

FLORIDA REGION – ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

# *The Running Board*

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## ***Coming Events:***

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| <b>November 1</b> | Florida Region Sunday Breakfast, Bahia Shrine, 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando, FL          | <b>9:00 AM</b> |
| <b>November 9</b> | Florida Region Board Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL   | <b>6:00 PM</b> |
| <b>November 9</b> | Florida Region General Meeting, Kress Memorial Church, 746 Formosa Ave., Winter Park, FL | <b>7:00 PM</b> |



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**CLUB WEBMASTER**  
Heather Trinh

# President's Letter

As mentioned at our last club meeting, *The Running Board* and Don Allen's e-mails, there has been a lot of car shows lately and several coming in November etc. We have several of our cars going to the Parade of Homes in College Park, FL on November 1, 2015. Update at our next meeting.

Ray Eckhart had his Edgewood car show and cruise October 22, 2015. A great turnout for our club, four of our members were there, Wayne Bostak-**1971 Olds**, Steve Tunney-**1957 Chevy**, Nelson and Jan Lawhorn-**1948 Chevy** and Henry and Betty Hopkins-**1964 1/2 Mustang**. I, for one, enjoy being escorted in the line of antique and classic cars with Edgewood Police (yes, with blue flashing lights) up and down Orange Avenue. Thanks Ray for your time and effort putting this together.

On October 25th we had a club picnic at Kerry and Gerry Camp's property, a great place to have a great time and relax. This was the third year the Camp's have had us to their place and for me it is one of the highlights of the year. This year we had 23 club members and 11 of our member's great cars. Oh, and the food was great.

The year end is fast coming to a close. We need new board members and officers. Think about being involved on that level of our club. New members are welcomed and encouraged to take an office position.

Our Christmas party is December 7, 2015, so think about coming. The party will be at our regular meeting place, Kress S.D.A. Church. Kendra Gilkes is in charge and will need help setting up so give Kendra a call if you can help. Thanks Kendra for taking the time to do this.

Ray and Annette Morrison have invited our club members to their Thanksgiving "**Dinner and Antique Car Show**" at the Apopka Calvary Church of the Nazarene". Come and hear the great gospel group "Great Day" then have a Thanksgiving dinner. Bring your classic car and enjoy the day. Date is November 15. Time is 9 am to 2 pm. Address is 750 Roger Williams Rd, Apopka, FL 32703

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**Send your article submissions to:**

**EditorTRB@gmail.com**

**Deadline is the 20th of the month**

**Nelson Lawhorn**

## **Minutes of the Florida Region AACA Board Meeting – October 12, 2015**

The Board of the Florida Region AACA met at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on October 12, 2015. The meeting was called to order by President Nelson Lawhorn at 5:20 pm. Other Officers and Board Members present were Howard Gilkes, Tom Holt, Don Allen and KC Camp.

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

The Minutes of the September 2015 Board Meeting were approved as published in "*The Running Board*".

Nelson solicited participants for the College Park Tour of Homes on November 1, 2015.

There was a general discussion of future events, shows and dates:

College Park Tour of Homes	November 1
AACA National Central Fall Meet Houma, Louisiana	November 5-7
Montverde Festival & Car Show	November 7
Winter Park Concours d'Elegance	Nov. 13-15
Apopka Calvary Church of the Nazarene Car Show & Dinner	November 15
Buzzard's Breath Touring/Villages	Nov. 19-21
New Car Showcase	Nov. 26-29
Ormond Beach (Volusia Region)	Nov. 27-28
Christmas Party	December 7
Voting Night	December 14
Club Awards Night	January 11

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 6:54 pm.

Howard Gilkes,  
Florida Region AACA Secretary

## **Minutes of the Florida Region AACA General Meeting – October 12, 2015**

The General Meeting of the Florida Region AACA was held at the Kress Memorial Church in Winter Park on October 12, 2015. The meeting was called to order by President Nelson Lawhorn at 7:10 pm. Thirty-three (33) members and guests were in attendance.

The program was a video of the Race Track National Meet chaired by Gene & Marilyn Roy. Many Florida Region members are in the video.

Lee Dunkin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

The Minutes of the September 2015 General Meeting were approved as published in "*The Running Board*".

Nelson asked for 6 to 8 cars for the College Park Tour of Homes, Sunday, November 1, 2015 from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm.

Don Allen reported that the Lake Mirror Car Show on October 17, 2015 is expecting 600 cars.

Ray and Annette Morrison requested participation in the annual Apopka Calvary Church of the Nazarene Car Show and Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 15th, 9 am – 2 pm.

Gene & Marilyn Roy reported on the Oklahoma Glidden Tour, AACA Okie Region, 8/30 to 9/4, 2015. They also reported on the Founders Tour in Ohio.

KC Camp invited members and guests to the KC

Camp Picnic, Sunday, October 25, 2015.

Dena Holt gave the Sunshine Report.

Dena also managed the 50/50 raffle which was won by Peter Foley. Green Dollar winners were Tom Rose, Larry Mills and Steve Tunney.

The General Meeting was adjourned at 8:19 pm.

*Howard Gilkes*  
*Florida Region AACA Secretary*

## ***Executive Board Nominations:***

Said slate of Officers and Board Members shall be published in the December issue of "The Running Board". Time is running out. We have openings for President, Vice President, Secretary and a few Board Members. I know we have many newer members and older members who are very qualified. Please contact Howard Gilkes if you can serve your Club....Thank you Don Allen for volunteering to be our Treasurer....Howard

## ***November Birthdays***

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

## ***Club Membership Dues Reminder***

Your current dues will expire on December 31, 2015. We start collecting dues in November, so if you would like to get it over with early, why not mail a check to me now. The annual dues for the region are \$25, single or a joint membership. Remember, you must be a member of national to be a member of the region and the national dues are \$35. Please make separate checks, but you can send them both to me and I will forward the check to national.

Don Allen,  
Membership Chairman

## ***Club Membership Roster Reminder***

Carole and I will be updating the club roster and hope to have it ready to bring to the March, 2016 meeting. If anything has changed since the 2015 directory. PLEASE let us know. This includes names, addresses, cell and home phone numbers, e-mail addresses and antique cars you own. If you have any changes and don't let us know, it will be shown as it was in 2015. Our e-mail address is mrboti55@aol.com

Don & Carole Allen,  
Membership Chairpersons

## ***KC's Club Picnic***

**Photos** by Nelson Lawhorn & Mark Regnier  
**Text** by Mark Regnier

On October 25, 2015 (Sunday) club members enjoyed the hospitality of Kerry (KC) and Gerry Camp at their home in Oviedo, FL. The weather was clear with temperatures in the mid 80's. There were 3 types of chili (beef, chicken and vegetarian), grilled beef hot dogs and many side dishes brought by club members. It was a lovely day to drive our classic cars to this enjoyable event.

# Photos from KC's Picnic, October 25, 2015



# COVER VEHICLE FEATURE ARTICLE

## 1932 Packard Twin Six Individual Custom Sport Phaeton

Vehicle # 9067, Engine # 900 353, Chassis # 900 362

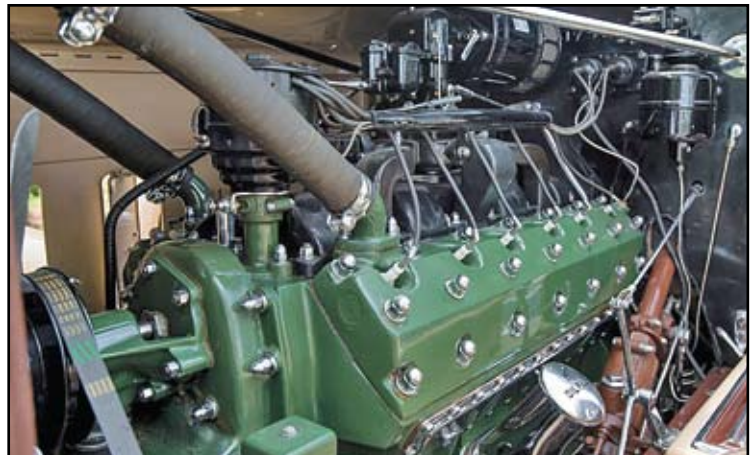
“Series 906. 160 hp, 445.5 cu. in. V-12 engine, three-speed selective synchromesh manual transmission, front and rear beam-axle suspension with semi-elliptical leaf springs and hydraulic lever shock absorbers, and four-wheel vacuum-assisted mechanical brakes. Wheelbase: 147 in.

This **1932 Packard** sold for \$440,000 at the October 8, 2015 Hershey, PA car auction (Lot 155).

The V-12 was designated Twin Six, a one-year-only nostalgic remembering of the World War I-era Twin Sixes. Beginning in 1933 until the final cars were produced in 1939, the V-12 would be known simply as the Packard Twelve. Wheelbases on the Series 905 cars were 142.5 inches, while the Series 906 Individual Customs used Packard’s longest wheelbase at 147 inches. Packard built just six Series 906 Sport Phaetons in 1932.

The top speed of all the Twin Sixes was reported to be over 100 mph, but Packard conservatively claimed “in excess of 85 mph” in its advertising.”

Photos and Text from:  
<http://www.rmsothebys.com>



# **2015 Florida Region Christmas Party**

**\$17 per Club Member**

**\$27 per guest**

**Please pay Don Allen  
at November 9, 2015 meeting.**

**Final Count to caterer  
by December 1st**

## **Menu:**

**Vegetarian Lasagna,  
Chicken Marsala  
Salmon**

**Roasted Red Potatoes  
Green Beans Almondine  
Salad, Rolls & Butter,**

**Beverages  
and**

**Barbara Cole's Delicious Cake.**

**Gift Exchange (\$10 limit).**

**Also...**

***please bring unwrapped gift  
for  
special needs children***

*Ray & Annette Morrison Invite all to attend*

# **Our Annual Thanksgiving Service, Dinner and Antique Car Show at**

**APOPKA CALVARY  
CHURCH of the NAZARENE**

THE POPULAR  
SOUTHERN GOSPEL GROUP  
"GREAT DAY" WILL BE HERE  
FOR THEIR HOMECOMING

750 Roger Williams Rd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
Between Highways 436 & 441

***Sunday,  
November 15, 2015  
9:00 AM until 2 PM***

**PLEASE BRING YOUR CLASSIC ANTIQUE  
CARS TO SHOW AND BE OUR GUEST TO  
ENJOY AN OLD FASHION THANKSGIVING  
DINNER WITH ALL THE FIXINGS  
SERVED AT NOON**

Also a Concert on Saturday Nov 14 at 6:00 PM

**For more information,**

call the **church** at 407-889-2148

or **Ray and Annette Morrison**

407-884-9527, 407-925-4775, or 407-925-4776

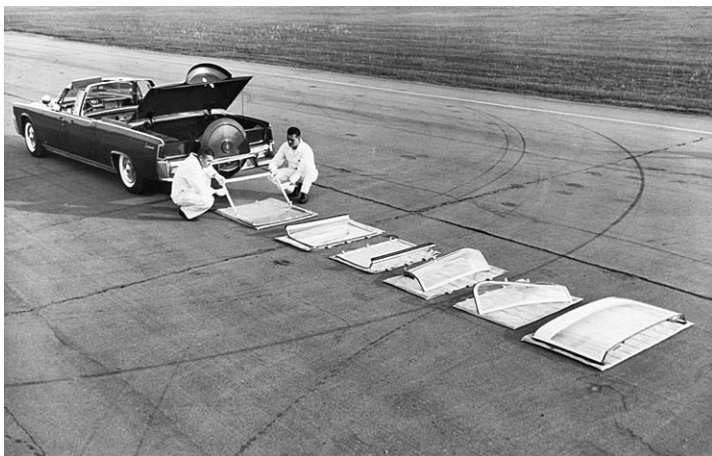
# 1961 Lincoln Continental Presidential Limousine Customization

The Hess & Eisenhardt Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, transformed a stock 1961 Lincoln Continental convertible into the presidential limousine. The firm stretched the car by 3 1/2 feet, added steps for Secret Service agents, and installed a siren, flashing lights, and other special accessories. The customization took approximately six months and the car arrived at the White House in June 1961.



## Removable Transparent Top Sections Stored in Trunk

As originally built, the 1961 Lincoln Continental Presidential Limousine had three different roof options. A removable steel section provided privacy, clear plastic sections provided weather protection, and a completely open top gave the president maximum visibility. The plastic panels fit neatly into the trunk and were available whenever needed. None of the removable tops were armored.



## 1961 Lincoln Continental Presidential Limousine Mockup Top during "Quick Fix," 1964

After President John F. Kennedy's assassination on November 22, 1963, the Hess & Eisenhardt Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, rebuilt the 1961 Lincoln Continental Presidential Limousine into an armored car. The most obvious change was the addition of a permanent top. The bullet-resistant windows, produced by Pittsburgh Plate Glass, included up to five layers of glass sandwiched with polycarbonate vinyl. Titanium armor, bullet-resistant glass and tires, and a permanent roof improved the president's security. The rooftop windows could be covered with a black vinyl top. The modified car returned to the White House in May 1964 and remained in service until 1977.



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