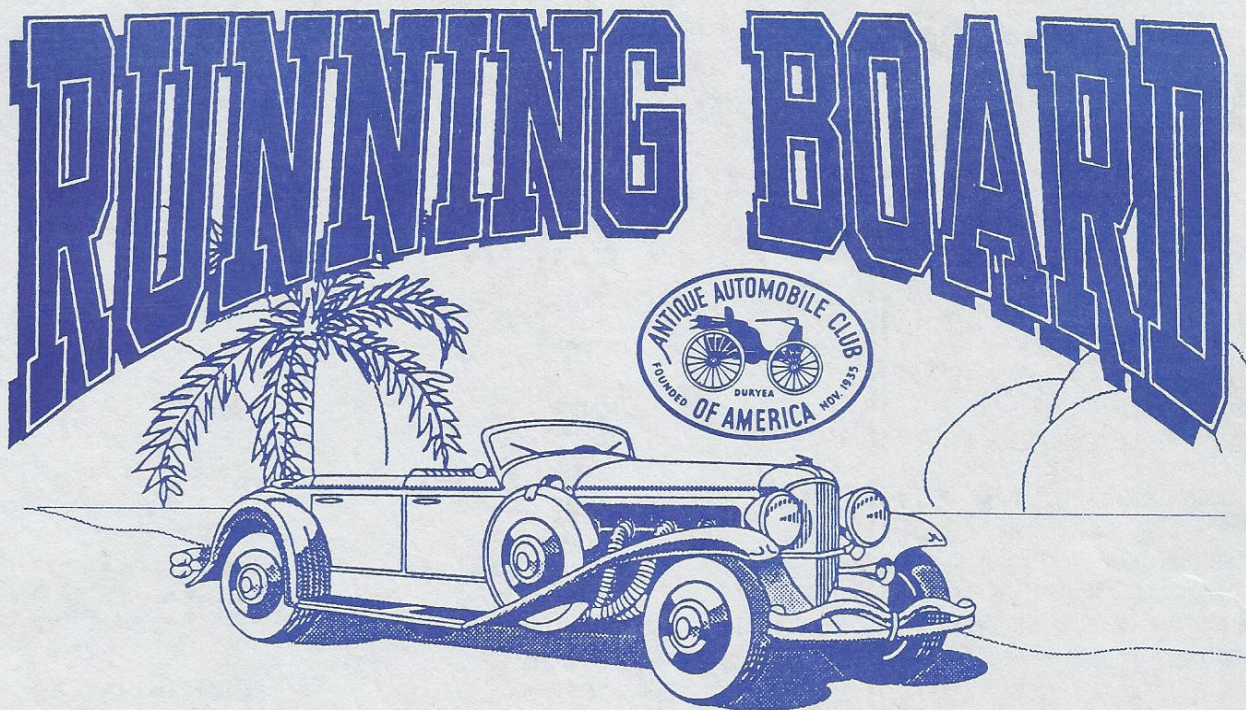


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1935 Chrysler Airflow at the Marco Island "Cars as Art" Show

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Cover Photo

A 1935 Chrysler Airflow at the Marco Island "Cars as Art" show on April 2. Car is owned by Ken Cesaro

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

President's Page

Hello friends and members of AACA Naples Marco Club!!

Weather has been beautiful, however we certainly could have used some rain

We wish that more of our members could have joined the group that made it to Jim Walkers garage on Marco Island this month. They did have a wonderful turn out with many of the Naples Corvette Club members there also. Keith Pershing and some of his crew also. You honestly have to see to appreciate all the expensive beautiful cars Jim owns. So many that Jim is building another huge warehouse right beside his current building It is hard not to appreciate how generous a person Jim is!!



So many people asked when our Club is going to hold its next show at the Depot. I told all. definitely March of 2023!!!

Remember as you head North out of Naples and attend events this summer.....please take photos and supply info for our newsletter guru so that everyone can enjoy !!

Our May 9 meeting will still be at Berkshire Lakes clubhouse. BINGO!!! Prizes and food and drinks. *This is our last regularly scheduled meeting until the fall. Planning is underway for Cooks Day Out Events for June, July, and August.... details to follow. We need a volunteer for the August event.*

IMPORTANT. I have signed up our club members to put on a car show event on Father's Day June 18, 2022. The Club will benefit and also have a great time. Location in Naples. Please contact Yvonne to register for this event
239-877-3228

Happy Trails!!

Paul and Yvonne

April 23 Open House at Jim Walker's Garage in Marco Island....



Editor's Note

It's late spring and we're seeing the usual changes here in the Naples/Marco Island area....the days are longer, the traffic is less, the temperature is higher, golf greens fees are less. Things seem to be winding down. The opposite is more likely what you are experiencing if you've headed north. If you have travelled north for the summer, feel free to send us photos, articles, etc. of your summer activities, and in particular, any car related events.

Next week will be the last regularly scheduled club meeting until the fall. As Yvonne mentioned, we will be having our regular summer meeting/luncheons (Cooks Day Out), for the next few months. A June Father's Day car show in Naples is being planned. Check the Events page each month for details of these, as plans are finalized.

In this Running Board, besides the usual items, we have some photos from the April "Cars as Art" show in Marco Island (Rudy's Model A was a winner). At the April meeting Paul and Yvonne talked about attending a recent Revs event where their recently acquired DuPont Speedster was displayed. Read the article inside for more about this, and click on the links to learn more. See the classified page where you can find two cars for sale (last month we had a truck there!).

Send future articles, comments, pictures, ads, etc. to 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

From Facebook, Twitter, etc.

*Sign in a restaurant: We don't have WIFI.
Talk to each other. Pretend it's 1995.*

*Whooping kids does not work now
days... You've got to use pepper spray.*

*I'm not bossy, I just know how to do things
the right way.*

*I wonder what the part of my brain that used
to remember phone numbers is up to these
days.*

*Parts store clerk had a customer request a
longer dipstick. The old one didn't reach the
oil any more...*



Events

May 9 will be our last regularly scheduled meeting until Fall. Plans for "Cooks Day Out" (meeting/luncheon) events in June, July, August are currently being finalized

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

May 9... Naples-Marco AACA meeting, 7 pm, Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse located at 495 Belville Blvd., Naples.

May 19-21... AACA Grand Nationals, Virginia Beach Virginia. See <https://AACA.org/> for details.

June TBD... June "Cooks Day Out" meeting/luncheon will be held at the Olive Garden Restaurant on US 41 in Naples. Details are currently being finalized. Contact Yvonne for the latest (239-877-3228).

June 18... AACA Naples Marco Father's Day Car Show in Naples. Details to follow. Contact Yvonne at 239-877-3228 for the latest and to register.

July 8... 13th 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 by July 4 if planning to attend.

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/>

Automotive Museum Guide

At last month's AACA meeting, Peter Blackford showed photos of the St. Augustine Classic Car Museum. As part of the discussion, there was mention of the Automotive Museum Guide which provides information on museums throughout the country. The guide can be reached via the following...

<https://automotivemuseumguide.com/automotive-museums/>

Museums are grouped by both region and state. Check it out before your next trip. It is well done and quite comprehensive. Visiting the website will also give you an opportunity to sign up for updates. This is a non-commercial site, just a newsletter. You'll receive no junk mail.

April 11 Meeting Minutes

Meeting held April 11, 2022.

Meeting called to order at 7:00

Pledge of Allegiance recited

3 guests introduced.

No Treasurer report and no Membership report

Depot show will be 3/23/2023. Fourth Saturday of month

Paul Rhoads told about an event at REVS where a DuPont Speedster was donated to the museum.

REVS will have a Cars and Coffee on April 30th, 8:30-11:00. An outside show. Admission to the museum is not included.

April 23 - lunch and show on Marco - Elkcarn and Barfield 10-1

Peter Blackford gave a presentation on the St. Augustine Car Museum.

50/50 raffle Winner of \$35 donated prize back to club. Thank you.

Cooks night out - June - Paul Rhoades, Olive Garden

July - Peter Blackford - Season 52 at noon

August- need a volunteer to set up

Going away lunch in May - need a volunteer to organize Regular meeting in May.

Refreshment served.

Respectfully submitted

Edythe Newbourn, Secretary

History, April, 2022

The February, 1998 issue of the Running Board contains information about the plans for the Depot Show in March. They needed 8 judging teams and 24 gate attendants. Registrations were running far ahead of previous years so members were hoping for good weather for the show on March 14.

Their meeting on January 22, 1998, had 64 in attendance. They had received dues from 138 members. They were looking forward to the Civil Air Patrol's Aviation Day at the Naples Airport and a Garage Tour with cook wagon to Bob O'Hara's garage in Golden Gate. The next general meeting was to be at Veterans Park on Immokalee Road.

There was a visitor at the meeting who advised the group about being defrauded of \$1,000 through an ad in Hemmings concerning a Newport to Naples race. He advised members to be aware of this fraudulent advertising.

Little Bo -Peep/Has Lost her Jeep/It Struck a Truck/ When she went to Sleep... Burma Shave

Kathy Hollis, Historian

Legislative

EPA Penalizes Iowa and Missouri Sellers of Automobile 'Defeat Devices'

LENEXA, KAN. (APRIL 4, 2002) – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will collect civil penalties from two companies that allegedly sold illegal “defeat devices” designed to render automobile emission controls inoperative, in violation of the federal Clean Air Act.

Baillie Diesel Inc. of Nixa, Missouri, agreed to pay \$18,000; and D & K Repair LLC of Rock Valley, Iowa, will pay \$90,000. “Cracking down on sellers of illegal defeat devices is a top enforcement priority for EPA,” said **Wendy Lubbe, acting director of EPA Region 7’s Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division**. “These illegal practices contribute to harmful air pollution and impede federal, state, and local efforts to implement air quality standards that protect public health.” As part of the settlements, the companies agreed to demolish their inventories of defeat device components and certified that they have stopped selling devices that disable vehicle emission controls.

Tampering with vehicle engines, including installation of aftermarket defeat devices intended to bypass manufacturer emission controls, results in significantly higher releases of nitrogen oxides and particulate matter, both of which contribute to serious public health problems in the United States. These problems include premature mortality, aggravation of respiratory and cardiovascular disease, aggravation of existing asthma, acute respiratory symptoms, chronic bronchitis, and decreased lung function. Numerous studies also link diesel exhaust to increased incidence of lung cancer.

Stopping aftermarket defeat devices for vehicles and engines is a top priority for EPA. The Agency identified this goal as one of six National Compliance Initiatives in 2019

EPA to Expand E15 Ethanol Fuel Sales into Summer

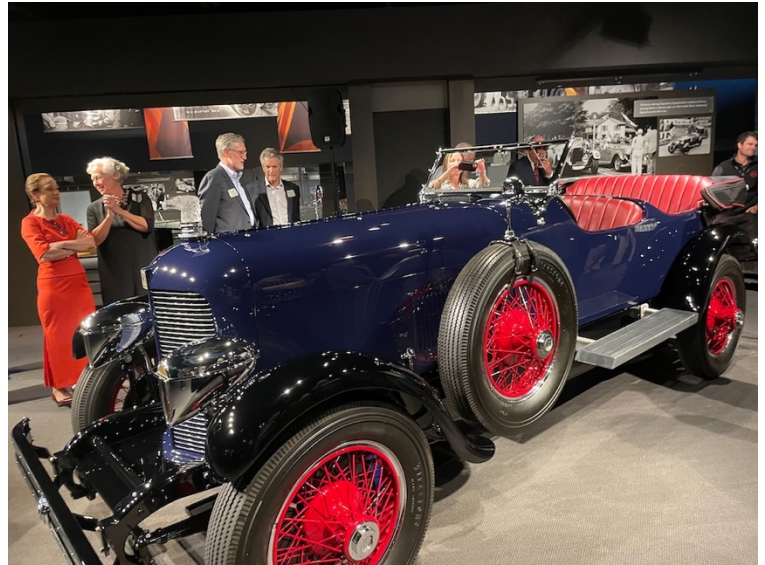
Following long-fought debate, the Biden Administration announced that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will issue a temporary waiver to allow for the summertime sale of gasoline with up to 15% ethanol (E15) to help address high fuel costs. Currently, E15 cannot be sold between June 1 and September 15 due to fuel-volatility concerns that higher blends of ethanol combined with warmer temperatures may lead to increased ground-level ozone formation and smog. The agency will review the waiver every 20 days to determine if remaining in place is justified

Grant Simon, Legislative

1929 DuPont Speedster G-924 at REVs

Last month, Yvonne and Paul attended an event at Revs Institute where they displayed a recently acquired 1929 DuPont Speedster. The car was given to Revs in December of last year. The DuPont Speedster was one of the rarest and most desirable American sports cars produced in the 1920's.

The DuPont motor car company was started in 1919. DuPont cars were built in a variety of configurations. They had produced 350 cars before introducing the Speedster in 1928. Well known DuPont owners included Will Rogers, Jack Dempsey and Douglas Fairbanks.



DuPont Speedsters competed at both Indianapolis and Le Mans. The Le Mans version was special built with front and rear seats, as a requirement to compete at Le Mans. The single seat (2 place) version competed at Indy. The cars failed to complete their respective races. The smaller, lighter two-place speedster could reach approximately 100 miles per hour and sold for as high as \$5,335 when new. Demand for DuPont motor cars dried up and the company stopped production in 1932, after having built a total of ~547 cars.

The Speedster at Revs has both front and rear seats, one of fifteen built, with three still in existence. This particular car won its class at Pebble Beach in 2007. The car is now on display at Revs. If you go, pay special attention to the headlights and hood ornament. If you'd like to know more, visit the following links.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BbYASSU9bQ4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iKahdF--rY>

<https://journal.classiccars.com/2019/03/05/1929-du-pont-model-g-speedster-symbol-more-carefree-america/>

Marco Island "Cars as Art" 4/2 Show

The 9th Annual "Cars as Art" show was held 4/2 at the Marco Island Center for the Arts. This is typically not a large show (55 cars this year), but the variety and quality of the cars is always impressive. Several Naples-Marco AACA members brought their cars. The "winners" were...

Artist Chioce- Dave LeHotan, 1958 Corvette

1st Place- Rudy Socey, 1930 Ford Model A

2nd Place- Ken Cesaro, 1953 Chrysler Airflow

3rd Place- Claire and Jack Keery, 1949 MGTC



Murrell Hollis' 1960 T-Bird



Rudy Socey and his 1930 Model A



John Kernan's 1936 Packard 1404 Super 8



.... Not a Crown Vic or Explorer

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For Sale. Not an antique yet, but where can you buy a sound 2007 Mercedes E350 at this price? I have too many cars! Just broken in at 145,600 miles, she looks and runs great. Asking a reasonable \$6500. Call 239-6315848 if interested. Rudy Socey



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