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Last Surviving "Fabulous Hudson Hornet" NASCAR Racer

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General Meeting:

Regularly scheduled meetings will are held on the 2nd 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

The last surviving 1952 "Fabulous Hudson Hornet" NASCAR racer. This car was the inspiration for the character "Doc Hudson" in the movie "Cars". Displayed at the 2022 Orphan Car Show in Ypsilanti Michigan in September. Photo by George Nosky.

President's Page

We hope everyone is well and happy!!

It sure has been an overwhelming month!!!!!

On September 30, 2022 the storm. IAN really hit Florida hard!! Scary to say the least. Fort Myers area was damaged the worst. Then Naples and Isles of Capri where we live was hit next in intensity. We still have several months of cleaning from high water damage outside and inside to repair. However so very many people were damaged way way worse than we were

We actually were up North in Indiana at the James Dean Car Show (sold our 49 beige Mercury) and headed straight to Pennsylvania for the AACA show. Was told roads were impossible in Florida

Hershey show was back to normal for the most part. However did seem odd for the show to be on a Friday. For all of our lives the car show was on a Saturday. Understand it will always be on a Friday from now on

Paul and I both judged which was a pleasure!

Our AACA Naples meeting place is still at Berkshire Lakes Club House on the second Tuesday at 7pm

Remember November is our traditional elect new 2023 board members and President and Vice President month. Need some new faces!!!!!

Also need show committee (we have the big cheese and now we need lots of little mice) and events directors and volunteers.

Want to Thank All who volunteers to help!! Happy Trails

Paul and Yvonne



Next Naples-Marco AACA meeting is Monday Nov. 14, 7:00 pm, at Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse, 495 Belville Blvd., Naple

Editor's Note

It's been a month since the horrific storm. My wife and I are fortunate enough to have things back to normal. Hopefully that is the same for you.

We just had our first event in a while. On Friday evening the 28th, Yvonne arranged for us to bring cars to the Beach House Residential Community in Naples. See some pictures inside. George Nosky sent in some photos of the 2022 Orphan Car Show in Ypsilanti Michigan that he attended. This show was limited to those automotive brands that are no longer in production.

See Grant's Legislative note on the importance of voting to our hobby. Also, inside is a summary of a 10,000 mile cross country road trip taken by two women in in 1916. The trip was undertaken as part of the campaign for the 16^{th} amendment giving women the right to vote. They drove a single 1916 Saxon the whole way

Sadly, in the event you hadn't heard, Hank Feinberg's garage in Fort Myers was badly damaged by the hurricane and three model A's were totaled. Hank and Debbie are ok, as is their home. You'll see from the photos he sent how devasting the storm was to his cars and garage.

There are two local car shows in November that several of you will likely attend. The San Marco Knights of Columbus show is Nov 5 on Marco Island. The Rookery Bay show is Nov. 19 in Naples. See the events page for more on these as well as other events in November and the coming months. The St. Petersburg Motor Classic in February has been recommended by Mal.

All ads in the classified section have expired. Remember they must be renewed after three months. Looks like we are not making the most of this opportunity.

Thanks to those that have contributed. 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.

Take care, and be safe.... Ron

From Facebook, Twitter, etc.

I may look calm, but in my head I have slapped you 3 times.

Looters have it easy today, it was a lot harder to run with a color TV in 1968.

Having one child makes you a parent. Having two makes you a referee. Three or more, you're basically a bouncer.

If people don't occasionally walk away from you shaking their heads, you're doing something wrong

Potatoes make french fries, chips, and vodka. It's like the other vegetables aren't even trying.



Events

- **Every Saturday**... 8:00 am Breakfast at Perkins (Pine Ridge Rd., just west of I-75).
- **Nov. 5...** San Marco Knights of Columbus Car Show. 9am-1pm. San Marco Church, 851 San Marco Blvd., Marco Island. Entry fee is \$20. Spectator fee is \$5.
- **Nov. 12-14...** Florida Bug Jam (all about Volkswagens). Pasco County Fairgrounds, Dade City, Fl., Swap vendors, parade, show cars, etc., See www.floridabugjam.com for more info.
- **Nov. 14...** Naples/Marco AACA meeting, 7pm, Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse located at 495 Belville Blvd., Naples
- **Nov. 19...** Rookery Bay Car Show. 9am-1pm, New location at Florida Southwestern State College, 7505 Grand Lely Drive, Naples, Fl. No shuttle required, 100+ cars, \$10 admission, \$25 car registration. https://rookerybay.org/events/classic-car-show/
- **Nov. 24-27...** Daytona Turkey Run. Car Show and Swap meet. Daytona International Speedway. See https://www.turkeyrun.com/# for more.
- **Dec 2-4...** Gasparilla Concours d'Elegance. See www.GasparillaConcours.com
- **Jan. 15...** Car & Art, Punta Gorda. At Peace River Botanical and Sculpture Gardens. Only invited vehicles (100). *Apply now,* contact <u>hermannschaller@msn.com</u>
- **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 5th, 10am-4pm. 5th 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

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/

History, November, 2022

The October, 1998 issue of the Running Board contains an article from the President, Dom Di Sarro. He details all the events that the club has planned in the coming weeks. They were participating in a Columbus Day Parade in Golden Gate, a static display at the Pavilion Shopping Center, and driving in the Swamp Buggy Parade. There was also information about the Stuart Show at the end of the month. Dom invited people to "caravan" to Stuart and assured them they would have a good time.

In November the club was having a Welcome Back Party at the River Reach apartments picnic area and shelter house. This was to be a potluck with the club providing hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Dom stated that the October program would be a video entitled "10 Best Cars Ever Made". He encouraged the members to let the board know if they knew of a program the group might like to hear.

The members were encouraged to purchase a club license plate. Dom said they were really attractive and a great way to publicize the club. They were available in 2 styles, the standard for \$5 and personalized up to 7 letters for \$10. A real bargain! Members were told to buy one for every car they owned.

Twinkle, Twinkle One-Eyed Car/ We all Wonder/ Where you Are... Burma-Shave

Kathy Hollis, Historian

Legislative

Vote.....

In contrast to the last century, 'Roaring' is not likely to be how the current '20s are remembered. The Jazz Age's nostalgic "carefree" stereotype offers little similarity to the present. Amidst all the uncertainty, one thing is clear: politics are everywhere, like it or not. With all this in mind, big issues are on the table that are rife with controversy. Decisions on electric vehicles (EVs), automotive fuel supply, and one's own 'right to modify' will make a direct impact on our community and the final results are likely to be consequential.

With so much at stake, enthusiast participation in the political process is crucial—but not difficult. Nearly 7,000 state and federal elected positions are up for grabs in November. Notably, 84% of all state lawmakers will be in the running—marking their first race since redistricting has shifted constituencies. Party control of the U.S. Congress and state legislatures will be determined in the upcoming elections. Use the voting tool at semaSAN.com/semavotes to register to vote and learn the deadlines for where you live. In advance, find out if your state and federal representatives are affiliated with the hobby-friendly, SEMA-supported caucuses at semaSAN.com/statecaucus and semaSAN.com/statecaucus and semaSAN.com/federalcaucus. You can locate your elected officials at semaSAN.com under the "Legislators" tab.

Ready to influence our nation's public policy roadmap going forward? Good news: the ballot box awaits! This year, head to your polling place with renewed purpose. Learn where your candidates are on issues important to you. Then ensure your voice is heard via your vote. No better way to weigh-in and make sure this important opportunity counts. Take care of fulfilling your civic duty just like your prized ride—with pride in ownership!

Grant Simon, Legislative

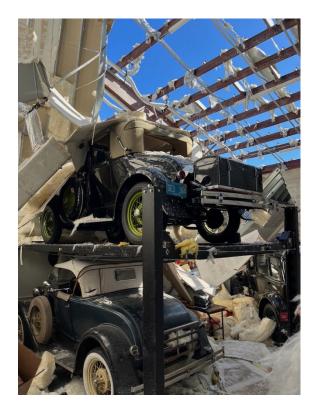
Hank Feinberg's Ian Damage

Hank Feinberg's garage and cars were extensively damaged by Ian. He sent in the following...

Here's a few photos of my shop in Ft. Myers. Three Model A Fords were a total loss even though they look "good" in some photos. The fire wall in front of them has collapsed onto the lift, tool boxes, work benches and there's more damage than initially appeared. Hagerty Insurance was great, now to deal with the other insurance companies!



The day before Ian. I put the best on top thinking it would be safe from any storm surge. No storm surge, just 140 mph wind and rain.





Beach House Halloween Party

The club supported a Halloween Party at the Beach House Residential Community in Naples on 10/28. We brought twelve cars and Halloween candy there for the residents and their families to enjoy.













A 10,000 Mile Trip for the Right to Vote

On April 6 in 1916, two women set out from New York City in a 1916 Saxon Tour Car on what was to be a ~10000 mile journey across America. The purpose of Nell Richardson's and Alice Burke's trip was to advance the cause of women's suffrage through speeches and receptions along the way. Auto tours in support of women's suffrage were not uncommon, but nowhere near the scale of that attempted by Richardson and Burke.

A ~10000 mile road trip in 1916 was obviously quite a feat. The car had to be pulled out of rivers and over impassable dirt roads along the way. In south Alabama they were ferried across streams at the rate of ½ mile a day. Near Gulfport, the streams were no longer fordable and the roads impassable, so they took a train to New Orleans. They were at the Mexican border amid gunfire between US and Mexican forces during the Mexican Civil War. They were lost 4 days in the desert west of Phoenix. They were given a Key to The City in San Jose.

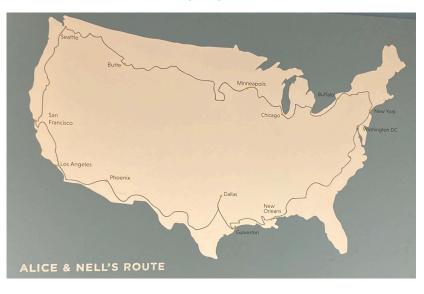
Overall, the car itself fared quite well. It was known as the "Golden Flier" as it was painted yellow, the official color of suffrage. Besides their belongings, the women carried a number of spare parts. On the way from New Orleans to Baton Rouge the car twisted an axle but was quickly repaired. Later, Nell and Alice had to lay on desert sand under the car to



SUFFRAGE PILGRIMS COMPLETE U. S. TOUR

Mrs. Alice Snitje Burke and Miss Nell Richardson have just finished a country-wide tour in behalf of suffrage. Upon their return to New York they were greeted by a parade of suffragists in motor cars. The mascot in Miss Richardson's lap was dubbed Sazon in honor of the car that carried the trio. The list of cities visited and the date are on the door

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make minor repairs. In San Diego, the car was inspected by the Saxon distributor and deemed acceptable to continue. They did lose an axle in Oregon and endured 6 ft. of snow in Washington. The Saxon Motor Company naturally featured their accomplishment in their advertising.

On September 30, after 178 days on the road, they arrived back in New York City. They had travelled an estimated 10000 miles, visiting 125 cities, enduring ruts, mud, streams, rain, snow, bullets, deserts, etc. to further their cause. They were able to elicit nationwide news coverage for their cause.

The 19th amendment was passed by Congress in June, 1919 and ratified by the required number of states in August 1920. The women's suffrage movement had begun in the mid 1800's. The fate of the 1916 Saxon is unknown.

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."





The above is based on accounts from...

https://www.suffragewagon.org/part-ii-the-suffrage-movement-gets-wheels-by-kenneth-florey/

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https://www.nytimes.com/2020/11/01/opinion/suffragist-road-trip-history.html

2022 Orphan Car Show from George Nosky



Sept. 18, 2022 Ypsilanti, Michigan

Here are some photos of the 2022 Orphan Car Show in Ypsilanti Michigan. This show features cars that are no longer in production. The Hudson photo on the cover was also taken here.



1960 AMC Metropolitan



1906 Reo Model B Runabout



1963 Amphicar



1956 Desoto



1931 Packard 463



1931 Packard 463



Triumph TR3



Studebaker



1953 Willys Aero Eagle



Cole

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NEXT MEETING:

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