

## Welcome to Sunny South Florida

On behalf of the South Florida Region, I would like to welcome you to sunny South Florida where the average temperature for January is 76° during the day cooling down to a cool 67° in the evening. We should have beautiful weather for the AACA Southeastern Winter Nationals Meet which will kick off the 2023 car show season.

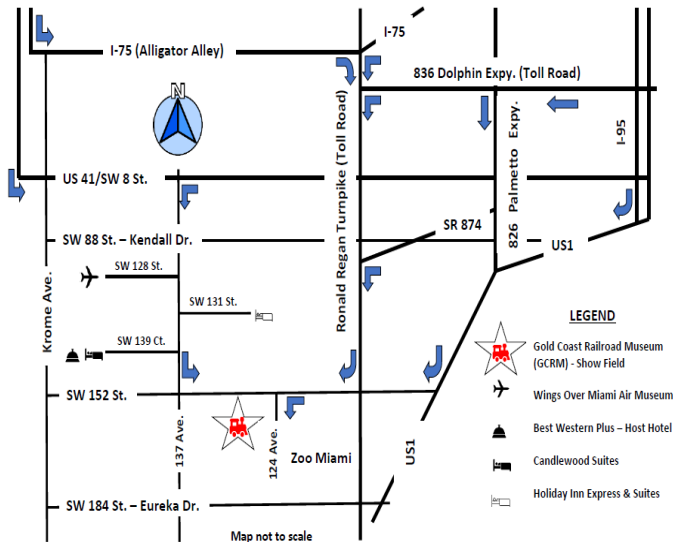
Located approximately four miles from the show field are all the hotels as well as The Wings over Miami Air Museum. You can enjoy our cultural diversity by sampling foods from Cuba, the Caribbean, the Americas, Europe and the Far East from one of the many gourmet and ethnic restaurants in the general vicinity. If shopping is your pleasure, there is an open air mall just a short drive from the hotels. For regular updates and additional information please visit our new website <https://southfloridaregion.aaca.com>.

See you in Miami.

*Millie Garcia*, Club President 2022-2023



Sign language interpreters or special accommodations...please contact Cheryl Mullinix at 305-798-0478 or signingchildren@gmail.com at least 7 days in advance.



## People you should know....

**Meet Chairpersons— Manny & Millie Garcia**

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## Directions

**\*NOTE ALL TRAILERS MUST GO TO TRAILER PARKING\***

**Coming from the North and West:** From all expressways follow signs to Homestead / Florida Keys.

**From the Florida (Ronald Reagan) Turnpike** take Exit 16 (Coral Reef Dr / SW 152 Street). Head West. Turn left at SW 124 Ave. (Zoo Miami entrance)

**From I-75** exit on to 826 South. Exit on to 874. Merge on to the Florida Tpk South and take Exit 16 (Coral Reef Dr / SW 152 Street). Head West. Turn left at SW 124 Ave. (Zoo Miami entrance)

**From I-95 South** take 836 West to 826 South to 874 then merge on to the Florida Tpk South and take Exit 16 (Coral Reef Dr / SW 152 Street). Head West. Turn left at SW 124 Ave. (Zoo Miami entrance)

**From 826 South** exit on to 874 then merge on to the Florida Tpk South and take Exit 16 (Coral Reef Dr / SW 152 Street). Head West. Turn left at SW 124 Ave. (Zoo Miami entrance); **if you miss the 874 exit, continue on 826 where it connects with US 1.**

**From US 1** turn right on 152 Street. Head west and turn left on SW 124 Ave. (Zoo Miami entrance)

### Coming from the South:

**From the Florida Turnpike** take Exit 16 (Coral Reef Dr / SW 152 Street). Head West. Turn left at SW 124 Ave. (Zoo Miami entrance)

**From US 1** turn left on 152 Street. Head west and turn left on SW 124 Ave. (Zoo Miami entrance)



## AACA Southeastern Winter Nationals

**January 26-28, 2023**

Hosted by the

**AACA South Florida Region**

**Gold Coast Railroad Museum**

**12450 SW 152nd Street**

**Miami, FL 33177**

Presented by



## Information you should have....

### Show Car Registration - Reg Deadline Jan 14, 2023

Reg Fee - \$45.00 (No day of show registration for judging)

No refunds after registration deadline...Rain or Shine

National AACA Membership required.

T-shirt - \$20.00 (s-xl) \$22.00 (2x-4x)

Poster - Show artwork- pre show cost \$20.00

Box lunch show day - \$15. sandwich, chips, cold salad, soda

## Event Information

**All evening events will have a cash bar. Evening child \$15**

### Caribbean Night - Thursday Night Event - \$45

It's always 5 o'clock somewhere when you are greeted with a non alcoholic welcome drink in a souvenir glass followed by a delicious buffet including appetizers, seafood, meats & a dessert table. A night filled with music, entertainment, fun surprises & much more....

### Our Backyard Museum Tour - Friday Morn \$30

Bus transport & Continental Breakfast included. Visit an impressive four-building private collection covering two centuries of authentic memorabilia: cars, service station, school room, grocery store, military items, musical instruments, and fashions to name a few. This museum will be appreciated and loved by all. Please note that this museum is for guests 18+, not handicap accessible (canes ok).

### Planes, Trains & Automobiles - Friday \$45

Our evening will start at the Wings Over Miami Air Museum, 14710 SW 128th St, Miami, FL 33196 (classics not required unless you want a photo op with vintage planes, reservation required). We will continue to the Gold Coast Railroad Museum where you will be treated to a show as you sit down to enjoy your award winning buffet. This evening you will have the privilege of having a private tour on one of the most important exhibits at GCRM, the Presidential Car "Ferdinand Magellan", and entry into the Miami Military Museum which is adjacent to the Gold Coast Railroad Museum.

### Awards Banquet - Saturday Evening \$55

Buffet Dinner with a show followed by the AACA 2023 Southeastern Winter National awards.

**\*\* All 2020 events sold out...we guarantee you don't want to miss these. Food & entertainment will be amazing. Book early.**

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup>

**10:00 AM - 6:00 PM** - Host Hotel - Registration - Goodie Bag Pick-up - Hospitality - Merchandise Sales

**6:30 PM** - Caribbean Night at GCRM - It's always 5 o'clock somewhere. The night will be filled with food, music, shows and fun surprises. There will be a cash bar. Details in Event Information section.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>th</sup>

**7:30 AM** - Our Backyard Museum - Bus Tour to an amazing private collection that will leave you in awe - You will NEVER see anything like it. Continental Breakfast included. (Bus leaves on time from Host Hotel)

**10:30 AM** - Our Backyard Museum - overflow tour. (All judges will automatically be placed on the first tour.)

**9:00 AM - 6:00 PM** - Host Hotel - Registration - Goodie Bag Pick-up - Hospitality - Merchandise Sales

**11:00 AM** Race Car and Motorcycle Check at GCRM

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM** Roundtable Discussion at GCRM

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM** AACA Judging School at GCRM

**5:30 PM - 10:30 PM** Planes, Trains & Automobiles -

We will start our evening at Wings Over Miami Air Museum (classics not required unless you want a photo op with vintage planes). There will be a cash bar. Details in Event Information section.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 28<sup>th</sup>

**All Events are at Gold Coast Railroad Museum (GCRM)**  
**There is no trailer parking or unloading at GCRM, except for Race Cars, Brass Era or older than 1925**

**7:00 AM - 11:00 AM** Registration, show open to participants

**8:00 AM - 9:00 AM** Judges Breakfast

**8:00 AM - 3:00 PM** Raffle, 50/50 & Merchandise Sales

**9:00 AM** Continuing Judges Education

**9:30 AM** Owners Briefing on field

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM** Youth Program & Activities

**10:00 AM - 3:00 PM** Show Open to Spectators

**11:00 AM** Judging of Show Cars Starts

**6:30 PM** Awards Banquet at GCRM

## Places you should stay....

**Best Western Plus - HOST HOTEL - 1800-780-7234**  
13700 SW 139 Ct., Miami, FL 33186 **Group Code: AACA**

**Candlewood Suites - 1-855-370-3541**  
13600 SW 139 Ct., Miami, FL 33186 **Group Code: AAC**

Group rate for both hotels above are King or Double Queen \$145.00 & Suites- \$165.00. These hotels are adjacent to each other & rates include a hot breakfast served at the Best Western Plus. For personal service or if you have questions about the above hotels call Laura Petrarca at 305-252-3700 (press 2 for sales).

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites**  
13475 SW 131 Street, Miami, FL 33186  
786-837-2100 **Group Code: AAC**

Group rate of \$149.00 per night for Double or King includes Express Start breakfast buffet.

**NOTES:** ALL room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes (currently 13%) in effect at the time of check in. **BOOK EARLY, this is High Season.**

**IMPORTANT:** There is complimentary parking at ALL Hotels. **There is NO trailer parking at any of the hotels. The last day to register for the above hotel rates is January 3, 2023.**

**RV Reservations** are not guaranteed and must be done directly with :

**Larry & Penny Thompson Campground**  
305-232-1049 (about 2 miles from GCRM) or  
**Miami Everglades RV Resort**  
305-233-5300 (about 7 miles from GCRM)

**Trailer Parking - \$35.00** There will be overnight & day of show trailer parking in front of the Wings Air Museum at 14710 SW 128th St, Miami, FL 33196. The Air Museum is inside of Tamiami Executive Airport. This is across from all the hotels & 6 minutes from the show field.

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