

The Generator



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Welcome New Members

Jim & Elaine Hager
Gary & Sandy Peters
Ryck & Lynn Sanders
Jaron Sauerwein
Ed Vaughn

Trivia

What is the year and make of this car?



President's Message

Mid-America has the best members ever! When I said I was out of ideas and contacts for the monthly meetings, you stepped up and filled the agenda. Then in my message in the September Generator reminded members that the offices of Vice-President and Secretary will be up for renewal and with the loss of our Webmaster the club hoped for volunteers, again members have shown interest.

Voting will be on November 16, at the annual chili dinner.

FYI, I attended two shows last week and always have applications to apply for new membership. Surprisingly, I had three and only one other member had one. We ran out! I am mailing an application to a fifth interested person. Good Reminder: Always have AACA applications with you.

Be happy, stay safe, Bonnie

September-October 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

Reminder for members who signed up for this event:

- The Club is providing hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments and water.
- Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share and your own drink, if you want something other than water
- As the club is providing food, this is a member only event.

October 26—Independence Halloween Parade

Watch your emails for details

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.

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.*

Dan & Tammy's Trip to Des Moines

Tammy and I went to Des Moines, September 5-8, for a dog show at the Fairgrounds with Zoe. In between the dog show times we found a couple car shows nearby.

One was at a little church next to a farm about 30 minutes south of Des Moines. The other was a Concours de Elegance in downtown Des Moines.

Church car show photos:



Concours de Elegance in downtown Des Moines.



The Zenith Winner was at the Concours de Elegance but I forgot to get a picture! Enjoyed both shows!

Story and Photos: Dan McGrath

Mid-America ACCA Club Picnic

On September 14, Dan McGrath and Tammy Suddeth hosted our second annual club picnic at their home. The club provided, hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments and water. Dan cooked the hamburgers and hot dogs. Twenty six members brought delicious side dishes, salads and deserts. We had a wonderful time, visiting and eating and eating and eating!

The photos taken show why we are the Fun Club!



*L-R: Sharon Cygan, Bonnie Johnson, ??????
Loretta Sharp*



L-R: Toni Hall, Norm Kressmann, Roscoe Yoder



David & Nancy Schall



Dan McGrath, Charlie Sharp



Meredith & Paul Williamson



Jon Kernodle & Norm Kressmann



Nancy Scall & Roscoe Yoder



Jerry Cygan



Dan cooking burger and hot dogs





L-R: Vicky & Mike Hemley, Barry Herbert, Debbie & Neil Steiner



Norm Kressmann What is this?????



Norm is so fun! What a gag!



Bonnie Johnson standing, conducting the meeting with Sharon Cygan taking minutes and Mike Frederico seated.

Story & Photos: Martie Kernodle

Blue Springs Elk Car Show

Saturday, September 28th, was the Blue Springs Elks 2509 Car and Bike Show. They had 122 registrations. It was open to all makes, models and years of cars, trucks, vans, motorcycles and imports. Bonnie Johnson and Jerry and Sharon Cygan from our club attended. It was a beautiful day and a fun event.



Bonnie Johnson & her 1940 Plymouth

Jerry & Sharon's 1956 Ford Thunderbird



Bonnie & Jerry dancing



Bonnie sharing information about her beautiful car



Jerry looks great in his scooter

They had a good representation of Jeeps. The Jeeps, driven mostly by women, drove over two cars and crushed them good. It was something to watch, but nothing I would want to do. They had lots and lots of items for people to bid on in a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle which the winner won over \$400. Also, they had a raffle for a HUGE tool chest. All of the money earned from the car show goes to help veterans and give scholarships for kids. A very worthwhile car show.



Bonnie's car won second place in the 1940 and older category.



Story & Photos: Sharon Cygan

Longview Metropolitan College Car Show

For several years Mid-America has participated in the annual car show at the Metropolitan Community College Longview program. We were there when it was hot, extremely cold and rainy, but this day September 27th was perfect!

High school senior students from surrounding areas are bused to the college for the opportunity to tour the facility which offers first class equipment and instruction. Several Mid-America club members toured the facility. Coffee and donuts were available upon arrival and hot dogs and chips were served at the award lunch.

Touring the facility:



Gary Crispin

Steve Watts, Automotive Administrative Coordinator, was a warm and welcoming host to members and their cars:

- Gary Crispin - 1936 Nash LaFayette
- Fred and Toni Hall- 1963 Ford Galaxie 500 convertible
- Steve Hartwich - 1965 Buick Wildcat
- Bonnie Johnson - 1940 Plymouth Coupe (President's Choice)
- Dan McGrath 1976 Ford F250 Super Cab
- Charlie Sharp - 1957 Chevy Belair (Top 20)
- Paul Williamson - 1969 Cadillac Deville
- Tom Zeeff - 1971 Oldsmobile Cutlass (Best of Show)



L-R: Paul Williamson, Gary Crispin, Toni & Fred Hall, Steve Hartwich



Fred & Toni Hall



Charlie Sharp



Gary Crispin,



Paul Williamson



Dan McGrath



Tom Zeff

Charlie Sharp



Bonnie Johnson

Steve Hartwich



Steve Watts and Bonnie Johnson

SPECIAL MENTION:

A few years ago, Bill and I drove the '33 Rockne to the Longview Show, it received People's Choice and President's Choice. The next year we were on the way in the Rockne and I said "Well you will not get the President's Choice again." Guess what? The Rockne did get the award because there was a new president. Now this year the college again has a new President and even though I did not enter, he chose my 1940 Plymouth! The Johnson garage is proud to display three prestigious awards.

Grateful, thankful, and surprised. Bonnie



Story & Photos: Bonnie Johnson

35th Annual Warrensburg Car Show

The 35th Annual Warrensburg Wheels Car Show and Burg Fest was on Saturday, October 12, 2024. There were rides, vendors, food, music, and cars. It's always one of our favorite car shows to attend. There were 271 cars in the show not including the host cars. Even the Warrensburg Fire Department participated; see pictures below.



Charlie





Toni & Fred



*Story: Toni Hall
Photos: Fred Hall*

76th Annual Independence Halloween Parade

On October 26, Mid-America participated in the 76th Independence Halloween Parade with nine members and one guest driving the 1.5-mile route.

Rich Fielder - 1934 Pierce Arrow
Bonnie Johnson - 1940 Plymouth
Gary Crispin - 1969 Dodge Coronet
Charlie and Loretta Sharp - 1957 Chevy Belair
Mike Frederico - 1954 Plymouth Savoy
Steve Ferrante - 1968 Camaro RS/SS
Paul and Meredith Williamson - 1969 Cadillac Deville
John McCamish - 1968 Camaro (guest)

We were honored to be led by Harry Truman impersonator, John Pritchard, who walked the entire route accompanied by volunteers from the Truman Museum who passed out candy.



*Paul and Meredith Williamson
1969 Cadillac Deville*

*Steve Ferrante
1968 Camaro RS/SS*



*Gary Crispin
1969 Dodge Coronet*



*Mike Frederico
1954 Plymouth Savoy*



*John McCamish (guest)
1968 Camaro*



*Rich Fielder
1934 Pierce Arrow*

*Bonnie Johnson
1940 Plymouth*



*Loretta Sharp
1957 Chevy Belair*



Following the parade, we met at Pizza Ranch in Independence where Jerry and Sharon Cygan and Debbie and Neil Steiner joined us.

Prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Loretta Sharp and Gary Crispin.

We look forward to continuing this tradition next year.

Story & Photos: Bonnie Johnson

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 & October Birthdays

Jane King	9/6
Jack Boyle	9/19
Norm Kressmann	9/23
Paul Williamson	10/4
Alice Ferrante	10/10
Tom Ricker	10/10



Barry & Shirley Herbert	9/21
Gary & Konnie Crispin	9/30
Paul & Meredith Williamson	9/30
Neil & Debbie Steiner	10/14
Fred & Toni Hall	10/26

Trivia Challenge Answered

1950 Henry J

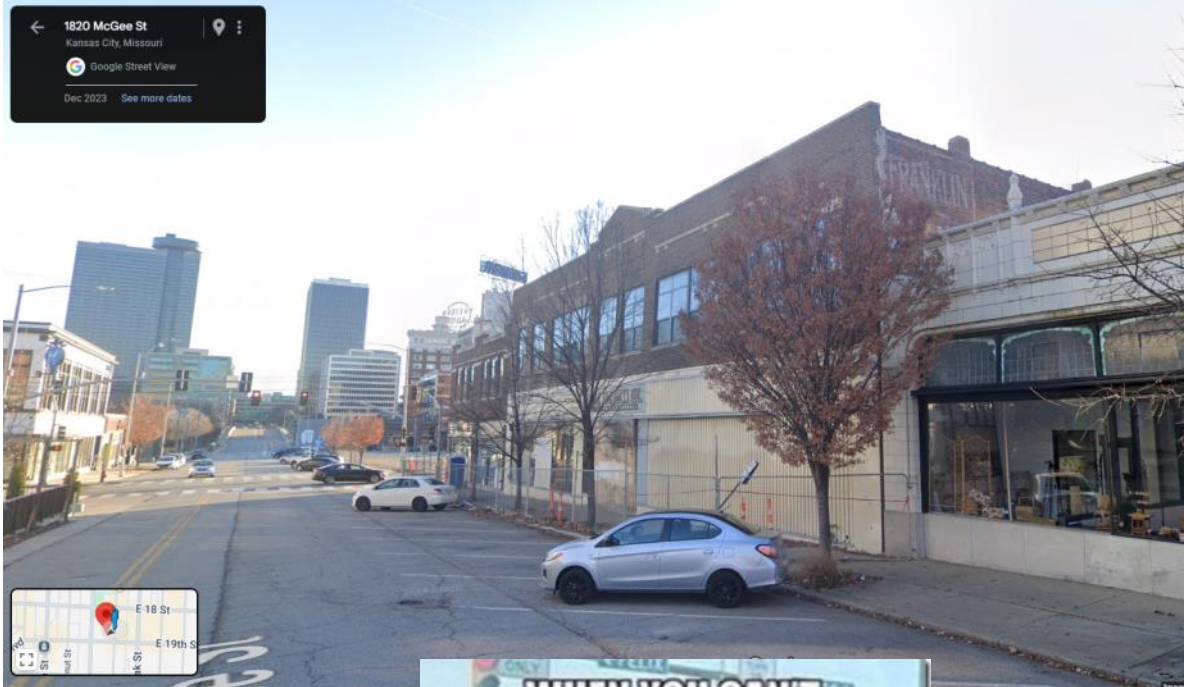


The Henry J is named for the chairman of the Kaiser-Frazer Corporation, Henry J. Kaiser. The Henry J was designed to truly be a car for everyone, cheaper than any other car on the market at only \$1,300. To make it work at such a low cost it had fixed rear windows, there were no arm rests or a glove box,

This and That

From Jack Boyle

A century-old building along a historic row in the Crossroads in Kansas City is set to be demolished. The city issued demolition permits Dec. 12 for 1824/1832 McGee Street, records show, part of a block with historic ties to the automobile industry.



I don't want to adult anymore. I don't even want to human. I want to goat. Just eat all day and head butt anyone who annoys me.



I'm in a Wal-Mart parking lot watching a woman who can't remember where she parked. Every time she holds her remote in the air, I honk my horn.

Upcoming Events

Mid-America AACA Official Event

**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

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

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

Toni Hall Buffalo Chicken Dip

Ingredients

2 boneless chicken breasts cooked in a little water until tender, comes apart when you insert a fork. Drain. Cut thinly against the grain. (I use a fork to shred the meat)

2 pkgs (8oz ea) cream cheese

1 cup ranch dressing

1/8 - 1/4 cup pepper sauce (Tabasco)

1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

Step 1

Place cream cheese in shallow casserole. Microwave on 50% power until cheese is softened, 2-3 minutes.

Step 2

Stir in ranch dressing, pepper sauce, chicken, and 1 cup of cheddar cheese. Sprinkle top with remaining cheese. Microwave at 100% power, until hot and bubbly.

Step 3

Serve with crackers, tortilla chips, celery sticks. Makes about 6 cups.

I used about 1/2 cup of cheddar and Monterey jack cheese on top.



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 Club Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2024

Number attending: 26

We had a lovely picnic at the home of Dan McGrath and Tammy Suddarth with LOTS of good food and it was good visiting with members.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Meetings of the last meeting were approved as published in the Generator.

The Treasurer's report was approved. There was discussion about the donations the club has made so far this year--\$100 in memory of Marsha Norman, Tom Wedbush and Jack King to the charities of their choice. We talked about other possible charities to donate to. Bonnie talked with Steve Watts at Longview College, and he suggested Manuel High School Automotive Tech Dept. could use money. The motion was made and approved to give \$100 to the Automotive Department at Manuel high school and Tonganoxie high school. The Tonganoxie money will not be given until the Mecum dinner in December.

Dan gave a welcome to everyone and we thanked him and Tammy for the wonderful use of their home and for Dan cooking the burgers and hot dogs.

Bonnie talked about upcoming events:

September 27th Longview Car Show

October 13th Car Club meeting at Your Classic Ride—Nominations for Vice President and Secretary.

Dan expressed he did not want to re-run for Vice President but would help by doing the Church Car Show in the spring and by having the fall picnic at their house. Sharon agreed if no one else wanted to be Secretary, she would continue the position—but is fine if someone else wants to be Secretary.

Also, we are looking for a Webmaster if anyone is interested in the position, please contact a Board member.

Martie asked if anyone was interested in taking over the Generator.

October 26th Independence Halloween Parade with lunch to follow at the Pizza Ranch in Independence. Bonnie has paid the fee for the parade and is waiting to find out our place in the line-up. She also has secured a room for us to eat together at the Pizza Ranch.

November 9th YCR house cleaning. In appreciation of Tom letting us use his building for our meetings, we as members would like to clean the area for him before our chili dinner and the Mecum dinner. A notice will be sent out and we encourage all who can volunteer to help.

November 16th Saturday, annual chili dinner and voting.

December 1st Christmas dinner at Stonehaus Winery. Introduce new Board Members.

Club members were reminded to start shopping for their white elephant gifts--\$20 limit.

December 4th Mecum chicken dinner at YCR.

December 5th to 7th Mecum Auction.

Other local shows:

September 21st American Legion on 40 Hwy. Independence

October 5th Tonganoxie high school auto tech show

October 6th Lawrence AACA car show

October 12th Warrensburg car show

We encourage everyone to check the ACCKC Event Finder as there are lots of good car shows this fall.

Birthdays this month are Terry Nygaard, Jane King, Jack Boyle and Norman

October 25th will be Toni and Fred Hall's 50th anniversary. Congratulations to them.

Also congratulations to Meredith Williamson on her retirement.

Roscoe thanked everyone for sending him cards and remembering him.

Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Sharon Cygan

Mid-America Member Meeting Minutes—Oct.

Oct 13th AACA Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 by Bonnie Johnson.
We started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bonnie announced that since we hadn't received the Generator yet we couldn't approve last month's minutes. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Dan McGrath injured his back and wasn't at the meeting, so Bonnie gave us an overview of activities that we had sign up sheets for: Independence Halloween Parade on Saturday October 26th. Location and time to meet will be announced when known. We will go to Independence Pizza Ranch at 4660 Bass Pro Drive for lunch afterwards. Members are invited to the Pizza Ranch for lunch even if they do not participate in the parade.

Cleaning Your Classic Ride on Saturday, November 9th 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. We need more volunteers to help with the cleaning. Tom lets us use his room free of charge, so this is just one little thing we can do to thank him. 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 Dec. 5th – 7th. Please email ycrinvoke@gmail.com if you are planning to attend the dinner. The club will donate \$100 during the dinner. Members are also encouraged to donate when they pass the hubcap around.

Chili dinner on Saturday November 16th at 2:00 pm. Sign up to bring chili, sides or dessert. This will be an import meeting as it is voting for Vice President, Secretary and Member at large

The Christmas Party will be on Sunday December 1st from 2-5 at Stonehaus Winery. The club will pay for the room so it will cost \$25 per person for dinner.

Bonnie announced we had a guest who joined our club today, Bob Bureman who has a '63 and '65 Chrysler Newport. We also have a new member, Gary Peters, who has Oldsmobiles.

She brought up nominations and nominated Jim Gustafson for Vice-president and Meredith Williamson or Sharon Cygan for Secretary and Gary Crispin for Member at large. We also have volunteer positions for one year open - Membership, Generator Editor and Webmaster. Let Bonnie know if you are interested in continuing or being in one of these positions.

Gary brought up the Longview show where Steve Watts announced that Bonnie Johnson's car was chosen by the President for his award, even though she hadn't registered. He noted this is the 3rd time she has won the President's Award from 3 different presidents. 2 times with her Rockne and once with her Plymouth. Charlie Sharp was in the top 10 with his '57 Chevy. Tom Zeff got Best of Show with his '71 Oldsmobile Cutlass.

Since we didn't have a guest speaker, Ron and Sarah Jury gave a talk on the Hershey National show. There were 900 cars and a lot of vendors didn't show because of the hurricanes. Membership in National is down about 2% so they are doing more marketing to try and increase membership. They are trying to bring in younger members, son's, grandson's by decreasing the dues to \$30 for the first year. They would like regional clubs to have more 3 – 4 day driving tours. The largest demographic in the AACA is the 60-65 year age group.

You can view the Jury's auction at Sotheby's & car videos on You-Tube and Instagram. The Jury's are auctioning all of their cars from October 30 (11:30 am) – November 6 (noon) on line and on Instagram.

Sarah suggested that we could take over the AACA car show from Lawrence and have it in Kansas City to create more awareness of our local Region. National is trying to get other car clubs to be affiliates of AACA. They gave Bonnie an Extra Mile pin from AACA in recognition of all she does for the club.

Jack Boyle announced that he can post information about the club on Facebook. If anyone has anything they want posted please sent to him.

We discussed the Pre-War car show which was held October 5th in Gardner, Kansas. Birthdays this month: Paul Williamson, Charlie Sharp and JoAnn Wedbush. Anniversaries this month: Fred and Toni Hall and Neil and Debbie Steiner.

Meeting was adjourned and seconded.

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 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.

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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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