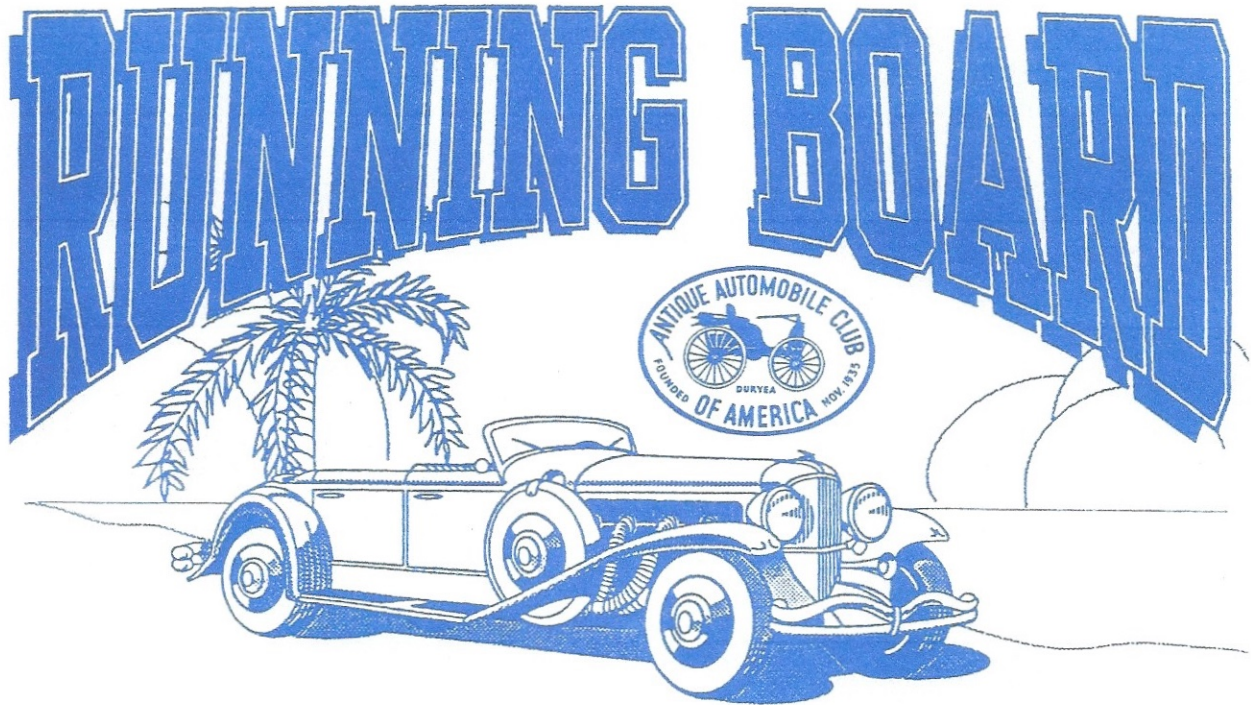


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**February 2023**



**1906 Stevens-Duryea R**



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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

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## **Cover Photo**

*This is a 1906 Stevens-Duryea R owned by Joel Jancko of Plantation, Fl. The car featured a 4 cylinder, 20HP engine with a three-speed gearbox and shaft drive. Priced at \$2500 or \$75000 in today's dollars. Photo taken at the 2023 AACA Winter Nationals in Miami.*



## President's Page

Greetings,

Wishing everyone is well and happy and busy driving their gorgeous antique vehicles!!

Our local club is in the organization and planning stages of our antique car show event at the Naples Depot on March 18, 2023. We truly need all available members to help in some form!!! Rudy Socey our new show Chairman this year is truly doing a wonderful job!! Gary Doner really appreciates all this help as he has been devastated with flood problems.

Paul and I attended the AACA Miami Winter Nationals. show this past week. Got to attend lots of interesting events- one of our favorites was a museum-privately owned called The Backyard Museum in Fort Lauderdale ... AMAZING. A must for history lovers. We enjoyed for two hours rooms full of priceless antique record players from 1800 to 1900. The largest of which was a gigantic pipe organ that occupied entire 20 ft high wall. A professional concert organist was held over to give us a personal recital and was it ever great!!!!!!

Also visited the original train car which was used only by Presidential candidates at the Gold Coast Railroad Museum. Also visited the Wings Over Miami Executive Airport Museum and was educated by an employee who really knew his history.

Also enjoyed seeing an actual 1906 Stevens Duryea model R 20 HP engine and a sliding gear transmission which sold new for \$2600.00. The car was 1 of 2 Model R's that somehow survived the 1906 San Francisco earthquake (it's on the front cover),

We met a fellow Club member David Chenoweth (Judy was home sick). At the show who was there to win his First Junior award on his 59 Jeep.

Paul and David both won their class First Junior Award!!! Paul took his 40 woodie wagon Pontiac and David his 59 Jeep. Congratulations!!!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our February 13, 2023 meeting at Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse!!!!!!

Happy Trails!

Paul and Yvonne Rhoads





## Editors Note

Hope everyone is enjoying their cars and the Southwest Florida weather. Unfortunately, I'm sure no one is enjoying the traffic. Lots of things going on now.

In late January, events included the Car & Art show in Punta Gorda and the AACA Winter Nationals in Miami. Hank Feinberg sent in photos of the Punta Gorda show where an AACA member, Peter Bokos, was awarded Best of Show with his 1961 RR. Yvonne's note has some photos from the Winter Nationals event. There are also more photos on page 8 of this event, including Paul and David Chynoweth's winning entrants.

February will be a busy month as well. The "Cars on 5th" show is on Feb.4. The popular Marco Island Kiwanis show is on the 19<sup>th</sup>. See the flyer on the Kiwanis show from last month's RB or email me for a copy. The Events page lists some car related items thru April. Note that Amelia Island is March 2-5.

Details of the Depot show and what Rudy and his team are working on are shown in the note below. On page 11, the registration form is included. Show chairperson Rudy reminds us to **register early**, as space will be limited.

Another item....please renew your membership if you haven't already. The form is included on page 12. Remember, you also have to renew your national club membership.

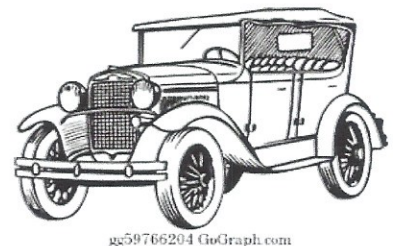
Thanks to all those that have contributed this month (see Malcolm and Grant's contribution). Send future articles, comments, pictures, ads, etc. to [ron.schlechtweg@gmail.com](mailto:ron.schlechtweg@gmail.com) . Cutoff date is the last Thursday of the month.

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## Some Depot Show Details

Preparations for the March 18 Depot Show are well underway. Led by Chairperson Rudy Socey, a team is meeting every Wednesday to finalize planning and monitor our progress. Here is a status of plans and progress to date.

- The show will be at the Depot Museum (Fifth Ave. and Tenth Street)
- Gates will open at 7:00 am. The show itself will be from 9am-2pm with an award ceremony at 1:30pm
- Cars must be on the show field by 9 am.
- Cars must be an original type vehicle, 1998 or older.
- Registration fee is \$25. Spectator suggested donation is \$5, under 14 yrs. are free.
- Four trophies will be awarded... Chairperson's Choice, Presidents Choice, Boy Scouts Choice, and People's Choice.



The registration form is on page 11. Space will be limited. **Please register early.**



## Events

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

**Feb. 4...** Cars on 5th, 10am-4pm. 5th Avenue South South, Naples.

**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://carmacruisefinder.com/florida-car-shows/event/marco-island-car-show-2/>

**March 2-5...** Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, Amelia Island, FL., See also <https://www.ameliaconcours.com>

**March 5...** Eleventh Annual B.I.G. European Car Show (British, Italian, German). 10am-2pm. Rotary Park, 5505 Rose Garden Rd., Cape Coral. Limited to 150 cars. Must pre-register \$37. Spectators free. See [www.tswfl.org](http://www.tswfl.org)

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

**March 18 ....** Naples-Marco AACA Depot Show. 9am to 2pm. Naples Depot Museum, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. S and 10<sup>th</sup> St., Naples. \$25 registration. Gates open 7am. Cars must be in place by 9am. See page 4 for more. Registration form on page 11.

**March 26...** 33rd Annual Venice AACA Car Show in downtown Venice. Over 250 entrants. Must pre-register (\$35). See <https://veniceaaca.com/>

**April 1...** Cars as Art. 10am-4pm, Marco Island Center for the Arts. 1010 Winterberry Drive, Marco Island. Cars from 1900-1960. \$5 donation. See [www.marcoislandart.org/events-calendar/](http://www.marcoislandart.org/events-calendar/)

**April 10...** Naples/Marco AACA meeting, 7pm, Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse located at 495 Belville Blvd., Naples

### 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/>*



## Naples/Marco AACCA January 9 Meeting Minutes

Meeting at the Berkshire Clubhouse.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

No guests. No recently acquired cars. Tom DeShane acquired a restored John Deere tractor 1937. Happy Birthday was sung to January Birthday people.

Treasurer reported balance. Also reported the estimated cost of the car show.

Car Show - Depot was flooded out so we don't know about a lot of details of putting on the car show. The show will be simplified this year. The first meeting of the show committee will be Wednesday Jan.11<sup>th</sup>. All were invited to attend. Questions to be answered include paid attendance, volunteer donations, merchandise sale, band boosters, trophies, among others. The show is about antique cars but not limited to only members - cars must be over 25 years old in original condition - not modified. Budget will be discussed and flyers distributed. Discussed how to tie show to Naples 100th year celebration or Grand Opening of Depot when restored. The first meeting of committee will be at Sugden Park at 10:00. Show is scheduled for March 18th

Membership was discussed and notices will be sent out and then followed up.

Movie on cars was shown. Refreshments served. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edythe Newbourne, Secretary

## History, February, 2023

The November, 1998 issue of the Running Board contains a long President's message from Dom Disarro. The club was very active at that time. Al Brehm, the membership chairman, reported the membership was at 158, with 101 renewals. The club was doing a car display at Sam's Club. They also reported a "desperate" appeal from the Naples City Council for 14 old cars for their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade. President Dom suggested the members should do this to keep in the good graces of the city council. The club also had a car show scheduled at the Library.

The club had a new refreshment chair in the person of John Aibel. He said he was sure his wife Susan would help him, but it was noted she was not at the meeting.

The club had two static displays coming up. The first was to be at Marco Towne Center and the second was the March 13 Depot Show. Volunteers were needed for both events. There was a clip board passed around for the Library Car Show and 40 people had already signed up to bring their cars.

Dom thanked Gary Doner for volunteering to be the new editor of the newsletter!!

*The minutes some folks/ Save thru speed/ They never even live/ to need!  
.... Burma-Shave*

Kathy Hollis, Historian



## Legislative

### **Celebration time, California!**

The state legislature passed a SAN-supported resolution (A.C.R. 176) celebrating the history and culture associated with automobile cruising. This resolution encourages local officials and law enforcement to work with local car clubs to conduct safe cruising events. Highlighting the automotive community's positive spirit and cultural contributions, the resolution recognizes the vital roles of legendary cruising strips and car club activities spanning the state.

### **Protection of Motorsports Act**

*December 22, 2022:* SEMA and Performance Racing Industry (PRI) must share that despite strong Congressional backing and extraordinary support from the racing community, the 2021-2022 Congressional session is ending without passage of the Recognizing the Protection of Motorsports (RPM) Act.

Key negotiators in Congress could not reach an agreement on bill language that balanced the need for federal law to protect racers and motorsports parts businesses from EPA enforcement with reasonable measures to ensure that race parts are not used on vehicles driven on roads and public highways.

The RPM Act made incredible progress in the 2021-2022 session of Congress. In addition to more than 1.5 million letters advocating for the RPM Act from the grassroots motorsports community to Congress, SEMA and PRI worked with Richard Petty to meet personally with key lawmakers in Washington, DC, and with NHRA Top Fuel driver Antron Brown to testify before the U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee.

SEMA and PRI thank the RPM Act's lead sponsors, the Senate Environment & Public Works (EPW) Committee, and the House Energy & Commerce Committee for their efforts to advance the RPM Act over the course of this year. Their leadership was integral throughout this process, despite the outcome.

"We wouldn't have made it this far without this incredible effort by so many of our members," said SEMA President and CEO Mike Spagnola. "The RPM Act was one of the most bipartisan bills in the 117th Congress with over 165 lawmakers cosponsoring the legislation. SEMA and PRI will leverage the momentum we built during this congressional session, assess the current challenges the industry faces, and chart a new path forward for the industry's advocacy efforts at both the federal and state levels.

SEMA/PRI will continue its advocacy work to bring needed certainty to the racing community to protect a great American pastime and hundreds of thousands of jobs in communities throughout the country. For updates and information, visit [www.saveourracecars.com](http://www.saveourracecars.com)

Grant Simon, Legislative



## 2023 AACA Southeastern Winter Nationals

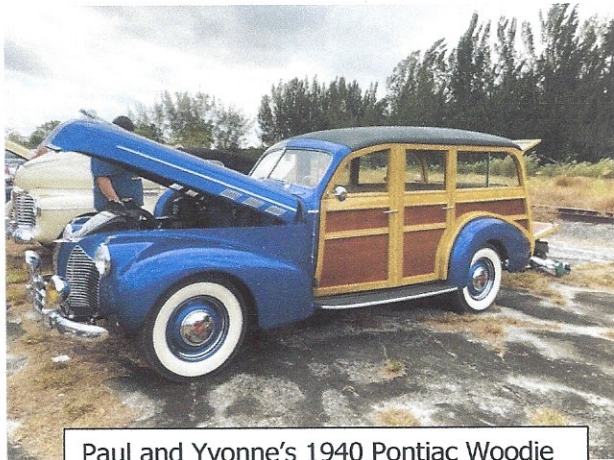
The Southeastern Winter Nationals were held Jan 26-28 at the Gold Coast Railroad Museum in Miami. Here are a few photos.



The show field left a lot to be desired



David and Judy Chynoweth's '59 Willys FC-150



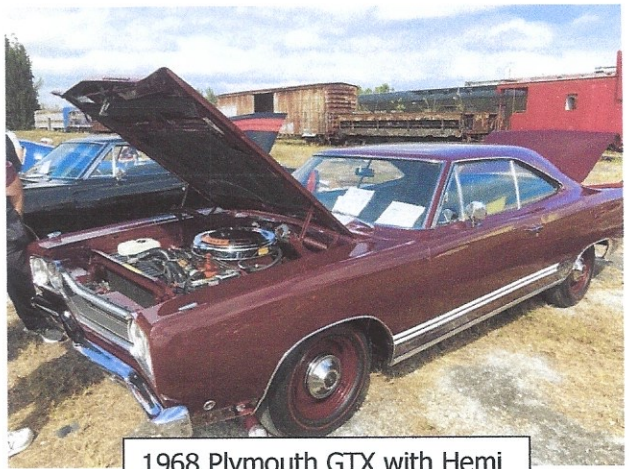
Paul and Yvonne's 1940 Pontiac Woodie



Original 1955 Jaguar XK140. Owned by one family for 64 years



1913 Woods-Mobilette 5



1968 Plymouth GTX with Hemi

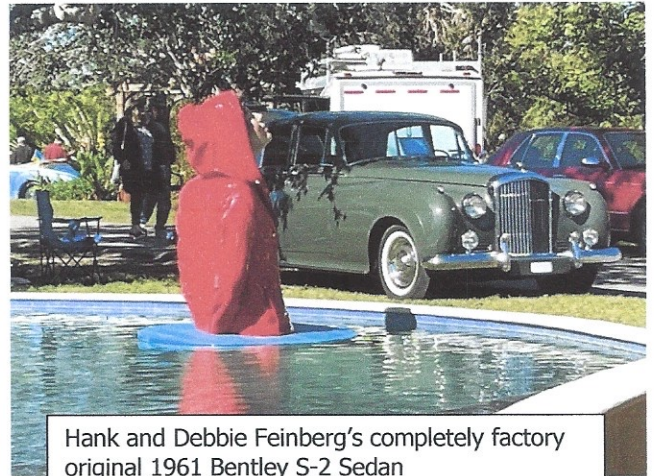


## Car and Art Show in Punta Gorda....Hank Feinberg

Some Naples-Marco Region Members collected trophies at the Car and Art Show at the Punta Gorda Botanical Gardens on Sunday, January 15, 2023. High of 61, but not a cloud in the sky all-day and it didn't keep the spectators away.



Peter Blackford and his 1984 Lotus M9/X100 prototype



Hank and Debbie Feinberg's completely factory original 1961 Bentley S-2 Sedan



Best Of Show Winner Peter Bokos' 1962 Rolls-Royce Silver Cloud II Convertible



Some of the art dwarfed the cars!



Long Time AACA Members Randy and Marge Hall of Punta Gorda had a photo album on the fender of their beautiful 1909 Buick taken in the midst of a serious mishap in 2018.

Needless to say, it's a prize winner today with Randy and Marge dressed for the occasion.



## True Cost of Classic Car Restoration

The following was contributed by Malcolm and Grant..... the numbers look too low !!!

<b>True Cost of a Classic Car Restoration</b>	
<b>Balance Sheet</b>	
Hours on the toilet searching the Internet	\$0.00
Purchase of a ton of rust on four wheels	\$5,000.00
Flowers for wife to break the news	\$50.00
Dinner at restaurant after argument with wife	\$120.00
Restoration cost - engine and transmission rebuild	\$8,000.00
Restoration cost - chassis rebuild	\$5,000.00
Parts and endless trips to Swap Meets	\$1,600.00
New Lounge suite to balance ledger and keep wife happy	\$3,500.00
Restoration cost - bodywork and paint	\$7,000.00
Flowers for wife to save buying new kitchen suite	\$50.00
Dinner at restaurant after argument with wife	\$120.00
Family trip to Tropical Island to offset 1000 hours spent in the workshop	\$4,000.00
Restoration cost - new upholstery and soft top	\$6,300.00
New out fit for wife to save another argument	\$450.00
Dinner at restaurant after argument with wife	\$120.00
Inspection, Registration and other on-road costs	\$1,200.00
Dinner at restaurant to celebrate completion	\$120.00
Hairdressing cost after wife's first ride in a open top tourer	\$60.00
BBQ to have neighbours over to see the finished project	\$90.00
Paint touch up after neighbour's son drew on the car	\$150.00
Settled out of court cost for clobbering neighbour's son	\$600.00
New outfit for wife to go out rallying	\$450.00
New shoes to go with the new outfit for wife to go out rallying	\$150.00
New hand bag to go with new shoes and outfit for wife to go out rallying	\$100.00
Dinner at restaurant after asking wife to economise	\$120.00
New clutch after teaching wife to drive a classic car	\$400.00
Dinner at restaurant after shouting at wife while teaching wife to drive a classic car	\$120.00
Repairs to front guard after wife's second lesson	\$600.00
Candlelight dinner at home (can no longer afford restaurant) after shouting at wife to watch where she is going	\$20.00
Advert on line for Classic Car For Sale	\$20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$45,390.00</b>
Proceeds from sale of Classic Car	\$29,500
<b>Balance added to mortgage</b>	<b>\$15,890</b>
Thanks Alan Roper.....	



# NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND REGION AACA

## CAR REGISTRATION

### Antique CAR SHOW AT THE DEPOT

SATURDAY MARCH 18, 2023

Naples, Florida

Fifth Avenue South & Tenth Street



**Gates Open at 7:00 AM**  
**Must be Original Type Vehicles**  
**1998 Build or Older**

**Award Ceremony 1:30 PM**

**Detach Below and Send**  
**Check To:**

John McNally  
1021 3rd St. S. #106  
Naples FL 34102  
Phone: (239)262-3317  
Email:beauportjohn@gmail.com

**Must Be Present to Receive Award**  
**For Safety All Cars MUST Remain**  
**Parked Until 2:00 PM**  
**Fire Extinguishers Must Be Displayed**  
**No "FOR SALE SIGNS"**

**Registration - \$25**

**Early registration suggested as we have**  
**limited space this year.**

**Cars to be placed by 9:00 am**  
**No late arrivals accepted on site**

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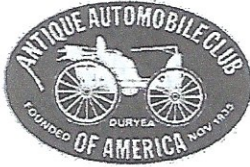
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**We Welcome You!**

**Application For Membership Naples-Marco Region Of AACA**



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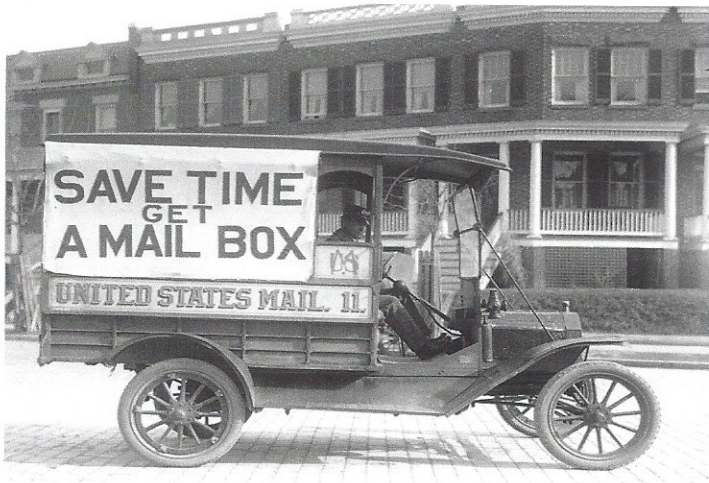
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### NEXT MEETING :

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***Next meeting Feb. 13 at Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse located at 495  
Belville Blvd., Naples***

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