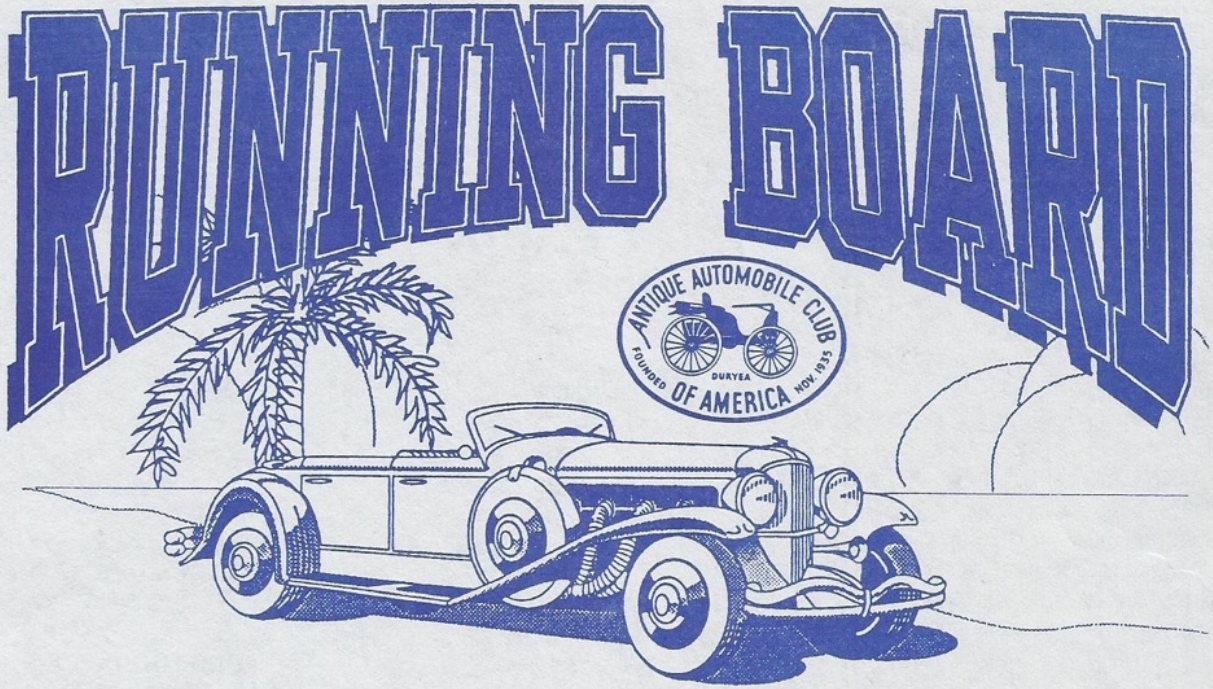


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August 2026



Model T Ford recently acquired by Bill Britton

From the President

I hope everything is going well for you. This month's Runniing Board is a bit short as there is not a lot of club activity at present.

One item of note (outside of our club) is an ongoing controversy about the annual Cars on 5th show in Naples. The city of Naples has rejected the permit for the 2027 show, citing various concerns, many of which stem from the show's overall size. There have been some rather spirited public exchanges between the Cars on 5th team and the City of Naples. The Cars on 5th people are reportedly looking at different sites. More to come on this.



Recall we recently send out a message asking about the potential for a club event at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater in Ft. Myers. There was some interest expressedbut not this summer. We will look at this further in the fall, or after our seasonal members return.

See the cover photo and the one at right. Bill Britton has recently acquired a Model T Ford which we'll look forward to viewing in the coming months. Also make sure you read the History submittal from Kathy Hollis as she talks about her and Murrel's 2006 trip on Route 66. They drove their 1959 Ford Retractable.



We are continuing to have our summer luncheons, with the next being at the Boat House in Naples (see below). Hope to see you there.

Take care,

Ron

Remember, we have a club luncheon meeting on August 8.....

12-2pm at the Boat House restaurant,
990 Broad Ave S, Naples 34102.

Contact Jay Corrigan if planning to attend (609-287-9268) so we can arrange restaurant seating.

Hope to see you there !

Events

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

August 8... Naples-Marco AACA Luncheon Meeting. 12-2pm at the Boat House restaurant, 990 Broad Ave S, Naples 34102. Contact Jay Corrigan if planning to attend (609-287-9268).

August 19-22... Annual Grand Nationals/Zenith Awards, Allentown, PA

September 3-5... Auburn, Cord, Dusenber Show, The World's Greatest Classic Car Show and Festival held in Auburn Indiana. For more, see <https://acdfestival.org>

September 12... Naples-Marco AACA Luncheon Meeting. 12-2pm. Location TBD

October 6-9... AACA Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA.

October 10... Naples-Marco AACA Luncheon Meeting. 12-2pm. Location TBD

Ongoing Events See more local events and details at www.naplescarshows.com

Every Saturday... Cruise-in at Stock Plaza by Cool Cruisers. 9am-12pm, 7711 Collier Blvd.

2nd Sunday each month... Angelic Bakery Cars & Coffee at Vanderbilt Shoppes, 8-10am.

3rd Sunday each month... Cars and Coffee 239. 9-11am at Mercato

2nd Sunday every month... Hooters Naples. 11am-1pm, 3625 Gateway (near Perkins),

Naples-Marco AACA Meeting Minutes 7/11/26

Date July 11, 2026

Location Sneaky Pete's Restaurant in Bonita Springs

Attendees

Ron Schlechtweg, Patrick Parker, Bill Britton, Jay Corrigan, Scott Slye, Adele Duba, Peter Blackford, Sally Antonides, Marcy Slye, Joe Hauser, Jane Schlechtweg, Sandy Blackford

Board and Committee

No business was conducted as this was a social meeting..

Announcements

The Club officers are asking for any ideas that the members may have for future activities such as cars & coffee, monthly drive-in, venues such as Senior Living Communities, High Schools, etc.. The idea of a dinner theater event at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater was discussed with the conclusion that it and will be considered for fall or winter

Next Meeting

The August meeting will be at the Boat House, next to the Cove Inn, Naples, FL at noon on August 8, 2026. Contact Jay Corrigan (609-287-9268) if attending to allow restaurant to arrange seating.

Minutes submitted by Adele Duba

History

There has been a great deal of news lately about this being the 100th anniversary of Route 66. I thought this would be a good time to review the trip on Route 66 that Murrel and I took in 2006. We traveled with the "Ride thru Time Galaxie Club" out of Kansas City and we drove our 1959 Ford Retractable. The trip was organized by Tim Miller who was an expert on Route 66 and had done this trip 5 times. The 10 Ford Galaxies on the trip were 1962 to 1966 models. The car club had a truck pulling a car trailer that followed us all the way to California. The truck carried tools and Ford parts. The parts were on loan from a Napa store and any parts used were just replaced along the way. Everyone had a few problems, but all were fixed and everyone made the whole trip all right.

This was before cell phones, so everyone carried 2-way radios to keep in touch. Once we contacted Tim to join their trip, he sent us the list of hotels we would be using and we all made our own hotel reservations. We stayed in several Route 66 special motels including the Blue Swallow in Tucumcari, N.M. and the Wigwam Motel in Rialto, CA. We were gone a total of 18 days and drove the retractable 5,420 miles.

A man who passes/on hills and curves/Is not a man of iron nerves/ He's CRAZY!....Burma-Shave

Kathy Hollis, Historian

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General Meeting:

General club meetings are planned for October thru May. Normally, these will be luncheon meetings(12-2pm), on the second Saturday of each month (Perkins I-75 and Pine Ridge Rd.) Check monthly for latest on summer months.

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