

The Generator



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Trivia

What is the year and make of this car?



President's Message

While the car season is in full swing, Mid-America is looking forward to some really fun events so check the calendar in this issue.

Even though I have said I was running out of ideas for the meetings your board and fellow members have stepped up to fill those spaces.

Note that the terms for offices of Vice President and Secretary are expiring, if you or if you have someone in mind, nominations will be in October. Do not hesitate to step up with suggestions.

Stay safe and healthy, see YA!

Bonnie

In a country well governed, poverty is something to be ashamed of.

In a country badly governed, wealth is something to be ashamed of.

- Confucius

September Activities

Mid-America AACA Car Club Picnic and Meeting September 14

Dan and Tammy's home
11404 E. 243rd Street
Peculiar, Mo. 64078
Time: Noon until 2pm

The deadline for sign up was 9/6. The count ensured there will be plenty of food.

Reminder for members who signed up for this event:

- The Club is providing hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments and water.
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2024 Mid-America AACA Member Meeting Date



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

September 14 CLUB MEETING CHANGE FROM 9/22 AT YOUR CLASSIC RIDE TO MEETING AT THE CLUB PICNIC ON 9/14

October 13 *Due to the KC Chief's game on 10/20, the meeting is moved to 10/13*

November 16 *Due to the KC Chief' game on 11/17, the meeting will be held on Saturday, 11/16 and this will also be our annual Chili Luncheon*

December 1 *There will not be a club meeting. Instead we will have our annual Christmas party. December 1—Stonehaus Winery—details later.*

Lone Jack Car Show

The Lone Jack "Built to Perform" car show was August 11. Fred and Toni Hall enjoyed the seven minute drive to attend. The weather could not have been better. Our grandson and his girlfriend stopped by to hang out for a bit. Check out some of the cars . . .

*Toni & Fred's grandson, Colin
in their beautiful 1963 Ford
Galaxie 500XL*





Story : Toni Hall
Photos: Toni & Fred Hall

Boulevard Beer Tour

On August 24th, seven club members attended the Boulevard Beer Tour:

Paul & Meredith Williamson
Debbie & Neil Steiner
Bonnie Johnson
Jon & Martie Kernodle

L to R: Bonnie, Jon, Meredith, Paul, Debbie and Neil.

Lined up to start the tour



One of our favorite signs at the brewery. Believe we all can agreed that “Better with Age” doesn’t just apply to beer!

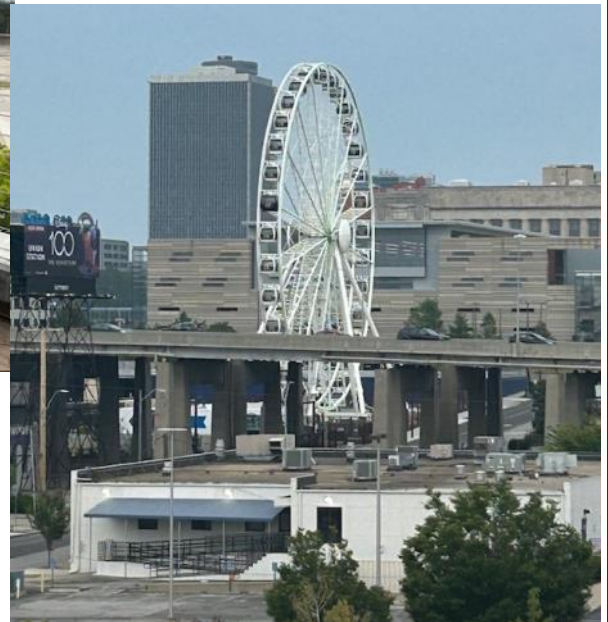
Our first stop was in the Brewers' Tap Room to learn some of the history of Kansas City's hometown brewery. Boulevard Beer was started by John McDonald in 1989. He decided to make beer after tasting a Belgian beer at a bar in Paris in 1984 and 5 years later he opened Boulevard Brewing Company. In 2013 Boulevard Beer was sold to Duvel Moortgat, a family-owned Belgian brewery. Mr. McDonald now sits on the Board of this company.

Boulevard Beer is the largest craft brewery in Missouri and is available in 41 states. Internationally, it can be found in Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Finland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the United Kingdom. As we learned about the company, we were offered a sample beer. Yes, at 10:45 in the morning! The sample was Boulevard Pale Ale. Pale Ale was the first keg of beer sold in 1989.

Our tour guides continued to inform us about beer brewing as we climbed to the Rec Deck with a great view of Kansas City.



Hilary, one of our tour guides in the Tap Room



We then moved on to see the large vats and conveyers that handle the bottling. As it was a Saturday, we didn't get to witness the fast-pace bottling.



Another tour guide



Our last stop was the Tasting Room, where we were given two bottle caps and invited to choose two of the beers on tap, from a strawberry ale to a white chocolate ale, from the very stout to the milder craft and with so many beers, the choice was tough.

It was here that Bonnie saw two young men sitting by themselves. As we all know, Bonnie has a natural curiosity and friendliness, and it just didn't seem right that these two were alone. She found out that they were friends from New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and she asked them to join our table. We enjoyed visiting with them and believe the feeling was mutual.



It was a very fun, enjoyable tour!

**“ WHOEVER DRINKS BEER,
HE IS QUICK TO SLEEP;
WHOEVER SLEEPS LONG,
DOES NOT SIN;
WHOEVER DOES NOT SIN,
ENTERS HEAVEN.
THUS, LET US DRINK BEER!”**
- MARTIN LUTHER

Story & Photos: Martie Kernodle

Toni & Fred Hall's Road Trip

Fred and I recently returned from a road trip. After spending a few days with friends in Illinois and attending a family reunion in Indiana, we headed to Michigan for five days. One of our stops was Greenfield Village which is 80 acres of historical buildings and history. We were able to take a ride through the village in a Model T.

We also toured the Ford Rouge Factory where the Ford F150 trucks are made. Taking pictures was not allowed, but we both enjoyed the tour.

Another stop was The Henry Ford Museum. It was a fantastic museum! Here are a few photos from our trip.



Model T engine



President Kennedy's car which was rebuilt with protective features after his assassination and used by Presidents Johnson and Nixon. (1961 Lincoln)



President Eisenhower's Bubbletop car also used by Truman. (1950 Lincoln)

Franklin D. Roosevelt's car was also later used by Truman. (1939 Lincoln)



Rosa Parks bus





“Exploded” Model T



1931 Bugatti Type 41 Royale Only six Royales were built. Cost new was \$41,000.



Story & Photos: Toni Hall

This and That

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



September Birthdays

Terry Nygaard	9/5
Jane King	9/6
Jack Boyle	9/19
Norm Kressmann	9/23



Barry & Shirley Herbert	9/21
Gary & Konnie Crispin	9/30
Paul & Meredith Williamson	9/30

Trivia Challenge Answered



1948 Tucker. This car has six exhaust pipes. The center light turns with the front wheels to illuminate corners. The tail lights are visible from the side for safety. Only 51 of these cars were made before the company declared bankruptcy. This one sits at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan.

Thank you Toni Hall for the trivia question.

This and That

Paul Williamson, with his 1969 Cadillac Deville convertible, previewed for the August 24th Westport Wheels car show. *Looking good, Paul!*



SAVE HONEY BEES !

Did you know that one of the first coins in the world had a bee symbol on them?

Did you know that there are live enzymes in honey?

Did you know that in contact with a metal spoon these enzymes die? The best way to eat honey is with a wooden spoon and if you can't find one, use plastic.

Did you know that honey contains a substance that helps your brain work better?

Did you know that honey is one of the rare foods on earth that alone can sustain human life?

Did you know that bees saved people in Africa from starvation?

One spoon of honey is enough to sustain human life for 24 hours?

Did you know that propolis that bees produce is one of the most powerful natural ANTIBIOTICS?

Did you know that honey has no expiration date?

Did you know that the bodies of the great emperors of the world were buried in golden coffins and then covered with honey to prevent putrefaction?

Did you know that the term "HONEY MOON" comes from the fact that newlyweds consumed honey for fertility after the wedding?

Did you know that a bee lives less than 40 days, visits at least 1000 flowers and produces less than a tea-spoon of honey, but for her it is a lifetime.

Thank you, BEES!

Upcoming Events

Mid-America AACA Official Event

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**Saturday October 26,
Independence Halloween Parade
Independence, MO
Details will follow**

**Saturday November 16, 2:00 pm
Club Meeting and Chili luncheon at
Your Classic Ride**

**Christmas Party, December 1
Stonehaus Winery
Details will follow**

Other Events

Thursday, September 26 9am-11:45am
CLUB ATTENDING ON
Friday, September 27 9am-11:45am
Rain or Shine

MCC Longview Automotive Experience
Lunch provided both days
Trophies awarded for Best in Show, President's

**FROM SHARON CYGAN'S e-mail of 8/17
Club deadline to register is September 9th**

Email Steve.Watts@mccck.edu to register

Information you need to include in your email to Steve is:

Name

Address

Phone number and email---to be used for car show information only

Vehicle make, model, year and modifications

Car Club affiliation/s

Once you have signed up, please contact Dan McGrath at

danscargarage@gmail.com or call 913-787-4418.

**Saturday, October 5 10am-2pm
PRE-WAR CAR SHOW 2024
1942 or older, motorcycles welcomed (no hot rods)**

The Turner Historic Barn
19805 S. Moonlight Rd
Gardner Ks

Alternate rain date" 10/12
For info call 913-558-6495

**FOR SHOW FLYERS GO TO:
kansascityautomuseum.com and click on
ACCKC**

2024 AACA National Meets & Tours

2024

Big Horn Mountain, Wyoming, Western Division Tour

July 10-13
Big Horn Mountain, CO

Special Eastern Fall Nationals

August 22-24
Hampton, VA

Western Fall Nationals

September 12-14
Loveland, CO

Anthracite Region AACA—38th Annual Car Show

September 15 McAdoo, PA

Revival AAA Glidden Tour

September 22-27
Fairfield, PA **SOLD OUT**

Eastern Fall (Hershey)

October 8-11
Hershey, PA

Southeastern Fall Nationals

October 23-26
Huntsville, AL

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. editormidamerica@gmail.com

SORRY—NO RECIPES SUBMITTED!



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 16th 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.

Contact: email: david.g12782@gmail.com

Old School Repairs

David Gonzales at

Your Classic Ride (does not paint)

Please email me your recommendations—editormidamerica@gmail.com

*Denotes new recommendation



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 15th, 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 31st.

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

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- share our hobby and love of classic cars with fellow club members
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- 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

or

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Thank you.



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