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Coming Events:

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Deadline is the 20th of the month

President's Letter

The January meeting made two months in a row that we had rain. Hopefully, our February meeting will prove different. It was nice seeing 32 members make the meeting for our special awards night. I had the honor of handing out the awards while our secretary Howard Gilkes called out the member's name. It was a privilege as president to nominate Kendra Gilkes for the "Brent Ferguson Award" for her outstanding service to the club. I am the lucky one to have the honor of taking care of the "AACA Hard Luck Trophy". Thanks to Jerry Eakins for making the presentation and explaining the hard luck I had with my **1948 Chevy**.

One of our new board members and President of the Mid-Florida Mustang club, Matt Cannizzaro, gave a talk on the upcoming all Ford type car show in Longwood. Matt has arranged for our club to have a booth with two extra spaces for two of our clubs antique cars. This will hopefully bring in new members and let a large audience know about our great club. Thanks to all board members for approving this much needed opportunity to get new members for our club.

Many of our members were seen at Mecum's car auction in Kissimmee. A great place to see your favorite car, one you now have and maybe one you had in the past. For one I never get tired of looking at great antique and classic cars. Several of our members were at another great in Sarasota, the "Devereaux Kaiser" car show. What a great show with hundreds of cars.

Hope to see you at our February Pot Luck Dinner / general membership meeting.

Nelson Lawhorn



Minutes of the Florida Region AACA Board Meeting – January 12, 2015

The Board of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on January 12, 2015. The meeting was called to order by President Nelson Lawhorn at 6:00 pm. Other Officers, Board Members and General Members present were Matt Cannizzaro, Tom Holt, Dick Gauchat, Howard Gilkes, Steve Tunney, Jerry Eakins, Charlie Steffy and Dan Brennan.

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

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

Matt Cannizzaro, also president of the Mid Florida Mustang Club, briefed the Board on the Mustang Car Show in Historic Downtown Longwood on February 28th. www.midfloridamustangclub.com

Tom Holt made a motion to purchase a Florida Region banner to be used to recruit new members at car shows and displays. Motion passed.

The Board developed a tentative schedule of events for 2015 as follows:

February	Pot Luck Supper
March	Cedar Key Day Tour
April	Secret Lake Park Picnic
May 16th	Florida Region/Old Town Car Show
June	Punta Gorda Muscle Car Museum
July	Fort Lauderdale Car Museum (Overnighter)
August	The Casements (J.D. Rockefeller Mansion / Estate), Ormond Beach
September	Pot Luck Supper
October	Hershey (Oct. 7–10) and K.C. Camp Picnic
November	Attend St. Augustine Regional Car Show
December	Christmas Party

Steve Tunney volunteered to be Show Chairman

for our Florida Region Car Show at Old Town in Kissimmee, FL on May 16th, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Any year car can be in the Show. Only cars 1979 and older can Cruise. Jerry Eakins made a motion for Florida Region to do the show. The motion passed.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:53 pm.

*Howard Gilkes,
Florida Region AACA Secretary*

Minutes of the Florida Region AACA General Meeting – January 12, 2015

The General Meeting of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on January 12, 2015. The Meeting was called to order by President Nelson Lawhorn at 7:00 pm. Thirty two (32) members and guests were in attendance.

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

Howard Gilkes assisted Nelson Lawhorn in recognizing our 2014 Executive Board, Chairmen and Editor with Plaques and Gift Certificates. Nelson issued the President's Award plaque for 2014 to Kendra Gilkes.

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

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

Dena Holt gave the Sunshine Report.

Don Allen reminded Members to pay their dues so their information would be included in the Club Membership Registry.

Kendra Gilkes reminded Members of our Pot Luck Supper February 9th.

Matt Cannizzaro said he would love to see 12 to 15 antique Fords, Mercurys and Lincolns from our

Club parade onto the grounds of the old hotel in Historic Downtown Longwood for the Mustang Car Show on February 28th.

Steve Tunney announced that Florida Region plans to have a regional car show at Old Town on May 16th. He agreed to be Show Chairman.

Howard Gilkes presented the Club's tentative Schedule of Activities for 2015 as prepared by the Executive Board (listed in the Board Minutes).

The 50/50 raffle was won by Mary Rose. Silver Dollar winners were Charlie Steffy, Tom Holt and Tom Rose.

The General Meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm.

*Howard Gilkes,
Florida Region AACA Secretary*

Photo Caption Contest



Here's your chance to add a clever caption to the above photograph. Send your best caption to...

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Results will be listed in next month's newsletter.

Car Auction Results

The Barrett-Jackson car auction in Scottsdale, AZ held January 10 – 18, 2015 had spectacular cars up for auction. Listed below are some sold cars from that event.

1969 FORD MUSTANG BOSS 429

Lot #2518, Sold for \$550,000

" Only offered for two years, 1969 (859 built) and 1970 (499 built), the Mustang BOSS 429 represents the extreme lengths taken by Ford to remain competitive in NASCAR stock car competition... This 1969 Ford Mustang BOSS 429 is KK #1371 and was the 170th unit produced... original Raven Black paint ...Installed in only the first 279 BOSS 429s, the 820S engine has magnesium rocker covers, larger valves and big NASCAR connecting rods with 1/2" rod bolts..."



SOURCE : Photos & Text from
<http://www.barrett-jackson.com/Events/Event/Details/1969-FORD-MUSTANG-BOSS-429--178661>

1955 PONTIAC STAR CHIEF CONVERTIBLE
Lot #2004, Sold for \$220,000

"... fully restored as the car that appeared in the 4th season of "I Love Lucy." In Episode 109, titled "Lucy Learns to Drive,"... The 1955 Pontiac convertible... was part of a product placement deal with General Motors."



SOURCE : Photos & Text from
<http://www.barrett-jackson.com/Archive/Event/Item/1955-PONTIAC-STAR-CHIEF-CONVERTIBLE-178559>

1930 CADILLAC V-16 LANDAULETTE DE LUXE, Lot #5082, Sold for \$121,000

452 cubic inch V-16 engine, 3 speed manual "Ex-Queen of Netherlands... One-off by Vanden Plas. Back opens to expose passengers... Noteworthy features on this car include a flat windscreen, slender window uprights, "suicide" rear doors and "trafficator"- type turn signals. There is an internal division and intercom, and the interior also features extensive inlaid walnut woodwork, rear-compartment speedometer and the rare, split instrument panel found in the so-called "Madame X" Cadillacs bodied by Fleetwood."



SOURCE : Photos & Text from
<http://www.barrett-jackson.com/Archive/Event/Item/1930-CADILLAC-V-16-LANDAULETTE-DE-LUXE-180517>

COVER VEHICLE FEATURE ARTICLE

1985 Buick LeSabre Limited Collector's Edition

Owners: Bud Gross & Patty Ulrich
Florida Region members

1) In 2011, this car was purchased from the original lady owner in Pennsylvania. Bud likes that he is the car's second owner and that this car has air conditioning. The original window sticker price for this vehicle in 1985 was \$14,535. This Collector's Edition marked the end of the rear wheel drive Buick LeSabres and included special trim, badging and a special leather owner's portfolio.

2) Bud says his Buick comes with a 307 cubic inch (5.0 liter) Oldsmobile engine (140 horsepower) with aluminum intake and roller camshaft. Buick last made a V-8 engine in 1980. You could get a 231 cubic inch (3.8 liter) Buick V-6 all the way up to a 403 cubic inch (6.6 liter) Oldsmobile V-8 engine in the LeSabre model line.

3) A 4 speed automatic transmission is shifted on the steering column. The plush blue velour seats are very comfortable. A Collector's Edition badge is dash mounted.

4) In 2012, Bud and Patty earned a Historic Preservation of Features (HPOF) Badge for their Buick. The car uses P215/75 R15 radial tires. Bud tries to keep the car in good running order by using mainly Delco brand parts.

5) Bud and Patty have driven this car to Charlotte for an AACA show and also enjoy driving it around town. I can personally report that this 116 inch wheelbase, 3,765 pound car rides very smoothly and quietly.



Sold on eBay

This 1973 Land Rover, Series 3, 4 Wheel Drive with 5 speed transmission, located in Saratoga Springs, NY, sold for \$40,000 on January 19, 2015.

From the Seller's description...

"... Here is your chance to own one of the most unique Land Rovers out there. This truck has been featured in magazines and online. Totally rebuilt from the frame up 5 years ago... New 200TDI (turbo) diesel engine... With the exception of the custom made all parts used in this truck are Land Rover. It is not a hybrid with parts from any other manufacturers "



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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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FEBRUARY POT LUCK DINNER

Monday, February 9, 2015 – 6:30 PM

General Meeting follows Dinner

**YOU bring a dish –
the CLUB will furnish the
Meat, Drinks and Paper Goods**

Bring your appetite and join the fun!

Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Avenue, Winter Park, FL

Coming Up a Little Further Down the Road:

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