

# The Generator



## Mid-America AACA Region

March 2025 Vol. 8 No. 3



# SPRING



**Ready for Car Shows?**

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### Welcome New Members

DeSean Anderson  
Mike & Karen DeLeersnyder  
Gary Peters

### Trivia

For its first 3 years production which car was only available as a convertible?



## President's Message

It is great to get back into the swing of things!

We have never planned anything after the holidays for January, then the bad weather came and we had to cancel the February meeting, but March has been great.

The March 16<sup>th</sup> member's meeting at Your Classic Ride was well attended with "the wearing of the green" and plenty of pizza.

The dual event on March 22<sup>nd</sup> to Ginger Sue's and Kansas City finished the month for member gatherings.

Be sure to check the Mid-America calendar so you do not miss upcoming meetings and events.

See you soon!

Bonnie

# April Activities

## Mid-America AACA Official April Event

### Mid-America AACA Car Show

April 26 10am-2pm

Gates open at 9am

Peculiar United Methodist Church

20521 S. School Road

Peculiar, MO 64078

All vehicles welcomed

Registration fee \$20 at the event

Food available from the Boy Scout Troop #1245 and 7245 Food sold benefits their summer campout. The food was fantastic at our last show and very reasonably priced.

Cool handmade trophies will be given out. Trophies handed out at 1:00pm

*This will be fun! Invite your car friends and car clubs*

**Gary Crispin** [garycrispin51@gmail.com](mailto:garycrispin51@gmail.com) 816-918-7258

Gary is asking for volunteers to work the Lawrence Swap Meet on **May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>**. We will need lots of help to take money at the gate for parking. The Lawrence region pays our club for help at the gate. If you haven't helped out before, it is really fun!

*See page 12 of this Generator for May and June Activities!*

## 2024/2025 Mid-America AACA Member Meeting Dates

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



### 2025

April 13

We will have a guest speaker from the Kansas City Auto Museum. *If you would like, please bring snacks to share.*

May 18

Please bring an item that you don't believe any member will know "what it is" or maybe you need input from anyone who may know "what it is." This will be fun! *Snacks to share always appreciated.*

June 22

Club meeting

July 20

Club meeting

*More dates to follow once KC Chiefs schedule is out.*



# Members Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

On March 16, 36 members attended our club meeting and our traditional St. Patrick's Day celebration. We had quite a bit to discuss as we do not have a January meeting and then the weather caused us to cancel our February meeting. So we were anxious to see fellow members and planned activities for Spring.



*L-R Paul Williamson, Sharon Cygan, Bonnie Johnson*



*Members taking in club information*



Whether our ethnicity is Irish, we all love being Irish for a day, wearing our green and some members even dressed in Ireland's flag colors.

*Jon & Martir Kernodle*





The club provided pizza and members brought appetizers and desserts. It was all delicious.



*Tom Zeeff starts our lunch line*



*As far back as we can see:  
L: Paul Williamson  
R: Sharon Cygan Toni Hall, Fred Hall*



*L-R: David Schall, Steve Hartwich, Christa & Heiko Dewald, Tom Ricker*

### **Why do we wear a shamrock?**

We wear a shamrock on St. Patrick's Day because, legend says, St. Patrick used its three leaves to explain the Holy Trinity in his teachings.







Bonnie Johnson



Jerry & Sharon Cygan



Tom Imig



Beautiful car!



Jaron Sauerwein



Nancy Schall, Dan McGrath, Tammy Suddeth

We all enjoyed visiting with each other. There was much laughter, after all we are "The Fun Club!"

Story: Martie Kernodle  
Photos: Martie K & Steve Hartwich



# Breakfast & Kansas City Auto Museum Tour

The dual event on March 22, to Ginger Sue's Restaurant and the Kansas City Auto Museum was well attended and enjoyed by Mid-America members: Ten attended the breakfast and twenty-two toured the museum.

At Ginger Sue's we were treated with special attention and the breakfasts were ample and tasty.



*Left front to back:  
Dan McGrath, Tammy Suddeth  
Elizabeth & Jerry McLain  
Right front to back:  
Barry Herbert  
David Schall  
Meredith & Paul Williamson*



*Bonnie Johnson & Jaron Sauerwein*

If you have not toured the KCAM, I suggest you do so. If you have been there, remember the featured automobiles change regularly. March was Hudson's on display. Our tour guides, Jaron Sauerwein, our newest Mid-America member and DeSean Anderson, were well versed and knowledgeable when describing each vehicle. A special thank you to Jaron and DeSean.



*Jaron Sauerwein speaking about the Essex L-R: Gary Peters, Dan McGrath, Norm Kressmann, Tom Robson, Al Prothe*



*DeSean Anderson*





L-R: Tom Robson & Simon Curzon by a 1935 Bentley



L-R: Paul Williamson, Gary Peters, Dan McGrath, Norm Kressmann



L-R: Meredith Williamson Dan McGrath & Tammy Suddeth Elizabeth McLain, (young boy not in our group), Paul Williamson





**More beautiful cars:**



*Front table L-R:  
Elizabeth McLain, Norm Kressman, David Schall*

*Middle table:  
Bonnie Johnson*

*Back table: L-R  
Tom Zeff & Mary Zeff  
Meredith & Paul Williamson*

*Back seated: Dan McGrath*

*Standing L-R:  
Tammy Suddeth, Gary Peters*

It was an enjoyable event. Bonnie shared: “The more I know about cars, the little I actually know!”

*Story: Bonnie Johnson  
Photos: Bonnie Johnson & Steve Hartwich*

# This and That

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



## April Birthdays

LB Davis	4/2
Margo White	4/2
Meredith Williamson	4/7
Toni Hall	4/15
Roscoe Yoder	4/16
Debbie Steiner	4/25
Mike Frederico	4/27



No anniversaries this month

## Trivia Challenge Answered

Packard Caribbean



The Packard Caribbean was only available as a convertible from 1953 through 1955. In its final year Packard gave the option of a hardtop. Unfortunately, production ended after that year because Packard ended production in Detroit that year.



# This and That



**Beware of a new Amazon scam. My husband ordered me some expensive jewelry, but motorcycle parts came instead. Thankfully they fit his bike...**



i'm curious: what's the dumbest idea you have that you nevertheless believe will, if implemented, make the world a better place

 Katie

If you don't use a turn signal your car doesn't turn

My emotional support dog after one day with me



# Upcoming Events

## Mid-America AACA Official Event

**Mid-America AACA Car Show**  
April 26 , Saturday 10am-2pm  
Gates open at 9am

Peculiar United Methodist Church  
20521 S. School Road  
Peculiar, MO 64078

All vehicles welcomed Registration fee \$20 at the event. No pre-registration.

Food available from the Boy Scout Troop #1245 and #7245 Food sold benefits their summer campout. The food was fantastic at our last show and very reasonably priced.

Cool handmade trophies will be given out. Trophies handled out at 1:00pm

*Invite your car friends and car clubs*

Any questions: contact Dan McGrath  
danscargarage@gmail.com—913-787-4418

**Tour of 1929 Shawnee Town**  
May 10, Saturday 10am– 11:30am  
11501 West 57th Street  
Shawnee, KS 66203

Meet at 10:00am Enter the grounds from 57th St. for parking and meet at the Visitor Center.

General Admission \$8.00, Seniors and Veterans \$6.00, Shawnee residents \$5.00

Private tour guide.

Lunch together after the tour—picnic tables reserved. You can order a box lunch if you like.

McClains Market box lunch may be purchased for \$14. Choose from 3 lunches:

Chicken Salad, Smoked Turkey, Vegetarian Wrap, all come with chips.  
Bottled water provided.

To reserve the box lunch email Jim Gustafson at ja\_gustafson@yahoo.com or 816-621-1062 by **MAY 8th**.

You can pay at the April meeting or bring cash to give to Jim on May 10th

See the map of Old Shawnee Town on page 14 of this Generator

## Other Events

**FOR EVENT Details SHOW FLYERS GO TO: [www.kansascityautomuseum.com](http://www.kansascityautomuseum.com) and scroll to the bottom of the home page under Explore and click on Event Finder by ACCKC**

### Event Finder car shows

**Ararat Shrine Car & Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet**

April 12 Saturday 11am-3pm

Car show entry 10am Show begins at 11am awards at 3pm

Independence Center

18801 East 39th Street,  
Independence, MO 64057.

Car show entry fee \$25. Vendor \$40

Call 816-923-1975 to register for the swap meet or car show.

**Everything on Wheels “Car” Show.**

May 3, Check in 9am, Show 10am-2:00pm

Shawnee Mission West High School parking lot,  
8800 West 85th Street, 66212.

Fundraiser event for SMW High School Band

Pre-Register \$25 for cars/trucks and \$15 for anything smaller than a car or truck. \$40 registration on day of event. **Rain or shine, no refunds.**

Everything on wheels will be welcomed, including golf cars, pedal cars, ATVs. Various musical groups will perform throughout the day. Light judging and awards.

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# Upcoming Events

## Mid-America AACA Official Event

### Big Shoal Vintage Auto Show

June 14, Saturday 11am to 3pm

Atkins-Johnson Farm & Museum  
4109 NE Pleasant Valley Rd.  
Gladstone, MO 64119

Hosted by: Friends of the Atkins-Johnson  
Farm & Museum and Mid-America AACA

**Pre-Registration \$10.00**

**Show Flyer Registration form or register  
on page 15 & 16 of this Generator or pre-  
register online**

**[www.friendsoftheatkins-johnsonfarm.org](http://www.friendsoftheatkins-johnsonfarm.org)**

**Day of the show \$15.00**

**Prizes for First Place in 5 classes:**

**Best of Show**

**Pre-War**

**1946-1960**

**1961-1970**

**1971-1980**

**Food truck on site**

**Inside restrooms**

**Send event questions to  
[friendsofajff@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofajff@gmail.com)**

**Gary Crispin is handling the event for Mid-  
America.**

**[garycrispin51@gmail.com](mailto:garycrispin51@gmail.com) or 816-918-7258**

**See page 15 & 16 of this Generator for flyer  
and pre-registration form.**

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needed  
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## Other Events

### American Legion Car Show.

**Tirey Ford Post 21,**

**May 17 Independence, MO: 10am to 3pm**

**16701 E. US Highway 40, Independence 64055.**

**Breakfast served 8am to 10am**

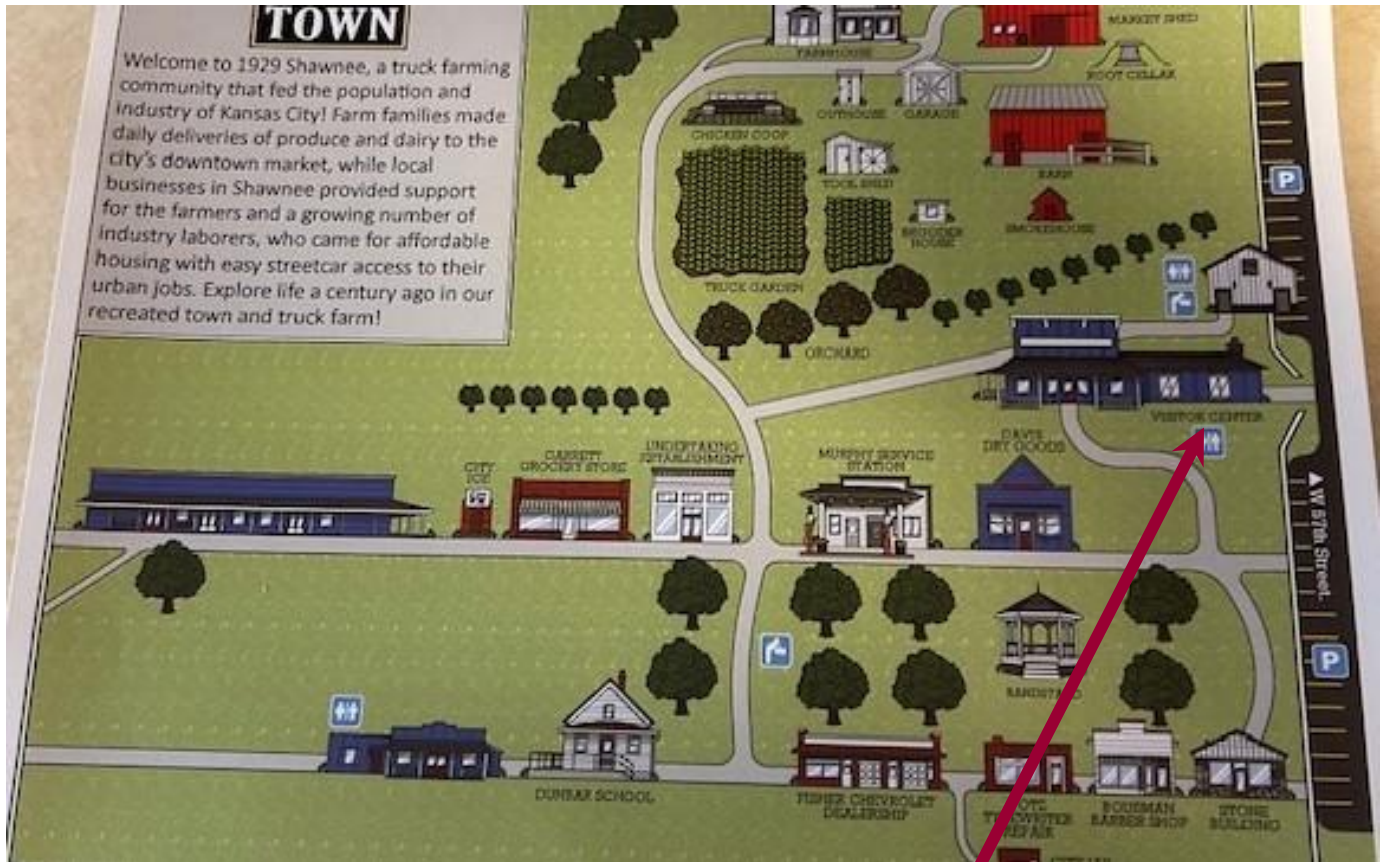
**Lunch and lounge hours 11am to 2pm**

**Registration (\$20) onsite only.**

**Music, 50/50 drawing and more.**

**1st and 2nd place trophies in all classes (all  
judged classes by paid car show owners).**

# Map of 1929 Shawnee Town



**Park and meet at the Visitor Center  
See you at 10:00 am**

*Shawnee Town 1929 invites visitors to experience a typical day in and around the farm community of Shawnee, Kansas, in the 1920s through authentic and engaging exhibit, programs, events, and historical collections.*





# Big Shoal Vintage Auto Show Flyer

**Big Shoal  
Vintage Auto Show**

Saturday June 14th - 11am to 3pm



**Atkins-Johnson Farm and Museum**  
**4109 NE Pleasant Valley Rd, Gladstone MO**  
64119

←—————→

Hosted by  
**Friends of the Atkins-Johnson Farm and Museum**  
**Mid America AACA**

←—————→

**Join the Fun !**  
**Show Your Car**

**Pre-Register only \$10.00**  
**\$15.00 Day of Show**  
**Registration information on back**



You can print the registration form for this show on the following page!

# Big Shoal Vintage Auto Show Registration Form

**Big Shoal Vintage Auto Show Registration Form  
Saturday, June 14th 11am - 3pm**

**\$10.00 per Pre-Registered entry, \$15.00 Day of Show  
Cars will be parked on the front lawn of the  
Atkins-Johnson Farm and Museum,  
4109 NE Pleasant Valley Rd, Gladstone MO**

**Prizes for First Place in 5 Classes: Best of Show; Pre-War;  
1946-1960; 1961- 1970; 1971-1980**

**Register online at [www.friendsoftheatkins-johnsonfarm.org](http://www.friendsoftheatkins-johnsonfarm.org)  
or**

**Send registration and payment to  
Friends of the Atkins-Johnson Farm and Museum (FAJFM),  
PO Box 28846, Gladstone MO 64188**

**Questions can be sent to [friendsofajf@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofajf@gmail.com)**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle Make and Model** \_\_\_\_\_





# 2025 AACA National Meets & Tours

**May 1—May 3**  
**2025 Western Spring Nationals/Grand National Tucson, AZ**

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

**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](mailto:editormidamerica@gmail.com)

### Martie Kernodle's Easy Potato Soup

#### Ingredients

1 bag Southern Style Hashbrowns  
1/2 chopped onion  
2 cans of chicken broth  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
1 8 oz cream cheese

#### Instructions

##### Step 1

Put all ingredients BUT cream cheese in crock pot on low 5-6 hours

##### Step 2

Mix in 8oz block of cream cheese. Stir and cook until cheese is melted. Serve hot.

##### Step 3

You can top with shredded cheese, green onion, bacon bits.

**Your recipe could have gone here!**



## Members Recommend Car Repair Shops

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

### Martie & Jon Kernodle recommend:

#### **Santa Fe Garage**

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

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

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

#### **Absolute Upholstery**

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

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

#### **Grisham Auto Service**

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

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

### Bonnie & Bill Johnson recommend:

#### **Tommy's Custom Interiors**

1308 South Cedar Ave.  
Independence, MO 64052  
816-226-0654  
Tommy, owner

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

### Steve Hartwich recommends:

#### **AA Wheel & Truck Supply**

717 E 16<sup>th</sup> Ave  
NKC MO 64116  
816-221-9556

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

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](mailto:editormidamerica@gmail.com)**

**\*Denotes new recommendation**



# Mid-America Member Meeting Minutes—March

Mid-America AACA Car Club Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2025

Members attending: 36

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sharon asked for the past minutes to be approved as published in the Generator. They were approved.

The bylaws changes were sent out by email for members to review. The changes were approved.

Paul gave the Treasurer's report and it was approved.

Bonnie gave Jim's report in his absence.

Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9am optional breakfast at Ginger Sue's

14178 W. 119<sup>th</sup> Street Olathe, Ks. 66062

Tour of the Kansas City Auto Museum at 10:30, free to our club-featuring Hudsons

15095 W. 116<sup>th</sup> Street Olathe, Ks. 66062

Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 10am Tour of Old Shawnee Town, admission \$8. Details to follow.

Dan gave the report on Peculiar Methodist Church car show on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheets were there for people to volunteer to help with the show. Contact Dan if you have any questions. He had flyers at the meeting for the show and encouraged members to ask their local auto parts stores for give-aways.

Gary asked for volunteers to work the Lawrence Swap Meet on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. We help collecting at the gate for parking.

June 14<sup>th</sup> will be the Atkins-Johnson Farm and Museum Car Show. Gary will have more information & flyers at the next meeting.

Meredith announced the new members for 2024 and 2025: Jim and Elaine Hager, John Hall, Don and Sue Arndt(inactive), Karl and Margie Mayo, Ed Vaughn, Jason Sauerwein, Gary and Sandy Peters. Ryck and Lynn Sanders(inactive), and Mike and Karen DeLeesnyder.

Steve gave an update on the website. He has found someone at National to help with the website. He needs pictures of your cars. No name is associated with the cars. He wants a new picture to put on the front page, as that one is very out-dated. We will try to get a new club picture at the April car show.

Martie announced she will continue as editor of the Generator.

Birthdays December to March: Gary Crispin, Dan McGrath, Rich Fielder, Mark White, Kitty Block, Jon Kernodle, Barry Herbert, Dennis Roberts, Tom Norman, Shirley Herbert, Frank Block, Karen DeLeesnyder and Christa DeWald.

Anniversaries: Martie and Jon Kernodle, Margaret and Norman Kressman, and Mark and Margo White.

Our Mid-America club received our charter February 10, 2018.

Ron and Sarah Jury talked about them attending the National Convention

Bonnie talked about the 2018 Art of the Car Show. Jack and Penny Boyle won a prize for their 46 Town n' Country car. Zeeff's won a prize for their car as the most beautiful color.

Bonnie announced that her Grandson is selling a 2005 Monte Carlo.

Charles Sharp asked about the Great Car Show. We will not be participating as a club this year, but everyone is welcome to attend. Jeron, our new club member from KC Auto Museum, said the date won't be changed as it might cause a problem with another car show and the KC Auto Museum does not want to interfere with another show.

AACA covers our club with a certificate of insurance for the shows, if notified. Bonnie has contacted National about the April and May car shows.

It was announced we will do the "What is It" at the May meeting. April meeting, guest speaker from the KC Auto Museum.

Meeting Adjourned. Pizza party 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, Webmaster 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, Webmaster 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 , Webmaster 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.

Section 8. Webmaster of the Region shall update and maintain our Club's web site [www.midamerica.aaca.com](http://www.midamerica.aaca.com)

### Article V Club Finances

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

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

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

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

### Article VI Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Article VII Meeting of the Members

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

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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 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

### Article IX Amendments or Additions to Bylaws

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

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

### Article X Liability

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



## Mid-America AACA Mission Statement

### Mid-America AACA mission is to:

- share our hobby and love of classic cars with fellow club members
- promote our club to others who share our interest in classic cars
- promote and organize outings to car shows and other functions
- build the interest of youth in our hobby
- support charitable organizations
- follow the guidelines of National AACA
- have fun together!

Advertising space is free to Mid-America AACA members.

Non-members, ad rate pricing is on our web site

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