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The Running Board

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1937 Pontiac

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Coming Events:

May 8	Florida Region Board Meeting, All Saints Episcopal Church, Mary Martha Room, 338 East Lyman Avenue, Winter Park FL	6:00PM
May 8	Florida Region General Meeting, All Saints Episcopal Church, Mary Martha Room, 338 East Lyman Avenue, Winter Park FL	7:00PM
May 18-20	2023 Eastern Spring Nationals, Gettysburg, PA	NA



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Deadline is the 20th of the month

May Birthdays

Don Allen	May 4
Larry Mills	May 7
Clayton Elliot	May 9
Ray Morrison	May 16
Ron Nebgen	May 16
Stephanie Simon	May 21
Becky Koehn	May 24
Mike Adams	May 26

Board and General Meeting –

The Florida Region AACA Club Board was held April 10th at the All Saints Episcopal Church in the Mary Martha Room.

The club general meeting started after the club Board meeting. Club President Charlie Jones opened the meeting at 7:10PM. Thirteen members attended the general meeting. The club members performed the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Treasurer Don Allen presented the treasurer's report.

First item for club discussion was the April 15th club mini tour to Sugarloaf Mountain and Lakeridge Winery. Club president presented the plans for the club tour. After the details for the club's April 15th trip to Sugarloaf Mountain and LakeRidge Winery were presented by the President, the current plans for the 2024 annual car show were discussed. The club members remembered Tom who passed away recently. The mini tour initially included a tour of Tom's garage

The 2024 car show is being scheduled for the 3th of February. The date has been confirmed with the Mt Dora Baptist Church. Club members were asked to donate 1/18

scale models to be used as part of the display on the show trophies. Models of General Motors, Ford , Mopar, orphan(discontinued car) and foreign makes are needed for mounting on the trophies. Also a mayor's choice trophy was suggested.

Next the TRB editor urged the club members to submit items of interest for use in the club newsletter. These items could be reviews of books read recently, trip photos and reports.

The 50/50 drawing was held next, with Charlie Jones winning the pot.

Next followed the program for the meeting which consisted of member stories presented by Charlie Jones. Charlie told of the first car he bought, a 1937 Pontiac. Don Allen told about his first drive experience in a 1941 Studebaker Club Sedan in 1950. Don also noted he recently saw a 1910 Model T Ford with disk brakes while at a Publix Supermarket parking lot and then a 1958 Pontiac Safari station wagon on the same day. Two rare cars sighted in one day.

After the club program, Betsy Campbell served some great cookies.

Glenn Harris, Secretary

Club Mini Tour

Drive to Sugarloaf Mountain Florida Citrus Tower and Lake Ridge Winery/Vineyard.



SugarLoaf Mountain Road

On Saturday April 15th, 10 of our members had a very interesting time on a tour to the Lakeridge Winery and the Florida Citrus Tower. Those that went on the tour which was lead by President Charlie Jones were, Don & Carole Allen, Mickey and Linda Bryant, Larry Cole, Glenn and Joyce Harris, Don Reinhardt and his daughter Therese Brennan. We gathered at Denny's in Ocoee on highway 50 and left at about 11:15. Charlie led us on a very interesting trip through the back roads and over Sugar Loaf Mountain.



Winter Garden Downtown

We drove down the main street of Winter Garden where the weekly farmer's market was going on. Winter Garden was packed with people walking and many bicycles on a bike trail that runs right down the middle of the street. Also on the roads that we drove on we passed many bikers. They were all fitted out with helmets and all the special clothing that bike riders wear.



This part of the trip ended at the winery. It

is very large with huge vats.



Next we drove 5 miles south on highway 50 to Oak Wood Smokehouse and Grill. The food was very good, the atmosphere was fine as was the service and the price was reasonable.



Citrus Tower

After dinner we went across the road to the Citrus Tower. It is 227 feet tall which is about like a 22 story building. It is also at a high elevation of 225 feet above sea level. We took an elevator to the lookout area where you could see in all directions. It was built in 1955 and opened in 1956 as a very important Florida attraction. Then Disney came 15 years later and then it was not such a big deal. But it still attracts a reasonable number of people that like to go up to see the views. When it opened the views were miles and miles of citrus trees. Now it is all homes, apartment buildings and businesses. We are just sorry that more of you didn't take advantage of this interesting and fun day.

Special thanks to Charlie Jones for planning a great trip on the central Florida roads. It was a taste of the 50's Florida highway tourist adventures.



Club members at the LakeRidge Winery L-R: Charlie Jones, Glenn and Joyce Harris, Larry Cole, Don and Carole Allen, Mickey and Linda Bryant, and Don Reinhart

Auction Results



1962 Ford Fairlane 500 Town Sedan sold for \$12,086 at Hemmings Online Auction April 2023



1938 Ford Deluxe V8 Station Wagon sold for \$52,500 at Hemmings Online Auction April 2023



1969 Chrysler 300 sold for \$15,750 at Hemmings Online Auction April 2023