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Trivia Challenge

Guess the movie star getting out of or falling out of this Willys Jeep.



President's Message

When you check the weather forecast it looks as if Spring is coming, not too soon for me. It wasn't a bad winter - just long.

If you missed the March meeting, sorry! Mid-America provided the biggest pizzas ever seen, and members provided delicious salads and desserts. Most all wore their *green* with hats, headbands, and beads. Lucky coins were given to all, but two special coins had \$10 cash rewards. Would you believe that Tom and Mary Zeeff were the lucky ones.

The club official event for April is a tour of the Kansas City Auto Museum featuring the GM Leeds Assembly Plant. This will be special to me personally, as that is where I worked. I began in March, 1962 and was there when it closed in April, 1988. I eventually retired from the Central Office in Detroit in 1992. Look forward to seeing you there.

Stay healthy, be happy, and think of your family, friends, and neighbors.

Bonnie

April Activities & Meetings

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Special note: April 16 Member Meeting:

Tom Wedbush shares he will not be showing the entire *Bullet* movie. He will be talking about the making of the movie and will show the car chase scene, which is 10 minutes. The entire presentation will be 25 minutes. If you choose, please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.

2023 Mid-America AACA Member Meeting Date

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



April 16, Sunday	Movie "Bullet" Tom Wedbush presenting
May 21, Sunday	Mid-America member, Steve Hartwich will be our speaker and present a slide show of the Bulgari Car Collection in Allentown, PA
June 11, Sunday	(note this is second Sunday due to Father's day on June 19th)
July 9, Sunday	(note this is second Sunday due to The Great Car Show on July 16th)
August 20, Sunday	
September 17, Sunday	
October 15, Sunday	
November 19, Sunday	
December date TBD	

Brookside St. Patrick's Celebration Parade

The Brookside St. Patrick's Parade was celebrated the week before St. Patrick's Day on Saturday, March 11th. When the weather for the day turned cold and rainy the number of dignitaries and "classic" cars to transport them was reduced. But the spectators lining the parade route were not detoured. They were bundled in coats and hats carrying umbrellas and even some had set up tents.

Mid-America AACA did our part:

Paul Williamson and his Corvette were designated to carry Mayor Quinton Lucas. (Gary Crispin is in the middle background.)



Gary Crispin's 1969 Dodge Coronet, carried Kansas City Councilman, Dan Fowler.

Dan McGrath drove a 1965 Lincoln with Kay Roscoe (green hat) and family.



Tammy Suddeth stepped up in her 2007 Volvo with Missouri State Representatives, Patty Lewis and Emily Weber.



Greg Riggen's 1960 Lincoln was driven by Brandon Hilton and carried County Legislator, Jalen Anderson.

Bonnie Johnson's 1940 Plymouth had her own dignitary, Bill!



Even this rainy St. Patrick's celebration seemed sunny as the crowd cheered and everywhere you looked you saw a smiling face. All seemed to have a really good time.

Story and Photos by Bonnie Johnson

Member Meeting & Post St. Patrick's Celebration

Our member meeting on March 19th celebrated St. Patrick's Day. The club provided pizza and members rounded out our lunch with delicious salads and desserts. We had a brief meeting, then the fellowship and eating began. Here are some photos of our fun meeting.

Jack King & Jon Kernodle



Jane & Jack King



Gary & Konnie Crispin



Neil & Debbie Steiner



Charles Sharp



Jerry & Sharon Cygan

Tom Ricker

Fred Hall



Toni Hall, Meredith Williamson & Tammy Suddeth

Mike Hemley & Tom Wedbush

Guess Who???



Dennis Roberts



Nancy & David Schall



Steve Hartwich & Dennis Hedberg



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Tom & Mary Zeff



Tom Norman



Steve Hartwich

Fred & Toni Hall



Meredith & Paul Williamson



Bill & Bonnie Johnson



Bill Johnson



Lining up for pizza



Martie & Jon Kernodle



What a wonderful day to catch up with friends!

We are the "Fun Club!"

What Is Happening at The Museum

Hello, museum-watchers

The March convertibles were amazing. We had old, new, domestic and imports. Here are a few of the beautiful cars.



Sarah Jury's 1960 Austin-Healey 3000

Guy Brown's Ford Fairlane Skyliner



Now it's time to Honor the Automobiles built at the Kansas City Leeds Plant.

Here's one I don't recall we've ever done before at Kansas City Auto Museum--a display of cars from one of our local assembly plants.

We're proud to announce that the month of April will feature **Cars from Leeds**. We will feature cars that actually rolled down the assembly line here in KCMO. Leeds was in production from the 1920's to 1980's, so we have a car from (nearly) each decade. Also featured is a large display of automobilia from Leeds and UAW Local #93.

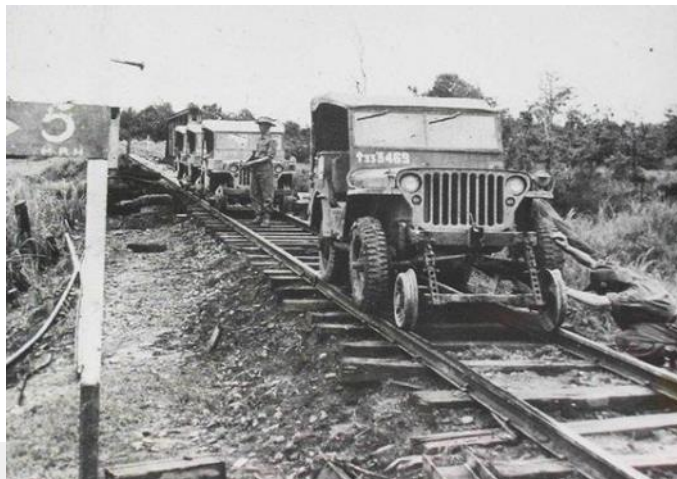
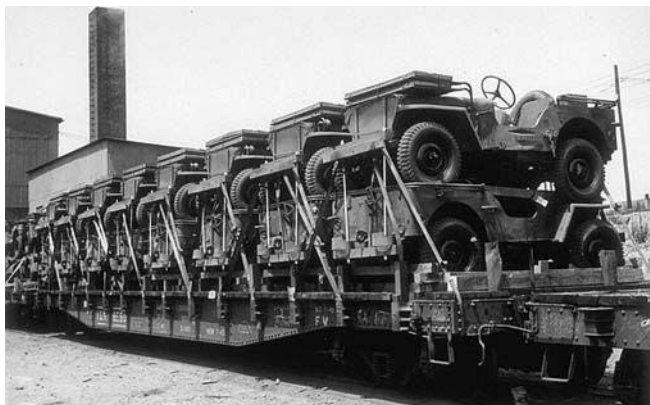
Sadly, the Leeds plant itself was leveled this past year, but we have the few artifacts that managed to find their way out before destruction was brought to bear. This is an interesting and instructive reminder of how important the automobile was to Kansas City and vice versa.

Lots of memories here, and some GREAT cars. Cars arrive April 2, and the month will slip by unless you come early. We'll be waiting for you!

Roscoe Yoder, Curator

World War II Willy Jeeps

Far cry from the Jeeps of today, and a whole lot more sturdy and durable. These are pictures of the famous Willys Jeep that played such a vital role in WWII. There were those who said the Jeep won the war because of its versatile usage in so many ways.



Transmission—pick a lever—any lever





Old time off road tracks on a Jeep



Jeep towing aircraft carrier WWII



That's a lot of jeeps!



McPherson College \$500 Million Endowment

Editor's note: This reminder will be in the Generator each month through June. This is such a great opportunity for McPherson. Please pass this on to car friends, mechanics, garages. Thank you.

Jack Boyle brought the McPherson College Endowment to our attention at our last member meeting. We can all be a part of bringing millions of dollars to this small Kansas Liberal Arts college.

From the McPherson website here is the scoop:

McPherson College has received an irrevocable \$500 million estate commitment to its endowment. It is the largest single commitment to a small, liberal arts college in the United States. **As part of the "double-match" estate gift**, the anonymous donor will contribute two dollars for every dollar given by others, up to \$500 million in total to the college's endowment.

The college has until **June 30, 2023** to meet this target, and is well on its way having raised \$130 million to date.

The match donor has asked to remain anonymous. The donor values their privacy and was adamant the attention be placed on the students and the good work of McPherson College, not themselves. The McPherson College community will honor this request and not comment on the identity of the donor.

As we know, McPherson College has an amazing Automotive Tech Program. While the monies will go to assist students and the various college endeavors, certainly this will bring more students into the college. Just remember any amount you give, will be matched.

To contribute to the endowment match go to www.mcpherson.edu/500match

Thank you for supporting this amazing opportunity.

Martie Kernodle




This and That

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



April Birthdays

Louis Davis	4/2
Jason George	4/2
Meredith Williamson	4/7
Toni Hall	4/15
Roscoe Yoder	4/16
Dale Joski	4/23
Debbie Steiner	4/25
Michael Frederico	4/27



Terry and Diane Nygaard 4/16

Trivia Challenge Answered

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Donna Reed



This and That

Archeologists recently unearthed new Ancient Artifacts in a field



**ARE YOU SWEATING
WHILST PUTTING
PETROL IN YOUR CAR
FEELING SICK WHEN
PAYING FOR IT, YOU
YOU HAVE GOT THE
CAROWNERVIRUS**

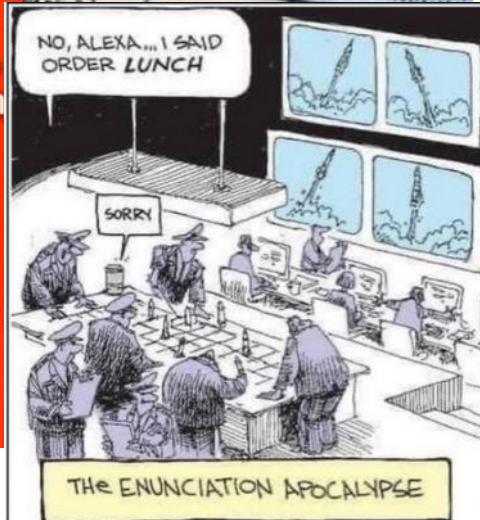


I get most of my exercise these days from shaking my head in disbelief.



I wonder if the clothes in China say, 'made around the corner'.

My friend said meet me at the vinyl shop in 45. I made it there in 33, which was record time.



This and That

Ponderisms—Some things to think about!!

Why do peanuts float in a regular coke and sink in a diet coke? Go ahead—try it...

I used to eat a lot of natural food until I learned that people die of natural causes.

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing clothes you were buried in for eternity?

How is it that we can put a man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up every two hours?

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Why do doctors leave the room while you change??? They're going to see you naked anyway.

Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

Can a hearse carrying a corpse drive in the carpool lane? Never seen a sign that says 'Two or more LIVE people needed to use the HOV lane'...

If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix the hole in the boat?

If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?

Why do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

HOW DID THE MAN WHO MADE THE FIRST CLOCK, KNOW WHAT TIME IT WAS?

Upcoming Events

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May 6 and 7, Friday and Saturday
Lawrence Swap Meet
(Fairground will be announced next month)
Lawrence, Kansas

Gary Crispin is the Coordinator for the swap meet
PLEASE CALL 816-918-7358 OR EMAIL
garycrispin51@gmail.com WE NEED to fill
schedules to work the gate and collect money and
if you have items to donate to our trailer to sell at
the swap meet for our club treasury, please let him
know.

Please consider volunteering. It is always so
much fun.

June 10 TENTATIVELY
J.C. Reiger's Distillery Tour

NOTE: The distillery hasn't opened up their
books for tours yet. **PLEASE TENTATIVELY**
PUT JUNE 10th for the tour and lunch at the dis-
tillery. Dan will notify us as soon as their tour
bookings open up.

Other Events

April 2, Saturday 9:30am—3:00 pm
**2nd Annual KCCCKC Auto Show Cars,
Trucks and Bikes.**

Community College, 6736 State Avenue, 66112.
Kansas City, KS
Registration \$20 starts at 8:00 am.
Show 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.
Door prizes, food and more.
Money earned goes toward scholarships for stu-
dents in the auto collision program.
For more information, call 913-288-7722.

April 30, Sunday
The Car Show

1000 NE Sam Walton Lane
Lee's Summit, MO
\$25 registration; free to spectators.
Top 50 and Best of Awards.
Contact: Denny Eddy 913-980-1643 or
kcshowdown17@gmail.com

June 3, Saturday

American Legion
16701 East 40 Hwy.
Independence, MO
more information to follow

July 16, Sunday 10 am—3 pm

The Great Car Show
National WWI Museum & Memorial
more detail to follow

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

2023 AACA National Meets & Tours

AACA Southeastern Spring Nationals

April 13 - April 15
Charlotte Motor Speedway
Concord, NC

Southeastern Divisional Tour

April 30 - May 3
Oakridge, TN

70th Annual Collectible Car Show

May 7
NJ Region AACA
East Hanover, NJ

Shenandoah Region AACA 63rd Apple Blossom Meet

Ma 13'Winchestr, VA

Eastern Spring Nationals

May 18 - 20th
Gettysburg, PA

55th Annual Richmond Collector Car Show and Swap Meet

June 10
Richmond, VA

AACA Central Spring Nationals

July 6—July 8
Auburn, Indiana

AACA Founders Tour

July 16 - 22nd
Ontario & Quebec

AACA Special Eastern Nationals

July 26 - 29th
Norwich New York

AACA Grand Nationals

August 10 - 12th
Bettendorf, Iowa

2023 AACA Vintage Tour

August 16-19
Aroostook County, Maine

Anthracite Region AACA 37th Annual Car Show

September 17
McAdoo, PA

AACA Western Divisional Tour

September 25 - 29th
California Central Coast

Eastern Fall Nationals

October 3 - 6th
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.

Bonnie Johnson's Salsa Mac 'n Cheese

Ingredients:

1 lb. ground beef
16 oz. jar chunky salsa
1 3/4 cups water
7 oz. elbow macaroni (uncooked)
3/4 lb. Velveeta cut-up

Step 1

Brown beef in large, deep skillet; drain

Step 2

Stir in salsa and water. Bring to a boil, stir in macaroni.

Step 3

Reduce heat, cover, simmer 8 to 10 minutes or until macaroni is tender.

Step 4

Add Velveeta, stir until melted. Watch carefully to keep from browning.

Bonnie Johnson's Cold Oven Cake

This is an old family recipe from a young lady I worked with at Leeds, 1981.

Ingredients:

3 cups sugar
3 sticks butter or margarine
5 eggs
1 cup milk
3 cups flour
1/2 tsp baking powder
1 1/2 tsp vanilla

Step 1

Cream butter, add sugar, cream again

Step 2

Add eggs one at a time, beat after each added.

Step 3

Add flour and baking powder alternating with milk, beat after each addition.

Step 4

Add vanilla.

Step 5

Grease and flour a Bundt pan. Pour in batter

Step 6

Do not preheat oven.

Bake at 325 degrees, 1 hour, test with toothpick, continue cooking if cake is not done

At the March 19th meeting, members present said they would like to keep the Chef's Corner in the newsletter. I asked members to please send in one recipe to me for our newsletter.

A special "thank you" to Bonnie Johnson for her two recipes. Members, please send me just one recipe for us to share.



Minutes of Member Meeting

Mid-America AACA Car Club Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2023

There were 34 members in attendance.

Bonnie called the meeting to order, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes were approved as printed in the Generator.

Paul gave the Treasurer's report, and it was approved. He announced the Board had decided to give McPherson College a \$100 donation from the club. An anonymous donor has offered up a double match, so our \$100 will be a \$300 donation with the match. The donation was voted on and approved by the club members. Members were encouraged to read the information in the Generator and make their own donation if they choose. Paul asked for ideas for other things the club members would like to donate club money to during the year. Paul announced that Sam White had already paid his national dues, and the club voted to give him a year's free dues—so National says he is paid up through 2024.

Gary had sign-up sheets for club members to work on both the trailer and the parking for the Lawrence Swap Meet. He asked people to get things together, preferably car related, for the trailer sales.

Dan had sign-up sheets, to determine people's interest, in an Arrowhead tour and a tour and meal at J. Rieger Distillery (dates to be determined) He talked about the April activity being a tour at the KC Auto Museum on April 22 from 10 until noon. It will feature items from the Leeds Plant. It is free admission to our members, thanks to Roscoe Yoder. A place to have lunch will be announced later. Gary is trying to find out about a car show at the Vineyard Church and the show for the NKC Auto Tech school is May 13th. Jack King announced the American Legion will be having their car show on June 3rd. Check the Generator for more upcoming activities.

Martie asked if anyone was not receiving the Generator, please let her know. She asked everyone to send her a couple of recipes for summer.

Bonnie announced the WWI Car Show registration is now open online. It will be July 16th and an "other" event for the club.

Bonnie also talked about Sarah Jury's car getting a National Award and offered to loan people her books on judging if anyone is interested to know what is judged at an AACA event.

The revised Bylaws were voted on and approved. They will take effect on March 20th, 2023. They will be in an attachment in this month's newsletter and will be on the website.

If anyone needs new membership forms, please see Meredith.

The two St. Patrick's Day Parades were talked about briefly. Bonnie said the Brookside Parade was very unorganized,

The meeting was adjourned and everyone enjoyed the Pizza party.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Sharon Cygan, 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.

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 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 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 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.

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.

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

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- 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

or

contact:

Martie Kernodle

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