

The Generator



Mid-America AACA Region

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The term “**Dog Days**” traditionally refers to a period of particularly hot and humid weather occurring during the summer months of July and August in the Northern Hemisphere.

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Trivia

Most people consider this car to be the biggest failure in automotive history. What is it?



President's Message

We are really in the heat of the season now! Mid-America has participated in some of our traditional events and some new ones. It would be great if you were able to attend all events.

An advantage of being a member of Mid-America is that we have friends who have ideas and contacts that continue to provide activities.

As a club member, do not hesitate to share suggestions for speakers at our club meeting or car shows.

Always think of one another and lend a hand to those in need.

Bonnie

Life is a journey that must be traveled no matter how bad the roads.

...Unknown

August Activities

Tour of the Boulevard Brewery

At the July 21 club meeting, Dan asked if we would like to tour the Boulevard Brewery. Members present agreed. The cost will be \$15. Dan is going to set up the date and time for August. Please watch your email for information on this tour.

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



WE WILL NOT HAVE A CLUB MEETING IN AUGUST!

September 22 *Due to the KC Chief's game on 9/15, the meeting is moved to 9/22*

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's 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.*

The Great Car Show

The Great Car was July 14. Early morning rain showers moved through just in time for a beautiful, hot July day. Our group met at Your Classic Ride to caravan and park together on the lawn, except for Charlie Sharp. He lost a fan belt on the way and fixed it himself on the side of the road,

Our club was represented by:

Heiko & Christa Dewald - 1995 Firebird Formula

Rich Fielder - 1934 Pierce Arrow

Mark Edmondson - 1970 Chevelle

Charlie Sharp - 1957 Chevrolet Bel-Air

Tom Imig - 1956 Studebaker

Dan McGrath & Tammy Suddeth - 1976 Ford pickup and Old Gravelly (*no picture submitted*)

Paul & Meredith Williamson - 1969 Cadillac

Merle Houke - 1969 Chevelle

Tom Wedbush - 1957 Chevrolet Bel-Air



Mark Edmondson - 1970 Chevelle



Rich Fielder—1934 Pierce Arrow



Tom Imig - 1956 Studebaker



Heiko & Christa DeWald - 1995 Firebird Formula



Tom Wedbush - 1957 Chevrolet Bel-Air

Charlie Sharp - 1957 Chevrolet Bel-Air





L-R: Debbie & Neil Steiner, Paul & Meredith Williamson & Tammy Suddeth

Roscoe picked a few cars from the club to display in the Kansas City Auto Museum's Red, White and Blue area. They were:

Paul & Meredith Williamson - 1969 Cadillac *(no photo submitted)*

Merle Houck - 1969 Chevelle *(no photo submitted)*

Tom Wedbush - 1957 Chevy

A few cars on display:



A fun, hot day!

Story & Photos Dan McGrath

Cass County Fair Car Show

Fred and Toni Hall attended the Cass County Fair Car Show in historic downtown Pleasant Hill on Saturday July 20.

The historic buildings made a great backdrop for the classic cars. It was an overcast day, and the temperature was perfect.

Unfortunately, it started to sprinkle shortly after noon with heavier rain headed our direction. Many of the cars headed home. Our convertible seems to attract rain.

Check out some of the cars at the show:



Fred & Toni





Story & Photos: Toni Hall

Mid-America AACA July Meeting

On July 21, we had a most interesting guest speaker, Ray Motes. Ray is a five time champion of the National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) and is in their Hall of Fame. He also is in the International Drag Racing Association (DRIA) Hall of Fame and NHRA Professional Driver of the Year. From the 1970's he holds the record for the fastest gas-powered dragster at the Indianapolis Drag Strip and that plus many more records have not been broken.

Michael Williams had several contributions to make. He knows a lot about racing and engines. We discovered that Heiko DeWald was involved in racing when they lived in Germany. He shared an interesting story. He was instrumental in forming an official organization that offered young people a place to race getting them away from street racing. He actually worked the races and was the starter to begin the races. Even Martie Kernodle weighed in on her days of racing a rear-engine dragster at Lawrence, KS 1/8 mile track and at the KCIR's (Nolan Rd.) 1/4 mile track.

Mr. Motes program was interactive and filled with racing facts, statistics and some close calls, like when the front-end dragster he was racing motor blew up. All we could say was YIKES!

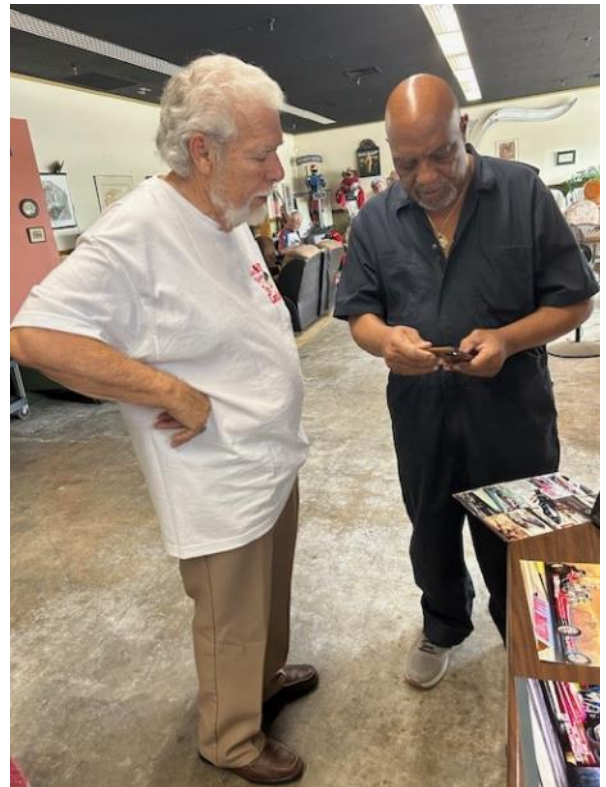
The photos show how much fun we had:



L-R: Gary Crispin, Dan McGrath, Paul Williamson, Ray Motes, Sharon Cygan, Bonnie Johnson



Ray Motes speaking



Ray Motes & Michael Williams



Ray Motes & Martie Kernodle



Bonnie Johnson trying on Ray's helmet. What a hoot!



Heiko speaking. He wore his racing t-shirt



Christa DeWald , Martie Kernodle, Heiko DeWald & and that guy in the back, Jon Kernodle



Ray Motes & Heiko Dewald



Jerry Cygan with his cool ride and Dennis Roberts

Memorabilia from Ray's racing days



What a fun meeting! A very special thanks goes out to Tom Imig for setting up the presentation with his friend, Ray Motes and to Ray and Heiko for sharing their amazing racing experiences

Story & Photos: 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.



August Birthdays

Fred Hall	8/3
Tom Wedbush	8/3
Sharon Cygan	8/14
Lois Barton	8/18
Vicky Hemley	8/25



Don & Sue Arndt	8/11
Jack & Lois Barton	8/13
Dennis & Cindy Roberts	8/14
Gregory & Rhonda Rigger	8/15
Bob & Connie Wollenman	8/22
Frank & Kitty Block	8/26

Trivia Challenge Answered



Ford is believed to have lost about \$350 million on the Edsel in the late 1950s. While the car actually performed fairly well, it was way over-hyped leading up to its debut and the fact it was considered to be remarkably ugly did it no favors at all.

This and That

Thanks Jack Boyle & Tom Wedbush for the funnies!

June 21 1955. Sam Gray, David Rutford and Fred Hallberg begin their cruise down the Mississippi river from Saint Paul Minnesota on a homemade raft. The raft was built of barrels and planks. Power for the propeller was provided by a 1939 Chevrolet they had paid \$ 15 for. the car had 172,000 miles on it. The rear wheels of the car ran against another set of wheels which turned the propeller. The car's steering wheel turned the raft's rudder.

In Saint Louis Missouri the men had a delay as the Chevy's valves needed to be ground. Outside of Memphis Tennessee a bearing on the propeller shaft burned out but the men were able to repair it with tools borrowed from a barge crew. The men ran low on food as they discovered a stowaway was eating their food. The stowaway was a rat. The men tried fishing for food but caught nothing the entire trip.

Other problems encountered included mosquitoes, driftwood in the river and backwash from passing barges. On July 25 1955 the trio reached New Orleans. They planned to drive the Chevrolet back to Minnesota.

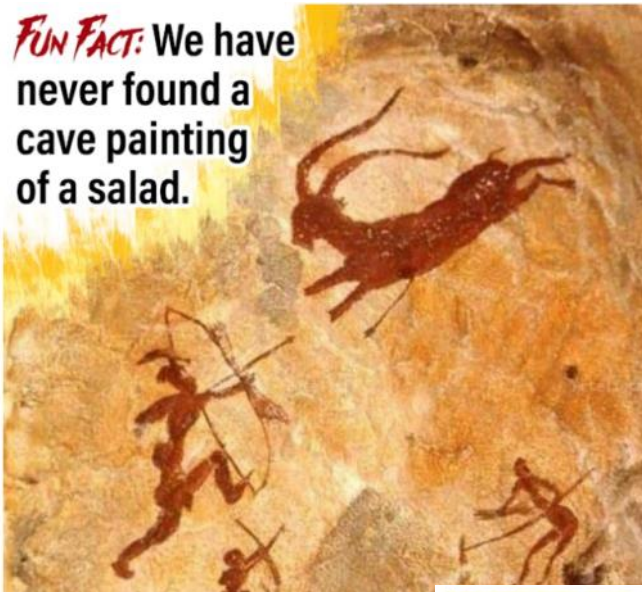
Epilogue. The three men made it back to Saint Paul driving the Chevrolet in 49 hours. The car used five gallons of oil for the return drive.

Photo Ramsey County Historical Society.



This and That

FUN FACT: We have never found a cave painting of a salad.



So much negativity online, so I figured I'd share a positive post



Baby Boomers will get this 🤔😂
Too Funny!!



Upcoming Events

Mid-America AACA Official Event

Date for the August tour of Boulevard Beer Brewing Company being worked on. Watch your email for final information.

**Saturday, September 14, 11am-2pm
Picnic at Dan McGrath & Tammy Sud-
deth's home ... details will follow**

**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**

blue text—new info or event
red text—your action is needed
black text—info is the same

Other Events

**Sunday, August 11 10am-3pm (registration &
breakfast begins at 8:30 am)
“Built to Perform” Car, Truck and Motorcy-
cle Show, sponsored by Lone Jack Booster Club
(all proceeds benefit the Lone Jack C-6 Athletics)
Lone Jack High School (back lot)**

313 Bynum Road
Lone Jack MO 64070

Registration \$20—rain or shine

Food, Music, Door Prizes all day, 50/50 pot, craft
booths/ “Awards Top 25 favorites”—Athletes
Choice Award—Gary Mike Taylor Memorial
Award”

Welcome gift for first 30 entrants—dash plaques

**Saturday August 17 10am-1pm
Resurrection Car Show, United Methodist
Church**

13720 Roe Blvd.
Leawood, KS 66224

Free event

**Saturday, September 7 noon-5pm
Old Settlers Car Show**

Mill Creek Learning Center

300 E. Loula

Olathe, KS 66061

Pre-registration \$15 Day of show \$20

**Sunday, September 8 1pm-4pm
Old Shawnee Town Wheels & Dream Car, Truck
& Bike Show**

11600 Johnson Drive

Shawnee, KS

Check-in 11-1, Show 1-4,

Awards at 3 pm

FOR SHOW FLYERS GO TO:

**kansascityautomuseum.com and click on
ACCKC**

Upcoming Events

Mid-America AACA Official Event

Other Events

Thursday, September 26 9am-11:45am

Friday, September 27 9am-11:45am

MCC Longview Automotive Experience

Lunch provided both days

Trophies awarded for Best in Show, President's Choice, Student's Choice

REGISTRATION FREE—MUST REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 16TH—Hurry! Space is Limited

Register on line or on next page, print the registration form.

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

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

NOTE: FOR SHOW FLYERS GO TO KansasCityAutoMuseum.com and click on AACA Event Finder

MCC-Longview's Automotive Experience 2024

Car Show Registration Form

Thursday September 26th and
Friday September 27th

Lunch Provided both days

Judging from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Trophies awarded for Best in Show, President's Choice and Student's Choice


Lunch 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Pre-register by Monday September 16th Hurry! Space is limited!!!

Rain or shine

For more information, please contact the Automotive Department:

816-604-2054 or Steve.Watts@mckkc.edu

Name	_____		
Address	_____	City	_____
		St	_____
		Zip	_____
Phone	_____	email	_____
	Home	Cell	(Will only be used to relay Car Show information)
			
Vehicle Make	_____	Model	_____
		Year	_____
Modifications	_____		
Car Club Affiliation	_____	Date(s) planning to attend:	Thursday Friday

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

Toni Hall's Gooey Butter Cake

Ingredients

Dough:

1 pkg yellow cake mix
1 stick butter (softened at room temperature)
1 egg

Topping:

1 lb. powdered sugar (3 ¾ cup if you have a 2 lb. bag)
8 oz. cream cheese (softened at room temperature)
2 eggs

Step 1

Mix Dough:

1 pkg yellow cake mix
1 stick butter (softened at room temperature)
1 egg

Press dough in bottom of 11x13 pan

Step 2

Mix Topping:

1 lb. powdered sugar (3 ¾ cup if you have a 2 lb. bag)
8 oz. cream cheese (softened at room temperature)
2 eggs

Step 3

Pour topping on top of dough

Step 4

Bake @ 300 degrees in preheated oven, 30-45 minutes



Tammy Suddeth's Tomato Salad

Ingredients

1 small red onion, thinly sliced (about 1 c.)
1 Tbsp. red wine vinegar
2 tsp. honey
1/2 tsp. Dijon mustard
3 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
Kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper
2 lb. ripe tomatoes, cored, cut into 1/2" wedges
4 oz. feta, crumbled.
1/4 c. finely chopped fresh herbs, such as tarragon, parsley, mint, and/or basil

Step 1

In a medium bowl, cover onion with ice water. Let sit, stirring occasionally, until flavor is mellowed, about 10 minutes. Drain and pat dry.

Step 2

Meanwhile, in a large bowl, whisk vinegar, honey, and mustard until combined. Whisking constantly, slowly stream in oil until emulsified; season with salt and pepper. Add tomatoes, gently stirring to coat. Let marinate at room temperature for 5 minutes.

Step 3

Add feta, herbs, and onions to salad and gently toss to combine. Serve immediately.

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



Minutes of July Member Meeting

Mid-America AACA Car Club Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2024

There were 25 club members in attendance and 1 guest.

Bonnie called the meeting to order and asked for a moment of silence for our thoughts for our country. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made and accepted to approve the June meeting minutes as published in the Generator.

The Treasurer's report was given and approved.

Dan asked everyone to send their pictures to Martie from the Great Car Show. He said it was a good show, but very hot. He talked to Roscoe about possibly changing the date to a cooler time of year.

Upcoming events--not set up yet, but he wanted to know if members would like to go to the Boulevard Brewery for a tour. Cost would be \$15 a person. Members said they would like to go. Dan will call to set a date in August. Our September activity will be on Saturday, Sept. 14th, a picnic at Dan and Tammy's house. October will be the Independence Halloween Parade. November will be our annual chili dinner at Your Classic Ride on Saturday, November 16th. The Christmas party will be at Stonehaus Winery on December 1st.

Other activities Dan said were available: August 17th, Church of the Resurrection Car Show. September 7th Old Settlers Car Show. September 8th Old Shawnee Town Car Show. Ruskin high school is asking for cars from the 60s to be at a class reunion at Tanners Bar & Grill on Red Bridge on Saturday, July 27th from 5 – 8.

October 5th, there will be a Pre World War II car show at the Turner Barn 199th and Moonlight.

Paul has still not heard from Addington Place about their possible car show.

Meadowbrook Senior Living Center is looking at dates from August 18-24th for a possible car show.

Bonnie reminded us there will be **NO August meeting**.

Gary had nothing to discuss.

July Birthdays: Mike Williams, Neil Steiner, Margaret Kressmann, Steve Ferrante, Tammy Suddeth, Mike Hemley, Mark Edmondson, Jody Fielder, Tom Zeeff, Sue Arndt and Jim Gustafson.

July Anniversaries: Rich and Jody Fielder, Mark and Cathy Edmondson and Tom and Mary Zeeff.

Mike Frederico announced he sold his car and would be looking for another one.

A Super fantastic program was given by Ray Motes on his years in racing. A very, very interesting history. He still holds records that have not been broken. Heiko talked about his work with racing while in Germany. One of his projects was to get an affordable program for racing to keep kids from racing on the streets. Martie talked about her racing career. All made for a VERY FUN PROGRAM!!

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Sharon Cygan

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

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.

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