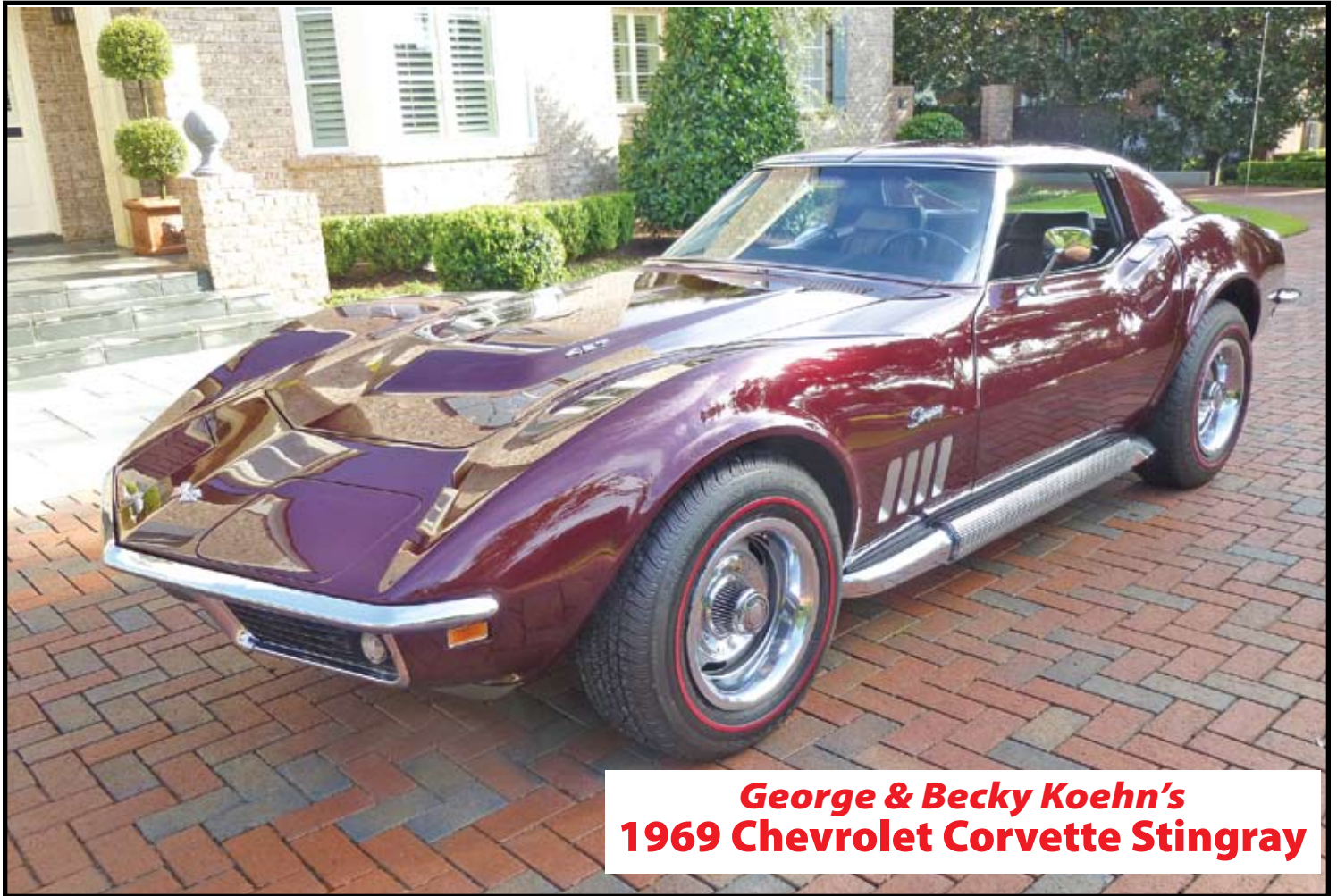


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1969 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray**

Coming Events:

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| October 5 | Florida Region Sunday Breakfast, Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL | 9:00 AM |
| October 13 | Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL | 6:00 PM |
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President's Letter

I missed the last AACA meeting due to family reunions out of state, Vermont and Montreal QB. But still I wished I could have been there, after all it was our yearly September pot luck. I understand that it was a rainy night and many may not have come because of it. I would like to thank our Vice President Dick Gauchat for standing in for me especially since Millie has not been feeling well.

I am sure many of our members have been on vacations and hopefully car shows and tours this past month. I have been on a couple of local shows myself and enjoy all of the ones I go to. It has not gotten old for someone to make a good comment on my pride and joy. I took my **1948 Chevy** to the Shriner's Oktoberfest



Family Picnic and being the only antique car there received a great deal of attention. I just had to take a picture of our members that were there with my car, those members being Lou Coppola, Larry Gilbreath, Ray Morrison and myself. Larry's wife Nancy and Ray's wife Annette were there also.

The parade of homes will be coming up November 2. Larry Limmel has asked me to be the contact for the home show that will be in College Park. Lou Coppola has made a suggestion that the dates of the homes to be toured be matched with our cars. The ages of the homes provided to me are: 1925, 1939, 1943, 1949, 1968 and a not so old home 2003. They are still trying to get a couple of more but do not know at this time. If you would be willing to participate in this endeavor please let me know at our next meeting or e-mail me at njlawhorn@yahoo.com.

Let's not forget our Cafe Murano's Christmas party December 14 at 6 pm. Make plans to come. We would like to take the names of those coming at our next three meetings before the party so we can let our host Mary Hoskins know. We will have a menu by our November meeting to make a selection from.

Nelson Lawhorn

Minutes of the Florida Region AACA Board Meeting – September 8, 2014

The Board of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on September 8, 2014. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Dick Gauchat at 5:35 pm. Other Officers and Board Members present were Jerry Eakins, Larry Cole, Tom Holt, Howard Gilkes, Kerry Camp and Wayne Bostak.

Wayne Bostak presented the Treasurer's Report and it was filed.

The Minutes of the August Board Meeting were approved as published in *'The Running Board'*.

Tom Holt informed the Board Members that the Silver Springs Car Show on October 4th was limited to General Motor cars only.

KC Camp invited the Club to his home/property for a pot luck picnic on Sunday, October 26th.

Dick Gauchat reminded the Board that our Christmas Party will be on December 14 at Café Murano in Altamonte Springs. Please pay by the November meeting.

Gene Roy has set up a Club garage visit to Bob Shearer's car collection on Saturday, November 15.

Howard Gilkes went over 2015 Officers and Board positions opening up for the new year. Any member interested in serving, please contact Howard or any Board Member.

Howard Gilkes made a motion that we set our annual rates for advertisements in our *'The Running Board'* as follows:

Business Card	\$25
1/4th Page	\$50
1/2 Page	\$100
Full Page	\$175

The motion passed unanimously.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:13 pm.

Howard Gilkes,
Florida Region AACA Secretary

Minutes of the Florida Region AACA General Meeting – September 8, 2014

The General meeting of the Florida Region AACA was held at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on September 8, 2014. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Dick Gauchat at 6:30 pm. Thirty-Four (34) members and guests were in attendance.

The 'Pot Luck Supper' started at 6:30 pm. 'Pot Luck Supper' Chairman Kendra Gilkes, and kitchen, set-up, break-down helpers were appreciated for all their hard work for making this event another big success.

The business meeting started at 7:25 pm.

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

Dick presented the Treasurer's Report and it was filed.

The Minutes of the August General Meeting were approved as published in *'The Running Board'*.

Tom Holt informed the Membership that the Silver Springs Car Show on October 4th was limited to General Motor cars only.

Dena Holt gave the Sunshine Report.

Matt Cannizzaro informed the members of the Dream Cruise in Daytona Beach on October 24,25,26. It's Big; It's Fun and It's Free. Go to www.DaytonaBeachDreamCruise.com.

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Topics discussed by Dick Gauchat were those covered in our preceding Board Meeting and Minutes.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Wayne Bostak. Silver Dollar winners were Ray Eckhart, Al Atkins and Gene Roy.

The General Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.

*Howard Gilkes,
Florida Region AACA Secretary*

Footnote... With all the great new members joining Florida Region, it would be helpful for everyone to wear their **Name Tags**. It would make it easier for old members to get to know new members and vice versa. Thanks for joining!

October Birthdays

Earl Beauchamp	October 19
Dick Gauchat	October 12
Kendra Gilkes	October 10
Betty Hopkins	October 7
Annie Juergensen	October 9
Cloteen Morris	October 28

Car Slang

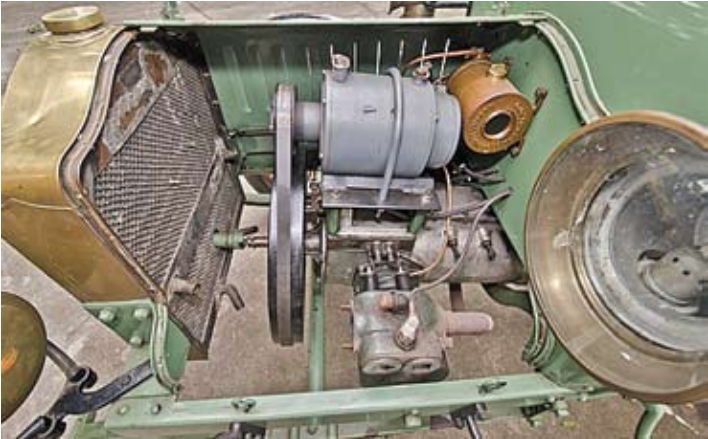
What does the car saying “I will take drag” mean?
The answer is at the bottom of page 8.

Car Auction Results

Mecum Car Auction
September 3–6, 2014, Dallas, Texas

1908 Maxwell Model LC Carriage Top Lot S53, Sold for \$13,500

14 horsepower engine, 3 speed transmission
Dual brass headlamps, brass radiator
Wood spoke wheels

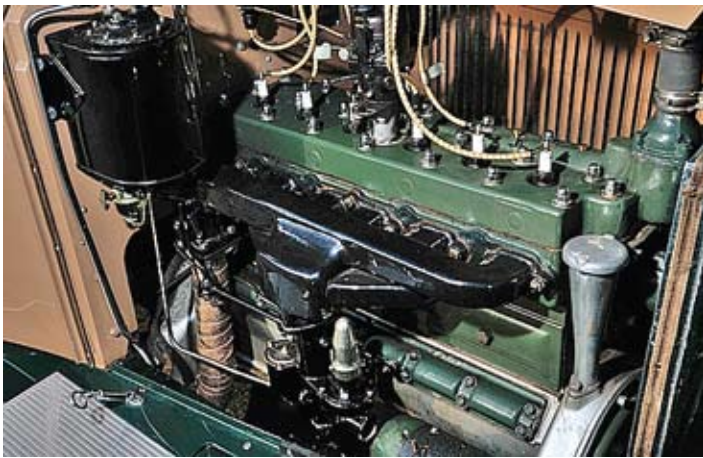


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https://www.mecum.com/lot-detail.cfm?lot_id=DA0914-193703

1928 Packard 526 Coupe

Lot F179.1, Sold for \$75,000

Inline six cylinder engine
Floor shifted manual transmission
National first place winner , CCCA full classic,
300 miles since frame-off restoration,
Rumble seat, Rear mounted spare,
Boyce Moto-Meter, Forward tilting windshield,
Jaeger clock, Golf club storage compartment



Photos and text from:

https://www.mecum.com/lot-detail.cfm?lot_id=DA0914-198420

1955 Imperial Hardtop

Lot F133.1, Sold for \$37,000

Beautifully detailed 354 cubic inch Hemi engine
Automatic transmission
Frame-off restoration to stock specs
Power steering, brakes, windows, seat and antenna
The gauges and electronics work



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https://www.mecum.com/lot-detail.cfm?lot_id=DA0914-196214

COVER VEHICLE FEATURE ARTICLE

1969 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray

Owners: George & Becky Koehn
Florida Region members

1) The Koehn's acquired this car in 2013 from Pasco county, FL in basically its present condition. They have used New Old Stock (NOS) parts for some replacement pieces such as the side exhaust. The car has the original drivetrain and one repaint (GM's Burgundy) many years ago. The original base price for a coupe was \$4,781 in 1969 (without options). Around 22,149 Corvette coupes were made in 1969 of which only 2,722 Corvettes came with this version of the 427 cubic inch engine.

2) This 427 cubic inch (7.0 liter) V-8 engine is known in the Chevy world as a L-71 because of the three Holley 2 barrel carburetors and cast iron heads. With a 10.25 to 1 compression ratio, the engine develops 435 horsepower at 5,800 rpms and 460 lb-ft of torque at 4,000 rpms. The car has the original power brakes and manual steering.

3) The black interior features a 4 speed (M22) heavy duty manual transmission and a tilt telescopic steering column. All the gauges function properly. The odometer reads 69,435 miles.

4) The car rides on modern 225/70R15 Red Line radial tires (the original factory tire size was F70-15). The chrome side exhaust was a \$147.45 option in 1969.

5) The Koehn's drive this car to nearby local car events and attend concours events. With a wheelbase of 98 inches and a weight of roughly 3,245 pounds, this car can really move down the road.



Sold on eBay

This 1948 DeSoto Suburban sold for \$26,600 (had 9 bids) on September 25, 2014. Seller's description...

"Her 6 cylinder engine produced a whopping 109hp. She also has the Desoto semi-automotic transmission – which operates as is it was intended, and the car produces respectable torque, despite her curb weight of 3974 lbs.... The car has 78,000 original miles and runs extremely well. The interior was redone four or so years ago and looks outstanding. The wood appears to also have been redone.."

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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
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Overseas Car Auction Result

Bonham Car Auction
September 13, 2014, Goodwood Revival, England

1931 Lagonda 2-Litre Supercharged Tourer
Lot 275, Sold for US\$ 166,003, inc. premium

“Lagonda’s Supercharged model was the ultimate development of the original 2-Litre series, while its top speed of over 90mph, as recorded in published contemporary road-tests, was not bettered by any other Lagonda pre-war production car until the arrival of the V12. Originally Zoller-blown, this car now carries a Cozette supercharger of the series reproduced by Hutchings in the 1990s, which was fitted by another senior Lagonda Club member well known for his engineering skills. We are advised that the blower makes for a very responsive engine with particularly strong and smooth torque at moderate as well as higher speeds. A routine cylinder head overhaul was carried out by a recognised Lagonda expert some years ago.”

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Coming Up a Little Further Down the Road:

- November 2** Florida Region Sunday Breakfast, Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL **9:00 AM**
- November 10** Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **6:00 PM**
- November 10** Florida Region General Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **7:00 PM**
- November 15 (Saturday)** Bob Shearer’s Car Collection (garage) Tour, leave from Sanford, FL restaurant **9:45 AM**

According to Lee Duncan, “I will take drag” means a person wants to be the last car in a car parade or car caravan. The expression came from cattle roundups where the last cowboy would “drag” in the stray animals.