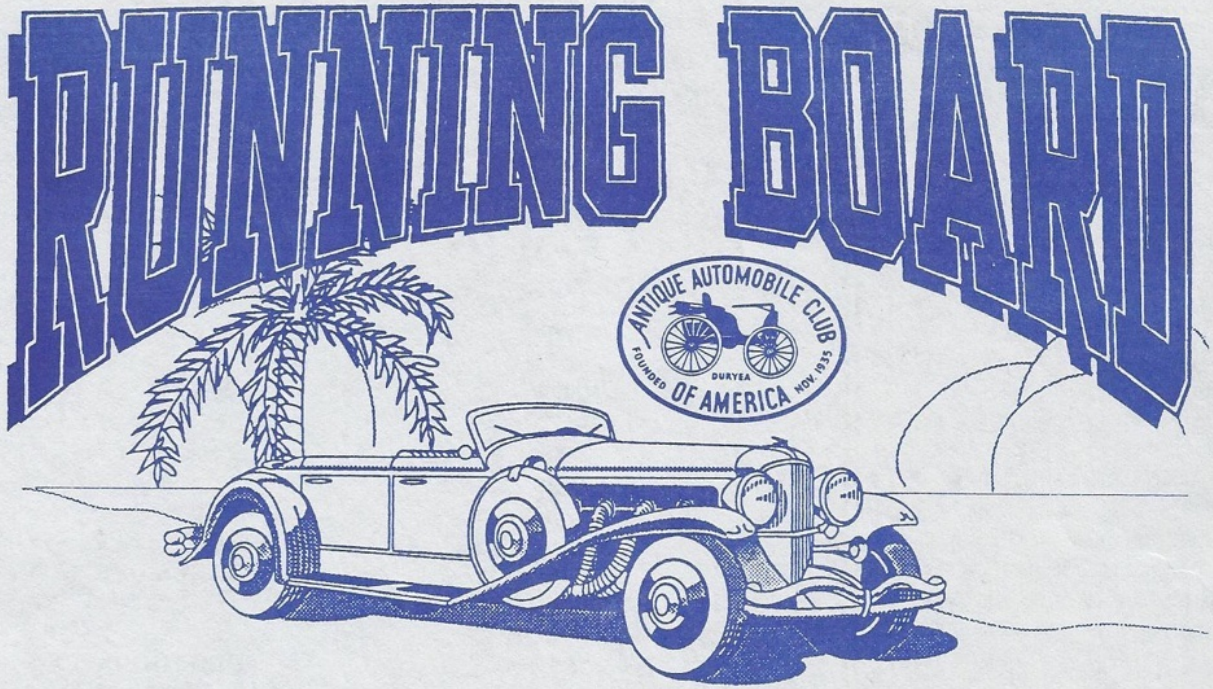


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September 2026



**Citroën Dyane 6 on the street in Paris
~ 1.5 million produced from 1967-1983**

From the President

Hope all is well for you. The weather in the Naples area continues to be quite hot.

Probably the biggest news in the local car club world is the recent decision to move the Cars on 5th event from 5th Avenue in downtown Naples. The city of Naples did not approve the 2027 event permit. The large crowds, parking, and emergency vehicle access were among the reasons cited. After lots of rather spirited discussions, including involvement of Collier County officials, the show is being relocated to Bayshore Drive (East Naples) starting in 2027. It will be interesting to see how this works out.

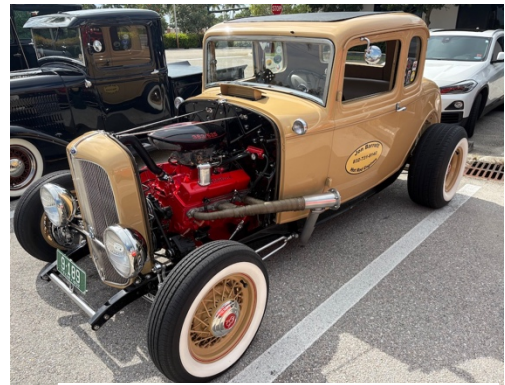
We'll soon begin a selection process for club officers. Our by-laws require a rather lengthy process ending with final selection in November. We plan a streamlined approach consistent with what has been done in recent years. Expect to hear more on this shortly.

Also coming up, Scott has begun to schedule Car show meetings beginning this month. It is imperative that volunteer to support to our planned March 15 show. Car shows will begin sooner than you think, the Rookery Bay show has been scheduled for November 14

This summer, our club has gotten together for Saturday luncheons at the Wildberry Café, Sneaky Pete's, and the Boat House restaurants. Thanks to those who helped arrange these meetings. For September, we are resuming our normal monthly luncheon meetings at Perkins, then continuing on the second Saturday of each month. We hope to see you there.

Take care,

Ron



Stock Plaza August 20

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

If attending, please bring your cars.

Events

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

September 3-5... Auburn, Cord, Dusenber Show, The World's Greatest Classic Car Show and Festival held in Auburn Indiana. For more, see <https://acdfestival.org>

September 12... Naples-Marco AACA Luncheon meeting. 12pm-2pm Perkins Restaurant, 3585 Gateway Ln, Naples (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 de Elegance, Classic Car Show, and more. See <https://lakemirrorclassic.com>

November 14... 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

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)

For Sale ...from Hank Feinberg's friend (Bradenton)



1928 Chevy coupe for sale by owner. Pretty period correct green paint, black fenders with a black vinyl top. If you'd like a very nice, clean antique car at a reasonable price, please take a look at my Chevy. I'm too old to maintain and enjoy it any longer, so it needs a new home. Last ran a few months ago. Bradenton, FL

Craigslist Ad, or contact Hank Feinberg
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History

Our trip on Route 66 began in the Chicago area. We started in Wilmington, Illinois where the Gemini Giant statue is located next to the Launching Pad Drive In. We traveled down the state and stopped in Springfield, IL for the night. The Disney movie CARS had just come out and it is based on the Route. We all went to see the movie and then looked for the buildings on our trip. Springfield has a very active Route 66 promotional committee, so it is easy to follow the Route thru their city. The large Chain of Rocks bridge would not let us drive across, but we walked and enjoyed the view.

Traveling Route 66 through Missouri and Kansas doesn't take too long. In Sullivan, Mo. is the Meramec Caverns. A large and interesting cave to explore. Although there isn't much of Rt. 66 in Kansas. There is a group of loyal people who work to keep it alive. It was only 13.2 miles!!

Unlike Kansas, there are many miles of Rt. 66 in Oklahoma. The huge blue whale sits in a lake in Catoosa, Ok. It really surprises the traveler, as it appears to be in the middle of nowhere.

On day 6 of our trip, we had lunch at the Midpoint Café in Adrian, Texas. There are signs telling you that you are 1,139 miles from Chicago and 1,139 miles to go to Los Angeles.

At intersections/Look each way/A harp sounds nice/But it's hard to play....Burma Shave

Kathy Hollis, Historian

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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.

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