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**Clayton & Billie Jo Elliott's
1957 Ford Fairlane 500 Skyliner Retractable Hardtop**



Coming Events:

- November 2** Florida Region Sunday Breakfast, Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL **9:00 AM**
- November 10** Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **6:00 PM**
- November 10** Florida Region General Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL **7:00 PM**
- November 15 (Saturday)** Bob Shearer's Car Collection (garage) Tour, leave from Sanford, FL restaurant **9:45 AM**



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Deadline is the 20th of the month

President's Letter

Our yearly club Christmas party is fast approaching. We will start collecting money from those that will be attending at our November meeting. We need to have all that are coming to pay in full by our December meeting. Cafe Murano needs to have the bill paid in one payment for our group. Charlie Steffy our treasurer will collect your payment of \$30 per member. Cafe Murano will have their waiters taking care of those that wish a cash bar. The Cole family will provide a cake for the Christmas party. Cafe Murano has provided us their private dining room that will be decorated for the season. Also we have a great view of Cranes Roost Lake. Plan to attend and have a great time with fellow car lovers. Our Christmas party is December 14, 2014 at 6 pm at Cranes Roost Blvd, Altamonte Springs, 32701.

Those that attended Hershey 2014 in October had a great time. The weather was great until Friday evening about 4 pm. Just a light rain, but lasted all night and the next morning. The show went on for the car judging. Members that I went with or saw at Hershey were: Bill Morris, Lee Dunkin, Ray Eckhart, Tom Holt and Charlie Steffy. We had a great time chatting at Lee and Bill's table inside the park. I for one am already looking forward to next year.

Jan and myself made a trip to Odessa, FL to the Cook's Antique and Collector Car Museum, a private collection of Jim Cook and his wife. They are collectors of many antique cars, and to my liking the best collection of antique radios I have ever seen. Many of our members know Jim Cook as he was on the board of AACA when Earl Beauchamp was president. Also got to meet and talk to Sharon Lee a past president of AACA.

Nelson Lawhorn



**Minutes of the Florida Region AACA
Board Meeting – October 13, 2014**

The Board of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on October 13, 2014. The meeting was called to order by President Nelson Lawhorn at 6:05 pm. Other Officers and Board Members present were Jerry Eakins, Larry Cole, Howard Gilkes, Kerry Camp, Wayne Bostak, Dick Gauchat, Darrel Cole and Dan Brennan.

Darrel Cole presented Charlie Steffy’s Treasurer’s Report and it was filed.

The Minutes of the September Board Meeting were approved as published in ‘The Running Board’.

Darrel reported that we will, as of now, not be participating in “The New Car Show” this year.

Nelson solicited six (6) antique cars for the “College Park Parade Of Homes” to be held on November 2nd starting at 11:00 am.

Nelson also requested payment of \$30 per member attending our Club’s Christmas Party on December 14th at Café Murano’s in Altamonte Springs. Please make payment by our November General Meeting, guests (non-members) pay the whole cost (\$40).

Darrel reminded the Board of the Winter Park Concours d’Elegance November 16th.

KC Camp re-invited the Club to a picnic at his home on Sunday October 26th. KC will be furnishing the meats. The Club will provide drinks and tableware. Participants please bring a dish to share.

Howard Gilkes reported on the progress of the Nominating Committee Slate For Executive Board :

- President... .. Nelson Lawhorn
- Vice President... .. Dick Gauchat
- Secretary... .. Howard Gilkes
- Treasurer... .. Jerry Eakins
- Board... .. Wayne Bostak

- Board... .. ?
- Board... .. Matt Cannizzaro

Please contact Howard or any other Board Member to volunteer to serve in any of the above positions.

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:47 pm.

*Howard Gilkes,
Florida Region AACA Secretary*

**Minutes of the Florida Region AACA
General Meeting – October 13, 2014**

The General Meeting of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on October 13, 2014. The meeting was called to order by President Nelson Lawhorn at 7:00 pm. Forty-One (41) members and guests were in attendance.

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

Darrel Cole presented Charlie Steffy’s Treasurer’s Report and it was filed.

The Minutes of the September General Meeting were approved as published in ‘The Running Board’.

New member Jack Scott and old member Art Pyle were welcomed to the Meeting.

Lee Dunkin reported on the Hershey Meet. Five (5) Florida Region members attended.

Our program was a story by Al Atkins. He told of “ The Cars of My Life “.

Carole Allen reported that our \$25 membership dues are due by January 1, 2015. add \$21 per year if you want ‘The Running Board’ snail-mailed to your home. You must be a member of National to be a member of Florida Region.

Gene Roy reported on the Glidden Tour, pre-war or older cars, 200 cars.

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

The General Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

Howard Gilkes,
Florida Region AACA Secretary

November Birthdays

Gene Crawford	November 5
Carol Firestone	November 24
Terry Firestone	November 21
Glenn Harris	November 9
Bryan Jackson	November 27
Marlyn McMullen	November 4
Annette Morrison	November 18
John Parsons	November 26
Jack Scott	November 14

Membership Reminder

We are now accepting dues for the 2015 year. They must be paid by January 1, 2015 for you to remain a member in good standing. The annual dues have been increased to \$25 for either a single or joint membership. If you would like your *Running Board* (newsletter) mailed to you in color, also include \$21 for printing, envelope, and postage. Make checks payable to Florida Region, AACA and mail to Don Allen, 153 Poe Dr., Winter Haven, FL 33884.

Remember that in order to be a member of our local Region, you must also be a member of the National club. Their dues are due at the same time as ours. The national dues are \$35 for a single or joint membership. Make your check out to AACA and mail to AACA National Headquarters, PO Box 417, Hershey, PA 17033-0417.

Car Auction Results

RM Auctions

October 9–10, 2014, Hershey, PA

1908 Baker Electric Model V Victoria

Lot 178, Sold for \$93,500

2.5 hp, 48-volt electric motor with shaft drive to the rear wheels, front and rear semi-elliptic leaf spring suspension, and rear wheel brakes. Wheelbase: 80 in, driving range of 40–50 miles.



Photos and text from:

http://www.rmauctions.com/lots/lot.cfm?lot_id=1069953

1929 Pierce-Arrow Model 143 Convertible Coupe

Lot 154, Sold for \$99,000

125 hp, 366 cu. in. L-head inline 8 cylinder engine with a 2 barrel updraft carburetor, 3 speed manual transmission, solid front axle with semi-elliptic springs, semi-floating rear axle with hypoid gears and semi-elliptic springs, and 4 wheel mechanical brakes. Wheelbase: 143 in., One of only 205 made.



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http://www.rmauctions.com/lots/lot.cfm?lot_id=1069937

1933 Chrysler CL Imperial Dual- Windshield Phaeton by LeBaron

Lot 258, Sold for \$522,500

135 hp, 385 cu. in. L-head inline 8 cylinder engine, 3 speed manual transmission with vacuum assisted clutch, leaf spring and beam axle front suspension, leaf spring and live axle rear suspension and vacuum assisted 4 wheel hydraulic drum brakes. Wheelbase: 146 in., 1 of 17 examples known to exist.



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COVER VEHICLE FEATURE ARTICLE

1957 Ford Fairlane 500 Skyliner Retractable Hardtop

Owners: Clayton & Billie Jo Elliott
Florida Region members

1) The Elliott's bought this car in 2000 at the International Ford Retractable Club (IFRC) National Meet in Indiana. They've driven (not trailered) this car to 9 National IFRC meets in the United States since they've owned the car.

2) This 312 cubic inch (5.1 liter) V-8 engine with 4 barrel carburetor develops 245 horsepower. The generator was upgraded to a 100 amp one wire alternator.

3) The black fabric interior is called "black air weave" and has silver thread woven into the fabric. They added an aftermarket under dash air conditioning system.

4) The car's self storing metal top takes up the entire trunk area except for the rectangular storage box in the photo. There is no hydraulics used in the top operation, it is ALL electrical with 7 electric motors, multiple relays, various cables, springs, screw jacks and pivoting arms. It takes around 60 seconds to fully open or close the top. A safety benefit of the "retrac" model was the gasoline tank was moved to behind the rear passenger seat.

5) The car rides on P215-75R14 "Diamondback" tires. The Skyliner's tail lamps and modest tail fins echo those of the 1957 two-seat Thunderbird. With a wheelbase of 118 inches, a length of 17 feet, 7 inches the car drives and rides very smoothly down the road.



Sold on eBay

This 1955 Morgan Plus 4 DropHead Coupe sold for \$31,200 (had 7 bids) on October 21, 2014. Seller's description...

"This highly desirable Morgan is an original Right-hand-drive car built for the British market. Only 433 Plus Four Drophead coupes were produced between January of 1954 and September of 1969 and most were made for the US market... This car is powered by a dual-carburetor, 2.0-liter (1991-cc) Standard Triumph engine... The odometer displays 670 miles since restoration"



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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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Picnic at Kerry Camp's Home - October 26, 2014



(Left to Right) Darrel Cole, **1969 Chevrolet "Yenko" Camaro**, PICNIC HOSTS: Kerry and Gerry Camp, **1932 Chevrolet Sport Coupe**, Wayne Bostak, **1971 Oldsmobile Cutlass Convertible**

(Left to Right) Nelson and Jan Lawhorn, **1948 Chevrolet Fleet Master 4 Door**, Larry Cole, **1990 Cadillac D'elegance**, Peter Foley, **1936 Ford Club Cabriolet**



(Left to Right) Mike Montague, **1974 Chevrolet Corvette**, Steve Tunney, **1957 Chevrolet Convertible**, Gene Crawford, **1956 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery**

Group photo of picnic attendees who enjoyed the generous hospitality of Kerry and Gerry Camp.

It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon to drive old cars , eat good food and play lawn games.

Coming Up a Little Further Down the Road:

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