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Coming Events:

Sept 13	Florida Region board Meeting, Kress Memorial Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 746 Formosa Ave, Winter Park	6:00PM
Sept 13	Florida Region General Meeting, Kress Memorial Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 746 Formosa Ave, Winter Park	7:00PM



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President's Message

Greetings All,

We had a great time at our Annual Auction and some great items and some ?????nable items. Not just kidding - there were collectibles, great books (I picked a good 50's repair manual and a great table set napkin holder, salt & pepper and tray set). Some of you even missed out on some great recipe boxes and books - just saying!

We will have flyers for the Annual Car Show for you to start handing out. Let's get the word out on our show - I have already contacted the closest AACA Region's inviting them plus former car show attendees', we have our DJ "Laurie Queen of the Hop" sending out our flyer to 300 contacts.

Start formulating your plan on who you can contact about the show - matter of fact contact them now and use a follow-up with the flyer as second contact. We also need door prizes for the show and ideas on trophies (one suggestion has been giving out diecast cars). We also need volunteers to step up for all officer positions which will also be one of our meeting topics.

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

From a past editor of the TRB: Bob Rader

IN SOPCHOPPY NOT FAR FROM TWO EGG

By Reginald Restorer



Some of this is true. I was there myself.

In 1981 Winter Park made the national news because a large sinkhole opened up just off Fairbanks Avenue. It was behind a car dealer and swallowed a couple Porsches. This happened a mile down the street from Rader's Relics, the only antique car dealership in central Florida at the time. (They're all over the place now)

A few years later Bob Rader, Dick Schoppe and I were in Sopchoppy Florida, not far from Two Egg (real places) to pick up a 1929 Ford Model A phaeton. The car had been stored for forty years in a barn across a large cow pasture.

It had been raining most of the week and we were prepared for anything, but the mud puddles were such that the long sandy driveway looked to be almost all water.

We arrived at the south side of the barn, but the A was located at the north entrance. Several tons of baled hay was between the A and us. It was decided to push the car out the other side and around to the truck and trailer.

Fortunately there was a downgrade but no one was steering. This was both good and bad since it got away from us and went in an unplanned direction into a wide puddle and simply disappeared. We couldn't see it under the water and venturing closer at the time didn't seem intelligent at the time. Sinkholes opening that quickly can take a while to stabilize and it was raining even harder.

We retreated and returned a month later but were unable to find the car.

The owner wouldn't return the \$4000 paid for it since he couldn't find it either, saying for all he knew we had it. Our legal advisor said we had a case to get

a refund since the car wasn't taken off the property, but it would cost more in the attorney fees than it was worth.

Addendum:

August 2021

The photos are actually a car owned for many years by Jim Emerson of Orlando. His son Eric Emerson is selling it. Asking \$20,000. It has a side mount with trunk on the back, radiator shield, quail cap and appears to be a high #3 or low #2 conditions. Eric's phone number is 407-492-3119 or ejemerson1@gmail.com

Bob Rader

General Meeting –

Minutes of AACA Meeting

The club board meeting was held on schedule. The club show planned for November was discussed. The board discussion focused on a conflict with another car show in the vicinity of our show that may impact the club's show. In addition the president asked for candidates for 2022 Club officers.

The general club was called to order by the club President. Normal club business was shortened to accommodate the annual club auction.

Glenn Harris

September Birthdays

Carole Allen	September 8
Wayne Bostak	September 12
Sally Cole	September 5
Lee Dunkin	September 3
Billie Jo Elliot	September 28
Toni Foley	September 25
Julie Lane	September 29
Bob McMullen	September 29
William Morris	September 29

Auction Results



1972 Pontiac Catalina Convertible sold for \$10,000 at Hemming Online Auction August 2021



1947 Chevrolet Fleetmaster Sport Coupe sold for \$18,375 at Hemming Online Auction August 2021



1917 Dodge Brothers Model 30 Five-Passenger Touring Sedan Sold for \$14,175 at Hemming Online Auction August 2021



1940 Packard 160 Model 1803 Convertible Coupe sold for \$66,950 at Hemming Online Auction August 2021



1962 Chevrolet Bel Air Sold for \$9,501 at Hemming Online Auction August 2021



1984 Mercury Capri ASC/McLaren 5.0 SC Convertible Sold for \$12,338 at Hemming Online Auction August 2021



1935 Ford Convertible Sedan sold for \$40,950 at Hemming Online Auction August 2021



1913 Ford Model T Speedster sold for \$11,813 at Hemming Online Auction August 2021



1931 Ford Model A Tow Truck sold for \$34,650 at Hemming Online Auction August 2021



1954 Kaiser-Darrin Roadster sold for \$102,638 at Hemming Online Auction August 2021