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1932 Chevrolet Sports Coupe

Coming Events:

- November 3** Florida Region Sunday Breakfast, Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL **9:00 AM**
- November 11** Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **6:00 PM**
- November 11** Florida Region General Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **7:00 PM**



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Deadline is the 20th of the month

Florida Region's 2014 Dues Reminder

I am now collecting dues for 2014.

They are \$20 for either a single person or for a couple. Remember, in order to be a member of a Region, you must have paid your dues to National.

National dues are \$35, single or couple.

Region dues should be mailed to:

Carole Allen
153 Poe Drive
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The check should be made out to Florida Region, AACA.

National dues should be mailed to:

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and that check should be made out to Antique Automobile Club of America.

Thank you,

Carole Allen
Membership Chairman

Minutes of the Florida Region AACA Board Meeting – October 14, 2013

The Board of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on October 14, 2013. The meeting was called to order by President Darrel Cole at 6:05 pm. Other Officers and Board Members present were Lee Dunkin, Jerry Eakins, Dick Gauchat, Howard Gilkes and Nelson Lawhorn.

Darrel Cole gave the Treasurer's Report in Charlie Steffy's absence and it was filed.

The Minutes of the September Board Meeting were approved as published in the October 2013 issue of *The Running Board*.

Darrel reported on recruiting cars for the "New Car Show" Thanksgiving weekend. Lee Dunkin volunteered to make phone calls to recruit more cars. A minimum of ten (10) cars and trucks are required.

Darrel also discussed Programs and Events for year 2014. All Board Members were given the assignment of coming up with one (1) to three (3) ideas.

Howard made a motion "to amend the Florida Region Bylaws by suspending for one year (year 2014) Article II, Section 1, paragraph 2 that limits the President to two (2) consecutive terms". The motion was seconded and tabled for a November General Meeting vote in accordance with Article X, Section 2".

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Howard Gilkes, Acting Secretary*



Minutes of The Florida Region AACA General Meeting – October 14, 2013

The General Meeting of the Florida Region AACA was held at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on October 14, 2013. The meeting was called to order by President Darrel Cole at 7:00 pm. Twenty-Nine (29) members and guests were in attendance.

Dick Gauchat lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Darrel gave the Treasurer's Report and it was filed.

The program was a Muscle Car (Awesome Muscle, Awesome Cars) video presented by Darrel.

The Minutes of the September General Meeting were approved as published in the October 2013 issue of *The Running Board*.

Darrel discussed needing cars or trucks for the "New Car Show" at the Convention Center. It takes place on Thanksgiving weekend, cars in Wednesday and out Sunday.

Also need volunteers to man our Florida Region table. Lee Dunkin asked members for cars for the event.

Darrel also indicated the Christmas Party now scheduled for December 7 may be changed to 12/1 or 12/8 due to a conflict. Please stay tuned.

Howard's motion regarding the proposed Bylaw Amendment as included in the Board Meeting Minutes was seconded and tabled for a November General Meeting vote in accordance with Article X, Section 2 of our Florida Region Bylaws.

Darrel is seeking a Membership Drive volunteer. We can offer four (4) free National and four (4) free Florida Region memberships.

Car Show and Car Museum reports were made by Ray Eckhart and Tom Tart.

The Winter Park / Windermere Concours d'Elegance is scheduled for November 8-10, 2013.

Zephyrhills Fall AutoFest takes place on November 14-17, 2013.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Al Atkins. Betty Hopkins and Al Atkins were silver dollar winners.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Howard Gilkes, Acting Secretary*

NOVEMBER Birthdays

Marlyn McMullen	November 4
Gene Crawford	November 5
Carol Firestone	November 24
Terry Firestone	November 21
Annette Morrison	November 18
Joseph Hoffman	November 24
John Parsons	November 26

2014 Club Directory

I will soon be working on our 2014 Club Directory. Please check your listing and be sure everything is correct. If you have had any changes, let me know so they can be reflected in the new directory. Check spelling, phone #s, address, e-mail address if shown, and your list of collector cars.

Send this to Carole Allen
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Winter Haven, FL 33884

or e-mail to me CABankergirl@aol.com

Thank you,
Carole Allen
Membership Chairman

Car For Sale



1987 Chevrolet Monte Carlo LS for sale.

I bought this car from a one owner customer in March, 1992. Our shop did most of the work on this car since day one. It is a 305 V8 with power steering, power brakes, cold A/C, original AM/FM stereo radio in a box in the trunk which was replaced with an upgraded Sony. No rust at all. Never in a crash, only 2 very minor fender benders. Runs and drives great and has been maintained all its life. Numbers matching, including all glass except windshield. \$3500.

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1956X Century Resto

This website's purpose is "to document information regarding a **1956 Buick Century convertible** having the Special Order Plate Number "S.O.90022" dated 3-15-56. The vehicle is designated as the "**1956X Century**", which is the name of the vehicle as inscribed in the custom cast front grill nameplate.

The **1956X Century** was developed at the GM Styling Studio under the direction of Bill Mitchell and probably Harley Earl. It is surmised, but undocumented, that the vehicle was created for the private use of Bill Mitchell".

There is an extensive restoration Blog that starts in September, 14, 2010 with restoration progress photos beginning in January 24, 2012.

SOURCE: <https://sites.google.com/site/1956xcentury/home>



Original steering wheel needing restoration



Unique factory side exhaust



Testing the chassis & drivetrain



1956 publicity photo from General Motors

Mecum Car Auction Result

At the September 2012 Mecum Auction in Dallas, Texas, this **1948 Chevrolet Fleetline Woody** sold for \$47,500 (Lot W29). Pre-auction estimate was \$50-\$70K “One of the rarest and most unusual cars of the early postwar era, this **1948 Chevrolet Fleetline Woody 2-door coupe** has received a recent high-quality frame-off restoration. Finished in lustrous Maroon paint, it is highlighted by the rare and very expensive Country Club Woody option. It is powered by Chevrolet’s 216.5 cubic inch inline-6 engine mated to a 3-speed manual transmission and is stylishly equipped with fender skirts, front and rear bumper guards, bright wheel beauty rings and a sun visor.”



SOURCE: http://www.mecum.com/auctions/lot_detail.cfm?CFGRIDKEY=DA0912-138602

COVER VEHICLE FEATURE ARTICLE

1932 Chevrolet Sports Coupe

Owners: Kerry & Gerry Camp, Florida Region members

1) The Camp's purchased this car in Punta Gorda, FL in 2011 and are the car's third owners. The car originally came from New Mexico with a lot of 1930's paperwork. The car shows 87,271 miles on the odometer. The back window rolls down for talking to anyone riding in the rumble seat and for extra ventilation. The car features a rare factory optional rear wheel lock. About 26,623 Sports Coupes were made in 1932.

2) The 194 cubic inch (3.2 liter) overhead valve straight 6 cylinder engine with a one barrel Carter downdraft carburetor puts out 60 horsepower at 3,000 rpms and 131 ft. lbs. torque at 2,000 rpms. Kerry upgraded the water pump to one that does not have a wax type seal. The car's original base price in 1932 was \$575.

3) The engine, transmission and rear end are original to the car. The 3 speed manual transmission has synchros on second and third gears only. The interior features soft Bedford Cord fabric. Brakes are mechanical (not hydraulic) on all four of the 18 inch wire wheels.

4) Kerry added the front 1939 Florida license plate which was used for Duval County (Jacksonville) toll bridges.

5) This automobile has an overall length of 167 inches and a weight of around 2,645 pounds on a 109 inch wheelbase. For a car that is 81 years old, the car was really peppy compared to a Model A Ford of the same model year. Even with a hardwood body frame, the car rode smoothly and lacked any squeaks and rattles.



Bonhams Car Auction

1963 Lincoln Continental Presidential Limousine Cabriolet, Coachwork by Hess and Eisenhardt, Lot 37
October 11, 2013, Not Sold

“The car presented here is an exact copy of the Kennedy Lincoln, the ‘Y82’ chassis number prefix indicating that it is a series production limousine. It is equipped with grab handles on the boot for bodyguards, Presidential flags on each wing, and flashing red lights (in working condition) on the front bumper. The extended, platform-type rear bumper was restored in 2010, at great expense, by Lecoq of Levallois, Paris. In excellent condition, the paint is dark blue while the two-tone blue leather upholstery and interior folding seats are new. The United States President Seal is reproduced on both sides of the body and on the floor mats, while other noteworthy features include air conditioning, power windows (in working order), an internal communications system and two hand-operated spotlights located on either side of the windscreen.”

SOURCE: http://www.bonhams.com/auctions/21396/lot/37/?page_anchor=r1%3D45%26m1%3D1



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Antique Inventory Sheet for October 2013

1923	Ford Model T Touring	16,500
1927	Studebaker Victoria Coupe	18,500
1932	Rolls Royce	35,000
1935	Auburn Boat-tailed Speedster	58,950
1940	Mercury CUSTOM Hotrod	79,995
1952	Ford Tractor with accessories/implements	1,800
1952	MGTD	17,900
1953	MGTD RED	22,500
1954	Plymouth Savoy Hot Rod Nice	12,500
1957	Chevy Bel-Air Hardtop, 2-dr Yellow updated!	37,500
1957	Chevy Bel-Air Hardtop, Red	49,950
1960	Lincoln Continental 2 dr. Convertible, Mark V	89,500
1965	Chevrolet Corvair Red	8,500
1962	Harley Davidson MC 125cc	Make an offer!
1966	Chrysler Convertible 300	18,000
1967	Chevy Camaro Silver	26,000
1969	Chevy El Camino	15,900
1974	Chevy Corvette Stingray Blue	21,995
1983	MGTD Replica	9,999
1984	Olds Brougham	3,995
1987	Porsche 924S	6,500
1988	Jaguar XJS Convertible	19,900
1990	Corvette	9,995
1997	Chevy Camaro	6,500
2013	Military Model Enfield Motorcycle 500cc	6,595

Project Cars/Trucks

1988	Dodge Daytona	995
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Coming Up a Little Further Down the Road:

- December 1** Florida Region Sunday Breakfast, Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL **9:00 AM**
- December 7** Florida Region AACA Christmas Party & Gift Collection, Sam Snead Restaurant, Maitland FL,
Bring an unwrapped gift for the hospitalized kids and a \$10 gift for the Chinese Exchange **6:00 PM**
- December 9** Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **6:00 PM**
- December 9** Florida Region General Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **7:00 PM**

November 2013 Car Events

- November 2-3 Mopars with Big Daddy**, Ocala , FL, held at the Don Garlits Museum, 26th Annual, 8 am to 4 pm, car show, Flyer at <http://floridamoparassociation.com/fmashowflyer.pdf>, Contact: Jack at 813-748-3314
- November 10 Winter Park Concours d'Elegance**, Winter Park, FL, 9 am to 4 pm, Judged car show, <http://winterparkconcours.com>, Contact: 407-649-9190
- Nov. 14-17 Zephyrhills AutoFest**, Zephtrhills, FL ,8 am to 6 pm, swap meet, car corral, vendors, and a collector car auction, <http://carsatcarlisle.com/carlisle-events/zephyrhills-fall/default.aspx>
- Nov 28-Dec 1 Daytona Turkey Run**, Daytona Beach, FL, 8 am to 4 pm, 40th Annual, <http://www.turkeyrun.com>