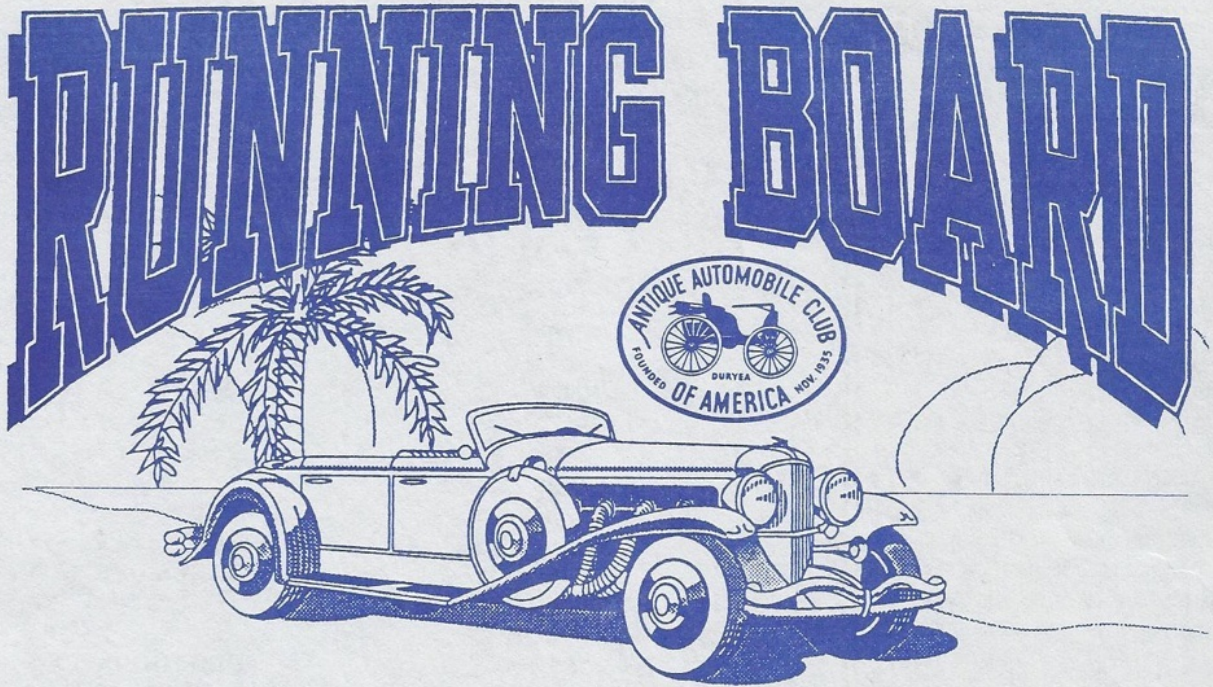


NAPLES • MARCO ISLAND A.A.C.A.



October 2026



1964 Ford Galaxy at Stock Plaza 8/19

From the President

Hope all is well with you.

We are beginning to identify candidates for club officers. Positions up to and including President will change. Our search is based on conversations and recommendations from the Executive team and other senior members. We do need more volunteers. Please...let us know if you'd like to assume a leadership position in our club.

The Cars on 5th event continues to be a topic of much interest. Last month, we reported that the original event was being moved to Bayshore Drive. Since then, Naples City council has approved a new downtown event led by the 5th Avenue Business Improvement District (BID). This is in addition to Bayshore show. You should have received a note on Sept. 21 attempting to explain all of this. See the ad on page 8. Note, it's free for spectators.

Regarding our own 3/13 car show, a quick count shows that in the Naples-Marco area, there are now ~10+ events (including two new full day events) in the first three months of next year. Increasing competition was one of the factors in the decision to cancel our 2026 show. We face a big decision in the next 1-2 months as to the future of our 2027 show.

Assuming we go forward, we'll need a new show leader ASAP as Scott Slye, who has led our efforts for the past ~3 years, will not be available. We also need to ensure we have adequate manpower support. Please give us any comments you have on this.

For the next few months, we are resuming our normal monthly luncheon meetings at Perkins (second Saturday of each month). We'll plan on a "Welcome Back" event in January.

Take care,

Ron



1964 Ford Stock Plaza

Our next meeting is October 10, 12pm-2pm, Perkins Restaurant 3585 Gateway Ln., Naples (Pine Ridge Rd., just west of I-75).

Hope to see you there... bring your car

Events

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

October 6-9... AACA Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA.

October 10... Naples-Marco AACA Luncheon meeting. 12pm-2pm Perkins Restaurant, 3585 Gateway Ln, Naples (Pine Ridge Rd., just west of I-75).

October 16-18... The 27th Lake Mirror Classic, Lakeland, FL., Includes Concours d' Elegance, Classic Car Show, and more. See <https://lakemirrorclassic.com>

November TBD... Naples-Marco AACA Luncheon meeting. 12pm-2pm Perkins Restaurant, 3585 Gateway Ln, Naples (Pine Ridge Rd., just west of I-75).

November 14... 8th Annual Rookery Bay Classic Car Show. 9am-2pm, Florida SouthWestern State College, 7505 Grand Lely Drive, Naples

December 12... Naples-Marco AACA Luncheon meeting. 12pm-2pm Perkins Restaurant, 3585 Gateway Ln, Naples (Pine Ridge Rd., just west of I-75).

December 20... AACA cars featured at Mercato 239 Cars and Coffee. 9-11 am contact Peter (239-592-9814) or Patrick (239-293-1376) if interested in bringing your car.

January 9... Lemons on Bayshore, 10am-4pm. On Bayshore Drive between Weeks and Thomasson. See page 7 for more

Ongoing Events See more local events and details at www.naplescarshows.com

Every Saturday... Cruise-in at Stock Plaza by Cool Cruisers. 9am-12pm, 7711 Collier Blvd.

2nd Sunday each month... Angelic Bakery Cars & Coffee at Vanderbilt Shoppes, 8-10am.

3rd Sunday each month... Cars and Coffee 239. 9-11am at Mercato

2nd Sunday every month... Hooters Naples. 11am-1pm, 3625 Gateway (near Perkins)

New Events in 2027

There are two new events this coming season in the Naples-Marco area that will likely attract considerable attention.

A "Lemons on Bayshore" event on Bayshore Drive on 1/9/27. See page 7 for a show flyer and description

The 5th Avenue Car Show (BID) on Fifth Avenue in downtown Naples on 2/27/27. See page 8 for a show flyer.

Naples-Marco AACA Meeting Minutes 8/12/26

Date July 11, 2026

Location Perkins, Naples

Attendees

Ron Schlechtweg, Patrick Parker, Jay Corrigan, Scott Slye, Adele Duba, Peter Blackford, Sally Antonides, Joe Hauser, Sandy Blackford, Murrel Hollis, Kathy Hollis, Hank Schwietering, Jack Dunning

Reports

Reports were presented as follows:

Status of the Cars on 5th, Feb 6, 2027, to benefit the Patty Baker Humane Society of Naples. The new Guest admission is 63.00. The AACA will be allocated the same amount of spaces please notify Scott if you wish to enter your automobile.

The election of officers is coming up and we are looking for candidates. If you are interested please contact Ron Schlechtweg.

The Club membership dues are now due. You can pay them on line at <https://naplesmarcoaaca.org>. Please note there is a service charge for the transaction. This year's renewal amount is 25.00 to cover the service charge.

We are also seeking someone to act as the Chairperson for the annual AACA Car Show for 2027. Please let Ron or Scott know if you are interested.

Our next AACA meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Oct 10, 2026 at the Perkins Restaurant on Pine Ridge Road, Naples at 12:00.

Minutes submitted by Adele Duba

The Great Wealth Transfer

Hank Feinberg submitted the following link from the Hagerty website. It's an excellent article discussing the upcoming transfer of collector car assets to younger generations. The magnitude in \$ of the transfer is astounding. This is well worth the read.

<https://www.hagerty.com/media/market-trends/hagerty-insider/data-driven/the-great-car-transfer-has-begun/>



History, October, 2026

The second week of our trip on Route 66 took us to Tucumcari, New Mexico. We spent the night in the Blue Swallow Motel. The motel rooms are updated, but the motel is just as it was years ago. Even the telephones are black, dial phones, that work. The manager told us that motorcycles love his motel because each unit has its own garage.

The next two days we drove thru Albuquerque, New Mexico and on to Flagstaff, Arizona. We had to stop "on the corner in Winslow, Az.," then on to Seligman, Az. which has a lot of Route 66 memorabilia. The remains of the actual route 66 leads on to Oatman, Az. which is up a mountain. It was 110 degrees and hot for our cars. Oatman is known for all the burros who are left over from the gold mining days in the area. The local people care for the burros that just run loose, and the tourists feed them.



Mountain Road to Oatman, AZ 6/18/2006

That night we spent in Laughlin, Nev., then on to Rialto, California where we stayed in the Wigwams. These were actually pretty nice and we enjoyed the stay. The next morning we began to drive thru LA traffic on the way to Santa Monica.

We found a place to park, took pictures under the Santa Monica Pier sign, and walked into the Pacific Ocean. Our trip was complete, now we just had to get back to Illinois!!

Bachelor's quarters/Dog on the rug/Whiskers to blame/No one/To hug....Burma Shave

Kathy Hollis, Historian



Wigwam Motel, Rialto CA 6/19/2006



Murrel and Kathy Hollis at Santa Monica Pier, 6/20/2006

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Bob Cassara 917-882-5893



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General Meeting:

General club meetings are planned for October thru May. Normally, these will be luncheon meetings(12-2pm), on the second Saturday of each month (Perkins I-75 and Pine Ridge Rd.) Check monthly for latest.

Internet

<https://www.naplesmarcoaaca.org>

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PARTICIPATING STOPS – NORTH TO SOUTH

- 1 Rebecca's Wine Bar & Restaurant, 2955 Bayshore Dr, East Naples, FL 34112
- 2 Celebration Park Naples, 2880 Becca Ave, East Naples, FL 34112
- 3 Seventh South Waterfront, 2891 Bayview Dr, East Naples, FL 34112
- 4 Bayshore Bodega, 3248 Bayshore Dr, East Naples, FL 34112
- 5 Bean To Cup Coffee Lounge, 3570 Bayshore Dr, East Naples, FL 34112
- 6 Ankrolab Brewing Company, 3555 Bayshore Dr, East Naples, FL 34112
- 7 Taqueria San Julian, 3575 Bayshore Dr, East Naples, FL 34112
- 8 The MED Restaurant, 3929 Bayshore Dr, East Naples, FL 34112
- 9 Bayshore Caribbean Flavor, 4000 Bayshore Dr, East Naples, FL 34112

SPECTATOR PARKING

- P** McDonald's
 2700 Tamiami Trl E,
 East Naples, FL 34112
- P** Grand Buffet
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 East Naples, FL 34112
- P** Monterey Bakery
 2894 Tamiami Trl E,
 East Naples, FL 34112



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