

The Generator



Mid-America AACA Region

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day to everyone:
Mums, Dads, Daughters, Sons.
We're all related to mothers
and there are some special ones.

Some who take on a mothering role
are not related through birth
but love as much as any mother could.
That type of love sustains our earth.

Some men take on a dual role,
as "stay-at-home" Dads they excel,
which gives mothers opportunities
to have an outside career as well.

Adoptive parents are special,
they open their home and heart,
providing a child with a loving bond
and a family in which they are part.

Mothering is tender, loving care,
a strong desire to guide and protect,
to keep their children safe from harm.
Mothers of all kinds deserve respect.

Happy Mother's Day

Jean Kay



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Trivia

Can you identify this car?



President's Message

There are times when I find it difficult to say much in my message. NOT this time! With a special guest speaker at the meeting on April 12 and our third annual show in Peculiar on April 25, we're off to a great start this season.

Speaking of third annuals, I hope you are planning to attend the Atkins-Johnson Farm show on June 13. It has been a great place to show our cars under shade trees with food available.

Hope to see you at the next meeting,

Bonnie

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity.
- Addison

June Activity

Mid-America Events

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NOT AN OFFICIAL MID-AMERICA EVENT FOR MAY.

Saturday, June 13, 11am-3pm

Big Shoal Vintage Auto Show.

Atkins-Johnson Farm & Museum,

4109 NE Pleasant Valley Road, Gladstone, MO 64119

Pre-registration (\$10) Pre-registration may be completed at <https://friendsoftheatkins-johnsonfarm.org>
Day of show (\$15)

A variety of automobiles manufactured prior to 1980 will be on display, but all cars are welcome.

Refreshments available for purchase.

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

Club members. This is always a great show and is our 3rd annual hosting with Atkins-Johnson Farm & Museum. Please attend if you can.

Sunday, July 26 SAVE THE DATE. Information on page 15 of this Generator

2026 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.



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| May 17 | Club meeting | Fun event! Bring your favorite hat(s) and share why it(they) are meaningful. |
| June | No meeting in June due to Father's Day and the World Cup going on 6/16-7/11 | |
| July 19 | Club meeting | |

Once KC Chief's schedule is out, the balance of our meetings will be published.

Mid-America AACA April Club Meeting

Nineteen members attended the April 12th club meeting

Our guest speaker was Heather Hale, Automotive Instructor at MCC Longview. Heather has an Associates Degree in Automotive and a Bachelor and a Master's Degree in Education. She has been with the Longview Campus for 4 years

She talked about the newly remodeled shop that has been enlarged with 26 bays and 12 lifts. The older building is now the diesel shop. They will begin working with the hybrids and electrical cars, but the majority of students are learning computerized compression engines.

Ms. Hale apologized for not having the spring show but one will be scheduled for this fall.

We enjoyed her presentation!



Norm Kressmann updated us on activities for the coming months. He passed out information on:

- Mid-America AACA Events, not scheduled yet - possibilities
- Mid-America AACA Events scheduled
- Kansas City Automotive Museum Events

All excellent information for all of us. Thanks Norm

Photos & Story: Bonnie Johnson

Mid-America AACA 3rd Annual Car Show

April 25th was a fantastic day for our car show. The past 2 years we experienced chilly and rainy days. NOT this year. It was a beautiful, sunny day. The Peculiar United Methodist Church is such a wonderful venue for a car show. The pastor, Rev. Wendy Minshall, and church members are always so well organized and make the car show volunteers job easy. A very special thank you to all. Boy Scouts food was delicious as always. Tammy Suddeth and Dan McGrath who head up the car show and club member volunteers are to be complimented on such a fun day. Club members working the show were:

Dan McGrath	Gary Crispin
Tammy Suddeth	Toni Hall
Sharon Cygan	Bonnie Johnson
Meredith Williamson	Martie Kernodle
Paul Williamson	Steve Hartwich

Club members also attending:

Neil & Debbie Steiner	Richard Fielder	Barry Herbert	Fred Hall
Tom Iman	Charlie Sharp	Dave Schall	Jon Kernodle

Now let's take a look at our fun car show photos:



Mid-America AACA Volunteers

*L-R
Toni Hall
Sharon Cygan
Meredith Williamson
Tammy Suddeth*







Cool mail truck!



Martie & Jon Kernodle's friend, Tom Gildig and twin grandsons, who are Boy Scouts.



*Gary Crispin's
1969 Dodge Coronet*



*Neil & Debbie Steiner's
1939 Dodge Pickup Truck*



Giveaways were announced throughout the show! Thank you Mid-America Region club members for all your giveaway donations.

Below: Gary Crispin with Toni Hall drawing the 50/50 pot winner

Congratulations to \$85 50/50 Pot winner Ali Curhiels

(so sorry no photo of Ali)

**DRUM ROLL PLEASE!
Award Presentations**

Dan McGrath presents:



*Congratulations Jack Sesler, Best Modified
1964 Chevy II*



*Congratulations to Martie & Jon Kernodle Best Interior
1960 Metropolitan*



*Congratulations to Britton Hickman Peoples Choice
1952 GMC 3100 Pickup*



*Congratulations to Neil Steiner Best Stock
1939 Dodge Pickup*



*Congratulations to Rich Fielder Pastor's Pick
1934 Pierce Arrow 840A7 Passenger Sedan*



*Congratulations to Chuck Hartsock Best Paint
1933 Ford Tudor*

*So sorry no photo of our Best Engine winner
Greg Reynolds 1972 Chevrolet Monte Carlo*

We certainly enjoyed meeting spectators and our 53 car owners who brought out their beautiful cars and trucks. We look forward to Mid-America AACA Region's 4th Annual Car Show next April.

Again, thanks to

Pastor Wendy Minshall, the boy scouts, volunteers,
and organizers Dan McGrath and Tammy Suddeth.

Story & Photos: Martie Kernodle

This and That



May Birthdays

Alice Ferrante	5/9
Tom Ricker	5/14
Jerry Cygan	5/18



No anniversaries

Trivia Challenge Answered

Can you identify this car?



The 2000 GT was a 2-seater front-mid engine car made by Toyota in collaboration with Yamaha. It was a limited-production model offered between 1967 and 1970 and was dubbed the Japanese muscle car.

This and That

Random Thoughts

I'm on two diets. I wasn't getting enough food on one.

A cold seat in a public restroom is unpleasant. A warm seat in a public restroom is worse.

Apparently RSVP'ing to a wedding invitation "Maybe next time," isn't the correct response.

Don't irritate old people. The older we get, the less "Life in prison" is as a deterrent.

Have you ever listened to someone for a minute and thought, "Their cornbread isn't done in the middle."

I told my wife I wanted to be cremated. She made me an appointment for Tuesday.

Aliens probably fly by earth and lock their doors.

"You will hit every cone on the highway before I let you merge in front of me because you saw that sign 2 miles ago like I did."

I asked my wife if I was the only one she had ever been with. She said yes, all the others were nines and tens. Give it a minute...

I really don't mind getting older, but my body is taking it badly.

It turns out that being an adult now is mostly just googling how to do stuff.

I miss the '90s when bread was still good for you and no one knew what kale was.

Do you ever get up in the morning, look in the mirror and think "That can't be accurate."

I want to be 14 again and ruin my life differently. I have new ideas.

As I watch this new generation try to rewrite our history, one thing I'm sure of.... it will be misspelled, have no punctuation and very likely will be printed, rather than written.

Confuse your doctor by putting on rubber gloves at the same time he does.

My wife asked me to take her to one of those restaurants where they make food right in front of you. I took her to Subway. That's when the fight started.

I went line dancing last night. OK, it was a roadside sobriety test ... same thing.

Upcoming Events

Mid-America AACA Official Event

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Sunday, July 26th SAVE THE DATE!!!

Steve Hartwich has set up and is handling a very interesting Garage Tour for club members only in Johnson County, KS.

To ensure the privacy of the owner's location Steve will schedule lunch at a restaurant in the I-435 corridor. After lunch we will caravan to the Garage Tour.

Stay tuned. Details will follow.

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

Other Events

Saturday May 30 10am-2pm
Ararat Shrine Swap Meet, Car and Motorcycle Show
Independence Center, 18801 East 39th Street, 64057
Rain or shine.

Car Show \$25 entry fee at 9:00 AM.
Awards at 2:00pm

Swap Meet \$40 for vendor space; vendors in by 6:00am
Buyers admitted at 7:00 AM.

Call 816-923-1975 to register for either event with credit card.

Saturday, June 6. 9am-2pm
Automotive Service Annual Car Show.
13208 E US Highway 40, Independence 64055

Dash Plaques to first 100 vehicles
Top Ten and People's Choice awards.
Food trucks.

Saturday June 13. 9am-2pm
Elks Lodge #2509 Car Show.
100 NE Brizendine Road, Blue Springs, 64014.

Registration (\$25) starts at 7:00 AM.
Category Awards & People's Choice Trophy
Free model car contest
Proceeds support scholarships and veterans.

Sunday June 21 9:30-am 3pm
6th Annual Wine & Wheels Father's Day Car Show.
Hometown Olathe Family Farm,
11000 S. Woodland Road, Olathe KS 66061

Live music, prizes, and yard games.
Registration (\$20 until 6/20/26; \$30 on day of show).

Registration may be made at <https://carshowpro.com/events/view/1937>

No fees for other activities. Arrival from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM to be placed.

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

2026 AACA National Meets & Tours

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

June 15-19
Sentimental Tour
Mechanicsburg, PA

July 22-26 Central Spring Nationals
Green Bay, WI

August 5-8 Southeastern Divisional Tour
Flat Rock, NC

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 21-26
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 Corn Chowder

Ingredients:

1/2 lb. bacon, minced
1/2 large onion, chopped
1 or 2 red or orange peppers, chopped
1 small can of mushrooms, chopped
2 or 3 garlic cloves, minced
2 potatoes partially peeled & 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 cubed (Velvetta)

Step 1

In heavy pot, cook bacon, then add onion 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

Step 5

Bring soup to a low simmer and cook for 30 minutes or until the potatoes are cooked through

Step 6

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



Anonymous Baker

Ingredients:

1 3/4 cups Crushed Pineapple (well drained)
8 oz cream cheese (room temperature)
2 cups fine Coconut
1/2 cup of Graham Cracker crumbs
3 oz of Pineapple Jello (1 box)

Step 1

Combine all ingredients and refrigerate 1 hour

Step 2

Roll into balls and then roll them into coconut

Step 3

Store into an air-tight container in refrigerator.

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 12, 2026

Attendance: 19

Heather Hale was introduced as our guest speaker. She is one of the Automotive Instructors at Metropolitan Junior College (Longview)

She said she grew up “tinkering on cars” with her Dad. She has an Associates Degree in Automotive and a Bachelor and Master Degree in Education.

She has been with the Longview Campus for 4 years. They have added a new bigger shop with 26 bays and 12 lifts. They have renovated the old building and it is now a diesel shop. They will begin working with the hybrids and electrical cars, but the majority of students are learning computerized compression engines.

The good news is they will be having a car show at Longview College this fall.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance

Sharon asked for approval of the March minutes. They were approved.

She talked briefly about the World Cup coming to the area. Her HOA is part of a neighborhood watch group. At the last meeting, these are some of the things the Police Officer had to say.

He said we are their eyes and ears, if you see something suspicious, report it. Be vigilant and aware of your surroundings at all times. Watch out for others. Pay attention to detail and Be careful!

Stock up on items you use-supply and demand, may run out of things. Because of heavy traffic, you may not want to be going to the store as much.

There will be thefts, people drinking too much. Lots of people here from other countries.

Kansas City has never had this many people in our area before. They have spent years preparing, but it is hard to know what to really expect.

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

Gary did not have the flyer yet from the Big Shoal Vintage Auto (Atkins-Johnson) Show on June 13th. This will be our June activity.

People are still welcome to volunteer for parking at the Lawrence Swap Meet on May 2nd.

Norm Kressmann updated us on activities for the coming months. He passed out information-

MAAACA Events, not scheduled yet-possibilities

MAAACA Events scheduled

Kansas City Automotive Museum Events

All excellent information for all of us. Thanks Norm

Final Details for the Peculiar Show on April 25th were discussed. This being our 3rd show, everything seems to be falling into place well. Dan and Tammy are doing a super job!!

Those attending, wear your club T-shirt. Those volunteering, be there around 8:30 to 9am. Be sure to bring your donation for the “give-aways”. We want everyone to have fun and want to come back next year. Adult members of the church will be cooking, as the Boys Scouts have another commitment. Dan did promise that the Scouts had shared their recipe for hamburgers with the adults that will be cooking, so you can still have your “yummy burger”.

Bonnie asked they have a first aide kit available and have the National Anthem and a flag to begin the show.

Bonnie said the Stonehaus winery will be coming up for sale and she is not sure if they will be hosting Christmas parties. Thus, we need everyone to think of other venues and let someone on the Board know about them as we may not be able to wait until we know Stonehaus Winery’s plans.

Mid-America Member Meeting Minutes April

Roscoe Yoder's Birthday is April 16th. By the time you get this, it will be late to get to his house on time but am sure he would still appreciate a Birthday Card and hearing from you. His address: 9825 Bluejacket Overland Park, Ks. 66214

Steve Hartwich has been contacted about a reunion tour to McPherson College coming through Kansas City, but no details at yet.

Birthdays: Meredith Williamson, Toni Hall, Debbie Steiner, Mike Frederico and Roscoe Yoder

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 members 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!

Advertising space is free to Mid-America AACA members.

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

<https://midamerica.aaca.org>

or

contact:

Martie Kernodle

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Any errors, please forgive your editor and send corrections to:

editormidamerica@gmail.com

Thank you.



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