

The Generator



Mid-America AACA Region
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Happy
Thanksgiving

C. Merry D.
CHRISTMAS

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Trivia

Only 88 cars were produced from



1950 to 1957. What is it?

President's Message

As I am writing the final message of 2024, I quote Charles Dickens, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." We have lost loved members, and we have gained new members.

We met at events and car shows when the weather was good and bad.

But through it all, Mid-America has remained strong. We have friends that we look forward to seeing each time we meet.

In the upcoming year of 2025, there will be some changes with the positions of Vice President, Editor, and Webmaster.

I encourage ALL members to step up with new ideas for meetings and events.

See you at the February meeting,

Bonnie

November/December Activities

November 9th, Saturday—Clean-up at Your Classic Ride

Your Classic Ride on Saturday, to get it ready for the **Mecum dinner** being held on Wednesday December 4th at Your Classic Ride, 2711 Warwick Trafficway, KCMO at 6:00 pm. Tom Ricker so generously provides our monthly meeting space and this is our thank you. Tom provides pizza.

November 16th, Saturday, 2:00pm at Your Classic Ride, Annual Chili Dinner

Sign up to bring chili, sides or dessert by calling or emailing Bonnie Johnson, 816-353-4114 or jbillybob562@aol.com. This is always a fun event!

December 1, Sunday, 2:00-5:00pm at Stonehaus Winery

24607 E Colbern Rd

Leers Summit, MO 64086

The club will pay for the room and dinner cost for members is \$25.00.

To participate in the White Elephant gift exchange—bring a gift marked for a man or woman.

December 4, Wednesday, 6:00pm at Your Classic Ride

Tom Ricker has invited us to the Mecum Dinner at Your Classic Ride on December 4th. He did ask to reply to the email, ycrinvite@gmail.com, if you are coming to the dinner so there will be enough food.

The Club will be donating to the Tonganoxie Auto Tech Program, but he also asked everyone to be generous in donating when the hubcap is passed. Tom and Your Classic Ride provide the dinner as a donation for Tonganoxie High School Auto Tech Program.

John Kraman, from Mecum, will talk about the state of the classic vehicle market. He will be handing out tickets (one per each attending) to the Mecum Auction. Our club will have a membership table there.

2024/2025 Mid-America AACA Member Meeting Dates

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.



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*

2025

January	No meeting this month
February 16	Club meeting at 2:00 pm Show & Tell. Bring snacks if you'd like.
March 16	Club meeting and St Patrick's Day/pizza party
April 13	Club meeting
May 18	Club meeting
June 22	Club meeting
July 20	Club meeting

More dates to follow once KC Chiefs schedule is out.

Special Congratulations!

Christa DeWald becomes an American citizen.

The naturalization ceremony took place in Kansas City, Kansas on November 26, 2024 at the Robert J. Dole United State Courthouse. We are so happy. Her husband, Heiko DeWald was naturalized a couple of years ago.

Ron Jury has become the Marketing Director for AACA National.

We know Ron will be such a great leader for National and the Regions.

Bonnie Johnson receives Mid-America 2024 AACA traveling trophy.

With all Bonnie does for the club as President she sponsored the most new members in 2024. She received our traveling trophy from Roscoe Yoder, 2023 trophy recipient.

Mid-America Contributions for 2024

With the spirit of giving, our club made the following donations:

- in honor of club member, Marsha Norman, \$100 to the American Stroke Association
- in honor of club member, Tom Wedbush, \$100 to Friends in Service of Heroes (F.I.S.H.)
- in honor of Jack King, \$100 to the American Legion
- \$100 to Manual Career & Technical Center, Kansas City, Missouri
- \$100 to Tonganoxie High School Auto Tech Center

Welcome Mid-America AACA 2025 Board

Please be sure to thank our new Board members as they lead us into 2025.

President Bonnie Johnson
Vice-President Jim Gustafson
Secretary Sharon Cygan
Treasurer Paul Williamson
Webmaster Steve Hartwich
Membership Director Meredith Williamson
Member-at-Large Gary Crispin
Newsletter Editor—open

Clean-Up Party at YCR

Tom Ricker graciously opens the meeting room of Your Classic Ride garage at no charge for Mid-America's meetings and activities. He also hosts the chicken dinner to kick-off the Mecum Auction. As a small token of appreciation, we hold a "house cleaning" before our annual chili dinner. On Saturday, November 9, these members participated, Tom also provided pizza for all.

Gary Crispin
Mike Hemley
Tammy Suddeth
Charlie and Loretta Sharp
David Schall
Tom Robson - no picture
Bonnie Johnson



Charlie & Loretta Sharp



Tammy Suddeth



Gary Crispin



David Schall



Bonnie Johnson & Tammy Suddeth



Mike Hemley



L-R: Gary Crispin, Tm Robson, Tom Ricker, Loretta & Charlie Sharp, Mike Hemsley, David Schall, Tammy Suddeth

Story & Photos: Bonnie Johnson

Chili Luncheon

Mid-America AACA Annual Chili Luncheon was held on November 16th at YCR. Twenty-nine Mid-America club members brought delicious chili, sides and desserts. As always, there was a great deal of laughter and full tummies. We have the best cooks! Thank you everyone and enjoy the photos.



*Bonnie Johnson & Roscoe Yoder
Bonnie sharing photo of a 1950's
muffler shop she is donating to the
KC Auto Museum*

*Left side: Barry Herbert, Mike Hemley, Fred & Toni Hall, Norm Kressmann, (standing) Sandy Peters, Paul Williamson,
Konnie Crispin*

Right side: Dan McGrath, Tammy Suddeth, Neil Steiner, (standing) Mike Frederico



*Front-back: Tom Zeff, (standing) Roscoe Yoder, Mary Zeff,
Nancy & David Schall, Cindy & Dennis Roberts*

Bonnie Johnson, Mary & Tom Zeff

Mecum Dinner at YCR

On Wednesday, December 4th, member attended the Mecum dinner at YCR. Donation were made to sponsor the Automotive Technology Program at Tonganoxie High School. Our club made a \$100 donation and members contributed when they passed the hubcap. The fried chicken dinner and sides provided by Tom Ricker, were delicious as always.

A member of the Mecum team answered questions and gave us an update on the classic car hobby. He then handed out tickets to the Mecum Auction at Bartle Hall, December 5th-7th.



Tammy Suddeth & Dan McGrath



Roscoe Yoder



Gary Crispin & son



Bonnie Johnson

Ron Jury made arrangements with AACA National and we gave out 24 free 2025 National memberships and the Mid-America Board followed up with each interested person.



Ron Jury, Bonnie Johnson, Sarah Jury

Photos: Meredith Williamson

Mid-America Christmas Party

On December 1st, the Mid-America AACA held their Christmas party at Stonehaus Winery. We had 24 members attend the party:

Gary & Konnie Crispin
Mike & Vicky Hemley
Jack & Penny Boyle
Paul & Meredith Williamson
Bonnie Johnson
JoAnn Wedbush
Neil & Debbie Steiner

Mike Frederico
Jim Gustafson
David & Nancy Schall
Tammy & Dan McGrath
Jerry & Sharon Cygan
Norm & Margaret Kressmann
Tom & Mary Zeeff

We had a wonderful dinner catered by HyVee. After a good meal, we had our White Elephant Gift Exchange, which is always quite fun. We had lots of laughs during the gift exchange,



Hy-Vee buffet decorations



*Facing: Dan McGrath & Tammy Suddeth,
Left: Meredith & Paul Williamson
Background: Norm Kressmann*



L-R: JoAnn Wedbush, Nancy & David Schall



*Left photo:
L-R: Dan McGrath, Jack Boyle,
Penny Boyle, Paul Williamson, Mer-
edith Williamson*

*Right photo:
L-R: Margaret & Norm Kressmann,
Jim Gustafson*





L-R: Mary Zeeff, Debbie & Neil Steiner



Jerry Cygan & Gary Crispin—so funny!

White Elephant Gift Exchange



*Standing: Mike Hemley
Front seated: Tom Zeeff
Left rear: Paul Williamson
Right rear: Konnie Crispin*



*Standing: Bonnie Johnson
Front seated: Tom Zeeff, across Mary Zeeff
Back seated: Gary & Konnie Crispin*



Dan McGrath



Meredith Williamson



*Debbie Steiner
Seated: Dan McGrath*



*Mike Hemley
Bonnie Johnson in background*



JoAnn Wedbush



Tom Zeeff



Konnie Crispin with Bonnie Johnson in background



Jerry Cygan



*Gary Crispin,
Bonnie Johnson standing
Norm & Margaret Kressmann seated*



Neil Steiner



*Paul Williamson
Standing: Bonnie Johnson
Seated: Nom Kressmann*



*Standing: Sharon Cygan and JoAnn Wedbush
Seated left Vicky Hemley and right Nancy Schall*



Gary Crispin

It was a good day and a good time getting together with our friends in the car club.

Story & Photos: Sharon Cygan

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 & December Birthdays

Steve Hartwich	11/4
Mary Zeeff	11/10
Loretta Sharp	11/16
Jack Barton	11/23
Gary Crispin	12/29



Jerry & Sharon Cygan	11/15
Jon & Martie Kernodle	12/31

Trivia Challenge Answered

Jensen Interceptor



If you thought the Jensen Interceptor was a car from the 1960s you're both right and wrong. Jensen's most famous Interceptor was made from 1966 to 1976, but the car was originally made from 1950 to 1957.

This and That



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



MY WIFE ASKED ME WHY I SPOKE SO SOFTLY IN THE HOUSE. I SAID I WAS AFRAID MARK ZUCKERBERG WAS LISTENING! SHE LAUGHED. I LAUGHED. ALEXA LAUGHED. SIRI LAUGHED.

It's my wife's birthday tomorrow, she's been leaving jewellery catalogues all over the house, so I've bought her a magazine rack.

Upcoming Events

Mid-America AACA Official Event

No activities for January, February and March

Saturday, April 26
Mid-America AACA will have a car show in Peculiar Missouri

Details will follow

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

Other Events

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

2025 AACA National Meets & Tours

February 6 –8
2025 Annual Convention

February 16
**Peconic Bay Region annual indoor swap meet/
car corral**

March 2
**Ontelaunee Region AACA Swap Meet & Car
Corral**

March 8
AACA Tidewater Region Swap Meet

March 8
**AACA Chesapeake Region's 50th Annual Col-
lector Car Swap Meet**

March 8
**58th AACA Kyana Region Gant Indoor Swap
Meet**

March 15
**46th Annual Antique Automobile Show
Vero Beach, FL**

March 21
**55th Annual AACA Sugarloaf Mountain Re-
gion Parts Meet**

March 23
53rd Annual Swap Meet and Car Corral

March 30
AACA Venice Region 35th Annual Car Show

April 3—April 5
**2025 Southeastern Spring Nationals
Charlotte, NC**

May 1—May 3
**2025 Western Spring Nationals/Grand Nation-
al Tucson, AZ**

June 1—June 7
**2025 AACA Vintage Tour
Southern/Eastern, PA**

June 7—June 8
**Historic Fredericksburg Regio 68th Annual
Antique Automobile Meet and Tour**

June 14
AACA Gettysburg Region 50th Anniversary

June 19—June 21
**AACA Eastern Spring Nationals
Beckley, WV**

July 2—July 5
**2025 Central Spring Nationals
Auburn, IN**

July 24—July 6
**Grand Nationals/Zenith
Dayton, Ohio**

August 12– August 15
**AACA Eastern Divisional Tour
Northern Maine**

September 7– September 12
**2025 AAA Glidden
tour (Pre-1943)
Owensboro, KY**

October 7—October 10
**2025 Eastern Fall Meet
Hershey, PA**

October 18—October 22
**AACA Central Divisional Tour
San Antonio, TX to Gonzales, TX**

October 22—October 25
**2025 Central Fall Nationals
Galveston, TX**



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

Tammy Suddeth's Roasted Tomato Salsa

Equipment

- 2 Large Flat Baking Sheets
- 1 Food Processor
- 1 Large Bowl
- 1 Slotted Spoon

Ingredients

- 6 Pounds Tomatoes
- 8-10 Whole Hot Peppers
- 1 Bulb Garlic 10-13 Cloves
- 2 Whole Onions
- 2 Bunches Cilantro
- 1/4 Cup Honey
- 2 Tablespoons Sea Salt

1 Whole Lemon to make 1/4 cup fresh squeezed juice

Instructions

Step 1

Begin by cutting core out of each tomato and cutting out any brown or ugly spots. Cut the tops off peppers and half them. Peel the garlic cloves and onions.

Step 2

Place all the above on a large flat pan (stoneware or metal) and roast in a 350°F preheated oven for approximately 45 minutes.

Step 3

Using a slotted spoon, place vegetables in the food processor in batches and pulse to desired consistency. Pour each batch of pulsed veggies into a large bowl as you go. After all of the vegetables have been processed, pour one cup back into the food processor, add cilantro, and pulse to desired consistency.

Step 4

Fold the cilantro mixture into the mixture in the large bowl. Mix in honey, salt, and lemon juice to your desired taste.

Notes

Store in the refrigerator for 10 – 12 days. It can also be frozen for a few months. This recipe has not been tested for canning, so I recommend you do your own research on this.

There are nutrients in the skins, so I do not peel them after roasting. The only time I pull them off is if they have ugly brown spots on them. Do remove the core out of the tomatoes. The cores are hard, not tasty, and will not blend in well.

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 Meeting Minutes—Sept.

Mid-America AACA Car Club Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2024

Members attending: 29

The Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and recognition of the Veterans present.

Bonnie introduced Gary and Sandy Peters as new members.

Sharon asked for approval of the meeting minutes for September 22nd and October 13th. They were approved.

Paul gave the Treasurer's report, and it was approved. He is accepting money for dues and for the Christmas party. He said we so far have \$500 allocated for this year-\$100 each-American Stroke in memory of Marsha Norman, FISH in memory of Tom Wedbush, American Legion in memory of Jack King, Manual High School Auto Tech Program and Tonganoxie Auto Tech Program.

Dan said there is nothing going on in the Event Finder close to here in November or December. He has decided not to run again for Vice President. He will do the show at his church in the spring and the picnic at his house in the fall, maybe a garage tour. Members complimented him and Tammy on how well the show went and for all of their hard work. Also, complimented their Church Members and their Boy Scouts for their hard work.

Gary talked about Kurt Wedbush wanting to sell his father's car. It is a 1957 BelAir. Gary suggested getting estimates of the value from Hagerty and Mecum. Tom will put up a sign for cars for sale at his dinner.

Ron Jury has been appointed as Marketing for National. They have given him 300 applications for one year's dues for new members signing up by January 4th. He will have these available at the Mecum dinner and we will have a membership table there for our club. Meredith will have plenty of applications available. The Board will have to discuss if our club can give free memberships or not. It is a concern there would not be enough in the treasury to carry us through.

Meredith asked we accept memberships for our new applications as required per by-laws. New members this year: Don and Sue Arndt sponsored by Bonnie Johnson, Bob Buerman sponsored by Paul Williamson, Sandy and Gary Peters sponsored by Gary Crispin, Ryck and Lynn Sanders sponsored by Tammy Suddeth and Ed Vaughn sponsored by Bonnie Johnson. Bonnie will receive the Kirkham award for most sponsorship this year. It is a traveling trophy and Roscoe will present her with it at the December Christmas dinner. All new members were accepted.

Bonnie asked members to vote to accept Jim Gustafson for a term of two years as Vice President and Sharon Cygan for a term of two years as Secretary. Jim was unable to attend today because of health problems. The positions were approved by the members. She asked members to accept Gary Crispin for a one year position appointed as Member at Large, Meredith Williamson as Membership and Steve Hartwich as Webmaster. He has everything all set up and would like pictures of our cars sent to him if you haven't already done so. Names **will not** be included. They all had previously agreed to accept the position and the Members approved the positions. Martie Kernodle has agreed to finish out the year as News Correspondent (Generator Editor), but would like someone else to take over the position next year. Since there were no opponents to the positions, they were approved by Club Members.

She thanked everyone who did "house cleaning" at YCR.

A new roster will be sent out.

Bonnie asked us to keep Jack and Penny Boyle, Jim Gustafson and Steve Hartwich in our prayers as they are all having health issues and to please send cards.

November Birthdays: Steve Hartwich, Mary Zeff, Loretta Sharp

November Anniversaries: Jerry and Sharon Cygan.

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Roscoe asked us all to recognize all the hard work Bonnie puts into the Club. We all appreciate her.

Meeting Adjourned.

Chili dinner to follow

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!

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