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1932  
Rockne Six



**October 2019**

Coming Events:

October 9-12	AACA Eastern Fall National, Hershey Pennsylvania	
October 14	Florida Region board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church	6:00 PM
October 14	Florida Region General Meeting, Kress Memorial Church	7:00 PM
October 19	MidFlorida Auto Show and Lake Mirror Concours, Lakeland Fl	
October 26	Buick Olds Pontiac Cadillac Car Show, Intersection of E. Park St. & N. Bartow Ave. Auburndale, FL	



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**President's Letter**

Greetings All,

October is not only time for the Hershey Meet, (on the 9th-12th) which is one of the main events for AACA, but we still have other events including the meeting on the 14th with a guest speaker scheduled. We also had great success again at the Convention Center and thanks to all who brought a car and who spent time with our display. We also distributed a lot of brochures and magazines - in fact we need to put out a call for more magazines to give out, since we depleted our inventory completely during the show. We are also working on a notable garage tour with further details to come that you do not want to miss!

Best Regards,  
Mickey Bryant

## Letter from the Editor

The car on the cover page is a 1932 Rockne, a car that is named for University of Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne.

Discussions between Studebaker and Knute Rockne began in 1928. Rockne was offered a high-visibility job by Studebaker president Albert Erskine. Studebaker planned for a durable, inexpensive car. The Rockne would replace the slow-selling, unduly expensive Erskine car. Albert Erskine has a connection to Huntsville Al. He was born here and is buried here in Maple Hill Cemetery. Next month the Studebaker car club will be part of a yearly event in the Maple Hill Cemetery celebrating its historical importance in Alabama. The Studebaker club will have a display near the Erskine burial site.

Sights from the streets of Huntsville

1988 Volvo with over 650,000 miles on the 4 cylinder engine , one owner bought new in Sweden.



1965 Ford Mustang, Bought new and kept in family. 289 engine with supercharger



1949 Pontiac Silver 8 Streak, straight 8 engine

**Minutes of the Florida Region  
AACA Board & General Meeting  
– September 9, 2019**

The Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on September 9, 2019. President Mickey Bryant called the Board Meeting to order at 5:50 pm; Pot Luck Supper at 6:30 pm; General Meeting at 7:30 pm. Officers and Board Members present were Jack Scott, Larry Cole, Bill Morris, Darrel Cole, Don Allen, Steve Tunney and Howard Gilkes. General Meeting had thirty-two (32) members in attendance.

Dick Gauchat lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. The Minutes of the August Meeting were approved as printed in “The Running Board”. Don Allen presented the Treasurer’s Report for August, 2019.

Steve Tunney has arranged for Mr. Muller, a photographer, to be our guest speaker for our October Meeting. Steve also is arranging with Warren Weber for a Garage Tour on October 27, 1:00 pm. Darrel Cole reported that he has nine (9) cars lined up for the New Car Show on

September 19 - 22. He needs a total of fifteen (15) to twenty (20) cars and trucks. Don Allen made a motion at the Board Meeting to pay Darrel Cole \$100 for each extra car he has to furnish to meet the

quota requested by the New Car Show. The motion passed unanimously.

Mickey Bryant thanked Kendra and her helpers for such a fine Pot Luck Supper.

Upcoming 2019 Events:

October 9-12

AACA Eastern Fall National, Hershey

October 19

Lakeland Car Show

October 26

Buick Olds Pontiac Cadillac Car Show

October 27

Warren Weber Garage Tour, 1:00 pm

November 2

Florida Region/Mt. Dora Annual Car Show,  
1st Baptist Church

November 11

Allegro Assisted Living Center 10 cars  
request / Wayne Bostak

December 12

Christmas Party/Golden Corral 6:30  
pm/Howard Gilkes, Chair.

The Door Prize was provided by Steve  
Tunney and won by Mary Rose.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:23  
pm; General Meeting at 7:56 pm.

Howard Gilkes – Fla Region AACA Secretary

## October Birthdays

Dick Gauchat	October 12
Kendra Gilkes	October 10
Annie Juergensen	October 9
Patricia Quicksell	October 22

Ferrari 250 GTO stored on trailer in a field in  
Cleveland Ohio



## Barn Finds in France



1961 Maserati Is Worth \$533,000



Remains of De Tomaso Factory in Modena  
Italy

Bugatti Type 22 was found in depths  
of Lake Maggiore Switzerland



1974 Talbot Gran Sport





Oiseau Bleu



Bugatti

Facel Vega Excellence next to Talbot-Lago  
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