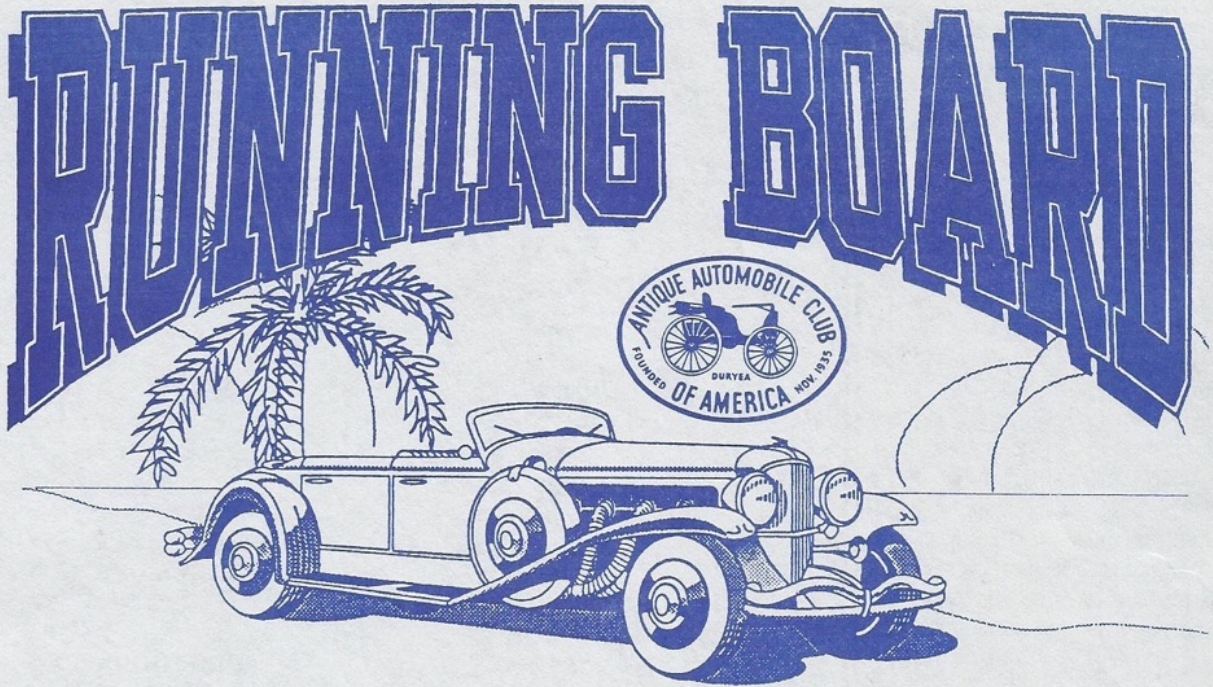


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July 2026



A BMW 325i (E30) at Mercato Father's Day Show (June 21)

From the President

I hope you are surviving the summer heat. It seems to be hot everywhere.

A few auto club events continue in the Naples area. There were Father's Day Cars and Coffee events at both Miramar and Mercato. There was a sizable crowd at Mercato, see inside for pictures. The Miramar Outlets show will not run during the summer, but the Mercato one will continue. Also continuing is the Saturday Cool Cruisers event at Stock Plaza and the second Sunday Angelic Bakery Cars and Coffee.



Our Naples-Marco AACA luncheon meetings continue thru the summer....only at different locations. The July and August luncheons are as noted below. If there is a place you'd like to eat in September, let us know. We were unsuccessful (to date) in getting any interest in doing Wednesday ice cream runs. If you'd like to help (or at least know a place or two), please let us know.



Inside is a flyer for a special event you may be interested in. Cool Cruisers is arranging a three-night Bahamas cruise (Nov. 6-9), leaving from Miami. Call the number on the flyer right away. Also, we're in the process of gaging interest for a Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre event this summer. We can get a group discount if we can get twenty members who want to go. You should see a separate note on this (if you haven't already).

Take care,
Ron

July and August Naples-Marco AACA Meeting Plans

July 11--Lunch will be at Sneaky Pete's in Bonita Springs on Saturday July 11, from 12-2pm. Address is....

*Sneaky Pete's
3465 Bonita Beach Rd #20
Bonita Springs, FL 34134*

Let Peter know if you can make it (priuspete@gmail.com)

August 8--Lunch will be at the Boat House,(near the Cove Inn), in Naples on August 8 from 12-2pm. More details to follow.

Events

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

July 11... Naples-Marco AACA Luncheon meeting, 12-2pm at Sneaky Pete's restaurant, 3465 Bonita Beach Rd. #20, Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

August 8... Naples-Marco AACA Luncheon Meeting. 12-2pm at the Boat House restaurant, 990 Broad Ave S, Naples 34102. Contact Jay Corrigan if planning to attend (609-287-9268).

Sept.3-5... Auburn, Cord, Dusenberg Show, The World's Greatest Classic Car Show and Festival held in Auburn Indiana. For more, see <https://acdfestival.org>

Sept. 12... Naples-Marco AACA Luncheon Meeting. 12-2pm. Location TBD

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.

Third Sunday each month... Cars and Coffee 239. 9-11am at Mercato

Second Sunday every month...Hooters Naples. 11am-1pm, 3625 Gateway (near Perkins),

Naples-Marco AACA Meeting Minutes 6/13/26

Date June13, 2026

Meeting called to order by & chaired by Peter Blackford

Attendees

Patrick Parker, Bill Britton, Jay Corrigan, Scott Slye,, Adele Duba, Peter Blackford, Murrel Hollis, Sandy Blackford, Kathy Hollis, Joe Hauser, Marcy Slye, Sally Antonides

Board and Committee

Treasurer Report given by Patrick Parker.

Membership Report given by Jay Corrigan. We have one new member, William White of Bonita Springs

Reports were presented as follows:

New business.

- At this time we do not have a location for the July 2026 meeting. There will be more to follow via email. (*now set for Sneaky Pete's in Bonita Springs 7/11*)
- Jay Corrigan has secured reservations for the August 2026 meeting at the Boat House, next to the Cove Inn, Naples, FL, at noon on August 8, 2026.

- The Wednesday evening ice cream runs were discussed for the summer months also. Any comments please let the Board know. At this time there has been no interest in the ice cream runs. If any members would like to see this reinstated, please let the Board know.

The Club officers are asking for ideas that the members may have for future activities such as cars & coffee, monthly drive in, venues such as Senior Living Communities, High Schools, etc.

Reminder, We currently have 4 free AACA memberships, for new 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.

Minutes submitted by Adele Duba

History

The June, 2000 issue of the Running Board contains an interesting article about the use of a car. "A note of thanks to Paul Lambrecht for the use of his car, His friend Bill Neilis was nice enough to drive it for the wedding of ESPN's Dick Vitale's daughter at her wedding in May. The bride and her father were driven to the church for the ceremony and husband and wife then were taken back to the Ritz Carlton for the reception. A donation to the club was appreciated." That newsletter told of a trip 25 club members took to Babcock Ranch. They rode in a safari type vehicle with a tour guide. They were able to get close up views of snakes, cattle, pigs, bears ,and quarter horses. It was an interesting and informative time, enjoyed by all.

He played a sax/Had no B.O./But his whiskers scratched/So she let him GO....Burma-Shave

Kathy Hollis, Historian

Stock Plaza- June 27



Fathers Day at Mercato



Bahamas Cruise with Cool Cruisers

If interested call the number below...book early.



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as we set sail on our 2nd Annual Cruise aboard
Royal Caribbean's "Wonder of the Seas"

November 6 – 9, 2026

3 Night Bahamas Getaway Cruise

Sailing roundtrip from Miami to
Nassau & CocoCay, Bahamas

Exclusive "Cool Cruisers" Pricing
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Ocean View Cabin: \$729. ppdo
Boardwalk Balcony Cabin: \$719. ppdo
Ocean View Balcony Cabin: \$749. ppdo

All prices are per person based on double occupancy and

**Includes: 3 Night Cruise, port charges, taxes,
R/T transportation from Naples.**

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Book Early, last year's cruise filled up fast!

Deposit \$200. per person to reserve your cabin

Final Payment is due August 10, 2026

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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 on summer months.

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