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**1930 Packard Standard Eight**

**April 2020**

Coming Events:

Cancelled	Florida Region board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church	Cancelled
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### President's Letter

Greetings All,

Unfortunately we have to start with a heavy note to notify the club that we will have to cancel the next meeting, April 13, 2020. We will continue to stay in touch via email with points of interest and other pertinent info and will decide on May's meeting when we get a little closer to that date.

On a lighter note we want to congratulate our club members, Mike Adams of Mt Dora for his AACA National Award for Discontinued Automobile for a 1967 Kaiser-Jeep Super Wagoneer and to Peter Foley for his AACA National Ford Award for a 1933 Ford Model 40. Kudos to both of you and for the rest of the club, since we will not make our regular meeting - please send your recognition to your fellow club members via email.

Happy Motoring!!!

Best Regards,

Mickey Bryant

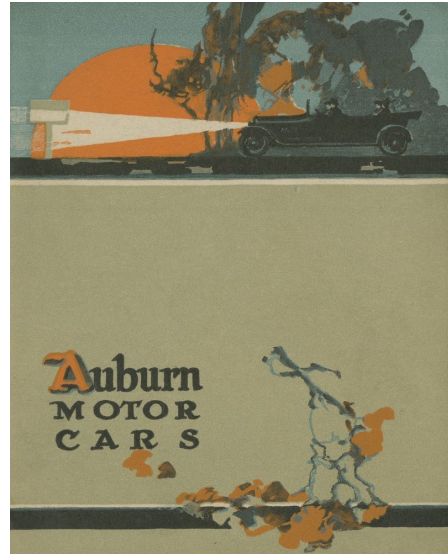
## Letter from the Editor

Motoring in the time of COVID19 pandemic: I am here in Orlando now that Boeing encourages its employees to keep social distance. I may take the prize for greatest distance from my fellow employees in Huntsville.

Thank you for the Olive Garden gift certificate, it is greatly appreciated.



Babe Ruth of baseball's New York Yankees' "Murderer's Row" was without a doubt the most famous athlete of his time. In 1926, he was presented with a new Auburn 8-88 Roadster by the magazine "Police Gazette." Auburn, always on the lookout for publicity, was quick to make this fact known to potential customers. The photograph and caption taken from an original 1926 issue of "The Accelerator" (sent to Auburn dealers) underscores this point.



## General Meeting –

Board and General MeetingsThe Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on March 9, 2020. President Mickey Bryant called the Board Meeting to order at 5:30 pm; Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 pm and General Meeting at 7:30 pm. Officers and Board Members present were Jack Scott, Larry Cole, Darrel Cole, Bill Morris, Bob Coolidge, Don Allen and Howard Gilkes. Don Allen presented his Treasurer's Report for February, 2020 and issued the new Membership Registries to the members.

The Minutes of the February Meetings were approved as printed in "The Running Board". Awards were issued to the 2019 "

Club Worker-Bees “. Mary Rose received the President’s Award for her many volunteer contributions for 2019. Twenty-Seven (27) members enjoyed the Pot Luck Supper chaired by Kendra Gilkes.

Tentative Events for 2020:

- April 25            Lake Helen Car Show
  
- May                DeLeon Springs Breakfast and Museum
  
- June                WastePro Museum in Sanford
  
- July 13            Club Auction
  
- August            Open
  
- September 14   Pot Luck Supper – Kendra Gilkes, Chair.
  
- October           Orlando Classic Cars
  
- November        New Car Show – Darrel Cole, Chair.
  
- December        Christmas Party – Howard Gilkes, Chair.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:18 pm; General Meeting at 8:20 pm.

Howard Gilkes, Florida Region AACA Secretary

## 2020 AACA National Award Winners from Florida Region

### Ford Award – 1932-1945

1933 Ford Model 40  
Peter Foley & Meghan Burns, Winter Park, Fla.

When Peter was 14 years old in 1950, his neighbor owned this Ford cabriolet that he bought new. Peter was too young to have a driver’s license, but he was determined to buy the car. He succeeded when \$100 was accepted for the sale. The car was in good condition although it had neither a heater nor a top – just a tonneau cover – but he drove the car throughout high school and college anyway. His daughter, Meghan, currently shares ownership of the car, and her son, Foley, represents the fifth generation of the family to have ridden in the car.



### Discontinued Automobile Award – 1960-1994

1967 Kaiser-Jeep Super Wagoneer  
Michael Adams, Mount Dora, Florida

Michael found his extremely rare Wagoneer stuck in an Eastern Tennessee cow pasture, practically buried up to its rocker panels ... what was left of them. Kaiser-Jeep built 1,299 Series 1 Wagoneers, which were introduced at the 1966 Chicago Auto Show as the very first luxury SUV on the market. Priced at \$5,980, it was in the range of Cadillac, Lincoln and Imperial. Standard features, in addition to 4-wheel drive, included contoured bucket seats, Turbo-Hydraulic transmission, console shift, factory air-conditioning, chrome luggage rack, stainless trim and a 327cid/270hp V-8.



## April Birthdays

- Linda Bryant            April 1
  
- Ronald Fritz            April 5
  
- Jan Lawhorn            April 23
  
- Jeffrey Quicksell        April 9
  
- Bob Rader                April 6
  
- Perry Lynn Rader        April 6

Jon Streich April 16

Thomas Tart April 26

### **Amelia Concours 2020 Winners**

1901 Grout K Best in Class – Horseless Carriage: 1902 Grout K Prototype – Bill and Barbara Parfet, Hickory Corners, Michigan.



Best in Class – Lozier: 1908 Lozier 7 Passenger Touring – Jim Grundy, Doylestown, Pennsylvania



Best in Class – European Coachwork American Cars Pre-War: 1937 Graham Convertible – Larry Smith, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan



Best in Class – Cars of Harley Earl: 1949 Cadillac Series 62 Club Coupe – Loren and Jody Hulber, Macungie, Pennsylvania



Best in Show, Concours d'Elegance: 1929 Duesenberg J Town Limousine – Lehrman Collection, Palm Beach, Florida



Best in Class – American Classic 1935-1948: 1936 Auburn 852 S/C Boattail Speedster – Larry Titchner, Toronto, Ontario, Canada



Best in Class – European Coachwork American Cars Post-War: 1956 Chrysler 300B Boano Coupe Special – Kim and Stephen Bruno, Boca Raton, Florida



Best in Class – American Classic 1915-1931: 1931 Cadillac 452A Cabriolet – Charlie and Cheryl Eggert, Morristown, New Jersey



The David E. Davis Jr. Trophy for the most outstanding post-war American Car: 1953 Buick Skylark Convertible – Angie and Jeff Brashares, Marysville, Ohio