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ANTIQUÉ AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

# *The Running Board*

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**1959 Mercury Parklane**

**April 2021**

Coming Events:

April	Florida Region board Meeting	To be scheduled
April 10	20th Annual Rotarian Lowell's Classic Car Show at the Apopka Fair. Kit Land Nelson Park, 35 S. Park Ave, Apopka, FL 32703	9:30AM
April 12	Florida Region General Meeting, Magnolia Park by Lake Apopka at the #2 pavillon	3:00PM
April 17	45th Annual Heritage Classic & Antique Car Show- Cassia Community Center 29245 State Rd 44 Cassia FL	7:00AM-3:00PM



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### **President's Letter**

Greetings All,

Hope and pray that all is well with you. It looks like things are getting back on schedule with a number of car shows and tours slated for the near future, like Apopka's Rotarian Lowell's Classic Car Show - Saturday, April 10, the Southeastern Divisional Tour in Central Florida - April 19 - 22 and the Volusia's Region 45th Car Show - April 17. These are some of the local events that we have participated in or can participate in. If you are planning on attending any of these events make sure you inform the club so that we may coordinate with other members and attend as a group - ie., We already known that Tom & Dena Holt are attending the Southeastern Divisional Tour - so let us know or Tom Holt.

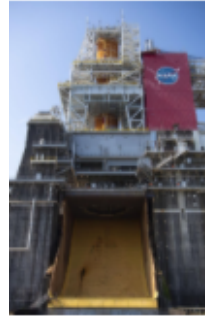
We are still working on our own annual show and hope to have some more info and ideas to work on during our next meeting. Your input and ideas regarding the annual car show are welcomed and encouraged. The one major concern with our annual car show which was relayed at the general meeting is that we are looking for an avenue that is in a major location with good

access (major roads) good facilities (plenty of room) - room for cars and visitors and a place that we can grow that show.

Our next activity will be our meeting at Magnolia Park by Lake Apopka at the #2 pavillon at 3 in the afternoon on the 12th of April. 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!!!



### **Letter from the Editor**



March was a good month for work at my job at Boeing. The SLS Core Stage built by Boeing had a successful test firing of its 4 RS25 rocket engines on March 18. Now the 212-foot tall core stage will now be cleaned and shipped to KSC to be prepared for the first Artemis test flight with a lunar orbit and return to earth.



### **General Meeting –**

Meeting Minutes, March 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order at about 3:15 pm by President Mickey Bryant. We had 19 members in attendance including

Darrel Cole's son, Josh, who plans to join our Region.

We discussed having a car show, or at least having a cars and coffee meet. Many ideas were offered. The most important item was a location. Mickey stressed that we need to find a place that we can use every year which will give a show continuity. One place that several members felt was worth investigation was Dezerland, located at 5250 International Drive in Orlando. Tom Holt pointed out that in order for us to be successful our members must attend lots of other car shows and get known around the area. If we attend their shows, they will attend ours. He said we need to wear shirts with the club name on it and wear name tags. Darrel Cole's son volunteered to help his Dad with advertising, even though Darrel was not at the meeting.

Charles Jones made a motion to have a committee to study the feasibility of doing a show with Mickey Bryant as head of the committee. Marvin Guttman seconded the motion and it passed. Josh Cole will be on the committee along with others.

Several ideas were advanced that were felt would be helpful:

1. Pass out flyers at car shows.
2. Advertise in [floridacarshows.com](http://floridacarshows.com)
3. Advertise in Mike Kelly's Cruise News

After this Don Allen read the treasurer's report.

Mary Rose conducted the 50-50 drawing. Don Allen won the pot and the club gained \$29. Those that also had winning tickets for a silver dollar were: Don Reinhardt, Gene Crawford, and Bill Morris.

Mickey Bryant presented an interesting presentation about the 1959 Mercury Parklane. It was Mercury's top of the line model and only built in 1958, 59, and 60. The 1959 Parklane was their best sales year which included 7206 4 door hardtops, 4060 2 door hardtops, and 1257 convertibles.

After Mickey's presentation, Mary Rose had a car quiz. We graded them ourselves and no winner was announced.

The meeting was adjourned at about 4:30pm. Then everyone was allowed to enjoy wonderful homemade cookies that Mary Rose made for us. We thank her for this.

Don Allen, acting secretary

### **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

### **108 year old Rolls Royce**

<https://peterlloyd.com.au/most-expensive-rolls-royce/>



This Rolls Royce Silver Ghost was originally bought for \$1,000 in 1912 (almost \$93,000 in today's money) but was recently sold for \$4,705,500, making it the most expensive Rolls- Royce ever sold at auction.



The car is believed to be the only one of its kind to survive with its full interior and bodywork, as many Rolls Royce from the era were converted into ambulances during the First World War.

The British-made classic has an extraordinary level of luxury that leaves its modern-day counterparts looking a little unsophisticated. The six-cylinder, 7.3-litre car comes with perfect provenance and is still purring smoothly, doing about 15 miles to the gallon.



Its gleaming interior fittings are made of silver and ivory, while the door panels are embroidered silk, with brocade tassels attached to silk window shades for privacy. The passenger footrest hides a full picnic set for four, a china tea service, complete with an alcohol-fuelled burner and kettle to heat the water, and a set of six decanters – three in sterling silver and three leather wrapped glass.

It was nicknamed the Corgi Silver Ghost in the 1960's after the toy-maker based its Silver Ghost toy car on this model.



## Auction Results



1961 Oldsmobile Cutlass F85 Sport Coupe Sold for \$18,000 Hemmings Auction online March 2021



1979 Lincoln Continental Mark V Sold for \$12,075 Hemmings Auction online March 2021



1956 Ford Fairlane Crown Victoria Skyliner Sold for \$50,400 Hemmings Auction online February 2021



1968 Ford Mustang Shelby GT500 Sold for \$150,000 Hemmings Auction online March 2021



1,623-Mile and 14-Mile 1981 DMC DeLoreans with Consecutive VINs Sold for \$57,750 Hemmings Auction online March 2021



1931 Ford Model A DeLuxe Coupe Sold for \$17,220 Hemmings Auction online March 2021



1986 Oldsmobile Toronado Sold for \$5,500 Hemmings Auction online March 2021



1981 Chevrolet Corvette Sold for \$12,915 RM | Hemmings Auction online March 2021



1954 Ford Crestline Victoria Hardtop Sold for \$12,075 Hemmings Auction online March 2021