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1958 Corvette owned by AACA Member Phil Lefebvre



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### **General Meeting:**

Regularly scheduled meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at the Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse, 495 Belville Blvd., Naples. Meeting time is 7:00 pm.

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### **Cover Photo**

*Philip Lefebvre's 1958 C1 Corvette at the Rookery Bay car show in November. This car is a winner of the National Corvette Restorers Society "Duntov Mark of Excellence Award"... which is the highest award for 1953-1974 Corvettes. Only 1,137 Corvettes nationwide have achieved this award. It was also a People's Choice Award Winner at the Rookery Bay show.*

## President's Page

Hello and hope all are well!

2022 was certainly a year we all will remember from the hurricane IAN

Our club has applied for a permit to hold our car show on March 18, 2023 at the Naples Train Depot Museum

As we have not hosted a show since 2019, there will be a need for discussion of technics. Subjects such as judging, trophies, fencing , etc.. All are up for review.

Pilots Lounge meetings are scheduled as follows...

January 11 and 25

February 8 and 22

March 1 and 8

Time: 10am to noon

We need volunteers to show up and help organize. Gary Doner is our chairman.....AGAIN.



Paul has been working on our 1957 Chevrolet Nomad. - new carburetor and a tune up

And he is still looking for 1946 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup truck brake parts!!!!

We are headed to Miami for the AACA Show on January 26 to 28, 2023. And we are taking the 40 Pontiac woodie, attempting to achieve its first Junior by the AACA Judging rules

Our January club meeting is scheduled for the Monday the 9th at Berkshire Lakes Club 495 Belville Blvd. 7pm

Happy Trails...

Paul and Yvonne Rhoads

[Chevy57Merc49@aol.com](mailto:Chevy57Merc49@aol.com)

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***Important note... Time to pay club dues! See form on page 11 and submit to our Treasurer, Patrick Parker.***

## Editor's Note

Welcome to 2023. Hopefully you, your families, and friends, all had a great holiday season, and, if you were still up north, survived the Christmas time arctic weather.

Last month there were not a lot of local collector car activities. However, we did have our Holiday Party and our club was featured at the Dec. 18 Mercato Cars and Coffee 239. Sorry, but we don't have pictures of these. Unfortunately, the Holiday Light Cruise was cancelled.



There are lots of events coming up as the season gets in full swing. This month, you'll want to attend the AACA Winter Nationals in Miami, hosted by the AACA South Florida Region. Events in February include "Cars on 5<sup>th</sup>" and the Marco Kiwanis show. Besides Amelia Island, the big event in March is our own Depot Show, held this year after two years of COVID cancellations. Make sure you participate, and help out on the Depot show. Want to know the dates and dates and details of all of these events?...see the next page.

You'll see we are short this month on the special interest articles. Hopefully we'll do better in the months ahead. Thanks to those that have contributed. Send future articles, comments, pictures, ads, etc. to [ron.schlechtweg@gmail.com](mailto:ron.schlechtweg@gmail.com).. Cut-off date is the last Thursday of each month for the next issue.

Take care, be safe, and Happy New Year!  
Ron

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## From Facebook, Twitter, etc.

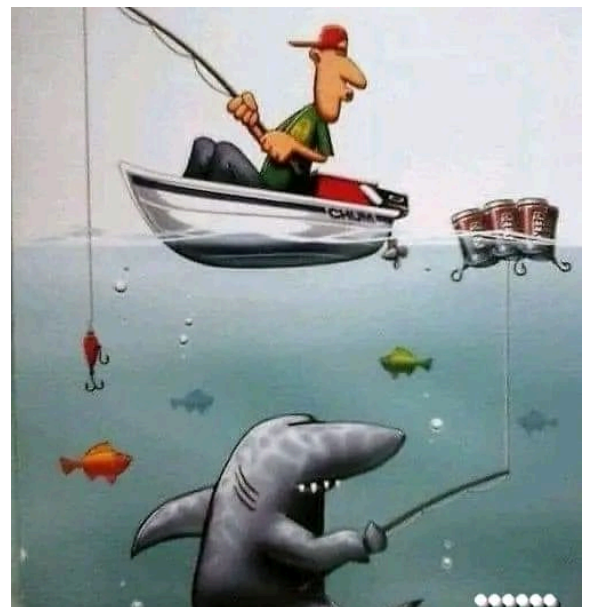
*I just saved over \$25000 on a car battery. Because my car runs on gas.*

*Apparently, I snore so loudly that it scares everyone in the car I'm driving.*

*Me: It's not about how many times you fall, it's about how many times you get back up.....Cop: That's not how field sobriety tests work.*

*Be honest, you haven't even walked a mile in your own shoes.*

*My wife just stopped and said "you weren't listening, were you?". I thought..."that's a pretty weird way to start a conversation"*



## Events

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

**Jan 9...** Naples/Marco AACA meeting, 7pm, Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse located at 495 Belville Blvd., Naples

**Jan. 15...** Car & Art, Punta Gorda. At Peace River Botanical and Sculpture Gardens. Only invited vehicles (100). *Apply now*, contact [hermannschaller@msn.com](mailto:hermannschaller@msn.com)

**Jan. 26-28...** 2023 AACA Winter Nationals hosted by the AACA South Florida Region. Located at the Gold Coast Railroad Museum in Miami. See <https://southfloridaregion.aaca.com/winter-national-show/> for more details.

**Jan.29...**Vision Fest, Florida Lions Club Eye Clinic, 11am-3pm, 10322. Pennsylvania Ave., Bonita Springs, <https://www.flec.org/florida-lions-eye-clinic-news-upcoming-events-vision-health-awareness-calendar-media-press-releases-employment-opportunities#EVENTSCALENDAR>

**Feb. 4...** Cars on 5<sup>th</sup>, 10am-4pm. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South South, Naples.

**Feb. 5...** St. Petersburg Motor Classic Show, St. Petersburg Yacht Club. Focus on pre-1980's classic cars and more. Registration begins Nov. 1, See <http://www.stpetecarshow.com>

**Feb 13...** Naples/Marco AACA meeting, 7pm, Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse located at 495 Belville Blvd., Naples

**Feb. 19...**Marco Island Kiwanis Car Show. 9am-3pm, YMCA of South Collier, 101 Sand Hill St., Marco Island. \$25 show entrance fee, \$10 spectator admission. See flyer page 10 and <https://carmacruisefinder.com/florida-car-shows/event/marco-island-car-show-2/>

**March 2-5...** Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, Amelia Island, FL., See also <https://www.ameliaconcours.com>

**March 13...** Naples/Marco AACA meeting, 7pm, Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse located at 495 Belville Blvd., Naples

<b>March 18 ....</b> Naples-Marco AACA Depot Show. See Yvonne's note (page 3)... and volunteer!
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**March 26...** 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Venice AACA Car Show in downtown Venice. Over 250 entrants. Must pre-register (\$35). See <https://veniceaaca.com/>

### 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.

## Naples/Marco AACA December 12 Meeting Minutes

Club met for a Holiday Party at 6:30 Monday December 12th.  
Table prizes were Christmas cactus plants for each lady.  
Everyone enjoyed pizza, salad and dessert (Barbara's cookies).  
There was a brief business meeting. No reports and no 50/50 tonight.  
December 18th a show at Mercato, Yvonne said she could use one more old car.  
Hank S. was going to do a tour of Victoria Park for Christmas lights but a vote was taken to cancel this year. Something else will be scheduled  
A tour of St. Matthew's was suggested with either brunch or lunch at their LULU cafe.  
A social evening was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,  
Edythe Newbourne, Secretary

### Legislative

#### **URGENT: TELL THE U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT TO KEEP OFF-ROAD TRAILS OPEN NEAR MOAB**

**Overview:** Over a year ago, the BLM announced plans to update the travel management plan for the Labyrinth Rims/Gemini Bridges Special Recreation Management Area near Moab, Utah. The travel management area covers over 300,000 acres of BLM managed land in portions of Grand County, Utah and includes highly-valued OHV trails.

The BLM has requested public comments on its draft travel management plan for the area, which includes four alternative approaches (A-D). SEMA and the off-road community are supporting Alternative A, which is the status quo, and oppose Alternative B, which would close 39% of the existing trails. Alternatives C and D would close less trails.

- BLM has failed to provide a range of alternatives for the Labyrinth Rims/Gemini Bridges SRMA that address all viable management options.
- All four alternatives under the draft travel management plan (TMP) violate National Trail System Act requirements, which recognize motorized access as an appropriate activity.
- The draft TMP fails to provide and ensure adequate camping access.
- The draft TMP seeks to close areas on and around the Old Spanish Trail to motorized usage even though they serve an important and legitimate recreational value.
- Quality mapping data is not used to formulate the proposal, as many globally recognized routes are only partially reflected in the TMP data provided to the public.
- The draft TMP concludes that all recreational users spend similar amounts when motorized users may spend up to five times more in OHV rental fees and other costs.
- The draft TMP provides no basis for its conclusion that only 7,348 visitor days would be lost under Alternative B despite the closure of 40% of routes.

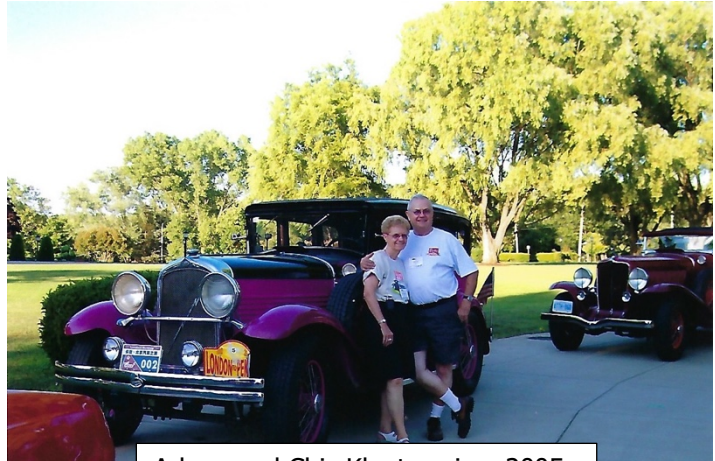
Grant Simon, Legislative



## History, January, 2023

One of our long time members, Arlene Kleptz died December first in Ohio. She had just celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in November. Arlene and her husband Chic had been married 56 years before his death in 2014. They had been extremely active with their collection of Marmon automobiles, even having a Marmon museum at their home in Union, Ohio.

Arlene and Chic always opened their garage for the party the night before the depot show with Arlene in period dresses to match the age of their Marmon. They also planned a summer car tour. It was called Chic's Trip Around the Great Lakes, but I'm sure Arlene and their daughter, Marthann Kleptz Heil did all the work of planning that trip. Many of our club members went on that trip and it really did go from their home in Ohio up and around the Great Lakes.



Arlene and Chic Kleptz circa 2005

On a personal note, our grandson Zac Hollis was interested in attending Rose-Hulman in Terre Haute, Indiana which was where Chic received his mechanical engineering degree. Arlene set up a meeting when Zac visited in Florida and we had a great visit with them. Zac did attend Rose-Hulman and graduated in 2017.

Arlene and Chic have been valuable members of our group.

*Don't lose your head/To gain a minute/ You need your head/Your brains are in it...  
Burma-Shave*

Kathy Hollis, Historian

## Interesting Links

Yvonne forwarded these interesting videos. One on recycling energy, the other on Lithium batteries.

Carbon neutral fuels (recycle energy)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= HKyAedDyvQ/>

Lithium batteries

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/yGDkiUawxRs>

## Some Naples-Marco AACA 2022 Winning Cars

2022 was a good year for Naples-Marco AACA members when showing their cars. The year was highlighted by Lee and Penny Anderson's 1932 Duesenberg which won the Pebble Beach Best of Show. Pictures of their car, plus other winners closer to home from past 2022 Running Boards are shown below. We've probably missed some and if so, we're sorry. Make sure you send future photos of your winning cars.



*1932 Duesenberg J Figoni Sports Torpedo, owned by Naples-Marco AACA members Richard and Penny Anderson. This car was awarded "Best of Show" at the 2022 Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance*



Bill Britton 1934 Plymouth -Marco Kiwanis and Rookery Bay



Ron Schlechtweg 1961 Corvette -Marco Kiwanis



George Connell 1972 BMW -AACA Melbourne



Rudy Socey 1930 Model A -Marco Cars as Art and Rookery Bay



## Some 2022 Winning Cars (cont'd)...



Bill Wiehn 1970 Chevelle -Marco Knights of Columbus



Jack Dunning 1957 Nash Marco -Knights of Columbus



Ed Chesney 1947 Lincoln -Rookery Bay



Phil Lefebvre 1958 Corvette -Rookery Bay



Jack Dunning 1949 Cadillac -Rookery Bay



Peter Blackford 1991 Lotus M100 -Rookery Bay



# Marco Island Car Show

19th  
Year



Hosted by  
**Kiwanis Club  
of Marco Island**

**Sunday, February 19, 2023**

**From 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

YMCA of South Collier  
101 Sand Hill Street, Marco Island

**Show Car Entrance Fee \$25.00, includes lunch  
Spectator Admission \$10.00 per person**

Food & Drink available for purchase  
Trophies will be awarded  
Entertainment



**Contact  
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**All money collected will be used  
for children's programs**



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



**ALL RENEWALS DUE BEFORE  
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America is REQUIRED for New  
Members and all Renewals\***



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Important As Most Club Notices Are Emailed

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

Naples-Marco Region Dues Are \$20.

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### NEXT MEETING :

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***January 9, 7pm at the Berkshire Lakes Clubhouse, 495 Belville, Blvd., Naples.***

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Oops – should really say “Get an E-mail box”.....for fast, free and colorful Running Board delivery!