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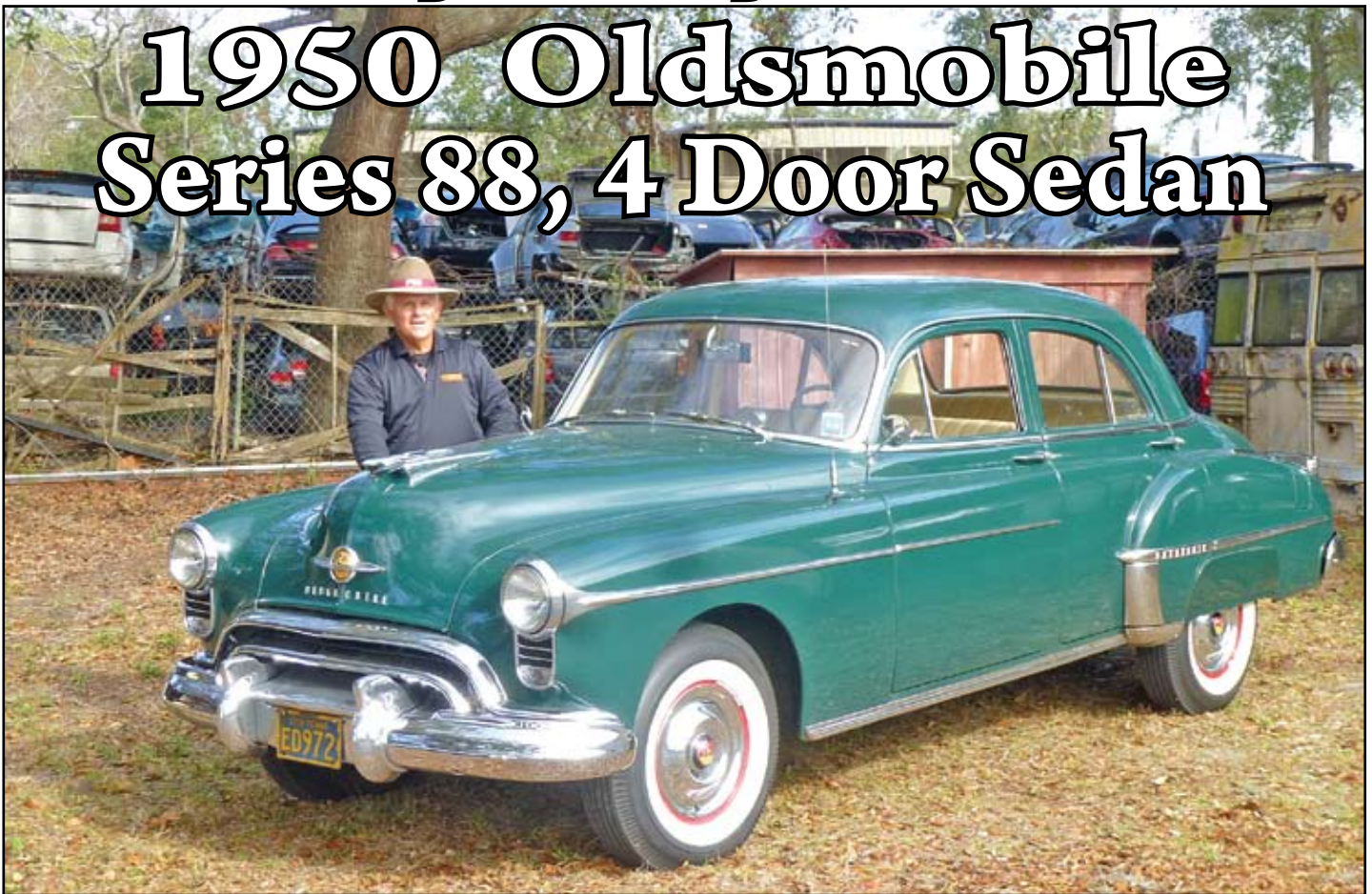
# *The Running Board*

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**February 2018**

**Wayne & Betty Bostak's**

## **1950 Oldsmobile Series 88, 4 Door Sedan**



### ***Coming Events:***

**February 4** First Sunday Breakfast, Denny's Restaurant, 351 East Main Street, Apopka, FL **8:00 AM**

**February 12** Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave.,  
Winter Park, FL **6:00 PM**

**February 12** Florida Region General Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave.,  
Winter Park, FL **7:00 PM**



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# President's Letter

Hi everyone,

I am about to put out an activity notice regarding the February 12, 2018 show sponsored by the Living Legends of Auto Racing (LLOAR) museum. This show is held in Daytona Beach Shores at the Drive-In Church on Highway A1A. It's a great show with both cars like ours and circle track racers from the 40's, 50's and 60's attending. As a modified fan, I really enjoy seeing everything there. I encourage you to attend. Look for the email notice, distributed by Don Allen.

I attended a meeting yesterday regarding our co-sponsoring the Rotary car show in Apopka on March 10, 2018. All is going as planned and I am hoping that we can muster a good turnout of our members and their cars. A notice will be issued shortly. I'd like to see this become a featured event for our club that should help us to become visible as a car club and encouraging new members to join. So please make plans to attend.

One note I need to make is that our next club meeting is on the same day (February 12th) as the LLOAR show. That will be a busy day but I hope you can make both as club participation is important.

Also, if you have any articles, I am looking for items to publish on our website.

See you at our next meeting.

Regards,

Steve

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**EditorTRB@gmail.com**  
**Deadline is the 20th of the month**

**Minutes of the Florida Region AACA Board Meeting – January 8, 2018**

The Board of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on January 8, 2018. The meeting was called to order by President Steve Tunney at 6:10 pm. Officers and Board Members present were Matt Cannizarro, Wayne Bostak, Howard Gilkes, Dick Gauchat, Don Allen, Fred Kaufmann and Jack Scott.

Don Allen presented an abbreviated Treasurer’s Report and it was filed.

The Minutes of the December 2017 Board Meeting were approved as printed in “The Running Board”.

Don Allen made a motion to continue sending a complimentary copy of “The Running Board” to Gene & Marilyn Roy, whether or not they pay their dues, due to their continuing illness and the many years of continuing service to our club. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board suggested the following for the monthly 2018 Florida Region Activities:

- January 8 Club awards
- February 12 Living Legends of Auto Racing  
Daytona Beach Shores
- March 10 Florida Region / Apopka Car Show
- March 12 Pot Luck Supper

- April Spring Picnic, Secret Lake Park
- April 7 Old Towne 28th Anniversary Cruise
- May 12 Longwood 2nd Saturday Night Monthly Cruise
- June Tampa Tour
- July **Too Hot !**
- August **Too Hot !**
- September 10 Pot Luck Supper
- October DeLeon Springs Sugar Mill Restaurant
- November College Park Tour of Homes
- November 22-25 New Car Show
- December Christmas Party, Golden Corral

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 pm.

*Howard Gilkes  
Acting Florida Region AACA Secretary*

**Minutes of the Florida Region AACA General Meeting – January 8, 2018**

The General Meeting of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on January 8, 2018. The meeting was called to order by President Steve Tunney at 7:00 pm. Thirty-one members and guests were present.

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

## February Birthdays

Don Allen presented an abbreviated Treasurer's Report and it was filed.

The Minutes of the December 2017 General Meeting were approved as printed in "*The Running Board*".

Steve Tunney and Howard Gilkes presented awards to Officers, Board Members and Chairman during 2017. Howard and Kendra received the 2017 President's Award for their service to the Club and President for 2017.

Steve reminded the Members of the 82nd Annual AACA Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on February 10, 2018.

Steve announced that Matt Cannizzaro was going to arrange for speakers for future General Meetings.

Steve reported on 2018 Region Activities suggested by the Board and requested further suggestions from the General Membership. The list of the suggested monthly activities is given in the Board Meeting Minutes.

Mary Rose performed the 50/50 drawings. Charlie Steffy won the 50/50. Other winners were Steve Tunney, Charlie Steffy and Wayne Bostak.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

*Howard Gilkes*  
*Acting Florida Region AACA Secretary*

James A. Centrella, III February 11

Darrel Cole February 21

Jerry Eakins February 7

Ray Eckhart February 12

Peter Foley February 15

Nancy Gilbreath February 20

Howard Gilkes February 3

Larry Golub February 5

Henry Hopkins February 24

Larry Limmel February 24

Charlene Mazingo February 9

Ann Verner February 25

## Workshop Idea

Here is an idea for your workshop...

**PROBLEM:** You need to mix two liquids in a certain proportion, say 1 to 1 mix ratio (2 ounces Part A with 2 ounces Part B), but you have no measuring cups on hand.

**SOLUTION:** Say you want a total of 4 ounces of mixed liquids. In a 8-ounce

plastic cup, use a flat piece of wood as a mixing stick. Guess where the halfway point is for the 8 ounce cup and make a horizontal mark on the stick. (For a total of 4 ounces). Measure the length of the first mark to the bottom of the stick, divide by half and make a second horizontal mark.

For example, your first horizontal mark measures 4 inches to the end of the stick. Make the second horizontal mark at 2 inches. Leave the mixing stick in the cup. Pour the first liquid to the lowest mark, then add the second liquid to the top mark. Now you can mix both liquids together.

This will also work for different mixing ratios. For example, for a 1 to 3 mixing ratio (for a total of 4 ounces), first mark is at 4 inches, second mark is 1 inch from the bottom of the stick.



## *Gene's Garage Visit*

A January 2018 visit to Gene Roy's Garage in Casselberry, FL turned up a couple of interesting antique vehicles.

The first vehicle we saw was a miniature **1957 Chevrolet Corvette** with a Fairbanks Morse 4-stroke gasoline engine in the back. Braking is done with a leather strap around

a small drum. The steering wheel is offset to the left slightly. Not sure if two small kids can ride in this vehicle at the same time.

I was told these small cars were offered as a \$100 option for buyer's of **1957 Corvettes**. Current value, I was told, is over \$3,000.



Also at the garage was a customer's stunningly gorgeous restored red **1957 Chevrolet Belair Convertible**.



# COVER VEHICLE FEATURE ARTICLE

## 1950 Oldsmobile "88" 4 Door Sedan

**Owners:** Wayne and Betty Bostak  
Florida Region members

1) Wayne bought this car online, sight unseen, in September 2016. The previous owner had the car in the 2016 feature movie "Fences" starring Denzel Washington. Wayne's car was featured in an online 2017 Father's Day commercial for the ride-sharing company Uber. The car will also be in a 2018 documentary "The Groveland 4".

2) The "Oldsmobile Rocket" engine displaces 303 cubic inches, ( 4.96 Liters ) develops 135 horsepower at 3,600 rpms, and 263 torque at 1,800 rpms. The 2-barrel back draft Rochester carburetor does not have the common vertically exposed carburetor venturis. The car was converted to a 12-volt electrical system.

3) Restoration bills totaling \$18,000 came with the car. The interior (headliner, carpet, door panels & both seats) were redone with modern materials. Under the center dash is a factory optional chrome swing-a-way tissue dispenser. The 3-speed automatic transmission shifts like new. The car has manual steering and manual brakes.

4) Wide whitewall BF Goodrich Silvertown bias ply tires (7.60 x 15) are adequate tires for today's roads. The "Futuramic" name is stamped in the side trim. The entire car was wet-sanded to bring out the car's green paint.

5) Wayne says it is a "smooth running car" that cruises easily at 50 miles per hour. At 3,535 pounds in weight and 119.5 inch wheelbase the car rides great. Wayne plans to keep the car as original as possible under his ownership.



## Seen on the Road

On January 26, 2018, while driving around downtown Eustis, FL, I saw a **1941 Cadillac Convertible**. The car was parked outside a machine shop off the main road without a hood on it and with no one around. I took some photos.



I finally met the car's owner who told me he is on the last stages of the restoration.

The car's interior is still unfinished. The original flathead V-8 engine started up easily and ran smoothly. The only modification to the engine was a small 12-volt late-model alternator in place of the generator.

## Garage Tour

On January 20, 2018, Bill Morris and I visited a 6,000 square warehouse owned by a dentist near Edgewater, FL. His eclectic vehicle collection included antique bicycles, scooters, a real 1932 Ford shell and 1960's Corvettes and Mustangs. This one vehicle caught my eye. A real **1964 Cobra MK II** (#CSX2204) with a 289 cubic inch Ford V-8 engine that he bought many years ago in Hershey, Pennsylvania. He said it came from a museum in Japan. He also stated, "the aluminum body dents very easily". Current value is north of \$1 million.



# Auction Results

Mecum Auctions in Kissimmee, FL was held over 10 days (January 5 to 14, 2018) and offered over 3,000 vehicles for sale. Listed below are 5 auction vehicles that sold and one noteworthy one that didn't sell.

## 1941 Dodge WD-15 Pickup Lot W245, Sold for \$18,150



Flathead 6-cylinder engine  
3-speed manual transmission  
6 volt system  
Crank-out front windshield  
Wood bed floor

## 1963 Studebaker Gran Turismo Lot G211, Sold for \$18,700



289 CI 8-cylinder engine  
Flite-O-Matic transmission  
4-barrel carburetor, Power steering  
Twin-Traction limited slip differential

Climatizer heater, Dual exhaust

## 1959 Jeep M151 Mutt Convertible Lot T25.1. Sold \$9,900



Frame-off restoration  
Rebuilt 2319 cc engine  
Rebuilt 4-speed transmission  
Mineral Gray Metallic with Black interior  
New removable hardtop  
New suspension  
Built for display at US Veterans Memorial Museum in Huntsville, Alabama

## 1956 Lincoln Premiere Convertible Lot U15, Sold for \$56,100







Ground-up restoration, V-8 engine  
Automatic transmission, Power windows  
Power steering, Power brakes  
New leather interior, Split bench seat  
Continental kit, Heat and defrost  
Tissue dispenser, Full size wheel covers

**1949 Ford F6 Flatbed Pickup**  
**1948 Ford 8N Tractor Included**  
Lot F207, Sold for \$44,000



Restored, 239 CI V-8 Flathead engine  
4-speed manual transmission, Dual

spotlights, Fog lamps, Wood side rails  
Chrome grille, Chrome dual sideview  
mirrors, Chrome grab handles  
Ford mudflaps, Dualie rear tires

**1962 Chevrolet Corvair Pickup**

*Electric Powertrain*

Lot F257, Not Sold, High Bid \$45,000



Rotisserie restored, Electric Powertrain with  
Netgain WarP 11 DC motor, 120 CI electric  
engine, Silver paint , Silver leather bucket  
seats, Wilwood disc brake conversion  
Powdercoated running gear, Air  
conditioning, Power windows, Line-X bed  
liner, Soliton 1 controller  
Manzanita onboard charger  
MiniBMS battery monitoring  
63 Lithium batteries  
3.2 V each wired in series for total of 202 V  
Bluetooth generated touch screen power  
monitoring system

*Text and Photos from [www.mecum.com](http://www.mecum.com)*

# Florida Region – AACA February 2018 Activity

## Event:

The Living Legends of Auto Racing's (LLOAR) Speed week. They have a week of events planned.

We are going to participate in their 'Beachside Show & Parade' on **Monday, February 12, 2018**. The show is from 9 AM to 1 PM. The parade begins at 1 PM.

The parade route heads north on Highway A1A past the Winn–Dixie. We will turn around at a vacant lot north of Winn–Dixie and head south back to the Drive–In Church.

This event is **FREE** to all.

## Location:

The Drive–In Church  
3140 South Atlantic Ave (A1A)  
Daytona Beach Shores, Fl. 32118

## Meeting Time:

We are planning to travel to the event in a caravan. We are planning to meet at the shopping center, near Smoky Bones restaurant at the corner of Route 436 (Semoran Blvd) and Howell Branch Road at 7:30 AM Monday, February 12. We will leave at 7:30 AM sharp. Those wishing to meet at the Drive-In Church are welcome to do so. Please advise registration that you are with our group. We should arrive a little early so we should be able to park together. There is no reserved parking.

**Other Information:** They expect 85–100 cars in total. The event is **FREE**. They will have a BBQ vendor on site if we get hungry.

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*Editor's Note: This is a fun event to see, hear feel and smell historic race cars driven on the street. Below are photos from the 2013 event.*

