

The Generator



Mid-America AACA Region

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Trivia

What is this model and who produced it?



President's Message

In this issue of the Generator you will read what is probably the last articles related to car shows for the year.

It has been a good year and I have been with members and met up with old friends. Hope to see more next year.

The Mid-America board meets and works diligently to keep the club active and interesting, but we are always open to suggestion and ideas. Remember, this is your club!

See you at the Chili Dinner and Christmas Party.

Bonnie

*"Our lives are not defined by any one action.
Our lives are the sum of our choices"*

- Luther Stickwell

November/December Activities

Mid-America AACA Official November Event

Saturday, November 15th 2:00 pm Your Classic Ride

Annual Chili Luncheon

Please bring chili, salad, (chips, dip, cheese) or dessert. **Let Martie know by Wednesday, November 12th what you are bringing and if you plan to attend so we have enough of all the types of food.**

Contact info: 816-686-6700 or editormidamerica@gmail.com

Saturday, December 13th 11:00am—2:00pm—11am social hour, 12 eat and white elephant gifting

Annual Christmas Party

Stonehaus Winery

24607 E Colbern Rd. Lee's Summit, MO 64086

Per person cost is \$25.00. The club will pay for the room and any amount over \$25.00 per person cost. Hy-Vee will cater. Club members only please. Please let Bonnie Johnson know if you plan to attend by Wednesday, December 5th.

Please pay Paul Williamson at the November 15th member meeting or you can mail your check to:

Paul Williamson, Treasurer
4525 N. Baltimore Drive
Kansas City, MO 64116

We will have our gift exchange, if you want to participate. The cost of the gift for the exchange should be around \$20, not over that amount. It can be for a man, woman, or either, please mark the package as to who it is for.

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

November 15

Club meeting & Annual Chili Luncheon Saturday

December 13

No meeting— Saturday AACA Christmas Party at Stonehaus Winery

Important Information Please Read

CLUB NOMINATIONS FOR 2026 OFFICERS

At our November club meeting, we will vote to confirm nominees that have agreed to serve at the following Board positions:

President—Bonnie Johnson 2 years

Treasurer—Paul Williamson 2 years

Member-at-Large—Gary Crispin 1 year

The Secretary position, Sharon Cygan, has one year remaining.

PLEASE NOTE: At the October member meeting we did not get a nomination for Vice-President. It has been suggested that two or three people share the Vice-President role. Please let Bonnie know if you would be willing to be on the VP committee role for 2026—1 year. (Bonnie jbillybob562@aol.com or phone 816-353-4114)

One of the responsibilities of the Vice-President is to meet with the Board once a month. Of course, only one committee representative would need to attend. The VP committee determines the monthly Mid-America Club event and sends the activity information and “Other” car shows from the Kansas City Museum Event Finder, to the Newsletter Editor, Martie Kernodle by the 25th of each month.

Other positions appointed by the Board are Membership Chair, Meredith Williamson, Webmaster, Steve Hartwich, Newsletter Editor, Martie Kernodle. All incumbents have agreed to continue their role in 2026.

YOUR CLASSIC RIDE CLEAN UP AND MECUM CHICKEN DINNER

Saturday, November 8, 10:00am Annual YCR clean up.

**Wednesday, December 3rd 6:00pm (or appreciate if you can come early and help set up)
Mecum Auction and Tom Ricker Annual Chicken dinner and discussion**

As a “thank you” to Tom Ricker, for the use of his facility for our monthly member club meetings, we will have a dusting and clean-up party in preparation for the Mecum Auction Chicken Dinner on Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:00pm. The Club will be donating to the Tonganoxie Auto Tech Program, but Tom also asked everyone to be generous in donating when the hubcap is passed. Tom and Your Classic Ride provide the dinner as a donation for Tonganoxie High School Auto Tech Program.

It is appreciated if you could arrive around 5:00pm to assist with the set up. Please let Bonnie Johnson know if you will attend the clean-up party.

2026 AACA NATIONAL AND MID-AMERICA REGION MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

AACA National is now taking membership renewal. The annual fee is still \$45.00, which includes spouse. You can renew on the website www.aaca.org or call 717-534-1910.

AACA Mid-America Regional dues are \$25.00 which includes spouse, made payable to Mid-America AACA and handed to or mailed to:

Paul Williamson, Treasurer
4525 N. Baltimore Drive
Kansas City, MO 64116

Cody Allen Car Show

Saturday, September 6, was the exact weather you would expect in Missouri, perfect!! A car show in honor of Officer Cody Allen, who was shot and killed along with Process Server Drexel Mack, in February, was held in the parking lot of Independence Center. Among the 200 entries Mid-America proudly displayed seven of the best cars.

Frank and Kitty Block - 1950 Willys Overland Jeepster

Gary Crispin - 1969 Dodge Coronet Convertible

Rich Fielder - 1934 Pierce Arrow

Bonnie Johnson - 1940 Plymouth Coupe

Gary Peters - 1965 Oldsmobile Starfire

Charlie and Loretta Sharp - 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air

Ed Vaughn - 1956 Chevrolet Bel Air



Frank & Kitty Block



Gary Crispin



Rich Fielder



Bonnie Johnson



Gary Peters



Charlie & Loretta Sharp



Ed Vaughn

Story & Photos: Bonnie Johnson

Mid-America Annual Picnic

Saturday, September 20th was a lovely day for our annual picnic at Tammy Suddeth and Dan McGrath's home. 24 Members attended.

After a short business meeting, Dan started grilling hot dogs and hamburgers and members began setting out their side dishes or dessert. You can tell from the photos that we all had a fun time visiting.



Dan McGrath, Chef



Tammy Suddeth, opening her homemade pickles. Yummy!



Dennis Hedberg & Juanita



Debbie Steiner



*Middle: Tammy Suddeth
Right: Loretta & Charlie Sharp*



L-R: Bonnie Johnson, Konnie & Gary Crispin, Fred & Toni Hall



L-R: Gary Peters, Barry Herbert



*L-R: Jon Kernodle,
Christa Dewald, Heiko
Dewald, Gary Crispin,
Meredith Williamson,
Toni Hall, Fred Hall,
Jerry Cygan,
Gary Peters*



*L-R: Toni Hall
Gary Peters
Barry Herbert
Closest to camera: Is that Sharon
Cygan?*

Story & Photos: Martie Kernoate



L-R: Bonnie Johnson, Charlie & Loretta Sharp



L-R: Christa Dewald & Debbie Stei-



L-R: Barry Herbert, Sharon & Jerry Cygan:

Back :L-R Meredith &Paul Williamson

*L-R: Neil & Debbie Steiner
Heiko & Christa Dewald
Dan McGrath*



Story & Photos: Martie Kernodle

Pre-World War II Car Show

Saturday, October 4, was the perfect location and the weather was also perfect for the Pre-World War II Car show, located in Gardner, Ks., the Turner Barn was built in 1898. Only cars built from 1942 or older could be shown and there were nearly 80 on display.

Lunch could be purchased at the "Grain Bin" and the barn was open for the sale of cookies, cider, gourds and pumpkins from the size of apples to bushel baskets.

Mid-America was well represented with five cars and an additional five members as spectators.



Jaron Sauerwein



Paul & Meredith Williamson



Bonnie Johnson & Jack Boyle



Rich Fielder, 1934 Pierce Arrow



*Bob & Connie Wallerman
1936 Packard*

So sorry!

**Photos corrupted for
Al Prothe
1930 Ford Roadster**

**Tom Robson
1936 Packard**



*Tom Imig
1941 Cadillac 60 Special*

Story & Photos: Bonnie Johnson

Mid-America Member Meeting

At the member meeting on October 12, the winners of the photo contest were announced. Dennis Hedberg judged the entries of the four categories: color, features or ornament, motion, spectators. It was so great to have Dennis, an expert artist in photography, judge the contest photos were all taken by the person entering.

Each received an award of \$25.

Winners: Jack Boyle motion
Jack Boyle features
Toni Hall color
Toni Hall spectators



Dennis Hedberg, Photo Judge



Jack Boyle



Toni Hall

Story & Photos: Bonnie Johnson

This and That



October/November Birthdays

Paul Williamson	10/4
Charlie Sharp	10/10
Mike DeLeersnyder	10/31
Steve Hartwich	11/4
Mary Zeeff	11/10
Loretta Sharp	11/16
Jack Barton	11/23



Neil Debbie Steiner	10/14
Fred & Toni Hall	10/26
Jerry & Sharon Cygan	11/15

Trivia Challenge Answered

What is the model and who produced it? Nope, not a Dodge.



The "Dodge Firedome" is a misunderstanding; the car was a **DeSoto Firedome**, a model produced by Chrysler's DeSoto brand, not Dodge. It was manufactured from 1952 to 1959 and is known for its early Hemi V8 engine, distinctive 1950's styling, and its place in automotive history before the DeSoto brand was discontinued in 1961.

This and That



Being an adult is having an entire cupboard filled with cups that you never use but don't want to get rid of.



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Bring your own drink, if you choose. Water will be provided by the club.

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

Other Events

NOTE: FOR SHOW FLYERS, GO TO
Kansascityauto museum.com and click on
ACCKC

2026 AACA National Meets & Tours

**February 5-7,
Annual Convention/National Awards
Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles,
Chantilly, VA**

**March 19-21
Special Nationals
Guaynabo, Puerto
Hosted by Puerto Rico Region**

**March 26-28
Winter Nationals
Cartersville, GA
Hosted by Lake Allatoona Region**

**April 9-11
Southeastern Spring Nationals
Charlotte, NC
Hosted by Hornets Nest Region**

**April 23-25
Annual Grand Nationals/Western Spring
Nationals
Las Vegas, NV
Hosted by Las Vegas Region**

**May 28-30
Eastern Spring Nationals
Hosted by Shannock Valley Region**

**June 11-13 Southeastern Fall Nationals
Oak Ridge, TN
Hosted by Volunteer Region**

**July 23-25 Central Spring Nationals
Green Bay, WI**

**August 19-22
Annual Grand Nationals / Zenith Awards
Allentown, PA**

**September 9-14
Founders Tour (1932-2001)
Williamsburg, VA
Hosted by Historic VA Peninsula Region**

**September 20-26
Revival AAA Glidden Tour (Pre—1943)
Dover, DE**

**October 6-9
Eastern Fall Nationals
Hershey, PA
Hosted by Hershey Region**



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

Bonnie Johnson 's Leeds U.A.W. Local #93

Ingredients

1/2 lb bacon, minced
1/2 large onion, chopped
1 or 2 red or orange pepper, chopped
Small can of mushrooms chopped
2 or 3 garlic cloves, minced
2 potatoes partially peeled and chopped
2—16oz cans cream style corn
1 small can evaporated milk
1 can chicken broth (use corn can)
1/2 tsp salt
1/4 tsp garlic salt
8 oz American Cheese

Step 1

In a heavy pot, cook bacon, then add onions, peppers, simmer 5 minutes

Step 2

Add mushrooms & garlic, simmer 5 minutes, stir

Step 3

Add potatoes, simmer 5 minutes, stir

Step 4

Add cream corn, evaporated milk, broth, salt & garlic salt, stir. Bring soup to a low simmer and cook for 30 (?) minutes or until potatoes are cooked through.

Step 5

Slowly add cheese on low heat, stir to melt and not clump.

Serve & Enjoy!

Martie Kernodle 's No Knead Bread

Ingredients

3 cups bread flour
1/2 tsp active dry yeast
1/2 tsp sea salt
1 1/4 cups warm water

Step 1

The night before you want to bake the bread, stir together the flour, yeast and salt in a large mixing bowl. Add the warm water into the bowl and stir to combine until a loose, shaggy dough forms. Pack the dough into a bit of a ball, then cover the bowl tightly with saran wrap and leave on your counter for overnight (12-18 total hours of rise time), in a warmish place away from any cool drafts.

Step 2

When the bread dough has risen to about double the size, it is ready to bake. About 2 hours before you're ready to bake, empty the dough onto a floured surface and use your hands to shape the dough into a smooth ball. Place the dough ball onto a piece of parchment paper, on top of a clean dish towel. Cover the ball gently with the towel, letting it sit like that until you're ready to bake.

Step 3

30 minutes before you're ready to bake, place a Dutch Oven or a baking stone in the oven and pre-heat the oven to 450 degrees. After 30 minutes, remove the Dutch oven and carefully place the dough ball, in the parchment, into the pan. You can slash a small cut through the top of the bread to allow steam to release

Step 4

Place the lid on the Dutch oven and put back in the oven and bake for 30 minutes. After 30 minutes, remove the lid, and turn the oven down to 375. Bake for an additional 15 minutes

Step 5

Remove the bread from the oven and let cool for 20 minutes before slicing and enjoying.

YUMMY!

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—September

Mid-America AACA Car Club Meeting Minutes
Attendance: 24

September 20, 2025

The Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Sharon-asked for Approval of August 17th meeting minutes. Approved.

Paul-Treasurer's Report-Approved

Dues, both national and local now due

Any suggestions for Donations to Charities-contact any board member if you have an idea

Gary-Activities

?Gladstone parade Oct.--have not heard from them

Saturday, October 4th the 3rd Annual Pre-World War II Car Show 2025-club activity for October

10-2, Historic Turner Barn, 19805 S. Moonlight Rd. Gardner, Ks.

Sunday October 5th 52 Lawrence Regional AACA Car Show Dale Willey Auto, 2840 Iowa St. Lawrence, Ks.

Tonganoxie High School Auto Show, October 5th

Gary talked about the Cody Allen car show to raise money for First Responders. Nine members from our club attended. They had close to 300 cars there.

D & M Mechanic shop on Vivion and Chouteau will have a car show next Saturday.

Paul talk about October 24-26 Fountains to Gateway Tour. Martie will send out the information. Sounds like a fun weekend.

Bonnie-Photo Contest Entries due-Winners will be announced at October 12th meeting. Last date to get pictures to Bonnie is October 5th.

Anyone wanting to volunteer for nominations for President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Member-at-Large. Jim has decided to step down from his Vice-President duties and will no longer be a member of our club.

October 25th Independence Halloween Parade-entry paid, contact Bonnie to sign up to get your car in the parade. Lunch to follow at Pizza Ranch

November 15th Chili Dinner, Vote for Officers

December 13th Christmas party at Stonehaus Winery, HyVee to cater, New officers introduced

Do we want to do the gift exchange-yes. Gift limit is \$20

Martie-needs trivia for the Generator

Members anything-shows attended? Steiners attended a show in Blue Springs.

Bonnie asked us to think about the people we have not seen for awhile at meetings and maybe give them a call, or send a card—Roscoe Yoder and Jack Boyle, for example.

Dan asked the club if they wanted to do the Church Car Show next spring. It was agreed, we do. He will look into a PA system possibly. Let him know if you have any other suggestions.

Birthdays: Jack Boyle, Norm Kressmann, Dennis Hedburg

Anniversaries: Barry and Shirley Herbert, Gary and Konnie Crispin, Paul and Meredith

Williamson

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Sharon Cygan

Mid-America Member Meeting Minutes—October

October 12th AACA Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 by Bonnie Johnson.

We started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion to accept the September minutes was voted on and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

The President, Treasurer and Vice President are up for election this year. Bonnie Johnson and Paul Williamson will run again for 2-year terms and we are looking for a candidate for Vice President with a 1-year term. The VP would need to come up with 1 activity a month besides the monthly meeting. Suggestions are welcome for the position. Bonnie Johnson (President) and Paul Williamson (Treasurer) agreed to hold their positions for another 2 years. Gary Crispin (Member at Large), Meredith Williamson (Membership), Steve Hartwich (Webpage editor) and Martie Kernodle (Newsletter Editor) agreed to hold their position for another year.

Bonnie announced the Topeka AACA club had folded and suggested we might see if they would like to join our club. Maybe there are other clubs that have folded that have members who might want to join our club. Bonnie also suggested we talk to people at car shows, give them membership applications and give them old AACA magazines and ask them to our meetings. Cars can be as new as 2000 and still belong to AACA and mini vans are also eligible.

Upcoming activities are the Halloween parade on Oct 25 th (But only 3 people signed up so it is cancelled). Chili dinner at Your Classic Ride on November 15 th and Christmas Banquet on December 13th at Stonehaus Farms Winery at 24607 NE Colbern Road, Lees Summit, MO with a cost of \$25 per person.

Gary spoke about a car show he attended at T-Shotz which lasted 2 ½ hours.

Birthdays: Paul Williamson.

Anniversaries: Toni and Fred Hall and Neil and Debbie Steiner.

We need to decide what charities we want to donate to this year. We can donate 10% of the treasury.

Dennis Hedberg judged the photos for the contest and \$25 was given to each winner.

For color – Toni Hall

Features and Ornament – Jack Boyle

Motion – Jack Boyle

Spectators and Crowds – Toni Hall

The meeting was adjourned.

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.

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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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Mid-America AACA By-Laws (cont.)

Section 2. For purposes of conducting business at regular or special meetings of the Region, $\frac{1}{4}$ shall constitute a quorum of those present. A vote of a majority of such quorum shall be sufficient to approve, nullify or amend Executive Board decisions, to elect officers, and to deal with such other items of business as may come before such meeting.

Article VII Region Requirements by AACA

Section 1. The members of any Region shall not as a group, use the name of the Antique Automobile Club of America in connection with a commercial or charitable project.

Section 2. A region shall not hold any activity in conflict with a National event of the Antique Automobile Club of America.

Section 3. Announcement of Regional activities (National to define "activity" and parameters) must be sent to the AACA Vice President – National Activities.

Section 4. The names and addresses of all Regional officers and members must be sent to AACA National Secretary-Treasurer each year before January 31st.

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

Article IX Amendments or Additions to Bylaws

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

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

Article X Liability

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

Mid-America AACA Mission Statement

Mid-America AACA mission is to:

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

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