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Larry and Arlene Mills' 1965 Chevrolet Corvair Monza Coupe



Coming Events:

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| December 3 | First Sunday Breakfast, Denny's Restaurant, 351 East Main Street, Apopka, FL | 8:00 AM |
| December 11 | Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL | 6:00 PM |
| December 11 | Florida Region General Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL | 7:00 PM |
| December 14 | Florida Region Christmas Party, Golden Corral Buffet, Altamonte Springs, Florida, FL | 6:00 PM |



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President's Letter

Hi all,

Well, the holiday season is upon us and we are hopefully ready for the hustle and bustle of the season. Hang in there.

The Florida Region has planned a party for December 14, 2017 at 6 PM at the Golden Corral Buffet restaurant in Altamonte Springs, FL I am hoping that we can get a good size group together as that usually leads to a good time. The more the merrier. We will have a short meeting during the event. We also ask that you bring an unwrapped gift for an underprivileged child that the club will donate. Hope to see you there.

I have good news in that our new website is finally current and operational. If you have anything that you would like to submit as an article, please send it to me or *The Running Board* editor, Mark Regnier. We are always interested in using your ideas in our publications. The site is;

www.Floridaregion.aaca.com

Check it out.

As I write this, the Florida Region space at the Central Florida Auto Show is jammed full. Many thanks to Darrel Cole for managing this event which is a good source of revenue for the club. All the cars looked great. Thanks to all those for showing up.

A sad note this month was the passing of one of our dear members, Pat Dunkin. She was always a kind, friendly and smiling face that I enjoyed seeing her at our meetings. Our condolences to her husband, Lee and her family.

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Deadline is the 20th of the month

So, I will go back to trying to resolve the problems with my “!@#%&”* 1957 **Chevrolet Convertible**. It’s a never ending battle. If I don’t see you, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Take care and be safe,

Steve

Minutes of the Florida Region AACA Board Meeting – November 13, 2017

The Board of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on November 13th, 2017. The meeting was called to order by President Steve Tunney at 6:14 PM. Officers and Board Members present were Jack Scott, Wayne Bostak, Howard Gilkes, Don Allen, Matt Cannizzaro, Fred Kaufmann, Dick Gauchat, and Jerry Eakins.

Don Allen gave the Treasurer’s Report for October.

The minutes of the October 2017 Meeting Minutes were approved as printed in “*The Running Board*”.

Howard Gilkes told the board that the 2018 slate of officers and directors was not included in the “Running Board” as intended.

Howard Gilkes presented the 2018 slate of officers and directors. Elections will occur at the December 14th Christmas Party/ meeting.

The upcoming club car show scheduled for Saturday, March 3rd, 2018 at the Ace Café was canceled. Fred Kaufmann spoke with the Chairman Lowell Swanberg for the Apopka Rotary Club Car Show and Fair at the Kit Land Nelson Park in Apopka on March 10, 2018. Mr. Swanberg has agreed we can be part of the show. The Rotary Club collects a \$10 entrance fee for cars. Proceeds benefit local charities. Don Allen made a motion, seconded by Jack Scott that the club move our show to be part of the Apopka show. Motion carried.

Howard Gilkes presented a plan for the annual Christmas Party. Howard suggested the Altamonte Golden Corral as the venue. The date would be Thursday, December 14th and the time would be 6PM. We would have a private room and the meal would be buffet style. Jack Scott made a motion to accept Howard’s proposal that was seconded by Steve Tunney. The motion carried.

Howard made a motion that the club pay \$10 toward the meal of each member attending. Wane Bostak seconded and the motion carried. An unwrapped child’s gift of not more than \$10 is requested from each family for donation to the needy.

President Tunney told the board that Darrel Cole needs cars for the Central Florida International Car Show over Thanksgiving at the Orange County Convention Center. A sign-up sheet will be available at the General membership meeting. Members are needed to man the Chapter booth.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 PM.

*Jerry Eakins, Secretary
Florida Region AACA*

Minutes of the Florida Region AACA General Meeting – November 13, 2017

The General Meeting of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on November 13th, 2017. The meeting was called to order by President Steve Tunney at 7:07 PM. Twenty-six members were present.

Dick Gauchat led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Don Allen gave the October 2017 Treasurer's Report.

The minutes of the October Meeting Minutes were approved as printed in "*The Running Board*". President Tunney told us that the 2018 slate of officers and directors was not included in "*The Running Board*" as intended but the candidate list will be published.

Elections will be at the December 14th Christmas Party/meeting.

President Tunney told us the club car show scheduled for Saturday, March 3rd, 2018 at the Ace Café will be canceled. Fred Kaufmann has spoken with the Chairman for the Apopka Rotary Club Fair/Car Show at the Kit Land Nelson Park in Apopka on March 10, 2018. Mr. Swanberg has agreed we can be part of the show. The Board

approved the change. The Rotary Club collects a \$10 entrance fee for cars.

President Tunney told us Darrel Cole needs cars for the Central Florida International Car Show over Thanksgiving at the Orange County Convention Center. A sign-up sheet is available. Members are needed to man the Chapter booth.

Upcoming car shows include Old Town, Turkey Rod Run, March 2nd, 2018 Winter Nationals in Mobile, and the Ancient City Car Show at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind in St. Augustine.

Reports by President Tunney, Tom Holt, and Matt Cannizzaro.

Dena Holt gave the Sunshine Report. Pat Dunkin passed November 11. Gene Roy is back in the hospital after a mini stroke. The club had a moment of silence to honor Pat. Cards for Gene and Lee Dunkin are available for signing.

Members with cars for sale: Jack Scott, **1959 Buick Electra 225**, Charlie Steffy, **1990 Chrysler Maserati**, Tom Rose, **1949 International pickup** and a **1964 Ford Falcon Ranchero**.

Charlie Steffy has furnished more stickers for Antique Automobile magazines.

President Tunney told us the Club's website is complete but has some issues. Charlie Steffy told us the link to the AACA apparently is not active.

Bud Bernier told us the College Park Parade of Homes was very nice. We had four cars on display.

Larry Cole reported that the Mount Dora Classic had more than 100 cars and was a success.

Larry Mills reported on the show at the Apopka Calvary Church of the Nazarene had good attendance and they served a great turkey and ham dinner.

Peter Foley won the 50/50 and Charlie Steffy won two silver dollars while Bob Coolidge won one.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

*Jerry Eakins, Secretary
Florida Region AACA*

2018 FL Region Slate

Slate of Florida Region Executive Board
Nominees for 2018

Steve Tunney	President
Howard Gilkes	Vice President
Jerry Eakins	Secretary
Don Allen	Treasurer
Fred Kaufmann	Board
Jack Scott	Board
Darrel Cole	Board

December Birthdays

Larry Cole	December 21
Barbara Golub	December 23
Arlene Mills	December 26
Jack Swain	December 16
Michael Zimmermann	December 09

Club Dues Reminder

The 2018 club dues need to be paid by January 1, 2018 and we are collecting them now. Local dues are \$25 and you need to make your check out to Florida Region, AACA. Mail the check to Don Allen, 153 Poe Dr., Winter Haven, FL 33884. Also, if any information in the 2016 club directory is wrong, please let me know. This would include marriage status, address, phone number, e-mail address, or your list of vehicles.

Also remember at the same time that your national dues also need to be paid by January 1, 2018. The amount is \$40, the check should be made out to AACA and be mailed to AACA National Headquarters at 501 West Governor Road, Hershey, PA 17033. Please do not combine the two on one check. Also, please don't make me follow you for these checks.

*Don Allen
Club Treasurer*

COVER VEHICLE FEATURE ARTICLE

1965 Chevrolet Corvaire Monza Coupe

Owners: Larry & Arlene Mills
Florida Region members

1) Larry bought his Corvaire online about 4 years ago. It was originally made in Los Angeles, CA. It has an almost rust free unibody. The interior is factory stock with a desirable factory optional "wood grain" steering wheel. The factory air conditioning means the vehicle has rare blue tinted glass.

2) The front of the car has the storage area and is known as a "frunk" (front trunk). It houses the master cylinder, A/C blower motor, wiper motor and spare tire.

3) The rear engine/rear wheel drive is a 164 cubic inch (2.7 liter) horizontally opposed air cooled 6-cylinder (110 hp & 154 ft./lbs. torque @ 2,400 rpms) with twin single downdraft Rochester carburetors with a 4-speed manual transmission. Larry upgraded the factory A/C compressor to a modern Sanden rotary compressor (with R-134 freon) with twin electric fans on the condenser.

4) The rear suspension on the **1965 Corvaire** is similar to one on a **1965 Corvette**. Larry likes the sporty car profile of his **1965 Corvaire**. The car weighs 2,440 pounds, has modern 13 inch radial tires and rides on a 108 inch wheelbase. Corvaire's were made from 1960 to 1969.

5) Larry enjoys driving his car locally and says he gets 25 miles per gallon. It cruises easily at 65 miles per hour. Future upgrades involve changing to front disc brakes, upgrading to a dual master cylinder and adding a windshield washer.



FLORIDA REGION CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday December 14, 2017...6:00 pm

Golden Corral Buffet / Private Room

897 West Town Parkway

Altamonte Springs, Florida, 32714

(on the corner with Forest City Road, just south of COSCO)

Walk-in rates apply, paying individually... approximately \$15.50 includes Tax and Tip

Checks are prohibited.

Club reimburses each Member attending \$10.00 in Private Room

*** An unwrapped child's gift of not more than \$10 is requested from each family for donation to the needy.***

Golden Corral cell number: 407.788.2700

Howard Gilkes (Kendra) cell: 407.920.3136

Y'all Come now!

2017 Annual BOPC Show

by Jerry Eakins, Florida Region member

On Saturday, October 28, 2017 several Florida Region members attended the 39th Annual **Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Cadillac (BOPC)** Show in Auburndale, FL. The Oldsmobile Club of America hosted the show. I drove my **1955 Pontiac Star Chief Hardtop**. The show is held at the Downtown City Park, an excellent venue. The weather was almost perfect with enough clouds to moderate the heat. There were at least 75 show cars on the field.

The show has a 50/50 drawing, raffles for items and prizes for the best ten cars in each marque as well as trophies for Best in Class for each. The Sheriff's Office and Mayor each select a car they like for a trophy. Members I saw were Tom Holt, Wayne Bostak, Jack Scott and Bud Bernier.



Photo from <http://www.oldclubofflorida.com>

Mt. Dora Classic Car Festival

On Saturday, November 4, 2017 beautiful weather, in the 70's, greeted almost 100 car participants to Mount Dora, FL. The Best of Show winner was a **1934 Plymouth PFXX** owned by Randy Finigan of DeLand, FL.



Fall Florida Autofest

On Friday, November 10, 2017 overcast skies covered the Autofest event in Lakeland, FL. Two noteworthy vehicles...

1930 Model A Four Wheel Drive

Placard states... *"One-of-a-kind prototype, built at the Ford Rouge factory in Detroit, MI, brakes on each of the six wheels, rear tandem axles are full time 4-wheel drive"*.



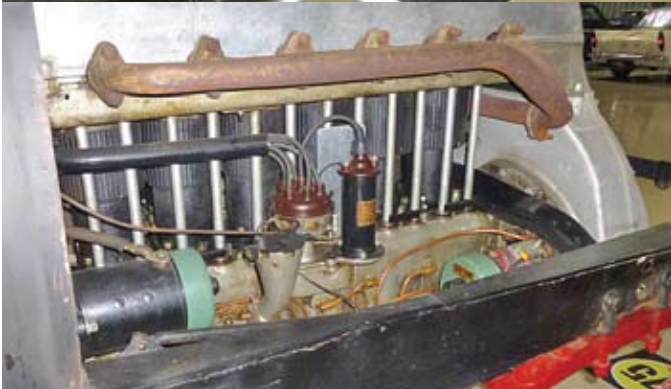
1923 Franklin Racer Speedster



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1923 Franklin Racer Speedster, Lot #F175, Sold for \$9,000, straight 6 cylinder, air cooled engine, Placard states... *“Very rare Franklin Racer. This example was allegedly the creator the Racers attempt to enter a Franklin in the “Great Race””*.



Lake Mirror Concours

On Saturday, October 21, 2017 clear skies covered the event in Lakeland, FL. Two vehicles worth mentioning...



1914 Buick Cycle Car – Tandem seating, 4 cylinder engine, side valve, water cooled, 100 inch wheelbase, electric head and tail lights powered by a Delco generator, Cycle car was designed and built by Walter L. Marr, Chief Engineer of Buick Motor Company. Owner: Richard Marr, Ocala, FL



1948 Allard M1 – Only 499 Allards were made, features a Ford flathead V-8 engine, all aluminum body, 3 speed transmission, independent swing axle front suspension, rear transverse leaf springs, 4 wheel hydraulic brakes, suicide doors, right hand drive. Owner: Frank Rubino, Pincrest, FL

Central Florida International Auto Show



November 22–26, 2017
Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL

This year our Florida Region AACA club had a corner display area with a total of 15 cars (5 were non-AACA members) representing vintage and classic cars from the 1930's to the 1970's. Thanks to Darrel Cole for organizing and staging this year's event. Listed below are this year's participants.

1931 Cadillac Imperial Limousine –
Mickey Bryant

1941 Ford Pickup – Bill Morris

1950 Oldsmobile Convertible – Tom Holt

1956 Chevrolet Bel Air Convertible –
Larry Cole

1961 Ford Thunderbird Hardtop - Steve Tunney

1965 Chevrolet Corvair Monza Coupe –
Larry Mills

1966 Ford Mustang Coupe – Mark Regnier

1970 Oldsmobile Cutlass Convertible –
Bud Bernier

1971 Oldsmobile Cutlass Convertible –
Wayne Bostak

1971 Lincoln Mark III – Fred Kaufmann

The 5 former/non-AACA member cars were a **1934 Chevrolet Roadster Pickup, 1947 Lincoln 1957 Chevrolet 3100 Pickup, 1962 Dodge Custom 300, 1965 Chevrolet C-10 Pickup**



Participant's Group Photo



1957 Chevrolet 3100 Pickup



Bill Morris' 1941 Ford Pickup