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Austin Healey 3000 Mk III at NCH Parking Garage

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General Meeting:

Regularly scheduled meetings are held at 7pm on the 2nd Monday of the month at the Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse, 495 Belville Blvd., Naples.

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An Austin Healey 3000 Mk III. Picture taken by Malcolm Newbourne at the Naples Community Hospital garage.



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President's Page

Hello

Hope everyone is feeling great!

We personally have been working on car repairs and house repairs and have not attended much of any local shows

We have, however, registered to attend the National and Grand National shows in Charlotte North Carolina on April 4 to April 7 We are taking my 57 Chevy Nomad, and expect to receive another repeat preservation at both shows, National and Grand National

Our show committee, commanded by Rudy Socey has been going full steam ahead, despite not yet receiving a permit for our show

We need lots of volunteers to wear those beautiful orange shirts we give out to those we count on to assist at the show on March 24 at the Naples Depot train station

Looking for ideas for a different and interesting place to hold the going away party in April for the entire club. So any ideas you might have please call me.

Happy trails

Paul and Yvonne Rhoads

239-877-3228



Our February 12th meeting....

A good crowd, free food, and a talk by "python hunter" Laurie Leppo...



A python skin held by Laurie's daughter

Depot Show News

As of February 28, we have 99 members... only about 1/3^d of you have registered for the show...

DO I SEE YOUR NAME-WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

I have studied the list of registrants and note many of our fellow Club members have not yet submitted a registration form for our March 24, 2024 Depot Show.

Don't let your antique automobile continue to gather dust in your garage-it deserves better! So do you. Let the sun shine on you and your car at the show.

DON'T MISS OUT ON ALL THE FUN

Register today, or call Rudy if you have any questions. 239-631-5848



From the 2023 Depot Show

NOT A LEADER? BE A FOLLOWER!!!

Follow the lead of those Club members who have signed up as volunteers for our BIG SHOW on March 24. On-site job training, impressive uniforms and satisfaction of a positive contribution to our group effort guaranteed!

Open positions include: sales (50/50 tickets), public relations (entry gate table), public safety (safety checkers), election integrity (ballot counters), construction (Saturday set-up), advertising (membership table) and custodial (Sunday break-down).

DON'T DELAY!

CALL RUDY FOR PREFERRED POSITIONS-239-631-5848



SEE THE FLYER PAGE 10 AND REGISTRATION FORM PAGE 11

Print the new flyer on page 11. Display it on your car and give copies to your friends. Register today. Bring extra chairs to the show for some of our guests to use.

Events

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

March 2.... 10th Annual Naples Motorfest. 10am-3pm, Paradise Coast, 3940 City Gate Blvd N, Naples. \$10 registration, \$15 on day of show. Free spectator admission. See <http://www.naplesmotorfest.com/> for more.

March. 3.... Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, 9:30am-4:30 pm, The Golf Club at Amelia Island. 275 cars, 35 Classes, \$125 admission, See <https://www.ameliaconcours.com>

March 6.... Car show, ManorCare at Lely Palms. 11am-1pm, 1000 Lely Palms Drive in Naples. Contact Yvonne for more details 239-877-3228.

March 10.... Twelfth Annual B.I.G.(British, Italian, German) Car Show, 10am-2pm, Rotary Park, 5505 Rose Garden Rd., Cape Coral, 150 cars, \$40 Registration fee, Cars must register by Feb. 19. See <https://bccswf.com/product/b-i-g-car-show/>

March 11.... Naples-Marco AACA meeting. 7pm, Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse located at 495 Belville Blvd., Naples

March 16.... Antique Auto Show in Vero Beach, Riverside Park. Sponsored by Indian River AACA. 10am-4pm, Pre register \$25, day of show \$30. ~325 cars expected. <https://aaca.org/event/indian-river-region-aaca-44th-annual-antique-auto-show-2/>

March 24... AACA Depot Show, 1051 5th Ave S and 10th St. Naples,. 10am-3pm. \$25 registration, \$5 admission. Register now as space limited to ~100 cars. See pages 10-11 to register and for more info. **Note change ...show is now on Sunday 3/24.**

March 24.... 34th Annual Venice AACA Car Show, 8am-3pm, 2024 Centennial Park, Venice, Fl., Nearly 300 cars. Show day registrations not accepted. See <https://veniceaaca.com/show-details>

April 6... Revs Institute Cars and Coffee. 8:30am-11:00am. 2500 South Horseshoe Drive, Naples, No charge to show a car or be a spectator. Museum opens 9 am with paid admission. <https://revsinstitute.org/cars-coffee/>

April 8.... Naples-Marco AACA meeting. 7pm, Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse located at 495 Belville Blvd., Naples.

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/>

Do you have a Naples-Marco AACA nametag ?

You can purchase them at Naples Engraving. Their location has changed to 4775 Mercantile Ave., Suite 3, Naples. You can contact them at 239-263-4449 or naplesengraving@earthlink.net Just tell them what you want and they'll know. Owner is Ruth.

February Meeting Minutes (2/12/24)

The meeting was called to order by President Yvonne Rhoads at 6:58 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Guests: Curt Fendon, George Gilligan and Rich and Robin Brownlie were welcomed.

January Birthdays: Kathy and Murrel Hollis, Patrick Parker and Bill Britton

Minutes from the meeting of 1/8/24 were approved.

Committee Reports:

Treasure's Report: given.

Membership: Drew Johnston reported there are 135 members to date, 98 "paid." He is developing a new strategy for next year's membership drive. The current membership roster is available- call Drew. It will not be emailed because of security concerns.

Secretary report: A letter of appreciation was sent to Sal Saldano, speaker at our last general membership meeting.

Depot Show- Rudy Socey, Committee Chairman- The date of the Show was changed to Sunday. After a meeting attended by Peter Blackford and Rudy Socey with Lodge McKee, representing the Heritage Foundation, and the train people and a report to the Committee regarding the same, it was unanimously voted by the Committee to switch the Show date to Sunday rather than pay the train people for supposed loss of revenue if our Show were held on Saturday. At the post-show Committee meeting consideration will be given to forming a sub-committee to explore other more accommodating venues for our future shows. The "Volunteer" forms for the show were explained and clipboards passed among those present. Registration for the Show was encouraged as well as calling on friends and fellow Club members to support our efforts by registering sooner rather than later. Scott Slye, committee member and designated Marketing Director, discussed his efforts promoting the Show and obtaining registrants by attending various other car shows. He has also been in contact with print media entities regarding the placement of advertising for the Show.

Donation report: none

Old Business: A "static" show was held at Sienna Lakes on Saturday, February 3 which was well attended and lunch was provided by Sienna lakes. More such showings are being planned, with the next being held on Wednesday, March 6 at Lely Palms. Call Yvonne to sign up.

New Business: Paul Rhoads reported he is working on three “broken down” cars.

Program: Laurie Leppo, a professional python snake hunter discussed her fascinating adventures and provided interesting facts regarding her prey. The life expectancy of a Burmese [now Florida?] python is unknown- they have no known natural enemies (except for human beings) since it is not indigenous to Florida. She is one of 200 licensed snake hunters. She will at times travel along the levees 16 miles into the Everglades. Hunting is a nighttime activity. Typically, the snakes are deep in the grasses and not easily detected. When born, the snakes are about two feet in length and grow rapidly. One of the female snakes she caught weighed 147 pounds, had 111 eggs and was 17 feet 6 inches in length. So far approximately 16,000 pythons have been caught but due to their birth rate and growth rate the eco-system can't keep up. Their presence is extending, with sightings occurring in Lely, East Naples, Corkscrew Swamp and Immokalee Road, North Naples.

The 50/50 prize was \$42.00. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm followed by refreshments.

Respectfully submitted: Rudy Socey, Secretary
February 16, 2024

Legislative

Advanced Clean Cars

The California Air Resources Board's (CARB) ["Advanced Clean Cars II" \(ACC II\)](#) regulations ban the sale of new internal combustion engine vehicles by 2035. ACC II requires that 35% of new cars, SUVs, and small trucks sold in California must be zero-emissions vehicles (ZEV) starting in 2026. The regulation increases ZEV sales requirements by 6% to 8% annually through 2035, when 100% of new vehicles sold in California must be ZEV – eliminating the sale of any new vehicles that are gas-powered.

Before ACC II can be implemented, CARB must receive a waiver from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for its regulation to take effect. The SAN opposes ACC II because seventeen states, representing nearly 40% of the American population, have previously adopted California motor vehicle emission laws. To date, nine states and the District of Columbia have already adopted ACC II; three states have adopted ACC II through 2032, which requires 87% of new motor vehicle sales to be ZEV; and two states have started the regulatory process to adopt ACC II.

If the EPA grants California a waiver for ACC II, this far too-fast mandate will reduce vehicle choice and force Americans to purchase more expensive vehicles. ACC II, if implemented, would also disrupt automotive industry supply chains, devastate small automotive businesses, and eliminate large numbers of jobs in vehicle manufacturing, parts production, and repair businesses.

Grant Simon, Legislative

History, February 2024

The February, 1999 issue of the Running Board contains an article about an upcoming auction. Christies International Motorcars will conduct an auction of cars from the William C. Lassiter Collection, in West Palm Beach, Florida. Bill Lassiter was an active member of the Classic Car Club of America. He originally housed his cars in an abandoned supermarket in West Palm Beach. Later he had a special building built for them. Viewing of the collection will be conducted March 17 and 18, 1999, with the auction on the 19th. The article goes on to say that Christies was putting out a catalog for this car auction.

Said Juliet to Romeo/ If you won't shave/Go homeo.... Burma-Shave

Kathy Hollis, Historian

Last Month at Sienna Lakes

A good selection of cars, great weather. Photos by George Nosky.



Marco Island Kiwanis Show (Feb. 24)

A new, larger, location this year. Number of cars there was estimated at ~150, (lots of extra spaces). Attendance estimated at ~2300.



A 1968 Shelby Mustang, only 16 produced like this one.
A "Best in Show" winner at Cars on 5th.



From Facebook, "X", Etc

With all the craziness in Washington, I'm surprised April Fools Day isn't a federal holiday.

Algebra is like divorce...You look at your "X" and wonder "Y".

Some things are better left unsaid. I usually remember this right after I've said them.

Do you know what a wok is? A wok is what you throw at a wabbit when you don't have your wife.

Starting tomorrow, whatever life throws at me, I'm ducking so it hits someone else.

If you walk a mile in my shoes, you will end up at the bar.



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Naples-Marco Island



34th YEAR

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\$5.00

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CHILDREN'S
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NAPLES DEPOT

5th Avenue South (41) & 10th Street South

Sunday March 24, 2024

10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

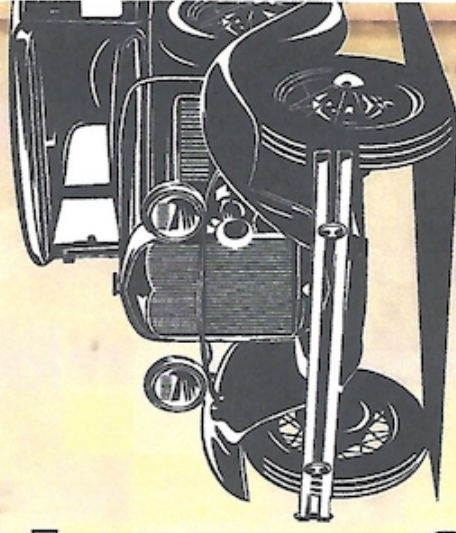
Rare & Classic Antiques 1900 - 1999

Modified Cars May NOT Enter

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Email: priuspete@gmail.com

FOR INFORMATION Call: 239-631-5848



NAPLES-MARCO REGION AACA

Antique Auto Show at Naples Depot

(Vehicles 25 years or older, unmodified)

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Naples, Florida
(Fifth Avenue South & Tenth St.)

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 check for **\$25** made out to
Naples-Marco Region AACA to:

Peter Blackford
251 Cypress Way West
Naples, FL 34110-1160

text: 239-592-9814
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VEHICLE REGISTRATION



Entrant must be present to
receive award.

Fire extinguisher must be visible
at each vehicle, per AACA rules.

"For Sale" signs not permitted
(by city ordinance).

Early registration recommended,
as show space is limited.

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: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

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Classified Advertising

Ads must be renewed by email to the editor or will expire after 3 months. One digital picture is permitted if space allows. Prices: non-commercial classified ads are free to current members. Non-member prepaid, \$10 per ad per issue. Business or commercial member, prepaid, business card size \$10 per issue (copy ready). Quarter page, \$25 per issue, \$100 for 6 mo. prepaid.

Checks made payable to Naples-Marco AACA, mailed with ad to editor. Submit ads to ron.schlechtweg@gmail.com

Wanted

WANTED – I AM LOOKING FOR A PARTS ORIGINAL MULLINS TRAILER. I HAVE A MINT BOX AND BARE FRAME BUT I AM MISSING ALL THE MISC PARTS FOR THE BOX. IF ANYONE HAVE ANYTHING OR KNOWS OF SOMEONE THAT MAY EVEN HAVE ONE PART, PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL 203-233-5901 I WILL BE IN NAPLES FEBRUARY AND MARCH. MANY THANKS
TOM GORMLEY

For Sale



1949 Mercury Convertible, Custom Rod,
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Beautiful Car!!!