

February  
2006

# Tallahassee Chassee



Traveling in  
the Past  
and Present



**Next Meeting**  
February 14, 2006

Forest Heights Baptist Church  
Dinner 6:00 pm  
General Meeting 7:00 pm

## The Tallahassee Region Antique Automobile Club of America

### Wood Graining Class by Ed Shuler

Early Saturday morning, January 28th, a dozen or so TRAACA members met at the Flying J truck stop to have breakfast before traveling to Neal's shop in Quincy for a wood graining demo. It was a nippy morning, but Neal had a propane heater blasting inside to make it tolerable.



After a brief tour of the shop, which was chocked full of antique vehicles in various stages of restoration, it was time for the demo. Like so many procedures that I've never observed but wondered about, wood graining metal parts was a mystery to me. And, as is true of so many things, the process is relatively simple, but the artistry required is what separates the men from the boys.

Now here's how it's done: Neal showed us the piece to be wood grained - Norm's Model A dash board that had been sand blasted and primed with a base coat of the desired color. He then showed us some plates a little larger than a license plate that were

etched in various wood grain patterns. He covered one of the plates with a water soluble (another surprise) ink and scraped off the excess. Then he brought out a large roller, which was similar to a lint roller but much larger in diameter. The roller was also fairly soft and rubbery which allows it to follow



depressions and contours. He then carefully placed the roller on one end of the dashboard and rolled the pattern onto the piece for a

length of only a few inches. But that was a beginning.

Before continuing with the process, he would place a strip of paper over the termination point of the roll, holding it in place with small magnets. The roller had to be washed off and the plate re-inked before continuing with the process.

Neal pointed out that the ink is water soluble so mistakes can easily be washed off and done over again. It's a painstaking process to say the least, but once the job is done to the satisfaction of the critical eye, the work is clear coated and presto - the wood grained piece is ready to install. Neal also showed us some techniques for dealing with smaller pieces and square corners, but you get the idea! I think it'll be some time before I attempt to wood grain anything but at least I've got an idea of how it is done!

Ed

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### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 5 - Wayne Hadden
- 9 - Russ Haines
- 13 - Tommy Sykes
- 14 - Ken Campbell
- 19 - Mary Smith
- 23 - Carolyn Grimes
- 24 - Pat Thomas
- 27 - Betty Edward

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**TALLAHASSEE REGION, AACA**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**January 13, 2006**  
**Forest Heights Baptist Church**

Present were approximately 52 members and guests. The guests were folks from the Tallahassee Powder Coating Company who gave the Program.

Prayer - John Wells

Treasurer's Report - Norm Madsen gave the report in the absence of Andy Mohny, our new Treasurer, who wasn't able to attend. Details are available from the Treasurer.

50/50 Drawing - Won by Carol Love.

Sunshine Committee Report - The following were reported to have considerations:

Lynne Koelliker

Bob Spiegel

Belle McCollum

New & Old Business -

1. Neal Davis reported on the 2006 Soap Box Derby. Driver's sign up date is January 28th at the All American Ford location on Magnolia. The derby itself is scheduled for the first week in June. Location is up in the air at this time.

Last year the club agreed to sponsor the car Casey drove in the "Super Stock" division. In addition, it was agreed to sponsor an additional car which did not come to fruition. This year we have a driver for the additional car which will be in the "Stock" division. The driver will be Justin Walker, an eight year old. A driver for the "Super Stock" car has not been located as yet. Neal asked everyone to let him know if they might know of a candidate.

2. Neal invited everyone to come to his shop on January 28, 2006 to witness a wood graining demonstration. He will be doing this between 9 AM and noon.
3. At the last meeting, we had five candidates for the four elected Executive Board positions. Since then one of the nominees has dropped out leaving the four. Having no need for a ballot, the following were elected to the Board:

Bobby Hollingsworth

Tom Link

Gene Densmore

Bill Thompson

For information, the Executive Board consists of the club officers and four elected members.

Gary Edwards presented the following Committee Chairs for a vote:

Welcoming -	Bill Thompson
Historical -	John Wells
Phone -	Bill & Judy Brundydge
Short Tours -	Ed Shuler
Long Tours -	Dan Rainey
Publicity-	Bob Love
Program -	Norm Madsen
Sunshine -	TBA

The club voted acceptance.

4. Gary reported the availability of the club hosting a Southeast Divisional Tour in 2007. This occurred due to another club backing out of their commitment. After some discussion, the Club voted to make application for the tour and that it would be held in the spring of 2007. It was emphasized that there will be work for ALL members of the club. Everyone will have to participate for the tour to be a success as our Founder's Tour was in 1997.
5. See our website calendar for ongoing events. Click on "Club Calendar" [www.local.aaca.org/traaca](http://www.local.aaca.org/traaca) Also, visit the National website for National AACA activities [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org).



Program - Joe Thompson of "Tallahassee Powder Coating" gave a presentation of the powder coating process. He showed several examples of their work.

Next Meeting - Tuesday, February 14, 2006 at the Forest Heights Baptist Church. Be there at 6:00 PM for dinner, the meeting will commence at 7:00 PM.

Respectively submitted - John Schanbacher, Secretary

## TALLAHASSEE REGION AACA

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 16, 2006

#### GARY EDWARDS WORKPLACE - 1430 PIEDMONT DR., NE

Present were: Gary Edwards, John Schanbacher, Bob Love, Andy Mohnney, Tom Link, Bobby Hollingsworth, Gene Densmore and Bill Thompson. Norm Madsen could not attend.

Tom Link opened with prayer.

The following items were discussed at length and appropriate items will be brought to the club for consideration at the regularly scheduled meeting February 14, 2006.

1. SE Divisional Tour, 2007 - The club voted to make application for the tour and to have it in the spring of 2006. Bill Thompson agreed to be the Tour Chairman. The following tentative plans were discussed:

There will be three tours - Wakulla Springs/Saint Marks Refuge hosted by the Schanbacher's, Cairo/South Georgia area hosted by the Hadden's, and West Florida area hosted by the Hollingsworth's.

The application was filled out with some venues estimated. We understand they can be changed as planning progresses. The Ramada Inn North was chosen as the host hotel with the Big Oak RV Park as nearby campground.

Actual date in the spring will have to be firmed up. We need to determine the dates for the 2007 Legislative Session, Spring-time Tallahassee, FSU/Famu Graduations all need to be considered. In addition, need to contact the Ramada and see if they have any big events scheduled for that time frame. The 1997 Founder's Tour was held on May 18-23rd and this tour will probably fall in that same area of time (?).

Janet Ricketts said she would have the National hold this tour for us pending receipt of the application.

2. Discussed and will recommend to the club that we participate in the Lanark Village event to be held on March 18-19, 2006. Gary will contact Ed Shuler and see if this can be a "Short Tour" and have him coordinate the caravan, timing etc. Bill Thompson will contact Joan Matey (Lanark Village) and invite her to come to our February meeting and describe the event. It was noted that the National show in Mobile will be on the same weekend.

3. Discussed and will recommend to the club that we obtain some amount of magnetic signs for vehicle participating in club events. Details will be worked out later.

The meeting was then adjourned.

John Schanbacher - Secretary



## Join Us In 2007 In Month Eleven

*By Club President: Gary Edwards*

Its official, the Tallahassee Region AACA will host the 2007 Southeastern Divisional Tour in November 2007 (exact dates will be announced in January 2007). The Divisional Tour is the shortest of the AACA National Tours, a three day affair.

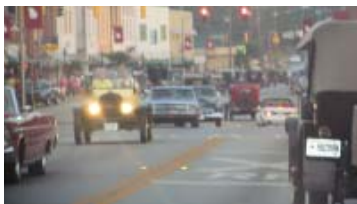
Many of our club members participated in the 2005 AACA Divisional Tour in Palatka, FL and had a great time. Now it's our turn! The AACA Southeastern Tour is held every odd year, and initially the 2007 and the 2009 tours were already taken by other AACA regions. Fortunately for us, a club that had applied for the 2007 slot had to change their plans, and through the alertness of Janet Ricketts, one of our members who resides in Tarpon Springs FL, and who is a member of the AACA National Board, we were able to apply for the 2007 spot.

Another hurdle for us to become a sponsor was the fact that we needed a tour Chairperson, and Bill Thompson graciously stepped up to the plate to provide the leadership for our club. (Thanks Bill!).

There are several different AACA National Tours: Reliability, Glidden, Vintage, Sentimental, and Founders, all of which are long tours (5 days) and each covers different years of cars, so the tours each have a special character and criteria set down by AACA National. The Divisional Tour is different in that the sponsoring Region or Chapter can establish almost any criteria for the Divisional Tour they sponsor. For instance, the tour could be an all 1950's vehicles tour, an all motorcycle tour, and all Chrysler vehicle tour, or in the case of the Palatka Tour, open to all vehicles over 25 years old. Our club will likely open the Tour to all vehicles over 25 years old and you must be an AACA member to participate. Vehicles cannot be race vehicles, and should not be street rods or customs, but neither do they need to be strict AACA judged vehicles. Drivers are welcome!

Our club has complete freedom to design the tour to our liking and "show off" the north Florida panhandle and south Georgia beauty. (How about "See a Little Slice of Heaven in 2007"?). Our executive Board has met and we've already outlined some aspects of the 2007 Southeastern Tour. We plan some day tours of the Cairo, Georgia area and the Cairo Antique Car Museum, the Mariana area and the caverns, south of Tallahassee and the Wakulla Springs area, as well as Tallahassee and the Tallahassee Antique Car Museum (which will be in their new larger facility out by Interstate 10 by then!).

Where do YOU, the invaluable member of the Tallahassee Region AACA come in? Simply put, we need EVERY member to participate to make the 2007 Southeastern Tour a success. Soon you will be asked to sign up for a committee, so be thinking of where you'd like to serve: publicity, greeters, finance, accommodations, banquets and receptions, registration, trophies, and maybe one or two more that I missed. Let's plan to make the 2007 Tour the best one yet!





*From your reporters in the field:*

*Ramblings and Rovings of  
Junkyard Dog & Fluffy*



Here we go again.

This time all the way out of our time zone. Just the other side of Sneads, FL. That's where we found Ken. Ken says he is not the #1 guru in Model A fords. Maybe #2 or #3. At Ken and Peggy's they had a real nice Model A Tudor. This car is very solid and has been up graded like this: alternator for 12 volt system; down draft carburetor and manifold; upgrade on the water pump; better seals. A hot water heater has been added also. Next in time will be the air conditioner. Say what???? That's right. In the next spot is the neat Model A pickup truck. Everything is just right. Ken has a lot of stuff for sale, as he does a great job of doing things. Transmissions; wishbone upgrades that makes the cars more steady to drive. Water pumps with seals and upgrades. Brakes that will slide the tires. Not hydraulic. Of course this does not come cheap. But it all sounds good. The shop has a lot of gasoline related stuff in it: tanks, signs, etc. Now the reason for going: Ken told fluffy that he had a Model A tire made by Gulf! So, as you know, Fluffy had to have it. I got the tire and the stand and a wheel. After getting it all together it is now in the Gulf station in Quincy. To answer your question, yes, we will have a station day in the spring. See ya!!! Along the way. Fluffy



**Drive time is coming, get ready.**

1. Battery if its 2 years old or older ,have it load tested. Make sure battery is fully charged.
2. Oil change, lube chassis, change filters.
3. Check water in radiator, check for leaks & antifreeze; which acts as a coolant, never run with out some type of antifreeze. Water wetter isn't a bad idea.
4. Tires, look for dry rot, 5 year old tires need to be watched. Check thread depth and air pressure.
5. Check lights, horn & turn signals with engine running.
6. If you have a heater cycle it and check for leaks.
7. Tune up points, plugs, condenser. Check wires.
8. Check brakes in drive way and then around the block, if you use fluid check it.





# Yesteryears Remember When?

## From the Archives of **THE TALLAHASSEE CHASSEE**

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30 Years ago:

Our monthly meeting for February was held on February 5, 1976, at the home of Roger and Marjorie Collar with Fred and Elizabeth Tyler as co-hosts. Attendance at the meeting was good with 47 members present and two visitors, Colonel Stewart-Sidney of Tallahassee and Gary Davidson of Quincy. Mr. Davidson has a 1953 Corvette. Welcome to our club!

Foy Thompson, our treasurer, gave a report of our financial situation. He reported a balance of \$783.00. He also stated that he now has dues paid from 28 members. President Henry Forster conducted business of meeting. He announced several months are still open for meeting host. Henry called on Fred Tyler, coordinator for Springtime Tallahassee, to give a report on progress of activities. Mr. Tyler passed out duty sheets for each chairperson and reviewed their responsibilities. He asked that each chairperson be able to give a report of progress at next meeting. Bill Thompson read a letter from Mr. Jack Kranyik of Ocala, Florida, Publisher of The Distributor. He emphasized all subscribers of Distributor are welcome to make contributions to The Distributor concerning the restoration of antique cars. The group was advised by Alan Wilson of a memento he is planning for the Springtime Tallahassee Show. He has contacted a photographer who will photograph the cars for a nominal fee, and a photo will be given to each car owner. Jim Sharmon has supply list for shirts. Anyone interested in shirt should see Jim for details for ordering. The cost of shirt is approximately \$9.50.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carolyn A. Pope, Secretary

20 Years ago:

On February 11, 1986, 51 members and guests assembled at Western Sizzlin' on North Monroe for some good eating and great fellowship. George Campbell opened our dinner with prayer and we converged on the food line. When the meeting started, some guests and new members introduced themselves: Jim Alderman is a new member who owns a 1952 Willys Jeep. His Jeep is currently in the M\*A\*S\*H display at the Florida Museum. Jim showed us his "celebrity" photographs of himself and "Radar" (Gary Berghoff) from the television series. Gerald Ness was a guest of Phil Reichart and he owns 2 Triumph TR 250's. Jack Wise introduced himself - he's been a member for awhile, but this was the first meeting he was able to attend. Jack owns a variety of Corvettes and old Pick-ups. We give all of you a hearty welcome and look forward to getting to know each of you better! The Model A Restorer's Club is having their National Membership Meet in Maumee, Ohio the weekend of April 11-13. They are raffling off a complete Model A engine, professionally rebuilt by R. McKee, or \$500.00 cash; also a custom designed stained glass picture or \$150.00 cash. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The winner need not be present to win. Letters from Richard Boutin and Fizzie Kranyik were read. The Boutin's thanked the club for his life membership designation and hopes to be active in club functions again in the near future. Fizzie gave us some history on the '39 Buick in the 'For Sale' items.

Good-bye until next month,  
Diane McCarthy

10 Years ago:

The February 11 meeting of Tallahassee Region AACA was held at the Fellowship Hall of Forest Heights Baptist Church. President Ken Hart was away because his father was having open heart surgery, so Vice President Diane McCarthy called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. with 46 members present. Diane reported that officers of the Club are trying to get in touch with Tallahassee Mall to make arrangements for our car display this spring, but thus far no contact has been successful. Dan Rainey reported that prospects look good for a winter tour of Tallahassee members to Eufaula, Alabama on the weekend of March 23-24. Diane told a "sad" story about former Club member Mike Deckman who lost his Ford Model "T" in a mixed up deal where he signed his title over to a man who died and Mike has no proof the car was his. Ask Diane to tell you the story, if you're interested. <http://www.autox.com>. The Antique Car Museum being developed by Tallahassee Region AACA member Devoe Moore, is nearing completion and is expected to open soon. The Museum, located on the north side of Highway 90 seven tenths of a mile east of Capital Circle, is in a 40,000 square foot building and will display around 40 truly vintage autos. The beautiful Duesenberg from the 1930s is among museum cars. FOR SALE: 1968 Plymouth V.I.P. Commando V-8 (383) 4-Door Hard Top. Original Paint, Interior, Motor, etc. Good Tires, Working Factory Air - 151,297 Miles Fair Condition Asking \$1,000 Call David Dodd 422-2414

Larry Benson, Editor



**From The Rummage Box**  
**A publication of the AACA Regions Committee**

## **Interaction with and between Regions, Chapters and Individual Members**

**By Herb Oakes**

**Vice President of Development and Support of the Eastern and South Eastern Division of Regions and Chapters**

As your Vice President of Development and Support of the Eastern and South Eastern Division of Regions and Chapters, along with a team of 8 chairmen, I would like to introduce to you our on-going program of interaction with and between Regions, Chapters and individual members to promote good will and understanding ("esprit de corps") between members, Regions Chapters and the National organization. Consider me that of a goodwill ambassador representing the National club.

Our task is informational and should help to address the main questions of what can the AACA do for our local Regions and Chapters. If your members would like to have one of our chairmen make a visit, they would be more than happy to accept an invitation to your club meeting or event, as well as accept or answer questions from individual members. Our objective is to make a presentation, have a short video and then answer questions.

The presentation would cover a basic background conformation: History of the AACA, membership, national meets and tours, policy and procedures manual general information, attending national meets, activity request cards-where to find them and how to use them, etc. These topics can vary based on your membership requests. The total amount of time from beginning to end should be approximately one hour including 5-10 minutes for questions.

This effort is designated to establish more direct face-to-face contact between individual members and the National organization to foster a more direct feeling of belonging rather than any feeling of being "forced to belong". It is my goal as Vice President of Development & Support to make individual members that are encountered feel they are important to the National organization and that their feelings and concerns are heard and considered.

If your membership would be interested for us to visit them and enjoy the club meeting or event as well as accept or answer questions, we need nothing more than an invitation. If any region or chapter is interested in this program, please contact me by letter, e-mail or phone and I am at your service. I will contact the chairman that is responsible for your state and make arrangements for him to contact your region or chapter. Thank you in advance for your response.

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## *Traveling in the Past and Present*

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## Calendar of Upcoming Events

### Local / Area

Feb. 3-5 Moultrie, GA.— Swap Meet & Car Corral. Members wishing to caravan up on Saturday, Feb. 4, meet at

Mar. 18 Lanark Village — Antique Car Show. Part of 50th Anniversary celebration of this small coastal town.

### National

Feb 5 — Palmetto, Florida. AACA Vintage Wheels, Manatee Cnty. Region. 17th annual show, Lamb Park. Donna Green 941-749-5799; 941-748-2767; BGreenDonna@aol.com

Feb 5 — Nashville, Tennessee. AACA Stones River Region. Auto swap meet, State Fair Grounds. Bruce Hickerson 615-890-1144

Feb 10-11— AACA 70th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania