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The Running Board

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1950 Packard Victoria Super Deluxe

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Coming Events:

July	Florida Region board Meeting	To be scheduled
July 12	Florida Region General Meeting, 207 East 25th St., Sanford, FL 32771.	3:00PM



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Deadline is the 20th of the month

President's Message

Greetings All,

We will be meeting again in Sanford for our General Meeting at **207 East 25th St., Sanford, Fl., location July 12th - Monday 3PM**. This will be our yearly auction with proceeds going to the club - so bring all your car or non related automotive treasures that you've been hanging on to since last year and are ready to pass along to another treasure hunter. Plan to have some fun doing it!

There are also some raffle tickets for a 1973 Jeep Commando or 5,000 in cash still available - Drawing to be held Oct. 9, 2021 at Hershey Fall National's. If interested in this - I have tickets at \$10 each which you can obtain at the regular meeting or contact me to make arrangements thru email: (ocnbryant@yahoo.com) or call 407-721-3259.

The Annual Car Show date has been tentatively scheduled for Nov 6th of this year. I have not received an email or call yet from all club members regarding this event or the acknowledgement of our communication test for contact purposes - please do so as soon as possible.

Keep up with the Running Board and the Florida Region Website. Stay tuned-up and healthy in your travels or idling at home!

Happy Motoring!!!

Letter from the Editor

The assembly of the SLS moon rocket has begun at KSC.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5n8AY-k-Su4&t=1s>



Special Attention Notice!!!!

For the month of July we will be meeting at 207 East 25th St., Sanford, FL 32771. This building is on the side of the Ace Hardware Store. To get there use either 17/92 or route 427, they run parallel and are only a few blocks apart. If using 17/92 going

north, turn right on 25th St. and this address is less than a quarter mile. If going north on 427, turn left onto 25th St. and it will be in the first block. This building is air conditioned, well lighted and has restrooms. We will still be meeting at 3PM. We hope you will enjoy meeting at this place until we can get back in the church, hopefully in August.

Don Allen

General Meeting –

On Monday, June 14, 2021, the Central Florida Region of AACA held their monthly meeting in Sanford, Florida. There were 18 members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Mickey Bryant. Dick Gauchat led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and, in Don Allen's absence, Mickey presented the Treasurer's report.

Congratulations were offered to Larry and Darryl Cole for winning the award for the best "American Classic 1933-1948 Car" at the prestigious Amelia Island Concours de 'Elegance at Amelia Island. They displayed their beautiful red 1940 Packard Darrin Victoria 180.

Mickey led a lengthy discussion about the possibility of holding a car show. Club members discussed holding the event at Henry's Depot in Sanford. Various topics

were bantered about including the types of food to have, the types of trophies or awards to give, registration and fees, the flyer, and if a permit would be needed to hold such an event.

Mickey then conducted a discussion about the Marmon Automobile Company. There were many interesting facts about that company, among them being the fact that they produced the “Wasp” which won the very first Indianapolis 500 race in 1911. Mickey was motivated to use the Marmon as the subject since he noticed the Marmon hood ornament on a limo that Shirley Mclaine rode in a episode of the PBS series Downton Abbey



1929



1917



1930

The group voted to hold our annual auction at the next meeting in July. We are not yet sure where the meeting will be held, but we will send an email to inform all the neighbors.

The 50/50 was won by Larry Cole and Bob Coolidge.

Refreshments were enjoyed after the meeting. The cookies were a perfect way to end the meeting

Mary Rose, Pro Tem Secretary

July Birthdays

Betty Bostak July 9

Dan Brennan July 6

Lorraine Coolidge July 5

Les Hess July 21

Tom Holt July 8

Don Reinhardt July 30

Charlie Steffy July 8

Joanne Swain July 23

1914 Cadillac Model 30 “Fat Man”

<https://www.thejbscollection.com/project/1914-cadillac-model-30/>

The hinged steering wheel featured on the 1914 Cadillac Model 30 was dubbed the “Fat Man.” It allowed larger drivers to move the steering wheel away from their bodies giving more space for a driver to climb into

and out of the vehicle with a greater measure of comfort and grace.



Cadillac built the Model 30, or the “Thirty” as it was called, from 1908 to 1914. With the “Thirty” in production, all prior models were discontinued and it became the company’s only offering for a time. The

Model 30 was available as a three-passenger Roadster, two-door Demi-Tonneau with seating for four, or a two-door, five-passenger Tourer.

Cadillac upgraded the Model 30 over the course of the vehicle’s production lifetime. During the vehicle’s last year of manufacture in 1914, the Model 30 transitioned to left-hand drive, a new floor-hinged steering wheel, and an optional electrically engaged two-speed direct-drive axle. This last component made high-speed driving a quieter experience and put less stress on the motor.



Auction Results

1921 Ford Model T Center-Door Sedan
Sold for \$11,550 Hemming Online
Auction June 2021





1980 Shay Model A Super Deluxe
Roadster Sold for \$22,050 Hemming
Online Auction June 2021



1930 Duesenberg Model SJ Rollstone
Victoria Sold for \$2,970,000 Mecum
Indy Auction May 2021