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**April 2023** *Depot Show Special Edition*



**1940 Packard Darrin**

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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**

*Dan & Debbie Hanlon's 1940 Packard Darrin at the 2023 AACA Depot Show. The Packard Darrin was a special limited edition car produced from 1937-1942 by designer "Dutch" Darrin. Photo by George Nosky.*

## President's Page

### ***OUR CLUB RULES!! Great Show!!!***

Hello and hope everyone is well!!

Well, our BIG DAY has finally come and gone. I refer to our successful car show, of course. We personally want to thank each one of you who had a part in making it all happen and come together!

The registered show car people showed appreciation for receiving a souvenir sponsored hat to remember the event. Our DJ did a fabulous job in placing speakers all over Depot property so everyone could hear announcements and music. We told him what to play, and he did so with gusto.



Our logo tee shirts and hats sales went quite well, and almost completely sold out. The membership table was busy, signing up 25 new members!!

The weather could not have been any better! So all in all I count it as a very (first since 2019 ) well organized, original only show (our AACA rules require authenticity).

Our Show Committee commitment could not have been better! With our leadership by Rudy Socey, we were "Smokin Hot" organized and effective!!!!

*One of the best parts of being President is the pleasure of giving recognition when due Paul and I felt Gary Doner was due So, we picked out a beautiful trophy clock and plaque to honor him. Thank you for all your dedication!!!!*

Happy Trails

Paul and Yvonne Rhoads

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### **Two Upcoming Special Events**

*1) April 15 Going Away Luncheon. See page 8*

*2) May 20 FUN Trip Planned to the Jungle Queen Boat Cruise and Dinner in Fort Lauderdale. See page 8 for more details or contact Yvonne 239-877-3310 or 239 877-3228.*

# Chairman's 2023 Depot Show Summary

What a show! Through the tireless efforts of the Show Committee, the outstanding quality of cars on display, the dedicated work of Club volunteers, all combined with favorable weather conditions, the success of our Show was assured. From the opening ceremony through to clean-up after the show, members of Boy Scout Troop #274 did themselves proud and demonstrated their adherence to the best of scouting principles. The public was treated to a variety of fine antique vehicles spanning the decades, all the while being entertained by background music creating a party-like atmosphere. No one went hungry with the Golden Gate Band Boosters providing a variety of food, drink and snacks. With our bright tee shirts and hats, no one could miss our working Club members!



Perhaps the most gratifying demonstration of the show's success, however, was the very palpable sense of comradery among Club members both during set-up on Friday afternoon and during the show on Saturday. The spirit of unselfish "volunteerism" pervaded both days, once again confirming that we have a vibrant core of dedicated members ensuring a healthy outlook for the Club's future activities. May our fun together continue!

Thanks to all who made this possible- Rudy



## Some photographs....

This year's show featured ~80 cars by both members and non-members of the Naples-Marco AACA. Estimates are that ~1000 people attended the show. The show featured unmodified cars from the early 1900's thru 1998. Four cars received special recognition and are shown below.



People's Choice- 1929 Packard Sport Phaeton



Owner- Carl Manofsky



President's Choice- 1932 Franklin Club Sedan



Owner- William Longley



Show Chair's Choice- 1964 Mercury Breezeway



Owner- Grant Simon



Scouts' Choice -1965 Sunbeam Tiger



Owner- Paul Sheehan

More great cars....



## More great cars....



*Editors note : Special thanks to George Nosky for taking the pictures you see throughout this issue. George took over 170 pictures. Let us know if you brought a car and would like a picture, as we could likely get you a copy.*

## Events

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

**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

**April 15...** Naples/Marco AACA Going Away Luncheon. 10am-1pm. Lunch at 12pm. Moose Lodge 3417 Enterprise Ave., Naples. Bring your old cars for display. Club picks up the tab. Notify Yvonne at 239-877-3228 or sign up at 4/10 meeting if attending.

**April 30...** Rev's Institute Cars and Coffee. 8:30-11:30 am. 2500 South Horseshoe Drive, Naples. No charge for showing cars or admission to field. Museum Lobby and gift shop open. Museum tickets for purchase after 9 am.

**May 15...** Naples/Marco AACA meeting, 7pm, Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse located at 495 Belville Blvd., Naples.

**May 20...** FUN Trip planned to Jungle Queen Boat Cruise and Dinner in Ft. Lauderdale. We have a very interesting and fun trip planned for our club. We'll be meeting up with the Ft. Lauderdale AACA. We can caravan together or meet at our overnight hotel. Contact Paul or Yvonne at 239-877-3310 or 239-877-3228 for details.

### 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 AACA March 13 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM. Pledge of allegiance recited. There were no guests. Garland reported acquiring a 41 Mercury Coupe.

Membership Report - 73 paid members, 52 still not paid. Follow up on unpaid members and then member roster will be updated. There will be a membership table at the Depot Show. Drew has application for distribution at show. Running Board list will be updated to members only.

Club is still looking for an outdoor meeting place during the day (Saturday). Suggestions are welcomed.

Shirts for show workers are delayed but should be available for the show. Company had production problems but said they would have shirts ready. Rudy reported that there are 70+ cars signed up . Advertising is in process. Set up day changed to Friday Afternoon 3:00 because of model train show. Boy Scouts will assist on Saturday. Need some people to be at Depot by 6:30 since opening time is 7:00. If space is available, last minute registration will be accepted. Will need an after show crew to help to clean up. Cancellation (weather) plan needs to be decided.

April 15th will be the Farewell Party at the Moose. MUST REGISTER to attend. There will be a car show. Time - Noon. Lunch will be provided. Invitation from Ft. Lauderdale for May 20th to take water tour with them. Cost is \$65 includes boat ride and food. More info next month.

50/50 was \$31 plus other prizes distributed. Refreshments served.  
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Edythe Newbourn, Secretary

## Legislative

### U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BILL INTRODUCED TO STOP CALIFORNIA'S CAR BAN

**Overview:** U.S. Rep. John Joyce (R-PA) introduced a SAN-supported bill (**H.R. 1435**) to protect Americans' right to choose the technology that powers their motor vehicles. The "Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act" was introduced in response to California's plans to ban the sale of new gas- and diesel-powered cars and trucks in 2035 unless certain conditions are met. If approved, H.R 1435 would prevent the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from allowing California's Zero Emissions Vehicle regulations that would ban the sale or use of new motor vehicles with internal combustion engines from taking effect.

## COLORADO'S DRAFT ELECTRIC VEHICLE PLAN WILL NOT INCLUDE INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE BAN

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) issued the final draft of the state's 2023 Colorado Electric Vehicle (EV) Plan, which it intends to adopt later in 2023. Despite being a CARB state, the proposal does not follow California by banning the sale of new internal combustion engine (ICE)-powered vehicles.

SEMA believes Coloradans, not the government, should be allowed to choose the type of vehicle technology that best serves them and their families. Once adopted, the proposed rule will go into effect starting with model-year '27. SEMA will encourage its members and enthusiasts to comment on the proposal once it is officially considered later this year.

Grant Simon, Legislative

### History, April, 2023

The March, 1999 issue of the Running Board contains an interesting article submitted by Mo Tremblay.

HENRY FORD WAS WRONGLY CALLED "THE FATHER OF MASS PRODUCTION"  
BUT RANSOM E. OLDS WAS REALLY "THE FATHER OF MASS PRODUCTION"

An article entitled "The Schoolmaster" which appeared in "Old Cars Weekly" states Ransom E. Olds was the Father of Mass Production. Many auto pioneers were trained by this old schoolmaster in mass production: J.D. Maxwell, R.C Hupp (Hupmobile), H.B. Coffin (Hudson Motors, and Secretary of Commerce under President Hoover), Henry Leland (Cadillac and later Lincoln), and the Dodge brothers. Many people went to Olds' School/Factory, including Henry Ford, to learn Mass Production. Henry Ford possibly pulled the first corporate raid, by taking the Dodge brothers and Henry Leland with him. Henry Ford took many ideas from Ransom E Olds' school and expanded them on a much larger scale than did Olds. Submitted by Mo Tremblay

*You can't reach 80/Hale and hearty/By driving 80/ Home from the Party....* Burma Shave

Kathy Hollis, Historian

## Editor's Note

Hope everyone had a great time at the car show. There were some really great cars there, and as Yvonne and others have said, the show was really well done.

You've already noticed by now that changed the order of topics for the April Running Board. This was to put the Depot Show submittals together up front. We have nearly four pages of show pictures in this issue, along with the standard items we normally include. Special thanks to George Nosky for the photos.

The activities page is shorter this month as the season is winding down. However, the Cars as Art and Rev's events are good April events. Also note that we have our going away luncheon/show on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Bring your cars to this one from 10am-1pm, and make sure that you've notified Yvonne you are coming so we can get an accurate count on the lunches. An event with the Ft. Lauderdale AACA is also planned in May which will include a boat cruise and dinner.

There are 3 ads this month on the Classified page. It doesn't sound like many, but it's more than the past. See Carl Manofsky's Packard. We'll be including ads from Depot Show sponsors in the future, but there will still be plenty of space. Remember ads are free for members.

Thanks to all those who have contributed this month. 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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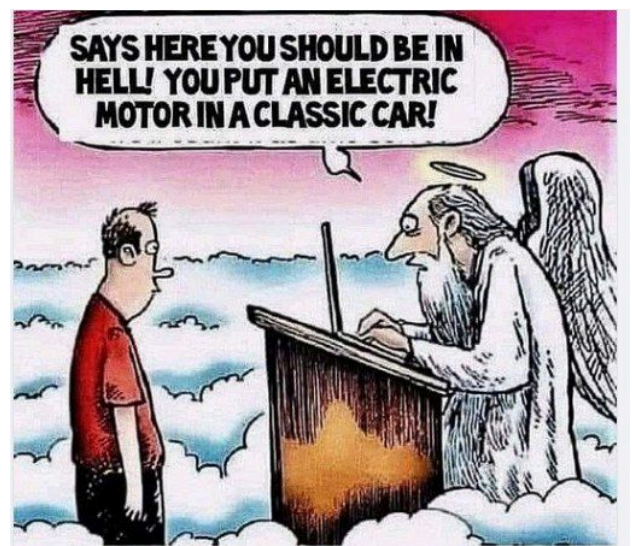
*Subway is definitely the healthiest fast food available because they make you get out of your car.*

*I haven't lost all my marbles yet... but there is definitely a small hole in the bag somewhere.*

*If you wait long enough to cook dinner, everyone will eat cereal....follow me for more recipes.*

*I saw a store sign that says "we'll treat you like family"...I'll not be going there.*

*Money may not buy happiness, but I'd rather cry in a Jaguar than on a bus.*



# Classified Advertising

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*April 10, 7pm at the Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse, 495  
Belville, Blvd., Naples.*

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