

# The Generator



## Mid-America AACA Region

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### Trivia Challenge

What is the year and make of this beauty?



## President's Message

Leading into the last month of 2023, I was looking back through the monthly Generators and thought "we have had a good year,"

The scheduling of interesting attraction at monthly meetings and also monthly events do not just happen! Your board is constantly seeking ideas and all members are urged to submit suggestions.

Speaking of the board, it appears we have done a pretty good job if re-electing the standing officers is a reflection as there was no change in positions.

See you at the Christmas Party, Dec. 17, and stay happy and healthy.

Bonnie

# December Activity

## Mid-America AACA Official Event

**December 17 Sunday 2pm—5 pm**

### **Christmas Party Stonehaus Farms Winery**

24607 NE Colbern Rd.  
Lee's Summit, MO 64086



The Club is paying a part of the cost, so the club member's cost to attend is \$25 each.

**We need your money to the Treasurer, Paul Williamson, by Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 4525 N. Baltimore Dr., Kansas City, MO 64116**

If you plan to attend, contact Bonnie Johnson, [jbillybob562@aol.com](mailto:jbillybob562@aol.com) or 816-353-4114

We will have a white elephant gift exchange. If you wish to participate the gift should be between \$10 and \$20. Please mark on the package for a woman, man or generic.

## 2023 Mid-America AACA Member Meeting Date

*Club meetings are held at Your Classic Ride, 2711 Warwick Trfwy, KCMO at 2:00 pm, on the 3rd Sunday of each month, unless otherwise noted*



**December 17, Sunday Christmas Party at Stonehaus Farms Winery, 24607 NE Colbern Rd. Lee's Summit, MO (no meeting this month)**

*Have you renewed your National and Regional Dues ?*



## Veterans Celebrate

Fred and Toni Hall, their nephew Russ and Jerry and Sharon Cygan celebrated the Salute to Veterans Week in Branson earlier this month. It was a week of fun activities and much recognition of the Veterans. Truly was a good time and fun for the five of us to be together.



*Russ, Sharon, Toni, Fred, Jerry (seated)*



*One of the shows honoring Veterans*

At the November 20th Chief's game they had a Veteran Recognition at half time. Three Red Coaters, including Jerry Cygan, and 3 of the Chief's employees were recognized for their service in Vietnam. It was truly a beautiful ceremony.



*Story & Photos: Sharon Cygan*

# Your Classic Ride Clean-Up Party

On Saturday, November 18, a hard-working crew of Mid-America members did a "house cleaning" at Your Classic Ride.

Furniture was moved away from the walls, and the areas vacuumed. The window ledge was washed and polished, all memorabilia was cleaned, then the windows were washed. Tables were washed and either finished with Behold or Windex. The plants were trimmed (some eliminated) and treated with Miracle Grow. The kitchen was deep cleaned and finally ALL floors were mopped by an experienced worker. Supplies were provided by Tom.

Mid-America Cleaning Crew:

*Paul Williamson*



*Bill Johnson*



*Tom Wedbush*



*Tammy Suddeth*



*Meredith Williamson*



*Tom Robson*





*Sarah Jury*



*Steve Hartwich*



*Tom Ricker*



*Gary Crispin*



*Bill & Bonnie Johnson*

*No photo of Bonnie cleaning. She said she just came for the pizza LOL!*

The day was topped off with pizza furnished by Tom Ricker.



This was our thanks to Tom for the privilege of meeting at YCR and my personal thanks to the following club friends: Gary Crispin, Steve Hartwich, Sarah Jury, Tom Robson, Tammy Suddeth, Tom Wedbush, Paul and Meredith Williamson, Bill Johnson and Tom Ricker.

*Story & Photos: Bonnie Johnson*



# Mid-America Chili Party

On Sunday, November 19th, 27 members attended our annual Chili Dinner at Your Classic Ride:

Gary & Konnie Crispin  
Paul & Meredith Williamson  
Fred & Toni Hall  
Neil & Debbie Steiner  
Jack & Jane King  
Mike Frederico  
Mark & Margo White  
Dennis & Cindy Roberts

Bill & Bonnie Johnson  
Tom Ricker  
Roscoe Yoder  
Jack & Penny Boyle  
Tom Wedbush  
Mike Hemley  
Dan McGrath & Tammy Suddeth  
Heiko & Crista DeWald

Thank you all for participating. We had 7 different Chilies and a cheese & broccoli soup to keep us all warm along with several salads and side dishes and mouth-watering desserts.



*Lining up to eat*



*Left: Jack & Penny Boyle, Debbie and Neil Steiner  
Right: Michael Frederico, Jack & Jane King & others*



*Left: Heiko & Christa DeWald & others  
Right: Fred & Tonie Hall, Roscoe Yoder & Mike Frederico & others*

As always the food was delicious and it was a nice afternoon to enjoy a warm meal with our fellow club members!

*Story: Tammy Suddeth  
Photos: Bonnie Johnson*



## The Lumi Neon Museum

Steve Hartwich, Mid-America AACA member, recently participated in the rescue of this mid-century modern classic neon sign. The sign, just east of the corner of Wornall Road and Gregory Blvd in south Kansas City was at that corner and previously 4-5 other locations.



Bob Smith operated a used car lot starting in late 1958 until his death in 2019 as Bob Smith Motor Company. Steve belongs to the group called The Lumi Neon Museum. Lumi will have a presence at the Pennway Point entertainment venue where you may have recently noticed a giant ferris wheel being constructed. Pennway Point is located on West Pennway St diagonally across from the IRS Campus near the Crossroads district. Lumi's space at Pennway Point will be called Neon Alley. Neon Alley will be located outside, between two former industrial-use buildings that are now being rehabbed into a variety of businesses like restaurants and a brew pub. There will also be retail space, miniature golf, two performance stages, beach volleyball, a sports lounge and other family-friendly spaces.

There will be about 60 locally sourced vintage signs placed on both sides of Neon Alley and inside some of the buildings at Pennway Point during the first quarter of 2024. The Lumi Neon Museum was founded by President Nick Vedros, a nationally recognized professional photographer based here in Kansas City. Nick's passion for neon signs fueled his decision to start the non-profit Lumi Neon Museum in 2017. Since then, Nick and his team have rescued 86 signs and restored over 50. Lumi's Board members and supporters are very excited about the 2024 opening of Neon Alley. Steve will let club members know when that date is firmed up.

<https://www.facebook.com/thelumimuseum/>

<https://thelumineonmuseum.org/>

<https://www.pennwaypoint.com/lumi-neon-museum>

Kansas City Ferris wheel could be outdazzled by what will soon lie below in Neon Alley.docx

*Story & Photos: Steve Hartwich*

## Carhenge, Alliance, Nebraska

### Did you know?

When Nebraska-born geologist Jim Reinders noticed that the proportions of the car models of the 1950s and 1960s were roughly on the same scale as the stones that make up England's Stonehenge, he began to stock-pile vintage cars with an artistic purpose.

In 1987, Reinders erected a replica of Stonehenge, constructed from 38 cars, some upended with others balanced atop, like the dolmens of the original prehistoric site, and arranged them in an incomplete circle with the same 96-foot diameter. The vehicles were painted a flat grey to resemble stones (and to stop rust), but there's no denying that the raw materials used in the sculpture were originally cars.




*Compliments of the Internet*




# This and That

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



**December Birthdays**

Gary Crispin                      12/29



Jon & Martie Kernodle                      12/31

## Membership Renewal

It is time for AACA National and Mid-America Regional membership renewal. You can renew your membership as follows:

National AACA annual dues of \$45.00 can be paid on line at [www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org)

Mid-America AACA annual dues of \$25.00 can be paid by check, payable to Mid-America AACA to our Treasurer:

Paul Williamson  
4525 N. Baltimore Drive  
Kansas City, MO 64166



## Trivia Challenge Answered



Packard had a great run in the first half of the 20th century. Packard built several awesome cars before going out of business in 1954, and the 1941 Packard Super Eight 180 is among the best.

### Features

State-of-the-art creature comforts are Packard's inventive contribution to automotive advancement. Driving the 1941 Packard Super Eight 180 was easy thanks to an Electromatic Drive, an early automatic transmission. This beautiful-looking automobile was the first to debut power windows. Air conditioning was also on board to keep cool. The automatic windows used a button-operated hydroelectric lift design. It even had a central privacy partition window. Packard identified the Super Eight as a "sedan limousine" since it could work either way.

## This and That

### Just for laughs!

A man is driving his car along a desert road, when the car suddenly stops for no apparent reason...

The man has the hood up and is looking at the engine, when he hears a voice behind him say...

"It's your carburetor. If you clean it, the car will start."

He looks around, but there is not a soul in sight in either direction...

Then, he notices a white horse with its head over the pasture fence next to the road.

The horse looks at him and again says, "It's your carburetor. If you clean it, the car will start."

The man does as he is told...

He removes the carburetor and knocks it against his foot.

Sure enough, a little dirt rolls out and falls into the middle of the road...

He gets back into the car, and it starts immediately.

He rolls down the window, and says to the horse, "Thank You."

"Oh, you're very welcome," replies the horse.

The man keeps driving until he reaches the first bar he can find...

He gets out, goes into the bar, and starts downing drinks one after the other.

Overcome with curiosity, the bartender finally comes over and asks the man if anything is wrong...

"Yeah, but you'd never believe me if I told you," replies the man.

"Try me," says the bartender.

"Well, my car stopped on down the road."

"I had the hood up, and I was trying to figure out what was wrong..."

"When suddenly I heard this voice behind me telling me that the carburetor was dirty."

"I looked up and down the road, but there was no one in sight..."

"Then, I noticed a white horse with his head over the fence."

"It turned out that the horse was actually doing the speaking..."

"It was the most amazing thing I've ever seen!"

"Well, you got lucky," says the bartender.

"Lucky? I met a talking white horse, and you say I got lucky?!" asks the man.

"Yeah, you got lucky you met the white horse," answers the bartender...

"There's also a black horse in that pasture..."

"And he doesn't know %#@! about cars."





# Upcoming Events

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Activities posted in **blue** text mean new activities or message. **red** text—you need to take some type of action, **black** text—activity reminder

## Other Events

# 2023/2024 AACA National Meets &

## **TCVCC Cars of Our Lives Show**

November 5  
Stuart, FL

## **Ancient City Auto Club Car Show**

November 11  
St. Augustine, FL

## **2024**

## **2024 AACA Annual Convention**

February 8 –10  
Chantilly, VA

## **Hamburg Swap Meet & Car Corral**

March 3rd  
Hamburg, PA

## **2024 AACA Founders Tour (vehicles 1932-1999)**

March 17-23  
Acadiana Area, LA

## **2024 Winter Nationals**

March 21-24  
Puerto Rico Region

## **2024 Southeastern Spring Nationals**

April 4-6  
Concord, NC

## **2024 AACA Grand National**

April 5  
Charlotte, NC

## **2024 Eastern Spring Nationals**

June 20-22  
Saratoga Region

## **2024 Easter Fall (Hershey)**

October 8-11  
Hershey, PA

## **2024 Southeastern Fall Nationals**

October 23-26  
Huntsville, ALA



# 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.

## Tammy Suddeth's Broccoli Beef

### Ingredients

1 lb flank steak, cut into thin strips  
1/2 tsp ground white pepper  
1/2 cup low sodium soy sauce  
1 tbl brown sugar  
5 cloves garlic, minced  
1 one-inch piece fresh ginger, peeled and grated  
1 tbl cornstarch, optional  
1 tbl sesame oil  
1/2 yellow onion, sliced  
1 large head broccoli, cut into florets and blanched  
cooked rice or cauliflower rice, for serving  
1 tbl toasted sesame seeds  
3 scallions, sliced on the bias

### Instructions

#### Step 1

Season the beef with white pepper

#### Step 2

In a small bowl, whisk together the soy sauce, brown sugar, garlic, ginger and cornstarch, if using. Set aside.

#### Step 3

In a large nonstick skillet over high heat, warm 1/2 tbl of sesame oil until just smoking. Add the beef and cook, stirring occasionally, until the meat is just about cooked through. Transfer to a plate and set aside.

#### Step 4

Add the remaining 1/2 tbl of oil to the skillet, then add the onions and cook until they are softened about 8 minutes. Add the blanched and drained broccoli and cook for 1 minute. Add the reserved sauce and stir to coat.

#### Step 3

Return beef to skillet and continue to cook until the beef is cooked through and the sauce has reduced slightly, about 3 minutes more.

#### Step 4

Transfer to serving plates over rice. Sprinkle with sesame seeds and scallions.

## Martie Kernodle's Hard Shell Chocolate Candy for Ice Cream

### Ingredients

2 cups semisweet chocolate chips  
2/3 cup coconut oil

### Instructions

#### Step 1

Combine chocolate chips and coconut oil in a microwave-safe bowl; heat in the microwave in 30-second intervals, mixing well each time, until the mixture is smooth, 1 to 2 minutes.

It takes about 1 minute of stirring until they fully mix together. Store at room temperature in an airtight container

## Members Recommend Car Repair Shops

Many of you have mechanics, upholsterers, suppliers, restorers, detailers, etc. whom you trust and would recommend as a source for members. At a member meeting, several of you said that it would be most helpful if these trusted sources were listed in *The Generator*. So, here is a start:

### Martie & Jon Kernodle recommend:

**Santa Fe Garage**  
407 West Lexington  
Independence, MO 64050  
816-977-1020  
greg@santafegarage.com  
Billie and Greg, owners

Did work on our 1960 Metropolitan. Works on classics and others. Great couple. Reasonable, outstanding work.

Billie handles phone and office, while Greg, her husband, does the work with garage staff.

**Absolute Upholstery**  
3011 M 291 Frontage Rd  
Independence, MO 64057  
816-694-9936  
Ricky Jones, owner

Great upholstery job on headliner of 60 Metro. He does a lot of classic cars, boats, but not furniture.

**Grisham Auto Service**  
4001 Prather Road  
Kansas City, MO 64166  
816-455-5800  
Tim Grisham, owner

Tim is owner. Has worked on our 1957 and 1966 T-Birds. Honest, fair, reasonable, great work—in the Northland

### Bonnie & Bill Johnson recommend:

**Tommy's Custom Interiors**  
1308 South Cedar Ave.  
Independence, MO 64052  
816-226-0654  
Tommy, owner

Tommy worked on Danny Johnson's Jeep and his 1968 Mustang

### Steve Hartwich recommends:

**AA Wheel & Truck Supply**  
717 E 16<sup>th</sup> Ave  
NKC MO 64116  
816-221-9556

For the DIY mechanic this place takes care of your old car brake and brake drum needs. They also rebuild water pumps. **Call and talk to Denny.** *This is not a shop where you take your car.* You take the parts there and they do the machine work like relining old brake shoes, turning brake drums and arcing the shoes to the drums. No one in KC does this anymore but it's highly effective and successful for safe brake operation.

**Please email me your recommendations—[editormidamerica@gmail.com](mailto:editormidamerica@gmail.com)**

**Thank you,**

**\*Denotes new recommendation**



# Minutes of Member Meeting

Mid-America AACA Meeting Minutes

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 2:06 by Bonnie Johnson.

We started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and asking the Veterans to remain standing to thank them for their service.

A motion to accept the October minutes was voted on and accepted.

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

The garage cleaning crew, consisting of Tom Ricker, Gary Crispin, Steve Hartwich, Sarah Jury, Tom Wedbush, Tom Robson, Tammy Suddeth, Paul and Meredith Williamson and Bill and Bonnie Johnson worked together on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> to spruce up Your Classic Ride.

Dan McGrath gave his report about activities:

The Christmas party is on December 17<sup>th</sup> at Stonehaus Farms Winery at 24607 NE Colbern Road, Lees Summit, MO with a cost of \$25 per person. The festivities start at 2:00 pm. Reservations must be received by Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> so we can give an accurate head count. There will be a gift exchange (price range \$10-\$20). The gift should be labeled if it is for men, women or either.

Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> is the Mecum Dinner being held at Your Classic Ride, 2711 Warwick Trafficway, KCMO at 6:00 pm. Donations to this event go to support the Automotive Technology Program at Tonganoxie High School. There will be fried chicken and sides. John Kraman, Mecum's industry Phenom, will provide enlightenment on the state of the classic vehicle market. John will hand out tickets to the Mecum Auction (1 ticket per person) which is being held at Bartle Hall November 30<sup>th</sup> through December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please email [ycrinvoke@gmail.com](mailto:ycrinvoke@gmail.com) if you are planning to attend. The club will donate \$100 during the dinner.

World of Wheels is February 2-4, 2024.

Gary took donations to Harvesters a couple of weeks ago, consisting of 291 pounds of food and money for 243 meals. A thank you card was received from Harvesters.

Bonnie said we had also received a thank you note from MINDDRIVE for bringing our cars for the students to see.

Bonnie Johnson (President) and Paul Williamson (Treasurer) agreed to hold their positions for another 2 years. Gary Crispin (Member at Large), Meredith Williamson (Membership), Tom Wedbush (Web Page Editor) and Martie Kernodle (Newsletter Editor) agreed to hold their position for another year.

Birthdays for the month of November: Steve Hartwich, Mary Zeeff, Loretta Sharp, Jack Barton and Heiko DeWald.  
Anniversaries: Jerry and Sharon Cygan.

The meeting was adjourned, and we continued on with the Chili dinner.

Respectfully submitted by Meredith Williamson in the absence of the secretary.



# Mid-America Member Recruiting Process

## MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING

Mid-America AACA

### New Member Packet

AACA Brochure

AACA National Application

Mid-America AACA Application

(Meredith Williamson, Membership Chair, has the packets)

### New Member Process

Please put your name as sponsor along with your AACA membership number on the National Application. If you sponsor a new member, National will send you a sponsorship pin. *At the bottom of the Mid-America AACA Application, please put your name, email address, and phone number in case your sponsored new member has any questions.*

Your applicant must first join National, \$45.00 and secure their Membership Number before sending in the Mid-America AACA Application and \$25.00 to Treasurer, Paul Williamson. This can be accomplished two ways:

1. They can call National Headquarters at 717-534-1910, ask for the Membership Department, pay the annual dues of \$45 with a credit card. Membership will start the process and will email their AACA number to them prior to sending out their AACA membership card in the mail.
2. They can mail in their National Membership Application to headquarters and wait for their membership card to be sent to them.

Once the member has their National AACA number, fill out the Mid-America AACA application and send with a check or money order payable to Mid-America AACA to:

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

### Full-year/Half-year memberships

On July 1 of each year, you may offer Half-Year Memberships

AACA National annual dues are \$45.00

AACA National half year dues are \$25.00 from July 1 through December 31.

Mid-America AACA annual dues are \$25.00 January 1 through June 30.

Mid-America AACA half year dues are \$12.50 July 1 through September 30.

Mid-America AACA dues October 1 and later are \$25.00 and will include the following year.

There is no proration made throughout the year. Half-year memberships are for first time members only.

March 2023

# Mid-America AACA By-Laws

## BYLAWS MID-AMERICA REGION OF THE ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

### MID-AMERICA AACA MISSION STATEMENT

Members will commit to:

- follow the guidelines of National AACA;
- 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;
- have fun!!

### Article I-Name and Purpose

Section 1. This region shall be known as the Mid-America Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America

Section 2. The purpose of this Region shall be to support the activities of the Antique Automobile Club of America and to provide mutual enjoyment for members.

### Article II-Executive Board

Section 1. The Executive Board shall consist of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Board Member at Large.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall have the power to proceed in any manner as may, in their judgment, serve the interests of the Region. The decision of the majority of the Executive Board on any question shall be binding until the next regular or special meetings of the Region, when such decisions may be approved, nullified or amended, as provided for hereinafter.

### Article III-Officers, News Correspondent and Membership Chairman

Section 1. The elected officers of this Region shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board Member at Large. The President and Treasurer will be elected in even years for a two-year term. The Vice President and Secretary will be elected in odd years for a two-year term. The Member at Large will be elected for one year. The News Correspondent and the membership Chairman shall be appointed by the Board for a term of one year. These terms will remain until their successors are duly elected and inducted. Additional officers may be created by the Executive Board as the need arises or in the event of the resignation of one or more officers. These may be filled by election or volunteer which would need approval of the members or operate without said office until the next election.

Section 2. The manner for the election of officers may be prescribed by the Executive Board of the Region. To run for an office, a member must be in good standing, have attended at least 3 or more meetings or events and have been on the club roster for one calendar year. All members of the Region in good standing and who have attended at least 3 meetings or events within the calendar year shall be given proper notice and opportunity to vote. Voting for officers will be taken by a paper or electronic ballot and compiled by a committee.

Section 3. Officers will be nominated in October, the vote will be in November and they will be inducted in December.

### Article IV-Duties of Officers and News Correspondent and Membership Chairman

Section 1. President – The Region President shall preside at all meetings of the Region members and of the Executive Board. In his/her absence, the Vice President shall preside at any such meeting.

Section 2. Vice President – In the absence of the Region President, the Vice President shall assume said duties. The Vice President shall also be the Chairman of Events which requires forwarding information to the Secretary and News Correspondent.

Section 3. Secretary – The Secretary shall handle all correspondence of the Region and shall keep minutes of meetings of the Region members and of the Executive Board. The Secretary shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Executive Board and those that pertain to the office.

## Mid-America AACA By-Laws (cont.)

Section 4. Treasurer – The Treasurer shall manage the financial affairs of the Region and shall be custodian of the Region funds. The Treasurer shall render a financial report at regular meetings of members and whenever the President or Executive Board shall request a report. The Treasurer shall collect all dues payable by Region members and require the showing of a valid National membership number. Form 8822-B (IRS) shall be maintained by the Treasurer and signatures to be updated on newly elected officers (if changed) at each election.

Section 5. Board Member at Large – The Board Member at Large shall attend Board Meetings and have voting rights as given officers.

Section 6. News Correspondent – The News Correspondent of the Region shall report monthly doings of the Region to members and directly to National AACA website, as directed by AACA. News Correspondent shall attend Board meetings and in the absence of any officer have voting rights.

Section 7. Membership Chairman – The Membership Chairman of the Region shall be responsible for helping the club obtain new members and follow up with current members. They may be requested to attend Board meetings as necessary. They shall assemble new member application forms for National and Regional and any brochures or printed marketing aids offered by National. Said materials to be distributed to all members.

### Article V Club Finances

Section 1. All club finances shall be handled by the Treasurer. There shall be three signers on the Mid-America checking account, the current Treasurer, current President and current Vice President. Any individual check needs to be signed by only one of the three.

Section 2. Upon the election of a new Treasurer, an audit of the Mid-America Region shall be completed prior to the new Treasurer taking office. The Executive Board shall appoint a committee of at least three club members to act as auditors for that purpose.

Section 3. Any request for reimbursement must be accompanied by a receipt(s) before a check will be issued. Expenditures exceeding \$50 are required to be pre-approved by the Executive Board. Expenditures exceeding \$250 must also be pre-approved by the general membership. Anyone making unauthorized purchases shall be held personally accountable.

Section 4. Donations/contributions by the club are not to exceed 10% of the treasury per year.

### Article VI Members

Section 1. Members in good standing of the Antique Automobile Club of America may become members of this Region.

Section 2. Upon receipt of a properly executed application and a valid National membership number, new members shall be accepted or rejected by the Executive Board and ¼ of members present.

Section 3. Dues – The amount of dues payable to the Region Treasurer shall be fixed by the Executive Board from time to time at its discretion. All payment of dues shall be made to the Region Treasurer.

Section 4. Termination of membership – The membership of any Region member may be terminated by a majority vote of the Executive Board of the Region for conduct unbecoming a member of the American Antique Automobile Club or other cause upon giving the member in question full opportunity to hear and to reply to the charges or reasons for such actions.

Section 5. Resignation of membership. Any Region member may resign by tendering his/her resignation in writing to the Executive Board, but such resignation shall not relieve the member from payment of any dues in arrears.

Section 6. Dues are payable on January 1, each year. Any member that does not pay their dues by January 15<sup>th</sup>, will no longer be considered a member of the Region.

### Article VII Meeting of the Members

Section 1. Region members shall hold at least six meetings annually, one meeting designated for the election of officers and the transaction of the business of the Region. Special meetings may be called by the President or upon signed request of three members of the Executive Board or any six members of the Region. At least two weeks' written notice shall be given to all Region members of all members so called.



## Mid-America AACA By-Laws (cont.)

Section 2. For purposes of conducting business at regular or special meetings of the Region,  $\frac{1}{4}$  shall constitute a quorum of those present. A vote of a majority of such quorum shall be sufficient to approve, nullify or amend Executive Board decisions, to elect officers, and to deal with such other items of business as may come before such meeting.

### Article VII Region Requirements by AACA

Section 1. The members of any Region shall not as a group, use the name of the Antique Automobile Club of America in connection with a commercial or charitable project.

Section 2. A region shall not hold any activity in conflict with a National event of the Antique Automobile Club of America.

Section 3. Announcement of Regional activities (National to define "activity" and parameters) must be sent to the AACA Vice President – National Activities.

Section 4. The names and addresses of all Regional officers and members must be sent to AACA National Secretary-Treasurer each year before January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Section 5. The Antique Automobile Company of America is a nonprofit organization; the members thereof shall not be entitled to any individual or collective interest, participation, share, right and/or property right in and to the assets of the Club or Region; but said assets shall be the individual property of the Club or Region, therefore; no dividend, pecuniary profits, stock dividends or payments of like manner shall ever be declared or paid to the members of the Club or Region thereof.

### Article IX Amendments or Additions to Bylaws

Section 1. No amendments shall be made that nullify or alter any part of the National Constitution or Bylaws.

Section 2. Other amendments may be made from time to time by a majority vote of the Region members in good standing upon at least two weeks written notice to all Region members stating the proposed changes.

### Article X Liability

Section 1. Neither the members of the Mid-American AACA Region, nor the Officers, nor the AACA officers present or future shall be liable for any claims, damages, or debt against the Mid-America AACA Region or its members.

## 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!

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