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Jack Dunning's 1932 Nash and Rudy Socey's 1930 Model A

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General Meeting:

Naples-Marco AACA "Cook's Day Off"
Luncheon/meeting, Sat. June 8 12:00 noon at
Perkins Restaurant, 3585 Pine Ridge Road (near
I-75 exit 107).

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Jack Dunning's 1932 Nash and Rudy Socey's
1930 Model A Deluxe Fordor. Photo taken by
Malcolm Newbourne at the May 11 AACA
luncheon meeting at Perkins in Naples.

President's Page

June 2024

Hello Summer!!

Weather here is hot 85 to 90.
Absolutely no rain in Naples to talk about for last two months
However some traffic has abated. New housing starts absolutely everywhere. Traffic is intense.

Our new meeting place is in the parking lot and designated back room of Perkins Restaurant at 3585 Gateway Lane off Pine Ridge Road in Naples. The second Saturday of each month at noon.

I assume we will meet there all summer months instead of an individual restaurant as we have previously done during June, July, August. If someone wishes to host somewhere else just let me know.



There have not been any local shows we have gone to lately, but we are headed to AACA Nationals in Virginia in August.

As this will be my last year as President, the Club will need a new one. Think about volunteering for an office or a position such as director of events. Note that we really need a new membership chairman—as ours left the club. We also expect that we will need a new Running Board editor in the coming months.

Wish everyone a wonderful busy summer filled with car show events all over the country. Come back to Naples with lots of pictures for our newsletter..

Happy Trails
Paul and Yvonne Rhoads



From May 11 Meeting at Perkins

Important Notice: Luncheon/meeting, Sat. June 8, 12:00 noon at Perkins Restaurant, 3585 Pine Ridge Road (near I-75 exit 107). Bring your car.

Events

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

June 8.... Naples-Marco AACA "Cook's Day Off" Luncheon/meeting, 12:00 noon at Perkins Restaurant, 3585 Pine Ridge Road (near I-75 exit 107). Bring your cars

June 20-22... 2023 Eastern Spring Nationals. Saratoga Springs State Park, NY
For more see <https://aaca.org/event/2023-eastern-spring-nationals-2/>

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.

Additional AACA National Meetings and Tour info can be found at <https://aaca.org/events/>

From Facebook, "X", Etc

If life shuts a door, open it again. It's a door. That's how they work.

The inventor of autocorrect died. The funnel will be held tomato.

There are better things in the world than alcohol, but alcohol sort of compensates for not getting them.

The fact that jellyfish have survived for 650 million years without a brain gives hope to many people.

To be honest, the South isn't afraid of a hurricane. We're afraid of being without air conditioning in 90 F weather with 100% humidity.

I remember when I was a kid, you could go to the store with \$1 and come home with 3 bags of chip, 2 candy bars and a cold drink. Now, they have cameras everywhere.



May 11 Meeting Minutes

The business meeting (held at Perkins Restaurant on Pine Ridge Road) was called to order by Vice-President Barbara Donald at 1:00 pm.

New Members- Sebastian Garcia was recognized for having travelled the greatest distance to attend the meeting- he drove from Miami! *Guests : none*

Minutes from the meeting of 4/8/24 were approved.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report: given- we are solvent.

Membership: no report

Secretary's report: A letter of appreciation has been sent to REVS for bringing a car to the Depot Show.



Depot Show- Rudy Socey, Committee Chairman- the Club sustained a loss in excess of \$1000 from the show this year, even taking into account the merchandise left over. The gate was insufficient to off-set our expenses and the donation to the Scouts for their help.

The sub-committee charged with site evaluation/ selection has evaluated a number of potential sites. The criteria utilized include the following: availability for use; permit requirements; any rental fee; size of show field; visibility of show field from public streets; adequacy of parking for the public; availability of trailer parking; availability of rest rooms; room for vendors, music trailer, food services; ease of cordoning off site for gate purposes; aesthetics- trees, pavilions, traffic noise, shade; number of volunteer staff needed to support the show/site; who benefits by our site selection- public entity, private entity, non-profit, church, educational institution?; availability of handicap parking. The three sites discussed were the Depot, FSW University and North Naples Church. The sub-committee welcomes suggestions of other sites.

The Show Committee is meeting on June 12 at 10am at Peter's garage at which time the sub-committee will again report and will discuss the selection of a site and a date for the show. An early start on marketing a show is desirable.

Donation report: a donation of \$1000 was made to the Scouts. Although requested, no acknowledgment has yet been received from the Scouts.

Merchandise report: none

Old Business: The Search Committee met and reported a partial slate for the next general election: President- Ron Schlechtweg; 1st Vice-President- Scott Slye; 2nd Vice-President- Peter Blackford; Secretary- Rudy Socey; Treasurer- Jay Corrigan. Anyone interested in serving as a Director should make that interest known. The new President will decide whether to reinstitute periodic Executive Committee meetings, which historically were monthly and lasted about an hour or so.

New Business: National has inquired as to our willingness to host a national show. When last hosted, approximately 144 volunteers were needed. Let your thoughts be known as well as your willingness to volunteer.

Program: as above.

50/50- no drawing held, The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Rudy Socey, Secretary
May 14

Legislative

MARYLAND GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL TO APPROVE UNFAIR EXHAUST NOISE CAMERAS

Maryland Governor Wes Moore signed SAN-opposed legislation (H.B. 212/S.B.155) into law that will allow Anne Arundel, Montgomery, and Prince George's County to enforce motor vehicle noise requirements using sound-activated enforcement devices. Rather than investing in unproven technology, Maryland needs to implement a fair testing procedure and decibel limit for vehicle owners accused of exhaust noise violations.

GEORGIA GOVERNOR SIGNS SAN-SUPPORTED VEHICLE SUSPENSION LAW

Georgia Governor Brian Kemp signed SAN-supported legislation (SB 352) into law to modernize and improve the state's laws on vehicle suspension modifications, offering a more straightforward path for safe enjoyment, economic opportunity and responsible innovation. SEMA testified in support of the bill while the legislature was considering it. The new law will go into effect on July 1, 2024.

Grant Simon, Legislative

History, June, 2024

The December, 1999 issue of the Running Board states that their January meeting was to be held at the Norris Room at the Naples Depot. Mason Seibel had donated the Founders trophy to the Naples Marco Island Antique Auto Club. (This appears to be the beginning of this event.) "It will be presented for the best recently restored vehicle by a club member. The member must have completed at least 60% of the work by themselves. Restoration must be confirmed by diary, photo or video. The vehicle will be judged at the next Depot Show by 3 members. Recipients will keep the cup until another member wins at the next Depot Show. They will then receive a plaque and have their name engraved on the trophy."



Historian Kathy Hollis and husband Murrel
at the April 27 Everglades City event.

The Happy Golfer/Finds with Glee/The Shave that Suits him/ To a TEE....Burma Shave

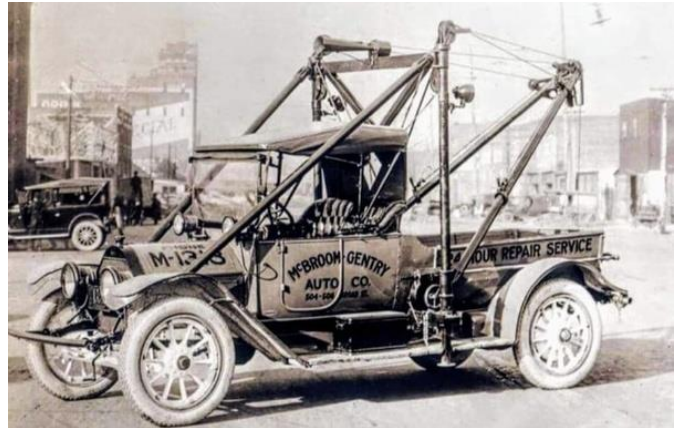
Kathy Hollis, Historian

First Tow Truck

From Quora Vintage Garage. Posted 5/22 by Evy CeVie

In 1916 a man named Ernest Holmes modified his 1913 Cadillac with a pulley and crane and created the very first tow truck. It was known as the "Holmes Wrecker" and the basic set up would be used for years to come.
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Picture of a 1916 Holmes Wrecker



Some Humor....

From Quora Vintage Garage (5/24)



For Sale. Ran when parked, No lowball offers. I know what I got.

From Peter Blackford



Editor's Note..... We recently conducted an extensive update of the Running Board Distribution list to include new 2024 members, deleting those members unpaid thru 2022, and adding a few selected long-time club contributors. If you know someone who did not receive the Running Board and other club communications, and who believe they should, please contact ron.schlechtweg@gmail.com



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1961 Corvette Excellent condition. It has been upgraded extensively, yet it retains the character of an original C1 Corvette. Upgrades include TH350 Auto, Holley Sniper EFI, Electric PS, AC, PB. Contact Ron Schlechtweg 239-571-5146



1992 Allante- Show room condition. One owner since 1993. All original and lovingly maintained- 60600 miles. Always garaged. \$12000. Contact Don 574-370-6002

Wanted

Model A Ford After 19 months of rebuilding, my garage is far enough along to start replacing the three Model A Fords that Ian claimed. If you have, or know of any Model A's ready for a new home, please get in touch. Hank Feinberg, 219-730-1684, oldcars1959@gmail.com



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