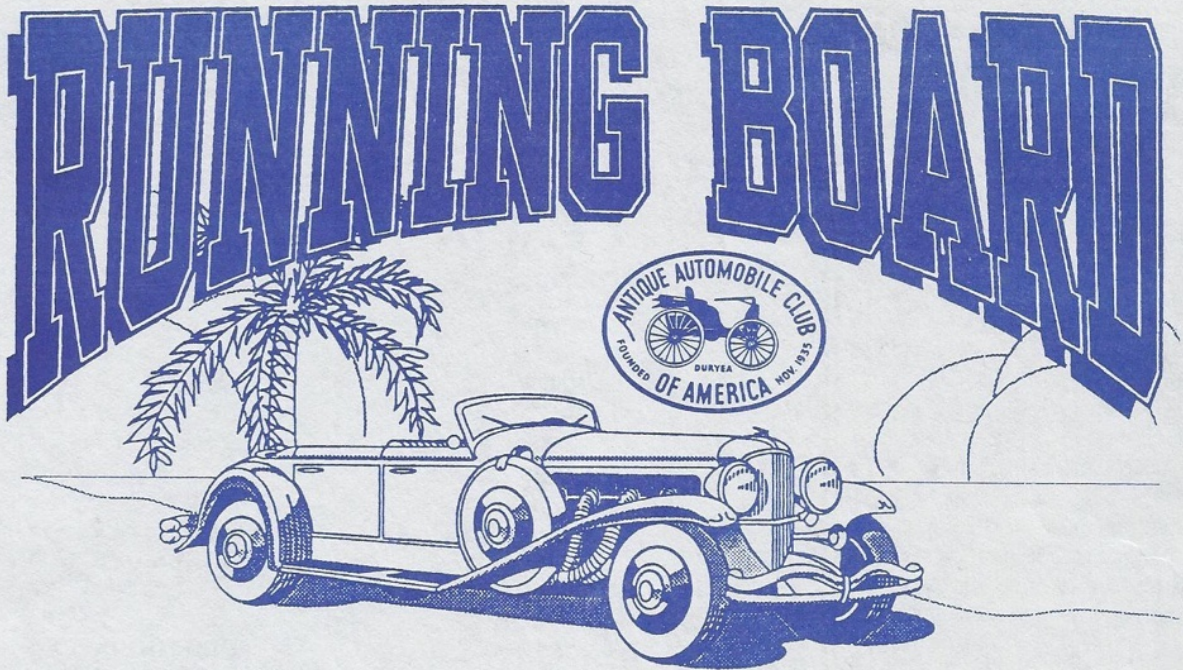


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February 2024



1925 Nash Advanced Six at Aston Gardens on Jan 22

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Regularly scheduled meetings are held at 7pm on the 2nd Monday of the month at the Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse, 495 Belville Blvd., Naples.

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A 1925 Nash Advanced Six owned by Mike and Michelle Scollan. Photo taken at the Jan .22 event at Aston Gardens Retirement Community.



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President's Page

February

Hello all members. Really hoping everyone is well and happy!!

Now that our cold spell is over (I hope) we have our beautiful town back to enjoy

Our son is coming the week of February 2nd to haul our 39 Ford panel truck to Pennsylvania to its new home. Paul just does not have the time or initiative to finish restoring it. We have paid insurance and tags on this vehicle for 15 years and still not on the road!!

Lots of good car shows and activities available around town, so keep showing!!!

Much of our attention lately has centered around our own show, now scheduled on March 24, 2024. Really do appreciate all the members who faithfully show up weekly to work out the problems we have unfortunately encountered this particular year. It looks like the major setbacks have some kind of a solution to make it work out. Rudy Socey, our chairman is doing a wonderful leadership job!!

Looking forward to next month as all this will transpire into a wonderful happy event!!!

Happy Trails 🐾

Paul and Yvonne Rhoads



ALERT! *DATE CHANGE* ALERT!

**THE DEPOT SHOW DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED-
IT IS NOW:
SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 10AM-3PM**

Any questions, call Rudy 239-631-5848

Also...Bring your old car magazines to Feb 12 meeting

Events

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

February 2.... Naples Motorcar Auction at Ultimate Garages, Naples, FL, 12-4pm. Over 70 vehicles, also memorabilia, See <https://naplesautomotiveexperience.org/auction-3/>

February 3.... Cars on 5th, 10am-4pm, 5th Ave. South, Naples, more than 650 cars, \$35 admission in advance, \$40 day of show. See <https://www.carsonfifth.com> for more info.

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 18... Concours de Caractere, 9am-3pm, Peace River Botanical and Sculpture Gardens, 5827 Riverside Dr., Punta Gorda, FL (rescheduled from 1/14) See www.bccswf.com

February 24.... Marco Island Kiwanis Car Show. 10am-4pm at Veterans' Community Park 901 Park Ave, Marco Island. \$25 car entry, \$10 spectator admission. Contact Bill Young at byounginmarco@gmail.com or 239-253-0020.

February 24.... Everglades City Car Show. 11am-3pm, Everglades City, More details 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 10.... Twelfth Annual B.I.G.(British, Italian, German) Car Show, 10am-2pm, Rotary Park, 5505 Rose Garden Rd., Cape Coral, 150 cars, \$40 Registration fee, Cars must register by Feb. 19. See <https://bccswf.com/product/b-i-g-car-show/>

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

March 24... AACA Depot Show, 1051 5th Ave S and 10th St. Naples,. 10am-3pm. \$25 registration, \$5 admission. Register now as space limited to ~100 cars. See pages 10-11 to register and for more info. **Note change ...show is now on Sunday 3/24.**

March 24.... 34th Annual Venice AACA Car Show, 8am-3pm, 2024 Centennial Park, Venice, Fl., Nearly 300 cars. Show day registrations not accepted. See <https://veniceaaca.com/show-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.

Depot Show Day Volunteers- Be A Leader!

Your Show Committee is now accepting applications for the much valued, necessary, and sought after, positions on the following sub-committees for your show:

Saturday, March 23

Set-up Aides	3:00-5:00
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Sunday, March 24

Parking Assistants	8:00
Entry Gate	9:00 or 12:00
Membership Table	9:30 or 12:00
Merchandise Sales	9:30 or 12:00
50/50 Sales	10:00 or 12:00
Safety Checker	9:30 or 12:00
Ballot Counters	1:00
Break-down Aides	2:30



No experience necessary! On-site training! Generous benefit package! Uniforms!

Come to our next meeting or call Rudy- 239-631-5848 for further details and sign-up. **Be the leader you were meant to be!**

January Meeting Minutes (1/8/24)

The meeting was called to order by President Yvonne Rhoads at 7:07 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

January Birthdays: Rudy Socey

Minutes from the meeting of 11/13/23 were approved.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report: none

Membership: None

Secretary report: A letter of appreciation was sent to Jay Ahmad, speaker at our last general membership meeting.

Depot Show- Rudy Socey – the next Show Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 1/10/24 at 10am (at the South Regional Group Study Room, 8065 Lely Cultural Parkway). Thereafter the Committee will meet there each Wednesday until the show. All members are invited to attend. The flyer and registration form for the show are now available. Ron Schlechtweg continues to collect magazines for distribution at the Show. It is expected that the application for the City Of Naples permit for the show will be submitted this week.

Donation report: Barbara Donald reported that after committee approval, checks have been sent totaling \$3000, with emphasis being given to generally smaller non-profits which provide much needed services to under privileged students, mothers and children and to the Boy Scouts who assist us with the Depot Show. Barbara reported the Club has reserved a table at the February 10 (a Saturday) Patchington Fashion Show and Fundraiser hosted by Helping Hands of the Berkshire Lakes Women's Club. The fundraiser will buy school supplies for underprivileged children and a morning of fashion, food, fun and fundraising is anticipated. Call Barbara for further details. Old Business: Club dues of \$20 are now overdue.

New Business: Congratulations to Grant Simon for acquiring a "new" car- a white, 2002 Corvette which came with pin striping provided by our club member Alex Olivera. Scott Slye will be attending a number of car shows and will try to promote our show. He posed whether we would garner more publicity for our show if it was a "sponsored" show- that is, one in which we designated a specific non-profit recipient of the net proceeds. There was a vote on the color of worker shirts- blaze orange easily was the winning color. The membership voted to replace the broken Eagle on the flagpole in the meeting room as a gesture of goodwill. Yvonne requested being provided with pictures from previous Depot shows. Barbara let the caterer know of our unhappiness with the food service at our holiday party, and as a result we will be provided with pizza at our next meeting. (Free food- that should ensure a good turnout!)

Program: Sal Soldano was our speaker on the general, tongue in the cheek, topic of "Cars." A former police officer and teacher, he has been a resident of Marco Island since 1986. His wife Arlene also attended our meeting. Sal's presentation was informative and highly entertaining! He regaled us with far-ranging stories and topics; racing, "Uncle Joe," drag racing, meeting racing heroes, building/modifying cars, barn finds, American Pickers, and his famous "Fordillac."

The 50/50 prize was \$15.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm followed by refreshments.

Respectfully submitted: Rudy Socey, Secretary
January 12, 2024

Legislative

WEST VIRGINIA INTRODUCES BILL SUPPORTING INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES

West Virginia introduced SAN-supported legislation (H.B. 4434) which would prevent any state or local government unit from restricting the use or sale of motor vehicles based on the energy source used to power them, including internal combustion engines.

The SAN believes West Virginians, not the government, should be allowed to choose the type of vehicle technology that best serves them and their families.

VIRGINIA INTRODUCES BILLS TO REPEAL INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE BAN

Lawmakers in Virginia have introduced SAN-supported bills to repeal the law tying the state to California's motor vehicle emission standards. Under current law, sales of new gas- and diesel-powered vehicles will be banned starting in 2035. The SAN believes that Virginians, not the government, should decide what vehicles are best for them and their families.

Grant Simon, Legislative

History, February 2024

The February, 1999, issue of the Running Board gave an update on the trip planned by Edson and Irene Williams. They had 17 beautiful cars and 33 members tour central Florida and the east coast. On another date in February the members were invited to lunch and a program at Bob O'Hara's garage. Dom DiSarro reported that the place looked nice, the food was fantastic and 80 members enjoyed the day.

The Cool Cruisers Car Show had 150 exhibitors on January 30th of that year. Club members who were winners at that show included Joe Loeffler, 1964 Olds convertible, Milt Adelman's 1937 Chevy convertible, Larry O'Dell's 1948 Chevy pick-up, Roger Germain's 1937 Ford Sedan, and Bernie Mitrovich's 1931 Model A.

Don't stick your elbow/ Out so far/ It might go home/In another car...Burma-Shave

Kathy Hollis, Historian

Some Contributions from Malcolm...

You may have already seen some of these from Malcolm, but in case you missed them....

The 10 most beautiful cars from Car and Driver.

<https://www.caranddriver.com/features/g15383134/most-beautiful-cars/>

Go to the new Lamborghini store on 41 and tell them you want one of these.....

<https://robbreport.com/motors/cars/lamborghini-one-off-revuelto-at-2023-art-basel-1235444909/>

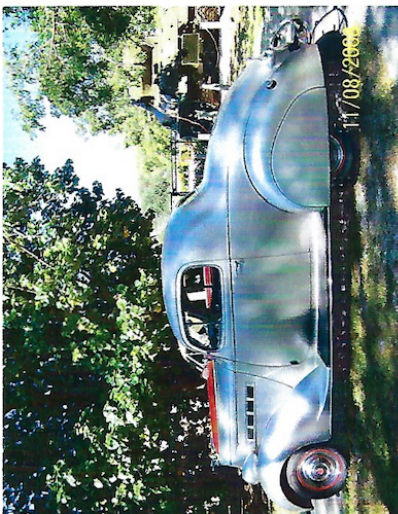
If you are thinking of trading in your Ford F150...

<https://uncrate.com/tesla-cybertruck/>

Been a while since you saw this in your rearview mirror.
Look close at the photo at right...



Remember this?.... 2008 Naples-Marco AACA Event



From the Jan 22 Aston Gardens Event



From Facebook, "X", Etc

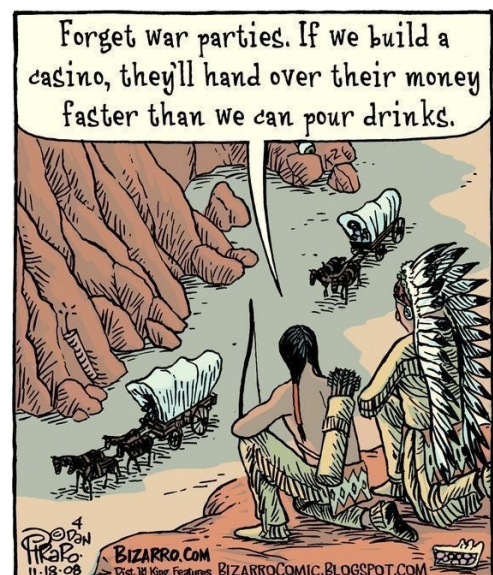
Auto correct makes me say things I didn't Nintendo

A good woman is by your side during bad times to tell you none of this would've happened if you had listened to her.

In Star Wars, anyone can hop in a spaceship and knows how to fly it....I just spent 20 minutes trying to find the headlights in a rental car.

Being a little little older, I am very fortunate to have someone call and check on me every day. He is from India and is very concerned about my car warranty.

Over 5000 years of eating bread, and in less than a decade everyone is allergic to gluten.



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AUTO SHOW

AT HISTORIC NAPLES DEPOT

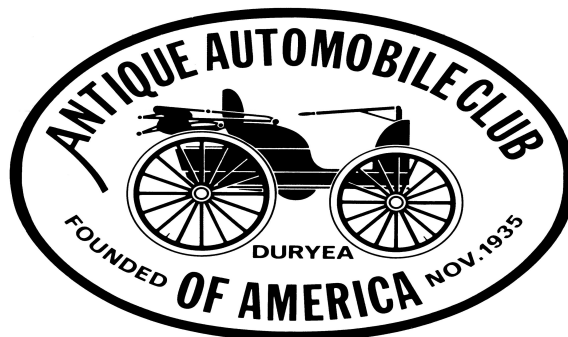
(corner of 10th St. & Fifth Ave. S.)

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

*Rare & Classic Vehicles 1900-1998
yes, some will be older than Naples!*

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Donation: \$5 All funds stay in Collier County



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NAPLES-MARCO REGION AACA

Antique Auto Show at Naples Depot

(Vehicles 25 years or older, unmodified)

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Naples, Florida
(Fifth Avenue South & Tenth St.)

Gates open at 8:00 AM
All vehicles in place by 9:45
Award Ceremony at 2:30
(Cars to remain in place until 3:00)

Detach form below and mail
with check for **\$25** made out to
Naples-Marco Region AACA to:

Peter Blackford
251 Cypress Way West
Naples, FL 34110-1160

text: 239-592-9814
priuspete@gmail.com

VEHICLE REGISTRATION



Entrant must be present to
receive award.

Fire extinguisher must be visible
at each vehicle, per AACA rules.
"For Sale" signs not permitted
(by city ordinance).

Early registration recommended,
as show space is limited.

Pre-registered entrants are to
arrive prior to 9:30.

Limited day-of-show spaces (if
any) will be available at 9:30.

All registrants accepted will be
notified by text or email at least
one week prior to the show.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

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We Welcome You!

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/Partner _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

If Snow Bird, 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 Drew Johnston, Membership Chairman

**Drew Johnston
233 Bentley Dr.
Naples, FL. 34110**



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TOM GORMLEY



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