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***Nelson & Jan Lawhorn's
1948 Chevrolet Fleetmaster Sport Sedan 4 Door***

Coming Events:

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| January 5 | Florida Region Sunday Breakfast, Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL | 9:00 AM |
| January 13 | Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL | 5:30 PM |
| January 13 | Florida Region Pot Luck Dinner , Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL | 6:30 PM |



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POT LUCK DINNER

**Monday, January 13, 2014
6:30 PM**

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- ***General Awards***
- ***The President's Award***
- ***Installation of 2014 Club Officers***

General Meeting follows Dinner

**YOU bring a dish –
the CLUB will furnish the
Meat, Drinks and Paper Goods.**

Bring your appetite and join the fun!

Kress Memorial Church

746 Formosa Avenue, Winter Park, FL

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Deadline is the 20th of the month

Minutes of the Florida Region AACA Board Meeting – December 9, 2013

The Board of Florida Region AACA met at Kress Memorial Church, Winter Park, FL, on December 9, 2013. Vice President, Lee Dunkin, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Members present: Dick Gauchat, Charley Steffy, Wayne Bostak, Darrel Cole, Jerry Eakins, Tom Holt, Nelson Lawhorn, incoming Board members Dan Brennan and Kerry Camp.

Treasurer's report was read and approved. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

January 13, 2014, meeting will be the Annual Potluck Dinner, installation of officers, and awards presentation. There was discussion among the Board Members to have a new Outstanding Service Award presentation.

Discussed a 2014 club car show at Old Town, Kissimmee. We will have more discussion on this car show at the next meeting. Also mentioned a Car Show at NPD, Ocala, on January 10, 2014. Ft. Lauderdale auction January 3, 4, and 5, 2014. Oviedo Cops and Cars Show will be January 25, 2014. We need a volunteer Chairman for this show.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,
Dick Gauchat, Temporary Secretary*



Minutes of The Florida Region AACA General Meeting – December 9, 2013

Florida Region members present approximately 29.

The Florida Region AACA met at Kress Memorial Church, Winter Park, FL, December 9, 2013. President, Darrel Cole, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Dick Gauchat led the pledge to the flag.

One guest present was Steve Yancey, who was presented with a free membership application to AACA National and our local club. Three other free applications were passed out.

Darrel Cole showed a movie on extreme garages.

List of nominations for incoming officers was announced and accepted by the membership.

There were nine members who displayed their cars at the New Car Show at the Convention Center.

Christmas party was a success. Santa Claus arrived in time to help with the gift exchange. We enjoyed the surprise harpist who played during the party. Later, we found out Santa was our own Thomas Tart who also distributed the Christmas gifts to migrant workers' children who live in the area.

The Sunshine Report by Dena Holt suggested get well cards to Bob Stallings and Vonnell Cooley, previous members of the club.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Ray Eckhart. Silver dollars were won by Millie Gauchat, Thomas Tart and Tom Holt.

There are still members who have not paid dues for 2014. Please send dues to Carole Allen.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,
Dick Gauchat, Temporary Secretary*

JANUARY Birthdays

Peter Barr	January 31
Melanie Boden	January 1
Gerry Camp	January 21
Lou Coppola	January 18
Walt Juergensen	January 21
Marianne Main	January 12
Gary Patterson	January 15
James Prior	January 11
Linda Tunney	January 28
Marilyn Roy	January 29

Florida Region Christmas Party

Article by **Lee Dunkin**, Florida Region Member
Photos by **Dena Holt**, Florida Region Member

The 2013 AACA Christmas Party was held at Sam Sneads Oak Grill & Tavern on December 7, 2013.

Upon entering our private room we see nametags for seating selection and four beautifully decorated tables. The entire room was expertly decorated with one large Christmas tree with multi colored lights standing in one corner of the room. Each table had a wonderful centerpiece designed and made by Dot Clark and donated to the club for this occasion.

The Social Hour was from 6 –7 PM with an open bar. The servers started promptly at seven with the meal along with Christine Macphail, an accomplished harpist from the Orlando area delightfully entertaining us with a variety of Christmas Carols and favorite melodies.

After the meal and desert (a cake brought by Dena Holt) we had a visit from “Old Saint Nick” who supervised the annual gift exchange. Many members commented, “we have never had a Santa like that before”. He was the best we ever had come visit us.

Santa was played by Tom Tart and he claims, “it was my first time”. Need I say more?

The 2013 Christmas Party is over and we can look forward to next year and another performance from good Old St. Nick by Tom Tart.



Florida Region at the New Car Show at the Orange County Convention Center



Article by **Lee Dunkin**, Florida Region Member
Photos by **Mark Regnier**, Editor, *The Running Board*

The Florida Region Board thanks all who participated in making this show a great success. Nine beautiful cars were on display and we received many compliments on the condition and variety of cars. The *Central Florida International Auto Show 2014* was held at the Orange County Convention Center on International Drive between November 28 and December 1, 2013.

Club Members showing cars were:

Bill Morris	1935 Ford Sedan
Dan Brennan	1957 Lincoln Premiere
Bob Coolidge	1966 Ford Mustang
Larry Cole	1959 Pontiac Bonneville
Darell Cole	1959 Cadillac Coupe de Ville
Mark Regnier	1966 Ford Mustang
Wayne Bostak	1972 Oldsmobile Cutlass Cvt.
Tom Holt	1950 Oldsmobile Convertible
Lee Dunkin	1956 Chevrolet Bel Air

Those who worked at the AACA membership table were Nelson Lawhorn, Howard Gilkes, and many of the members who had cars in the show.

A special thanks to Dave Main for shuttling the car owners to and from the show.



COVER VEHICLE FEATURE ARTICLE

1948 Chevrolet Fleetmaster Sedan

Owners: Nelson & Jan Lawhorn
Florida Region members

1) The Lawhorn's acquired this car in March 2012 from Jacksonville in "restorable" condition. They are the car's 3rd owner. Nelson did all the car restoration work himself (except outside paintwork) at his house. Nelson's off frame nut & bolt restoration took over 19 months. "Satin Green" is the car's color. This car's 1948 base price was \$1,255. The Fleetmaster series was between the upscale Fleetline series and the entry level Stylemaster series.

2) The factory (metal) "wood grain" dash was redone by Nelson from a kit. The current steering wheel is an upgrade from the original two-spoke wheel. The 3 speed manual transmission is column shifted. Headliner, carpet, and interior upholstery will complete this restoration.

3) The 216 cubic inch (3.5 liter) straight 6 engine puts out 90 horsepower @ 3,300 rpms with 174 lb. ft. of torque @ 2,000 rpms. The original 6 volt electrical system is retained. The engine was rebuilt previously.

4) The two piece front windshield was replaced. The manually operated front cowl scoop provides interior air circulation. The windshield wipers are vacuum powered.

5) This automobile has an overall length of 198 inches and a weight of around 3,185 pounds on a 116 inch wheelbase. The engine doesn't smoke when started. The car drives smoothly and quietly for a six passenger car. The Lawhorn's plan to attend local car shows when the car's interior work is finished.

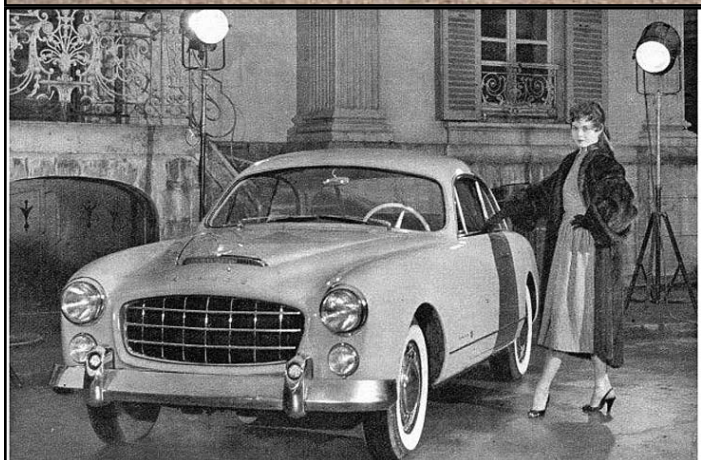


Salon Epoqu'Auto Auction Result

By Mark Regnier, Editor, *The Running Board*

On November 10, 2013, the Paris, France based auction house Fontainebleau Osenat hosted nearly 200 automotive themed items at auction. Everything from rare brochures for Ferraris, art deco hood ornaments and some special cars. This **1954 Ford Comete Monte Carlo** (chassis 2076, lot 217) is bodied by Facel and built by the Ford Motor Company's French subsidiary, Ford SAF. This car sold at auction for 55,000 Euros (\$76,000 USD) The website states "In 1954, the **Comete Monte-Carlo** was amongst the priciest cars on sale in France. It was almost as expensive as a **Talbot T26 GSL**, a **Delahaye 235** or **Hotchkiss cabriolets**. It is believed that only about 20 Monte-Carlos are still in France." Production was less than 700 vehicles. This luxury car had a 3.9 liter (239 cubic inches) Ford V-8 (truck) engine with 105 horsepower, a 3 speed manual. It weighed 2,800 pounds and had a top speed of 150 km/h (93 mph). The French called the car's grille a "coupe-frites": a "french-fry cutter".

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Antique Inventory Sheet for December 2013

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

1923 Ford Model T Touring	16,500
1927 Studebaker Victoria Coupe	18,500
1932 Rolls Royce	35,000
1940 Mercury CUSTOM Hotrod	79,995
1952 Ford Tractor with accessories/implements	1,800
1952 Chevy 2-Door Sedan Business DLX coupe	28,995
1952 MGTD	17,900
1953 MGTD RED	21,500
1954 Plymouth Savoy Hot Rod Nice	12,500
1957 Chevy Bel-Air Hardtop, 2-dr, Yellow, updated!	37,500
1957 Chevy Bel-Air	12,500
1960 Lincoln Continental 2 dr. Convertible, Mark V	79,000
1965 Chevrolet Corvair Red	7,500
1964 International C-1100 1/2 Ton Pickup	6,000
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
1974 MGB-RED	6,150
1984 Olds Brougham	3,500
1988 Jaguar XJS Convertible	19,900
1990 Corvette	8,995
1996 BMW Motorcycle 850 R	2,995
1997 Chevy Camaro	3,495
1997 Chevy Camaro Z28	9,995
2013 Military Model Enfield Motorcycle 500cc	6,395
Project Cars/Trucks	
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Coming Up a Little Further Down the Road:

- February 2** Florida Region Sunday Breakfast, Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL **9:00 AM**
- February 10** Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **6:00 PM**
- February 10** Florida Region General Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **7:00 PM**

January 2014 Car Events

- January 10** **Villages Region AACA Benefit Fundraiser**, at National Parts Depot, 900 SW 38th Avenue, Ocala, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Event benefits the AACA Museum, and features tours of the NPD 200-car museum, an appearance by Dennis Gage, and a \$10 car wash gift card. Entry fee is a \$10 donation. Contact: Alan at (352) 750-1169.
- January 17-26** **Mecum Car Auction**, Osceola Heritage Park, Kissimmee, FL, over 3,000 cars up for auction, car memorabilia, road art, visit http://www.mecum.com/auctions/auction_detail.cfm?AUCTION_ID=FL0114
- January 26** **Sunshine Region's 45th Annual Devereaux-Kaiser Antique Car Meet** at Lakewood Ranch, Sarasota, FL Contact: 941-924-0343

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