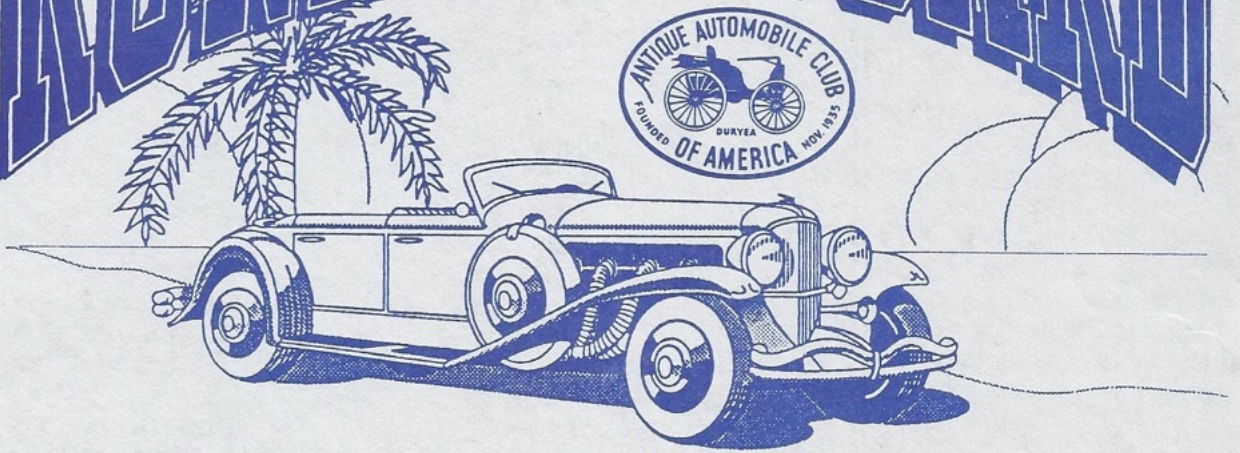


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# RUNNING BOARD



**December 2023**

**Happy Holidays to All....**



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### **General Meeting:**

Regularly scheduled meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at the Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse, 495 Belville Blvd., Naples. See inside for Dec. meeting info.

### Facebook

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### **Cover Photo**

AACA Holiday Party is at Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse, 495 Belville Blvd., Naples. Party begins at 6 pm with catered buffet. \$10 per person, \$20 per couple. See flyer (inside) for more. Contact Barbara Donald if you wish to attend (239-737-9311).

# President's Page

Hello to all ,

Well, our trip to Daytona Car Show was a bust! No sale in the 1949 Mercury Convertible we hauled there. The crowd there is mostly interested in 70's to 90's cars. Thousands of cars for sale and show. Cruise ins' were packed with space tight. And of course with Holiday Shoppers, rain and ice cold weather (70's) we were exhausted just trying to see all.

We are still working on the 1946 Chevy p/u truck as time allows. There seems to be no end to the new parts we have to buy. Eventually we will get it on the highway

Evidently all enjoyed our November speaker about progress in Collier County. Interesting to learn how it has grown and changed.

Our December 11 program is all about FOOD!!  
We are planning a delicious menu with appetizers and dessert! So, come hungry  
PLEASE Note time is changed to six (6)PM to start because we are eating!!!!  
COST is \$10.00 each-  
Please sign up and pay Barbara Donald. 239-352-8996. In advance because we need an accurate count!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
This is our club's Christmas Party Celebration!!

Looking forward to a big big crowd at this party!  
Lots of food and PRIZES (Christmas presents)

Stay healthy and happy!!

Happy Trails  
Paul and Yvonne Rhoads

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*Holiday Party December 11....don't forget !!!*



## Editor's Note

First of all...have a Happy Holiday season and a great 2024 !

Now... there are some important items that require your special attention this month....

Page 11 Gives details of the Christmas party. *Contact Barbara Donald by Dec. 4.*

Page 12 is the form to pay your 2024 Naples-Marco club dues. *They are due this month.*

Inside, besides the standard items, we have mostly pictures including the November K of C and Rookery Bay car shows. You can find the status of the March 23 Depot preparation in Rudy's minutes. Note, on the Events page that AACA cars will be featured in this month's Mercato show. Contact Peter (239-592-9814) if you are interested in participating or for more info.

We are continuing to collect old *Antique Automobile* magazines to be distributed at the Depot Show. Please bring them to the monthly club meetings. We'll also collect other classic car magazines if you have them, although the *AACA Antique Automobile* magazines are preferred. We cannot use magazines with name and address labels.

Remember articles and other newsletter contributions are always welcome. Thanks to 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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- No Dealer Cars
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- No Tents
- No Spitting
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- Arrive 15-30 Min. or Later
- Spectators Park in Parking Garage

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## From Facebook, "X", etc.



*Some of y'all never had to push your own car, then jump in and pop the clutch and it shows...*

*I'm a secondhand vegetarian. Cows eat grass, I eat cows.*

*Apparently, you can't use 'beefstew' as a password. It's not stroganoff.*

*It's that special time of the year when your whole family gathers together in one place to look at their cell phones.*

*Do not drink and wrap presents. Also, if anyone gets a remote control for Christmas, I'm gonna need that back.*

## Events

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

**December 11....** Naples-Marco AACA Holiday Party at Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse, 495 Belville Blvd., Naples. Party begins at 6 pm, \$10 person, \$20 couple. See page 11 for more. Contact Barbara Donald if you wish to attend (239-737-9311).

**December 17...** Naples-Marco AACA is featured club at Mercato. Eight spots on the circle are reserved for AACA. Cars needed by 7:45am, ending at 11am. No cost for participants or spectators. Please contact Peter Blackford if you wish to be on the circle, or with any additional questions. [priuspete@gmail.com](mailto:priuspete@gmail.com) 239-592-9814. See also [www.carsandcoffee239.com/](http://www.carsandcoffee239.com/)

**January 8....** Naples-Marco AACA meeting. 7pm, Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse located at 495 Belville Blvd., Naples

**January 27....** West Coast Muscle Car Club Car and Truck Show, 9am-4pm, \$15 admission, N. Collier Regional Park, 15000 Livingston Rd, Naples. See <https://westcoastmusclecarclub.com>

**February 5...** Cars on 5<sup>th</sup>, 10am-4pm, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. South, Naples, more than 650 cars, \$35 admission in advance, \$40 day of show. See <https://www.carsonfifth.com> for more info, including related events

**February 8-10....** AACA Annual Convention, Chantilly, Virginia, Reservation deadline Jan. 15, See <https://aaca.org/event/2024-aaca-annual-convention>

**February 12....** Naples-Marco AACA meeting. 7pm, Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse located at 495 Belville Blvd., Naples

**February 24....** Marco Island Kiwanis Car Show & Concert. All day at Veterans Community Park, 901 Park Ave, Marco Island. More details to follow.

**February 24....** Everglades City Car Show. 11am-3pm, Everglades City, More details [wjstape@gmail.com](mailto:wjstape@gmail.com)

**March. 3....** Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, 9:30am-4:30 pm, The Golf Club at Amelia Island. 275 cars, 35 Classes, \$125 admission, See <https://www.ameliaconcours.com>

**March 11....** Naples-Marco AACA meeting. 7pm, Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse located at 495 Belville Blvd., Naples

<b>March 23... AACA Depot Show</b> , 1051 5th Ave S, Naples, FL 34102. More details to follow
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### 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.

# November Meeting Minutes (11/13/23)

The meeting was called to order by President Yvonne Rhoads at 7:03 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. No new members or guests were present. A warm welcome was extended to our members who have returned to Naples for the season. Minutes from the meeting of 10/9/23 were approved.

## Committee Reports:

*Treasure's Report:* Patrick informed the approximate value in our account.

*Membership:* Local dues of \$20 are now due. Members are encouraged to update the Club records regarding member-owned antique cars. An accurate, current list will assist the Club in scheduling future activities, such as shows. Writing this information on the dues check or on a separate piece of paper is acceptable.

*Depot Show:* Rudy Socey confirmed reserving a conference room for 11/11 at 10am at the South Regional Library for the next Show Committee meeting. All club members are invited to attend. **There is a need for someone to volunteer to be the Registrar for the 2024 Show.** The show cannot be held without someone being in charge of the registrations. We cannot advertise the show unless we have Registrar contact information. Magazines are now being collected by Ron Schlechtweg- bring them to our next general meeting (in a box will be helpful).

## Old Business:

**Editor Note: Registrar volunteer now identified**

The Club Holiday Party will be held December 11, 2023 at the Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse (our usual meeting place). It will be a BYOB affair. The food is being catered. Please contact Barbara Donald (239-737-9311) if you wish to attend. No "door entries" will be allowed since the food must be ordered in advance.

New Business: none

## Program:

Jay Ahmad, P.E., Director of the Collier County Transportation Engineering Division, discussed the factors associated with roadway development, design, improvements and traffic control. Within the next 5 years there will be major transportation undertakings. Some matters addressed by him included: the Collier County long-range transportation plan looks out for 20 years; there is an annual improvement budget each year; roads are not built to accommodate peak season traffic; development impact fees, not County taxes, largely finance many projects; innovative designs for intersections are being developed. A major challenge of the Department is attracting affordable professional staff. There was a spirited question and answer session following the presentation, the highlight of which was Ed Chesney's observation of driver impatience at controlled intersections.

Mr. Ahmad also provided the following: (1) if you observe a problem with a traffic control device call 239-252 5000 (2) if you wish to contact the County you can dial 311 and you will be directed to the appropriate department (3) for real-time route and public transportation trip planning, go to [www.ridecat.com](http://www.ridecat.com)

The 50/50 prize was \$50. A gift basket donated/created by a member was purchased by Scott Slye for \$30. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm followed by refreshments.

Respectfully submitted: Rudy Socey, Secretary, November 17, 2023

# Legislative

## **U.S. HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE PASSES REPAIR ACT**

**Overview:** The U.S. House Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce passed H.R. 906, the REPAIR Act (Right to Equitable and Professional Auto Industry Repair). The SEMA-supported REPAIR Act is critical to protecting our ability to choose where our vehicles are serviced and do the work ourselves. The bill can now be considered by the Energy & Commerce Committee. SEMA is advocating for the committee to expand the REPAIR Act to protect our right to modify, and we need your help!

The REPAIR Act is a bipartisan bill that would ensure aftermarket parts businesses have access to the information and tools needed to produce and install parts that are used to maintain the cars, trucks, and SUVs we love. SEMA supports expanding the legislation to protect our right to modify. We are seeking changes to the bill to:

- Prevent vehicle manufacturers from employing any technological, legal, or cryptographic barriers that impede the ability of an aftermarket parts manufacturer or a vehicle repair facility
- Amend the bill's Cybersecurity provision to ensure that motor vehicle owners and their designees have access to cryptographic or technologically protected vehicle-generated data and safety-critical vehicle systems.
- Amend how the bill defines the term "critical repair information and tools" to include Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) recalibrations necessary to return a vehicle to operational specifications.

Grant Simon, Legislative

## History

The November , 1999 issue of the Running Board has an interesting article about the club trip to Stuart, FL for their annual car show. Those attending in their group were: Dom and Inge DiSarro, Bob and Sally Vik, Archie and Pat Sanderson, Bob and Carol Burns, and Don and Dorothy Ankney. Glen and Lynn Hanke joined later as they had car trouble. They stopped at Flora and Ella's in LaBelle for lunch and home made pie!

They stayed at the Pirate's Cove Inn and had dinner at a local country club. The show was the next day on Main Street. Several members won awards for their cars and the ladies enjoyed all the shopping along the street.

They spent the night and some left for home Sunday morning. Dorothy Ankney, who wrote the article, said she and Don went to a brunch with the Stuart club at an old hotel in Indiantown. Super buffet and very historic setting.

*Drive like/A railroad engineer/Take it easy/When the road's not clear...Burma-Shave*

Kathy Hollis, Historian

# Knights Of Columbus Show -Nov.4 (Marco Island)

Nice day, venue, and selection of cars here.





# Rookery Bay Car Show - Nov. 18

Lots of cars here, including several from Naples-Marco AACA members.



## Some Photos Of ?

*Right* An early Depot Show Team maybe? Recognize anyone?

*Below.* Photos taken 55 years apart. First one in 1968, the second one in 2023. Same house, same car, same guy. Don't know if this man is a member?



Submitted by Rudy Socey



Submitted by Malcolm Newbourne

## Some interesting links

You may have seen these before from Malcolm....

12 Best Cars from Las Vegas Concours

<https://robbreport.com/motors/cars/gallery/best-cars-2023-las-vegas-concours-1235413433/>

Car Survival Rate

<https://youtube.com/shorts/ugpTCfEVj3M?si=8kwGz9l0TecMAVsP>

**CHRISTMAS PARTY NAPLES/MARCO AACA  
DECEMBER 11, 2023**

**BERKSHIRE LAKES CLUBHOUSE  
495 Belville Blvd.**

**Six o'clock PM.      6 PM note time change!!**

**Catered Italian Buffet includes salad, shrimp appetizer, garlic puffs, meat lasagna, chicken and broccoli, and dessert  
BYOB    water, soda and ice provided.**

**\$10.00 per person - \$20.00 per couple.**

**Drawing for door prizes**

**Contact Barbara Donald to sign up. Check, made out to Naples/Marco Region AACA or cash to her by December 4<sup>th</sup>. Mail check to 6646 Craven Hill Way, Naples, 34104,  
Email [b.a.donald@icloud.com](mailto:b.a.donald@icloud.com) or call 508-737-9311**

**Please sign up so that we have an accurate count for the caterer**

We Welcome You!

Application For Membership Naples-Marco Region Of AACA



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Important As Most Club Notices Are Emailed

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\*AACA Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Naples-Marco Region Dues Are \$20.

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**Drew Johnston  
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### **NEXT MEETING :**

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***Christmas Party Monday Dec. 11, 6 pm, at Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse, 495 Belville Blvd., Naples.***

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