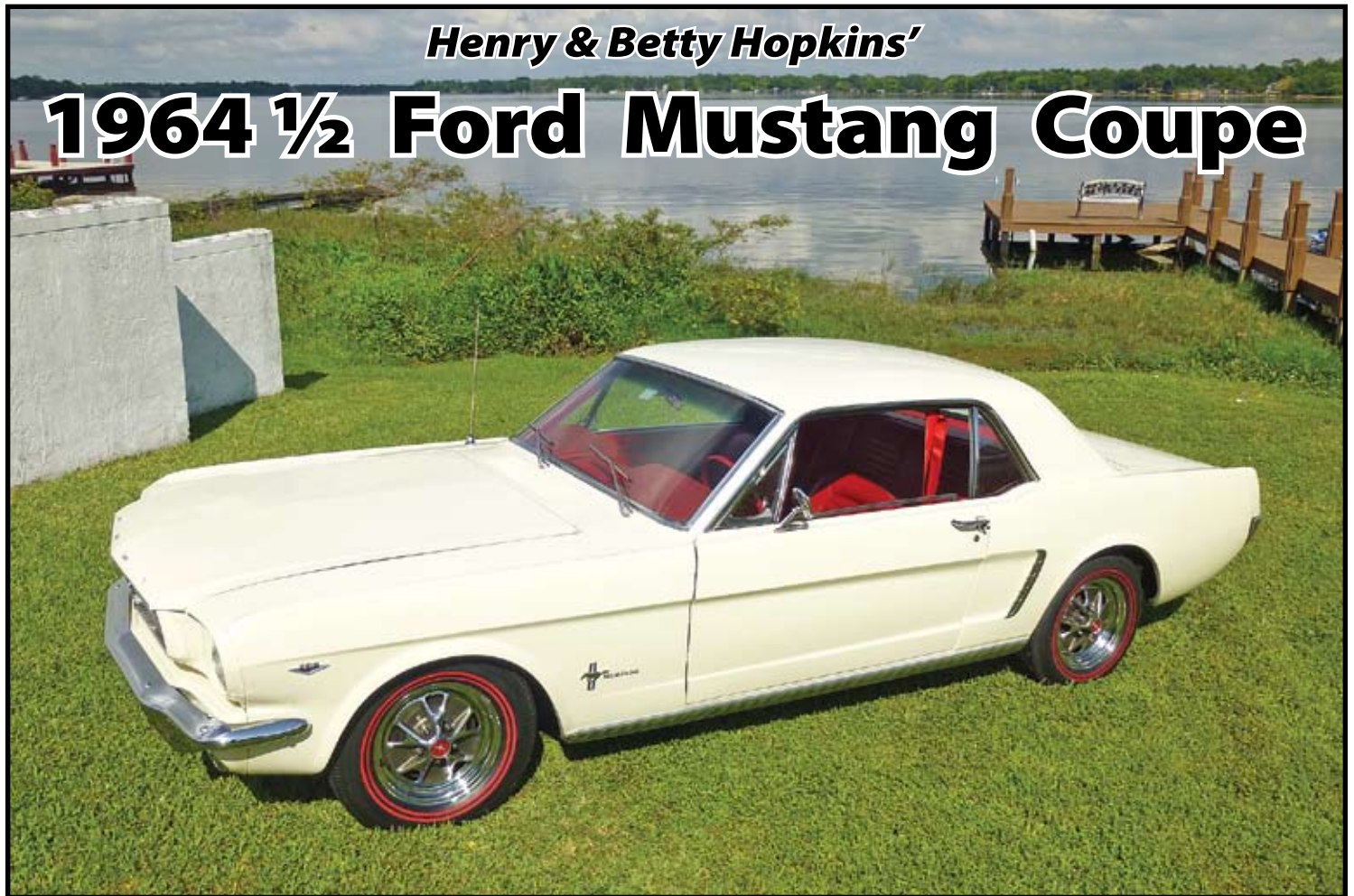


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## *Coming Events:*

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| <b>April 5</b>  | Florida Region Sunday Breakfast, Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL          | <b>9:00 AM</b> |
| <b>April 13</b> | Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL   | <b>6:00 PM</b> |
| <b>April 13</b> | Florida Region General Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL | <b>7:00 PM</b> |



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# President's Letter

Spring is here. Not too late to get out with the old car before it gets too hot. I have been getting the **1948 Chevy Fleetmaster** ready (installing the under seat original heater) for the Tennessee Region "2015 Southeastern Divisional Tour". Myself and Jan Lawhorn, Ray and Annette Morrison, Tom and Dena Holt, Bob and Marlyn McMullen plan to attend the three day tour in and round the Smoky Mountains. As I write, Gene and Marilyn Roy are attending the AACA Western Spring Meet and Grand National in Tucson Arizona, hope to get a nice report from them on their return.

Our club had a vendor booth at the 28th Annual Mustang and Ford Round Up car show on February 28, 2015 held in downtown Longwood, FL. *See my photos on page 5.* The weather /rain did not cooperate. Although it was worth being there to have a presence, it was not a good day for new member sign up. We had several members bring their car to the show for a drive by, being: Steve Yancey, Larry Gilbreath, Steve Tunney, Gene Roy. At the booth were Nelson and Jan Lawhorn's **1948 Chevy** and Steve and Virginia Yancey's **1940 Ford**. Also we thank Henry and Betty Hopkins for the loan of their tent for the show. Also thanks to Matt Cannizzaro for getting us in the show.

At our last board meeting Steve Tunney said he would be willing to take the reigns for the Old Town car show coming up on May 16, 2015 (approved by the Board). Kerry Camp said he would be in charge of bringing the tent and helping out. Plan to come with your car and be part of supporting our club and getting new members. More information at our next club meeting.

Plan to come to our next club meeting prepared to bring an item (or more) for our yearly auction. The items you bring do not have to be car related. Invite friends and come have a great time.

**Nelson Lawhorn**



## ***Minutes of the Florida Region AACA Board Meeting – March 9, 2015***

The Board of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on March 9, 2015. The meeting was called to order by President Nelson Lawhorn at 6:11 pm. Other Officers, Board Members and General Members present were Jerry Eakins, Tom Holt, Howard Gilkes, Matt Cannizzaro, KC Camp, Dan Brennan, Dick Gauchat and Steve Tunney.

Jerry Eakins presented the Treasurer's Report and it was filed.

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

Matt Cannizzaro reported on the 2/28/15 Ford & Mustang Car Show, 280 cars participated.

Lee Dunkin reported that we were invited to tour the tower at Orlando Executive (Herndon) airport. We just need to set up a date and time.

Show Chairman Steve Tunney reported on our upcoming Regional Car Show at Old Town on Saturday, May 16, 2015. Advertisement in 'CruiseNewsOnline.com'. Old Town furnishes the music. Early registration \$10 (before May 1st) Day of show \$15, Vendor spaces at \$25 for 15 x 30 ft. Door Prizes, Raffles, Trailer parking and Best of Show Trophy.

Nelson was setting up a garage tour to Deltona for March 28th. Meet at Dan Brennan's garage, tour to Tom Chess's garage in Deltona.

A reminder that our Club Picnic is set for Sunday, April 12, 2015 at Secret Lake Park from Noon – 4:00 pm. Please bring a dish to share.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

*Howard Gilkes,  
Florida Region AACA Secretary*

## ***Minutes of the Florida Region AACA General Meeting – March 9, 2015***

The General Meeting of the Florida Region AACA was held at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on March 9, 2015. The meeting was called to order by President Nelson Lawhorn at 7:00 pm. Forty (40) members and guests were in attendance.

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

The General Meeting started off with a video of the **1948 Tucker** car and its financial and political obstacles it had to face

Jerry Eakins presented the Treasurer's Report and it was filed.

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

Dena Holt gave the Sunshine Report.

Ray Eckhart gave a report on the upcoming Edgewood Farmer's Market and Car Show scheduled for March 12th.

Tom Holt gave a report on attending the Living Legends Banquet during Race Week.

Larry Cole asked us to put May 9, 2015 on our calendars for the Mount Dora Gearhead Gathering at Lakeside Inn.

Kendra distributed Membership Rosters prepared by Don and Carole Allen.

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

Dena managed the 50/50 raffle that was won by Nelson Lawhorn. Silver Dollar winners were Ray Eckhart, Dan Brennan and Patty Ullrich.



The General Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Howard Gilkes,  
Florida Region AACA Secretary

## Photo Caption Contest



Here's your chance to add a clever caption to the above photograph. Send your best caption to...

**EditorTRB@gmail.com**

Results will be listed in next month's newsletter.

## Car Auction Result

Retromobile Auction, Paris, France  
February 5, 2015

**1937 Peugeot 402 Éclipse, Lot # 133**  
Sold for 119,200 Euros ( approximately \$129,000)

From the website's description....  
" Combines the benefits of coupé and a cabriolet...  
allowed the hard top to retract into the huge boot."

**Source:** photos & text

<http://www.artcurial.com/en/asp/fullcatalogue.asp?salelot=2651++++133+&refno=10514382&image=0>





# 2015 Mustang & Ford Round Up Car Show



Florida Region Booth at the Car Show



Steve Yancey - 1940 Ford Coupe



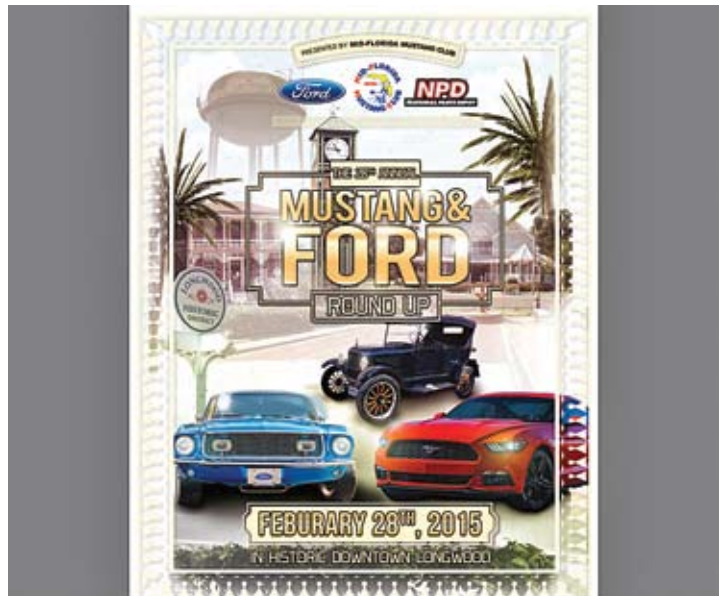
Larry Gilbreath - 1919 Ford Model T



Steve Tunney - 1949 Mercury



Gene Roy - 1935 Ford 4 Door





# COVER VEHICLE FEATURE ARTICLE

## 1964 1/2 Ford Mustang Coupe

Owners: Henry & Betty Hopkins  
Florida Region members

1) In 2012, the Hopkins' purchased this car from a classic car dealer in Sarasota, FL. A total restoration was completed in 2005 by the previous owner. Research on the car's history revealed it was built 18 days before the first Mustang was introduced at the 1964 New York World's Fair. The term "1964 1/2 Mustang" is really a misnomer. Mustang enthusiasts use this term to indicate an early 1965 Mustang built between March and July 31, 1964. The car's title states this is a 1965 Mustang.

2) A numbers matching drivetrain still powers the car. The 289 (4.7 liter) V-8 engine (D-Code) with a 4 barrel carburetor generates 210 horsepower at 4,400 rpms and 300 lb-ft of torque at 2,800 rpms. The car comes with factory power steering and power brakes.

3) A 3 speed automatic transmission is shifted on the floor in the optional factory center console. A factory Ford under dash air conditioning unit is retained.

4) The fully carpeted trunk uses the same red carpet as the interior. The car runs on factory size 6.95 -14 inch BF Goodrich Silvertown bias ply tires with dual red line stripes mounted on Mustang styled steel wheels.

5) Henry and Betty enjoy driving the car to local Orlando area car shows and around town. No future upgrades are planned for this little white pony. Henry says "It drives perfect the way it is".





# Sold on eBay

This 1959 Citroen Panhard PL17 (microcar) with 4 speed manual trans, 2 cylinder air cooled 850cc, 50 hp engine, located in Arizona sold for \$10,100 (43 bids) on March 5, 2015. From the Seller's description...

*"Original factory paint... stored since 1968 on enclosed ex-dealer garage imported to start dealership that failed to start business --- only used for 44,997 miles... front wheel drive panhard was overtaken by citroen company before it folded in the 60's therefore the name panhard-levassor-citroen designation -- panhard was founded in 1891 almost as old as the first mercedes benz --- great history and this model won several rallies and the 1st place in 1961 monte carlo."*

<http://www.panhardusa.org/aboutpdb.phtml>



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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 1/2 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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# AACA CAR SHOW

May 16, 2015 Rain or Shine

10 am to 3 pm at Old Town (Kissimmee, FL)

presented by



This will be a non-judged car show where old car lover's can display their AACA cars, trucks and motorcycles (domestic & foreign) up to the 1990 model year. **Early Registration is \$10, if received before May 1, 2015.** Day of the show Registration is \$15. Please phone Steve Tunney at 732-895-1227 for more information. Join us for a fun, relaxed car show. See y'all there!

**Download the Registration Form at [aacaFloridaRegion.com](http://aacaFloridaRegion.com)**

Our April 2015 Florida Region meeting will be **Monday, April 13 at 7 PM.** We will be having an ***auction*** that night. Please bring things to sell and they do not have to be car related.

Also, bring money to purchase those things that you really need. Don't worry, our auctioneer, Darrel Cole, will not let you bid too much. All money made on the auction goes to the club treasury.