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1961 C1 Corvette....sold in August

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General Meeting:

Naples-Marco AACAA Luncheon/meeting, Sat. Oct.12, 12:00 noon at Perkins Restaurant, 3585 Pine Ridge Road (just west of I-75 exit 107).

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/naplesmarcoaaca>

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<http://www.naplesmarcoaaca.org>

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Cover Photo

Ron Schlechtweg owned this 1961 C1 Corvette for 8 years, selling it in August. It was upgraded extensively, yet retained the character of an original C1 Corvette. Upgrades included TH350 auto, Holley Sniper EFI, electric power steering, air conditioning, and more. It maintained its original matching numbers engine block. Sold via Hemmings to new owner in St. Louis. Photo by Ron Schlechtweg.

President's Page

October 2024

Hello

Hoping all are healthy and happy!

Looking forward to seeing many of our members returning to Naples from their summer homes.

The Club will need your assistance- attendance- and interest with our many planned projects.

Our March 15, 2025 show planning is well underway .
Thank you to Rudy Socey, our show chairman !!



We are currently monthly meeting at Perkins, located off Pine Ridge Road the second Saturday of each month at noon. Not ideal like a clubhouse to use was, but we are managing until a better solution comes along.

The Club is still in need of a few GREAT volunteers to fill our need for a newsletter guru and a Webmaster. Jay Corrigan has agreed to fill our membership role.

As I write this— we are under Hurricane threat from Helene! Scheduled as a category four. Supposed to be affecting most of Florida!!!! Praying we will all be safe.

Usually, Naples is the perfect place to bring your Antique Cars!! Shows all winter long!! No snow or ice.

See you soon 😊

Happy Trails ☐

Paul and Yvonne Rhoads

Luncheon/meeting, Sat. Oct. 12, 12:00 noon at Perkins Restaurant, 3585 Pine Ridge Road (just west of I-75 exit 107). Bring your car.

Events

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

Oct. 8-11.... 2024 Eastern Fall (Hershey) Hershey, PA, <https://hershey.aaca.com/eastern-division-fall-meet/>

Oct. 12.... Naples-Marco AACA Luncheon/meeting, 12:00 noon at Perkins Restaurant, 3585 Pine Ridge Road (near I-75 exit 107). Bring your cars.

Oct. 18-20.... Lake Mirror Classic Concours & Car Show, Lakeland Fl., <https://lakemirrorclassic.com>

Oct. 24-26.... 2024 Southeastern Fall Nationals, Huntsville, AL, https://aaca.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/2024_SE_Fall_AL_Brochure.pdf

Nov.9.... Naples-Marco AACA Luncheon/meeting, 12:00 noon at Perkins Restaurant, 3585 Pine Ridge Road (near I-75 exit 107). Bring your cars.

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

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

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

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 (this month Oct 13)... 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/>

2025 Cars on 5th

*Want to display your car at Cars on 5th ?
Date is Feb. 8, 2025. Contact Yvonne 239-877-3228 ASAP if interested.*

Naples/Marco AACCA Membership Chairman

Effective immediately, Jay Corrigan has assumed the role of Membership Chairman of our club. As most of you know, Jay is a longtime member of our club and we are pleased that he has accepted this responsibility.

On page 8, we have attached the 2025 Registration Form. This coming year, we are attempting to rebuild our roster, updating what we have today with the with the latest member information including names, addresses, phone numbers, and car information. In particular, we'd like the latest information on the cars you own and their location. Consequently, we'd like the form filled out when you forward payment to Jay.



Registration is due by the end of the year, but the sooner you can sign up the better.

Naples-Marco AACCA Open Positions

There are now 2 open positions that our club needs to fill. Our club is looking for volunteers Contact Yvonne 239-877-3228 or Ron Schlechtweg 239-571-5146 if interested.

Running Board Editor

Publish the official club monthly newsletter. This includes regular items such as the Presidents letter, an Events page, meeting minutes, a Classified items page, club history, and legislative news. Special items such as the activities of our membership including car shows, special events, and other items of interest are also included.



Webmaster

Manage and improve the Naples/Marco AACCA website. This should include updating and adding Events, newsletters, photos, and other club info. Evaluate improvements such as Car Show Registration, and membership application and payment. Experience with website design or a desire to learn.

2025 Show Status Update

Your show Committee has been making great progress and continues to meet and work in an effort to ensure an enjoyable and successful Depot Show.

Registrations have been steadily received, so if you haven't registered yet, please do so as soon as you can. We are now reaching out to all owners who previously



**Naples-Marco AACCA Car Show March 15, 2025
North Naples Church**

displayed their cars, whether Club members or not. Don't miss this opportunity for fun and satisfaction by failing to register your car on time. Space is limited!

Our call for volunteers for Show day has been gratifying. Show your appreciation to the Show Committee members and support the Club by volunteering. We still have "work" slots available- just an hour or two each. If we all do a little, a lot can be accomplished!

Keep active and interested- give me a call.

Rudy Socey, Show Chairman 239-631 5848

Legislative

Pennsylvania Governor Signs SAN-Supported Bill Allowing Doorless Driving

Pennsylvania, here's a win! Governor Josh Shapiro signed into law a SAN-supported bill (S.B. 298) to allow doorless driving for vehicles such as Jeeps and Broncos. This bill addressed the previous legal restriction in Pennsylvania, which was the only state where driving without doors, except for off-roading, was illegal

History, October, 2024

The February, 2000, issue of the Running Board contains an interesting article by Dorothy Ankney about a car trip planned by Edson and Irene Williams.

Twenty-two couples in cars ranging from 1935 to 1983 left Greentree Shopping Center and traveled a short way on I 75 then took an exit to the side roads. After stopping for lunch, they took a ride on a pontoon boat on the Peace River. The weather was quite chilly for a boat ride, and the "critters" that were supposed to be out for them to see were only peeking out at them.

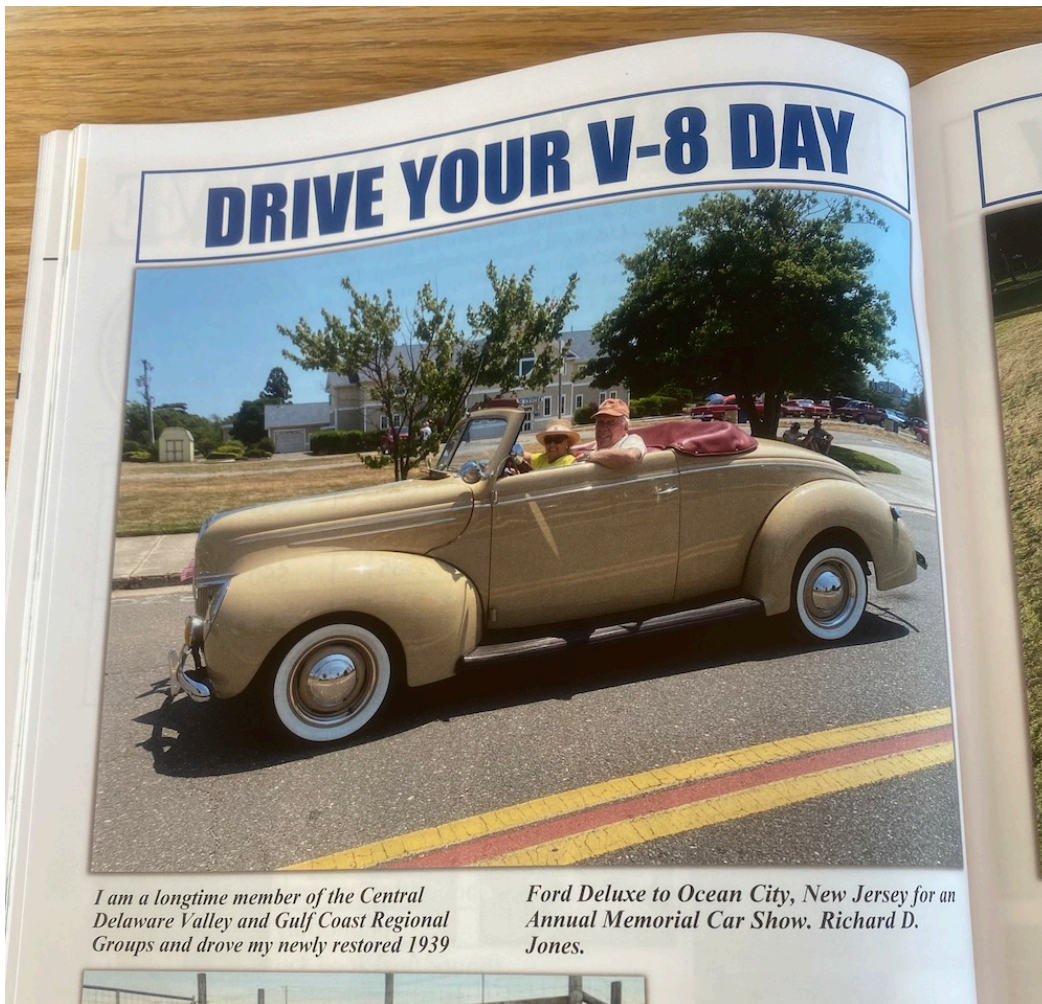
They traveled on to Sarasota for the night. The next morning the group toured the Mote Marine Aquarium. They enjoyed watching two big manatees munching on romaine lettuce, and even petted the sting rays. Dorothy reported that she was hesitant to pet the sting ray, but assured by the guide that they were friendly. The afternoon was spent at St Armand's Circle. In the evening they attended a performance of "NO, NO Nanette" at the Players of Sarasota Playhouse.

Car in ditch/ Driver in tree/ Moon was full/ And so was He ! Burma-Shave

Kathy Hollis, Historian

Dick Jones' 1939 Ford Deluxe

Submitted by Dick Jones



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

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 _____

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**