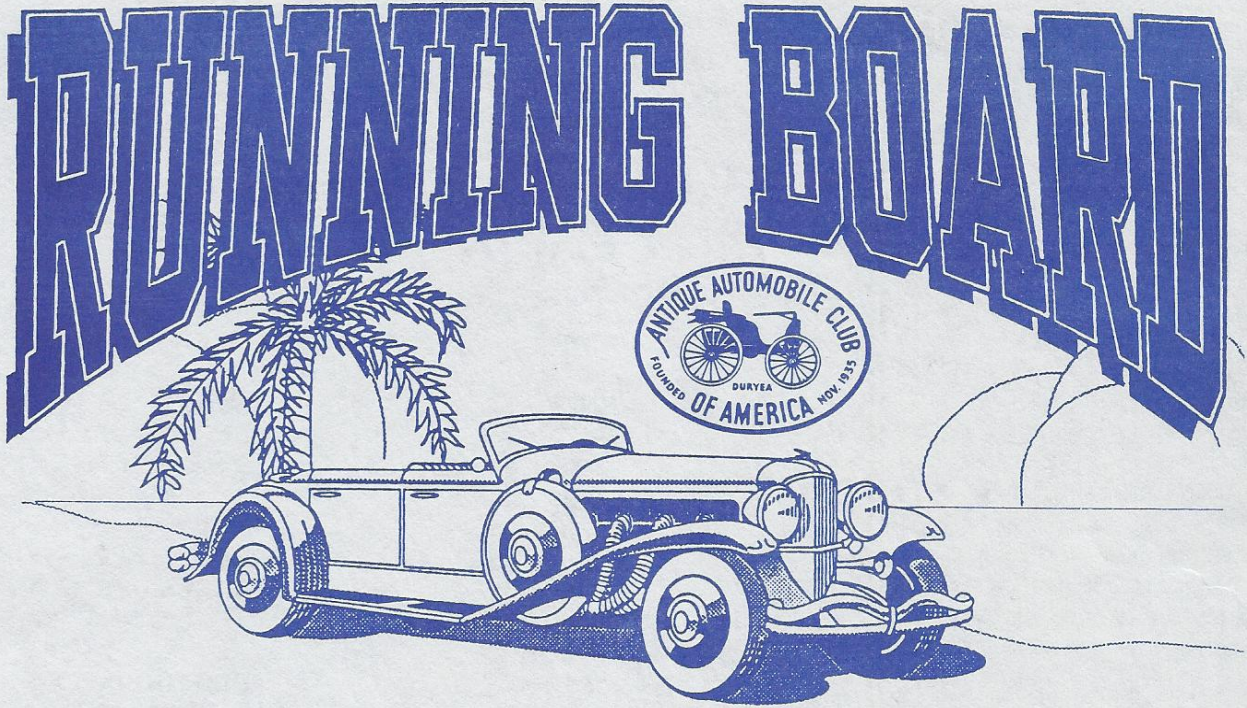


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1969 Ford Mustang Restomod from Jim Walker Collection

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Regularly scheduled meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month from Jan. thru May at the Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse, 495 Belville Blvd., Naples. Meeting time is 7:00 pm.

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A 1969 Ford Mustang Restomod from the Jim Walker Collection, located on Marco Island. Photo taken Jan.22,2022.

Additional contact information for Naples-Marco Region AACA members is available in the 2020 Membership Directory.

President's Page

Hello fellow club members 😊

As you are all aware we are living in very unusual times. Paul and I have taken our turn coming down with a sickness that we still are not sure what it was. Really miss our open air meetings at the Train Depot. If anyone is aware of any similar locations let us know. Like to be showing our beautiful antique cars and maybe attracting new Members.

Our club now has a brand new web master.
Stephanie Glover- our grand daughter.
Phone 804 709 9139

Please take time and look over our web site @
<http://www.naplesmarcoaaca.org>



Perhaps a new idea to make it more interesting?

Next- we need a volunteer to organize a ladies only luncheon
Also need a volunteer to organize welcome back event or call it a spring fling!!

Any help you can offer the club planning activities will be appreciated!!

The decision to NOT have a club show this Spring was mainly based on concerns of member safety

We are going to have a party/meeting for
February on Valentines Day Monday the 14th
Dessert and drinks supplied! Perhaps bingo???
Location is still Barbara and Roger Donalds
Club house. Starting 7:00 pm

Please remember to pay your \$20.00 dues to our club treasurer Patrick Parker

Happy Trails to all!!

Paul and Yvonne Rhoads

To Do....

- *If you haven't already paid your 2022 dues.... bring a check for \$20.00 made out to Naples/Marco AACA to our Feb. 14 meetingor mail dues using attached form (page 9) to Patrick Parker (address on form)*
- *If you're going to the Winter Nationals in Melbourne, consider volunteering to help out. See info on bottom of page 5.*

Editor's Note

The holidays are over, and we're already one month into 2022. Hopefully you are successfully navigating through the omicron COVID risk. It appears that the peak in Florida is behind us, but please stay safe and remain vigilant.

As you know, the January meeting was cancelled as a result of COVID concerns. Hopefully the Feb. 14 meeting will come off as planned.

Make sure you pay attention to the Events Page (5), and in particular, the info about the club tour to Amelia Island on page 6. Peter has done a great job in planning this multi day event which also includes stops in the Tampa and St. Augustine areas. Make sure you indicate your interest to him. If you're going to AACA Winter Nationals in Melbourne....they are looking for volunteers to help. See the note at the bottom of the Events page for contact info.

You'll notice that this newsletter is a bit shorter than usual. In the past, we've included some very good submissions from several of you, but this month we're short. We're not capturing all Naples-Marco AACA activity and we need your help. Remember photos, articles, etc. are always welcome. Lots of free Classified Ad space available too.

Send future articles, comments, pictures, ads, etc. to ron.schlechtweg@gmail.com.. Cut-off date is the last Thursday of each month.

Take care, Happy New Year.

Ron

From Facebook, Twitter, etc.

One minute you are young and fun. And the next you're turning down the stereo in your car to see better.

Before the crowbar was invented, crows had to drink at home.

I am not saying I hate you, but I would unplug your life support to charge my phone

If two wrongs don't make a right, try three.

I swear every cart at Wal-Mart needs a front end alignment and a tire rotation.



Events

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

Feb. 4... First Annual Naples Motorcar Auction. 12pm to 5pm, At Ultimate Garages in Naples, 3101 Terrace Ave., Naples. \$100 spectator admission. For info on bidding, consignments, tickets, etc. see <https://www.saratogaautoauction.org>

Feb. 5... 17th annual Cars On Fifth, 10am-4pm, on 5th Ave. S. in Naples, largest 1 day event in Naples with more than 650 cars. \$30 general admission. Benefits St. Mathews House

Feb. 10-12... AACA 86th Annual Convention. Gettysburg PA , See <https://aaca.org/meetinfo>

Feb. 14... Naples-Marco AACA meeting, 7 pm, Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse located at 495 Belville Blvd., Naples.

Feb. 20... Marco Island Kiwanis Car Show, 9:30am-3pm, At new location, Marco Island YMCA, 101 Sand Hill St. \$20 entry fee with lunch, spectator fee \$5. To register, contact John DeRosa jdrfinest@aol.com

Feb 24-26... AACA Winter Nationals in Melbourne Fl. Hosted by the Cape Canaveral Region. https://www.aaca.org/images/meet_brochures/2022/2022_Winter_Nationals.pdf

Feb 25-27... 15th Annual Boca Raton Concours d'Elegance. Boca Raton, FL. Fasted growing Concours. See www.bocaratonconcours.com for info.

March 3-7... Naples-Marco AACA tour to Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, Amelia Island, FL., See next page for more info, and if interested in being part of Naples/Marco AACA group contact Peter Blackford priuspete@gmail.com. See also <https://www.ameliaconcours.com>

March 6... 10th Annual B.I.G. (British, Italian, German) European Car Show 10 am-2pm, Rotary Park, 5505 Rose Garden Rd, Cape Coral, Fl. \$37 show car registration. Register thru Feb. 25. See <https://www.tswfl.org/b.i.g.-european-car-show.html> for more details.

March 14... Naples-Marco AACA meeting, 7 pm, Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse located at 495 Belville Blvd., Naples.

March 26... Car and Truck Show sponsored by West Coast Muscle Car Club. 9am-4pm, 28010 Race Track Rd., Bonita Springs, Register cars at <https://westcoastmusclecarclub.com/>

April 2... Cars as Art, 10am-4pm, Marco Center for the Arts, 1010 Winterberry Drive, Marco Island Fl, \$5 suggested donation

Volunteers Needed...2022 AACA Winter Nationals

As you know, the Cape Canaveral Region is hosting the 2022 AACA Winter Nationals next month in Melbourne. This is a big undertaking and they have reached out to the area clubs asking for volunteers to help out in every area. If you are going to the show or just looking for something to do the weekend of February 24-26th, please contact Dave Anspach at tmkldwwj@yahoo.com (484-769-7856) if you would like to help out.

Amelia and More Tour 2022

Challenges this year go beyond the health concerns (we're all being careful), and have resulted in significant inflation, seemingly across the board. As a result, this year's tour will have some alterations and adjustments to add fun and limit cost, both good things!

As has been done in the past, we will be having some fun on the trip north (departing as usual from Cracker Barrel at EXIT 141 at 9 AM on Thursday, March 3) with stops at TWO collections in the Tampa area, separated by lunch. The first overnight will be at the Hilton Ocala, (as used by AACA for the Nationals). Book the best rate with **Corporate code 0437015** . Group dinner will be at a nearby (easy walk) location - several choices, group will decide..



Friday will be 'depart as convenient' as some may want to preview the auctions, others take alternate scenic routes. Friday & Saturday nights will be at the Double Tree JAX. Rack rates are up significantly, but GM Cedric Jones has accommodated us with a \$134 agreement (\$154 for a suite). Call the property to book at 904-741-1997 under Group name MBC. We also plan to hold the usual Friday group dinner at the hotel, time TBD. Car washing will be available Friday afternoon, with ample room on the lot for personal trailers if needed.

One change at Amelia will be felt on Saturday, when the formerly-free event now has a ticket price of \$20 thanks to Hagerty (new event management - we're already missing Bill Warner...). Sunday tickets have also gone up - discount cutoff is 1 March at www.ameliaconcours.com . Close-in reserved parking may be arranged (pre-payment required, no worries as we have been working with Barbara for several years - includes fresh coffee, fresh baked coffee cake in the morning, water and indoor restrooms) by emailing barbaracrisp42@yahoo.com

Sunday we will find our way to St. Augustine for dinner and a hotel directly on the beach, the usual Hampton Inn & Suites St. Augustine-Vilano Beach (use Corporate Code 0550000553) Monday morning, for a new addition, we have arranged for a special opening at St. Augustine Auto Museum (normally closed that day) and a private tour by the owner. That will allow for plenty of time to find our way back home, or remain in St. Augustine and "be tourists" of the great historic area.

That summarizes the trip, and now we need indications of interest via email to priuspete@gmail.com That will help firm up museum arrangements, etc.

Most importantly, Have Fun! ... Peter

History

The January, 1998 issue of the Running Board contains the information about an Edson Williams trip to Tarpon Springs. The group was to stay all three nights at a newly remodeled Days Inn on US Highway 19 in Tarpon Springs. The members were to take a trolley tour of the area the first evening. The next morning they were to drive to Weeki Wachee Springs in Hudson on the Gulf. At the park for the afternoon their entertainment included a boat ride on the spring to see the Mermaid Show.

The next day the group drove to Dunedin with stops at the Tarpon Springs Greek Cathedral, and an antique car dealer. They were encouraged to tour around Dunedin and enjoy a walking trail. The next stop was in Safety Harbor. The members were encouraged to sample the offerings at the Drive Inn that serves Fried Dill Pickles, Fried Green Tomatoes and the World's biggest and best ice cream cones.

They were to return to the Days Inn and go on a sunset boat cruise. Then return to the Sponge Docks for shopping and dinner before heading home the next day. It sounds like a busy, but fun trip not too far away.

Spring has sprung/ The grass has riz/where last year's/Careless drivers is..... Burma-Shave

Kathy Hollis, Historian

Legislative

MASSACHUSETTS ADVANCES BILLS TO EXEMPT OLDER ANTIQUE VEHICLES FROM ANNUAL SAFETY INSPECTION

- H. 3498 / H. 3603 would exempt from the state's annual safety inspection program antique vehicles that are 50 years old and older—registered with antique or year of manufacture (YOM) license plates—and whose owner is a member of a recognized antique automobile club.
- H. 3498 / H. 3603 endorse the fact that antique vehicles constitute a small portion of the vehicle fleet and are overwhelmingly well-maintained and infrequently operated.
- H. 3498 / H. 3603 recognize the burden that safety inspections place on antique vehicle owners.
- H. 3498 / H. 3603 bring the state in line with other states seeking to reward automotive enthusiasts and expand opportunities for these prized vehicles to be enjoyed.
- H. 3498 / H. 3603 recognize that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States.

Overview: SAN-supported legislation (H. 3498 / H. 3603) has been introduced in Massachusetts to exempt older antique vehicles from the state's annual safety inspection requirement. The bill applies to vehicles at least 50 years old registered with [antique or year of manufacture \(YOM\) license plates](#) and whose owner is a member of a recognized antique automobile club. Current law requires all vehicles to be inspected every year regardless of model-year, including those registered as antiques. The bills passed the Joint Transportation Committee and await consideration by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Grant Simon, Legislative

Jim Walker Collection

On Jan 22, Jim Walker opened up his garage in Marco Island to allow the public to view his outstanding collection. Lots of cars there, many resto-mod Chevrolets, all in immaculate condition. Here are some photos from this event.



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***



Name _____ Spouse/Partner _____

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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
Naples, FL 34110

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Automotive Literature

I have retired from active Real Estate and am now focusing on my hobby of collecting and disseminating automotive literature. I want to buy collections of literature composed of make-specific, factory authorized sales and showroom items, shop, maintenance and owner manuals. I do not need hobby magazines, general auto repair manuals (Chilton's etc) or coffee table books. Thanks. Charlie Berry, 239 595 1840, legrandfromage@comcast.net.

Looking for a driver's door for my 32 Ford 5 Window coupe. If anyone has one or is aware of someone who has one. I recently picked up the body but it was missing the door. Contact Tom Gormley 203-233-5901 or 203-233-5993

For sale two complete sets of 7/75/15/4 ply BF Goodrich correct tires for AACA events on 15inch rims fits Chevys, Corvettes used twice to drive on show field, White and Black two complete sets. 6000 lb. tire skates two complete sets of four. Corvette rear panel. Roger Donald cell 508-737-8083



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NEXT MEETING :

Monday February 14, 7:00 pm, at Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse, 495 Belville Blvd., Naples (near Santa Barbara Blvd. and Radio Rd., check GPS)



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