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Running Board Editor --Publish the official club
monthly newsletter

Secretary – Handle official correspondence and
minutes

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interested.*

General Meeting:

General club meetings are planned for October
thru May. The timing and location for these
meetings is yet to be determined. See inside for
date and time for the June luncheon meeting.
Others are TBD.

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A 1954 Lincoln owned by Glenn Hanke. Photo
taken at Everglades City, April 26.



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From the President

Hope all those who headed North are settled in now and are enjoying a bit cooler weather than you'd have in Naples. We've had weeks now of 90 F+ temperature with little or no rain.

For those who stayed here, hopefully you saw the note where the location of the June 14 Luncheon has changed. The Naples Bahama Breeze restaurant has closed. Our luncheon will now be at the Wild Berry Café. See below for the location and make sure you contact Peter Blackford (239-592-9814) to confirm your attendance.

We had our May meeting at St. Paul's church. We had minimal attendance and the meeting ended up being more of an informal discussion. Peter showed an original 1956 Hudson/Nash marketing presentation that he had donated to the AACRA library, which was quite entertaining. Kurt Fenzan demonstrated the new web site. There were no action items.



This summer, we'll plan to have Saturday luncheons (starting June 14) as we have in the past. We have not as yet picked locations for July thru September (suggestions welcome). We have also not chosen what to do starting in October.

Our agreement for a meeting space at St. Paul's Episcopal Church ended with our May meeting. Most of you are aware, for several years, in season, we have had regularly scheduled evening meetings at the First United Methodist Church, Berkshire Lakes, and St. Paul's. Some clubs (example Lions) hold regularly scheduled luncheon (or dinner) meetings 12 months a year at the same location. This is an alternative we should consider. We'll decide what we do going forward this summer. Any comments/suggestions are welcome.

We have updated the e-mail distribution for our club communications (special notes, Running Board, etc.). It includes members on Jay Corrigan's 2025 membership list, as well as longtime friends and contributors to our club. If you are aware of anyone who would like to be included, but is not, let me know and we can add them.

Take care- Ron

Reminder.... Luncheon June 14, 12pm-2pm

***Wild Berry Cafe
1100 Commercial Blvd., Unit 103
Naples, FL***

Lunch will be from the regular menu and we'll have separate checks. Contact priuspete@gmail.com or 239-592-9814, if planning to attend so seating can be reserved.

Events

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

June 14... Naples-Marco AACAA Luncheon meeting 12pm-2pm at the Wild Berry Café, 100 Commercial Blvd., Unit 103, Naples. Regular menu and separate checks. Contact Peter priuspete@gmail.com if planning to attend so seating can be reserved.

July... Naples-Marco AACAA Meeting. Date, location, and timing TBD

July 24-26 AACAA Grand Nationals, Dayton Ohio. The National Museum of the Air Force. See AACAA.org for details.

August... Naples-Marco AACAA Meeting. Date, location, and timing TBD

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.

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.

Website Update

If you haven't had a chance yet, visit our updated website www.naplesmarcoaaca.org . Kurt Fenzan has done an excellent job on this.

Inside you'll find the following...

Events. See the latest.

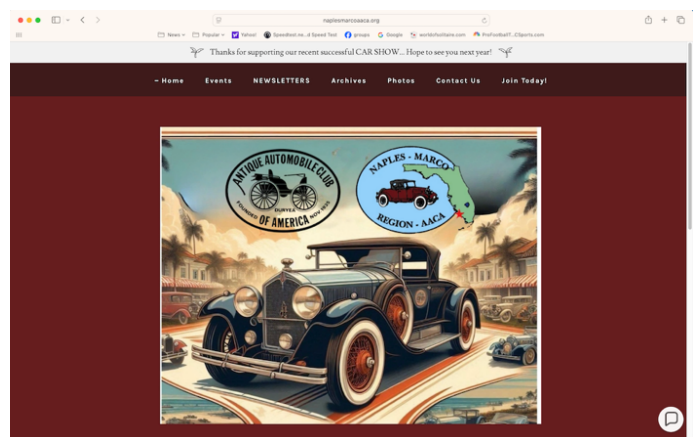
Running Board. Starting from 2021

Photos. Including 2024, 2023 car shows (your car should be there).

"Contact Us" Form

Membership Info

In the future, you should be able to find car show flyers and registration forms. If you have something else to include, let us know. Try the "Contact Us" tab on the site.



History

Continuing the Around the World Tour,

The 40 London to Peking crews now head for home- saying goodbye to the 42 entrants who have been competing alongside them in the first ever "Around the World Rally". Freddie Giles still clings to a slender seven-minute lead, ahead of Dutch driver, Han le Noble in a Porsche 356. Peking is the half way mark of the 80 day circumnavigation of the globe.

Cars are airlifted to Alaska for the next leg across the Rocky Mountains, taking in the Yukon and Klondike enroute to Niagara Falls, and another air lift out of New York for Morocco, and the final stages on the fringe of the Sahara. Survivors are due to roll across Tower Bridge and park up at the Royal Mint Court on July 18.

You can beat/A mile a minute/But there ain't/No future in it.... Burma-Shave

Kathy Hollis, Historian

Some things to do

Here are some things to check out if you have some time....

Wienie 500 race

Oscar Mayer held the first "Wienie 500" race on Friday, May 23, before the legendary Indianapolis 500 race on Sunday. The race saw all six Wienermobiles face off, each representing a hot-dog style from a different U.S. region.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kjms6a2E50c>



The Rough Road to Rio: An MG Adventure for the Ages

You may have seen this story in the Hagerty Daily Driver in May. It's about two Harvard students driving an MG TD from Boston to Rio in 1954. Their goal was to be the first ever to succeed in driving from the United States to South America

https://www.hagerty.com/media/great-reads/the-rough-road-to-rio-an-mg-adventure-for-the-ages/?utm_source=SFMC&utm_medium=email&utm_content=MED_UN_NA_EML_UN_UN_Daily



Visit the AACA Library

If you haven't already done so, visit the AACA Library website and check out the advertising material for your car. Here is a 1954 Lincoln advertisement from the library. Call the library if you'd like a copy of one you find for your car, or take a screen shot to get it on your computer.

<http://ads.aacalibrary.org>

Also note that a lot of digitized AACA materials are now available on YouTube.



For Sale...1931 Model A Deluxe Roadster

Bob Cassara sent in the attached ad and pictures for his 1931 Model A

1931 Model A Deluxe Roadster - Brewster Green with fenders and wheels (6 in total) primed and ready for sanding and new paint. Includes two spare wheels including all six hub caps and spare wheels' chrome covers, luggage rack and trunk, stone guard, and spotlight. Brown interior and tan roof. According to the previous owner, the engine was rebuilt some years ago along with the body restoration. Asking \$19,500 or best offer. Contact Bob Cassara for additional details. Email: bobcassara@verizon.net PH. (917) 882-5893, Brooklyn, NY. Car is located upstate in Craryville, NY.

