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AACA Featured at Dec. 17 Mercato Cars and Coffee

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Additional contact information for Naples-Marco Region AACA members is available in the 2023 Membership Directory. Contact Drew Johnston

General Meeting:

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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Naples-Marco AACA was the featured club at the Dec. 17 Mercato Show. As the featured club, we placed our cars on the circle.



Keith Pershing, Owner

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President's Page

Hello Fellow AACA Members,

We do dearly wish that your Holidays were happy and spent in good health!!!!

January 22, 2024 our club has an engagement to show our beautiful antique cars; please volunteer to help out!! Call me direct 239-877-3228. February; another engagement for Saturday February 3rd. Need volunteers

Next is the Winter Nationals in Puerto Rico— should be lots of fun!! Any one besides me want to go??

March 23rd is our own Depot Show in town!!!!!!!

April has a wonderful Dual National Meet Event coming up and we are going to North Carolina !! Lord willing!!

It is a fact that we made it thru a whole year with NO hurricanes!!!!!!!!!!yea

This town is totally crazy with people and traffic and shall be so for the next three months!

There are lots of great local events to attend and do not forgetCars on Fifth. February 3rd

Our next club meeting is January 8th second Monday of each month 😊😬😬

Happy Trails

Paul and Yvonne Rhoads



Dec. 11 Holiday Party

Important News

- See form on page 9 if you have not paid your club dues
- Depot show registration is open. See page 11
- Next Depot Show committee meeting is Jan 10 at 10:00
- Next club meeting is Monday Jan 8.
- Bring your old car magazines to Jan 8 meeting

Events

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

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

January 14... Concours de Caractere, 9am-3pm, Peace River Botanical and Sculpture Gardens, 5827 Riverside Dr., Punta Gorda, Fl., (Feb. 18 rain date), See www.bccswf.com

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 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 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 23... AACA Depot Show, 1051 5th Ave S and 10th St. Naples,. 9am-2pm. \$25 registration, \$5 admission. Register now as space limited to ~100 cars. See pages 10-11 to register and for more info.

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.

December Notes...

There having been no business meeting in December, but there being our Holiday Party on the 11th, no formal minutes are submitted. Instead the following notes are submitted so those who were unable to attend can appreciate and lament what they missed. There were several full tables of attendees and the conversations were lively and engaging. While waiting for the caterer to find us, we were reminded by Barbara of the need to keep the premises clean and Rudy spoke regarding the progress to date of the Show Committee. Each person was given a coupon upon entering and at the end of our delicious Italian buffet dinner, and while enjoying Barbara's homemade cookies, through a random drawing conducted by Yvonne, every person was able to select a gift. Even Grant "won" this time! A good time was had by all and all left in good and renewed spirits.



Gift to Paul and Yvonne at Holiday Party

On December 17th our Club was invited to show vehicles on the circle at Mercato. Four cars were displayed: 1978 Mercedes 450 SL, 1930 Model A Fordor Deluxe sedan, 1948 Packard 2 door sedan and a 1915 Ford Model T touring car. Have some fun and do some detective work by looking through the Club membership directory to determine which of our Club members participated. While doing so, if you come across any members you haven't seen in a while, give them a call and encourage them to come to our next regular meeting. I hope to see you all then- and Happy New year!

Rudy Socey, Secretary

Legislative

Breaking News: U.S. House Schedules Vote on Bill to Stop EPA's Tailpipe Mandate

Encourage support from lawmakers on this proposal:

The U.S. House of Representatives announced that it will vote Wednesday on the SAN-supported "Choice in Automobile Retail Sales (CARS) Act" ([H.R. 4468](#)). The bill would prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from finalizing new emissions standards that would limit consumer choice and push the auto industry toward electric vehicles. The CARS Act also prevents future EPA motor vehicle emissions regulations that would mandate certain technologies or limit the availability of vehicles based on engine type.

If passed into law, the legislation would stop regulatory overreach by the EPA, allowing consumers to have the freedom to decide what car works best for them and their families and preventing auto manufacturers from being forced to meet unrealistic mandates driven by the most aggressive light-duty emissions regulations in U.S. history.

Grant Simon, Legislative

History, January 2024

The November, 1999 issue of the Running Board contains information on an upcoming car trip planned by Edson and Irene Williams. The group was heading for Sarasota, but first took a two hour boat trip on the Peace River. They ate at the Nav-i-gator Restaurant which Edson explained was always an enjoyable experience.

The next day they were going to the Mote Aquarium to see the sharks, 200 year-old turtles, manatees, and much more. Lunch was at the Sarasota Yacht Club and then either shopping at Armands Circle or taking a ride through the barrier islands to Bradenton. In the evening the group was going to a musical at the Players Theater.

Day 3 was off to Tampa to an IMAX movie and the Planetarium. The last day of the trip the group was going to Thousand Car Show. This show has been held on Super Bowl Sunday since its beginning. There was no entry fee to look at all the cars and the only requirement was that the vehicles be older than 25 years old.

Edson and Irene always planned interesting trips!!

No Lady likes/To dance or dine/Accompanied by/A porcupine..... Burma-Shave

Kathy Hollis, Historian

My 1964 Mercury Monterey....by Grant Simon

As many of you know my 64 Monterey was damaged by fire beyond repair. The Merc was purchased new by my parents for my mother in 1964. My father was a typical car buyer back then. Traded a car every three years. He never got an offer he was satisfied with so he kept it for twenty years before giving it to me. The car was part of the family. Countless limo service for many high school proms, weddings and funerals.

The other reason he kept it was he never had to do anything to it except for routine maintenance. I am devastated and feel responsible because I didn't notice what was the cause of the fire before it happened. The car ran fine until the end.

At the 2023 Depot Show....



Show Chair's Choice- 1964 Mercury Breezeway



Owner- Grant Simon

AACA at Mercato Dec. 17

Our club was featured at the Dec. 17 Mercato event. We had several cars on the circle as shown on the cover and below.



A potential new members 1956 Corvette



Seen These ?..... from Peter Blackford



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Tom DeShane's Summer Car Shows

Tom, his family and friends, participated in three car shows near his home in Wisconsin. These photos are from the July 4 Parade in Mikana, the Birchwood Blue Gill Festival, and Haugen Days. These towns are located ~100 miles northeast of Minneapolis.



Photos are...

1937 John Deere Model A

1931 Model A Ford 2 door
Victoria

Tom's 1973 Buick Electra with
87000 original miles

Photos from Tom DeShane

From Facebook, "X", etc.



The biggest joke on mankind is that computers have started asking humans to prove they aren't a robot.

Mickey Mouse's wife drives a Minnie van !

I was so drunk last night the police pulled someone over on TV and I put my beer under the couch.

At my age, a trail of clothes leading to the bedroom means I dropped them on my way to the dryer.

I finally watched the documentary on clocks....it was about time.

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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AUTO SHOW

AT HISTORIC NAPLES DEPOT

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

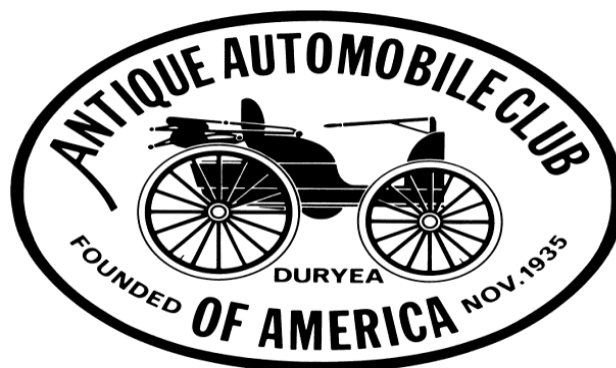
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Rare & Classic Vehicles 1900-1998

yes, some will be older than Naples!

Saturday, March 23, 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)

Saturday, March 23, 2024

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

Gates open at 7:00 AM
All vehicles in place by 9:00
Award Ceremony at 1:30
(Cars to remain in place until 2:00)

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 8:45.

Limited day-of-show spaces (if
any) will be available at 8:45.

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: _____