

NAPLES • MARCO ISLAND A.A.C.A.



Dec 2025



From the President

Happy Holidays to all.

Lots of things happening around town and with our club in the next month or so. See below and inside for more.

- First off, please fill out the membership form and pay your local dues if you haven't already. Jay Corrigan reports that as of today, only about one third of our members have paid their dues.
- We have got a meeting Dec.13 at Perkins. Bring your car...the winner, as selected by the Perkins, manager gets a special award. We'd like more cars there than we've had in the past.
- Scott Slye and his Show Team are actively preparing for our March 21 show. His team typically meets Wednesday mornings. Contact him to become involved in this.
- AACA cars are to be featured at the Dec.21 Mercato Cars and Coffee. We'll need some cars for this. Peter Blackford will coordinate
- The Holiday Party is planned for January 10. Besides a nice lunch, there will be gifts and prizes. More to come on this as we're finalizing plans.
- Once again, we're planning to bring our cars to Siena Lakes for lunch, music, etc. This has been a well attended event in the past, and is planned for Jan. 24.



Looking back, our club has had several notable accomplishments in 2025. We moved our car show from the Depot to the North Naples Church, We transitioned the Car Show leader position from Rudy to Scott Slye, filled the Secretary position, improved our website (thanks Kurt Fenzan), made a sizable donation to charity, and much more. Unfortunately, we've lost a few members this past year and our hearts go out to their friends and families.

Thanks to all of you for being a part of our Naples-Marco AACA Region. Have a safe and rewarding Holiday season, and all the best for 2026.

Ron

Reminder.... Luncheon meeting /December 13, 12pm-2pm

Perkins Restaurant

***3585 Gateway Ln, Naples (Pine Ridge Rd., just west of I-75).
Naples, Fl***

Bring your car...the Perkins manager will award a special prize to their favorite!!! Cars to arrive by 11:30 for prize selection

Events

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

Dec. 13... Naples-Marco AACA Luncheon meeting 12pm-2pm Perkins Restaurant, 3585 Gateway Ln, Naples (Pine Ridge Rd., just west of I-75).

Dec. 21... Mercato Cars and Coffee. 9-11am, 9132 Strada Place, AACA cars will be featured on the main circle (selected cars to arrive by 7:30). Contact Peter for questions 239-592-9814

Jan. 13... AACA Holiday Party. 12-2pm. Details to be provided at Dec. 13 meeting and via separate announcement

Jan. 17... San Marco Knights of Columbus Car Show. 9am-2pm. 851 San Marco Rd., Marco Island. \$25 registration, \$10 spectator. Questions call Tom at 603-502-8396.

Jan. 24... Siena Lakes Car Show, Lunch, Music, Details to follow

Jan. 31... 22nd Annual Car & Truck show hosted by West Coast muscle Car Club, 9am-3pm located at North Collier Regional Park (15000 Livingston Rd, Naples). For more information or to register, visit www.westcoastmusclecarclub.com.

Feb. 7... Cars on Fifth. 5th Avenue, Naples. 10am-4pm. At least 6 AACA cars present. Benefits Habitat for Humanity. See <https://www.carsonfifth.com/> for more

Feb. 14... Naples-Marco AACA Luncheon meeting 12pm-2pm Perkins Restaurant, 3585 Gateway Ln, Naples (Pine Ridge Rd., just west of I-75).

Feb. 21... Marco Kiwanis Car Show. 10am-3pm Veterans Park, Marco Island, \$25 per car, \$10 admission. See <https://marcokiwanis.com/marco-island-kiwanis-car-show/> for more.

Feb 20-23... 1000 Miglia Experience Florida. Will start in Naples and travel throughout Florida as part of a time/distance rally. Features 100 cars from Mille Miglia era, Classics, supercars, etc.. See <https://1000migliaexperienceflorida.us/> for more info.

March 21... Naples-Marco AACA Car show. North Naples Church, 6000 Goodlette-Frank Rd. Lots more info to follow

Ongoing Events

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

Second Sunday each month... Angelic Bakery Cars & Coffee at Vanderbilt Shoppes, 8-10am. 2355 Vanderbilt Beach Rd www.vanderbiltcarsandcoffee.com/

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.

Sept. 14 and 2nd Sunday every month... Hooters Naples. 11am-1pm, 3625 Gateway (near Perkins), Includes photographer and Hooter's Girls. 20% of food and beverage sales to charit

NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND REGION AACA

Regular Meeting Minutes

DATE

Nov 8, 2025

TIME

12:00 am

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY & CHAIRED
BY PETER BLACKFORD**

IN ATTENDANCE

Patrick Parker, Bill Britton, Jay Corrigan, Scott Slye Board Members
Additional Attendees see attached sign in page.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the prior meeting were approved by the Board

BOARD & COMMITTEE:**REPORTS**

Reports were presented as follows:
New business.

- Patrick Parker updated the bank account balance is currently and the organization is solvent. Membership dues are due by December 31, 2025. A reminder will be sent out that the 2026 dues will be due by December 31, 2025. The amounts will be 45.00 for National AACA and 20.00 for local AACA totaling 65.00 for 2026.
- Distribution of four AACA membership certificates to be finalized at the next meeting any suggestions will gladly be taken under consideration. Currently two persons have been nominated and two certificates are still available Should you have someone worthy of the last two memberships please let J. Corrigan know.
- Barbara would like anyone interested in serving on her Donation committee to let her know.
- Peter Blackford announced that each month at our Perkins meeting we would be asked to bring our cars and the Manager from Perkins would choose a "Perkins Favorite" and a free piece of pie would be given to the winner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date, time and venue for the, holiday party, along with additional social events such as tours are under consideration and announcement will be forth coming.

It was noted that Sienna Lakes would like to have a repeat of their car event possibly the end of Jan 2026, more to follow.

Please do not forget that that the weekly meetings for the Annual AACA Car Show have started and are at Peters Blackford's facility, 4760 Enterprise, unit 404, each Wednesday at 10:00am. In conjunction with the Annual Show, should you have an organization that would like to be a sponsor please let the Show Committee know. The date for the Annual Car show will be March 21, 2026.

Cars on Fifth have given us six spaces for the February Event, at this time all six spaces have been spoken for but if you would like to put your name on the waiting list please let Ron Schlechtweg know.

NEXT MEETING

December 13, 2025 at the Perkins on Pine Ridge Road. Don't forget to bring your car!!

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn by Peter Blackford and seconded by Jay Corrigan.

Submitted by Adele Duba

History, December, 2025

The November, 2000 issue of the Running Board contains an interesting story about a large group of club members attending the weekend car show event in Stuart. Dorothy Ankney wrote the article detailing all the fun activities. She described the weather as "the reason we live in Florida" type day.

The evening before the show the Treasure Coast Club hosted a Hawaiian Dress party at the local K of C. They enjoyed dinner and then a wild and interesting limbo contest. John Aibel and Eldo Babb demonstrated how it was done. Archie Sanderson won the best shirt contest and Eldo was on the dance floor doing the "chicken dance".

More about this weekend event next month.

The boy who gets his girl's applause/must act/not look/ like Santa ClausBurma Shave

Kathy Hollis, Historian

Another Annual Dues Reminder...

To AACA Members...

It's time to pay your 2026 AACA dues!! (if you haven't already)

1) Pay your AACA National dues directly to them. See the National annual invoice of \$45.00 included in your latest "Antique Automobile" magazine. It's located among the last few pages.

2) Pay your local AACA dues of \$20. A renewal form is located at the end of this newsletter. Send the \$20.00 payment to me with the completed renewal application, and I will forward it to our Treasurer, Patrick Parker .

Only paid up members will be listed in our 2026 member directory, and be included in our submission to our national office by Jan 31. Call me if you have any questions. 609-287-9268.

Thank you!

Jay Corrigan, AACA Membership Chairman
2781 Siena Lakes Circle, Unit 2312,
Naples FL 34109

Rookery Bay Classic Car Show

Rookery Bay held their 7th annual Classic Car show on Nov. 15 at Florida SouthWestern State College in Naples. Here are a few photos.



Jack Dunning's 1957 Nash



Morgan 3 Wheeler



1960 Fiat Osca (Island Automotive)



1972 BMW



1965 Ford

Looks like this guy just got divorced



Submitted by Richard Jones

from Bob Cassara.....

For Sale – 1931 Ford Model A Deluxe Roadster– \$17,500

Dependable, well-sorted Roadster with extensive recent mechanical work. Top end was just overhauled with new SS valves, guides, springs & keepers. Engine previously rebuilt with 5.5:1 high-compression head, hardened valve seats, insert bearings & “B” cam. Rebuilt distributor, carburetor, and water pump. New radiator hoses, front/rear engine mounts, pulley & belt. Equipped with sport spotlight, radiator grille guard, dual side-mount spares, and rear trunk/carrier. Older paint, but solid and runs great. Space forces sale.
\$17,500. Call Bob Cassara – (917) 882-5893.

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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.

Internet

<https://www.naplesmarcoaaca.org>

Directory

Officers (2024):

President: Ron Schlechtweg	239-571-5146
1 st Vice President: Scott Slye	860-916-8803
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Secretary: Adele Duba	239-919-9742
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Director: Murrell Hollis	309-255-5439

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Historian: Kathy Hollis	309-255-7417
Newsletter: Ron Schlechtweg	239-571-5146
Webmaster: Kurt Fenzan	239-353-5955

We Welcome You!

2026 Application For Membership Naples-Marco Region Of **AACA**

ALL RENEWALS DUE BEFORE
DECEMBER 31st.



**Membership Number in the
Antique Automobile Club of
America is REQUIRED for
New Members and all
Renewals***



Name _____ Spouse or Partner _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

If Snowbird, SW FL Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Home Ph (_____) _____ FL Ph (_____) _____

Mobile Ph (_____) _____ What months in FL? _____

Email _____

Important as most club notices are emailed

AACA cars in FL that are in driving condition _____

AACA Member Number: _____

Naples-Marco Region dues are \$20.

Please Make Check Payable To: **Naples-Marco Region AACA**

Mail to: **Jay Corrigan, AACA Membership Chairman
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