

The Generator



Mid-America AACA Region

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Trivia

*Desoto produced which of these cars:
The Jupiter, Lancer, Firedome, or Aurelia*



President's Message

This is that special time of year! I'm not referring to Spring but the beginning of "car season."

I recently spent three hours preparing the 1940 Plymouth to come out of hibernation, mainly my own fault for not putting the cover on for winter. That meant hand washing, rinsing, and drying each section then drying the previous section from over spraying. Some of this was done from a ladder - *don't tell my kids!* This also meant cleaning the white walls, blacking the tires and waxing the wheels and hub caps.

But why am I telling all of this? Many of you have or are doing the same thing. Cleaning and shining your classics for cruising. Is it worth it? You bet!

Your board always looks for events of interest in which members will participate. Please share with Jim Gustafson a car show you would like to see posted in *The Generator*. Remember, we have 80 members, so we look forward to seeing you at car events.

Bonnie

If you are depressed, you are living in the past.

If you are anxious, you are living in the future.

If you are at peace, you are living in the present.

- Lao Tzu

May Activities

Mid-America AACA Official May Event

Tour of 1929 Shawnee Town

May 10, Saturday 10am– 11:30am
11501 West 57th Street
Shawnee, KS 66203

Meet at 10:00am

Directions: 57th Street is 3 blocks North of Johnson Drive. Enter grounds from 57th St. on the North side of the grounds from 57th St for parking and our meeting spot at the Visitor Center.

General Admission \$6.00

Private tour guide.

Lunch together around 11:30 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 a box lunch email Jim Gustafson at ja_gustafson@yahoo.com or 816-621-1062 by **MAY 8th.**

If you didn't pay at the April club meeting, you can bring cash to give to Jim on May 10th

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

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

Surprise event. Snacks to share appreciated.

July 20

Club meeting

More dates to follow once KC Chiefs schedule is out.

Member Meeting

A note from your editor: I apologize for the few photos taken at our meeting.

April 13th, 24 members attended our club meeting. (see meeting minutes on page 24 of this Generator.) Our speaker, Alana Zimmer, Executive Director, Kansas City Auto Museum, did an excellent job. And again, no idea where my head was, but I didn't get a photo of Alana.

Alana shared that the museum is halfway in raising funds to start the new, expanded museum which will be near Penn Valley Parkway. Construction will begin once they have raised 80% of the funds. It is anticipated construction will begin in 2 years.

She also shared that the museum received two awards from the National Association of Automobile Museums Conference in Los Angeles:

- ♦ **The Award of Excellence for their 2nd Annual Grand Prix Autocross**
From the Kansas City Auto Museum Website "...this event gives students with physical and cognitive challenge a chance to navigate a designed racecourse in golf carts-simulating the experience of driving a car. Last year, more than 30 local children."
- ♦ **The Naamy Award. Presented by the National Association of Automobile Museums.** From the Kansas City Museum website "...for its Art Car Project, a hands-on workforce development in partnership with Olathe Advanced Technical Center and Olathe 21st Century Academy Students. Students restored a donated Ford Mustang...the finished car was presented at the December Mecum Auction."



Above:
Left:
Debbie & Neal Steiner

Middle:
Bennye Houck,
Meredith Williamson, Jon
Kernodle

Right: Mike DeLeersnyder,
Merle Houck

Left:
Jack Boyle
Dan McGrath

Middle:
Norm Kressmann

Right:
Bonnie Johnson



Story & Photos: Martie Kernodle

Mid-America AACA & Peculiar Methodist Church Car Show

On April 26, a cloudy and chilly day, 40 cars attended our car show, hosted at the Peculiar Methodist Church. Bundled up in jackets with a cold wind blowing, as always, car folks made it a fun day. There was lots of laughter, great food from the Boy Scouts and amazing handmade car part trophies designed and tooled by our own, Dan McGrath.

Mid-America Members attending:

Jack Boyle, 1955 Chrysler 300
Barry Herbert, 1989 Ford Mustang Convertible
Charlie & Loretta Sharp, 1957 chevy
David Schall, 1938 Buick
Fred & Toni Hall, 1963 Ford Galaxie Convertible
Dan McGrath & Tammy Suddeth, 1976 Ford Supercab Pickup
Gary Peters, 1965 Oldsmobile Starfire Convertible
Paul & Meredith Williamson, 1962 Cadillac Park Avenue
Jerry Cygan, 1956 Thunderbird model car
Martie & Jon Kernodle, 1960 Metropolitan
Tom Imig and was just looking around
Friend, Wade Sherman, drove Jon Kernodle's 1957 Thunderbird Convertible

Check out all the fun! The day starts with registration.



*Above L-R:
Toni Hall, Jim Gustafson, Sharion Cygan, Meredith Williamson
Right L-R:
Sharon Cygan, Tammy Suddeth, Meredith Williamson, Toni Hall*

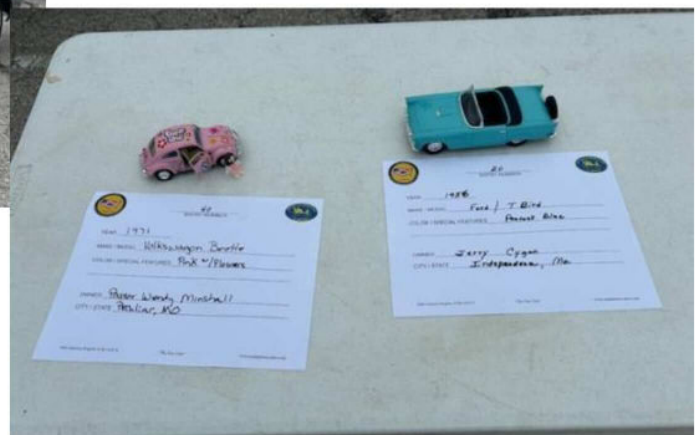


The registration was super organized and guests were welcomed with smiles!

Beautiful cars!!







Left: 2 model car entries



Boy Scout Lunch Servers



Loretta & Charlie Sharp

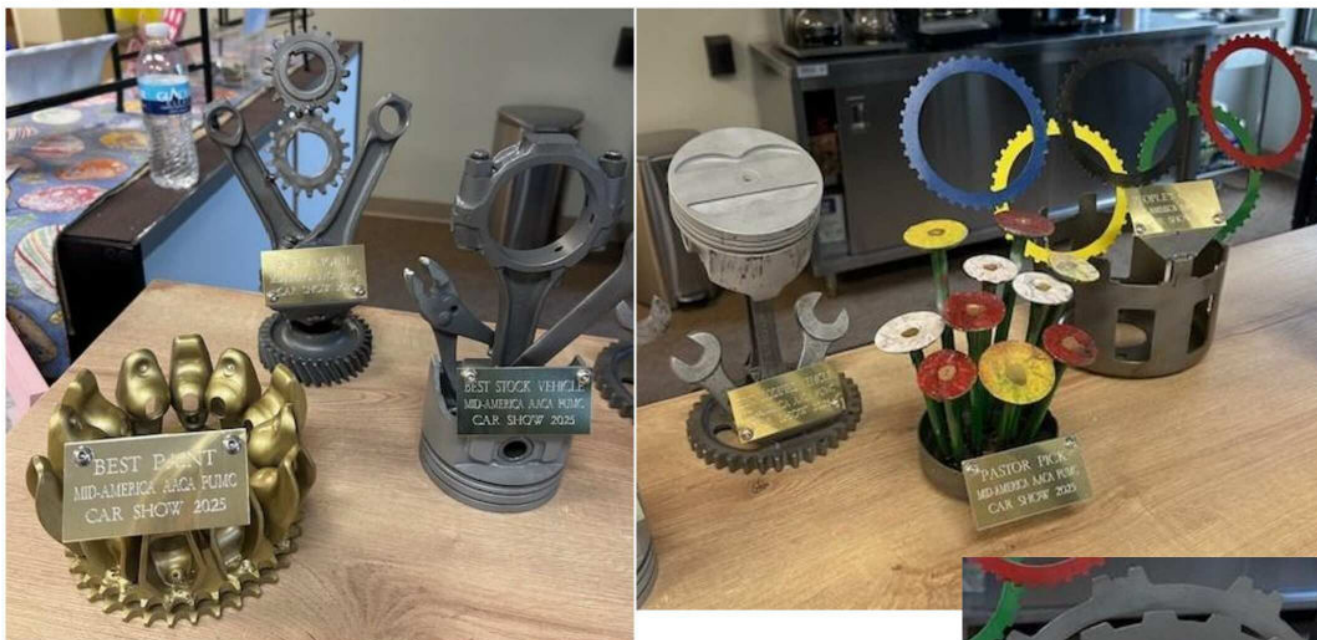


L-R: Fred Hall, guest, Wade Sherman, Jon Kernodle

Attendees eating lunch



Trophies presented, Giveaways and 50/50 Pot with Dan McGrath presenting



Dan McGrath's amazing trophies:

L-R: Best Paint, Best Engine, Best Stock Vehicle, Best Modified Vehicle, Pastor's Pick, People's Choice
Single photo: Best Interior



Best Engine: Michael Kliethermes
1965 Corvair, red one

Best Paint: Faron Hiles
1965 Chevy Pickup, black one



Trophies presented, Giveaways and 50/50 Pot



*Best Stock Vehicle: Dave & Phyllis Scrivner
1955 Chevy 2 door Sedan, white & blue tone*



*Best Modified Vehicle: Steve Dillon 1933
Ford Coupe, blue one*



*Pastor's Pick: Pastor Rev. Wendy Minshall
Tom MacSweeney
1929 Model A Woody Wagon*



*Best Interior: Martie Kernodle
1960 Metropolitan 2 door*

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*People's Choice: Jerry Cygan
1956 Thunderbird convertible model car*



50/50 Pot Winner



It was really a fun show. Thank you to Dan McGrath and Tammy Suddeth for putting this show together along with all the Mid-America AACA volunteers and special thanks to the Peculiar United Methodist Church volunteers and Pastor Rev. Wendy Minshall for hosting the car show.

So look forward to next year for our 3rd annual car show.

Story & Photos: Martie Kernodle

This and That



May Birthdays

Jaron Sauerwein	5/2
Penny Boyle	5/6
Alice Ferrante	5/9
Tom Riker	5/14
Jerry Cygan	5/17



Jack & Penny Boyle	5/4
Mike & Karen DeLeersnyder	5/12
Michael & Vicky Hemley	5/15

Trivia Challenge Answered

DeSoto produced which of these cars—the Jupiter, Lancer, Firedome or Aurelia?



The DeSoto Firedome was made from 1952 to 1959. The first model year came decked out with a 160 hp Hemi V8 engine and they upped the ante to 170 horsepower by the next year. Top speed was 100 miles per hour, which wasn't terrible for a 3,700 pound car.

This and That

Congratulations!

KC Star photographer, Emily Curiel, wins the best sports photo in the world presented by the 82nd Pictures of the Year International Competition

The helmet of Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes (15) breaks while being hit by Miami Dolphins safety DeShon Elliott (21) on a run in the third quarter Saturday, Jan. 13, 2024, at GEHA Field at Arrowhead Stadium. Emily Curiel ecuriel@kcstar.com



Gary Crispin decorated his raised garden beds with car art.
Now that is cool!

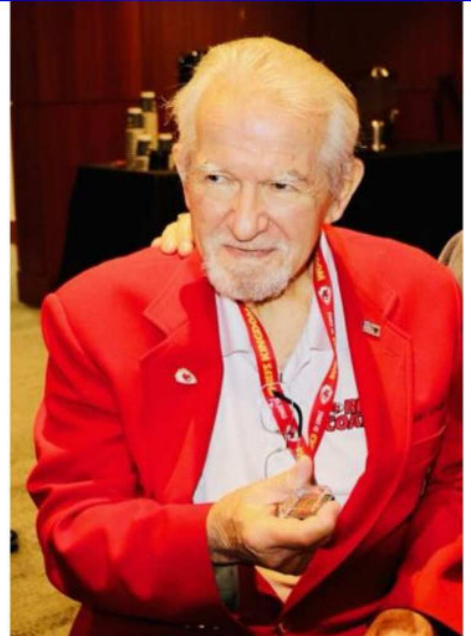
A Tip from Dennis Roberts at the April member meeting

Valvoline Racing VR1 for Racing & Classic Cars has twice more zinc wear protection for extreme wear protection for even greater film strength and anti-protection on critical engine components such as pistons, cams and bearings. Better for classic cars, years 1960 forward. Available at Walmart.



This and That

Congratulations to Jerry Cygan on receiving his 35-year pin for being a Red Coater for the Kansas City Chiefs. This honor was presented to Jerry at the Red Coater Annual Meeting held April 5 at the WWI Memorial.



Congratulations to Tammy Suddeth and Dan McGrath, as their beautiful Zoe, won Best of Breed in Great Danes on April 26 in Tulsa Oklahoma. This is her 14th time to win Best of Breed.

Thank you Jack Boyle for input



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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.)

Fast Friends Car Show
Saturday, June 28 10am to 2pm
(All makes and models welcome)

Hosted by Nationwide Trailers
603 SW 1st St. Oak Grove, MO

TOP 40 & People's Choice Awards
Awards at 1:30pm

50/50 Raffle

NO REGISTRATION FEE
FREE FOOD & MUSIC

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

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

Day of the show \$15.00

Open to the public—no charge.

Prizes for First Place in 5 classes:

Best of Show

Pre-War

1946-1960

1961-1970

1971-1980

**Wear your best vintage attire for a chance to
win a prize.**

Food truck on site

Inside restrooms

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

garycrispin51@gmail.com or 816-918-7258

**See page ??? of this Generator for flyer and
pre-registration form.**

NATIONAL TOY & MINATURE MUSEUM CLUB TOUR

5235 Oak Street, located in the UMKC Cam-
pus, Kansas City, MO 64112

July 12, Saturday 1:00 pm, \$8 for 65+

Optional lunch at 11:30am at Pizza 51, 5050
Oak Street, KCMO 64112

Additional Info contact Jim Gustafson

816-621-1062

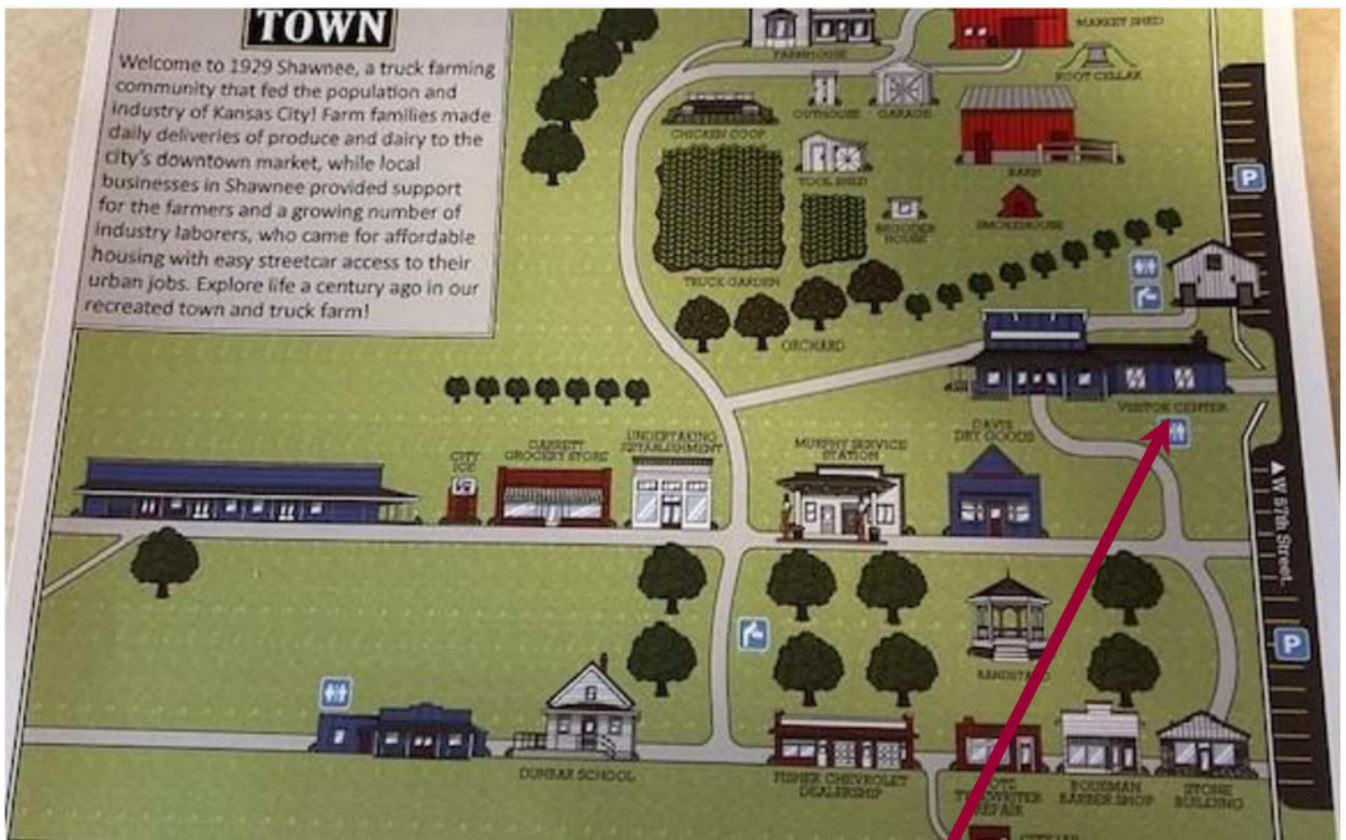
jim_gustafson@yahoo.com

Other Events

**For additional activities around the area, go to
KansasCityAutoMuseum.com and click on the
Event Finder**

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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

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**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
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

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Vehicle Year _____

Vehicle Make and Model _____



2025 AACA National Meets & Tours

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

Martie Kernodle's Jiffy Corn Casserole

Ingredients

1/4 cup butter
1 large onion, diced
1/2 green bell pepper, diced
1 (4 oz) jar chopped pimento peppers
2 large eggs
1 (8oz) package Jiffy corn muffin mix
1 (4oz) can diced green chiles
1 (15.25 oz) can whole kernel corn with liquid
1 (15.25) can creamed corn
1 pint sour cream
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Instructions

Step 1

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9x13 pan

Step 2

Melt butter in skillet over medium heat. Add onion, bell pepper and pimento peppers and saute until tender, about 5 minutes

Step 3

Combine eggs, corn muffin mix, green chiles, whole corn and creamed corn in a large bowl with onion mixture. Stir together and pour into prepared baking pan.

Step 4

Drop sour cream by spoonful on top of the mixture; cover with Cheddar cheese

Step 5

Bake in preheated oven until casserole is firm, about 45 minutes.

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.

Bonnie Johnson recommends:

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

Lloyd the King of HVAC & Plumbing

A great source for classic car air conditioning repair.

1823 W. 39th Street
Kansas City, MO 64111
913-488-9434

David Gonzales at Your Classic Ride (does not paint)

Please email me your recommendations—editormidamerica@gmail.com

*Note: Newly added recommendations are in **Blue**.*



Mid-America Member Meeting Minutes—April

Mid-America AACA Car Club Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2025

Members Attending: 24

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sharon asked the minutes from the last meeting be approved as e-mailed out. Approved

The Treasurer's report was given by Paul and approved.

Dan gave a report about the upcoming April 26th car show at the Peculiar United Methodist Church. He has the permits needed. He has talked with the Boy Scouts and they are ready. Their church members are excited about the show and talked about it this morning. He is working on the trophies. Bonnie asked members that have our t-shirts to wear them to the car show. She will order t-shirts if anyone wants one. Everyone was encouraged to do what they could to obtain giveaways.

Jim talked about the May 10th event a tour of Old Shawnee Town. We will have our own tour guide and the tour will begin at 10 and take 1 to 1 ½ hours. The tour is \$6 a person. He will order boxed lunches from McClains for after the tour for anyone that wants one. The boxed lunches cost \$14 and a choice of chicken salad, smoked turkey or vegetarian sandwich. Jim has to know by May 8th if you want a boxed lunch and which sandwich you want. He had a sign up sheet at the meeting.

July 12th activity will be a tour of the Toy and Miniature Museum. It will begin at 1:00pm. There will be an optional lunch at Pizza 51 before the tour.

Steve has been working on the website. He wants current member's car pictures for the website. No names will be associated with the car pictures. He is working on getting the Generator linked to the website. He talked about the National Packard meet and the Regional Buick Meet coming up in June.

Martie said the Generator had not been showing up on the National website, but they have gotten the problem fixed. She can order name tags, if anyone wants one and she has some yet to be given out.

Gary said he could still use more volunteers for the Lawrence Swap Meet. The more people working, the easier it is.

He talked about the Atkins-Johnson Car Show coming up on June 14th. It will be from 11 to 3. There will be an Amish Farmers market there also.

Gary said the mechanic up North mentioned in the Generator as recommended is no longer in business. Martie will delete from the Generator.

Bonnie gave the Birthdays for this month: Margo White, Meredith Williamson, Toni Hall, Debbie Steiner, Roscoe Yoder and Mike Frederico. Roscoe and Mike are having some health issues if you would like to give them a call or send them a card to let them know you are thinking about them. No anniversaries this month.

New member Mike DeLeersnyder was introduced at the meeting.

Tammy announced their church is having a golf event in Harrisonville as a fundraiser for the Honduras Mission. Let her know if you are interested in attending.

Dennis Roberts talked about a VR1 Valvoline racing oil you can get at Walmart for a good price.

Bonnie said Gary has gotten his "I got a member pin" but no one else has so far.

The next meeting on May 18th will be a "what is it", so bring your unknown items.

Alana Zimmer, Executive Director of the Kansas Auto Museum gave a very interesting presentation about the museum. She encouraged anyone interested to become a volunteer for the museum. She had handouts listing the different things you could volunteer to do. They are half way to their goal of the new museum. When they get to 80%, they will break ground and hope to have it completed 2 years after that.

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

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 meetings 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.

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

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