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A 1930 Nash 400 Twin Ignition 6 at the AACA Fall Nationals

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**General Meeting:**

Regularly scheduled meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at the Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse, 495 Belville Blvd., Naples. Meeting time is 7:00 pm.

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**Cover Photo**

*A 1930 Nash 400 Twin Ignition 6 for sale at the Oct. 3-6 AACA Eastern Fall Nationals in Hershey, PA. The asking price was \$11,500- OBO. Photo by Yvonne and Paul Rhoads.*

# President's Page

Hello to everyone!!

Hope your Summer has gone well!!

Naples is overloaded with new housing starts. Too bad government is not working on expanding roads to handle all this upcoming traffic fast enough. Driving will become a problem in the near future, more than it already is

Our AACA Club is in need of more new members!!!!

Our club officers have chosen our location for the welcome back party get together. This is a great event for everyone to get together and reunite with friends and DRIVE your pride and joy antique automobile 🤗🤓🤗!!!!

*Date...Monday, Nov.6, 11:30 AM*

*Location...Don Tequila Mexican Restaurant  
4947 Tamiami Trail North, Liberty Plaza, Naples  
239 529-6472*

Safe and spacious parking area. The Club will pay for one member out of each family. Gratuity is not included.

Our recent trip to AACA show event in Hershey Pennsylvania was a success!! Sold stuff in flea mkt. and both of us did our judging job on Friday morning maintaining our status with credits. There were over 1,000 cars in all signed up to be judged. But, early morning rain deterred many. One of my favorite classes is the HPOF....Historical Preservation of Original Features.

We were fortunate to be able to stay with family. My niece Liz, and her husband Matt hosted us for the entire week and i got to spend time with my sister Pam and brother Kevin!!!!!!!

Truly was a grand show!! However probably will be our last trip as we are not enjoying the long drive.

Our regular scheduled meeting is 7 PM on Monday, November 13, 2023.

*And, do not forget our December meeting on the 11th. This will be a fun time with a delicious catered dinner!!! All sponsored by the club!!*

HAPPY TRAILS  
Paul and Yvonne



## Editor's Note

There are many activities this month. You saw from Yvonne's note about the Nov. 6 Welcome Back party. There are also *four* popular local car shows, *with two on Nov 4*. The *Horseless Carriage Club will visit Stock Plaza on Nov. 11*. See the Events page for more.

We held our regularly scheduled October meeting at the Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse. Rudy's minutes are inside. Also, inside, Yvonne and Paul have provided several pictures of the recent AACA Fall Nationals in Hershey. There are pictures of "Cars around town", (if you see one, take a picture and send it in). Read what's going on in the legislative world (from Grant)... there is lots about the future of gasoline powered cars. Kathy's History article is about an early car, planned for production in Florida.

The preparation for the Depot Show is well underway. **The show date will be March 23**. A show committee update is included on page 6. As mentioned last month, we'd like you to save your Antique Automobile magazines for distribution at the Depot Show. Bring your Antique Automobile magazines to our monthly meetings and we'll collect and store them until the show.



Another item....some have asked how to procure club nametags. See the instructions (page 5) on how to get yours if you don't already have one.

Remember articles and other newsletter contributions are always welcome. Thanks to those who have contributed this month. Send future articles, comments, pictures, ads, etc. to [ron.schlechtweg@gmail.com](mailto:ron.schlechtweg@gmail.com). Cutoff date is the last Thursday of the month

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## From Facebook, Twitter(now "X"), etc.

*Ask your doctor if a drug with 32 pages of side effects is right for you.*

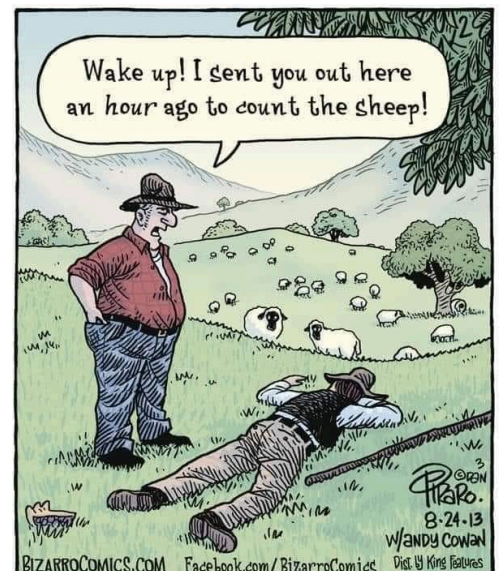
*Someday we'll look back at this moment and plow into a parked car.*

*Napping is the only activity in this world you can do 100% for free, so if you'll excuse me, I'm trying to stick to my budget.*

*I used to be able to do cartwheels. Now I tip over putting on my underwear.*

*Wife said, "Our new neighbors are so in love. He kisses her, strokes her hair and hugs her.....Why don't you do that? I said "because I don't know her that well yet".*

*With each replacement of parts, a car slowly becomes Chinese.*



## Events

**Every Saturday...** 8:00 am Breakfast at Perkins (Pine Ridge Rd., just west of I-75).

**November 4 ....** San Marco Knights of Columbus Car Show, 9am-2pm, 851 San Marco Road, Marco Island, at the San Marco Church parking lot. \$25 registration, \$10 admission. No pre-registration needed. Contact John 239-272-0816 for more information.

**November 4....** Revs Institute Cars and Coffee, 8:30-11:00 am. 2500 South Horseshoe Dr., Naples, No charge to show your car or to be a spectator. If you want to visit Revs while you are there, General Admission tickets will be on sale at 9 am. All parking is first come, first served.

**November 6....** Naples-Marco AACA "Welcome Back" party, 11:30am, Don Tequila Mexican Restaurant, 4947 Tamiami Trail North, Liberty Plaza, Naples. Club will pay for one member per family, excluding tips.

**November 11....** Horseless Carriage Club of America visits Stock Plaza, 9am-12pm, 7711 Collier Blvd., Naples. About ~20 cars, most built before 1915, will be there.

**November 13....** Naples-Marco AACA meeting. 7pm, Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse located at 495 Belville Blvd., Naples

**November 18....** 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Rookery Bay Classic Car Show. 9am-1pm at Florida Southwestern State College, 7905 Grand Lely Drive, Naples. Proceeds benefitting education, research, and conservation at Rookery Bay. Over 150 classic cars, arts and crafts, food vendors.

**December 11....** Naples-Marco *AACA Holiday Party* at Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse located at 495 Belville Blvd., Naples. Party begins at 7 pm and dinner will be provided by the club.

**January 8....** Naples-Marco AACA meeting. 7pm, Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse located at 495 Belville Blvd., Naples

**January 27....** West Coast Muscle Car Club Car and Truck Show, 9am-4pm at North Collier Regional Park, 15000 Livingston Rd, Naples. See <https://westcoastmusclecarclub.com>

### Ongoing Events

**Every Saturday...** Cruise-ins at Stock Plaza by Cool Cruisers. 9am-12pm, 7711 Collier Blvd., Naples, and also at Marco Island Lutheran Church, 10am-12pm, 525 N. Collier Blvd. Hosted by Marco Island Corvette and Muscle Car Club.

**Third Sunday each month...** Cars and Coffee 239. 9-11am at Mercato, 9132 Strada Place, Naples. All makes welcome. See <https://carsandcoffee239.com> for details.

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### *Do you have a Naples-Marco AACA nametag ?*

*You can purchase them at Naples Engraving. Their location has changed to 4475 Mercantile Ave., Suite 3, Naples. You can contact them at 239-263-4449 or [naplesengraving@earthlink.net](mailto:naplesengraving@earthlink.net) Just tell them what you want and they'll know.*

## Depot Show Committee Update

The Depot Show will be on **Saturday, March 23, 2024.**

The next Show Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15 at 10am at the South Regional Library, 8065 Lely Cultural Parkway. All members are welcome to attend.

We need someone to process the show car registrations. No show is possible without this position being filled. Call Rudy for details- 239-631 5848

*Please keep saving your car magazines. Bring them to the monthly AACA meetings and we will collect and store them.*

Rudy Socey- Show Chairman

## October Meeting Minutes (10/09)

The meeting was called to order by Ron Schlechtweg (having been so requested by President Yvonne Rhoads in her absence) at 7:02 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

No new members or guests were present.

Minutes from the meeting of 9/11/23 were approved.

### Committee Reports:

#### Treasure's Report:

Patrick informed the attendees of the approximate amount in our account. Storage fee charges are \$133/month.

#### Membership:

No report. There was a discussion regarding the personal choice and decision of each member whether to obtain and pay for a name tag at Naples Engraving.

#### Depot Show:

Rudy Socey confirmed reserving a conference room for 10/18 at 10am at the South Regional Library for the initial Show Committee meeting. Future meeting dates will be then discussed and determined. He has spoken to Lisa Marciano, Depot Museum manager, regarding our 2024 show. She is supportive of our Club having our show there. She is not aware of any request by the Lionel Train group seeking to reserve the premises for their show. The Lionel Train Club has complained to her that our show results in a loss of revenue to them of \$2000. They deny receiving any monies from us, although our records reflect a payment/donation to them of \$300 for our 2023 show. They want us to have our show on a Sunday. After discussion those present expressed a desire that the Show Committee select the date of Saturday March 23, 2024. Rudy reported that he has reserved Tom's Travelling Tunes to provide DJ services for the show. He has also spoken to Yvonne who confirmed a Club brochure has been finalized which will be available for distribution at the show. He has also communicated with The Florida Weekly regarding future advertising of our show.

Thanks were expressed to Kathy Hollis for her Historian reports which appear in the Running Board.

### Car Tours:

Having car exhibits at Assisted Living facilities was discussed. The consensus was we do so to enjoy displaying our cars, to enjoy each other's company and to engage with the residents and not as a means of raising money. There is a need for volunteers to begin making contact with the numerous Naples area facilities to set up such displays for the coming season.

### Old Business:

Rudy reported that he submitted a short note to The Florida Weekly for inclusion in its Club Notes section. He also submitted it to Island Automotive and it has begun to appear in its weekly Newsletter.

There was a consensus that we have a "Welcome Back" party. No definitive idea as to location arose, but suggestions included Sugden Lake, Revs Institute, Mexican restaurant from last year, Collier County Museum and exploring the feasibility of having a food truck present.

Regarding a "Holiday Party," there was a lack of enthusiasm for having a dinner/dance format. Having a pizza party or catered meal at the Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse was discussed.

New Business: none

### Program:

Ron treated us to a slide show relating to the trip he and Jane took to Norway, Faroe Islands and Iceland in July 2023. We vicariously enjoyed visiting Oslo, Bergen, Geiranger, Alesunde, Faroe Islands, Iceland ("Land of Fire and Ice") and Akureyri (Waterfall of the Gods) as well as other scenic locales.

On motion and second, the formal meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm followed by socializing.

Respectfully submitted: Rudy Socey, Secretary

## Legislative

### NEW JERSEY SET TO BAN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES

- Banning the sale of internal combustion engines will remove competition from existing, proven technologies, which will mean higher costs for electric vehicles for New Jersey families.
- The government should allow the market to continue to innovate all forms of technology that significantly reduce vehicle emissions, not just battery electric vehicles.
- The automotive industry is embracing new technology to make vehicles cleaner and more efficient, which includes hydrogen, new synthetic fuels, alternative fuels, and improvements to the internal combustion engine.
- New Jersey families should be free to decide what is best for them, independent of energy policies made elsewhere.

**Overview:** The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection announced the "New Jersey's Low-Emission and Zero-Emission Vehicle Programs" regulation. If enacted, the sale of new gas- and diesel-powered cars and trucks will be banned starting in 2035

## RHODE ISLAND RE-OPENS COMMENT PERIOD FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE BAN

**Overview:** The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management's Office of Air Resources announced the "Rhode Island's Low-Emission and Zero-Emission Vehicle Programs" regulation. If enacted, the sale of new gas- and diesel-powered cars and trucks will be banned starting in 2035. **Because of a technical issue, the comment period has been extended to October 30, 2023. If you previously submitted comments, we ask that you please do so again**

## NORTH CAROLINA PASSES BILL TO PROHIBIT INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE BAN

**Big win in North Carolina!** The North Carolina legislature included in its annual budget (H.B. 259) amendments prohibiting the state from adopting and enforcing a ban on the sale of new internal combustion engine vehicles. Despite opposing the bill, Governor Roy Cooper announced he would let the budget become law without his signature.

The SAN believes North Carolinians, not the government, should decide what vehicles are best for them and their families. Keep in mind that the fight to protect internal combustion engines (ICE) across the country is far from over. Please encourage others to get involved now by signing-up for the [SEMA Action Network \(SAN\)](#) without cost or obligation

Grant Simon, Legislative

## History

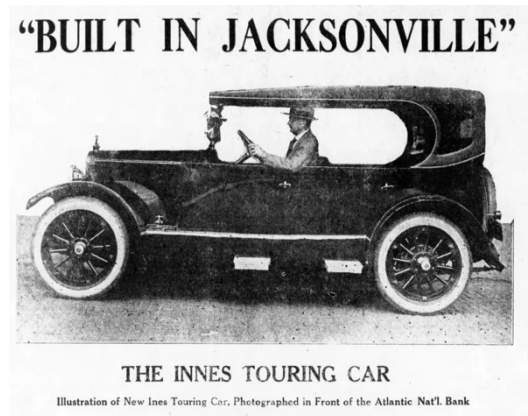
The September, 1999 issue of the Running Board contains an article entitled "The Innes First Made in Florida Car". It was written by Albert Sawyer who worked for the company. In 1920 a company was formed in Jacksonville, FL to manufacture automobiles. Henry L. Innes, a former production man with Dodge and Chevrolet, was named President.

The body for the car was made in Jacksonville and featured a California Top as it was called at the time. In Florida they didn't want to call it that so it became a Permanent top. The car's front axle lined up with the radiator and running boards were standard. On June 20<sup>th</sup>, just three and a half months from the day they started, they put the first car on the road.

The first car was so well received they decided to make five additional 5-passenger cars, a roadster, and a light truck. Unfortunately, at just about this time Mr. Innes died of a stroke and his death also proved fatal to the company he founded.

*Past school houses/Take it slow/Let the little shavers/Grow....* Burma-Shave

Kathy Hollis, Historian





# AACA Eastern Fall Nationals

Pictures taken at the October 2023 Fall Nationals in Hershey by Paul and Yvonne Rhoads.



# Cars Around Town





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***Monday Nov. 13, 7 pm, at Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse, 495 Belville Blvd., Naples.***

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