

NAPLES • MARCO ISLAND A.A.C.A.



January 2026



1991 Nissan Figaro owned by Adele Duba

From the President

Happy New Year!

Some of you have probably waited until after Christmas to make your trip south, so if that's the case, welcome back!

Last month the Naples-Marco AACA was featured at the Mercato Cars and Coffee. Here is a photo and there are more inside. Thanks to those who brought their cars. Hopefully some of you were able to stop by Jimmy Walker's Garage in Marco Island to see his outstanding collection..



As we welcome the New Year, some items of note coming up this month are...

- Our Holiday Party is Jan 10 at the Olive Garden restaurant from 12-2pm). The cost this year is \$30 a couple (\$15 for single). **See next page for details and make sure you mail your check to Peter Blackford ASAP.**
- This month (Jan.), we'll turn in our official membership roster to National. We have missed this date handily in the past. This year we hope to do better, so if you haven't paid yet, please do ASAP (form inside).
- We'll need some cars for a Siena Lakes event on the 24th
- Scott Slye's Show Team is now meeting weekly, planning for our March 21 show. See him to help out. Also, flyer and registration forms inside.



Before the season ends, besides our car show, we hope to have at least two events where we bring our cars to Senior Living communities. These communities contribute to our club, providing us with funds to help cover our operating expenses. We also expect to drive our cars to Everglades City in April as part of their celebration. If you have more or different ideas for club events, please let myself or Peter Blackford know.

We're hoping for a great 2026. A good way for all of us to help make it happen is to volunteer to help...there will be lots of opportunities. Thank you and Best wishes for 2026

Ron

HOLIDAY PARTY

The Naples-Marco AACCA holiday party has been set for Noon on Saturday, January 10, at the Olive Garden Restaurant located at 1565 Fifth Ave. S., Naples 34102 (corner of Tamiami Trail & Davis)

*\$30 per couple (\$15 single) for paid members, (others \$25)
Includes entrée and non-alcoholic beverage
Alcoholic beverages/ desserts individually charged*

Arrive a little bit earlier to get the best parking for your antique car in front of the restaurant, and the expected "casual concours" with a few prizes.

Make checks payable to Naples-Marco AACCA one week in advance (Jan 3). Mail to Peter Blackford, 251 Cypress Way West, Naples, FL 34110-1160



Make sure you attend!

Events

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

Jan. 10...AACA Holiday Party. 12-2pm. \$30 couple, \$15 single. See previous page for details and respond ASAP.

Jan. 17... San Marco Knights of Columbus Car Show. 9am-2pm. 851 San Marco Rd., Marco Island. \$25 registration, \$10 spectator. Questions call Tom at 603-502-8396.

Jan. 24... Siena Lakes Car Show, Lunch, Music, Details to follow

Jan. 31...22nd Annual Car & Truck show hosted by West Coast muscle Car Club, 9am-3pm located at North Collier Regional Park (15000 Livingston Rd, Naples). For more information or to register, visit www.westcoastmuscleclub.com.

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 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

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.

Sept. 14 and 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 ISLAND REGION AACA

Regular meeting minutes

DATE

Dec 13, 2025

TIME

12:30 pm

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY & CHAIRED BY RON
SCHLECHTWEG

IN ATTENDANCE

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.

- Patrick Parker updated the bank account balance. The organization is solvent. Membership dues are due by December 31, 2025. A reminder will be sent out that the 2026 dues will be due by December 31, 2025. The amounts will be 45.00 for National AACA and 20.00 for local AACA totaling 65.00 for 2026.
- Distribution of four AACA membership certificates to be finalized at the next meeting any suggestions will gladly be taken under consideration. Currently two persons have been nominated and two certificates are still available Should you have someone worthy of the last two memberships please let J. Corrigan know.
- Barbara announced the contribution of \$500 to Helping Hands Organization and \$3,500 to the Harry Chapin local food bank.
- Jay Corrigan reported that we currently have 32 renewal memberships and welcomed new member Joe Hauser.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Club has been invited to the "Sunday Cars & Coffee" at Mercato where we will be on the Main Circle for the monthly
Gathering December 20 at 7:30am.

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

Ken Kaczka's National Award Winning 1962 Corvette

At right is Ken Kaczka's 1962 Corvette and some background notes he provided.....Congratulations Ken on an outstanding car.



"It has the original 360 HP fuel injected engine and original drivetrain. Also equipped with the H.D. Brakes & Steering option of which 246 were made that year. It was about a 10-year restoration, I did most of the drive train work along with suspension and frame detailing. It went to a restoration shop for body and paint work along with final assembly."

"It received its 2025 Grand National Award in Dayton Ohio this year. During the AACA shows I attended this year it was inspected by a couple of senior judges during those shows and was nominated for a possible National award. December 6, 2025, I received a letter from the AACA National Awards Committee congratulating me as a recipient of a 2025 National Award for the 1962 Corvette. So, I will be attending the AACA Annual Convention in Virginia in February 2026 to receive my award."

From Dec 21 Mercato



Garland Pobletts 1915 Model T

Annual Dues Reminder...

To AACA Members...

Please pay your 2026 AACA dues!! (if you haven't already)

1) Pay your AACA National dues directly to them. See the National annual invoice of \$45.00 included in your latest "Antique Automobile" magazine. It's located among the last few pages.

2) Pay your local AACA dues of \$20. A renewal form is located at the end of this newsletter. Send the \$20.00 payment to me with the completed renewal application, and I will forward it to our Treasurer, Patrick Parker .

Only paid up members will be listed in our 2026 member directory, and be included in our submission to our national office by Jan 31. Call me if you have any questions. 609-287-9268.

Thank you!

Jay Corrigan, AACA Membership Chairman
2781 Siena Lakes Circle, Unit 2312,
Naples FL 34109

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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.

Internet

<https://www.naplesmarcoaaca.org>

Directory

Officers (2024):

President: Ron Schlechtweg	239-571-5146
1 st Vice President: Scott Slye	860-916-8803
2 nd Vice President: Peter Blackford	239-592-9814
Secretary: Adele Duba	239-919-9742
Treasurer: Patrick Parker	239-293-1376
Past President Yvonne Rhoads	239-877-3228
Sergeant at Arms: Bill Britton	908-892-5060
Membership: Jay Corrigan	609-287-9268
Director: Hank Schwietering	239-352-7504
Director: Murrel Hollis	309-255-5439

Other Contributors:

Show Director: Scott Slye	860-916-8803
Historian: Kathy Hollis	309-255-7417
Newsletter: Ron Schlechtweg	239-571-5146
Webmaster: Kurt Fenzan	239-353-5955



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 AACAA

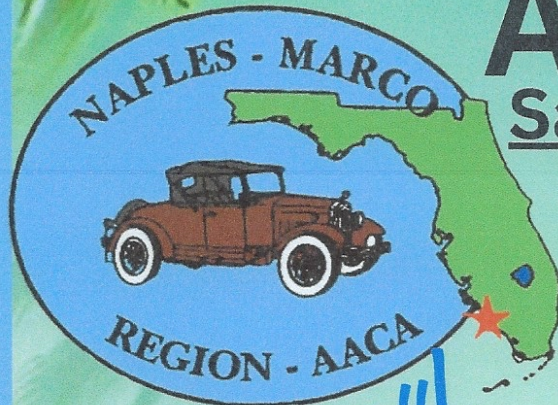
Mail to: **Jay Corrigan, AACAA Membership Chairman**
2781 Siena Lakes Circle, Unit 2312
Naples, FL 34109

2026 36th ANNUAL

ANTIQUUE AUTO CLUB OF AMERICA

AUTO SHOW

Saturday, March 21, 2026



Fun for all!

10 AM -3 PM

North Naples Church
6000 Goodlette-Frank Rd.
Naples, FL 34109

Vehicles 2000 or Older

\$10.00

ENTRANCE DONATION

Children <12

FREE

Proceeds Benefit
Lions/SW Florida
Charities

Car Corral
Autos for Sale

Pre-register
before 3/1/2026 - \$25.00
(with cash raffle prize)
After - \$40.00

FOOD ★ 50/50 RAFFLE
MUSIC

Awards

- *Best in Show
- *Best Muscle Car
- *Best Hot Rod
- *Best Import
- *Pre 1950
- *Pre 2000
- *Peoples Choice (3)

Registrant, Vendor, and/or Sponsor Questions:

Please Contact Peter at priuspete@gmail.com or 239-592-9814

Or visit: www.naplesmarcoaaca.org

NAPLES-MARCO REGION AACA

Antique Auto Show "Depot Show"

(Vehicles 25 years or older)

Saturday, March 21, 2026

**6000 Goodlette-Frank Rd.
Naples, FL 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)**

Pre-Show registration must be received by March 7, 2026

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

Detach form below and mail with your check
for **\$25** (\$40 after 7 March) (\$50 for car corral) made out to:

Naples-Marco Region AACA

mail 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 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: _____