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Harry S. Truman's 1950 Lincoln Cosmopolitan Limousine

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General Meeting:

Naples-Marco AACA "Cook's Day Off"
Luncheon/meeting, Sat. May 11, 12:00 noon at
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I-75 exit 107).

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Cover Photo

A 1950 Lincoln Cosmopolitan Presidential
Limousine used by Harry Truman. This picture
taken at the Truman Complex in Key West, Fl.
This stretched limo was one of nine stationed
at various cities throughout the US for use by
President Truman.

President's Page

Hello ,

Our wish is to find all of our members in the best of health!! However, i know several of our members are not doing so well. If we can be of help, please let us know. We wish all God's healing. It is tough to manage life as we get older.

Our trip to North Carolina to the National Show and Grand National Show was completely successful. Our 1957 Chevrolet Nomad won both days. They also held the Zenith winners show. Wow the best of the Best!!

David and Judy Chenoweth also won a Senior with their jeep!! Congratulations!!



We will never again head North on 41 as that is National go North day ! Worst traffic day!!!!!!

Our Club Show at the Depot on Sunday 3/24/24 was well received. We are well known (33) years for this location. Had numerous attendees remark about feeling comfortable-like visiting with old friends and the beautiful old cars were well appreciated. Our goal was met!! And again, a big Thank You to our AACA Club Members 🙏🙏

As we are a car club, we would appreciate feedback from members as to local events we could participate with- drive to as a group.

As you may not be aware, we lost our monthly meeting venue at Berkshire Lakes as we cannot accept \$500.00 per meeting , their new charge. So, we have decided on a big change....

Starting in May, we are going to Perkins Restaurant at 3585 Gateway Lane. Which is just off Pine Ridge Road in Naples. Meeting time is also changed to Second Saturday of each month at noon. First meeting is May 11, 2024. During June, July, and August, a club member gets to pick which restaurant we all try. So, pick your favorite, be sure they have good parking and great food and lead us there!!

Safe travels to those heading out!!

Happy Trails
Paul and Yvonne Rhoads
239-877-3228

Important Notice: "Cook's Day Off" Luncheon/meeting, Sat. May 11, 12:00 noon at Perkins Restaurant, 3585 Pine Ridge Road (near I-75 exit 107). Bring your cars

Events

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

May 4-5... 2024 Treasure Coast Car Swap Meet and Car Show. Indian River Fairgrounds, Vero Beach Fl. See <https://flacarshows.com/events/event/treasure-coast-car-swap-meet-car-show-3/>

May 11... 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 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

It's weird being the same age as old people.

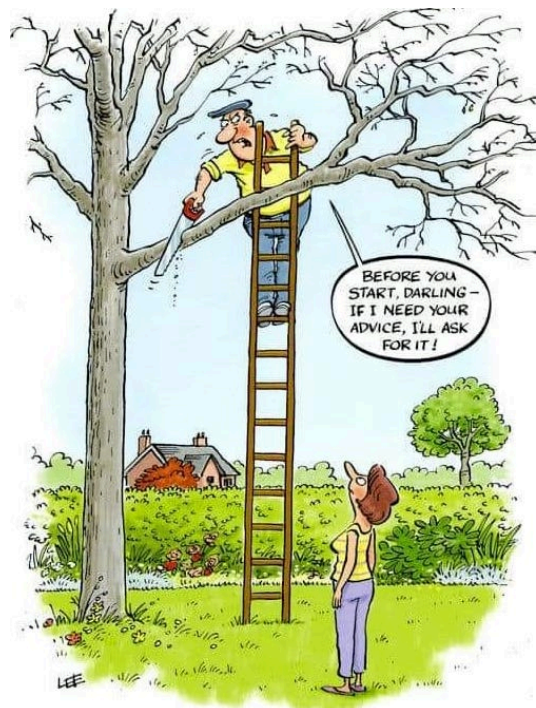
I don't know why men go to bars to meet women? Go to Target. The female to male ratio is 10 to 1, and they're already looking for things they don't need.

The first person to hear a parrot talk was probably not ok for several days.

My wife said I never listen to her, or something like that.

I failed math so many times I can't even count.

I just burned 2000 calories. That's the last time I leave brownies in the oven while I nap.



April 8 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Barbara Donald at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Guests: none

New Members- Michael Pickett and Karen Caco (1976 TR6) and Sebastian Garcia (1988 Mustang) were welcomed to their first meeting.

Birthdays: none admitted to.

Minutes from the meeting of 3/11/24 were approved.

Committee Reports:

Treasure's Report: given- we are solvent.

Membership: Drew Johnston reported 17 new sign-ups at the Depot show. The Club now has 156 members- most are current in their dues.

Secretary report: Letters of appreciation have been sent to the following in conjunction with the Depot show: Tamiami Ford (workers' tee shirts); Naples Awards (trophy engraving); Taylor Rentals (tables and chairs); Naples Motorsports (tote bags); member Phil Lefebvre (50/50 winnings); Big Papa's Country Kitchen (cash donation).

Depot Show- Rudy Socey, Committee Chairman- expressions of "Thanks" were extended to all members who served on the show committee, to those members who volunteered at the show and to those members who displayed their antique cars. Measured by the fun our members had, the fine quality of the shown cars, the festive atmosphere and the outstanding weather, the show was a success. While the gate was disappointing, nevertheless, it brings in the most money. The show committee will be meeting this Wednesday at the Southern Library at which time the financials for the show will be reviewed and discussed. All members are welcome to attend. Additional topics to be discussed are: do we have a show next year?; if so, what venue best suits our needs and desires?; if so, when is it best to have the show?; should we affiliate with another club or organization in putting on the show? Club members are encouraged to present their views to members of the show committee.

Donation report: it was encouraged that a donation to the Scouts be made sooner rather than later, particularly given their assistance us at the Depot show.

Merchandise report: there is merchandise left over from the show which is available for sale.

Old Business: none

New Business:

(1) Barbara informed the membership that Berkshire Lakes no longer will allow us to use the meeting room without paying \$500 per meeting. We need to make new arrangements for meeting. After discussion it was agreed that we would try to meet the second Saturday of each month at 12:00 noon at Perkins Restaurant on Pine Ridge Road. That is where the Club currently meets for Saturday breakfasts.

(2) Barbara raised the issue of elections of officers and encouraged the participation of those members of the Club who have not yet served in executive positions. A search committee was appointed: Roger Donald, Drew Johnston and Rudy Socey volunteered to serve. Our Constitution calls for the nominating committee to report a proposed slate at the October meeting, with elections to be held in November and swearing in to occur at the December meeting.

(3) Barbara reported that in the past, consideration was given to revising the by-laws which would include altering the dates relating to the election of officers.

(4) A discussion was held regarding encouraging and participating in more Club activities. Historically, members enjoyed group activities such as tours, ice cream runs and other fun activities. Who would like to organize, coordinate and/or sponsor these types of activities? Will anyone volunteer to serve as a Tour Director? We have had displays at assisted living facilities which we all enjoy, but there are other activities/opportunities we can pursue allowing us to display our cars and enjoy each other's company!

Program: See above.

50/50- no drawing held. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm followed by refreshments.

Respectfully submitted: Rudy Socey, Secretary
April 10, 2024

Legislative

FL H1057

Liability on Optional Motor Vehicle Equipment

Bill Summary

An act relating to liability on optional motor vehicle equipment; creating s. 768.0429, F.S.; defining the term "motor vehicle"; providing that there is no obligation or duty to retrofit a motor vehicle with component parts or equipment in certain circumstances; providing that certain evidence is inadmissible in civil litigation; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

AI Summary

This bill, known as the Liability on Optional Motor Vehicle Equipment Act, creates section 768.0429 of the Florida Statutes. The bill defines a 'motor vehicle' as a self-propelled vehicle that is not operated on rails or guideway, excluding bicycles, electric bicycles, motorized scooters, electric personal assistive mobility devices, mobile carriers, personal delivery devices, swamp buggies, or mopeds. The bill stipulates that in a civil action involving a motor vehicle accident, there is no obligation or duty for the owner, lessor, or operator of the vehicle to retrofit the vehicle with optional parts or equipment that were not required by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards when the vehicle was manufactured or sold. Such evidence related to this perceived obligation is deemed inadmissible in court. However, the bill does not apply if the

respective parties fail to comply with laws or regulations requiring a mandatory recall or retrofit of the vehicle after it was manufactured or sold. The act will take effect on July 1, 2024. In this context, 'retrofit' means to add new technology or features to older systems.

Last Action- Died in Civil Justice Subcommittee (on 03/08/2024)

Grant Simon, Legislative

History, May, 2024

The December, 1999, issue of the Running Board contained information from their November meeting. Bob Vik was the President and reported they had \$8,612.67 in the depot account. Neal Jameson was the treasurer and reported \$4,787 in the club account. Bernie Mitrovich announced membership is at 165 families of whom 128 have paid for the year 2000 and 37 have not yet renewed.

The program for the meeting was given by Greg Mihalic about the possibility of expansion of motor sports at the Immokalee airport. He said 600 acres have been set aside for this proposed purpose.

Prickly pears/Are picked for pickles/No peach picks/A face that prickles....Burma Shave

Kathy Hollis, Historian

Delaware Valley Region- Dick Jones "Best of Show"

The Delaware Valley Region and other chapters were invited to visit the award winning collection of Scott Nickett in Doylestown, PA. Dick brought his Packard to the event and was recognized as the "Best of Show". Dick's son Tom also drove their '39 Ford...with the top down!

Editor's Note:

Car events in the Naples-Marco region are winding down for the summer as you know. If you are up north, please let us know what you're doing as Dick has done.



Tamiami Trail Anniversary /Collier County Museum

Our club was well represented at the Tamiami Trail/Collier County Museum event on 4/27. The event marked the 96th anniversary of the Tamiami Trail, and 26th birthday of the Museum of the Everglades. We had ~12 cars participating in spite of the late notice.



Cars around Town



Some Interesting Links (from Malcolm)

Sultan Boasts One of World's Largest Car Collections

<https://www.motorious.com/articles/news/worlds-largest-car-collections/>

When Chrysler made a car with a jet engine

<https://www.saturdayeveningpost.com/2024/04/when-chrysler-made-a-car-with-a-jet-engine/>

Jay Leno and his 1958 Continental Mark III

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sGnJkZwPmV4/>



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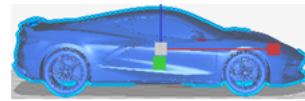
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