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# *The Running Board*

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**1932 Chrysler Imperial LeBaron CL**

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Coming Events:

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| August 8 | Florida Region board Meeting, La Costa Brava 710 E Michigan St Building #742, Orlando, FL 32806   | 6:00PM |
| August 8 | Florida Region General Meeting, La Costa Brava 710 E Michigan St Building #742, Orlando, FL 32806 | 7:00PM |



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Deadline is the 20th of the month

**Board and General Meeting –**



The July 11th board and general meeting was completed at the club's new meeting location at La Costa Brava 710 E Michigan St Building #742, Orlando, FL 32806. The general meeting was called to order by President Charles Jones, and the Pledge of Allegiance was conducted. Don Allen gave the treasury report which was accepted by the club members. Joshua Cole gave the secretaries report. A motion to have the Christmas meal on December 12th 2022 at Patio Grill located in Sanford, FL. was approved by the club, however the date is tentative until confirmed by Patio Grill.

At the end of the discussion, the Fifty-Fifty drawing was held, and a book auction took place. Books were donated from Howard and Kendra Gilkes' library. All proceeds of the book auction were put in the club's treasury. Thirteen members attended the club meeting.



Darrell Cole, Mickey Bryant, Charlie Jones and Don Allen at the meeting in the Cantina

## The Kaiser Adventures of Howard A. "Dutch" Darrin

<https://richardlangworth.com/kaiser-kapers-memories-of-dutch-darrin-3>

<https://www.hemmings.com/stories/article/howard-a-darrin>



Following the war, Dutch Darrin signed on with Kaiser-Frazer as a freelance consultant, and was almost solely responsible for both the 1947 Kaiser and Frazer sheet metal.



His deal with Henry J. Kaiser paid him a 75 cent royalty for each Kaiser-Frazer car built. He again reined Kaiser-Frazer's next major project, the design of the unforgettable 1951 Kaiser Manhattan, with its rounded roofline, trapezoidal greenhouse-glass treatment and concave waterfall grille. In 1948 they needed a new design, and Dutch



returned to introduce “Speed-Styling,” on what he called the “Constellation.” A fresh approach in automotive architecture, its ultra-low aspect was achieved by new departures —a spare tire mounted under the trunk floor, curved doors extending into the roof, a chassis contour allowing a much lower rear seat and unprecedented glass area.



The same firm, however, would give Darrin the impetus for his magnum opus.



The Kaiser-Darrin sports car, Kaiser-Frazer's last gasp, saw a Henry J chassis and

powertrain slip beneath a Darrin-scribed fiberglass body with awkwardly sliding doors and lines that recalled nothing from his Packard glory years. Darrin ended up selling the final 50 cars himself, upgraded variously with supercharged Henry J flathead straight-sixes and 331-cu.in. Cadillac V-8s. Darrin continued on as a freelancer until he died in 1992.

### August Birthdays

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Merle DenBesten  | August 5  |
| Shirley Dawson   | August 11 |
| Nelson Lawhorn   | August 11 |
| Gerri Cannizzaro | August 19 |
| Matt Cannizzaro  | August 19 |
| Mickey Bryant    | August 27 |
| Bob Coolidge     | August 29 |

## Auction Results for July



1946 Packard Custom Super Clipper sold for on Hemming Online Auction July 2022



1948 DeSoto Deluxe Convertible Coupe sold \$29,925 for on Hemming Online Auction June 2022



1976 Pontiac Grand Prix Model LJ sold \$24,675 for on Hemming Online Auction July 2022



1964 Chevrolet Malibu SS sold for \$29,925 on Hemming Online Auction July 2022



1926 Chevrolet V-Series Superior Touring Car sold for \$18,900 on Hemming Online Auction July 2022





1929 Ford Model A Station Wagon sold for \$13,125 on Hemming Online Auction July 2022



1941 Packard 110 sold for \$74,025 on Hemming Online Auction July 2022



1960 AMC Ambassador sold for \$17,325 on Hemming Online Auction July 2022



1931 Buick Model 56 Business Coupe sold for \$22,575 on Hemming Online Auction July



1948 Allard M1 Drophead Coupe sold for \$58,802 on Hemming Online Auction July



1996 Buick Roadmaster Estate Wagon sold for \$14,018 on Hemming Online Auction July