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### **General Meeting:**

Regularly scheduled meetings will be 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. December party is at 6:30 pm.

### Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/naplesmarcoaaca>

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### **Cover Photo**

*Happy Holidays to all of our members, friends, and families. Take care and have a wonderful New Year!*

*Additional contact information for Naples-Marco Region AACA members is available in the 2022 Membership Directory. Contact Drew Johnson.*

## President's Page

Hello,

Are all of you recovered from Thanksgiving's big meal?? We had Maine Lobster tail at our Granddaughters!!

We also have been working on cleaning up still from storm Ian.

Naples has changed into a very busy metropolis. Hard to get anywhere without traffic jams- We, I guess, were used to "season" only being so busy—times change.

Our push to get a Depot Show is still on. We applied for the permit for March 18, 2023!!!!!! We will keep you informed.

Have you signed up for any of the Florida AACA shows for 2023 yet?? We signed up for the Miami Winter Nationals, January 26 to 28

Melbourne show is March 18 at the American Car Museum. A wonderful place!!

Venice Show is March 26, 2023

Our Club is planning a Christmas cruise—Meeting Friday 16 at 5:30pm for a light show. Hank Schwietering to host, see next page for details.

Please plan on attending our December 12, 2022 meeting and combined Christmas Pizza Party!!!! The Club is sponsoring this event—plenty of good food and desserts and prizes starts at 6:30 pm at Berkshire Lakes Club House. See the flyer on the following page for more.

See you at the party!

Happy Trails!!!  
Paul and Yvonne Rhoads



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***Important note...Club Dues are due this month. See form on page 12 and submit to our Treasurer, Patrick Parker.***

## Naples/Marco Region AACA Holiday Events....

### **HOLIDAY PIZZA PARTY**

**DECEMBER 12, 2022**

Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse  
495 Belville Blvd., Naples

**6:30 PM**

PIZZA, SALAD AND DESSERT

BYOB – cups, ice and soft drinks provided

If you didn't sign up at our last meeting  
please call or text Barbara Donald at 508-  
737-9311 by December 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please come and join us as we kick off  
the Holiday season.

***IT'S FREE !!!***

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### **HOLIDAY LIGHT CRUISE**

**DECEMBER 16, 2022**

Arranged by Hank Schwietering  
239-352-7504

Meet at 5:30 at Greentree Plaza. This is  
located at the corner of Airport Pulling and  
Immokalee Roads in Naples.

Cruise map to be provided  
Dinner on your own to follow



## Editor's Note

Hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and are looking forward to Christmas and the New Year. Many of you are still up north and will be travelling back if not for Christmas, then shortly thereafter. We've recently had a few cloudy days here, but there is still plenty of sunshine and the temperatures are beginning to moderate.

This past month saw two local car shows (San Marco Knights of Columbus and Rookery Bay) where several of you participated. The Rookery Bay Show had a new (quite nice) venue this year at Florida Southwestern State College. Eight different club members won a total of eight awards from both shows. There are pictures from each show included here.

Besides the car show pictures and standard items, there is not a lot in this issue. See Edythe's minutes for what happened at the last meeting. Hopefully we'll have more next month.

Note the AACA Winter Nationals will be in Miami Jan 26-28 That's only ~100 miles away so make sure and attend.

There are some special activities coming up this month which I'll highlight....

- Holiday Party on Dec.12.....it's free ! See the flyer on the previous page
- Christmas light viewing cruise on Dec. 16. See flyer on the previous page
- We get to pay our 2023 dues ! There is a form on page 12 for this.

See the prior page and the Events page for more on these and others.

Send future articles, comments, pictures, ads, etc. to [ron.schlechtweg@gmail.com](mailto:ron.schlechtweg@gmail.com).. Cut-off date is the last Thursday of each month for the next issue.

Take care, be safe, have a great holiday season.... and a wonderful 2023 !

Ron

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## From Facebook, Twitter, etc.

*In my defense, I was left unsupervised.*

*When you're giving someone advice, it's best to say "I don't know, though"...in case it ruins their life.*

*It's a shame nothing is built in the US anymore. I just bought a TV and it says "Built in Antenna"... I don't even know where that is.*

*If you had to choose between eating tacos everyday or being skinny for the rest of your life, would you choose hard or soft tacos?*

*The worst part of online shopping is having to get up and get your card*



## Events

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

**Dec 2-4...** Gasparilla Concours d'Elegance. See [www.GasparillaConcours.com](http://www.GasparillaConcours.com)

**Dec 12...** Naples/Marco AACA Holiday Pizza Party, 6:30 pm, Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse located at 495 Bellville Blvd., Naples. Call Barbara Donald 508-737-9311 by December 5th. No charge.

**Dec. 16...** Naples/Marco AACA Holiday Light Cruise. Meet 5:30 at Greentree Plaza, Airport Pulling and Immokalee Rd. Dinner on your own to follow. Hank Schwietering 239-352-7504

**Jan 9...** Naples/Marco AACA meeting, 7pm, Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse located at 495 Belville Blvd., Naples

**Jan. 15...** Car & Art, Punta Gorda. At Peace River Botanical and Sculpture Gardens. Only invited vehicles (100). *Apply now*, contact [hermannschaller@msn.com](mailto:hermannschaller@msn.com)

**Jan. 26-28...** 2023 AACA Winter Nationals hosted by the AACA South Florida Region. Located at the Gold Coast Railroad Museum in Miami. See <https://southfloridaregion.aaca.com/winter-national-show/> for more details.

**Jan.29...**Vision Fest, Florida Lions Club Eye Clinic, 11am-3pm, 10322. Pennsylvania Ave., Bonita Springs, <https://www.fllec.org/florida-lions-eye-clinic-news-upcoming-events-vision-health-awareness-calendar-media-press-releases-employment-opportunities#EVENTSCALENDAR>

**Feb. 4...** Cars on 5<sup>th</sup>, 10am-4pm. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South South, Naples. Contact Yvonne for limited AACA openings.

**Feb. 5...** St. Petersburg Motor Classic Show, St. Petersburg Yacht Club. Focus on pre-1980's classic cars and more. Registration begins Nov. 1, See <http://www.stpetecarshow.com>

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

**Feb. 19...**Marco Island Kiwanis Car Show. 9am-3pm, YMCA of South Collier, 101 Sand Hill St., Marco Island. \$25 show entrance fee, \$10 spectator admission. See <https://carcruisefinder.com/florida-car-shows/event/marco-island-car-show-2/>

### 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.

*AACA National Meetings and Tour info can be found at* <https://aaca.org/events/category/aaca-national-calendar/>

## Naples/Marco AACA November 14 Meeting Minutes

The Naples-Marco AACA met at Nov.14, 2022 for regular meeting at the Berkshire Lakes Club House. Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. We had one guest - David Studley, Paul's son. Yvonne's was the only birthday in November. There was no treasurers report and no membership report. No recent cars were acquired. Dues are still \$20 and now due.

Car show was discussed. Problems with getting permits. None have been secured to date and time is getting short. Lodge McKee said permits should have been applied for before this, as city seems to be cutting back on issuing them. Yvonne spoke to him about meeting at the Depot on a Saturday and having lunch like we used to. We need helpers for the show. This show will see changes to simplify judging. Scott Sly offered to help with "spectator voting".

Yvonne is working on getting a place for a noon meeting. December will be a Holiday Party with pizza and salad. Barbara Donald is in charge and you must let her know if you are coming. There is a desperate need for future officials for the club to continue. We need new people for next year. Please let Yvonne know if you are interested in any position.

Program was given by Ron S. about the Alfa Romeo Club tour of Italy in June 2022. Very nice presentation. Thank you, Ron. 50/50 was won by Grant Simon. (\$27). Other prizes were given out. Refreshments were served.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edythe Newbourne, Secretary

## History, December, 2022

The President of the club in 1998 was Dom DiSarro, and the title of his column in the newsletter was "From the Big Red Boat", named for his 1959 red Cadillac convertible. In October of that year they had cancelled a meeting because of the impending hurricane Georges which turned out to be just a threat and no big storm.

The November club meeting was to have a program of a video of the "10 Best Cars ever Made". They couldn't get the video to work and then realized the projector in the ceiling had been removed. As a quick change of plans they had a program about the recent Hershey meet.

The club was very busy with displays and parades. They carried the dignitaries in the Columbus Day Parade in Golden Gate. A large crowd of spectators enjoyed the 20 cars on display at the Pavilion Shopping Center. Three cars were in the Swamp Buggy Parade and 9 members attended the show in Stuart, Florida.

*Within this vale/ of toil and sin/ Your head grows bald/ But not your Chin  
....Burma-Shave*

Kathy Hollis, Historian

## Legislative -Grant Simon

### SAVE A CAR FROM SCRAPPAGE

Want to save a vehicle from being crushed into a cube, salvageable parts and all? You can, thanks to a new California Air Resources Board (CARB) Email notification program.

You can sign up online to be notified before a car or truck gets scrapped, so you can either buy the entire vehicle or buy parts off it before it's destroyed.

The new Email program not only notifies interested parties of a vehicle's potential scrappage free of charge, it also provides a substantial waiting period before the vehicle's destruction. If you submit a request to see a scrapped vehicle, the period until the vehicle's destruction can be extended by as much as one week. Previously, cars and trucks could be destroyed as soon as they were inspected and the necessary paperwork was processed, precluding any vehicle rescue or parts sales.

"This automatic Email notification system represents a significant opportunity to hobbyists looking for specific vehicles and parts," said Frank Bohanan, a technical consultant to SEMA. "When combined with SEMA's success in limiting the types of parts which must be destroyed under these programs, this advance notice about vehicles destined for scrappage will help improve the availability of unique parts which would have otherwise been lost forever."

The CARB Email program will automatically send a list of vehicles' make, model and year to interested parties, whenever a vehicle is scheduled to be received at a dismantler's facility. The Email message will include the dismantler's location, as well as the time when the vehicle is scheduled to arrive at the dismantler.

To subscribe to this Email notification program, go to:  
[www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/avrp/emailnotification.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/avrp/emailnotification.htm)

We urge you to sign up today, so you can save a vehicle on death row--or obtain much-needed parts for your restoration, street rod or other project.

## What does this License Plate mean ?.....



This license plate was seen at the Rookery Bay Car Show. It is on Jim Clarke's 1998 Bentley. See if you can translate. Answer is on page 11.



## Knights of Columbus Car Show (Nov. 5)



Here are photos from the recent show in Marco Island. Two AACA member cars were winners..... Bill Wiehn's 1970 Chevelle won "Best of Show", and Jack Dunning's 1957 Nash won "Best Car 1951 and Newer".



Bill Wiehn's 1970 Chevelle "Best of Show"



Jack Dunning's 1957 Nash "Best Car 1962 and Newer"



## Rookery Bay Car Show (Nov. 19)

Coordinated by Island Automotive, this year's Rookery Bay Classic Car Show was held at Florida Southwestern State College on Grand Lely Drive. There were ~100 cars present for the event. Several of our members participated, with six "winning" cars.



Ed Chesney 1947 Lincoln People's Choice



Rudy Socey 1930 Model. A People's Choice 2



Phil Lefebvre 1958 Corvette People's Choice 3



Bill Britton 1934 Plymouth Best 1900-1939

## Rookery Bay Car Show continued.....



Jack Dunning 1949 Cadillac Best 1940-1949



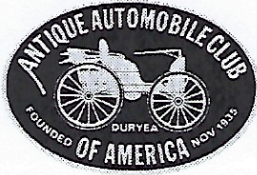
Peter Blackford 1991 Lotus M100 Best 1990-1999

### ***The answer to the question on page 8...***

*It means 2 x 4, (Roman numerals except for the "X"). Jim also has a license plate IIXVI (2 x 6) on another car. Jim has ties to the number business.*

We Welcome You!

Application For Membership Naples-Marco Region Of AACA



ALL RENEWALS DUE BEFORE DECEMBER 31st.



Membership Number in the Antique Automobile Club of America is REQUIRED for New Members and all Renewals\*

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Home Ph:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FL Ph:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Important As Most Club Notices Are Emailed

AACA cars in FL that are in driving condition: \_\_\_\_\_

\*AACA Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Naples-Marco Region Dues Are \$20.

Please Make Check Payable To: Naples-Marco Region AACA

Please mail check to Treasurer Patrick Parker

Patrick Parker  
15186-1 Majorca Bay Drive  
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### **NEXT MEETING :**

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*December 12, 7pm at the Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse, 495 Belville, Blvd., Naples.*

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Oops – should really say “Get an E-mail box”.....for fast, free and colorful Running Board delivery!