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***The Cole's*
1959 Cadillac Coupe deVille Two Door**

Coming Events:

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

President's Letter

For those that made it to the Great Race in the Villages at Lake Sumpter Landing (June 29, 2014) were treated to a great show of cars, around 100, coming to their final stop. Several of our members were there without their cars. Those that brought their cars and parked them at a special area were Steve Yancey with his **1940 Ford**, Tom Holt with his **1950 Oldsmobile** and Nelson Lawhorn with his **1948 Chevrolet**. Yes, it was a hot humid day, but it was a great time. Yes, it is true that I lost a fuel pump after getting to the Villages and traveling 120 miles round trip to get my spare. But all ended well and the drive home was great.

As mentioned in our July meeting Darrel Cole and myself made it to the Winter Park 4th of July celebration and both had a great time. All the free hot dogs, water melon and bottled water were available along with charging venders. The entertainment and brass band playing all the patriotic songs were great. Also Sally Cole and daughter and Pat Dunkin were seen there. Darrel brought his **1969 Yenko Camaro**, what a great car Darrel, and Nelson brought his **1948 Chevrolet**. Thanks Darrel for pointing out the comedian "Carrot Top", I just had to have a picture of him with my **1948 Chevrolet**. See more photos on pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter.

As mentioned at our last meeting it is time to start looking for an eating place for our yearly Christmas party. Several possibilities were mentioned. I will be checking out several restaurants and getting all the pros and cons and bringing the list to our August meeting and hopefully making a decision. If anyone has a suggestion please let me know, njlawhorn@yahoo.com

As most of you know, Kendra Gilkes has been taking care of bringing and serving our refreshments for as long as one can remember. It is time for her to pass the duties to someone else. I, along with my wife Jan and Betty Hopkins will be taking care of it in August. Jan is not always able to be at the meetings so I am looking for someone to take it over, give me a call if you are interested.

Nelson Lawhorn



Minutes of the Florida Region AACA Board Meeting – July 14, 2014

The Board of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on July 14, 2014. The meeting was called to order by President Nelson Lawhorn at 6:07 pm. Other Officers and Board Members present were Tom Holt, Dan Brennan, Howard Gilkes, Jerry Eakins, Darrel Cole, Kerry Camp, Charlie Steffy, Dick Gauchat, Wayne Bostak and Larry Cole.

Charlie Steffy presented the Treasurer's Report and it was filed.

The Minutes of the June Board Meeting were approved as published in "*The Running Board*".

Howard Gilkes delivered a check for \$100 to Charlie Steffy for O'Hara's 2014 advertisement in "*The Running Board*".

Tom Holt made a motion to suspend re-newing our Club trailer license since we don't use it anymore. The motion passed unanimously.

It was decided to participate in the Edgewood Car Show on July 24 for our July event, 35 car capacity.

Nelson Lawhorn decided to check out La Cantina and Olive Garden for our Christmas Party, shooting for December 6th or 7th.

Tom Holt reported on a possible car display at a Longwood Retirement and Assisted Living Center for late August.

Larry Cole reported that our August program will be Heacock Insurance for antique cars.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Howard Gilkes
Florida Region AACA Secretary

Minutes of the Florida Region AACA General Meeting – July 14, 2014

The General Meeting of the Florida Region AACA was held at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on July 14, 2014. The meeting was called to order by President Nelson Lawhorn at 7:00 pm. 36 members and guests were in attendance.

Dick Gauchat lead The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The program was a video of The Story of Brookland's Motor Circuit, racers from 1907-1939.

Charlie Steffy presented the Treasurer's Report and it was filed.

The Minutes of the June General Meeting were approved as published in "*The Running Board*".

Tom Holt reported on the cars arriving for the Great Race at The Villages on June 29th. Approximately 100 cars made it, receiving \$150,000 in awards.

Darrel Cole, Nelson Lawhorn, Gene Roy, Matt Cannizzaro and Jerry Eakins gave show reports.

Topics discussed by Nelson Lawhorn were those covered in our preceding Board Meeting and Minutes.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Annette Morrison. Silver Dollar winners were Peter Foley, Ray Eckhart and Charlie Steffy.

The General Meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Howard Gilkes
Florida Region AACA Secretary



August Birthdays

Sylvia Bowman	August 31
Mickey Bryant	August 27
Gerri Cannizzaro	August 19
Matt Cannizzaro	August 19
Bob Coolidge	August 29
Shirley Dawson	August 11
Merle DenBesten	August 5
Pat Dunkin	August 17
Nelson Lawhorn	August 11
Greg Mihalic	August 20
Cindy Mihalic	August 28
Michael Montague	August 15
Gene Roy	August 23
Rachel Veitch	August 8

Lake Mirror Reminder

Jim Prior (Florida Region member) sent us a reminder about a major upcoming October car show in the area worth attending.

Lake Mirror Classic Auto Festival
Lakeland, Florida
October 17 – 19, 2014

Friday, October 17, Auction Preview, Hot Rod Rendezvous, New Car Show

Saturday, October 18, Concours d'Elegance, Downtown Car Show, Awards, Auction

Sunday, October 19, Hemmings Road Tour

Jack Telnack, Honorary Chairman, is the former global Vice President of Design of Ford Motor Company, from 1980 to 1997.

Welcome New Members

Merle DenBesten and Frances DenBesten of Windermere, FL Merle writes that he is retired. They have 2 cars: a **1939 Ford Deluxe Tudor Sedan** and a **1958 Edsel Pacer 4 door Sedan**.

Great Race Photos

Photos by **Nelson Lawhorn**

The Villages, FL, June 29, 2014



Nelson Lawhorn's **1948 Chevrolet**



Tom Holt's **1950 Oldsmobile**

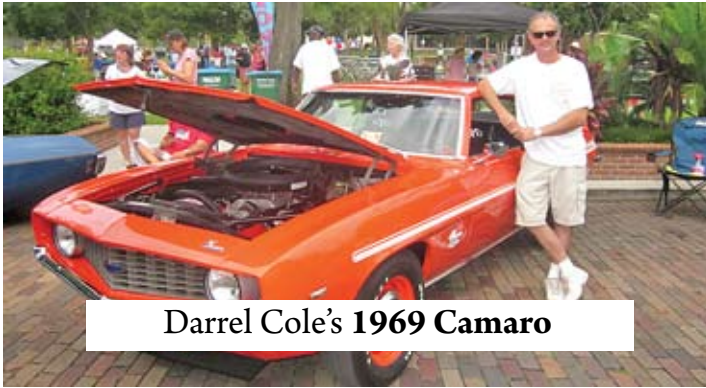


Steve Yancey's **1940 Ford**
on the way to the Great Race event

July 4th in Winter Park

Photos by Nelson Lawhorn

Winter Park, FL, July 4, 2014



Darrel Cole's 1969 Camaro



Comedian Carrot Top in front of Nelson Lawhorn's 1948 Chevrolet

Sold on eBay

By Mark Regnier, Editor, *The Running Board*

This 1956 Chrysler Windsor 2 Door Hardtop sold on July 12, 2014 on eBay for \$7,885.00 (after 21 bids).



From the seller's description...

"For 1956, the "Forward Look" styling was introduced by Virgil Exner, Chrysler's famous automobile stylist. The first tail fins on a Chrysler

appeared. The 331 "Spitfire" V8 is original to the car as well as the push button automatic transmission. This car has all of it's original body panels. Starts right up and runs and drives very well. Horn, lights, and signals all work. Gauges all work. Radio does not. Very rare car. When is the last time you have seen one? California car. The car was stored inside for many years, so when I purchased the car 3 years ago I had to send the gas tank out to have it restored, cleaned out the fuel lines and the carburetor. I purchased a new battery and it started right up. It runs and drives great. I have driven it about 50 miles since. Chrome is all original and nice. Stainless steel trim is like new. Passenger side door glass has a crack. All other glass is good. Clean California title with current registration. Some rust bubbles in the outer rocker panels and bottom of fenders. No rust in the frame."



COVER VEHICLE FEATURE ARTICLE

1959 Cadillac Coupe deVille 2 door

Owners: Larry and Darrel Cole
Florida Region members

1) The Cole's bought this car in 2011 from a car collector in the Tarpon Springs area (near Tampa) in its present condition. The Cole's have replated some chrome pieces but otherwise the car is unrestored. The rear tail fins are the tallest that Cadillac ever made. The tops of the fins stand 44 inches off the ground! The twin bullet rear stop lights were inspired by jet fighters from the 1950's. The base price for this Series 63 Cadillac was \$4,810 in 1959.

2) The 390 cubic inch (6.4 liter) V-8 engine with a four barrel Carter carburetor was rated at 328 horsepower @ 4,800 rpms and torque of 430 @ 3,100 rpms. The engine features a new model air conditioning compressor as the only upgrade to the 1959 engine bay.

3) The interior features power steering, power windows, power locks, power brakes and power seats. The Hydra Matic 4 speed automatic transmission is shifted on the steering column. The interior bench seat has white leather trim with dark gray fabric with silver metallic threads. Outside visibility is excellent in this car.

4) The car rides on modern P235/75R-15 radial tires with 1959 El Dorado hub caps. The entire car was repainted this year in Cadillac white with a gray silver metallic color on the roof section.

5) The Cole's drive this car to local car events. With a wheelbase of 130 inches, a weight of 4,720 pounds and a length of 225 inches this car rides very smoothly.



Sold on eBay

By **Mark Regnier**, Editor, *The Running Board*

This **1941 Buick Super Sport Coupe 56S** sold on July 23, 2014 on eBay for \$18,300 (after 40 bids). There were no interior photos or engine bay photos in this listing. Has a “manual transmission”.

Claimed to have 91,400 original miles.

From the seller’s description...

“Engine: 8 Cylinder 248 cubic inch Special B-Series with Dual Carburetion (Only Production Year Buick Ever Offered Multiple Carbs)... The front bumper chrome is peeling around bumper horns. There was never a heater installed which has kept the floor boards intact (most problems in these areas of this vintage were caused by leaking heaters). The car was kept by the original owner for 50 plus years in a garage which kept interior intact although there are some signs of aging on instruments. It was then sold to a collector and then to me. I have had it for 15 years always garaged kept. Tires are good as well as the spare. Engine runs great with no smoking or signs of excessive wear. It also has the hard to find rear fender skirts. Trunk is original with jack and spare tire.”



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Antique Inventory Sheet for May 2014

1922 Ford Model T	9,995
1928 Ford Model A	17,500
1927 Ford Model T Speedster – Boat Tail	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	19,900
1957 Chevy Bel–Air Hardtop, 2–dr Yellow	35,000
1964½ Ford Mustang	Make An Offer!
1974 MGB	5,950
1984 Buick Grand National	16,900
1987 Ford Mustang GT	4,995
1988 Jaguar XJS Convertible	16,500
1992 Dodge HD Sportser 1200CC MC	42,000 or Best Offer!
1993 Cadillac Allante	13,995
1994 Lincoln Town Car	4,200 or Best Offer!
1997 Chevy Camaro Z28	7,995
1998 Honda Aero 1100cc MC 26,500 miles very clean	4,995
2006 S&S Custom MC	5,500
2008 Saturn Sky 2–Seat Roadster	21,000

Project Cars/Trucks

1988 Dodge Daytona 595

Velorex Sidecar Dealer- Installation available!

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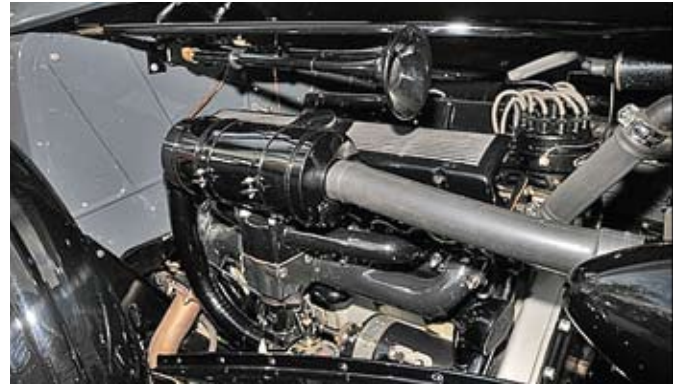
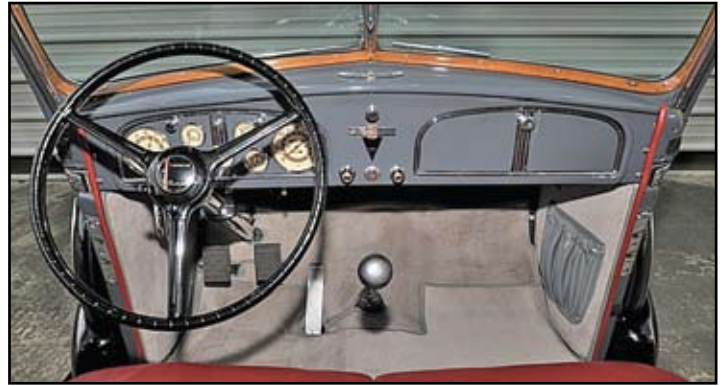
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Sold at a Car Auction

By **Mark Regnier**, Editor, *The Running Board*

On April 12, 2014, at Mecum's Houston Auction this **1934 Cadillac Fleetwood V-12 All-Weather Phaeton** (Lot #S153) sold for \$165,000.

From the listing's description...“ Only three V-12 All-Weather Phaetons built, Built in Canada, 45 degree Overhead Valve 368 Cubic Inch V--12 , 3 speed transmission, 146” wheelbase, Travel trunk, Goddess hood ornament, Dual side mount spares, Nice Black top, Red interior, Former AACA winner.”



Coming Up a Little Further Down the Road:

- September 7** Florida Region Sunday Breakfast, Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL **9:00 AM**
- September 8** Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **5:30 PM**
- September 8** Florida Region General Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **6:30 PM**

August 2014 Car Events

- August 1-3** **Hot August Night**, Reno Nevada, open to 1972 and older American cars, pickup size trucks, emergency vehicles and European classics only. Over 6,000 registered car participants.
<http://hotaugustnights.net>
- August 7-9** **Georgia Mountain Moonshine Cruiz-In**, Hiawassee, GA, classics, street rods, swap meet, 60 mile cruise, parade and more. <http://www.gammoonshinecruizin.com/home.html>
- August 16** **Woodward Dream Cruise**, Bloomfield TWSP, Michigan, 9 am to 9 pm, “the world’s largest one-day celebration of classic car culture that attracts over 1 million visitors and more than 40,000 vehicles”.
<http://www.woodwarddreamcruise.com>

See more photos of the **1956 Chrysler Windsor 2 Door**

http://www.ebay.com/itm/1956-Chrysler-Windsor-2-Door-Hardtop-/291181671783?nma=true&si=wjDj6zC9GPggjs2pVgY48ciZMl0%253D&orig_cvip=true&rt=nc&_trksid=p2047675.12557