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**1928 Alfa Romeo 6C 1500 SS MM at the 2022 Mille Miglia**

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### **General Meeting:**

Regularly scheduled meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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### **Cover Photo**

*Pictured is a 1928 Alfa Romeo 6C 1500 SS MM. This model was created in 1928 specifically for competitions where it was quite successful. This photo was taken in Brescia Italy, prior to the start of the 2022 Mille Miglia. One of over 400 entries, the car finished in 41<sup>st</sup> position.*

## President's Page

Hello

Hoping everyone is doing well.

June was busy— you would never guess it is supposed to be out of season—so busy!

Our June luncheon at Osteria Capri Restaurant on Isles of Capri was perfect!

Having so many of our group away from Naples is causing problems with putting on requested stagnant car displays from which the AACA Club earns money . Thank you very much to the ones who were able to assist.



We are going to start our AACA show committee meetings in August or September. Need volunteers!! Need new ideas—need members to attend out of region shows and bring back new fresh ways of handling judging, etc. Contact me 239-877-3228.

Do not forget our July luncheon at Seasons 52. On July 9th. Noon!! 😊

As of yet no one has volunteered to host August luncheon. ????? If no one has a better suggested location. I will choose a favorite Mexican Restaurant of ours which is in North Naples.

Happy Trails!!

Paul and Yvonne Rhoads

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*Left – At June luncheon  
Above - At Tiburon*

## Editor's Note

Summer officially began in late June, although most of us would say it was here a lot earlier. It seems no matter where you are, you have likely experienced 90+ F days.

In June, we had our Cook's Day Off event in the Isles of Capri. See the pictures on Yvonne's page. There was also an event at Tiburon where some participated. Our July Cooks Day Off event is scheduled for July 9 at Seasons 52 in North Naples (contact Peter by July 4). The August event is still a bit up in the air (see Yvonne's note). See the details on the Events page for more info on these.

On a personal note, my wife and I recently completed a 22 day vacation to Switzerland, Italy, and then Dallas(family). Of particular note was our participation on the National Alfa Romeo Owners Club Tour of Italy. We had originally signed up to go on this trip in 2020 (cancelled Covid), then 2021 (cancelled Covid). This year it finally happened. The tour included visits to Alfa Romeo, Ferrari, and other museums. Also, there were visits to wineries, Lake Como, and Lake Garda. We got to see the start of the Mille Miglia vintage car event. Naturally, there was also plenty of great Italian food! Some pictures are included in this issue.

Make sure you tell us what you are doing this summer on your vacations. We've only got 10 pages this month and it would be great to have more. 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.

Enjoy the summer, take care, and be safe....  
Ron

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## From Facebook, Twitter, etc.

*A sign of a well balanced meal is a Taco in each hand.*

*I keep some peoples phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.*

*Making fun of someone you're angry with is childish. Be an adult and hit them with your car.*

*Someone needs to set a bad example. It might as well be me.*

*When you are at the checkout line and they ask you if you found everything, say "Why, are you hiding stuff?"*



## Events

*There are no regularly scheduled meetings until Fall. "Cooks Day Out" (meeting/luncheon) events are planned for June and July. Details of the August Luncheon are not final.*

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

**June 18-July 9...** Hoods Up Exhibition at Revs Institute. The hoods of 35 automobiles will have their hoods open/removed to reveal their engines. Revs Institute is at 2500 S. Horseshoe Dr, Naples. More info [www.revsinstitute.org](http://www.revsinstitute.org)

**July 2 ...** Everglades City Independence Celebration, 10am-9pm(fireworks). Parade at 10:30am. Downtown Everglades City. They are looking for classic cars to participate. To enter the parade, call 239-695-4299 or email [KCochrans@CityofEverglades.org](mailto:KCochrans@CityofEverglades.org)

**July 8...** 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Collector Car Appreciation Day. See the April Running Board for more info.

**July 9...** The July "Cooks Day Out" will be at Seasons 52 (Rt. 41 just north of Vanderbilt Beach Rd.). Bring your old cars and park in the lot facing Rt.41 beginning at 11 am. Seating at 11:30. Contact Peter Blackford at [priuspete@gmail.com](mailto:priuspete@gmail.com) by July 4 if planning to attend.

**August TBD... "Cooks Day Out". Plans not complete, more info coming... contact Yvonne 239-877-3228**

**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.

### **Looking ahead...**

Gasparilla Concours d'Elegance...Dec 2-4, 2022. *Applications are due August 1.* See [www.GasparillaConcours.com](http://www.GasparillaConcours.com)

Car & Art.... Jan 15, 2023. Punta Gorda. At Peace River Botanical and Sculpture Gardens. Only invited vehicles (100). *Apply now*, contact [hermannschaller@msn.com](mailto:hermannschaller@msn.com)

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

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## History, July 2022

The March, 1998 issue of the Running Board contains an article by Lois Lane about a club trip to Zephyrhills.

There were quite a few members who made the trip and she states that once again it didn't disappoint. On Friday there was a long line of traffic getting into the grounds due to an automobile accident. On Saturday another long line of traffic getting in due to a car that burned on the side of the road. After finally getting there, they parked in a very muddy cow pasture. The auction was going on both days and lots of interesting cars crossed the auction block. The flea market was well attended by vendors despite being partly flooded from heavy rains. As usual, she says, they found several things we didn't know we couldn't live without until we saw them. The antique stock car and mini racer schedule was cut back as the track had been under water.

The group had planned to stay for Sunday, but left early because severe weather was forecast for Sunday afternoon. All made it home safely and felt it was a worthwhile trip.

*He had the ring/He had the flat/But she felt his chin/And that was that  
Burma-Shave*

Kathy Hollis Historian

## Legislative

### MICHIGAN INTRODUCES BILL TO EXPAND HISTORIC VEHICLE USAGE

- H.B. 5882 expands the usage of Historic vehicles by declaring the period of Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day weekend as exhibition.
- H.B. 5882 creates a more reasonable standard for antique collectors and expands opportunities for owners to be able to enjoy recreational driving of these prized vehicles.
- H.B. 5882 provides added incentive to owners of qualifying vehicles to register as historic vehicles.
- H.B. 5882 brings Michigan in line with other states seeking to reward automotive enthusiasts and continues expanding opportunities for these prized vehicles to be enjoyed.
- H.B. 5882 recognizes 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:** Michigan has introduced SAN-supported legislation (H.B. 5882) to expand the usage of [Historic vehicles](#) by declaring the period between Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day weekend as exhibition. Currently, Historic vehicles may only be used for exhibition within the month of August, which is considered as participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, and similar uses. The bill currently awaits consideration in the House Transportation Committee.

# 2022 Mille Miglia June 15-18

One of the more well known vintage car events is the Mille Miglia held each year in Italy. The rally competes across ~1000 miles from Brescia to Rome and back, passing through some of the most beautiful cities in Italy. The Mille Miglia was originally an open road endurance race held 24 times between 1927 and 1957. The race was banned after 2 fatal crashes in 1957. It was "reborn" in 1977 as a *regularity rally* for vintage and classic cars.

To compete in the event, a car must be the same model as a car that competed from 1927-1957. This year there were over 600 applications from around the world, with 415 selected for the drive. If you'd like to enter your car next year, expect to pay a ~12,000 euro entry fee (it includes hotel!) along with the cost to ship and return your car from Italy.



Cars in downtown Brescia



Staging area getting ready to start



At start, cars leave, a few at a time



Andrea Vesco and Fabilo Salvinelli won this years event in a 1929 Alfa Romeo 6C 1750 Zagato... (from [pledgetimes.com](http://pledgetimes.com))

*Note: A regularity or time distance rally is an event with the object of driving each segment of a course in a specified time at a specified average speed. Cars start at fixed intervals, creating a field that is spread along the course.*

## Fiat Lingotto Factory In Turin Italy

Built in 1923, the 5 story Lingotto building in Turin Italy was once the world's largest car factory, with 16,000,000 sq. ft. of floor space, accommodating ~6000 workers. Material would enter on the ground floor. Assembly would progress upward, yielding a completed car on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor. The car was then taken to the roof for testing on a highly banked track (1680 ft long and 260 feet wide). The factory closed in 1982 and the building was repurposed as a concert hall, shopping mall, hotel, art gallery, and university. The rooftop test track has been preserved.



Rooftop of former Fiat factory. Test track on both sides of building open area



Highly banked turn at end of straightaway

## A few other photo's



*Think the idea of a food truck is recent?*

Submitted by Hank Feinberg and Malcolm Newbourne



*Only in Naples- as seen at Cars & Coffee 239. ....New Corvette with color matched accessory*

Submitted by Peter Blackford



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**For Sale.** 1956 Ford Thunderbird slowly restored over a 25 year period. I am no longer showing my cars. This car is ready for an AACA Junior and Senior Award before you make it into a pleasure car for driving. I do all my own work except for the \$20,000.00 paint job!

Please leave a message or stop at 4585 progress Ave. unit 1-3 to see the car. Roger Donald cell 508-737-8083.



**For Sale.** 1965 Triumph TR4. I purchased this car in late 2020. The actual mileage is unknown (odometer broke at 89K). Recent improvements include a new interior (dash, carpet, door panels), fuel pump, tires, radio, battery, floors, and inner sills. The car starts and runs well with good compression. It exhibits the typical British car oil leaks. Contact Ron Schlechtweg if interested. 239-571-5146



**Wanted** - I Need try and restore my 1932 5 Window coupe body., Does anyone out there have any body patch panels of any type ??? Any help or leads appreciated Tom Gormley e-mail [t27sedan@aol.com](mailto:t27sedan@aol.com) or cell 203-233-5901. Many thanks Tom Gormley.



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### **NEXT MEETING :**

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*July 9... The July "Cooks Day Out" will be at Seasons 52 (Rt. 41 just north of Vanderbilt Beach Rd.).*

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