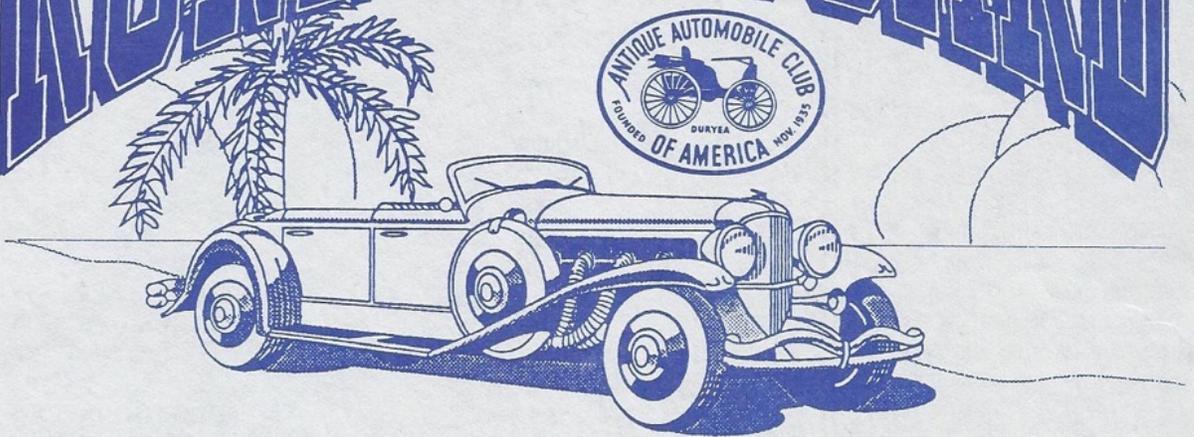


NAPLES • MARCO ISLAND A.A.C.A.

RUNNING BOARD



February 2026



1934 Packard 12 owned by Jack Dunning

From the President

It's cold outside....at least by South Florida standards.

Last month we had our Holiday Party at Olive Garden which many of you attended, and some won modest door prizes. We also had a successful event at Siena Lakes with over 12 cars in attendance. Our goal is to do at least one more similar event this season.

This month we'll have six cars at Cars on Fifth on Feb. 7. This year the event benefits Habitat for Humanity instead of St. Matthews as had been the case in the past. Of particular note this month, Ken Kazcka will be at the AACA National Convention near Washington to be recognized for his National Award winning 1962 Corvette.



Siena Lakes

One item that required considerable effort this past month was submitting our membership roster to National. This is more time consuming than most would imagine. It involves starting with the "official" 2025 roster from national, updating with the sheets you filled out when you paid, and surveying those who were remaining unpaid to confirm whether they did or didn't want to rejoin.

As of today, we have 49 paid members. We reported 64 to National, after 15 unpaid members indicated they would rejoin. Last year, we ended up with 71 paid. If you have yet to pay, please do. Thanks to Membership Chairman Jay Corrigan for his work on this.

Aston Gardens Senior Living community is interested in having an event with us, like last year. We've not yet established a date on this and finalized other items. If you have more or different ideas for club events, please let myself or Peter Blackford know. Also, our Show Team continues its work toward a March 21 event. The number of registered cars is lower than expected, so register your car if you haven't already.

Last month, we(I) inadvertently released the January Running Board with a page missing. Apologies to Adele and Kathy. Their January material is included this month.

Take care, Ron

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

Events

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

Feb. 5-7... AACA Annual Convention/National Awards. Westfield Marriott Washington DC, Chantilly, VA. See <https://aaca.org/2026-annual-convention-3/> for more

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 8... 14th Annual B.I.G.(British, Italian, German) Car Show, 10am-2pm Rotary Park, 5505 Rose Garden Rd. Cape Coral FL., \$37 registration, free admission, .Registration ends Feb. 14

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

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

March 26-28... 2026 Winter Nationals, Georgia Highlands College, Cartersville, GA. Hosted by Lake Allatoona Region. Registration deadline is Feb.24

April 11... Naples-Marco AACA Luncheon meeting 12pm-2pm Perkins Restaurant, 3585 Gateway Ln, Naples (Pine Ridge Rd., just west of I-75).

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.

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

Naples-Marco Meeting Minutes 1/10/26

TIME 12:30 pm

ATTENDEES

Patrick Parker, Bill Britton, Jay Corrigan, Scott Slye, Ron Schlechtweg, Adele Duba, Peter Blackford, 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.

- Jan 24, 2026 will be the date for the Sienna Lake car show, 20 cars will be needed for the event.
- Feb 7, 2026 will be the Cars on 5th Show. At this time the number of slots provided to our club has been filed. If you are one of the cars attending and there is only one in our car please contact Scott Slye.
- Apr 2026 is being worked on for a drive to the Everglades, more to follow.
- A car show is being worked on for Aston Garden, date for this is open at this time

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date, time and venue for the, holiday party will be at The Olive Garden January 10th 2026, Davis Blvd, Naples the cost will be 15.00 per person.

We had a total of 28 members that the holiday luncheon at the Olive Garden on Jan 10th 2026. Fun was had by all.

We currently have 41 paid club members. Should you know of someone that would like to become a member please forward the club information to them or provide us with their information and we will contact them.

Please do not forget that that the weekly meeting beginning Jan 7, 2026 for the Annual AACA Car Show have started an are at Peter 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. Also, should you have any old copies of the AACA magazines you would like to donate to the club so we may use them as handouts at the show please bring them to our next meeting.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be Feb 14, 2026 at Perkins on Pine Ridge Road, Naples....Please bring your car!!

Adjournment

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

Submitted by Adele Duba

History

Continuing the story of the car club trip to Stuart trip to Stuart, Florida. Saturday was the car show located in a quaint scenic area of Stuart. The ladies boosted the economy in the area by shopping. Many beautiful cars were on display. For our club, the Bamford's, the Kleptz's, and the Ankney's brought home judges choice awards. In the evening all the members met at Pirate Cove restaurant for a delicious dinner. Sunday morning, they went to Hutchinson Island for brunch with members of the Treasure Coast Club. Everyone had a safe trip home. Jim McCarroll drove his Model T all the way. Dorothy Ankney encouraged everyone to make the trip to Stuart the following year.

Past schoolhouses/take it slow/let the little/shavers/grow.....Burma Shave

Kathy Hollis, Historian

From 1/24 Siena Lakes...



From 1/17 Knights of Columbus, Marco Island...



For Sale...1960 Corvette

1960 Corvette. Older frame off restoration. Still shows well. Some imperfections on the hood. Later 327 engine. Upgraded with Power steering and power brakes. Fun to drive. Price is \$59,000 OBO.

John Walker 570-760-3440

Correction to December 13 Meeting Minutes

The following was omitted (in error), from the January Running Board meeting minutes and is provided here for completeness. It should have been located at the end of the minutes as published in the January Running Board

"It was noted that Sienna Lakes would like to have a repeat of their car event Jan 24 2026, more to follow.

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

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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.

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