

OOGAH BLAST

November 2012

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GENERAL MEETING
IS NOVEMBER 14
ONE WEEK EARLY

TIME TO MAIL
IN YOUR
CLUB DUES

Following Steve
photo by Dick Rust

General Meeting is one week early due to Thanksgiving!!!

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

2013 CLUB DUES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN JAN 30!!!

Gold Coast MARC Club events are in 1ST Section below

Nov 5 - Board Meeting

Nov 10 - Breakfast 9 AM, Shelby's Deli, 3952 W. Hillsboro, Deerfield; Trish & Harold hosts

Nov 14 - General Meeting one week early 7:30 @ Denny's Restaurant, 3151 NW 9th Ave,
northwest corner Oakland Park and Powerline

Dec 2 - Festival Winter Car Show, 10-4 Sunday, Festival Flea Market, Pompano Beach
Stavros Maforis host, Harold Fienberg chairman, *see flyer inside*

Dec 8 - Ft. Lauderdale Historical Society, 11-4:30 Sat., 219 SW 2nd Ave., downtown
west side of track near Las Olas, Mike Vitetta host, *see map inside*

Dec 9 - Gold Coast MARC Holiday Party, 5 PM Sunday, Deerfield Beach County Club

Dec - No General Meeting

Jan 7 - Board Meeting

Jan 12 - Annual Fords & Friends Show, 10-3 Saturday, 7781 Lake Worth Rd

Jan 21 - General Meeting 7:30 @ Denny's Restaurant, 3151 NW 9th Ave,
northwest corner Oakland Park and Powerline

Feb 2 - St. Max Carnival, Saturday 11:30-3, Hiatus Rd. & Johnson St. Pembroke Pines

Feb 24 - Boca Raton Concours d'Elegance, 9-5 Sunday, Boca Raton Hotel & Resort

***PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE VERY FEW GOLD COAST MEMBER HOSTED
EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR FOR 2013. PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN YOUR
CLUB BY PLANNING AND HOSTING AN EVENT.***

*The dates in italics below are for non club events. Details and entry fees at:
cruisinsouthflorida.com, southfloridahotrides.com, flacarshows.com*

Nov 10 - Veteran's Day Car Show, Pompano Citi Center, Russ G Events

Nov 11 - Miramar PAL Classic Car Show, Jumpin Jack Promotions

Nov 18 - Phil Smith Chevrolet Open Classic Car Show, Ft. Lauderdale, Russ G Events

Nov 18 - Art For Animals Car Show, Coral Springs

Dec 08 - Sheehan Autoplex 3rd Annual Toys For Tots Classic Car Show, Lighthouse Pt

Dec 09 - 25th Annual Toys In The Sun Run & Classic Car Show, Markham Park

Jan 20 - YATC Cool Wheels Car Show, Deerfield Beach

*Volunteers wanted to help plan a Club Rally and/or Scavenger Hunt in 2013.
Contact John Ford at b_jford@yahoo.com or 561-495-9119 home; 561-901-9824 cell*

GOLD COAST REGION MARC

General Meeting - October 17, 2012

Call meeting to order at 7:45 pm

Pledge was lead by our Vice President

Last meeting minutes a motion was made by Mike Cline and 2nd by Steve Peterson

Treasurer's Report was given by VP

Membership Report 61 members, 3 for 2013

Old Business:

TuneUps, Tube Steaks & Trophies- rained out, members that did go enjoyed breakfast at Shelby's in Deerfield Beach, Fl.

Lantana Airport Pancake Breakfast/Lantana Airport- beautiful day

Ft. Lauderdale Antique Car Museum- Oct. 20, 2012 10am-2 pm, \$5.00 charge, free parking to the rear for club Members. 1527 SW 1st Ave. Fort Lauderdale, Fl.

Platinum Salon Cancer Research Show-Oct. 21, 2012 10am-3pm. Joe Longo hosting, looking to get 12-15 cars. 5859 W. Atlantic Ave. Delray Beach., Fl.

Meet Me on the Promenade- Oct. 27, 2012 10am-4pm. American Cancer Society- Making Strides Against Breast Cancer- No Entry Fee. Palmetto Park Rd., east of Federal., Boca Raton, Fl.

Festival Market Winter- Sunday, Dec. 02, 2012 10am-4pm Stavros Maforis & Sentinel Casualty is hosting for the club

Ft. Lauderdale Historical Society- Dec. 08., 2012 11am-4:30pm, Mike Vitetta to host, 219 SW 2nd Ave., Downtown Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. MARC members get hamburger/hot dog and free drinks.

Gold Coast MARC Holiday Party- Dec. 09, 2012 5pm-8pm, Deerfield Country Club, 50 Fairway Drive, Deerfield Beach, FL. Drinks at 5pm Dinner at 6pm. Trish Davis hosting \$16.50

New Business:

Election Slate for 2013- President- George Phipps, **VP-** Steve Peterson, **Treasurer-**Harold Fienberg, **Secretary-** David Schmidt, **Sergeant At Arms-**Tony Spaich, **Board of Directors-** Jerry Carbone, Russ Gagliano. John Ford

November's General Meeting- moved to Nov. 14th, 2012, because of conflict with Thanksgiving Eve. E-mail notifications to be sent.

Discussion's- Attendance to shows/runs and club events.

Survey about club members ideas to be on a one-one basis, more personal
Breakfast at Shelby's on Saturday(s), maybe move around different parts of the county.

Possibly limiting the number of monthly events

ST. Max- Feb. 2nd, club event- Mike V. to host

Month of November is open for events.

Meeting Adjourned 8:45pm Dick 1st/Audrey 2nd.



From the Presidents Dash

Sorry I missed the last meeting, I had family both in town and leaving town from Jennifer and Jason's wedding during that time. Talk about juggling things, arriving flights, departing flights, rides to the wedding and back to our home and hotels etc. I don't think I slept more than a couple of hours in those two weeks.

I did make it to the Packard Museum and to lunch. The Museum has more cars on display then they had a few years ago when we were there last, and I enjoyed it just as much. After lunch I also used my A to take my brother to the airport for his trip home. On my trip home a blade on my fan let loose and took out the radiator and destroyed the water pump casting two miles from my house. Not to worry too much I have spares (no not Franks car). Thanks to all that offered parts to get me on the road.

Anyway, here is my last Presidents dash. I've been a member of this club for 10 years, 8 of them on the Board or as President. I will go on record as saying that I have yet to meet a person with an A that was an SOB. One of my brothers was into the muscle cars and he cannot say the same thing about those owners. I will add that he has seen the light and now owns a T huckster. It says a lot to me about the kinds of people this branch of the old car hobby attracts.

In my years in the club I have seen our events with 40 cars and events with 4 cars. I want to take a few lines to let you all know what my thinking has been when it comes to events. Some people cannot make it to Sunday events and some to Saturday events. I have tried to select events on both of those days and to have at least 2 events a month to give the members the greatest chance of getting their cars out and get together with the club. There are literally cars shows within driving distance every weekend and most times more than one at that. There are free cruise-in's almost any weeknight some even provide free food and drink if you go. There is just so much car wise to do, what to pick and what to leave is a tough job. What would most of the club like to do?

The members that have voiced their opinion are of the mindset that we should not have to pay so others can make money off of us and our cars. With the exception of most charities I agree with this and most of the events I have pushed for are along those lines. There are exceptions to every rule and some large events offer an opportunity to gain more members so I asked for those as well. As much as I hate last minute events, sometimes they have fallen through the cracks and this is the reason we ask for hosts to keep up on the particulars to spread out the effort as it has just been too much for me to handle it all.

I have tried to get us 501(c)(3) exempt status but the additional paperwork and type of events would be limiting as most of the events would have to be of an educational type and we just don't do that much school stuff. I have sent "press releases" to newspapers, radio, and TV station with no luck getting any publicity for our club.

I remember years ago we had classes on how to improve our judging scores and repair shortcuts and I've tried to bring some of that trouble shooting and repair to our meetings but again the only comments to me have been it's a waste of time.

I'm just worn out. I work nights and weekends but try to get to most of the events. I look forward to a rest, the cooler weather, working with Frank, and just driving Tess, we will see how long that lasts.

Respectfully,
Mike

TO REGISTER - READ RED PARAGRAPH BELOW

Festival Flea Market Annual Holiday Car Show

Sunday, December 2, 2012 - 10am to 4pm

The BIGGEST Semi-Annual CAR SHOW in South Florida
OVER 600 registered cars last Holiday show

'Open Show' - Classic, Foreign, Rods etc. all welcome.

Mark your calendar...You don't want to miss this **MEGA** show.
Music, Fun, Food and Lots and Lots of **GREAT CARS**. Oh, by the way, **GREAT SHOPPING**
for your wife, girlfriend or yourself. **500 Indoor Air-Conditioned Shops**.

Registration **OPENS 8am CLOSSES NOON**.

Pre-Registration **CLOSES Wednesday, November 28, 2012**

*****FIRST 300 Pre-Registered Cars Receive FREE \$10.00 Gas Card &**
*****FREE \$10.00 food Voucher for food court. \$20.00 Festival Dollars.**

ALL Entries AFTER 301 on receive \$10.00 Free Food Voucher for Food court,
PLUS Day of Show entries FROM #301 Receive Car Show 'T' Shirt.
\$20.00 Festival Dollars.

PLUS All registrants receive;

\$20.00 Festival Dollars for use at mall merchants.

Lanyards & Show ID tags, Custom Dash Plaque

Free Coffee, donuts, bagels, muffins for all entrants 8:00am-10:00am.

Hospitality Tent 11:00am-2:00pm - Free Snacks & Drinks for entrants.

MORE SPECIALS TO BE ANNOUNCED!!

Trophies for Club Participation, Festival & Peoples Choice, Top 50 Trophies
'DJ' Scott the Music Man. Live entertainment and special guests.

Vendor area...Auto related, Antiques, Collectables @\$100.00 per space

Festival Flea Market Mall is located on Sample Road at the Florida Turnpike
(Exit #69), Pompano Beach, Florida. 954-979-4555

**SENTINEL CASUALTY IS AGAIN PAYING THE REGISTRATION FEE
FOR ALL GOLD COAST MARC CARS. TO GET THIS BENEFIT
SIGN UP AT THE NOV 14 CLUB MEETING OR SEND AN EMAIL
WITH YOUR NAME, YEAR AND MODEL OF YOUR CAR TO:
HFIENBERG@BELLSOUTH.NET OR
SMOFORIS@SENTINELCASUALTY.COM**

STAVROS MAFORIS CLUB SPONSOR THIS EVENT 877-408-9499
HAROLD FIENBERG CLUB CHAIRMAN THIS EVENT 561-716-0998

THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT

Platinum Salon Charity Show Delray Beach – October 21

Report by Trish Davis

Joe Longo's wife organized a car show in the parking lot at Salon Platinum, Delray Beach on Oct. 21, 2012 along with the help of the staff and Owner of the Salon. There were approximately 14-15 cars from our club along with family & friends of Roberto's showing their cars (not Model "A"s) and they added a variety to all the onlookers, thank you for your participation. Russ Gagliano brought his Classic Chevy. Thanks Russ.



Joe & Barbara Longo put out a great spread. Joe manned the popcorn machine. Barbara made sure there was coffee and breakfast items laid out when we arrived. Many of us got their hair cut, manicures and pedicures. The prices charged by the Salon were very reasonable and all donated to Cancer Research including tips.

The Owner brought his two sons to check out the cars and introduced himself to all our members. When lunch time arrived Joe & Barbara provided hot dogs with condiments, soda, potato salad and chips.



The Salon presented the Club with \$100.00 in cash to Trish. She talked to all the Board Members present and it was decided that since this was a worthwhile charity and we didn't expect to be compensated the money was returned to the Salon as a donation from MARC. Joe informed Trish that \$1,200.00 was raised. Raffle tickets were sold and money raised for that went to Cancer Research.



Every one enjoyed the day and we all felt good for doing the show for such a worthwhile cause. We have been put on notice the Salon would like to do this again next year. Without the cars this event last year only raised \$500.00. Joe & Barbara Longo, employees & Owner of the Salon Platinum extend their gratitude to all those who participated and our donation which is much appreciated. *Trish*



FT. LAUDERDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

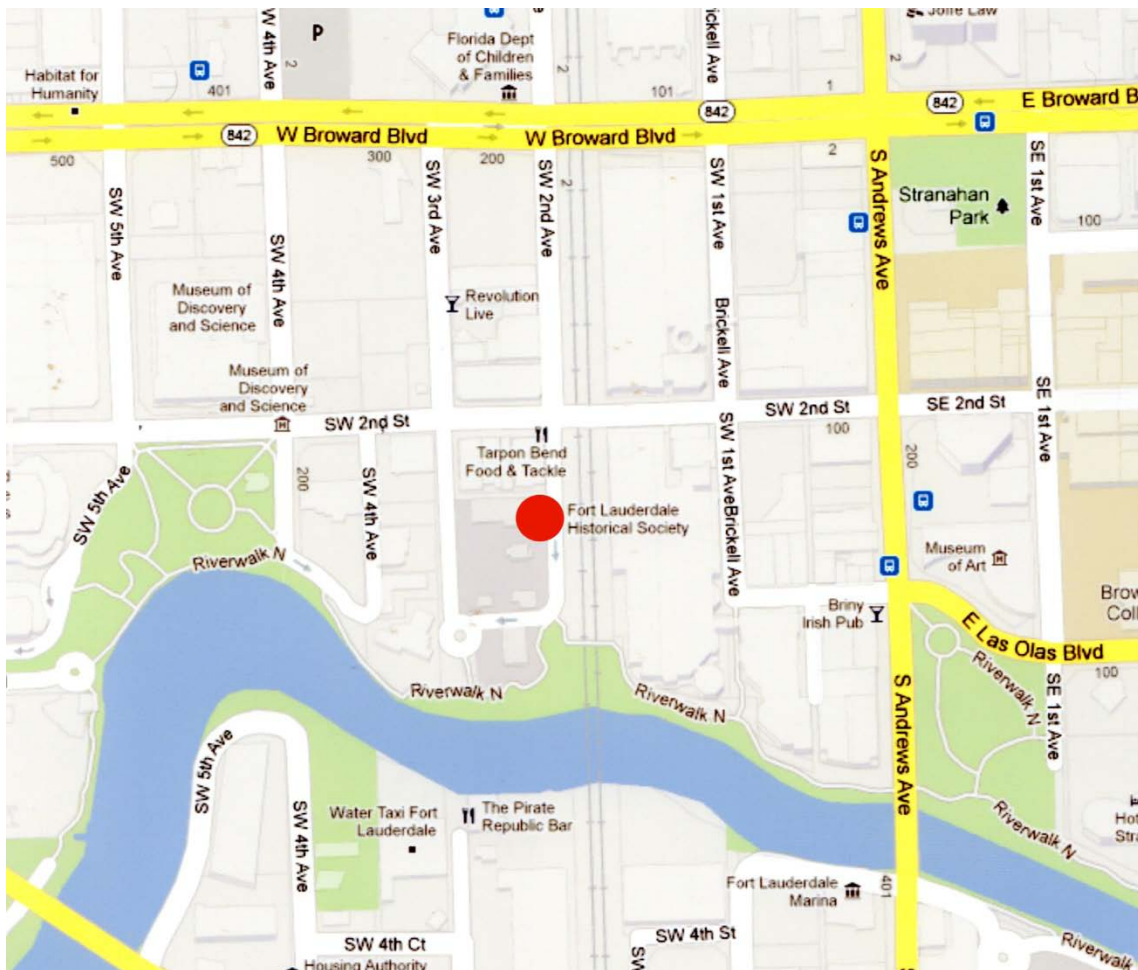
SATURDAY - DECEMBER 8 - 11- 4:30

219 SW 2ND AVE.

DOWNTOWN FT. LAUDERDALE

NO FEE

MIKE VITETTA, HOST 954-815-0603



From their flyer: “Crafts for kids, antique car show, cake walk, last minute gifts, holiday carol singing, dancing, adult scavenger hunt, cookie sales, entertainment, Christmas flowers sales, cupcake decorating and so much more!” MARC members get a hamburger or hotdog and free drinks (beer, wine or soft)

EVENT REPORT - by George Phipps

The Date: October 20, 2012
The Time: 10 am – 2 pm
The Place: Ft. Lauderdale Antique Car Museum
The Host: Steve "Speedster" Peterson
Photos: Dick Rust & John Ford

The day started as most club events do, looking up at the sky, wondering if the weather will be nice to us today. However, today, there was no wondering, sunshine, very few clouds and a chance to tour one of the most exciting Packard museums, right here in our own backyard. Our host for the day, Steve Peterson, drove his 1928 Speedster, along with faithful companion David Schmidt, followed by myself, modern, but with the coffee and munchkins, so I guess I was the food truck today. Parking around back, setting up the first coffee & donut station when suddenly the Model A's started rolling in. The question "Was it almost time for the tour to begin or was it the aroma of coffee & munchkins".



In total I believe six Model A's were present. Dick Gibbs arrived with Bobbie, driving my 1928 Packard (remember I had the food truck) and had his puppy whose name is "Gibby".



We were greeted by Frank and his wife, Valerie, who treated us like old friends and couldn't do enough for us to make the club feel welcome and at home. They insisted the second coffee station to be set up inside at the old fashioned saloon type of bar and allowed Gibby inside to also enjoy the tour. Gibby was probably in heaven with all those vintage car tires to sniff, probably wanting to raise a leg.....well, happy to say no accidents.



The Ft. Lauderdale Antique Car Museum is located at 1527 SW 1st Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, just west of Andrews Ave., basically a block west of Broward General Hospital.



Founded by Arthur O. Stone, former CEO of Bunting the Florist, Inc., and his wife Shirley, the 18,000 square foot building is home to 39 Packard automobiles dating from 1909-1958 and thousands of pieces of memorabilia, including a galley dedicated to the late Franklin D. Roosevelt. Dashboard clocks, hood ornaments, carburetors, period style lamps, ear ship knobs, a gas station replica, vintage signs, vintage pedal cars and so much more.



All together, I believe the last count was 22 club



members and guests were in attendance and the guided tour lasted for hours, followed by lunch at Lester's Diner on SR84, just blocks away. If you missed this event, you were missed and this is the type of club event that people will be talking about for some time.



A special thanks to our hosts, Frank & Valerie. If you are ever looking for something to do with out-of-town guests, this is one of the places to take them. Hours of entertainment and a feeling that you walked back thru time and history. Thanks to all that attended and for representing the club and thanks to Steve Peterson for a great event. *George*



Gold Coast MARC Holiday Party
Sunday December 9th 5pm - 8+pm
Deerfield Country Club
50 Fairway Drive, Deerfield Beach
Drinks at 5PM Dinner at 6PM Optional Dancing Thereafter

Sit Down Dinner Menu

Cash Bar

Salad

House Mixed Salad
With choice of Balsamic Vinaigrette or Ranch Dressing

Entrée

(Choice of: Chicken Francaise ----
Sliced Sirloin Steak au jus -----
Baked Pecan Encrusted Tilapia with wild rice -----

Accompagniment

Seasonal Fresh Vegetable Medley
Garlic mashed, potatoes for Steak & Chicken Entrée
Warm Dinner Rolls & Butter

Dessert

Please choose one:

Chef's Cheese Cake or Fresh Fruit
Coffee & Tea Service by request with Dessert

Dec 9th Christmas Party Reservations Deadline is November 30

If you are attending please fill out the below form and mail it to Trish Davis with a \$16.50 per person check **BEFORE NOVEMBER 30**. Be sure to write on the check and reservation form your choices of Entree and Dessert. A \$10-\$12 gift exchange is optional. **Please label the gift whether it's for the men's table or the women's table.** Deerfield Country Club is at the northeast corner of I-95 and Hillsboro. Fairway Drive is at the first traffic light east of I-95

Mail your check and this form before November 30 to:

Patricia Davis, 3156 D.C. Lakeshore Drive, Deerfield Beach 33442

Home phone 954-421-5953 Cell phone 954-593-659

Note: cost is non-refundable after Nov. 20, attendance is transferable.

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December 9th Christmas Party Reservation Form
\$16.50 per person

Attendee's Name: _____,	Entree: _____	Dessert: _____
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Attendee's Name: _____,	Entree: _____	Dessert: _____

Two Shows - Same Day - Two Blocks Apart Well, nobody can say we're not accomodating!

As reported by Trish Davis & John Ford

On Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012, four of us represented our club and went to Mizner Park to support the marchers in a 5K walk that was dedicated to Breast Cancer. This event was a credit to Russ Gagliano, who was unable to make it because he was supporting his wife while she was undergoing cancer treatment. We were met by Barbara who led us to the fountain where we parked. After the parade it was a very slow day but there was an overflow from the show on Palmetto Park and those residing in Mizner Park. There were no other cars on display, so we had a captive audience. Allen & I handed out old Oogah Blasts and MARC business cards to those showing real interest in buying their own Model A. The weather was great. Frank Sr & Frank Jr. Lacava, Joe Longo, Roberto Vichera and Allen & I enjoyed lunch together at Ruby Tuesday's gratis our participation. Our prayers and thoughts are with Russ & Mimi. I apologize to the club for not taking any pictures. Trish Davis

The other show two blocks away was sponsored by the Boca Raton Kiwanis's Club as part of Boca's Meet Me on the Promenade City / Charity event. Their open car show had about 30 cars exhibited at the Palmetto Park and Federal Hwy intersection. Audrey Franz and Dick Rust came in Audrey's Coupe 31 Coupe. Erich Gompertz brought his 29 pickup and I had my 31 Town Sedan. It was a busy day with a steady stream of gawkers and photograph takers of all types and ages including some guys in their teens who asked a lot of questions and practically drooled on my car with envy. Days like this remind me how badly we need a club flyer with photos to pass out at all the car shows we attend. I'll try to get one done in time for the upcoming Dec. 2 Festival Flea Market Show.

Audrey won another nice trophy for "Best Model A". Erich and I each got 5" high toy trophies for just being there. Mine now sits proudly on one of my office bookshelves. I can't wait to have someone ask me about my toy trophy. John Ford





JANUARY 12, 2013

EARLY FORD V-8 CLUB

PALM BEACH REGION 129

12TH ANNUAL FORDS AND FRIENDS MEET

OPEN TO ALL FLATHEAD FORDS, LINCOLNS AND MERCURYS HOT RODS AND RACE CARS WITH FLATHEADS ALLOWED

ALL MODEL "T" AND MODEL "A" CARS ARE WELCOME

SHOW DAY: SATURDAY JANUARY 12

DASH PLAQUES

FLEA MARKET AND VENDOR SPACES

SHOW INFORMATION CALL DAN CLEVINGER OR STACY

AT 561-712-9252 FAX # 561-712-0363 E-MAIL horizon5@bellsouth.net

*****CLUB PARTICIPATION AWARD*****



WE MOVED (NOT FAR)

SHOW SITE:

BRASS MONKEY TRAVERN

7781 LAKE WORTH ROAD

LAKE WORTH, FL.

THE WEST END OF THE PUBLIX SHOPPING CENTER NEXT TO THE CLARION INN

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PRE-REGISTRATION **\$10.00** PRE-REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY Jan.11th,2012

Mail checks to: Early Ford V-8 Club C/O HORIZON AC 2075 SCOTT AVE. W.P.B.,FL. 33409

REGISTRATION ON SHOW DAY IS \$15.00

NO CHARGE FOR 2ND OR 3RD CAR

VENDOR SPACES ARE AVAILABLE AT \$20.00

YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

VENDOR SPACE _____ HOW MUCH ROOM DO YOU NEED? _____

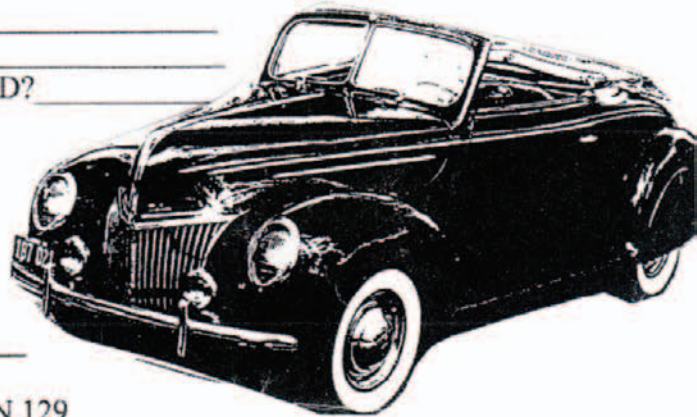
NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

CLUB AFFILIATION _____



I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THE V-8 CLUB REGION 129
AND THE BRASS MONKEY TAVERN WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE
FOR ANY LIABILITY

SIGNED: _____

SHOW TIME 10:30A.M. TO 3:00P.M.

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:00A.M.

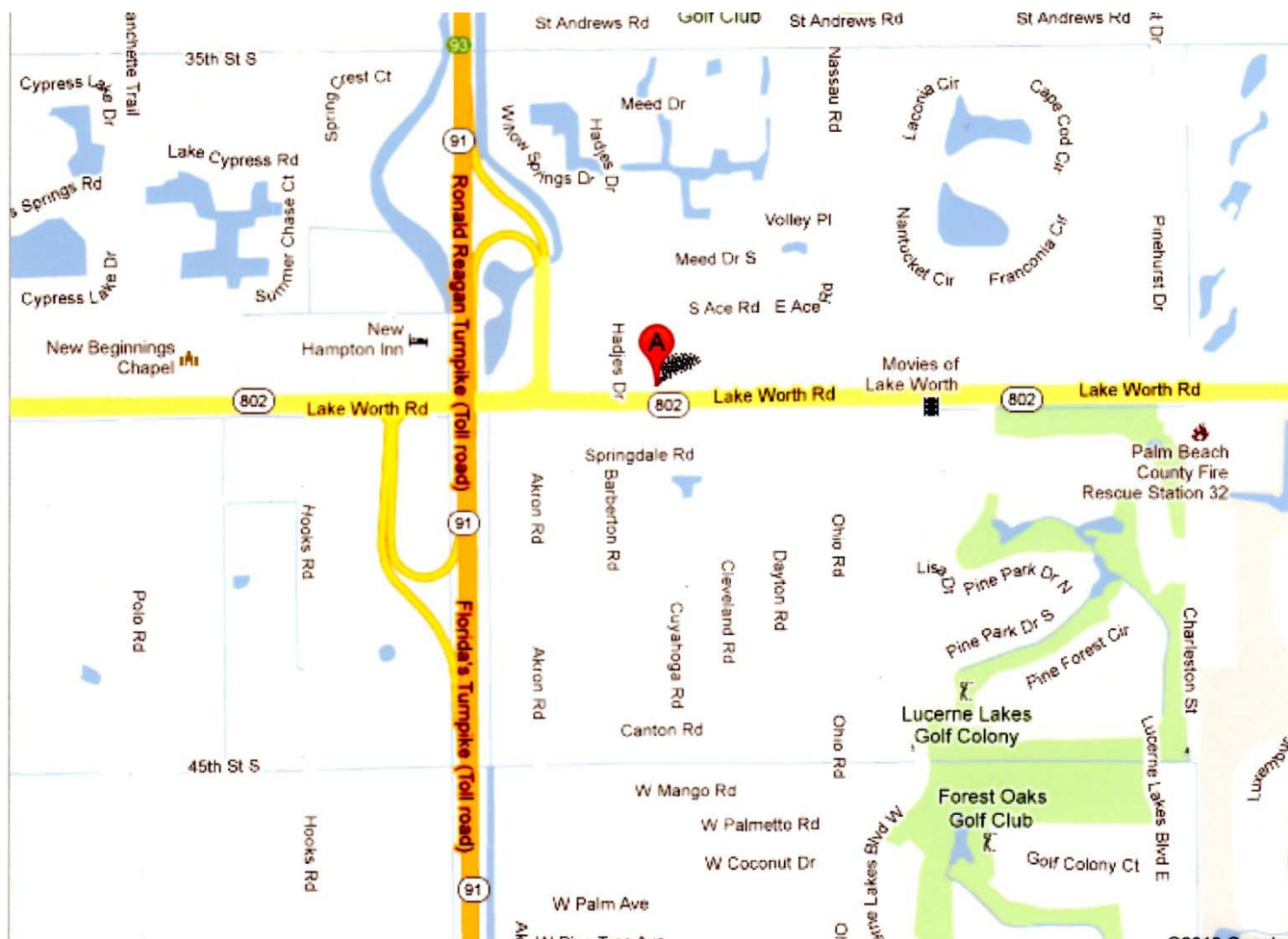
THE BRASS MONKEY IS ON LAKE WORTH ROAD JUST EAST OF FLORIDA TURNPIKE
EXIT # 93

Deerfield Cove Green Market Report

Sunday November 4

Tony Spaich, Jerry Carbone, Harold Fienberg, Roberto Vichera and Allen & Trish Davis showed off their Model "A"s at the first Green Market, many more to follow, in the Cove Shopping Center, Deerfield Beach. Erich Gompertz arrived modern, thanks for your support Erich. The show was from 8:00AM to 1:00PM. Although it was small, the merchandise was great. There was fresh fish, bakery goods, jewelry, pickled vegetables, eggs, soy made candles, face scrubs, pottery, spices, bread dips and locally grown produce. Emily Lilly, a contact given to me by Alva Alexander, put on numerous shows in the past for the City of Boca. We haven't heard from her in a while due to the poor economy and no money in her budget. We are grateful that she remembered us. A cash donation of \$100.00 was given to the club. Trish Davis

Map to Ford & Friends Meet in Lake Worth January 12th 2013 7781 Lake Worth Road at the Brass Monkey Tavern



A Long Term Love Affair **By Ray Voigt – 5/10/2001**

Every day or so, Jenny Miedema would look out her kitchen window across the way to see if the old lady that lived nearby had hung her coat out of her kitchen window. She was all alone now and couldn't get around very well, and this was a sign that she needed groceries.

Back in the 40's, country folk in the Midwest area of Northeastern Illinois always looked after each other. When she saw the signal, Jenny would get in her car and drive over to the lady's house to pick her up and take her to town. Her young son, Elroy, would always tag along.



The old woman was quite eccentric and she always insisted that they take her 1929 Model A Ford to get the groceries. She didn't drive, but it was her last symbol of independence since her husband had passed away. As the old Model A roadster rattled over the back country road with Jenny driving, young Elroy loved to stand in front of the seat so he could see out the windshield.

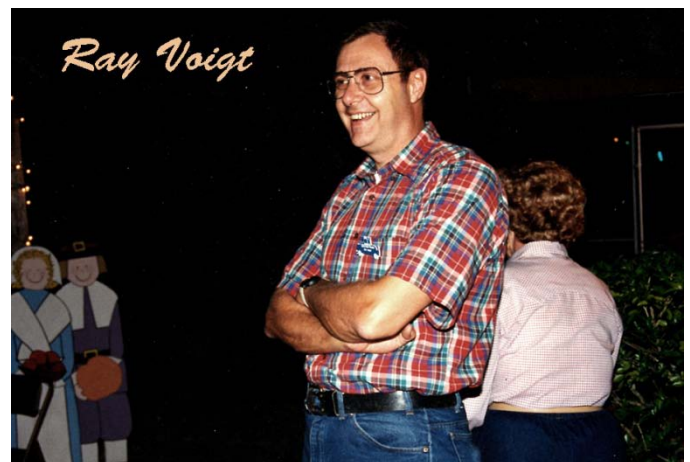
The only problem was that the lady insisted that the car remain exactly as her husband had left it, and now it was in much need of repair. Finally, the brakes got so bad that Jenny was afraid to drive the old car, and she asked her husband, John, to take a look at it. John reported that the Model A needed new brakes badly, but the old lady wouldn't allow them to

be repaired since it would change the way her husband had left it.

Finally, John made the lady a proposition. He would buy a refrigerator for her so she could keep her food from spoiling, and she wouldn't have to go to town for groceries as often. In return, she'd sell John and Jenny the Model A roadster. Once the car was purchased, John repaired it and a family attachment began that lasts to this day. Young Elroy loved the Model A, and, as he grew, he asked his father to keep it until he was old enough to drive it and own it himself.

The Model A was given to Elroy when he was in high school, and he kept it in good enough shape to drive all through college. It was then stored until 1995 when he restored it to like-new condition, so beautiful that he won many Best-of-Show awards at shows throughout the southeast. He and his wife, Ginny, became active and enthusiastic members of the Gold Coast Region of MARC in Ft. Lauderdale, and the roadster was always shined up and ready to go.

Sadly, Elroy Miedema passed away in January of this year. His enthusiasm, engaging manner, and friendly smile are greatly missed by all who knew him. Elroy's son, Dale, now takes ownership of the 1929 roadster that Elroy rode in with his mother all those years ago. And the long term love affair with the Model A Ford goes on.



2013 Boca Raton Concours d'Elegance - February 24



The selection process for the 2013 Boca Raton Concours d'Elegance is well underway. Vehicles must be 1975 or older and must be original and unmodified.

Register your entry before January 15, 2013. For more information and complete entry details, All cars must drive on to the show field under their own power. Please type or print clearly. Include 3 photos of your motorcycle or car: 1. Interior view; 2. Exterior view; 3. Engine

Please note that we encourage additional photos if available.

These photos will not be returned. Please fill out the entry form completely, as this information will be used on the car sign. All forms and pictures must be submitted by January 15, 2013 in order to be included in the Show Program. The Selection Committee will review the entry forms and will notify you as to its determination before January 30, 2013. Vehicle must be 1975 or older and must be original and unmodified. All applicants must submit completed application to include current high resolution photographs of the vehicle exterior, interior, engine compartment and brief history. Thank you for your interest in the Concours d' Elegance

Submit photos and history of your vehicle to:

Boca Raton Concours d' Elegance
Attn: Franci Rader
C/O: The Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County
877 NW 61st Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
954-563-2822
Frader@bgcbc.org

CAR Classes

- A - Brass, Antique & Vintage through 1924
- B - Pre-War Antiques - 1925 - 1942
- C - American Classics - 1925 - 1934
- D - American Classics - 1935 - 1948
- E - American Production - 1946 - 1955
- F - American Production - 1956 - 1959
- G - American Production - 1960 - 1975
- H - American Sports - 1949 - 1975
- I - American Muscle - 1955 - 1970
- J - European Classics - 1925 - 1948
- K - Foreign Luxury - 1945 - 1975
- L - Foreign Production - 1945 - 1975
- M - Foreign Sports - through 1959
- N - Foreign Sports/Touring - 1960 - 1975



7TH ANNUAL BOCA RATON CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE 2013 ENTRY FORM

Please type or print clearly. Include at least three photos of your entry: **1. Interior view. 2. Exterior view. 3. Engine.** If you have more than one car or motorcycle to enter, please use an additional form. All forms and pictures (Hi-Resolution, digital version preferred) must be submitted by January 15th, 2013. Entry forms will be reviewed and the Selection Committee will notify you as to its determination. Thank you for your interest in the Boca Raton Concours d'Elegance 2013

Owner's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Business Phone _____ Fax _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email (very important) _____

Vehicle Year _____ Marque _____ Model _____

Body Style _____ Color _____

THE BELOW INFORMATION IS REQUIRED AND WILL APPEAR ON THE CAR SIGNS

Engine (type, number of cylinders, displacement, horsepower) _____

Significant History (owners, uniqueness, race history, rarity) _____

Awards and Shows (Please describe in detail. Use a 2nd sheet if necessary.) _____

Does this car have original: body/coachwork _____ Engine _____ Chassis _____

Has the car been restored? No _____ Full _____ Partial _____ Cosmetic _____ Date _____

Each vehicle must have a UL approved and fully-charged fire extinguisher (1 lb. dry chemical or halon for motorcycles, 2 1/2 lbs. for cars.) The undersigned, desiring to show his/her vehicle at The Boca Raton Concours d' Elegance, February 24, 2013, by the execution of this form, hereby releases and discharges The Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County, The Boca Raton Resort "The Boca Raton Concours d' Elegance," all their committee members, representatives, sponsors and any other participant of any liabilities before, during, and after the event. I further declare that I carry full insurance coverage for the automobile or automobiles registered for this event. I also agree to abide by the rules of The Boca Raton Concours d' Elegance while on its premises.

Owner's Signature _____ Date _____

Mail Form to: The Boca Raton Concours d' Elegance
C/O The Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County
877 NW 61 St.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Email: Franci Rader at frader@bgcbc.org
Telephone: 954-537-1010
Fax: 954-537-1070
Emailed application and photos are preferred

WWW.BOCARATONCONCOURS.COM

I recent purchased some period clothes from this website which has a huge section of all things worn in the late 1800's and early 1900's. They also have a Ladies Enphorium with a large selection. A lot of their clothing is wore in period movies. John Ford

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BATTERY POLARITY

Question:

In the Snyder's Antique Auto Parts, -97, page A-38 is a device listed as "polarity tester" which is inserted twixt coil and distributor. It clearly shows arrows for "up" (coil). Text reads "...it indicates if you have the wires on your coil properly (installed)..." Is there a "coil only end" for a coil wire? New to me. Been trying to start my A Model (30) after some years in storage and found that the ignition switch was faulty (new one on the way). Tried jumping the switch, but no contact. Why? Could my installation of coil wire been a problem also?

New battery, starter spun engine nicely, but no "pop." Plenty of gas, no spark to plugs. Timed it, distributor shaft a bit loose (problem?) Car started and ran well some years ago (I have added top oil through plugs and turned engine with crank periodically). This time starter turned well, but then simply quit after few tries at starting engine, wouldn't contact. Cleaned contact again, no luck. Have disassembled it again, cleaned everything, ready for new ignition switch and attempt. Second time the charm?

I logically may have a series of electrical problems, each of which won't allow me to fire up my A. Any suggestions? Would be great to get it running again, before it hits -40F around here again. Thank you for any advice.

Answer:

The coil wire itself is not your problem, unless its old and cracked. I would first replace your condenser and then break the points and check for spark. Also disconnect the ignition cable where it screws into the distributor, turn the ignition on and touch the end of the cable against the engine and see if you get a spark, if so this will eliminate an ignition wire problem. You could have a short between the lower distributor plate and the upper plate. Check for a frayed wire where it screws to the bottom of the upper plate. Also you could have a bad coil...if the car set for a long time it could have deteriorated. Sometimes when the condenser and or the end of the ignition cable is screwed into the lower plate area it gets pushed against the inside of the center of the distributor body and this will cause it to ground out. There maybe be a local model A chapter in your area and we can get someone to help you. - Lyle Meek, 1997 Technical Director

SHORTS

Question:

I recently purchased a 29 coupe and I am having a electrical problem. First my horn and lights did not work....now I keep blowing fuses as soon as I put a new one in the fuse protector circuit on top of the starter....I am new to the model A and I cannot find any info on trouble shooting the electrical system.

Answer

Well you are going to have to become an electrical detective. There could be a number of places that you could have a short. Disconnect the wiring harness from the bottom of the steering column and try a fuse. If it blows check the wiring at the fire wall terminal box and behind your dash panel. If it doesn't blow, follow the wires from where the wiring harness connected at the bottom of the steering column. Follow each wire, checking for frayed edges that may be in contact with metal. The ferrules that cover the head light and horn wires are a source of shorts. Also check inside your headlight buckets. If you have a metal tube with wire in it running from the generator to the terminal box on the fire wall, check it carefully. Sorry I have no magic solution. Let me know how you make out. - **Lyle Meek**, 1997 Technical Director

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