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Coming Events:

February	Florida Region board Meeting	To be scheduled
February 8	Florida Region General Meeting, Magnolia Park by Lake Apopka at the #2 pavillon	3:00PM



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President's Letter

Greetings All,

We are getting into the swing of a new year, many are looking for that first inoculation and looking forward to a little bit of normalcy. We are praying that it will be on the near horizon for all of you and your families.

I hope you will bear with me for I will include both a message for you and the highlights of the most recent meeting which we did have at Magnolia Park by Lake Apopka again. The weather was great again and 13 -15 members showed up including new AACA members Bud (Leonard) & Jan Smeenk transferring in from Williamsport, Pa - Welcome Bud & Jan. Bud drove his 1946 Dodge Sedan, having been in the family for 55 years for all to enjoy.

We opened with a good report on Tom Holt's condition and general health, the condition of all and including the ongoing news of the vaccine situation. We discussed doing a Classic and Antique Cars & Coffee in lieu of a car show or in addition - something we can do under the conditions that we are dealing with right now. Your input is welcome on this idea.

Next we reviewed a notable advancement in automotive production by the Dodge brothers with the 1928 Dodge Victory Six which became a standard for all major manufacturers.

Then Mary had prepared us a great car name trivia game that all of us enjoyed and she provided some great treats for us after the meeting and I mean uummm, uummm, uummm, uummm and I mean Yum!!!

Our next activity will be our meeting at Magnolia Park by Lake Apopka at the #2 pavillon at 3 in the afternoon on the 8th of February. Keep in mind that changes may be made due to weather or scheduling due to park needs, but you will be informed by email of changes as soon as we know.

Keep up with the Running Board and the Florida Region Website.

Stay tuned-up and healthy in your travels or idling at home!

Happy Motoring!!!

Mickey Bryant

Letter from the Editor



Alright, it's February and the start of the racing season in Florida at Daytona and Sebring. Here are some websites to go with the racing from the [Brumos Collection Museum](http://www.brumoscollection.com) <https://www.youtube.com/Brumos> in Jacksonville and the [Revs Institute](http://www.revsinstitute.com) in Naples.



Welcome New Members

We have just gained new members. They are Leonard "Bud" and Jan Smeenck. Their address is 1035 10th St. Osteen, FL. 32746. Their phone is 570-971-1352 and e-mail is lws2451@gmail.com.



They have a 1946 Dodge 4 door and a 1947 Chrysler town and Country 4 door. Here is a picture of Bud's 1946 Dodge, it was his grandmother's car that he got at 15 years old and has had it for 55 years. It is in the Senior Category with several preservation awards. He once drove it 200 miles to a Grand National and received 3rd place.

General Meeting –

On Monday, January 11, 2021, the Central Florida Region of AACA held a meeting at Magnolia Park near Apopka, Florida. There were 13 members present and one new member.

The meeting was called to order by President Mickey Bryant. Don Allen gave the Treasurer's report. Mickey then introduced Bud Smeenk who has just moved here from Pennsylvania. He had driven his beautiful blue 46 Dodge.



Mickey also announced that Tom Holt is making good progress in recovering from recent health complications.

Mickey also discussed possible activities for the coming year – perhaps a car show, another pot- luck, auction or a wildlife tour of the lake near our meeting place.

Jack Scott reported on his attendance at the Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Cadillac show in Auburndale. This is usually held in October. Jack said it was a wonderful show. He also talked about the Muscle Car City Museum in Punta Gorda, whose owners are going out of business and auctioning off all of their cars.

Mickey also gave a very interesting talk about the significance of the 1928 Dodge Victory 6 and how it was an innovator that changed car manufacturing for years to come.

Mary Rose conducted a "Crazy Car Names" activity that she had copied from Jay Leno.

Carole Allen was the unofficial winner of this activity because she got 50% of the questions correct.

The 50-50 was won by Don Allen, who also won the one-dollar coin as did Larry Cole and Tom Rose.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mary Rose

February Birthdays

James A. Centrella, III	February 11
Darrel Cole	February 21
Ray Eckhart	February 12
Peter Foley	February 15
Phyllis Forgit	February 27
Howard Gilkes	February 3
Larry Golub	February 5
Marvin Guttman	February 3
Leonard Smeenk	February 4

Auction Results



Updated 1940 Ford DeLuxe Woodie Wagon Sold for \$100,800 Hemmings Auction online January 2021



1928 Ford Model AA Prospect Type R Pumper Sold for \$45,150 Hemmings Auction online January 2021



1955 Jaguar D-Type Sold for \$6,000,000 RM Sotheby Scottsdale, Arizona Auction January 2021



1984 Buick Riviera Sold for \$11,025 Hemmings Auction online January 2021



1966 Cadillac Sedan DeVille Sold for \$7,100 Hemmings Auction online January 2021



1974 Ford F-100 Custom Sold for \$17,700 Hemmings Auction online January 2021



1969 Pontiac GTO Judge Sold for \$57,750 Hemmings Auction online January 2021