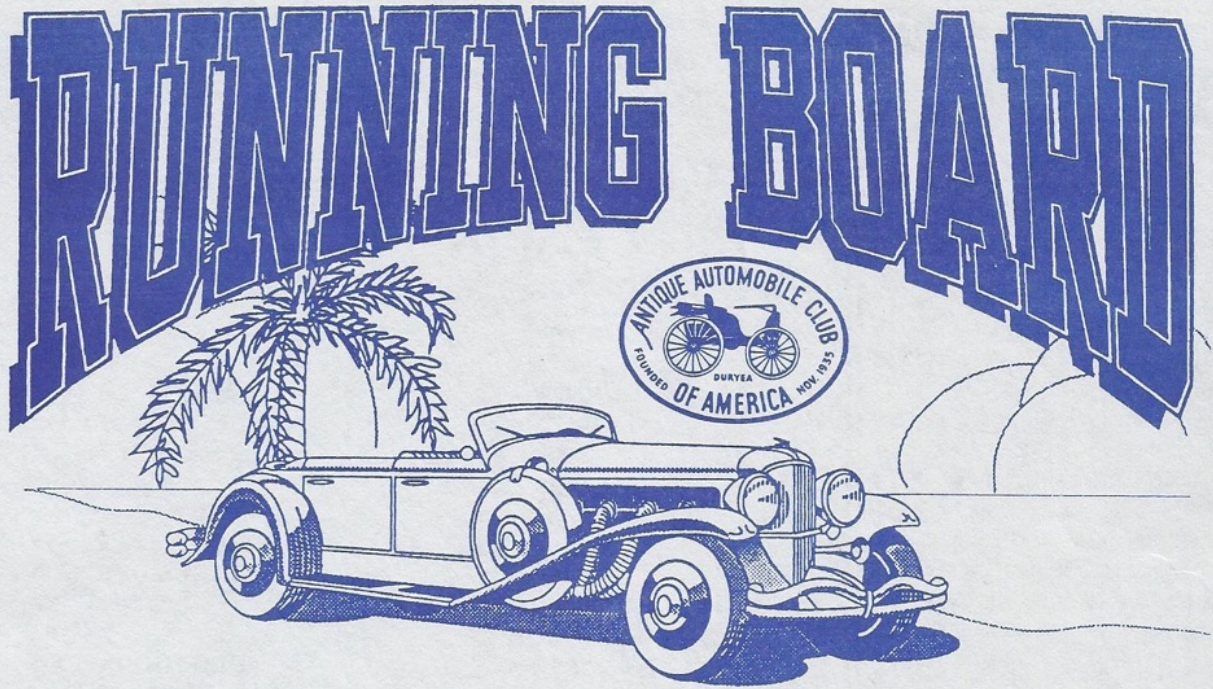


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**January 2025**



**A Triumph TR3 at the December Mercato Event**



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**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 January meeting will be held from 7-9PM on Jan. 13 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month

### Contributors to this issue :

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# From the President

## Happy New Year- Welcome to 2025

Welcome back to those just arriving.

There is lots going on with our club as we start the new year. See the Events page and the notes sent out by Malcolm for more.

Most important, there are some actions you need to take right away.



- 1) Sign up right away for the Jan. 18 luncheon at Bahama Breeze in Naples. See page 5 for details.
- 2) Pay your Naples-Marco AACA 2025 dues if you haven't already. Only about 50% of our past members have paid.
- 3) Bring your car and attend the January 25 show/lunch event at Sienna Lakes. See page 4 or Call Jay Corrigan.
- 4) Attend the January 13 club meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 3901 Davis Blvd. (7 pm).

Our club's signature event, as always, is our auto show, this year at the North Naples Community Church on March 15. Rudy Socey and his show team has been meeting for several months now. Soon you'll be asked to volunteer to help on show day. Also sign up to bring your car (registration form page 10).

At our club meetings, A goal is to have special guests and programs in our meetings, at least thru April. John McGuire of the Lions Club will speak to us in January. He'll talk about the excellent work they do. See page 4 for February and March. Any suggestions for April are welcome.

Ron Schlechtweg

# Events

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

**Jan. 13....** Naples-Marco AACCA Meeting. 7pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 3901 Davis Blvd. Naples. Representatives of the Naples Lions Club will speak about their activities and plans.

**Jan. 18....** Naples-Marco AACCA Holiday luncheon at the Bahama Breeze restaurant at Coastland Center. \$26 per person prepaid. See note from Peter page 5 for payment details.

**Jan. 25....** 21<sup>st</sup> Annual West Coast Muscle Car Clubs Benefit Car & Truck Show. 9am-4pm, North Collier Regional Park, 15000 Livingston Rd, Naples. 300 Participants limit. \$40 for judging, \$35 non-judged. See <https://westcoastmusclecarclub.com> for more.

**Jan. 25....** Sienna Lakes Car Show. 11am-2pm. 2521 Orange Blossom Dr., This is a repeat of last years successful show. Show will include a DJ, food, drinks. We're looking for ~10-20 cars. Contact Jay Corrigan 609-287-9268 for more info.

**Feb 8-10....** AACCA Annual Convention, Chantilly Virginia. See [https://aaca.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/2024\\_AACA\\_Annual\\_Convention\\_Chantilly\\_VA.pdf](https://aaca.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/2024_AACA_Annual_Convention_Chantilly_VA.pdf)

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

**Feb. 10....** Naples-Marco AACCA 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 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis Car Show. 10am-4pm at Veterans' Park. 901 Park Ave., Marco Island, \$25 registration, \$10 admission. <https://marcokiwanis.com/marco-island-kiwanis-car-show/>

**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 10...** Naples-Marco AACCA 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.

<p><b>March 15....</b> Naples-Marco Region AACCA Car Show. 10am-3pm. North Naples Church, 6000 Goodlette-Frank Rd.. \$10 donation, \$25 car, \$50 car corral.</p>
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**March 30...** AACCA Venice Region 35<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

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

## Party Time

Our Holiday Party will be held on **Saturday, 18 January, at noon** - at the new **Bahama Breeze location at Coastland Mall** (restaurant is an out-lot near the corner of 41 and Golden Gate Parkway).

Cost of the meal will be \$26 per person, with the Club picking up tax & gratuity. Meal will include coffee, tea or soft drink, choice of salad, seafood chowder or black bean soup, and main choice of Coconut Shrimp, Half Rack of Baby Back Ribs, or Applewood Bacon & Cheese Burger.

While the parking lot is a general area, those who wish to drive older cars can likely find a spot in direct view of the restaurant (and the manager Mark is a "car guy", which we only became aware of after booking!).

Please remit \$26 per person (check preferred) made out to Naples-Marco AACAA, and mail to  
Peter Blackford  
251 Cypress Way West  
Naples, FL 34110-1160

We'd like to finalize a number by January 4, so your early response will be appreciated.



## 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).

We are required to submit a membership list to National by Jan 31. Call me at 609-287-9268 if you have any questions!

Jay Corrigan, AACAA Membership Chairman

## 12/9/24 Meeting Minutes

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

Guests: none

New Members- None

Birthdays- Ron Schlechtweg

Minutes-minutes from the meeting of 11/11/24 were approved.

### Committee Reports:

Treasure's Report: given- we continue to be solvent. Anyone interested in the amount reported by Treasurer Patrick Parker should call him or me.

Membership: Jay Corrigan has received approximately 39 renewals.

Secretary report: New correspondence has been received from National regarding our reporting responsibilities by the end of January 2025. Presently we cannot complete the forms because we have no webmaster and we need a new person to assume the responsibilities for assembling the Running Board.

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. Golden Gate Band Boosters cannot provide food services because the band will be playing at the St. Patrick's Day parade. The application for a Special Use Permit from the County has been filed, but questions remain regarding certain requirements. The membership is in favor of having vendors at the show, not restricted to automobile related goods/services. The three main streams of revenue are the gate, registrations and sponsors. The Committee welcomes suggestions as to potential sponsors.

Old Business: The slate of officers was announced by Roger Donald: President- Ron Schlechtweg; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President- Scott Slye; 2nd Vice-President- Peter Blackford; Secretary- Rudy Socey; Treasurer- Patrick Parker. Jay Corrigan - Membership Chairman. Although solicited, there were no nominations from the floor and the slate as presented was elected unanimously.

The holiday luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, January 18, 2025 at Bahama Breeze, 2088 9<sup>th</sup> Street N (outside the Coastland Center at the corner of Rte. 41 and Golden Gate Pkwy.) The cost is \$26 per person. The Club is picking up the tax and tip. Send your payment to Peter Blackford.

### New Business:

Our Club will be displaying cars at Sienna Lakes on January 25, 2025.

Our Club is being featured in the "Circle" at Mercado on Sunday, December 15, 2024. The Club will have a banner and brochures for the viewing public and show participants.

Displaying our cars at various Senior Citizen complexes was discussed, as was the desirability to prepare a list of potential sites and Activities Directors. This is a potential source of revenue for the Club, as well as affording us the opportunity to display our cars to an appreciative audience

Program: Business meeting as reported above.

50/50- no drawing held. Drawing tickets were issued to all in attendance and 5 winners received poinsettia plants.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Rudy Socey, Secretary  
December 11, 2024

## History, January, 2025

The March, 2000 issue of the Running Board contains a story by Dorothy Ankney about an April Fool's Day Car Show held on Marco Island. They had a total of 32 cars and their owners who came to the show at Town Center. She went on to say that this is such a nice show and those who attend are always inquisitive and are interested in the cars. Of course, the stores were having wonderful Sales, too. She was pleased to announce that the 1927 Model T just "putted" right over the Jolley bridge without any problem. She also noted how great it was that the road to Marco is four-lane all the way to the bridge.

*Week old beard/So masked his face/ His bull dog chased him/Off the place....Burma Shave*

*Kathy Hollis, Historian*

## Judy Chynoweth Passing

We were saddened to hear of the passing of our longtime member and friend Judy Chynoweth. Judy passed away on December 11 after a brief and sudden illness. Judy and her husband David were long time members and valuable contributors of our club. She and David attended numerous car shows and enjoyed showing their Willys FC-150. Judy was loved by all and will be greatly missed.



Judy at right. Volunteering with a smile as always.



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 \_\_\_\_\_

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  
2781 Siena Lakes Circle, Unit 2312  
Naples, FL 34109**





# ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW

NAPLES "DEPOT SHOW"

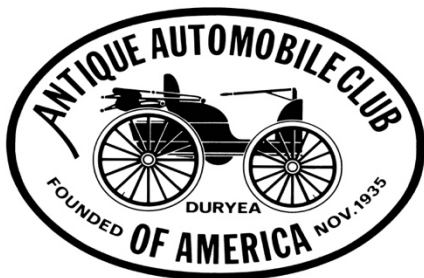
NEW LOCATION: North Naples Church  
6000 Goodlette-Frank Rd. 34109

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

*Original Rare & Classic Vehicles 1900-1999  
yes, some will be older than Naples!*

*Saturday, March 15, 2025*

*Donation: \$10      All funds stay in SW Florida*



[www.naplesmarcoaaca.org](http://www.naplesmarcoaaca.org)

# 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**

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## NOTE NEW LOCATION

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**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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_