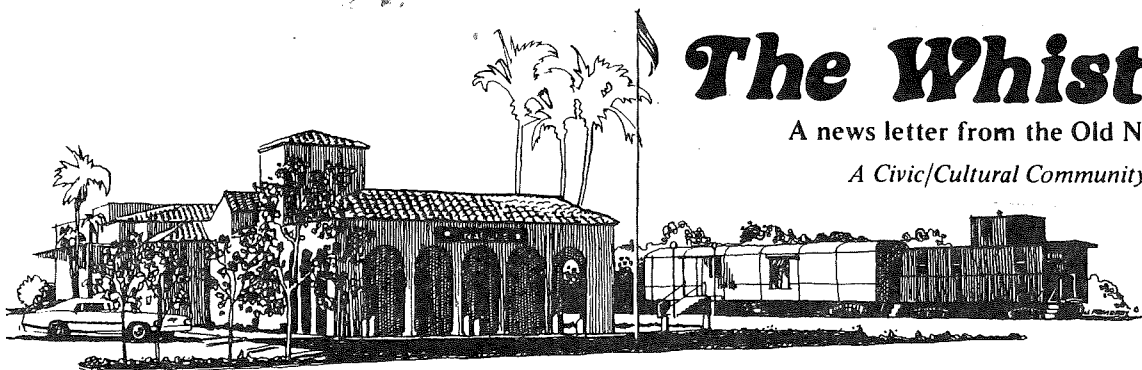




The Whistlestop

A news letter from the Old Naples Depot

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As you will see by looking at the calendar, February will be another active month here at the Naples Depot.

One outstanding event is THE RAMBLE which will take place on Sunday, February 9 (rain date-February 23).

Between 5000 and 6000 people usually attend the affair, and we hope that you and your friends will come and join in the fun!

George R. Wallace 3rd, President

THE NAPLES GARDEN CLUB

The Membership Meeting of the Naples Garden Club will be held at the Naples Dinner Theatre on Monday, February 3 at 1st p.m. Bob Thomas, eminent floral designer, will present a lecture-demonstration on "Flower Arranging." Reservations must be made to Mrs. Lee Wagner at 261-8073. There is a \$5 charge for non-members of the Garden Club.

The Annual Home and Garden Tour scheduled for Saturday, February 22 will feature homes in the Port Royal area. The cost will be \$15 per person which includes transportation from the Depot. Tickets will be limited to 1000 on a first-come-first-served basis. Proceeds will be used to support Club goals and projects. For more information and tickets, please call the Garden Club office at 262-1272 or either of the two members in charge of the arrangements, Mrs. Nicola Petroff at 261-3924 or Mrs. Paul Moore at 263-2664.

The Flower Arrangements workshops will meet at the Depot on Monday, February 10; "Creative Design Workshop" from 9:30-12 noon and "Decorative Design Workshop" from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

On Monday, February 17 the Horticulture Workshop will have a talk on plant problems and insect control by a Master Gardener supplied by the Horticultural Advisory Council.

THE 9TH ANNUAL "RAMBLE"

On February 9 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. the beautiful open-air arts and crafts event known as the "RAMBLE" will happen for the ninth year! It's such a pleasure to know that Southwest Heritage sponsors the biggest event of this kind once a year at the Depot. (Rain date is Sunday, February 23.)

It is a day of magic!! One hundred and twenty-five artists and handcrafters are all around the Depot selling beautiful originals. Along with the beauty of the selling areas, musical entertainment goes on the entire time! We're so fortunate to have great musicians and performers in this county who will gladly give of their time and talent to make people happy, happy, happy!

The RAMBLE is free to the public, and plenty of parking is nearby. When one stops to consider that between 5000 and 6000 people attend—it's not hard to believe that the RAMBLE is a SPECIAL DAY. Attend—bring your friends—there's no other exposition like this one!

Janet Lee
Public Relations

THE COOPER INSTITUTE

The Naples Institute, with offices in the Naples Depot for some years now, has been renamed THE COOPER INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN MEDICINE AND THE HUMANITIES in memory of its Founder and Director, Irving S. Cooper, M.D., PH.D., who died on October 30, 1985 at his home in Naples after a lengthy illness.

The Institute was established by Dr. Cooper as a charitable trust to promote national and international medical research. The basic purpose of the Institute is to seek means of insuring the application of this research intelligently and compassionately to human needs and aspirations.

Mrs. Sissel Holm Cooper is now the Director of the Cooper Institute and will organize and run the trust in compliance with the original mandate established for the Institute by her husband.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Dr. Mark Benedict, Director-Environmental Protection Division of The Conservancy, will be the speaker at the February meeting of the League of Women Voters of Collier County at their meeting to be held at the Depot on Monday, February 17. Dr. Benedict's topic will be "Coastal Zone Management."

This is a luncheon meeting open to the public. Luncheon (\$6) will be served at noon and is preceded by a social hour at 1:30. Those unable to attend the luncheon are welcome to come to the meeting which follows at no charge.

Those planning to attend the luncheon MUST make reservations. Please call the Hospitality Chairwoman, Jane King at 775-1257 or the League office at 263-4656 no later than Saturday, February 15.

BONSAI SOCIETY OF NAPLES

The Bonsai Society of Naples will be having an exhibition at the Depot on Saturday, March 1 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, March 2 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bonsai (pronounced 'bone-sigh') is a "tree in a tray." This means you are growing a miniature tree in scale anywhere from 3 inches on up.

The exhibit is open to the public. There is no charge for admission.

NAPLES COIN CLUB

The Naples Coin Club will hold a coin show at the Depot in the Norris Room on Saturday, February 15 and Sunday, February 16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be some thirty coin dealers from Florida and other states. Admission is free. There will be door prizes every hour.

ART ASSOCIATION NEWS

February will be a busy month for the Naples Art Association.

First of all, the Annual Meeting will be held in the Studio on Tuesday, February 4 at 7:30 p.m. In addition to the Annual Meeting itself, there will be a demonstration by the well-known local artist, Paul Arsenault.

Then on Saturday, February 15, a series of "critiques" will be held. The hours are from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Art teachers from each medium will be present, and members may bring two pictures to show the respective teacher, and determine how each might be improved.

On Monday, February 24 at 10:30 a.m. in the Norris Room, Miranda Perelman will lecture on Art History. Free to members, \$2 guest charge.

And finally, from February 24 through 28, Sybil D'Orsi will conduct a workshop on oil painting. Please call the Gallery for details—262-6517.

NAPLES ORCHID SOCIETY

The Naples Orchid Society will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, February 6 at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The speakers for the evening will be Charles and Ethyle Knapp, owners of Orchids by Charethy in Miami. Ethyle will present a slide program on recently awarded orchids and discuss what judges look for in an award quality orchid.

Charles Knapp, who was an American Orchid Society photographer for many years, will present a "mini-class" on orchid photography and will answer questions from the audience on that subject.

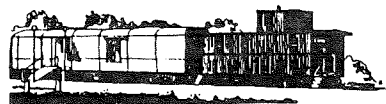
Members are reminded to bring their best flowering orchids to the meeting for the plant competition.

NAPLES HAS ITS FIRST ART MUSEUM!

Friends of Art, Inc. of Naples at its recent Board meeting voted to change its name to FRIENDS OF ART MUSEUM. Lucille Howe, President, contacted the A.A.M. in Washington and got their approval to use the name 'Museum'.

We have been operating as a museum since 1983 by bringing fine traveling art exhibitions to Naples and have started a docent program for the school children. Last March a group of members of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts visited our *Edgar Chahine* show on their tour of art museums of Florida.

In the not too distant future we will become a full-fledged accredited museum when we have our own building and a permanent collection.



WATER COLOR SHOW

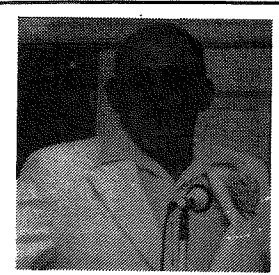
Starting February 6 and ending February 20, the Friends of Art Museum at the Naples Depot will feature an exhibition of colorful water colors and ceramics by Walter Anderson.

"Sea, Earth, Sky" will be open to the public free of charge Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

These paintings are of the Bayou country in the Mississippi Delta. Anderson was afraid that mankind was ruining the environment and wanted to preserve the natural beauty on paper. The scenes are similar to our own Everglades. The children of Everglades City will be making a special trip to the museum to see the show.

On February 11 at 10 a.m. Mary Anderson Pickard will give a slide lecture on her father's career, in the Norris Room at the Depot. All members of Friends of Art and the Naples Depot are invited. Be sure to pick up our colorful brochure on our 1986 programs when you visit the show.

All aboard for The Ramble!



For this RAMBLE the 9th, Olin Fisher will again reign as Master of Ceremonies. This Master of Music will see that entertainment groups are presented to the public. He is famous for his activities with barber-shop quartets.



Robert L. Spang, one of the newest Directors of Southwest Heritage will be on hand RAMBLE Day.

Paul R. Dohl, one of the newest Directors of Southwest Heritage (originators of movements to 'Save the Depot' will be on hand.



Charles T. Letson, a Past President of Southwest Heritage is always present at all RAMBLES, complete with his R.R. cap and kerchief.

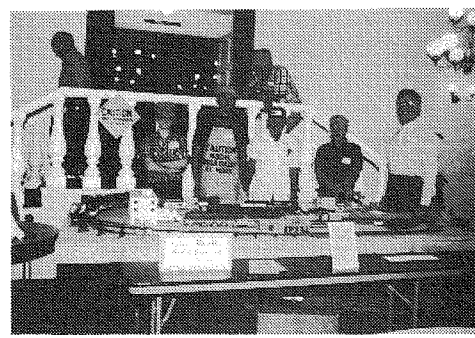
Entertainers Bob Mortland and his daughter Beth have kept the crowds entertained each year.



Dance Groups of several kinds will be entertaining for the Ramble. This photo shows last year's exhibition in one area of the Depot grounds.



Elsie Carr is RAMBLE Chairman, assisted by Janet Lee, P.R. for the Depot. The latter dons a conductor's cap given to her at the first RAMBLE. Elsie works on the project - signing up exhibitors - all year long!



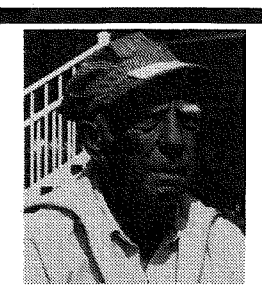
The Windisch Room at the Depot will be filled with R.R. displays by members of Naples Model R.R. Association.



Phyllis Tavel is Chairman of the Volunteers at the Depot. On RAMBLE Day she and co-workers will man a hospitality table.



Bud Rubendall, Past President of Southwest Heritage will be at the information tables, answering questions and spreading "Good Will."



Charles Hartmann and wife, Leona, are hard-working volunteers at the Depot. Here, Charles seems determined to get the train "in" on time the day of the RAMBLE!



WHISTLESTOP CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 1986
(As of January 18, 1986)



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 Council on World Affairs eve. Naples Pan Hellenic-eve.	4 Dale Carnegie Course eve. Mary Kay Cosmetics all day	5 Ikebana International morn. Morgan Keegan-eve.	6 Vega, Brown & Nichol Assoc., P.A.-morn. N. ORCHID SOCIETY eve. Private Party-eve. Waller Anderson Exhibit Bradley Gallery 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	7 Southwest Heritage Exec. Comm.-morn. N. ART ASSOCIATION morn. N. ORCHID SOCIETY eve. Anderson Exhibit Bradley Gallery 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	8 Friends of Art Reception-eve. Anderson Exhibit Bradley Gallery 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
9	10 N. GARDEN CLUB Flower Arr. Workshop morn. & aft. Ranney Chapter Hibiscus Society-eve. Northern Trust of Naples-eve. Anderson Exhibit Bradley Gallery-10 to 4	11 Mary Kay Cosmetics-All day Friends of Art-morn. Cypress Gate Condominiums-morn. Fountains Unit-morn. See Eye-eve. Dale Carnegie Course-eve. Anderson Exhibit Bradley Gallery-10 to 4	12 E. F. Hutton-morn. Merrill Lynch-aft. Anderson Exhibit Bradley Gallery-10 to 4	13 Friends of Art-morn. NSDAR-aft. N. GARDEN CLUB-aft. Anderson Exhibit Bradley Gallery 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	14 N. ORCHID SOCIETY eve. New Hope Ministries eve. Anderson Exhibit Bradley Gallery 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	15 N. COIN CLUB SHOW 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Private Wedding Anderson Exhibit Bradley Gallery 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
16	17 League of Women Voters aft. Council on World Affairs eve. Arthritis Foundation-eve. Anderson Exhibit Bradley Gallery 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	18 Mary Kay Cosmetics-all day Mental Health Assoc.-noon Southwest Heritage Directors Meeting-aft. Krisel Pianos & Organs Rectal-eve. Dale Carnegie Course-eve. Anderson Exhibit Bradley Gallery-10 to 4	19 Florida Cosmetologists eve. Anderson Exhibit Bradley Gallery 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	20 Explorers Club-aft. Shriners Noble Travelers Dinner-eve. Anderson Exhibit Bradley Gallery 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	21 A.B.W.A. Dinner-eve. N. ORCHID SOCIETY eve.	22 ANNUAL HOUSE TOUR-N. GARDEN CLUB
23	24 N. ART ASSOCIATION morn. N. GARDEN CLUB morn. Women's Aglow-eve. Naples Artcrafters-eve.	25 Mary Kay Cosmetics all day Inner Wheel-aft. Coastland Center Inc. aft. Dale Carnegie Course-eve.	26 E. F. Hutton-morn. Friends of the Library eve.	27	28 N. ORCHID SOCIETY eve. Contemporary Art Show Bradley Gallery 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.	

NAPLES COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS

Once again, the Naples Council on World Affairs has scheduled two interesting meetings.

The first takes place on Monday, February 3 and the speaker will be Tad Szulc, Latin American expert now writing a biography of Fidel Castro. Mr. Szulc will talk about the Cuban dictator, and his effect on hemisphere policies.

The second meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 17, and The Hon. Mohammad Kamal, Jordanian Ambassador to the United States, will be present and will describe Jordan's proposal for peace in the Middle East.

Each meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

ROCCO FERRANTE IN CONCERT

Rocco Ferrante, noted concert artist, will appear at the Depot on Tuesday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Ferrante has won a number of awards, played at the White House, and appeared on several television programs. His performances combine enthusiasm and a deep musical commitment. He will perform on the Technics Organ.

The program is sponsored by Kreisel Pianos and Organs. There is no admission charge, but tickets must be obtained from the sponsor, 405 Fifth Ave. South. Telephone number 261-1818.

EXPLORERS CLUB

The February meeting of the Triple A Explorers Club will visit our neighbors to the north, Canada, and our 50th State, Alaska.

This luncheon meeting will be held on Thursday, February 20 at noon. Cost of the luncheon is \$4.25. For reservations, please call the Triple A at 263-0600.

NSDAR HONORS
TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

February is National History Month for the Big Cypress Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

The featured speaker will be Ermil E. Stohler of Barron Collier High School, who has been named NSDAR 1985 American History Teacher of the Year. His subject will be "Our Country's Everyday Life in Colonial Times."

Honored also at this meeting will be William Godley, Chairman of the Social Studies Department at Naples High School, who has been named 1985 Teacher of the Year, Collier County; as well as the two top winners from local schools, of the essay contest in which nine schools competed with 129 entries submitted from grade levels 5, 6, 7 & 8. First place winners, who will read their essays, will receive silver medals, second place winners will receive bronze medals.

The meeting will be held at the Naples Depot on Thursday, February 13 at 1 p.m. Chairman of the program is Mrs. Lee Duxstad. Visiting NSDAR members, prospective members and guests are welcome to attend.

A MESSAGE FROM ELSIE

With the holiday season behind us, the End of the Line Store is now turning your attention to Valentine's Day. Come and see our fine collection of Valentine cards featuring teddy bears, animals and chocolatey-mushy ones! There are also friendship cards and Easter cards to select from.

We also have a great record collection—nearly new ones and favorite oldies.

Come in and browse!

Elsie Carr

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MEMBERSHIPS

If you have not renewed your membership for 1986, please do so. Regular membership for one year is still \$15. Family Memberships are \$25, Sponsor Memberships are \$250, and Life Memberships \$1,000. (Tax Deductible). To conform to the calendar year all memberships run to January 1987 and yearly thence.

I/we will be glad to subscribe to _____ Life Memberships at \$1,000 each to be paid as follows _____ in the name of _____

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We would like to express our appreciation for members' support. Please renew your membership promptly, and take the opportunity to urge your friends to join you in your support of Southwest Heritage, Inc. and the Depot.

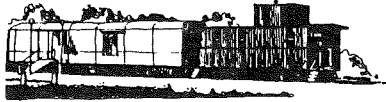


MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

The Mental Health Association of Collier County is sponsoring a series of mid-day seminars at the Depot.

The February seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, February 18, and the speaker will be Dr. C. Edward Gammon, Senior Minister at the Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church. Dr. Gammon's subject is "The Hidden Assassin — Anger."

The meeting starts at 12:10 and lasts 40 minutes, so that those working can attend it during their lunch hour. You are urged to "brown bag" it. The public is welcome. No admission charge.



HIBISCUS SOCIETY

The Ranney Chapter of the American Hibiscus Society will meet at the Depot on Monday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m.

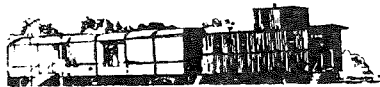
This will be a special program as Royal Ranney, the founder of this Chapter, will present a talk on "The Effect of Cold on Hibiscus and What to Do About It" and will give general tips on how to raise hibiscus and how to care for this 'Queen of Tropical Flowers.'

Anyone interested in growing hibiscus is welcome to attend.

WOMEN'S AGLOW

Women's Aglow, a fellowship of Christian women of all denominations, will hold a dinner meeting at the Depot on Monday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a guest speaker.

The meeting is open to the public; all women are invited to attend. The cost of the dinner is \$7.50. For reservations call 455-7228 or 774-3013 or 774-7217.



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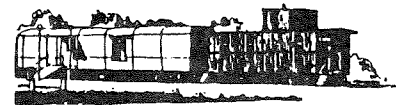
Ikebana International Chapter 160 of Naples will be meeting at the Depot on Wednesday, February 5 at 9 a.m. Three Japanese films on loan from the Consulate General of Japan in Atlanta, Georgia will be featured. They are "Traditional Handicraft in Modern Living," "The Sea: Life Lines for Today and Tomorrow," and "Ikebana: Art of Flower Arrangement."

Hostesses are Mrs. C.C. Roe Jackson, Mrs. Donald Hazelton and Mrs. Eric Watler. The flower arranger is Mrs. Edward Traulli.

INNER WHEEL

An international association of wives of Rotary Club Members, Inner Wheel will hold a luncheon meeting at the Depot on Tuesday, February 25. A special program is being planned with a guest speaker.

Luncheon, preceded by a social hour, starts at 12 o'clock noon. The cost per person is \$6. For reservations please call Marilyn Fricke at 261-8585. Wives and widows of Rotarians are invited.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Two noted authors will be presented at the meeting of the Collier County Friends of the Library on Wednesday, February 26 at 7 p.m. at the Depot.

The public is welcome. For further details please call Ray Nugent at the Book Trader, 262-7562.

NAPLES ARTCRAFTERS

The monthly meeting of the Naples Artcrafters will be held at the Depot on Monday, February 24 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

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