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ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

# ***The Running Board***

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**1896 Ford (First car built by Henry Ford)**



**January 2021**

Coming Events:

To be Announced	Florida Region board Meeting, location to be announced	To be scheduled
January 14	Florida Region General Meeting, Magnolia Park by Lake Apopka, Pavillon #2	Jan 14, 3:00PM



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## President's Letter

GreetGreetings All,

Hope you all had a wonderfully Blessed and safe Christmas.

We had a very nice and safe luncheon at the Golden Corral with a number of toys collected. Golden Corral made some simple changes that enable them to stay open and serve the community. Hope that all who attended enjoyed the luncheon and the company.

Our next activity will be our meeting at Magnolia Park by Lake Apopka at the #2 pavillon at 3pm in the afternoon on the 14th of January. Keep in mind that changes may be made due to weather or scheduling due to park needs, but you will be informed by email of changes as soon as we know. Let us look forward to a better New Year.

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

Here is a website to explore over the holidays:

The Henry Ford Museum digitized its 100,000th artifact. As part of a month-long celebration of that happy event, they have assembled this set of the 100 artifacts most-viewed online since the early 2010s.

[www.thehenryford.org/collections-and-research/digital-collections](http://www.thehenryford.org/collections-and-research/digital-collections)

### Cars you would not want to meet in a dark alley

1973

Saab 96 meets a 1975 VW Rabbit



Lincoln Continental meets Mustang II



Cadillac Seville meets a AMC Pacer

## General Meeting –

On December 14, the Florida Region had its annual Christmas Party and general monthly meeting at the Golden Corral in Altamonte. The club members enjoyed getting together to see each other and having a good meal. A short general meeting was held after the luncheon to discuss the upcoming monthly club meetings. The traditional club meeting place at the Kress Memorial Church remains closed so an alternate location at Magnolia by Lake Apopka has been selected. The January monthly will be held on January 14 3:00pm by Lake Apopka at the #2 pavillon. Glenn Harris

## January Birthdays

Melanie Boden	January 1
Betsy Campbell	January 16
Amy Streich	January 17

Joyce Harris January 27  
Walt Juergensen January 21  
Marilyn Roy January 29

## **Americana Ernie's Dwarf Car Museum**

Ernie Adams builds immaculate miniaturized replicas of classic American automobiles.

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

Ernie Adams, originator of the dwarf car, has made a name for himself building Dwarf Race Cars and scaled down replicas of classic cars called Dwarf Car Cruisers. These handmade works of art now have a home in Maricopa, Arizona.



## **Howard's Quiz Part 1**

**Q: What was the first official White House car?**



**A: A 1909 White Steamer, ordered by President Taft.**

**Q: Who opened the first drive-in gas station?**



**A: Gulf opened up the first station in Pittsburgh in 1913.**

**Q: What city was the first to use parking meters?**





## Auction Results

**A: Oklahoma City , on July 16, 1935.**

**Q: Where was the first drive-in restaurant?**



**A: Royce Hailey's Pig Stand opened in Dallas in 1921.**

**Q: True or False? The 1953 Corvette came in white, red and black.**

**A: False. The 1953 'Vettes were available in one color, Polo White.**



**Thanks to Howard Gilkes for the Quiz**



**1958 Cadillac Sixty-Two Coupe Sold for \$26,250 Hemmings Auction online December 2020**



**1986 Lincoln Mark VII LSC Sold for \$6,182 Hemmings Auction online December 2020**



1963 Ford Falcon Futura Sold for \$36,750 Hemmings Auction online December 2020

<https://thumbor-production-auction.hemmings.com/250926/72-mach1.jpg>



1958 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz Sold for \$81,900 Hemmings Auction online December 2020



1962 Chevrolet Corvette Sold for \$70,350 Hemmings Auction online December 2020



1956 Ford Thunderbird Sold for \$23,625 Hemmings Auction online December 2020