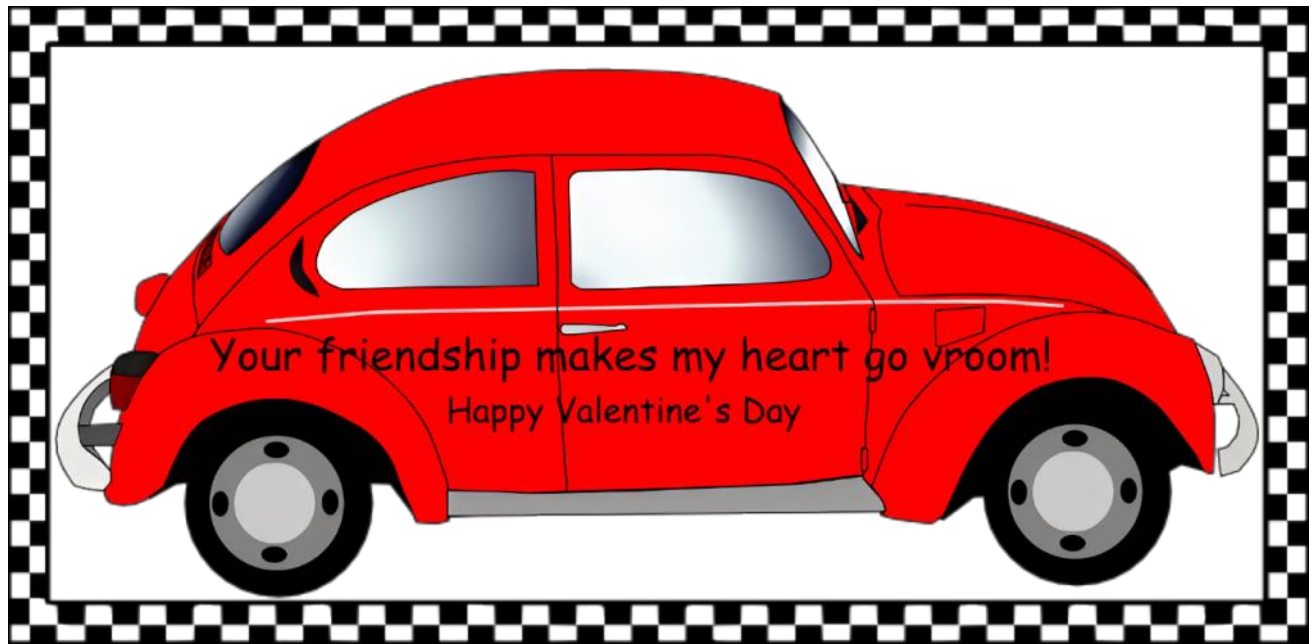


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Trivia Challenge

What is the only car to appear simultaneously on the cover of Time Magazine and Newsweek Magazine?

President's Message

The new year weather has given us gloriously warm days and bitter cold days. Many of you may have taken off your car covers and took your classic on a short trip on a warm day. And doesn't that feel good? It has for us.

I am looking forward to officiating my first club meeting on February 19th. This will be a fun day starting at Your Classic Ride, 11:00 am for a brief club meeting, then the club will have pizza delivered. We do ask that you bring a salad or dessert to share and your own drink. At 12:45 pm, we will move down the street to the Ehringer collection and begin the tour at 1:00 pm. Just a reminder, we are still collecting car goods or donations for Harvesters as one of the charities our club supports. This will be a fun day!

As you know, Tom Ricker, Vice-President and Director of Activities has identified several Mid-America Official Events for the next several months. In a few months ACCKC Event Finder will begin to populate area car shows. "Other Activities" will be listed in the *Generator*. Any car show suggestions, please forward to Tom Ricker, tom.ricker@gmail.com

Many of you may look at the AACA Facebook. If not, you may want to check it out. Lots of information and many photos of cool, older cars.

Please know that your Board is always open to suggestions and ideas. Any Board member may be contacted. When we all contribute and share ideas, our club gets stronger and we have more fun. Board members' phone numbers and emails are on page 17 of this *Generator*.

Look forward to seeing you all on February 19th! Till then stay warm and safe.

Thomas

February Activities and Meetings

Mid-America AACA Official and Other Events

February 19. Saturday

Lunch 11am—12:45pm Your Classic Ride, 2711 Warwick Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64108
The club will provide pizza. Please bring your own drink and a salad or dessert to share.

Tour the Ehringer Car and Memorabilia Collection, 1 pm

The collection is located in downtown Kansas City (the address will be shared in an email a week or so before 2/19)

See Activities page 13 in this *Generator* for more upcoming events

2022 Mid-America AACA Member Meeting Dates

Scheduled Member Meetings:



February 19 11:00 am Your Classic Ride, 2711 Warwick Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64108
Please bring canned goods for Harvesters or a donation.

March—December meetings will be posted in the next *Generator*

Hudson's Lincoln—Well Almost!

My great aunt, Billie Wagoner, grew up on a ranch in San Marcus Texas. She was a horse trainer and even trained a horse which was used in numerous motion pictures. On cattle buying trips, she and great uncle, Art, traveled throughout Texas and old Mexico. And this brings me to the cars Uncle Art owned.

My uncle always wanted to give me his old car when he bought a new one. In my dreams, his gorgeous 1958 Lincoln Continental would be mine someday. Well so much for “Lincoln” dreaming. Long story, short, my Dad said it was too big for me. So, I never got that car. Still thinking about it, these years later. I’ll bet we all have a car that we still think about. Right?



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Their Boxer always traveled with them.

Story & Photo: Thomas Hudson

Flashback!

Back in the 2000's the year's big KC antique car show was called the KC Concours. The locations bounced around from Town Center shopping center to a business park in south JOCO.

The show in the photos was held in 2003 at the Bayer Pharmaceutical campus off of I-35, now CarMax.

For years, this show was organized by our member Robin Krieger. The show originally benefitted the Arthritis Foundation and eventually transformed into the Art of the Car Show at the KC Art Institute.



Story & Photos: Jack Boyle

2019 Member Article

*Editor Note: Thought periodically we would republish member articles
Republished from: The Generator April 2019*

Owned by: Dennis and Linda Radford

About our Franklin 1929 Model-Victoria Brougham Series 13 Model 135

- Built in Syracuse NY in 1929 and shipped to California where she stayed until 2015.
- Engine is 6 cylinder overhead valve with 3 ½ inch bore for and 4 ¾ inch stroke, 274 cu. compression ration 5.5 to 1, engine develops 60 HP. Air Cooled by a fan attached directly to the crankshaft.
- Down Draft Air Pressure Cooling System. Crankcase is aluminum with aluminum pistons and rods. Crankshaft has 7 main bearings.
- Engine is equipped with a starter and generator and the generator is powered by a silent chain which also doubles as the timing chain.
- Cylinders are cast individually of nickel iron.
- Wheel base is 125 inches, tread is 58 inches.
- Weight is 4,280 lbs.
- 4 wheel hydraulic drum brakes 14 inch by 2 inches on all 4 wheels with lever hydraulic shocks at all 4 wheels.
- Tires 6:50 X 19. Gear reduction is 11 to 50. It rides on dual spare tires due to roads conditions and poor quality of that era's tires
- Body is by Walker Body Company.
- Springs are full-elliptical.
- Transmission 3 speed non-synchro manual.
- Ryan headlights with park lights mounted on the fender. 1929 was the only year that these headlights were used on Franklin cars.
- Interior: Steering wheel is made out of black walnut. Power steering is by Armstrong. Accessories include a cigar lighter, ash receiver, Jaeger clock, fine quality window shades and fine upholstery material.

Since the car was originally purchased in California, there is one accessory I wished it had - a HEATER! It is chilly in the car during Christmas parades.



Story & Photo: Dennis Roberts

2020 Generator Member Article

Republished from: The Generator March 2020

Barry Herbert

1930 Oldsmobile Sedan

1930 Chevrolet Coupe

I have a story to tell about two 1930 automobiles.

Both cars were bought from their original owners. Both happen to be barn finds. Most people never discover one barn find. I have purchased two in my lifetime. The first find and my first car was found in Ontario, Canada in 1953. A friend of mine, in high school, told me about a 1930 Oldsmobile Sedan kept in his father's barn. The car had been there for several years and was covered with dust and dirt. I purchased the car for \$65.00, as I couldn't afford \$100 for a Model A I had my eye on. My brother and I proceeded to clean the car from top to bottom and ran the engine for a few seconds, with kerosene, to clean out the sludge. We painted it with brushable auto paint from the Canadian Tire Co. The Oldsmobile never let me down. For three year, during high school, I drove it every day.

In 1969 I found my second barn find. In North Dakota, I found a 1930 Chevrolet Coupe with only 12,400 miles. This paint was oxidized and I used Simoniz cleaner and waxed the car by hand.

I drove the Chevy home to Minneapolis. I was stopped by a Nebraska Highway Patrolman at 3:00 am in the morning only because he wanted to look the car over. He couldn't believe a 39-year-old car was traveling on his highway.

Many AACA shows produced 1st place trophies for my 1930 Chevy. This car was totally original. It needed nothing more than the wax job. I kept the Chevrolet for 22 years and never should have sold it. This was a very special car.



1930 Oldsmobile



1930 Chevrolet

Story & Photos: Barry Herbert

Member Meet A Member

Club Members:

A friendly request from your club editor. *The Generator* is waiting for your car, truck, motorcycle stories. So to share your story with club members, just think about when you see a car you like, what questions do you want answered and answer the questions you usually ask an owner in an article about your car.

For example, you may answer for members

1. Why you chose your truck, motorcycle, car?
2. The vehicle history.
3. How long have you had it?
4. Was it restored or did you restore it?
5. Engine, exterior/interior color, etc.
6. Awards received
7. What you most enjoy about your ride... and any other interesting facts. I get teased about my 1960 Metropolitan being a puddle jumper. Well, how many of you can say your car can go from 0-60 mph in 19 seconds When Lucy goes through a puddle she doesn't even get her rear end wet. Slow is good.

Please consider sharing info about your car in an upcoming publication.

Thank you,

Martie (need your news)



This and That

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



February Birthdays

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Dennis Radford | 2/4 |
| Jon Kernodle | 2/14 |
| Diane Nygaard | 2/15 |
| Barry Herbert | 2/26 |
| Dennis Roberts | 2/26 |



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| Thomas & Joyce Hudson | 2/13 |
| Norm & Margaret Kressmann | 2/24 |

Trivia Challenge Answered

What is the only car to appear simultaneously on the cover of Time Magazine and Newsweek Magazine?



The Mustang

Thanks, Tom Wedbush!

This and That

Kaitlyn Gillen, granddaughter of Jerry and Sharon Cygan, participated in the area middle school's basketball tournament last week.

Her team from Delta Woods School was undefeated and won the Championship. Pictured is Kaitlyn and her coach.



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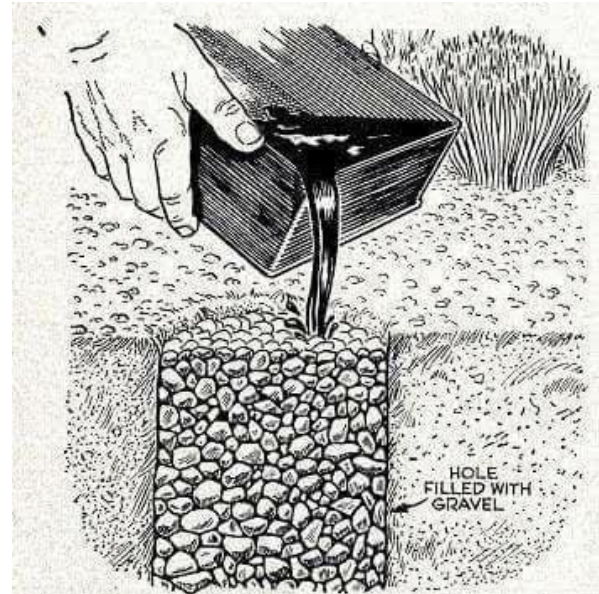


This and That

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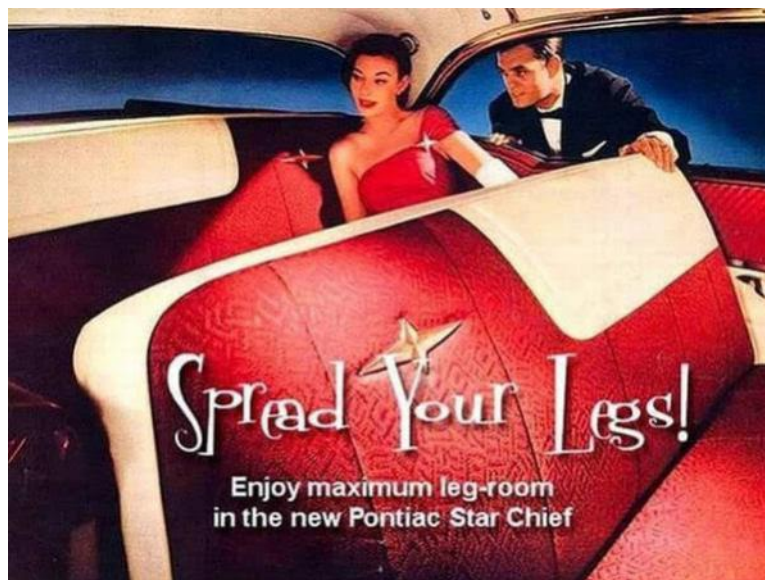
Wheels can be thrown out of balance by a buildup of wheel ants. Protect your car's smooth ride with weekly applications of automotive grade insecticide.



Disposing of used engine oil can be a problem. Solution: Dig a hole in the ground with a posthole digger and fill it with fine gravel. Then pour in the oil. It will be absorbed into the ground before your next change. Cover the spot with soil.

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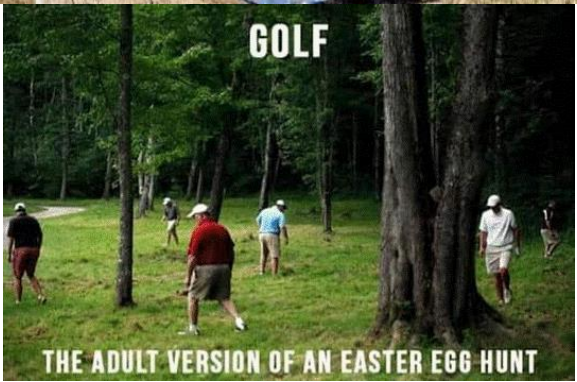
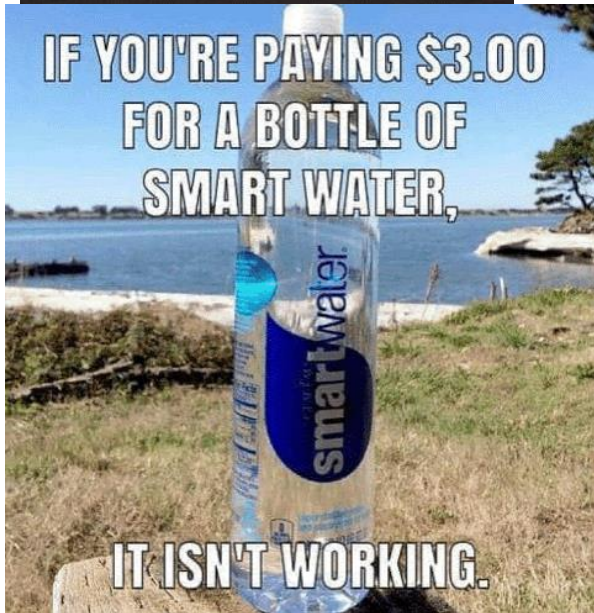
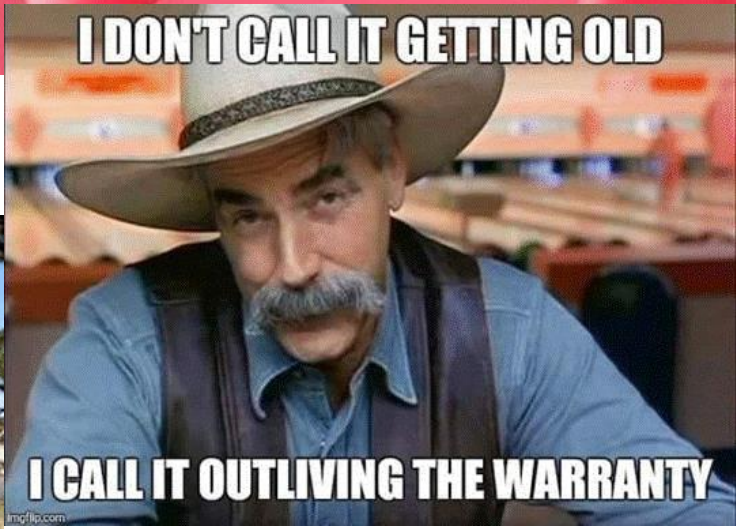
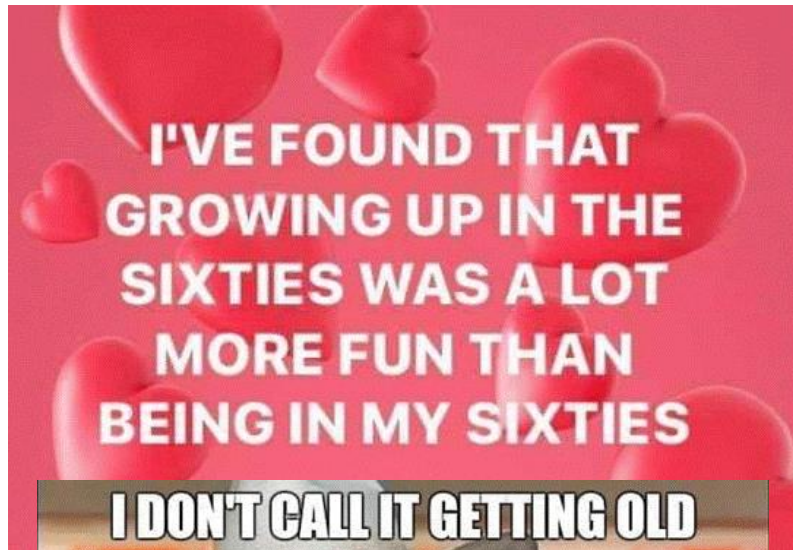


This and That

AND NOW... FUNNIES

WHEN YOU'RE DEAD,
YOU DON'T KNOW
YOU'RE DEAD. THE PAIN
IS ONLY FELT BY
OTHERS.

THE SAME THING
HAPPENS WHEN
YOU'RE STUPID.



*Thank you Jack Boyle and club friend,
Elizabeth Cook*

Upcoming Events

Mid-America AACA Official Event

February 19th (Saturday)
Lunch and tour of Ehinger Car and Memorabilia Collection.

Lunch 11am—12:45pm Your Classic Ride,
2711 Warwick Trafficway, Kansas City, MO
64108

The club will provide pizza, plates and plastic wear. Please bring your own drink and a salad or dessert to share.

Tour the Ehinger Car and Memorabilia Collection, 1 pm

The collection is located in downtown Kansas City (the address will be shared in an email a week or so before 2/19)

March 19th (Saturday) - 1– 3pm

Meet at World of Wheels

Tour the displays together.

More info to follow

April 16th (Saturday) -

KC Auto Museum Historical Tour.

Caravan in our classic vehicles. Start at the Underground, do the driving tour and stop for a snack at tour end.

May 6-8, 2022 -

Lawrence AACA Swap Meet

**June 11th or 12th (Saturday or Sunday) -
Driving trip St Joseph.**

July - (date not released)

The Great Car Show at Liberty Memorial.

Other Events

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

2022 AACA National Meets & Tours

AACA Annual Convention

February 10-12

**LOCATION MOVED TO
GETTYSBURG, PA** go to www.aaca.org for
details

2022 AACA WINTER NATIONALS

February 24-26,
Melbourne, Florida

Hosted by:
THE CAPE CANAVERAL REGION Antique
Automobile Club of America

Western Spring Nationals

March 10 -12
Hilton Lake Las Vegas Resort & Spa Henderson,
Nevada

Hosted by: Las Vegas Region AAC

Founder's Tour

March 20-26
Mobile, AL to Biloxi, MS

Southeastern Spring Nationals

April 7-9
Charlotte, NC

Special Grand Nationals

April 23
Guaynabo, Puerto Rico

Annual Grand Nationals

May 19-21
Virginia Beach VA

Eastern Division Tour

May 22-25
Johnstown PA

Eastern Spring Nationals

June 16-18
Beckley, WV

Central Fall Nationals

August 11-13
Moline, IL

Sentimental Tour

September 10-16
Gettysburg, PA

Reliability Tour

September 18-23
Shepherdsville, KY

Revival AAA Glidden Tour

September 25-30
Central New Jersey

Eastern Fall Nationals

October 4-7
Hershey, PA

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.

**Betty Hudson's
(Tom Hudson's Mom)**

Lime Jello Salad

Ingredients:

- 1 (3 oz) package lime jello mix
- 1 (3 oz) package lemon jello mix
- 1 (6oz) can crushed pineapple
- 1 cup small miniature marshmallows
- 1 (3 oz) pkg of cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup half and half or whipping cream

Step 1

Mix together the lime jello, using 1 cup of hot water, as the box directs, and add the pineapple juiced drained from the can and enough cold water to make 1 cup. Let gel in the refrigerator

Step 2

In a blender, mix together:

- ◆ lemon jello, using 1 cup of hot water, as the box directs.
- ◆ 1/2 cup cold water
- ◆ miniature marshmallows
- ◆ softened cream cheese
- ◆ mayonnaise
- ◆ half and half or whipping cream
- ◆ crushed pineapple

The mixture will look cream and smooth.

Step 3

Pour over the firm lime jello mixture and refrigerate until firm

NOTE:

You can double the recipe and put into a 9 x 13 glass pan. The serving, as described, goes nicely in a typical glass salad bowl and services about 8 people

Thank you!



Room for your recipe!

Minutes of Member Meeting

There wasn't a member meeting in January as new Board gets oriented. Member Meeting will be held February 19th

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

www.Midamerica.aaca.org

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Thank you.



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