

# The Generator



## Mid-America AACA Region

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### Trivia Challenge

What was the only car to appear simultaneously on the covers of Time Magazine and Newsweek Magazine?

# President's Message

Hi folks,

Hope everyone had a chance to take a drive recently and enjoy the fall colors.

We had a great month for activities in October.

The month started out with the Lawrence area AACA car show on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was an encouraging showing for our club and I'm proud to say that three of the seven Mid-America vehicles that attended won trophies! Congrats go to Tom Robson, Tom Wedbush and Tom Imig. Good job guys!

Our October 15<sup>th</sup> club meeting at the Your Classic Ride garage was well attended and I believe everyone enjoyed the presentation of "Al Capone's Last Packard", a 45 minute or so entertaining vignette from, George Holinga, the narrator and owner of the gangster's last car.

Several members attended the Kingswood Manor Car Show on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is always fun seeing the residents and reminiscing about cars they remember and sharing about your cars.

The month rounded out on Oct 29<sup>th</sup> with the club participating in the Independence Halloween parade. We had around a dozen or so vehicles in the group and had a blast driving the route and seeing this year's crop of creative costumes.

With the fall season our automotive year is beginning to wind down and vehicles are heading to the garage for winter projects. Likewise, with the fast holidays approaching and the bustle involved, our club activities will be slowing some as well. Our year will finish out with a Chili Luncheon on November 19<sup>th</sup> and Christmas party on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Those will carry us into 2023 where we expect to have plenty of new and interesting activities to pique your interest.

Best regards and take care,

Tom Ricker

## **SPECIAL NOTE:**

*In the Sept./Oct. issue of Antique Automobile magazine was the card to vote for National Board of Directors. Mid-America member, Ron Jury, would appreciate your vote and support. The form must be postmarked by November 15, 2022.*

*The form to renew National membership is also in this issue. Local Region Mid-America membership is also due at this time.*

# Nov. and Dec. Activities & Meetings

**November 19 Saturday at 2:00 pm at YCR - Chili Luncheon & Officer Voting**

See page 4 of this *Generator* for listing of what members are bringing. If you haven't signed up, please fill in as you like.

**December 3 Saturday 1:30 pm-3:00 pm (start time was 1:00 pm now 1:30 pm)**

## **Christmas Party**

**Cascone's**  
6863 W 91st St,  
Overland Park, KS 66212

Even if you signed up for the Christmas Party at the October meeting, please confirm your attendance to Marsha Norman, Event Coordinator, 913-649-8383 Reservations need to be made to Marsha by Monday, 11/24/2022.

- \$33 (includes tax and gratuity) and a cash bar

PLEASE make your check payable to Mid-America AACA and mail to:

Paul Williamson, Treasurer  
Mid-America AACA Region  
4525 N. Baltimore Dr.  
Kansas City, MO 64116

OR

Bring your check to the Chili Luncheon on Saturday, November 19th

- Passing of the torch from old officers to new officers

See page 5 of this *Generator* for the buffet menu

## **2022 Mid-America AACA Member Meeting Date**



*Club meetings are held at Your Classic Ride, 2711 Warwick Trfway, KCMO*

**November 19 Saturday at 2:00 pm at YCR - CHILI LUNCHEON & Officer Voting**

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\*Our Secretary will continue to send out meeting reminders each month. If for some reason the meeting date or meeting location must change, you will be notified through the meeting reminder.

**2023**

**January 21, 2:00 pm at YCR (weather permitting)**

# Chili Luncheon & Voting



## Chili Luncheon and Voting November 19 Saturday 2:00 pm at YCR

From our club meeting on October 15th and emails sent to me from members, we have the following number of members bringing food:

	<u>No. of Members</u>
Chilis	5
Potato Soup	1
Chicken noodle soup	1
Dips/Chips/Crackers/Cheese	5
Salads	2
Desserts	5

Attendance as of 10/27 is 25.

If you signed up for the luncheon and have not sent me what you will bring or if you haven't signed up and plan to come, please email me what food you plan to bring at [editormidamerica@gmail.com](mailto:editormidamerica@gmail.com),

Thank you,

Martie



At this meeting we will also be electing officers.



# Mid-America AACA Christmas Party



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022**  
from 1:30 - 3:30 pm

**JOHNNY CASCONES**  
6863 W.91<sup>ST</sup> Street  
Overland Park, Kansas 66212

## **ITALIAN BUFFET**

### **CHICKEN SPENDINI**

Chicken grilled with amogio lemon-garlic marinade

### **OUR FAMOUS BAKED LASAGNA**

Prepared with meat and cheeses

### **TRADITIONAL ITALIAN SALAD BOWL**

### **BREAD**

### **COFFEE/TEA/SODA**

**\$33.00 p/p**  
*(includes tax and gratuity)*

### **Club Dessert Cake**

**FULL CASH BAR AVAILABLE**

# Lawrence Area AACA Car Show

October 2<sup>nd</sup> chanced to be a beautiful day, perfect for a car show. This year's Lawrence AACA show was held at Broken Arrow Park in south Lawrence. Though smaller than the fairgrounds, it proved to be the perfect size, with plenty of shade trees.

The club's original meeting plans were dashed as the easy access to the DeSoto McDonalds from K10 was blocked due to construction (thank you Jack & Penny Boyle for the heads-up!). As a result, we all just met up at the show.



← L-R Penny Boyle, Jack Boyle, Barry Herbert, Tom Wedbush, and guest?



L-R Tom Wedbush, Marsha Norman Tom Norman, and back of Penny Boyle's head.

Though I don't have exact figures, the show appeared to have around 100 participants with various vehicles dating from the 30's to the 90's.





Several of the club members vehicles L - R:

Jack & Penny Boyle's 1971 Plymouth Barracuda, Tom Wedbush's 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air, Tom Ricker's 1971 Olds Cutlass Supreme, Tom Robson's 1940 Chevrolet Special Deluxe, Alfred Prothe's 1948 Ford Pickup (friend of the club).



John Wehr's 1967 Buick Special



Mid-America had a good showing with three of our own taking home trophies.



Tom Robson – 1940 Chevrolet Special Deluxe  
1<sup>st</sup> Place – 1943 & Earlier Stock



Tom Wedbush – 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 1955-1964 Passenger Car – Modified



Tom Imig was also a winner, taking home  
1st place for his 1949 Oldsmobile Rocket 88 2-door Fastback.

*Story & Photos: Tom Ricker*



# Kingswood Manor Car Show

Saturday, October 22, was the perfect day for a car show. So it was at Kingswood Manor when members of Mid-America drove their AACA cars to the event



*Diane Kramer, Event Organizer*



*Some of our Mid-America beauties*

The residents reminisced and told of experiences from their past, the staff enjoyed viewing the cars and mixing with both the residents and the guests, and the event organizer, Dianne Kramer, was pleased with the number that attended. A young man driving by in a European Subaru was even invited to join.



*Norm Kressmann,  
1957 Cadillac Eldorado Seville*



*Jack Wackey (friend) 2002 Ford Thunderbird*



*Charles Sharp, 1957 Bel Air Chevrolet*





Tom Imig, 1949 Buick Roadster

Below: Tom Robson, 1929 Chevrolet



David Martin, 1963 Corvair Monza



Below: Attendee: Tayron Williams, 1987 Monte Carlo SS Aero Coup



Food was served from a food truck featuring Mexican, hamburger and wings, pizza and ice cream.

We look forward to attending again in the future.

Story and photos by Norm Kressmann and Charles Sharp



# Independence Halloween Parade

Nine cars and 15 members from the Mid America AACA participated in the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Parade in Independence on Saturday, October 29.

Participating was a pair of 1957 Chevys driven by:

Charlie & Loretta Sharp

and

Tom & JoAnn Wedbush.



Jerry & Sharon Cygan  
drove their 1956 Thunderbird.



*Yes, that is Jerry, aka Dr. Feel  
Good. and his lovely wife,  
Sharon*



Bonnie Johnson, dressed in her period correct Nurse's uniform, looked like she had just been transported out of 1940 in her Plymouth.



A 1976 Ford Supercab pickup was driven by Dan McGrath & Tammy Suddeth. Along for the ride was Dan's daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter. Also, along for the ride was their faithful shop dog, Nash.



Stephen Ferrante and his grandson Beau were in Stephen's 1968 Camaro convertible.



Stephen Ferrante's, grandson, Beau loved Jerry & Sharon Cygan's 1956 Thunderbird.





Jon & Martie Kernodle coasted into the parking lot with Martie's 1960 Metropolitan. Unfortunately, the brakes had just gone out. Luckily, Simon Curzon came to the rescue and helped them retrieve their 1971 Rolls Royce convertible from his shop.



*(editor note: Simon Curzon is the best. After the parade, Simon retrieved his truck and trailer from his shop and picked up the Met and then on Monday he took her to Santa Fe garage in Independence, where she awaits repairs. We took the Rolls back to Simon's shop on Monday, so he can continue maintenance.)*

Simon performed the rescue in style with his white 1964 Rolls Royce. Riding with Simon, son, Owen.





Paul & Meredith Williamson participated with their 1969 Cadillac DeVille.



Other fun parade photos:





Model A. Club was in the same parking lot as Mid-America—beautiful cars.

*President, Alan Otto, Kansas City Model A Car Club and his son Christopher*



*The new Harry Truman actor, John Pritchard, with Bonnie Johnson and Jerry Cygan*



*Jon Kernodle, the Witch Doctor, with his wife, Martie, and 'no she is not a witch.'*





*Dan McGrath and Tammy Suddeth and their dragon, Nash!*



After the parade the group reconvened at the Pizza Ranch for lunch and a short meeting. Neil & Debbie Steiner, Heiko & Christa Dewald and Dennis & Cindy Roberts rounded out the group.



*Above: Heiko Dewald & Bonnie Johnson,  
R: Christa Dewald*







*L side front to back: Charles Sharp, Meredith Williamson, Loretta Sharp, Bonnie Johnson (peeking behind Loretta), Jon Kernodle, Martie Kernodle Right side front to back: Cindy Roberts, Dennis Roberts, Sharon Cygan, Debbie Steiner (back of her head), Neil Steiner, Christa Dewald and a glimpse of Heiko Dewald*



*Jon Kernodle  
(Looks like he is under a witch's spell—I mean wife's spell.)*



*Good thing we had Nurse Bonnie in the house. She rushed to help resuscitate a gasping, Jerry. Cindy looks on and oh that is Dennis checking out the medical care on the left. WAIT, resuscitation with a mask on. Looks like Jerry just wanted a little hug! Ha! Ha! Ha!*


Prizes for the couples with the best costumes went to Jon & Martie Kernodle and Jerry & Sharon Cygan. The parade and Pizza Ranch lunch proved that Mid-America AACA is definitely *The Fun Club!*

*Story by: Meredith Williamson  
Photos by: Martie Kernodle*




# This and That

PLEASE SEND AN E-MAIL TO PAUL WILLIAMSON @ pawmew54@GMAIL.COM if you would like to share your birthday or anniversary.



**November Birthdays**

Mary Zeeff	11/10
Loretta Sharp	11/16
Jack Barton	11/23
Robert Beasley	11/28



*Happy Anniversary*


Jerry & Sharon Cygan      11/15

moments after you disregarded that "patrolled by aircraft" sign



**Trivia Challenge Answered**

**What was the only car to appear simultaneously on the covers of Time and Newsweek?**



**The Mustang**

*Thanks, Tom Wedbush*

# This and That

## Remembering the 50's



## Funnies!

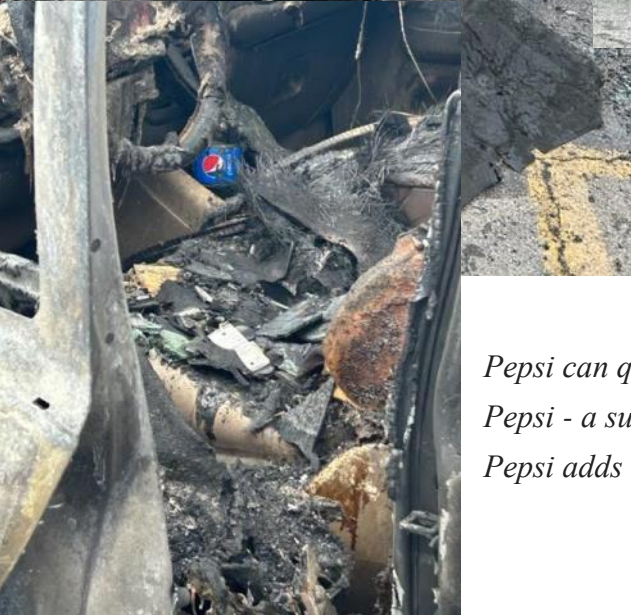


Camping when gas is \$6/gallon



# This and That

**SPOTTED at the Walmart on 39th Street in Independence!**



**OK folks, how would you caption these photos?**

*Walmart - hot sales usually inside!*

*Walmart - not responsible for what goes on outside our store.*

*Walmart - don't burn up about high prices!*

*Pepsi can quench your thirst, but it can't put out a fire!*

*Pepsi - a survivor!*

*Pepsi adds color to anything!*

We should have taken photos of the 50 or so people standing around taking pictures.

NOTE: At the chili luncheon on November 19th, your editor will be asking for YOUR CAPTION!

*Martie*

# Upcoming Events

## Mid-America AACA Official Event

**November 19, Saturday 2:00 pm**  
**Chili Luncheon and Meeting at YCR**

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**Christmas Party**

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## Other Events

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# 2023 AACA National Meets & Tours

## Winter Nationals

January 26  
Miami, FL

## AACA Annual Convention

February 9 - 11th  
Williamsburg, VA

## Indian River AACA 44th Annual Antique Auto Show

Vero Beach FL

## AACA Southeastern Fall Nationals

April 30 - 15th  
Concord, NC

## Southeastern Divisional Tour

April 30 - May 3  
Oakridge, TN

## Eastern Spring Nationals

May 18 - 20th  
Gettysburg, PA

## AACA Founders Tour

July 16 - 22nd  
Ontario & Quebec

## AACA Special Eastern Nationals

July 26– 29th  
Norwich New York

## AACA Vintage Tour

August 2 - 5th  
Aroostook County, Maine

## AACA Grand Nationals

August 10 - 12th  
Bettendorf, Iowa

## AACA Western Divisional Tour

September 25 - 29th  
California Central Coast

## Eastern Fall Nationals

October 3 - 6t  
Hershey, PA

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## Chef's Corner



At meetings and special events, when we have brought food to share, the one thing we know is that we have some fabulous cooks. So this new page has been added based on member requests,



**PLEASE** send recipes to your editor to share.

### **Meredith Williamson, Ensalada Nochebuena (Mexican Christmas Eve Salad)**

*Total prep time: 30 minutes*

*Serves 8*

#### **Ingredients:**

##### **For the salad:**

- ½ head romaine lettuce, chopped
- 2 medium beets, boiled, peeled and sliced\* or canned (not pickled)
- 1 very ripe plantain (yellow with black spots), sliced (optional) or a banana
- 1 c jicama, peeled and diced (optional) or water chestnuts
- 1 large sweet apple, sliced into wedges
- 1 large orange, peeled and sectioned
- ½ c peanuts, unsalted
- 1 c pomegranate arils (seeds)

##### **For the salad dressing:**

- ¼ c orange juice
- 2 Tbsp red wine vinegar
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 Tbsp fresh mint or 1 tsp dry mint
- ⅛ tsp salt
- Honey or sugar (to taste)

##### **Step 1**

Cut and mix salad ingredients

##### **Step 2**

Make the salad dressing and combine

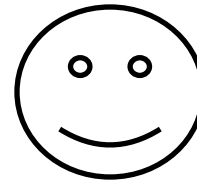
##### **Step 3**

Chill and serve

*Please send your Editor your recipes!*



*Your recipe could have gone here.*





# Minutes of Member Meeting

## MAACA Membership Meeting Minutes October 15, 2022, YCR

President Tom Ricker, called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Tom welcomed a visitor, Steve Hartwick.

Minutes of the September were approved as published in the Generator.

Paul Williamson gave the Treasurers report. Meredith Williamson reported on membership.

**Old business:** None noted

### **New Business:**

National AACA is offering a gift membership for new members for 2023. There are three available. Forward names for consideration to the board by the end of August 2023.

A club survey was passed out by Martie to members to get a feeling for what members want to see in the future. It will also be emailed.

### **Upcoming Activities**

A list of the upcoming activities was read by Tom and will be published in the Generator. There are many to chose from to end out our year for Mid-America AACA.

There was a menu/food sign-up for the November chili feed.

We will close out our year with the Christmas Party. It will be held Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Cascone's located in Overland Park. A sign-up sheet was available at this meeting.

Tom and YCR will be hosting Mecum's chicken dinner and presentation on Nov. 30. The proceeds benefit Tong-anoxie's Auto Tech program. Free passes can be available to the Mecum auction in KC.

Weather permitting - there is a possibility for a January meeting tentatively scheduled for January 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Upcoming Elections**

Positions available: for President for 1 year, Vice President for 2 years, Member at Large for one year and Secretary for 2 yrs. At the meeting nomination forms were distributed for members. The board will contact nominees and verify their willingness to hold office.

Passing of the reigns will be at the Christmas Party on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **MA-AACA Program:**

We then watched a video about "Al Capones Last Packard" and finished out with the meeting with cookies, cupcakes, and drinks.

Submitted by

Penny Boyle, Secretary MA-AACA

Attendance at Oct. 15 meeting - Tom Ricker Paul and Meredith Williamson Martie and Jon Kernodle Bonnie and Bill Johnson Cynthia and Michael Frederico Tom Wedbush Dave Schall Sarah Jury Jerry Cygan Michael Hemley Stephen and Alice Ferrante Roscoe Yoder Steve Hartwick - guest
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## Mid-America AACA Mission Statement

### Mid-America AACA mission is to:

- share our hobby and love of classic cars with fellow club members
- promote our club to others who share our interest in classic cars
- promote and organize outings to car shows and other functions
- build the interest of youth in our hobby
- support charitable organizations
- follow the guidelines of National AACA
- have fun together!

Advertising space is free to Mid-America AACA members.

Non-members, ad rate pricing is on our web site

[www.Midamerica.aaca.org](http://www.Midamerica.aaca.org)

or

### contact:

Martie Kernodle

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Any errors, please forgive your editor and send corrections to:

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Thank you.



## Mid-America AACA Officers

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