

# The Generator



## Mid-America AACA Region

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

**"Any man can be a father but it takes someone special to be a dad."**

**- Anne Geddes**

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### Trivia Challenge



What is the year and make of this beauty?

What feature became standard in Detroit?

## President's Message

As the car show season gets into full swing, let us enjoy getting together. Get in touch with members, read *The Generator* and speak up at meetings. The more we get to know each other, the more our car family will grow.

Think of those with health or other problems and support those in need.

Look forward to seeing you at the member meeting on Sunday, June 11, 2:00 pm at Your Classic Ride. Guest speaker will be Oz Qureshi, COO and Director of Programs for MINDDRIVE. Students and electric cars—what could be more interesting?

Enjoy being with you and see'n ya' on the road.

Stay safe, be happy.

Bonnie

Quote of the month from Benjamin Franklin:

*Tell me if I forget,  
Teach me and I may remember,  
Involve me and I learn.*

# June Activities & Meetings

## Mid-America AACA Official Event

Our official Mid-America AACA activity is **Saturday, June 17th.**

Guided tour of the newly renovated Truman Library, 500 W. US 24 Highway, Independence, MO. 64050, lunch at A Little BBQ Joint and a tour of the Truman Home. Meet at 9:00 am at the library and the tour will begin at 9:30am, conducted by Karl Mayo. Entrance fee is \$8.00 per person, which is a reduced rate.

Lunch will be after the tour (around noon) at The Little BBQ Joint, 1101 W. US 24 Highway, Independence MO.64050

After lunch, for those who want to, we will tour the Truman Home, 219 Delaware, Independence, MO This tour is self-guided and free, but we must know how many tickets to request.

**Please contact Dan McGrath at 913-787-4418 or [dansgarage@gmail.com](mailto:dansgarage@gmail.com) to confirm attendance:**

- 1. Tour of the Truman Library**
- 2. Lunch at the BBQ Joint**
- 3. Free tickets to the Truman Home**

## 2023 Mid-America AACA Member Meeting Date

*Club meetings are held at Your Classic Ride, 2711 Warwick Trfway, KCMO at 2:00 pm, on the 3rd Sunday of each month, unless otherwise noted*



- June 11, Sunday** *(note this is the second Sunday due to Father's day on June 19th)*  
Guest speaker will be Oz Qureshi, COO and Director of Programs for MINDDRIVE, a project based learning program serving students from the Kansas City area. The students are currently transforming gas powered cars to electric cars.
- July 9, Sunday** *(note this is the second Sunday due to The Great Car Show on July 16th Show & Tell—bring car memorabilia or other collections that you are interested in so we can get to know you better.*
- August 20, Sunday**
- September 10, Sunday** *(note change from 9/17 to 9/10)*
- October 15, Sunday**
- November 19, Sunday Meeting & Chili party**
- December 17 Sunday** Christmas Party at Stonehaus Farms Winery, 24607 NE Colbern Rd. Lee's Summit, MO *(no meeting this month)*

# Lawrence Swap Meet

## FRIDAY AT THE SWAP MEET

On Friday, Paul Williamson, David Schall, Jerry Cygan and Sharon Cygan collected money at the gate for parking at the Lawrence Swap Meet.

It started out drizzling a little bit on us, but later turned partly sunny. All and all the weather was WONDERFUL compared to many years we have worked at the Swap Meet--no muddy field--YEAH! The traffic was steady and hopefully we collected lots of money for the Lawrence AACA car club.

*L-R David Schall, Paul Williamson, Sharon Cygan, Jerry Cygan*

*Story & Photo: Sharon Cygan*



## SATURDAY AT THE SWAP MEET

Expecting the day to begin with some rain, it was pleasantly cool and dry. The flow of traffic was steady with a few rushes, but per Lawrence Police Department, we never allowed it to back up on the street.

Gate collectors: Neil & Debbie Steiner, Stephen Ferrante, Charles Sharp, Christa & Heiko DeWald, Dan McGrath & Tammy Suddeth, Bonnie & Bill Johnson, Jon & Martie Kernodle helped. Gary Crispin and Steve Hartwich handled our sales at our trailer.

The banter and joking between members and shoppers made the time pass quickly. Of course, we had the typical "I only have a hundred dollar bill" thinking we could not make change and let them through. WRONG, we had plenty of small bills. There was also a first-time experience of someone wanting to pay with Crypto coins or Pay Pal and the always credit card users. Sorry, cash only.



*Dan McGrath*



*Stephen Ferrante*



*Debbie & Neil Steiner*



*Tammy Suddeth directing traffic*



*Martie Kernodle & Jon taking a break!*

*This was a first— the man told Martie that he wanted a kiss! What??? He got out of his truck hugged her and gave her a kiss on the cheek. When he started back into his truck, she said that will be \$5.00—he said I thought that kiss would make it free and she said, **that is for the kiss!** He reached for his wallet! LOL!*



*Also, a second first was a man gave Bonnie \$10.00 and she told him it was only \$5.00. His response was anyone who has such a winning smile deserves another \$5.00. Hey we have fun at the Swap Meet. Way to go Bonnie!*



*Debbie Steiner & Stephen Ferrante*



*Heiko DeWald*



*Christa DeWald*



*Bonnie Johnson & Charles Sharp*

*R: Charles Sharp*



*Charles Sharp*

Looking forward, I hope more members will have this experience next year. It will be the 60th anniversary for the Lawrence AACA Region to host this swap meet and word has it will be nationally featured on a sports channel.

*Story: Bonnie Johnson  
Photos: Martie Kernodle, Bonnie Johnson*

# Mid-America AACA Member Meeting

On May 21st, 21 members attended our club meeting. The business meeting minutes are on page ?? of this *Generator*. **Fun Club member photos:**



Front row L-R Jerry Cygan, Penny & Jack Boyle  
Second row L-R Tom Imig, Tom Robson, Al Prothe  
Third row Bill Johnson



Front row L-R: Mike Hemley Tom Wedbush Barry Herbert

Second row L-R Tom Ricker, Charles Sharp



L-R Norm Kressmann, Barry Herbert, Tom Wedbush, Mike Hemley

R: Speaker, Steve Hartwich, The Bulgari Collection



Bulgari cars!



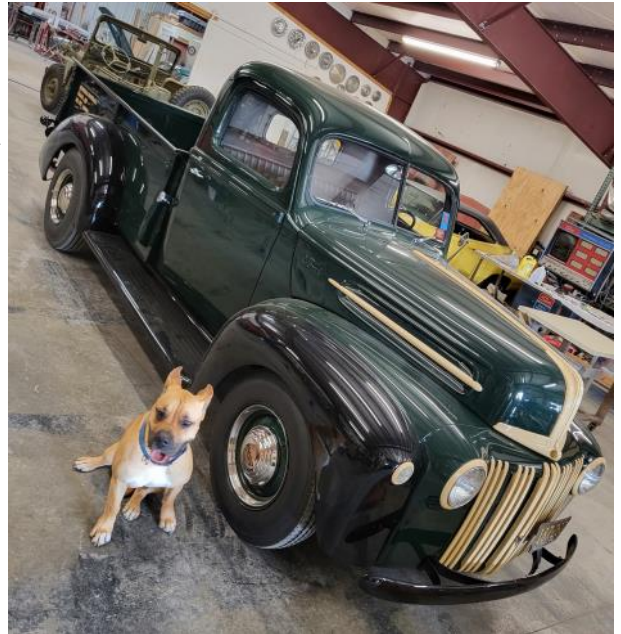
Story: Martie Kernodle  
Photos: Bonne Johnson, Steve Hartwich

## Dan's Garage Projects

Many of you toured Dan McGrath's garage last Fall. We thought it might be fun for you to see some of the projects he is working on. Dan said, "You can mention that everyone is welcome to come by the shop anytime and I can answer any questions people may have about their vehicles. Please know I am not soliciting for business, this is just part of what I have going on. There are 5 more vehicles in my storage area waiting for full restorations."

### *Project Farm Truck*

I finished this truck about 6 years ago and is in for a couple maintenance issues that always pop up on these old vehicles. It won its class at World of Wheels, its first show, and has around 30 awards from shows all over the region. That's Nash, my shop buddy.



### *Project Camaro*



This 1968 Camaro has been owned by the same woman since the early 1970's. The previous owner removed the 327 and installed a tired 283 that has always smoked and leaked. A 327 has been sourced and is at the machine shop. Car will be cleaned up and refreshed, no paint. Will be a fun driving car with the original hubcaps left in place. I have rebuilt about 20 engines in my life and this will be my first small block Chevy.

### *Project Lincoln*

This 1964 Lincoln convertible is in for a super detail in the engine compartment and interior. Owner is taking it to get judged at a Lincoln show in June.





## *Project Jeep*



Finishing the final details on this 1951 M38 military Jeep that came to me in a pile of oily parts. Those are stencils used to paint the stars.

## *Project Roadrunner*

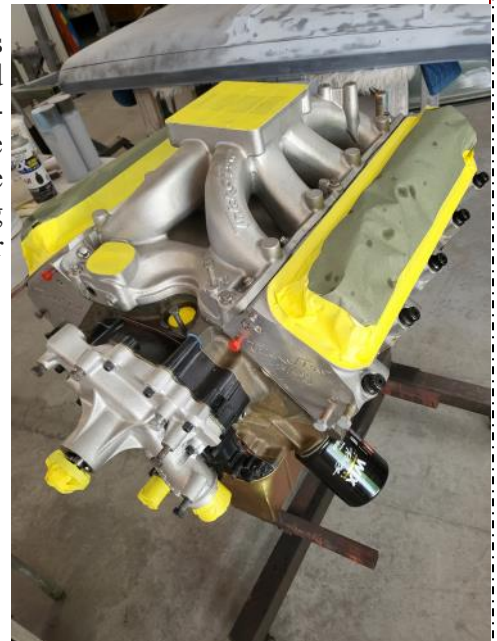


The 1970 Roadrunner I have been restoring for the original owner just got the front end aligned and ready for final test driving and details. Will deliver soon. Look for it at the show in Paola next month.

## *Project Hot Rod Truck*



Look for assembly updates as this long term hot rod truck project comes together. The body parts are at a paint shop. The engine is a 557 cubic inch big block Ford, ready for paint.



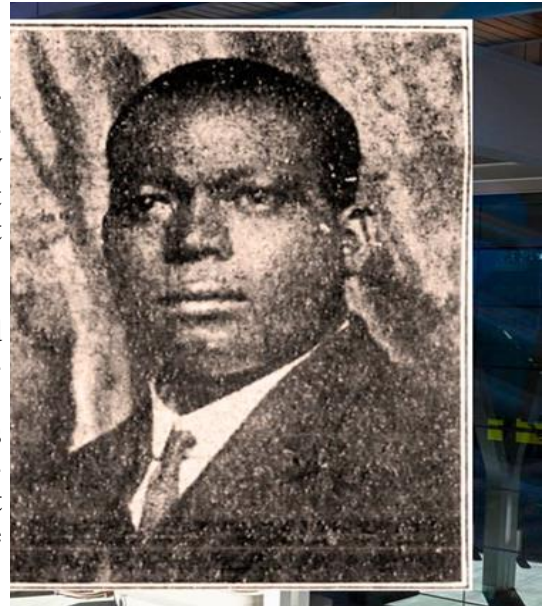
*Story & Photos: Dan McGrath*

## Honoring The Barbeque Great!

Many of us love to know more about our Kansas City history. The following story, from the internet, is about food and the man who put Kansas City on the map as the “barbeque capital.”

“In 1908, Henry Perry launched Kansas City’s first-ever commercial barbecue venture from a pushcart in the Garment District. His smoked meats were so popular among the factory workers that, in 1910, he opened his own restaurant on the East Side. By all accounts, Perry’s was the first barbecue restaurant in the city and one of the first in the nation.

Within those walls, the self-dubbed “Barbecue King” invented the barbecue style that put Kansas City on the map. Several local pitmasters still use his approach to smoking meats. Perry is also responsible for one other crucial element that makes Kansas City barbecue unique: the sauce. While his recipe was quite different from what we know today, it was still Kansas City’s first barbecue sauce, and likely the first commercially available one in the country.



When he died, Perry left the restaurant to his apprentice Charlie Bryant. Charlie sold it to his brother Arthur, who famously added molasses to Perry’s signature sauce and established the Kansas City style. Another apprentice, Arthur Pinkard, was pivotal in opening Gates Bar-B-Q.

In 1974, Calvin Trillin wrote: “What I can’t understand is why this town ... doesn’t even have a three-dollar plaque for Henry Perry.” More than 50 years later, his words still ring true. No official monument in Kansas City bears the name of the man who gave our city its greatest reputation.”

*Portions of the article are printed above. To read the full article, go to: [aol.com/kci-airport-honor-barbeque-great](http://aol.com/kci-airport-honor-barbeque-great)*

*Written by Devan Dignan of Kansas City is a local history and barbeque enthusiast. He is the chief blogger for the website [kcdiscovery.com](http://kcdiscovery.com)*

*Editor’s note: This historical article was so interesting. I hope you enjoyed it! Kansas City needs to erect a statue for this great entrepreneur who made our town known worldwide for its amazing barbeque.*

***NOTE: Continuing in the July issue you’ll find a story of how Kansas City barbeque and cars are connected.***

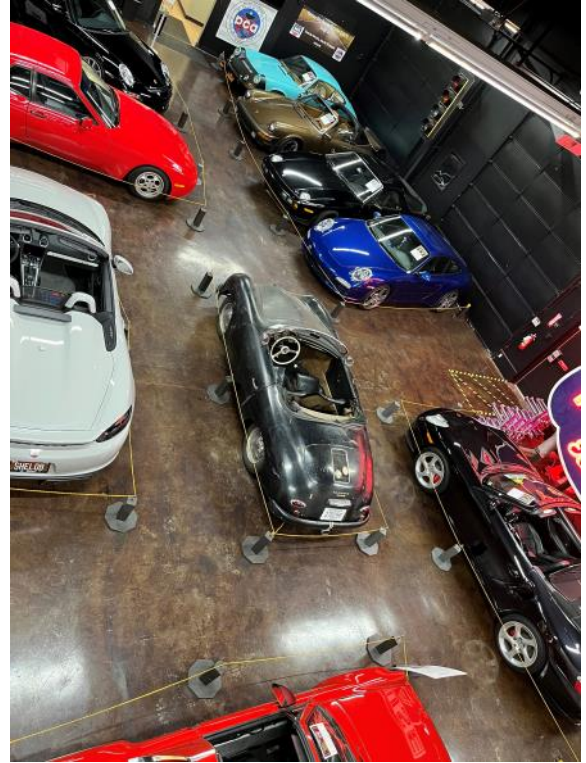


## What's Happening at the Museum

Hello, museum-watchers

***PORSCHE!*** *in May were a real hit.*

Our special thanks to the Porsche people—certainly one of the best and best-attended displays thus far this year.



### June is Caminos/Rancheros Month

It has turned summer and the warmth (and sweat and mosquitos and tourist traffic and elevated gas prices, etc.) ...has come upon us.

Oh, joy! Yet here at KCAM things keep flying by. And as they go by we sometimes wonder, "What was that?!"

It seems that all the Porsches have gone and our celebration of El Caminos/Rancheros is upon us. And, believe it or not, these guys are real stinkers to find. Some have committed and backed out, but the early Rancheros remain elusive.

If you know of any Caminos/Rancheros, please call me, 913-710-7720. The quest continues and our museum shall not be denied.

*Roscoe Yoder, Curator*

# McPherson College \$500 Million Endowment

## *Editor's note: Last month for donations*

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](http://www.mcpherson.edu/500match)**

Thank you for supporting this amazing opportunity.

Martie Kernodle



## 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.

#### **Grisham Auto Service**

4001 Prather Road  
Kansas City, MO 64166  
816-455-5800

Tim Grisham, owner

Tim is owner. Has worked on our 1957 and 1966 T-Birds. Honest, fair, reasonable, great work—in the Northland

### **Bonnie & Bill Johnson recommend:**

#### **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

**Please email me your recommendations—[editormidamerica@gmail.com](mailto:editormidamerica@gmail.com)**

**Thank you,**



# This and That

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



## June Birthdays

Marsha Norman	6/1
Konnie Crispin	6/8
Cindy Roberts	6/19
Bonnie Johnson	6/22
Martie Kernodle	6/25



Bill & Bonnie Johnson	6/11
Charles & Loretta Sharp	6/17
Stephen & Alice Ferrante	6/28

**Reminder:** Marsha Norman had a medical occurrence and would enjoy receiving cards from us. Prayers would also be appreciated. Her address is: Marsha Norman, 8415 West 88th Terrace, Overland Park, KS 66212

## Trivia Challenge Answered

### 1948 Tucker Sedan



The maker of the Tucker sedan was way ahead of the time. Its engine, a Franklin sourced from a helicopter, was air-cooled and rear mounted. Rubber suspension softened the ride. It provided stability by lowering the center of gravity. And it was equipped with a center headlight that would swivel with steering.

The 1948 car was made by Preston Tucker. His most out-of-the-box thinking in the 1948 Tucker was its attention to safety. In case of collision, the windshield ejected, the dashboard was padded, and there was a "safety crash chamber" under the dash. The Tucker sedan did not make it to the '50s, but its padded dashboard became standard in Detroit.

# This and That

## Aging like a fine wine

I just ordered a life alert bracelet so if I get a life, I'll be notified immediately.

In my mind I'm still 24, but my back is 55, my knee is 67, and my left hip turns 79 next week.

KitchenFunWithMy3Sons.com



I made a huge to do list for today. I just can't figure out who's going to do it.

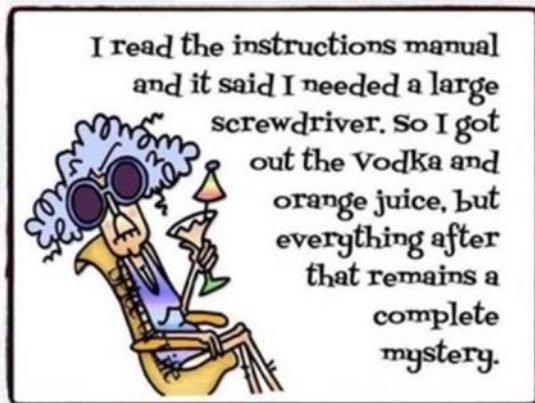
CarVillage.com

## Car Funnies



## LOCAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW BINGO

the one car with all the trophies	"no airbags or seat belts, we die like real men" sticker	car labeled as a "1 of 1"	cragar ss wrapped in bf goodrich radial t/a	big circle of old people in lawn chairs
not so subtle sexist imagery	doo-wop playing on the speakers	patina'd f100 or c10 shop truck	big boy statue	skeleton in the passenger seat for some reason
binder full of restoration photos	2012 dodge dart with mopar stickers all over it	<b>FREE</b>	spec sheets printed out and laminated	an entire row of stock c7 corvettes
prostreet 68 camaro with more rake than a garden shed	squad of british roadsters	some old guy wont stop talking to you	57 bel air	little dolls or figurines set up around the car
someone selling "back the blue" yard signs	identical model car replica sitting on the engine of the actual car	50/50 raffle	local sports team themed car	anything rat fink



# Upcoming Events

## Mid-America AACA Official Event

### June 17th, Saturday 9:00 am

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### July 16, Sunday 10 am—3 pm

#### The Great Car Show

National WWI Museum & Memorial  
10 am—3 pm - \$40.00 Fee  
Register on line [www.thegreatcarshow.com](http://www.thegreatcarshow.com)  
MEET AT YOUR CLASSIC RIDE AT 8AM SO  
Tom Ricker will lead us in.

**August event is in the works and details to follow**

### September 16, Saturday *time TBD*

#### Member Picnic

#### Dan McGrath & Tammy Suddeth's home

11404 East 243rd St.  
Peculiar, MO 64078  
Details will follow

### October 28, Saturday

#### Independence Halloween Parade and lunch

*Details shared when available*

### November 19, Chili Party

Your Classic Ride  
2711 Warwick Trfway, KCMO

### December 17 Sunday 2 pm

#### Christmas Party Stonehaus Farms Winery

24607 NE Colbern Rd.  
Lee's, Summit, MO

## Other Events

### June 8, Thursday 6pm-8pm

#### Overland Park Car Show

Thompson Park,  
8045 Santa Fe Drive, 66204. Live music on the stage at 7:30 PM. FREE event featuring classic and contemporary cars that will line the streets. [Show Flyer](#)

### June 10, Saturday 2:00-9:00 pm

#### Blue Springs, MO Classic Car Show.

American Legion Post 499, 499 MO-7, 64015.  
\$20 entry fee. Food, vendors, bounce houses, DJ. Call 816-379-6898 for more information or email [shayzleisevents@gmail.com](mailto:shayzleisevents@gmail.com) [Show Flyer](#)

### June 10, Saturday 9am-1:00pm

#### 20th Annual Resurrection Car Show.

Resurrection, a United Methodist Church,  
13720 Roe Avenue, 66224. PM. FREE event. Food trucks, live music. Multiple classes. [Show Flyer](#)

### June 10, Saturday 10am-4:30 pm

#### Paola Heartland Show Downtown 66071

\$25 entry fee. Trophies in 25 classes. Benefits Paola chamber of Gates open at 10:00 AM. [Show Flyer](#) [Entry Form](#)

### June 18, Sunday

#### KC Auto Museum Free Father's Day

15095 West 116th St Olathe KS 66062

### June 24, Saturday 9am-1pm

#### "Fire Fest"

#### Cable Dahmer Arena

19100 East Valley View Parkwy Indep, MO 64055  
20 Awards

**NOTE: FOR SHOW FLYERS GO TO [KansasCityAutoMuseum.com](http://KansasCityAutoMuseum.com) and click on AACA Event Finder**



# 2023 AACA National Meets & Tours

## **55th Annual Richmond Collector Car Show and Swap Meet**

June 10  
Richmond, VA

## **47th Annual Antique Auto Show**

June 11  
Waterford, PA

## **Exposition of Elegance: Classic Cars at Cheekwood Estates**

June 17-18  
Nashville TN

## **2023 Eastern Divisional Tour**

June 24—June 28  
Denver, PA

## **AACA Central Spring Nationals**

July 5—July 8  
Waterloo (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—August 19  
Aroostook County, ME

## **Anthracite Region AACA 37th Annual Car Show**

September 17  
McAdoo, PA

## **AACA Western Divisional Tour**

September 25 - 29th  
California Central Coast

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September 25 - 29th  
California Central Coast

## **Eastern Fall Nationals**

October 3 - 6th  
Hershey, PA

**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.

# 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 Easy Beef Stroganoff

### Ingredients

1 1/2 lb. ground beef  
2/3 cup water  
1 pk. Lipton's Onion Soup Mix  
1 sm. can sliced mushrooms  
1 TBS parsley flakes  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 cup sour cream  
1 TBS flour  
Egg noodles

### Instructions

#### Step 1

Brown and drain ground beef

#### Step 2

Combine meat, water, onion soup, mushrooms with liquid and parsley.

#### Step 3

Cook 20 minutes, add mushroom soup and keep heated.

#### Step 4

Mix sour cream with flour, stir in, but do not boil. No salt needed but pepper to taste.

#### Step 5

Serve over egg noodles

## Sharon Cygan's Popcorn Cake

### Ingredients

12 cups of popped popcorn (*I make 2 bags of microwave popcorn, may not use it all*)  
1 18oz bag of M&Ms  
1 stick of margarine or butter  
1 lb bag of marshmallows  
*Note: you can add nuts, raisins or whatever else you'd like.)*

### Instructions

#### Step 1

Pop the popcorn

#### Step 2

Melt one stick of butter

#### Step 3

Stir butter and marshmallows together (put in large container)

#### Step 4

Add popcorn, candy and other things and stir

#### Step 5

Press into a Bundt or angel food cake pan. Let set for 1 hour

#### Step 6

Loosen with knife and set on a plate

*Thank you to those who responded to the call for recipes. Keep them coming!*



# Minutes of Member Meeting

Mid-America AACA Car Club Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2023

There were 21 members in attendance.

The meeting began by everyone reciting the Pledge of Allegiance

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's report was given and approved. Paul announced so far this year, the only donation the club has made was the \$100 to McPherson College. There is still time for individuals to donate and get their donation double matched for McPherson College. The organization F.I.S.H. was talked about by Bonnie and Tom Wedbush as a possible place for us to donate some money this year. More discussion to follow. Other ideas were asked for.

Gary Crispin reported on the Swap Meet. The Club made \$451 in trailer sales and the Lawrence AACA club gave us \$300 for taking money at the gate. Gary thanked all who helped with the Swap Meet. Members talked about how much fun we all had working there. Our primary responsibility at the Swap Meet is to take in money and keep the cars off the street. We found we can work well together and have fun while doing it. They will hold a trailer spot for us again next year, but we will have to decide if we have enough to sell. Gary donated the small number of items left from this year to the DAV. Next year will be their 60<sup>th</sup> year for the Swap Meet. They will be filming the Swap Meet next year with a drone and a magazine wants to do a story on the event. Gary said the Lawrence AACA car club has invited us to be part of their activities if we want. We may try to get their activities schedule and have Martie publish it in the Generator. It was suggested there be signs made for the Swap Meet saying \$5 for parking a vehicle and \$10 for a vehicle with a trailer. Martie's Generator was complimented.

Dan McGrath said our June activity will be a tour of the Truman Library on June 17<sup>th</sup>. We need to be there at 9. The tour is \$8 per person. Lunch will be at A Little BBQ Joint. After lunch, those that want can tour the Truman Home. The tour of the Truman House is free, but we need a count of who wants to go so we can get tickets reserved.

Also, he reminded members to sign up for The Great Car Show on July 16<sup>th</sup> at the WWI Memorial. Cost for registration is \$40. We will meet at Your Classic Car at 8AM and caravan over as a group. Tom Ricker will oversee the event. So far 6 from our club have signed up.

He talked about The Great Race coming through our area from June 24<sup>th</sup> through July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The cars go from Florida to Colorado Springs. On Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, they will be in Joplin overnight. On Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, they will be in Emporia for lunch and Wichita overnight. On June 30<sup>th</sup> they will be in Great Bend for lunch and Garden City overnight.

He talked about a picnic in July, but those plans are not finalized. He asked for ideas for the July and August club official activities. The Board is planning a picnic and show and shine car show at Dan's house in Peculiar in September.

Other events discussed were: a possible garage tour, Dan mentioned the Lake Garnett Grand Prix Races October 13<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup>. People talked about going to Clinton in the past and how much that little town has to offer. Gary talked about the Northland Cathedral Car Show on July 15<sup>th</sup>. The Church of the Resurrection Car Show will be on June 10<sup>th</sup> and is always a good show. On June 3<sup>rd</sup> The American Legion on 40 highway will sponsor a car show that is always fun. Our members, the Kings, are always a big part of that show. August 6<sup>th</sup> is the date for the Purple Peace Car Show for Epilepsy. Please consult the ACCKC Event Finder for details on these events and other events. Members were asked to let us know what shows they like and attend and were encouraged to talk about those shows. Jack talked about the AACA Grand National Car Show being held August 10<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup> in Bettendorf, Iowa. Dennis Roberts attended the Missouri City Car Show but was not available to talk about it this month. Jack talked about how much fun they had attending the recent McPherson event. He said Roscoe Yoder and Jim Gustafson also attended. He said it was a spectacular show of cars and there was also entertainment. Tom Cotter, the barn find

guy, was there. Tom Wedbush had attended the Louisburg Car Show and said it was a good show. Gary Crispin attended the NKC Auto Tech Show. He said there were 65 cars there and talked about the different things they had there and lots of giveaways. Steve Hartwich talked about the upcoming June 11<sup>th</sup> car show Timeline of Transportation a Vintage Car and Bike Show on the square of Independence, Mo. It supports the Jackson County Historical Society. You can sign up at [www.timelineoftransportation.org](http://www.timelineoftransportation.org).

The first Sunday in October will be the Lawrence car club show.

Gary announced we have established a contest regarding the answer to the trivia question in the Generator. The question was “What make is this sedan/station wagon and it was first to offer which new technology”. The answer was the 1980 AMC Eagle and it was the first American car to come with AWD. Jack Boyle and Steve Hartwich knew the answer and each received a candy bar as their prize. Watch for the trivia question in the Generator next month and be prepared with the answer at the next meeting. Send Martie any information you have for the Generator.

Bonnie announced Oz Qureshi , COO of Mind Drive, will be our speaker at the June 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Our July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a Member’s Show and Tell. Bring something from your collection, car related or not. We are hoping to learn more about our members.

Five classic cars are wanted for the Avenue 81 Senior Living Center at 8055 Metcalf on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 until 1 for a car show for the residents. The spots were immediately filled.

Birthdays this month—Penny Boyle, Alice Ferrante, Tom Ricker and Jerry Cygan. Anniversaries were Jack and Penny Boyle, their 49<sup>th</sup> and Michael and Vicky Hemley, their 47<sup>th</sup>.

Bonnie announced to remember to bring food for Harvesters.

She also has a few large and x-large club t-shirts for sale, \$10.

The meeting was adjourned.

Steve Hartwich gave a wonderful presentation on the Bulgari Car Collection in Allentown, PA. It is a huge complex featuring mostly 20s, 30s and 40s cars. The pictures of the cars were great.

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 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

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.



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- build the interest of youth in our hobby
- support charitable organizations
- follow the guidelines of National AACA
- have fun together!

Advertising space is free to Mid-America AACA members.

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

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