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## **1942 Cadillac 6207 Sedanette**

*Photo by Mark Regnier*

### ***Coming Events:***

**November 6** First Sunday Breakfast, Denny's Restaurant, 351 East Main Street, Apopka, FL **8:00 AM**

**November 14** Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **6:00 PM**

**November 14** 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

This President's Letter is dedicated to the ladies of our Club and to their valuable assistance in helping us men enjoy our hobby. They accompany us to car shows, tours and other related events. They encourage us by turning a blind eye to storing spare auto parts under the dining room table and by supporting us in our efforts to fix and restore old cars, motorcycles, scooters and rusty old bicycles.

Our ladies provide refreshments, pot luck suppers, Christmas parties and volunteer for other car club functions.

They run our 50/50 raffle, Sunshine Chairman, Membership and Registration and Car Show Chairman.

If I've overlooked any contributions, I'm sure Kendra will remind me of it.

Many thanks to Don Allen for filling in for Carole in presenting his Show 'N Tell item since Carole had other family responsibilities. It was a very rare Columbia paratrooper bicycle that he used to have. Hopefully Carole will be able to present her Show 'N Tell in November.

We have an opening in November for a member Old Car Related Story. If no one comes forth I will have to tell one of mine.

It is very important that all members with showable cars contact Darrel Cole and volunteer your car for the New Car Show at the Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) Thanksgiving week end. This is our biggest revenue producer for the Club for the year.

Kendra reminds us of our Christmas Party on December 5th.

**Howard Gilkes**



## ***Minutes of the Florida Region AACA Board Meeting – October 10, 2016***

The Board met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park, Florida. Present were Howard Gilkes, Don Allen, Dick Gauchat, Steve Tunney, Wayne Bostak, KC Camp and Matt Cannizzaro.

President Gilkes called the Board Meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Don Allen presented the Treasurer's Report and it was filed.

The September Board Minutes were approved as published in "*The Running Board*".

Matt Cannizzaro presented a '9 Ambassador Group' new member drive to engage and educate people about Florida Region AACA at events.

KC Camp made a motion that Steve Tunney be our back-up Club Webmaster. He is to obtain the website password from our Webmaster Heather Trinh to assist in up-dates. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board decided to charge each Christmas Party attendee \$20.00 per Club Member and \$30.00 per guest for the catered dinner. The Club will pay the remainder.

Steve Tunney reported the College Park Parade of Homes is November 6th from 1 to 5 pm.

The New Car show at the OCCC on Thanksgiving weekend is requesting 15 to 20 antique cars. Please volunteer your car if you can. This is Florida Region's largest fund raiser.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

*Howard Gilkes*  
*Acting Florida Region AACA Secretary*

## ***Minutes of the Florida Region AACA General Meeting – October 10, 2016***

President Howard Gilkes called the General Meeting to order at 7:05 pm at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park, Florida. Twenty (20) members were in attendance.

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

Don Allen presented his Show 'N Tell of a very rare Columbia paratrooper bicycle that he used to have..

Don Allen presented the Treasurer's Report and it was filed.

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

Steve Tunney requested volunteers for the College Park Parade of Homes on November 6th from 1 pm to 5 pm.

Matt Cannizzaro presented his '9 Ambassador Committee' new member drive.

Lee Dunkin reminded the membership of the importance of volunteering to show your antique car at The New Car Show at the OCCC on Thanksgiving week-end. This is our largest revenue producer for the Club for the year.

Kendra reported on our catered Christmas Party on December 5th; \$20 per Member, \$30 per non-Member.

The General Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

*Howard Gilkes*  
*Acting Florida Region AACA Secretary*

## ***Members Birthdays***

Gene Crawford	November 5
Glenn Harris	November 9
Bryan Jackson	November 27
Steve Joos	November 4
Marilyn McMullen	November 4
Annette Morrison	November 18
John Parsons	November 26

## ***Club Dues Reminder***

Dues are due. We start collecting dues November 1 for the following year. Please do it now. The Region dues are \$25 and should be mailed to:

Don Allen  
153 Poe Drive  
Winter Haven, FL 33884.

Also, if you would like to have the newsletter mailed to you each month, send an extra \$21 which is just what it costs to print and mail it. Also, remember that in order to be a member of our local Region, you must be a member of the National Club. Mail a check for \$35 to:

AACA  
501 West Governor Road  
Hershey, PA 17033

Be sure to put you membership number on the subject line.

*Don Allen  
Florida Region Treasurer*

## ***Shop Tech Tip***

After rebuilding your engine you may want to check for any unusual metal and/or particles in your engine oil. You can use a magnetic oil drain pan plug but that only picks up ferrous particles. So... use this tip. Drain the oil in the oil



filter through a blue paper shop towel (household white paper towels will tear). This will show you the major particles that end up in your engine oil filter. You may see non-ferrous particles such as aluminum or gasket material!

## ***Florida Region Membership Directory***

Please check your club directory and see if their is anything that needs to be changed. Check name spelling, address, home phone, cell phone, and e-mail address. Also let us know if you have gotten any new cars or disposed of one previously listed. If you have a change and don't tell us, it will not be changed for the club directory. We need this information just as soon as possible. Why not check it now and let me know. Send correction to:

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*Don Allen  
Florida Region Membership Chairman*

# Lake Mirror Classic Auto Festival



By **Mark Regnier**, Editor

The 17th annual Lake Mirror Classic, held on October 15, 2016 (Saturday) in Lakeland, FL opened with a brief rain shower in the morning but the skies then cleared out for the rest of the day and temperatures reached the mid 80's.

The anchor event for this show was the high end Concours d'Elegance cars parked around the lake. There were also antique bicycles, vintage motorcycles, wooden boats and a cars for sale area.

Headlining the event and featured on the event poster and event tee shirts were 2 cars from General Motors called **CERV I** and **CERV II** (Chevrolet Engineering Research Vehicle).



From the **CERV I** car placard....

*"1960 General Motors CERV I, Chevrolet Staff engineer, designer and race car driver Zora Arkus-Duntov started development of the CERV I in 1959 and began work on CERV II in 1963... CERV I was developed as a research tool for that company's continuous efforts to understand automotive ride and handling phenomena under the most realistic condition. The car was built at the Chevrolet Engineering Center at Warren, Michigan."*

**1938 Cadillac V-16 Imperial Sedan**, owned by Martin Godbey, Sarasota, FL. From the car show placard... *"One of only 95 Imperial Sedans (Series 9033) built... This car received a 6 year frame off restoration and has done 2,200 miles since. This beautiful Cadillac is equipped with a 431 ci V-16 engine with 3 speed manual transmission. With seating for 7 and division window, this certainly is a Cadillac built to impress."*



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# COVER VEHICLE FEATURE ARTICLE

## 1942 Cadillac 1607 Sedanette

Owners: Steve and Cheryl Cooley, Homosassa, FL

This automobile was part of the Concours d'Elegance cars featured on October 15, 2016 at the Lake Mirror Classic Auto Festival in Lakeland FL. From the car show placard...

*" Body color is Marlboro Blue metallic, roof color is Pawnee Beige metallic. Any cars built for 1942 are very rare due to the short production year. We were bombed in Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. Production for the public stopped on January 15th 1942. Black out models were built for the military till Feb. 2, 1942. 2150 of these cars were built, then all production was stopped. Body # 285 out of 515. Sold to Shaw Motor Company in Minneapolis. Special order car with full leather interior. We bought the car in 2005 in Leesburg, FL and spent the last 10 years restoring it."*



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# Lake Mirror Classic Auto Festival (cont.)

**1951 MG TD**, owned by George Butz III, Winter Haven, FL. From the car show placard...

*"Body is steel paneled, with ash wood upper structure. The 1250 cc engine produces 54 HP.. Restoration completed by owner in February 2008, using NOS and restored OEM parts whenever possible."*



**1957 Buick Riviera**, owned by Allan Barrington, Spring Hill, FL. From the car show placard...

*"Car was purchased in January 1992 for \$1800 as a "rollover"... This model 46R was one of 64,425 produced... and retailed for \$2704. A complete frame on restoration was completed over the next two years. New interior installed. Paint is ... acrylic enamel base coat clear coat Mint Green and Dover White"*



**1974 BMW 2002tii**, owned by Anthony Ammiano, Port Richey, FL. From the car show placard...

*"2 liter fuel injected 4 cyl, 130 hp, 5 speed upgrade, Euro bumper treatment..."*



**1936 Morgan Super Sports 3 Wheeler**, owned by Rick Frazee, Winter Park, FL. From the car show placard... *"...Morgan 3-Wheelers were an inexpensive sports car when new and as items wore out parts were exchanged with other Morgans. During WWII many were scrapped in metal drives for the war effort."*



**1934 Morgan Super Sports 3 Wheeler**, owned by Mark & Andrea Braunstein, Sanford, FL. From the car show placard... *"in 1986 was sold to Alan Moss ...founder of Moss Motors... It was raced annually in the famed Historic Race in Laguna Seca among others. It is one of only 5 similarly configured Morgan three wheelers in the U.S."*

