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Paul Rhoads' 1st Place 1940 Pontiac Woody at the AACA Nationals in Hampton, VA

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General Meeting:

Naples-Marco AACA Luncheon/meeting and Welcome Back Party, Sat. September 14, 12:00 noon at the Olive Garden Restaurant. 1565 5th Ave. S., Naples

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Cover Photo

Paul Rhoads with his 1940 Pontiac Woody at the August. AACA Nationals in Hampton, Virginia. Paul's car was awarded the National Senior First Prize.

President's Page

September 2024

Hello Club Members,

Hopefully everyone is well and happy!

Paul and I were away at Hampton Virginia. We showed his 1940 Pontiac Woody wagon. The AACA National event was held inside the Hampton Roads Convention Center, August 22 to 24, 2024

Paul won a National Senior First Prize!!!!

If you have never been to a AACA National Show, you are missing out on one of the treasures of belonging to our club. In this show, we were inside an air conditioned building that held all 200 cars Being at a show affords one the fun of seeing friends from all across the country.



On a local level, we are holding our WELCOME BACK event at the Olive Garden Restaurant, on September 14 (our actual meeting date)

Located at 1565 South 5th Avenue, Naples.

Time; NOON

Club will contribute \$10.00 per couple or \$5.00 single

Remember our club dues are only \$20.00 per year

Also, Remember the club needs volunteers!!

Especially a new Running Board Editor so the current one can take over the President Title. See inside (page 4-5) for a description of three open positions that need filled.

See. You at the restaurant!! 😊

Happy Trails

Paul and. Yvonne



Welcome Back Luncheon- 12 noon, Sept. 14 at Olive Garden Restaurant, 1565 South 5th Ave, Naples

Events

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

Sept. 14.... Naples-Marco AACA Welcome Back Party and meeting. 12:00 noon at the Olive Garden Restaurant, 1565 5th Ave. S., Naples.

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>

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/>

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/>

Naples-Marco AACA Open Positions

There are now 3 open positions that our club needs to fill. If you'd like to volunteer, contact Yvonne 239-877-3228.

Membership Chair

Responsible for the official Naples-Marco Island AACA membership roster. Document member names, addresses, car ownership, etc. Help manage the payment of club dues. Maintain the club email distribution list



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 AACA 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...New location and date

Your Show Committee has delivered again! After receiving the report of the Site selection sub-committee, the Show Committee has selected a site and date for next year's show. **Mark your calendars:** Saturday, **March 15, 2025** at the **North Naples Church**, 6000 Goodlette-Frank Road, Naples.

A site selection sub-committee was appointed because of issues which arose in planning this year's show at the Depot, and which are likely to arise regarding any future use of that site. These issues included not having Saturdays freely available for a show, not having the Depot facility open for accessibility to restrooms, not having parking for trailers, not having space for a car corral, not having convenient public parking available and permit difficulties with Naples.



Naples-Marco AACA Car Show March 15, 2025
North Naples Church
6000 Goodlette-Frank Rd.

The North Naples Church site fulfilled the criteria utilized by the sub-committee (which were set forth in the minutes of our May 11, 2024 meeting). Additionally the administrative staff of the church has been very accommodating, enthusiastic and supportive of our efforts to locate a suitable site for the show. The North Naples Church site will allow us to increase the number of cars displayed, consider having a car corral, and has space for visitor parking. Trailers can be accommodated and there is an on-site restroom trailer. There are shade trees on sections of the site. The site is visible from Goodlette Road, a major traffic artery. The Church is not charging any fee for the use of the facility.

If you have any questions or concerns, bring them to our next meeting or call me or any member of the Show Committee. My telephone number is 239 631-5848.

We will need the support of the entire membership if we are to have a successful show!

The Show Committee members appreciate the support our membership has given in the past and looks forward to your continued support of this major Club function. **The next Show Committee meeting is Sept. 11, 10am in Peter's garage.**

Rudy Socey, Show Committee Chairman

Legislative

Action Required: Tell Congress to Pass Resolution to Stop EPA Regulation Mandating EVs

Overview: In response to the EPA's recently finalized tailpipe emissions standards for Model Years 2027 to 2032, which require automakers to ramp up electric vehicle sales to comply, U.S. Representative John James (R-MI) and U.S. Senator Pete Ricketts (R-NE) introduced Congressional Review Act (CRA) resolutions, [H.J. Res. 136](#) and [S.J. Res. 75](#), to overturn the regulation. **SEMA strongly supports these CRA resolutions, which simply require a majority vote in both the Senate and House in order to pass.**

Under the EPA's tailpipe emissions standards, up to 83% of new vehicles sold by 2032 could be forms of electric vehicles. Congress must pass this CRA resolution to stop the EPA's regulatory overreach, allow consumers to have the freedom to purchase the vehicle that works best for their families, and prevent vehicle manufacturers from being forced to meet unrealistic mandates driven by the most aggressive light-duty emissions regulations in U.S. history

Grant Simon, Legislative

History

The February, 2000, issue of the Running Board has a President's article written by Bob Vik. He had been on the Winter Tour planned by Edson and Irene Williams. It was a great event, but Bob noted that Todd Pulis's Dad had electrical problems with his car, Dick DeShane had an alternator die, and Dick Rzaca had major problems with a Model T. Even with the occasional car problem, everyone had a great time.

Bob also thanked everyone for attending the car show at the Marco Island Towne Center. They had 26 member cars and 6 others who just showed up when they saw the show. It was a relaxing time and nice way to spend a beautiful day. The merchants in the Towne Center also thanked the men, because their wives seemed to do a lot of shopping while the men were talking cars. The next Marco show was planned for April 1st, with everyone invited for breakfast first at Shoney's on the East Trail.

Substitutes and Imitations/ Send 'em To your Wife's/Relations Burma-Shave

Kathy Hollis, Historian

AACA Special Eastern Fall Nationals August 22-24

Besides Paul's, ~200 great cars were at the show, including these....



Photos contributed by Yvonne



From Facebook, "X", Etc

Save the planet...It's the only one with beer.

I used to be a people person, but people ruined that for me.

So, when is this old enough to know better supposed to kick in.

If you see me talking to myself...just move along. I'm self employed and we're having a staff meeting.

You know that little voice that keeps you from saying the things you shouldn't...Yeah, I don't have that.

The fact that there is a highway to hell and only a staircase to heaven says a lot about anticipated traffic patterns.





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

For Sale



1949 Mercury Convertible, Custom Rod, 350 Chevy, PS/AC. Leather interior, French headlights, Shaved and Louvered hood. Black color, Price \$65 k
Contact Paul Rhoads 239-877-3310. **Beautiful Car!!!**



C1 Corvette Neon Sign. Neon sign works fine. Measures ~20 in. high and ~24 in. wide including mounting brackets. \$125, contact Ron Schlechtweg at 239-571-5146 or ron.schlechtweg@gmail.com

Wanted

Model A Ford After 19 months of rebuilding, my garage is far enough along to start replacing the three Model A Fords that Ian claimed. If you have, or know of any Model A's ready for a new home, please get in touch. Hank Feinberg, 219-730-1684, oldcars1959@gmail.com



Keith Pershing, Owner

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