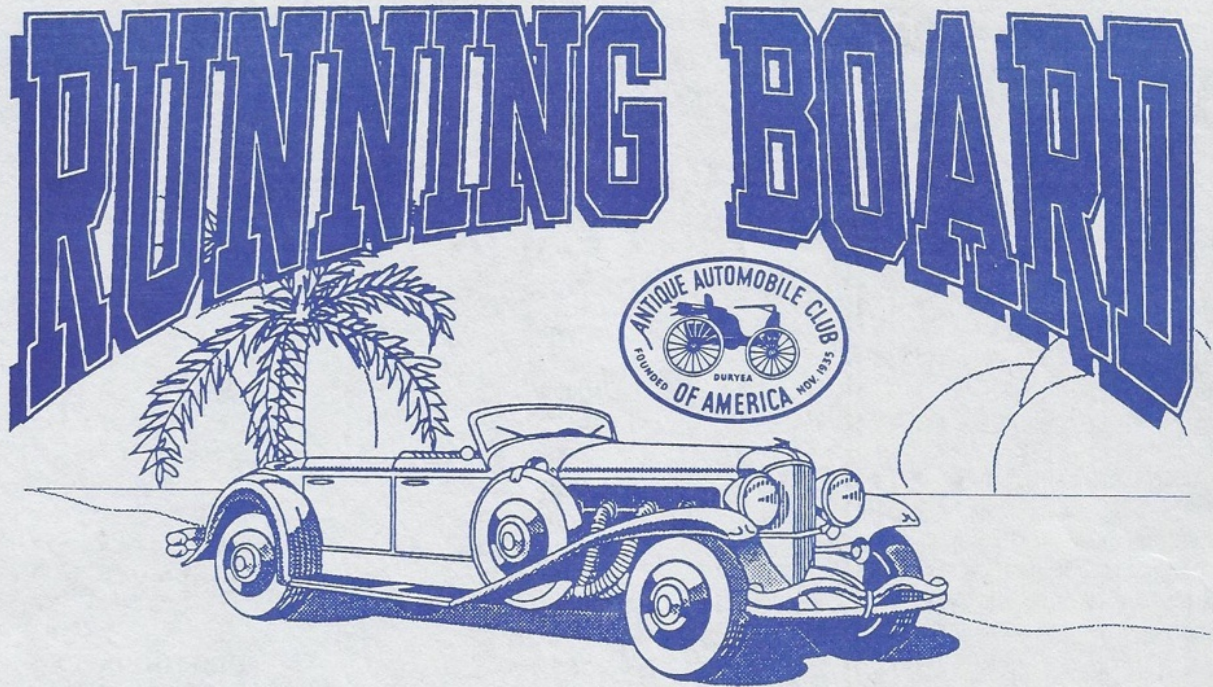


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February 2025



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December 2024 Mercato Event**

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Open Positions...

Running Board Editor --Publish the official club monthly newsletter

Webmaster --Manage and improve the website.

Legislative – Keep members informed of Legislative action which affect our hobby

Merchandise – Procure merchandise for sale

Contact Ron Schlechtweg 239-571-5146 if interested.

General Meeting:

The February meeting will be held from 7-9PM on Feb.10 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Trinity Room, at 3901 Davis Blvd. in Naples. This location serves as our primary meeting location thru May of 2025, with meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month

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From the President

It's February.....Happy Valentines Day !

January was a busy month. At the club meeting, our guest was John Maguire, President of the Naples Lions Club. He explained the various programs that they support for the visually impaired. On the 18th, we held our Holiday Luncheon at the Bahama Breeze in Naples. Thanks to Peter Blackford who handled the arrangements for us. Several members brought cars this past Saturday to an event at Siena Lakes senior community. Special thanks to Jay Corrigan for facilitating this event.

At our February meeting, we will have Cpl. Jim Spartz of the Collier County Sheriff's office at our meeting. He will brief us on topics such as distraction thefts, scams, identity theft, and other topics we should be aware of. Make sure you attend this meeting as it should be of interest to us all. Also in February, Ellie Nosky and Peggy French are arranging an outing to Wonder Gardens in Bonita Springs. See page 6 for info.

Rudy's show team is hard at work (and will get busier) preparing for our March 15 Depot Show. At our new and larger North Naples Church location, this year we are planning a Car Corral and a Vendor Village. We'll have a collection of vendors, selling their wares adjacent to the display area. Lots of member volunteer support is needed as this show has the potential to be a big event. Also...don't forget to register your cars.

Regards,
Ron



Holiday Luncheon at the Bahama Breeze Restaurant in Naples



Gary Loomis brought his 1926 Dodge to a Seniors event photo opportunity at Moorings Park

Your "to do" list.....

-Bring your Antique Automobile magazines to the Feb. 10 meeting for distribution at the Car Show.

-Display copies of the show flyer in your cars and windows (page 9) and remember to sign up (page 10)

-Volunteer to help...

Events

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

Feb 8-10....AACA Annual Convention, Chantilly Virginia. See https://aaca.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/2024_AACA_Annual_Convention_Chantilly_VA.pdf

Feb. 8.... Cars on Fifth, 10am-4pm, 5th Ave. Naples. Over 400 cars on display. Jay Leno to visit. Spectator admission \$40. <https://naplesautomotiveexperience.org/faqs-information/>

Feb. 10.... Naples-Marco AACA Meeting. 7pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Trinity Room, at 3901 Davis Blvd. Naples. Cpl. Jim Spartz of the Collier County Sheriff's Crime Prevention Unit will present topics of particular interest to members including fraud, identity theft, scams, etc.

Feb. 22.... Marco Island Kiwanis Car Show. 10am-4pm at Veterans' Park. 901 Park Ave., Marco Island, \$25 entry, \$10 spectator. <https://marcokiwanis.com/marco-island-kiwanis-car-show/>

Feb. 20... Naples-Marco AACA Outing at Wonder Gardens, 27180 Old 41, Bonita Springs, 10:30 am. \$13. Lunch to follow at The British Open Pub, 24630 US 41, Bonita Springs. Sign up at Feb. 10 Club Meeting. See page 6 for more.

Feb. 22-25.... 1000 Miglia Experience Florida. Regularity race featuring cars from 1927-1957 and 1958 to today. Starting in Miami route passes thru Naples(2/23), with stops in Tampa, Cape Canaveral, and West Palm Beach See <https://1000migliaexperienceflorida.us>

March 6-9... The Amelia Concours d'Elegance, Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island Fl. See <https://www.ameliaconcours.com/>

March 10... Naples-Marco AACA Meeting. 7pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Trinity Room, at 3901 Davis Blvd. Naples. Thomas Lockyear, from the Collier County Museums will speak on the history of the Tamiami Trail.

March 15.... Naples-Marco Region AACA Car Show. 10am-3pm. North Naples Church, 6000 Goodlette-Frank Rd.. \$10 donation, \$25 car, \$50 car corral. Registration form on page 10.

March 30... AACA Venice Region 35th Annual Car Show, Centennial Park in Venice, 300 participants expected. All types of vehicles present (stock, modified, hot rods, customs, rat rods, motorcycles originally 25 years and older) \$35 registration, spectators free.

April 6... Marco Island Cars as Art show at the Marco Island Center for the Arts. 10am-2pm. 1010 Winterberry Drive, Marco Island, \$25 entry, \$5 donation. <https://www.paradisecoast.com/event/marco-island-center-arts-cars-art/>

April 14... Naples-Marco AACA Meeting. 7pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Trinity Room, at 3901 Davis Blvd. Naples. Program TBD

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.

Club meetings are now at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Trinity Hall, 3901 Davis Blvd., Naples. This is just east of Airport Pulling Road.

1/13/ Meeting Minutes

The business meeting (held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 3901 Davis Blvd) was called to order by President Ron Schlechtweg at 7:00 pm.

Guests: John and Pat Maguire

New Members- None

Minutes-minutes from the meeting of 12/9/24 were approved.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report: we continue to be solvent and have sufficient funding for the show in March. Anyone interested in the amount reported by Treasurer Patrick Parker should call him or me.

Membership: Jay Corrigan has received approximately 60 renewals. There will be information available regarding our club at the membership table at our show.

Secretary report: No new correspondence was received and none sent. A report will be sent to National by the end of this month- there are still two positions vacant: Editor of the Running Board and Webmaster.

Depot Show- Rudy Socey, Committee Chairman, reported that the general membership is not showing the support expected based on the number of Show registrations received to date-21. Lions Club members have volunteered to assist at the show.

Clipboards were circulated among those present for sign-ups for show volunteers. The status of our application for a Special Event Permit from Collier County is still in Limbo.

Scott Slye, show marketing chair, reported he has made arrangements for advertising in newspapers and has and will attend other auto shows with advertising for our show as well as for identifying suitable cars for registering for our show. He will be meeting with a media coordinator as well. There will be a "Vendor Village" at our show and Scott has contacted potential vendors. A food truck will offer tacos, hamburgers, hot dogs, etc. Radio and TV advertising is being considered.

Old Business: The Club website remains a poor source for obtaining information about the show in March.

New Business: Our Club will be displaying cars at Siena Lakes on January 25, 2025. Member Gary Loomis showed his car at the Moorings, for which the Club received money.

At next month's meeting there will be a presentation by a Sheriff's representative and topics will include identity theft and self- protection. At our March meeting, a representative from the Collier County Museum will speak about the history of the Tamiami Trail. Ideas are welcome regarding April's program subject.

Adele Duba initiated a discussion regarding growing the membership and getting young people interested in our hobby. She noted that often there is an interest in cars which do not precisely meet AACA standards, but nevertheless are cars of interest. Scott mentioned he has observed that other Clubs allow the entry of cars which are not adherent to AACA regulations, particularly when cars are not being judged per AACA standards.

Program: John Maguire, President of the Lions Club, assisted by his wife Pat, spoke about the history of the Lions Club, the local club having been founded in 1938. 100% of any money donated goes back into the community. The Lions Club has a presence in 210 countries. Their mission includes assessing eyesight and hearing issues in pre-school children and providing free eye examinations and glasses. There is also a scholarship program. Members collect glasses and hearing aids and distribute them to people in need. They are always looking for volunteers and/or new members.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.
Respectfully submitted: Rudy Socey, Secretary
January 23, 2025

Wonder Gardens February 20

Ellie Nosky and Joyce French have arranged a visit to Wonder Gardens in Bonita Springs, followed by a luncheon on February 20...

Where: The Wonder Gardens, 27180 Old
41 in Bonita Springs
Time: 10:30 AM, February 20
Cost: \$13.00 senior rate

This will be followed by lunch.

Where: The British Open Pub, 24630 US
41 Bonita Springs
Cost: We will be ordering off the menu
Time: 12:15 PM

Sign-up sheets and directions will be available at the February 10 meeting, or call Ellie Nosky(616-560-3895) or Joyce French (269-743-8762). You can sign up for both events or just one - whatever your schedule allows.



PLEASE PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR....Looking for great attendance.

The Wonder Gardens is a charming animal sanctuary with beautiful gardens. It has been in existence for almost 90 years, but after hurricane Ian, they found out they needed to rebuild. They have completed a lot, with even more to come. It is easy walking and has many benches for resting. It is a wonderful way to spend a morning. You are encouraged to bring water.

After leaving the Gardens we will continue on up 41 to the British Open Pub. 24630 US 41 Bonita Springs for a 12:15 Lunch. We have outdoor seating on their patio.

Ellie Nosky and Joyce French

History, February, 2025

The May, 2000 issue of the Running Board contains an article about a trip to Babcock Ranch. The invitation states that the group will tour the 90,000 acre ranch in a swamp Buggy. It would be a 90 minute ride and they should expect to see many interesting creatures. The group was encouraged to bring a picnic lunch as there was a nice covered area with tables where the group could eat if they desired. The cost of the tour was \$14.95. The group was meeting at Sam's parking lot and leaving at 9:30 as the trip was 50 miles and the swamp buggy ride started at 11. Since part of the trip would be on interstate, either antique or modern cars would both be all right. Members were encouraged to bring their cameras.

Both hands on wheel, Eyes on the road, That's the skillful driver's code.....Burma Shave

Kathy Hollis, Historian

2025 Dues Reminder

If you have yet to pay your dues.... see the form on page 8 and mail (along with \$20) to Jay Corrigan. Your national membership number is required. It is identical to your number from prior years. Contact Karen White at National if you need help on this (717-534-1910).

Jay Corrigan, AACA Membership Chairman

We Welcome You!

2025 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 _____

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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
2781 Siena Lakes Circle, Unit 2312
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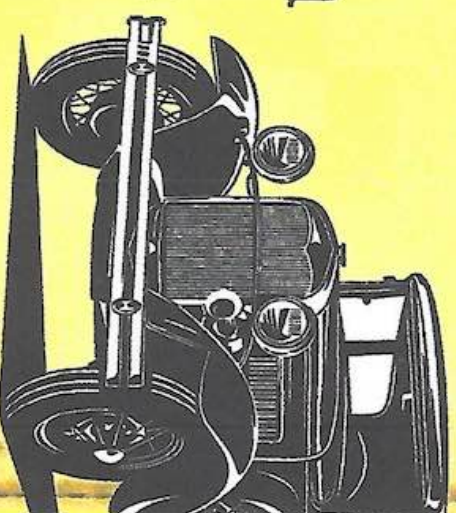
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NAPLES-MARCO REGION AACA

Antique Auto Show “Depot Show”

(Vehicles 25 years or older, unmodified)

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Naples, Florida

6000 Goodlette-Frank Rd., Naples 34109

NOTE NEW LOCATION

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 your check
for **\$25** (\$50 for car corral) made out to

Naples-Marco Region AACA to:

(NOTE: Please use a separate form for multiple entries)

**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 only allowed in
“car corral” area. (\$50
registration for this area)

Early registration recommended,
as show space is limited.
All show field vehicles should
appear “visually original”.

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: _____

() show field () car corral

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____