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The Running Board

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**Bill & JoAnn Pyle's
1948 Willys-Overland
"Jeep" CJ-2A**



Coming Events:

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| January 4 | Florida Region Sunday Breakfast, Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL | 9:00 AM |
| January 12 | Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL | 6:00 PM |
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Deadline is the 20th of the month

President's Letter

As this January newsletter is written, we are closing out another year of activities for "Florida AACA Region". Our last gathering was our Christmas party at Café Murano. Feedback from those that were there was a positive one. I think all that came had an enjoyable time. Many toys were collected for Thomas Tart's needy children.

Did we meet our goals for 2014? Maybe, but I think we could have done more. Two club picnics, one thanks to Kerry and Jerry Camp, two meetings with pot luck, NPD Ocala, winter meet in Port St. Lucie, several garage tours, 3 members cars at the College Park Parade of Homes, and 10 of our members with their cars at the New Car Show which brought in \$1,000. Please help the Board this next year with suggestions for activities for 2015, it takes not only the Board but all members input to have a great club. We want to have a good active year.

Since we had to rent a projector for Thomas Tart's lecture on Florida transportation, Lee Duncan made a suggestion that we should try and buy one. One was found by a friend of several club members and the purchase was made. Ten of our club members donated the funds for the purchase so it would not come out of our treasury, thanks to their generous donations.

Hope all of our members had a great Christmas season and wishing all a great 2015.

Nelson Lawhorn



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

The Board of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on December 8, 2014. The meeting was called to order by President Nelson Lawhorn at 6:00 pm. Other Officers, Board Members and Nominees present were Jerry Eakins, Tom Holt, Dick Gauchat, Howard Gilkes, Charlie Steffy, Larry Cole, KC Camp, Wayne Bostak and Matt Cannizzaro.

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

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

Nelson lead a general discussion regarding the \$1,350 minimum charge for meals and a private room for our Christmas Party at Café Murano's Restaurant.

There was a general discussion on Florida Region putting on a Car Show. Larry Cole volunteered to check on Mt. Dora as a venue. Tom Holt agreed to check on Old Town.

Matt Cannizzaro invited all Florida Region Antique Ford owners to join the Mustang Club's car show on Saturday, February 28th. Ford cars only !! To drive in together as a Club.

Nelson reported that Florida Region has acquired a projector at no cost to the Club. Several generous members contributed to cover the \$100 cost.

There was a reminder that our next Pot Luck Supper will be during our February 2015 meeting.

Awards and Installation of our Club's Executive Board will take place at our January Meeting.

Jerry Eakins and Howard Gilkes volunteered to perform the annual audit of our books; Charlie Steffy will be present.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Howard Gilkes,
Florida Region AACA Secretary

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

The General Meeting of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on December 8, 2014. The meeting was called to order by President Nelson Lawhorn at 7:00 pm. Thirty-Seven (37) members and guests were in attendance.

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

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

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

Our program was a talk by Larry Limmel on the importance to "Listen To Your Body" whenever things don't seem right health wise. Even Doctors can misdiagnose a symptom.

Howard Gilkes presented the slate of nominees of Officers and Board Members for 2015 as published in the December issue of the ' *Running Board* '. Since there were no additional nominees from the General Membership, the slate was approved unanimously.

Howard reported that he, Jerry Eakins and Charley Steffy will be performing our annual audit of the Florida Region books just before our January Board Meeting..

Gene Roy reported on the 57th Ormond Auto Show presented by the Volusia Region. They also put on the Lake Helen Auto Show.

Nelson recognized the ten (10) participants that had their cars at the '2015 New Car Show' at the

Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida :

Larry Cole ('52 Chevy),
Walt Juergensen ('62 Ford Sunliner),
Tom Holt ('50 Olds 88),
Henry Hopkins ('64 Mustang),
Wayne Bostak ('71 Oldsmobile Conv.),
Mike Montague ('74 Corvette),
Mark Regnier ('66 Mustang),
Nelson Lawhorn ('48 Chevy),
Lee Dunkin ('55 Pontiac Convertible)

and

Gene Roy ('50 Olds Holiday).

(See car photos from the event on the back page of this newsletter, Editor)

Don Allen reminded everyone to pay their Club dues (both Regional and National).

The 50/50 raffle was won by Tom Holt. Silver Dollar winners were KC Camp, Steve Tunney and Marilyn Roy.

The General Meeting was adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Howard Gilkes,
Florida Region AACA Secretary

January Birthdays

Peter Barr	January 31
Melanie Boden	January 1
Gerry Camp	January 21
Lou Coppola	January 18
Joyce Harris	January 27
Walt Juergensen	January 21
Barbara Mahaffey	January 26
Marianne Main	January 12

Gary Patterson January 15

James Prior January 11

Linda Tunney January 28

Marilyn Roy January 29

Membership Reminder

The annual Florida Region dues have been increased to \$25 for either a single or joint membership. If you would like your *Running Board* (newsletter) mailed to you in color, also include \$21 for printing, envelope and postage. Make checks payable to Florida Region, AACA and mail to Don Allen, 153 Poe Drive, Winter Haven, FL 33884.

Remember that in order to be a member of our local Region, you must also be a member of the National club. National and Regional membership dues are delinquent after January 1, 2015.

The national dues are \$35 for a single or joint membership. Make your check out to AACA and mail to AACA National Headquarters, PO Box 417, Hershey, PA 17033-0417

Car Classified Ad

FOR SALE: 1948 Willys Overland "Jeep" CJ-2A, 4 wheel drive, manual transmission, rebuilt drivetrain, reproduction body and panels, new vinyl top, painted green with yellow wheels, \$8,900. Email Bill Pyle at bc.pyle@aol.com with a phone number to call you back.

Car Auction Results

1949 Champion CH-2
Lot 313, Sold for \$63,250

"One of two examples known to exist worldwide.

SPECIFICATIONS

Manufacturer: Hermann Holbein Fahrzeugbau
Origin: Ulm, Germany
Production: 11

Motor: Triumph (DE) 1-cyl, 2-stroke
Displacement: 248 cc
Power: 6.5 hp
Length: 9 ft. 2 in.”

SOURCE: Photos and text from
http://www.rmauctions.com/lots/lot.cfm?lot_id=1056868



1927 Oldsmobile Model 30 Series E Coachwork by Holden, Lot 314, Sold for \$28,600

“The Oldsmobile Sixes had commenced in 1923 with the first of the Model 30 series, which for the next few years would be powered by a 169ci (2,770cc) engine producing 42bhp. For 1927, the last year of the Model 30, the engine was enlarged to 185ci (3.0-litres) and four-wheel brakes adopted on these Series E cars... This right-hand drive **Oldsmobile Model 30 Series E** was shipped new to Australia and bodied there by Holden, later to become General Motors’ subsidiary ‘down under’. Restored circa 2000...”

SOURCE: Photos and text from
<https://www.bonhams.com/auctions/21844/lot/314/>



COVER VEHICLE FEATURE ARTICLE

1948 Willys Overland “Jeep” CJ-2A

Owners: Bill & JoAnn Pyle
Florida Region members

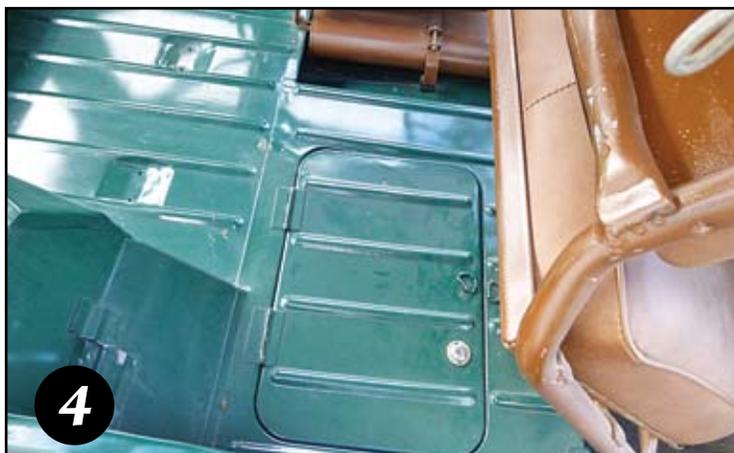
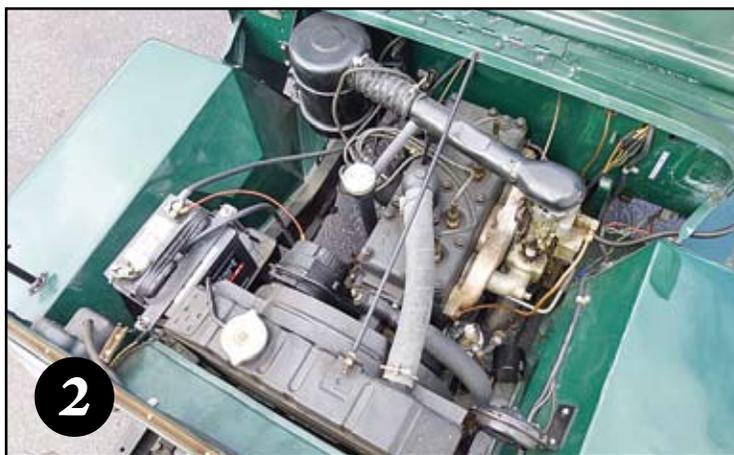
1) The Pyle's bought this Jeep's frame in Palatka, Florida in 2008 and added a reproduction Jeep body tub, fenders and hood. Bill already had the Jeep drivetrain and grille. 1945 was the first year for the Civilian Jeeps (“CJ”). About 214,760 CJ-2A's were made between 1945 and 1949.

2) This 134 cubic inch (2.2 liter) inline “Go-Devil” L-head four cylinder engine develops 60 horsepower at 4,000 rpms with torque of 105 at 2,000 rpms. Bill upgraded to 12 volt wiring and added a modern 12 volt alternator. The rest of the engine compartment is stock.

3) The 3 speed manual transmission shifter is floor mounted next to the controls for the four wheel drive system. The interior seats are tan vinyl with a desirable optional rear bench seat. The black vinyl top is new.

4) Secure storage on this Jeep is located under the passenger seat in this lockable cubby. Since all the metal body parts were replaced, Bill says there is no rust in this 66 year old Jeep. Ground clearance is 8 5/8 inches.

5) Bill has owned/restored 8 Willys vehicles. Tires are “Military” 6.0 – 16 bias ply. Wheelbase is 80 inches with a total weight of 2,137 pounds. I drove the car around and found the clutch a little stiff but the acceleration, steering and brakes were great. Top speed is reportedly 65 mph. Bill says the Jeep is fun to drive both in the backwoods and around town on clear sunny days.



Sold on eBay

This 1939 Graham Sharknose Supercharged Town & Country, Model 97, Series 116 (with automatic transmission, located in Quakertown, PA) sold for \$16,100 (had 24 bids) on December 22, 2014. From the Seller's description...

"... this is a very hard grahm to find in this condition this is a very solid car possibly only a hand full of this car out there, this car has been in storage for a number of years it is equipped with a 6cyl. supercharged engine, all the glass is good in the car, body is solid, a great car for restoration not many of these sharknose's around they are in a class of there own, ..., I have not started this car it has been stored for a number of years prior owner had it running and I was told it runs well, I did spin the motor over today after getting it out of storage..."



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Antique Inventory Sheet for October 2014

1927 Studebaker Victoria Coupe	18,500
1940 Mercury CUSTOM Hotrod	69,995
1951 MGTD	16,900
1952 Chevy 2-Door Sedan Business DLX coupe	27,000
1963 Ford Thunderbird	Call for pricing!
1964 ½ Ford Mustang	Make an Offer!
1969 Lincoln Mark III	4,250
1970 Javelin	6,200
1978 Volkswagon Beetle	10,995
1982 Chevy Corvette Collector's Edition	13,500
1984 Buick Grand National	16,900
1984 Chevy Corvette Coupe	12,900
1987 Ford Mustang GT	4,200
1988 Jaguar XJS Convertible	16,500
1993 Chevy Corvette Coupe	7,900
1994 Lincoln Town Car	3,500
1999 Dodge 3500 Dually	6,000
2004 Suzuki Burgman	3,300
2006 S&S Custom MC	6,000
2008 Saturn Sky 2-Seat Roadster	19,900
2008 Roketa 250 MC	1,149

Project Cars/Trucks

1988 Dodge Daytona	595
1967 Chevy Bel Air	3,500

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Central Florida International Auto Show

Photos taken November 26 & 30, 2014, at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL.



Coming Up a Little Further Down the Road:

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