



**November 2024**



**Scott Slye's 1989 Cadillac Allante at 2024 Depot Show**

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<http://www.naplesmarcoaaca.org>

### **General Meeting:**

The November meeting will be held from 7-9PM on Nov. 11 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Trinity Room, at 3901 Davis Blvd. in Naples. This location will serve as our primary meeting location thru May of 2025, with meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month

### **Contributors to this issue :**

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Scott Slye's 1989 Cadillac Allante at the 2024 Depot Show. Photo by George Nosky



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ASE Master Technician  
Specializing in Antique, Classic,  
Muscle, & Modern Vehicles

- Oil Changes & Tune Ups
- Electrical diagnostics & A/C Services
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- Expert in carburetors, tuning or rebuilding
- Full restoration projects
- Summer Auto Care Program

239-394-1887

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Marco Island, FL 34145



# President's Page

November 2024

Hello

Weather in Naples has been hot!! Still!!

Our club has been busy planning for a fabulous show on Saturday, March 15 2025.

We are going to be at a brand new location, and have lots of room for new and interesting vendors and events such as a sales lot. Make sure you mark your calendar well in advance.

Paul and I normally would have been at AACA nationals in Hershey PA beginning of October however, Hurricane Milton, changed our plans!!

We suffered lots of outside damage. Finally, we decided to move up to middle Florida in Dade city area, where we have no water to worry about. However, as it turns out, Dade had its first bad storm in over 60 years just after I bought !!

Our November 11 2024 meeting will celebrate Veterans Day. WEAR your proud military paraphernalia!! Remember we will be at a new location. Meeting starts at 7 PM at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church Davis Blvd., Naples

Also, at November meeting, we will be electing new club leaders for 2025. Be sure to volunteer!!!! Need help in lots of categories

Enjoy your Thanksgiving!!

Happy trails

Paul and Yvonne Rhoads



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*Next meeting Monday Nov. 11 at 7 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Trinity Hall, 3901 Davis Blvd., Naples.*

*East of Airport Pulling Road on Davis. Approach when heading from east on Davis (divided street). Turn right into church at first driveway to Trinity Hall*

## Events

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

**Nov. 9....**San Marco Knights of Columbus Car Show. , 9am-2pm, 851 San Marco Rd., Marco Island, \$25 registration, \$10 spectator.

**Nov. 11....**Naples-Marco AACA Meeting.7pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Trinity Room, at 3901 Davis Blvd. Naples.

**Nov. 16....**Rookery Bay Classic Car Show, 9am-2pm, Florida SouthWestern State College, 7505 Grand Lely Drive, Naples, \$25 advance(\$35 onsite) registration. \$10 spectator,  
<https://rookerybay.org/events/classic-car-show/>

**Dec. 7....** Naples-Marco AACA Christmas Luncheon. 12:00pm. Seasons 52, 8930 Tamiami Trail North, Naples. Banquet pricing \$36 per person. Contact Peter Blackford 239-592-9814

**Jan. 13....** Naples-Marco AACA Meeting.7pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Trinity Room, at 3901 Davis Blvd. Naples.

**Jan.25....** 21<sup>st</sup> Annual West Coast Muscle Car Clubs Benefit Car & Truck Show. 9am-4pm, North Collier Regional Park, 15000 Livingston Rd, Naples. 300 Participants limit. \$40 for judging, \$35 non-judged. See <https://westcoastmusclecarclub.com> for more.

### 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/>*

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## *AACA meeting time, date, and location change*

The time, date, and location of our November meeting has changed. The November meeting is now at 7pm on Nov. 11 at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Trinity Hall, at 3901 Davis Blvd., Naples, FL 34104. This is near the intersection of Davis Blvd. and Airport Pulling Road.

This location is available to us the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month from 7-9PM for regularly scheduled meetings from November thru May. This is consistent with last years "in-season" experience at our previous meeting location.



The November meeting occurs on Veterans Day and our refreshments will include a tribute to our veterans.

Yvonne Rhoads  
Ron Schlechtweg

*Directions... Located on Davis Blvd, just east of Airport Pulling Road. Approach when heading from east on Davis Blvd (divided street). Turn right into church at first driveway to Trinity Hall.*

## *2025 Dues Reminder*——

Time to pay your AACA dues!!

Steps to take:

- 1) pay your national/international dues: See the invoice for \$45. attached to your latest "Antique Automobile" magazine (page 99 in the latest issue)
- 2) pay your local dues of \$20.( see the renewal form at the end of this newsletter)
- 3) Send payment to me with the renewal application for our local membership and I will forward it to our treasurer Patrick Parker who will then send you a new 2025 membership card.

Call me at 609-287-9268 if you have any questions!  
Jay Corrigan, AACA Membership Chairman

## *Naples-Marco AACA Open Positions*

*There are now 3 open positions that our club would like to fill. We're looking for volunteers .... Contact Ron Schlechtweg 239-571-5146 if interested.*

Running Board Editor --Publish the official club monthly newsletter.

Webmaster --Manage and improve the Naples/Marco AACA website.

Legislative – Keep members informed of Legislative action which effect our hobby.

## "Depot Show" Committee Update

Your Show Committee continues to make progress toward preparing for the show scheduled for **March 15, 2025** at the **North Naples Church, 6000 Goodlette Road N, Naples.**

Our meeting of October 23 focused on fulfilling the requirements necessary to obtain a Special Event Permit from Collier County. With our new show venue comes a new permitting process. Our intention is to file the completed application by mid-November.



For 2025 we again will be utilizing a flyer advertising the show which, on the reverse side, contains the registration form. See pages 9 and 10. Future Running Board issues will also contain a registration form- there will be no excuses for not signing up early!

Our new venue will allow space for a car corral, something we have not be able to accommodate these past several years. Additionally, there will be space for trailers for those who wish to show their cars but do not want to drive them to the show.

It's not too soon for everyone to encourage other members of the Club, and even non-members, to register for our show.

If you have any questions or suggestions concerning the show, give me a call at 239-631-5848.  
Rudy Socey- Show Chairman

## Legislative

### SEMA Applauds Newsom Veto of SB 961

The Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA) applauds California Gov. Gavin Newsom for his decision to veto Senate Bill 961 (Wiener), a bill that would have fragmented national vehicle safety policies by mandating a state-level standard that could have conflicted with ongoing federal safety efforts and preempted national vehicle safety regulations. Under SB 961, certain new vehicles sold in California would have been required to come equipped with a passive speed notification system.

SEMA, representing over 7,000 primarily small businesses nationwide, including over 1,500 in California, had expressed serious concerns about SB 961, citing its potential to disrupt the well-established federal regulatory framework governed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

Mike Spagnola, SEMA's president and CEO, emphasized the importance of a unified, national approach to vehicle safety standards: "Gov. Newsom's veto of SB 961 demonstrates a commitment to ensuring that California's vehicle safety policies are aligned with federal law, regulations, and policy. A patchwork of conflicting state regulations would have harmed consumers and the automotive industry, potentially stifling innovation and limiting choice."

SB 961 would have required vehicles to be equipped with a passive speed notification system that audibly and visually alerts drivers when they exceed the speed limit by 10 MPH or greater. However, the bill arbitrarily exempted several vehicle types, including medium- and heavy-duty trucks and motorcycles.

"While SEMA fully supports initiatives to improve road safety, SB 961 bypassed targeted, data-driven approaches in favor of broad mandates that could have created unnecessary complications," Spagnola noted. "NHTSA is already actively evaluating speed assistance technology, and it is critical that the federal agency be allowed to continue its work on this issue."

The \$337 billion specialty automotive industry contributes significantly to California's economy, generating over \$40 billion annually in economic output and supporting more than 149,000 jobs in the Golden State. SEMA remains committed to working with policymakers to ensure that automotive safety regulations are balanced and fair and foster innovation.

Grant Simon, Legislative

## History, November, 2024

Continuing Dorothy Ankney's story from the February, 2000, issue of the Running Board, about the Car Tour.

The group traveled to Tampa and went to the Museum of Science and Industry. Dorothy states this is a place where you could spend lots of time. They did an I-MAX movie of Alaska. It was a great film, but when the airplane zoomed over a cliff, Dorothy closed her eyes.

The next day the group toured three private car collections. The hosts were very gracious to invite them in to see their "treasures"! They finished the day driving toward Venice and enjoying the surroundings. The last day of the tour the group attended the Kaiser Deveraux car show at the Sarasota Sq. Shopping Center. There were an estimated 700 cars. This show has no fees, just drive in and park.

*Substitutes/ That promise perfection/ Are like/ Some candidates/ After election  
Burma-Shave*

Kathy Hollis, Historian

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*No classified ad's this month! Sell your car or any other items. Remember,  
ads are free to members. [Info on ads...](#)*

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](mailto:ron.schlechtweg@gmail.com)

We Welcome You!

2025 Application For Membership Naples-Marco Region Of **AACA**

ALL RENEWALS DUE BEFORE  
DECEMBER 31st.



**Membership Number in the  
Antique Automobile Club of  
America is REQUIRED for  
New Members and all  
Renewals\***



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse or Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

If Snowbird, SW FL Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ FL Ph ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Ph ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ What months in FL? \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Important as most club notices are emailed

AACA cars in FL that are in driving condition \_\_\_\_\_

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**AACA Member Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Naples-Marco Region dues are \$20.

Please Make Check Payable To: **Naples-Marco Region AACA**

Mail to: **Jay Corrigan, AACA Membership Chairman  
1781 Siena Lakes Circle, Unit 2312  
Naples. FL 34109**





# ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW

NAPLES "DEPOT SHOW"

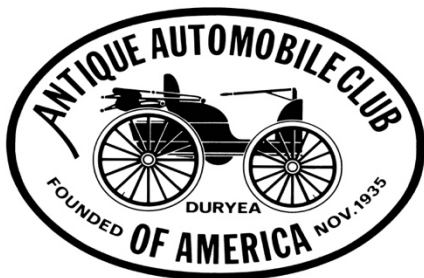
NEW LOCATION: North Naples Church  
6000 Goodlette-Frank Rd. 34109

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

*Original Rare & Classic Vehicles 1900-1999  
yes, some will be older than Naples!*

*Saturday, March 15, 2025*

*Donation: \$10      All funds stay in SW Florida*



[www.naplesmarcoaaca.org](http://www.naplesmarcoaaca.org)

# NAPLES-MARCO REGION AACA

## Antique Auto Show “Depot Show”

(Vehicles 25 years or older, unmodified)

**Saturday, March 15, 2025**

Naples, Florida

**6000 Goodlette-Frank Rd., Naples 34109**

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## NOTE NEW LOCATION

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**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 your check  
for **\$25** (\$50 for car corral) made out to

**Naples-Marco Region AACA** to:

(NOTE: Please use a separate form for multiple entries)

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

text: 239-592-9814

[priuspete@gmail.com](mailto:priuspete@gmail.com)

## VEHICLE REGISTRATION



Entrant must be present to  
receive award.

Fire extinguisher must be visible  
at each vehicle, per AACA rules.  
“For Sale” signs only allowed in  
“car corral” area. (\$50  
registration for this area)

Early registration recommended,  
as show space is limited.

All show field vehicles should  
appear “visually original”.

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.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

( ) show field    ( ) car corral

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_