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**Gene & Marilyn Roy's
1926 Oldsmobile Landau Coupe**

Coming Events:

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| September 7 | Florida Region Sunday Breakfast, Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL | 9:00 AM |
| September 8 | Florida Region Board Meeting , Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL | 5:30 PM |
| September 8 | Florida Region General Meeting and Pot Luck Dinner , Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL | 6:30 PM |



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Deadline is the 20th of the month

President's Letter

For those that made it to our August AACA Florida region club meeting heard a great talk by Ford Heacock. Ford Heacock gave a great talk on his life with cars and his collector car insurance company. Thank you Larry Cole for inviting Ford Heacock to speak at our club meeting.



Ford Heacock

In our August Board Meeting we discussed the different possibilities for our December Christmas party. The Board made a selection to have it at "Cafe Murano" at 274 Cranes Roost Blvd, Altamonte Springs, just west of the Altamonte Mall. The choice was presented to the members present and was approved. A count by raise of hands for those who plan to attend were 31. We hope many more will plan on coming. We have a private room that will be decorated for Christmas including a Christmas tree. Mary Hoskins will be our host and make sure that anyone with special needs is taken care of. We also have a great view of Cranes Roost Lake.

I mentioned in a past President's Letter that I would like to have a member a month talk about their life with cars. This month I have asked Russ and Shirley Dawson to be those members. My interview with them started with them talking about their first cars that would be AACA allowable today. His first car was a **1929 Chevy** that he bought for \$37.50. He then received a **1936 Plymouth** from his father. A **1940 Chevy Convertible** followed it with a **1938 Ford**. Other car makes like a **1941 Dodge**, **1951 Mercury**, **1957 Buick** were also owned with many others. All of these cars would be liked by many a collector today. Russ and Shirley's antique car collection started with a **1960 MGA 2dr sedan** followed by a **1962 Skylark**. Next car was a **1953 Buick Century** that won best of class at Amelia Island. Other cars were a **1964 El Camino**, **1947 Buick**, **1975 Buick LeSabre**, **1938 Buick Opera Coupe** that was a AACA Grand National winner, **1950 Buick Special**, **1964 Buick Skylark**, **1968 Buick Skylark**, **1972 Chevelle Malibu**, **1968 Buick Skylark**. What a great history of cars. Thanks Russ and Shirley for sharing your history with cars with us.



Nelson Lawhorn

Minutes of the Florida Region AACA Board Meeting – August 11, 2014

The Board of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on August 11, 2014. The meeting was called to order by President Nelson Lawhorn at 6:00 pm. Other Officers and Board Members present were Jerry Eakins, Dan Brennan, Howard Gilkes, Charlie Steffy, Wayne Bostak and Kerry Camp.

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

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

Nelson received four (4) National Complimentary Memberships to be used by September 30, 2015. Florida Region is offering the same people a free 2015 membership as well.

Charlie Steffy paid our annual Liability Insurance for Officers and Directors. It goes from October to October and costs \$110.

Nelson has set up our Christmas Party for Sunday, December 14 from 6 pm to 9 pm at Café Murano in Altamonte Springs. Florida Region Members pay \$30 (no dessert), \$35 (with dessert). The Club will pay the remaining costs (approximately \$10). The room is free if we spend a minimum of \$1,350.

Nelson reported that our trailer has been sold for \$250.

The Venice Region AACA Show will be held on October 5th.

The Silver Springs Car Show is on October 4th. Autos 1989 and earlier get in free.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Howard Gilkes
Florida Region AACA Secretary

Minutes of the Florida Region AACA General Meeting – August 11, 2014

The General Meeting of the Florida Region AACA was held at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on August 11, 2014. The meeting was called to order by President Nelson Lawhorn at 7:00 pm. Twenty-Nine (29) members and guests were in attendance.

Nelson Lawhorn lead The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The program was a talk on Heacock Antique Car insurance.

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

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

Members planning on attending our Christmas Party were requested to pay for their meal by our November meeting.

Nelson reported that our trailer has been sold for \$250.

Charlie Steffy reported on recent car shows he's attended.

Topics discussed by Nelson Lawhorn were those covered in our preceding Board Meeting and Minutes.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Steve Tunney. The automobile car cover donated by Heacock Insurance was won by Walt Juergensen.

The General Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Howard Gilkes
Florida Region AACA Secretary

September Birthdays

Carole Allen	September 8
Judy Beauchamp	September 12
Wayne Bostak	September 12
Sally Cole	September 5
Lee Dunkin	September 3
Jan Eakins	September 8
Billie Jo Elliot	September 28
Toni Foley	September 25
Julie Lane	September 29
Bob McMullen	September 29
William Morris	September 28
Nancy Patterson	September 11
Bill Pyle	September 29

Upcoming Garage Tour

Gene Roy (Florida Region member) sent us a note about an exciting Garage Tour planned for November 15, 2014 (Saturday).

The club will be visiting Bob Shearer's massive car collection in north Seminole county. Our club last visited his place during our 2011 Founder's Tour.

We'll be meeting for breakfast at 8:30 am at the Sanford IHOP, then head out in a caravan to the car collection around 9:45 am. We should be done by 12:30 pm.

We encourage everyone to drive their old cars.

Look for final details in the November 2014 issue of *The Running Board*.

2014 Pebble Beach Car Auction Results

Gooding & Company Car Auction
August 16 & 17, 2014, Pebble Beach, California

1948 Tucker 48, Lot 49
Sold for \$2,035,000

Chassis #1003, The Third "Pilot-Production" Car Formerly owned by William A.C. Pettit III, Louisa, Virginia (acquired by June 1962) and

George Lucas, California (acquired from the above in the late 1980s).

334 cu. in. (5.5 Liter) Overhead Valve
Flat 6 Cylinder Engine
Stromberg Downdraft Carburetor
166 bhp at 3,200 rpms
Tucker Y-1, 4 Speed Manual Transmission
with Vacuum Electric Preselector
4 Wheel Hydraulic Drum Brakes
4 Wheel Independent Rubber Sandwich
Suspension

Photos and text from:

<http://www.goodingco.com/vehicle/1948-tucker-48-3/#tab1>



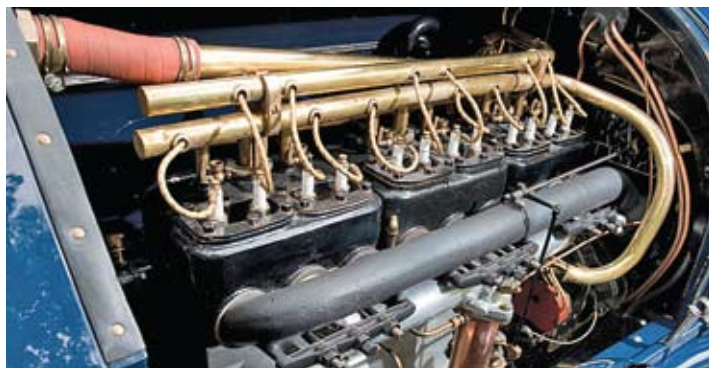
RM Car Auction
August 15 & 16, 2014, Monterey, California

1913 Stevens-Duryea Model C-Six Five-Passenger Touring, Lot 208, Sold for \$302,500

44.6 hp, 460 cu. in. (7.5 Liter) L-head inline, 6 cylinder engine with dual ignition, 3 speed manual transmission, Wheelbase: 131 in.

“... rich dark blue finish pinstriped in light grey and accented with black, a black canvas top with a grey cloth liner, and a glass rear window. The car was built near the end of the Brass Era and is lavishly and correctly trimmed in nickel, including its **Stevens-Duryea** script head lamps and the accessory Boyce MotoMeter.”

Photos and text from:
http://www.rmauctions.com/lots/lot.cfm?lot_id=1068217



Bonhams Car Auction
August 14 & 15, 2014, Carmel, California

1928 Packard Custom Eight Model 4-43 Roadster, Lot 269, Sold for \$151,250

385 cu. in. (6.3 Liter) Side Valve Inline 8 Cylinder Engine, Single Carburetor, 109 bhp at 3,200 rpms, 3 Speed Manual Transmission
Front and Rear Leaf Spring Suspension
4 Wheel Drum Brakes

“... the Fourth Series **Packard Custom Eight** was built on a 143 inch wheelbase chassis -- hence the 4-43 series designation... features include Parabeam head lamps, Packard Motometer, auxiliary driving lamps and white wall tires.”

Photos and text from:
<https://www.bonhams.com/auctions/21917/lot/269/>



COVER VEHICLE FEATURE ARTICLE

1926 Oldsmobile 2 Door Landau Coupe

Owners: Gene and Marilyn Roy
Florida Region members

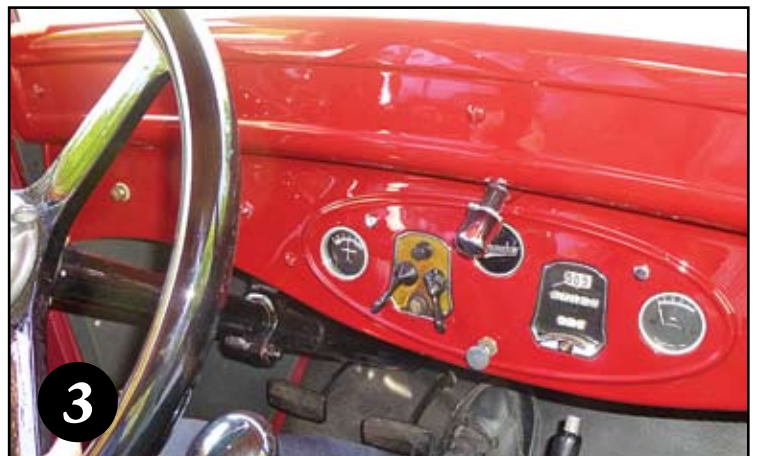
1) The Roy's bought this car in 2002 and finished the restoration in 2008. It earned its Senior AACA badge in 2009. There is a regular trunk in the back and not a rumble seat. The original base price was \$925 in 1926. Around 1,528 of these 1926 coupe models were made.

2) The 169 cubic inch (2.8 liter) straight six flathead engine with a one barrel Carter updraft carburetor was rated at 40 horsepower @ 2,600 rpms. The original 6 volt electrical system is retained. The only modern upgrade to the engine is an electric fuel pump. The generator is gear driven leaving the engine cooling fan as the only belt driven device.

3) The interior features a 3 speed selective sliding gear manual transmission and a simple instrument dash with a barrel speedometer, oil pressure gauge and ammeter gauge. This car has the optional leather bench seat interior (standard was gray cloth).

4) The car rides on 4.40/4.50 x 21 "tube type" bias ply tires on refurbished natural oak artillery wheels. The mechanical brakes on the rear axle slow the car down. There are no brakes on the front axle. The emergency parking brake is on the rear of the transmission.

5) The Roy's drive this car to nearby local car events and trailer it to major events. With a wheelbase of 110.5, a comfortable top speed of 30 mph this car rides very smoothly, has a good turning radius and accelerates well.



Sold on eBay

This 1958 GMC half ton pickup sold for \$32,000 (7 bids) on June 26, 2014. It has a 4 speed manual transmission and a rare NAPCO converted 4 wheel drive model, It has an original GMC 336 cubic inch (5.5 Liter) V-8 engine. From the seller's description...

"About 10 miles since restoration. Absolutely no expense spared to restore this classic to better than new original condition... This truck was factory equipt with NAPCO as evidenced by the 5600 GVW nameplate it carries. Original mileage unknown."



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Antique Inventory Sheet for May 2014

1922 Ford Model T	9,995
1928 Ford Model A	17,500
1927 Ford Model T Speedster – Boat Tail	16,500
1927 Studebaker Victoria Coupe	18,500
1932 Rolls Royce	35,000
1940 Mercury CUSTOM Hotrod	79,995
1952 Ford Tractor with accessories/implements	1,800
1952 Chevy 2–Door Sedan Business DLX coupe	28,995
1952 MGTD	17,900
1953 MGTD RED	19,900
1957 Chevy Bel–Air Hardtop, 2–dr Yellow	35,000
1964½ Ford Mustang	Make An Offer!
1974 MGB	5,950
1984 Buick Grand National	16,900
1987 Ford Mustang GT	4,995
1988 Jaguar XJS Convertible	16,500
1992 Dodge HD Sportser 1200CC MC	42,000 or Best Offer!
1993 Cadillac Allante	13,995
1994 Lincoln Town Car	4,200 or Best Offer!
1997 Chevy Camaro Z28	7,995
1998 Honda Aero 1100cc MC 26,500 miles very clean	4,995
2006 S&S Custom MC	5,500
2008 Saturn Sky 2–Seat Roadster	21,000

Project Cars/Trucks

1988 Dodge Daytona	595
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Pot Luck Dinner at Next General Meeting!

Pot Luck Dinner Meeting Night

September 8, 2014 – 6:30 p.m.

**at the Kress Memorial Church,
746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL**

The Club furnishes the Meat & Drinks



**Bring a Dish to Share
Bring a Healthy Appetite**

**Questions? Call Kendra Gilkes
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Coming Up a Little Further Down the Road:

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| October 13 | Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL | 6:00 PM |
| October 13 | Florida Region General Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL | 7:00 PM |

September 2014 Car Events

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| Sept. 12 | International Model A Ford Day , Green Cove Springs, Florida, display is open to all Model A Ford cars and trucks built from 1928-1931 (in original condition...no hot rods), in front of Garber Ford, 3380 US 17 |
| Sept. 12 –13 | Orphan Car Show (19th annual) , Branson, Missouri, non judged meet for pre-1985 vehicles, expected to attend are Hudson, Studebaker, Kaiser, Packard, Nash, Willys, Crosley, Graham, Hupp, Auburn, REO, Essex, Cord, Terraplane, DeSoto, Edsel, LaSalle, and many others. More recent "Orphans" include AMC, Plymouth, Oldsmobile, Mercury and Pontiac. Contact: Jon Gulick 417-724-2838 |
| Sept. 26 –28 | Route 66 Mother Road Festival & Car Show (13th annual) , Springfield, Illinois, over 1,000 cars expected, free for spectators, Contact: 317-236-6515 |

To learn more about NAPCO converted 4 wheel drive models (from page 7) visit...
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Napco_Four_Wheel_Drive_Vehicles